CABLE WAS LANDED Moody said tonight that it had not been decided to send any vessels of war to Venezuelan waters. HOW ABOUT CAUCUS NOTICE TO VENEZUELAN SHIPS.

Not to Leave La Gunyra Harbor Af.

San Francisco End Spliced Yesterday Morning.

QUIET SEA AND ALL FAVORABLE

Silvertown Now Spinning Her Long Thread to Honolulu at a Seven-Knot Galt-Many Thousands Saw the Start.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 .- "In memory of John W. Mackay, I christen thee Pacific Cable. May it always carry messages of happiness." With these words, Lucille Gage, the ll-year-old daughter of H. T. Gage, Governor of California, today christened the trans-Pacific cable, and, breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end, inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific Coast. The landing and splicing of the shore end which is to connect the mainland with Honolulu was accomplished without hitch of any kind, and was witnessed by 30,000 or 40,000 people. Ideal weather prevailed, there being scarcely any surf.

Early this morning the steamer Newsboy, carrying six miles of cable, steamed close in shore, and through a lifesaving boat's crew sent ashore a rope to which the cable was attached. Word was sent to Clarence H. Mackay, the Cable and Postal Telegraph officials that all was in readi-The work of hauling in the cable was done so expeditiously that the officials arrived on the beach only two minutes before the cable, which touched the beach and was christened at 9:55 A. M. While the cable was being spliced to the land end Mayor Schmitz delivered a short speech congratulating Mr. Mackay on the successful beginning of the work. He also spoke of the importance of the undertaking and the benefit to the world at large that would result from its completion. Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Company, with a voice full of emotion, thanked the Mayor and those present.

Governor H. T. Gage, on behalf of the State of California, paid a fervent tribute to the late John W. Mackay. The formal exercises closed with cheers for the cable and all those taking part in its landing.

Refreshment tents were erected on the beach, and while the cable was being spliced Mr. Mackay served champagne and other refreshments to a large number of specially invited guests. Mr. Mackay also sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

San Francisco, Dec. 14.--To the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington: I have the bonor to inform you that the end of the Honolulu cable y brought to shore this morn-CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President of the Pacific Commercial Cable Company

When the splicing was completed, late in the afternoon, horses were hitched to the end and the cable was drawn through the conduit to the cable station. At the same time the steamer Newsboy steamed out time the steamer Newsboy steamed out to sea five miles and anchored the cable with balloon buoys. It was picked up by the cable steamer Silvertown and taken aboard. The splicing to the main body was completed tonight, and the Silvertown headed for Honolulu at a seven-knot speed. The first message over the cable was sent from shore to Chief Engineer Benest on the Silvertown, congratulating him on the successful landing. Several tests were made as the cable was being paid out by the Newsboy, and it was found to be in was completed tonight, and the Silvertown perfect condition A portion of the cable was cut up into small bits for souvenirs and distributed by President Mackay among his special guests estimated at about 3000. During the ceremonles an artillery band from the Presidio played. Fifty policemen were busy keeping the crowd out of the inclosury where the splicing was going on.

ter Five Days. CARACAS, Saturday, Dec. 12.-A note from the commanders of the allied fleet, which the Venezuelan government refused to receive yesterday at La Guayra, was sent today to United States Minister Bowen at Caracas and forwarded by him bowen at caracter and forwarded by him to the proper government officials here. The note, which is in the name of Great Britain and Germany, requests all Vene-zuelan ships after the lapse of five days to refrain from sailing from the Port of La Great the state of the state of

La Guayra until the present difficulties are over. The question what right Great Britain and Germany have to coerce Venezuela without declaring a blockade s being asked on all sides here. El Mocho Hernandez and certain other revolutionary leaders left Maracaibo to-day for Curacao on their way to Cara-cas. Hernandez & probably the most popular of the revoluntionary leaders. Pres-ident Castro has kept him imprisoned at

Maracaibo for several years past. The news of the shelling of the fortress and custom-house at Puerto Cabello this afternoon by the British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta, reached Caracas at a late hour tonight. It caused much excitement. In spite of the preventive measures taken by the police of Puerto Cabello trouble is feared at that port.

Visits German Minister's Sick Wife. President Castro learned this morning of the illness of Madame von Pilgrin. Baltazzi, and this afternoon, accompanied by his wife and a number of Venezuelan officers, he called at the German Lega-tion. Here the visitors were received by United States Minister Bowen, who es-corted them to the room of the invalid. President Castro greeted Madame von Pilgrim-Baltazzi and spoke to her of her husband in a friendly way, saying he held the German envoy in high regard. The President of Venezuela produced a favorable impression upon Madame von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, and before he left the German Legation he offered her the hos-Baltazzi, and this afternoon, accompanied German Legation he offered her the hos-pitality of the "Yellow House," the Capitol at Caracas

The British Legation here will be re-opened tonight under the American flag by W. W. Russell, secretary of the American Legation.

The statement that Italy, through her Legation here, is to demand payment of her claigs against Venezuela, has been

The arrival of the United States gun-boat Marietta at La Guayra yesterday was due to a rumor that United States Minister Bowen was in danger. There has been no ground for such a rumor, and the presence of the Marletta was not requested by Mr. Bowen. The situation in Caracas continues to

he critical, and there is intense exciteent among the German residents of the ty. Today the Germans sought refuge city. at the American Legation, where they were sheltered. Mr. Bowen has got in quantities all kinds of provisions, to be used for any emergency. The enlistment of Venezuelan soldiers continues. Two thousand men from Caracas and Valencia

came into this city today. The boycotting of English and German goods continues. The British and Ger. man colleges here, which were boycotted, have closed their doors. The University of Caracas also is closed. Priests are

Against Their Own Ministers.

Leading German and British residents of Caracas are very bitter against their respective Ministers, whom they accuse of leaving Caracas without giving any intimation of their intention to abandon the city. The note from the commanders of the ailied fleet, which was sent to the Venezuelan government through Min-ister Bowen concerning the Venezumains silent in spite of the recent acts of the allied fleets.

caucus questi we will fight. If there is to be only an assault on our coast, where we cannot reach the allies, the only thing left for us to do is to declare that to destroy your debtor's furniture is a strange way to force the payment of his obligations. I

Clatsop Man Wants One, But Governor Doesn't.

DID JUNE ELECTION NOMINATE?

Each Senatorial Candidate Has Hopes as Big as His Ambition, or Bigger-Are Others in the Game at Salemf

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-The division in the Marion County Legislative delegation on the subject of Senatorial caucus has precipitated considerable discussion regarding the progress of the Senatorial contest and its probable outcome. So far as now appears, only two of the eight members of the Legislature from this county are now favorably disposed toward a caucus. This situation, in a county where the campaign platform favored a caucus, leads many to believe that similar views are entertained elsewhere in the state, and that the chances are very slender for the settling of the Senatorial contest in a caucus. The fact of the matter is, that of the two leading candidates for Simon's seat, Fulton is in favor of a caucus, while Geer opposes it. Fulton contends that since the Republicans have a majority in the Legislature, they should settle among themselves the, claims of the various Republican candidates. Governor Geer, on the other hand, while conceding that in ordinary years a caucus would be proper, argues that the caucus plan has been superseded by the popular vote. He asserts that the people have held the caucus, and he spells peo-ple with a big P. It is also assumed that the third avowed candidate, Jonathan Bourne, will not favor a caucus, for his hopes of success would vanish when it came certain that a caucus would be held. The friends of Geer and Bourne, and of all those men who are regarded as being in a receptive frame of mind con-cerning a Senatorial election, may be de-pended upon to see little reason for the holding of a caucus. This being true, and there being a number of men whose hidden ambitions are adverse to the election of Mr. Fulton, politicians are generally looking forward to a long and interesting

contest in the Legislature. A twelfth-hour election would be favorable to the chances of any one of a number of men who are admitted to be qualified for the Senatorial toga. Other Senatorial Timber.

Little is heard of Malcolm Moody Thomas H. Tongue, Binger Hermann, W. R. Ellis, W. D. Fenton, T. B. Wilcox, or Tilmon Ford as candidates for the Senhave closed their doors. The University of Caracas also is closed. Priests are preaching for war. It is reported that 30 Germans living in the country have of-fered to support the Venezuelan govern-ment against Germany. strength in a caucus, but any one of them might develop great strength in a free-for-all contest, many people conclude from this situation that a caucus will not be on the programme next month, or, rather, that there will be no programme, but that the members of the Legislature will give opportunity for the consideration of the merits of all men available for the

A Story on Fulton.

There is another feature of the caucus question that was well illustrated by a story told by a member of the Marlor County delegation at the meeting a week ago. One of the members was urging upon his colleagues the obligation of going into a caucus, when another member replied that he might take the same position as did a Senator in Eastern Oregon. He said that it had been related that Senator Fulton approached a mem-ber from the arld region, and in the urse of the conversation brought up the ucus question. The Eastern Oregon

and that Geer will enter the contest at some distance behind the man from Clat-sop. Bourne is expected to have a half-dozen followers, who will drop into al-most anybody's camp if he finally yields the field to others. With several little groups of men rallying around their fa-vorites, a long fight might be almost any-body's fight. So often has it proven to be a disadvantage to be the leading can-didate that many are disposed to think that Fulton will not be able to add much to his initial strength, large though it may be, may be.

Did People Hold Caucus?

Did People Hold Caucus: That the popular vote for Senatorial candidates at the June election may be taken as a caucus of the people. Senator Fulton's friends deny. They admit that the people have declared that a Repub-lican is preferable to a Democrat—that they would rather see Geer in the Sen-ate than C. E. S. Wood, but Fulton and his supporters do not concede that Geer's vote means more than this. A coucus, they maintain, is an election for the purthey maintain, is an election for the pur-pose of choosing between candidates within the party, and as no such choice has been made, they contend that a cau-cus is yet to be held.

FAVOR FAIR APPROPRIATION.

Washington County Believes Adequate Sum Should Be Provided.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-D. M. . Gault, of Hilfeboro, editor and publisher of the Independent of that city, and Rep-resentative-elect to the state Legislature from Washington County, was in the city last week. The Legislative delogation from Washington County this year con-sists of three Republican Representatives and State Senator Wehrung, a hold-over Democrat. While the Washington County legislators have held no meeting for or-ganization. Mr. Gault says the members from his county will insist on the repeal of the scalp-bounty act as an unjust tax. Other than this one item the delegation is not directly interested or concerned in any particular legislation. Mr. Gault reports that his county is favorable towards an adequate appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, but he says that the ardor of his constituents towards such an ardor of ms constituents towards such an appropriation is governed largely by the attitude of Multnomah County people to-ward the West Side and Suburban Rall-road. Leaving out of consideration the question of the rallroads, he says that his people are naturally in favor of, and will support anything that is reasonable for the Fair, because from the fact that Washington County adjoins Multnoman, the people of that section will enjoy the bene the fits that are sure to result from the holding of the Exposition. Representative-elect Gault would not discuss the matter of the organization of either of the bouses, nor would he express himself on the Ser atorial questi

LINN COUNTY 1._AL ESTATE.

More Sold in Past Year Than in Five Years Before.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-Real estate agents in Albany report that dur-ing the past year there has been a notable vement of real estate in Linn County, Property which could not be sold at any reasonable figure after the panic of 1893

has been sold this year at good prices. A prominent real estate agent says of it: This year we have sold more property than in the five years preceding, and more than in any one year in the past 10. The property sold has been mostly of the agricultural character, although there has been considerable activity in city property. A particularly pleasing feature is the fact that most of the real estate has been sold to immigrants. These people come mainly from the Middle Western States, and 90 per cent of them are of the sturdy class of farmers and dairymen who have come to buy homes and remain. It is just the class of people Ore-gon needs to develop her resources." When asked if he anticipated a contin-

untion of this healthy growth, the agent replied: "Yes; the outlook is bright-better than in years. We expect the coming Spring will witness an influx of immigrants to

Oregon such as the state has never before experienced. We base our anticipations upon actual, direct correspondence with work. Two propositions were considered by the Aldermen: A reduction in the tax levy of an increase in the salary of the men in the police and fire departments, and also the street commissioner. An ad-vance in the salaries of the subordinate city authorities could not be granted and Eastern people. We hav received many inquiries from substantial farmers, who have sold out their Eastern homes at good figures, and who want to better their condition in a more even climate their condition in a more even climate, getting hold of better lands for less city authorities could not be granted and money than they received for that which they sold." At present every house in Albany is ocsalaries for these men was decided to be



MANDAR WAR WAR WAR WAR WAR WAR

GREAT SALE OF BOOKS 15c TO 25c DECORATED CREPE PAPER AT 10c SALE OF SHEET MUSIC 300 BARGAINS IN CELLULOID ARTICLES. REGULAR \$1.25, AT 98c SALE OF CHAFING DISHES AND 5 O'CLOCK TEAS

SPECIAL SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS

President Mackay completed his lavish hospitality of the day with a banquet to night to the officials of the Cable and Postal Telegraph Companies.

President Mackay received a message from the Silvertown at 10 P. M. stating that everything was working all right.

BOMBARDED FORT.

(Continued from First Page.)

ing the day and discussed the situation in ela for some time with the Presi but he had nothing to make public on the subject.

In the matter of the blockade, the Se retary has instructed our Ambassadors at Berlin and London to represent to those governments that the United States must not be understood as giving its consent to any extension of the international right of peaceful blockade. It is not known that this instruction was called forth by an incident making such representation necessary. It was made simply as a precautionary measure, gives the attitude of this Government should any development arise making its position a matter of importance.

It was confidently hoped that before this time some answer would have been received from the German and British governments to President Castro's re-quest that the claims of those governments be admitted to arbitration This equest was transmitted from Caracas by Minister Bowen during the latter days of last week, and in turn was handed to the Embassics of Germany and Great Britain at this capital. Secretary Hay, up to this

time, has not received any reply. The visit of President Castro to the bedside of the invalid wife of the German diplomatic representative at Caracas cre-ates a good impression here, as it does at that place, whereas the necessity for bombardment of Puerto Cabello made an equally unfavorable one. It is regretted that the commanders of the German and British .vessels should have found it necessary to resort to such a severe step as bombardment of the city for an act which satisfaction might have been obtained in a more peaceful manner. The greatest fear is that such acts will result in inflaming the minds of the Venezuelana, who naturally are of an impetuous nature, and that retaliation may follow of assaults on foreign residents in Venezuela, and that these may lead to far more serious consequences and the shedding of

Nothing has been heard here in official circles of the report that the Italian gov-ernment has presented to Venezuela an

The presence of the United States gun-boat Marietta at La Guayra, according to official explanation here, is without special significance, the vessel having gone there presumably in accordance with the itinerary heretofore arranged for her. Nothing came to the Navy Department color, teday from her commander. Secretary signs.

within the scope of the Monroe Doctrine." CASTRO MAKES & FINE SPEECH.

believe this situation will soon come

Allays Excitement and Makes Demonstration Harmless.

CARAGAS, Dec. 14 .- The news of ombardment of Puerto Cabello caused most intense excitement here. The population flocked into the streets and patriot demonstrations continued all night. An mense crowd, whose numbers are esti-ated at more than 10,000, gathered in front of the Presidential Palace and called on President Castro to appear. Some of the orators among the crowd having advo-cated reprisals against the foreigners resident in Venezuela, President Castro, in rage at the suggestion, refused the de-mands made in the following speech:

"Citizens-The size of nations, like the size of men, is measured only by their acts. Those born brave prove their valor

on the battlefield, not against defenseless citizens, who, perhaps, are innocent, are in their hearts with us, and who are ashamed of the infamy of their compatriots

We will seek prisoners for Venezuelan fails on the battlefield. Our action will be directed only against those who come armed. However great may be our in dignation, we must behave as a cultured and civilized people, especially now, when the most powerful nations of Europe are behaving like real envages. I counsel the greatest prudence in order not to abandon our rights, the justice of our cause and our reputation.

good name of Venezuela must re main always secure, whatever emergencies may arise in the struggle. If we fail, it will be gloriously and heroically, but I assure you that our country will be saved because the Supreme Being above who sees and directs all cannot abandon us in this fatal emergency, justice and right being on our side.

"I, who never trembled before danger, swear I will fulfill my duty and joyfully sacrifice my life for the honor and dignity of the nation. I recommend great circum-spection, prudence and even cordiality, so that strangers resident in our country Americans, French, Italians, Spaniards and even the Germans and English, may be the first to proclaim in the face of the world that Venezuela is a cultured and civilized nation."

The speech was applauded, and a pro sion of whitee and negroes traversed the city without an act of violence being com-

The Associated Press correspondents saw the President twice today. He is calm and is giving all his time to the organiza-tion of resistance. Fourteen hundred men enlisted today from Caracas alone, acluding boys and 15 priests. The conduct of the British and German

mmanders is severely consured by all

the European colonies. The Associated Press correspondent saw today Alfred Blohm, the banker, who wert eriment has presented to venezuera an ultimatum for the payment of the claims of that country, thus taking similar ac-tion to that aiready instituted by Ger-many and Great Britain. The presence of the United States gun-the presence of the United States gunconduct of the German Legation in this

question had been shameful and that the matter could have been arranged if Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi had only seen Pres ident Castro, who, like the German colony, was ignorant of Germany's de

man replied that he believed in the principle of settling a Senatorial contest in caucus, and would be pleased to help settle it that way. Senator Fulton expressed great satisfaction over this, and was about to turn to other subjects, when the East ern Oregon man added: "But I want you to understand that, while I am in favor of a caucus, and will go into one, I won't go in with any man who wouldn't go in two years ago. I am particular about the company I keep."

Another on Geer.

Another story, no less pertinent, is be-ing told at the expense of Governor Geer, and it is said that Senator Fulton finds no small enjoyment in it. When the Marion County convention was held the Geer men were in control by a large majority. They expected the Governor to be re-nominated, and had no thought of his being a candidate for Senator. A plank ruary. was inserted in the platform pledging the delegates to the Legislature to go into the Senatorial caucus. Upon this kind of a platform the candidates for the Legislature were elected. Some time ago the Governor heard that one of his friends in the delegation intended participating in a caucus, and he protested against such a course. "But a convention composed of a caucus which would nominate Mr. Ful- and Yale. ton, and that would not help me." To this the Legislator replied: "I can't help When I made a speech in your precinct I told your people that I that. would go into the caucus and support you for Senator, and I am going to do it." It is generally believed that, as a rule, the Governor's friends will take the position that the popular vote made a cau-cus unnecessary, and they will refuse to

participate in it. The many factors working adversely to Senatorial caucus do not discourage Senator Fulton, who has recently made tour of the whole state in the interests of tour of the whole state in the interests of his candidacy. He says that he is not only certain of his election, but that he has every reason to believe that a caucus will be held, and that he will be its nomince. His confidence upon this subject is equaled only by that of Governor Geer, who has made himself believe that as soon as the result of the June election is read in the presence of the two houses the roll will be called, and he will be elected on the first ballot, without a caucus. The two leading aspirants agree that the Senatorial question is practically settled already, but their opinions differ very widely as to the name of the suc-cessful candidate.

Here in Marion County, where Con-gressman Moody is quite well known, there are many who regard him as a strong possibility as a late-in-the-fight candidate. Those members who are now classed as Moody's friends are expected to support Geer for Senator as long as there is any reasonable appearance of a chance of his election, and, if the Governor fails, his delegation in Marion may go to the support of Moody. Just how strong a hold Governor Geer has on the Marion delegation is uncertain, for there are several who are exceedingly dis-pleased with the Governor's refusal to help the Republican ticket in the last campaign. The Marion delegation is one of unusual strength and independence. and will do pretty much as it pleases. Politicians here do not undertake to estimate the strength that might be develtimate the strength that might be devel-oped by any one of the men whose names are being used in connection with the Senatorship without their solicitation. It is generally conceded that Fulton will have the largest following to start with,

cupled, and the supply will not meet the demand. Preparations are being made for a large number of new buildings in the Spring.

STATE UNIVERSITY'S EXROLLMENT. Saturday-Evening Lectures to Be

Taken Up After Holidays. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene,

Or., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-At present ther are 243 students registered at the uni versity.

The number does not include students in the medical and law departments at Portland, and the music depart-ment at Eugene. It is taken from the ment at Eugene. It is taken from the registration in literary, scientific, englneering and special courses. A small number of students will be in after the olidays and more will register with the beginning of the second semester in Feb-

Beginning with the first Saturday after the Christmas vacation, the Saturday evening series of university lectures wil be again taken up. The first lecture will be by Professor Luella Ciay Carson, of the department of English, on the subject, "Cxford and Cambridge." The address will be illustrated by stereopticon. Proferror Carson made a careful study of ex-isting conditions at Oxford and Cambridge your friends pledged me to go in." re- during her visit in England last Summ sponded the member from Marion. "Yes, but by going in you would be making up by one by President Campbell on "Harvard The list will be continu To other talks including one, "Scholarship and Fellowship of American Colleges," in which the object will be to give to the studenty pointers and facts as the greatest opportunities are offered by the large colleges for graduate students who intend to do research work in some opecial line, who, at the same time, have not a sufficiency of means for the pursuit of their studies.

HOW THEY SURRENDERED Statements of the Captains of the

Captured Ships.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Dec. 14 .- The Dutch steamer Prinz Wilhelm III arrived this morning from Guanta, bringing on board the captains and crews of the Venezuelan vessels Restaurador and Zamora, which were captured by the Anglo-German' vessels. In an interview with the captains of the captured vessels they stated that the Zamora was captured off declaring the act was simply an embargo and a precautionary mensure. The Res-taurador's captain refused to surrender. upon which the officer in command of the German boat gave him 10 minutes to reconsider his refusal. The Venezuelan

captain thereupon immediately yielded and left the ship. The Venezuelan captains and crews have proceeded to Caracas.

La Gunyra Is Blockaded.

LONDON, Dec. 15 .- In a dispatch from Willemstad, Curacao, dated December is, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Anglo-German warships are blockad. ing La Guayra. The steamer Yucatan was warned by the British cruiser Indefatigable not to enter La Guayra, and

in the interest of the bost service to municipality and the extreme levy of 10 mills was approved by the Council. It is the general opinion locally, that the city's mployes are entitled to better wages than they have been receiving. The two efficient night policemen have been receiving a monthly salary of only \$50 each, which is considered entirely inadequate for the services rendered. The recommendations of the Council will be embodied in

reduction made in the levy. Increased

an ordinance for formal adoption at the regular meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening, when the city's expenditures and probable receipts for the ensuing year will be estimated and the tax levy ordered. The increase in the salary of the employes of the city that will be affected will nominal, but it is expected strengthen and promote the efficiency of the public service. By increasing the com-pensation of the street commissioner and levying a separate tax for road purposes. more extensive and permanent work will be expected of that department.

New Charter for Salem.

e committee of 10 from the Council and the Greater Salem The city Council and the Greater Salem Commercial Club that has in charge, the amending of the Salem city charter, has the work well in hand It is the intention of the committee, with-in a few days, to make public a report showing the extent to which it to proposed to alter the charter. A meeting of citizens will be called then to investigate ind act on the recommendations of the ommittee before the bill propesing the amendments is presented to the state Legislature.

Members of the committee are, of the opinion that a great benefit would accrue to the municipal corporations of the entire NONUMION TANNERS KILL & MAN. to the municipal corporations of the endire state if a general law could be framed by the Legislature conferring upon councils the right, subject to the approval of the citizens interested, to amend their charter shot Him Down Beenuse He Didn't PORT COSTA, Cal., Dec. 14.-A riot occurred at Benicla today, resulting in the murder of Jake Jensen. For the past without reference to the Legislative branch of the state government. Such a nw would relieve the Legislature of a burdensome task in which, as a body, the members have not the elightest interest three months a tanners' strike has be on, and 100 nonunion men have been at work. Today 12 nonunion men were going nd at the same time it would place the scople themselves in closer touch with the overnment of their respective localities a which they are directly interested.

Among the new provisions the charter committee will recommend is that on maintaining of vital statistics, including the public record of births, deaths, disease and sanitary inspection. Provision will also be made for the establishment of a stated that the Zamora state being La Guayra without any resistance being offered by the Venezuelana. The captain of the Restaurador, which was captured by the German cruiser Vineta, states that the Commodore on the Vineta sent a the commodore on the Vineta sent a the commodore with a message to demand an vessels, n embargo The Res-materially altered as affecting the building and improvement of roads and streets. It is proposed to give the Council the authority to levy and collect all taxes in this relation. The Charter Commission will recommend the extending of the city limits, confer upon the Council the right to acquire all local utilities and public con-

entences, and provide for the sole ownership and operation of the same under the direction of the municipal authorities. There will be in addition to these suggrations, a large number of minor changes in the body of the charter.

TO SHOW FINE POULTRY.

Fanciers of Linn County Preparing for a Fair.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-Ar-rangements have been completed for the first annual exhibit of the Linn County Poultry Association. This association,

which was recently organized, is composed him with being short \$6000, of the fanciers of pure-bred chickens, of which there are a large number in this county. The bazaar will begin December amount was found to be \$17,000. It is a erally believed that the abortage will made good without the necessity of leg proceedings, and if it appears that it w 31 and end January 3. It will be held in the large roome of the Monteith building. The birds will be judged by George W. Downs, of Portland, and cash prizes will due to carelessness and want of prop business methods, there will be no tempt at prosecution.

be awarded to the winners. The first prize will conglet of 65 per cent of the net gate FIVE MEN SEVERELY INJURED. receipts, and second prizes will be the re-maining 35 per cent. An entrance fee of 25 cents will be placed upon each bird ex-hibited, and spectators will be taxed 10 Were in Caboose That Was Wreeks POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 14-A was train backed into a work train at Ba nogk Station, 14 miles west of here, the Gregon Short Line, today, and fi men in the caboose of the water trained

ents admission Linn County birds have carried off numerous prizes at poultry shows at home an abroad, so Linn County people expect to see a fine exhibition. This is the first time the poultrymen of Linn County have had an organization of their own, which bids fair to be successful and permanent. It is proposed to have these exhibits an-nually in the future, and encourage a It

Tell Where He Warked.

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were going:

Albert Jones, callboy, shoulder brok E. T. Kibbler, of the Utah Construct Company, badly bruised and cut ab head; F. H Dulton, seriously cut on h head; F. H Dalton, seriously cut on l and right leg; Charles McManus, con greater interest in the raising of blooded tor, cut and bruised about head and fa Brakeman Hoimes, cut and bruised abo chickens. The officers of the new accoelation for head.

the coming exhibit are; Ed Schoel, superin-tendent; C. S. Shedd, secretary; Grant Both cabooses took fire and were stroyed. Nichole, assistant accretary.

FALL PROBABLY FATAL.

and Burned.

were severely injured. The injured:

Accident to 7-Year-Old Boy at Hill boro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 14 .- Harold, 7-year-old son of G. W. Bever, of city, was playing upon the rafters of grandfather's barn this afternoon and to the floor, a distance of 30 feet. Be bones in one leg were broken, and the is hurt internally. Medical assistance v summoned immediately, and all was d that was possible, but there is little h

Mall May Lie Over at Monumen WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- At the requ of Senator Mitchell, the Postoffice partment has ordered that from Nov ber 1 to April 30 each year mails betw Heppner and Canyon City be allowed lie over from 9 o'clock in the even until 6 o'clock in the morning at Mc ment, as desired by the patrons of route. It is said that the service is e

he had been visiting, and who were ac-companying him to the corner. A nonunion man rushed across the street and asked Jensen where he worked, to which he replied it was none of their business, whereupon he was shot through th

EX-SHERIFF'S SHORTAGE GROWS.

Said to Be \$25,000 in Baker county-May Be Explanation.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 14 -- There is a knew him. well-founded report current that the shortnge of ex-Sheriff Huntington has reached the sum of \$25,000. The county

officials are very reticent in regard to the matter, pending the final report of the expert accountants. Mr. Huntington is expected back from the East tomorrow, or Tuesday at the latest, when he will be given an opportunity to explain the discrepancy, if he can, and his friends believe that he can. The complaint, which

Death of Coos Bay Captain. MARSHFIELD; Or., Dec. 14.-Campbell, a steamboat captain on Bay for the past 25 years, was found this morning on the bank of the Slough, close to Dean's old mill. Horsfall, Coroner, heid an inquest afternoon and it was found that C Campbell came to his death by was filed against him December 6, charges alcoholic stimulation and ex

mouth and heart, dying instantly, leaves a wife and nine children,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, of Shar He leaved a brother, Elmer Sullivan,

sister, Mrs. Eilis Crandall. The ye man was a member of the High So football team, and well liked by all

of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, at whose place ly satisfactory if the stop-over is mitted, and the postmasters are pu

less inconvenience Death of Oscar Sullivan. LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 14.-(Specia Oscar Sullivan died here last night typhoid fover. He had been aick about

met and demi where they were working and where they They were given right of way until they met Jake Jensen, in the company

to their respective hotels and were jeered by boys, who called them "scabs," Being partially intoxicated, they retaliated. A for his recovery. crowd soon gathered, and shooting c menced. About eight shots were fired. The women and children on the street retreated to the nearest saloons for pro-tection. The nonunion men proceeded to take the town by storm, accosting every