WOULD REPEAL IT

Purpose of Portage Road Law Is Served,

SAYS AUTHOR OF THE BILL

Johnson Wants Action Taken at Extra Session,

IF THE GOVERNOR CALLS ONE

Enough of the Appropriation Should Be Made Available to Secure the Right-of-Way for the Government Canal.

The Oregon Legislature of 1903 passed a bill appropriating the sum of $165,000 for the purpose of constructing a portage railway around Celilo Rapids of the Columbia River. The act creates a board consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, in which is vested full power to make all necessary arrangements for right of way for construction, operation and maintenance of the railway and for all the necessary wharves, switches and approaches. The board shall also fix maximum freights and fares which shall be used in operating and maintaining the road.

JOHN DAY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Representative Charles Johnson, author of the bill appropriating $165,000 for the construction of The Dalles portage road, has announced his belief that the law should be repealed at the extra session, should Governor Chamberlain convene the Legislature at this time. The appropriation, Mr. Johnson thinks, should not be annulled, but as much of it as is necessary should be made available for securing the right-of-way for the Government canal at that place.

Mr. Johnson is familiar with the situation, and says that Messrs. Seufert and Cook, as well as most of the private owners along the proposed route, will donate the right-of-way through their holdings to the Government. Funds will be needed chiefly to secure the right-of-way through the O. R. & N. grounds. If the company will agree to reasonable terms, he says, the right should be purchased; if not, condemnation proceedings should be instituted at as early a date as possible, and carried on vigorously until the necessary concessions are obtained. He presumed that only a small part of the $165,000 would be necessary to accomplish this.

"The portage road law, which I introduced into the House of Representatives," said Mr. Johnson, "has served the purpose for which it was intended. It was expected that it could handle only a comparatively small part of the wheat crop, but enough to regulate the O. R. & N. freight charges. It was designed primarily to force the railroad to reduce freight rates, but incidentally to stir up the Government to build a canal. This is the only practical solution of the transportation question for the great grain and stock section.

"This action the Government has now taken, and the field should be left clear for building the canal. It hardly seems possible that both projects could be carried on without seriously interfering with each other, if indeed there is room at all for both inside the O. R. & N. line."

Made No Pledge to Governor.

Asked if he made the Governor the pledge he had asked for as condition precedent to calling an extra session, the reply was very emphatic:

"Not much, did I. The Governor understands the need of amendatory legislation as well as I do. Let him accept his own responsibility, either in convening or refusing to convene the Legislature. He aided in making the tax law, and he had more time to examine it than the average member of the Legislature. Let him bear his own share of responsibility. I made him no pledge."

NECESSARY MONEY PUT UP.

Financial Troubles of Oregon Electric Company Are Over.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Oregon Electric Company, which has been in financial trouble, will resume operations at once. The Eastern capitalists who are back of the enterprise have put up the necessary cash to discharge all the debts and dismiss the attachment suits which have been filed by creditors. The money for this purpose was received by Olmstead & Stayer, the corporation attorneys, this morning.

This company was organized by A. B. Frame, of Portland, who secured valuable water rights on Eagle Creek. Considerable work was done last Summer, but early in the Fall there was trouble over financial matters, and Frame resigned as general manager. Since then creditors have attached the lumber, flumes and other property and all work ceased. Several hundred thousand feet of lumber had been delivered along the line of the flume and work on the power-house was under way when work ceased.

H. H. Andrews, one of the officers of the company, who represents the Eastern capitalists, is expected to arrive tomorrow, when operations will be resumed.

REPENTS OF HER WRONG.

Young Girl Confesses She Swore Falsely Against Her Father.

COLFAX, Wash., Nov. 20.—Clara Sellers, 13 years old, who charged her father, A. Sellers, of St. John, with an unnatural crime, today confessed she had lied and that her father is innocent. Sellers has been in the County Jail since April 20, and was to have been tried today. At the preliminary hearing held before Justice Davis at St. John last April, Clara testified against her father. Today she told Prosecuting Attorney Hanna her testimony was false, that her father is innocent and that she had concocted the story in revenge because he had whipped her severely. She insists no one prompted her to tell the story and says she recently joined the church and now realizes it is wrong to lie. Sellers was released from the County Jail tonight. He is 50 years old and had borne a good reputation. He sold his farm and spent all his money in preparing the defense and is now penniless. His wife died four years ago, leaving four children.

CONGRATULATIONS SHOWERED

Ex-Representative Moody's Reception at His Home.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Ex-Representative Malcolm A. Moody returned from Portland to his home in this city on the midnight train last night. The public demonstration of welcome, which was put on foot yesterday, was discouraged by those who knew Mr. Moody's preferences in such matters, and he was met at the train by only his brother, W. H. Moody, and a few intimate friends.

Today a continuous stream of friends and sympathizers have poured into Mr. Moody's office, with congratulations over his complete vindication and the exposure of his accusers, and scores of congratulatory letters and telegrams have been received from all over the state, and as far East as Washington.

One sentiment apparently prevails throughout this community—indignation at the slanderous attack and satisfaction at the just and speedy termination of the trial.

WILL BE APPEALED AGAIN.

Armstrong Case Will Come Up Before Judge Eakin Monday.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The transcript on appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of the State vs. Armstrong, convicted of the murder of Minnie Ensminger, was received from Salem by County Clerk Combs today. This case will come before Judge Eakin Monday, when the November term of the Circuit Court opens. It will be the duty of the court to resentence Armstrong when the question as to the place of execution will be determined. It is understood that the attorneys for the defense will interpose objection to the court passing sentence or fixing the place of execution and that the validity of the law requiring criminals to be executed at Salem will be brought in question. It is evident that no matter wher Judge Eakin fixes the place of execution, the case will be appealed again.

TRIED TO PASS BAD CHECK.

Young Man Believed to Be College Student in Bad Business.

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 20.—A young man believed to be a college student tried to pass a forged check bearing the signature of E. H. Letterman, a prominent capitalist, on the First National Bank. The cashier's suspicions were aroused and he telephoned Mr. Letterman. The young man fled to the dormitory floor, but leaped out of a window to the muddy ground beneath and escaped apparently unhurt.

Astoria City Hall Project.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The City Council, at an adjourned meeting this evening, adopted the report of the special committee, which recommended the sale of the present City Hall property, including the building, for $15,125, the purchase of a new site for $3500, and the erection of a new City Hall and jail to cost not to exceed $15,000. Ordinances authorizing the sale of the property and the purchase of a new site were introduced, but will not be voted upon until the next regular meeting. While the report of the committee was adopted, some of the Councilmen objected to the proposed sale and the ordinance may meet with considerable opposition when it comes up for passage. The ordinance provides, that in case the sale is made, the city reserves the right to use the building until May 1, at a rental of $75 per month.

Pacific County Superior Court.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Superior Court for Pacific County is in session, Judge Rice presiding. A. O. Stensland, charged with forcible entry and detainer, had his trial postponed until the next jury session of court.

Erasmus Boyd, alias Abner De Bleu, charged with burglary, waived a jury trial. The evidence showed that Boyd had broken into the Estabrook cottage at Long Beach and was living there very comfortably. Judge Rice found him guilty and sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Salem Republican Club Formed.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Republican Club met this evening and completed an organization for active work in the coming city campaign. The club proposes to lend its efforts to the promotion of good government and expects to carry on a work that will be felt in this city and county. An executive committee was appointed tonight, composed of two members from each of the seven wards, for the purpose of arranging the details of the work of this club. H. D. Patton is president and Claire Baker secretary.

Circuit Court at Heppner.

HEPPNER, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Circuit Court is now in session here, with a light docket to be disposed of. There were two criminal and 22 civil cases. V. F. Jones, charged with larceny, was discharged on motion of the District Attorney. The case of Mike Doyle, indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon, has been postponed. Doyle asked for time to plead. He was placed under $400 bonds, which he was unable to furnish.

Logging Camps Close Down.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Pelton-Armstrong Company closed down its logging camps on the Elokomin River, near Cathlamet, yesterday for the season. Benson has shut down nearly all his camps, but has one at Bunker Hill still in operation. Besides that one the only camps on the north shore of the Columbia River that are running are those of the Skamokawa Logging Company and the Saldren camp, on Gray's River.

Gets a Place in Patent Office.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Irving Wold, assistant in the physics department of the local university, has received the appointment as assistant in the Patent Office at Washington, D. C. He graduated from the university in 1901. Mr. Wold will leave for Washington immediately. No instructor has yet been chosen to fill the vacancy.

Suicide on Railroad Tracks.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 20.—A young man rushed into the telegraph office at Lokeside station today, sent a telegram to a relative in Albany, N. Y., asking for $10,000, and then threw himself in front of a train that was passing and was killed. His name was E. Frebendall.

Sewer System for Colville.

COLVILLE, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The City Council has decided to submit to the voters of Colville the proposition to construct a sewer system through the business district. The cost of the proposed system will not exceed $5000.

Preparing Its Annual Report.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The State Board of Agriculture was in Salem today, preparing its annual report to be submitted at the annual meeting which will be held December 15.

The Infant

Takes first to human milk; that failing, the mother turns at once to cow's milk as the best substitute. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is a cow's milk scientifically adapted to the human infant. Stood first for forty-five years.

STATE WILL LOSE HEAVILY

IF REJECTION OF CLAIM TO SWAMP LAND IS AFFIRMED.

Appeal May Be Taken to the Secretary of the Interior--Governor Chamberlain Not Decided.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The rejection of the claim of the State of Oregon to 55,000 acres of the swamp land in Klamath marsh, as announced in today's Oregonian, will, if affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, cut a big slice off the sum the state hoped to realize from the sale of this land. The state's claim was for 100,000 acres, and of this all but about 7000 acres had been declared by the Surveyor-General to be swamp land. The state's claim was based upon the swamp land grant of 1860. The Klamath Indian reservation was created in 1864 and the allotments to the Indians were made within the last ten years. The 55,000 acres probably comprises the best of the swamp lands and if the title of the Indians should be finally confirmed, the remaining 38,000 acres, which the state would receive, would be rendered practically worthless.

Whether an appeal will be taken to the Secretary of the Interior has not been determined. General W. H. Odell was attorney for the state in the presentation of the state's claim to this land. He does not know the grounds upon which the decision of the Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office was based, but is very firmly of the opinion that the state's right to the land is superior to that of the Indians. When asked today what course he will pursue, he replied:

"That rests entirely with the Governor. I believe the state has a good case, but I have nothing to say as to what shall be done. The grant was made to the state in 1890 and the reservation was created in 1864, and, according to all the decisions heretofore rendered, the state's title to the land cannot be taken away by the subsequent creation of the Indian reservation."

Governor Chamberlain says that he will wait until he receives a copy of the decision before deciding what to do.

"I have a letter from the Secretary of the Interior in another matter, in which the Secretary tells me that the state is entitled to select lieu land in the place of swamp land patented to the state but placed inside of a reserve. As I understand the circumstances regarding the Klamath marsh lands, the state has not received a patent. Nevertheless, it has been held by the courts that the title to swamp land passes on the day the swamp land grant was made, which was in 1860. It would seem that the state is entitled either to the land or to indemnity therefor. There is not much land that the state could select in the place of the swamp land, but perhaps the "base" could be sold by the state to those purchasers of lieu lands who bought base that proved to be invalid. This is all conjecture, however, for I do not know the exact condition of the state's case nor what will be the best thing to do."

The importance of the decision of the Assistant Commissioner lies in the fact that the lower portion of the marsh is practically worthless by itself. If the Indians secure the lands around the border of the marsh they will also secure certain water rights. If other persons should secure the lower marsh lands from the state and attempt to drain off the water by lowering Williamson River, the owners of the higher lands could object that they were being injured by their lands being made too dry. Those who are most familiar with the conditions agree that the whole swamp should be sold to one person or association of persons, or that some limitations should be prescribed which will make it impossible for the owner of one tract of land to prevent the whole swamp from being drained.

The value of the swamp lands on Klamath marsh has been estimated all the way from $100,000 to $1,000,000.

WILL CONTEST AT EUGENE.

Allegation of Forgery Is Made in the Complaint.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—An interesting will contest has just begun in the Probate Court for this county by the filing of a case wherein Kate White, E. McGinnis, James McGinnis, Julia A. Vaughan, George Fullerton, Mary Woods and John L. Trout are plaintiffs, and the defendants are Agnes Joyce, W. H. Hoffman, Helen Hoffman, S. B. Eakin and George B. Dorris.

The case is a contest against the will of the late George W. Pickett, who died in this city about a year ago. Mr. Pickett was unmarried, and left property valued at something over $25,000.

The complaint alleges that the writing filed for probate is not the last will and testament of George W. Pickett, that Pickett was of unsound mind, and was not capable of making the pretended will or any other will, or of transacting any business, nor was he capable of understanding or knowing what he was doing. The complaint alleges that undue influence was exerted upon Mr. Pickett in order to induce him to make the purported will, this by Agnes Joyce, H. H. Hoffman, Helen Hoffman and George B. Dorris, who were in position to influence Mr. Pickett, and who are beneficiaries under the alleged will.

RIGHT TO THE PLAY.

Fisher Company Reaches Understanding With Owner of a Drama.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Margarita Fisher Company tonight presented under the bill of "A Southern Girl," the comedy-drama, "Tennessee's Pardner." As a result of the announcement that this bill would be presented, there was an augmented attendance at the opera-house this evening, which for the week has been discouragingly slim. "A Southern Girl" was produced this evening only after an understanding had been reached between Mr. Alston, the owner of the play, and the management of the Fisher company, which has been charged with pirating the original piece and presenting it under a new name. In defense of the alleged theft, Miss Fisher's manager states that the company innocently purchased the piece from a Chicago house and it was not until the recent visit of Mr. Alston that the members of the troupe knew they were committing any professional impropriety. An agreement has been reached, says the Fisher management, by which the piece will not be repeated except when the necessary arrangments have been made with its owner.

INTEREST TO NATIONAL GUARD

New Equipment Proposed by the War Department.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The War Department intends soon to equip the regular Army, Marine Corps and the National Guard with the new rifle now being made as fast as possible at the Springfield Arsenal. With the new issue of rifles will be supplied a cartridge-carrier and suspender. This latter arrangement is intended to diminish the cause of enteric diseases in the topics by taking the weight of the belt off of the abdomen. The new kahki belt is woven in one piece, and has nine pockets to hold two sets of clips each, as the new rifle requires clips. The carrier can also be used by that portion of the Army which may temporarily use the Krag. Other changes to be made will be a new olive-drab field cap, to be worn with the field uniform, a new sleeping-cap to be patterned after the French police cap and one used in the British army, and an improved quality of campaign hat, which is expected to last much longer and keep the shape better than the hat now in use. The cost of the new hat will, however, be nearly three times as much as the present one.

Judge Joseph E. Gary, Forty Years on the Bench.

HIS LONG PUBLIC CAREER WITHOUT A PARALLEL

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Today marked the fortieth year of consecutive service on the bench in Chicago by Judge Joseph E. Gary. Such a lengthy public career is said to be without a parallel either in the United States or in Great Britain among elected officials. Judge Gary has presided at many memorable trials, notably that of the anarchists who were executed for the throwing of bombs in Haymarket Square. Though 82 years of age, he retains the vigorous mind and firmness of decision which have been his pronounced characteristics during his long term as a jurist. His bar associates today gathered at his courtroom in large numbers to pay him their respects in celebration of his anniversary.

TRIED TO BURN OUT CHINESE.

Bitter Feeling Against Mongolians at John Day.

JOHN DAY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—An attempt has been made to burn the Chinese district of this town. Kindlings and brushwood were piled against the office of Dr. Lee On, and the wall of the house generously sprinkled with oil, which also saturated the kindling wood. The flames were but fairly started when discovered. They were extinguished with very little loss. The feeling against the Chinese doctor is very bitter, and it is, together with disclosures recently made concerning the white patronage of the Chinese dens, is generally thought to account for the attempt to burn out Chinatown.

Hoquiam Municipal Ticket.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The most enthusiastic meeting ever held in this city for municipal election was held at the Armory last night for the purpose of nominating a full ticket for the election to be held December 8. Mayor T. C. Frary was renominated for Mayor, defeating T. L. Homan by a large vote. W. F. Arnold easily defeated F. L. Morgan, who was up for renomination for City Attorney. With the vote a tie between T. Tilly, F. F. Williams and A. H. Kuhn for Councilman-at-Large, both Williams and Tilly withdrew in favor of Kuhn. F. G. Tilly was renominated City Treasurer, and Z. T. Wilson, City Clerk. J. H. King was re-elected by acclamation as Health Officer.

Fruit Valley Road.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Clark County Board of Commissioners has adjourned until December 8. Among the important business transaction was an order for a survey of the three proposed changes in the road through Fruit Valley. The changes proposed to avoid the danger of the railroad crossings are one to go through the fruit ranch of C. H. Ricker, and the other two by means of bridges over Burnt Bridge Creek, one by building a bridge below the railroad bridge. This will necessitate a trestle bridge about 1070 feet long.

Robbed by Porch-Climbers.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 20.—Two daring robberies were committed between 6 and 7 o'clock last night by porchclimbers in the Lakeside district. The residence of Thomas Crellin, at Lake and Alice streets, was entered by two men and jewelry valued at more than $1000 was stolen. The members of the Crellin family were at dinner while the thieves worked, and did not learn of the robbery until they were about to retire. The residence of William Brannon, two blocks distant, was also entered and jewelry worth $800 taken.

ROUNDS TAKES STAND

TELLS PRACTICALLY THE SAME STORY AS DEPUTY STOBBS.

Declares Mrs. Spencer Was Not Competent to Fill Her Place, but Was Still Retained.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Marshal Ruel Rounds took the stand in his own behalf today in the preliminary hearing of the case brought against him for alleged assault upon Mrs. George E. Spencer, his former chief deputy. He was on the stand all day. The Marshal told practically the same story of the incident as related by Deputy Stobbs. He was seated at his desk, said the witness, while Mrs. Spencer was supposed to be copying figures from the ledger, for what purpose he did not know. He asked her to hurry up several times. Suspecting that she was making notations on the books, the witness stood up at his desk the better to observe her operations. He saw Mrs. Spencer writing on the ledger with a pencil. Stepping around to Mrs. Spencer's left side, the Marshal said, he withdrew the book from in front of her, closed it and replaced it on the shelf. In doing so he did not touch her.

In cross examining Marshal Rounds, Attorney Cahalan sought to show the animus of the defendant. The Marshal testified that shortly after Mrs. Spencer's appointment he found she was unsuited for the position.

"Why, then, did you not dismiss her?" inquired Mr. Cahalan.

"I thought she might do better, and I did notcare to make a change at that time," was the Marshal's reply.

Objection was made by counsel for the defense to the introduction of testimony of this character. Mr. Cahalan contended the right of the prosecution to do so, saying that, notwithstanding the statement of the Marshal regarding Mrs. Spencer's competency, they proposed to show animus on the part of the defendant.

An inspector had passed upon Mrs. Spencer's accounts almost a year after Marshal Rounds' discovery of her alleged incompetency, and had found no fault with her work.

RECEIVER FOR CLIFF HOUSE.

Manager of the Institution Deeply in Debt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The Cliff House, one of the sights of San Francisco to tourists from all over the world, has been attached for a debt of $38,000. A receiver will be placed in charge of the property, ousting James M. Wilkins from the management temporarily, if not for good.

John Sroufe; the wholesale liquor merchant at 208 Market street, and the father-in-law of John F. Merrill, of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, and of W. Z. Tiffany, of the Tiffany Importing Company, is the attaching party.

Mr. Wilkins and his wife are joint signers on two notes in favor of Mrs. Sroufe for cash advanced and goods supplied. One of the notes is for $23,000. The other note is for $8000. Accumulated and unpaid interest makes up the remainder of the $38,000 owed.

Within the past two years Wilkins has turned over all his Cliff House business to the J. M. Wilkins Company. His wife and a man named Rice are in the company with him. At the time it was formed Judge Denson and Wilkins wanted Sroufe to become a member of the company, but he declined. His attorneys will charge that the company was formed with the ultimate object of defrauding Sroufe of his claim on the Cliff House business and property.

Lumber Company Incorporated.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 20.—J. A. and A. H. Wright, of Merrill, Wis., and O. M. Rousseau, of Littell, have incorporated the Wisconsin Lumber Company. The capital stock is $100,000. The principal place of business of the new company is Littell, 3½ miles west of Chehalis, on the South Bend branch, where their mill is located. They have already begun extensive improvements on the Chehalis River, where they will build a substantial boom. The river will be bridged at the mill, and a railroad built over into the timber southwest, where the company has secured ample timber to keep them running for years. The mill, which was the plant of the Claquato Lumber Company, of Pitcher & Porter, is being rebuilt and remodeled throughout, so that it will have a capacity of 80,000 daily.

Sailors' Home Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The testimony taken by the Collector of the Port under the charges preferred by Courtney Bennett, British Consul-General, against John Ferem, superintendent of the Sailors' Home, has been submitted to the State Department.

The allegations were that Ferem used his position to extort money from the owners of British ships. According to advices from Washington, the evidence is to be submitted to Congress, with the view of canceling the lease of the Home and taking it back under Federal control, the lease having been made originally to San Francisco at a rental of $1 per annum, with the understanding that the building should be used as an asylum for sick and destitute seamen.

Verdict for $1000.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The jury in the Hartigan-Southern Pacific Company damage suit returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1000 this morning. Hartigan sued for $15,000. The first ballot stood seven for the plaintiff and five for the defendant company. It was four hours before the jurors agreed for the plaintiff, and then an hour was consumed in determining the amount of damages to be allowed. The maximum amount voted for the former brakeman by any member of the jury was $2500, while many of the jurors were not disposed to give him anything. The jury finally compromised on $1000.

Amateur Fishermen Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Five men who went out on the bay last Wednesday to spend the day in fishing are missing, and it is thought that they have perished in the southeaster which has been raging. Up to a late hour no trace of the boat or its occupants had been found, though the men declared their intention of returning to this side Wednesday afternoon. With the exception of one man, the identity of the amateur fishermen is unknown. J. Rogers is the name given by one of the men, but further than this nothing is known of his occupation or residence in this city.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Chris Sandwick, Peter Martin and Gus Halvorsen, fishermen, narrowly escaped drowning. They were asleep in their living-scow, anchored in Mail Boat Slough. About 3 o'clock in the morning they were awakened by the icy water coming into their bunks, and hurriedly got out, but they didn't have much time to spare, for the scow sank quickly. They had to row several miles before they could get any clothes, having lost all but their underclothes.

Held Up by Pugs.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 20.—"Terrible" Reagan and "Dutch" Chamberlain, two prizefighters who have been appearing in boxing bouts recently in Coast cities, were arrested today charged with several holdups which have occurred in the East End of the city during the last few days. They were billed to fight in the preliminaries to the Sieger-Queenan contest here tonight. The robbers were very bold and Reagan is said to be the man who held the gun.

Willapa River Improvement.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A mass meeting will be held Monday evening to consider proposed improvements to the river. A statement will be prepared showing the need of contemplated work and asking for a survey on which to base a request to Congress for an appropriation. This action is in accordance with Senator Ankeny's ideas. He was here last Summer and suggested such line of action to be taken.

Preparing for Graduation.

MONMOUTH, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The following representatives have been chosen for the midyear graduating exercises: L. R. Hoisington, valedictorian; Miss Millie Kruse, salutatorian. Miss Fannie Zeegler, Miss Mertie Auten and Miss Ida Yoder will also appear in essays and orations. The class consists of 18 members, and is a remarkably strong one in scholarship.

Takes Recruits to Alaska.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Nov. 20.—First Lieutenant Hiram E. Mitchell, Artillery Corps, has gone to Fort Lawton, Washington, to conduct a detachment of 25 recruits to Camp Skagway, Alaska, for the Eighth Infantry, stationed there. Lieutenant Mitchell, after turning over the recruits to the commanding officer at Camp Skagway, will return to Vancouver Barracks.

Series of Accidents for Chinese.

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 20.—Gim Sing, a wealthy Chinese mineowner, was killed by a cave-in at one of the placer mines on Exman Gulch in Trinity County. One of Sing's laborers was killed at the same time and another laborer was caught and held by the debris, but was not seriously injured. A third laborer started on horseback this morning to Lewistown, a distance of four miles, to telephone Weaverville for the Coroner and a physician. En route his horse slipped on the trail and rolled 60 feet down the mountain side, crippling the rider, who crawled to Lewistown.

MRS. MARY A. LAUMA

Says, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Me of Spinal Trouble and I Recommend Them."

Some years ago Mrs. Mary A. Lauma, of No. 702 East Fayette street, Syracuse, N. Y., wife of A. Lauma, the manufacturing jeweler of that city, sustained an injury to her spine by falling on a slippery sidewalk. Six months later she took to her bed and was an invalid for years, in fact, until she tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was cured. She says:

"My trouble was a spinal irritation, but the doctors could not determine the exact nature of it. I consulted a number of eminent physicians, perhaps ten or twelve in all, and took treatment from some of them. I tried massage and electricity, the latter affording temporary relief. Perhaps it was because I took so much medicine, at any rate my stomach gave out, and I was troubled with indigestion and gas on the stomach. I had a peculiarly unpleasant feeling in my head and there was a numbness in my limbs. At this time I seemed a confirmed invalid.

"A friend of mine induced me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a trial. Of course I knew that nothing was going to cure me in an instant and I tried them faithfully. After taking three boxes I began to feel better, and I had taken thirteen boxes altogether when I was cured. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every ailing person I have met, and I am glad to do so."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the only eminent spinal tonic, and their distinction in this respect is due to their double action, on the blood and on the nerves. No other remedy has so remarkable a list of cures to its credit. Even after doctors have failed these life-giving pills have cured obstinate cases of locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box; six boxes for two dollars and a half, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

WE MAKE STRONG MEN

Of the puniest, weakest specimens of manhood. We care not how long they have suffered, nor who has failed to cure them. This is no idle boast, for we have done it for thousands, and many of them had spent hundreds of dollars without obtaining relief before coming to us as a last resort.

BLOOD POISON

We treat with unrivaled success Blood Poison (Syphilis) in all stages. Sufferers from this fearful disease should consult us at once.

IMPOTENCE AND SEXUAL DEBILITY

A thorough course of treatment for all these afflictions, in this far-famed institution, will insure robust health, physical strength, mental power, manly vigor and all those virtues and attributes that combine to make splendid manhood. We have cured hundreds of these cases that were considered hopeless, and will guarantee to cure you.

VARICOCELE AND HYDROCELE

Cured without the use of the knife and without pain, by a new system of treatment peculiar to ourselves.

STRICTURE

permanently cured without cutting or dilating by an absolutely painless procedure, which dissolves every obstruction in ten days, leaving the organs in a perfectly normal condition.

WE CURE GONORRHOEA IN ONE WEEK

If unable to call write, giving symptoms in full. Treatment by mail successful. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

WE CURE YOU, THEN YOU PAY US

Office Hours: 9 A. M. to 12; 1:30 to 5, and 7 to 8 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 10 to 12

DR. W. NORTON DAVIS & CO.

145½ Sixth St., Corner Alder, Portland, Or.

Heed Nature's Warning.

No. 1117 Terpsichore Street,
New Orleans, La., March 30, 1903.

I suffered for two years with profuse as well as too frequent menstruation, sometimes returning after a cessation of from ten to sixteen days, causing great prostration, faintness and debility. I had used so much useless medicine that I had become completely discouraged when Wine of Cardui was brought to my notice.

I used it for three days, when I found to my great relief that I felt generally better. After two months' continued use my health had been greatly improved and I seemed like a new woman. I became regular. The flow was painless and natural, and in four months I was in perfect health.

Words can but poorly express my gratitude and happiness over restored health, and I shall always be a firm friend of your grand medicine.

Dorothy Palmer

Secretary, La Mutaimer Club.

Miss Dorothy Palmer.

WINE of CARDUI

Nature could not give a more forceful warning than the continual pain which is attendant on menstrual disorders. As if to arouse the sufferer to the danger of her condition the pain is renewed with increased violence at each menstrual period. This warning cannot be mistaken although in hundreds of thousands of cases it is disregarded with fatal results.

Miss Palmer could have avoided her trouble if she had taken Wine of Cardui when the first warning was given two years ago. And you may get relief if you take Wine of Cardui like she did. It is your privilege to secure the same relief that so many thousands of women are securing from Wine of Cardui today. Wine of Cardui is a positive cure for distressing menstrual troubles. Why go on allowing your life to be harrassed with these terrible pains and inflammations when you know that they will never wear off? They can only be banished by removing the irritating cause. If not relieved they develop into bearing down pains, ovarian pains, nervousness, blood poisoning or the deadly tumor. Can you read Miss Palmer's letter without longing for relief?

All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui