### Trouble Arose Over the Setting of Stakes for a Road Through a Marion County Farm.

SALEM, Dec. 13 .- John Roppel was shot at his homes near Hubbard this morning by Thurston Grimm, and died from the effects of his wound early this evening. Both men are farmers, and Grimm is a life-long resident of this county. Grimm came to Salem immediately after the far short of the demand. It is roughly shooting and surrendered himself to the estimated that the Spring drive of logs

Sheriff Durbin had telephone communication this afternoon with a wit-ness to the shooting, and was informed that Grimm acted in self-defense. As no complaint had been made against Grimm and the indications were that no crime had been committed, the Sheriff refused to take the man into custody. Grimm returned home this evening, after telling the Sheriff he would come to Salem any

time he was wanted. Coroner Lane, accompanied by Sheriff Durbin, will go to the scene of the shooting tomorrow and hold an inquest.

Grimm is well known here, and bears an excellent reputation. Roppel is not enerally known here. It seems that there has been a contro-

versy regarding the location of a county road adjoining Roppel's farm, and the County Court recently decided the controversy adversely to Roppel's contention In pursuance of an order from the Road-master, Mr. Grimm yesterday set stakes marking the boundary of the road as laid out by the court. These stakes were removed last night, presumably by Roppel. This morning Mr. Grimm went to replace the stakes, and when he went upon what Roppel claimed as his land, R pel procured a rifle and began firing at Grimm. Grimm then drew his revolver Grimm. Grimm then drew his revolver and returned the fire. After several shots Roppel fell, pierced through the body by a bullet. This is the story of the case as related in brief by Grimm, who says that the whole affair happened so quickly that he did not know how many shots were exchanged. According to Grimm, Roppel did not order him to desist from his work of setting stakes, nor did he give any warning of his intention to shoot.

### CUTTING SCRAPE AT OREGON CITY, Foreman of Paper Mill Attacked by an Intoxicated Man.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 12.-Frank Bernier foreman of the beater-room in the Crown Paper Company's mill, was severely cut in the hand tonight as the result of an attack by B. A. Wicks. Wicks was formerly in the employ of the paper company, but had been idle for some time, and was engaged to come to work tonight as a substitute for a regular man, When Wicks arrived he was in an intoxicated condition and unfit for work, and Bernier told him to go home. Wicks drew a knife and threatened to strike the foreman, who grasped his uplifted arm, and in the scuffle that ensued Bernier received a bad cut on the hand. The knife went out of the window. Wicks was put out of the mill, but soon returned with two other men, who were strangers to the mill employes, and started in to do up Bernier and the man who was working with him. Other employes came to the rescue, and Wicks was seized and securely bound. The police were notified by telephone and Mrs. Mary Phillips, Zena; Mrs. Maggle jailed the offender. The other two men Marthaler, Fairfield, and Mrs. Laura jailed the offender. The other two men Marthaler, Fairfle escaped. Broyles, Fairfield.

### RICH LEDGE OF COPPER. Fine Discovery Made at the Cass

Mine in Southern Oregon. GRANT'S PASS, Dec. 15.—At the Cass copper mine, near Waldo, recently bond-ed by R. B. Whiteside, of Duluth, Minn. for \$100,000, a remarkably rich ledge of copper has just been discovered. At a depth of 200 feet in the upper tunnel being run into the mine an eight-foot ledge carrying copper values of 15 to 60 per cent has been struck. A large force of men employed at the mine, and the property

is being rapidly developed and opened Portland People Bond Mine

G. W. Johnson, a mining man of Port-land, has bonded the Legal Tender mine and group of claims situated in South Myrtle Creek district, and has put a large force of men to work developing and opening up the property. Night and day shift crews are at work, and development is being pushed with all speed. In this same district a rich strike has ust been made at the Continental mine, a six-foot body of rich ore being uncovered at a depth of 250 feet.

### Oregon Mining Stock Exchange. Yesterday's quotations:

Adams Mountain 246	
Astoria-Melbourne	50
Bronze Monarch	15
Huffalo 2	3
Copperopolis	
Champion2214	2.7.14
Caribou	2%.
Gold Hill & Bohemia 9%	12
Huronian	616
Lost Horse 212	455
Dregon-Colorado M. M. & D24%	20%
Riversade 2% Sumpter Consolidated 2%	212
Sales:	434
1250 Bronze Monarch	
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of mining stocks today were | Bid. Ask | Bid. Ask | Ask |

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-Official closing uotations of mining stocks: .....\$9 05:Mexican Confidence 50 Servage
Confidence 50 Sterra Nevada
Con Call & Va. 1 60 Silver Hill
Crown Point 11 Standard
Gould & Curry 4 Union Con
Hale & Nourous 13 Utah Con
Justice 11 Yellow Jacket ...

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Mining stocks today closed as follows: Adams Con .....\$9 20:Little Chief .....\$0 12 Bresco 45 Contario
Bresco 15 Ophir
Brunswick Con 75 Phoenix
Comstock Tunnel 6 Potosi
Con. Cal. & Va. 1 55 Savage
Deadword Terra. 50 Sierra Nevada
Horn Silver 1 190 Small Hopes
Iran Silver 50 Standard
Leadville Con 5

BOSTON, Dec. 13.-Closing quotations: office is to be in Astoria. Adventure \$21 00 Osceola \$8 Allouez 450 Parrott Internal Service Service Service Internal Service Serv 27 50 Tamarack 200 us Trimountain 14 00 Trimity 57 00 United States 47 00 Unit Franklin Lisie Royale Mohawk Old Dominion

BAKER CITY, Dec. 12.-A report comes from Sumpter to the effect that another rich strike has been made in the Colum-It is said that the ore is so rich that the men have all been ordered to quit work at the scene of the strike and the level bulkheaded.

New Stamp Mill Arrives. BAKER CITY Dec. 12 .- William Thornton, president and general manager of the old Flagstaff mine, which will in the future be known as the American Flagstaff Gold Mining Company, has arrived gists.

FARMER KILLED ANOTHER

Im Baker City from Boston, and has taken charge of the property. The machinery for the new 10-stamp mill has been received, and will be set up at once. A new building for the cyanide plant has just been completed. A large force of men is employed now, and when the mill is in running order the force will be greatly increased.

## SNOW WHAT THEY WANTED.

Several Hundred Loggers Again at

Work in Union County. LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 13.—Log-hauling camps of Union County. The show is not yet as deep as desired, but good sledding is possible. The loggers who have been idle in La Grande and Eligin since cutting ceased all resumed work. Several hun-dred are employed, but the supply is still estimated that the Spring drive of logs will amount to about 90,000,000 feet.

Heavy Snow in Sumpter District.

SUMPTER, Dec. 13.-There was a heavy fall of snow in the Blue Mountain sec tion the early part of the week. At this place it reached a depth of about 12 inches. In the Cracker Creek mining dis-trict there is over three feet, and in the Cable Cove district about five feet. A very cold spell has now set in, and sleighing is first class. This makes traffic easy, and there is considerable business being carried on with the different mining dis-

Farmers Are Alarmed.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 12 .-Walla Walla Valley farmers are becoming alarmed at the recent cold snap, and the severe frosts which have visited this section the last two nights. Grain is very tion the last two nights. Grain is very small and delicate, and it is in poor condition to stand severe weather without a snow covering. The severe frosts without snow are unusual in this section.

Light Snow at Forest Grove. FOREST GROVE, Dec. 13 .- A light now, the first of the season, fell here

HANGED HIMSELF IN HIS CELL. Convict in Penitentiary Took the

Rope From His Bunk. SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—Frank Brehm, a convict in the Oregon Penitentiary, committed suicide last night by hanging himself to a water pipe near the ceiling of his cell. The rope used was taken from his bunk. Brehm was convicted of burglary and assaulting an officer in 1893, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. He assaulted Sheriff Knight while con-fined in the County Jail. The Coroner will hold no inquest.

### NORTHWEST DEAD.

Walla Walla Valley Pioneer.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 13.—David S. Baldwin, a Walla Walla Valley pioneer of 1858, died here tonight of old age. He was born in Boston, Mass., March 12, 1822. He came around Cape Horn to California in 1856. He came to Walla Walla in 1858, and engaged in the mercantile business with his brothers, Sam-uel and Julius. He retired from business many years ago. He left one son, Julius M. Baldwin, of Walla Walla.

An Early Settler in Marion County. SALEM, Or. Dec. 12.-Mrs. Mary Etta Skaife, widow of John Skaife, died here today, aged 69 years. Deceased had resided in Marion County since 1852. She left four children—J. N. Skaife, Salem:

Pacific University Brevities.

PACIFIC, UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, Dec. 13.—A bazaar and sale was onducted tonight by the Y. W. C. A. A. considerable sum was realized, which will be forwarded to Miss Best, formerly lady principal here, who is now a missionary in

An interesting meeting of the Prohibi tion Club recently formed in the universi-ty was held yesterday afternoon. A short address was made by Dean W. N. Ferrin The club contemplates the study of proibition from an economic standpoint. A university dramatic club was organ-ized this afternoon. The officers are: W. G. Hare, '68, president; H. E. Thomas 65, vice-president; Fred E. Vrooman, secretary-treasurer; E. Meresse, '68, man-

Oregon City Brevities.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 13.-Governor T. T. Geer will speak at the monthly supper of the Young Men's Club at the Con-Church Monday evening. These suppers are becoming very popular and the club is besieged for mem-bership tickets. Representative Tongue was the speaker at the October supper and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise is engaged for

Invitations have been basued for the the World Hall on next Wednesday even-

A court of Companions of the Forest is is the women's auxi Order of Foresters.

Sumpter Brevities. SUMPTER, Dec. 13.—An effort is being made to erect a Methodist Church. It is proposed to construct an edifice costing not less than \$3000. Fifteen hundred dol lars of this amount has been pleuged. The snow this week was heartily welcomed by the Sumpter Lumber Company which has been having some trouble in getting sawlogs owing to muddy roads. The company is overrun with orders.

George Ross, while working at the Venus mine, had the misfortune to have his leg severely crushed by a mass of rock falling upon him.

Patent for Sumpter Man.

SUMPTER, Dec. 13.-A patent has been granted to Henry Newton of this city, for a system of aerial navigation which he has invented. It consists of a cigarshaped balloon attached to a wire cable laid on the ground. Electricity will be the motive power when there is no wind. It is said by the inventor that this sys-tem will work satisfactorily in mountainous countries in the handling of freight and passenger traffic.

New Astoria Dairy Company. ASTORIA, Dec. 12.—Articles of incor-poration of the Jeffers Dairy Company have been filed in the County Clerk's of-fice. The incorporators are Elijah C. Jeffers, Irvm M. Jeffers and John H. Jeffers. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000, di-vided into 200 shares. The company is incorporated for the surpose of engaging in farming and dairying, and the principal

Public Observance Not to Be Asked. SALEM, Dec. 12.-Governor Geer has decided not to issue a proclamation asking public observance of December 29, the anniversary of the Louisiana purchase, He will, however, ask informally that flags be raised on all public buildings on that day and suggests that in the public schools the day be made the occa-sion for impressing upon the children the historical importance of the Louisiana

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely re-covered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Bulm cured him after the best doctors in the town where he lives (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times it cost. If troubled with rheumatic pains, lame shoulder, lame back, or stiff joints, give it a trial and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all drug-

## WILL GET HIS MONEY BACK

CAPTAIN CLARK WINS SUIT AGAINST VANCOUVER BANK.

Cashier Got Him to Invest \$1000 Four Days Before the Bank Closed Its Doors.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 13.-Captain C. H. Clark will get back the \$1000 he paid for stock in the First National Bank of Vancouver, insolvent, four days before it failed. Judge Miller today rendered a decision to this effect. Captain Clark bought the stock as an

investment on the representation of the cashier, the late E. L. Canby, that the bank would soon pay a dividend. He produced in court a letter to this effect from Canby, who it will be remembered.

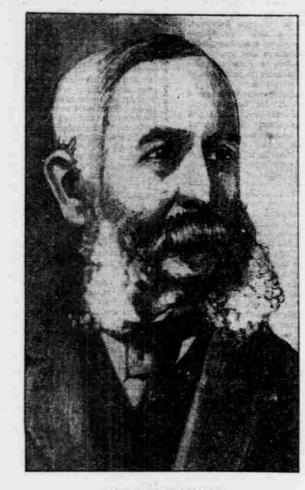
cases will be tried, but several civil ac-tions have been set for hearing. Two more Lewis County hop crops were

sold this week-those of Charley Long and F. Senn. Each crop went at 10 cents.
Some good farm sales are being made in
Lewis County. H. Weavelhouse, of Ne-braska, has purchased the 20-acre farm
of James Contols, on Cowlitz Prairie, for \$7000. Yesterday Frank McCann, of Forest, sold his farm to Justin Wooster, of Wisconsin.

There is quite an immigration into Lewis County. This week the Chehalis Citizens' Club placed an order for 3000 more folders to send to Easterners who are making inquiries about the country. The secretary reports inquiries much more numerous of late than for some

To Prevent Recount of Votes. ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 13,-Attorneys will leave here tomorrow for Monte-sano, the county seat, to argue an in-junction case brought by L. L. Maley, produced in court a letter to this effect who was elected Mayor by two votes, to from Canby, who it will be remembered, with President Brown, committed suicide for by Mayor Anstle, the defeated nomi-

### PRESIDENT OF CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE.



DANIEL COTT GILMAN.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Daniel Coit Gilman, of Baltimore, was today re-elected president of the Civil Service Reform League.

President Gilman is the first president of Johns Hopkins University, which position he has held since 1875. Prior to that time, he was president of the University of California. He has taken a prominent position in intellectual affairs, and he has also displayed an interest in current political questions. He served on the commission to draft a new city charter for Bultimore in 1897, and was a member of the Board of School Commissioners in 1900.

pear tomorrow evening to answer charges

of securing illegal votes, which have been

Searles Bought Huntington Stock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The stock of the Pacific Improvement Company be-

longing to the Huntington estate, amount-

ing to one-fourth of the total outstanding issue of 30,000 shares, has been transferred

win Searles. The purchase of the Hunt-ington stock by General Hubbard was an-

nounced a few weeks ugo, and there was

considerable speculation at the time as to whether he had purchased the stock for

transfer of the stock settles the question.

Shot and Killed by Robbers.

covered by the dead man's son. There is

Fine Bank Building for Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 13 .- The new Doug-

las County Banking Company, recently incorporated here, has purchased the lots

at the corner of Jackson and Oak streets

for \$5000, and will erect thereon early the coming year a fine banking-house and

est of its character in Southern Oregon.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.-Articles

tep was considered necessary because of

the law enacted at the last session of the Legislature compelling corporations doing

no clew to the assassin

when Examiner Maxwell discovered the nee. The Council has cited Maley to aptrue condition of the affairs of the bank. It was in the suit of Captain Clark against the bank that the true amount of the shortage, \$44,215, first came to light.

The case has attracted great attention

Searles Bought Huntington Stock

Y. M. C. A. GATHERING.

State Convention Opens at Everett With Good Attendance. EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 13.-The state onvention of the Y. M. C. A. opened here today with a good attendance

Among the prominent speakers present are: H. W. Stone, of Portland, C. K. Ober, of Chicago, and J. M. Graham, of Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver, B. C. The convention opened this afternoon with a sone service at the Methodist Epis-

copal Church. The programme of the af-ternoon and evening exercises follows: 3 P. M.—Song service.
3:30.—'A Quiet Hour.' H. W. Stone.
4:30.—Organization; reports of committees, appointment of committees.
5:30.—Banquet by the ladies of the Ever-

ett churches. 7:15 Praise service. Movement," C. J. Ober. 8:10-"Recent Discoveries in Lives of

street. He was shot from behind, the bullet from one of his own target rifles en-tering the small of the back and caus-8:59-Address, Rev. W. H. G. Temple. ing instant death. Robbery was the mo-Following is the programme for tomortaken from the place. The body was dis-

8 A M.-Devotional exercises, led by J being organized in this city. This order M. Graham, general secretary, of Vanis the women's auxiliary of the Ancient couver, B. C. 5:15-Bible study

8:50-"What Educational Agencies in Night Classes Ought the Association to Encourage?" M. M. Moss, educational director of Seattle.
9:30—"What Service May the Association Remonably Expect From Its Active Members?" S. H. Ward, general secre-

tary, of Spokane. -"A Rational Statement of the Case for the Physical Department," A. G. Douthitt, physical director of the Seattle 10:10-"The Forward Movement," C. K.

10:40-A question box. 11:00-Business session. Indian Murderer Sentenced.

George Price, a young Indian, was to iny sentenced to one year in the peni entlary for the murder of his brother The jury had asked the clemency of the court. Chinamen Deported.

United States Marshal Springer de ported two Chinamen today for illegal

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS. A Fine Fountain Will Be Erected at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 13.— The local branch of the Red Cross So-iety is preparing to sell 2000 souvenirs n the form of medals to raise money for the erection of a memorial fountain to the members of the Yakima company who fled or were killed in the Philippines. Each medal will be sold at \$1, and one-third of the proceeds will be returned to the purchasers in the form of prizes. By this method it is thought that the neces-sary sum will be raised in a short time. The memorial fountain will be placed on a square in the center of town

Fire-Alarm System Arrives. The fire-alarm system which was ordered by the City Council at a recent meeting as arrived, and will be in position ready or use by January 1. A fine team for the ise of the fire department has been pur-hased at a cost of \$300. The city has bought a \$2200 chemical engine and hose wagon, which will be here in a few weeks

Fatal Fall for Brakeman. John Phillips, a brakeman on the North en Pacific, fell from a train and was instantly killed this morning at Toppen ish. He came from the East recently. Son of Indian Chief Killed.

Billy Saluskin, a well-known Yakima Indian, and a son of Chief Saluskin, was thrown from a horse and killed last night.

Chehalis Brevities CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 13.—A session of the Superior Court for Lewis County will open here December 16. No criminal

# FOR LIGHT AND POWER

PORTLAND MAN ASKS BAKER CITY FOR 30-YEAR FRANCHISE.

He Proposes to Put in a Big Plant -Municipal Ownership Advocates Likely to Put Up a Fight.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 13.—A. B. Frame, of Portland, will present to the City Council at its next meeting through his attorneys, Olmstead & Miller, a petition for a franchise to furnish electric light and power to the city and residents of Baker City for a period of 30 years, Mr. Baker City, for a period of 30 years, Mr. Frame proposes to begin work at once if the franchise is granted, and as a special inducement to the city to grant his petition he offers to pay into the City Treasury 3 per cent of the anual gross income of the company for the period of 15 years. Mr. Frame, it is said, represents an Eastern capitalist, who is ready and willing to invest at least \$20,000 and to erect a plant capable of developing 400 horsepower. Should the Council grant this franchise, it will mean the aban-donment of the proposition to erect a municipal light plant, for which bonds were the people last Spring. the matter comes up in the Council, it is expected that there will be a lively con-test between the friends and opponents of municipal ownership of public utilities.

Teachers' Institute. The Baker County Teachers' Institute, for the Winter term, will be held at Sumpter during the holidays. This meet-ing is intended, in the main, for the teachers of the Sumpter district, but it will be open to all the teachers in the county. If possible, some of the leading educators of the state will be present and deliver addresses during the sessions

Manager Armistead Resigns. G. D. Armistead, who came here from Grand Hotel, and who has acted in the capacity of manager since the hotel was opened has tendered his resignation to the owner, Al Geiser, who will manage the hotel in person in future.

## WORK OF FISH HATCHERIES. Report of Warden Van Dusen for the

Month of November. SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—The report of Master Fish Warden Van Dusen for the month of November shows that at the Umpqua hatchery 1,200,000 chinook eggs and fry have been secured as a result of the season's work. Of these, 800,000 were secured at the eyeing station established this year about 25 miles above the hatch-The eggs and fry are in a health; Speaking of the hatchery work on other

rivers, the report says:

McKenzie River.

I made a thorough investigation of the Me-Kenzie River up as far as the McKenzie bridge, looking forward to the matter of selecting thereon a suitable situation on which we can locate another year. The river is ap-parently a natural spawning ground for the chinook and steelhead variety of salmon from its mouth to its source, and affords a great many desirable situations for our work. I found that we will have a great deal to contend with there on account of the logging that is be-ing carried on quite extensively along the banks of the lower river, and if we attempt to operate on the stream, choice as her waters appear to be, we should endeavor to keep above the log-ging camps, for their driving season occurs at the same time that we would be attempting to stop and hold our supply of fish. The most de-sirable situations on her upper waters I found at Gate Creek, Blue River, the Mason place, and near the Finn Hotel.

Swan Falls Hatchery.

November 19 I visited the plant at Swan Falls, and found that Superintendent F. C. Brown had taken nearly a half million eggs as a result of his work this season. This is not much of a showing, but we did not expect to accomplish everything at this new place this year, but were destrous of determining, if pos-sible, whether a good variety of salmon could be gotten on those upper water, and, if so, de-termine, if possible, whether eggs could be taken in any great quantity. As a result, from what little we did, and from the experience had there this season, into as it was, I feel conon the company's books from the name of C. P. Huntington to that of General Thomas H. Hubbard, as trustee for Edfident that on the Snake we will in the future be able to make a very creditable showing, with a good variety of the chinook salmon. The eggs taken by Mr. Brown were from the picest of the chinook salmon, and were in a perfect condition. The take there being se small, we have since brought the batch out, and have taken them out on the Sandy River Searles or for other investors. The formal

Desirable Place for Hatchery.

The report says that a desirable plan for a hatchery has been found on a small cold-water branch of the Imnaha River SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 .- Adolph Oppenheimer, who was one of the principal witnesses against Theodore Durrant, hanged for the brutal murder of Blanche in Wallowa County, the next season a full inspection will be had in order to determine whether it is best to establish a Lamont, was mysteriously shot and killed there. Continuing, Mr. Van early this morning in a shooting gallery which he had conducted on Dupon Dusen says: Grand Ronde River Hatchery.

At this experimental station, I found Superintendent Allen at work collecting eggs from the silverside variety of salmon. He had, up to the last of the month, taken 7,000,000 eggs, 1.500,600 of which were taken from Summ steelheads, and 5,500,000 from silversides, and from indications as then shown, he should be able to take another million or two of the silverside variety. These were not exactly the kind of salmon we were in hopes of getting on this river, but this shows conclusively that If in the future we are able to get the chinock and blueback salmon in any quantity in addi-tion to this late variety of salmon, the stream will well warrant the establishing thereon of a well-equipped hatchery plant.

coming year a fine banking-house and office building, 40x102 feet, at least two stories in height, finished with pressed brick and stone trimmings. It will be a literature with the country is an exceptional country, and has to be irrithoroughly modern structure and the fin-est of its character in Southern Oregon. soil should; but from its people and those interested in irrigating ditches, I am inclined to think that we need have no fear of entering that section on their account, for they are all thoroughly familiar with the extent and magof incorporation of the Colorado Fuel & nitude of our work, and are anxious to help iron Company have been filed here. This and assist in any way that is practicable. The fish racks on the Siuslaw he law enacted at the last session of the law enacted at the last session of the segislature compelling corporations doing season, and only 350,000 eggs were secusiness in California to record official cured. A similar misfortune was suffered on the South Coos River, where some

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publish my letter stating the grand effect LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND has had on my health.



"I wassuffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary. Your medicine having been recommended to me, I decided to

try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My system was toned up and I suffered no more with my ovaries. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest boon on earth to suffering women."-Mrs. Anna Aston, Box 13, Troy, Mo. Ovarian trouble is serious trouble. Every woman knows this. Frequently she has ovarian trouble when she thinks she has only a "pain in the side." All

at once she finds herself unable to walk. She is a sick woman. An operation, dangerous and expensive, is the usual procedure, and at best, she can expect merely to gather together the shattered remnants of health after a tedious Many times this is necessary and many times it is not. It is wise for every woman to be convinced that every backache and sideache, every abdominal

pain, indicates something wrong, and something which will not go away itself or be driven away by hard work. It is also right for every woman to know that for every disorder of the feminine organs Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the perfect treatment, that ft is the medicine always safe to use and always certain to help.

When your health and perhaps your life is at stake, is it wise to pass by a remedy which holds the record for the greatest number of absolute cures of female ills and which is recognized by the profession to be the greatest medicine for women in the world, and accept something else which you know little or

nothing about? Read the records of cure in the letters like Mrs. Aston's printed regularly in this paper, and if you are sick, do not be satisfied to take a substitute for

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound:

REWARD We have deposited with the National City Hark, of Lynn, 8,200, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above estimontal letter is not genuine or was published before obtaining the writer t special paraission.

LTDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO

2,000,000 eggs were secured before the racks

went out.

The monthly financial report shows the receipta from Hoenses to have been \$256 50 for the month.

TO SETTLE RATE WAR. Conference Between Steamboat Interests at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Dec. 13.-The managers of the White Collar Line and directors of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, together with B. Camp bell, of the O. R. & N., spent yesterday afternoon and evening in conference at the Regulator offices in this city, seeking to secure, if possible, a settlement of the present rate war on the river. No conclusions, however, were reached. A second meeting of the opposing factions will be held Tuesday, when the merchants of the city hope that equitable adjustment of the passenger tariff may be reached.

INVITATION TO ROOSEVELT.

Needham, for G. A. R., Asks Him to Attend Encampment in California. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-Representative Needham, of California, extended to President Roosevelt today an invitation from the Department of California and Nevada. G. A. R., to attend the annual encamp-ment of the organization at Hanford, Cal. next May. The President said it was his intention to visit California and the Pa-cific Coast some time next year, but he could not say when he would be able to

More Reports of Bad Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-Reports of schooner Addenda. arriving today, 10 days from Knappton with a cargo of \$00,000 feet of lumber, reports that December 2 she was in a suc cession of heavy gales, when the high scas shifted the cargo and flooded the cabin. The barkentine Planter reported today that December 7, off the Columbia River, she saw a loaded British ship on her beam ends. The ship was painted a lead color. The barkentine Retriever is 29 days out from San Pedro for Puget Sound, the schooner Una is out 18 days from San Diego for Coos Bay, the fourmasted schooner Philippine is out 16 days from San Pedro for the Sound, and the schooners Marietta and S. Danielson are out 15 and 15 days, respectively, from this port for Siusiaw. All these vessels have probably been in heavy weather. The Walla Walla, which arrived today from Puget Sound, experienced good weather and saw no signs of vessels in distress.

Verdict for Full Sum Asked. SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. Ill.-The jury in the case of La Due Gold Mining & Development Company vs. The Frankfort Marine Insurance Company today rendered a verdict in the United States Circult Court for the plaintiff for the sum asked, \$18,888, being insurance on the charter party of the Morgan City, which was wrecked on the coast of Japan. The jury also awarded interest on the sum named, at 7 per cent, from July 6, 1990, to the date of the verdict.

Idaho Southern Mining Company. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13. - The Idahe Southern Mining Company, Ltd., of New York, has been incorporated to mine cop-per, gold and other metals; capital, \$100.-000; directors, A. M. Poole, W. T. Pendle

Stenmer Arnb Sold. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-The British steamer Arab, formerly in the transport service, which has just undergone exten-

sive repairs, has been sold to the Dollar Steamship Company, of this city. price paid has not been made public.

Granted a Life Diploma.

SALEM, Dec. 13.-The State Board of Education today granted a life diploma to Nella Ide Jester, of Halsey, Linn County, The paper was granted in pursuance of graduation from a chartered institution under the law in force prior to 1901.

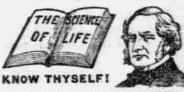
Consul-General at San Francisco. LONDON Dec. 13,-Cortenay Walter Beanett, who has been British Consul-General at Bilbon since 1900, has been cazetted Consul-General of Great Britain at San Francisco.

Costn Rica Is in a Bad Way.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—Costa Rica has for a few years past been sinking into poverty, and today misery stares the citizens in the face Business of all sorts is practically at a standstill and many failures are impend-ing. The government is without funds with which to meet pressing needs, and hundreds of workmen are idle in the streets. To make things worse the ap-proach of the Presidential election is causing nervousness. The bitter feeling between the Republican and National parties grows more intense every day, and several leaders predict that bloodshed will be the outcome. The candidate of the Republican party is Maximo Fernandez. The National party's candidate is Ascension Esquivel. The elections take place this

Conspirators' Conviction Affirmed. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Reports of NEW YORK Dec. 12.—The appellate rough weather along the Coast continue division of the Supreme Court handed today affirming the con viction of Alfred R. Goslin, Eugene L. Packer and Charles T. Davis, on charges of conspiracy to depress the stock of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, was sentenced to six months in the tentiary and to pay a 2500 fine, and Davis and Packer to three months in the peni-tentisry and to pay a \$300 fine each.

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