Sydney Millionaire Will Build a Swift Challenger.

WANTS TROPHY FOR CANADA

Vessel is to Be Built in Native City of Halifax, N. S., and Is to Cost a Half-Million Dollars.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 21-(Special.)—Sir Thomas Lipton's failure to raise the America's cup has not daunted every one. Yesterday afternoon there passed through this city from Seattle to Vancouver Edward Wallace, of Sydney, N. S. W. Mr. Wallace made some startling disclosures.

ut 2) years ago a native of Halifax, N. S., he went to Australia, being then a youth in his teens. There, in the gold fields, he made his millions, and is now traveling on pleasure bent, intending to visit many different countries of the world. The millionaire says, in a modest way, that he intends to construct a yacht to lift the championship cup of the yacht-ing world from the Americans and give it

His guiding motive is to show his loyalty place time, however, he merely wished to have the yacht as a pleasure cruiser; but of late he has become infatuated with the idea of becoming famous by putting his craft into racing circles, and has drawn designs for himself somewhat after the style of the Emperor of Germannian and the style of the style of the Emperor of Germannian and the style of the sty withersoever he may wish to go. On a

The project has so far been kept secret, Mr. Wallace was undecided as to see he would have his racer construct-Bluce his arrival from Australia his feeling of pairiotism has been so strong that he has selected Hallfax, his native city, as the most suitable port in which to have the new cup challenger built.

The new yacht will be 130 feet long, with

water line of 95 feet, beam 25 feet, and draft 16 feet. The total cost will be not less than \$500,000. A great deal of this, however, will be taken up with the in-

The yacht will not only be a fast boat, but will be constructed for the purpose of providing comfort in lengthy sea cruises. In the bow of the boat will be an immense oil tank, designed as a safeguard against rough weather. The stern will contain a large air-tight compartment. The center will be taken up principally

with the main saloon, which will be about 15 feet long and will extend the full width of the yacht. The interior of this will be finished in mabogany and oak, with bronze trimmings, while the staterooms and Mr. Wailace's own suite will be adorned with birdseye maple, for which the millionaire has a particular liking. He is providing a women's cabin, which will contain every accommodation and will be finished in rosewood and white holly.

#### SHARE OF THE COUNTIES.

#### Annual Apportionment From Sale of Government Land.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21 .- (Special.) -- Secri tary of State Dunbar today made the an-nual apportionment of the 5 per cent land sales fund for 1904. The fund, as stated a few days ago, is \$80,135.24, being 5 per cent

few cays ago, is \$20,10.51, being 5 per cent of the proceeds of sales of Government land in Oregon for 1962.

This was divided among the several counties, according to the area of each. The total area of the state is 65,65,760 acres, and the appointment per acre is \$.06175505. The apportionment is as follows:

Baker and	1,914,880	\$ 2,831,44
Benton'	416,680	614.65
Clatsop	1,107,200	1,637,16
Clatsop	523,520	774.10
Culumbia	431.040	637.36
Coos	1.004.480	1,485.28
Curry	949.126	7.405.43
Crook	5,122,560	7.574.48
Douglas	3,263,260	4 826 27
Gilliam	(25, 200	974.78
Grant	2,874,560	4.950.47
Harney	6,780,160	10.025.49
Jackson	1,786,880	2.642.17
Josephine	3.099,520	1.625.81
Klamath	3,914,240	5,787,79
Lake	5,130,240	7.585.83
Lane	2,604,160	3,856,64
Lincoln	627, 140	942.55
Linn	1,451,520	2.146.29
Matheur	6,277,440	9,282,14
Marton	700,680	1.040.50
Morrow	T,298,240	1,919.64
Mulcoomah	28I 920	416.86
Polk	424,640	627.89
Sherman	512,280	768.96
Tillangock	752,000	1.111.95
Umatilla	1,872,680	2,779,29
Union	1,081,600	1,799.31
Wallowa	2,342,730	3,368,33
Warney J	1,200,000	2,883.45
Washington	447,360	-661,49
Wheeler	1.054,800	1,604.04
Tambili	450,560	666.22

#### NOT PROPERLY EQUIPPED.

#### Victoria Man Describes Lifeboat of

Total ......60,857,790

Steamer Clallam.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21 .- Captain Mackintosh, a boatman who has cflarge of the lifeboat of the Clallam, which was recovered with the body of Mise Harris in it, gave evidence before the Coroner's ina, gave evidence before the Coroner's in-quiry today that the boat was not prop-srly equipped. If it had been it should have lived after being lowered. The cap of the plug was not attached, and the boat had filed through the plughole and swamped. Unattached rowlocks and other articles found in the boat showed that she had not carelined.

Mackintosh criticised Captain Roberts' actions severely, and said Roberts knew many places where the Ciallam could have been beached, even without her en-gines. If he had used seamanship, and the sails of the Chillam were properly equipped. He and another witness gave instances of life rafts and equipo having been borrowed by local steamers for the purpose of passing inspection. Captain Collister, inspector of hulls, tostified to his inspection of the steamer. He said she was well constructed and properly equipped.

#### WILL TRY FOR SINGLE PLAN.

#### Roads of Linn Are In Bad Shape Under the Present System.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special)—All the road supervisors of Linn County will meet with the County Court in Albany Thursday, February 4, pursuant to a call issued by Judge Palmer, to discuss metheds of making and improving roads in

Linn County.

For many years pust the roads in each district have been made and kept up according to the idea of the supervisor in that district. As the county is divided into about E road districts, the result is that there are all kinds of roads in the county, different systems being used by

the various supervisors.

At this meeting all the methods of working roads that are now in use in Linn County will be discussed, and also meth-

profitably by all the supervisors, and in the future follow that system in all the road districts in Linn County. At the present time the roads-are in a frightful shape, being almost impassable in some

#### PANIC-STRICKEN BY GHOST.

Hawaiians Believe Native Has Returned to Haunt Them.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31.—The steamer Aorangt, which arrived from Australian and Hawalian points, this morning, brought news from Honoluln that an entire district of Hawali is panic-stricke because of the reported appearance of a ghost. When Shem Uncaka, a well-known native, died, his relatives buried him is the ground instead of in a cave, in accordance with the native custom, and they allege that on this account Shem had returned to haunt them. The ghost is said to have appeared on

New Year's eve first. A feast was being held when a native shricked and pointed to the roof. He declared that he saw Shem's ghost. Other natives looked and ran, and since then the spirit of Shem is said to have made sundry appearances. The natives are terrorized, and Kahunas have been sent to endeavor to lay the

#### SECOND WIFE STICKS TO HIM. Alleged Bigamous Barber is in Jali

at The Dalles. THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)— n response to inquiries made at Centralis, Wash., concerning the matrimonial career of Harry Mason, who was arrested here yesterday on the charge of bigamy, Pros-ecuting Attorney Menefee is today in re-celpt of a copy of Mason's wedding certificate, issued on July 4, 1901, when he was married to Miss Delia Decker, of that

It has further developed that Harry J. No divorce from his former wife can be produced. He has been employed in this city for some months as a barber. He is, now confined in the County Juli, where ids

examined before Judge H. M. Paimer yes-terday and sentenced to the Asylum for the Insane at Salem. Sheriff Huston took

the unfortunate young man to Salem.
Sutherland is 17 years of age. Although
not violently insane, the young man has
caused considerable trouble in the community where he lives. He has been men-tally deranged for some time, and oc-casionally has tampered with the switch lights at the Southern Pacific Depot at Shedd, thus causing a great deal of incon-venience to the depot agent, beside the danger of a wreck as the result of the

#### Direct Nomination Petitions.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 21 .- (Special.) A committee named by the friends of the measure in this city will tomorrow begin the circulation of petitions in Clackamas County for signatures to the petition asking that the proposed law for a direct nominating system be submitted to the voters at the general election in

The quota of signatures that is expected from Clackamas County is 800, and the friends of the proposed law expect no trouble in obtaining that number of

Snow Stops Logging Operations. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 21.—Every lossing camp on the British Columbia coast is closed down on account of the heavy snow fall. At many up-coast points the snow is from six inches to a foot deep along the shore line. It deepens rapidly toward the mountains, and since Saturuay last not a man has been at work in the woods.

The men have not left the camps, as it is thought that warm weather will

it is thought that warm weather soon dissipate the snow.

Big Ice Plant at North Yakima. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 21.-(Special.)—The largest ice-manufacturing plant in the state has been completed in this city. The owners are J. A. Hawks and J. L. Hughes, both of whom came here from Atwood, Ill., last Pall. The have a capacity of day and a cold storage space of 0,000 square feet. The cost of the plant is 25,000. The machinery has just been placed and the see will be manufactured the see will be manufactured. on Saturday.

Orators of the Prohibition League. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Pronibition League of Albany College has chosen the following students to compete in the local oratorical contest to determine who will represent Albany College in the annual intercollegiate prohibition oratorical contest this year: cal contest this year:

Everet L. Jones, Oliver M. Hickey, Dun-can F. McKercher, Lewis Jacks and Delos Foster. Everet Jones represented the col-lege last year in the Prohibition contest.

#### Rolled a Drunken Man.

CHEHALIS, Wash, Jan. 21.—(Special.)— The first case to be prosecuted in Lewis County for the offcase of larceny from the person will be that of Charles Williams, a young negro, who was bound over to the Superior Court by Justice Miller, of Centralia. Williams is alleged to have cut open the pecket of the drunken man in a salcon and taken about \$5. He was at one time an inmate of the State Reform

#### Took Overdose of Morphine.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 21 .- (Special.)-Joseph Oakes, for many years a familiar figure in this city, was found dead in his room this morning, death being induced by an overdose of morphine. Oakes was the nephew of the late Thomas J. Miller, a pioneer resident of The Dalles. He was 85 years of age, and as far as is known leaves no family.

#### Taken Back to Missouri.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.) Sheriff Bays, of Shannon County, Mis-ourl, departed today for Eminence, Mo., with Elljah Pyles, who is wanted at that place on a charge of attempted criminal as-sault. Pyles was arrested at a wood camp near Clackamas about two weeks ago by Officer Ed L. Shaw, of this city, on advice of the Missouri officials

Manager Glover Looks Ground Over. COTTAGE GROVE. Or., Jan. 21.-(Special.)-J. B. Glover, the newly appointed manager of the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad and of the Oregon Securities Company, was here today making preliminary arrangements to take charge of these two companies. He will be installed in his new quarters about February 19.

Marriage and Divorce In Yakima. NORTH YAKIMA., Wash. Jan. 21.—
(Special.)—During the year 1900, 44 divorces were granted and 55 applications were filed with the County Clerk. During the same period 550 marriage licenses were issued in the county. The divorces would be about 12 per cent of the marriages.

Cases Set In the Supreme Court. SALEM, Or., Jan. 21 .- (Special )-Cases ourt as follows:
February 2-Schwarts vs. Gerhardt.
February 3-Farrow vs. Nevin.
February 4-Lesley vs. Klamath County.

ods that have proved successful in other places. An effort will be made to fix upon some one system that can be adopted smart. Sold by all druggists.

Supreme Court Decides in Case of Armstrong.

#### WILL NOT STAY EXECUTION

Instrument Was Issued Prior to the Taking Effect of the Act of 1903 and is Not Affected by its Operation.

SALEM, Jan 21,-(Special.)-The Sureme Court today handed down a de-sion in the Pleasant Armstrong murder see, in which it is held that all the proceedings in the court below were regular and that the death warrant now in the hands of the Sheriff is valid. So far as the State Courts are concerned, Arm-strong has exhausted all his remedies without success, and unless the Federal Courts sive him relief he will hang tomorrow morning. The opinion of the Court in the decision today was written by Justice Bean.

It is stated, in brief, that on March 31, 1303, judgment of death was pronounced against Armstrong and on the same day a warrant was issued and delivered to the Sheriff, commanding him to hang the defendant on a given day. Before the judgment was executed an appeal was taken and a certificate of probable cause issued, thereby staying the execution. The judgment was affirmed in October, 1903. At the time of the issuance of the warrant the statute provided for execution at the county seat, but pending appeal the stat-



ute was amended so as to require the execution to take place at the pentian-tiary, but the amendatory act contained a provision that it should not apply to any warrant issued prior to its taking

After the judgment of affirmance had been entered in the journal of the Circult Court the defendant was brought before that tribunal and the court, without re sentencing him or issuing a new warrant, appointed another day for the execution of the warrant issued on the original judgment. The defendant appealed, con-tending that after the affirmance the court should have issued a new warrant for his execution at the penitentiary, as provided in the amendatory act. The opinion of the Supreme Court cites

the various sections of the statute governing judgments and extal cases, and, in brief, says,

the warrant issued thereon, nor does it suspend the execution thereof, unless a certificate of probable cause is filed with the notice of appeal. If such a certifi-cate is filed, it operates to suspend or hold in absyance the execution of the judgment, and the Sheriff or officer having the custody of the defendant is required to abide the judgment on appeal. Any further proceedings under the war-rant or judgment are by the appeal and certificate of probable cause suspended until the appeal is disposed of, but the validity of the judgment or the warrant is not affected by the appeal, unless the

cause is reversed. The affirmance of the judgment is a finding that there is no error therein and the cause stands in the court below so far as the execution is con

erned, the same as if no appeal had been taken and for some other reason the warrant had not been executed on the day ap-pointed. The warrant has not expired by limitation and its commands have not Further proceedings thereon were suspended pending the appeal, but the de-fendant was held and is in custody un-der the original warrant directing his execution. The officer cannot execute the

warrant, it is true, not because it has expired, but because the day fixed by the Court has passed, the same as if the prisoner had escaped or for some other rea-son not affecting the validity of the judg-ment the day appointed had been allowed to pass without the execution of the judg-ment. In such cases the authorities are agreed, so far as we have been able to discover, that it is the duty of the court or officer vested by law with the power of fixing the day for the execution of the sentence to assign a new day and the re-sentencing of the defendant or the issu-ance of a new warrant are not required." Several authorities are quoted in sup-port of this view and the court concludes that the warrant in the Armstrong case was issued prior to the taking effect of the act of 1903 and is excepted from its

## GIVES UP ALL HOPE.

Armstrong Tells His Brothers Not to Worry Over a Foregone Conclusion.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 21 -- (Special.)-I'wo of Armstrong's brothers arrived in this city last night. They called on him state this morning. He was glad to see them. He told them not to worry because there was no help for him. He played his violin last evening in company with the son of the death-watch, after which he wrote the death-watch, are until 5 o'clock this morning, when he retired and slept soundly until after is o'clock today, when the death-watch wak-ensed him to receive his brothers. When informed today that his attorneys

when informed today that his attorneys had exhausted every means it secure a stay of execution, and that they had given up and would make no further attempt, he said he was not surprised, that he did not expect any other result.

A large number of visitors arrived to be present at the execution. Superintendent James, of the State Penitentiary, arrived today. He will have to preside at the execution of Egbert hext Friday, and is here to get a few pointers. Sheriff Story, are found.

Armstrong is the most cheerful man shout the jail. Since he joined the Catho-lic Church and received the rites of bap-tisen he has been calm and self-possessed. When his friends call he is always able to talk freely with them. The officers have no fears about his being able to meet the ordeal campt tomorrow morning. ordeal calmly tomorrow morning.

Hundreds of people, men and women, have called to see Armstrong today, most of them actuated by a morbid curiosity to see a man about to be executed. As a rule Sheriff Brown refused to admit any

one to see the prisoner except relatives and intimate friends.

ATTORNEYS GIVE UP BATTLE. Legal Resources Exhausted to Stay Armstrong's Execution.

Atterney Bentley, for Pleasant Armstrong, had prepared to go before Judge Gilbert of the Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday afternoon and apply for an appeal from the decision of Judge Belinger. The telegram announcing the decision of the Supreme Court was received by him just before time for court, and this decision, of course, rendered the other step useless.

other step useless.
"We went into the Federal Court," said
Mr. Bentiey, "simply because we feared
that the Supreme Court would not decide In time to do us any good, and we sought by other means to secure a stay of exe-cution. Now, though, it is useless to at-tempt anything further. The same questempt anything further. The same ques-tion that would go before the Court of Appeals was before the Supreme Court, and since the State Court has placed its construction upon the law the Federal Court would not take it up, "We have had a hard fight all through, but we have done the best we could for our client. Nothing remains to be done now; he must pay the cenalty."

now; he must pay the penalty."
Invitations to attend the execution were received by a number of the United States and other local officers of the city and county, Two or three of these left yesterday morning for Baker City to at-

Fiddling Away His Time. BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)— At 11:30 o'clock tonight Armstrong is playing the violin, in company with a friend, and seems to be happy and con-Officers seem to think his iron nerve will hold out.

Levy Loses on Appeal. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 21.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of murder in the first degree against George Levy for the murder of Davis Levy in this city on October 2, 1901. He was sen-tenced to hang, but took an appeal.

#### DEATH OF E. H. WARREN.

Aged Hillsboro Man Greatly Affected

by Robbery and Trial. HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 21.-(Special.) E. H. Warren, whose house was burgiar-tzed September 1 last, and who was prom-inent at the trial of Tev. R. H. Kennedy, accused of the crime, died at his residence was acquitted, the jury returning the ver-dict last Sunday morning. Mr. Warren was prostrated by partial paralysis the same evening, but railled somewhat on Monday. He was reported improved to-day, but the betterment seems to have been deceptive.

been deceptive The deceased was 67 years of age and had been ailing for several months, though his death now is a shock. The trial last week was trying, but cannot be said to have contributed to his death re than any other exertion would have

Three daughters survive: Mrs. Horner of California; Mrs. Q. T. Linkluter and Miss Minnie Warren, of Hilisboro,

#### SENATOR ANKENY RECOVERING Has Had a Painful Slege of Rheuma

tism. WALLA WALLA, Wash, Jan, B.—
United States Senator Levi Ankeny is not
dangerously III, as generally rumored
throughout Oregon and Washington, but
for ten days has suffered from an extremely painful attack of rheumatism,
which several days ago threstened to
prove serious. prove serious.

Today he was able to walk around up-stairs aided by crutches, and will prob-ably be allowed downstairs by the end of

#### Edward Sloan.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)— Last night word came from Townsend, Mont., of the death of Edward Sloan, a former well-known resident of this city.
About a week ago he fell from a buggy.
The injuries received were at first not thought to be serious. He was a popular young man at Chehalis. He removed to Montana about five years ago. The re-mains will be brougt here for burial.

Union County Teachers' Institute. LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 21.—Following is the programme for the Union County Teachers' Association, which will be held in La Grande January 30, at 10:30 A. M.:

Music; round table talks, association; "Methods of Computing Interest," A. J. Hender; "United States History," O. C. Maxwell; muslc; "Primary Reading," Moille Petre; "Experience in the Philip-

plines." Fred A. Palmer; "Environments," R. W. Canfield; "James Whitcomb Ri-ley," H. J. Hockenberry. The number of scholars in the Union schools is continually increasing, and there are now 5000 children of school age in the county, with a fund of \$30,000, and on the basis of the assessment a tax levy of 8% mills was deemed neces-sary for school purposes.

## Sale of Reserve Held Up.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Jan. 21.— (Special.)—The old Fort Sherman Mili-tary Reservation on Lake Coeur d'Alene will not be sold during the present ses-sion of Congress, and during the session the veterans who are interested in having made a National soldiers' home will make all possible efforts to secure the passage of a bill through Congress hav-

ing that end in view.

R. B. Scott, of Spokane, who has had the matter in charge, recently wrote a letter to President Roosevelt, asking him to prevent the sale of the reservation. In reply he received a letter from Secretary Loeb, inclosing a letter from Secretary Hitchcock, which stated that the sale had been held up until after the end of the present session of Congress.

Crushed Under Rolling Log. BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. M.-W. C. Latham, a young man 20 years of age, was instantly killed at a logging camp near McEwen at 9 o'clock this morning. A log rolled down a hill and crushed him. He was caught between two logs, his body and head being badly crushed. The young man's parents live at Grant's Pass, this

Measles Epidemic on the Increase. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)— There has been quite an increase in the number of cases of measles in the city during the past few days and at the present time 50 persons, afflicted with the disease, are quarantined in 35 houses. There is no increase in the number of scariet fever cases and the health authorities believe the epidemic has been checked.

Woodburn Burglars Dispose of Village Sleuth.

TRAILED TO LAIR IN FOREST

Over-Confident Marshal Is Caught Off His Guard by His Captives and Goes Home With His Finger in His Mouth.

WOODBURN, Or., Jan. 21 .- (Special.)-Captured in their camp in the timber near here with \$130 worth of stolen clothing with them, two desperate burgiars surprised Marshal Amos Beach, who had discovered them, took away his gun, ordered him from the scene, and then es caped in the woods this afternoon. Returning crestfallen to Woodburn, th Marshal has organized a posse of armed and determined citizens and started for

the woods again. Late this evening noth ing had been heard from the posse. The dry goods store of Austin & Finzer was enterou last night from the rear." A glass door leading into the store was broken and \$130 worth of clothing stolen. Marshal Beach started in pursuit and came upon the thieves while in their camp in the forest two miles east of dburn. They were taken by surprise and were headed for town by the offi-Suddenly before they had gone far they turned upon Beach and took away his gun, after a fierce struggle.

#### MAY BECOME MAIN LINE.

idaho Branch of Oregon Short Line Avoids Heavy Grade.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Minidoka & Southwestern Railway were filed with the Secretary of State today. This road is to be a branch of the Oregon Short Line, leaving the main road at Minidoka and running anothwestery to Salmon Piver in running southwesterly to Salmon River in Cassis County, a distance of S miles. It is designed to accommodate the great section being recisimed under the Twin section being recisimed under the Twin-Falls irrigation project. The road bas been surveyed down Rock Creek on the south side of the Snake to the latter stream, and on down that stream to Glenn's Ferry. There is an impression that this branch will become part of the main line, as it rould cut out the heavy grade known as king Hill, east of Glenn's

The new company is capitalized at \$550, 300, of which the following amounts are subscribed: B. E. Calvin, president, 193,000 as trustee and \$100 individually, and T. M. Schumacher, D. E. Burley, E. C. Manson and William Ashton \$100 each, The officers of the company in addition to the president area. president are: William Ashton, chief engineer of the Short Line, vice-president; G. K. Smith, private secretary to Gen-eral Manager Bancroft, of the Union Paof the Short Line, treasurer.

## MILLS SHOWS HIS HAND.

Action May Mean Extension of Road to Spokane. WELLINGTON, Wash., Jan. 21.-In the

lispatches here from San Francisco an-nouncing the retirement of P. B. Corn-wall from the presidency of the B. B. & B. C. Ry, and the Black Diamond Coal Company, the latter corporation owning and operating the Black Diamond coal mines in King County, and the election in his stead of H. H. Taylor, people here read an ascendency of the D. C. Mills interests in the railroad company.

H. H. Taylor, the new president of the company is the nephew and Pacific County. ompany, is the nephew and Pacific Coast representative of the D. O. Mills affairs, and his election to the presidency would indicate that the B. B. & B. C. road is onnection there with the Union Pacific. in which Mr. Mills is a large stockholder. Mr. Mills has always been the largest stockholder in the B. B. & B. C. Ry. He has ever before seemingly taken an interest in the conduct of the com-

## CHINOOK A GREAT SUCCESS.

With Minor Changes Similar Govern

ment Dredges Will Be Bujlt. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 .- (Special.)-Navai men in charge at Mare Island ex-pect to get the contract to perform additional work on the dredge Chinook, which has been operating on the Columbia River bar. The changes to be made are those which have been suggested by the work on the Columbia River.

A fund is already available to make necessary changes in the Chinook, as when she was turned out at Mare Island, a surplus of \$35,000 was left. The work to be done, it is believed, will not require more than this gum.

The Chinook was in the nature of an experiment. She was formerly the transport Grant and was used with such great mocess that the Government Intends to

# In a given time than any similar vessel in the Government service.

Her designers at Mare Island have been asked to submit to the Navy Department the details of her construction and equipment in order that plans may be made for new dredges of her type.

#### EMMA SPRECKELS' HUSBAND.

Thomas Watson, Once Prominent in Bay City, Dies in London.

can Francisco, Jan. 31.—A telegram was received in this city today from London announcing the death of Thomas Watson. Mr. Watson at one time was a prominent figure in the commercial life of this city. About six years ago he married Emma Spreckels, daughter of Claus Spreckels, Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wat-

son have spent most of their time abroad

#### FIRE LOSS AT DAWSON. Ladau and Ames Companies Damaged

to Extent of \$100,000. DAWSON, Jan. 21.—Fire today, while the thermometer was 25 degrees below zero, caused a loss of \$100.000. The Ladau company, in whose storage plant the fire started, fort \$50,000 and the Ames Com-pany lost \$30,000.

Matter for British Columbia Courts VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.-Much tin was taken up this morning at the Hopper-Dunamuir will case in the argument rela-tive to the application for an amendment to the stutement of the claim by pian-tiff because the California laws may in-validate Dunamuir's will, as the witness did not know the contents of the will.

Defendant's counsel stated that no will
can be attacked in California a year after
its probate and the trial Judge said that plaintiffs had given Alex Dunsmuir's resi dence as Victoria and the matte, was fo the British Columbia courts. Judge Drake refused the application for an amendm of the claim

#### Recovered From the Nestucca.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 21 .- (Special.)-The body of Frank Fowler, the boy wh was drowned in the Neatucca River a week ago last Friday, was found yester day about a mile and a half from where the accident occurred. The boy was in a boat and J. J. Howser was holding it for the purpose of putting it upon the bank, when the rope broke and the boat was dashed against a rock and turned over, throwing the boy into the river.
As Howser also fell into the river when
the rope broke, the last he saw of the
boy, he was crawling out of the river. But on going to the spot after getting out of the river himself Howser could not find

Frank Fowler, the father of the boy, was working at Stella, Wash, when the accident occurred and came in to make a search for the body.

#### Say They Were Deceived.

CORUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Jan. 21-(Special.)—Cox Bros., logging contractors, of this city, were recently arrested for fined \$1000. They have commenced suit against the Cameron Lumber Company to recover the \$1900 and other money claimed to be due on an old contract, al-leging that the lumber company repre-sented that the land belonged to it.

Fat Sheep Get Blind Staggers. ENTERPRISE Or., Jan. 21.-(Special.) Eimer Ownbey, one of the firm of Rutter & Ownbey, sheepmen, who are feeding their sheep on Trout Creek, ton miles north of here, was in this city recently. He states that nearly all the loss which

they have sustained so far this Winter has been among the fattest and best sheep in the band, they having been af-flicted with blind staggers. Interested in Archaeological Work. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 21.—President Wheeler has announced that Mrs. William H. Crocker, of San Fran-cisco, has given 225,000 for archaeological work in old Mexico. Excavations are now being made at Cayocan, Mexico, under the patronage of Mrs. Selia Nuttal, a member of the anthropological department of the

#### Advance in Cedar Shingles.

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Insanity Results From Illness. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Christina Burstad, a resident of the eastern portion of the city, was adjudged in sane by the County Board this afternoor and was taken to Salem by Sheriff Linn-ville this evening. The woman is a native of Norway, 50 years of age and her affliction resulted from an attack of typhoid fever,

# Accident While Sleigh-Riding.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)— Lorn Feagin, daughter of T. H. Feagin, living near this city, while out sleighrid-ing Monday evening was thrown from the sleigh and kicked on the head by one of the horses. She was unconscious all night and it was feared that her skull night and it was feared that her skull was fractured.

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success that the Government intends to England's hotel, at Doty, a militown on the South Bend branch, 19 miles west of Chinook has shown she can move more Chehalis, burned last night. The loss is cubic yards from the bottom of the sea about \$3000, with \$1800 insurance.

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