## STATE WILL BE OUT

No Insurance Forthcoming on Reform School Fire.

#### **OPINION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

Policy Held by Oregon Does Not Include the industrial Building. Which Was Burned-Loss Will Be \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Jan. 2.-Attorney-General SALEM, Blackburn today rendered an opinion in which he advised the board of trustees of the Oregon State Reform School that the insurance policies covering the Reform School buildings do not include the indus-trial building, which was burned. The state will therefore get no insurance for the loss it sustained. The present administration has been using the same form of policy that was used by its prede-

The politices described the main building and then included additions "adjoining and communicating therewith." The industrial building was about 25 feet from the main building, and was not connected therewith by any passageway. The Atjoining and connecting" exclude the industrial building.

#### BOOM IN TIMBER LANDS. Klamath County Is Also Enjoying a

Good Immigration. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 2.-Numerous timber buyers and cruisers are inspecting Klamath County pine these days, and some large purchases are expected before Spring. With no snow and little cold, the weather thus far has not hin-dered work in the woods. William M. Bray, capitalist, and Thomas Slinger, er, of Portland, are among the latest arrivals, and are examining timber in this vicinity with a view of buying. A lively boom in timber values in the near future is anticipated, being hastened by the rail-

road new building into this county. A number of prospective investors in agricultural and grazing lands have arrived here the past few weeks, and if the weather continues favorable there will be an unprecedented influx of new settlers

### NEW LUMBER COMPANY.

#### It Will Build a Mill at Astoria-Capital Stock \$50,000.

ASTORIA, Jan. 2.—Articles of incorpora-tion of the Oregon Pine Lumber Company will be filed in the County Clerk's office orrow. The incorporators will be W. Whipple and F. D. Butzer. The capital stock is \$50,000, all of which has been subscribed. The object of the company is to erect and operate a sawmill in this city, but the site has not been definitely de-

The fine of \$5000 imposed by Collector Fox on the French bark Asle for failure bring a Consular bill of health arrived in port has been reduced by the Treasury Department to \$15

ALRANY, Or., Jan. 2.—A large number of Sileiz Indians continue to spend the money they recently received from the money they recently received from the formulation of a plan whereby teachers could be obtained. loing it in a manner to cause three arrests, It is said he induced Carl Zimmer-man and Stanley Snyder, two minors, to buy some liquor, some of which he gave boys, and himself became intox-Thirty deliars of his money rd. The boys were arrested for the theft, but discharged. The Zimmer-man boy was then arrested and held under \$200 bonds for obtaining liquor under false pretences, he having represented to on-Recper, that he was f age, and the Indian was arrested and held under \$200 bonds for giving liquor to a minor. He alleges that the court has no jurisdiction, as he is a ward of the Gov-

### New Salem Oil Company.

SALEM, Jan. 2.—The Farmers' & Mer-chants' Development Company, of Salem, was incorporated today by Hon. D. L. Keyt, of Perrydale, and George Griswold and H. B. Taleisen, of Salem. The new company will immediately erect derricks and begin bering for ell in Pelk Count hills. A large tract has been bonded, and the company will push prospecting vigor-

D. L. Keyt is a wealthy farmer living in the northern part of Polk County; H. B. Thielsen is a Salem insurance man, and owns a large farm near Rickreall, and George Griswold is a dealer in pumps and machinery in Salem. The men are di-rectly interested in the development of oil properties in the part of Polk County that yielded such good off prospects last Summer. They are all conservative business

St. John Dix Will Fight Extradition. LONDON, Jan. 2-In spite of the annt made December 26, by coun sel for H. St. John Dix, who is charged with inceny committed in the United States, and with wrecking the Scandinavian Bank, of Whatcom, Wash, that no appeal would be made against the extra-dition of the prisoner, granted December 17, at Bow-Street Police Court, an appeal against the Magistrate's decision has been filed, and will probably be heard January 12. All the necessary arrangements had been made for Dix to sail for the United States January 4.

County Refuses to Give Franchise OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 2.- The regular monthly meeting of the County Court convened today, and the proposition of several men to acquire a franchise of the Clackamas River was voted down.

The report of County Clerk Cooper for the month of December, 1901, shows re-

the month of December, 1901, shows re-celpts of \$143 S. The report of County Recorder Randall for the same time shows receipts of \$248. This report, as compared that of a year ago for the same month, shows an increase of \$46 45.

### Oregon Stock for California

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 2.-M. Porter, owner of a Polled Angus herd of cattle in Benton County, yesterday shipped to California an 18-months-old buil. The animal went by express, at a cost of \$50 about 30 registered animals, among them Howard Darby, a bull bought in Missouri last year at a cost of \$1000.

Anxious to Learn of Immigrant. HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 2.-Henry Mc-Intire, of this city, is very anxious about his father, who recently started from Mic-nesota for Hillsboro. His trunk arrived here December 20, but Mr. McIntire has not yet put in an appearance. As his health was not of the best, it is feared he fell ill while en route. The trunk was shipped from Winona, Minn.

Election at New Astoria. NEW ASTORIA, Jan. 2.-The election yesterday resulted in a complete victory for the Citizens' ticket. The officers elected are as follows: Mayor, Willis M Councilmen, Werner Storm, John

Richardson, John Lindstrom.

Faulkoner and Frank Cunningham, Report of Astoria Health Officer.

Robert

Health Officer Fulton, of the port of Astoria, shows that 71 vessels entered the port during the quarter ending December II. In all of these the sanitary conditions

### Salem Boys Who Are Rustlers.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—Two young sons of Will F. Skiff, of this city, have made early \$100 in the last three weeks selling photographs of the Southern Pacific train wreck which occurred here December 7. The elder boy, aged 16, makes the pictures, and the younger boy sells them.

CALIFORNIANS MEET PRESIDENT. He Assures Them That He Will Visit

the Pacific Coast. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senator Per-kins, of California, today introduced to the President Professor Campbell, superintendent and director of the Eick Ob servatory, and Professor Simon New-combe, the celebrated astronomer. Pro-fessor Campbell invited the President to visit the Lick Observatory. The President told him that it was his intention to make a trip to the Pacific Coast, and that, if his plans were carried out, it would give him great pleasure to visit the observatory.

Evans and Harriman Elected. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The stock-olders of Wells, Fargo & Co. met this afternoon for the purpose of selecting a president and a director to fill the two vacancies caused by the death of J. J. Valentine. Among those present were Henry E. Huntington, Homer S. King, George E. Gray and Dudley Evans. A large number of stockholders were represented by provides. At the adjournment of sented by proxies. At the adjournment of the meeting it was announced that Dudley Evans, of New York, had been elected acting president, and E. H. Harriman a

#### Three Lives Lost in a Hotel Fire.

SEARCHLIGHT, Nev., Jan. 2-At 8 o'clock on the evening of December 29 the Searchlight Hotel took fire, and before any assistance could be rendered the place was a mass of flames. Mrs. Bullock, the lessee of the property, and her two adopted children, a boy and girl, were burned to death. Essie Wheatly, 12 years of age, daughter of Justice of the Peace Wheatly was sleeping in the hotel, and before she could be rescued she was so badly burned about the body that her life is despaired

Mrs. Booth-Tucker Is Besting Easily. OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 2.—An operation was performed today on Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, who has been suffering from an abscess in her left ear since her arrival here last Satur-day. Mrs. Booth-Tucker is resting easily, and is in no immediate danger.

#### MORE SCHOOLTEACHERS NEEDED Idaho Association, in Annual Ses-

sion, Urges State Board to Act. MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 2.—The 11th an-ual session of the State Teachers' Asso. ciation adjourned this evening after a two days' session. There were 150 teach, ers in attendance, including State Super-Intendent French and County Superintendents from 10 counties. The sessions of the association were of great interest. It was decided by vote that the next meet-

ing of the association should be held in Weiser some time in January, 1903.

The following officers were elected: President, C. W. Vance, of Wallace; vice-presidents, J. C. Black, of Albion; G. W. Leek, of Boise; secretary, Miss Cora Dale of Weiser; treasurer, D. Vandusen, of Weiser; executive committee, Misa Mary Z. Harper, of Weiser; E. H. Murray, of Moscow; C. W. Pike, of Boise. It being brought out that each county

in the state had one or more public schools not holding a session from lack of teachers, a resolution was passed urg-ing upon the State Board of Education

### Will Wed a Hawaiian Prince.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 2.—The engage-ment of Miss Abble Campbell, of this city to Prince David Kanawakoa, of Hawali, has been formally anno bell is a native of the Hawaiian Islands. where her father, James Campbell who died a few years ago, amassed a for-

### NORTHWEST DEAD.

Oldest Odd Fellow in United States. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 2-James Davidson, the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, is dead here. He was born in West Virginia 89 years ago, and be-came a member of Franklin Lodge, at Wheeling, on June 17, 1829.

### Adam Goode, of Salem

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.-Adam Goode, aged 55 years, died in this city tonight at the home of his son, J. F. Goode. Deceased came to Salem from Iowa 14 years ago.

### A WORD BY MR. HUTTON.

#### He Never Acknowledged a Deed for Swindler Smith.

WATERLOO, Or., Dec. 29 .- (To the Editer.)-In your issue of the 27th inst., un-der heading, "Smooth Swindler's Work," I think the Albany reporter has made an unjust and misleading statement, hence. I ask a little space in The Oregonian to state the facts as I know them. The re-porter says that this so-called A. B. Smith succeeded in obtaining my official seal and signature to the Musselman forged deed, by a fictitious deed. As I never took the acknowledgement of this A. B. Smith, or Mr. Musselman, to a deed at any time or place, it must follow that Smith forged Mr. and Mrs. Musselman's signatures, and that he either forged my signature, or stole a blank with my signature upon it. It is almost impossible that he could have done the lat-ter. On December 2 I acknowl-edged a bond for Smith to Paddock. edged a bond for Smith to Paddock. He had the blank; filled it out himself, and signed his name Rossar Smith. I am sure there was no initial letter in it. On the twenty-first of December he came again to have a quitclaim deed acknowledged. He said his brother at Albany and himself had to quitclaim two tracts of timber land they had taken up. He had his own blank and proceeded to fill it out. He was writing for some time. I bronget in a load of story week. I brought in a load of stove wood. I was out only a few minutes. Soon after I came in he said: "I have made a mistake in this description, and will have to go for another blank; for it won't do to interline or erase a deed." I told him I had quitclaim blanks, and got one for him. He took up the pen to fill it out, but threw it down immediately, saying:
"By George, I have made another mis-take. I have sent the wrong description to my brother, and nothing more c be done till he sends the description back. It will take three or four days to get the to the purchaser. The price paid for him was \$150. In Mr. Porter's herd there are about 30 registered animals among them signed on the second of December is the only paper signed by me for Smith. I know that my seal was stamped upon

know that my seal was stamped upon that bond at the left of my signature; and that both were upon the same single sheet of paper. Then, if that bond was the fictitious deed, as stated by the reporter; what did Smith come back for on the 21st? Did he come to show me that he could make two mistakes in the description of one deed? No; the only logical conclusion is, that he came the first time with the bond to get my autograph to practice upon; and the second time, he came to borrow my seal a few seconds to stamp the blank for the forged seconds to stamp the blank for the forged deed. And as soon as he used the seal when I was out after wood, he was ready to adjourn and save his dollar for the quitclaim racket. These are the facts, briefly stated, as occurred before me.

F. C. HUTTON. David Jardine, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, has resigned his office and will be succeeded by George Arburthnoi SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.-The report of Burns, Lord Inversiyde.

### **BIG IMMIGRATION SCHEME**

MEANS MANY MORE PEOPLE FOR THE YAKIMA VALLEY.

Railroad Buys 20,000 Acres of Land, Which It Will Irrigate and Sell Chenp.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 2.-The purchase of 20,000 acres near Kennewick by the Northern Pacific Railroad Com-pany, including the holdings of three defunct ditch companies, is the first step in an immense immigration scheme. There is no better land in the Yakima Valley. It may be definitely stated that this deal will be closed up within a few days, and that the canals will be reopened and ex-

The land will be offered practically at cost of putting water on it, and an effort will be made to put 3000 to 5000 people upon it as soon as possible after the water is flowing. The reclamation of this land will add one-third to the number of culti-vated acres in Yakima County. A railroad official states that the divis-

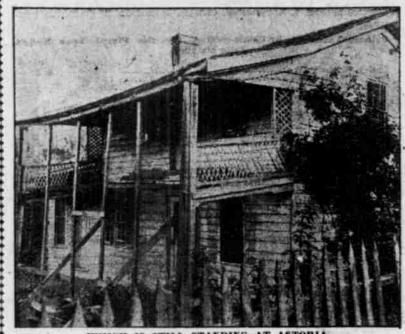
tell Santa that she wanted a dolly and pair of slippers, and a book, and if he had any dollies to spare, another one for her little sister. Governor Rogers turned the letter over to his daughter, Mrs. Black-man, with a request to purchase the ar-ticles mentioned. This she did, and the two dolls were clothed in dainty little finery, which Mrs. Blackman made. When the kindly man, who had been touched by the child's plea, was lying at death's door, the Christmas package was received by the little girl, who was firm in her belief that Governor Rogers had told her wishes to Santa.

When Mr. Blackman and Major Pel letier came to gather up the late Gov-ernor's private papers at his office, they found on top of a pile of opened letters the little Puyallup girl's appeal.

A Warm December for Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 2.-December closed the record of high temperature for the Fall and first month of Winter, of the year just ended. September, October and November, each averaged warmer than the average for 30 years, and December followed suit with a mean of \$8 degrees, which is 3 degrees more than the average for the previous 30 years. The lowest temperature was 23, and the highest 50 degrees. The least range of tem-perature was three and the highest 28

### a............ FIRST POSTOFFICE WEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS



WHICH IS STILL STANDING AT ASTORIA.

ASTORIA, Jan. 2.-The first building west of the Rocky Mountains to be used as a Government postoffice is still standing in this city, and is occupied as a resident by Miss Olevia Elliott, a sister-in-law of the late John M. Shively, who was Astoria's first Postmaster. Mr. Shively was given his commission as Postmaster in March, 1847, by Postmaster-General Cave Johnson. He started for the Coast April 15, and the first United States mail to cross the Rocky Mountains was delivered to him at Independence, Mo., April 27, by Colonel Sterling Price, then commanding officer at Santa Fe, N. M. Mr. Shively arrived at Astoria October 27, 1847, and established the first postoffice at his residence. He served as Postmaster until 1850, when his successor was appointed.

point will be moved across the Columbia from Pasco to Kennewick, and that will be made the second town in size in the valley. The property involved in the transaction is worth probably \$300,000, and mearly as much more will be required to complete the irrigation work necessary.

#### DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST OLYMPIA. Removal of a Costly Bridge Built by City Also Asked.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 2.—As was threatened some time ago, the Capital Brewing Company has instituted a suit for heavy dam ages against the City of Olympia and prays the court for an order for the renoval of the bridge connecting the East Side and Central portions of the city. The bridge in question has cost the city a considerable amount of money to build and maintain. The brewing company and maintain. The brewing company wants the bridge removed and also asks for \$10,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained to the company's business because of the impediment to navigation. The bridge, according to the complaint filed, impedes steamboat traffic on Puget Sound between Olympia and Tumwater, at which latter point the brewing comthe company ships its product to the steamers and railways by means of the city's street-car line, but it alleges that method is unnecessarily expensive and wants an open waterway.

Should the company be successful in its suit against the city, it will then be necessary for it to begin a suit against the Northern Pacific Railway Company which has a bridge several hundred yards south of the city bridge, a structure upon which the railway company has recently spent considerable money. The suit prom-ises to be an interesting one, as it is said many new legal features will be de veloped.

#### NO MERCY FOR MURDERER. All Hope of Saving Senton From the

### Gallows Today Is Gone.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 2.-The Supreme Court this morning granted the motion of Prosecuting Attorney Fulton, of King County, to dismiss the application for a stay of execution in the case of William Alden Senton, who is to be hanged for murder tomorrow morning at Scattle. ton was represented by Attorney Speckert, who founded his application upon a notice of appeal filed in the Superior Court of King County, But this, however, did not end the efforts of Scaton's friends to save him from the gallows. This been at 2 o'clock Governor McBride granted them a hearing, when a formal application for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment was asked for Sealy for half an bour, and he finally refused to interfere with the law taking its course, The Governor said that nothing had been brought out at the hearing that hadn't been given to the jury, and that, further, the inte Governor Rogers had given the matter full consideration and refused emphatically to interfere, therefore he (Gov-ernor McBride) did not feel warranted in commuting Seaton's sentence. Seaton will hanged at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### KINDNESS OF GOVERNOR ROGERS. A Pretty Incident of Christmas Cheer in Which He Figured.

Olympia Olympian. A pretty little story, pathetic in the light of recent events, has just been made public, and last night was authenticated by the family of Governor Rogers. Down in Puyallup there is a little girl. Eulalia Darr, who has five little brothers and sisters, and the Christmas present problem was a serious one. As Christmas began to draw near, her mother told her that may be Santa Claus would not be able to bring her what she wanted this time. After that she puzzled the matter over in her little brain and had been told that she could not write to Santa by mail, as only the "biggest people" could secure an audience with him

"Who can see Santa, - mamma?" she asked, and without thinking, her mother replied that Governor Rogers probably could. The little tot said nothing, but a few days later Governor Rogers received a letter in a cramped, childish hand, which explained that this little girl in Puyallup had heard that he could talk with Santa Claus, and wouldn't he please

.The rainfall, for the month, degrees. was 2.11 inches, being 0.02 inches above the average for 29 years. The greatest fall in 24 hours was on the 10th, when 63 of an inch fell. A total of 2572 miles of wind was registered, the general di-rection being from the south. The greatest velocity was on the 28th, when it blew from the southwest at 40 miles an hour. The total rainfall since the first of September was 5.56 inches, or 0.47 of an inch less than the average. The average precipitation for 28 wet seasons is 15.51 inches.

Big Increase in Assessment Sure. VANCOUVER, Wash, Jan. 2.-Assessor A. Curtice and deputies are engaged in listing Clark County property prepara tory to making up the tax rolls for 1902. Mr. Curtice estimates that the total taxabie property in the county will exceed that of 1901 fully \$1,000,000, or an increase of 25 per cent. The increased valuation, he says, will be largely due to the valu able timber lands in the northern part of the county which have been thrown open for settlement since the last assessmen was made, and the addition of about 35

### Everett Brevities.

miles of new railroad track.

EVERET, Wash., Jan. 2.—The state fish hatchery at Sultan last year distanced all others in the state by a hatch of 3,900,000

The Weyerhauser syndicate will begin cutting an order for 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber in the newly purchased Bell-Nejcutting son mill next week.

Albert Weed, formerly of Pentigo, Wis., arrested in Snohomish on a charge of insanity, cut his throat in his cell with a pocket-knife. His condition is serious.

General fund.

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

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	Buffaio
	Crystal Consolidated
	Champion 25 50
	Caribon
	Gold Hill & Bohemia 9% 14
	Huronian 54 64
	Lost Horse 2½ 4¼
	Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D 24% 27%
	Riversida 914 914
	Sumrder Consolidated 91/ 4
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Beicher 1 Occidental Con
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Best & Belcher. 13 Overman
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Chaltenge Con 11 Savage
Chollar 7 Sierra Nevada
Confidence 60 Silver Hill
Con Cal. & Va. 1 60 Standard
Crown Point 9 Jinion Con
Gould & Curry Stutah Con
Justice 15 Yellow Jacket
Justice 6

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Mining stocks today closed as follows:

BOSTON, Jan. 2.-Closing quotations: \*Anked.

The number of male physicians in Russia is 17.785; that of female physicians is 624, but it will soon be larger, as there were last year 800 female students in the Medical Institute for

### FINANCES OF THE STATE

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF TREAS-URER MOORE, OF OREGON.

General Fund May Give Out Before Taxes Begin Coming In-Scalp Bounty Money About Gone.

Jan. 2.-State Treasurer Charles S. Moore today made public his semi-annual statement of condition of the public funds. The statement shows that there is now in the Treasury \$828,297 25. of which \$561,123 54 is in the common school fund. The amount of money by ing idle in the common school fund is \$35, 900 less than it was last year at this time, though the fund has, of course, been increasing. The increase is out on loans. The statement shows two other facts of general interest: That the general fund will probably be exhausted before next year's taxes begin to come in, and that the scalp bounty fund is in the same condition. Last year at this time there was in the general fund about \$152,000, or nearly twice as much as remains unex-pended at this date. The fund was bare-ly sufficient to tast until taxes began ning in last year, so it may be predicted that the state will be obliged to pay interest on warrants for two to three months in the Spring. As interest-bearing state warrants are desirable property, it will occasion no surprise to state that some who now hold warrants are not presenting them. They prefer to wait until the furni is exhausted, and then by presenting the warrants they secure the indorsement, "Not paid for want of funds," after which the warrants draw interest. The shortage in the general fund is due to the heavy appropriations made by the last Legislature.

#### The Scalp Bounty Fund.

The amount of money drawn from the Treasury on account of scalp bounties during the last six months was \$54,548 94. There is now but \$16,654 left in the fund and this is covered by outstanding war-rants already called in. This fund was the product of the one-mill tax levied by the last Legislature. The levy produced, or will produce, when all the counties have paid their bounty tax, some \$117,000. But warrants and certificates are out to the amount of about \$122,000. It is therefore apparent that \$15,000 of the warrants will have to await the pleasure of another Legislature. Besides this fund, the last Legislature appropriated \$50,000 to reimburse counties to the extent of two-thirds of the amount they may pay out on scalp bounties under the new law. When the Secretary of State has issued warrants on that account to the amount of \$50,000 he will refuse to issue any more, so no interest-bearing warrants will be out on that account. The scalp bounty warrants, aggregating \$15,000, for the pay-ment of which there are no funds avail-able, will draw interest until the Legislature sees fit to provide a means of pay-ing them. These warrants were issued under the old law, prior to its repeal. The Legislature intended to provide enough money to pay off all of them, but \$117,000 proved not to be enough. Statement in Detail.

The State Treasurer's semi-annua

Receipts.	
lance on hand July 1, 1901\$1 teceived since July 1, 1901, and the various funds as follows:	credited
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Pure-food fund ..... Total receipts .....

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Disbursed since July 1, 1991, and to the various funds, as follows:
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University fund, interest
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University tax fund
Oregon Soldiers' Home, Na-
tional fund
State Board of Examiners' fund
Oregon stove foundry fund

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	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1902	828,2
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	Thurston monument fund, in-	3
	Swamp land fund	19,6
	Salmon industry fund	1,7
	tional fund	4,0
ì	Hatchery fund, district No. 2 Oregon stove foundry fund	3

State Money in Great Demand. It will be observed that the amount of money on hand in the common fund is more than it was last June, though less than it was 12 months ago. It should be explained that farmers having loans from the school funds find it convenient to pay off their indebtedness in the Fall when they have sold their grain, hops, fruit, etc. At this time of the year payments are coming in faster than loans are made, hence the increase as compared with six months ago. decrease of \$55,000 in the amount lying idle, as compared with 12 months ago, shows that money borrowers find it more satisfactory to borrow from the state at 6 per cent interest than from private money lenders. The present board is more strict regarding the value of the security than are many individuals, but the state money seems to be in demand evertheless

The state has \$25,000 insurance on th nain building at the Reform School, bu none of this applies to the industrial building, which was burned. The loss to the state on account of fire will be from \$10,000 to \$20,000, according to the use that may hereafter be made of the walls now standing.

#### FELL FROM HIS TRAIN TO DEATH Fireman Was Not Missed by Engineer for Some Little Time.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 2.-Patrick Carrigan, of La Grande, fireman on engine No. 404, on the O. R. & N., met his death by falling from the footboard of the engine failing from the footboard of the engine somewhere between Durkee and Huntington, this evening. News of the accident was received here on the arrival of the train, about an hour behind time, this evening. No. 404 was pulling No. 3 passenger train, and the engineer, who was busy with his duties, did not notice the absence of his fireman until his train was near Durkee. The train was backed up for several miles, and a search made for the missing fireman, without success. At Pleasant Valley another fireman was At Pleasant Valley another fireman was

taken on from the helper engine, who went through with the train to La Grande. One of the helper engines at Pleasant Valley was sent over the road to search for the missing man, and at \$:30 tonight Coroner Snow received a telephone message stating that the dead body of Carrigan had been found near the track somewhere east of Durkee.

It is supposed that Mr. Carrigan be-came dizzy or lost his footing as the en-gine made a curve, and fell to the ground. The train was moving at a rapid rate of speed, and as it was just dark it was not strange that the accident was unnoticed by the engineer. Coroner Snow left on the 10:50 train tonight for Durkee, where an inquest will be held upon the remains of the unfortunate young man.

Ended Her Life By Taking Poison. TACOMA, Jan. 2.-Sophia Nelson, wife of Ole Nelson, living near Edgewood, about 15 miles from Tacoma, committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine. She told her little girl she was going to a neighbor's, but when her husband came home at night'inquiry disclosed she had not visited the neighbor, and search re-sulted in finding her-body in the hayloft with a bottle of strychnine near her. She was 46 years of age, and had been

Squaring Accounts of Defunct Bank. TACOMA, Jan. 2.—Payment began to-day to depositors in the defunct Metropolitan Bank. About \$400,000 will be paid to claimants. This is in accordance with the proposition of Charles McNee, representing Eastern friends of the bank, made to the receiver, which proposition was accepted by the court.

#### New Salem Corporation.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—The Farmers' & Merchants' Development Company was organized here today by D. L. Keyt, George Griswold and Henry B. Thielsen. The capital stock is \$12,500, and the place of business Salem.

Chemawa Eleven Won.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 2.- The second eleven of the Chemawa Indian School defeated the Monmouth Normal School team at football here yesterday. Score, 23 to 0

FOR "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE." The Usual Tribute to Its Virtues

From a Communicant.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 .- (To the Editor.) Christian Science differs not from other subjects, in that it receives scant justice at the hands of those who approach it from a purely critical standpoint, or with

Intent of questionable buriesque, The teachings of Christian Science and the untiring work of its leader, Mrs. Eddy, have brought health, happiness, purity and peace to many homes in this immediate community, and to multitudes of earnest men and women throughout the world; hence it is with regret that Christian Scientists read in your Sunday issue an article which completely misconstrues their faith and misrepresents their leader

As the article in question bears striking resemblance to a criticism of Christian Science published in the North American Review for July, I cannot do better than make a few excerpts from an excellent article appearing in the August number of that magazine from the pen of Mr. W. D. McCrackan:

The view which Christian Scientists take of disease may well be illustrated by the relation which darkness holds to light, or black to the various colors. Darkness is not an entity nor a reality, but really an absence of light; black is not a color, but rather negation of all colors. So disease is viewed in Christian Science as the absence or negation of health, and not as a positive quantity. This is far from calling disease imaginary, for it is just as real as any negation can be. Humanly speaking, disease is distressingly real while it lasts, but when it s entirely gone, destroyed, by whatever means, where is its reality? It might be termed paradoxically a temporary reality, but in point of fact the real is eternal and indestructible, and disease certainly does not belong to such a

category.

As to the writer's references to certain souve nir spoons (and photographs), and the supposes "profits" derived therefrom, the facts are these: Upon the request of a citizen of Con-cord, N. H., and for his benefit solely, Mrs. Eddy gave permission to have her head engraved upon some souvenir spoons. She recommended her students to buy them, is der to assist the citizen in question, but

sale of them.
In quoting from page 31 of Mrs. Eddy's work, entitled "No and Yes." the writer of the July article makes an entirely unwarranted inser tion of his own into the body of the text, which is calculated to prejudice and deceive the mind of readers. He introduces the name of "Science and Health" after the "Word of Truth" such a way as to give the impression that Mrs. Eddy considers these two expressions synony-mous. It is evident to any sincere student of mous. It is evident to any sincere student of Mrs Eddy's works that she considers the Scriptures to be the Word of Truth and "Science and Health" merely a "Key to the Scriptures," as its full title indicates.

The critic's numerous quotations from the Old and New Testament to show that the Hebrews had a system of sapliation and suffered from various diseases, and even his references to medicine used in a figurative sence do not carry conviction, for Christian Science is not Judnism, but Christianity. The Master him-self never taught sanitation. He paled through mind, and showed that man way not dependent upon material remedies. Many, however, are the cases of healing without material remedies recorded from Genesis to Mailschi. Surely, the writer of the July article, if he

interprets the Scriptures in a mere material sense, would not take upon himself the responsibility of giving the affice which he quotes from Procerbs: "Give strong drink to him that is ready to perish and wine to those that be heavy of reported missing.

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heart." "Let him drink and forget his pov-

erty and remember his misery no more. Men have followed this advice materially with sad results. But if the word wine be used in its spiritual sense of "inspiration." the case is different; nor can the fact that Jesus uses the words "physician" and "sick" be tak-en as proving either that he believed in using drugs or that he acknowledged sickness to be anything more than a false concept of the human mind. He was called the Great Physician, and yet he never used a single drug.

Jesus and the Apostles did not charge a fee, t is true, for that was not in accordance with the custom of the times and country in which they lived. They accepted hospitality, how-ever, they were provided with board and lodg-ing and Jesus said expressly that "the laboret is worthy of his hire," and enjoined the Apos-tles not to cary purse or scrip, implying that they were to live from the grateful gifts of those whom they healed physically and men-

masters of our ploneer states taught money payments, but were "kept" amilies of the pupils.
Whatever Mrs. Eddy has written concerning the effects of diet and dirt can be readily proved to be correct by actual experience, and the truth of her teachings is being demonstrated daily by hundreds of thousands.

tally. It is not long since the country school-

The sincere student of "Science and lealth" finds nothing therein on the subject of bathing and sanitation which precludes scrupulous cleanliness in every sense, the point made being that one shall not place dependence on that as a source of health.

The fragmentary and imperfect quota tions given in the Sunday article would also convey a wrong impression as to the teaching of Christian Science regarding 'prayer.' The Christian Scientist bases his attitude on prayer on the commands of the Master (Matt. vi;6-8) to pray secretly and without ostentation, and no body of Christians prays with more earnestness or with greater faith in their prayers than do they, and in common with all Christendom they unite in daily repetition and earnest desire for living fulfillment in the Lord's Prayer.

In contrast with the quotations on prayer from "Science and Health" given In the Sunday article, let me quote the following from the same book and chap ter, pages 307, 309:

Thoughts unspoken are not unknown to the Divine Mind. Desire is prayer, and no loss can occur from trusting God with our desires that they may be molded and exalted before they take form in word and

"What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace ex-pressed in patience, meckness and good deeds. The habitual struggle to be always good is unceasing prayer Those who carelessly criticise Christian Science will find it hard to account for the fact that probably a million sensible, so-ber and successful men and women all over the world hold to it in loving devo-tion. There are no sermons preached in Christian Science churches to attract crowds, and nobody is obliged to fre-

ing with amazing rapidity it is because it gives those who come to it a wonderful return for their faith.

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quent them. If the denomination is grow-

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Five women and hree men celebrating the New Year in 291.653 77 herself has never received a cent from the the midst of property which had been 270.531 30 sale of them.

175.963 97 In quoting from page 31 of Mrs. Eddy's work. last night. The police arrived at the house last night. The police arrived at the house when the merry-making was at its height. The stolen property found belonged to Louis Greig and Peter Gemblee two French chefs from Cincinnati, who arrived in New York Monday with their families and five trunks, all en route to Paris. Greig and Gembler say they were robbed of money and the checks for their baggage in a saloon on Second avenue, Tues-day night. They were suddenly set upon by several men, were knocked down and severely beaten. A man who said his name was Thomas Lawler, dressed in Mr. dembler's evening suit, was acting as host at the time of the arrest. A young woman wearing an evening dress belonging to Mrs. Greig, and who said her name was Mamle Ryan, was the hostess. The other

six persons were apparently visitors. German Steamer Wrecked. HONG KONG, Jan. 2.—The steamer Thales has landed the captain and pas-sengers of the German steamer Clara. The Clara was wrecked near the Island of Hainan. Forty-two of the ship's com-pany were saved by the steamer Hanoi (French), Captain Ulderup, three other officers out of the four European passengers and 11 Chinese were originally

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