### CASCARA IN DEMAND

Bark Rises Enormously in Price.

#### SMALL FORTUNE FOR RANCHERS

One Man Buys Neighbor's Farm With Product of the Season-Salem Druggist Makes Big Profit on His Investment.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 2-(Special.)— The sudden advance to 14 cents and bet-ter of Cascara bark, which a few years ago sold at 1½ cents and that last year went at 2% and 3 cents, has made transactions lively and interesting in Corvallis, which is something of a center for the product. Local dealers will ship this season 10 carloads or more of the bark. It goes in carload lots to Hamburg, Ger-many, to London, to the East and San Francisco. The present scramble for it is intense, and it has brought buyers into the field from all parts.

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The season opened here with 4 cents as the prevailing quotation. That was in June, when peeling began. Two or three weeks ago it advanced to 5 cents and a weeks ago it advanced to 5 cents and a constitution of the season of the fraction, and within a few days thereafter suddenly leaped to an open quotation of 12 cents, with dealers secretly paying even better figures. Within a few days local dealers have closed out lots at the big figures that they bought at the lower prices earlier in the season, and in se instances have trebled their money.

Druggist With a Long Head, Early in the season a Salem druggist contracted for six tons at 4 cents, and turned over a check to bind the bargain. That was at the rate of \$50 per ton, and he can close out now at any time at the rate of \$250 or more per ton, realizing \$1500 from an investment of only \$480.

A man on Big Elk, west of Corvallis, sold the bark the other day from his own ranch and with the proceeds bought his neighbor's ranch. Charles Overlander, in the same vicinity, with his partner, con-tracted to slash the brush thereon for the chittim bark on the Dalaba ranch. In Toledo the other day they sold eight tons of bark for a little less than \$2000, which ounted more than the ranch is worth -and the bark sold is only a portion of what they will get from the place.

Boys' Rich Boatlond.

Two small boys appeared in Elk City the other day with a few sacks of chittim in the bottom of their boat. They rowed back up the river with \$63 in their pockets, the proceeds of the sale of their little jag of chittim. The cash looked almost as big as the pile of chittim, and suggests that the fashionable may yet wear chittim rather than diamonds for jewelry. Less fortunate than either of the above

was the case of a man who bought a ranch on Nestucea. He was an amateur in the business, with diversion and experiment as his motive. He stocked it with 230 goats, purchased at a high figore, and with visions of future prosperity sat down to wait for his profits, One day the news came to him that all his goats were dead. When other brush and pasture gave out they are chittim bark in overloses and died from the effects.

While the chittim excitement was at its height, a stranger, posted on the market, stole quietly over to Alsea, a remote community, where news of the rise had not penetrated. Chittim was then 12 cents in Corvallis, but he bought it in large quan-tities in Alsea for 6, taking the precaution to advance a part or all of the pur-chase price. The bark was to have been delivered by yesterday, but at last acounts not even a wheelbarrow load had

oppeared in Corvallis Refuse to Deliver the Goods.

Meantime the Alseans had learned of the rise, and, on the ground that the buyer had represented when he bought that the had simply declined to deliver. It is believed that the sellers have disposed of their holdings to other buyers at the better figures.

new price has set many people to peculating over the advisability of plant ing chittim trees for cultivation. It is learned that a chittim tree will reach a flameter of six inches in six years. Such a tree will yield a dried bark product of 10 to 20 pounds. A 12-inch tree of good spread will yield 40 pounds of dried bark. Pen pounds of green bark makes a dried product of six or seven pounds, according to age, an older tree drying out less than a young one. Trees will not grow from slips or cuttings, but only from the seed or root. The peeling season lasts from June to the middle of August.

How the Bark Is Obtained.

One man of experience can peel 100 counds of dried bark in a day, when all the conditions are favorable. In the peel ing, a peculiarly shaped knife is used. operator reaches up the trunk as high as he can and peels from there to the ground. Then the tree is cut down and the bark stripped from the remainder of the trunk and the branches.

If prices remain at present figures there

is no doubt that cultivation of chittim trees will be resorted to in remote commanufacture of paper are now grown long river bottoms by the pulp mill peo-

Used Widely as a Medicine.

Various stories are affoat as to the oc casion for the sudden and enormous jump in prices of cascara. One is that chittim brokers have sold short, and are now forced to bid up to get the supply they have agreed to furnish. Another is that the native supply is fast nearing exhaustion. In either event, the popularity of the bark for medicinal purposes is fast growing. Once it was merely an ingredient of patent nostrums. Now in tinctures, tablets and other forms it has a place on the shelves of every up-to-date pharmacy, and all physicians use it extensively in prescriptions. Properly plied, it is said to be a positive cure for bronic constipation.

Its use is world wide now, and the suparrowed down to a few districts, most prominent among which are remote sections of the Willamette Valley, from which earth draws heavily now and pays liberally for.

What Might Have Been

The price jumped in the local market this morning from a fraction over 12 to 14 cents per pound, and there are state-ments to the effect that dealers are secretly paying 15. One man brought a small sack of chittim into a local store this morning, and received \$15 for it. Five thousand dollars invested in chit-tim at the prevailing price last year would make \$25,000 or more now. The same com-paratively insignificant amount put in chittim a few years ago would make fo the investor at present prices a cool \$50,000.

PREPARING FOR DALLES FAIR. Officers Chosen Who Will Rush

Work to Completion, THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 2-(Special.)-The committee appointed for the purpose of furthering The Dalles carnival met last directors of the Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Fair Association to organize, appoint committees and plan for the coming fair and carnival, which will be held from September 29 to October 3 In the selection of officers H. J. Maier was chosen president, C. F. Michaelbach vice-president, Max A. Vogt sec-

and J. C. Hostetler treasurer; the executive committee, H. J. Maier, M. A. Vogt, J. C. Hostetler, R. H. Weber, J. A. Doughit, E. C. Pease, C. F. Michaelbach, B. O. McCoy, D. M. Reardon and F. A. Peanel.

It was decided by the committee to commence active preparation for all details of the fair to make it the most attractive event of the kind in the history of the district, and for this purpose plans were formed for the carnival features, races, etc. An ample pavilion will be erected on Second street for the evening entertainments, art displays and froit exhibits, while a large corps of workmen will be put to work immediately on the tracks and stock sheds, putting them in order and enlarging as may be necessary.

Twenty-five new box stalls and about 200 feet of stock sheds will be added to the already large stables, and everything possible done to bring the track into the best possible shape for the races. Four thousand dollars will be expended in premiums and purses for these entries.

HORSETHIEF MAKES HIS ESCAPE. Owner of the Animal Recovers Prop-

erty Stolen Two Months Ago. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.) -Found with the stolen horse in his pos-session, the thief this morning excused himself on the pretext of getting something to eat in a near-by restaurant and escaped by the rear entrance. He has not been seen since.

About two years ago William Trimble, a blacksmith of this city, sold a fine horse to E. C. Dixon, of Grant's Pass. Two months ago the animal was stolen from its owner's barn and Mr. Trimble was among those notified of the theft. this morning as he was standing in his place of business, a stranger, driving the stolen animal and another horse, passed up the street. Recognizing the horse at nce, Mr. Trimble stopped the driver and manded possession of the property.

There must be some mistake," reasoned the wily thief, but Mr. Trimble would not be convinced and declared that he would either retain possession of the horse or both the horse and driver until he could establish his claim to the property.

of course, if you can prove ownership of the horse," continued the horsethief, "then I will surrender the animal to you because I am not looking for trouble, But I traded another horse for the animal to a farmer up the valley."
Mr. Trimble agreed to have his wife

come and identify the horse and with that understanding the team and light buggy were taken to a local stable. The stranger stated that while Mr. Trimble went after his wife he would step into the restaurant next door and get his break-fast. So frank and honest did the fellow appear that the suspicions of even Sheriff Shaver, who happened to be in the stable at the time, were not aroused.

The stranger inquired the way to the tollet, departed through the back door and has not been located since. The man is described as being about 40 years old, weight 170 pounds, smooth shaved, sandy complexion, with blue eyes and hair of an auburn shade.

Peter Anderson, an Albany blacksmith, came to Oregon City this evening and identified as his property one set of harness and an overcoat that were recovered with the team and buggy. were stolen from his barn at Albany on August 7.

Among the other property recovered that still awaits identification is one bay mare, top buggy, one 44 Winchester, center-fire revolver, and several bicycle lamps. From the amount of booty that was recovered it is believed the thief has been doing a wholesale business of robbery throughout

Chief Burns received word tonight that a man, suspected of being the thief, is under arrest at Albany. The suspect will be detained until the Oregon City officers can be communicated with,

OBJECT TO SUNDAY CARNIVAL. Oregon City Ministers Warn the

Members of the City Council. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.) -Rev. W. S. Grim and Rev. E. S. Bol-linger, pastors of the Methodist and Congregational Churches, respectively, to-night appeared before the City Council night appeared before the City Council and on behalf of the churches of the city protested against the holding street carnival on Sunday. Both gentlemen speke in opposition to the running of

A motion was made and seconded instructing Chief of Police Burns to pro-hibit all shows from giving exhibitions on Sunday. Mayor Dimick explained that city ordinance or state law under which an arrest can be made for onducting a show or entertainment.

Mr. Grim followed and intimated that if

an attempt is made to run the various attractions that steps will be taken by the shurch people to prevent the occupying of any of the streets of the city by the in connection with the carnival. Council refused to pass the motion for take any action on the protest,

The Council tabled a proposal of the A J. Coffee Company for the installation of alarm system, consisting of ten boxes at a cost of \$2450.

ROAD ALONG THE SNAKE.

From Ripsrin to Lewiston the Incorporation Articles Say.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 2 .- (Special.)-Articles of incorporation of the Oregon, Washington & Idalso Rallroad Company were filed with the Auditor this afternoon. The incorporators are: W. H. Kennedy, J. munities, the same as balm trees for the N. Teal and James G. Wilson, of Portland, Or.

The purposes of the company are to build and operate railroad and telegraph lines from Riparia to Lewiston along the Snake River and line from a point near Pendleton, in a southerly direction to the headwaters of Birch Creek.

The capital stock of the corporation is \$1,000,000, with shares of a par value of \$100. The general sentiment here is that the organization of the company is a movement by the O. R. & N. Co. to complete its river line from Portland to Lew iston on a line of survey upon which much grading was done in 1899, when a truck between the O. R. & N. and the Northern Pacific was declared.

SANDY STAGE OVERTURNED. Four Passengers Receive Painful In-

juries in the Fall. UnEGON CITY, Sept. 2-(Special.)-Careless driving resulted in the capsizing of the Sandy stage over the embankment at the Deep Creek bridge at Boring about 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Birdsell and daughter, Pearl, and Mrs Failing, all of Sandy, were the only pas sengers and were all painfully injured. . Birdsell was the most seri-injured. Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Mrs. Creek, chanced to be in Boring at the time of the accident and ministered to the

A new driver was in charge of the stage, which is a covered vehicle with no chance of escape for the imprisoned pas-The team ran off . the the bridge and over a steep embankment.

injured passengers

WORKED THE LEBANON BANK. J. H. Burke, Under Arrest at Hills-

boro, Obtained \$200 There. HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 2-(Special.)-J. H. Burke, the man who attempted to pass a forged note on the Forest Grove Bank and was prevented by the acuteness of The Dates carried and the cashier, was positively identified tothe Second Eastern Oregon
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that the cashier was prevented to-Ed Myer, a prosperous farmer living four miles out of Lebanon, and G. M. Scroggin, president of the Lebanon Bank. arrived here today to see the prisoner in the county jail. Myer says Burke is the man who obtained his signature by induc-

name, saying that the catalogue of an implement house would be sent him.

Burke afterward appeared at the bank and asked if a note indorsed by Myer would be honored, He said he wanted to buy a team of horses, but was in no hurry, and, in fact, remained in town several days before cashing the forged pa-

SUSPECTED OF SALOON HOLD-UP. San Francisco Police Arrest Two

White Men in Chinatown, SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.-Detectives today captured two men in Chinatown who are held on suspicion of being the parties who have held up a number of saloons lately. The prisoners are John Smith, alias John O'Brien, alias John Kelly, and Dennis O'Brien, alias Thomas Ryan, alias Dennis Myers. The latter, the police say, was recently released from the penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Mont.

LEFT ON TRACK TO BE SLAIN. Supposed That Bundit Had Been Thus Placed by Partner.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 2.-The Sheriff's office has a prisoner under un-usual circumstances. He is believed to be wanted in Placer County for stage rob-bery. He was found lying across the rall-road track at Barstow, unconscious from

WARREN VERY ILL

WELL-KNOWN ASTORIAN SUFFERS FROM ANGINA PECTORIS.

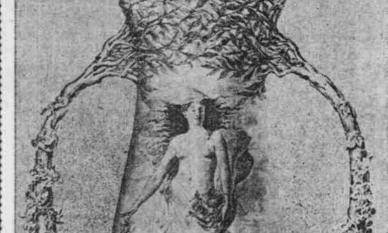
Little Rope for His Recovery, and Members of the Family Are All at Bedside.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 2.-D. K. Warren, one of the best-known residents of this city, is lying at the point of death at his country home in Warrenton. On Sunday Mr. Warren was stricken with angina pectoria, the most painful form of heart failure, and since then has been in a critical condition. Drs. J. A. Fulton and Alfred Kinney are in attendance. Dr. Fulton stated tonight that the suf-ferer is very low, although he has shown improvement since morning. It is doubt ful if the patient will recover. Members of the family are at the bedside.

MORSE BRINGS ALASKA PACK. Master Disregards Quarantine Rules

and Has Been Reported. road track at Barstow, unconscious from ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 2.—The bark a terrible blow on the top of the head. Harry Morse reached port this evening

THE SENATOR CLARK PRIZE CUP



FOR BEST FRUIT EXHIBIT AT NATIONAL IRRIGATION CON-GRESS.

This silver loving cup is offered by Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, for the best exhibit of fresh fruits shown at Arid States Fair, to be held at Ogden, Utah, during the session of the National Irrigation Congress, September 15 to 18 inclusive. This clup is 23 inches high, weighs 270 ounces, and represents the Goddess Fomona, distributing the kindly fruits of earth. The value of the cup is \$300. Besides this, there will be three other \$300 cups awarded, for the best brewing barley, best brewing hops, and the best sugar beets. Oregon will be represented at this fair in competition for each of these prizes. this fair in competition for each of these prizes,

He had evidently been placed there to be from Nushagek, Alaska, bringing the

The man was found on the track better, hours after the theft of a Wells-Fargo treasure box, and it is believed by officers that he participated in that robbery and was later struck on the head by his partner in the crime and left for the train to

BAKER CITY BABIES WIN PRIZES. Take Third Place in Awards for Long Distance Traveled.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Prizes were awarded today in the baby parade, which has been the most successful held in these parts for many a year. There were prizes for all sorts of things, among them for the bables coming from the greatest distance. These were the winners in this class: First prize—Benjamin J. Hall, Castle Downington, England.

Second-Helen C. Webster, Seattle, Third-Ethel and Margaret Parker,

Paker City, Or. Fourth-Frank R. Smith, Denver, Colo. Fifth-Henry C. Patterson, Fort Wayne,

Drank Poisoned Water.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 2.—The call has come for Jim Wardner to cross the great divide, and in the hills there is profound sorrow. The most popular min-ing promoter and raconteur in the Pacific Northwest is dying from blood poisoning in Milwaukee Hospital. Several months ago Wardner traveled through the mining districts in Nevada, and in the course of the trip drank from a stream by the roadside. A cyanide mill discharged into the stream, close above, and he inadvertently swallowed a chemical solution used in the process. The poison entered his system, and he was unwell for several weeks, but finally was thought recovered. A relapse occurred, and he was sent to the hospital at Milwaukee, where his daughter resides. The latest tele graphic reports are to the effect that the physicians have given up all hope, and this intelligence has been broken to the

CHIEF SULLIVAN IS CLEARED. Grand Jury's Indictment for Non-

feasance Is Dismissed. SEATTLE, Sept. 2. - The indictment odged against Chief of Police John Suilivan, of Seattle, by the grand jury, was dismissed today at the instance of the state. The indictment charged nonfeasance in office, and the state claimed no

Capitol Elevator Contract Let. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 2-(Special)-The State Capitol Commission this evening let the contract for installing the elevator in the Capitol annex to the Otis Elevator Company, of New York, at a price of \$8855. The new elevator will be double the capacity of the one in the original portion of the building.

Tramp Took Revenge on Cook, EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 2.-A report reached here today that upon the refusal of a cook to supply them food, two tramps set fire to the camp of the Hulburt Log-ging Company, on Lake Stevens, six Maler was chosen president, C. F. Mich-helbach vice-president, Max A. Vogt section who obtained his signature by induc-to capture the hobos, and it is feared ing him to write in a blank book his they will be roughly handled if caught.

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The trip down was uneventful. The Morse
was the first vessel to reach Bristol Bay
and the first to depart,
Captain Reynolds and several members

Captain Reynolds and several members of his crew came ashore when the vessel arrived, and Dr. Earle, quarantine officer, has reported this matter to Washington. The Morse is at present in quarantine for examination and the action of the master and his men is in conflict with the marine health laws,

JUMPER FOR THEIR LIVES. Trainmen Escape Death on a Pile-Up

on the Northern Pacific, FORSYTHE, Mont., Sept. 2.-The westbound Northern Pacific freight, with en-gine 182, ran into a landslide in a bluff on a curve east of Rosebud and the ensine and six cars were plied in a heap. Two wreck trains were sent from here this morning and cleared the track at ncon, the wreck having occurred about 5 o'clock this morning. Traffic was de-

The trainmen had a narrow escape, the engineer and crew jumping for their lives.

Well-Preserved Baldwin Apples. OREGON CITY, Sept. 2.-(Special.)-T. B. Killin, County Commissioner Clackamas County, today brought to the city samples of the Baldwin variety of the apple family that were picked from the tree on September 2 last. The fruit is in a fair state of preservation at this time, with no evidence of decay. Commissioner Killin says he does nothing to prolong the natural state of the apple, which is kept in the cellar throughout the winter.

Mr. Killin resides in the south end of the county, and reports that there will not be to exceed half a crop of apples

Fruitgrowers' Convention Saturday, JACKSONVILLE, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.)-Saturday of this week a fruitgrow-ers' convention will be held in Jacksonville under the auspices of the Rogue River Fruit Growers' Union and the Jacksonville Board of Trade. There is every assurance that there will be a large at-tendance of those interested in the fruit industry. The meeting will be held in the Courthouse Park, which will be splendidly fitted up for the occasion, and will be addressed by some of the leading fruit authorities in the state.

Caused No Surprise at Eugene. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 1-(Special.)-W. A. Kuykendall has assumed his duties as assistant postmaster here. The public was not surprised at his appointment, as has been said, but it has been expected for some time. There is no reflection upon the former incumbent, who expected to retire after the accession of the new postmaster, who has now been in office several months.

Governor Invited to Dinner, SALEM, Sept. 2-(Special.)-Governor Chamberlain has received an invitation to be a guest at a dinner to be given at the Commercial Club in Portland Friday

evening by Mayor Williams in hon

Apple Crop Cut in Two. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 2.— (Special.)—A. Van Holdebeke, State Horticultural Inspector, arrived in this city

the Naval officials now visiting in Port-

oday from Eastern Washington, where he had been on a tour of inspection. He said there was a half crop of apples this year in every part of the state except the Yakima Valley, which would have about 60 per cent of a crop.

School Delayed a Week. JACKSONVILLE, Or., Sept. 2-(Special.)-The Jacksonville public schools will commence Monday, September 14. The delay of a week from the usual date of ommencement was occasioned by the occasion on the new schoolhouse before the furniture and fixtures could be placed in position

Circuit Court at Jacksonville. JACKSONVILLE, Or., Sept. 2-(Spe-lal.)—The regular September term of the Arcuit Court convenes here next Monday, Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge, presiding There are 12 criminal cases on the docket. all for larceny, and the usual batch of trial and equity cases.

Principal of the Houlton Schools, ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)— Miss Ruby Jackson, for some years past a teacher in the Ruinier schools, has been elected principal of the Houlton school, and Miss Margaret Breithauph, of Port-land, teacher of the primary department.

Dalles Men for the Encampment. THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 2—(Special.)—About 50 members of Company D. First Regiment, O. N. G., will leave here on tomorrow morning's train for Gearhart Park, where they will go into camp for nine days. Rifle practice will be the chief feature of the outing.

Pay for Indian War Veterans. FOREST GROVE, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—ion. W. H. H. Myers, of this place, received his pension yesterday for services in the Indian war. Mr. Myers is an Ore-gon pioneer of 1852, and has resided here for the past 50 years.

Drykilns Are Destroyed. EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 2.-Fire destroyed two dryklins belonging to the Monroe Mill Company at Monroe today, together with a quantity of shingles. The loss is estimated at \$3000.

Dump Sawdust in Waterways. EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 2.—The United States Government is after the millmen of this city and Snohomish for dumping refuse into Puget Sound and Snohemish River.

OREGON MAN IN CONCERN Douglas Belt One of Cattlemen Planning a Big Packing Plant.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.-The Western cattlemen who propose to build a packing house of their own held a meeting here today and agreed upon articles of incorporation for a packing company. The articles will be filed in Arizona, because the lawyers assert they can get greater privileges there than elsewhere. As explained by C. F. Martin, secretary

of the National Livestock Association, the purpose is not so much to fight the packing houses now in existence as to establish competition and make the packers pay a reasonable price for cattle

we want enough for our beef to en-courage farmers to continue in the business," Mr. Martin explained today. When the new company is formed there will be a sort of a voting trust organized to handle a controlling portion of the stock. The intention is to have 51 per cent. placed in the hands of trustees, and certificates issued instead of stock certificates. The cattlemen say they can raise the money to buy the stock among themselves, although it will be put upon the

market and any one may buy.

The voting trust is to keep the property out of the hands of the big packers. The talk today is that about one half million of stock will be issued at first to build the plant on the Missouri River. Later, if this plant shall succeed, another will be built, probably at Fort Worth, and

more stock sold. The stock men think that some day the Oriental trade and the growth of the live-stock industry near the Pacific coast will justify them in building a third packing house somewhere in California. Ranchmen and feeders who are expected to be named among the incorporators are E. S. Gosney, of Arizona; H. A. Jastro, of California; Frank Benton, of Colorado; R. R. Selway, of Wyoming; J. L. Smith, of Utah; F. J. Hagenbarth, of Idaho; Douglass Belts, of Oregon, and directors from Missouri, Kansas and Texas, who are yet to be selected. G. W. Glick, Atchison, ex-Governor of Kansas, probably be invited to represent the Kan-

WHITNEY NOT IN THE DEAL. Ryan Says He Alone Bought Metro politan From Kuhn & Loch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-Thomas F. Ryan, president of the Morton Trust Company, said today: "On my return to New York this morn-

ing, after a week's absence at my farm in Virginia, I heard for the first time of the exaggerated and in some instances inaccurate statements which have appeared during the past few days in the newspapers regarding the purchase of Metropolitan Securities stock from Messrs, Kuhn, Loeb & Company. On July 30 I concluded the negotiations with Messra. Kuhn, Loeb & Company for the purchase of their stock, and within two or three days thereafter bought several other blocks of stock at private sale and through the stock exchange. Mr. Whit-ney had nothing to do with the transaction, and I have not spoken to him on the subject.

The statement published yesterday that Mr. Whitney and I made representations which were inaccurate is absolutely without foundation. Nor is there the slightest truth in the statement that we or any-body else was forced to take back securites or that Mr. Schiff or anybody ever made such demand or suggestion to us directly or indirectly."

WATER CAUSES TYPHUS. Kniser Takes Metz to Task for Not Making Improvements,

BERLIN, Sept. 2.-The epidemic of typhus at Metz is due to the water, and has reached an acute stage. The Emperor has telegraphed to Prince Hohenlohe-Lan genburg, the Stadthalter of Alsace-Lorraine, as follows:

"Again, as last year, an epidemic of typhus has broken out among the civil population of Metz and is threatening the health of the garrison. It has its origin in the bad condition of the springs and the unheard-of state of the conduits, which state of affairs is due solely to the city administration of Metz, which is absolutely unable to decide what steps to take with regard to its water supply "According to the report made by the commission which investigated the matter last year, the sanitary conditions prevailing in Meta and its environs deserve the greatest indignation. In spite of argent requests and protests from the co

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules A POSITIVE CURE

For Inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Diseased Milneys. No cure no pay, Gures quickly and Permanently the worst cases of Contorrhoea and Gleet, no matter of how long standing. Absolutely harmless, Gold by drugrists. Price \$1.00, or by mail, postpaid, \$1.00, 2 boxes, \$2.75. THE SANTAL-PEPSIN DU.,

LAUE-DAVIS DRUG CO., Portland, Or.

# OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to thaw out and the skin

is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off

I suffered with Eczoma of the hands and face for over a year, it was not only annoving and painful but very un-sightly, and I disliked to go out in the

the poisons that have accumulated during the winter. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin terrors of skin diseases. Nettle rash

diseases - Nettle-rash, 216 So. 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood, reinforce and tone up the general system and stimulate the sluggish circulation, thus warding off the diseases common to spring and summer. The skin, with good blood to nourish it,

remains smooth and soft and free of all disfiguring eruptions. Send for our free book on diseases of the skin and write us if you desire medical advice or any special information. This will cost you nothing.

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nanders of the Sixteenth Army Corps, cointing to the danger that this situanothing to remedy it. Such conditions cannot longer be tolerated. In case of war they would be followed by a catas-trophe. I ask Your Highness to put an end to this state of affairs by the strong-Since the time of the Romans, the

mountain springs at Gorze have supplied Metz with its water. A water famine prevails at present in Metz, and the otels are unable to satisfy their bare wants. The Emperor's telegram to Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg has made a deep impression.

Anarchist Editor Sentenced. BERLIN, Sept. 1.-Herr Grunnvald, the editor of an anarchistic paper, was today threatening article against certain Bavarian officials.

Confidence in His Determination. Tillamook Independent We see that our old friend Dan Tron

bley, of Michigan-everybody around Til-lamook knows Dan, and knew he was from Michigan, or Texas, after they first

The Oregonian, but any one who knows Dan wouldn't know the picture, because it doesn't flatter him a little bit. It was like this: Dan went to Hillsboro, and there he found a widow who took an awful liking to him, and this widow had a pocket full o' rocks. Well, now, you take a man who has a natural hankerin for widows and a natural hankerin' for rocks, and he can shovel up the two to-gether, and he's liable to do something, and so it was in this case. Dan did something-married the widow and got the rocks. But that isn't all; he also got a new suit of clothes-tar and feathersand pulled out for Portland, where he sat for his picture and told his story to The Oregonian, claiming that his treatment was the result of envy on the part of his less fortunate neighbors, and for which he threatens to bring suit for a sufficient amount to bankrupt the city. And Dan will do it, too.

Kills Himself Because He Lost Bet, CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 2-A. B. Brown, well-known race-horse man of lowa residing at Clarinda, shot and instantly killed himself here today because his porse had lost a race, and because he had lost \$100 he had wagered.

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