MALHEUR WILL AID

irrigation Projects Urged on the Government.

WILL CEDE WATER RIGHTS

In Order That Perpetual Rights in Reservoir to Be Built May Be Distributed on an Equitable Basis.

VALE, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Malheur County held in the Courthouse at Vale, January 5, for the purpose of furthering the interests of Irrigation projects in the county through National aid, a permanent organization was effected with Ira Smith chairman, John E. Johnson secretary, and E.

A Clark treasurer.

A committee consisting of T. W. Holiday, J. W. McCuiloch and F. M. Ricker was appointed to draft a constitution and

by-laws for the organization.
W. G. Thomson and C. W. Mallett were elected to meet and confer with Mr. New-ell, Chief Engineer, Geological Survey, at Portland, January 11-16. The following resolution was unani-nously adopted:

Whereas, The Congress of the United States

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has enacted a law providing for the expenditure of all moneys received from the sale of public lands within the State of Oregon for the reclamation of the arid lands in said state; Whereas, The Government of the United States has surveyed reservoir sites on Malheur-River, Bully Creek and Willow Creek, in Malheur County, Oregon, covering an aggregate of about 30 square miles, or 19,200 acres, which reservoirs, it is sestimated, will have a total capacity of about 1,500,000 acre feet of water, water sufficient to irrigate 1,000,000 acres of

land;
Whereas. It is estimated that said streams will afford sufficient water to fill each of said reservoire each year;
Whereas. The Government has withdrawn from entry about 700,000 acres of land lying

from entry about 700,000 acres of land lying under said proposed reservoirs, which is about all the land that can be irrigated from said reservoirs, thus abowing that said reservoirs will afford an ample supply of water to irrigate all lands that can be covered from the same; Whereas, According to the assessment roll of Malheur County, Oregon, for the year 1903, there are about 15,000 acres of land in cultivation in said body of land so withdrawn as above stated, end, as at present managed, there is not sufficient water to trrigate properly said land how in cultivation during the dry season of the year;

erly said land how in cultivation during the dry season of the year;
Whereas, The present population of the lands under said proposed reservoirs is only about 2000 people, but with a sufficient water supply the same area would maintain a pepulation of 50,000 persons, thereby providing homes for thomsands of homeless people;
Whereas, A serious obstacle to the Government beginning work on the above mentioned reservoirs is the uncertainty of making an equitable exchange of a permanent water right by the Government for the existing water rights now owned by individuals and corporations;

and users of the waters of the Malheur River, Hully Creek and Willow Creek, in Malheur County, Oregon, that we earnestly request the National Government to begin the construction of the proposed reservoirs in said county and state at an early date, and we agree and sig-nify our willingness to code to the Government of the United States our vested water rights in, said above mentioned streams in exchange, on an equitable basis, for a perpetual water right to be granted by the Government of the United to be granted by the Government of the United States, and agree to submit to any adjustment of said water rights that may be made by the Secretary of the Interior.

GOOD WINTER FOR FARMERS.

No Feeding of Livestock in Marion

Waldo Hills, says that the season thus far has been a very favorable one for farmers and Writter wheat is in excellent condition. Farmers in his part of the county have not fed their livestock a fork. county have not fed their livestock a forkfull of hay or a measure of grain this Winter, and probably will not do so. guilty to charge of forgery committed at Pasturage has been good and cattle do Stayton last Fall, when he passed sev-Pasturage has been good and cattle do well with the grass they can get, and the straw that is stacked for them in the fields.

"We never burn straw out in our part of the county," said Captain Hunt. "Down lower in the Valley nearly all the straw is burned soon after threshing, but if a farmer should set fire to his strawstack out in our country his neighbors would consider him a fit subject for examination as to his mental condition, When we thresh our grain we stack the straw where it can be fed conveniently and then Winter our cattle on it. A welleserved strawstack is a big item in reducing the cost of feeding cattle, es pecially when hay and grain are high."

Mr. Hunt expects to see prices of both cattle and sheep advance and thinks this is an excellent time for farmers to buy sheep if they are in a position to care for

LIBRARY FOR CLARK SCHOOLS. Districts of County Get Good Books at Nominal Expense.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 8 -(Special.) -By means of the persistent endeavors of County School Superintendent Milton Pritchard thers is under course of devel-apparent in the Clark County school dis-

making a total purchase of \$780 worth of books. Upon petition the County Com-missioners have agreed to furnish boxes suitable for holding \$10 worth of books. As fast as the boxes are filled they are placed in reserve at the County Superin-tendent's office. When the boxes are all filled there will be one for each district. As soon as each box of books is read it

is returned to the County Superintendent's office and exchanged for another. It is easily seen that each district may ex-change for new books 78 times. If it takes one month to read the supply of books in each box, it will take a period of 6% years for a district to read all the books in cir-

will be able to gain access to a large supply of books at a very small cost. The books are selected by the County Superin-tendent, assisted by a committee, from the catalogue of books selected by the State Board of Education for Oregon.

CRUSHED UNDER PILING.

Vancouver Man May Die of His Injuries.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. &-(Special.) -David Berkey, an employe of the North-ern Pacific, was injured seriously if not fatally while unloading a carload of cedar piling, last night, at the railroad dock.

Berkey was in charge of the unloading gang. While he was on top of the load the supporting stakes unexpectedly gave way. Before the unfortunate man was able to jump he was pitched to the ground and the entire load of heavy timbers passed over his body.

Although no bones were broken he was fearfully bruised. He was taken at once to St. Joseph's Hospital, and was immendanced until yesterday.

cians. The injured man is about 10 years of age. He has no relatives in this vicin-

WRITING MUST BE VERTICAL. Otherwise Eighth-Grade Pupils May Not Graduate.

SALEM, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Proficiency in vertical writing will hereafter be one of the requirements in the examinations for eighto-grade graduation from the pub-lic schools of Oregon. The vertical sys-tem was adopted by the State Text-Book Commission 2% years ago. As the pupils then in the soventh and eighth grades had learned the slant system, it was not required that applicants for graduation in the last two years should write the ver-

for public school pupils to learn the new system. Those who are now taking the examinations were in the fifth or sixth grade at the time the change was made and have had time to become accustomed to vertical writing.

In sending out a mountements concern-ing the eighth-grade examinations for 1904, Superintendent Ackerman made vertical writing a requirement. A few teachers have adhered to the old system, because they prefered to follow their own inclina-tions rather than the school law, and as a result their popils are not prepared to pass the examination in penmanning. The circular of information prepared by Superintendent Ackerman for the government of eighth-grade examinations is as

Dates-January 27, 28, 29, 1904; April 18, 14, 15, 1904; May 18, 19, 20, 1904; June 15, 16, 17, 1904.

16, 17, 1904. Programme—Wednesdays, arithmetic, spelling, physiology; Thursdays, mental arithmetic, reading, swiling, civil government; Pridays, language, bistory, pecoraphy. Questions in the following subjects will be

taken from the sources indicated: Geography, state course of study; the course print in Prye's Elements of Geography; map questions to both course and fine print of Frye's Elements of Geography. Spelling, So per cent from miscellaneous test words in Reed's Word Lessons, cellaneous test words in manacripia. Writing, and 29 per cent from manacripia. Writing, vertical; specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manacripia. Readin copied matter and from manacripia. Reading Reed's Graded Lessons in English, no diagram Civil government, Chapters 1 to 25, in-

BURGLARY AT ELLENSBURG.

Safe Blown Open and Building Was Badly Wrecked.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 8 .- (Spe cial.)-About 2 o'clock this morning burglars broke into the Kittitas Creamery and etc., inflicting a loss of several hundred dollars. Two bloodhounds were at once put into service, and they quickly ram under a large warehouse, where the cash box of the safe was found, together with many papers. It had been amashed open with a coal pick and about \$45 secur The hounds again took the trail, keeping it for three miles, where they lost it.

Two men were seen to board a freight train at that point, and it is reasonably certain they were the gullty parties. Offi-cers are still after them, and hope to

ENDS LIFE UNDER WHEELS.

Suicide of an Englishman Who Was Arrested for Kissing a Girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.-W. R. Temimitted suicide today by throwing pie committee suicide today by throwing himself before a Southern Pacific train on Townsend street. He was employed by a book-publishing concern. On his deak was found a note saying he would "make a good job of it," and ending with "to

He was an Englishman. The suicide was arrested a few days ago for kissing a telephone girl on Geary street and had been held to answer on a charge of assault.

Court Items From Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) -- The suit County.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Captain
M. W. Hunt, a prominent farmer of the

Henry Allen, ex-convict, today pleaded

School District Report.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The annual report of School Clerk Ferguson, of Astoria district, was filed today and shows the receipts and expenditures of the district for the year ending ber 21, to have been as follows: Cash on hand January 1, 1908 \$ 271.57

Receipts
Disbursements
Cash on hand at close of year...... 594.00
71,000.00
4,230.00

County Commissioner Resigns.

PORT ANGELES, Wash, Jan. 8.—Ed-ward Glerin, County Commissioner from the middle district of Ciallam County, yesterday resigned his office on account of private business compelling his absence for a long time in California. Commis-sioner Thompson and Superior Judge Hatch met this afternoon and appointed Samuel G. Morse to the vacancy. Commissioner D. A. Christopher, of the west district, falled to attend the meeting, al-though in the city.

Officers of Gamma Sigma.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Gamma Sigma Literary Society jast night elected officers Milton for the Winter term as follows:

(develoal for the Winter pinnent in the Clark County school dis-tricts a system of distributing library books known as the "box system."

There are 73 districts in the county, each one of which is required to subscribe 10, arms, A. C. Gilbert. Willard Wirtz: treasurer, Hugh Sparks; librarian, H. E. Thomas, sergeant-at-

To Fix Date of Convention. SEATTLE. Jan. 8.—The Republican State Committee will meet in Scattle, February 13, to issue a call for the state onvention, which is to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention. The State Convention must be held prior to May II, the National Committee having made such provision when it fixed the date for the Chicago convention.

In Oregon City Court. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)— Judge McBride today granted Emma Min-nie May Murphy a divorce from David Murphy.

The County Commissioners' Court adjourned today to meet on the 18th inst., when a list of jurymen for the ensuing year will be selected and judges and clerks of election appointed.

Arid Lands Convention.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 8 .- The Cham ber of Commerce yesterday fixed Peh-ruary il as the date when the Arid Land Convention of the State of Washington will be held in Seattle. The main object of the meeting will be to draft such legis-lation in the state that will conform to the laws of the Union. Delegates will be present from every point of prominence

CHANGES AT PENITENTIARY

ARE VERY FREQUENT.

Curiosity is Rampant at Salem as to the Reason of Many Changes in Personnel.

SALEM, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Changes in the personnel of the force of employes at the State Pentientiary seems to be the feature of the prosent administration at that institution. When Governor Chamberlain assumed control of the prison by virtue of his office as Chief Exe he arrounced that very few changes would be made, and, so far as he is concerned, that policy has prevalled.

Before he appointed a new superintendent to succeed I. D. Lee, a vacancy occurred in the position of second warden and E. A. McPherson, of Portland, was designated by the Governor to fill the place. Later C. W. James, of Baker City, was appointed Superintendent and given full and exclusive power in the matter of appointments. The Governor an-nounced that he would leave the selecnounced that he would leave the selection of assistants entirely to the Superintendent, and hold the Superintendent responsible for the good management of the Recorder, Levi C. Walker; Treasurer, W. tion of assistants entirely to the Superin-

dered himself to the authorities, declaring he had pilitered money packages in hi-custody to an extent of over \$1100 to make good his loss from "bucking" roulette.

From one package Roberts says he took 1550s, but after spending 1500, the enormity of his offense dayned upon him and he put the 1500s away for safe keeping, and this the railroad company can have. Roberts' confession caused a sensation in Billings and Red Lodge.

REFORM AT GRANT'S PASS.

Ordinances.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)
—Grant's Pass has been a closed town today, so far as any gambling being done. The new Mayor and City Council took their seats last night and Mayor Gilkey ordered the Marshal to enforce the city

Every gambling place was ordered clo Every gambling place was ordered closed and today there is no sambling of any kind, all slot machines are tursed to the wall and no playing cards for cigars or checks at the cigar stores. The saloons will also be closed on Sunday.

Anti-Saloon Ticket at Forest Grove FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) -The anti-saloon ticket was nominated

WINLOCK, Wash., Jan. 8.-Mr.

DEATH OF AN EARLY SETTLER AND FORMER RESIDENT OF PORTLAND.



Oscar S. Parsons, who died at this place December 25, 1903, was aged 69 years and 7 months. Mr. Parsons was one of the early pioneers of Oregon, having crossed the plaine in 1853, and settled in Lane County, at what is now Eugene City. In the year 1865 he returned to the East, going by stage to San Francisco, and around the Hors to New York, and then to Cincinnati, O., where he was married to Miss Angle G. Horton, who, with two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Sanford and Mrs./ Clara Hopper, and two sons, H. L. and George M. Parsons, survive and are living in Winlock Mr. Parsons was for a number of years engaged in the mercantile business in the early days of Eugene City, and afterward a concently at Portland. The funeral was held Decemb

netitution. Since that time changes have S. Hudson. The Australian ballot system been frequent.

een frequent. Soon after the Democratic Superintendent took charge, the resignations of Re-publican subordinates began to pour in, though most of those who resigned were known to be willing to hold down their positions. Even men who had distin-guished themselves by creditable service in times when a cool head and steady arm were needed, tendered resignations,

which were promptly accepted.

A large proportion of the Republicans were thus succeeded by Damocrats, but the changes did not stop there. McPherson was promoted to first warden, but the position, though paying a good salary, seems not to have suited him, for he soon resigned. Though there were persistent stories to the contrary, it was de-ciared in official circles that the resigna-tion was not brought about by any lack of harmony between McPherson and other prison officials. McPherson was the war-den who climbed the prison wall at night in order to demonstrate the negligence of two guards-an act which has seldom been surpassed in bravery at the Poni-

For two or three months affairs were in a rather settled condition at the prison, but the spirit of restlessness seems to have returned. A few weeks ago, two shop guards, Fouts and Sheehan, Democrats, gave up their positions for reasons not announced and they have been followed in the past week by Overseer upon he fired at them with his rifle but Foland, Wall Guards Bair and Draper failed to hit either of them,

of no small comment, chiefly because of the announced policy of the administration not to make changes except for the good of the service. The fact that the changes have taken place seems to indicate either that the prison management is unable to retain good men or that Inis unable to retain good men or that in efficient men have been appointed and afterward let out. Under the present administration salaries of guards have been increased from \$40 to \$50 per month, including board and laundry.

BOY BANDITS IN POLK.

Hold Up Youths of About Their Own Age in "Daring Dick" Style.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 8 .- (Spi cial.)-Hidden behind a roadside watertrough in open daylight, two 14-year-old boys, Harry Steele and Ernest Porter, robbed, at the point of a pistol, two neighbors' boys of about their own age. The victims were Lerlie Locke and Willis Bevens, who live a short distance south of

Driving a steady old horse, Locke and Bevens approached the watering trough. Out from behind the hollow log leaped the two young robbers. One fired a pistol,

Locke and Bevens had no intention of giving up so easily to two boys whom they knew, and jumping from the vehicle they fled across the fields. But the robbers were the swifter runners and headed them off. After a hopeless race, the victims were forced at the point of the pistol to hand over the small sum of Summer. Summer.

money they carried.

As the boys are thought too young to be imprisoned, an effort is being made here to have them sent to the Reform School. Upon the shoulders of Harry Steele is laid the guilt of planning the robbers, as it is said that his parents have been unable to control him for some time. The other boy, Ernest Porter, to bellowed to have been id into the crime. oney they carried. is believed to have been led into the crime by his companion

PUT INFANT ON HOT STOVE.

Grandmother Sald She Was Trying to Correct His Habits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Vic-toria Ferstow was arrested tonight for cruelty. A few days ago her grandson offended her and she placed the Infant on a stowe in which a fire had been lighted. The little fellow was badly burned.

The woman admitted her offense, stated that she tried to correct the boy's

STOLE AND IS SORRY.

Roulette Gauses Downfall of Trusted Express Messenger.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. &.—Frank Roberts, for 14 years one of the most trusted express messengers on the Red Lodge-Billings branch of the Northern Pacific, and one of the bonored citizens and society leaders of Red Lodge, yesterday surrentially souther the child, softens the guina, aliays all pain, curse wind coile and diarrhoss.

tractor and builder, located until

26, at 2:30, Rev. T. H. Downs, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of-ficiating. Interment took place in

the Winlock cemetery.

Roseburg's Moral Wave. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In movement to rid this city of a bad class Mrs. Kate Clark was given a hearing be fore Justice Buchanan on a charge of viclating the laws against running houses of ill-fame. She was placed under bond to appear for trial in the Circuit Court. The ordinances for closing saloons on Sundays are also being strictly enforced.

Measles Epidemic at Astoria. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The epidemic of measies which has been prevalent here for some weeks appears to be increasing and at the present time there are fully 200 cases in the city, nearly all of those afflicted are children.

LIGHTS SHOWED INTRUDERS Penitentiary Guard Discovers Two Men About to Climb Wall.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.-(Special.)-Night fired at them with his rifle, but

and Engineer Croner. The list was extended yesterday by the resignation of N. H. Kimsey, night guard on the wall. These many changes have been the cause | prison at night without being discovered.

Protest Brought a Reduction

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.-Large freight hippers of this city are making strenuous bjection to many of the advances in rates that the railroads are to put into effect on westbound shipments from all parts of the of the miners refused to explain the East to all parts of the Pacific Coast on January 19. There is to be an advance of about 10 per cent in the rates on about 100

Snow fell all day Sunday and part of Monday in the Grand Ronde Valley. Sleighriding was general. The ranchers

say that with the heavy snowfall in the mountains a few more storms like the recent one will assure good crops and plenty of water next season. The snow plow was sent out of the O. recent one will assure good crops and plenty of water next season.

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> Provincial Delegates for Portland. VANCOUVER. B. C., Jan. 8.—British Columbia fruitgrowers met today at New Westminster, and decided to be represented at the meetings in Portland January 11, 12 and 13. Deputy Minister of Agriculture Anderson will represent the administration. Local experts expect to pick up valuable hints at the gathering of the Northwestern Fruitgrowers' Asso-

The meeting in New Westminster is one of the most important that local fruit-growers have held in years. Their industry is each year becoming more im-portant, and the interesting papers read dustry is each year becoming more important, and the interesting papers read by the local members cannot fall to have good results.

Strike on Butte Federal Building. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 8.—As the result of long standing differences between the Machinists' and Carpenters' Unions strike was declared today on the Federal building, now nearing completion in this city, and all operations on that structure except the steam fitting being done by the machinists are at a standstill. About 60

men are involved,

Steamer Clallam Disabled in Straits of Fuca.

Mayor Orders Enforcement of City DRIFTS TOWARD ROCKY SHORE

Assistance is Being Hurried to the Disabled Passenger Craft, Which is in Great Peril, Exposedto Full Force of Gale.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, Jan. 8 .- A eport reached here tonight that the daily ssenger steamer Clallam, operating between Sound ports and British Columbia, had broken down in the straits off Trial Island, and when sighted had drifted to the vicinity of Discovery Island.
A terrific southwest storm prevails, and

mless assistance soon reaches the disabled craft, she is in great danger of going ashore on the rocky island. Assistance has been sent from here, the tug Richard Holyoke leaving at 7 o'clock, and other tugs will be despatched as

fast as they can be signalled. Discovery Island is exposed to the full sweep of a southeast storm, and the Claiam will suffer great damage should she ground there. When last reported, the vessel was making poor headway with a

makechift sail. SEATTLE, Jan. 8 .- The Seattle-Victoria steamer Clailam, reported helpless, by adrift between Port Townsend and Victoria, had about 40 passengers aboard when she left this port. There is no record of their names here.

The Clailam is a new yessel. She was half at Tacoma last year and placed in

built at Tacoma last year and placed in commission July 3. The vessel is 167 feet long, 32 feet beam and 17 feet deptn of hold. She cost \$190,000.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, Jan. 8-Up to the hour of midnight no report has been received from the tugs dispatched from here this evening to look for the disabled passenger steamer Clallan, which broke down in the Straits of Juan de Fuca this afternoon while bound from the Sound for Victoria. The severity of the storm can be judged from the fact that two tugs are huddled under the shore cautiously picking their way in the direc-tion of Discovery Island, near where the disabled vessel was sighted under make-shift sail.

The fleet of rescuing vessels includes the speedy steel tug Sea Lion, the long-distance towing machine Richard Holy-oke and the lighter yessels, Bahada and Magic, all belonging to the Puget Sound Tugboat Company's fleet

RESULT OF CARELESSNESS.

Jury Brings in Verdict In Michael Devitt Explosion.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 9. - The inquest ver the bodies of Samuel Olson and Fred Divel, who were killed by an explosion January 1, in what is termed the "legal of the Pennsylvania mine, owned by the Amalgamated Copper Company, as the result of an alleged underground dynamite clash between the Amalgamated miners and those employed by F. Auing, after the Coroner's jury had listened to six sessions, at each of which volumin-

ous testimony was introduced.

The feature of today's session was the sestimony of John Byrne, State Mining inspector, who on the witness stand stat-

been impossible for the blast to have been placed from the 600-foot level of the Pennsylvania, and who ever did cause the explosion must have access from the 800-foot level of the Heinza mine. While mak-ing an investigation Barry swore today that he discovered two Rarus miners sitting with three sticks of dynamite attached to six inches of fuse, cut and ready to be thrown just as a firecracker would be thrown. Harry said the foremen culiar situation in which he found the

men.
Albert Frank, Heinze's superintendent, articles.

The protests of the big shippers to the railroad officials have already borne fruit.

One article of which large quantities are keeping out the Amalgamated men. Frank

"Second. That the said explosion was caused by the placing and exploding a large quantity of giant powder or other explosives at or near the top of the said legal upraise, and the said act, by whom-soever committeed, was wanton and crim-inally careless and without the proper preciation for the safety of human life

and protection of property.

"Third Said level where this explosion occurred is under the control and being used and worked by what is termed the Johnstown Mining Company, and that some person or persons having access to the said 500-foot level of the Rarus mine and the Michael Dovitt claim were the

HOTEL TAKES A CRUISE.

Covers Distance of Fifteen Miles on Gray's Harbor.

Gray's Harbor.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—
The McCandless Hotel, a large threestory building of Ocesta, which was placed
on three scows for the purpose of bringing it to this city, broke loose from its
moorings this morning, with six men
aboard and drifted across the harbor, a
distance of 15 miles, before grounding.
Great fear was felt for the men whose
lives were imperiled, and had they struck
one of the numerous snags in the harbor
they would have been drowned.

An effort will be made to tow the build-

ing to this city, when the weather moderates, when it will be used as a hotel. The unwilling voyagers were taken by the steamer Ranger, sent out in search of them, and brought here. The hotel is considerably wrenched by rough passage. The men on the scows were: Richard E. Bordent, Howard Violas, Frank Jones, Thomas Goff, James Johnston and F. M. Howard, all of Aberdeen.

CHILD KILLED BY LIVE WIRE. Little Girls Saved From Like Fate by

Passers-By. LEWISTON, Ida., Jan. &-Ben Riggs. S years old, was killed here at noon to-day by contact with a live wire that had fallen on the street. Two little girts were preparing to lift him from the wire when passers-by prevented, thus saving The boy's body was severely burned. Death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

J. J. McCoy.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-J. J. McCoy, a well-known resident of Oregon since 1878, died at his home in this city this morning, aged 74 years and months. He was a native of lows, and lived in California a few years before coming to Oregon. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. The

D. McCoy, Looking Glass, Or.; Mrs. S. Crockett, Pendleton; Mrs. J. E. Bellshaw, Spokane; Mrs. W. E. Miller, Looking Glass; Mrs. C. J. Denning, Roseburg.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. &-(Special.)-W H. Enos, a pioneer farmer, living seven miles from Coifax, died today of paraly-sis. He had been a sufferer for two years. Mr. Enos came to this country from Ore-gon in 1835, and settled on a farm on Spring Flat. He accumulated a small fortune and left his family well provided for He was a prominent member of the Ma-sons and Ancient Order of United Workmen, and will be buried by those orders Mr. Enos was highly respected and lef a widow and six grown children.

Hold-Up at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)-John Dickelman, an employe in the Oregon City street-cleaning department, was son city street-cleaning department, was held up tonight by two unmasked men on the Southern Pacific Railroad track at the intersection of Eighth street, and re-lieved of \$33. The victim gave the officers a good descripton of the footpads, who were seen to fice from the city toward Portland.

Arrested on Forgery Charge. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 8 .- E. A Young, a former employe of a collecti agency here, was arrested this evening by Chief of Police Logsdon for forgery Young is alleged to have forged the name of D. H. Evans and R. B. Land, respec tively, to two checks, for \$10 each had them cashed by local merchants.

To Learn Electrical Engineering. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Lieu-tenant Perrie, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Fort Stevens, will leave tomorrow for Willetts Point, N. Y., where he will take a course in electrical engi-

ABERDEEN, Wash, Jan. 8.—(Special.) —Since December 10 to January 12 the permits for new buildings to be erected in the fire district aggregate \$110,000.

The Upbuilding of Aberdeen.

Soldier and Artist. New York Sun. An interesting and rather a remarkable group of men is the Eleventh Army Corps Association, which had its annual dinner at the Hotel Martin the other night, and perhaps the most interesting of all its members is the venerable General Louis P. di Cesnola. The general is pretty well known to the art world of the United States and Europe through his long con-nection with the Metropolitan museum of

nection with the Metropolitan museum of art, but the public is not so familiar with his career as a soldier.

At IT di Cesnola was fighting the battles of Italy. Now, somewhat past the three score and ten milestone, this old soldier is not only able to look back upon his fighting days in his native land, but also to service in the Crimea, and a medal

THE IMPERIAL

W Wurzwiler, Princville H Reed, Princville H N Cockerlin, Albay D M Miller, Seattle U R Gissan, S F M Locker, City Warshington, D C M F Gallagher. H G King, Idaho Dr. M F Gallagher. Washington, D C A Thompson, Tacoma Locker, City Warshington, D C A Thompson, Tacoma John Wash

TC Avery, Stevenson F J Hutchings, S F T J Coffman, Spoan F G Young, Eugens laspector, who on the witness stand stated that he believed that Olson and Divel were killed by a blast which they had set themselves and that the miners of the Barus property, owned by Heinze, were not instrumental in causing the death of the two Amalgamated miners.

J. J. Barry, Deputy State Mining Inspector, flatly contradicted the belief expressed by Byrne, declaring it would have been impossible for the blast to have the latter he received thanks and a medal of honor from the Congress of the United States. General di Cesnola is not the only medal man in the association. General Schurz, who commanded the Eleventh Army Corps on the first day at Gettysburg, is another, and Captain Irsch, who orened the first day's fight at Gettysburg. opened the first day's fight at Gettysburg

burg, is another, and Captain Irsch, who opened the first day's fight at Gettysburg in command of a battallon, is another. It is an interesting fact that all three of these gallant fighters of the Civil War were born on foreign soil.

Peace in German Africa.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.—It was officially announced today that peace has been declared in Damaraland, German Southwest Africa, and that the Hottentots have surrendered.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

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The shippers want the railroads to take similar action on about 10 or 11 other commodities. The railroads decided to refuse this request.

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"First. That the explosion resulting in and causing the deaths of Samuel Oison and Frederick Divel was produced in what is known as the legal upraise, extending from the 600-foot level of the Pennsylvania mine in an upward direction to a point at or near what is known as the 200-foot level of the surface of the Michael Devitt mining ciaim.

"Second. That the said explosion was caused by the placing and explosion was large quantity of giant powder or other explosives at or near the top of the analysis of the Barus mine, and in and under the surface of the Michael Devitt mining in the first of the Barus mine, and in and under the surface of the Michael Devitt mining in the first of the Barus mine, and in and under the surface of the michael Devitt mining in the first of the Barus mine, and in the first caused by the placing and explosion was caused by the placing and explosion was caused by the placing and explosion was caused by the placing and explosion of the and causing the first of the said explosion was caused by the placing and explosion was cause

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