TO CAUCUS OR NOT?

LAFOLLETT AND FARRAR FAVOR

Meeting at Salem Yesterday a Lively One, but Good Humor Prevails-Wide Difference of Opinion on Question.

SALEM. Dec. 5 .- (Special.) -- Whether the Marion County delegation will go into a Senatorial caucus this Winter was one of the principal questions discussed in a meeting of the delegation this afternoon. The problem was not solved, but it developed that there is a wide difference of opinion, and that some believe in a Sen-atorial caucus while others do not. No vote was taken on the subject. The meet-ing was a lively one. Although some of the members pressed with vigor the argu-ment in favor of a caucus, and others held back just as strongly, the best of humor prevalled and the legislators generally chose to laugh over their differences rather

than take them seriously.

Alex LaFoliett and Squire Farrar were favor of a caucus, but if anyone else the delegation intends to go into a necus that fact did not develop. La-blett is generally classed as a supporter Fulton for Senator, while Senator Farrar is for Greer. Croisan, Judd. Kay and Davey, who are all classed as Geer men, were not decided whether they will into caucus, for the reason that they nk the popular vote in June may supplant the usual Senatorial caucus.

Farrar took the ground that the plat-form on which he ran for the Legislature pledged him to go into a caucus, and while he was making a speech in Geer's home-predict he pledged himself to go in and support Geer. LaFolett contends that the whole delegation is pledged to go into Senatorial caucus and he wanted his colleagues to so declare today. When they

but in the course of discussion they also expressed a view that a Republican in the Legislature of 1903 is under no obligations to go into a caucus with men who wouldn't go in in 1901. It is possible that the whole of the Marion County delegation will participate in a Senatorial caucus, but it is exceedingly improbable as indicated by the meeting today.

Senator Hobson and Representative Simmons were not present at the meet-

FAIRMOUNT ASKS ADMISSION. Citizens of Eugene Suburb Want to Join Municipality.

EUGENE, Dec. 9 .- (Special.) -- At the regular meeting of the City Council last night petitions were laid before the Coun-cil asking that the Legislature at its next session revise the charter of the City of Eugene so as to include Fairmount and University Addition, thriving suburbs on east. The petition was signed by 54 lents of Fairmount and quite α list of, citizens of Eugene. A remonstrance was also presented by citizens of Fair-mount who are opposed to being taken into the city. The remonstrance contains Il signatures. No definite action was taken in the matter last night, but the matter will come up before the Legis-lature next month. There is much differ-ence of opinion in Eugene regarding the advisability of extending the city limits. Those who think it a matter of great im-portance to see the population of the city speken of in large numbers are heartly in favor of the change, but there are oth-ers who think numbers alone do not constitute a city. They view the matter from the standpoint of business, and are not get convinced that the city tax to be derived from the property of the pro-posed addition will be sufficient to meet the necessary expense to be incurred in

the way of municipal improvements.

The City Attorney was instructed to draw an amendment to the city charter making the City of Eugene an independ-ent road district, the same to be presented to the Council at its next meeting.

Dr. Paine, of the health committee, reported many cases of metales and scar-

let fever in the city under quarantine. There is also some smallpox, but this now appears to be disappearing, and only a very few cases are now under quarantine. A proposition was made to the City Council by John F. Bodine for the putting in of an electric fire alarm system, and same was referred to the Chief Fire Warden to investigate and report.

A communication from Professor Ster-ling, asking franchises for electric rall-roads was read and placed on file.

HOLD SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE. Farmers at Jefferson Listen to Lec-

tures by Specialists. JEFFERSON, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)— The farmers' institute in session here under the auspices of the Oregon Agricul-tural College will be productive of good results to the citizens of Jefferson and Many farmers have been in attendance. Following is the programme ns carried out today:

At 10 A. M .-"Benefits of the Creamery to the Farmer,"
Hon. J. W. Balley: discussion.
Becitation, Miss Helen Stelwer,
Instrumental music, Jeferson Orchestra.
"The Modern Dalryman," Professor F. L.

Kent: discussion.

Instrumental music, Jefferson Orchestra.

"The Railroad's Interest in the Development of Dairying," H. E. Lounsbury.

Plenic dinner—in the hall.

At 1:30 P. M.—

ure of the Hog Industry in Oregon," Dr.

N. Hutchinson; discussion.

nstrumental music, Jefferson Orchestra.

Variations in Milk Tests." Professor F. L.

'Intensive Agriculture," Dr. James Withyombe; discussion.
Recitation, Rev. R. R. Hamilton.
Instrumental music, Jefferson Orchestra.
At 7:30 P. M.—

tal music, Jefferson Orchestra. The Modern Farmer," Dr. James Withy-

ong, Jefferson quartet.

Conservation of the Fertility of the Farm,"

pressor A. L. Knisely; discussion. Instrumental music, Jefferson orchestra.
"Nature Study in the Public School," Pro-fessor A. B. Cordley; discussion.

FREE DELIVERY FOR ALBANY.

Postal Superintendent Irwin Sets Date for March 1, 1903. ALBANY, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Albany is now assured of a free delivery mail serv-Superintendent Irwin, of the free muil delivery for the Pacific Coast, is in Albany, and today called upon Postmaster Train and informed him that the servrould be put in operation March 1, Twenty-two letter boxes will be placed in position throughout the city, and the mail will be delivered and collected twice each day. Two carriers and a substitute will be appointed from applicants who pass the civil service examination, and work will be begun immediately to rearrange the postoffice building to meet the demands of the new service.

OYSTERMEN OBJECT.

Opposed to Sale by State of Oyster
Land Reserves.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—James Elkins, Treasurer of Linn County, has just paid the balance of state taxes due for the year 1901, amounting to \$24,220.

At a special meeting of the Puget Sound Oystermen's Association held in this city Problem D scussed by Marion

Delegation.

Oystermen's Association held in this city today, a resolution was adopted expressing as the sense of the meeting that the oystermen are opposed to the sale by the state of any portion of the state oyster land reserves that is producing, or is capable of producing, seed oyster. The meeting was especially called to discuss oysterland legislation that will probably come before the coming session of the Legislature, and the action as to the sale of the oyster reserve is in opposition to the the oyster reserve is in opposition to the recommendations of Fish Commissioner T. R. Kershaw, and his announced in-T. R. Kershaw, and his announced intention of presenting a bill looking to the sale of the parts of the reserves that are now nonproductive. A committee was appointed to confer with the members of the Legislature from the Puget Sound and Williapa Harbor counties, in reference to introducing a bill that will insure undoubted title in the purchasers to all lands that have been disposed of by the state, either as oyster lands or second-class tidelands, under the various acts. The committee will report a full meeting of the association to be held January 19, at which time the association will also discuss proposed laws for protecting and restocking the oyster reserves. At today's meeting the oyster reserves. At today's meeting there were present 25 oystermen said to represent 35 per cent of the output of

CAUGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Suspicious Stowawnys on Steamer Queen From Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Four suspicious characters who stowed away at Seattle on the steamer Queen were turned over to the police when the vensel arrived here. One of the men, Ed Frank, was wanted in Everett for obtaining money under false pretenses, and will be held until the Washington authorities send for The others were discharged from ody, there being no definite charges

Everett Sheriff After Frank.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 9.-Sheriff Zim nerman left this afternoon for San Francisco, to bring back Edward Frank, a stowaway on the steamer Queen, wanted here for obtaining money under false pre

BURGLARS WORK COMBINATION. Secure \$300 From Merchandise Store

at Toppenish. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Coffin Bros.' general merchandlse store at Toppenish, on the Indian reservation, was burgiarized Monday night and \$300 taken from the safe, the combination declined to take this decisive step, it is said that LaFollett told them what he thought of them, which opinion was not a good one.

The money represented the day's receipts, and as no one slept in the store that night it wis thought to be second to the men who do not seem favour that night it wis thought to be second to the men who do not seem favour that night it wis thought to be second to the men who do not seem favour that night it wis thought to be second to the men who do not seem favour that night it wis thought to be second to the men who do not seem favour that night it wis thought to be second to the men who do not seem favour that night it wis thought to be second to the men who do not seem favour that night it wis thought to be second to the men who do not seem favour that night it wis thought to be second to the men who do not seem favour that night it wis thought to be second to the men who do not seem favour that night is the men who do cure behind a de

Astoria Brevitles.

ASTORIA. Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A city election will be held tomorrow at which a City Attorney and four Councilmen are to be elected. The campaign has been very quiet, and a light vote will probably be cast. The Republicans and Citizens particle such have tickets in the failers. ties each have tickets in the field.

Fern Chapter, No. 38, Order of Eastern Star, has elected the following officers to star, has elected the following objects to serve during the coming year: Mrs. L. Hartwig, worthy matron; G. W. Louns-berry, worthy patron; Mrs. Cleveland, as-sistant matron; Mrs. Streumeyer, conduct-ress; Mrs. Maxwell Young, chaplain.

Jumps From Train to Escape Arrest. OAKLAND, Cat. Dec. 9.—While at-tempting to evade arrest, S. T. Burch, wanted by the police for forgery, came wanted by the ponce for forgery, came near being dragged to death under the wheels of a train, from which he had jumped. The police have been looking for Purch since Friday of last week. They have six charges of larceny against him, and to Chief of Police Hodgkins he admitted his guilt upon each charge. Burch in his statement said that he formerly lived in Washington, D. C., and that he

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 9.—A special from Dawson tonight says: Hon. J. M. Ross, the government candidate, has been elected to the Dominion House from the Yukon district by a majority conceded to Yukerf district by a majority conceded to be greater than 500. His actual majority will not be known for several days, as there are yet some returns to come in from Isolated subdivisions. It looks as if Joe Clark would have minorities everywhere except on some of the creeks. Daw-son City gave Ross a majority of 211.

I wish to call the board's attention to some improvements that demand their attention. The the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the various city officers that had been marked and indorsed the same names for the various city officers.

has been on this Coast for only a year.

Property-Owners Seek Relief.

ABERDEEN, Wash. Dec. 9.—(Special.)
-There was a largely attended meeting today of persons owning water-front property, to consider the question of getting a bill through the Legislature defining has been a misunderstuding among the property-owners ever since the Govern-ment survey, and it is to get relief, if possible, that committees were appointed today to draft a bill.

New Building for Stanford.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 .- Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford has decided to erect a magnificent new library building at the Leland Stanford, Jr., University. It is to be the handsomest and most costly structure of its kind on this Continent. The plans for the building have already been ordered, and within a month will be presented to Mrs. Stanford for her approval.

Funeral of John Turner.

ALBANY, Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-The funeral of the late John Turner, who commit-ted suicide yesterday, occurred today un-der the auspices of the Elks and the Woodmen of the World, to both of which orders Turner belonged. Turner carried \$3000 insurance in the latter order. Nothing new has developed in the case, and no reason other than temporary insanity can be ascribed to the deed.

Depository for Oregon Code. SALEM, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special)-In co pliance with the law requiring that the publishers of the new Oregon code main-tain a depository in this state for the sale of the books, the Bancroft-Whitney Comhas designated George F. Rodgers,

of this city, as such depository. The statute fixes the price and requires that a supply be kept on hand for six years.

Result of a Land Feud. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 9.—A special to the Miner from Kalispell, Mont., says: John Zawakda, convicted in the District Court of manslaughter, was this morning sen-tenced by Judge Smith to 10 years in the penitentiary. Zawakda killed Otto Thiersch on June 21 in a fight over a disputed piece of land at Lost Prairie, 40 miles west of Kallspell.

Youth Must Answer Burglary Charge. SALEM, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-C. W. Bennington, an 18-year-old boy, who says his home is at Junction City, was held resterday to appear in the Circuit Court answer a charge of burglarizing a store

Saloon License Is Revoked. ELMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—At a called session of the Elma City Council Monday evening, December 8, a resolution was adopted revoking the saloon license of George W. Crisp.

From Asylum to Prison. SALEM, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—August Kangus and J. E. Bowen, convicts from Clatsop and Multnomah Counties, were transferred from prison to the asylum to-

Linn County State Taxes.

REPORT STATE FAIR MADE

READ AT ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Shows Association in Flourishing Condition Financially-Recommendations Made.

SALEM. Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-The State Board of Agriculture held its annual meeting at the Capitol today, with all the members present, as follows: W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro: J. H. Settlemler, Woodburn; George Chandler, Baker City; Joseph Wilkins, Coburg, and G. A. Westgate, Albany. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Presi-dent, W. H. Wehring, vice-president, J. H. Settlemier; secretary, M. D. Wisdom; treasurer, A. Bush.

part as follows:

The secretary's annual report was in

fear of making the Oregon State Pair a success in the future.

The board decided to offer a guaranteed stake of \$1000 for 2-year-olds, 60 per cent of it to go to trotters and 40 per cent to pacers. They have also started a futurity stake, such as has become so popular in the East. Owners of stallions may enter by paying a fee equal to the amount of their service charge, and to the fees will be added \$500, making a stake of \$5000 to \$10,000 when the contest comes off in 1906. The progeny of every stallion entered will be eligible in this race. Early closing stakes will be announced later.

ASHLAND CITY ELECTION

Nominations Made by Anti-Saloon and Labor Union Parties.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Two tickets were placed in nomination today for the annual election called by the City Council, to take place December 16, 1902. A nonpartizan ticket, to be nominated by petition, and opposed to the licensing of saloons, known as the anti-saloon ticket, named the following: Councilmen-First Ward, Allen Davis; Second Ward, A. Van The total receipts of the fair are \$29,240 56; disbursements, \$26,282 76, leaving a net profit of \$2957 77 on the 1962 fair. We made improvements this year amounting to \$1539 54, to accommodate exhibitors, and paid out old

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EU-

meeting of the athletic board of the

David Graham, of Portland, was

elected manager, and Virgil D. Earl,

of Dayton, Or., assistant manager

of 1903. Graham was assistant

manager of the football team dur-

ing the past season, and in recogni-

was given the management for 1903.

Graham effered the university in the Fall of 1901, and he has taken

an unusual interest in athletics. The

students have great confidence in

their new menager's ability. Virgil D. Earl, 1906, also came to the uni-

versity in 1901. For the past two

'varsity football team. He was manager of the outdoor baseball

team for 1901-2, and is manager of

the track team for 1903. Earl also

played on the baseball nine of last

year. Manager Graham is a gradu-

ate of the Portland High School,

tion of his energy and ability he

of the football team for the seas

clated students this afternoon

ELECTED MANAGER UNIVERSITY OF OREGON FOOT-BALL ELEVEN.



David Graham, 1904.

which leaves in our treasury \$393.60 after all warrant indebtedness is fully paid.

In 1888, the total receipts of the fair were \$5734.50; in 1899, \$13.789.66; in 1900, \$18.450.65; in 1901, \$25,739.92; in 1902, \$29,240.56, showing an increase of \$20,506.06 for the year 1902 over

To Encourage Immigration.

haps half the cost.

I wish to call the board's attention to some

pens to accommodate the increased number of exhibition stock in these divisions. I would

tionately to its growth.

He is a member of the class of 1904, and to second colleague on the 'varsity debating team. He is 22 years old. municipality; the city to own and operate its own electric light plant, after the present contract expires; the strict enforce

ment of the city laws, and opposition to the licensing of saloons in Ashland.

an increase of \$20,000 06 for the year land over 1808, a period of five years. These figures are referred to to show the board the rapid and steady growth the fair is making, and the necessity of providing for a still greater in-crease in the future. A mass convention was called at the City Hall at 7 o'clock tonight by the Fed-erated Labor Union, to nominate a ticket to be voted for at the city election, and it was largely attended. It was also par-ticipated in by the Brotherhood of Loco-The fair was never in better condition to perform the work for which it was intended than at the present time. It has been a wonderfol promoter of the livestock industry in this state, as well as other lines of agricultural work, and if conducted on the same lines in the future will spontinue to encourage better methods of farming and breeding promotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Loco-motive Firemen, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and United Brotherhood of Rail way Employes. J. J. O'Nell was elected chairman of this meeting, and L. L. Mulit secretary. The following nominations were made: Councilmen—First Ward, William McGrath; Second Ward, Danle Applegate; Third Ward, Charles W. Mar-

The time has arrived in the affairs of this state for this board to put in operation section 1, article 2, of its constitution, which reads as follows: 'It shall the the object of this board to collate and distribute reliable information to encourage immigratior.' Hundreds of letters are received annually from Eastern people asking for information of this kind. It the perpetual ownership of public utilities, the installation of a sewer system for Ashland, and the employment of union labor and payment of ple asking for intermediate and publishing information of this kind has been taken up by this board instead of the various boards of trade throughout the state, it would have had a much better effect on the homesecker, at perhaps half the cost.

See the state of union labor and payment of union wages on public works.

A citizens' convention met in the City Hall at 9 o'clock this evening and nominated and indorsed the same names for warious city officers that had been been labor.

IMPROVEMENTS TO JAIL.

WILL CAPTAIN M'MINNVILLE COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1903

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 9 .-(Special.)-Walter Long was yesterday elected captain of the McMinnville College football team for the season of 1908. Long is 20 years of age, and has played football for four years-one on the High School and three on the college team-filling the positions of guard, tackle and fullback. He is a strong, heady player, very aggressive, and will no make one of the best captains McMinnville has ever had.

Walter Long. 1904.

of the fair.

I do not feel like closing my report without mentioning the fact that the fair has had the united support of the entire press of the state, and to these various mediums must be credited

The liberal policy of transportation companies in hauling exhibits and passengers to and from the fatr should not be overlooked in passing around encomiums of this kind. The Southern Pacific Company, especially, deserves a great share of the credit in making the fair a suc-

cess. The excursion plan adopted by this co pany in bringing business men from Portland to the fair was a great benefit to the fair, and gave the city people an opportunity of ac-quainting themselves with the work of this

board.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club, composed of the leading business men of the City of Salem, are entitled to much credit for the substantial support given the fair, and with a continuance of the same there need be no

o a great extent the success of the fair.

probable that the sum of \$10,000 will be re- been made necessary by numerous fallrecently held in Portland, a motion was unan-For the Courthouse, the Recorder's of-fice will be provided with 338 book rollerimously carried asking this board to apply for a larger appropriation so that premiums on livestock can be increased. A legislative comshelves, a number of document files, and the vault will be provided with a steel investock can be increased. A segsimive com-mittee composed of taxpayers was also ap-pointed to assist the board in having the ap-propriation increased in keeping with the de-mands brought about by the great interest that is being taken in the various departments

ed for some time.

OBJECTS TO RECOMMENDATION OF WARDEN QUIMBY.

Opposes Gun License Tax, and Make Light of Portlanders Spreading Wheat for Ducks.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) -- Sc the Salem sportsmen do not take kindly to two of the recommendations of State Game Warden Quimby in his annual report. One of these recommendation was that a gun license tax of \$1 for each was that a gun license tax of a for each gun used in hunting be imposed for the purpose of providing a part of the funds for the maintenance of the Game Warden's office. A Saicm man, who has a local reputation as a hunter, says that the sportsmen outside of the large cities would not approve of such a tax, and that in the country it would be so unnountar in the country it would be so unpopular that it could not stand. "If the farmer boys were required to pay a license tax for the privilege of hunting," said he. "you would see the country people get up a referendum petition, and the law imposing the tax would be snowed under so deep it would never be heard of again."

The other suggestion to which exception
has been taken here is that if Williamette Valley hunters want good duck-shooting they should feed the ducks, as the Portland sportsmen do. This advice prompts the Salem man to say: "The mention of the methods pursued by the Portland sportsmen shows the need of another law for the protection of game. The Port-land men scatter wheat on their game preserves and attract ducks from all parts of the Valley. They do not increase the number of ducks, but collect at that par-ticular place all the ducks that fly over. Then they go out on certain days and slaughter the birds by the wagon-load. We don't believe in that kind of sport. I went out last Sunday and hunted all day on what ought to be good duck ground, but didn't get a single shot. The ducks have all been enticed away from the Val-

ley, to be shot when collected at the feed-"The duck has no chance of his life under such circumstances, and it is pure slaughter, and not sport. A law should be passed forbidding the shooting of ducks in the vicinity of grounds where feed has been scattered. There is no need to scatter feed for ducks in this country. They will get plenty of food in the fields and streams. The maintenance of feeding grounds gathers the game all at one place, so that a few hunters get plenty of birds, while the majority get almost none. Up here in the Valley, land birds are pientiful, we are limited to 10 birds a day, but the city sportsmen are allowed to kill 50 ducks a day, which is finde possible by their scattering wheat in the fields, over which they have ex-

KILLS HIS FOSTER SON.

sanc Banta Shoots Frederick Morrison at Valdes. SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Frederick Morrison was shot and killed at Valdes on the night

of November 24, by Isaac Banta, his fos-ter father. The two men were living together. Banta had been on a protracted spree and Morrison was trying to sober him up. He had to use force to prevent him from procuring ilquor. This angered Banta, and he shot the young man. Mor-rison's dead body was found on the floor of the cabin the next day. Banta was sleeping peacefully on a cot a few feet way.

Banta met with an accident severa Banta met with an accident several years ago and had a part of his skull removed, a silver plate being inserted. His brain was affected by the accident, so that he was not regarded as altogether responsible by men who knew him. Banta is 55 years old and Morrison was about 25. Banta practically raised the young man, and they had been proposed by the Control of the and they had been prospecting in the Cop-per River country for several years. Both lived in Oregon before going to Alaska Banta is in jail at Valdes, the Coroner's jury finding that he murdered his partner. The news was brought here on the steamer Bertha, which arrived today.

LONGSHOREMEN GIVEN BODY. Court Holds Union May Conduct Pu-

neral Services of Brink, TACOMA, Dec. 9.-In the Superior Court improvements to accommodate the interested in these divisions. I would recommend that some suitable place be arranged for judging of livestock. This department is fast becoming the leading feature of the fair, and the judging ring should be covered and furnished with raised seats better to accommodate those interested in seeing this accommodate those interested in seeing this of our livestock show, which needs all the encouragement we can give it.

I wish further to call the attention of the board to the insufficiency of the present appropriations to pay premiums on exhibits. This year we paid out \$836.49 over and above the amount appropriated by the state for such purposes, and with the increased number of exhibitors coming to the fair each year, it is Longshoremen's Union was entitled to take the body of William F. Brink, who was in harmony with the expressed wish of the deceased. The funeral will take of the deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow, and all four local unions of the longshoremen will attend

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD. Output for 1902 Estimated to Be 827,000,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) With the year drawing to a close min ing men are beginning to total up British Columbia's mineral production during 1902, and he is a pessimist indeed who does not concede an advance of 25 per cent over 1991. The production that year was officially given as \$20,086,780, so that the lowest estimate for this year is \$25. 018,575. But the latest figures from the Boundary, the Slocan, Rossland, Atlin, Cariboo and Vancouver Island justify one in predicting that the annual report of the department of mines will show the figures to be nearer \$27,500,000 than to \$25,000,000, while next year will see the \$30,-000,000 mark passed. It will thus be seen that British Columbia, even with the cop-per, lead and silver markets working against it, is twice a Klondike, for he would be a bold man indeed who would place the Yukon's output this year at over \$15,000,000.

BUSINESS BLOCK IS BURNED. New Westminster, B. C., Suffers \$90,-000 Fire Loss.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 9 .-The worst conflagration experienced in New Westminster since the great fire of probable that the sum of \$10,000 will be re-quired another year, unless our premiums are greatly reduced, which I would not favor. At a meeting of the Oregon Livestock Association so many places that little difficulty is The fire was first discovered in the base-meeting held in Portland, a motion was unan-experienced in digging through them. Brigades from both halls responded to alarm, and also the fireboat Surrey. When the firemen first started to he vault will be provided with a steel fames they were confined to the base-ment of the furniture store, but owing to the immense volume of smoke caused by the burning of execlsior and other inflam



********************************* Dr. Talcott & Co. 250% Alder Street

FEES WECURE ARE GUAR-ANTEED. MEN

Contracted Disorders, Acute or Chronic

Under the treatment pursued before irrigations were established, six weeks was deemed the duration of an acute constracted disorder. If it proceeded beyond six weeks it was considered to have gone nto chronic condition. From statistica compiled from our practice in the mast flw years, covering over 6500 cases, we can show that 90 per cent of our patients have recovered in fourteen days or less. It is, therefore, equally proper to hold that a case not entirely cured within two weeks must be considered a chronic one and some complication has arisen for which the patient should see a specialist.

SALEM SPORTSMAN KICKS LAME BACK? **CLOUDY URINE?**

Indicate Your Kidneys Are Diseased. Test Your Urine and Find Ou Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney and Bladder Disease and Do Not Know It Until It Is Too Late.

WEAK, UNHEALTHY KIDNEYS

A FRIAL BOTTLE OF WARNER'S SAFE CURE, THE WORLD'S GREATEST RIDNEY CURE, SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE, POSTPAID, TO EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER.

If you have pains in your back, if your urine is discolored or you have pain tile passing it, TEST YOUR KIDNEYS. Put some morning urine in a glass or bottle, let it stand for twenty-four hours. If then it is cloudy, or contains a reddish brickdust sediment, or if particles or germs float about in it, your kidneys are diseased. If, after you have made this test, you have any doubt in your mind as to the development of the disease in your system, send us a sample of your urine, and any decrease it. doctors will analyze it and send you a report, with advice, free.

Mr. W. C. Brent, of 1724 W. Franklin street, Baltimore, Md., who has a serious case of kidney and bladder trouble, says: "I was almost prostrated with excruciating pains in my back. I had inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs; nothing seemed to give me relief until I used War-ner's Safe Cure. I sent for a free trial bottle. I did me so much good I bought a large bottle. When I had taken it every one noticed the difference in my appearance, and I felt like a new man. Safe Cure cured my bladder and urinary troubles, and healed my kidneys, the source of the trouble. I cannot say too much in praise of Warner's Safe Cure, which is a blessing to those afflicted with

unhealthy kidneys and bladder."
Unhealthy kidneys, if neglected, cause inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, diabetes, Bright's disease, rheuma tism, theumatic gout, torpid liver, eczema, jaundice, uric acid poison, gail stones, and will soon affect the entire system and



Mr. W. C. BRENT.

will soon affect the entire system and prove fatal.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is prescribed and used by doctors as the only absolute cure for all these diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood. It will cure any case, it matters not how serious, if taken in time. It has cured thousands of cases.

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mable material no progress could be was issued today for the arrest of Police Commissioner H. L. Lillienthal, charging

Finally the flames broke out in several parts of the block at once, and it was seen that the whole building was doomed. The efforts of the firemen were then turned towards saving the adjoining business premises. For a time it looked as though several blocks of the business section would be destroyed. However, owing to heroic efforts of the firemen and citizens, the flames were confined to one block. Two explosions occurred during the height of the fire, and several persons were slightly injured, but no one was seriously hurt.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be from spontaneous combustion.

MAN BOILED TO DEATH. While Cleaning Smelter Flumes the Hot Slag Is Turned On.

ANACONDA. Mont.. Dec. 8.—Miya Goldie, an employe of the Washoe smelter, was at work in one of the flumes cleaning it out this morning, when some one turned on the hot siag and water, not knowing Goldie was in the flume. Goldie was literally boiled and cooked to death. He was 7 years old, and had been married only 27 years old, and had been married only POLICE COMMISSIONER ARRESTED.

Lillenthal Charged With Failure to

Prosecute Gamblers.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 9.—Tonight the machinery in 17 shingle mills in and about the City of Vancouver are idle, and between 100 and 150 men will be temporar-ily out of employment. Not only by nareement betewen the firms who are members of the Lumber and Shingle Manufactur-ers' Association will all night work in the

mills be suspended, but the production of day workers will be curtailed 25 per cent, and in round numbers the product of the

Vancouver mills will be reduced fully 60

TO REDUCE LUMBER OUTPUT.

Mill at Vancouver Dispenses With

Night Work.

per cent. In Italy the manufacture of playing SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9.—A warrant of £800,000.

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About nine months ago I consulted my physician about my health, which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be up and about. I had severe headache, bearing down pains, pains across my abdomen. I felt so nervous that I could hardly take a step without trembling, and a slight noise would jar and irritate me. I had been suffering for months with constipation and indigestion and the doctor told me that I had uterine trouble and inflammation of the womb causing leucorrhose. I had noticed from time to time a sense of heat and had been irregular. He prescribed a wash also an internal remedy and I used both faithfully for six weeks without ever getting any relief. Fortunately your book of personal letters to women fell into my hands and I became very interested and decided that I had given the doctor a fair trial and would see if Wine of Cardui could do better. I soon found that I was picking up, my appetite increased could do better. I soon found that I was picking up, my appetite increased and the general beneats were very marked. Gradually the pain became less and my headache which had been a source of much trouble to me be came less frequent and after two and a half months treatment I felt that I was once more a well and strong woman. I attribute my cure entirely to Wine of Cardui for I used nothing else and I desire to thank you heartily for the benefits received. Every woman suffering with female trouble should try Wine of Cardui and I fully believe she will experience the same benefits and cure which I have.

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