BENT ON SLAUCHTER

Sheridan Hotel Man Shoots Laborer Three Times.

VICTIM CANNOT LONG SURVIVE

John Dickins Drops Mary Potter With One Bullet and Then Fires Twice More Into Prostrate Form

SHERIDAN, Ot., Nov. M .- (Special.) John Dickins, proprietor of the Sheridan Hotel, shot and fatally wounded Mary Potter, a laberer, at 1 o'clock this after noon. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause. Dickins is a married man about 60 years of age. Potter is unmarsled and

about two years his senior.

The men were seen in close, carnest conversation early this afternoon in front of Noyes' general store. Suddenly Dickins was seen to pull a revolver from his hip pocket and fire at Potter at a distance of two or three feet. The bullet struck Potter in the mouth, and the wounded man fell to the sidewalk and rolled over into the street. Standing directly over the prostrate body Dickins fired two more shots into Potter's back, either of which would prove fatal.

He said he did not know why the hotel-keeper had tried to kill him. Dickins gave himself up to the officers and refused to make any statement.

At the operation this evening it was found that the first shot had entered Pot-ter's mouth, knocked out some teeth, out the tougue and lodged in the back of the head. Of the other bullets one had plerged the kidneys and lodged in the spine; the other is in the abdominal cavity. Dr. Gilstrap, who was in charge of the operation, says there is no chance of recovery. Dickins was taken in charge by a

Deputy Sheriff and removed to the Yam-hill County Jail at McMinoville. Potter had no particular occupation, At the time of the shooting he was employed at the warehouses as a laborer. He is said to have been unarmed.

TOOK AWAY OFFICER'S GUN.

Salem Citizen Submits to Arrest by Weaponless Policeman.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 16 .- (Special.)-A belligerent citizen taking the revolver club away from a policeman and delivering the weapons at police headquarters was the unusual incident that agitated Salem police circles today. As a result of differences that had been growing in warmth for some time, Policeman Penland and John Manley engaged in a controversy in South Salem this afternoon. The quarrel ended in a fight and in the mix-up Manley overpowered the officer. After Manley had taken possession of the gun and club, Penland declared his antagonist under arrest. Manley there upon made no further resistance but ac-companied the officer to the City Hall, where he turned over to the Chief of Police Penland's weapons. Manley will be tried tomorrow on a charge of assault and better.

GALE DAMAGES THE JETTY.

Wind at North Head Reaches Velocity of Eighty-Eight Miles an Hour.

ASTORIA Or. Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The southeast gale that has been off the mouth of the river during the past two days continued today and at 1 o'clock this afternoon the wind at North Head was blowing at the rate of 88 miles per hour. Later in the afternoon it dropped to a 45-mile rate and the height of the storm

During the gale this morning the re-lainder of the jetty trestle between the two former gaps was carried away. This part of the structure had, however, been condemned, so that the loss is not great, the only thing of value on it being the

Tugboat men returning from the mouth of the river this evening report that 26 or 30 piling in the new portion of the jetty treatie were carried away today. They were, however, from different portions of the treatie, so that the structure is still standing, but in some instances two pilica are missing from a bent two plies are missing from a bent.

Gray's Harbor Feels the Wind. HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)— Owing to a terrible southwest gale which has been sweeping this city the past three days shipping is at a standstill. This morning a vessel lying at anchor broke her cable and drifted into another vessel, causing her to lose an anchor. An effort to secure a tug proved of no avail. The schooners were carried by the wind close to the city where and many that the water has a factor of the company of the c

to the city wharf and managed to get out a line later, docking both vessels without scrious damage being done.

None of the smaller steamers have been able to make their runs down the bay and no mail has left for the beach for

Guilty Tillamook Gambiers.

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Tillamook, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—
The grand Jury has found true bills against Howard Edmunds, W. Stephens, and T. B. Handley, Jr., for gambling. Stephens and Handley pleaded guilty and Judge Burnett will sentence them on Thursday. Edmunds has left the county and a warrant was issued for his arrest. A true bill was also found against C. E. Hadley for permitting gambling in his saloon, and also against C. O. Vogler and W. Hamilton for permitting gambling in their saloon at the Tillamook Hotel.

This is District Attorney J. H. McNary's first official visit to Tillamook.

DEFIES ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Refuses to Resign From the Idaho Penitentiary.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 16 .- (Special)-The case of O. B. Kelley, of Bear Lake Coun-ty, who was dismissed by Warden Perrin as clerk at the penitentiary three months ago, came up for decision before the ago, came up for decision before the Board of Prison Commissioners today and the warden was ordered to reinstate him. The latter refused to do so, whereupon Attorney-General Bagley Informed him he would better prepare his resignation. The warden told him to make the demand for his resignation in writing and there the matter rests.

Ragley left in the evening for St. Louis, This action was taken in the absence of Governor Morrison, who is attending the irrigation congress at El Paso. This the irrigation congress at Ei Paso. This case arose over alleged irregularities in the accounts at the prison. It has attracted a great deal of attention because of politics entering into it. The clerk had control of certain funds, particularly that belonging to inmates of the prison. It is charged he manipulated the books in such a manner that he was able to appropriate some of these funds to his own use. An expert was sent to examine the books and he made a report in which Kelley was found to have done as alleged by the warden. The report was sweeping finding a great many irregular transactions had occurred.

Kelley took the matter before the board and it has been held up ever since. It is said some of the clerks at the State House went over the books and found the expert's report incorrect. An interesting feature is added to the controversy by without a peer. For sale by all druggists.

RETURNS COME IN SLOWLY.

Yet Sent in Vote. SALEM, Or., Nov. 16.-(Special.)-The lowness of county officials in canvassing the election returns and transmitting the results to the Secretary of State is something that cannot be explained by officials who handle election statistics at the and who hange election scattered to a spiral. Multinomah, the most populous ountry, and Willofa, one of the most istant counties, have sent in their recorts, but 16, or nearly half of the total dumber, have made no reports. Some of number, have made no reports. Some of the counties canvassed the returns on the fourth day after election, while others have not canvassed them yet. Those counties whose reports have not yet been received are as follows: Baker, Clackamas, Coos, Curry, Grant, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Linn, Mai-heur, Morrow, Tillamook, Union, Wash-ington, Yambili.

Official Vote of Lane County. EUGENE, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)— be official count of the vote for Lane county at the election November \$

Dimmick 2522, Fee 2501, Hart 3485, Hough 3163, Crawford 1164, Dillard 1186, Hamilton 1162, Jeffrey 1150, Amos 234; Butler 223; Elmore 231, McDaniel 239; Barzes 255, Beard 357, Herrington 356, Holt 356, Hill 64; McMahan 59, Phelps 61, Schmittein 59. For prohibi-tion 2397, against prohibition 2780.

Contest in Jackson County. MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)

—The content of the election came up before H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court, at Jacksonville, today. After listening to the evidence, the matter was taken under advisement by the Judge. His opinion is to be rendered November 36.

Appointments Not Given Out Now. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 16.— (Special.)—Governor-elect Mead, of Washington, stated today he will announce no appointments until his in-

NEW WING FOR ASYLUM.

Recommendations to Be Made to the Oregon Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore visited the state insane asylum today to investigate the need of an addition to accommodate. date the rapidly increasing number of patients. That more room will be needed is certain and the only question before the board was whether to recommend to the Legislature the construction of a new

closed cottage at the asylum farm or a new wing at the main building. Because of the better facilities for water supply and sewerage at the main building it was decided to recommend the construction of a new wing. This addition will cost about \$40.000, and will provide room for 120 more patients.

The population of the asylum is increas-

ing at the rate of 50 to 60 per year, or 100 to 120 in a biennial term. A new wing will therefore provide only for the in-crease in the next two years.

ROBBED EAGLES OF GOLD.

San Francisco Attorney Confesses His Method to Law Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.-James H. Cary, an attorney-at-law, was arrested today by Federal officials and charged with feloniously abstracting gold from double eagles. Cary, when arrested, made a camplete confession. He bored holes in the edges of £20 gold pieces, drilling toward the center. The cavities were cleverly plugged with copper wire which was gilded. Cary took from \$2 to \$3 from each coin. He said that he had drilled out a coin each day for the last three years.

Confidence Game at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 16 .- (Special.) MEDPORD, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)
—A man giving his name as J. W. Scott, purporting to be from Rochester, Minn., arrived here about one week ago and began negotiations with one of our hardware merchanis to purchase his business. To bind the bargain he gave a check on a local bank for \$290. He had previously made a night draft on a San Francisco bank, where he said he had \$24,000 deposited, and left it with the local bank for collection, taking a receipt from the bank for the draft. Armed with this receipt for a deposited draft, which receipt, by the way, was only for the draft "for collection," he sallied forth in quest of the unwary and succeeded in disposing of checks to the amount of about \$100 in various places about town. He gave out as his reasons for immediate of money that he wanted to go to Port-land after his family. Scott is thought to be the same man who victimized Chehalis, Wash., people

Olympian in New Hands.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The Morning Olympian, of this city, today passed into the hands of H. D. Crawford and Charles F. York, publishers of the Aberdeen Bulletin. The transfer of the paper means the retire-ment from newspaper work in this city of J. O'B. Scobey. Mr. Scobey bought a controlling interest in the Olympian in 1893, but sold all but a few shares of the stock in 1896 to S. A. Madge, who owned the controlling interest until

Mr. Scobey has taken an active part mr. Scobey has taken an active part in the management and editorial policy of the paper during all of Madge's ownership of the Journal. The manager of the paper under the new ownership will be Mr. Crawford, who is a well-known newspaper man in this state. The consideration is not stated.

Railroad Agents at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash. Nov. 15 - (Special.) - A special train, with \$7 Northern Pacific agents, who are touring the West, arrived in this city this afternoon, spending several hours hers. The citizens of the city met them at the care of the ware executed in the depot and they were escorted to the ent of commercial Club rooms. The weather was had for sightseeing, owing to the follow fierce gale which swept the city all Adams day. The party left at 5 o'clock for Chehali

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 16 .- (Special)—The passenger and immigration agents of the Northern Pacific Railway Company who are making a tour of the Coast arrived here this afternoon and were entertained by the business men of the harbor.

No Summaries From These Counties SALEM, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Seven-teen counties have filed their assessment summaries for IRN, and 15 have yet to re-

Sixteen Oregon Counties Have Not Indians on California Govern ment Reservation Starving.

HELP MUST BE IMMEDIATE

Hard-Working, Intelligent Farmers Have Had No Water for Their Crops, and Stores of Provislons Are Exhausted.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 16-A pittful story of hunger and destitution comes from the eastern mountains of this county by men who have been investigating the conditions of the Indians on the Government reservation near Campo. Indian Agent Charies E. Schell, of Pala, and Charies Lummis, the well-known author, have spent six days among the red men.

They say that in the five reservations near Campo, on the edge of the desert, there are at the present time nearly 300 Indians, hard-working, intelligent farming Indians, hard-working, intelligent farming people who cultivate every possible square inch of the land reserved for them by the Nation. No rain has fallen to start the seed planted, no water is at hand for irrigation, no large reserve food supply is ever possible and the unfortunates are now subsisting chiefly upon acorns. "Unless relief comes," said Mr. Lummis, "all the Indians will be dead before New Year's day."

MOVE FOR HIGH LICENSE.

Albany Prohibitionists Would Put Tax at \$1000.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Albany Prohibitionists, falling to make the town "dry," have now commenced a campaign for an increase in saloon licenses. They are bringing pressure to bear on the City Council, and at the Council meet-ing last evening Councilman Marshall adrocated an increase in the present license and suggested that the people of the city be given an opportunity to vote on the question of whether or not licenses should

be raised at the city election next month.

Marshall's speech precipitated considerable discussion, but no action was taken.

At the Council meeting it seemed to be the prevailing opinion that the increase should be a very small one, not to exceed \$100. The present Blegger in Albany is \$100. The present Beense in Albany is \$400, and the proposed increase would make it \$500 a year. The Prohibitionists, in their arguments, assert that the busi-

ness done by Albany saloons would justify a license of \$1000 a year.
It is said that one or two of the leading saloons of the city are in favor of the increase, believing that their smaller competitors might be driven out of busi-

PLAN FOR EXHIBIT AT FAIR.

Whatcom County Citizens Will Hold Mass Meeting.

BELLINGHAM, Wash. Nov. 16.—
(Special.)—A mass meeting will be held in Bellingham, November 25, by citizens of Whatcom County to plan an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland. Effort will be made to unite Whatcom, Skagit and Ban Juan Counties in the project. Realizing the importance of retaining the Whatcom County booth, now at the

St. Louis Exposition, and sending it to the Portland Fair next year, the Cham-ber of Commerce last night planned for its retention. Several persons have made offers for the booth, but the Chamber has decided that it shall go to the Lewis and

YOUNG BUCKS' FATAL ROW.

One Dead and One Dying at Banning

Government School. RIVERSIDE, Cal., Nov. 16.—In a row among pupils at the Indian school at Banning, Charles Colby was hit on the head with a pistol and in return he shot and killed Tom Bucanoros and wounded Fred Smith. Smith probably will die. All are young Indians. Colby was brought here and lodged in the county jall, charged

PACIFIC COAST DEAD.

Mrs. W. I. Tallman. GOLDENDALE, Wash., Nov. 16.-(Special.)—Melvina Tallman, wife of William I. Tallman, died at her home in this city yesterday morning of Bright's dis-

Mrs. Tallman was born in Washington County, Oregon, in 1854, the daughter of George H. Smith, an early ploneer, who settled upon a donation claim near Hillssettled upon a constitut claim hear Hills-boro. Mrs. Tillman was married in 1871, and, with her husband, moved to this county more than 25 years ago. Her family of seven children were all with her at the time of her death.

Samuel Morrill.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.; Nov. 18.—Samuel Morrill, a prominent citizen of this place, is dead here. For years he was manager of the Hotel Florence in this city. He came here from Denver five years ago, after severing his connection with the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. He was an artist of note, having painted many pictures of Colorado scenery.

GOLDENDALE, Wash, Nov. 16.— (Special.)—Lester Thomas, a student in Klickitat Academy, died yesterday of pneumonia. It is thought that vio-lent exercise in a football game last week was the primary cause of his

School Fund Apportionment. OLYMPIA, Wash, Nov. 16.—(Special)—The school funds for the present quarter have been apportioned among the countles of the state as

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Recommendations for Bremerton.

east of the Puget Sound navy-yard, the construction of a drydock costing between ILEO,000 and ILEO,000, the paving of the entire yards, repairing of all roads and the construction of new officers quarters are the improvements recommended by Charles H. Darling, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who returned from his survey tour of the Bremerton Government station this svening.

Judge Darling states that these needs are imperative and it is his intention, he states, to do all that lies in his power to

are imperative and it is in his neutron, he states, to do all that lies in his power to see them through, or as many of them immediately as limited appropriations render possible. Judge Darling leaves for Portland and San Francisco tomorin Court at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)

In the Circuit Court today Judge McBride granted two divorces as follows:
W. A. Haskins vs. Estella N. Haskins: W. A. Haskins va. Estella N. Haskins Minnie Belle Fanton vs. Henry R. Fan-In the case of Gottfried Marquardt vs. William Moldenhauer, being an action to recover judgment for \$156, alleged to be due on two promissory notes, the jury awarded the defendant judgment against the plaintiff in the sum of \$25. The litithe planting in the sum of \$23. The lit-gation resulted from a disagreement as to the management of a farm under a verbal contract, and the defendant pre-sented a counter claim for labor per-formed and claimed damages for harm done growing crops by cattle belonging to the plaintiff.

Church Anniversary Exercises.

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OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)

—The exercises at the First Congregational Church in celebration of the 60th anniversary of its organization are being israely attended. Friday evening will be devoted to reminiscences, and in connection with the services there will be presented to the Oregon City church a large picture of Dr. Atkinson, the founder of Congregationalism in Oregon. Rev. P. 8. Knight will preach the anniversary sermon Bunday morning. November 28, and the anniversary exercises will conclude on that day.

Hood River's Fire Company.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The big double 35-gallon chemical fire engine for the city of Hood River arrived yesterday, it having been transported free of charge by the boat company. Last night a volunteer fire company was organized, with the following officers:

Waiter McGuire, president; Lew Morgan, vice-president; Earl Bartmess, secretary; Will Sheets, fire chief; S. J. Frank, assistant chief; W. I. Gadwa, Clarence Shaw and Will Morgan, first, second and third engineers.

Reform Movement at Cottage Grove. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 16.-(Special)-Open gambling and Sunday closing of saloons were questions earnestly dis-cussed at a meeting of the Commercial Club last night. The matter was called to the attention of the City Council. Public sentiment seems to be very strongly against present conditions.

Mate is Out and injured.

ABERDEEN, Wash. Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The mate of the steamer Newburg reported a loss of \$80 in cash, a diamond ring and other valuables, and the Sheriff, with a warrant, searched all members of the crew without find-ing any evidence to warrant an arrest

Examination of Adolph Weber. AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 16.-The preliminary examination of Adolph Weber was begun today before Justice Smith. Several witnesses were called and gave testimony relating to the time of the fire, the arrival of young Weber and the removal of the bodies.

Mead's Plurality in Whatcom. BELLINGHAM, Wash. Nov. 16.— Micial count of Whatcom County nowed: Roosevelt, 5369, Parker 1169, Debs 502; Mead 4953, Turner 1916, Mead's plurality 3037; Humphrey 3048, Hathaway 1313, plurality 3535.

Lynden Postoffice Burned: BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 16 .-(Special.)—At Lynden last night a block including the postoffice, was de-stroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss was \$3000, with insurance of \$1000. The postal supplies were saved.

CAME AS SURPRISE.

University Directors Astounded at Marquise des Monstiers' Action.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.-The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of aminations of this project will be pressed the Catholic University of America com-menced at the university today. Chief of the matters considered was the renuncia-tion of the Catholic creed by the Marquise des Monstlers, formerly Miss G. Caldwell, whose generosity founded the university. The statement of the American Mar-culse, made public vesterday in a com-The statement of the American Marquise, made public yesterday in a communication to the Associated Press, came as a complete surprise to the officials. It is announced that action of any kind will not be taken by the board of trustees without the most careful deliberation.

To an Associated Press representative one of the members said that the board is loath to give credence to the case now, and is particularly opposed to have any member quoted in regard to the case.

"It is not understood by us," he said, "and until a formal communication comes we should not like to talk about it."

The building in which the board is

we should not like to talk about it."

The building in which the board is meeting is that built with the original contribution from Miss Caldwell. Over the door, carved in stone, is the name of the building, the date erected and Miss Caldwell's name, together with the announcement that she is the founder of the university.

the university.

Two sessions were held, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, the latter extending well into the evening.

NEW LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION Reorganization of Present National Body is Under Consideration.

DENVER, Nov. 16 .- A special committee has been appointed to draw up a plan of reorganization for the National Livestock Association. President Hagenbarth has named Fred P. Johnson, of this city; W. named Fred P. Johnson, of this city; W. A. Harris, ex-Senator from Kansas; X. Murdo Mackennie, of Texas, and Aivin H. Sanders, of the Breeders' Gazette, of Chicago, to act with him as a committee to frame a constitution and by-laws for the new organization. This committee will report to a committee to be named by the convention when it smeets here January 5, of next year. The committee chosen by the convention will consist of three members from each branch of the livestock industry, and they will use the by-laws and constitution made by the special committee as a basis for their full report to the convention of a plan of reorganization.

while Mr. Hagenbarth is in Chicago, he expects to secure the meeting of the National Livestock Commission meeting for Denyer for the same date the three other Livestock Associations will meet here. This brings here 500 commission men from all parts of the country. Several other branches of the livestock industry will be represented also.

Charge Witness Was Bribed. GOMEL, Russia, Nov. 16.—The trial of the persons charged with being responsible for the rioting of September. 1903, continues. An attempt was made today to show that several of the witnesses had been bribed by Pereptalchikoff, one of the Jewish defendants, but the testimony was very conflicting.

MARSHAL LOSES OFFICE

(Continued from First Page.)

account provoked the Judge's intimation that it was padded. That was the first open sign of hostility. The friends of Richards resented what they termed an unwarranted interference of Judge Wickersham, and there were rumblings of trouble that broke out in loud cries for revenge the following Spring.

In the Spring of 1902, J. W. Wright, Postmaster at Nome, was removed. He was charged with being short \$6000 in his accounts. He was tried in the Federal Court before Judge Wickersham and was acquitted. The Government, however, is now suing his bondsmen for the shortage, though a jury in Judge Wickersham's court declared he was not guilty.

The outcome of the case created omething of a scandal Charges of jury-fixing became so pronounced that finally John L. McGinn, formerly of Portland, charged Marshal Richards and Joe Jordan, a saloonkeeper, and a member of the City Council, with having fixed the jury that acquitted Wright. The ex-Postmaster and Marshal Richards were close friends. When it came to try the Postmaster charged with embezziement the regular panel had been exhausted and an open venire was called. It was alleged that the Marshal, taking advantage of this fact, summoned none but friends of Wright to serve on the jury, and his acquittal

Richards and Jordan were found guilty of contempt by Judge Wickersham, and were fined \$300 each. Jordan paid his fine and went back to his saoon. Richards appealed his case and the judgment of Judge Wickersham was reversed by the Circuit Court of Appeals on a technicality.

The breach was widened past healing in the trials of Richards and Jordan. A determined effort was made to have Richards removed, and Washington was flooded with petitions charging the Marshal with interfering with the municipal affairs of Nome, and with having padded his accounts. Richards and his friends were not idle meanwhile. They went out after the scalp of Judge Wickersham, and charges flew so thick that the Department of Justice had an investigation made.

Judge Melville C Brown has had a stormy career at Juneau. Conflicts between the Federal and municipal authorities have been frequent and Judge Brown was always in the forefront of the battle. The charges against him were very numerous and comprised was charged that Judge Brown used his position to serve his own personal ends and numerous cases were cited where sawmills, mines and other enterprises were put into hands of receivers and personal friends of the Judge were named to have control of the proper ties. Charges were freely made that Judge Brown either held an interest in the lighting plant at Ketchikan, or was so friendly with the men who did control it that it was impossible for a rival company to get a foothold there Wrangel was thrown into the hands of a receiver and the clerk of Brown's court was named as the receiver.

IRRIGATION WORK FOR PALOUSE

Hitchcock Conditionally Approves of Project to Water 100,000 Acres. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Nov. 16.—The Secretary of the Interior today conditionally adopted the Palouse irrigation project in Eastern Washington, which contemplates the reclamation of 100,000 acres in Franklin County, by using the waters which it is proposed to store in Washtucna Lake. The sum of \$1,500,000 is set aside for the construction of this project, provided further investigation confirms prelimin-

ary examinations, which indicate its feasibility. It is estimated \$0,000 acres can be in rigated by gravity canals and that 20,000 additional acres can be brought under the higher ditches to be filled by pump ing. Under the Secretary's direction, exso as to determine finally whether work shall be undertaken.

Rural Delivery for Greenville. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 16 .- Rural free delivery No. 2 was today ordered es Washington County, Or., serving 412 peo-

METCALF MAY STEP UP. Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock

is Expected to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- (Special.)-It is said tonight, on high authority, that Secretary Hitchcock will retire from the Cabinet on March 4, next. He will relinquish his position without reference to his possible election as United States Senator

It is the general understanding that Victor H. Metcaif, at present head of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will be transferred to the Interior Department successor to Mr. Hitchcock

Metcalf Returns to Capital. Washington, Nov. 16.—Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, returned to Washington today from Oakland, Cal., where he went to vote. He was accompanied by Mrs. Metcalf, who will pass the Winter here

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—The Neva is icebound. Navigation closed today.

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