ORGANIZE TO TAKE PART IN THE NEXT CAMPAIGN.

SOCIALISTS OF SALEM

Platform Adopted by the Club-Oll Speculation Ceases-Little Inter-

est in Election.

SALEM, Dec. 1 .- The Salem Socialist BALEM, Dec. 1.—The Salem Socialist Club perfected organization this after-noon, at a meeting held in the W. C. T. U. Hall. Officers of the club are: Pres-ident, R. R. Ryan: secretary. Gideon F. Sherwood: recording secretary and treas-urer, R. A. Harris. The club will hold meetings every Tuesday evening. The Salem Club is an auxiliary of the National. Socialist organization and ex-

National Socialist organization, and expects to operate as a factor in local pol-itics. The club expects to be represented in the June campaign by placing a coun-ty licket in the field. The membership roll at the time of organization con-tained about 60 pames, but many ac-cessions to their ranks are expected, now that organization has been effected. Among the persons of some local prominence whose names appear on the mem-bership roll as charter members are City Recorder N. J. Judah, Dr. C. O. Ballard and R. H. Lenbo.

At today's meeting a constitution and by-laws were adopted, and also a plat-form. A resolution petitioning President Roosevelt impartially to investigate the action of Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden, in denying certain sec-ond-class publications circulation in the malls, was also adopted. The resolution ad-mits the abuse of the mails in this regard by some publications, but views with alarm Madden's "recent unjust and arbitrary decision against certain So-cialist publications which have compiled in every particular with every provision of the law governing second-class postal privileges." The resolution further declares the attempt on the part of Madden to suppress the circulation of such publications "is a blow at the free speech and free press of this country, and should be resented by all liberty-loving, patriotic citizens, regardless of party or relig-

ious convictions." The purpose of the club, as outlined in its constitution, is "to study and discuss all public questions of an honorable and respectable nature, including the polit-ical issues of the day, the sciences of social evolution and government, and to promote the teaching and understanding of that line of thought and conduct which will guarantee the greatest security of human life, the widest possible opportunity for individual effort and the securing for every one of the right to labor and to own what he produces; to discourage all teaching that is liable to excuse or justify any man or body of men for substituting for personal ends or in any way acquiring personal ownership of pro ducts or property to which they are not morally as well as legally entitled, and to assist and work in harmony along these lines with the National Socialist party." The club's platform and declaration of principles, divested of the usual pream-ble, is as follows: "History attests that in the economy of

Nature, changes in the relation and af-fairs of men are constantly taking place, and that the greatest honor and success is always with the people constituting the nation who can meet and solve the issues vitally affecting it with the greatest degree of harmony and satisfaction to all. "There is in America today a condition confronting the people which was never contemplated when our Government was established, a condition the necessity for which was never suggested nor conceived within the mind of those who proclaimed to the world the principles which have made our beloved country famous as the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave." For this condition no one is to blame save the element which throughout the history of the world has appropriated for personal and selfish ends the benefits of laws intended to protect the interests of all in common for and by whom they

This element may be said to consist of those who, devoid of any moral instinct or responsibility, construe all law according to the letter and not according period.

the ritualistic work of the order was beautifully executed. A dust, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Shelley, was given by Mrs. Charles H. Hinges and Miss Lona White White, and Mrs. Hinges also contributed as a solo, "The Holy City." Miss Sophia Wolf read "Fleet," by Miss Browning. Invocation was offered by Rev. W. C. Kantner, of the First Congregational Church. Professor Le Roy Gesner and Miss Lelo Nichtin schemet a stoling duti Miss Leio Nicklin played a violin duct.

"The Last Spoke." The memorial address was delivered by Hon. R. E. Moody, deputy district grand exalted ruler, of Portland. It was not an address eulogistic of the order nor of the departed members, but was a thor-ough and able exposition of "charity," the underlying principle of the order, its meaning and application. Salem lodge has but five deceased mem-

bers, their names and the dates of their death being as follows: E. M. Wood, March 8, 1897; Al Benicke, January 10, 1890; C. Hemple, February 10, 1899; F. S. Dearborn, April 16, 1900; E. F. Parkhurst, April 15, 1901.

#### **Oil Speculation Ceases.**

Interest in local oil well speculations has abated since the departure last Sep-tember of Messrs. Chapel and McFar-land, who were organizing a stock company for the purpose of sinking a well on land alleged to contain oil. The gentle-men are understood to have been sum-Monday. moned to California as witnesses in liti-gation concerning valuable oil properties. They expected to return within a month, but those who have taken stock in the gentlemen's enterprise express themselves as not alarmed by the failure of the men

to return, having confidence in their in-tegrity, and expect Meesrs. Chapell and McFariand to return daily. Last Fall these men organized a stock company for the purpose of raising \$300

for experimental purposes. Stock was sold at 25 cents per share and was quite generally subscribed for, about \$1800 in stock having been sold previous to the departure of the promoters of the scheme. Since then no further stock has been sold pending the return of the oil experts. when it is believed the remainder of the stock will be taken and the land will be thoroughly tested and the true condition of property in the vicinity of Salem as regards oil wells finally determined. The board of directors of Willamette University has temporarily abandoned its project to organize a stock company and sink an oll well on the university campus, in the belief that a rich oil deposit exists there. Failure to dispose of the required amount of stock has tended to discourage

#### State Collections.

the investigation

Collections during the month of November on account of the various funds of the State Land Board amounted to \$34,-\$38.90, and have been turned over to State Treasurer Moore by Clerk M. L. Chamber-The money was placed to the credit of

the several funds as follows: the several funds as follows: Common school fund principal, payment on certificates and cash sales of school land Common school fund principal, payments on sales of lands ac-guired by deed or forcclosure. Common school fund interest, pay-ment on certificates Common school fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or fore-closure. \$18,158 62 closure University fund interest, payment on certificates Agricultural College fund princi-pal, payments on certificates and cash sales of school land Agricultural College fund interest 2,657 93

Total .... Little Interest in Election.

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Little interest is taken in the annua ity election to be held tomorrow. There are four Aldermen to be elected, and the candidates of the non-partisan movement will be the successful ones, neither the Republicans or Democrats having placed a ticket in the field. The non-partisan candidates are: First Ward, Thomas Burrows (renominated); Second Ward, Herman Pohle; Third Ward, G. Stolz; Fourth Ward, P. J. Larsen (renominat-Regular city officers will not be d until next December. The nonelected partisan people are now in charge of Salem's municipal affairs, and are keeping expenses within the city revenue, the

# TWO HOLD-UPS AT SALEM YOUNG MAN SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT. Police Are Inclined to Discredit His Story-No New Developments in

## the Tillotson Case. SALEM, Or., Dec. 1 .- A second Saturday hight hold-up was reported to the police

today. A young man, whose name was not learned, claims he was held up by a single footpad at the Bush Bank corner, in the center of the business district, about 10 o'clock Saturday evening, and was at the point of a pistol forced to give up 50 cents, which was all the monsy he had. The police discredit the fellow's story, claiming it is improbable a hold-up could take place on the city's main business street at that hour.

There were no developments today in the hold-up of Miss Tillotson Saturday night. The police suspect two strangers of the work, and arrests may be made When arrested, the suspected men will be brought before Miss Tillotson for identification. There is an unusually large number of strangers in the city at this time, and Chief of Police Gib working hard to apprehend the guilty

## SCHOOL-LAND CONTESTS.

Dissatisfaction With a Recent De cision of the General Land Office. BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 1.-Consider-able interest and quite a little feeling has been aroused in this part of the state in consequence of the decision of the United States General Land Office in regard to the character of some of the state school land sections. It scens that any person can file a contest and require the Commissioner of the General Land Office to decide whether a particu-lar section of school land is mineral land and, if it is, then it is withdrawn from entry and the State Land Board can at once select another section of timber or agricultural land in lieu of the mineralized section, and this lieu land is for sale to the first comer who applies for it at \$2.50 per acre. Any vacant Government land that is open to entry may be chosen by the applicant for lieu land and under

the law the State Land Board must sell the lieu land to the first man who applies and puts up the necessary cash to bind the bargain. School sections that are mineral in character are hard to find, and it is charged that in some cases of recent origin the contestants have not confined themselves to the exact truth In the matter of evidence introduced at the hearing to determine the character of the land. It is also claimed that in one or two instances contests have been filed to have land declared mineral land 4,219 78 that has been sold to settlers by the S,675 99 State Land Board and has been occupied and farmed for several years as agricul-tural land. The result has been that the occupants of school sections in this part of the state have been considerably exer-

cloed over the matter, and there is trouble brewing for the people who have filed 44.25 some of the contests. The new South Baker schoolhouse is ompleted, and the Winter term of school

120 45 51 85 will open there on Monday morning next. This is a splendid brick building, containton. a annual by special air shafts, according to the

latest and best-approved method. With the completion of this building Baker City can boast of three of the best school buildings to be found anywhere in the The owners of the Magnolla mine, in

the Granite district, gave a bond on the property to L. Y. Keady, of Portland, this district.

COPPER STAIN MINE. Ten-Stamp Mill and Other Machinery

## COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1901.

JAMES B. POND JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER. GEORGE M'LEAN HARPER JOHN B. GORDON LORENZO SEARS EDWIN M. BACON F. CUNLIFFE OWEN J. WALKER M'SPADDEN NATHAN HASKELL DOLE MARCUS BENJAMIN TRUMAN A. DEWESSE EDWARD EVERETT HALE WILLIAM W. MATOS CLARK HOWELL CHAMP CLARK

## Oliver Wendell Holmes

who is represented in MOD. ERN ELOQUENCE, presents one of the strongest reasons why every ambitious and intelligent American who desires to be "up with the past and abreast of the times" should read liberally the masterpleces of MOD-ERN ELOQUENCE. He says: "Put an idea into your intelligence, and leave it there an hour, a day, a year, without ever having occasion to refer to it. When at last, on occasion, you return to it, you do not find it as it was when, acquired. It has domiciliated itself, so to speak-become at home-entered into relations with your other thoughts-and integrated itself with the whole fabrie of the mind."

NOTE .- In addition to the large number of stories which have been personally furnished by such distinguished contributors, over 2000 speeches have been examined for the purpose of extracting their stories and most brilllant passages. Especial success has been achieved in securing the best stories told in the Senate and House of Representatives by the most famous speakers of those two bodies.

ing final arrangements for their depar-ture for Hong Kong. The incoming force nish the government 600 each month, and is under Major Gurdon, and the corps. sumbers four officers and 174 non-commis-ioned officers and men. The force which has garrisoned Work Point since Septem-ber, 1859, will embark on the steamship Empress of China Tuesday morning. The Spring.

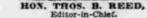
ncoming forces have been serving in Ber-muda for three years. Tomorrow the Warspite is to weigh her the Granice discussion of Portland, for \$108,000. The papers have been placed in escrow in the First National Bank of this city. If the deal is consummated it will be the largest transaction in the way anchor and commence her homeward voy-age. She will take part in the firing of the royal salue in honor of the Queen's

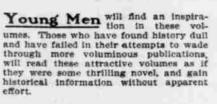
start for England. The sloop of war Con-dor will sale at the same time on her cruise to the Islands of the South Pacific. The Warspite will be replaced on this station by the Grafton.

for Quartz.











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The Library, in the three styles of binding, is on exhibition at room 200, Oregonian building, where it can be examined at leisure.

The Oregonian.

State Poultry Association. The officers elected for the Western Association are: they experience difficulty in securing that L. D. Mulkey, president; C. H. Flem-ing, vice-president; C. C. Jacobs, secre-tary and treasurer; George E. Martin, Charles P. Nelson, C. C. Jacobs, N. L. Wiley and David Kirby, executive com-From all indications, horses of this class will be in great demand before The Recorder, published in this town,

SEARCH FOR A BARGE.

## That She Lost.

College Glee Club scored the biggest kind of a hit at the opera-house here last a large and demonstr audience. The programme included dramatic as well as musical features, and spoke well for the versatility of the players and singers. Two scenes from Sherldan's "Pizarro" were presented, after which came a rollicking force called "Ambition " Vocal and instrumental numbers interspersed the bill. Those who contributed to the entertainment were: Charles Armstrong, Harvey Craig, Francis McKeaduly, William Cronin, Aloys Man-ning, Ralph McLaughlin, William Maloney, Thomas Walsh, Bernard Herman, Frank Sheridan, William Campeau. The n was conducted by Rev. F. Dominic, The music

GLEE CLUB MADE A HIT.

Mount Angel Entertainers Visited

Albany.

changed hands yesterday, A. R. Tuttle, who founded the paper nine years ago, having sold out to L. Couch, who for the past three years has been editor of the Wallowa News. Mr. Tuttle will probably engage in farming.

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# Tug Vosburg Will Look for the Tow

ALBANY Or. Dec 1-The Mount Angel ASTORIA, Dec. 1.-The tug George R. Vosburg has received a new steel cable for her towing machine and will coal up tomorrow preparatory to starting out Tuesday morning in search of the barge C. H. Wheeler, which she lost off Cape Blanco a few days ago. No word of any kind has reached here about the No word barge, and it is generally believed that turned turtle and the four men on board were lost.

selected to be sent to the fair of the Insane at Jacksonville jast May, at the alleged instigation of Mrs. Mattie Barnes, the doctor's wife, and Mrs. McWilliams, mother of Mrs. Barnes, returned a ver-dict early this morning after being out seven hours, finding Ferguson guilty of murder and fixing the term of punish-ment at 20 years in the penitentiary.

#### THE IVORY CITY.

#### Charleston Exposition Will Be Formally Opened Today.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 1.-Impressive religious exercises, intended as a pre-lude to tomorrow's opening of the South Carolina interstate and West Indian Ex-position, were held at the exposition grounds this afternoon. The naming of December 1 as the opening day of the

endar, and the fact that December 1 was

Sunday was discovered only a short time

ago. It was then decided that a proper

way to fulfill the promise made in the

resolution as to the opening was to hold exercises appropriate to the day. Ellison

Capers, Episcopal bishop of South Caro-

lina, made the invocation. A dedication ode by George Herbert Sass, of Charles-

ton, set to music by Theodore Saul, was sung by a large choir, accompanied by the First Artillery Band. Addresses were

made by several ministers, and the bene-

diction was pronounced by Monsignore

The exposition will be formally opened

tomorrow afternoon. The ceremonies at

the "Ivory City" will be preceded by a

parade composed of marines, naval re-

serves, cadets, state volunteers and vari-

ous civic societies. The city is hand-

somely decorated, and there were many

Chauncey M. Depew, who is to deliver the

dedication cration, arrived in Charleston today. Governor McSwogney and staff ar-

rived tonight to participate in tomorrow's

The American Cigar.

Everybody can be made to feel better. There is no limit to the usefulness of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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arrivals at the hotel during

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## Mall This Coupon.

THE OREGONIAN, PORTLAND.

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exercises.

and application no law can be adequate for all time. "Today it is true that this element has

to an alanming degree misused the sa-cred purposes of the law which protects property rights and provides for the en-couragement of individual enterprise and thrift, and has by this misuse succeeded in acquiring so large a portion of the life-sustaining resources of the world that the larger portion of the people are suf-fering for the opportunity to acquire that for which the former class have a superabundance. The results of these condi-tions are daily manifesting themselves in a lessening appreciation of human life with increasing crime and increasing ne cessity for the protection of society from criminals, who are such by reason of despondency and blighted ambitions, caused by the sad experiences that today are the lot of all who are not possessed of extraordinary ability to contrive and acquire the means of livelihood. Indeed, so far has this selfish misuse of law progressed in the world that no consideration is longer felt by one concern for the success of another, nor by one man for the success of a competitor, and so unequal have become the conditions and so devoid moral restraint that the murderer's knife has been found the instrument of the spirit which prompted it is manifest in a greater or lesser degree in many departments of the commercial life of the country. The result of this condition is to increase the disrespect for the law and the Government, and that such disrespect is in alarming evidence we have but to remember that only a short time ago the chief magistrate of our Nation was siain by a human being who proclaimed that he belonged to a sect whose name stands for the abolition of all government.

We believe that no man can acquire disrespect for a government as just as it could and should be, and that the sect today known as Anarchists is a result of this common misuse and disrespect for law in its implication as well as in its precent.

order to best promote the welfare of all the people, we believe it necessar to renew the spirit which evolved our from a monarchical parent, and to again frame laws and enforce their decrees which will insure to all men the enclits of all enterprises to the success of which all must contribute, and to this end we advocate the acquirement and control by the Government of all enterprises now operated by allied and syndicate capital, including first and promi-nently, railroads and all transportation, telegraphs and all public communication, mines and manufacturing industries, and to encourage the co-operative spirit in all departments of human effort, believing that this is but the spirit of union which injures none but strengthens and benefits

"We denounce anarchy in so far as the term implies disrespect for the law and government, and deplore the growing tendency in that direction which is certain growing up amid the conditions of the present time

"We heartly affirm our loyalty to our country and to all our fellowmen, and in vite their aid to meet the issues of the day as brothers animated with a common patriotism and zeal."

#### Elks Memorial Services.

Memorial services in honor of departed members of the order were held by Salem Lodge, No. 335, B. P. O. E., in the lodge hall in L. O. O. F. temple, this afternoon. The exercises were of a most impressive nature, and the programme was probably the finest before rendered on a like occa-sion in Salem. sion in Salem.

Appropriate selections were given by the Elks' orchestra, including as an introductory number Chopin's funeral march, and | tober.

OREGON CITY ELECTION.

Indications Are That Mayor Dimick. Will Be Re-Elected.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 1-City election will be held tomorrow. Of the two candidates for Mayor, Grant B. Dimick and J. Sugene Hedges, the former is the favor. ite in the betting. Since the conventions were held Dimick and his friends have done a great deal of work in a quiet way, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that his election is assured. As matters low stand no issue has been raised against him. It was alleged by most of his op-ponents that he was weak on the railroad question, but Mr. Hedges has made no fight on this, and in fact has made no fight at all. The usual procedure has been turned upside down in this matter, and the attempt to oust the present Mayor has resulted in his becoming the aggressor. He has attacked the Portland General Electric Company as being the fountain head of the opposition, and while this is not believed by some the fact remains that the Mayor and his friends have made the fight, while the friends of the opposing candidate have looked on in supreme indifference in the confidence of electing their man. It is not believed that Dimick can carry the rest of his ticket with him, with the exception of the can-didate for Councilman in the Third Ward, didate for Councilman in the Third Ward, E. F. Story, who has no opposition. It looks as if John R. Humphrys, the Non-Partisan nominee for Treasurer, will beat the Citizens' nominee, Fred J. Meyer, and that Jacob Cassell will be named for Councilman in the First Ward over E. D. Kelly. In the Second Ward there is only Kelly. In the Second Ward there is only

one candidate, William Sheahan. The new public hall at Beaver Creek was dedicated last night. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not large, but the audience was very attentive the speaker of the evening, State Senator George C. Brownell, who made the dedicatory address. The building replaces the hall which was burned about a year ago. It is a commodious structure with dining-hall, kitchen and dressing-rooms attached, and will be used on all public

#### Two Tickets at Weston.

WESTON OR., Dec. 1.-The indications are that Weston will poll the biggest vote in its history at the city election Monday. Interest centers on the fight for Mayor between Dr. J. A. Best and Marion O'Harra, each of whom has chrnest and orbitaria, Each of whom has garnest and active supporters. A primary convention was held Friday evening, at which 114 votes were polled, Best receiving 72 and O'Harra 41. M. A. Bryson, M. A. Baker and C. H. Taylor were nominated for Councilmen, L. A. Wood for Recorder and J. R. Klilkore for Treasurer. This is known as the "Clive ticket" and a "The known as the "City ticket," and a "Peo-ple's ticket" will be put out Monday by

the anti-Best people, with no change save that O'Harra will head the ticket. Local concerning the cost and management of certain improvements govern the contest.

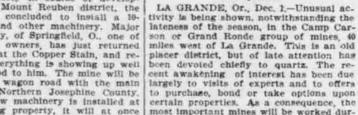
Contract for Reservation Survey, THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 1.-George H. Campbell, a resident surveyor of this

Campbell, a resident surveyor of this oily, has just been awarded a \$16,000 Gov-ernment contract for the survey of the Quinault Indian reservation, in Washing-ton, which when platted will open to set-liement a tract of approximately 12 town-ships. The bid was submitted to the de-martment last luke Mr. Computed partment last July. Mr. Campbell is a young Deputy United States Surveyor, who has spent practically the last 10 years in the field. He is a son of the late William E. Campbell, a well-known

surveyor of Eastern Oregon, who died suddenly upon the completion of a Government contract in La Grande last Oc-

to Be Installed. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Dec. 1 -- Owing to GRAND RONDE MINES. the richness and scope of the ore body **Old Placer Diggings Being Worked** 

recently uncovered at the Copper Stain mine, a property in course of develop-ment in the Mount Reuben district, the owners have concluded to install a lo-stamp mill and other machinery. Major J. A. Connelly, of Springfield O, one of the principal owners, has just returned from a visit at the Copper Stain, and reports that everything is showing up well and looks good to him. The mine will be connected by wagon road with the main highway of Northern Josephine County When the new machinery is installed at this promising property, it will at once leap into the front rank of Southern Ore-



ing the Winter. William Muir, the owner of the Golden ap into the front range of boundary on bullion producers. Colonel T. Wain-Morgan Draper, of San Francisco, owner of the Waldo copper place states that as soon as the new in La Grande, prepared to work a force in La Grande, prepared to work a force Francisco, owner of the Waldo copper mines, states that as soon as the new roads and other improvements are com- of men until Spring. The Golden Star

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#### P. B. GIFFORD, CAPTAIN OF WAVERLY CLUB.

RECORD ON

**GOLF LINKS** 

P. B. Gifford, the captain of the Waverly Golf Club, yesterday broke his former record on the links playing against bogey, making the 15 holes in 79 strokes, weeks ago Mr. Gifford made a score of \$3, breaking the former record of \$5. made by A. T. Huggins, on July 4. Mr. Gifford's score to the best that has ever been made on the Waverly course, being even better than the professional record of 80 strokes, held by J. Moffitt. The best score made by an out-of-town man was made by S. D. Bowers, of Tacoma, who went over the course in 84 strokes in the last tournament. Mr. Gifford's card yesterday w

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for a permanent business. The mines are now freed of the troublesome litigation, and will be thoroughly developed and opened up. Colonel Draper is the consulting en-

gineer for the new railroad that is being built northward along the Coast toward Crescent City, and he states that he hopes to get a branch line from Crescent to the copper mines at Waldo.

#### GARRISON FOR WORK POINT. Troops Arrive at Victoria From Ber-

# muda.

plefed about the mines he will put 200 has 700 feet of tunnels, and 1500 tons of men to work removing ore. The smeller will be started and the mines opened up been worked yet. the ore from this mine been worked yet, the ore from this mine yellds from 5 to 8 per cent gold, 10 per cent lead and about 100 ounces of silver,

The Royal and the Standard are two the Royal and the Standard are two other developed minus of this group. A number of good prospects are being opened up. Practically all of the minus are owned by La Grande people, and as this is the base of supplies for the district, much interest is felt here in its

Barnard Bros., contractors for the British Government in Oregon and Washington, bought 50 head of horses here yester-day for the use of the mounted infantry

wuda. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 1.-The new gar-rison for Work Point arrived here tonight from Bermuda, where the troops have been guarding 1000 or more Boer prison-ers, and marched over to the barracks where they relieve the 120 officers, nn-commissioned officers and men now makNORTHWEST DEAD.

#### Willow Alexander Selkirk

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.-William Alexander Selkirk, a California pioneer of 1850, and for nearly half a century a prominent

figure in the newspaper and political world of the Pacific Coast, died in this city this morning, after a lingering illness aged 72 years. He had been an invalid for many months. Mr. Selkirk was born in St. Louis May 5, 1829. At the out-break of the Mexican War he was one of the first to volunteer from St. Louis, serving actively through to the close of hostilities. He was one of the carly po litical leaders of California and the owner and founder of one of the first news papers established on the Pacific Coast and rapidly rose to a foremost place as rows. an editorial writer. He leaves widow and two daughters, who are residents of this city.

#### Judge Dav. E. Bailey.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 1 -- News has reached the city of the death in San Francisco yesterday afternoon of Judge Day. E. Balley, of this city, who went to California last week in the search of health. He had been a resident of Olympin for 10 years, where he practiced law, was formerly grand master of the 'Masonic Jurisdiction of Nevada. He had

ASTORIA, Dec. 1 .- The memorial services held by Astoria lodge of Elks this evening were well attended, and an exellent programme was presented. Among the numbers were two soprano solo Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, of Portland, solos by Solis Cohen, of Portland, delivered the address.

#### George Albert.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 1 .- George Albert, aged a years, of McMinnville, died here today. The remains were taken to Mc-Minnville this afternoon, where burial will take place Tuesday.

#### **0ld G. A. R. Man Killed.**

TACOMA, Dec. 1.-The body of J. C. Diedrich, an old Grand Army man, was found on the Northern Pacific track near Prescott this morning. It could not be decided whether the injuries resulted from Diedrich's being struck by a train or by being thrown from one in motion. Diedrich left the Soldiers' Home at Orting Friday for a visit to Tacoma, where he intended to pay his taxes. Nothing could be learned of his movements after leaving the home.

#### Western Oregon Poultry Association.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 1.-The Western Oregon Poultry and Stock Association Monday. was organized in this city last evening. The main object of the association will be to encourage the breeding of blooded poultry and stock and to arrange for ex-hibits of the same. The first movement in charged with the murder of Dr. J. L. Barnes, of Monticello, by poisoning the this line will be a poultry fair to be held

Horda Will Put in at Victoria. ASTORIA, Dec. 1.-The Norwegian teamship Horda, which left out yestersteamship Horda, which left out yester-day for the Orient, with a cargo of lumber, is now headed for Victoria, B. C.

where she will be inspected before go-ing across the Pacific. While crossing the bar she got between two big waves and touched the bottom. No evidence of any injury to her could be found after she got outside, but her captain decided to proceed to Victoria, B. C., and have a

diver make an examination. Bad Month for Alaska Shipping. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 1-

The past month has been a disastrous one to Alaska shipping. Five steamers have met with mishaps which necessitated their being placed in drydocks. The Pacific Coast Company had three of its fleet laid up at one time-the Cottage City, with a broken shaft; the City of Topeka, with a hole stove in the bow by striking a rock in Taku Inlet, and the Senator striking a rock in Wrangel Narrows. The Topeka has just come out of dock at Esquimait and will resume her run. The Alaska Steamship

has two steamers disabled. The Faralion is being towed from the North with a disabled propeller and the Dolphin is laid up with a broken propeller.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Dec. 1.-Arrived at 8 A. M.

and left up at 10 A. M.-Steamer Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., rough; wind, south east; weather, cloudy. San Francisco, Dec. 1-Salled-Steamer

Robert Dollar, for Seattle. Arrived-Steamer Tellus, from Ladysmith; steam-er Columbia, from Portland; bark Fresno, from Port Gamble.

New York, Dec. 1.-Arrived-Steamers Cymric, from Liverpool and Queenstown; La Gascogne, from Havre; Minneapolis, from London: Palatla, from Hamburg Potsdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne Umbria, from Liverpool and Queenstown, Queenstown, Dec. 1. - Arrived - Iver-nia, from Boston for Liverpool, and pro-

ceeded. Antwerp, Dec. 1. - Arrived - Vaderland, from New York. Liverpool. Dec. 1. - Arrived - Etruria,

from New York. Salled-Vancouver, from Portland, Me.

Queenstown, Dec. 1. - Sailed - Lucanfa, for New York. Suez, Dec. 1. - Arrived - Hyson, from Tacoma, via Hiogo, Hong Kong, Manila

and Singapore, for London.

#### Judge Scored a Jury.

MODENA, Utah, Dec. L.-Yesterday the trial jury at Ploche. Nev., returned a verdict of assault and battery against seven of the accused men who participat-ed in the recent hanging of the negro Ellis at Fay, Nev. Judge Talbot, in his charge to the jury, instructed them either to return a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to kill, or one of acquittal When the verdict was read in court the Judge scored the jury for returning such

a verdict. The men will be sentenced Convicted of Poisoning. JACKSONVILLE, III., Dec. 1.-The jury in the case of William Webb Ferguson,

\$500.00 to \$50,000.00 in this city December 17, 18 and 19, at Barnes, of Monticello, by poisoning the which time the prize chickens will be doctor in the Central Hospital for the 306-7 Failing building.

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