

SHORT \$17,000

Ex-Sheriff Huntington, of Baker County.

EN ROUTE HOME FROM OHIO

Experts Checking Accounts Find Shortage—Was Popular Republican Official—Work Thought to Be Carelessness.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Huntington, of this county, is short in his accounts to the extent of \$17,000. Sheriff Brown and Deputy District Attorney Winfree have gone to Ohio to bring Mr. Huntington back to Oregon. The Sheriff did not take a warrant for Mr. Huntington, although a complaint has been filed. It was not deemed advisable to issue a warrant, as there was reason to believe that Mr. Huntington would return with Sheriff Brown when informed that his presence was required in Oregon. It is understood tonight that he is on the road home with the officers, and will arrive here about Saturday.

County Judge Travillion and District Attorney White stated last evening that they did not know how much Mr. Huntington was short, nor would they know until the experts, now engaged in examining the books, made their final report. Several expert accountants have been engaged in checking over the accounts of the Sheriff's office for the past six years.

Sheriff Huntington succeeded W. H. Kilburn, his Democratic predecessor, four years ago, being elected by the Republican county officials elected at that time. Two years later he was re-elected, again being one of the two Republicans elected to a county office. It is stated that there was no discrepancy in the accounts discovered previous to Huntington's term. Friends of Huntington do not believe that the shortage is due to any willful intent on his part to defraud the county, but is due to carelessness in the handling of the county funds. It is the hope of his friends that on his return he will be able to explain away a portion of the discrepancy. Since retiring from office, and before Mr. Huntington has been engaged in several large mining propositions, and at the time the shortage was discovered he was East negotiating a large mining deal. Mr. Huntington has a large circle of friends among all classes of citizens in this county, all of whom express the belief that he will be able to give a satisfactory explanation to the county officials in regard to the shortage, and while there is undoubtedly a shortage, they feel confident that it will be demonstrated that it occurred without any criminal intent on his part. The county is fully protected, and Mr. Huntington's bondsmen, some 29 in number, include some of the most substantial citizens in the county.

CHANGE IN MAIL CONTRACTORS. California Stage Company Could Not Traverse Eugene-McClellan Route. EUGENE, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The star mail route from Eugene to Mapleton will change hands next Monday, the present contractors, the California, Oregon & Idaho Stage Company, having made arrangements to transfer the line to the Eugene-McClellan stage line. The stage company took the contract last July. While dry weather and good roads lately they got along all right, but as soon as the route began to deteriorate the contractors found it difficult to secure teams and drivers to get over the road with the mails in the specified time. At last it became impossible to get through until midnight on Monday, and the contractors looked for somebody to take the work from them. Mr. Banks will put on more horses and change relays so as to make better time than is now being made.

Released for Lack of Evidence. H. H. Anderson, who recently was charged with a charge of perjury in connection with a contested election, was given an examination yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner J. J. Walton. After looking into the case, the commissioner came to the conclusion that the complaint was not sustained sufficiently by the evidence, and Anderson was discharged.

Lane County's Indebtedness. According to the semi-annual statement made by the several county officials, the net indebtedness of Lane County is now \$25,215.

Mining Company Incorporated. Articles of Incorporation of the Big Four Gold Mining Company have been filed with the County Clerk. The incorporators are: E. N. Smith, J. E. Smith, C. A. Hardy, and the capital stock of the company is placed at \$1,000,000. The object of the company is to engage in mining in the Blue River district.

Eugene May Debate Roseburg. While in Roseburg recently, Charles Eugene, representing the Roseburg High School, took steps towards securing a point debate between representatives of the Roseburg and Eugene High Schools. Superintendent Sanders, of the Roseburg school, has expressed himself as heartily in favor of the proposition, and has promised to use his best efforts to bring about the success of the undertaking.

The Eugene High School is enthusiastic in its support of the proposition, and the school will probably be held next week. Mr. Evans will go to Roseburg during the holiday season to make final arrangements for the debate.

DEDICATE WOODMEN HALL. Lousing Meeting and Banquet Held at Baker City. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen of America dedicated their new hall in the Bank of Oregon building, in this city, last night, with a lousing meeting and a banquet. The meeting was opened with initiation of candidates for membership and election of officers. The officers elected are: D. B. Ward, venerable master; S. C. Ward, master; Frank Powell, advisor; E. R. Palmer, clerk; Leslie Palmer, inside secretary; J. E. Smith, outside secretary; J. E. Smith, manager; Dr. M. H. Ellis, Dr. W. H. Davis, Dr. W. A. Trimble, physicians. A large number of people were present at the banquet, which lasted until a late hour. The new hall is well arranged and beautifully furnished, and is a credit to the order which dedicated it.

FAILED TO KILL HIMSELF. Life of Pendleton Jail Inmate Saved With Stomach Pump. PENDLETON, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Oscar McKenzie, an inmate of the County Jail, made a desperate attempt at suicide last evening, but prompt medical aid and a stomach pump saved his life. Several weeks ago McKenzie became jealous of his wife and treated her so badly that she sued for a divorce. He drew a revolver on L. W. Durrell, a farmhand employed on the Rigby ranch, because he had been to come into a room where McKenzie was trying to induce his wife to

withdraw her divorce suit. For this he was arrested, and in default of bonds committed to the County Jail, where he has remained since the assault. Yesterday, McKenzie became despondent and swallowed poison. It is thought his domestic troubles have unbalanced his mind.

HOLD FOR HIGHER PRICES. Cattlemen in Malheur County Expect Good Season Next Year.

ONTARIO, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Cattle-buyers who have visited Eastern Oregon recently on an inspection trip assert that it is going to be a difficult matter to do business this Spring. The usual contracting for cattle will necessarily be late on account of the range feeling that prices should be a little better than last season. The range districts get the impression that certain figures should prevail, and it takes time to get the true state of things distributed where the cattle is raised.

William Hanley, than whom no man in Harney County handles more stock, controls his region, and has brought the outside buyers to time on several occasions when attempts were made to bear the market a dollar or two a head. Mr. Hanley states that there is going to be a big market made in the Eastern Oregon cattle business another year, and that, barring a possible bad winter on feeders, the stock will be as good as usual. The supposition that the range is being depleted of all classes of cattle is erroneous, as everywhere small bunches are being held

and cared for, and the gathering time later will surprise the natives, as it always does in this range region.

FOR PHILIPPINE SERVICE. Eleventh Infantry Will Again Do Duty in the Islands.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Information has been received at Vancouver barracks which confirms the report that the Eleventh United States Infantry is to return to the Philippine Islands. The time for the departure is set for July, and the whole regiment is to be sent. The regiment was in the islands for three years and two battalions arrived home last April, the other reaching this department August 1. The officers and men, as a rule, are rather more pleased than disappointed over the order as they prefer to "soldier" in the islands than in the States. Since 1898, the Seventeenth has had almost four years of foreign service, as much, if not more, than any other regiment in the service, and is now ready to take another whirl at it. Nearly all of the companies must be recruited, as the regiment is now about 170 men short of the quota allowed by law. The recent order of the Secretary of War reducing the Army. Eight companies are at Vancouver barracks, two at Fort Lawton, one at Fort Wright and one at Fort Stevens.

RELEASED ON \$1000 BAIL. Montana Men Implicated on Charge of Election Bribery.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 11.—C. E. Alsop, the Butte politician, and George Casey, who was chairman of Senator Clark's county Democratic convention, who were arrested here two days after the election on a charge of bribery, and who were yesterday bound over to the District Court by Justice Nelson, have been released upon bonds of \$1000 each. Charles W. Clark, second son of the Senator, who was arrested at the same time, on a similar charge, is now in California. He is at his home near Los Angeles, but will appear here for trial, he says, when his case is called. The date for the hearing of Alsop and Casey has been set. The case is one of the most sensational in the history of Montana.

RURAL DELIVERY ASSURED. Residents of Fruit Valley, Clark County, to Be Supplied.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Postmaster DuBois has received word from the Postoffice Department at Washington that the rural free delivery route petitioned for by the residents of Fruit Valley had been recommended to be established, and that as soon as possible the route will be put in operation. This route will, when started, serve more patrons than any of the routes previously established in this county, and will run through the Fruit Valley district, and the Salmon Creek country, returning to town by the Main-Stratford road, traversing the most thickly settled portion of the county.

BUYS LACY'S TIMBER ESTATE. Washington Lumbermen Pay \$110,000 for 3200 Acres.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Lewis County Lumber Company, a new organization composed of Michigan men, with E. L. Fisher, president, and W. G. Davis, secretary, has recently purchased the timber holdings of the F. C. Lacy estate in Lewis County, about 3200 acres. The land is in range 4 west, township 11 north, on the south fork of the Chehalis River. The price paid was \$110,000, and the standing timber on the land is estimated at 250,000,000 feet.

At Pacific University. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Rev. E. L. House, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church of Portland, delivered his lecture, "Light and Shadow of the Spanish War," before a large audience in Brighton Chapel last night. The lecture was illustrated throughout with an excellent series of lantern slides, and the speaker was frequently interrupted by applause, expressing as he did many patriotic sentiments. Dr. House was chaplain of the Fifth Massachusetts, and his remarks were of personal experience gained while performing his duties as chaplain. He was thus in close touch with the scenes he described. He also made his story of the war complete by narrating with some what less detail Dewey's conquest of the Philippines.

Yesterday at chapel exercises the students were addressed by E. W. Peck, State Secretary of the Minnesota Y. M. C. A., and by H. W. Stone, of Portland, traveling secretary.

Purchases Mill at Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—T. A. Grady, lately of Eugene, has purchased the old Damon flour and feed store in this city.

Dakota Woman Dies at Medford. MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. K. Boyd, aged 66 years, died suddenly Wednesday of heart trouble at the home of her son-in-law, A. S. Bilton,

SUPREME COURT WORK UP

TRIAL DOCKET CLEAR FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS.

Will Begin New Year With Clean Docket—Board of Agriculture Case Submitted.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—For the first time in years, the hearing of cases before the Oregon Supreme Court is entirely cleared. With the arranging of the docket today for the week beginning Monday, December 22, there remains on the trial docket not another case in which the appeal has been perfected. This will enable the court to begin the new year with a clean docket.

Six cases were today set for hearing during the week beginning December 22, as follows:

Monday, December 22.—C. H. Abernathy et al. vs. J. E. Over, Joseph Faleo vs. Knapplach Creamery Company.

Tuesday, December 23.—Garbade vs. Larch Mortgage Investment Company; David Brand vs. John D. Baker et al.; Woodman vs. J. H. Baum vs. Rainbow Mining & Milling Company; Spaulding Logging Company vs. the In-

editor of the Medford Mail. She was born in Paris, Ont., and was a pioneer of North Dakota, where her husband died 15 years ago. Mr. Boyd came to Medford recently to remain during the winter with her daughters, Mrs. A. S. Bilton and Mrs. W. T. York. She leaves five daughters and three sons, among them Hon. R. B. Boyd, Representative from North Dakota. The remains were shipped to Wheatland, N. D., today for interment.

Killed in Log Shute. CATHLAMET, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—W. G. Prescott, an old resident of Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Wash., for many years employed in the logging camps at this place, was killed today by being struck by a log while he was at work in the chute at Pelton & Armstrong's camp No. 4, across Snake River, Oregon scenery, having been visiting all the points of scenic beauty. His artistic reproductions have received high commendation from competent critics. The picture has been placed in the chapel and adds much to the general effect.

Picture for Monmouth Normal. MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—M. F. Hanville has just presented the State Normal School with a splendid painting of Mount Hood. Mr. Hanville has for many years been a close student of Oregon scenery, having been visiting all the points of scenic beauty. His artistic reproductions have received high commendation from competent critics. The picture has been placed in the chapel and adds much to the general effect.

Dies From Injuries Received in Fall. BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A telephone message from Huntington says that Charles H. W. Little, an employee of the Oregon Short Line, who was working on the new bridge across Snake River, died there yesterday morning from the effects of a fall from the bridge Saturday.

He fell a distance of 90 feet, striking several times on the scaffolding. The remains were sent to Kansas City, where his family resides.

Baker County Mine Sold. BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Daines Mine & Mill Company, of Spokane, owners of the Belcher group, in the Greenhorn district, close a deal yesterday for the adjoining property, known as the Golden Gate. The new addition was purchased from Dr. Weaver. The purchase price was \$100,000, cash down. A new mill is to be erected in the Spring to handle the ores of the Belcher and Golden Gate.

Mine Almost Blown to Pieces. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 11.—A man was almost blown to pieces in an explosion in the Coler mine at Van Anco, B. C., yesterday. Louis C. LeBlond, of Vancouver, aged 35 years, Delatre was working the shaft some 1200 feet, and was setting off a blast. He lighted the fuse, but before he got a candle light, he was in the danger, the explosion came with terrific force, breaking every bone in his body.

Kills Himself After Protracted Strife. WHATCOMB, Wash., Dec. 11.—Swan Hawkins, a Scandinavian laborer, who was suffering from delirium tremens as the result of a protracted spree, committed suicide at an early hour this morning in a local saloon, which he had entered a few minutes previously. Hawkins went into the back room of the saloon and laying down on the floor, slashed his throat with his pocket-knife.

Log Jam in Coos River. MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 11.—An immense log jam occurred in Coos River today when the drivers opened the boom. The logs were held too long, and the waters were receding when they were turned loose, which caused the jam. There are 400 logs in the jam, and unless the water reaches a higher point than it has the logs are liable to remain where they are.

Killed in Coos Bay Logging Camp. MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 11.—William Hallup was killed yesterday in Hiram King's logging camp by a log rolling over his body, breaking his back and neck and badly bruising his body. Hallup was a local logger, and was working on his own account. He was 35 years of age and a mariner by profession.

Federal of Private Eberle. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The funeral of Private Eberle of the Seventeenth Infantry band, who dropped dead at the post Monday, was held today, the two battalions of the Seventeenth and the band receding to body to the express office. It was whirled to the deceased's former home, Newton, Kan.

Baby Quartz Mine Bonded. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Baby quartz mine, of Jump-Off-Joe district, has been bonded to C. C. Higgins, of Salt Lake City. Mr. Higgins has a number of influential men behind him, and they have already taken possession of the mine and are proceeding with its development.

Rev. Dr. Doty, of Monmouth. MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. D. M. Doty died at his home here December 11 at the age of 61 years. Rev. Dr. Doty was for many years a minister in the Christian church, and also followed the profession of dentistry; he formerly lived at Sheridan, and was well known throughout this part of the state.

Brakeman Killed While Coupling. BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 11.—Kelly McManis, a brakeman on the Cannon Ball train, was run over and killed today at Nampa, McManis went between two freight cars while the train was moving slowly, to make a coupling. He was struck by the engine, mauling his body frightfully. He was married and lived in Boise.

Mistaken for Deer in Alaska. JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 11.—Kild Burch was shot and killed at Hoonah, December 4, by Thomas Williams. The latter, while hunting, claims to have mistaken Burch for a deer. He has surrendered to the authorities. The remains of Burch were brought to this city yesterday for interment.

Heavy Snow at Pendleton. PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Last night two inches of snow fell here, and a warm wind prevails. It is probable that a very high water will ensue in the Umatilla and other streams rising in the Blue Mountains.

Acme Puts In at Marshfield. MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 11.—The steamer Acme, which sailed from Siuslaw yesterday, bound for San Francisco, put into this port today for shelter, and will sail south as soon as the gale moderates. There is a heavy southerly gale blowing, accompanied by heavy rain and hail.

Committed to the Asylum. SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Lydia B. Freeds, aged 36 years, of Chemawa, was today committed to the asylum. The woman is suffering from religious excitement. This is her second commitment, having been discharged from the asylum about five years ago.

Will Be Hanged Together Jan. 18. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 11.—A special from Dawson says Labelle and Foster, the murderers of Bouthillier and three others, will be hanged together January 18.

Snow at Walla Walla. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 11.—Two inches of snow fell this evening.

Going to Memphis. Before starting call on O. R. N. ticket office and ask about the new tourist car service via Denver, Salt Lake City and St. Louis. City ticket office, Third and Wash-

ington.

Native of Benton County. HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ella Bills, who died at this family home December 6, was born in Benton County, Oregon, May 24, 1857, and resided there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marx, until 1901, when they moved to Glencoe, October 18, 1894, she married J. C. Bills, who, with her three children, survive. Her parents reside at Elk City, Lincoln County. Her surviving brothers are: J. H. Bills, now Marston, Elk City, Altam; J. H. Bills, Alaska; Elmer and Clarence, merchants at Glencoe, and Mrs. T. H. Mitchell, of Woodburn.

dependence & Falls City Improvement Company.

Submitted in Supreme Court. The case of W. H. Wehrung et al., constituting the State Board of Agriculture, vs. R. T. Denham, and J. C. Goodale, has been argued and submitted in the Supreme Court on an appeal from the Marion County Circuit Court.

This is an action against the sureties on a bond given by R. T. Denham, J. C. Goodale, the State Board of Agriculture entered into a contract with R. T. Denham, in which Denham agreed to construct four buildings at the State Fair Grounds, the total cost being \$2500.

Semi-monthly payments of 75 per cent of labor performed and materials used were to be made. The balance, 25 per cent, of the contract price, was to be paid 25 days after the building was completely furnished and accepted by the architect and the party of the first part, unless some defect should meanwhile have been discovered in the work. In the following July, Denham abandoned the contract, and the buildings were finished by the board, under the direction of President Wehrung and J. H. Settemier, at a cost of nearly \$5000.

The board, however, was not satisfied with the quality of the work, and the defense alleges a violation of the contract on the part of the board in that the final payments on the completed buildings were made in less than 25 days after the buildings had been finished, and one without the certificate of acceptance from the architect. Because of these violations of the contract the defense denies any liability in the premises.

Proceedings Against G. W. Hayes. Disbarment proceedings have been brought against George W. Hayes, of Harney County, who has been cited to appear before the Supreme Court of the state, January 5, and show why he should not be disbarred as a practicing attorney in this state. Hayes was arrested at the State Penitentiary a few weeks ago, from Harney County, under a sentence of one year for the crime of adultery. At the time of his conviction, Hayes was a practicing attorney in Harney County. The papers in the case were served on the convicted lawyer by Sheriff Colbath today.

Weldon Admitted to the Bar. Robley D. Weldon was today admitted to the bar on the petition and certificate from the Supreme Court of California, signed by Chief Justice W. H. Beatty, of California; Mark O'Neill and R. W. Thompson, attorneys of Portland.

Quotations Case Submitted. The case of F. L. Quatave et al., appellants, vs. H. George, respondents, was argued and submitted in the Supreme Court today.

TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS. Proposed Educational Bill for Betterment of Oregon Schools.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Among the bills relating to education that will be presented to the State Legislature this winter is a bill providing for the consolidation of districts and the transportation of pupils. Such a bill is being prepared in this city. The purpose of the measure is to enable and encourage rural districts to improve the standard of their schools and make possible the establishing of graded schools. The plan outlined in the bill proposes the consolidation, where feasible, of a number of small districts into a single district with improved school facilities. The real purpose of the bill is to secure better graded schools for the rural districts. The measure also contemplates the transporting of the expense of the district of pupils residing at a distance, in cases where a consolidation of districts is made.

REPORTED DEATH OF CARRIERS. Atlin Dispatch Says They Fell Through Ice on Taku Arm.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11.—Captain Fletcher, Postoffice Inspector, received a dispatch from Atlin this afternoon telling of the loss of two mail-carriers by the freezing of the Taku Arm. They fell through the ice on Taku Arm. They left Atlin November 25. The names of the carriers were not given, but the inspector, who has just returned from the North, says one of the carriers is believed to have been named Abey. The other man is unknown. MacDougall and Rant, two other carriers, are known to have left about that time from Log Cabin, and it is believed that they have brought the news of the accident to Atlin. The mail leaves Atlin for Log Cabin twice a week. Dog teams leave Log Cabin simultaneously for Atlin, the two meeting at Tepee.

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Men's Overcoats

Unusual price concessions just previous to the holidays. Overcoats made of stylish black and gray vicunas—so popular with tasty dressers. We recommend the garments in every respect and well worth \$15.00.

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Boys' Swell Winter Clothing at Reduced Prices

Six full lines of Boys' Blouse Suits (like-cut), ages 3 to 10 years, in blue serges, gray and brown, chevots and fancy tweeds. Bought to sell at \$5.00, \$5.45, \$6.00.

Sale Price \$4.45

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO.

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WORK OF PRUNESHIPPERS

Shipped 4,000,000 Pounds—Good Influence on Market—Made Name for Oregon Product.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Willamette Valley Prune Association held in this city yesterday, it developed that the association has handled about one-third of the total prune crop of Oregon this year. The total crop has been estimated at 12,000,000 pounds, and the report of the board of directors to the stockholders subjected by the time the season is over the association will have handled nearly 4,000,000 pounds of that fruit. Not only has the association handled the product of the orchards of its members, but when conditions would permit it bought from outside growers and sold again at such profit as could be made. Purchases were made only in cases where the association had a place to sell immediately.

The association has this year, as it did last year, exerted a good influence upon the market. Through its business connections in the East it was enabled to pay slightly higher prices than were generally paid by dealers. This strengthened the local market. More important, however, than the slight advance secured in the price of the improvement made in the manner of packing the fruit for export. Practically all the prunes were shipped in boxes, bearing the association brand. Before being packed the fruit was subjected to a steaming process, which rendered the prunes uniform in texture and clean and bright in appearance. The fruit will not only find a ready sale in the market, but will build up a reputation for Oregon prunes, which could not have been accomplished by the growers working separately for the extensive plant that is owned by the association could not have been operated except by cooperation.

The membership of the association has been increased so that all the stock has been sold to growers and anyone wishing to become a member must buy stock from the association. The success of the past two seasons has led the board of directors to make the following report regarding future operations: "If the demand for 'Pheasant Brand' prunes increases during the coming season as rapidly as during the past two seasons, we shall need greatly increased facilities to keep pace with the demand for October and November shipments. We believe that the result of the four seasons will prove that the clientele of the association should be still further increased in our own community and that steps should be taken looking to the establishment of packing houses at the points now provided with facilities for packing and marketing their fruit."

Concerning the sales this season the report says: "The sales of the association's fancy packing began in June at 24 cents basis. At the July meeting it was thought by the growers that there would be a considerable quantity of small sizes, and before we were instructed to offer a limited quantity of the four boxes—No. 40s, 50s and 60s at 24 cents basis. As soon as it became evident that there would not be a very large percentage of sizes smaller than 40s, only a very small quantity was sold at these figures, the prices being advanced on 30s and 40s to a premium. Recently a considerable quantity of these sizes has been sold at 5 and 6 cents in 25-pound boxes."

The association has now only a comparatively small quantity of fruit left in its warehouse.

COURT-MARTIAL ENDS. Case Was Against Lieutenant Abbott at Fort Stevens.

ASTORIA, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The court-martial proceedings, which have been in progress at Fort Stevens ever a couple of days, were concluded last evening and the members of the court have returned to their different posts of duty. The court was convened to try First Lieutenant Abbott, of the Ninety-third Artillery, on a charge of negligence while on duty. The specific charge was that he was the officer of the day at the time private Thompson made his escape while under arrest. The charge is not a very serious one, as it is more formal than personal, but one that the regulations of the Army provide must be gone through with. The penalty upon "being found guilty of a charge like this, will not be greater than a reprimand and will not affect the officer's standing in the service."

Freight Car Jumps Track. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The southbound passenger train from Portland was nearly six hours late yesterday as a result of a car of a freight train jumping the track between here and Portland. It passed through here bound for Portland four hours late.

Crushed Under Mine Shed. BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Frank Dugan was brought in from the

Lents mill, in Washington Gulch, and placed in St. Elizabeth's Hospital yesterday. He was crushed under a part of the mill roof, which fell under the weight of snow. He was badly injured about the head and upper portion of the body. The attending physician is of the opinion that he will recover, although his injuries are very severe.

Father Arrests His Own Son. BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Warrants were issued by Justice Messick yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Willis Fisk and William Whitney, on the charge of breaking into a store at Geiser. A telephone message was sent to Deputy Sheriff Dave Fish at Whitney and he placed the two boys under arrest. A sad feature of the affair is that the Fish boy is the son of the Deputy Sheriff, and it became the painful duty of the father to arrest his own son.

NEW YORK CRIES FOR COAL. City Officials Take Steps to Provide the Suffering Poor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—J. Edward Swanson, president of Brooklyn Borough, decided to start a movement to assure a coal supply and to end all suffering there for the winter. He will ask the ministers of all the churches of Brooklyn, the members of charitable organizations, and many prominent citizens to meet early next week in the Court of Special Sessions, in the City Hall, Brooklyn, to organize for the end in view. On authority which admits of no doubt it was learned that President Swanson at that meeting will suggest that Mayor Ludlow take some action for the other boroughs.

Not alone in Brooklyn, but in all the boroughs of the city there is a loud and insistent cry for relief, and the presidents of the other boroughs agree that something must be done, as the city has been hit

fast by the cold wave for more than a week and suffering has been increasing hourly. Men, women and children have died, heads of families have offered any money for coal and the dealers have shaken their heads and said: "There is not a pound of coal in the yards," although nearly 50,000 tons are arriving daily.

PEOPLE FIGHT FOR COAL. Fuel Famine in Boston Causes Small-Sized Riots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Hundreds of residents of the North End besieged the entrances to the yard of the Metropolitan Coal Company, Causeway street, says a dispatch in the Times from Boston, and at one time there was a small-sized riot. When the officers and yard were opened a crowd was gathered in front of the building, and as soon as the company's men began to arrive, the people commenced the liveliest kind of a scramble to get inside.

So much trouble was caused by them in their fight for a chance to get through the gates that the Metropolitan employees decided to haul a wagon load of coal in bags out of the yard and distribute it from the opposite street, in order to draw a part of the crowd away. A large wagon was immediately filled and driven outside. Hardly had the driver pulled up his horses before the crowd was upon his wagon. Men and women pulled one another and fought for a chance to get at the coal. The patrolmen who were on duty at the yard were called upon and it was only with the greatest difficulty and by using force that they were able to keep the bags from being stolen. One fireman jumped on the wagon to save the coal and was thrown down and pulled about by the women.

The trouble was checked by the arrival of other patrolmen, and it kept them busy holding down the bags until the wagon

STOP COUGHING

You must stop that coughing at once, or before you know it your lungs will be affected and your life endangered by pneumonia or consumption. At this time of the year you must be particularly careful, as throat and lung troubles are hovering around, and

DEATH IS NEAR

oftentimes nearer than you can possibly imagine. Only last week a strong, robust young man, in the prime of life who lived in White Plains and did business in New York City, had a slight cough. It was so slight that he paid no attention to it, and in a spirit of bravado continued his office work. In the four days following he grew weaker and died from pneumonia within a week. Many such cases are appearing every day, and every one of them can easily be cured by

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

The dose is a teaspoonful in a half glass of water every two hours until the cough is relieved. It is a SURE CURE. It will cure any cough in 24 hours if the patient will use it as directed.

CURED WEAK LUNGS

Dear Sirs: Having suffered with weak lungs, severe colds and loss of appetite, I tried nearly all medicines, but without benefit. A few weeks ago, on advice, I commenced the use of your Pure Malt Whiskey. My appetite improved almost immediately, my cough stopped and my lungs are as strong as ever, my strength has returned, and I shall continue its use. Respectfully, FLORENCE WHITING, No. 1106 C St., N. W., Washington, January 4, 1902.

STOPPED HEMORRHAGES

Gentlemen—My lung trouble in two years old. I had hemorrhages, which broke me down in weight and strength. The last, in February, was the worst of all, so that I thought and believed myself that I could not see another Summer. I commenced to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and in every respect, I feel stronger from day to day; no hemorrhage since I used the Whiskey. GOTTFRID EBER.