TWO DECISIONS GIVEN

ONE APPEAL REVERSED, THE OTHER AFFIRMED.

Claim for Damages for Personal Injuries Disallowed—Dispute Over Cow Adjudicated.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—The Supreme Court today handed down two decisions, as follows:

Stephen Shobert, respondent, vs. Levi May et al., appellants; appeal from Multnomah County. A. L. Frazer, Judge. Opinion by Justice Moore. Reversed.

This is an action to recover damages for a personal injury, alleged to have been caused by the defendants' negligence. The plaintiff's testimony is to the effect that March 14, 1899, at about 5 o'clock P. M., he entered the defendants' store at Portland to purchase some hinges. He was informed by a clerk that the desired articles might be found in the second story, and was directed to a stairway leading thereto. He proceeded in that direction. The day was cloudy, and since he had no warning of danger, he walked into an elevator wel land fell to the cellar, breaking his leg, so that he became permanently crippled.

An employe of the defendants, as their witness, testified that the side of the elevator well into which plaintiff walked has a post at each corner between which a wooden bar, one by six inches, about three feet from the floor, is usually extended, but at the time of the injury, which was about 3 o'clock, one end of the bar was left resting on the floor. The trial having resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $1500, the defendants appealed.

The opinion of Justice Moore says in part: "The court instructed the jury as a matter of law that under the facts admitted the defendants were guilty of negligence. An exception to this part of the charge has been reserved. It is contended by defendants' counsel that the court erred in taking from the jury the consideration of the question of alleged negligence. Plaintiff's counsel maintains that from the facts admitted the defendants' negligence is conclusively inferrable therefrom, and this being so, it was the duty of the court, as a matter of law, so to instruct the jury.

"The plaintiff denied that any bar obstructed the passageway to the elevator, but the defendant having offered testimony to that effect, it must be considered for the purpose of determining the consequences of the instruction complained of.

"The bar placed at the entrance of the elevator would undoubtedly have been sufficient to prevent the defendants' customers from falling into the well, if it had extended from one post to the other, and the failure to keep it in position is not a total disregard of the duty imposed upon the defendants by the demands of the business in which they were engaged, for the bar being at one end, evidences some degree of care.

"If it be assumed that, to facilitate business, the bar had been entirely removed at the time plaintiff was injured, as he maintains it was, the question of negligence should, in our judgment, have been submitted to the jury, to determine whether, from a consideration of all the circumstances, the defendants have exercised that degree of care and forethought which the law requires

"The fact of negligence is very seldom established by such direct and positive evidence that it can be taken from the consideration of the jury and pronounced upon as a matter of law.

"Other exceptions were taken and allowed, but the matters excepted to, if prejudicial error was thereby committed, can probably be avoided at a retrial of the cause. For the error in giving the instruction complained of the judgment is reversed and a new trial ordered."

Francis Feller, respondent, vs. Argie L. Feller, appellant; appeal from Marion County. R. P. Boise, Judge. Opinion by Justice Wolverton. Affirmed.

The defendant instituted an action in the Justice Court in Woodburn district, Marion County, against the plaintiff, and W. F. Feller and H. Bock, alleging that she was the owner and entitled to the immediate possession of "one cow," Holstein breed, black in color, with black spots, named "Blackey," of the value of $45, and that the defendants unlawfully took and detained said cow from her possession.

A trial was had in the Justice's Court and resulted in a verdict that the plaintiff, Argie L. Feller, is entitled to the immediate possession of "one cow," . . as described in the complaint; and also entitled to damages in the sum of $42. Upon this verdict a judgment was rendered November 21, 1899, from which appeal to the Circuit Court was attempted. January 15, 1900, Francis Feller, as plaintiff, filed a petition in the Circuit Court for a writ of review, whereupon Argie L. Feller, as defendant in this proceeding, filed a motion to dismiss the writ of review, for the reason that an appeal had been taken in the same cause and was then pending in the Circuit Court. But as it had been made to appear that the transcript which had been given to appellant had not been filed in the Circuit Court, the motion was denied, the judgment of the Justice's Court reversed and the cause remanded for such further proceedings as might be deemed proper in the premises. From this judgment the defendant in the writ appeals.

The opinion by Justice Wolverton says in part:

"Two questions are involved in the controversy: (1) Whether a review will lie to bring upon the record of a Justice's Court after an appeal has been regularly taken, the proceedings of which have been stayed, and a transcript certified and delivered to the appellant; but not filed in the Circuit Court; and (2) was the verdict of the jury sufficient upon which to base the judgmant rendered?"

After citing the statute governing appeals and reviews, the opinion says:

"It is clear, from the statute cited, that the Circuit Court does not obtain jurisdiction by appeal except upon the filing of the transcript. When that is done, the appeal is deemed perfected and pending for trial, as if originally commenced therein, and as such court is, thenceforth, clothed with jurisdiction in the premises

"As respects the other question . . . the defect was considered to be one of substance vital to a recovery, and the verdict was, therefore, rendered insufficient to support a judgment that the plaintiff was such owner and entitled to possession.

"It follows that the judgment of the court below should be affirmed and it is so ordered."

The Supreme Court today made orders as follows:

That G. W. Bennett be permanently admitted to practice as an attorney in all the courts of Oregon, on motion of J. E. Bronaugh.

In the case of Martha I. Walling, appellant, vs. William Weaver, respondent, ordered that respondent have leave to file an affidavit of T. B. Handley in answer to affidavit by appellant. Argued and submitted on motion to dismiss, and on appeal to amend record.

EVIDENCES OF SUICIDE.

Body of a Man Found Dead in a Secluded Place.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 4.—The body of John Rourke was found this afternoon on-half a mile below town, in a secluded place He had been shot behind the ear. A revolver was by his side, and the evidences were of suicide. He was a dissipated man, and had been drinking considerably lately, and had said that he and the world would be better off if he were dead. He was a man 61 years old. He had been here but a short time, and it is said came here from Montana. One thing that might point to foul play is the fact that he was about to come into possession of about $11,000 through inheritance. It is reported that he is of good family. He seemed to be a man of considerable natural refinement. The Coroner's inquest may develop something more tomorrow.

TEACHERS WILL MEET.

Programme Arranged for Annual Convention at Pendleton.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, today issued the programme for the third annual convention of the eastern division, Oregon State Teachers' Association, which will meet at Pendleton, November 26 and 27. Many prominent educators will be present to lecture. The programme is as follows:

Monday, November 26.

MORNING—9 O'CLOCK.

Organization.
"Pedagogy," S. Y. Gillon.
"Pictures and Their Use in the Schoolroom," Annie E. Knox.

AFTERNOON—1:30 O'CLOCK.

"Children's Reading," J. A. Beattie.
"Geography," A. S. Gillon.
"Distribution of the Subject-Matter of the High School Text-Books Among the School Grades," J. A. Churchill.

During the day sessions it is desired that there be just as free and extended discussion as time will permit.

EVENING—7:30 O'CLOCK.

Music.
Address of Welcome, F. L. Forbes.
Response, E. E. Bragg.
President's address, E. B. Conklin.
Lecture, Silas Y. Gillon.
Music.

Tuesday, November 26.

MORNING—9 O'CLOCK.

Reading, S. Y. Gillon.
"Declamations," H. J. Hockenburg.
"Phonics," Frank Rigler.

AFTERNOON—1:30 O'CLOCK.

Illustrative drawing, Annie E. Knox.
"Essence of Things," D. V. S. Reid.
"The Power of the Speaker of the House of Representatives," W. C. Hawley.
"Pedagogy," S. Y. Gillon.

EVENING—7:30 O'CLOCK.

Piano solo, Miss Ethel Beattie.
Reading, Miss Catherine La Barr.
Lecture, Dr. Woods Hutchinson.
Vocal solo, Miss Lois Peebles.

Wednesday, November 27.

MORNING—9 O'CLOCK.

"Geography," S. Y. Gillon.
"College Requirements," Frank Strong.
"Phonics," Frank Rigler.

AFTERNOON—1:30 O'CLOCK.

"Fads," Fannie Wilson.
"Education as Affected by Varying Phases of Philosophical Thought," P. L. Campbell.
"Nature Work," A. B. Cordley.
Closing address, S. Y. Gillon.

EVENING—7:30 O'CLOCK.

Music of evening, Hypoleata quartet.
Lecture, Rev. Mr. Mason.

BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Pulled a Loaded Shotgun Toward Him, With Usual Result.

WESTON, Or., Nov. 4.—Jesse Ferguson, the 14-year-old son of Charles Ferguson, of Weston Mountain, eight miles east of this city, was saved from death last Saturday afternoon by an old-fashioned shotpouch in his hip pocket. He and his father were going home from Smith's mill, with a wagon-load of lumber, and behind the boy, on top of the load, was a double-barreled shotgun. The boy endeavored to draw the gun toward him, muzzle first, and the contents of both barrels were discharged into his body at the hips, at a distance of 12 inches. The physician says that the pouch full of shot alone saved the boy's life. The fleshy part of the youth's right hip was frightfully lacerated, and also badly burned by the powder.

Mrs. George W. Proebstel, wife of Senator Proebstel, has been conveyed to the hospital at Walla Walla for treatment. She is in a serious condition, from a second stroke of paralysis. The first occurred about eight months ago.

CLOTHES TOOK FIRE.

Girl Was Near a Stove—Circuit Court Opened.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 4.—Yesterday, while Miss Nellie Day was standing by the stove at her home, in this city, her clothes took fire, and before the flames could be extinguished she was terribly burned. It is thought she will recover.

This morning, while Joe Wills and his brother were falling a tree at their home, near Eugene, Joe rested his hand against the tree just as his brother was striking, with the result that his hand was nearly cut off by the ax.

Postoffice Inspector Ball is here, arranging for the establishment of a free mail delivery.

The month's clean-up at the Lucky Boy mine, in the Blue River district, was brought down yesterday, and amounts to $10,000.

The regular term of Circuit Court commenced this morning. There is a light docket.

MONEY FOR INDIANS.

Payment Has Begun at Siletz Reservation.

NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 4.—Payment of funds by the Government to Siletz Indians began this morning at the agency. The money was appropriated by the last Congress. The sum is $85,000, and the per capita share of the Indians is $196 46.

Estates of deceased Indians will be taken up last. Settlement of a large number are withheld on account of irregular administration. Payment is made by check by Special Indian Agent C. W. Manchester, of Cleveland, O.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations on the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mountain	2⅝	4
Astoria-Melbourne (guaranteed)	12	24
Buffalo	2¼	4
Copperopolis	14½	20
Champion	25½	50
Caribou	1⅞	2½
Gold Hill & Bohemia	8⅝	10
Huronian	5⅝	6¼
Lost Horse	2¼	2⅝
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	24½	25½
Riverside	3⅝	4½
Sumpter Consolidated	3⅝	4¼

Sales were as follows:

Copperopolis, 1945 shares at	.15
Huronian, 2000 shares at	6
Oregon-Colorado, 500 shares at	.25

SPOKANE, Nov. 4.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	9½	10¾	Morn. Glory	2	2¼
Blacktail	8	9¼	Morrison	2½	2⅝
Crystal	9½	10¾	Prin. Maud	2	2⅝
Deer Trail	2	2½	Ramb. Car	48	49¼
Gold Ledge	1¼	1⅜	Republic	3	5
L. P. Surp.	4½	5½	Reservation	5⅝	6⅝
L. Dreyfus	3½	6	Sullivan	9⅝	10
Mtn. Lion	22¾	26	Tom Thumb	13⅝	13¾

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 01	Justice	$0 01
Andes	3	Mexican	17
Belcher	7	Occidental Con	4
Best & Belcher	13	Ophir	76
Bullion	2	Overman	5
Caledonia	27	Potosi	6
Challenge Con	17	Savage	7
Chollar	6	Sierra Nevada	13
Confidence	75	Silver Hill	28
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 65	Standard	3 90
Crown Point	4	Union Con	12
Gould & Curry	12	Utah Con	2
Hale & Norcross	20	Yellow Jacket	15

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 18	Little Chief	$0 12
Alice	40	Ontario	10 00
Breece	1 00	Ophir	75
Brunswick Con	10	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 65	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	8
Horn Silver	1 90	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	3 50
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 22 75	Osceola	$ 98 00
Allouez	4 62	Parrott	37 00
Amalgamated	86 87	Quincy	157 00
Baltic	41 50	Santa Fe Cop	4 12
Bingham	27 50	Tamarack	285 00
Cal. & Hecla	600 00	Trimountain	40 00
Centennial	16 50	Trinity	25 00
Copper Range	59 50	United States	12 00
Dominion Coal	48 25	Utah	23 00
Franklin	16 00	Victoria	7 00
Mohawk	41 50	Winona	2 00
Old Dominion	26 00	Wolverines	57 50

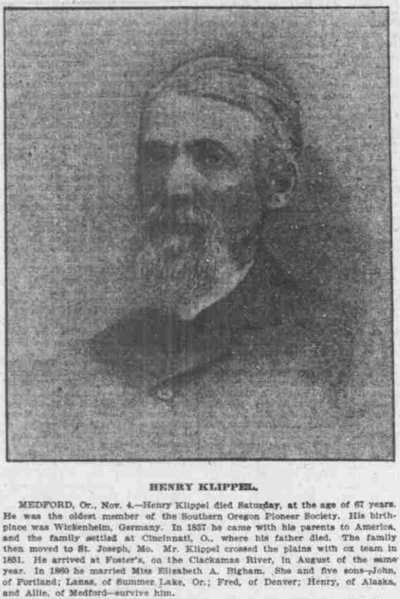
HOT FIRE UNDER GROUND

COAL OR GAS BELIEVED TO BE BURNING.

Sulphurous Gases Emanate From Crevice in Rocks—Coal Deposits Near By.

STEVENSON, Wash., Nov. 4.—The residents of this place were thrown into great excitement this morning when J. T. Tatton and W. Udill reported that they had discovered a coal deposit on fire within a quarter of a mile of the town. The greater part of the population turned out to see what was the matter. A subterranean fire is burning in a crevice in the rocks with a sulphurous smell. So hot is the fire that it was difficult to make any headway at excavation. It is a wonder to the people here and is thought to be coal or gas on fire. In the near vicinity of the fire are small veins of coal running back from the Columbia River. Some years ago a coal prospector sunk a shaft some 50 feet, but abandoned it. Recently coal prospectors were operating in the neighborhood and declared there were excellent indication of coal and gas. They bonded much of the property in the immediate neighborhood.

PIONEER OF SOUTHERN OREGON.



HENRY KLIPPEL.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 4.—Henry Klippel died Saturday, at the age of 67 years. He was the oldest member of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society. His birthplace was Wickenheim, Germany. In 1837 he came with his parents to America, and the family settled at Cincinnati, O., where his father died. The family then moved to St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Klippel crossed the plains with ox team in 1851. He arrived at Foster's, on the Clackamas River, in August of the same year. In 1860 he married Miss Elizabeth A. Bigham. She and five sons—John, of Portland; Lanas, of Summer Lake, Or.; Fred, of Denver; Henry, of Alaska, and Allie, of Medford—survive him.

Mr. Klippel was one of the most active and prominent citizens of Southern Oregon. He was part owner of the Gold Hill mine, and was interested in the first quartz mill in the state. He was the first Recorder of Jacksonville, and afterward president of the Board of Trustees. He was elected Sheriff of Jackson County, in 1870, and two years later was appointed to the commission which built the Capitol at Salem. In 1874 Mr. Klippel was made Capitol Commissioner. The same year he was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. In 1876 he was nominated as a Tilden Elector. He and a company dug a water ditch from Squaw Lake to Applegate in 1877, where mines were operated under his direction. He became County Clerk in 1880, and was re-elected two years later.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery, under the auspices of Jacksonville Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS.

Number of Important Cases to Be Decided.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 4.—The regular Fall term of the Circuit Court was begun today by Judge McBride, with 229 cases on the docket. The following grand jury was named: "Matthew Athey, foreman, Tualatin; George C. Perdue, Needy; John Hatton, Stone; Charles Daugherty, Molalla; James Gurtridge, Springwater; S. S. Mohler, Oregon City; W. P. Shirely, West Oregon City. This is the first grand jury appointed in Clackamas County since the April term, 1899.

Judge McBride says he will appoint a grand jury not oftener than every two years unless an extraordinary occasion arises. The result of the deliberations today was the finding of a true bill against P. E. Polk, who is accused of robbing a nickel-in-the-slot machine in a saloon last August. He has been in jail since the crime. The only other prisoner in the County Jail at present is a man against whom there is a charge of sodomy. Several important cases are to appear, and among them is the case of the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company against Oregon City, to test the validity of a franchise to run freight cars through Main street in Oregon City. The famous Canemah crossing case will also come up at this term of court.

ASYLUM STATISTICS.

Monthly Report Filed by the Superintendent.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—J. F. Calbreath, superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital for the Insane, today filed his report in the Governor's office for the month of October:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
No. of patients during September 30, 1901	853	356	1209
Received in October	16	7	23
Returned escapes	1	..	1
Under care and treatment	870	363	1233
Discharged, recovered	3	3	6
Discharged, much improved	..	4	4
Discharged, not improved	4	..	4
Died	9	5	14
Eloped	3	..	3
Discharged, died and eloped	21	13	34
No. remaining October, 31, 1901	849	350	1199

The report of the persons, officers, employes and patients fed and lodged in the asylum is as follows:

No. officers and employes	138
Average number of patients, daily	1204
Total	1342

The expense of various departments is $6385 90 for the month.

CELEBRATION OF WOODMEN.

Chief Consul and Other Prominent Officers Honored.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 4.—Today the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America, assisted by large delegations of members of the order from Dayton, Waitsburg and intermediate towns, did honor to Chief Consul W. A. Northcott, of Rock Island, Ill., the head of the order. Other superior officers were also honored. About 300 neighbors wearing red, white and green ribbons, the colors of the order, marched through the principal streets to the music of a band. There were two fine floats, one representing a woodland scene, the other the Royal Neighbors, drawn by four horses each. The chief officers were in carriages decorated with the colors of the order. Armory Hall was crowded. The Rev. Lee A. Johnson presided. Speeches were made by C. W. Hawes, of Rock Island, head clerk; Dr. F. C. Miller, of Tacoma; Governor W. A. Northcott, of Illinois; Mrs. C. W. Hawes, of the Royal Neighbors, and C. D. Elliott, of Seattle. A supper was served, and in the evening a dance closed the day's proceedings.

TRIAL DRAGS ON.

Van Arsdale the Principal Witness in Noyes Contempt Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Major Van Arsdale, who was in command of the troops at Nome, was the chief witness in the contempt proceedings before Commissioner Heacock today on behalf of Judge Noyes.

He told of the meeting at which he presided after the arrival of the writs at Nome. He said general feeling expressed by some of the attorneys was that McKenzie should hold on to the gold dust until the matter could be referred to the Circuit Court of Appeals again. Under cross-examination by Mr. Pillsbury Major Van Arsdale denied that Attorney Kenneth Jackson or anyone had applied to him for military assistance in enforcing the writs. He also said that Captain French was mistaken when he testified that he (French) complained regarding an executive order issued by Judge Noyes.

Upon having his memory refreshed, Major Van Arsdale admitted that some people did call on him to discuss the matter of the enforcement of the writs.

The witness said that Judge Noyes had told him that the writs took the matter out of the hands of his court, and that he did not know what McKenzie was going to do. If he was consulted, however, he should advise that McKenzie obey the order. He understood that in July an application had been made by Captain Bethel for a military guard to place a receiver in possession of some claim, but did not know whether or not it had been furnished. After the writs arrived, however, he had furnished McKenzie a detail of men to guard disputed gold dust which the deposed receiver wished to take from one of the claimants to the safe deposit vaults. He could see nothing in that except a peace measure, and had not intended to furnish McKenzie assistance to recover the dust from the sluice boxes. At this point the case went over until tomorrow.

Project for a Sawmill.

ASTORIA, Nov. 4.—At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this evening, a proposition was submitted by F. D. Butzer, formerly superintendent of the Clatsop Mill, to establish a sawmill and sash and door factory here, provided a site and building are provided. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

Run of Fish Diminished.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 4.—The run of fish in the river has decreased considerably in the past few days, and there is very little gear now in the water. This morning S. Schmidt & Co. shipped 96 boxes of fresh fish to San Francisco, to be sold in the fresh fish markets there. The shipment consisted of silversides and steelheads.

Call for Primaries.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 4.—The Republican city central committee met this evening and issued a call for primaries to be held November 14, and for a convention to be held November 21. A ticket will be named for city election to take place December 11.

Circuit Court in Marion.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—Judge R. P. Boise has convened department No. 2, of the Circuit Court. The day was spent in hearing motions, making orders, setting cases to be heard and cleaning up the docket.

Work at Capitol.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—Knox & Murphy, plumbers, of this city, today began to build new lavatories in the Capitol building. The work will cost $4000, and is to be done in marble and slate.

Received at Asylum.

SALEM, Nov. 4.—William Emery, aged about 35 years, was today received at the Asylum from Linn County.

ONCE A WEEK.

Personally Conducted Excursions.

Via Rio Grande lines, either via Huntington or Sacramento, to all points East. Through sleeper to Chicago, etc. Magnificent scenery. Call for lowest rates, etc., at Rio Grande office, No. 124 Third street.

BETTER LAWS NEEDED

PROPERTY RIGHTS SHOULD BE MORE SECURE.

French Consul at Nome Will Discourage Investments Until This Is Done.

SEATTLE, Nov. 4.—In his report to the French Government on Alaska, A. Schneider, the French Consul at Nome, will discourage investments by the capitalists of that county in the North until better laws have been passed by Congress for the protection of vested interests there. At the same time he will report that Nome and the adjacent districts are wonderfully rich in gold, and that to the man with means they afford a good opportunity for mining ventures.

The Consul arrived here recently on one of the last boats from Nome and left last night for Paris to report to his government. "The capitalist," he said before his departure, "could hardly find a better place to invest, but Alaska needs better laws for the protection of investments."

ANOTHER GOLD STRIKE.

Prices of Claims Jumped From $100 to $5000 in a Few Days.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 4.—News of a new Klondike strike was brought here this afternoon by the steamer Amur. The new find is on Conglomerate Creek, a tributary of Montana Creek. The prices of claims jumped from $100 to $5000 in a few days, and undaunted by the nearness of Winter, October 28 a party of 11 set out for the Conglomerate on a prospecting tour.

The Amur had a very rough trip coming south, and had several narrow escapes from being run down by icebergs.

News by the Amur today tells of the highest tides of the year at Skagway. Water from Lynn Canal flooded the lower streets of the town and caused considerable damage in cellars and warehouses.

BROKEN PLACE FOUND.

Juneau-Skagway Cable Will Need a One-Mile Splice.

SEATTLE, Nov. 4.—The break in the Juneau-Skagway cable has been located off Bridge's Point, near Memer's Bay, Lynn Canal. Those in charge of the repair work think it will require a splice nearly a mile long. It is supposed that the cable was laid across a reef, and that the sag in the line in the deep water on each side stretched it across the rocks too tight, the insulation consequently chafing off.

Winter Is Near.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 4. — The steamer Dolphin arrived this morning, bringing 130 passengers, most of whom were from Dawson and were the last to come up the river before navigation closed. The passengers report that Dawson has practically gone into Winter quarters, and active preparations have been made for Winter.

The party arriving this morning report that on their way up considerable slush ice was encountered, and the steamer had much difficulty in forcing its way through. The steamer Nora started from White Horse October 28 with a full cargo of freight for Dawson. Her old officers and crew refused to start in her, and a picked up crew was secured. The old crew was afraid the steamer would be caught in the ice before Dawson could be reached.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

Commercial Club Adopts Constitution and By-Laws.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—The new Greater Salem Commercial Club met in this city tonight for the purpose of completing its organization. It adopted a constitution and by-laws. The constitution vests nearly all the power of the club in an executive committee.

The salary of the secretary is $25 a month and the membership fee is $3. All persons, male and female, residing in the 10 Salem precincts, are eligible to membership. Much enthusiasm was manifest and the club will start at once to bring Salem to the front as a business center. The club ratified the invitation of the executive committee in inviting the Oregon Farmers' Congress to hold its meeting in Salem. A letter was read from the secretary of the Farmers' Congress saying that the congress would accept the invitation and would hold its meeting here from January 6 to 9, 1902.

A WILD DEER.

Was Grazing on Campus of McMinnville College—It Escaped.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 4.—A live deer appeared on the college campus this morning. When the students began to assemble for class work the animal, which was about a 2-year-old doe, was complacently browsing on the lawn between the main building and the athletic field.

About 25 boys undertook to surround the deer, thinking they could capture it with a lasso, but the agile creature easily cleared the eight-foot board fence which encircles the athletic field, and made for the mountains, about 10 miles distant. Although the mountains near McMinnville are well stocked with deer, it is decidedly unusual for one to appear in the heart of civilization. It was presumably run out of the hills by hounds.

MINISTER MEANS BUSINESS.

Says He Can Close Every Gambling-House in the City.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 4.—The Rev. E. D. MacLaren, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has agreed to close up every gambling-house in the city within 24 hours if the City Council will appoint him Deputy Chief of Police and permit him to select his own officers, all to serve without pay.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

The Rev. W. B. Lee.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 4.—The Rev. W. B. Lee, D. D., died at Spokane last evening. He will be buried at Riverview cemetery, Portland, tomorrow afternoon. He was born at Madison, Conn., August 20, 1828. He graduated from Yale in 1849 in the class with ex-President Dwight, and from the East Windsor Seminary in 1853. He was married in 1854. He preached at Fairhaven, Conn., Brooklyn, N. Y., Portland, Conn., Yaphank, L. I., and Olympia, Wash. He lived at Portland, Or., for some time. His wife, six sons and one daughter survive him. His sons are E. Trumbull, George and Lewis E. Lee., of Cincinnati, O.; William A. Lee, of Portland, Or.; Herbert Lee, of the Red Boy mines, near Sumpter, and President Lee, of Albany College. His daughter is Mrs. William Fleming, of Spokane.

Mrs. Laura E. Johnson.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Laura E. Johnson, wife of George F. Johnson, a well-known resident of this city, died at the family home in the northern limits of the city last night. Although Mrs. Johnson had been in poor health for a number of days, her condition was not considered serious. Her death resulted from heart failure. Deceased came here with her husband from Iowa about 12 years ago. She was 53 years of age. There are no children. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

Monuments for Dead Soldiers.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 4.—The Chester A. Arthur post, G. A. R., will erect monuments over the graves of departed comrades at the Odd Fellows' cemetery here. These monuments are given to G. A. R. posts by the United States Government. These are the first monuments received

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here. Monuments were also received for the graves of soldiers buried at Jacksonville, Or.

Mrs. Etta Nora Campbell.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Etta Nora Campbell died at her home at Dallas Saturday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hill, of this place. She was born at Warsaw, Ill., September 9, 1866, and came to Oregon with her parents in 1889. She was married to H. G. Campbell, in Dallas, May 31, 1893. A husband and two young children survive her. The funeral will be from the Christian Church tomorrow at 1:30 P. M. Burial will take place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Salmon Cannery Consolidation.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 4.—Articles of incorporation of the Sanborn-Cutting Company were filed in the County Clerk's office here today. The incorporators are: George W. Sanborn, R. F. Wilson and G. C. Fulton, and the capital stock is $300,000, divided into 300 shares of $1000 each. The principal office of the company is to be at Astoria, and the object of the company is to engage in catching and packing fish on the Columbia River and Puget Sound, and in Alaska or British Columbia.

In speaking of the organization of the company, Mr. Sanborn said it is the consolidation of his cannery and that of the Cutting Packing Company. A new cannery equal in capacity to any on the river will be erected on the water front now owned by the latter company. The new cannery will be ready for use by the opening of the next fishing season. A meeting will be held in a few days to complete organization. Mr. Sanborn will be elected president and general manager, and Mr. Francis Cutting, of San Francisco, vice-president. As to whether the company will engage in the cold-storage business or conduct canneries in Alaska, Mr. Sanborn said that nothing had yet been decided upon.

Overdose of Strychnine.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 4.—News was received here at an early hour this morning of the death by strychnine poisoning of Mrs. Alexander Drysdale on her husband's ranch near Prescott. Mrs. Drysdale, who had been living with her little son in this city, went out to the ranch about ten days ago, to stay a few days, leaving the little boy with his grandmother. She was not well when she left here. She had been in the habit of taking strychnine for heart trouble, and evidently took an overdose, which resulted fatally, despite the efforts of her husband and others to save her. Mrs. Drysdale was a daughter of the late Henry B. Day, of Columbia County, and was born February 12, 1874.

Feud in Chinatown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Leong Kee, the 18-year-old wife of Ching Kee, a prominent Chinese merchant, was stabbed by masked highbinders late last night, as she was entering her home upon her return from a social call on the wife of Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang and the family of Consul-General Ho Yow, at the Consulate. This is the first bloodshed directly attributable to a long-standing feud between the Wong and Chin families, and fear is openly expressed in Chinatown that many lives may be sacrificed before it is settled.

Mrs. Kee, who belongs to the Wong family, though severely wounded, will recover. The would-be assassin escaped.

Meeting of Hopgrowers.

SALEM, Nov. 4.—The Oregon Hopgrowers' Association has been called for a special meeting to be held in this city next Wednesday at 11 A. M., to complete arrangements to ship a large pool of Oregon hops to London, through M. H. Durst. It is proposed at that meeting to elect a grower who will accompany Mr. Durst to London, and there represent the owners of the hops when the sales are made. A standing committee of five will also be elected at this meeting to take charge of all business in connection with this shipment, which will consist of about 10,000 bales of choice Oregon hops.

Fish Commission Will Meet.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 4.—Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen left this evening for Salem to attend the monthly meeting of the State Fish Commission. After the session is over he will visit the hatcheries on the Umpqua and make a trip to the McKenzie River to examine the hatchery sites located by the field superintendents. Later he will visit the hatcheries in Eastern Oregon.

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Surveying Party Returned.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 4.—A surveying party, composed of Don Meldrum, Charles Meyers, Malcom McCown and John Howland, of Oregon City; Ralph Dimick, of Hubbard; Fred Seivers, of Sandy, and Matt Ryckman, of Clackamas, have returned from a four and one-half months' trip in Eastern Oregon. They left Oregon City June 19 and went by steamer from Portland to The Dalles, thence through Prineville, Paisley and Lakeview, which was their base of supplies and operations. Under the direction of Mr. Meldrum, who is a son of the Surveyor-General of Oregon, they surveyed ten and one-half townships in Lake and Harney Counties. They retraced 18 miles of line before they started fairly to work. They operated 80 miles east of Lakeview.

Committed to the Asylum.

ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 4.—William McGregor, a Scotchman, about 45 years of age, was committed to the insane asylum today, and was taken to Salem by the Sheriff this afternoon. McGregor has a wife and two children, and owns about eight acres of land back of Goble. He was a hard-working, industrious man. His malady is softening of the brain.

Charged With Embezzlement.

SEATTLE, Nov. 4.—Kit C. Dodson, an Eastern Washington school teacher, was arrested today charged with embezzling about $400 while postmaster at Fisk, Mo., He was apprehended on a warrant sworn out by the United States Attorney's office here. He will be held at Walla Walla until the Missouri officers arrive to identify him. The alleged crime was committed in February, 1900.

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