produce to the people employed at the mill, and the road must be relocated to

accommodate the people who will travel over it. There was one bridge burned at Bridal Vell, and two at Brower by

OSCAR OF SWEDEN.

His Personal Character and the Sa-

moan Decision.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2 .- (To the Editor.)

-Your editorial, "Too Many Mules in One Pasture," in The Morning Oregonian

of November 26, is not in tone or spirit

what would be expected from the high

the forest fires.

AFTER LOW RATES provement of Union avenue from Weldler to Morris street by gravel had been circulated the past week and had been signed

Manufacturers' Association Is Still in the Fight

FOR LOWER FREIGHT CHARGES

Senttle and Tacoma Asked to Join in the Movement-Directors Consider Mellen Incident Closed-Secretary McIsane Upheld.

The Manufacturers' Association is still

their monthly meeting last night. They approved Secretary McIsaac's position in his recent dispute with G. Y. Harry, prospect of the State Federation of Labor, over the drydeck question. President Mel-len's alleged sneer at the Lewis and Clark Fair was dropped from the discussions of the association as unworthy of further consideration. Directors present were: President W. H. Morrow, D. M. Dunne, A. H. Devers, E. H. Kilham, George Law-rence, Jr., W. H. McMonles, Dan Kella-her, A. E. Gentenbein, F. L. Knight, O. E. Heintz, R. J. Holmes and Secretary C. H.

Mcleage.
The raffronds made about a 10 per cent reduction in distributive freight rates October 15. But shippers think they are entitled to even lower charges. Both the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' Association are working for this reduction. They have invited the co-operation tion of Seattle and Tacoms commercial bodies. The Tacoma Chamber of Com-merce has responded favorably and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Manuers' Association are yet to be heard

Last night the directors instructed the secretary to write again to Scattle. When a response shall have been received, the association will meet again to devise plans for a conference between the three cities. Shippers who have complaints to make are invited to submit them in writing to either of the commercial bodies of the city. "There is room yet for hig improve-ment," said the gentlemen.

The Tacoma Chamber wrote as follows:
"This is a move in the right direction and you can be assured of our hearty coand you can be assured of our nearty co-operation in every way. We will send dele-gates to any meeting having the reduc-tion of these rates in view. The matter has been inaugurated in Portland, and you may feel that the meeting should be held in your city, and we agree that this wives you chim on it. We will cheerfully gives you claim on it. We will cheerfully

send our representatives to your city."

The Por and Common has allfed liself with the manufacturers. To their invitation to co-operate the transportation com-mittee of the chamber has responded:

This committe bas succeeded in getting reductions in distributive rates, but we are well aware that we have not done all that there is to be done. We should be inter ested in sending a committee to the meet-ing you propose. There are many things that should be looked after in the interests of the manufacturers, and this committee will do all in its power to help them." After transacting the above weighty business the manufacturers indulged in several lighter matters. O. E. Helniz started a breeze of humor by asking what should be some about the treatment of Mayor Williams by the Frince of Stam.

"We ought to go after His Uppfalmess," declared Mr. Heintz. A. H. Devers-The Oregonian fixed him all right. He'e had chough.

Mr. Heintz-But we ought to write to
King Chulalonghorn (here the speaker took.

another breath) and tell him what a naughty boy his son has been. Dunne-I saw the Prince. He's

just as fat as one of those plum puddings that are tied up in a bax. Mr. Devers-Mr. Dunne sat in the same theater box with him.

Mr. Dunne-And His Highness said he

of President Mellen's alleged interview with a local paper. Mr. Mellen was reported to have said that the Lewis and Clark Fair reminds him of Fourth of anything concerning the meeting yesterday, when or how the sittings will be

letter to Mr. Mellen, asking him whether the report was true. Mr. Mellen has not responded and the directors do not believe that he will take any notice of the The whole matter is a farce, anyway."

On motion of Mr. Devers, the position of Secretary McIsane in the late drydock dispute with G. Y. Harry was approved. Mr. O. E. Heintz sounded the only op-

The secretary's menthly report showed balance on hand of \$129 45. A letter from a Los Angeles man asked

opening in Portland for a tory. The secretary had rekle factory. The

There are three pickle factories in concrete sidewalk is being laid in fr of the building. Between 200 and 300 do not, however, think there is an opening here for a small pickle factory

BOY FALLS UNDER CAR. David Warren Sustains Serious Injuries.

David Warren, the 8-year-old son of Henry Warren, was caught under the front end of a Brooklyn car at Union avenue and East Morrison street yester-day afternoon and seriously, if not fatalinjured before the car could be stopped. He made a dash across the track as the car was approaching, when he was struck and thrown on the track, in which posttion he was pushed some distance under the car wheels. By the bystanders it seemed the boy would surely be killed, but the motorman brought the car to a stop in time, and the apparently lifeless was first carried into Baumer's store on the corner on Union avenue and East Morrison street, and from thence to his There it was found that he had not

Drs. Chambers and Batcheller and Dr. Panton, surgeon for the City & Suburban Railway Company, were called. They found that the boy had sustained a very serious injury in the groin, where there a bad gash. It was decided to re-him to the Good Samaritan Hospi-There his injury was dressed. was the judgment of the physicians that the case was critical, but whether the boy would live could not be told. The outcom seemed to depend on whether there had been serious internal injuries.

UPPER ALBINA IMPROVEMENTS.

mook Street to Be Extended. Union avenue is to be improved from Weidler to Morris street by gravel, and a weigher to anorris street by grave, and a petition containing signatures of two-thirds of the property-owners will go to the Chy Council and take the place of the one for plank. Steps will also be taken at once to open Tillamook street through Mentgomery Addition to a connection with the Albina ferry.

President Eastes of the Upper Albina

by fully two-thirds of the property-own-ers. This petillon, he says, will supersede the petition for plank on that street filed some time ago, which had gone to the City Engineer for estimates. Mr. Eastes said that only two property-owners had de-clined to sign the 'petition for gravel.' There are some property-owners who are absent and could not be seen. This new petition will go to the City Council to-day, and will be pushed along without delay.

"Our next movement," said Mr. Eastes,
"will be to open a street through to a
connection with the Albina ferry. Tillamook street is the direct one, and we shall work to get it opened and improved. We need this street badly. This central part of Albins is cut off both from bridges and ferry. Our organization is already doing good work. We hope to get a large mem-bership, for we have other things which we desire to undertake for this community. We hope every property and citizen interested will come out Thursday

Tilamook street is opened to Montgom-ery Addition. It would pass through about the center of the Goldsmith-street rates. On October 15 the railroads granted a reduction of 19 per cent. but the manufacturers are in the game stronger than ever, backed up by other commercial organizations. That Tacoma and Scattle will aid, there is no doubt.

The directors of the association held their monthly meeting last night. Then

NATIONAL GRANGER MAY COME. Effort Will Be Made to Secure His

Presence at State Convention.

A strong effort will be made to secure the presence of the National master of the Grange at the proposed Grange insti-tute, which will be held in Portland probably in connection with the convention of the State Horticultural Society in Janu-ary. Measures have already been taken in that direction.

H. C. Welch, chairman of the Grange

institute committee, said yesterday that the outlook for a great gathering of farmers in Portland is very encouraging. He has secured the promise of help from Henry E. Dosch and other prominent men. Mr. Dosch assured Mr. Welch that he could rely on his assistance in making the institute one of great benefit to the Grangers of the whole state. Mr. Dosch expressed the opinion that it was Port-land's opportunity for establishing close and pleasant relations with the farming community by welcoming the Grangers and making them feel that Portland is a part of the state, and that Portland is in-

terested in the Grangers, There is little doubt but the joint meeting of the Granges and State Horticultural Society can be arranged along satisfac-tory and harmonious lines. This is the judgment of members of the Grange committee and of the society. It is hoped that more satisfactory results can be secured from a joint meeting than from separate

G. B. Leedy, state master of the Grange, who has been attending the National Grange at Lansing, Mich., is expected home by December 10, and then active steps will be taken toward framing the programme. Chairman Welch is confident that the National mester will be able to be present at the Grange institute. This be present at the Grange institute. Inia will probably be known definitely on the return of Mr. Leedy, state master. "His presence in Oregon," said Chalrman Welch, "would be a great thing for our organization, and I shall do all in my power to secure his attendance.

AN ECCLESIASTIC GRAND JURY. Organized to Adjust Difficulties of Second Baptist Church.

The Baptist conference council, compesed of ministers and laymen from the Portland churches, held a meeting yesterday forenoon in the lecture-room of the Second Baptist Church to take steps to adjust the disagreements in that church, Among those present were Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., Rev. C. A. Wooddy, D. D., Rev. M. Biedsoe, James Failing, H. C. Welch and others. The session was hehind closed doors, but it is understood that only preliminary work was done preparatory to the investigation which is

to follow.

It is understood that the faction which voted to accept the resignation of Rev. William E. Rendail, the pastor, does not approve of the council, as it is in the majority, and holds that the minority should submit. It looks as if there may be a divided church, and that either one faction or the other will have to withdraw rouldn't receive anybody except the from the Second Church, form a new or join some other church. The two factions have been at outs since the resig-nation of Rev. M. M. Lewis, and they

July fireworks and nobody there to see day, when or how the sittings will be held in future, but the council will inquire into the condition of affairs and make a diligent effort to reach grounds for adjustment. It is unpleasant work for concerned, but the other Porti churches are tired of the perpetual row in the Second Church, and it would be safe to venture that this "ecclesiastical grand declared A. E. Gantenbein, and the di-rectors voted down a motion to address another letter to Mr. Mellen on the

Completing Factory Building.

The Neustadter Bros.' factory build-ing on Grand avenue and East Taylor street will soon be occupied. The main portion of the building is completed and the interior finishing is being done. It is lighted by nearly 40 large windows on the side and the ends, and the inside is paint-ed white. Arrangements are being made for electric power for operating the many sewing machines which will be used. A concrete sidewalk is being laid in front

To Hold Birthday Social.

On Friday evening, December 5, the Ep worth League of Montavilla Methodis Church will give a birthday social. An attractive programme has been prepared in the way of literary and musical numbers at 8 P. M. Refreshments will be served in the new parsonage after the entertain-

East Side Notes.

The Centenary bazaar will open Friday evening in the Logus building, cor-ner Grand avenue and East Washington streets, with a very fine collection of both ornamental and useful articles at reasonable prices. Admission free.

Rev. L. E. Rockwell, D. D., left yester-day evening for Ocean Park, where he will remain till the first of the year. His wife is already there. Dr. Rockwell, who is presiding elder for Portland district, will put in the month in that part of his

The hot-air apparatus for heating the Sunnyside School was tested yesterday in the presence of Director R. K. Warren and it worked satisfactorily. Electric fans are provided which force the heat to every room. If this system of ventilation is found satisfactory, it will be used in the

Advance in Cost of Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Owing to sharp increases in the retail prices of nearly all common articles of household supply, es-timated roughly at 25 per cent since January 1 of this year, boarding-house keep-ers have made, says the Herald, a general increase in their rates of \$1 a week. Nearly everything required in the kitchen shows, according to statistics, an advance in cost, with the exception of coffee.

BRINGS CHICAGO NEARER.

Seventy Hours Is the Time East Via "Chicago-Portland Special." "Chicago-Portland Special."
The time between Portland and Chicago via the "Chicago-Portland Special" now is 10 hours, or two hours less than three days. Train leaves every morning at 3 5 clock. Inquire O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

NFW TARIFF FOR JAPAN

clevated roadways over 20 feet high, but this will be short and will not in any manner interfere with the road.

On Thursday the County Commissioners will go to Bridal Veil and look into the matter of relocating the road to Paimer's mill. The mill has been moved since the forest fires and this necessitates a change of the road. Most of the business in that section of farmers and others is done in connection with the mill. The farmers sell all manner of produce to the people employed at the 1903-American Trade May Be Affected.

Copies of the new Japanese tariff schedule have been received in Portland. They come as advance sheets of Consular re-ports. Big advances over the old schedule are noted, and they will no doubt have depressing effect on trans-Pacific commerce. The new rates go into effect April 1, 1908.

"I cannot afford to take part in the Osaka exhibit under these rates," said a local manufacturer yesterday. "They Duties on important goods are as follows. One kin equals 11-3 pounds:

DESCRIPTION.	Old duty.		New duty	
Ammunition— Shot, per 10) kin	yen.		yen. 2.187	\$ 1.05
Previsions— Biscuita—Stan, per kin Biscuita—Francy, per kin Butter, per kin Cheese, per kin Coffee, per kin Flour, per 106 kin Ham and bacon, per kin Matton, per 106 kin Condensed milk (1-pound cans), per dozen Salt—Rough, per 106 kin Sait—Refined, per 106 kin Sait—Refined, per 106 kin	0.086 .088 .465 .065 1.849 .371 .687	.04 .23 .06 .92 .15	.064 .456 .065 2.383 .347 .082	.23 .03 1.19 .17 .64
Salted ment, in carks, per 100 kin	.S71 1.192	.61	709 -2.020	1.60
Undershirts and drawers—Cotton, per 12 pieces Undershirts and drawers—Woolen, per 12 pieces Undershirts, woelen and cotton mixture, per 12 pieces Hops, per kin Resin, per 100 kin Sheliac, per kin Grain and seeds—	2.543 1.812 .058	1.26 .90 .03 .15	1.642 3.555 2.165 .092 .348 .043	
Resin, per 100 kin Sheliac, per kin Grain and seeds Barley, per 100 kin Beans, per 100 kin Sesame, per 100 kin Whent, per 100 kin Cotton seed, per 100 kin Bones (beast), per 100 kin	.101 .129 .197	.10		.07
Hides or skins-Bull, ox, cow and buffalo (raw, dried, salted or pickled and undressed) per 100 kin. Hides or skins-Deer (raw, dried, salted or pickled and un-	.062	.48	1.176	
dressed), per 100 kin	1.588		2.121	
plekied and undressed), per 100 kin Hoofs, per 100 kin Horns-Buil, ox, or cow, per 100 kin Horns-Deer, per 100 kin Leather-Sole, per 100 kin Leather-All other, per 100 kin Candies, all kinds, per 100 kin Oil-Beans and reas, per 100 kin Oil-Caster (in tine, casks and jare), per 100 kin Cocoanut, per 100 kin		.21 .25 .33 3.71	.454	.00 .46 5.05 6.33 1.92 .46
Cocoanut, per 100 kin Groundnut, per 100 kin Linseed tin tins and casks), per 100 kin Paper—Printing, per 100 kin Paper—Cardboard, per 100 kin Sugar—Cardboard, per 100 kin Sugar—Refined—From Nos. 15 to 20, as incleased in Butch standard in color, per 100 kin. Sugar—Achove No. 20, as indicated in Dutch standard in color,	1.181 1.122 1.724 1.767 .201	.86 .85	1.792 2.702 1.539 1.449	.14
per 100 kin	1.828	.90	1.601	.90
Rock caming, per 100 kin Woolen and worsted yarns for weaving purposes, plain or dyed, per 100 kin Alpacas, per square yard Buntings, per square yard Camlets, lastings and crape lastings per square yard Flannels—Wool, per square yard Flannels—Wool and cotton, per square yard Blanketing and whipped blankets—Plain woven, per 100 kin. Blanketing and whipped blankets—All other, per 100 kin. Coal, per ton Coide, per ton Cordage and ropes of flax, hemp, jute, Manila hemp or China	12.308 .113 .059 .068 .062 13.984 13.984 .879 .783	6.13 .06 .03 .01 .03 6.47 6.47	12,860 .035 .048 .069 .075	6.16 .05 .03 .04 .01 6.42 8.25
grass (for rigs/ing and other purposes), per 100 kin Dynemite, pei kin Funori (geopeltis intricata, per 190 kin Gine, common, per 100 kin Gypsum, per 100 kin Hay, per 100 kin Tallow (beef), per 100 kin	1.954 .100 .258 .972 .055 .544 .630 .638	.57 .13 .46 .06 .06 .27 .20 .62	.280 .836 .064 .126 1.220 1.868 .949 .581 1.004 .719	.03 .11 .44 .03 .05 .61 .93 .47 .29 .50 .05

CONGRESS OF FARMERS. Second Annual Convention Will Be

Held at Hillsboro December 16. The second annual convention of th Oregon Farmers' Congress will begin at Hillsboro on December 16, and will continue three days. Many important topics of interest to the farmers of all the state will be discurred, and a number of papers read. The congress consists of the folowing organizations: Oregon Dairymen's Association, Oregon Livestock Association, Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, State Board of Agriculture, State Board of Hor-Association. The programme for the convention will be:

Tuesday, December 16.

Day-Music, Hillsboro Band. Address of welcome, Hon. W. N. Barrett,

Farmers' Congress, Milwaukle; Thomas Fro-man, president Oregon Dairymen's Association, "Soiling for the Dairy," Dr. James Withy-

combe, Corvallis.

Music, Hillsboro Band.

"Udder Troubles." Dr. William McLean,
State Veterinarian, Portland.

"Dairy Legislation." J. W. Bailey, Food and
Dairy Commissioner, Portland.

"The Making and Feeding of Sliage." George
W. Wester Salem.

Dairy and General Sanitation," Dr. J. P.

Losses in the Making of Sliage," Profes A. L. Knisely, Corvallis,

"Dairying at Home and Abroad" (illustra-id), Professor G. L. McKay, Iowa Agricul-Wednesday, December 17.

Dairy Farming and Its By-Products," Will-m Schulmerich, Farmington. "Variations in Hand Separator Cream," F. Cutilp, Deputy Dairy Commissioner, Port-"The Railroad's Interest in the Dairy Indus-

try," H. E. Lounsbury, Southern Pacific Com-pany, Portland.

Business session. Report of secretary-treas-urer. Election of officers.
"Butter-Making as a Profession," Professor G. L. McKay, Iowa Agricultural College. "Cheese-Making Compared with Butter-Mak-ing," R. R. Carlson, Portland.

Reading of scores of entries in butter and

H. E. Lounsbury, Southern Pacific Com

eding in Oregon," C. J. Millis,

"The Past, Present and Future of the Stock Industry in Oregon," Dr. James Withycombe, Oregon Experiment Station, Corvallis. Music. "The Hop Industry of Oregon," William H. Egan, president Oregon Hopgrowers' Associa-

Thursday, December 18, "Farm Poultry." E. J. Ladd, secretary State Poultry Association, Fortland. "Fruitgrowing on the General Farm," W. K. Newell, Commissioner Oregon State Board of Horticulture, Dilly.

'The Grange in the Twentieth Century,
Austin T. Buxton, lecturer, Oregon Stat
Grange, Forest Grove.

TO GRANT A RIGHT OF WAY County Court Will Act on Petition

The petition of the West Side & Su-burban Railroad Company for right of way adjoining the Cornell road begin-ning at the head of Lovejoy street and extending a distance of 180 feet will be granted at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners today. The company will build a roadway is feet wide to the suich lying alongside of the wide in the gulch lying alongside of the county road, and also agrees to widen the county road at one point to a width of \$\tilde{\theta}\$ feet. The railroad will also cross the county road by means of a trestle and the county road by means of a trestle and the county road by means of a trestle and the county road by means of a trestle and the county road by means of a trestle and the county road by means of a trestle and the county road by means of a trestle and the county road by means of a trestle and the county road by means of a trestle and the county road by means of a trestle and the county road by means of a trestle and the county road by means of a trestle and the county road by means of a trestle and the county road by means of a trestle and the county road at the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at one point to a width of the county road at th

reputation of The Oregonian, and for once The Oregonian has falled of ac-curacy in its information. The editorial has caused deep regret to the many sub-jects of his Majesty King Oscar of Sweden and Norway residing in Oregon. I will not discuss the questions volved in King Oscar's decision in the Samoan arbitration or the justness or correctness of his decision. I should like, however, to quote the following from an editorial in the San Francisco Argonaut of December 1 as showing that the views of lending newspapers differ upon these questions. The Argonaut

in an action at law, but the consolation re-mains that, in this case, it will be both cheapor and pleasanter than either to have won or lost the cause in warfare. It is worthy of note, also, that there is respectable opinion even in this country that the royal arbitrator made no mistake. Dr. Jordan, who made a study of the conditions in Samon during his trib to the islands last Summer, stated in his trip to the islands last Summer, stated in his trip to the islands last Summer, stated in his lecture last week, at Stanford University, that he believed the award of King Occar to be "absolutely just," America and England being unquestionably wrong in their policy toward the islandably wrong in their policy toward

I desire particularly to take exceptions upon King Oscar personally. I beg to assure you that his Majesty is not. to assure you that his Majesty is not, as you term him, "a crank with a crown on his head and one of the pet poodle dogs of the German kennel." Neither is his Majesty "a stupid man and a sycophant of the German court." as you assert, and your reflection upon "King Oscar's mental powers" is exceedingly wide of the mark. Your aspersions upon his of the mark. Your aspersions upon his Majesty are unfounded. He is a man of noble character and biameless private and public life; beloved of his people, and respected by all the nations of the earth. His learning and character are second to none. His character and abil-ity are such that had he not been born a King he would have made an eminent mark as a man. He is a noble and hu-Thinking it just that your errone

statements should be corrected. I beg ARTHUR WILSON Swedish and Norwegian Vice-Consul.

CLAIMS MANY MILLIONS.

London Lawyers Sue Huntington Es tate for \$123,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Surrogate Thomas heard evidence today on the questions raised in a motion for an order to show cause why an inventory of the estate of the late Collis P. Huntington should not be filed in a proceeding instituted by Walter Morehead, a London lawyer, now a citizen of the United States, against the Huntington estate to recover about \$123,000,000, alleged to have been wrongfully diverted from the old Central Pacific Railroad Company. the executors of the Huntington estate

in his argument claimed it had no been proven that Walter Morehead was a creditor of the estate; that the statute of limitations barred the presentation, and that, for that reason, if no other, the proceeding should be dismissed. Attorney Robert F. Cutting represented Morehead and his associates in the argu-ment on the motion. He claimed the statute of limitations did not bar the proeedings, because, although the cause o ction arose many years ago, the knowledge of the facts constituting it did not come to the petitioners until 1894. The petitioners were given until Friday next

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to file a brief.

OPEN

CHURCH SOCIETIES SELL THEIR HOLIDAY WARES.

In the Booths Intending Purchasers Can Find Anything From Dolls to Chewing Candy.

At Taylor-Street Methodist Church yes-terday afternoon the Pastor's Social Union opened one of the prettiest baraars of the Christmas season. All the booths were arranged in a very pretty way and there were useful and pretty things of a great variety for sale.

At the doll booth the display of daintly

robed, fluffy-haired beauties was enough to make anybody want to be a little girl, the domestic booth was a delight to housekeepers, and the fancy work and candy booths were each as attractive as possi-

The booths were superintended as fol-lows: Doll booth, Miss Finley, Miss Anna Farrell and Mrs. Amadee Smith; fancy-work booth, Mrs. Taibott, Mrs. Runyon and Mrs. Grant; candy booth, Miss Chance and Miss Taylor; domestic, Mrs, Wilson, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Aris and Mrs. Boyer. There was also, a pretty pink and green booth, at which potted plants were sold by Mrs. Hale.

In the evening a charming programme of readings and scenes from Evangeline, with several musical numbers, was given at the church. This part of the entertainment, which was arranged by Mts. Packard, was also an entire success

In the Evangeline tableaux Longfellow's heroine was represented by Miss Marian Stackpole, who looked altogether charming in a costume of silk of the shade called ashes of roses, somebody's wedding gown nearly a hundred years ago. The other parts were taken by Mr. Rob-ert S. Farrell, Mr. C. A. Bell, Mr. Lea-burg and Mr. Gault.

The readings, which were given with very excellent expression, were by Miss Vesta Townsend. Among the musical numbers were a baritone solo, "Fade Not, Sweet Dream," by Mr. Packard, with a violin obligate by

Mr. Gardner; a bass sole, "Embers," by Mr. Gordon; a violin sole, "Berceus," by Mr. Gardner; and two tenor soles, "Yeoman's Wedding Song" and "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," by Mr. W. H. Boyer. The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. Warren E. Thomas and Mr. Briggs.

AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Christmas Baznar Opens With At-

tractive Display. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church opened its Christ-mas bazuar yesterday in the church parlors. The rooms with pretty decorations of evergreen and the display of innumerable dainty things offered for sale, presented a most attractive appearance, and were crowded with visitors all afternoon. The novelty booth, which contained a large assortment of premy things suitable for Christmas gifts, was in charge of Miss Daisy Gaylord, Miss Frances Warren, Mrs. Colton, Miss Forbes, Miss Church, Mrs. F. H. Alliston, Miss Dornbecher, Miss George, Miss Jessie George and Miss Analysis Lores.

and Miss Anwylyd Jones. Mrs. Rapp, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Eckler and Mrs. Hodson had the fancy work booth. A glittering jewelry booth was pre-sided over by Mrs. E. L. House, Mrs. R. V. Pratt, Miss Gertrude Pratt, Miss Ma-

bel Parker and Mrs. Livesly.
There was a dainty candy booth, where Miss Grace Warren and the Misses Smith sold home-made confections, and a house-keepers' booth, at which were sold splcy cold ham, fruit cake, jellies, pickles and other old-fashioned delicacies. One of the features of this booth was a new cook book, consisting of a great many tested original recipes by the women of the society. The committee at the housekeepers' booth was as follows: Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. W. B. Knapp, Mrs. M. C. George, Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Mrs. John Archer Bell, Mrs. W. D. Palmer, Mn. Prehn, Mrs. Nothnegle, Mrs. McKeene, Mrs. H. H. Northup,

CROWDS AT THE G. A. R. BAZAAR. Good Programme Contributes to En-

There was a full house at the G. A. R. bazaar yesterday and in the evering ther was not even standing room. Everything went off in good style and the veteran are being congratulated on the success that their efforts are meeting with. At the noon lunch 125 people were ac-commodated and the sales rose to a very

respectable figure, showing that the car and time spent on the display were no wasted. In the evening an extensive programme was excellently given an contributed much to the enjoyment of all present. It consisted of a play called "Boys of 'Gi," songs of the war by veterans' double quartet; Arm; the veterans' double quartet; Army Gems in Rhyme, by Alexander Black-burn; a beautiful solo by Mrs. M. M. Shillock; an address by Judge H. H. Northup; a recital by Miss Anna Ditchburn, and an address by Salmon Brown son of John Brown. Numerous other features delighted the big crowd and it was not till a late hour that the veter ans and their friends went home.

Today the usual lunch will be served from 11:39 till 2 o'clock, and the evening will be given to the Indian War Veterans and the Pioneers. gramme will be as follows: Piano solo, by Miss Nellie Hemenway; an address by T. A. Wood, commander of the Indian War Veterans; a recitation by Mrs. Kate Ham; a song by Miss Maggie Gillette; an address by Captain H. Mc-Millen, and an instrumental piece by Miss Laura McDonald.

This will afford a reunion for all the veterans and the ploneers under the most happy auspices and there will undoubtedly be an even larger attendance than last night.

TOWN SOLD BY SHERIFF Decline in Demand for Bluestone

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.- The village of Glen Eyre, Pike County, Pa., has been sold at auction by the Sheriff. says a World special from Port Jervis. The property was bid up to \$5000 by nine capitalists, and sold to them. It embraces \$57 acres. The buildings consist of 10 houses, a store and postoffice, a ratiroad station, chicken-houses, a blacksmith shop, icchouse and schoolhouse. The place has declined of late by reason of duliness in the market for bluestone, which is quarried there.

MAY START STEAMER LINE Chinese Merchants From Hong Kon Come to Investigate.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2.-Two Chi nese merchants of Hong Kong, Laing Kom Wing and Eng Hok Fong, arrived by the stenmer Kaga Maru today. an interview they said they had come over to investigate the trade possibilities in the United States with the view to the establishment of a steamship line to San Francisco. No arrangements have been made as yet, their visit be ing preliminary to the project.

To Photograph St. Louis Fair. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 2.-Announcement was made tonight that the Louisiana Pur-chase Exposition photographic concession had been awarded to John F. Byrnes & Co., of Chicago. The terms were not made public. It is understood that newspapers will have the privilege of taking photographs indiscriminately for their own publication.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Chamber Wylle Memorial Presbyterian Church, for A. P. ARMSTRONG, LL.B., PRINCIPAL

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eblo, Colo., and four years in Fortland.

Thanks From Edward to Mikado. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-A dispatch from the British Minister to the Japanese Foreign Minister, conveying King Edward's warm appreciation of the Japanese cele-bration of his coronation and the very friendly comments of the Japanese press. has been submitted to the Emperor, cables the Tokio correspondent of the Times by way of London. His Majesty has of Eastern dered the publication of the dispatch and moderately cool.

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STEAMER ELDER FOR SAN FRAN-CISCO.

The traveling public will be pleased to know that the O. R. & N. Co. s steamer Geo. W. ...acer sails for San Francisco Wodnesday, December 2. Sailings are somewhat unsettled, but it is hoped that regular service will be resumed in a few days

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 28; river reading, 11 A. M., 0.5 feet; change in 24 hours, 1.3 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., trace; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 14.44 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 14.45 inches; cormal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 11.05 inches; excess, 2.49 inches; total sunshine Dec. 1, 8.54.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS. Except a few small showers along the Washngton and Oregon coasts, no rain has fallen in the Pacific Coast States during the last 24

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yesterday by a pastor of its own, Rev. Dr.

E. Trumbull, who received a hearty welcome. He comes here from seven years' pastorate in Cincinnati, nine years in Dr. cept in Northwestern Oregon and Western Washington, where showers are probable. WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours

Portland and vicinity-Partly cloudy, with showers by afternoon; winds shifting to southerly.

Western Oregon-Partly cloudy, with show-

ending at midnight Wednerday, December 3

erly. Western Washington-Occasional rain; south-Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho-Fair Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho-nereasing cloudiness.

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