### MINES NEVER SO ACTIVE

OUTPUT OF SUMPTER DISTRICT GREATER THAN EVER.

Development of the Several Proper ties Is Going on Apace, With Good Results.

SUMPTER, May M.—The mining dissumirized, May 28.—The mining districts around Sumpter are putting out more ore and doing more development work than at any time in the history of the camp. At the North Pole the new transway enables the owners to handle more ore at a reduced cost. The output of the mill will be increased several thous sand dollars a month by the improvement.

David Wilson, who holds an option on three-fourths of the stock and bonds of the E. & E. mine, asserts that work will be resumed on that property within 60 days by Eastern capitalists, who are negotiating for its purchase. The price is about \$350,000. The E. & E. was a good peoducer from 1886 to 1886, when the varied interests became involved in a lawsuit, and the mine was closed down. At the Esmeralda group, on Cracker Creek, above the North Pole, arrangements have been made for the extension of the main tunnel 1500 feet this season. This will give a depth of nearly 2000 feet

of the main tunnel 1500 feet this season. This will give a depth of nearly 2000 feet under the apex of the hill.

At the Minneapolis, near Bourne, the tunnel is being run through good ore.

The Columbia has made final payment on the purchase of the Appomattox claim. The casacity of the cyaniding plant is being doubled. It was started last year as an experiment, and proved a thorough success. The main shaft is down about 500 feet. This mine is the best producer of the district. The ore is of uniform value, and the richest shoots are blocked out and left standing. The output for March and April was \$90,000 and \$88,000, respectively.

respectively.

At the Golconda, drifting is in progress on the 490-foot level in ore averaging about 430 to the ton. The owners are blocking out and milling sufficient ore to

cover running expenses.

At the Mammoth, the Bryan mill is kept running steadily, but is not of sufficient capacity to handle the large body of ore, and Superintendent McCallum announces that a 16-stamp mill will be added soon. The ore is coming from the Belle of

At the Baid Mountain the new 29-stamp mill is working perfectly, and, while the output is not made public, Superintendent McCallum states it is entirely satisfac-

tory.

The Grizzly Gold Bug is building a wagen road to the mine and taking in the machinery of a sinking plant. Superintendent Hennessy states that work will be continued during the year, there being ample funds in the treasury.

There is much activity in the Cable Cove district. At the California a 90-foot cross-cut tunnel is being run, and

good progress is being made with the air drills. The Crown Point is doing ex-tensive development work, having recent-ly installed power drills. The Gipsy King, Gipsy Queen and Constellation groups, on Big Timber Creek, are workgroups, on Big Timber Creek, are working double shifts. The 400e-foot tunnel on the Baby McKee is being pushed under the auporintendency of Colonel Grayson. The Red Boy has its new pump in place, and sinking is again under way. A big joint tunnel will soon be started by the Red Boy and Concord people, to afford better air, and facilities for handling ore. The Concord, adjoining the Red Boy, has large bodies of ore blocked out, and Mayor Robbins states that a mill will be installed at no distant date.

installed at no distant date. The new mill on the Quebec is nearing completion, and will soon be crushing ore from the Quebec and Oregon & Colorado

Arrangements are under way for the in-stalling of mills on the Strasburg and

in making final payment for the property. The Badger, at Susanville, is increasing its output, and has contracted for the de-

livery of 50 tons per month at Whitney.
At Quartzburg the Laurence mill has been leased to the owners of the Present Need mine, P. F. Morey and son, and Need mine, P. F. Morey and son, and will be run partly as a custom mill. Ground is being cleared near the Copper King mine for the smelter that will be installed next month. The building of the installed next month. The building of the response and he threatened to shoot, their steps and he threatened to shoot,

reenhorns for much activity. At Minersmill, five miles east of Sumpter, 45 men are employed, where one year ago there were none. On the Wisconsin group, a tunnel 230 feet in length has been completed, and a 180-foot shaft, all in is now being sunk.

the St. Louis group there is a tun-

on the ledge has been attained, and a cross-cut will soon be run to ascertain the width of the ledge.

There are three placer groups fiere, the Goss, Kilne and Cairns properties. All are using giants.
At the Ellis placers, adjoining Sump-ter, 25 men are using two giants to good

advantage, and the Downey placers have an equally large force employed. The Fishers, Wintermills, Buck Guich, Manns and others are all working double forces.

#### NORTH POLE MINE MYSTERY.

No Arrests Yet Made in the Jellison Murder Case.

BAKER CITY. May 25.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Ira Jellison, at the North Pole mine, last Saturday night, has not been cleared up, and from the testimony given before the Coroner's jury it would seem that the gullty man stands a very good chance to escape punishment. It has developed, as usual, that there was a woman in the case. Charles Miller, the colored cook, who was arrested on suspicion of having murdered Jellison, said in his testimony before the Coroner's jury that Jellison was intimate with a Mrs. Mix, who lived at the mine. The negro claimed that John Murphy was also inti-mate with the Mix woman, and that Murphy and Jellison were very jealous of each other. There was some testimony which tended to show jealousy on the part of the negro. Jellison's brother in his statement intimated that Ira Jellison, the nurdered man, was intimate with Mrs.

There was no direct testimony which tended to implicate Miller, the colored cook. Mrs. Spencer said that the negro came home drunk about midnight, and soon after he went to bed in the dining-room she heard means coming from the basement where Jellison slept. She called to the negro to know what was the mat-ter, and he said it was Jellison. When she asked him to go and see about it, he hesitated, but finally did go, and reported that Jellison was badly hurt. He after-wards called for assistance. The negro said in his sworn statement that he had threatened to leave the mine if there was not an end put to the relations of the Mix woman, Murphy and Jellison. He also admits that he killed a man in Tennessee in 1877, and had had trouble with a Chinaman, whom he laid out with a potsto masher at Burns, this state, and left there is a hurry to avoid to the left there in a hurry to avoid trouble. Mrs. Mix stated that the next morning

steps looking to the arrest of any one, and will not authorize the issuance of any bound trip, warrants until he learns more about the Mail messe

jall in this city awaiting his preliminary examination. The vardict of the Coroner's jury was that Jellison came to his death a fracture of the skull caused by blunt instrument in the hands of one to them unknown.

JAILBREAK AT SALEM. Three Men Held for Burglary Sawed

SALEM, May M.—Three prisoners await-ing trial at the June term of the Circuit Court sawed bars out of three doors in the Marion County jail early this morning and escaped without being seen. After sawing the bars from the doors of their cells and the outside door of the corridor, they passed out the front door on the first floor of the Courthouse, carrying their blankets under their arms. A night-watchman was on the second floor, a dog lay in the hall through which they passed and Deputy Sheriff Colbath slept in a room goming from the hall through room opening from the hall, but there was no intimation of what was going on until the jail-breakers had secured a good

start.
The prisoners were Fred Williams, Peter Adams and A. Peterson, three young men arrested in Portland April 29 on a charge of robbing general merchandise stores at Woodburn. They were given preliminary hearings at Woodburn and brought to the county jail to await trial in the Circuit Court. They are all less than M years of age, but boar evidence of being skilled in the burgiar's art. Their cases were to be investigated by District Attorney Hart the last of this week, and they would have been tried at the term of court beginning June 10. The evidence was strong against them and a term in the penitentiary was almost certain to have been the outcome of their trials.

Two of the men were locked in one cell while the other shared a cell with A. T. Zumwalt. The iron bars of their cell doors ran perpendicularly through cross-bars and were about an inch in diameter, un order to make an opening they had to an order to make an opening they had to saw off two bars in each door, then bending the bars to one side so as to leave about a 13-inch aperture through which they passed. After escaping from their cells they were in the cornidor and had a similar door between them and freedom. They sawed two bars from this in the same manner and then had nothing but turn the night latch on the front door of the building. There were prisoners in all the adjoining cells and one sleeping in the corridor, but all deny hearing any disturbance during the night until the nightwatchman gave the alarm. Zumwalt, who occupied the cell with one of the jail-breakers, claims to have had no knowledge of the night's work. He could have escaped also if he had known of the break and had wished to do so, but was found in his cell when the officers went in to examine the doors.

How the prisoners secured their saws is a mystery. Sheriff Durbin and his depu-tles searched the men thoroughly when they were brought to the jail, and found nothing on them. It is possible, but not probable, that saws were passed in from the outside, but Sheriff Durbin is of the opinion that they carried saws in with them. It is probable that the work of sawing the bars has been going on for some time and that this morning all that remained to do was the cutting of a thin piece of fron left to hold the bars in place. In one instance the remaining of iron was broken by prying the bar with

a stick of wood, About 2 o'clock this morning Nightwatchman Hedrick heard an unusual noise in the jail and awoke Deputy Colbath to ask him whether any one had been left loose in the corridor. Mr. Colbath re-piled that Harry Dunn, a sick prisoner, had been permitted to remain in the corridor so as to be near a fire. This ex-plained the noise to the satisfaction of the watchman and he returned to the second floor of the building. About 4 o'clock he heard another suspicious noise, probably the closing of the outside door, Arrangements
stalling of mills on the Stranger
Alamo groups.
At the Diadem the owners are in 900
feet on a tunnel, and the present contract
will tap the shaft in 300 feet more, atwill tap the shaft in 300 feet more, atfording good drainage.

Santiam River at that
Shariff Estes went to Jefferson to watch the crossing of the Santiam River at that place. Sheriff Durbin remained to watch place, Sheriff Durbin re-the trains leaving Salem.

Durbin Caught a Burglar.

While Mr. Durbin was walking near the passenger depot he saw two men come out of a vacant house and walk toward the overland train, which had just pulled out of a vacant house and wark toward the overland train, which had just pulled in. He followed the men and called to them to wait for him. They quickened their steps and he threatened to shoot, upon which one man gave up but the other took to his heels. Durbin fired once into the ground and then at the man's head, but with no result except a plercing yell from the fugitive. The fleeing man, escaped over an embankment, but was later found under the porch at the house into the ground under the porch at the house is and assisted in the singing. He was bad lived at Champpoo. It is cook up his residence near Oregon City, as Colonel John McCraken remembers that there was mud on his surplice at times when he came in from his farm home.

Colonel McCraken is probably the only man in the world who gives the tattered hobo a gracious welcome. The sheepherder, who lives the life of an Alexander Selkirk, is glad to see any kind of a human being, and so the outcasts of fate are always sure of entertainment.

Being a central point from which lines smeiter and the new management of the siamp mill will enable all the mines of the district to work full crews.

There is yet too much snow in the Greenhorns for much activity. formerly owned by Mr. Mee near the depot. The man hid by stretching his body close to the floor above between the On the St. Louis group there is a tun-nel in 200 feet. At the Center Star, 50 feet sills about six feet apart. Durbin passed directly under the man twice before discovering him. The feat of strength dis-played in gaining this hiding place was one that Jean Valjean might have been

Durbin took his man to jail and there discovered that he is one of the gang that burglarized five grocery stores in Salem Friday night. The man had several of the stolen articles in his possession. He is evidently a desperate character for he continued his flight when a bullet whizzed past his head. His companion, a man with one hand missing, was allowed to escape, Sheriff Durbin thinking that since escape, Sheriff Durbin thinking that since he could get but one at the time he would better let the marked man go, as the chances of catching him later are favor-

EASTERN OREGON STOCK SALES. Shipment of Cattle, Sheep and Horses to Eastern Markets.

ARLINGTON, May 26.—J. E. Reynolds and D. W. Ralston have been making large purchases of stock in this vicinity. They shipped 900 head of cattle today and are preparing to make a large shipment of sheep from this place. Murdock Mc-Donald has shipped about 200 head of range horses. They were bought by East-ern dealers.

ern dealers.

More wool is being delivered here than for several years past, and most of it ington side of the river opposite Astoria. is of excellent quality. This is one of the pupils of several school districts in the best wool markets in Oregon, as the that part of Pacific County, Washington, principal woolbuyers visit this place reg-

A little son of Mrs. R. F. Seals, who lives just out of town, met with a paing ful accident yesterday afternoon, being kicked by a vicious horse. The little fellow's leg was broken above the ankie joint. The weather was extremely warm to-

day, but it is thought no damage has been done to the growing crops. done to the growing crops.

T. D. Sweeten returned from Salem jast night, where he had taken an insane man, who set fire to the O. R. & N. depot at Blalock, and while confined in jail at this place set fire to the building and narrowly escaped with his life.

Northwest Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—After May 25 special mail service from Dragoon Station to Hockspur, Wash., will be discontin-

The following star service routes in Washington will be subjected to change: Tokeland to Westport will be reversed, so as to run from Westport to Tokeland; thence to Tokeland wharf and back, six after the assault the negro brought in a so as to run singshot under his apron, saying it belonged to Jellison and that he was going to throw it away to avoid suspicion.

District Attorney White has taken no after June 1, supply Twans on the southbound trip, and Amelia on the northbound trip,

warrants until he learns more about the case. Miller, the colored man, who was accorded the office at Spaulding, Idaho, whenever required.

### **CHURCH SEMI-CENTENNIAL**

OREGON CITY EPISCOPALIANS CEL-EBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

services of a Historical Character Held at St. Paul's-Concluding Exercises This Evening.

OREGON CITY, May 26.-The services

ice court charging them with threatening o kill and they were held under \$250 bonds each to appear for preliminary hearing at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Lonberg furnished bonds and was released, but the other two are in jail. It is alleged that Saarela was told that if he did not leave town he would be killed. All the men arrested are Finnish fishermen em-ployed by the local canneries. Quite a number of men are implicated in the affair and several more arrests are ex-

AN UNKNOWN SUICIDE.

Body of a Man Found on the Porch OREGON CITY, May 28.—The services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 5 of a Vacant House Near Kalama.

of a Vacant House Near Kalama.

KALAMA, Wash., May 28.—The body of an unknown man was found last night of a historical character. There was a special musical programme under the direction of Mrs. N. W. Lawrence, the offertory being "Praise to the Father," by Gounod. The services were held in the church edifice erected 40 years ago on the bank of the Williamette River at the foot



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, OREGON CITY, WHOSE CON-GREGATION WAS ORGANIZED 50 YEARS AGO.

\* of Ninth street. St. Paul's Church was the porch of the old Fallert house, near organized on May 25, 1831, by Rev. Wil-liam Richmond and Rev. St. Michael Fackler in the Congregational Church Fackler in the Congregational Church building, but the services were subsequently held in a ball in a structure still standing that was used as a meeting place for the First Territorial Legislature. The church edifice now occupled was not erected until 1861. Rev. St. Michael Fackler was elected the first rector, and at the same meeting General Edward Hamilton and Dr. John Fackler were chosen as wardens, and the vestrywere chosen as wardens, and the vestrywere chosen as wardens, and the vestry-men selected were Dr. A. H. Steele, Dr. Anson Dart, William Buck, General A. L. Lovejoy, the first Supreme Judge of Oregon Territory, and John B. Price, afterward father-in-law of United States Senator John H. Mitchell, A baptismal record among the church archives shows that Rev. St. Michael Fackler administered the rite of baptism to James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McKinley, on December 1, 1847. Mr. McKinley was chief trader of the Hudson's Bay Com-pany. There are records of other bap-tisms until the parish was formally organized in 1851, one week later than Trinity Parish in Portland. Mr. Fackler had lived at Champoeg, but evidentily took up his residence near Oregon City,

and so the outcasts of fate are always ganization, but often attended the services and assisted in the singing. He was in business at Oregon City for several years, but later removed to Portland. Bishop Scott took charge of the parish for two years, after Mr. Fackler had retired, and was followed by Rev. John W. Sellwood.

ous and growing condition.

will be present, and among those who will make addresses are Colonel John McCraken, Mrs. John W. Sellwood and A. Noltner. Mrs. Fannie Cochran, of Oregon City, willi read a paper on the work of the Guild, and there will be a recitation by Miss Jeannette Fairciough, and Shekensesters, reading by Mrs. Pob. a Shakespearean reading by Mrs. Rob-ert A. Miller; also a special musical pro-gramme under the direction of Mrs. N. W. Lawrence. The Guild will serve a collation, and the Daughters of the King will have charge of the decorations.

MEMORIAL DAY AT DEEP RIVER.

Exercises Will Be Held in the Washington Town for the First Time. ASTORIA, May 26.-Memorial Day will be celebrated this year for the first time at Deep River, which includes a large settlement of Scandinavians on the Wash-

have joined in the preparation for the day, and it is expected that several he dred people will be present. Cushing Post, G. A. R., of this city will send represen-tatives, as will the Women's Relief Corps. Rev. L. J. Trumbull, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, has been invited to deliver a patriotic address and he has accepted.

Commemorative Services. The first Episcopal church started in Astoria was organized 37 years ago today. In commemoration of the day special services were held in Grace Episcopal Church this morning, during which Rev. William Seymour Short, rector of the church, delivered an address on the suc-cessful growth of the church in Clatsop County during that period.

Delegates to Grand Lodge. Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., has elected the following delegates to at-tend the meeting of the grand lodge of the order to be held in Portland next month: Thomas Dealey, C. H. Stockton, George Johnson, A. Montgomery, William Kelly and F. D. Winton.

Charged With Threatening to Kill. The three men arrested by Sheriff Linville last night for compilcity in the attempt made last evening to force M.
Saarela to leave town, were victor Lonberg, Jack Erickson and John Jellonen,
Today informations were filed in the jus-

the Upper Kalama River bridge, but sup-posed the man was asleep or drunk and paid no further attention to the matter. In the evening as he went home he no-tices that the man was still there, and concluding that there must be something wrong, summoned C. Chambers and they found the man was dead. A little note book was found in his pocket, containing addresses of a few people in Portland, one of which is "A. Jones, care of St. Charles Hotel." Mr. Jones is a timber cruiser and locator. A silver watch and 50 cents were found in his pockets. The man still grasped a revolver in his right hand, one of the chambers holding an empty cartridge, the other chambers being loaded. The ball entered the right side of the head, near the ear. He was well dressed and was about 48 years old, bald headed, with light complexion and light mustache, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighed about 145 pounds.

A HOBOES' PARADISE.

How Weary Willies Are Entertained in Eastern Oregon.

PENDLETON, Or., May 25.—Eastern Oregon is the tramps' paradise. Far from he madding crowd and the city's din here children of nature lell and invert

W. Sellwood.

Many prominent people have been communicants of St. Paul's Church during his 50 years of history, and at the present time the parish is in an unusual prospering books that deal with the vagrant classes. The City Marshal's name is John The wardens and church officers have issued invitations to an elaborate programme to be presented in the Williamette Hall tomorrow evening, of a social anniversary nature. It is expected that many prominent Portland Episcopalians will be present, and among those who will be present, and among those who will be present, and among those who will ward and water. They complain and the present are Colonial Laboratory of the among and only the part of the among and the part of the part of the among and the part of the part bitterly of the entertainment, and cry

loudly for coffee.

"Would you like some coffee this morning, boys?" inquires the Marshal of his boarders. "If you do, just turn the faucet to the left."

As the faucet is connected with the water hydrant, the Marshal's joke puts the drinks on the prisoners, who often threaten to sue the city. Yesterday a band of 17 hoboes begged money enough to buy a quarter of a barrel of beer. They took the beer to a shady place on the river bank, and were having a royal ban-quet when their enemy, "Missouri John," appeared upon the scene and gathered them in. They are now swearing and liv-ing on bread and water. "Boxcar Casey," their Captain-General, threatens to ema lawyer and bring suit against the

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Oregon City Posts Attend Congregational and Presbyterian Churches. OREGON CITY, May 26.-Memorial services were held at the Congregational

tion of the Union Veterans' Union at-tended services at the Presbyterian Church, where Rev. A. J. Montgomery preached a sermon appropriate to the

tian Church this afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Skaggs, pastor of the church, preached the sermon.

Services at Salem.

SALEM, May 26.-The members of the

ARRESTED BY SAN FRANCISCO PO LICE FOR HISLOP MURDER.

Henry Lutgherth, a Norwegian, Claims He Can Prove an Alibi -Circumstantial Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, May M.-Henry Lut gherth, a Norwegian butcher, is held at the city prison under suspicion of being the man who so brutally murdered little 13-year-old Robbie Hislop at his home, 104% Haight street, some time Saturday evening. A chain of circumstances has connected Lutgherth with the case and unless he can substantiate an allbl, which he claims, he will undoubtedly be com-pelled to stand trial for the crime. It is either a very peculiar case or a very simple one. Whoever the murderer was he was excited and agitated when the boy's life was taken. If the circumstantial evidence, which is supposed by the police to connect the butcher with the murder, be substantiated, then the soluion of the mystery becomes simple, Robert C. Hislop was murdered while he lay asleep in bed some time last even-ing. The crime was one of the most brutal

affairs in the knowledge of the police, who attribute it to the work of some clumsy burgiar. The boy went to bed at 8 o'clock in the evening, telling his mother, who was about to leave the house at that hour, that he intended to get up at 5 in the morning to study for the approaching examinations. The mother as proaching examinations. The mother, as was her custom on Saturday evenings, left the house at 8 o'clock to go to her husband's furniture store to accompany him home when he closed for the evening When the parents returned to the house, which is an upper flat, they were sur-prised to find that nearly all the rooms were ablase with lighted gas. The father immediately started to discover the cause and it was not long before he saw indications that a burgiar had visited the place. His own bedroom, which was the first room he inspected, had been thoroughly ransacked, as well as the diningroom. There was no light in the bedroom of the younger son, who had been left asleep when the mother went out, and making their way to the apartment, the parents were horrified to find that his face was covered with blood and that he was gasping for breath and unconscious. His skull was fractured at the base on the right side, from which the brain was oozing. He had been slashed six times right side of the face with a knife, while another cut had almost severed the lobe of his right ear. The boy had evidently been sleeping on his left side and the murderer had stabbed and beaten him into insensibility as he lay on his bed. He was unconscious and passed away about 11 o'clock without uttering a word of ex-planation of the horrible tragedy. Blood stains left by the murderer were found on the stairs and on the steps outside the door. Nothing of value was missing from the house. Lutgherth had formerly roomed at the house of the Hislops and was well acquainted with the premises. He left there some six weeks ago because, according to his own statement, he was unable to raise the money to pay the rent. The Hislops, on the other hand, say that the rent was paid and that they got rid of Lutgherth because he was not a desirable person to have in the not a desirable person to have in the

Lutgherth has been employed for a few weeks at a sausage factory on Ninth street, but his employer was not satisfied with him, and Saturday evening discharged him. Lutgherth says that imme-diately after his discharge he went with a friend, his roommate, to a saloon near the sausage shop and remained there until after 9 o'clock. That he then went out with his friend, stopping on the way at a drug store, and went to his room on Laguna street, reaching there a little before 19 o'clock. His friend, Schmidt, corroborates this story in every particular, and says he did not leave Lutgherth all even-ing. The owner of the sausage shop says he discharged Lutgherth at 7 o'clock. The saloon-keeper says that Lutgherth and Schmidt remained in his saloon until 7:45 P. M. The druggist says Schmidt went to his place of business about 8 o'clock and remained there about 15 minutes. Here all trace of the two is lost except through their own statement that they went home, arriving there between 9:30

ALASKA RATES CUT.

Five Dollar Fare Between Seattle

and Lynn Canal Ports. SEATTLE, May 26.-Another material cut in Alaska passenger rates was made today by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which advertised and placarded first-class tickets to Juneal and Lynn Canal ports for \$5. It provides also a round trip voyage between Scattle and Alaska for \$10. The cut applies only to first-class, no distinction being made between the first and second-class accommodations. The cut will probably be met tomorrow by the other two-companies, the Alaskan Steamship and Washington & Alaska, which are parties to the rate war. Freight rates are as badly moralized. Almost any price offered for the transportation of a ton of freight to Alaska is accepted.

PORTLAND NATIONAL BANKS.

Their Condition Favorably Com-WASHINGTON, May 26.—An interest-ing comparison is that of the condition of the four National banks of Portland on April 24, last, with their condition as re-ported to the Controller of the Currency on April 5, 1899, just two years ago. The contrast, it will be readily seen, cidedly complimentary to the banks:

Loans and discounts 1901. 1806.

Stocks, securities, etc. 2,638,202 2,477,311

Specie 1,068,705 908,738

Legal tender notes 29,349 13,779

Capital stock paid in 1,100,000 1,100,000

Surplus fund 187,500 188,000

Undivided profits 652,242 366,124

Individual deposits 6,223,385 4,834,008

Says He Was Shanghaied. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 26.—A peculiar story has been developed through the arrest of Fred W. Moll, of the sugar ship Condor, now discharging a cargo here. He is charged with having obtained money under false pretenses. Moll states that his real name is Mellinger; that he or Services were held at the Congression of Meade Post, G. A. R. The post, Relief Corps and Company A. O. N. G., formed a procession and marched from the hall to the church, where the sermon was preached by Rev. E. S. Bollinger, the topic being, "Nation's Acceptable Sacrifice," The musical programme consisted of patriotic selections by a male sisted of patriotic selections by a male selection of the steamer Condor, which called at selections by a male selection of the steamer Condor, which called at selection of the steamer Condor.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 26.—Alexander McKenzie, the Nome mine receiver who was sentenced to serve a year in the County Jall of this county for contempt VANCOUVER, Wash., May 28.—Annual memorial services of Elisworth Post, G. A. R., of this city were held at the Chrisuntil he completely recovers his health

> The Massillon Coal Deal. CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—J. J. Philips, of Cleveland, a big coal operator, is said to be the man who holds options on 50 per cent of the Massillon coal fields. A company will be formed of Cleveland capitalists, with Senator Hanna as the principal owner. A trust is to be formed to operate the Massillon field of 4000 acres,

which is supposed to contain a coal de-posit of \$,000,000 or 10,000,000 tons. Econ-omy in production is a factor in the pur-pose of the combine. Mr. Phillips is a member of the firm of Burton, Beidler &

SOUTH SEA SEALING.

Successful Trip of a Halifax Schooner Off Cape Horn,

HALIFAX, N. S., May M .- The scho Edwin Roy arrived today from Cape Horn after a successful sealing trip of eight months. She has 1600 skins of fur seals and reports seals very numerous in the south seas, and no other vessel engaged in that fishery. Since leaving Hallfax, October 15, the Roy was not reported, and never once touched land at any port. One man was lost on the voyage. The cargo is estimated at \$6,000.

Lake Schooner Abandoned. MILWAUKEE, May 26.-The officers of the steamer Boston, which reached here today, report having sighted the masts of a schooner which was abandoned during the gale of Friday. It is thought that this tells of a second disaster near Sheboygan, as the wreck was sighted a score of miles from the place where the slaim and hatch covers, supposedly from the schopner Hackley, were discovered Saturday. The Boston did not get sufficiently close to ascertain the name of the aban-doned schooner, whose decks were awash,

TACOMA, May 26.—The London Line steamship Glenesk salled today for Eng-land by way of Japan, China, Mantia and the Suez. Her cargo is valued at \$200,000. Its chief item is 111.852 bushels of

Cutter Grant Off the Rocks

VICTORIA, B. C., May 26.-The United

States revenue cutter Grant came off the rocks in Saanich Inlet this evening and is being brought here for temporary re-Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, May 35.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; light west wind; weather, clear, San Francisco, May M.—Arrived—Steam-er Signal.

San Francisco, May 3.—Arrived—Steamer Scotia, from Gray's Harbor; steamer Washtenaw, from Tacoma. Salled—Steamer City of Puebla, for Vistoria; steamer Tellus, for Chemainus; schooner Bonanza, for whaling; schooner James H. Bruce, for Port Blakeley; schooner Abble, for Coos Bay; barkentine Encore, for Gray's Harbor; steamer Ruth,

London, May 28.-Arrived-Minneapolis, from New York.
Antwerp, May 26.—Arrived—Southwark, from New York.

Liverpool, May 26.—Sailed—Sicilian, from Glasgow for New York, Queenstown, May 28.—Sailed—Etruria, for New York, for New 10rg, Southampton, May 26.—Sailed—Frieder-ich der Grosse, from Bremen, for New

York. Liverpool, May M.-Salled-Caledonia, or Boston. Boston, May 26.—Sailed—Brazilian, for Hoston, May 28.—Salled—Brezillan, for Quebec and Montreal. New York, May 28.—Arrived—Steamer City of Rome, from Moville; La Bretagne, from Havre; Statendam, from Rotter-dam; Cymric, from Liverpool.

EFFECT STILL FELT. Northern Pacific Incident Causes

Stagnation on Berlin Bourse.

BERLIN, May 35.—Conditions on the Bourse last week were very stagmant, not-withstanding an easier money market than has been known for years. Many factors combined to produce a weak mar-két. The Northern Pacific incident con-tinued to react here, causing an almost total cessation of business in the American department. Other causes of weak-ness were the Prussian crop report and the reduced April earnings of the great

coal companies. "The Northern Pacific affair," says the Kreuz Zeltung, "had a greater effect here than was at first supposed through Ger-man short selling in New York and Losdon of the common shares which were not dealt in on the Berlin Bourse. Several sales of the common stock were effected Friday at prices from 185 to 210 to buyers caught in the corner."

Notwithstanding the foregoing statement, it is ascertained on good authority that satisfactory arrangements have been was struck at 5 o'clock yesterday evenmade for the German shorts at the London settlement.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

No Dealings in Americans, Few in Home Stocks Last Week. LONDON, May 28.-The shadow of the forthern Pacific excitement is still hang. ing over the London Stock Exchange. This, combined with the approaching holi-days, has brought American dealings during the last week practically to a standstill, and home stocks were quiet in sym-

The action of the stock exchange committee for general purposes in suspending the buying-in of Northern Pacific shares until June 10 has been criticised on the ground that the bears had already had more grace than was expected. It is

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committee refuse further protection except on transaction officially reported to them. It has further been pointed out that in this manner the true dimensions of the short interest could be seen and adequate steps taken to clear up the sa-

A curious development of the past week has been that, while the Northern Pa-cific crisis was convuising the big arbi-trage houses, a smaller but very similar corner in London, Brighton & South Coast ordinary shores caught half a dozen brokers. The balances from the French hanks indicate that the Russian loan was over-subscribed 10 times. English critics predict another Russian loan within six

NEW SOUTHWESTERN ROAD.

Line Projected From Clifton, Aring to Duraugo, Colo.

DENVER, May 18.—People of Durango, Colo., and Clifton, Aria, and Intermediate territory are urging the construction of a railroad 25 miles long from Clifton, via Gallup, N. M. to Durango, C. E. McConnell, Mayor of Durango and president of the Smelter City State Bank, of Durango, is the principal mover in the project. The road would traverse a section of Arizona and New Mexico now without railroads. At Gallup it would cross the Santa Fe and would cross the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian southwest corner of the Navajo Indian reservation. At Clifton it would con-nect with the Arisona & New Mexico road which extends 71 miles from Clifton

to Lordsburg, on the Southern Pacific, giving a short and direct route from Durango to El Paso and Mexico.

The promoters of the road are anxions that the Phelps-Dodge syndicate, owning numerous small railroads in that see tion of the country, including the Arizona & New Mexico, build the projected line. C. G. Whitcher, of Clifton, was in Denver last week to confer with Mr. Mc-Connell, and Mr. Whitcher returned to Durango and thence to Blabee, to see President Douglass, of the Phelps-Dodge roads. Delegations from these two towns and Gallup and owners of mines and ranches which would be traversed by the proposed road are now using influence to have the road built.

NEW TEXAS OIL DISTRICT.

Great Strike Made Twenty Miles

From Beaumont. DALLAS, Tex., May 26.-A great strike of oil has been made at Sour Lake, 20 miles northwest of Beaumont. A well was struck at 5 o'clock yesterday evening in the region of the Sour Lake Hotel, and at once became a gusher, flowing 15,000 barrels a day. This new strike so far from the Beaumont field has caused renewed excitement all over Texas, and a rush to the new district is already on.

Two Beaumont Gushers.

BEAUMONT, Tex., May 28.—McFadden well, No 3, was brought in for the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company today. The oil speated over the top of the derrick, but was immediately shut off. It is considered a very fine well. Heywood No. 2 came in last night, and is a magnificent gusher. It is the only eight-lach well in the field, and consequently the biggest producer. Tanks of 37,000 barrels capacity are being rapidly set up for the storage of

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