FIGHT ON SALOONS

Salem Visited by Anti-Saloon League Representative.

BACK ROOMS INVESTIGATED

Captain Mahone Says the Capital City is a Wide-Open Town He Proposes to Amend Matters.

SALEM, Nov. 29 .- (Special.)-The city of salem is about to experience the sensation of an anti-saloon crusade conducted by men who make a business of that kind of work. The anti-saloon movement has no particular connection with the city election, but since the two campaigns will be waged simultaneously it is probable that the saloon and cambling queson will enter more or less into the mumicipal contest

The anti-saloon movement was inaugurated here a few days ago when Cap-L. D. Mahone, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, appeared in the ties to inform himself upon the condi-tions which exist in saloon and gambling freles. He declared in addresses made today that Solem is a "wide open" town and promised to do something before he leaves to remedy the undesirable conditions. He did not appounce the course he proposes to follow, but gave his hearers to understand that he knows what to do,

and is not afraid to do it.

Mayor Bishop was a member of the sudience that heard Captain Mahone at the First Presbyterian Church this morn-ing. The Mayor occupied a seat well up front, and in a part of the room toward which the speaker had occasion to shake his finger pretty often, though, porhaps, without knowing that the city's executive

sat directly in line with his gesture "Salem is a wide-open town," he clared; "as wide open as a town gets to be. The saloons are run wide open all day Sunday and gambling is going on in nearly all of them every day in the week. There are gambling rooms in connection with nearly all your cigar stores. Liquor is being sold to minors—to boys from 12 to 18 years of age, and minors are permitted to frequent these places. I know what I am talking about, for I have been in all these places and have seen the way they are run. I did not go alone, but had two witnesses with me, and I am pre-pared to prove in the courts the truth of ny assertions. I do not make statements

that I am not prepared to prove." Captain Mahone outlined the policy and work of the Anti-Saloon League, told of bess of its efforts thus far, and of the work it expects to accomplish in the future. His plan seems to be not so much to prosecute the saloon-keepers and gambiers, but to go after the municipal authorities and compel them to enforce the laws as they have sworn to do in tak ing their oaths of office.

"A man has no right to take an office unless he is willing to perform the duties required of him," declared Captain Mahone. "After accepting an office he should either do his duty or resign and let some one else occupy the position. A ublic office is a public trust, and an of-cer who betrays his trust by permitting violation of law is twice guilty of crime and should be locked behind prison bars."

These excerpts indicate the general tone of Captain Mahone's remarks. He talked straight from the shoulder, minced no words and gave the audience to understand that he means business. It was a religious gathering so there was no applause, but an approving smile passed over the audience occasionally, and the paster emphasized the strong points with fervent "Amen."

In his introductory remarks Captain fabone said that the Anti-Saloon League unitation. Its purpose is to work in collics wherever and whenever the cause of temperance can be aided thereby, and to secure the co-operation of all believ-ers in civic righteousness, regardless of denominational affiliations. The Anti-Saloon League is ready to give its sup-port to a Republican, Democrat, Socialist or Frenthitionist, or to oppose any of these, as may seem most likely to ad-vance the cause for which the league was formed. Every person who has be-come a member of a church, of what-ever denomination, has thereby declared himself an advocate of temperance and civic righteousness, and the league ex-pects his assistance in the enforcement

that the people have a right to be heard upon the saloon question, ameried the speaker. "If they want the saloons, let them have them. But I am sure the people do not want them and the question is put before them and squarely and without riders er side issues, the people will so declare with their ballots."

The submission of this question is some thing Captain Mahone has in view for some future time, but for the present he is trying to secure the enforcement of the laws now upon the statute books. He believes a great good will be accomplished if the liquor traffic can be kept within the bounds now prescribed and if the laws against gambling can be put in force. The closing of gambling games, the closing of saloons on Sunday, and the stopping of sales of liquor to minors is what the Anti-Saloon League is most actively striving for in Oregon at the pres-

From every portion of the state comes spending to the calls as fast as we can, are cleaning up the towns of We are in this work for results and we are getting them. When we go into a town to clean it up, we go after the saloons and gambling places rough shod. If there are any strings that we can pull to help the work along, we don't fall to pull them. We have our own atneys and our own secret service men and get our own evidence and prosecute our own cases. We don't usually need tives to find evidence of crime, for the violations of the saloon and gambling laws are so open that any man can seure the necessary evidence. We have state to represent us—it costs a little were, but we are not in this fight to lose. We have found that the prosecuting atterners are often in sympathy with the saloon element, and do not take much interest in the prosecution of those who violate these laws, and as we are in arnest in this matter we want our own

attorneys to aid us.
"I said that whenever there are any strings we can pull we never fail to pull them. A short time ago we had a hard fight on our hands in a Southern Oregon town. The railroad men were lined up pretty solidly against us. I didn't lose time talking with them, but got on first South-bound train and was soon in San Francisco. J went to the head ofers of the Southern Pacific, and put the fer fair consideration they told me that they had no fight to make upon the sa-loons, but they would look after their own business interests, One wreck, caused by the drunkenness of an engi-neer, has cost us more than the net earnings of three divisions of our road in Cal-ifornia for a year, they told me. You can ge back to Oregon and tell the em-ployes of the rallroad that the Southern Pacific Company will discharge any man who patronizes the saloons of opposes

you in your work.' That was a string we pulled effectively.
"In another lown we found that we were opposed by a crowd of about 46 men who held homesteads out in the mountains. We went up to Roseburg and secured at the Land Office a list of the names of the homesteaders and their lo names of the homesteaders and their lo-cations. Then we told those men that if they voted in the city election we would either contest their homesteads or prose-cute them for illegal votes."

The captain is evidently a man who is not airaid to "go it alone." "We are not asking you people to take the lead," he asserted, by way of dispelling any ap-prehension of impending trouble. "All

prehension of impending trouble. "All we ask is that you stand behind us and give us your support. We will take the lead and won't ask you to do anything that we won't do ourselves. We are go-ing into the saloons and gambling houses and getting the evidence and we are con-ducting the prosecutions. All we want is

your backing.
"We are not afraid to carry on this work. We were invited to one town and promised to go. Word was sent to us that we had better stay away, for our lives would be in danger. That is just the kind of a town I like to get into, so we went. We didn't begin by prosecuting the saloon-keepers, but we secured evidence the Mayor City Mardence to prove the Mayor. City Mar-shall and two Councilmen guilty of taking bribes from criminals and now we have men under indictment. That's the

May we go after them."

Mayor Bishop was asked to say what he thought of Captain Mahone's address. He replied that he indorsed the views exessed. He said it is generally understood that saloons are kept open Sunday and that gambling games are conducted in the city, but he has no personal knowledge on the subject, as he has never taken the trouble to go around and see what is going on. He said that the present administration was not elected upon a saloon and gambling issue and as he has resigned and his successor will soon be elected he preferred not to discuss the manner in which the laws have been or enforced.

Chief of Police Gibson was seen and said that he has been ready at all times to close up the saloons and gambling places whenever he has orders to do so. At the Baptist Church this evening Rev. G. L. Tufts, of Portland, spoke upon the text, "Wee Unto Those Who Justify Iniquity for a Reward." He applied this to the licensing of the liquor traffic for a reward and said that the people who permit this iniquitous business incur the wrath of God. After referring to the ruined lives, wrecked homes and misegy and loss of life and property resulting from drunkenness, he said that the responsibility for these conditions rests no upon the saloonkeepers but upon the peo-ple who authorize the selling of liquor. He told of conditions in Jacksonville where he said there are four saloons and two churches, the latter scarcely able to

alive. He declared that where two institutions are so opposite in their pur-poses as the church and the saloon one must be right and the other wrong and the people should abolish one or the other. He inquired whether 15 saloonkeepers can control a city the size of Salem and whether the men of Salem have lost their backbone that they should permit the rulnation of the boys and coung men in consideration of the few housand dollars which the city receives He closed by speaking briefly of condi-tions in Salem and said that he and Captain Mahone have not found another town in Oregon where saloons and gambling places are run so wide open as they are in this city. He expressed the hope that at the coming city election the people will elect a Mayor and Aldermen who will

the First Methodist Church temorrow evening, at which time addresses will be delivered by Captain Mahone and by Rev. G L. Tufts, of Portland, State President of the Anti-Saloon League. It is under-stood that at that time the leaders of this movement will make known more definitely what they expect to do here in Salem, and will make specific charges of violation of the laws.

The saloon-men seem not to be alarmed over the threatened campaign against heir operations. It has been the practice in Salem for several years for the saloons to have a front door in the center of the front of their buildings and a "side entrance," also in front, but opening into a small apartment through On Sunday the "front" doors are kept locked, but the "side entrances" are open and to all intents and purposes the sa-loens are as wide open on Sundays as on week days. There may be a few ex-

TABERNACLE AT LA GRANDE. Mormons Will Erect a \$30,000 Structure-Work to Begin Now.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 29.-(Special.) The members of the Church of Latter Day Saints have been holding their regu-iar quarterly conference at the Mormon neeting-house in this city yesterday and oday, and all members of the church throughout the valley were in attendance also prominent members of the church from Buker City and Sumpter, among them being C. W. Nibley, president of the Union Stake of this church. One of the principal questions brought

before this conference was the building of the new \$30,000 tabernacle at La Grande. The work of laying the foundation of the structure will begin at once. It will be a handsome building when completed.

Want a Percentage Cut.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 29.-(Special.)-Hogulam met in the Hogulam Theater this afternoon to discuss the 25-cent cut in wages being made by the mills on the harbor. Over 400 men were present and were addressed by J. P. Brown, president of the Shingle Weavers' Union, also by Soule, Brisco, Croston and many others. These men were loudly applauded dur-"From every portion of the state comes ing their speeches and gave an earnest a demand for our assistance in securing plea for unionism. Representative Ralph the enforcement of the laws. We are reasked that a committee be appointed to wait on the mill men and obtain the facts, but also ask for a percentage cut. The meeting adjourned till Saturday evening.

Taking Lumber at St. Helens. ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 29 .- (Special.)-

Three ocean schooners taking on lumber and ties was the record at St. Helens yesterday, and another schooner is expected to arrive soon to load with poles. The greater number of the ties loaded here come from the sawmills on Lewis River on the Washington side, the deep water in the harbor making it a desirable point for taking lumber cargo from other

conveniently situated points.

An unusual number of men are now being employed in the timber back of this place, the Oregon Wood Company and the Western Cooperage Company having Increased their working force.

Entertained the Football Team. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank T. Chap-man and Miss Grace Wood, of the faculty, entertained the football team and invited friends very pleasantly in the reception parlors at Herrick Hall. The rooms were tastefully decorated with crimson and black interspersed with mistletoe and other wintergreens. Games and college

songs were the order of the evening, after which light refreshments were served. Union Against Saloons.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 29 .- (Sp. cial.)—Several hundred people assembled at the Methodist Church tonight, to listen to addresses against saloons and other vices. All the churches of the town have formed themselves into a union and are making a strong fight against the saloons and their attended evils. These meetings are held alternately in the several churches.

R. WYATT IS BEING PRESSED FORWARD BY FRIENDS.

Yamhill Has a Candidate in James McCain-B. L. Eddy Might Be Satisfled With District Attorneyship.

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—dnn County Republicans have already begun active work, preparatory to the campaign in this county and district next Spring. It is true that the conventions are all four or five months away; but old party leaders here remember that in years gone by when Linn County was successful, she "took time by the forelock," and set her political pegs early so as to get a line on the convention before successful combinations were made tore successful combinations were made between other counties. Party leaders in Linn County have been putfing their heads together for several weeks past, and the indications are that the Repub-lican party in Linn County will place at least one name before the district conention which meets in Portland next

A number of names have been men-tioned in this district for Judges of the two departments of the Circuit Court, and most of the countles in the district seem to desire that the Judges, or at lesst one of them, be taken from among their number. From Yamhill County comes the report that James McCain wants to be Judge of the Circuit Court in Department No. 1, and that the Re-publicans residing on the banks of the Yambill will give him a solid working delegation.
The Coast town of Tillamook City rolls

in the report that B. L. Eddy, the lead-ing politician of Tillamook County, be-lieves the office of Circuit Judge is due him in this district, and that he will make an effort to land the plum in the convention. Marion County has Judge Burnett as a candidate for renomination. Linn County the friends of J. R. Wyatt, one of the leading attorneys of Albany, are urging upon him the advisa-bility of permitting his name to be placed before the Republican convention as a andidate for the nomination for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court in this

The same suggestion has been made in other counties of the district, and the other counties of the district, and the indications are that if Mr. Wyatt can be induced to enter the race he will have a good following from outside of Linn County. Here Wyatt can get a solid delegation to back him in the convention

if he wants it. Thus far no candidates beside Wyatt have been mentioned here, and it is altogether probable that there will be none. Wyatt is a leader in the Republican ranks of Linn County, and has never yet held an office of any political nature. For the past tweleve years he has been one of the most consistent workers for the success of the party in this district, and the feeling seems to be general that if Wyatt wants the office of Circuit Judge he should be given a solid delegation from his home county, beside all the help possible in the convention.
For the office of District Attorney

there do not seem to be so many aspir-ants. J. N. Hart, of Polk County, is mentioned as desiring to succeed himself in the office. What strength he has outside of his own county is not known. B. L. Eddy; of Tillamook, has also been mentioned for the District Attorneyship, as well as for the bench. The indica-Eddy on the bench, they will endeavor to be satisfied with electing him District Attorney. But there remains the fact that Eddy has but four votes to trade, and these look very small when compared with the delegations from Polk. Yamhill, Marion and Linn Counties, all of which will go to the convention determined to secure the coveted nomination for their candidate if trades and po-litical combinations will do it. Nothing but a three county combination will give Eddy the shakings from the plum tree, while the single combination of Linn and Marion counties would control the con-

Democrats in Linn County say that it is a part of their politics to vote for Judge Reuben P. Boise, and undoubt-edly that party will send a delegation from Lina County to vote for Boise in the convention. Holmes, of Salem, has been mentioned as a running mate for Bolse, while Oscar Hayter, of Pois County, is mentioned as a likely candidate for District Attorney.

EXPECT TO HAVE HARD GAME.

U. of W. Is Cheerful, Nevertheless, In

Multnomah Meet. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Thursday night the University of Washington foot-ball team will leave for Portland, Or., where it will play the last game of the season against the Multnomah Athletic Club. The collegians anticipate the hardest game of the year, as they believe that the club men have now one of the strong-est aggregations on the Pacific Coast. The men will continue their practice until about Tuesday night, and from then on they will only go through light signal work. Arriving in Portland Friday morning, the boys will go out for the last practice before the big game, on the grounds where the contest is to take

This season has been another hanner This season has been another banner year of football for the U. of W. Every college in the Northwest has been met and defeated by the Washingtonians, and Newada, the conqueror of California, went down to defeat before the local boys in the best game of the year. The only team that has triumphed over the "U" in the last two years has been the Mult-nomah Club, and the collegians are espe-cially anxious to have another try at this tram which always defeated the Univer-sity of Washington.

ity of Washington.
It was thought for some time that the University of Washington would not play any team outside of straight college agany team outside of straight course aggregations this year. The university's in jail. Twenty-one t
relations with Multmomah, howeven have
always been so pleasant that it was
finally decided to continue relations with
the Portland team. When Washington
comes to meet Multmomah they will not
comes to meet Multmomah they will not
by these individuals. come expecting to meet the team defeated by Stanford and Berkeley, but a team vastly superior to the eleven that Portland sent down to meet the Southern

Several notifications have been sent to the management that the club intended to use all kinds of men against Washing-ton, who had not been playing before this year. When Mr. McMillam who was questioned as to this point, he assured the "U" that hone but the men who had been playing all year would be used

ROCK SLIDE TIES UP ROAD.

North of Tacoma Track for a Thousand Feet is Covered. TACOMA, Nov. 29.-A big slide of rocks and earth near the tunnel ten miles north

and earth near the tunnel ten miles north of Tacoma, iled up the road today. The slide is 1606 feet long and was caused by the heavy rains. The rails are covered 26 feet in places and it is probable the track has slipped to some extent. The chinook winds have caused a great rise in the Puyaliup River and if the rains continue it will soon be out of its banks.

HEIR TO MANY THOUSANDS.

Former Portlander Tella How His

has suddenly come into possession of a fortune of \$300,000. When seen at home BURN IN THEIR JAIL

he said:

"I got a letter from my mother in Portland yesterday, telling me that John McCarthy had died last Tuesday and left me as his heir. I used to know him when I was a schoolboy. He was a bachelor and used to be sick a great deal. I was aiways a kind of mother's boy, so I went there sometimes and got things for him from the grocery and took his meals to him when he was not able to go after them. One day, when I was about 14, he said to me: Yainax Indian Boys Imprisoned for Drunkeness.

Some day you'll see that I will re-

ness some years and has been away from his home in Portland for about four Indians Are Brought to Town by the years. His parents are well able to care for themselves, his father being connected with a large firm of general con-tractors at Portland. Trouble--Liquor Frequently Given Red Men. Careful inquiry falls to find a record of

SHOOTS THE WRONG MAN.

Enraged in Dispute Over Horse, Howard Tries to Kill.

the death of a John McCarthy in Portland recently or a John McCarthy possessed

member you for what you have done for

Slater has been in the hardware bust

said to me:

of such a fortune.

VALE, Or., Nov. 29 .- (Special.) -- About nightfall last night in an altercation about a horse at Westfall, John Howard, in attempting to kill Al. Long, shot Elmer Dory twice through the abdomen and once through the thigh with a 22-caliber rifle. Little hope is entertained for the recovery of Mr. Dory.

Howard, immediately after the shooting

fled from the town on foot. Sheriff J. E. Lawrence, being confined at home by sick-ness, has dispatched a deputy to the scene of the crime.

Believed to Be Clever Operators. OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 29.-(Special.) Mills, Willis and Carpenter, three young men arrested here last night for having in possession and attempting to pass forged postoffice money orders, will be taken to Portland tomorrow for prelim postoffice inspector will visit Oregon City tomorrow and collect evidence that will be used against the swindlers.

The local police believe they have cap-tured three of the cleverest forgers that ever operated in the Northwest. Willis mawers to the description of a notorious forger who has been plying his vocation in the Northwest for two months and one for whom the authorities of two states kept a constant lookout. cused men refuse to discuss the charge for which their arrest was made last

All Quiet In Carbon County.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 29.-Advices from Carbon County, where several hundred coal miners are on a strike, states that the troops have the situation well in hand and that no serious disturbances among the strikers have occurred during the

past two days.

It is stated that no evictions will be attempted at Winter quarters tomorrow, as most of the men own houses built on company land. These will be served with notice to quit in 30 days. At Cipar Creek the situation is entirely different and it is understood that strikers occupying houses on company land will be compelled to move tomorrow.

Shooting Turkeys at The Dalles. THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 29 .- (Special.) For the past few days turkey shooting on the river beach has been the main rsult of interest to marksmen in this city. A. Y. Marsh, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, has been furnishing the turkeys and geese for this amuseme which most of The Dalles crack shots have brought down one or more gobblers. P. A. Anderson won a cash prize yester-day by bringing down a turkey at 700

Nolan had the good luck to kill five goodsized turkeys.

In the same contest Lawrence

SALEM, Or., Nov. 29 .- (Special.)-Victor Nelson and Nels Mattison, two Swedes who understand no English, were arrested today upon a charge of attempting to hold up Charles Sarvis, a sewing machine agent. After investigating the matter, Chief of Police Gibson concluded that there was a mutual misunderstanding and that the Swedes thought Sarvis tried to hold them up, whereupon a scuffle en-sued. The Swedes broke and ran down town where they made no effort to conceal themselves.

Officers Elected at Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The F. U. of A. elected the following officers at their last stated regular meeting for the ensuing year: F. M., Mrs. M. N. Osborne: justice, Mrs. Mary T. Cressey; secretary, Mrs. Almira Hur-ley; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Hilterbrand; protector, Mrs. M. E. Hubbard; truth, Mr. Forrest Finch; mercy, Mrs. Nora S. Mattison; guide, Mrs. S. Jarvice; guard, Mr. R. J. Taylor; sentinel, W. F. Camp-hall; streamed. Ed. Graves Charles Swith

bell; stewards, Ed. Graves, Charley Smith Team Has Not Been Defeated.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 29 .- (Special.)—A footbal game was played at In-dependence between the Independence High School boys and a team collected from the larger boys here and from about five of the Agricultural College football players. The Independence team was small in comparison, but put up well played game. The Independence team is one of the best public school aggregaen this year,

Hobos Very Numerous.

OREGON. CITY, Or., Nov. 29 .- (Special.) Six of the gang of nine hobos, who forcibly entered the dancing pavilion of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, at Canemah Park, were arrested tonight by local pelice officers and lodged in jail. Twenty-one transient characters were jailed in this city tonight. Hobos were never more numerous in these parts than at the present time. The capacity of the jail is exhausted almost nightly

NORTHWEST DEAD.

James B. Biles.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 29,-(Special.) James B. Biles, a pioneer of 1853, and son of a pioneer, died at his home in this city yesterday, at the age of 63. Mr. Biles been in ill health for some time and his end was not unexpected. Mr. Biles came to Washington when 10 years of age, accompanying his father. James
Biles, whose name is associated with the
early history of the territory, and who
was one of the first settlers at Tumwater,
near Olympia.

Baker City, Or,—Navarre: E. Callanear Olympia.

near Olympia.

He grew to manhood in Tumwater and in 1850 moved to Chehalls County, taking up a homestead near Elma. He resided on this farm until recent years when he

removed to Olympia.

Mr. Biles is survived by his wife and six children. Two married daughters re-

Kindness Was Appreciated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—George W. Willis, aged sixty years, died at his home at Saginaw yesterday. He was a member of the G. A. R. post her candware Company, of San Francisco, of that order tomorrow.

BONANZA IS MUCH EXCITED

News and Citizens Are Fearful of

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Two Indian boys, Fred Snider and a son of Pitt River Johnnie, both aged about 18 years, perished in flames this morning at 2 o'clock at Bonanza, a small

own 24 miles east of here. spent the previous day in nanza, bent on a good time. Whisky made them had Indians, and they were locked up for the night by the town Marshal. Incineration was evidently brought about by their endeavor to burn them-The inside of the jall was a burning

inferno by the time people arrived at the scene, and the absence of any noise within told of the awful fate that had befallen the youths of the Yainax Indian School. An early messenger arrived at Yainax onveying the news of the tragedy, and by 9 o'clock this morning quite a num-ber of Indians had arrived at Bonanza. town board held a meeting and orered every business house in town closed The people of the community fear that un-less the guilty ones to the crime of providing the youths with whisky are made amenable to the full extent of the law that harm of some kind will come to the

The Coroner and Deputy District Atorney are at Bonanza making investigaions. The local papers here have re-eatedly remarked about too frequent violation of the law in this county in re-gard to the giving of liquor to Indians, but nothing has ever been done by those in authority to bring to time the miscre-ant. Frequently drunken Indians are jailed here, and from elsewhere in the county comes complaint of their bad con-duct because of drink.

The building adjoining the fail, occupied by the County Recorder and Justice of the Peace, was also burned and valuable papers destroyed.

KNOCKED OFF TRESTLE.

Spokane Boy's Body Is Carried Over the Falls.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)

-Walter Kreitz, the 9-year-old son of
Mrs. C. Kreitz, a widow, was struck by an East-bound Great Northern passenger train on the bridge at Post Street shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was carried down stream, probably over the falls, and all search for it has so far proved fruitless. Walter, with his brother, Willie, aged 12 years, and Elmer and Charlie Wick,

aged 12 and 10 years, was returning from the Pentecostal Sunday School, when the accident occurred. Willie Kreitz, the brother who escaped, said: were walking along the north

track when we saw the train coming It was coming fast and we did not know at first which track it was on. Walter ran ahead about 40 feet, then he jumped over on the south track, and the train struck him just as he landed. The cowcatcher threw him in the air, and he was

struck by the front of the boiler.

"He did not scream or say anything.
He struck upon one of the crosspleces of the trestle and fell into the water be-low. The last we saw of him he was disappearing under the Post Street Bridge We hurried to the end of the trestle and came back to look for him, but we could not see him."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Francis Donahue, Mayor of Chehalis, Wash., is at the Perkins. W. T. Hislop, a merchant of Pendle ton, is here buying holiday goods, E. W. Bartlett, ex-Register of the La Grande Land Office, is in the city, F. D. McCully, the merchant prince o sph, Or., is among the guests at the

John Combs and E. W. White, prominent ranchmen of the Prineville section, are in the city.

S. T. Cosgrove, a leading attorney of Pomeroy. Wash., registered yesterday at the Perkins. F. J. Robertson, of Eugene, recorder of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Oregon, is

at the Imperial. J. A. Robbins, an extensive mining operator in the Sumpter district, came in yesterday and is a guest at the Port-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Menefee, of The Dalles, are stopping at the Imperial. Menetee is a well-known attorney and olitician

Phil Metschan, Jr., of Heppner, a son of Phil Metschan, of the Imperial, is the guest of his father for a few days. Mr. Metschan is the proprietor of the Palace Hotel at Heppner.

James A. Fee, a weil-known Eastern Oregon lawyer, came in from Pendleton yesterday and is registered at the Imperial. Mr. Fee will appear as counsel for Asa B. Thompson in his trial before the Federal Court this week.

W. A. Campbell, a Baker City mining man, is quite ill at the Imperial. Mr. Campbell came here yesterday, convales-cing from a severe spell of typhoid fever. He suffered a relapse late in the afternoon and is now confined to his bed under the care of physicians.

Asa B. Thompson, receiver of the La Grande Land Office, arrived last night and is stopping at the Perkins. Mr. Thompson was indicted by the recent Federal grand jury on the charge of so-liciting bribes and will be tried this week before Judge Bellinger. During the pendency of his case Mr. Thompson is suspended from his official position by order of the Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Thompson declines to discuss the approaching trial, but is preparing to make a hard fight. A large delegation of citisens of Eastern Oregon will be here for the trial. Representative L. B. Reeder and J. W. Maioney, of Pendleton, the ad-vance guard, arrived resterday and are registered at the Perkins.

Tacoma-Westminster: C. B. Nichol Spokane-Union Square: L. H. Orvine and wife.

Costs Money to Be a Prophet.

Mr. Biles is survived by his wife and six children. Two married daughters reside in Chehalis County; his eldest son. John Biles, operates a logging camp near Montesano; Walter E. Biles, an engineer, is living in Seattle, and two daughters. Miss Esther and Miss Maud Biles, live in Olympia. Mr. Biles was a life long member of Olympia Lodge No. 1. of Masons.

George W. Willis.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—George W. Willis, aged sixty years, died at his home at Saginaw yesterday. He was a member of the G. A. R. post here and will be burled my the members of that order tomorrow.

Costs woney to be a stubby, insignificant looking fellow, who has been practicing as a paimist or fortune-teller in this city for two or three weeks and who from the name Mahatma, which he gave, might be supposed to be a member of a Buddhist brotherhood, has come to grief. The license officers who have been on his trail overtook him Saturday and from his appearance concluded that he was a low grade Yankee and allround fakir and demanded that he pay a license. He tried hard to beg off until the first of December, only three days, promising to take cut a license them. He was to did his he had been plying his vocation nearly a month and he must pay license or shut up shop and be arrested.

and fined. The license for paimists is \$15 a quarter, or \$5 a month, and he finally, very unwillingly, paid for a license for November and December, and so will continue to be a Mahatma until the end of the year. There exists such a demand for informa-tion in regard to the future that it has to be furnished, and whether the purveyous a Bulgarian Gipsy woman, a degener ate New Englander, or a Buddhist priest makes no difference to the people who invest in knowledge of the future, as they have to demonstrate the truthfulness of

the old adage: "A fool and his money are soon parted." A recodification and general overhaul-A recodification and general overhaul-ing of the city ordinances is to take place soon, when it is expected that practicing paimistry, allowing sign posts along the curbs, the carrying of air guns by boys, riding bicycles on sidewalks and a num-ber of other undesirable and improper things will be forbidden.

BODIES TURNED TO STONE.

Remarkable Discovery in Village Cemetery in New York.

HANNIBAL, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Hannibal folks believe that all the bodies buried in their village cemetery have turned to stone. Two bodies have been disinterred to be removed and both are found to be petrified. The last body exhumed was that of Mrs. Percey Very 19. petrified. that of Mrs. Rose Vanhorn, who was a beautiful young woman. She died in 1896. When the sexton opened the grave he found that the coffin had failen to pieces but the woman's body was perfectly preserved, and the wide-open

added to its lifelike appearance.

Dr. Acker, of Hannibal, who issued the permit to open the grave, declared it remarkable case of petrification. "T preservation was just as nearly as it was possible to be," he said. "Every vein, noticeable in life, could be seen. The finger nails were perfect. The most peculiar feature was the eyes. looked precisely like those of The body was of about the hardness of

chalk, but a few years more would have made it as hard as flint. I presume the petrification is due to some peculiar quality of the soil."

The earth in the Hannibal cemetery is light loam like the rest of the soil in

SQUABBLE OVER CUP RACES. Reasons Why Emperor William Was Glad to Withdraw Offer.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.-Although the reasons of Emperor William for withdrawing his offer of a cup for a trans-Atlantic yacht race are regarded by his yachting advisers as sufficient, there were other considerations that made a withdrawal of the trophy for next season the easiest way out of the tangle caused by the inability of the New York Yacht Club and the Atlantic Yacht Club to agree on the subject.

The original purpose of Emperor Wil-

lam was to have the race for the cup a race next year.

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Club and the Atlantic Yacht Club, of both of which clubs he is a member, and the Royal Yacht Squadron of Cowes and the Imperial Yacht Club of Kiel. Previously Thomas Lipton had offered a cup to Atlantic Yacht Club for an ocean race

Learning that Emperor William desired to give a trophy. Commodore Tod, of the Atlantic Yacht Club, sent a cablegram to Sir Thomas, asking if he would withdraw and permit the Emperor to offer a cup. Commodore Tod's cablegram was marked "private." Sir Thomas, bowever, on Octo-ber 27, telegraphed Emperor William his withdrawal, and the Emperor, supposing from Sir Thomas' telegram that every-thing had been arranged in the United States, replied to Sir Thomas on October 28 thanking him for his magnanimity, saying he would have his Ambassador

offer a cup. The inability of the New York Tacht Club and the Atlantic Yacht Club to agree with regard to the matter was met by a proposal made by Emperor William last week that he would give a cup in 1904 to the Atlantic Yacht Club provided the New York Yacht Club would enter its yachts in the race, and one for the New York Yecht Club in 1966, in which the Atlantic Yacht Club would enter, thus avoiding joint management of the cups.

This was not satisfactory to the New York Yacht Club, and the Emperor there-fore withdrew his offer, as the time is new too short to get new boats ready for

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