Initiative and Referendum Is Now in Force.

BUT SHOULD BE MORE SPECIFIC

of Law Demanded Which Will Make Clear Manner of Procedure Under Statute-Work for Special Session.

BALEM, Nov. 4 .- (Special.)-Although the Attorney-General has rendered an don in which he holds that the initiative and referendum amendment is now In effect, there are many who question the soundness of his view for the reason that they cannot see any laws which guarantee to the people the opportunity to exercise the initiative and referendum powers. In his opinion the Attorney-General handied the subject only upon broad principles of construction of constitutional naments, and did not attempt to point out the laws which secure to the people the rights they have reserved to thempelves. The argument has been made that the initiative and referendum amendment is inoperative because there is no method seding provided by which the people can compel the state officers to submit to them any question for the submission of which they may petition. Since this is an important question, and one that vital-ly affects the amendment, The Oregonian correspondent has inspected the laws on the subject and interviewed a number of lawyers and officials in order to ascertain the real status of the matter. It would seem that the proceedings by which an act may be submitted to the people are inted out, and also that the duty of the in the matter is so plainly deed that mandamus proceedings would be available if any officer refused to do At the start the Oregonian correspond-

approached the Secretary of State, is charged with the duty of preparing the official ballet upon which all questions must be submitted to the people.

Mr. Dunbar was asked this question: "If the required number of voters sign

and file in your office a petition asking that a certain measure be submitted to them, do you consider it your duty to submit it as demanded, and would you

"I certainly do think it my duty to submit the matter, and I would submit it by placing the subject upon the official ballot, so that the people could vote for or against the measure, as they might see fit. I would have to do this under the opinion of the Attorney-General, who is my legal adviser. It seems to me that the amend-ment and the laws of the state provide the marner in which a measure shall be submitted, and if the Secretary of State should refuse to submit a messure, he could be compelled to do so by mandamus proceedings. I would not hesitate a mo-ment to submit any measure in compliance with the petition provided for in the

The last clause of the amendment provides that "petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and in submitting the same to the people, he and all other officers shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitting this amendment, until legislation shall be especially provided therefor." This clause shows that it was intended that the peo-ple should have the power to exercise the initiative and referendum privilege, even though there should be no especial legis-lation therefor. It is declared that the officers shall be governed by the general ment, so an inspection of those laws is necessary to show the procedure to be followed in submitting a measure to the peo-ple. The question then may be stated this way, as an example: If the next Legisuld pass an act creating the office of Hop Inspector, what proceedings are necessary in order that the people may have it submitted to them?

The amendment itself provides that petitions for the referendum must be signed by 5 per cent of the legal voters of the state, and that the whole number of votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court at the last preceding election shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign such petition shall be counted. The amendment also pro-vides that the petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State. Thus far the pro-ceedings are clear. Those who oppose the Hop Inspector law can circulate a petition asking the Secretary of State to sub-mit to a vote of the people an act creating the office of Hop Inspector passed by the Legislative Assembly on a certain day. When this petition has been signed by 5 per cent of the voters it must be filed in

the office of the Secretary of State.

It has been said that the Secretary of State may refuse to submit the question to the people upon the ground that some of the signers are not legal voters. In answer to this, it is only necessary to say that in mandamus proceedings brouggainst Secretary of State Kincaid, Supreme Court held that that official has no right to inquire into or question the facts further than they are shown on the face of the petition. If the petition is reg-ular on its face, he has no alternative but to accept it.

Provisions of General Laws. Section 49 of the election laws provides that the official ballot shall contain the names of (1) candidates for state offices, district and county offices, (3) for precinct offices, (4) for other offices or constitutional amendments or questions sub-mitted to a vote of the people. A measure to be submitted under the referendum would come under the last class. It is provided that the ballot shall be printed so as to give each elector a clear opportunity to designate his choice of candi-dates, and his answer to the questions submitted by making a mark to the left of the name of the candidate he wishes to vote for for each office, or to the left of the answer he wishes to make to each stion submitted. On the ballot may be

to do this, as "yes" and "no" and the It is made the duty of the Secretary of State to certify to the several county clerks the information to be placed upon the ballot, so far as state matters are concerned, and it is made the duty of the County Clerks to have the ballots printed in the form prescribed. Under these general laws, it is declared that when the petition for the submission of the Hop In-spector law is filed, the Secretary of State must, at the proper time, arrange it in his certificate to the county clerks in some

printed such words as will aid the elector

such form as this: Hop Inspector act—Yes. Hop Inspector act—No. So that the people may express a choice, and the County Clerks must have the question printed upon the official ballots.

Act Submitting the Amendment. The act submitting the amendment, referred to as specifying a part of the pro-cedure, provides the same manner of placing the question on the ballot. This act is found on page 4 of the laws of 1901. That act also requires the County Clerks to certify the vote to the Secretary of State within 30 days after election, and requires the Secretary of State to publish the result within 30 days in at least 10 papers in the state. The act also provides that the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published for five consecutive weeks in one newspaper in each

judicial district, and this requirement would apply to acts submitted under the referendum as well.

It will, therefore, be seen from the

above that there is a complete mode of procedure prescribed by which questions may be submitted under the referendum, and the laws and acts prescribing the procedure use the word "shall," so that the officers have no option in the matter.

Especial Legislation Needed. At the same time very prominent law-yers express the opinion that, while the initiative and referendum amendment is not only in effect, but is also operative for all purposes, still it would be much better if an act were passed applying to this subject in particular, and not refer-ring to elections in general. At present one must hunt through the amendment, the act submitting the amendment, and the general laws, in order to discover the procedure to be followed. It is intended that the Legislature shall pass special leg islation, and the proceedings will not be so clear that he who runs may read until such legislation has been enacted. That such legislation is of sufficient importance to be considered in calling a special session has been asserted by several well-known attorneys, who take no stock in the argument that the amendment is inrative without legislation.

DIVORCES ARE GRANTED. Decision Handed Down in a Dozen

Cases at Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Nov. 4 .- (Special.)-Th following decrees of divorce were made in the Circuit Court today: Julina Hay-den vs. Joseph Hayden, platniif permit-ted to resume her maiden name of Pol-lack; Oliva L. Welle vs. James L. Wells, George E. Smith vs. Catherine A. Smith, Albert B. Ferrera vs. Dollie A. Ferrera, Milton Fairchild vs. Lottle Fairchild, Caroline Grasier vs. Julius Grasier, Car-rie Hernady vs. L. J. Hernady, Elfrida

DeMaichin vs. Ivan DeMaichin.
The following cases were dismissed: F.
T. Griffith vs. Ed Rinearson, J. W. Loder vs. Jacob Buchanan, Mrs. M. Jordan vs. H. C. Long, Ed Meuche vs. J. M. Nolan. In the case of Minnie Cassady vs P. A. Lindstrom a motion for a new trial was overruled. Eli Parker and E. A. France, who were defendants in criminal cases, were discharged and their bondsmen ex-

True bills were returned in the following cases: State vs. J. F. Kramer; State vs. A. A. Watts. Both defendants are charged with forgery.

In the case of O. W. Eastham vs. A.

W. Cheney, a transcript of appeal has
been filed from the Justice Court.

End of Spawning Season. Spawning salmon for propagation pur-poses in Oregon and Washington waters by the United States Fish Commission ceased. The take at Rogue River for season is 4,125,400, which is considerable less than last year. The run of salmon in Rogue River suddenly stopped without apparent cause. A portion of the racks in the Clackamas were washed out by high water night before last, and will not be replaced. The take at Clackamas station is over 8,500,000.

Teachers to Hold Institutes.

Three teachers' institutes have been ar in this county, and all of them will take place in the near future. One of these will be held at Orient, which district is joint with Multnomah County. An institute will be held at Marquam first week in December, and an-er in the Barclay school building in Oregon City, on Saturday, November 22. Officers will be elected at this meeting and the programme will be: "Report of National Teachers' Association," Professor R. C. French, Monmouth Normal School; "A Practical Education," A. S. Dresser; "Weaving and Paper Folding," with the illustrative work, Miss Clara J. Boring: "Geography," (a) home geography, Miss Martha Sturchler; (b) in-termediate division, Howard Eccles; (c) advanced division, with correlation of other branches, Mrs. Viola E. Godfrey.

NEW SCHOOL RULING.

Residence of Parents to Decide

Drawing of School Money. SALEM, Nov. 4.—(Special.) — Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackand the act submitting that amend-so an inspection of those laws is sion, which declares that the residence of the parent or guardian, rather than the

districts all persons between the ages of, 6 and 21 whose parents or guardians reside in such districts, at the time of making application for free admittance to such is; even though such persons may have been at the last enumeration legally

enumerated in some other district."

This ruling will make a change in the practice in this state, for it has been generally held that if a child is enumer-ated in one district and school money is drawn for him in that district he cannot attend elsewhere without paying tui-

Born in The Dalles in 1854. THE DALLES, Nov. 4. — (Special.)— Charles Craig, a well-known printer and old resident of The Dalles, died at the

City Hospital last night, after a fort-night's illness. Mr. Craig was born in this city July 16, 1854, and has passed his entire life in and about The Dalles. He was the oldest son of Dr. Philemus Craig. the ploneer druggist of this city. funeral will be held at St. Peter's Church tomorrow morning. He left a sister and brother, Mrs. A. Floyd, of Le Grande, and Frank Crais of this Frank Craig, of this city.

FISH WAYS NOT PROVIDED

MASTER WARDEN-VAN DUSEN REL PORTS INSPECTION MILL DAMS.

Finds Law Violated in Many Cases and Insists on Mill Owners Furnishing Good Fish Ways.

SALEM, Nov. 4 .- (Special.) -- The month y report of Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen shows that that official has en making a vigorous inspection of mili dams to see whether proper fishways are provided. He finds that in very many cases the law is violated and no way is provided for fish to pass the dama. His report says in part:

A great deal of complaint has been lodged with this department of late over the matter of millmen and irrigating and mining ditch men damming the waters of the state without men damming the waters of the state without providing any passageway whatever for the fish to either ascend or descend the streams. They are generally low dams and no obstruction during high water, but as our waters remain high only a very short portion of the year, I look upon them as being very serious affairs; other dams are very massive and substantial and are complete obstructions at all times. and are complete obstructions at all times. Some of these I visited during the month, and beg to report relative to them as follows:

death-traps to any fish attempting to descend the stream.

the stream.

Above the dam of the La Grande Electric Light & Power Company, the Grand Ronde Lumber Company has three or four dams in across the Grand Ronde River for logging and mill purposes. I have notified it relative to the law and will insist on its complying with it and furnishing good and sufficient fishways for each dam.

The reconstitutions of the La Grande Electric Light Ronde Electric Light Ron

The report also says that the take of salmon eggs on the Clackamas River this eason was small, owing to the fact that ish did not get up the river as far as he hatchery. On the Grand Ronde 3,000,the hatchery. 600 eggs were taken, and the season has been a successful one. The new hatch-ery on Salmon River is nearly completed, and 1,500,000 young fry and eggs have been taken; 2,000,000 eggs will be sup-plied from the United States Fish Station on the Clacknmas. At the Ontario hatchery station 7,755,000 eggs have been taken, and the work is still going on. The receipts of the office of Master Fish

Warden for the month of October

TROUBLE OVER LAND TITLE. St. Helens Tideland Becomes Valu-

able for Dock Purposes. HELENS, Nov. 4 .- (Special.) -- Captain James Good, of the steamers America and Republic, recently purchased some tideland lots on the city water front for dock purposes, but from developments yesterday afternoon he also has purchased a lawsuit. Ninety dollars was the price ear Creek, a tributary of the Clack- paid for one of the lote, and Captair

OREGON

PIONEER OF

BALEM, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Jane Starkey, who died at her

ome in Salem, Sunday, November

2, 1902, was born in Ohio in 1835,

and came to Oregon when she was 10 years old. In 1856 she was mar-

ried to Amos Starkey, whose death

occurred in 1870. She left five

daughters-Mrs. Dora Redford, Mrs.

Tillie Oldham and Mrs. Fannie Wil-



son, all of Portland, and Mrs. Min-nie Barmet and Miss Lizzie Star-

Mrs. Mary Jane Starkey, of Salem

four miles above, situated near the Viola postoffice, and are owned respectively by Gustave
Fisher, of Logan; C. G. Stone, of Viola, and
the Welker Bros., of Viola. The Fisher and
Stone dams I found to be about 20 feet high
and old obstructions, having been in across
the stream for years, with no pretense of a
shway. The Walker Bros.' dam was in course
of construction. These people all assured me
that they would comply with the law and provide fishways in accordance with the "improvedthat they would comply with the law and pro-vide fishways in accordance with the "improved. Call system," but felt that a little time should be allowed them on account of their being situated in the "immediate Springwater dis-trict," which was completely burned out re-cently. In consequence they claimed that it would be almost impossible for them to get such material from the mills as would be necessary in the construction. Considering it

such moverial from the mills as would be necessary in the construction. Considering it very essential that such fishways be built of good material, and put in in a strong and substantial manner, I felt that their request might be granted and that a little time be allowed them in consequence thereof.

Near til mouth of Johnson Creek, Clackamas County, there are a couple of small lowwater dams owned by Mr. R. G. Church, who is very desirous of retaining them there, and that he might be privileged to do so, assured me that he would comply with the law immediately and furnish proper fishways over them. Across the Umatilia River, a mile and a half from its mouth, the Holbrook Ditch Company has a dam for the purpose of diverting party has a dam for the purpose of diverting the water from the river into its ditch for irrigating purposes. During the extreme dry sportions of the year, all the water that the river carries is taken from the river bed into the irrigating ditch, leaving place where a pupil is enumerated, determines the place where a child is entitled to attend school without paying tuition:

"School boards shall admit free of charge to the schools of their respective and is bountfully supplied with trout and other schools of their respective. and is bountifully supplied with trout and other fish, but how we are going to maintain it as a trout and fish stream with the waters practically all taken for irrigating purposes will remain to be seen. The people on the upper waters interested in "fish" are very anxious about the matter, and think that fish should be privileged the stream as hereto-fore. Mr. F. B. Holbrook, manager of the ditch company, assured me that he would comply with the law fully, and furnish a fish way through the dam, admitting fish at all stages of the season. At La Grande, the La Grande Electric Light & Power Company has a dam across the Grand Ronde River for

Grande Electric Light & Power Company has a darn across the Grand Ronde River for power purposes. This dam is about 14 feet high, and I found it to be a complete obstruction, though it is provided with a flush gate that it allows to remain open during certain stages of the water, through which, it contends, fish can ascend and descend the river. I notified it that it was not a legal fish way, and that it would have to provide the dam with an "improved Call system." Joseph Palmer, the manager of the company, assured me that immediate steps would be taken towards get-

ting it in.
Below this dam a few hundred yards the Ore Dell Ditch Company has a wing dam extending entirely across the river, made of loose rock and brush, as a lead for its irrigating ditch. It was not more than a foot high, but for all that, was a complete obstruction, and one of those very common irrigating ditch

REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER OF WASHINGTON:

Good received a quit claim deed for the property. The consideration for the other lot has not been made public. The tideland lote fronted on business lots owned by the parties making the sale. E. E. Quick, who sold one of the lots, claims to have a clear title from the state. Everything was apparently running smooth un-til late yesterday afternoon, when the housemovers received a notification not to move the old school building recently purchased by Mr. Good, on the property. Muckle Bros. assert a prior title to the tideland lots, and the matter will prob-ably be settled in the courts. This morn-ing the old school building is being placed on some timber underpinning on the tide-land lots. This tideland frontage, which at one time was considered almost worthless, is now valuable for dock purposes

ENTERS PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY. Case of Bert Heaton Set for Trial This Morning.

EUGENE, Nov. 4.-In the Circuit Court today Bert Heaton entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of murder, and his case was set for trial tomorrow morn-

rived here today, and will address the students of the university tomorrow morn-ing. An informal reception will be given him at the rooms of the Commercial

L. T. Reynolds, representing the State Board of Horticulture, has been here today inspecting nursery stock and fruit trees. He reports aphis and codlin moth here, about the same as in other parts of the state, but finds a great deal of San Jose scale on the trees about the city, there being scarcely a tree in this city free from this pest. The scale has been known to be here for two or three years, and is supposed to have been intro-duced here by shipments of oranges from

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

ELMA, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—E. S. Avey, editor of the Elma Echo, was bitten morning by a dog that had sympton of the rables. The poor brute had been confined by some heartless person on the store top on Main street until he was almost dead from hunger and thirst. When Mr. Avey attempted to rescue him he bit him savagely on the right hand, tearing almost all the flesh from the mid-

Junction City Election. JUNCTION CITY, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—A city election was held here yesterday, and passed off quietly. The following Councilimen were elected: E. Van Vranken, G. F. Skipworth and M. Montgom-Thurman Berry was elected as

ASTORIA UNIONS MAY EXTER MU-NICIPAL CONTEST.

Delegates to Be Chosen to Determin the Matter at Meeting to Be Held November 21.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Astoria Central Labor Council held last evening the question whother it should nominate a ticket to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in December was discussed, but no final action was taken. The secretary was instructed to request each union to instruct the delegates whether it desired to place a ticket in the field, and, if so, to instruct them as to the candidates whom they desired to nominate. Then at the next meeting, to be held on Friday. November 21, the question will be settled, and if a ticket is to be nominated it will be named at that time.

Packing Company Elects Directors. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Com-pany was held today and seven directors were elected, as follows: W. F. McGregor, John Nordstrom, Frank Patton, N. P. Sor-enson, Andrew Young, John Enberg and John Kupp. The company also declared and paid a dividend of \$118 on each \$500 share of stock, or about 22½ per cent. As the capital stock of the company is \$200,-000, the sum of \$44,200 was distributed among the stockholders, nearly all of whom are Astorians. The board of directors met later and organized by electing the following officers: W. F. McGregor, president; John Nordstrom, secretary; Astoria Savings Bank, tressurer.

Police Department Fines. During the month of October the police department collected \$522 50 from fines and

forfeitures, which is somewhat less than for the corresponding month last year.

OYSTER MEN INCORPORATE. Company Organized at Ilwaco With \$55,000 Capital.

ILWACO, Wash., Nov. 4.-(Special.)--Articles of incorporation of the Oysterville Oyster Company were filed last Monday. The incorporators are: M. E. Greenman, F. A. Greenman, C. C. Clark, of Oyster-ville: Charles E. Kulee and J. W. Howerton, of Ilwaco. The capital etock of the company is \$55,000. The officers, with headcompany is 200,000. The officers, with head-quarters in Ilwaco, are: M. E. Greenman, president; F. A. Greenman, secretary; C. E. Kulee, treasurer. It is the purpose of this company to acquire locations and lands for oyster planting and propagation, and for raising oysters and all kinds of marketable shellfish. The company will deal in Eastern oysters extensively.

Clam Canning Company Formed. The Oysterville Clam Canning Company was incorporated at Oysterville last Moday. The capital stock is \$5000. Thou Nolson, M. E. Greenman, F. H. Greenman, C. E. Kulee and J. W. Hamilton constitute the board of trustees, with H. Nelson, president; F. H. Greenman, secretary, and C. E. Kulee treasurer. This company has a cannery in thorough operation at Oysterville, and the product is

Logging Operations Resumed.

Logging operations on the peninsula were resumed today. The four Portland companies to the contract with the railcompanies to the contract with the rail-road company for the transportation of logs from Willapa and Shoalwater Bay to the Columbia River have purchased the steamer Flora Brown from South Bend parties to do towing on Shoalwater Bay. The O. R. & N. Co. will begin logging improvements here soon. Two raft-ing slips will be put in, and dolphins driven near the head of Sand Island.

GIRL LEFT \$1,000,000. Aged Seattle Man Remembers Kind

Treatment Given Him in Kansas. HIAWATHA, Kan., Nov. 4.-Miss Lizzle Boyce, of Padonia, a number of years ago took care of an old man who became suddenly ill while passing her home. After his recovery, he left, and Miss Boyce when she received word from Seattle Wash., of his death. He had no near friends and relatives, and on account of the kindness shown him left Miss Boyce his entire fortune of \$1,000,000.

Capital City Brevities.

SALEM, Nov. 4.—(Special.) — Mayor Bishop today appointed the following delegates to the Oregon Irrigation Convention to be held in Portland the middle of this month: Frank Davey, E. M. Croisan, N. J. Judah, L. L. Pearce, J. H. Albert, W. M. Kalser, C. A. Gray, E. A. Pierce, E. P. McCornack, F. N. Derby, Squire Farrar. Claud Gatch.

Isaac W. Kimball was received at the asylum today from Pendleton. He is 60

years of age.

Judge Bolse today dismussed the man damus suit brought by Mrs. Ianthe Sehlbrede against the State Land Board to compel the latter to issue a deed to certain school land. Mrs. Schibrede had become delinquent in her payments, and the board canceled her certificate. Later she ten-dered payment and brought suit to secure a deed. Judge Boise held that the board has sole jurisdiction of controversies over sales of school lands, and he would not entertain the suit.

Ciayton Bradley was arrested today, charged with pointing a pistol at B.

An Oregon Pioneer of 1851. Sarah R. Philpott died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Yates, at Oakville, Or., October 28, 1902. Sarah R. Darby was born in Kentucky, March 4, 1822, and went to Missouri with her parents when she was 11 years old. She married William J. Philpott in 1847, and crossed the piains to Oregon in 1851, settling in Linn County, where she resided until her death. She was the mother of aix chil dren, five of whom survive. Of a family of 10 children there are living, two brothers and two sisters-William H. H. Darby, of Salem; John Darby, of Missouri; Mrs. Matilda McKinney, of Turner, Or., and Mrs. Susan Hughes, of Oakerdale, Wash.

Welcome Rain at Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 4 .- (Special.)-An incessant fall of rain occurred here Saturday night, all day Sunday and Sunday night, and the prospects for its keep-ing up throughout Monday are excellent. As a natural consequence the Willamette will be swollen and the boating season, much overdue, will open. A boat is exfarmers are also very anxious for a soaking rain like the present one

Warehouseman Seriously Injured. THE DALLES, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—A workman named Knowles was seriously injured at the Wasco warehouse yester day morning while moving a scaffold, which fell, throwing him down an open hatchway some 20 feet. Both bones of one leg were broken, as well as two riba. Knowles is a newcomer here, having lately moved to Oregon from Minnesota, and

Sent Obscene Letter Through Mail. EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—A. C. Campbell, bookkeeper for a whole. sale meat house in Snohomish, was ar-rested by a United States Postoffice Inspector, for sending an obscene letter through the mails. Campbell admits his guilt, having made a written confession. He was bound over to the United States having made a written confession. Court in the sum of \$600

Committed to the Reform School. INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 4 .- (Special.)-Earl Harding, a 15-year-old lad of this place, was taken by Sheriff J. T. Ford to Dallas, where he was committed by

County Judge Sibley to the State Re-form School. Sheriff Ford took the lad to Salem and turned him over to the

Yakima Pastor Resigns.

NORTH YAKIMA, Nov. 4.—(Special.) After six years as pastor of St. Mich ael's Episcopal Church, in this city, Rev. Hamilton M. Bartlett yesterday tendered his resignation to the congregation and vestry.

Rural Routes to Begin December 1. JUNCTION CITY, Nov. 4.—The three mail delivery routes out of this place, recently established, will begin service December 1. The Franklin postoffice will then be discontinued.

KAISER SEEKS VINDICATION

He Is Anxious for England to Close Deal for Portuguese Territory.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-Emperor William's approaching visit, being closely connected in time with the arrival of the King of Portugal, had revived discussions, cables the Tribune's London cor-respondent, of an alleged secret chapter of Anglo-German diplomacy. No diplomatist doubts the existence of a secret agree ment between the two governments re-lating to the partition of Portuguese East Africa, and many well-informed men sus-pect that Asia Minor also is included in the scope of this convention. The most reasonable theory is that the British Gov-ernment, having secured an option to buy the Portuguese territory whenever the Lisbon government is ready to sell it, aranged with the Berlin government for a scheme for dividing it and readjusting the frontiers.

The German Emperor is alleged to be

anxious to have the sale carried through and the advantages for Germany made known for the sake of vindication of his own course of action in keeping on good terms with England. The British Ministers, on the other hand, are believed to be reluctant to reveal a partition scheme in advance of actual purchase of the ter-ritory and the King of Portugal is not expected to lend encouragement to the idea that the sale can be hurrled on.

Indemnity for Pirates' Work. ROME, Nov. 4.—A dispatch received here from the town of Midi, on the Lohela, Arabia, coast, which was recently bom-barded by the Italian gunboats in their pursuit of Red Sea pirates, says the authorities of Midi, besides promising to de liver the pirates to the Italians, gave an undertaking to collect an indemnity of \$3000 for the families of the two Italian sailors who were killed in a fight with the

Honor Avenged in Duel. PARIS, Nov. 4.-The duel between Count de Dion, president of the Automobile Club, and a prominent sportsman, and M. Gerault Richard, of the Petite Republique, took place today. M. Richard was wounded in the right arm

Redmond Sentenced to Prison. DUBLIN, No. 4.-William Redmond was arrested on his arrival at Kingston today and was taken to Kilmainbam jati. Mr. Redmond, several months ago, made

ABSORBING PROBLEM Of the Present Day.

The absorbing problem of today is, how to expend one's income so as to attain the best results; that is, get full value

It may truthfully be said that this has been, is, and always will be an absorbing problem to these with limited means; but the fact remains that, with the price of living necessities constantly rising, one must husband one's resources more care-fully than ever before, if he would live within his income. In saying that prices are rising, we except one article which has come to occupy a prominent place in the family medicine closet, and that is the specific for piles or hemorrhoids known as Pyramid Pile Cure, this remedy is still sold by druggists at the old prices of 50 cents and \$1.00; and these prices will remain unchanged. Those to whom this preparation has brought relief and a curs after years of suffering do not need to be told of its merits; others are advised that It is the greatest boon ever discovered to all those afflicted with any form of piles; it is in suppository form, is easily applied, reaches the seat of complaint, and gives mmediate relief and a lasting cure.

The reader may have tried salves, ointments and lotions without benefit, and feeling that his money has been wasted, resolves to suffer on rather than experiment farther. The reason for the failure of these treatments is that they do not reach the seat of the trouble, and hence do not remove the cause, as does Pyramid Pile Cure. A little book describing piles, their cause and cure, is published by the Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich., and any one may procure a copy by sending name and address to above firm. As showing the estimation in which this remthe reader to know that its sales now ex-ceed those of all other pile remedies com-

a speech at Wexford, which was said to be incendiary. He was ordered by the Court of the King's Bench to give ball for Court of the King's Benefit to give 1999 for his future good behavior. This he refused to do and the court sentenced

New Chinese Foreign Minister. SEOUL, Nov. 4.—Chop Yong Sin has been appointed Foreign Minister. He is a pro-Russian.

NEW MARK FOR NEW YORK Customs Receipts at Port Last Mont Establish a Record.

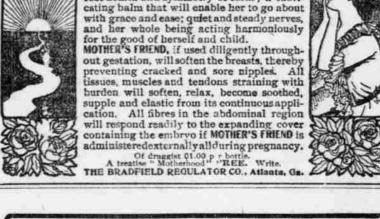
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-October was, in mount of customs receipts and in number of consignments imported, a record "current" mouth at this port. The only month which ever exceeded it in point of customs receipts was April, 1897, and this was the record month of the year when a new tariff was about to become operative, and an unprecedented rush to get goods into the country was made. Last month's receipts were \$17,200,000. The receipts in April, 1897, were \$17,700,000. The month was also a record-breaker for deliveries at the Appraiser's stores. The number of packages received was 50,551, and deliveries 49,400.



DAWN-ANTICIPATION.

The physical ills and needs of an expectant mother have been the theme of thought and study for ages, and all physicians know that her peculiar condition requires an additional aid to nature; an elasticitier for the expand-ing muscles and a strength per for the sinews upon which is brought the strain of child weight; so that the little one shall have per-fect health and symmetry of form; a lubri-cating balm that will enable her to go about with grace and ease; quiet and steady nerves, and her whole being acting harmoniously for the good of herself and child.
MOTHER'S FRIEND, if used diligently throughout gestation, will soften the breasts, thereby

preventing cracked and sore nipples. All issues, muscles and tendons straining with burden will soften, relax, become soothed, supple and elastic from its continuous application. All fibres in the abdominal region will respond readily to the expanding cover containing the embryo if MOTHER'S FRIEND is administered externally all during pregnancy.



MRS. SUE BOYD

NASHVILLE.

TENNESSEE. 134 N. Summer Street, NASKVILLE, TENN., April 17, 1902.

AM a living example of the effi-cacy of Wine of Cardui, and I owe the magnificent health I enjoy today to this true "woman's remedy". From the time I was forty years of age until the "change of life" came I seemed gradually to be growing weaker. I had severe pains at the periodical times with cramps and blinding headaches and sought the advice of six different doctors, but none of these could help me. I was simply a physical wreck and prepared for an early grave. The misery and hopelessness which I suffered my friend for the timely advice she

almost fly into hysterics. At this time a friend from St. Louis visited me and I told her my troubles and how hard I had tried to get well.

"Did you ever try Wine of Cardui?" she asked. When I told her that I had not she smiled and said, "In one month from today I will have you so much changed you will not know yourself." And strange as this seemed to me it proved the truth. I took the medicine regularly and each

and hopelessness which I suffered none know but those who have had the same experience.

As time were on my nervousness increased, I had hot and cold flashes and was very easily irritated, and when troubled or annoyed would almost fly into hysteries. At this time a friend from St. Lonis visited in the same was a changed woman. I passed through the "change" scarcely real-time a friend from St. Lonis visited in the same was a changed woman. I passed through the "change" scarcely real-time a friend from St. Lonis visited in the same was a changed woman. I passed the same experience.

Mrs Sue Boyd

We publish Mrs. Boyd's letter so that every invalid may know that We publish Mrs. Boyd's letter so that every invalid may know that Wine of Cardui will bring her sure relief, no matter how discouraged she may be. Mrs. Boyd was a physical wreck at the "change of life," but Wine of Cardui brought her back to health. None but a high-grade scientific medicine could have made such a cure. If your case is regarded as hopeless do not despair. Doctors could not cure Mrs. Boyd. She had given up hope. Her cure shows that Wine of Cardui will benefit any case. If you suffer from "female troubles" in any form you should go to your druggist today and get the same medicine. Mrs. Boyd ower any case. If you suffer from "tenate trouties" in any form you should go to your druggist today and get the same medicine. Mrs. Boyd owes life and health to Wine of Cardui, but thousands of women in every part of the country owe as much to this great woman's remedy as Mrs. Boyd. Wine of Cardui costs but \$1.00 a bottle. You will feel stronger and better in a month. Mrs. Boyd is a Nashville lady of high reputation. Will you not take Wine of Cardui on her advice?

WINE of CARDUI

Comparative Statement of the Business Transacted by the Office During Previous Periods.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 4.-(Special.)-State Treasurer C. W. Maynard has completed his blennial report. The state's financial statistics are given in very brief form, but complete. The report shows the amounts paid by each county into the military, school, state, general and interest funds. It discloses that there is now in the permanent school fund \$330,077 90, and that the permanent school fund has invested in State of Washington bonds the sum of \$1,165,000, and in county and school district bonds the sum of \$749,132 25, making the total invested \$1,914,132 25. As a sort of recapitulation, the report closes with a comparative statement of the business transacted by the

office during previous periods. In the last two years the increase in the State Treasurer's business has reached over

\$1,000,600. The comparative table, which is the most interesting of the report, is given herewith. The State Treasurer

FUNDS.	November 1, 1898, to Sep- tember 30, 1900.		November 1, 1900, to September 30, 1902,	
	Receipts.	Disburse- ments	Receipts	Disburse ments
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Totals ncrease of business from 1900 to 1902. ncrease for 3 years and 11 months.	\$5,226,528-10 1,922,858.34 8,254,933.48	\$5,471,002.20 1,192,306.49 - 3,452,990.89	\$7,140,381.44	\$6,663,306.89
Total increase for 5 years and 11 months	\$5,177,791.82	\$4.645,297.58		