BODY IS UNEARTHED

Evidence of Horrible Crime at Pomeroy.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH DEED

Henry Lartigue Disappeared Last September-His 50-Year-Old Wife Suspected of Having Murdered Him-Tale of Other Crimes.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-The culminating link in the chain of evidence of a horrible crime was unearthed near Pomeroy, Wash., this afternoon, when the body of Henry Lartigue, who has been missing since September last, was found in a hole in his own dooryard, on his ranch 12 miles north of Pomeroy on Dead Man Creek. His wife, 50 years of age, is charged with the murder.

Sixteen years ago Newton Estes, an old settler, died at his Oregon ranch a few minutes after eating dinner under circumstances pointing to foul play. Be-fore six months clapsed Estes' widow married Henry Lartigue, ranch foreman of her late husband, 20 years her senior. A few years later, Jasper Miller, a neighbor, was killed in a quarrel with Charles Estes a son of the then Mrs. Lartique. Ester and Lartigue were implicated, but Estd alone was tried and acquitted on the slea of self-defense. The son soon after left. After many violent quarrels Lartigue announced his intention of separation from hie wire and of leaving the country for good.

country for good.

Lartigue was last seen alive in September last at Gold City, where he made an appointment with Dee Young to go stock hunting the next day. That night he went back to the ranch. The next day Young looked in vain for Lartigue. A detective was put on the case in the guise of a land hunter, who shadowed all movements at the homestead, One day Mrs. Estes was lured to Pomeroy and the house searched in her absence, disclosing the presence of Lartigue's underclothing, revolver and

rific and other belongings, which he would naturally have taken with him.

Inch by inch the coil of circumstances tightened about the suspected woman. This morning the officers went to the ranch and accused Mrs. Lartigue openly of the crime and brought her to town, leaving Deputy Sheriff Hawkins on the place. This officer began one more search for the body, and within three hours after their departure found it buried in a hote not 40 feet from the house door, with the saddle that the dead man intended to ride away on, crowded on top of it. No time has yet been had to make an exof the remains to discover the manner of the death, whether by an instrument or poison.

The accused woman when informed of the discovery of the body vehemently maintains that she knows nothing what-

ever about it.
Two theories are held of the crime, One is that Lartigue and wife and Charles Estes are all three connected with the sudden and suspicious death of Newton Pates and the murder of Jasper Mills in such an intimate relation that it would be extremely perflous to allow Lartigue get beyond their control where these crets might be divulged. The other theory is that Lartigue had been robbing wife of her property and went back to the place for the purpose of getting hold of more of it, but that the woman was madly infatuated with him and in mingled passion of hate and love she mitted the deed.

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

Measure to Promote Political Purity Passes Washington Legislature. OLYMPIA, Feb. 27 .- (Staff correspondence.)-The Jones bill providing for a direct primary law for the State of Washington passed the House this afternoon with a cafe majority, despite the fact that over 20 of the members were absent. The author spoke for nearly half an hour in favor of the bill, quoting everything from Kipling to the Bible in support of it. While he was laying particular stress on the fact that this law had purified politics in numerous Eastern States, notably Min-nesota, Easterday asked him if Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, had been elected under this law. Mr. Jones admitted that he might have been. Easterday then asked if it was not a fact that Ames had been elected first as a Republican, then as a Democrat and again as a Republi-

This gave Martin Maloney an opening and with becoming gravity he asked if his Republican friends would not concede that Ames gave an honest administration when he was elected by the Democrats. The answer was lost in the appiause that greeted the happy thought of the Stevens County statesman. While the bill did not County etatesman. While the bill did not appeal very strongly to the politicians in the House, none of them had very much to say against it, and it went through by a vote of 51 to 22. The line-up was as

follows:

Ayes—Allis, Bassett, Benn, Butler, Cameron, Carle, Child, Cole, Collins, Cooney, Cralgue, Delanty, Dickson, Dilling, Dix, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Frostad, Gray, Gunderson, Haetings, Henry, Howard, Howell, J. T. Johnson, Johnston, H. Jones, Lewis, Lindsley, Lyons, Maloney, McCoy, Mackenzie, Molestad, Muse, Parcell, Peaslee, Philliptick, Possue, Meeter, Quinn, Raine, Philbrick, Pogue, Megler, Quinn, Raine, Ranck, Stark, Thacker, Wells, Williams, J. B. Wilson, Witter, Zenkner, Mr.

Noes-Brown, Clark, Coate, Comstock Noes—Brown, Clark, Coate, Comstock, Corliss, Crandall, Denton, Durham, Easterday, Eldemiller, Emery, Fletcher, Gleason, Hopp, Kees, King, Knoblock, Merrill, Roth, Stevenson, Whitney, Weir—22, Absent or not voting—Brewer, Dunn, Field, Griffin, Haynes, Hunter, Jeffries, Levy, Lingerman, McNicol, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Reise, Roberts, Thompson, Tibbitts, Veness, White, R. B. Wilson York—21. York-21.

and Stark voted no, but afterwards changed to aye.

MAIL SACK WAS UNLOCKED. Peculiar Postal Robbery on Route to

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 27.-A peculiar VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 27.—A peculiar postal robbery has just come to light here. A registered mail sack containing at least \$1000 in bank bills, besides documents of value, was opened, the contents abstracted, the sack locked up again and the thief escaped, leaving no clew. The robbery took place between the Postoffice on Van Anda Island, B. C., and the Vancouver office, and the sack was rifled of its contents on the night of February II or the morning of the day following. The postmistress at Van Anda deposited the mail sacks in a locked room at the wharf before delivering them to the mail clerk on fore delivering them to the mail clerk on the steamer at Van Anda. When received at the Vancouver Postoffice the registered sack was empty. The sack had been opened with keys. It is known that seven epened with keys. It is among in all \$1000, letters in the sack contained in all \$1000, a single envelope containing \$500 in cur-

DECISION ON TAX BILL.

Supreme Court Decides Against Warburton Measure.

OLYMPIA. Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)— The Attorney-General today handed down a decision relative to the constitutional-ity of the Warburton Tax Commission hill. With the exception of the provision regarding the certifying of corporate val-uations by the Tax Commission proposed, the bill is not supposed to be in conflict

with the constitution. The Attorney-General quotes section 2, article 7, of the state constitution, which requires that the Legislature shall "provide by law a uniform and equal rate of taxation on all property in the state, according to its value in money, and shall prescribe such regulations by general law as shall secure a just valuation of taxation of all property, so that every person or corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property." He further quotes section 2 of the same

article, the one with which the bill was supposed to be in conflict: "The Legisla-ture shall provide by general law for the assessment and levying of taxes on all corporation property as near as may be by the same methods as are provided for the essing and levying of taxes on indi-

That the above provision is unique is shown by the fact, which the Attorney-General states, that it appears in no other

CONFER ON PILOTAGE RATE. Committee From Oregon Legislature

at Olympia. OLYMPIA, Feb. 27.-(Special.)-A committee, appointed by the Legislature of Oregon was in Olympia today conferring with members of the Washington Legislature in reference to uniform pilotage laws on the Columbia River.

The Washington Legislature has not appointed a pilotage committee, so the interests of this state were represented in the conference held tonight by the committee lately appointed to confer with the Oregon

There was nothing accomplished by the conference. It was decided as the Oregon Legislature had adjourned and the Washington session was so near its close, that it was useless to attempt any reforms in

As in the fisheries discussion the Washington committee was unwilling to rec-ommend any changes in the Washington laws. The principal subject under dis-cussion was the difference in towage rates in Washington and Oregon. Chairman Charles G. Payne, of the Washington State Board of Pilot Commissioners, ap-peared before the committees and recompended that Washington make no change The suggestion was made that Oregon's rates, which are slightly lower than Washington's, be raised to correspond latter, but no resolution

The members of the Oregon Legislature here are Senator W. Tyler Smith, Repre-sentatives C. W. Carnahan, G. L. Haw kins and Clerk R. H. Welch The com Puget Sound.

DOUGLAS MINTO INJURED. Strikes Hend Against Barn While

Trying to Hold Cow. SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Doug-las Minto, a well-known resident of Salem, was seriously injured today while trying to hold a runaway cow. The ani-mal was running, but Minto clung persistently to the rope. In turning quickly around a corner of the barn, Minto was hurled against the building, his head striking a sharp corner. He lay uncon ceious for several hours and was stag gering around in a dazed way when found He bled profusely, but it is thought the injury will not result more seriously than to confine him to his room for some time.

WANT COLD STORAGE. Dawson People Complain of Yukon

Transportation Facilities. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 27 .- Repre sentations from Dawson are being made to the government about the need of coldstorage facilities on the Yukon route. The deterioration of perishable articles en route to Dawson keeps the products at fabulous prices. Professor Robertson, of the Department of Agriculture, has been asked to take up the question of refrigerator accommodation on one or two of the boats between Vancouver and Skagway refrigerator cars on the White Pass Railway, and cold-storage equipment at White

Mrs. Ross McDonough.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rosa McDonough, wife of Joseph McDonat 3 o'clock this morning, after several weeks' illness, with the grip. The funeral will be held from the family residence on next Sunday, and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased wa a native of Ireland, 58 years of age, and had resided at her late home since 1881. She was the mother of 11 children, eight

Judge Strevell, of Montana. MILES CITY, Mont., Feb. 27.—Judge Jason W. Strevell died here today of acute diabetes. He was a leading lawyer in Eastern Montana for 20 years. A stepcan, all under the working of this prison, Charles N. Strevelle, of Salt Lake, is survivor. Upon two occasions Presidential elector. He was

Lewis County Jury List.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)

-Judge Rice will hold a jury term of the Superior Court here beginning next Monday, with the following jurors: S. T. Batson, of Vance; J. A. Nash, of Ful-ton; Joe Lanceaux, of Salkum; J. S. Henton; Joe Lanceaux, of Salkum; J. S. Hendricks, of Mossyrock; George Joy, of Boisfort; J. Hovies, of Alpha; Don Robertson, of Cowiltz; Jay Berry, of Forest; T. Carvey and A. W. Lemley, of Little Falls; George Antrim, of Winlock; Clarence Young, of Claquato; William Fay and Ed Fay, of Adna; J. E. Maley, of Napavine; Harry Gabel, Robert Getz, J. H. Hefly and A. M. Morgan, of Chebnils: H. Hefly and A. M. Morgan, of Chehalis J. D. Avery, J. W. Balley, E. V. Bloom-field and William Slack, of Centralia. A number of minor criminal cases are to be

Mining Sale at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A mining deal of some importance was con-summated in Albany, when John Savage, W. D. Mahoney, J. K. Weatherford and J. R. Wyatt sold to Jacques Bussert and Phillip Starr six claims in the Quartz ville district, up the North Santiam. The claims are each 600x1500 feet, and are situated on Nye Creek. The consideration

Smuggled Chinese Captured. SEATTLE, Feb. 27. - The third lot of thinese who have entered the United States under fraudulent and forged certificates was captured early this morning by Customs Inspector Koontz as they alighted from the Canadian Pacific train at Fremont. There were two in the party, and they had hoped to reach Seattle unnoticed by leaving the car in which they had crossed the line at the suburb.

LIVINGSTONE, Mont., Feb. 27.—David Willcott, the 16-year-old son of S. J. Willcott, janitor of the West Side School building, shot himself fatally today. His father ordered him to school and the boy. taking exceptions to his parent's order, procured a 22-caliber rifle and going to the banks of the Yellowstone, about 109 yards from his home, fired a builet into his left breast just above the heart.

Fire in Aberdeen Sawmill. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 27.-(Special.) West & Slade's large sawmill plant nar-rowly escaped destruction by fire at noon today, flames having started in the dry kiln, in which there was a large amount of first-grade lumber. The lose is from \$3000 to \$4000, with no insurance.

Caucus Votes to Pass Allen Bill. caucus of the House tonight resolved to pass the Allen Senate bill providing for state depositories. The fight against the bill grows sharper each day, but the lebby does not seem to be able to make head-

NEW ROADS FOR CANADA

MIKE KING, OF VICTORIA, TELLS OF THREE PROJECTS.

Great Country Will Be Opened Up Which Will Provide Farms for Thousands of Settlers.

"Projects are now on foot for the building of three transcontinental railroads through Canada within the next five years," said Mike King, of Victoria, B. C., when seen last night at the Portland Ho-tel. Mr. King is largely interested in the development of British Columbia, and is well informed as to the progress of the plans. In some of the projects he is directly interested. The three roads he speaks of are the McKenzie & Mann, Grand Trunk Pacific and Trans-Canadian. All three will start from Fort Simpson and end at Quebec. The McKenzle & Mann road will come in at the Butte Inlet and connect at the north end of Vancou ver Island with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo which will run a terminal branch to Vic toria. Mr. King is accompanied by W. G. Tanner, and both men are enthusiastic over the future outlook of the Canadian

"At the present time," said Mr. King 'a stretch of country for fully 2000 miles north of the Canadian Pacific has never been explored to any extent." "Fine country?" and he gazed at his

companion, Mr. Tanner, as if he was greatly surprised that such a question "Why, I tell you, it can't be beat. Blue oint grass grows so high that when you ride through it on horseback it comes up to your shoulders. And it makes fine feed for stock. The Indians never feed their ponies anything else, and they come out

in the Winter rolling in fat.
"And as for farming," he continued, "It will be a great farming country. In places where homesteads have been taken up the wheat yields are enormous. I tell you, as soon as the railroads start to build there will be a great rush for that country. And there will be some fortunes made "Any mines in that country?" he was

"The country has not been developed any extent," he answered, "but some of the finest quartz is found there that I have Every stream in the mountains will pay placer miners. With a goldpan

and a shovel a man can make from \$3 to Mr. King will be in Portland for two Mr. King will be in Fortiand for two days longer, and will then go to Vic-toria. He expects to be at home about three weeks, and will then start north into the country in which he is so greatly

Mr. King has many interesting stories to tell of the experiences he has had with the Indians in exploring the northern

"The Indians are very superstitious," said he, "and I have found that they can be handled through their superstitious fears as well as in any other way. We often have to employ Indians to pack for us. As soon as it gets a little warm they me very lazy and say that they are sick. Some employes abuse them to get them to work, but I have found that their superstitions are a stronger weapon than any abuse. I remember a trip last Sum-mer. An old Indian refused to go on, so I sat down and pretended to be as tired as he was. I didn't sit there very long until I began to look into the air with an expression and then listen as if I heard something. In a moment I looked behind me as if I heard some one coming up be-hind. The Indian became very much conserned, and wanted to know what the

"'Well,' I replied, appearing to be very much excited. 'I hear voices. This is the place where two great braves fought a battle and killed each other. They do not like for us to be here, and their spirits are saying that they will kill us."

"As I said this," laughed Mr. King. "I selzed my bundle threw if on which the selzed my bundle threw if on we have.

As I said this, laughed Mr. King. I selzed my bundle, threw it on my shoulder and started out at my briskest pace. You would have died laughing to have seen that Indian. My fastest pace was none too fast for him, and he did not get sick again all day. He declared that he could hear the volces helply as seen at I hear the voices plainly as s called his attention to it, and could hear them following him the rest of the day."

FIRST IN OREGON.

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secause it can be had on short notice, but Secretary Taylor is inclined to the cheaper offer recommended by the special agent.

PUSHING ALDRICH BILL.

Senators Say It Will Benefit the West and South. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.-Pressure for the Aldrich bill today has been intense, and there is tremendous anxiety felt among members of Congress and bankers as to what will finally become of it. This measure will affect the stock markets very materially if it passes, and predictions are made that many stocks which can be used as deposits will at once boom, as they will be valuable for the double purpose of drawing interest and of becoming a re-

serve for issuing money. Senator Aldrich has been very active among Democratic Senators, who are inclined to oppose the bill. He has not yet got them all corralled, for he did not call up the bill. The introduction of the measure in the House also indicates a very general arrangement to rush it through

The argument is made that this will be an especially valuable bill for the South and West, and that the big bankers in New York did not want it. There is something of a mystery about this measure, which has not yet been cleared up. Although Governor Taft is urging Philippine legislation, and is seconded by Secretary Root and by the President, the beet-sugar interests are strong enough to hold it up and prevent its passage. Nobody can understand when Senators practically concede that an extra session of the Senate is necessary to pass the treaty, why they keep spending time in executive sesssion, instead of taking up these press-

WILL GO RIGHT THROUGH. No Opposition to Confirmation o

New Dalles Land Officers. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.-Senater Mitchell today advised the public lands committee that he had no objection to the confirmation of M. T. Nolan and Anne M. Lung as land officers at The Dalles, and as soon as the committee meets, both nominations will be favorably reported and confirmed by the Senate. It was known before the nominations were made that they would not be antagonized after they reached the Senate

The terms of Lucas and Patterson expired last July, and, the office being located in Mr. Moody's home town, it was conceded to be but fair that he should name the new officers.

Made Supreme Court Bailiff. SALEM, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today appointed Ed Gillingham to succeed the late Finley Perrine as bailist of that court. Gillingham is a young man of excellent habits, unassuming and courteous, and is an exception-

ally good man for the position. The court has reduced the salary of the office from

LAST DAY OF DAUGHTERS They Complete Election and Act on

Constitutional Amendments. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—At today's session of the D. A. R. there was a long discussion over the question of counting two improperly marked ballots in last night's election. The congress finally vot-ed not to count them, and the board of tellers made its report. Mrs. Fairbanks was formally declared president-general. Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, of the District of Columbia, was declared elected vicepresident-general in charge of organiza-tions. The formal announcements of the results of the election for vice-presidents followed. There was a tie between Mrs. Melon and Mrs. Lockwood. Incidding the two, one of whom will be declared elect-ed later, the roll of vice-presidents is as follows:

Mrs. G. S. Walker, Missouri; Mrs. J. S. Foster, Washington State; Mrs. Juliar Richards, Iowa; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott Richards, Iowa; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Illinois; Mrs. F. F. Brooks, Colorado; Mrs. Walter H. Wood, Montana; Mrs. Frank Wheaton, California: recording secretary-general, Mrs. John W. Holcombe, District of Columbia; corresponding secretary-general, Mrs. N. Schute, District of Columbia; historian-general, Mrs. Anita Newcombe McGee, District of Columbia Columbia.

The report of the committee on amendments regarding the delegation of the ju-dicial power of the congress, the rock upon which the congress split several days ago, in a heated controversy, was then submitted. The committee was designed to consolidate into one amendment the salient principles of three pending amendments. The amendment creates a board of arbitration for each state and a court of appeals, consisting of seven members to be elected by the continental congress. The judicial power of the appellate court is to extend to all questions wherein a judicial finding is requested, by either the National society or the board of man-agement. The state board of arbitration is to settle all matters concerning the chapters in the state. The report was ot acted upon when the congress took a

The delegates, headed by Mrs. Fairbanks, were given a reception by President Roosevelt this afternoon.

Fair Commission Banqueted. LIMA, Peru, Feb. 27.-St. Louis Fair Commissioner Wands gave a farewell ban-quet here yesterday. Among those present were the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Public Works, United States Minister Dudley, other diplomats, and a number of distinguished personages. proceeds to Colombia today.

Control of Corporations. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The last day's session of the Municipal Ownership Convention began with an address on "How Should Public Service Corporations Be Controlled?" by Dr. Chariton E. Lewis. He said that a branch of the Civil Government, which derives its power from the sovereignty of the people, must control these corporations

Court-Martial Evidence Completed BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27.—The court-mar-ial convened to try Second Lieutenant Betah Smith on charges of conduct un-becoming an officer and a gentleman has concluded its labors. The evidence was all completed yesterday, and today the final open session was held to permit counsel to present their arguments.

Ex-Congressman Wallace Dead. FITCHBURG, Mass., Feb. 27.—Rodne Wallace, ex-Congressman from this dis-trict, and one of the most prominent men n Worcester County, is dead of bronchis

Wheat Tee High for Export. EVEREIT, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)— Owing to 20-cents wheat the Everett Flour Mill Company will use none of the high-priced grain for export. Only old orders

Grand Jury Adjourns Until Tuesday. et this morning and canvassed its work of the past two months, but examined no witnesses and adjourned until Tuesday

John C. Fenimore Dead. COLUMBUS, C., Feb. 27.—John C. Feni-more, aged 55, founder of the Order of United Commercial Travelers, died at his

ome here today from pneumonia. Palma Signs Soldiers' Pay Bill. HAVANA, Feb. 27.—President Palma has signed the soldiers' pay loan bill, which authorizes the issue of bonds to the

Telegraphic Brevities.

Two masked men held up the Postmaster at Bisbee, Ariz., Thursday night, and secured \$100

Two robbers blew open the safe of Hubbard's private bank at Cedar Springs, Mich., Thurs-day night, and secured between \$400 and \$500. The first sale of the pictures owned by J. D. Ichonhauser has just taken place in New York. A total of \$37,785 was realized from 74 paint-

The Chicago grand jury yesterday voted a true bill against Miss Elsie Barrett for assaulting Miss Bessie Paimer, the actress, in their os, on January 2. Henry A. Hartung, formerly a Sergeant of Marines, United States Navy, committed suf-cide yesterday at the Philadelphis Naval Home by shooting himself through the head.

The Chicago grand jury yesterday returned 75 indictments against the operators of slot machines as a result of a crusade instigated by the Hyde Park Protective Association. Al Wade yesterday confessed to the murder two years ago, of Kate Sullivan. The confes

sion came at the close of one of the most sen sational trials ever held in Toledo, O. Benjamin I. Goodwin, of Lexington, Ky., aged 70, reported to be worth \$500,000, and one of the richest farmers in Central Kentucky, tted suicide yesterday by shooting. To Colonel Cody was presented a hi

To Colonel Cody was presented a handsome tea and coffee service yesterday by the whole staff of the Wild West show, in London, Thursday, in celebration of his 57th birthday.

D. C. Bostor, cashier of the Lone Tree Savings Bank, at Iowa City, Ia., shot and killed himself early yesterday. He had been worrying because the bank had not money enough to loan certain patrons.

George J. Hammond, president of a defunct Chicago Combination Investment Company, who was indicted by the grand jury Thursday, on a charge of embezzlement, was arrested yester-day in Minneapolis.

At the hearing of the case of the United States vs. O. M. Carter, yesterday, at Savan-nah, testimony was introduced to show that Carter had conducted the work in Fernandina harbor with great extravagance. The Denver police have arrested Garfield Sny-der, a local young man, 23 years old, on sus-picion of having operated as the "lone high-wayman" who has held up and robbed a num-

picton of naving operated as the lone nighter wayman" who has held up and robbed a number of saloons in that city recently.

General J. B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who was taken suddenly ill on a Queen & Crescent train. Thursday night, en route to Jackson, Miss., was reported to be very much better last night. Samuel Knott, vice-president and leading stockholder in the Knott-Van Arnum Manufacturing Company, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was instantly killed by a fast express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, while on his way to the factory yesterday morning.

As the result of a quarrel, James Orton, a cook 35 years old, Thursday night, shot and killied his wife, Molile Orton, 21 years old, in front of the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cronin, 2342 Mercer street, in Kansas City, and immediately thereafter shot and killied himself.

A suit case belonging to a member of Pres-

A suit case belonging to a member of President Roosevelt's party was stolen shortly after the arrival of the President in New York, Thursday evening. A young man representing himself as Rev. R. S. Tipple, the owner of the case, received it from a messenger boy and dis-

Cathartic or purgative pills do more harm than good. Carter's Little Liver Pills do only good, but a large amount of that. Only one pill a dose.

A Word From the Police

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I wish to congratulate you on the success you have attained in placing before suffering humanity such a superior and reliable medicine for the cure of sickness whether in the lungs or stomach. I have found Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a specific for coughs and sore throat, an appetizer when I felt weak and debilitated, and a fine tonic when the overworked system became clogged and weary.

Several of my friends who have been using it speak highly of it and I am satisfied that your "Discovery" deserves all the praise bestowed upon it; hence, I am pleased to give it my hearty indorsement.

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Cod-liver oil was the old-fashioned remedy for a run-down system, or a chronic wasting disease. The digestion of the oil is a task for the healthiest stomach, and senstitive stomachs rebe against it. A great improvement in the means employed for the benefit and cure of such cases is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Diecovery, which maintains the nutri-tion of the body by enabling the person to eat, retain, digest and assimilate food It overcomes indigestion if present, soothes the cough, and by its alterative

gans therefore are fed on pure, rich blood; and the person using the "Golden Medical Discovery" gains in flesh and strength. Fever, night-sweats, headache, are diselled. It is just the remedy for the consumptive, for the victim of Catarrh of the Lungs, or the sufferer from Indigestion is not a disease but an ad-

monition—it is the red light that eignifies danger. It is the language of the stomach to prepare for serious trouble if allowed to persist. Bittere and alcoholic medicines are poor means for stimulating the stomach to perform a larger share of work than it ought. The effect on the stomach is like the spur to the weary horse—it weakens him and shortene his life. A rational treatment is moderate eating of wholesome foods, and only those which the person likes. Occasionally, say once a week, a dinner pill should be taken which should be entirely of vegetable ingredients-like Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelets-that will not purge, but act gently on the liver, stomach and bowels. main dependence for curing permanently the indigestion which has become chronic—the "heart-burn," the sour eructations. the worst cases of dyspepsia—is that al-terative extract made from medicinal erbs that Dr. Pierce calls his "Golden Medical Discovery," for it contains no alcohol to overstimulate the stomach, but it simply goes to work in the right way -correcting the liver, purifying the blood and assimilating the food so that the stomach takes up its labors with activity and refreshed powers. It fills the arteries

HON. JOHN KEEFE JACKSONVILLE FLA. EX CHIEF of POLICE . properties, cleanses the blood. All the or- with the pure, rich, red blood of health. It tears down, and carries off old, inert and half-dead tissues and replaces them by It builds firm, healthy flesh. It makes the muscles strong and elastic and steadles and tones the nerves. It cures debility and weakness of every descrip-

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laxative for old people. They cure con-etipation and billousness. Read all about yourself, your system, the physiology of life, anatomy, hyglene, simple home cures, etc., in that standard family doctor book, The Common Sense Medical Advisor, a book of 1999 pages. For cloth-bound copy send 31 cents in one-cent stamps, or for paper covers 21 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ENTERS PLEA NOT GUILTY

BAKER COUNTY MURDERER WILL MAKE HARD FIGHT.

Trial Next Week-Claim Made That Armstrong and His Victim Planned Suicide.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 27 .- (Special.) Pleas Armstrong, who is charged with the murder of Minnie Ens-minger near Haines, this county, last Christmas morning, was arraigned in the Circuit Court here this morning, on an ir dictment by the grand jury charging him with murder in the first degree. He en-tered a plea of not guilty, and the case was set for trial tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock. A slight defect was discovered in the in-dictment yesterday, and the Judge sent is back to the grand jury for correction. It

was dated 1902, instead of 1903. When Armstrong was arraigned this morning his attorney moved to set the in-dictment aside, on the ground that it had not been refiled after it was withdrawn by order of the court yesterday. The doc-ument was filed properly, and Armstrong

was rearraigned. While the Armstrong trial is set for learing tomorrow, it is not expected that the case will come on for trial until some several days to secure a jury, as the case is such a noted one that most every citsen in the county who heard of the murder has an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. At the time of the murder the feeling was so strong against the defendant that he would have been lynched had not the officers of the law exercised extraordinary care to pre-

vent it. The defendant appears calm and cool and his attorneys insist that he will never be convicted of murder in the first de gree. One or two matters of a sensa tional character have been hinted at in connection with the trial, said to be revelations as to facts and circumstances that will favor the defendant. Armstrong will be represented by able counsel, and the case promises to be hard fought from start to finish. His relatives have come to his aid, it is said, with ample means for his defense,

It is claimed that evidence will be produced in behalf of the defense to show that Armstrong and the girl had agreed that they would commit suicide.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT. Ex-Sheriff Huntington, of Baker County, Is Arraigned.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 27 .- Special.)-Ex-Sheriff A. H. Huntington was ar-raigned in the Circuit Court this afternoon on an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of \$10,000 of the tax money of Baker County. He entered a plea of not guilty. His attorney, Senator J. L. Rand, filed a demurrer to the indictment, on the ground that it charged two separate crimes, larceny and conversion of public money. Judge Eakin overruled the demurrer. The case was continued for the term. C. H. Whitney, Sheriff Huntington's

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deputy, who was also indicted for em-bezzling county funds, will be arraigned

Admitted Charge of Forgery. BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 27.-(Special.)-E. L. Stevens and Ernest Green, of Huntington, charged with the crime of forgery, when arraigned before Judge Eakin this morning, entered a plea of guilty, and were sentenced to the penitentiary for two years each. The young men had forged a check for \$49.50 and obtained \$30

WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Pistol Discharged While Taking

Handkerchief From Grip. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27 .- A special to the Statesman from Caldwell, Idaho, says that Mrs. Frank K. Smith, wife of a prominent attorney, was accidentally shot and badly wounded at her home in Caldwell early today. Mrs. Smith was attempting to take a handkerchief from a grip when it caught on the trigger of a pistol and ex-

ploded the weapon. The bullet entered It is not believed the wound will prove fatal unless blood-poisoning should





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