NEARLY WENT ON BEACH

CREW OF LAMORICIERE DID NOT OBEY THE PILOT.

Men Professed They Could Not Understand Him—Captain Only One Who Spoke English.

ASTORIA, Nov. 5.—The French bark Lamoriciere, concerning the safety of which there has been some anxiety, arrived in port this morning with everything safe on board, although she had a narrow escape from going ashore on Clatsop Beach last night. The bark showed up off the mouth of the river last Monday, a week ago, and Pilot Matthews was placed on board of her from the tug Escort. He did what all pilots now do after first boarding a vessel, go below and examine the ballast. He found that there was 1200 tons of ballast securely stored, which was more than usual in a 1700-ton vessel. He made an effort to bring the vessel in that evening, but being unable to do so, stood off shore and during the night a southerly gale came up, and the best he could do was to go as short a distance north as possible. The vessel was in no dahger nor were there any accidents. Not a soul on board could speak an American word, except the captain, who had studied a dictionary while on the passage. It took nearly a week to beat back to the mouth of the Columbia, and at dusk last night the vessel was well south of the lightship in a good position, but the weather was very thick. Suddenly the fog lifted and all the shore points loomed up plainly, giving the vessel its exact position. Within a half hour the weather changed without warning and a gale came in from the west, which caused the only danger which the vessel was in while Pilot Matthews was on board of her. He gave orders for sail to be taken in, but the officers and crew could not understand him, or at least they acted so, and it began to look serious, until some of the sails were carried away, which eased her some. After the main and fore staysails and the jib had been carried away, with the usual loud reports, the members of the crew went into the forecastle and refused to work, most of them were on their knees praying. Captain Matthews says that at the time the vessel was well inside the lightship and he believed that the best thing that he could do was to pick out a soft spot on Clatsop Beach and run her ashore, although if the crew had been willing to do their duty there wiuld have been no real danger. He tried to get her around, however, as the wind eased up somewhat, and was successful in getting off shore with little or no assistance from the crew. After the danger was over the men came out of their hiding places and the vessel was kept in a good position until she crossed in this morning.

Columbine Back From Puget Sound.

The lighthouse tender Columbine arrived in this morning from a three weeks' trip to Puget Sound, where she furnished supplies to the lighthouse stations. Returning, she stopped at the Umatilla reef lightship on last Thursday and delivered 40 tons of coal and then started for home, but a southerly gale came up and she was compelled to anchor at Tatoosh until yesterday.

TWO ELK FOR LODGE OF ELKS.

Baker City Will Train Animals and Take Them to Salt Lake Next Year.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 5.—Dr. E. B. McDaniel, exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks, who, in company with John Waterman and Dr. R. R. Meyers, also Elks, 30 days ago went on a hunt for big game in Harney County, and have just returned, did a very nice thing for the order. Their hunting-ground was south of Burns, in the vicinity of the celebrated Alvord ranch, which is owned by the John Devine estate. They got plenty of game and they got something else that will make Baker City famous. The Alvord ranch has been noted for many years as having the largest and finest deer preserves in the West. Thousands of acres are used as a home ranch. Here for years deer and elk have been given free run and every protection from hunters. Before leaving for home Dr. McDaniel purchased two monstrous nine-point elk. These animals are now being trained for driving and will be shipped to Baker City to the local lodge of Elks, which will take them to Salt Lake City next year, where they will be used in the grand parade by the Baker lodge upon the occasion of the meeting of the grand lodge of the order. Salt Lake will be in carnival attire and the sessions of the grand lodge will be held in the Tabernacle, tendered for the occasion by the authorities of the Mormon Church. Baker City will not take a back seat at Salt Lake.

TO LEARN OF PRUNE VINEGAR.

Many Evince an Interest in Agricultural College Experiment.

CORVALLIS, Nov. 5.—A large number of inquiries from various parts of the state have been received, at the State Agricultural College, since the publication in The Oregonian of the progress of an experiment conducted by the college experiment station for the manufacture of vinegar from refuse prunes. The character and number of the inquiries indicate that much interest is aroused in the experiment. The inquiries generally seek information concerning methods and steps necessary in securing fermentation, acetic acid and other matters connected with vinegar-making.

An analysis yesterday of the prune juice, now but a month along in the three or four months of process necessary to secure final results, shows an acetic acid content of 2.16 per cent, a far greater per cent than Professor Pernot expected. It is now believed that the ultimate acetic acid content will be greater than is usually secured in pure cider vinegar.

Supreme Court Orders.

SALEM, Nov. 5.—The Supreme Court today made orders as follows:

United States Mortgage & Trust Company, respondent, vs. P. A. Marquam et al., appellants. Ordered on stipulation that appellant have until November 17, to serve briefs in both appeals.

W. J. Johnes, respondent, vs. Ill and Josephine G. McCoy, appellants. Ordered on stipulation that appellants' time to serve and file their brief be extended to December 1.

John F. Miller, administrator of the Mills estate, respondent, vs. J. W. Hamaker, et al., appellants—Ordered, on motion of J. C. Rutenic, administrator of said estate, that said Rutenic be substituted as respondent for said Miller, deceased.

The case of H. J. Fisher et al., appellants, vs. S. Tomlison et al., respondents, was argued and submitted.

Passed Worthless Checks.

ASTORIA, Nov. 5.—A man by the name of E. R. Harroun, who represented himself to be an advertising solicitor, arrived in Astoria a few weeks ago, and has been engaged in different occupations until yesterday, when he disappeared for parts unknown. Before leaving he had several checks cashed for small amounts. The checks were drawn on the First National Bank, of this city, and signed by himself. He never had any money on deposit in this bank.

Done by Salem City Council.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the City Council this evening the claim of Mrs. Sarah Collett for $400 damages for injuries sustained by reason of falling through a defective sidewalk in this city, was rejected, also the claim of J. R. Underwood for $30 damages for one of his horses falling through a bridge in the city. An ordinance was introduced for the purpose of granting F. N. Derby & Co. a franchise to run passenger automobiles in the city. It was read twice and was referred to the committee on ordinances to report at the next session of the Council.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Pioneer Puget Sound Steamboatman.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 5.—C. L. Whiting, a resident of this section for 30 years, and well-known as "Tommy Whiting" about Puget Sound, was found dead in his room in this city this morning. He had evidently suffered a stroke of apoplexy some time last Saturday night, as he was last seen on that evening. Deceased followed steamboating in early days and had been employed at various callings in late years. He was a native of Ohio, aged about 65 years.

Major H. C. Dawes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Major H. C. Dawes, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., died last night at the Presidio, from an affection of the kidneys. Major Dawes arrived from Manila 10 days ago, on the transport Meade. He served with credit during the campaign in Cuba.

Good Effect Wide Wagon-Tire Had.

THE DALLES, Nov. 5.—The State law in reference to wide tires on wagon wheels has done more good for the county roads of Wasco County than any other one law that ever has been passed. Nearly all the farmers and teamsters have purchased the wide-tire wagons, and the big chuckholes and piles of dust which were wont to make the roads of Wasco County leading from The Dalles into the great wheat belt almost impassable at times, are fast disappearing, and much heavier loads can now be hauled than heretofore and much faster time made. The wide tires harden the roads and make them quite smooth, and nearly all the roads are 200 per cent better now than they were two years ago.

Circuit Court at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 5.—Perry E. Polk was today convicted of breaking into a building, and will be sentenced tomorrow by Judge McBride. Last August Polk broke into Rambo's saloon and robbed the nickel-in-the-slot machine of about $15. He has been in the County Jail ever since, awaiting trial.

In the case of E. M. Howell vs. the Oregon Iron & Steel Company, a demurrer to the complaint was argued, and both parties were given 10 days in which to file briefs.

In the case of Martha E. Calliff vs. Elizabeth and S. B. Calliff, a demurrer was argued and sustained, and the plaintiff was allowed to file an amended complaint.

Nome Contempt Proceedings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—In the Nome contempt proceedings today, M. C. Cochrane testified that the military could be induced to violate the law of the district for a price before Judge Noyes came into the country, especially when approached by any of the corporations. Cochrane was asked if he had heard W. T. Hume make hostile threats against Judge Noyes.

"Yes, every time we met, and Judge Noyes' name came up he said he would do all he could to injure him. I remember that when Senator Mitchell of Oregon was elected, Hume said that now he would have Noyes removed."

Young Man Stabbed at a Dance.

THE DALLES, Nov. 5.—During a country dance about 20 miles southeast of The Dalles Saturday night Nick Marks, a well-known young farmer, was terribly stabbed by Reuben Ford, another young farmer of that district. Young Marks and Ford got into a fist fight over an alleged insult offered to Marks' wife, and during this encounter Ford pulled out a knife and began slashing Marks. One blow is reported to have struck near Marks' heart, and his recovery at last accounts was considered doubtful.

Stormy Voyage of the Thetis.

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—The revenue cutter Thetis, Captain W. A. Cushing, arrived from Nome and Unalaska today, with her jib boom gone as a result of a stormy and perilous voyage south. October 2 and 3 she was directly in the path of a furious gale, and lost the jib boom. All the way down she buffeted against heavy head winds and seas. The Thetis sighted the ship General Fairchild in tow of a tug, and evidently in distress. She was headed for Port Angeles.

Improvements to Water System.

ROSEBURG, Nov. 5.—The Roseburg Water Company's extensive improvements to its water system are fast nearing completion. The fine new filter was put into operation Saturday. For its construction an excavation into the solid rock 80 feet long, 30 feet wide and 10 to 15 feet deep was required. The company's new pump was put into operation a few days ago, and is giving good satisfaction, its daily capacity being between 800,000 and 1,000,000 gallons.

Man Who Attempted Suicide Dead.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 5.—Wesley Roberts, the man who shot himself with suicidal intent at Huntington last week, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital yesterday at 4:30. He persistently refused to give any reason for his rash act, insisting all the time that a woman had shot him, when the fact is that he shot himself, and admitted that he had done so immediately after the shooting. There is every reason to believe that he was crazy.

$3500 School Bonds to Be Issued.

ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the school board this morning it was decided to issue $3500 school bonds, and this, with the Gum fund, will provide $4600 for a new schoolhouse. The Gum fund is money left to the school district by John Gum, who died January 23, 1883. In his will he divided his property, share and share alike, between St. Helens and Columbia City school districts.

Guardsmen Court-martialed.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 5.—Lieutenant-Colonel Ramond Jubitz, Third Regiment, O. N. G., presided at a court-martial of 15 members of Company A, in this city, last night. The men were charged with neglect of duty at drills and on other occasions. The men were fined from 50 cents to $3 each, which, if not paid in 20 days, will be served in the County Jail, at the rate of $2 per day.

Verdict of Suicide.

HOOD RIVER, Nov. 5.—The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide in the case of J. E. Rourke, whose body was found one-half mile west of here Sunday. The man used a 38-caliber revolver and the jury was of the opinion that death occurred last Friday. Mr. Rourke has three daughters residing in Colorado and three brothers and two sisters in Canada.

Salem Automobile Company.

SALEM, Nov. 5.—The Salem Automobile Company was incorporated today by T. L. Davidson, F. N. Derby, Amos Strong and H. G. Guild. The capital stock is $2000. The company proposes to operate automobiles on the streets of Salem, between Salem and Morningside Addition and other Oregon towns.

Speaks Well for Polk County.

DALLAS, Nov. 5.—County Clerk Laughary reports the receipts of his office for the last month as $234, and that 29 mortgages were satisfied during the month, as against 19 for the corresponding month last year.

Received at the Asylum.

SALEM, Nov. 5.—William S. McGregoire, aged 41 years, was today received at the asylum from Columbia County; also J. Ed Maguin, aged 23 years, from Benton County.

The Snohomish River is high, caused by the late rains and warm winds in the mountains. This has loosened up things for loggers.

TO FIX CONSIDINE'S FATE

JURY AT LAST SECURED IN THE SEATTLE MURDER CASE.

Eighty-seven Jurors Were Examined—State Will Begin Offering Testimony Today.

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—The jury in the case of the State against John W. Considine was secured at 5:30 this afternoon. The testimony of the state relating to the killing of William L. Meredith, ex-Chief of Police of Seattle, will begin tomorrow. The last man of the 12 who will decide Considine's fate was passed for cause. The prosecution waived its sixth peremptory challenge, the defense waived its 12th challenge, and both sides accepted the jury. In all, 87 jurors were examined. The panel of 121, allowing for the number excused by the court, was nearly exhausted. Counsel for both the prosecution and the defense profess satisfaction with the jury.

There was little significance attached to the progress of the trial today. Both sides showed an inclination to be extremely searching in their examination of jurors. Because of the highly sensational circumstances surrounding the killing of Meredith and the prominence of all parties concerned, it was thought that most of those called for jury duty would have formed more or less of an opinion touching the guilt or innocence of the accused. The rapid-fire process by which the men passed through the jury-box today well attested the correctness of the general belief that the defense was very careful in its examination of jurors, though not much more so than the prosecution. No one was passed for cause by Mr. McElroy, of the defense, who was in the slightest degree opposed to individuals engaged in the liquor traffic or known as gamblers. In fact, the convictions of the men interrogated touching gamblers and incidentally men in the liquor traffic was the basis of all questioning on the part of the defense.

JOHN W. CONS DINE

ON TRIAL AT SEATTLE FOR THE MURDER OF EX-CHIEF OF POLICE MEREDITH.

BANKER ST. JOHN WILL SETTLE.

Washington Fugitive Makes an Offer to New Whatcom People.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Nov. 5.—The depositors of the defunct Scandinavian-American Bank, of this city, have received an offer of settlement from its fugitive president, H. St. John (Dix), who last January absconded, after looting it of every cent of its deposits and taking a goodly share of the money paid in for its capital stock, over $25,000 all told. The offer came in a letter delivered today to Receiver Muir by a prominent citizen of this state, whose identity the receiver was pledged in advance not to disclose. In it the fugitive says that "if all depositors will sign an agreement to dismiss all pending criminal and civil proceedings against himself and other officers and directors of the looted institution, and agree not to institute any in future, he will meet any representatives which they may send, at any place they may name, and settle with them on the basis of an immediate cash payment of 25 per cent of their claims, and the payment of the remaining 75 per cent in three equal quarterly payments, the whole to be made within a year." The letter is written on paper which experts say is of German manufacture, and of the kind sold mostly in South Africa. In a letter to his friend, which accompanied the offer, St. John says Cashier Olsson and ex-Attorney for the Bank S. M. Brice are with him. Cashier Olsson is under heavy bonds to appear for trial in the Superior Court here for aiding in wrecking the bank.

CLASSIFYING INDIAN LANDS.

Government Official at Yakima Reservation—Object of His Trip.

NORTH YAKIMA, Nov. 5.—W. H. Redman, under instructions from the department, has commenced the work of classifying the Yakima Indian reservation lands, subject to lease. The object of the classification is to enable the department to determine whether leases should be made for long and short periods. On all other Indian reservations leases are made for only three years. At the instance of Representative Jones the length of leases on the Yakima reservation was extended to five years, and later the department authorized 10-year leases. A number of lessees improved their lands before the department had approved their contracts for 10 years, and were unpleasantly surprised afterwards to receive notice that the department had disapproved the leases. Some of the lessees had expended considerable money, but decided to lose it if the term was cut down to three or five years. An inspector was sent on and he reported that the lands should be classified, as there were some of them which it was not profitable to lease for a short term, while others, in justice to the Indian owners, ought not to be made for long terms. Under the instructions of the department, no leases for longer than three years are to be made of improved or sub-irrigated lands.

WILL BE LEFT TO THE VOTERS.

Proposition for the Purchase of the Vancouver City Light Plant.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 5.—A proposition for the purchase of the electric light plant owned by the city was presented to the City Council at its meeting last evening by J. R. Harvey. The price offered was $10,000. The offer was on the condition that the city grant the purchaser 25 years' exclusive franchise for lighting the city. Mr. Harvey is at present the lessee and operator of the plant, which was established 10 years ago by the city, at a cost of $40,000. The plant was operated by the city for a few years at a loss, when it was leased to Harvey. Under the lease the city gets practically nothing for the use of the incandescent plant, but gets a limited number of arc street lights at a slightly reduced price. The Council decided to submit the question of disposing of the plant to the voters at the coming city election in December.

SOLDIERS PACK UP.

Part of Twenty-Eighth Infantry Soon to Go to Philippines.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Nov. 5.—The two battalions of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, consisting of Companies A, B, C, D, I, K, L and M, which have been assigned to the Philippines were busy today packing all their heavy baggage to be shipped to San Francisco. The two battalions will leave on the 13th, reaching San Francisco the day before the Grant sails for Manila. The band of the Twenty-eighth will not leave until the end of November, as the transport Warren will sail about December 1.

John Wilson, Thirty-second Company, Coast Artillery, now at Fort Lawton, has been transferred to the Hospital Corps and will report to the Chief Surgeon of the department at Vancouver Barracks for duty.

Albert J. Paulist and Eugene Weber, of the Hospital Corps at Vancouver Barracks, have been sent to Fort Walla Walla for duty.

Captain Francis P. Siviter, Quartermaster of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, has been granted a leave of absence for one month.

Lieutenant Reuben Smith, Twenty-eighth Infantry, has been granted a leave of absence for one month, when his services can be spared.

Farmers' Institute at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Nov. 5.—The Lewis County Farmers' Institute, which is in session here, is well attended. This is the second attempt to hold an institute at Chehalis, and the largely increased attendance is most encouraging to the gentlemen in charge. Professor C. V. Piper and C. L. Smith, of the State Agricultural College at Pullman, are here and Professor D. A. Brodie, of the Puyallup experiment station, is also in attendance. Professor Spillman was unable to attend on account of his sickness.

Heavy Wind on the Straits.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 5.—A severe wind prevailed on the Straits of San Juan de Fuca and off Cape Flattery, causing delay to shipping. This morning the revenue cutter Bear started for Comox, B. C., to coal before sailing for San Francisco, but after reaching Point Wilson, the entrance to the Straits, she returned and remained there until the abatement of wind this evening.

Chehalis Brevities.

CHEHALIS, Nov. 5.—The report for the first month's work of the Chehalis schools shows that 474 pupils were enrolled. Eleven teachers are employed.

The Chehalis Lumber Company, which is building a new mill three miles west of town, will have the frame of the building up this week.

First Snow in Olympic Mountains.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 5.—The first snow of the season fell last night in the foothills of the Olympic range of mountains, and the prospectors for minerals and petroleum are rapidly leaving the mountains.

Held Without Bail for Murder.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 5.—After a preliminary examination lasting a week, George Levy was today held without bail for the murder of Davis Levy on October 2.

A teachers' examination will be held at Waterville, November 14-15.

GEER'S LIFE THREATENED

GOVERNOR OF OREGON RECEIVES AN ANONYMOUS LETTER.

It Is Signed by "Six Parties," Who Want a Man Released From Walla Walla Penitentiary.

SALEM, Nov. 5.—A letter was received at the Governor's office today threatening Governor Geer with the fate of President McKinley unless, within six days, he should release one Edwin V. Tweiman, who is now in the Walla Walla Penitentiary, serving a term of 20 years. The letter is signed "Six Parties," and is written from Dunsmuir, Cal., and dated November 3, 1901.

The writing is that of a man and fairly good English is used. A great deal of ignorance is displayed in thinking Governor Geer has jurisdiction over a penitentiary in the State of Washington.

TRIAL OF BIRD PUT OFF.

Another Lease of Life for the Alaskan Murderer.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 5.—Homer Bird, the Alaska murderer, who was sentenced to be hanged for murder by Judge Charles Sumner Johnson, about two years ago, or just before Judge Johnson resigned, and who was granted a new trial, has been given a new lease of life again, according to advices received today from the North. His trial was to have taken place at Skagway before Judge Brown, during the October term, but was continued until the December term at Juneau, so witnesses in distant parts of Alaska could be secured. The crime for which Bird was convicted was a most atrocious one. During the first Klondike excitement Bird deserted his wife in New Orleans, and in company with another woman and two men, he started for Dawson by way of St. Michael. On the way up the river, he became jealous of his male companions and shot them. When arrested and taken to Sitka, and during the trial, the woman for whom he deserted his wife was the strongest witness against him, and it was on her testimony that he was convicted. While in jail he wrote to his wife imploring her forgiveness, and she hastened to Alaska, and rendered her husband all possible assistance. After his conviction she returned East and worked hard until a new trial was granted. Mrs. Bird has again gone North, and will be present at the second trial of her husband.

Court Settles Indian War.

The tribal war between the Indians residing near Sitka, which a few months ago nearly precipitated a riot and bloodshed, has been settled by the courts, according to advices from Sitka. The trouble commenced over one tribe using a frog as a family emblem and engraving a frog on an immense totem pole, which was erected at the entrance to the village. The members of the other tribe, who for generations had claimed the frog as their emblem, gathered in large numbers and proceeded to demolish the emblem of the unsuspecting tribe, but before the work had been accomplished the two opposing tribes were ready to do battle. The peace officers at Sitka appeared on the scene and arrested the leaders and placed them in jail. Later, they were indicted by the United States grand jury, and when arraigned in court five of them pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to three months' imprisonment. When sentence was passed the Indians still claimed that the emblem of the frog belonged to their tribe, and that when sentence expired they would again resent any attempt of the opposing tribe to use it.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mountain	2¾	3¾
Astoria-Melbourne (guaranteed)	20½	20½
Buffalo	2½	4½
Copperopolis	14½	20
Champion	30½	50
Caribou	1½	2½
Gold Hill & Bohemia	8½	10
Huronian	5½	6½
Lost Horse	2½	2½
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	24½	25½
Riverside	3½	4½
Sumpter Consolidated	3½	4½

Sales were as follows:

Copperopolis, 1050 shares at 15
Caribou, 500 shares at 2
Huronian, 1000 shares at 6
Lost Horse, 1000 shares at 2½
Oregon-Colorado, 500 shares at 2½

SPOKANE, Nov. 5.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	2½	11	Morrison	2	2½
Blacktail	8½	9½	Prin. Maud	2½	2½
Crystal	9	11	Quilp	18	24
Deer Trail	2½	2½	Ramb. Car	48	55
Gold Ledge	1½	1½	Republic	2½	3
L. P. Surp.	4½	4½	Reservation	6	9½
L. Dreyfus	3½	6½	Sullivan	9½	10½
Mtn. Lion	22½	25	Tom Thumb	13½	15½
Morn. Glory	2	2½			

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Andes	$0 03	Mexican	$0 19
Belcher	7	Occidental Con	4
Best & Belcher	13	Ophir	77
Bullion	2	Overman	5
Caledonia	25	Potosi	7
Challenge Con	19	Savage	8
Chollar	8	Seg. Belcher	2
Confidence	75	Sierra Nevada	13
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 65	Silver Hill	20
Crown Point	4	Standard	$ 70
Gould & Curry	11	Union Con	12
Hale & Norcross	19	Utah Con	1
Justice	1	Yellow Jacket	14

Work Resumed at Flagstaff Mine.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 5.—Work was resumed at the Flagstaff mine yesterday, after a shut-down of about 16 months, under the direction of Managers Davis and McLain, who represent the new owners of the property—a new York syndicate. Twenty-three miners were put to work and the force will be increased soon. Work will continue all Winter. At present the men are at work retimbering the main shaft.

New Eastern Oregon Oil Company.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 5.—Papers were filed today incorporating the Zenith Oil Company. Baker City will be the principal office of the company. The capital stock is placed at $2,000,000. The incorporators are: W. M. Cowgill, J. D. Miles, William Albrecht and L. W. Burtch. The company proposes to acquire and develop oil lands in Malheur County, Or., and for that purpose is already negotiating for derricks and drilling apparatus. The lands owned by the company adjoin those owned by the Sol Hirsch Company, of Portland, and Hope Bros., the bankers of Vale. The incorporators have applied for themselves and associates in other companies to the general Land Office for the the withdrawal of these lands from general entry. Baker City business men are determined to find oil in Malheur County or know that there is none to be had.

New Mining Company.

ROSEBURG, Nov. 5.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk today by the Rainbow Mining & Smelting Company, the capital stock of which is placed at $1,000,000, of a par value of $1 each. The incorporators are John Eckert, W. S. Lamb and C. G. Steffen, of Illinois. Roseburg, Or., is named as the principal place of business.

Bank Authorized to Begin Business.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Comptroller of the Currency today authorized the Vancouver National Bank of Vancouver, Wash., to begin business, with a capital of $50,000. Levi Ankeny is president and W. P. Connaway cashier of the new bank.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 5.—The new Vancouver National Bank has purchased the building and fixtures of the suspended First National Bank and will open its doors for business just as soon as the transfer of the real property is completed. E. G. Crawford, the vice-president and local manager of the new concern, stated today that he expected the bank would commence doing business Monday, November 18.

Capitol Commission in Session.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 5.—The State Capitol Commission has been in session this afternoon and evening, endeavoring to harmonize the differences existing between Contractor Goss and Architect Ritchie. The outlook is that the commission will be successful and that the construction of the capitol will not be interfered with.

Stranger Stole $16 From a Store.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 5.—Carver Bros'. store in this city was robbed last evening about 7 o'clock of a cigar box containing about $16. An unknown party entered the store, and while the proprietor was occupied he secured the money and ran out of the store with it. No arrests have been made.

Prize for Essay on Washington.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 5.—Representative Cushman has offered a prize of $100 for the best essay on the "State of Washington," written by a pupil of the schools of the state. State Superintendent Bryan is now arranging the details of the competition.

Washington Notes.

It is reported that a company will be formed to manufacture calcium carbide at Spokane.

A motion for a new trial has been filed at Tacoma in the case of the State against Riley B. Smallwood, convicted of manslaughter. The motion is based on misconduct of the jury, a verdict contrary to law and newly discovered evidence.

A meeting was held at the Courthouse at Wenatchee last week to discuss means of exterminating the codlin moth, which has made its appearance in two or three orchards. Every prominent fruitgrower was present. All infected stock will be burned, and strong measures will be adopted to prevent a reappearance of the pest.

Invitations have been sent out by the people of Waitsburg and the former members of Company K, First Washington Volunteers, to other Spanish War Veterans' associations of the State of Washington to meet in that city for a reunion of the regiment. The date of the meeting is not named, and will be left open pending a decision by ballot, each camp of veterans to vote upon the time.

VICTIM OF VENDETTA.

Another Mystery of the Chicago Dumping Ground.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The body of a man whose head had almost been severed from his body was discovered in a flour barrel on a strip of prairie near Rice street and Western avenue today. The victim's feet were securely bound in a gunny sack and the body doubled, from which it was apparent that difficulty had been experienced in forcing the body into the barrel. Besides the wound in the neck there was a deep gash on the man's face. Roccio Cahtre, a saloon-keeper, identified the body as that of Antonio Napoli, who left Chicago a year ago and whom Cantre had not seen since. Napoli was in a party of 25 Italian laborers who reached Chicago last night from Iowa Center, Ia.

Chief of Police O'Neill suggested that the man had been the victim of a vendetta, as a dollar was found on the body. The place where the barrel was found has been used for years as a dumping ground. Twelve years ago it furnished another murder mystery which has never been cleared up. The victim of this old crime was Amelia Olsen, a domestic.

The gunnysack in which the dead man's feet were tied bore the name of Dattoli. An Italian fruit-peddler, Vincenz Dattoli, has been arrested by the police, who discovered in his shop several barrels and bags similar to those in which the body was found.

After an investigation, Detectives declared that the murder had not been committed where the body was found, but that the grewsome burden had been brought to the spot in a wagon. The barrel had been secured at both ends, but in dumping it from the vehicle one of the heads had been knocked out. Had it not been for this accident, the attempt to conceal the crime would probably have been successful.

Big Diamond Robbery.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 5.—Early today burglars broke the big show window of the Duhme Jewelry Company's store, on Fourth street, between Vine and Race, and stole about $20,000 worth of diamonds. In their flight they left a trail of diamonds indicating the direction they took. The night watchman who was on the floor when the robbery took place says he heard no noise and saw nothing of the robbers. The diamonds stolen were loose in a tray, and the burglars are supposed to have taken advantage of the noise of a passing wagon or car to break the glass and seize the tray and run, as they overlooked much valuable goods in the same window.

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CONFERRED ON CANAL.

Ambassador Choate Visited the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Ambassador Choate, who arrived in Washington last night, called on Secretary Hay today and had a long talk about the projected Hay-Pauncefote treaty and other matters with which the United States embassy at London has been concerned during the past Summer. Mr. Choate will remain over in Washington until tomorrow to see the President.

Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, has notified Secretary Hay formally that the British Government accepts the American proposition relative to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty on the basis for a new treaty. Within a day or two the State Department wil begin the preparation of the convention itself. As this document is expected to come in for the most minute scrutiny and the closest criticism when it reaches the United States Senate, the department officials are preparing to exert themselves even more than usual to insure absolute accuracy of expression and to avoid ambiguities which might lead to misunderstandings in the future. It is possible that this work will be finished in about two weeks.

Popularity of Governor Hunt.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 5.—Governor Hunt started yesterday on a four days' tour of the Island. He received enthusiastic ovations from crowds of people at all the towns he visited, members of both parties turning out, particularly the Federals, who were formerly bitter opponents of the government. The Governor was met with processions, consisting of scores of coaches, midway between towns. This is the best indication that Governor Hunt has the good will of the people.

Educational Commissioner Brumbaugh, who is with the Governor, is opening new schools en route.

Exequatur Granted to Norton.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The State Department has been informed by the legation at Constantinople that the Turkish Government has issued an exequatur to Dr. Thomas Herbert Norton, United States Consul at Harput, Turkey, who was appointed to that post in June, 1900. Dr. Norton has been without the authority of the Porte to perform his functions as United States Consul at Harput for nearly a year and a half. However, he has been discharging informally for some months past his regular functions.

Anti-Injunction League.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Labor's scheme for an organization to fight the injunctions of Judges and courts against strikers has been realized by the founding of the Chicago Anti-Injunction League, at a special meeting of the officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor last night. Provision for starting a vast sinking fund to wage legal battle in court against the imprisonment of any strikers or pickets under the injunction processes is a notable feature of the new body.

Alleged abuses which are to be fought with special vigor and persistency are the practices by which the attorneys of industrial combinations are declared to have "railroaded" strikers and strike sympathizers to jail on injunction proceedings. Legal fights by the best legal talent obtainable will be made for the liberty of each striker or picket as often as any are cited before a Judge for alleged violation or "contempt" of an injunctional order.

Frequent use of the writ of habeas corpus is threatened, and in case that the alleged arbitrariness of the Judges is not voluntarily restricted or compelled by agitation, the Anti-Injunction League will not hesitate to ask for the impeachment of members of the judiciary on charges of oppression of the citizens and malfeasance in office.

Installation of Bishop Edsall.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 5.—Rev. Edwin C. Edsall, for the past three years missionary bishop of North Dakota, was today formally installed as the head of the Protestant Episcopal bishopric of Minnesota at Christ Church in this city. Clergy were present from all over the West.

Alabama Courthouse Destroyed.

TUSKALOOSA, Ala., Nov. 5.—Fire today destroyed the Courthouse and a number of business houses at Livingston, Ala. The loss is not known.

A HOME CURE.

Thousands of women who are living quietly, amid the luxuries of home have hidden suffering. They start at every little jar or noise. They become irritated at the slightest cause. They suffer periodical pains but have little understanding of what causes them. If they went to a doctor for an examination they would be shocked to hear they had "female troubles"—a prospect which strikes terror to a woman's heart. Female troubles come on gradually, but plain warnings tell of their approach.

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