#### SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES

Several Cases Pending Will be Governed by This Decision-Hume Wins Exclusive Right to Use Rogue River Fishery.

The State Land Board-is a co-ordinate department of the Government, whose decisions the courts will not review. \
Pnder the statutes of 1890, R. D. Hume has the exclusive right to take, fish in the fishery at the mouth of

An appeal does not lie from a decision upon the ground that the lower court erred in the reasons gipon which it based its decision, if the decree be all that is asked.

SALEM, Nov., 17 .- (Special.)-The Supreme Court today handed down two deci-sions, most important of which is that in the case of Robertson vs. the State ed Board, in which it is held that the State Land Board is a co-ordinate depart-ment of the state government, whose de-cisions the courts cannot control. This decision will settle a number of cases now pending. In the other case, R. D. Hume is declared to have an exclusive right to take fish in the Rogue River fisheries.

Robertson vs. Land Board. C. H. Robertson, appellant, vs. State Land Board, respondent, from Marion County, R. P. Belse, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Moore.

This was a mandamus proceeding brought against the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, to compet them to accept plaintiff's application to purchase certain alleged school land, and to issue him a certificate of sale therefor. The land in question is 320 acres in section 16, township 4 south, range 17 east of the Willamette meridian. This land was sold by the board in 1896 and 1897 to D. W. and A. C. Huff. They were to pay for the land in installments. In to pay for the land in installments. In
September, 1961, the Huffs were a year
deliration in their payments, two years
having expired since they made their last
payment. When Robertson filed his application to buy the same land, the board
made an order directing the Clerk to notify the Huffs that if they failed to make tify the Huffs that if they falled to make their payments within 20 days their cer-tificates of sale would be cancelled. The rules of the board then in force required the giving of 30 days' notice to delinquents before their certificates of sale should be cancelled. The facts having been submitted to the lower court upon

a demurrer to the complaint, the sult was dismissed and plaintiff appealed. The Supreme Court says that only one question is involved: "Whether mandaquestion is involved. Whether manda-mus will lie to compel the members of the State Land Board to equical a contract for the sale of state land and to declare a forfeiture of the money paid on account

The Supreme Court cites as authority the decision of this court in the case of Corpe vs. Brooks, 8 Oregon, 22, in which Judge Boise, writing the opinion, said: "This board is created by the state constitution and by it is invested with the power to dispose of these state lands, and its powers and duties are such as are ed by this court. It occupies in this United States does to the United States

It is held that the "decision in that case is controlling in the present case, and that the State Land Board is not an inferior tribunal, but a co-ordinate de-partment of the state government, whose decisions the courts cannot control

#### Hume vs. Turner. R. D. Hume, appellant, vs. Jesse Tur-

ner, Sheriff of Curry County, Asa Turner, Charles Strahn et al., respondents, from Curry County, J. W. Hamilton, Judge; appeal dismissed. Opinion by Justice Wol-

This was a suit for an injunction. Plaintiff alleged that for more than fifteen years he has been the owner of all the lands adjacent to Rogue River, in Curry County, extending from its mouth up stream for a distance of five miles, and also all the tide, swamp and overflowed for ten years worked on the Southern lands lying between such banks, together Pacific Company's lines, running out of with a portion of the bed of the stream; that there is in the waters of the river a private fishery, of which plaintiff is the leaves a wife, who is the daughter of owner, and which fishery comprises the entire stream for a mile in length. It was also alleged that plaintiff and his predecessors have had exclusive and continu-ous possession of this fishery for 40 years past; that the river was navigable for a mile from its mouth for small sea-going vessels, and that defendants conspired together to prevent plaintiff from carrying on his business of fishing by placing buoys where he was accustomed to draw his seines, cutting his nets, etc. Hume asked that defendants be enjoined from entering upon said fishery for the purpose of fishing therein or in any manner interrupting plaintiff in the use thereof. The decision in the lower court was in accordance with the prayer of the com-

gives to the owners of tide lands and riparlan owners above tide water the exclusive right of fishing for salmon with
selnes and nets and hauling and landing
the same on such lands. Hume appealed
to the Supreme Court the same on such lands. Hume appealed to the Supreme Court, not because he was dissatisfied with the relief granted, but because he wanted the relief granted upon the ground of his prescriptive right. The defendants' made no appearance in the Supreme Court, but upon its own in the Supreme Court, but upon its own motion that tribunal dismisses Hume's ap-

peal, holding that since he was given what he asked for, he has no cause for appeal. The opinion of the lower court, not being a part of the record, has no effect upon the decree. Under the conditions prevailing, the decree would seem effectually to preclude the defendants from entering upon or occupying the fishery at any point, and plaintiff could have no greater relief.

#### WIFE'S PROPERTY LIABLE. May Be Attached for Payment of Bills for Family Supplies.

SALEM. Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Judge Boise has just rendered a decision of some importance to grocerymen, since it affects the joint liabflity of husband and wife in the payment of bills for family

In deciding for the plaintiff in the action for money, suit of John G. Wright etc. R. C. Halley and Mary Halley, his wife, Judge Bolse holds that the property of the wife can be subjected to the payment of a debt when it has been shown that the indebtedness was contracted for family supplies, even if the husband gave his personal note for the amount. The action was brought to apply a judgment.

Sam Francisco.

on the wife's property. The original complaint alleged an indebtedness of about \$240 for a grocery bill. For the transactions between May 20, 1832, and transactions between May 29, 1832, and January II, 1885, there remained a balance due of \$84 44, and for that amount the husband gave his note. On May 5, 1897, when the plaintiff retired from business, there remained a further balance due of \$84 70. The old note was canceled and the husband gave a new note for \$219, representing the two amounts and the accrued interest. On the account and the accrued interest. On the second note a payment of 550 was made, and in October last an action was brought against the husband and a judgment for the entire amount was rendered by de-fault. The husband, having no property. another action was brought to subject the wife's property to the judgment. In disposing of the case, Judge Bolse holds that the first note was outlawed as against the wife, but as to the second ote, holds that the wife's property is liable for the amount of the second bal-ance of \$84.70, which was incorporated in the new note, together with the original balance and accrued interest. A decree was returned for the plaintiff in the sum of \$84 70, with an order for the the sum of 88 0, with an order for the sale of the property. The ruling of the court was made on Section 2874, Hill's Code, as it relates to family supplies. The case was vigorously contested. R. J. Fleming represented the plaintiff, while the defendants appeared by Carson & Adams, W. H. Holmes and Webster

#### POSSESSOR IS OWNER.

Defense for Man Charged With

Stealing Gambling Property. THE DALLES, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Public interest in this city has centered during the past few days in the trial of Hugh Hagan, charged with robbing the cigat store of B. H. Grant about a month ago, securing something under \$100 from the nickel-in-the-slot machine and a small sum from the cash drawer. Hagan is a well-known young man about town, who belongs to a ploneer family of Wasco County. The courtroom throughout the trial has been crowded with spectators, the case going to the jury Thursday night. Last evening the tury asked to be discharged, reporting themselves un-able to agree upon a verdict. Bennett & Sinnott, the attorneys of this city employed by Hagan's relatives to con-duct his case, based their defense cmplayed by Hagan's relatives to conduct his case, based their defense principally upon the theory that it is not unlawful to rob a gambling device, namely a nickel-in-the-slot machine, the one in question being the joint property of Mr. Grant and C. F. Michaelbach.

In this connection Judge Bradshaw made the following significant charge to the tury: the jury:

It is alleged in the information that the money was the joint property of Grant and Michaelbach, and that it was such joint prop-erty must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt before you can convist.

Upon this question of ownership I charge

you that the agreement between Michaelbach and Grant as to the division of the money was

srant and Michaelbach were at the time of the alleged crime in the joint possersion of the money alleged to have been stolen, you must find defendant not guilty.

If you find from the evidence that the money alleged to have been taken from the slot machine was in the possession of Michaelbach, and not in the light consession of high you

and not in the joint possession of both, you would have to acquit even if you should think the defendant took the money.

So, if you find that the money was in the possession of Grant alone, you could not con-

District Attorney Menefee and his deputy, F. W. Wilson, conducted the prone-cution for the state.

#### REFUSED THIRD TRIAL. No Hope for Homer Bird, the Alaskan

Murderer. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- The United States Supreme Court today, in an opin-lon by Justice McKenna, affirmed the dif-ferent lower courts in the case of Homer Bird rgainst the United States, coming to the court on a writ of error from the prescribed by law. It is . . a part of the administrative department of the government, and exercises its powers independent of the judiciary department, and its decisions are not subject to be reversed by this court. It occupies in this Orleans, was on his way to that se with a party, when he quarreled

state the same relation to the state ju-diciary as the land department of the two of them. The case has had two hearings in the Supreme Court. The first United States does to the United States courts, and its decisions have not been the subject of review by the United States and its decisions have not been the subject of review by the United States and its decisions have not been the subject of review by the United States and its decisions have not been the subject of review by the United States and its decisions have not been the subject of review by the United States and its decisions have not been the subject of review by the United States and its decisions have not been the subject of review by the United States and its decisions have not been the subject of review by the United States and its decisions have not been the subject of review by the United States. trial. The trial resulted in a conviction, and the case was again brought to this court, with the result that this time the decision was against the accused.

The case involved the question whether

the trial of the case under the act of 1884 was regular, and the court held that

#### INJURED CONDUCTOR DIES. J. P. McErlane Crushed Between Two Cars at Needle, Cal.

ASHLAND, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—James P. McErlane, a well-known Oregon railroad conductor, was crushed to death be-tween two cars on the Santa Fe Raliroad and died at Needles, Cal., yesterday. His body will be brought to Ashiand for in-terment. The deceased was a member of the O. R. C. Lodge, of Portland, and leaves a wife, who is the daughter of the late A. Radeliff, of this city, and

Formerly an Albany Man. message was received here this evening announcing the death of James McErlane in a railroad acident at Needles, Cal. Me-Erlane was a former railroad conductor on the Corvallis & Eastern, running out of Albany. His relatives live in Ashland, and his remains will be interred there. The deceased was a member of the Masonic order in Albany.

College Glee Club at Woodburn. WOODEURN, Nov. 17.- (Special.)-The Mount Angel College Glee Club appeared rendered its opinion in writing, basing and scored another success. The pro-gives to the owners of tide lands and ri-parian owners above tide water the

> Upper River Service Resumed, ALBANY, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Regular daily bont service has begun again on the upper Williamette. The C. R. & N. bonts make a trip delly between Portland boats make a trip daily between Portland and Corvallis, stopping at all way points This is a source of convenience and pleasure to Albany pupple, as it makes a morning and evening connection Albany and Corvaille, and Albany and

## For Chrysanthemum Fair. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 17.-(Special.)—The women of the Methodist church are making extensive prepara-tions for their annual chrysanthemum fair, to be held here in December. The event lasts several days, includes liter-ary and musical exercises, exhibits, etc.

Met With Painful Accident. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 17. George E. Prey, proprietor of a ware-house here, met with a painful accident last week. In some manner he fell and a gash was cut in the back of the head." His wound, however, is healing as rapidly as could be expected.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE TO MEET IN FRAME BUILDING.

Old Capitol Has Been Abandoned and Temporary Quarters Secured Near Unfinished Structure.

OLVMPIA, Wash., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Secretary of State Nichols, who has in hand the matter of securing quarters for the coming session of the Legislature, announced today that the historic frame building on Capitol Hill which has done service so long as a legislative hall would be abandoned, and that quarters would be prepared for the Legislature in a large frame structure that stands one block cast of the unfinished legislative hall now building.

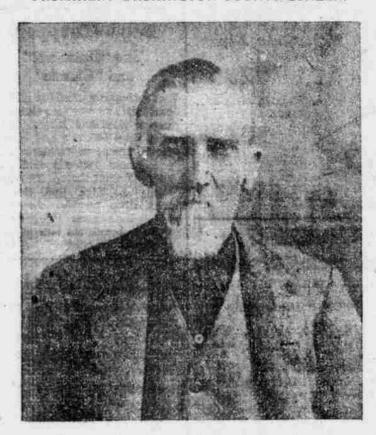
The building to be occupied by the Leg-islature this Winter will make four in

LAWMAKERS ity of selling all of it. When the erop commenced to come in, the price per box fell rapidly until it was possible to get fruit of the finest quality for 25 cents per box. This was the limit. The fruit-growers lost money in trying to box them for the market. A large number of car-loads were shipped at the opening of the season and for a while there seemed to be a good chance for the growers to make money. But the price soon came down and the shipments paid no longer. Anybody who wishes apples in Waltsburg now has but to take a wagon and go to one of the various orchards and help himself. No protest is made by the owner, he is only fee sind to gar rid of owner; he is only too glad to get rid of some of his crop in that manner. Many of the apples, however, will rot for want

#### NEWSPAPER AFTER EVIDENCE. Kansas City Star Representative Visits Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—
I. N. Watson, an attorney from Kansas City, who represents the Kansas City Daily Star, was in Olympia teday and secured a deposition from State Auditor number in Olympia that have seen like service. The first Territorial Legislature in a damage suit that has been brought met in a two-story frame building on the against that paper by the Kansas City water front; the second in the Masonic | Home Cooperative Company, for \$250,000

#### PROMINENT WASHINGTON COUNTY CITIZEN.



HON. DAVID MARSHALL DUNBAR, WHO DIED AT DILLEY, OR .. NOVEMBER 15, 1902. .............

Temple, that still stands directly opposite Mr. Atkinson's connection in the matter the Olympia Hotel; the third in the build- | lies in the fact that, as State Auditor,

If is in the one-story addition that the legislative hall will be arranged. The building is now rented by the state as an arsenal, but the National Guard supplies occupy only a small portion of the floor

ing, arrangements will be made for committee-rooms in the latter.

It is stated by Mr. Nichols that the building to be occupied will provide about double the floor space of the old building:

DIES ON THE TRAIN. it will not have the sanitary defects of the latter, will be better lighted and heated, can be put into shape at less expense, and says the members of the Legislature who have visited Olympia and all he has heard ley, a from have beseeched him to provide some Idaho. quarters other than those to be had in

## KALAMA BOOM ENLARGED.

pected Soon.

KALAMA, Wash., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-The recent enlarging and improving of of Siam spent this morning in a ride the Kalama River boom removes the across country in company with his aid-principal obstruction to the development de-camp and the Secret Service men. The of the logging industry on the upper Siamese Minister and other members of Kalama River. The capacity of the new the party spent the morning fishing on boom is about 20,000,000 feet, and it has the Bay. This afternoon was spent on seen strengthened to resist the strongest the Bay on one of the Government ALBANY, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—A timber lie tributary to the upper river, but no logsing has ever been done in that locality because of inadequate boom service and because of the existence of huge boulders in the upper river. All the upper river in the near future.

#### NO MARKET FOR APPLES. Tons Rotting on the Ground in Waitsburg Orchards.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 17 .-(Special.)—Tons of apples grown in the orchards in the vicinity of Waitsburg Editor J. W. Kelley, who is charged with are rotting for want of consumers. It is estimated by the fruitgrowers of the before Judge McClernan this morning, Waitsburg country that enough apples but was continued until next Monday, to fill 10:000 sacks will remain unsold this Kelley shot Cayley. It is said, over the parts of the doctor with Kelley's so enormous that there was no possibil- olleged mistress in her ro

ing on Capitol Hill erected for the pur-pose, and which succeeding Legislatures have occupied until this year. he refused to allow the company in ques-tion to transact business in Washing-ton, because of its failure to deposit have occupied until this year.

The structure selected by Secretary of State Nichols did duty in boom times as a department store. A portion of it, which is two stories high, was built about 40 years ago by Alexander Farquhar, one of the state's carliest pioneers, and who in 1889 built a one-story addition to it, which is approximately 75x125 feet in dimensions.

If is in the one-story addition that the battletter half.

space and will not have to be removed, nies on the ground that they were un-Partitions will be put in, the carpets will be brought down from the old building, and the furniture ordered for the new building will be installed. Being so near of papers of this state were denouncing the completed portion of the new build-

D. H. Singley, Real Estate Agent of Wardner, Idnho-Heart Disease.

it is in the heart of the city, while the SALINAS, Cal., Nov. 17.—Coroner Mul-old building is nearly a mile from the ler was summoned yesterday to King City business center and hotels. Mr. Nichols owing to the sudden death on the south-SALINAS, Cal., Nov. 17,-Coroner Muller was summoned yesterday to King City bound Coast limited train of D. H. Singley, a real estate agent of Wardner, Idaho. The deceased, who was a native of New York, nged 67, had resided in Wardner for the past 16 years. He left. the old building. The structure to be utilized is now home last Monday for Los Angeles. The structure to be utilized is now home last Monday for Los Angeles owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibs health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibit health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibit health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibit health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibit health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibit health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibit health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibit health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibit health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis, exhibit health, but died on the train Satur-owned by Colonel Fred D. Heustis home last Monday for Los Angeles for his heaith, but died on the train Satur-

#### PRINCE SEES SAN DIEGO. Big Revival in Lumber Business Ex- Rides in Country and Spends After-

noon on Bay.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 17 .- The Prin

## Chinaman Found With Head Split.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 17.—Look Den, a Chinese tailor, and lessee of the Chinese Theater, was found with his head split with a hatchet, this morning. He will probably die. His assailant stole \$100 from a hiding place beneath the bed. which gives the police the impression that the assailant was well acquainted with his victim, who had been an in-

Editor Kelley's Case Continued. year. The apple crop there this year was discovery of the doctor with Kelley's

WRECK OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS TRAIN NEAR COTTAGE GROVE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

## WHEAT ESTIMATE TOO LOW

INSPECTOR.

900,000 Bushels-Should Be 24,-000,000-Much Grain Unsold.

igh the eastern part of the state, and find that in many counties the yield was considerably underestimated. For in-stance, in Whitman County the yield was from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, which s a very fair average year's yield. There are other localities where the yield has been overestimated, and where the crop did not run over 15 bushels to the acre, but those places are not many.

of the state. In many of the towns along the line the warehouses are full, and great stacks of wheat are piled up along the sidetracks and covered with tarpaulin There is also a large amount of the crop still in the hands of the farmer. While cast I visited many farms where practically the entire crop was still stacked up in the fields or stowed away in the barns.

Twenty Thousand Acres.

State Land Board has ordered the sale of about 20,000 acres more of Idaho tim-The estimates place the amount of timber to be disposed of at 150,000,000 feet. The agent of the Howard Land, Log & Lumber Company, of Ceeur d'Alene City, appeared before the board and asked that the tract of timber on St. Mary's River be sold. He depos ited with the secretary a certified check for \$500 as a guarantee that his company would bid the appraised price. After some discussion of the matter, Governor Eust moved that the land which is located on St. Mary's River

and tributaries in the Countles of Latah, Kootenai and Shosbone be put up for sale, and that the white pine timber appraised at \$1.50 per thousand, and 75 cents per thousand for red fir and yellow pine. Before a vote was taken on the Governor's motion, Attorney-General Martin moved to amend by making the price of white pine \$1.75 per thousand and red fir and yellow pine \$1.25. The amendment was voted down and the Gov-

timber. The sale will occur in Kootenai County December 22, Shoshone December 23. and Latth December 26.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 17 .- A ert mining district, has arrived here bringing word of the discovery in South-ern Nevada of the remains of several peouxurlant growth of vegetation which could be seen for miles.

ty had perished. The cause of their death was soon revealed. No sooner had the members of the party drank of the water from the spring than they were seized with cramps, some of the men suffering in-tensely. Suspecting that the water contained a mineral poison, Arnell cautioned his companions not to drink any more and started for this city, bringing with him samples of the water. The water was analyzed by a chemist and proved to be heavily charged with arsenic.

#### FINNS MEET AT ASTORIA. Inited Brotherhood of the World in Annual Session.

ASTORIA, Nov. 17. - (Special.) - The United Finnish Brotherhood of the World begayn its annual grand session in As-toria this merning, and the meeting will continue for three days. The principal business transacted today was the elec-tion of officers, which resulted as follows: Peter G. Sundberg, of San Francisco Cal., I odge No. 1, president: Alber Paltamus, of Astoria, Lodge No. 2, vice resident Charles Laity, of No. 2 grand recorder: Jacob Moore, of No. 2 grand treasurer; Edward Erickson, of Carbonada Wash. Lodge No. 2, chaplain: Mar-tin Johnson, of No. 2, inside guardian; Ematual Mannula, of No. 2, outside Emarual Mannula, of No. 2, outside guardian; Erick Gustafson, Samuel Peterson, Occar Johanson, all of No. 2, grand

One Venr for Murderous Assault.

ASTORIA. Nov. 17.- Special.)-Richard Birchard, of Vine Maple, was ad-m'ged intane by the County Board toand was this evening taken to Sa-He imagines that some of his

SO SAYS WASHINGTON STATE GRAIN

smith today. "The published figures place the yield of the state at 18,000,000 bushels. I have no desire to pad the figures of this year's crop, but I am satisfied that 24,600,000 bushels is a very conservative estimate. I have my estimate as follows: The acteage sown to wheat this year was about a 10 per cent increase over the acreage sown last year. The crop this the decrease per nere will not amount to more than 30 per cent. Add the 10 per cent increased acreage, and we have at

"There is an immense amount of wheat held in the warehouses of the eastern part

#### TIMBER ORDERED SOLD.

### POISON IN SPRING WATER.

Skeletons of Prospectors Tell Horrible Story.

arty of prospectors headed by Henry Arple, supposed to have been a party of prospectors. When near what they sup-posed was Timber Mountain, Arnell's sarty was attracted to a spring by the nearing the spring they were startled to find a part of a human skeleton and a little further on the remains of several other skeletons, showing that quite a par-

THE DALLES, Nov. 17.—Harry Brown, who was a rested here for murderous assault on W. J. Marders last Tuesday. leaded guilty to the charge Saturday and today was sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary. Marders is recovering.

Published Figures Place Yield at 18,-

TACOMA, Wash, Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-"I believe the estimate of the 1962 wheat crop, recently published, is much too low," said State Grain, Inspector Arrayear has been much lighter than last, but

least 74 per cent of last year's crop, or about 25,000,000 bushels. "I have just returned from a trip

Idaho Land Board Will Dispose of

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-The

ernor's motion prevailed.

A resolution was passed instructing the Chief Clerk to advertise the sale of the

## Astorka News Notes.

## neighbors have attempted to kill him, and that he has shot one of them. Birchard is a single man, 42 years of age, and has lived in the Nehalem Valley for a number of years.

The Sanborn-Cutting Company's cannery is being enlarged and new machin-ery added sufficient to nearly double its

present capacity.

A deed was filed for record today whereby L. O. Waldo and wife, of Portland, sell to the Blinn-Waldo Mill Company 13.33 acres of land at Westport, including the sawmill and machinery, for a consideration of \$60,000. The transfer is made subject to a life lease to David West of the store building occupied by him, as well as the use of a warehouse and where and wharf.

#### Astoria's Municipal Finances.

ASTORIA Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-The reports of City Auditor Nelson and City Treasurer Dealey for the quarter ending on September 30, were presented to the council at its meeting this evening. Treasurer's report shows the receipts and disbursements during the quarter to have been as follows: Cash on hand at the commencement of the quarter, \$32,727 56 receipte during quarter, \$17,304 47; dis-burgements, \$10,333 72; balance on hand September 30, \$30,798 31.

The Auditor's report shows the city's

0	financial condition to have been as fol-
	Indebtedness
	Total indebtedness \$224,934 %
	Resources—Cash on hand
	Total resources\$14,771 60

Vancouver Barracks Notes. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Nov. 17. — (Special.)—Major James A. Maney, of the Seventeenth Infantry, has been given a month's leave, dating from November 20. If necessary, Major Maney

can apply for an extension of three

months more. A rumor is current in the post today that eight companies of the Seventeenth Infantry will leave on May 1 for Alaska, to garrison the new post, now under course of construction at Haines' Mission. It is not known as yet what regiment will relieve them, but one of those scheduled to leave the Philippines in the Spring is expected will be stationed here. Lieutenant Irving J. Carr, Battalion Adjutant, returned to duty the end of last week from a two months' leave.

#### Capital City Brevities.

SALEM, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—A peti-tion has been filed in the Governor's office asking for the pardon of Alonzo Swartz, who is serving a life sentence for killing his son near Salem, in 1885. Ab West, a Salem butcher, was ar-rested tonight charged with assaulting L. R. HIII.

Mrs. F. S. Matteson, of Turner, died this morning, aged 63 years. Deceased was born in Missouri and came to Ore-F. R. Matteson, she left an adopted daughter residing in Eastern Oregon. Fire caught tonight in the rubbish in the sash and door factory adjoining the Salem Iron Works, but it was extinguished before much damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it was probably either set by an incendiary or by some person who carelessly threw a lighted cigar stump in at the open window But for the arrival of the fire department many thousand dollars' worth of property would have been destroyed.

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 17 .- Moss Aver-Ill came to town this morning and had a fracture of his collar-bone reduced. The injury was received in the football game between Albany and the Browns-ville High School last week, but Averill did not know that a bone was broken until today. He is the third victim of the same game, Charles Williams suffer-ing a broken collar-bone, and Captain Moran a fractured kneecap.

Severe Injuries in Football Game

Shipping Arsenic to Japan. EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 17.—The Puget Sound Reduction Works today shipped to Japan 20 tons of arsenic, to be used in Tree Burned by Lightning. EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 17.—Yesterday, during an electric storm, a thunderbolt

### struck and consumed a fir tree in Snoho mish. This is the first instance of the kind that ever happened in this vicinity.

NORTHWEST DEAD. Well-Known Baker City Woman. BAKER CITY, Nov. 17.-Mrs. Katherine W. Parker, aged 60 years, wife of William W. Parker, of Winterville, died at the family home this morning of a complication of diseases. The Parkers came to Eastern Oregon in 1863, and were

# LOOK OUT FOR

The cold-wave fing means zero weather, icy, moisture-laden winds, and the beginning of winter in earnest. To Catarrh sufferers there is nothing

cheering in these elimatic changes, for with the return of cold weather. all the disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh appear; blinding headaches, dizziness, a stuffy feeling about the nose that makes breathing difficult, chest pains, and as the disease progresses, a discharge of nauseat-ing matter from the throat and nose keeps one continually hawking and spitting.

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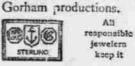
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Walla Walla Pioneer.

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