

TROLLEY CARS MEET

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WHAT IT DID TO A FARMER IN OREGON.

Its Effects Laid for Several Years—He Tells How He Finally Got on His Feet Again After a Series of Reverses.

"It was all due to the weather," said Mr. John Lee, a farmer of Greenville, Or., in relating a recent experience to a reporter.

AT THE CABINET TABLE.

Many Presidents Have Gathered Advisers About It.

In his new temporary offices and home at 22 E. Fayette street, President Roosevelt sits at the head of the Cabinet table at which so many Presidents have transacted business and around which so many Cabinets have gathered for the discussion of momentous events and the settlement of problems of the greatest importance, says the Washington Star.

Decision in Greene-Gaynor Case.

QUEBEC, July 4.—Judge Caron today rendered judgment in the Gaynor-Greene case. He granted the motions made by counsel for the accused for writs of certiorari ordering Magistrate Lafontaine to produce before the Superior Court heretofore delay all documents in his possession relating to these cases. As to the motions made by counsel for the United States Government to amend the return of Sheriff Langlier and Jailer Valet to the writs of habeas corpus, Justice Caron stated that he would render the judgment thereon until all documents were before the court. He then adjourned the court until next Friday, when Magistrate Lafontaine is expected to produce all documents relating to the case.

Rafael Romero, Scout.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 4.—Rafael Romero, who served as a scout in the Indian Wars under General Miles, General Custer, General Lawton and General Phil Sheridan, died yesterday in his home near El Reno. He was a member of the Second Colorado Cavalry in the Civil War and honorably discharged. A Spanish language. He was with General Lawton in their long journey after Geronimo, the Apache chief.

Suicide of a Minister.

DECATUR, Ill., July 4.—Rev. D. C. Peabody, formerly rector of St. Joseph's Church, here, shot himself out in his home here today. He resigned his charge recently because of ill-health, and he is believed to have been mentally affected. He had been in the ministry 25 years.

M. Herve, Astronomer.

PARIS, July 4.—M. Herve, the astronomer, is dead. He was the oldest member of the Academy of Science, and was born in 1814.

Neuralgic ache in the ear, catarrh, bronchitis and inflamed eyes are some of the afflictions of chaffeurs.

Compare the Royal Little Cigar with any other brand and you will find that its quality is unequalled and that it is also the biggest little cigar \$5 for 10