OTTO COMING NORTH

Disabled German Ship Headed for San Francisco.

OVERDUES POSTED AS MISSING

Cape Wrath, Andrada and Bertha Given Up-Almond Branch Completes Her Cargo-Grain Fleet Moving-Lumber Ships.

The German ship Otto Gildemister left San Diego for San Francisco Sunday in tow of the tug Defiance, and has probably reached the California port by this time. According to California papers, the hull of the vessel is comparatively uninjured and it may not be necessary to put the vessel in the drydock to repair her. An agent of the underwriter is on the way out from Bremen to examine the vessel, and no action will be taken in the matter until his arrival in San Francisco. The damage to the rigging is quite serious, and it will probably be nearly two months after the arrival of the agent before she is ready to resume her journey to this port. It is now almost a certainty that the Gildemister is the only one of the quariette of overdues on which 90 per cent reinsurance was paid, that will ever be heard from. The Anrdada, Bertha and Cape Wrath have all been posted as "missing" and when a vessel is long enough overdue to have that fatal word placed beside them, hope is generally

The underwriters have become so timid in the face of such losses that they have suffered, that they are now offering reinsurance on a number of vessels that left the Columbia River about the time the heavy gale was playing havoc with the Bertha, Carl and Cromartyshire. As yet the rates on these ships have not got above 8 and 10 per cent, but they are ad-vancing as the vessels are becoming due.

ALMOND BRANCH FINISHED. Big Whaleback Will Sail This Morning for Shanghal.

The big whaleback steamship Almond Branch, which has made the Portland water front a very interesting place for the past month, finished loading last evening and will leave down the river this morning. She has on board 2,694,-745 feet of lumber, which is a pretty big cargo for a ship of her tonnage. She goes to Shanghai direct, and her berth at the North-Pacific mills will be filled today by the British steamship Goodwin, which vertical was from Astoria hast even. which arrived up from Astoria last even-ing. The Goodwin is the big steamer which went ashore at Brown's Point. just outside of Tacoma harbor about a year ago, and narrowly escaped going to pieces before she was lightered sufficient ly to enable the tugs to pull her back into the channel. Portland has handled a great many larger steamers than the Goodwin, and there is not much possiing in this port.

GRAIN FLEET MOVING. River Towboats Kept Busy With

Ships Coming and Going. The grain fleet arriving and departing during the past week has kept the tow-boats of the O. R. & N. Co. quite busy. The Ocklahama arrived up Sunday with the German bark Arthur Fitger, and the Harvest Queen arrived up yesterday with in the morning.

BIG LUMBER FLEET.

British Columbia Mills Have Many Shins Under Charter to Lond.

The big lumber mills in British Colum bia take up more tonnage in the course of a year than is used in the grain business, and among the fleets that are loading at the Canadian mills can always be found some vessels that have figured with the Portland grain fleet in former years Among the recent charters re-ported by the Victoria Colonist for Hastings mills, at Vancouver, are those of the Antuco, which left Santa Rosana for the Royal Roads about the end or February; and the Fantisa, which left Neweastle for Honolulu with coal on De-cember 5, and which is to come here in ballast from the islands. The German bark Anna, coming from Callae, has also been chartered; and the Benjamin Sewell, which was driven ashore during the November typhoons which caused such great loss of life and shipping at Hongkong, is coming from that port to load lumber. The Falls of Garry arrived a few days ago to load at the mills. The Prince Victor has just loaded a cargo at the Vancouver mills, and the Prince Albert, from Honolulu, has gone up there to load. At Moodyville, the Alexander Gibson 5% feet for Capetown; and the Palatinia, a big British steamer, is loading cargo emainus the Dundee and Senator are loading.

Mail Packet Ashore.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 11.-The British steamer Kimfouns Castle, belonging to the Castle Mail Packet Company, of Lon-don, from Table Bay, Cape Colony, February 21, for Southampton, with Cape mails and passengers, is ashore off the Needles. She is being assisted by tugs.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 11 .- The Kinfauns Castle went ashore yesterday after-noon. Her position is not dangerous, and the passengers and mail were still ard at midnight. It was hoped that she may be floated today (Tuesday).

New Season Salmon Fleet.

The British ship Crown of India which is now loading at London for British Columbia ports, has been chartered to lead Europe at 41s 3d. This is the same rate et which the Red Rock was chartered and makes a total of five ships already taken for 1901 pack salmon, the others being the Ballaschullish at 398 3d, County of Caith-ress at 40s and Havila at 40s.

ASTORIA, Or., March H .- The anche and chain which were recently lost in the lower harbor by the British ship County of Linithgow were recovered today by the wrecking steamer O. K., and will be

Linlithgow's Anchor Recovered.

placed on board of the ship when she comes down the river. There were 231-3 fathoms of chain attached to the anchor, Overdue Furness Liner.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 11.-The Fur ness liner Ulunda, which left Liverpool Pebruary 23, for St. Johns, has not yet arrived, and it is feared that some acci-

dent has befallen her.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA. March IL.-Arrived in at 12:30

in at 9:20 and left up at 11:30 A. M., British ship Goodwin, from Tacoma. Left up at 11:20 A. M., schooner J. M. Weather-

wind northwest, wenther cloudy.
Port Townsend-Arrived March 10-

Schooner Robert R. Hind, from Kahu-

lui; schooner William H. Smith, from

Seattle-Arrived March 9-Steamer City

Caleta Buena-Sailed March 7-Barken-

Genoa, March 11 .- Arrived-Werra, from

New York via Naples. Gibraltar, March II.—Arrived—Columbia.

from New Yory via Plymouth and Cher-

Glasgow-Arrived March 10-Sarmatian from Beston.
San Francisco, March 11.-Arrived-

Schooner Ada Schnauer, from Port Gam-ble; steamer Columbia, from Portland; schooner Mary E. Smith, from Port Gam-

ble; schooner Henry Wilson, from Gray's

New York, March 11 .- Arrived-Staaten-

dam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne. Southampton, March 11 - Arrived-Southampton, March 11.-Arrived-Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York,

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Carrie Case, who has been em-

ployed in various departments of the postoffice for the past three years, leaves in a few days for Manila.

Mr. Prael, of Prael, Hegele & Co., re-turned from his Eastern trip last Satur-

day. He reports that manufacturers of

goods in their line are quite busy and business generally is of a most satisfac-

Negro.

PORTLAND, March 11 .- (To the Editor.)

A black man, especially one of a race

of black or very dark persons, who in-

habit the greater part of tropical Africa.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

THE PERKINS.

THE PERKINS.

H W Meyers, Salem
D A Dinsmoor, do
Newell Macrum, Forest Grove
G H Thayer, Kalama
J Burnew, Kuluma
J Burnew, Kuluma
J M Henderson, Starbuck
W P Gale, Oakesdale
H F Claugh, Stoux Cy
Fred Dabl, Elk Point,
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THE IMPERIAL

C. W. Knowles, Manager.

THE ST. CHARLES.

Hotel Brunswick, Senttle.

European; first-class, Rates, 75c and up. One block from depot. Restaurant next door.

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma.

Donnelly Hotel, Tacoma.

American plan. Blates, \$3 and up.

the meaning of the word BURR WILLIAMS.

and proceeded for Bremen.

tory character.

bourg.

wax. Reported outside at 4:30 P. M., four-masted bark, three-masted bark. Condition of the bar at 4:30 P. M., rough, Sensational Statement Comes Out in

ONE OF TOM CONNELL'S MEN MAKES

AFFIDAVIT.

an Argument Over Costs in Insurance Company's Suit.

of Seattle, from Skagway. Sailed-Steamer Farallon, for Skagway.
Hong Kong-Arrived prior to March 5-Japanese steamer Tosa Maru, from day in Judge George's court, at the argu-ment of a motion to retax costs in the suit of the Hartford Fire Insurance Com-pany against Thomas Connell. The costs were placed at \$240, and the plaintiff obtine Retriever, for Port Hadlock, Bremen-Arrived March 16-Auguste Victoria, from New York, on Oriental jected to the amount. Sanderson Reed, plaintiff's counsel, contended that H. E. Marshall, subpensed by the defense as a witness, was not brought here as a witness but simply to look after another wit-ness named William Zena, to see that he kept straight. Mr. Reed objected to the payment of Marshall's fees, which won, Lento second, Presto third; time, were large, and said Marshall was not a necessary witness and did not testify Mile and a sixteenth—Pat Morrissey the presence of William La Force as notary. In it Marshall asserted that he was subpensed as witness for the defense, but was not called upon to give any evidence, only to look after William second, Cromwell third; time, 1:45.

The and a half furiongs, selling—Lennep third; time, 1:23%.

One mile—Norford won, The Benedict second, Cromwell third; time, 1:45. Zena, and keep him from getting drunk. Five and a half furlongs, selling-Alice

and left up at 4:30 P. M., steamer Geo.
W. Elder, from San Francisco. Arrived at 8 A. M., and left up at 4 P. M., steamer Fulton, from San Francisco. Arrived

Three-Cent Fare Law Invalid. CLEVELAND, O., March II.-A decision by Judge Ricks, of the United States Dis crict Court, was handed down today de claring unconstitutional the 3-cent fare ordinance passed by the City Council two years ago. The Judge maintained that the ordinance interferred with existing con tracts. The suit to restrain the city from carrying into effect the terms of the ord! nance was brought by the local street-car companies. Director of Law Hogsette states that the suit will be carried to the

THE DAY'S RACES

Winners at Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, March 11 .- Weather fine at Oakland, track sloppy. Results: Six and a half furlongs, selling-Loving Cup won, William F. second, Romany third; time, 1:25. Four furlongs, selling-Mike Murphy

in the case. To prove this assertion he won, Castake second, Herculean third; produced Marshall's affidavit signed in time, 1:51%. Six and a half furlongs, selling-Lennep



THE LATE MRS. MAY COOK SHARP.

THE PORTLAND.

C B Wilber, Chicago
E Dalrymple, N Y
E I Beniley, San Fr
A J Couse, N Y
M H Gresthorpe & wt, Mr & Mrs F Goss,
Great Fails
W A Murphy, St Paul K K Pelser, Seattle
W J Rucker, St L
Mrs Ed Flesher, S F
Harry J Louis, Gloversville
E H Thompson, Spokin
A Gelser, Haker Clty
B K I Inhaus, do
F A Regga N Y
D C Corkhill, Spokane R
F D Inman, city
J G Woodworth & wt,
Seattle
W H Thornton, N Y
Geo M Simon, Chigo
J W Hagan, N Y
H R Atwood
M H Montague, HamIlion, Can
J A Landgrill, do
Edw Keily, San Fr
T W Thomson, Spokin
A M Gates, KalamaBoo

THE PERKINS. He further alleges that Connell wrote out | Dougherty won, Midlove second, Clarando testimony and wanted him to sign paper, but that he refused to do his so. The most sensational portion of his affidavit was where he stated that he acted as a go-between for Connell and F. B. Clark, the man who testified in the criminal trial in the State of Washington against Connell but failed to awar for the civil Connell, but failed to appear for the civil action. Marshall declared on his oath that he saw Clark in regard to his leavinng, and the latter sent a verbal mes-sage to Connell to the effect that be would leave the vicinity and not appear

> Mr. Reed also held that fees should not be paid the witnesses for four days, and further that they had been paid double mileage where they should have had only

ingle mileage.
In response to this, Mr. Chamberlain 1:16%. contended that where double mileage had been allowed it was proper, according to the statute, and that Marshall was called as a witness because it was believed be would be need to dispute certain evi-dence it was thought the plaintiff would As this latter evidence was not forthcoming, Marshall was not called to the stand. Concerning the statement that Clark nad offered to leave if \$200 were handed him, Mr. Chamberlain declared that Connnell had no dealings with Clark and Marshall had not been authorized to make any deal; that if Clark had pro-posed such a bargain it was on his own side and a voluntary proposition. Judge George then tooke the matter under advisement and will announce his decision in the near future.

Decisions Today.

et al., demurrer to complaint.

Judge Cleland will announce decisions this morning at 9:20 o'clock in the follow-D. M. McLauchlan vs. Phoebe E. Gage

C. W. Knowles, Manager.

G. Van Dran, Pendletni J. A. Geddes, Baker Cy. T. G. Scotchler, Point Roberts

W. M. Ellaworth, Olymp J. Mrs. Gray, Salem Mrs. Grown, Spokane Mrs. Brown, Spokane Mrs. Howard, Chicago J. C. Thomson, San Fr. Mrs. Thomson, San Fr. Mrs. Thomson, San Fr. Mrs. Thomson, San Fr. Mrs. Alexander, Ponditn J. Taffe, Ceillo Mrs. Taffe, F. E. Dell vs. Matilda Z. Carbaugh et al., on merits. W. A. Blake vs. James Newlands et al.,

Court Notes.

Sarah C. Cary, of Lafayette, housekeep-er, yesterday filed a petition in bankrupt-cy in the United States Court. Her Habilities are in the form of a deficiency judg-ment due to persons in a number of East-ern states, amounting to \$500. Her assets Master Carenn, San F
Chas H Gray, Salem
THE ST, CHARLES.

M Ryan, F! Stevens
H Binehart, Summervy
Mrs H Binehart, Summervy
Mrs H Binehart, Somerville
W A N Knapp, Wash
Miss Beise, Seattle
Geo Palmer
H I Rankin
G M Opsumd, Silvertn
John Griffin, do
P G Smith, Howard
Mrs F G Smith, do
W Walters, Astoria
C E Berry, F! Stevens
W T Clique, do
Jas Nichols, Plainview
J D Binke
Prank Cox, Dalles
Dert Wheeler, Powell's Valley
G C Champion, city
C C Taylor, Antelope
L Ostrand, Bridal VI
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A F Modee, Whatcom
H Baum, do
Mrs Baucher, Palmer, Or
Benry Rinebart, wf & W H Bailey, city
Williams
Server, Summerville
R F Modee, Whatcom
H Baum, do
Man Jordan, Pendletin
Smith Minmer, Toledo, Ill
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A G Pu onsist of wearing apparel valued at \$50.

SMELTER TRUST CASE.

Vice-Chancellor Stevens Refuses to Issue a Permanent Injunction.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 11.-In chancery chambers today, Vice-Chancel-lor Stevens dealed the application to make permanent the injunction restraining the stockholders of the American Smelting & Refining Company from increasing the capital stock of that commany from \$65,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and restraining the directors from purchasing the plant of M. Guggenheim Sons, in

The Chancellor in his opinion said that the courts could act only where there was a question of fraud. It did not come within the jurisdiction of the court, the Chancellor said, who questioned the wisdom of the directors' actions. The Vice-Chancelfor read his decision. The main point discussed by him was whether the Guggen-heim property was worth the price it was proposed to pay for it. The Vice-Chancellor concluded that nothing had been shown that would warrant the issue of a permanent injunction restraining the American Smelting & Refining Company from purchasing the property. He said the petitioners, in putting a value on the Guggenheim Interests, had failed to take into consideration the good will and business of the firm. He could not see that the directors of the American Company had disregarded the law in any manner. The action was brought by the holders of over 27,000 shares of stock. The petiners were William A. Donald, Stephen White, Abraham Sartorius and Henry A. Seamans, of New York, and John W.

Gordon and William B. Curtiss, of South Orange. The price which it was proposed

to pay for the Guggenhelm interests was

Races at Tanforan. SAN FRANCISCO, March IL-Five favorites won at Tanforan today, while a well-played second choice took the other event. Track muddy. Results: Six and a half furiongs-Pupil won,

Formero second, Gonfalon third; time, 1:22%. One mile, purse-Kentlworth won, Brutal econd, Ada N. third; time, 1:45%. Seven furlongs, selling-Astor

at the trial if Connell would give him High Hoe second, Dangerous Maid third; One mile and three furlongs, seiling— Barrack won, Owensboro second, Topmast third; time, 2:25%. Six furlongs, selling-Maggie Davis won,

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March IL-Results; One mile, selling-Nannie Nolen won, Hansworth second, Ford third; time, Six and a half furlongs, selling-Boo

erack won, Belle of Eigin second, Miss Golightly third; time, 1:21. Six furlongs-Cad Hazel won, Eleanor Howard second, Momentum third; time,

Seven furlongs, handicap-Johnnie Mc-Carty won. Sir Florian second, Ranco third; time, 1:28, One mile seiling-Miss Patron won. Swordsman second, Linden Ella third;

Mile and a sixteenth seiling-Red Pirate on, Palarm second, Lydia S. third; time,

New Cup Defender. BRISTOL R. L. March II .- At the pres-

ent rate of progress on the Belmont syndicate cup defender she should be in the water early in April. Herreshoff's workmen admit that the launching date to hardly a month away, and expect to see her take her maiden plunge into the water of Bristol Harbor Saturday, April 6. More work was done on the big yacht last week than in a like period since her keel was cast. The platers have been able to stand creet on their staging, and have made rapid headway, while, where the hydraulic riveting machines could be brought into play on the open surface they have performed the work of several The top sills of the yacht are now almost encased in the golden-hued bronze

Alleged Kidnaper Talks.

OMAHA, Neb., March 11.-James Callahan talked freely today, for the first time, of the Cudahy kidnaping, and admitted he knew Pat Crowe well, but says he does not know the Cudahys. Callahan denied being with Pat Crowe when he bought the horse which figured in the kidnaping

from Daniel Harris. "They arrested me because it had comto a show-down and the police had to do something," said Callahan, "There en so much talk that they felt that they had to do something, and I happened to be the victim. Now they will go ahead and try to put it on me, just to secure the reward; but if I am given a chance to get at my testimony, I will come out and show I am as innocent as any man living. As I have said before, the police don't want Crowe. They want to wait until they have tried me. Then if I am convicted, they will still let Pat Crowe alone. I think that if I am acquitted Crowe will come in, as he will have nothing to fear.'

Switchmen's Secretary Arrested. BUFFALO, N. Y., March IL-J. L. Tipton, secretary and treasurer of the Switchmen's International Union, was arrested today on a charge of petit larceny. Tipton recently complained to the police that the safe in his office had been opened and robbed of \$1875. Grand Master Hawley, of the order, who, with Messrs, Casdy, of Kansas City, and R. Welch, of Omaha, of the Board of Directors, has been investigating the matter, said today \$47,060,000, while the petitioners claimed that it had been learned that the total that those interests were worth not more shortage of Tipton was \$2039. He added than \$22,000,000. Richard V. Lindabury, for that the order was fully protected.

WASHINGTON MEN'S WORK

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION'S LA-BORS AT LAST SESSION.

Funds Secured for Alaska-Puget Sound Cable-Assisted in Raising Arid Land Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Congressman Jones today made the following statement regarding the labors of the Washington delegation during the Fifty-sixth Congress:

"I wish to say, with reference to my first term in Congress, that it has been two years of hard work. The man who thinks a Congressman from Washington has nothing to do has no conception of the duties of that office. Of course, I cannot give you any idea of the character and amount of work we have done aside from matters of legislation. Thousands of letters have been answered, ask-ing for all sorts of information and all kinds of things. Numberless visits have been made to the various departments relative to matters of interest to our constituents. In connection with matters of egislation, it must be remembered that he Republican members of the Washington delegation were new hands. We be-lieve, however, we have the right to feel that we accomplished something for our state and constituency. The following are most of the matters of legislation of especial interest to our state:

"We succeeded in getting passed about 30 bills of various kinds. Several were of a private character, such as pension bills, and bills securing American registry for ships engaged in the Pacific trade. We were particularly fortunate in these matters, and, while generally opposed to the admission of foreign-built ships to American registry, realized the needs and necessities of the Pacific Coast trade, and were glad to be able to supply some of

the deficiencies in our shipping,
"We secured the passage of a bill giving to Everett the privileges of the im-mediate transportation act. The law relative to cutting timber upon mining land for domestic, agricultural and mining purposes was extended to California, Oregon and Washington by a special bill which I had the pleasure of through the House. I fathered a bill to extend the provision of the homestead law to soldiers who served in the Spanish War and Philippine insurrection. The measure passed the House. It went to the Senate and passed with amendments, which were settled in conference, and is now a law. It provides that the home stead laws are extended to soldiers, sailors and marines who served 90 days in the Spanish War, and who have served or shall serve 90 days in the Philippine insurrection, and shall have been honor ably discharged. It further provides that in case any settler upon lands under the homestead laws who enlisted in this war and insurrection, and was killed or died while in the service, his widow, or in case there is no wdow, his heirs, their heirs, or legal representatives, may prove up on the land, his death being deemed full compliance with the laws relative to homesteads.

Alaska-Puget Sound Cable.

"We secured an appropriation for beginning a cable between Alaska and Puget Sound, and the War Department has ordered the laying of such cable from Skagway to Juneau. We are satisfied it will not be long before it is laid the entire distance. Three hundred thousand dollars were secured for the location and construction of lighthouses and signal stutions in Alaska; \$100,000 last session and \$290,000 this session. An appropriation of \$40,000 for a boarding boat at Port Townsend was put through the House, but the provision was changed in the Senate ing to about \$18,000. Twelve thousand than liberty." dollars were appropriated for the removal and reconstruction of the lighthouse build- tian era they were driving the Roman ing and reconstruction of the lighthouse buildings at Admiralty Head. Twenty thousand dollars were appropriated for the completion of a lighthouse tender for our lighthouse district.

military post at Spokane by which the balance of the special appropriation here. migration of the nations. tofore made becomes available. Authority was given to the Secretary of War to ise such additional amount out of the general appropriation for military posts
as in his judgment is necessary to comwar against barbarian Saxon and others plete that station.

"Appropriations for continuing the work at Gray's Harbor and at Everett were provided for, Everett receiving \$30,000 and Gray's Harbor \$138,225. Over \$600,000 was appropriated at the two sessions of Congress for new improvements at the Port Orchard navy-yard. The committee is favorably impressed with the advantages of this site, and has promised to make us a visit some time this Summer and look it over. The prospects are good for making this one of the greatest navy-yards of the country.

"Twenty thousand dollars was appropriated for a cable from the mainland to Tataoosh Island at the mouth of the Straits of Fuca; \$5000 for Weather Bureau buildings, \$3000 for Weather Bureau buildings at Port Crescent, near Tatoosh Island, and \$4000 for a Weather Bureau liding at Fort Canby, on the Columbia River.

Seattle Public Building.

"The limit of cost for the public building at Seattle was increased from \$300,000 to \$750,000. About \$190,000 was appropriated for running the assay office, and general appropriations were secured for the military post and fortifications. A special appropriation was made for the In-School at Puyallup, and for increasing the capacity of the school from 200 to 300. For this \$50,000 was appropriated: also \$20,000 for securing additional facilities. The appropriation for the Yakima Indians was restored to \$8000, it having been inadvertently reduced last session to \$5000.

"While the river and harbor bill did not become a law, I feel that I ought to state just what provision was made in it for Washington. We spent a great deal of time and work in getting Washington improvements before the committee, and the amounts carried by the bill were accepted by both Houses. Fifty thousand dollars was appropriated for improving the har-bor at Tacoma, and contracts authorized aggregating \$252,687. Twenty-five thousand dollars was appropriated for the completion of the work at Olympia; \$40,000 for beginning the improvement at New Whatcom; \$50,000 for the improvement of the inner harbor at Gray's Harbor; \$18,000 for the improvement of the Columbia River between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette: \$15,000 for Puget Sound and its tributary waters, \$10,000 of which was to be used direct in removing the log jam from the Nooksack River; \$20,000 for continuing the improvement of Swinomish Slough; \$5000 for the snags from the inner harbor; \$15,000 for the completion of the work on the Oka-nogan River; \$10,000 for continuing the work on the Pend d'Orelle; \$2000 for the Cowlitz River: \$10,600 for the Lewis River and \$5000 for the north fork of the Lewis

"The river and harbor committee ha promised to visit the Pacific Coast this Summer, and expects to reach Washington about the last of June. It will be there for several days, and expects to look over all improvements. The chairman of the committee, T. E. Burton, is espe-cially desirous of investigating the canal between Lakes Union and Washington

and also Neah Bay, with a view of establishing there a harbor of refuge. Water Supply for Arid Lands.

We also assisted at the last session in raising the amount of the appropria-tion to be expended in arid and semi-arid regions in investigating water and water supply, reservoir sites, etc., to \$100,000. An equal amount was appropriated for this purpose at this session. The matter of reclaiming the arid lands received more attention this last Congress than at any other time. Many bills were introduced, and a bill was reported from the arid lands committee, and another prepared by a subcommittee, of which I was a member, was reported from the public lands committee. This is a most important question, and one upon which the members from the East are very much misinformed. There are also many difficulties in working out the details of such a bill. One question involved is just how far the Federal Government can

go under the Constitution. The people of the East and the members of Congress from that section are awakening to fact that something will have to be done in this direction in the near future. "We gave the matter of selections of lands in lieu of lands included within for-est reserves a great deal of attention, and had much to do with securing provis ion in the sundry civil appropriation bill at the last session restricting the selection of lieu lands to surveyed lands. We gave a great deal of attention to forest reserves and especially to applications and petitions looking to the elimination of lands from existing reserves. We have this matter now before the Secretary of the Interior upon applications from various parts of the state, especially from the Methow and Wenatchee Valleys, Chehalis,

Stehekin River. Olympic Reserve Reduced

Jefferson and Clallam Counties and the

"We secured the elimination of about 300,000 acres from the Olympic reserve, and are hopeful of increasing this area We are pressing provisions looking to the compensation of settlers whose lands have been included within forest reserves, for their improvements, but have not yet been able to secure their passage. It was found that the free-homes bill did not apply to the north half of the Colville Indian reserve, and I introduced a bill at this session extending the provisions of the homestead laws to these lands. This bill was favorably and unanimously reported by the committee on public lands, but on account of the shortness of the session falled to pass. This is one of the matters I shall especially press at the next session of Congress, and have no doubt but that I will be able to get the bill passed before it comes time for these settlers to make the first payment upon their lands.

"I would like to add that, although Sen ator Turner may differ from the rest of the delegation in politics, in all these matters he has given the most loyal and valuable support and co-operation,"

GERMAN EXPANSIONISTS.

They Settle South America and De-

spine the Monroe Doctrine. PORTLAND, Or., March II.-(To the Editor.)-The German is going into the jungles in the southern republics and making prosperous homes. He often marries a native, raises a large family and becomes a person of some importance— kind of local King. He makes a good superintendent or boss and is in de-mand. I know one who got \$5000 a year to superintend the coffee farms for a Ger-man syndicate. Another made \$75,000 overseeing Minor C. Keith's banana farms, and then returned to his Fatherland.

I was told, but do not know whether i was true, that 95,000 Germans went into Brazil in one year.

A Dutch company pays all the expenses of the government in Java, supports the priesthood and takes out \$14,000,000 annually, made in coffee.

They will yet attempt to drive their whole rig through the Monroe doctrine for which they have a contempt. The early Roman writers said: "The barbarians of Germany live in the forest and to provide for the stationing at that fens of Germany. A native, free from point of one of the available vessels of foreign intermixture, with flerce blue the Navy. Appropriations were made for two lighthouses in Washington, amount-honest, and would rather give up life

During the first 10 years of the Chris-

legions across the Rhine. They pressed Rome until she built the famous wall to hold them back. But at the beginning of the fifth cutury the barbarlans assailed her on all sides until "Provision was made relative to the her power was crushed. Thus occurred migration of the nations.

Innumerable hosts spread themselves from the north and east all over Europe, subduing everything in their course to compel them toaccept Christianity, dur ing which war blood flowed in torrents. They will not down at anybody's bidding During the ages they have defended na ture and nature's laws against conven tional and artificial superstitions. glad that I have sprung from these bar barians and not from the paganized Latin races. I love their pure blood, their philosophy and their independent the Our ancestors are at the door. them we will have our next war, over the doubtful Monroe doctrine. C. BEAL.

SUCCESSOR TO GRIGGS.

President Not Rendy to Name Him-Spooner One of Possibilities,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11. Some little surprise was manifested in certain quarters when the President sent to the Senate the name of John W. Griggs as Attorney-General under the new Administration, It has been gener-ally understood for several months past that Mr. Griggs would retire at the close of the last Administration, and that some other party would be assigned to his position when the new Cabinet was named Many of the Eastern papers went so far as would be. It was learned, however, when the matter was looked into, that Mr. Griggs had not changed his mind, and was renominated only because the President was not quite ready to name his succes-



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Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irreg-ular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregu-

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sor. It is now the understanding that he will serve for a few more weeks, when he will resign, and a new man will be appointed. He did not desire the reapcontinuent, but consented to serve, merely to give the President further time in which to make a wise selection from among the many candidates. There is at this time no definite information upon which to base a prohpecy as to who the President will select, but it is understood that Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, is one of the possibilities, and everyone recognizes his ability. Senator Spooner has two years more to serve in the Sen-ate, and may be induced to terminate his Senatorial career now in order to round out his public career at the head of the Department of Justice. He has several times announced that he will not again be a candidate for the Senate.

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