## WHO CETS MARION?

Political Battle Hardest in History of County. \*

PRIMARIES RIGHT AT HAND

Simon-Geer People Confident of Victory-Opposition Is in the Same Frame of Mind-Situation in Several Precincts.

SALEM, March IL-With only two days left in which to prepare for the primary election in Marion County, the political leaders are working with a vigor never before seen in Salem on such an occasion. The headquarters of both factions are busy places, and the slatemakers are in continual conference. The Simon-Geer workers assert that they have an easy contest, but the fight they are putting up gives one the impression that both sides will realize that there has been a battle. The anti-Simon-Geer people say they will certainly carry Salem No. 2, the largest precinct in the county, and they also feel confident of carrying Salem No. 1 and Salem No. 4. They acknowledge that Salem No. 3 is in doubt. That pre-cinct is in the central part of the city and contains the greater part of the floating vote. It is generally said this precinct is the most uncertain of all. The Simon-Geer faction lays claim to the whole city, but from the effort being put forth in No. 2 it is evident it considers the situation there in a critical condition. This faction also asserts it will have a walkover in No. 4.

Will Go Anti-Simon.

A well-known Simon-Geer worker is authority for the statement that Brooks precinet will go anti-Simon, and it is gen-erally conceded that W. J. Clarke, who is candidate for the nomination for State Printer, will carry his precinct, Gervals This will mean an anti-Geer state in the first instance, though the delegation might favor Geer after Mr. Clarke's interests have been looked after. Macleay precinct, me, will send a delegation in his favor, without any opposition so far as can now be learned, and the delegation will also be friendly to Simon. The oppo-sition admits this.

Woodburn Pretty Evenly Divided. A warm fight is also on in Woodburn. That the result will be close is generally acknowledged, and both sides claim the victory. The fight is a local one, with J. M. Poorman, a Simon-Geer man, on one side, and Walter L. Tooze and J. H. Settlemler on the other. The latter two will concede their delegation to Geer, but not to Simon. Mr. Poorman was in Salem Monday, looking after some of the details of his campaign. Poorman and Settlemier will oppose each other for seats in the next Legislature.

The three Silverton precincts are claimed by both factions. L. J. Adams, of Silver-ton, is a candidate for return to the State Senate, and will want the Silverton dele-gates to back him. He is being supported by the Simon people, and if he gets the support of those precincts they may be classed as Simon precincts.

Jefferson precinct will send a delegatio to the convention in favor of Nod Loone for return to the Senate, and it is under steed that at least a part of the delega-Stayton is generally counted a Simo stronghold, though the antis are confide and claim they will get a part of th

As to County Offices.

Among candidates for county officer A. Taylor, candidate for not minatte for the Sheriff's office, is making the most vigorous canvass. He says he keeping his hands off the Senatorial an Gubernatorial fights, and that he has in formed both factions of the position i has taken. His principal opponent, W. I Savage, is an outspoken advocate of the renomination of Governor Geer, and helping to put up a Simon-Geer slate his own precinct, Englewood. Sava usually wins in his own precinct and is expected to bring 11 delegates to the convention this time, though the opposition says it will beat his slate.

No Interest in Tillamook.

B. L. Eddy, a member of the last House from Tillamook County, was in Salem to-day on business before the Supreme Court. He says the Gubernatorial fight is arousing no interest whatever in his county, and no candidate is being supported or opposed. Mr. Eddy is a candidate for return to the Legislature. He is an anti-Simon man, but further than that he is not pledged, and has not finally made up his mind whom he would sup-port for Senator should he be re-elected. His opponent for the nomination is J. W. Maxwell, who was a member of the lower house in 1899. Maxwell will get the sup port of the Simon people in Tillamook County! The primaries will be held on Friday, March 15.

DAIRYMEN ARE COMPLAINING. Want to Know Why Senator Simon Is Not in Washington.

Dairymen would like to know what Sen-ator Simon is doing at Portland-whether he thinks the Grout bill worth fighting for when it comes up in the Senate. They especially desire to know this because the bill is said to have small chance of passing and every vote counts. The T. S. Townsend Creamery Company sends the

following letter: "We are interested in the dairy industry of this state and realize that we need all the protection we can get from eleman-garine. As the Grout bill, which will give us that protection, is liable to come up in the Senate any day for consideration, I would like to ask for the address of our senior Senator, Joseph Simon.

"We should also like to know what has been done with the bushels of letters and pards of resolutions that have been sent to him during the past three years from the farmers and dairymen all over this state. What do we elect our Senators for. to look out for our interests? Are all of our efforts in this direction to go for

"We have been told that Senator Simor has left his post of duty at Washington and is here, looking after his interests and pegiecting the interests of the state at large. If this is so, the farmers and dairyen of this state would like to know it."

## ELECTION AT LA GRANDE

Anti-Gambling Forces Win-Victory

for Scriber Over Church. FA GRANDE, Murch 11.-The election yesterday resulted in the defeat of the reformers. The result complicates the Scriber-Church factional fight, and in this respect Scriber wins, although F. L. Meywho is assistant cashier in the La Grande National Bank, of which Church cashier, was elected Treasurer by a heavy majority. The anti-gambling forces elected Mayor, Recorder and two Coun-cilmen, while the opposition got the Marshal, Treasurer and one Councilman. J. C. Henry was elected Mayor by 358 votes to 331 for A. C. Miller; H. C. Williams Recorder, by 368 votes, to 219 for Fred B. Currey; John Steinbeck, Marshal, over Frank Childers, by 370 to 219; F. L. Meyers, Treasurer, over F. A. Swaney, by 377 to 300. Councilmen-elect are: J. W. Scriber, Frank Owsley and L. D. White. The holdover members are two for anti-gamb-ling and one opposed. The anti-reform party thus has half the Council and the Mayor, with his deciding

dayor, with his deciding vote.

This is the fourth election since a move-

a success, the next a failure, the election inst year gave a partial victory, and the fourth the result heretofore noted.

ROARING GIMLET MINE. Indiana Man Pays \$10,000 for It, and

Will Continue Development. GRANT'S PASS, March 11.—Th Roaring Simlet mine, in the Gold Hill district, has been sold by Reese & Sutton to William Baisley, of Indiana, for \$10,000. Sutton & Reese bought the property about one year ago for \$300. Since that time they have removed some \$12,000 from stringers uncovered in the development of the mine. The mine has been noted for its production of rich bunches or pockets of free gold. It has produced many of these, not withstanding the fact that it has as yet been opened to a depth of but 90 feet. The new owners propose to continue the work of development. There is no doubt but that it contains a rich and extensive ore

Machinery for Building a Dam. Two engines, a small sawmill, large cables, and a quantity of other machinery have arrived for the Golden Drift Minin ompany, of the Dry Diggings district and will be used in the building of a dam across Rogue River, 24 miles above this city. Six Pelton wheels will be placed at the dam, sufficient to furnish 3000 horsepower. A battery of pumps will furnish water for six giants and an irrigating

New Cyanide Plant.

A new cyanide plant has been recently installed at the Gold Bug mine in the Mount Reuben district, and the tailings of the mine, all of which have been saved during the several years the mine has been in operation, are being worked over and the values, which average \$15 per ton, extracted.

The Oviatt hydraulic mines, on Pickett Creek, have been bonded to San Francisco capitalists for 60 days, by George W. Tra-

Big Strike at Thunder Mountain BOISE, Idaho, March II.—News has been received from Thunder Mountain of a very mportant discovery recently made there While details are lacking, the information at hand is of the highest importance, both because of the proportions of the ore body that has been found and because of its distance from the mines upon which the work has been in progress during the Win-ter. At a point about 10 miles from the Dewey property a mountain of porphyry. similar to that in the Dewey claims, has been found, and it seems to carry about the same values. This ord deposit stands up 300 feet above the surrounding country. It is spoken of as a great bluff. The porphyry has fallen away on both sides, making masses of loose rock that is all

Rich Strike at the Gem Mine. BAKER CITY, Or., March 11.-The ore chute at the Gem mine, which has been yielding such wonderful values of late, has been encountered on a level 100 feet elow the present workings. Some of the richest gold quartz specimens ever taken from any mine in Eastern Oregon have been extracted from this vein. They are on exhibition at the Citizens' Bank, in this on exhibition at the Citizens Bank, in this city. The mine, which is owned by the Geiser Bron, of this city, is now estimated to be worth \$500,000. The property is located near Sparta, in the "Panhandle" district, and was bought by the present

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK, March 11.-Mining stocks today closed as follows: Adams Con .....\$0 25 Little Chief ....

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JAPANESE NOT WANTED.

British Columbin Sees No Need, Howgver, of Moving Now. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 11 .- A spe

cial from Ottawa says: The report of the royal commission on Japanese immigration will be presented to the government tomorrow. It is understood that Commissioners Clute, Foley and Munn have in their findings reported that as long as the inhibition act is enforced in Japan, preventing any emigra-tion from that country to Canada or the United States, it will meet all the objections raised in British Columbia, However, should this not be the case, the emigration of Japanese to British Columbia is just as objectionable as the Chinese, and therefore legislation to prevent the same would be necessary. It is thought legislation on the lines of the Natal act would meet the difficulty,

WASHINGTON, March 11.-Bids were opened at the Postoffice Department for transportation of mails through portions of Alaska. The awards which probably will be made are as follows: Seattle to Valdes, 1563 miles, the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, at \$20,640 per annum for two round trips a month; Valdes to Eagle, 415 miles, to Oscar Fish at \$35,000 per annum, for two round trips a month.

Judgment by Default for Bank. NEW YORK, March 11 .- Judgment by default for \$90,000 was entered today against Henry J. Fleischman, in favor of the Farmers' & Merchants' Hank, of Los Angeles, Cal. Fleischman was formerly cashier of the bank, and, it is alleged wrongly converted to his own use funds of the bank. An attachment for \$30,000 was ment was begun to enforce the laws 1901.

CRUSADE ON GAMBLING

OREGON CITY MINISTER WILL LEAD A MOVEMENT THERE.

Mayor Alleges Politics Is at the Bottom of the Agitation-Petitions Being Circulated.

OREGON CITY, March 1L - The antigambling sermon of Rev. A. J. Montgom ery last Sunday has resulted in a move ment for a crusade against gambling, which will be commenced in a short time. Mr. Montgomery himself will lead the fight, and will be assisted by the ministers of the city. It is intended to make the campaign short and vigorous.

Mayor Dimick said today that he might call a special meeting of the Council to deal with the matter. He stands in practically the same position as Mr. Montgom ery. Both were accused, one of permit ting wide-open gambling in direct viola tion of the city ordinance, and the other of having the knowledge that gambling existed and winking at it. Mr. Montgom ery has openly denied the charge, and in tends to further refute it by a crusad against gambling. Mr. Dimick denies that gambling exists, except behind closed doors and with chips. He said today that slot machines, which paid money, were not in operation, nor had they been in the

In regard to the alleged "graft," which it has been asserted the Mayor was re-ceiving, he said it was an absolute false hood, and that he had never received a cent from any source for permitting gambling to be carried on. Mr. Dimick said he supposed gambling games were in operation, but he did not know any means of stopping it. If the ministers of the city uld devise any means to convict the of-nders, he would turn the police departent over to them.

Mr. Dimick concludes his defense by saying that the outery against him is being made for political purposes. Mayor Dimick yesterday addressed the following letter to the Rev. Montgomery: I would be pleased if you would call at m

office at your convenience. If you will call and offer any suggestion in regard to the gambling question, I am ready to act with you at any time or in any way. The Rev. Montgomery has not yet re

olied to the Mayor's note. Several petithe city for the closing of gambling couses, and will be presented at the next meeting of the Council.

WILLAMETTE ELECTS DELEGATES Intercollegiate Oratorical Associa

tion Meets Friday. SALEM, March 11.-Williamette Univer-sity students have elected the following delegates to represent the school in the business affairs of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association: E. F. Averill, C. A Housel, Walter E. Keyes, E. Kinney Mil-ler, Misses Louise Van Wagner, Sophia Townsend, Erma Clark and Minnie

The business meeting of the associa tion will be held Friday afternoon, at the University Society halls. The principal business to come before the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The present officers will continue in office for one week after the contest takes place, so that all of this year's administration. Two schools, Dallas College and Mount Angel Academy, will apply for admission to the association, and those applications will be disposed of at

the meeting Friday afternoon.

Monmouth Normal School will ask for reinstatement on the list of contestants at the present intercollegiate contest, an order recently made by Presiden W. Swafford, Monmouth was ruled out of the contest for violation of the constitution. The constitution provides that all the schools shall hold their local tryouts on the second Friday in February Monmouth deliberately violated this rule and held the try-out the following day. By virtue of authority conferred upon out of the contest this year, and will have to seek readmission.

It is understood that the Monmouth delegates will say that they understood the meaning of the rule to be that none of the schools should hold local try-outs earlier than the date specified. The oth-er schools will take the position that the purpose is to have all local contests oc-cur on the same date, so that none can gain an advantage either by time or by visiting the contests at other schools. far as can be learned, the other sch are pretty generally disposed to hold Monmouth to the penalty of its infraction of the rules.

Select Affirmative of Question UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE March 11.—The University of Oregon de-baters have selected the affirmative of the question submitted by the University of Washington for the Oregon-Washington debate, which reads as follows: Resolved, That the 15th amendment to the Consti-tution has been justified." The members of the Oregon debating team will be chosen at a local gry-out to be held the latter part of this month. The interstate will be held at Seattle some time in May, and will be the third of a series of like contests between the State Universi. ties of Oregon and Washington, Washington won the first debate and Oregon the

WILL DONATE ROAD TO COUNTY.

Clatson Can Have Elk Creek Toll Highway by Improving It. ASTORIA, March 11.-The directors the Elk Creek toll road, at a meeting to. day, decided to donate the road to the county, provided the court will expend \$2000 in improving it. This road, leading from a point near Seaside to Cannon Beach, the transport of the county of the Beach, is through a very rough country, and several thousand dollars was spent in clearing and grading the right of way. A petition has been filed with the County Court asking that a new county road be established leading from the Necanicum River to Elk Creek. In view of this it probable that the court will accept the

Boarding-House Men in Trouble Charles Herbert and Paddy Lynch, the sailor boarding-house runners, were arrested this morning on a charge of lar-ceny from a warehouse. They were re-leased on ball and will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning. The specific charge is that they took from a warehouse a trunk belonging to John Matross a sailor recently discharged from the British ship St. Mirren. It is alleged that Herbert and Lynch entered the warehouse and took the trunk away without any authority from Matross. Money Raised for Boers.

The contributions in this city for the nefit of the Boer women and children South Africa are quite flattering to the cause and now amount to several hundred dollars. It is expected that at least \$1000 will be ready to be forwarded in the near future.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Drowned in a Logging Pond. ourell at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was employed by the Latourell Falls Lumber Company assorting logs, and slipped and fell from a log in the presence of several men, who were working close by. His body was taken from the water inside of 19 minutes after the several men, who were working close by. His body was taken from the lown. close by. His body was taken from the water inside of 19 minutes after he went down, and everything possible done to remuscitate life, but without avail. This is the second man drowned at the same place in the same manner within the past

two weeks, Arthur Bates having been drowned there February II.

Well-Known Resident of Mosier. THE DALLES, March II.—Adolph H. Godberson, one of the best-known residents of Mosfer, died last night at his home near that piace from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Godberson was a native of Germany, and had lived in The Dalles and Mosfer for the near that piace from the part of the p and Mosier for the past 14 years. A wife and six children survive him. He was 5 years of age.

QUARREL ENDS IN SHOOTING.

Sawmill Men Have Trouble Over Ac-counts—One Fatally Injured. ASHLAND, Or., March 11.—As a result of a dispute over the settlement of ac-counts, H. C. Messenger and J. P. Cotton oth sawmill men and well known, quarboth sawmill men and well anown, reled at Cotton's Mill, three miles west of Ashland, this forenoon, and Messenger shot and fatally wounded Cotton. Cotton is alive yet, but cannot survive his is alive yet, but cannot survive his wounds. Messenger came to Ashland and gave himself into the custody of the officers at once.

Messenger has been operating Cotton's mill under a lease for more than a year past, and their business relations ran along fairly smooth until a few weeks ago, when, in trying to effect a settlement, there was a difference of about \$400 be-tween the men. Yesterday, Messenger sent his men to the mill to resume work and to haul lumber to Ashland. The found the place placarded with notices warning them away. Today, Messenger went to the mill in person with his men, and there were two winesses to the trag-edy that followed. Messenger asserts that lotton struck him in the face and was reaching for a club with which to renew the assault, when he (Messenger) drew his revolver and fired. The bullet cut through the fleshy part of the right arm and entered the left side, jodging in the spine, paralysis of the entire body from the dorsal region down ensuing. Cotton the wound, but his condition is critical. Deputy District Attorney Reames went to the scene this evening and took the injured man's deposition, and Messenger, who is in the custody of the officers, wil ave a hearing in the Justice Court tomorro wmorning. Messenger has been engaged in the planing mill and lumber business here for many years. He has a family, and has always been considered of peaceable disposition. Cotton has re-sided in this section for several years, and also has a family.

Engine for Fruit-Spraying Pump. SALEM, March 11.—The R. S. Wallace gine to furnish power for a spray pump to be operated in the large Wallace orch-ards near this city. The engine will be carried on a wagon constructed for the purpose. Beside the engine there will be a 175-gallon tank for the spray solution. The vehicle will be drawn through the orchard by horses, and four jets of spray will be flowing at once. It will be the complete spraying outfit in this part

The Salem Commercial Club will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon to close a deal for the water power for the new flax-working establishment.

Salem Elks' Minstrel Show. SALEM, Or. March II.—The minstrel entertainment given at the Grand Opera-House tonight by the Salem Elks was a complete success. The stage setting was one of the best ever seen in Salem, and is pronounced by many as superior to that in West's minstrel show. The entertainment consisted of singing, jokes of local interest, magic performs trick bicycle riding and a farce. The tendance was large, and they all ex-pressed great satisfaction over what is declared to be the best amateur enter-tainment ever given in Salem.

Circuit Court Sentences. ALBANY, March 11.—Walter Graham, a former Portland hotel runner, was today entenced to three months in the county jall for the malicious destruction of some clothes belonging to a young lady work-ing in the St. Charles Hotel; H. C. Callahan, a Siletz Indian, was fined \$50 for giving liquor to a minor, and Ira Ward was fined \$50 for assault and battery. A was fined \$50 for assault and battery. A true bill was found against James Gulwill be tried during the term.

Pardoned by Governor. SALEM, March 11 .- Governor Geer to day commuted the sentence of Claud Mc. Hargue, serving a term of four years for forgery in Linn County. McHargue had served three years. He has been ill for a long time with consumption, and the last few days suffered several very severe hemorrhages. McHargue was form-erly an inmate of the Reform School. He mpanied his father to Linn County today. He is not expected to live long.

Way Short on Oregon Prunes ALBANY, March 11 .- C. H. Perkins, a prominent nurseryman and commiss merchant, of Newark, N. Y., was in city today while on his way home from a trip to California. During the past sea-son Mr. Perkins handled about 20 carloads of Linn County Italian prunes, and stated that he could have disp eral times the amount, so satisfactory is the Oregon prune to Eastern people,

State Grange Delegates MONMOUTH, March 11.—The County Grange Convention met here yesterday and elected P. L. Campbell and F. M. Smith, with William Calder and F. M. Smith, with William Calder and Hon. I. M. Simpson alternates, as delegates to represent the Granges of Polk County in the State Grange, which many the State Grange, which meets at Sa-lem, May 27. A good representation from the various Granges of the county was

Intoxicated Indian Runs Amuck. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 1L-On last Friday, while crazed with liquor, Johnny Tackum, an Indian, ran amuck at Tobis Inlet, about 150 miles up the coast, beat his squaw to death with an oar, and shot J. Card and F. Hussey, who attempted to prevent the murder. Card, who was seri-ously wounded, has just reached here, and has been placed in a hospital.

Payment on State Taxes. SALEM, March 11 .- County Treasure A. L. Downing today made a payment of \$15,000 on state taxes for 1902. This, with a previous payment of \$14,500, makes Marion's total credit on state taxes \$29,500.

Soldiers in a Train Wreck. OMAHA, March 11,-Eight soldiers were njured, several of them seriously, at Fort coach on the train which brought the Twenty-second Infantry to the fort early today. The train was being side-tracked when one of the coaches was derailed and overturned. It was loaded with sol diers, most of whom were asleep. The injured were taken to the Post Hospital The names of the injured are: Sergeant Oscar Redding, legs crushed and Corporal Charles L. Duvail, right crushed, internal injuries; Corporals W. F. Levins, J. J. Walker, Monroe Hess Musician Henry Gegana and Privates J F. Harvey, and P. J. Plastow received less serious injuries. All are members of

SAVANNAH, Mo., March II.-One of the state's best witnesses in the case of Stewart Fife, charged with the murder of Frank W. Richardson, is missing, and it is believed he has disappeared to avoid

## BOY FALLS INTO FIRE

NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH WHILE PLAYING ON STRAWSTACK.

Flames Were Believed to Have Died Out-Wanders Some Distance Before Being Discovered.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 11. - The S-year old son of Mr. Sliger, farmer, was nearly burned to death yesterday, near Albion. A strawstack bad been set on fire, and burned at the bottom of one side. leaving the top whole and nice. The lad climbed to the top of the stack and fell down into supposed ashes, but what was really living fire. His body to the waist is burned nearly to the bone, several toes of both feet being burned off. But for his woolen shirt, he would have been burned to death before his ead plight was discovered. He wandered away from the stack by himself, and was trying to get to the house, some distance from the place of the accident, when found. He was nearly strangled with smoke and ashes, and the sters on his feet and limbs were broken and his suffering was terrible. He is in a serious condition.

"SQUATTERS" LOSE IN COURT.

Decision Involving Valuable Lands in Heart of Spokane. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 11.-The Su-preme Court today decided a case of vast importance in Spokane, and incidentally ruled on the "squatters' rights" question, The case was that of J. M. Blake et al vs. G. E. Shriver et al., appellants. In territorial days, one Henry Crowley bought of the Northern Pacific Railroad 120 acres of land located in what is now the heart of Spokane. There was disagreement between Crowley and the company over the payment, and the case got into the courts. After finally going to the United States Supreme Court, Crowley won. In the meantime Shriver and others, who were squatters, took possession of the land and held it during the fight between Crowley and the railroad company, and refused to give it up when the case was finally set-tled, sileging that, having held the land for more than 10 years, they had come to retain possession they were unsuccessful in the Superior Court, and today the Supreme Court sustained the lower court The land in question has become very vai-uable within the past few years. Blake is a trustee of the lawyers who took the

INDIANS SEE PRESIDENT. What Coeur d'Alenes Say He Said

About Selling Their Lands. SPOKANE, Wash, March 11.—Five prominent, Indians from the Coeur d'Alene reservation, in Northern Idaho, have returned from Washington, D. C. They state that they met the President, and he told them if they wanted to sell their land to go ahead and sell it. It is said the plan now is to drive all half-breeds off the reservation, then sell the land to the Government to be thrown open. This would leave all the money for 400 or 500 full-blood Indians. It is believed they will ask \$1,000,-000 or more for the reservation.

Vancouver Brevities. VANCOUVER, Wash, March II.—At a special meeting of the City Council last night, the matter of the sale of the city's electric light plant was thoroughly dis-cussed and finally referred to the stand-ing committee of the Council on electric light plant, with instructions to prepare a statement and conditions of sale paratory to advertising for bids and

report at a special meeting to be held next Friday. At a meeting of the Vancouver Retail Clerks' Association last night the following officers were chosen for the coming year, and a permanent organization was effected: President, Walter Hopkins; vice-president, James F. Matthews; treas. urer, E. M. Thoroughman; secretary,

Official Investigation Wanted. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March II. The sheepmen of North Yakima, not satisfied with the result of the meeting of the Commercial Club last week, at which a resolution was passed asking the Secretary of the Interior to exclude stock from the Rainier reserve, have circulated a petition among the members of the club asking for an official investigation of the condition of the Yakima watershed by the department before action is taken to close the reserve. The petition has been signed by a majority of the club members. Only about one-sixth of the mem bership of the club was present at the meeting which resolved against grazing

Jarvis on His Way to Alaska. SEATTLE, March 11.-Lieutenant Jarvis, he newly appointed Collector of Customs or Alaska, arrived in the city on overland tonight, and will sall for Sitka on the steamer Cottage City next Satur-



It Hangs On

You think you can wear it out. The chances are, it will wear you out. Simple home remedies will not answer here. Neither will ordinary cough medicines. The grasp is too tight, the hold is too strong.

Better consult your doctor and get a prescription. He knows, you know, we know it will be: "One bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral." All good druggists keep it.

For three winters I had a very bad cough. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In a short time I ceased coughing nights, and soon my cough was entirely gone."

Mrs. PEARL HYDE, Guthrie Center, Iowa. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

day. He is accompanied by his wife and two children. The new customs officer refuses to discuss Collector J. W. Ivey's famous order closing the ports of Dutch Harbor and Unalaska to Canadian vessels ngaged in pelugic scaling, and says he has received no instructions from the department. He states that many small matters incident to a change of officials remain to be straightened out, which may detain Mr. Ivey at Sitka for some time,

Judge Throws Case Out of Court. TACOMA, Wash., March 11.-James W. dams and J. E. Larkin, of the Hom Colony, were en trial today in the Federal Court before Judge Hanford for sending alleged obscene matter through the mails.
While at luncheon, Judge Hanford read
the copy of "Discontent," taking the
article alleged to be obscene, and came
to the conclusion that the matter was not bad enough to come under the law. Con-sequently when court convened this afternoon he threw the joint case against Adams and Larkin out of court.

Move to Form Cannery Combine. WHATCOM. Wash., March 11.-An atremaining independent salmon canneries a Puget Sound, and Deming & Gould, of bleago, who assisted in organizing the first combine, three years ago, are said to be behind this attempt. At present, there are 12 of these independent canneries, and they are said to hold options on four of them. Mr. Deming is expected to arrive from Chicago at once to close up the deal,

Army Board at Fort Worden PORT TOWNSEND, March 11.-The work of constructing barracks at Fort

Major Ruhlin, Colonel McCrea, Major Millie and Surgeon Roberts. They spent the They also visited Forts Casey and

Pioneers Celebrate Golden Wedding. SPOKANE, March 11.—Joel and Catherine Dixon, for Z years residents of the williamette Valley, celebrated their golden wedding at Farmington last Sunday, Mr. Dixon is aged &, while his wife is four years his senior. They were married in Hillinois, March 9, 1852, and the same year they crossed the plains with ox teams, locating in the Williamette Valley. in Oregon. Later they removed to Rogue River Valley, whence they came to Farm-ington in 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are the parents of seven children, four of whom are dead. The other three, with several grandchildren, live here and in the vicinity of Tekoa.

North Yakima Hop Sale, NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, March 11.-Robert Dunn, of Parker Bottom, has sold 8550 worth of 1961 hops to Arthur E. Poole, at 15 cents. There is but one other lot left in Yakima County, that of H. B. Scudder.

Washington Notes. Citizens of Prosser will organize a stock Scompany and build a telephone line con-necting that place with Sunnyside, Beima and the Horse Heaven country. A drive of about 750,000 feet of logs is slowly moving down the Little Spokane to the mill of the Dartford Lumber Com-

pany, at Dartford Homeseekers, Attention! work of constructing barracks at Fort work of constructing barracks at Fort We take this method of informing homessekers that farming, fruit and pasture lands can be purchased in vicinity of Harrisburg, Linn County, Or., for less to the reserve. The commission appointed to locate the barracks site consists of Briggs, secretary Board of Trade.

## Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided,

however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all

druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about

Mother's this liniment, will be sent free.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.



His Ida M. Snyden the home with the sunshine of her happy face. Somehow or other as the mother is the center of the home, the daughter seems and she goes about pale-faced, hollow-eye to be its greatest joy or its greatest care. and haggard, a piteous contrast to the A home with an invalid daughter is like a blooming health of her former self. But have every reason to thank him for a new hospital. The sufferer with her pale over 1,000,000 women have found health life opened up to me with restored health, blanched face calls for every one's care and again by taking Wine of Cardui. As a sympathy. How different is the home regulator of the menstrual periods Winc of where a healthy girl sheds her happy in- Cardui has never been known to fail. It Snyder, if you take Wine of Cardui as she fluence and ministers to the comfort of has seldom failed to restore perfect health, took it. Thedford's Black-Draught is the every one in a thousand pleasant ways. even in the most persistent and aggravated companion medicine of Wine of Cardui It is remarkable that so many women cases of weakness.

will forfeit health and then suffer the consequence of pain and sickness when it is street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has used Wine of your druggist and buy a dollar bottle of unnecessary. Women who enjoy this Cardui and she says it helped her into a Wine of Cardui and a twenty-five cent greatest of Nature's bleasings are liable to new life. Health to Miss Snyder is worth package of Thedford's Black-Draught and forget that health can be easily lost by neg- a great deal. She is an attractive young take them in the privacy of your home. If lect. They cannot realize that the loss of woman with intellectual attainments and you take these medicines according to disleep, a little cold or irregularity of habits she occupies the position of Treasurer of rections, the relief and cure is simple. can result disastrously until they once suf- the Brooklyn East End Art club. This Some cases are cured quickly and others fer painful menses. Menstrual troubles are position marks her as a person of intellect, take longer because the disease has run generally the beginning of women's trou- culture and refinement and it speaks highly longer. Remember how Miss Snyder took bles. The vitality is at a low ebb, the of the respect and trust her fellow women Wine of Cardui and has health. The blood weakened, the digestion disordered have in her. She writes:

East End Art Club. "If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicines, observing results, they would find

"My life was a burden to me through persistent indigestion; anaemia resulted and my friends thought I was an invalid for life. But I would not give up and when I found that prescriptions would not help me, I tried something else.

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and

You may secure the same relief as Miss and it is a liver and bowel regulator which Miss Ida M. Snyder, of No. 535 Bergen assists greatly in effecting a cure. Go to

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Will surely bring you relief from the suffering you now endure. Take it in your home.

same medicines are offered you today.