Governor McBride.

Expert Testimony Showed That He Had Put More in the Puget Sound Institutions Than He Had Withdrawn.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-H. St. John Dix. whose disastrous at-tempts to organize with a limited amount of capital a chain of banks in Washington, occupied the attention of the public in 1900 and 1901, has been pardoned by Governor McBride, after serving ten conths of a ten years' sentence in the enitentiary for larceny by embezziement. Dix, who in 1900 was known as St. John and was a newspaper solicitor, suddenly branched out as a capitallst secured control of the Scandi-navian-American Bank of Whatcom, the Bank of Biaine and a large portion of the stock of the Citizens' National Bank, of Fairhaven. He was negotiating for the purchase of more banks in Whatcom Everett and Seattle, when he was called East. During his absence the Scandinavian-American Bank and the Blaine Bank failed and investigations showed that nearly every dollar of their deposits had been misappropriated. Other stockholders protected the Fairhaven

After a long chase. Dix was arrested in London and was extradited and tried and convicted. He occupied a cell in the Whateom County Jail for two years and mmitted to the Penitentiary last It was the theory of the prosecution that Dix, with a comparatively small amount of capital, bought his first bank, then borrowed the deposits of that bank to buy another, and so on, in the neantime squandering large sums in high

Dix said he had been made the scapegoat of other stockholders and officers in the banks. Attempts were made to prosecute four others connected with the en-terprise. One other conviction was se-cured, but the Supreme Court dismissed the case on a technicality. Since the conviction of Dix, experts who

have been employed on the bank books report that Dix placed more money in the bank than he withdrew. It was largely on this showing that Governor McBride granted the pardon.

Dix's pardon is dated December 3, but

upder the usual policy of the Governor's office, was not announced to the press. When questioned about it today, however, the Governor readily acknowledged ever, the Governor readily acknowledged that the pardon had been granted. He says he believes Dix was more sinned against than sinning, and that he was being unjustly punished for the crimes

Dix is 25 years old and comes from a well-to-do English family. His relatives have expended large sums of money to re his liberty

SUIT OVER THE CORNICOPIA.

H. H. Rogers Wants to Foreclose His \$100,000 Mortgage.

BAKER CITY, Or. Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Colonel Emmett Caliahan, attorney for H. H. Rogers, of New York, filed a suit against the Allis Chalmers Company, the Cornucopia Mines Company et al., to foreclose a mortgage for \$100,000 on the given to secure the payment of a for that amount, given by John E. Searles and his wife, Caroline A. Searles, in January, 1901, on which Rogers was a surety. The contention in the complaint is that as the mortgage was given before the debts for which the property was at-tached and sold recently at Sheriff's sale were contracted, he has a prior claim as against these claimants.

A restraining order is asked to restrain

any of the defendants from disposing of the property of which they have become possessed by reason of said Sheriff's sale The court is also asked to appoint a re-ceiver to take charge of the property pending the adjustment of the plaintiff's

The Cornucopia mine was sold at Sheriff's saie November 28, to satisfy a large number of claims for wages and mate-rial furnished the Cornucopia Mines Company when it had possession and was working the mine over a year ago. Colo-nel W. F. Butcher, of this city, bid in the mine in behalf of the judgment creditors. It was thought that the legal complica-tions in which the Cornucopia mine has been involved for some time were in a will complicate matters so that it is very evident that the end of the trouble

DEVELOPMENT OF LINN COUNTY Object of Club Organized at Albany Last Night.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Tom Bichardson, of the Portland Commercial Club, delivered an interesting and instruc-tive address before Albany's business men in the Grand Opera-House tonight. Mr. Richardson displayed a thorough knowledge of methods of municipal and state development, and gave a lucid ex-planation of the essentials of success in commercial organization, and the ad-ress was productive of results. At the close of his talk Mr. Richardson

took charge of the organization of a local commercial body for the development of Albany and Linn County. A number of people pledged 55 per month for the sup-port of a push club, others smaller sums. and a committee of business man was ap-pointed by Mayor Davis to take charge of the organization work and secure a membership sufficiently large to establish the club on a good financial basis.

It is the purpose of the organization to advertise the county and place were in

advertise the county and place men in the field to work for the development of Linn County's great resources. It was unanimously decided to join the Oregon Development League and co-operate with that body in the development of Oregon. The organization committee was authorized to find a name for the club and nom-inate officers, the nominations to be ratified at the next meeting, when organiza Mr. Richardson was given an informal

reception at the Alco Club at the adjournment of the meeting.

WARDEN PERRIN IS OUT.

Supreme Court Sustains Action of Ma-

jority on Prison Board. BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today decided that a ma-jority of the Prison Board had a right to appoint a Warden at a special session without notice to the Governor, who is chairman, and issued a writ commanding Warden Perrin, who was ousted by a majority of the board, to vacate in favor of D. W. Ackley, who was appointed by those members of the board. Ackley at once took charge. He asked

the employes what side they took in the controversy, and 12 of them, resenting the inquiry, walked out, leaving him five short of the quota necessary to conduct the prison. They had previously prom-ised Warden Perrin to remain until a new

force was selected by Ackley.
Today's developments end a scandal that
line created the greatest interest all over Idaho. Perrin discharged his chief clerk, vans will occupy several days.

Q. B. Kelly, for irregularities. The board Q. B. Kelly, for irregularities. The board angaged an expert to go over the books, and he charged giaring irregularities to Kelly, and also reported him short. During the absence of Governor Merrison at the Irrigation Congress in El Paso, Attorney-General Bagley, who appointed Kelly, and Secretary of State Gibson repudiated the expert report, and ordered Perrin to reinstall Kelly. He refused, and was removed, Ackley being named to succeed him.

Perrin refused to relinquish office, how Perrin refused to relinquish office, how-ever, desiring to have time to get out his biennial report, and fearing an attempt at that time to distort the books to make a showing against him. Governor Mor-rison, on his return, engaged an expert, who confirmed Kelly's shortage. It is understood Kelly is to be appointed chief clerk, against which action the Governor will vigorously protest. HE HAD SERVED TEN MONTHS will vigorously protest.

JAILBREAK AT GOLDENDALE.

Negro Horsethief Knocks Deputy Senseless and Then Escapes.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 7 .- (Spr. cial.)-William Smith, a negro awaitescape from the County Jail this even ing. When Deputy Sheriff William Mc full when Deputy Sherin will all to fock up the prisoners for the night, he was struck on the head by the negro. who was waiting for him with a club be had made out of a stick of stove-wood. McGuire was knocked down and rendered senseless for a moment. The negro then took his gun away from him

and made his escape.

As soon as the deputy recovered he locked up the Jall and gave the alarm to Sheriff Van Vactor. There are two other prisoners in the Jail, an Indian charged with horsestealing and a man who was brought back named Young, who was brought back from Vancouver, Wash., last week on the charge of beating a Neither tried to escape, and Young says he made an attempt to stop the negro when he made the break for the door. The escaped prisoner is a heavy-set negro, about 30 years old. He was convicted yesterday of horsestenling. Dep-uty McGuire was severely bruised about the head, but not seriously injured.

MONEY FOR SOUTH END ROAD. Oregon City Council Passed Ordinance

at Last Night's Meeting. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—At tonight's meeting of the City Council the ordinance appropriating \$12,500, or as much thereof as may be \$12,500, or as much thereof as may be required, to complete the building of the South End road, was passed by the unanimous vote of the Council.

In consideration of \$50 the franchise

heretofore granted the Oregon City & Suburban Railway Company was modi-fied to the extent that the grantee, C. D. Latourette, is allowed another year, or until January 1, 1986, in which to compiete the building of the railway system provided for in the franchise. Ordinances levying taxes of 4 mills

for general municipal purposes and 3 mills for street improvement were also passed at tonight's meeting of the Council, which is the last regular meet-ing before the newly-elected members take their seats in January.

GAMBLER GOES TO PRISON.

Sentence of One Year Begun by Colfax Amateur Sport.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—William Marden, the first man to be convicted under the new Washington gambling law, was brought to the Penitentiary by Deputy Sheriff N. A. Nessley, from Colfax. Mardon was found guitty of conducting a gambling game at Colfax, and began his one-year's sentence today. This is the minimum represence for this This is the minimum sentence for this

Sheriff Painter, of this county, took Edward Hutchinson and Jack Massam to the Penitentiary yesterday afternoon. These men were convicted of "doping" Edward Foy in a Main-street saloon last August. They were sentenced to five years each by Judge Brents in the Superior Court. Appeal was taken to the Superior Court. but it was not perfected affairs and until he has received the respect the Judge grade the order of courts of the several detartments be can-

JIM HALL A HORSETHIEF.

Proved Before Jury at Baker City That He Stole by Carload.

BAKER CITY. Or., Dec. 7.-(Special.)-The case of the state vs. Jim Hall, on the charge of horsestealing, was concluded today in the Circuit Court by a verdlet of guilty as charged. Hall was indicted jointly with John Lang for stealing a

horse from James York. Some time ago it was found that a band of horsethieves near Durkee had been shipping horses to Omaha. Mr. York fol-lowed one shipment to Omaha, where he found a carjoad of horses belonging to himself and other stockmen in this neigh-borhood. Hall and Lang were arrested for the theft. Lang demanded a separate trial and was acquitted. Hall's trial re-sulted in a conviction.

'Varsity Instructor in Music.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Miss Abby White-side, a well-known musician, has been engaged to take charge of the instrumental musical department of the university, her work to begin after the Christmas holidays. She received her early training in Moscow, Russia, where she served as organist at the Cathedral and conducted a large musical society. During her course of study she has been under Duber Ballasays, in San Francisco; Hans von Schiller, of the Chicago Musical College, where she received her theory and harmony.

Appeal in Lauth Case.

OREGON CITY, Dr., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) -Grant B. Dimick today filed notice of appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of the State vs. George W. Lauth, who is under sentence to hang January 27, next, for the murder of Mrs. Leonora B. Jones. Mr. Dimick and Senator Brownell, who are Lauth's counsel, ex-pect to complete their bill of exceptions on which the appeal will be based with-in the 20 days allowed by the court. They expect to have the case in readiness for argument before the Supreme Court about January 1, which will enable the appellate court to pass on the appeal before the time of execution.

Many Applicants for Papers. OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-

At the November teachers examination there were 1338 applicants, of which 230 were written to raise the grade of certi-icates, 19 were Normal School students and 254 were young men and women of no teaching experience. In all there were 877 certificates issued. Of these 158 were first grade. 652 second grade and 287 third There were 108 certificates issued on accredited papers. 22 renewals of first grade certificates and six renewals of sec.

Rands Gives Up Chairmanship. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) -Ernest P. Rands, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee of Ciackamas County, today filed with the members of the committee his resignafect immediately. Interference with his work as chairman by his private busi-ness affairs is assigned by Chairman Rands as the reason of his resignation.

Canvassing the Washington Vote. OLYMPIA. Wash. Dec. 7.—(Special.)— The Secretary of State's office today be-gan the official canvass of the votes cast in the recent general election. The can-

Message Will Again Declare for Flat Salaries.

EMPLOYMENT FOR CONVICTS

Taxes on Corporations With Big Incomes and Little Property-Against Patrol of Forests--Untangling of Lieu-Land Snarl.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) -- Govrnor Chamberlain today began the prepernor Chamberlain today began the preparation of the message which he will de-liver to the Oregon Legislature about one bonded indebtedness of the chy, already aration of the message which he will de-

it contained such a provision, it is hardly to be expected that he will favor any such

SEATTLE TO HAVE NEW JAIL. Outcome of Bond Election Held for Several improvements.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) -Less than 20 per cent of the regis-tered vote of Seattle was cast yesterday on the bonding propositions sub-mitted to a vote by the City Council. In cound numbers 4800 persons of nearly 27,000, shown by the registration books to be qualified to vote, took sufficient interest in the matter to vote.

As indicated in The Oregonian, there was but little opposition to the pro-posal to Issue \$175,000 of new bonds to erect a City Jail and emergency hos-pital. This issue carried with about \$90 votes to spare over the required three fifths of the number voting. The measure providing for an extension of the municipal lighting plant to enable all citizens to secure municipal lights if desired was carried with 189 to spare. The City Hall and City Hall site bonds were overwhelmingly defeated.

ELECTED MAYOR OF OREGON CITY



OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-Dr. E. A ... Sommer, who was elected Mayor to succeed Grant B. Dimick isst Monday in one of the most exciting municipal elections in the history of the city, is a native of Pennsylvania, having been born at South Bethlehem, January 27, 1869. When 17 years of age he came to Oregon, locating at Oregon City in 1860, where he has since resided. Immediately on locating here Dr. Sommer began the study of medicine, graduating from a Portland medical college. He afterwards had extensive hospital experience in the East and has established an enviable reputation as a physician and surgeon.

month hence. Just what will be in the reaching \$4,200,000. With other munici

eral important subjects relating to state rially increased. not determine exactly what suggestions to make. Nevertheless, there are some subjects upon which his views are well known and concerning which it is almost certain he will have something to say. Flat salarles will be undoubtedly a very

rominent feature of the Governor's mes sage. This subject received more atten tion than any other one topic in his last message, and because the flat salary bills falled to pass it is certain that the Legis-lature will be urged again to enact laws upon that subject. In his last message the Governor did not advocate a flat sul-ary to be specified in a lump sum, but rather that the salaries to be paid be made definite and certain, so that the public may know what each officer is get-

ting for his services.

The Governor takes the position that the Legislature has power to provide sal-aries other than those named in the con-stitution, or to pay state officers additional salaries for additional services. The point he made in his last message was not so much the manner of specifying the salaries as that it be definite and that all fees be paid into the treasury. This latter recommendation is very likely

to be emphasized in his next message. Because the present convict-labor con tract expires next year, the Governor will probably treat on this subject quite ex-tensively in his message. Two years ago the Governor indicated his view that conthe Governor indicated his view that convicts should not be employed in making stores, for they thereby came into competition with free labor. He also suggested that the convicts be employed on. His horse was found near by. The horse

the public highways.

Those views were expressed before the Governor had studied the convict-labor question in its practical operation. Recently he visited the California State Prison and afterward expressed the view that it is almost impracticable to keep the convicts employed without competing in some degree with free labor. Yet they nist be provided with continual employent, and it is considered doubt whether he will now recommend that the present system of employing the prisoners in a stove foundry be abandoned. The taxation of corporations, such as

telephone, telegraph, express and sleep-ing-ear companies, which have very little tangible property subject to taxation, yet do a very large amount of business, will probably be another recommendation made by the Governor. He recommended such legislation two years ago, but the bills introduced on that subject were de-

Forest fires in the last two years have given rise to the subject of forest-fire legislation, and this subject may be discussed by the Governor in his message. It is known by the Governor's friends that he is not in favor of the creation of a system of state forest patrol. the position that since a large portion of the forests are in Government reserves and nearly all the remaining valuable tim-ber lands are in the hands of large corporations, the state is under no obliga-tion to expend money to provide for forest His view is that the state should no more employ men to patrol a forest than it would employ men to guard

the homes and crops of farmers.

The State Land Board has been getting the lieu land tangle straightened out in the last two years, and it is doubtful whether anything remains to be offered in the way of recommendations for new legislation. This subject, because of its importance in state affairs, will very likely receive considerable attention from the Governor, so that the relation of the State of Oregon to the ileu land trouble may

be definitely understood.

There is some talk of the introduction of a bill providing for the payment of in-terest to purchasers of lieu land where the title falled As Governor Chamberiain

message, not even the Governor knows, pul indebtedness the city now owes ap-for he is busy studying the details of sev- proximately \$5,000,000, but as a matter of fact this total will not be mate-

ports of the several departments he can- sufficiently advertised and it is altogether probable they will not be de-clared valid if ever contested. As a resuit it is not likely the city would be able to sell the bonds if an attempt was made. As a result the bond election yesterday merely means that the new Jail will be built.

DR. BARBER FELL FROM JETTY On Mission of Mercy He Meets With Accident, and Is Drowned.

GARDNER, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)— Dr. R. H. Barber was drowned at the jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw Friday evening, Dec. 2. A messenger had been sent to Gardner for a surgeon to attend Fred Cassidy, who had re-ceived a wound on the head from the crank of a jackscrew he had been using Dr. Barber responded to the call and at about 2:45 P. M., started on horsebarck for Florence, a distance of 28 miles. He was not familiar with country, but undertook to journey

up the beach alone. At 7 A. M. Saturday, the doctor had not arrived at Florence and another messenger was dispatched for Dr. Alex Patterson. At an early hour some men, who had gone down to the jetty

evidently swam the river, a half mile wide at least, with its rider. Indicaseeking a drink of water from a watertank on the jetty tramway. A broken plank showed that he had fallen from

dental drowning.

Evidently the doctor mistook the Siusiaw River for the Tsiltcoos River

SKULL CRUSHED BY HIS FALL. H. A. Burns Dies of Injuries After

Lying Unseen for Hours. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 7.— (Special.)—H. A. Burns, the young man who fell off a bridge at Wallula last night, died at the hospital here this morning. In company with one Higgins, he was riding on freight No. 22 from Portland, and while the train was switching at Wallula made a misstep in getting off the car and fell over the bridge, dropping 12 feet and crushing his skull on the rocks. He lay from 8, o'clock until 3 this morning without medical attention, when he was brought here and taken to the hospital, dying of concussion of the brain about 9

Papers found on his clothes tell that was in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. at the Albina shops from November, 1961, until May last, as wiper and fireman, when he was honorably discharged. From May until November he worked in the bettling department of the Enterprise Brewing Company. He is a brother-in-law of Bert Twigger, of Albina, a locomotive engineer. He was born in Missour! 22 years ago.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY, title failed As Governor Chamberiain vetoed one olli at the last sension because F. W. Grove signature is on each box Esc.

NO AIRSHIP FORCZAR

Bay City Inventor Would Build for the Mikado.

INQUIRIES FROM THE AGENTS

If "California Messenger" Type Can Be Used In. War, Flying Machines May Take Part in the Far Eastern Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-Inventor George E. Heaton, the designer and builder of the airship California Mesand bunder of the airship California Messenger, asserts that, since the trial trip
of the craft on Sunday, representatives of
the Russian and Japanese governments
have called upon him to learn whether
his fiying vessel could be utilized in war.
Heaton, says he would not construct any
airship for the Czar, although he may do
business with the representatives of the
Mikado. Concerning the overtures made
to him, Heaton said:
"The Japanese Consul at San Francisco.

to him, Heaton said:

"The Japanese Consul at San Francisco was to witness a flight of my airship, but was disappointed when I let him know that the machine was undergoing repairs, and that I would not be prepared to make another trip within a week or ten days. I may do business with the Japanese government if I can realize a substantial profit."

ACCIDENT ON LOGGING ROAD.

One Man Killed and Another Is in

the Hospital. ASTORIA. Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—An accident occurred last evening at the camp of the Gray's Bay Logging Company, on the north side of the river, in which one man was killed, another was badly injured and two others had narrow escapes. A logging engine was returning to the camp, pushing a number of trucks on which four men were riding. As a down-grade was reached the trucks be-came uncoupled from the locomotive and started down the grade at a rapid rate. All kept the track, however, and the men felt no slarm until near the foot of the

grade they saw another locomotive stand-ing on the main track.

As soon as the headlight was seen, Herman Hansen jumped off, and rolling down the embankment was badly injured. The other-three men stayed on the trucks. As they struck the locomotive, the trucks were piled up, and August Larson was crushed and bruised so badly that he died shortly afterward without recovering con-sciousness. The other men escaped unin-

Hanson was brought to the hospital here this afternoon for attendance. One of his ankles is dislocated, his left shoulder badly strained, and he complains of pains about his body, but whether he is injured internally is not known. The body of August Larson was also brought to this city, and his funeral will be held tomorrow under the auspices of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society, of which he was a member. The deceased was a native of Sweden, about 23 years of age, un-married, and had resided in this vicinity during the past five years.

OWES PLACE TO HIS BROTHER Hostetler Has Been Chosen as Post-

master at The Dalles. THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)— Announcement through the Associated Press today that Edward Hostetler has been selected by the Oregon delegation to succeed J. H. Patterson as Postmaster prise, but universal regret. Mr. Patter on's administration has been so unant retention signed by practically all the business, official and professional patrons of the office was recently filed with the Postoffice Department. This request of the patrons has apparently been ignored by the delegation in its present recom-

Mr. Hostetler came to this city about five years ago from Kansas. He owes his recommendation to the Postmastership largely to the activity of his brother, J. C. Hostetler, whose chief claim for political cognition at this time is based upon his prominence in the movement organ-ized during the recent campaign in opposition to the election of the Republican candidate for the State Senate, Hon. N. Whealdon.

HOME OF TRAFFIC LINES.

Use to Which Merchants' Exchange Building Is Put.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The San Francisco Merchants' Exchange has just completed a fine 14-story building in the center of the business section. .The Southern Pacific today moved its general offices into the Merchants' Exchange building occupying the upper seven floors. The Trans-Pacific Ocean Line (Pacific Mail). Occidental & Ori-ental, Toyo Kisen Kaleha and Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company probably will also have their headquarters in this building, thus practically making the building the home of the rall and steamship lines of the Pacific Coast.

How Hinds Made Living.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 7.-Thomas Hinds F. Augustus Heinze's chief political man-ager in his suit against Editor Jere C plank showed that he had fallen from the tramway to the ground, a distance of 12 or 15 feet. His drinking cup and eveglasses were found near the body. The horse was grazing hearby. The jury returned a verdict of accidance of the drinking of the accusation of the inter Mountain that he did not work for his living intigental drawping. mated that working for a living was not necessary because he had made \$10,000 playing poker with certain mining milor Ten Mile," as it is known locally. A man familiar with the country would have gone to Glenada and crossed the river by boat. The body was taken to Portland for burial or cremation.

By the land of the land of the locally and control of the local party of th buying drinks and cocktails. At another Legislature he had expended about two. This money, Hinds declared, came from his own pocket.

The Inter Mountain's article termed

Hinds "grafter" and "rounder.

Estimate Damage to Burnside. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Colonel Frederick G. Hodgson, Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Columbia, left this post tonight for Scattle, where he will sit as a member of a board appointed to extend member of a board appointed to estimate the damage done to the cable-ship Burnside. The Burnside was making her way to repair the Alaskan cable, which broke about 40 miles from Sitks, when she ran on a rock in Seymore Channel and knocked a hole in her hull. She will have to be laid up in drydock for repairs, and until she is afloat again the Alaskan cable will remain disconnected. The members of the board appointed to estimate the damage are: Colonel Hodgson, Colonel George S. Grimes, Artillery Corps, and Captain Frank A. Grant, Quartermaster Department, Seattle.

Sale of Liquor in Fair Grounds. SALEM, Or., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-That the State Fair Board can issue licenses for the sale of liquor on the Fair Grounds, notwithstanding the fact that the people of that precinct voted in favor of prohibi-tion at the recent election, is the sub-



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stance of an opinion rendered today by cement sidewalk in front of the new in-Attorney-General Crawford. The Attor-ney-General is not very certain upon this present, and the bids were close together. ney-General is not very certain upon this present, and t point, however, and suggests that the matter be called to the attention of the Legislature, so that the authority of the board in this regard may be definitely de-

clared by law, if so desired. Walla Walla Sells Some Goods.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 7,-(Spe-dal.)-The first of the merchants' excuralons from Pendleton today was a great auccess. Over 75 persons took advantage of the rebate on fares offered by local merchants. Excursionists paid full fare and received a rebate at the merchants' headquarters in the Ransom building. Local merchants report a splendid trade from the visitors. The crowd went home tonight fairly loaded down with pur-

chases. It is thought that the next excursion will bring a much larger number. The number coming from different towns was: Milton, 25; Weston, 23; Athena, 8; Adams, 12, and Pendleton, 7.

Medford Saloonmen Win.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—At the Medford City Council meeting last night Young & Hall, proprietors of the Medford saloon, won a decisive victory over the Prohibition forces of this district, the occasion being a hearing or their application for a renewal of their It was a significant fact that their petition contained 327 names as against 134 names on the remonstrance, the majority of the business men and larger property-owners of the community appearing on the petition for the license.

Although the Prohibitionist leaders attended and addressed the meeting, the sentiment of the Council was clearly in favor of granting the license, and this was done by unanimous vote.

Bids for Barracks Sidewalks. VANCOUVER BARRACKS. Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Bids were opened to-day at the Constructing Quartermaster's office for bids on several hundred feet of row.

N. H. Henrichson, of Vancouver, was the lowest bidder, and was recommended for

Fort Liscum Quarters Completed. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The new buildings at Fort Liecum, Aluska, have been completed and E. A. Wall, Superintendent of Con-

struction, has returned and reported to this headquarters. The capacity of Fort Liseum is now much larger than before and the quarters are more comfortable for the men. While there are but two companies stationed there at present, yet there is ample room for three companies,

Drop in Shingle Prices.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Shingle dealers are today offering Stars and Clears at 10 cents less than they were last week. The drop here came yes terday. Stars are now selling at from \$1.20 to \$1.25 and Clears at \$1.45 per 1000. Eurekas are decidedly weak. The causes for the decline in quotations are the falling off of the demand in the East and the relief of the car shortage.

Twenty-Sixth to the Philippines. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash. ec. 7.-(Special.)-Arrangements are be-

ing made for the transportation of the Twenty-sixth Battery to the Philippines about January 1. They will be changed from a field battery to a mountain bat-tery and will relieve the strillery troops w stationed in the Philippines

Weber Appeared to Plead.

AUBURN Cal, Dec. 7 .- Adolph Weber appeared in the Superior Court today to plead to the charge of having murdered his mother. His attorney moved to set aside the commitment on technical grounds, After argument the court tool the matter under advisement until tomor

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