TAKEN IN BY SHERIFF'S POSSE

Poker-Players Have Term in the Peni-Itentiary Staring Them in the Face-Complaisance of the City Officials.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. &-(Special.)ker for money while the house took a reentage rake-off were gathered in by Sheriff Doust and his deputies in a raid on a Howard-street cigar store back room tonight. The raid was most unexpected, and when the prisoners observed that \$145.
county officials, not city policemen, made the arrests and when they heard that nue. warrants had been duly issued charging felony under the law, there was a blanch-ing of faces while maledictions poured

centage poker playing has been going on in Spokane for two months. Sporadic attempts to shut up the games were made by the city officers, but the orders given policemen by the Chief were understood to be mere bluffs, and the games went on. The city press has called attention to the law violation several times, giving loca-The city press has called attention to the law violation several times, giving locations of games, and on one occasion Mayor Boyd stood by while a game was being conducted. The Mayor went back to his office and issued orders to the police to step the gambling. But no games were stopped, and it was generally known that the city authorities did not propose to do anything.

Only this afternoon the Mayor issued another order to close the games, and Chief Waller sent word to each joint to shut up shop, but when the Sheriff's force made its unexpected raid tenight the game was running wide open, with no leakent.

E. M. Heyhurn, a well-known lawyer, brother to Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, swore to the complaints. Since the law was passed Spokane has prosecuted but man to conviction, and he jumped bond pending appeal. The evidence se-cured tonight is said to be strong against the two men who were conducting the rigar store where the game was in prog-rets. They are Floyd J. Bell and Clyde Hammond. The other six were players.

STRUGGLE FOR RIVER FUNDS.

Dr. Blalock Sparing No Effort to Finish Task in Time.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)-Herculean efforts are being made here to meet the ultimatum given by the Oregon Board of Control to the Open-River Commission that the \$33,000 deficit necessary to construct the Cellio portage road must be in Portiand banks before 3 o'clock Saturday. Dr. Blalock, of the commission, has bardly slopt since returnting here yesterday morning, but has been keeping the wires hot informing the different counties interested of the urgency of the situation. All day long he has been conferring with prominent business men regarding some plan for meeting the re-quirements of the board.

Twenty-seven thousand dollars has al-ready been subscribed and possibly the whole amount will be raised by tomorrow. Dr. Blalock's plan is for the 43 men who have already subscribed to the fund in this county collectively to become responsible to the local banks here for the whole \$53,000 before tomorrow night, so these banks can wire it to Portland Saturday morning. It is quite probable that this plan will be adopted.

arranged for a meeting tomorrow after-noon at 2 o'clock. This meeting will consist of wealthy local farmers interested in seeing the portage road built and capital-ists of this city. It is expected that they will raise the money in some way. The situation looks hopeful here tonight.

MORANS SUE SUBSCRIBERS.

Balance of Amount Pledged to Build Battleship Nebraska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8 .- (Special.) To callect two promissory notes given to raise the \$100,000 Nebraska battle-ship fund, the Moran Bros. Company began two suits in the Superior Court, ting a hill McDonald alleged that become sgainst the Watson-Hanford Company for \$150, and the other against his load of lumber shifted with the result that his team ran away, indicting \$100. The complaint alleges that these on himself painful injuries besides degave the notes to the Moran Bros. molishing his wagon. The claim may re-npany and that they have not yet sult in a suit against the county. men gave the notes to the Moran Bros.

been paid, although they are due and payment has been demanded. In order that the Nebraska might be built in Seattle the citizens bound themselves to raise \$100,000 by subscription. When the ship was launched the full amount which had been subscribed had all been paid in except the sum of about \$5000. The Chamber of Commerce and the committee having the matter in charge made an arrangement with a bank by which it cashed the check for \$150,000 presented to Moran Bros. Company the day the battleship was launched.

The notes are in the name of Moran Bros. Company, and consequently it is been paid, although they are due and

Bros. Company, and consequently it is the only plaintiff that can legally sue to recover on them. Both of the firms sued have dissolved since giving the notes.

EX-ARMY OFFICER A FORGER. Confesses His Crime at His Wife's

Earnest Solicitation. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. &-(Special.)-After facing six or seven of his victims and stoutly denying his guilt Betah

Eight men caught in the act of playing Emith, under arrest on suspicion of having passed seven forged checks on Tacoma business men, weakened and made confession to the police. The total amount of money secured amounts to Smith has a wife living on Tacoma ave-

nue. She was a widow and had one child when he married her. Last night she visited him at the jail and urged ing of faces while maledictions poured bim to make a clean breast of it and tell upon the heads of supposed friends in the knew. Until a year or so ago smith was Second Lieutenant in the regular Army, and served in the Philip-pines. When his regiment returned to the United States and while he was at Boise City he was cashiered from the service for debt. Soon after this he was married and a few months ago he came to Tacoma from Spokane, where he sought and obtained work as an insurance solicitor. He says he was not successful. and that when desperately in need of money to support himself and wife he resorted to forging, issuing checks purporting to be drawn by Nel-

TO SHUT DOWN CANNERIES.

Alaskan Packers' Association May Have New Set of Officers.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Lo-al stockholders in the Alaska Packers' Association are awaiting with considera-ble interest the outcome of the annual meeting to be held in San Francisco in the near future. There is more or less dissatisfaction with the present management of the association and a determined effort is to be made to elect an entire new set of directors and officers. In any event there promises to be an order made to curtail the company's business by closing down at least seven of the canperies that were operated last season.

The plants to be shut down are two on the Nushagak River, two others in Bristol Bay, one at Wrangell, one at Copper River and one at Pyramid Harbor. This plan has already progressed so far that the managers of these plants have been "laid off," although beretofore they have been kept under salary during the entire

Right of Way is Assured.

CONDON. Dec. 8 .- With settlement dismissal of the right of way suits in Circuit Court here, the right of way for the Columbia River & Oregon Cen-tral Rallway from Arlington to Condon has been completed. Two were settled and dismissed. The suit of G. J. E. Barnett will be tried in Sherman Coungranted. Permission was granted the company, however, to run through larnet's place, damages to be settled later. The Arlington right of way is still unsettled, but indications are that settlement will soon be made, and the road completed without any further obstructions.

Council Recognizes Cornelius. SALEM, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.) -The

Salem City Council this evening pre-pared the budget of expenses for the About a dozen leading financiers of year 1905, piacing the amount of fixed Walla Walla met in Dr. Bislock's office charges at \$20,220, or \$5000 greater this evening and discussed the plan and than last year, the increase being due chiefly to heavier expenses for street lights and additional police service. The revenue will be \$45,000, leaving

The City Council refused to recognize the protest of J. L. Skipton, defeated candidate for City Marshal, and adopted a resolution declaring Tom Cornelius duly elected.

County Disailows Damage Claim. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)— The Clackamas County Court today disallowed the claim of William McDonald for \$2000 damages alleged to have been sustained by himself and team on a county road near New Era. In descend-ing a hill McDonald alleged that be-cause of the faulty condition of the road.

LIKE FLOCK OF SHEEP

Legislators Often Vote as Do Men at Top of List.

MEMBERS OF OREGON HOUSES

Important Influence on Law-Making Exercises by Solons Whose Names Begin With the First Letters of the Alphabet.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8 - (Special.) - Avery, of Benton, Booth, of Lane, and Bowerman, of Wheeler, will lead the roll call in the Senate at the Legislative session next month, while Bailey, of Multnomah, Barnes, of Washington, and Bingham, of Lane, will be the first three men to answer to their names in the House. Position on the roll call is of no small importance, for it carries with it power and

In the Legislature as in a flock of sheep, there is a very evident tendency to follow the leaders. If the first few members answer "aye," when the roll is called, the inclination is to let the same response go down the line, unless the measure being voted upon is of unusual importance or has provoked deusual importance or has provoked de-bate. In the ordinary routine, and in sequence are being voted upon a large per cent of the members vote mechan-ically, without really knowing the effect of their votes.

If, on the other hand, the leaders on the roll call give an emphatic "no" when their names are called, there will be close attention, and the other members

close attention, and the other members are very likely to look with doubt upon the measure being voted upon.

The men whose names appear near the head of the roll call can do much more to defeat a bill than those further down the list, for, as a rule, members do not like to vote "no" unless there is some probability of their voting on the prevailing side. This, of course, is not true of important measures. true of important measures that arouse

The place near the head of the roll call has its disadvantages, especially if a man prefers to find out how others stand on a question before he makes his own position known. Men whose names appear near the end of the roll can can, if they choose let their votes be deter-mined by the way the majority have gone, but those near the head of the list can't be "trimmers." The roll call at the session of 1966 will be as follows:

The Senate.

Bowerman, Wheeler,
Brownell, Clackaman,
Carter, Jackson,
Coe, Multnomah,
Coe, Multnomah,
Croisan, Marien,
Farrar, Marien,
Haines, Marien,
Hobsen, Marien,
Hodoon, Multnomah,
Howe, Yambill,
Kuykendall, Lane,

Layoock, Grant,
Loughary, Polk,
Malarkey, Multnomah,
Maya Multnomah,
McDonald, Wallowa,
Miler, Linn,
Notlingham, Multnomah,
Pierce, Umatilia,
Rand, Baker,
Sichel, Multnomah,
Smith, Umatilia,
Tuttir, Clatago,
Whealdon, Wasco,
Wright, Yambili, The House.

Huntley, Clackamas, Jackson, Jackson, Jackson, Jackson, Jager, Clackamas, Jayne, Wasco, Kay, Marion, Kulingsworth, Multnomah, Kuney, Sherman, Laws, Clateop, Linthicum, Multnomah, Mayger, Columbia, Mears, Multnomah, Mile, Yamhill, Mill, Multnomah, McLeod, Union. Graham, Marion, Gray, Douglas, Griffin, Lane, Griffin, Lane, Grosserson, Multing

DEADLY GAS FILLS MINE.

Rescue of Explosion Victims Has to Be Abandoned.

TACOMA, Dec. 8 .- A special to the Ledger from Burnett, Wash, the scene of the mine explosion yesterday, says 12 bodies have been recovered. It had been hoped to find all the bodies before work ceased tonight, but the bodies of Chapman, Barber, Hill and Taylor are lying in an unknown spot. Those fa-miliar with the mine say they may and William Farlin, the owners of the property, this afternoon. have perished in several different por-tions of the underground, and conse-

that all hope was at that time abandoned. This morning more gas was encountered, and no one now believes that the four, whose place of imprisonment is yet unknown, had even a fighting chance for their lives.

One of the saddest features of the awful catustrophe was learned today, when fellow-miners with James Chapman George Barber and J. S. Taylor, the three who perished together, asserted that these three unknowingly walked into a death trap. They had

walked into a death trap. They had often taken the same route before, but m Wednesday it was filled with gas so foul that death stared them in the face long before they recognized it. Chapman and Barber were mere lads of 19, whose parents are residents of Bur-

Following the concussion, the men found the air too fetid to breathe, and they retreated a considerable distance, until they met Las Para and Oliver Wetherow, who were engaged in buck-ing coal, and then Taylor, Barber and Chapman started on the trip which ended in their meeting an awful death. Para and Wetherow were unacquainted with the route taken by the others, and to this is due the fact that they are

living today. Late tonight Joe Forsythe is reported improving. The bodies of George Barber and T. Taylor have been found and will be brought out tomorrow morning. The bodies of Sale Hill and morning. The bodies of Sale Hill and James Chapman are thought to be near by, as a hat was found belonging to Chapman. It is expected that all four of the bodies will be brought to the surface tomorrow foreno

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

First Shoots and Wounds Two Men in Los Angeles Transfer Office.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8 .- S. P. Allen, a Deputy United States Marshal from Plute, Cal., and his brother-in-law, Raymond Walters, were shot and seriously wounded by Harry Burris, a bartender, in a transfer office at Fourth and Broadway here late this afternoon. Burris then ran from the building and to his room in a lodging-house, a block and a half distant, where he blew out his own brains with a

The cause was said to be the enforced attentions of Burris on Mrs. Allen and an attempt by him to extort money from her. All perties to the shooting had but recently arrived in Los Angeles

LARGE ESTATE FOR A JOCKEY Boy Heir to \$200,000 is Supposed to

Be Somewhere on the Coast. Be Somewhere on the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The relatives of J. L. Boyd, a 16-year-old jockey, whose whereabouts are unknown, state that he is the sole heir to an estate of \$200,000 left him by his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Boyd, of Bowling Green, Ky. He is said to be somewhere on the Pacific Coast with his mother. He rode in the races at Seattle last Summer, and made a contract to ride here for W. L. Hazilp this year, but this contract was canceled and the boy has not since been heard from.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

T. H. Liebe.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)— Theodore H. Liebe, brother of Judge G. A. Liebe, of this city, died at the Liebe residence here last night of heart fallure after an iliness of several weeks. Mr. Liebe was a native of Gudensberg, Germany, and came to The Dalles in 1897, remaining in business here with his brother, Fred, for several years, after which he removed to Portland, starting the first steam bakery in that city. For years he was the largest cracker manufacturer in this state. In 1872 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Bauer. Some years since Mr. Liebe went to Alaska, his health becoming broken in that climate. Besides his widow six children survive him. They are: Mrs. James McGrath and Miss Elsie Liebe, of San Francisco; Henry and Victor Liebe, of Pendleton; Fred Liebe, of Nome, Alaska, and Carl Liebe, of Portland.
His body will be taken to Portland for

Mrs. Sarah M. Pollock.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 8 - (Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Meyers Pollock died at her home here today, aged 66. Her husband, Colonel Robert Pollock, of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, died

several years ago.

Sale of the Indian Queen. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 8,-The Indian Queen mine, located at Apex, a small mining camp about 26 miles south of Butte, on the Oregon Short Line, was today sold to the Amalgamated Cop-per Mining Company for \$200,000, that sum being paid down to S. Marchesseau

quently it is not an easy task to search for their lifeless remains.

Not the slightest hope is entertained for these four unfortunates who were cut off from escape. As soon as the last corpse was taken from beneath Wednesday night, the air grew so foul that all hope was at that time abandoned. This morning more gas was encountered, and no one now believes.

producer of copper ore, three leasers with the aid of a small furnace at the mine having extracted \$100,000 worth of copper matte during the past year. The Indian Queen mine is believed to open another gigantic copper belt south of Butte.

Arrested as Suspected Bandit.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 8. (Special.) Johnson Davidson, ar-rested a few days ago in Bellingham on a charge of vagrancy, arrived here today, being brought across the inter-national boundary allegedly for the purpose of serving a term for stealing bicycles, but really to have his charac-ter looked into in connection with the Canadian Pacific trainrobbery of September 11.

Davidson was met by Canadian officers and arrested at Sumas, but gives a very disjointed and incredible acmonths. He first stated he had taken out his papers at Victoria prior crossing to the American side. ficers found this incorrect. He a He next stated he was born at Baden, which was also found incorrect.

Volunteers Responded Quickly. MONTEBANO, Wash, Dec. 8.—(Special.) Fire in an old building at the foot of Main street brought out the department this morning at 3 o'clock. They quickly had the fire under control. The building for years has been a sleeping-place and lodging-house for tramps, and the fire may have originated from fires built by them, although there is some ground for believing that the fire was incendiary, either for the purpose of getting rid of a building which is an eyesore to the people of the city on account of its location and dilapidated condition, or to see how promptly the fire department—which is volunteer entirely—would respond to a

night call.

The building stands so far from any others that there was no danger of fire communicating to any other property, even if the department had let it burn down.

No Restriction of the Sale.

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 8.—For the second time the properties of the Pacific Pack-ing & Navigation Company will be offered at receiver's sale here next Saturday. November 10, when the Pacific-American Pisheries was bid in for \$310,000 by W. A. Peters, of Seattle, no offers were re-ceived on the Pacific Packing & Navigation, which had an upset price of \$500,000. The court order has been modified for Saturday so that no restrictions are made as to minimum price.

Mines Pushed With Orders.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 8.-(Special.)-The Czarina for the first time since the shut-down at Beaver Hill arrived today from San Francisco with the four-ton tubs for the new washer and will return with 1000 tons of coal. Orders for coal are pouring in faster than the mine can fill them, but the new washer will be in operation by the first of the year, when the output of the mine will be 500 tons per

Patents Received at Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.) Patents have been received at the Ore-gen City Land Office in favor of the fol-lowing named claimants:

Homestead-A. Nelson Early and Harriion K. Shirk,
Lieu Land Patents—Southern Pacific Railroad Company (9), Edward B. Per-rin (3), California & Oregon Land Com-pany, William G. Gossiin and A. B. Ham-

Lane Will Send Delegates. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)-In reeponse to a communication from Secre-tary Thomas Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, the Eugene Com-mercial Club will send delegates to the Good Roads Convention to be held in Sa-lem next week. The Lane County Good Roads Association will meet Saturday. Roads Association will meet Saturday at the Courthouse, and will seject delegates to attend the Salem meeting.

Lime Ledge on Coos River

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)-A lime ledge has been uncovered up Coos River at the mouth of Daniels Creek that assays 75 per cent carbonate of lime. It is said to be superior to that at Roche Harbor, the only other lime on Pacific tidewater. The ledge has been defined for a mile and a quarter in length and 50 feet wide.

Fire Destroyed Their Home.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 8.-(Special.)-The burned Monday with all its contents. The origin of the fire is unknown, as all the members of the family were away at the time, and when they returned found nothing but ashes left of all their earthly possessions having nothing left but the clothes on their backs.

Fourteen Steam Donkeys at Work. MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.) -The Chehalis County Logging & Timber sum being paid down to S. Marchesseau and William Fariin, the owners of the property, this afternoon. The Indian Queen has been a great county, being an 11-inch by 14-inch cylin-

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The company now has in about three miles of rallroad, from where they intersect the Northern Pacific line to their farthest rollway, and expect to extend the road still farther soon.

Greek Societies Coming.

Several Greek letter societies are plan-Gamma Eta Kappa, with headquarters at a minute quantity under a radical sign san Francisco, communicated with Expo- and I couldn't get him out."

with 250 in the party and will spend a week at the Exposition in July. They will arrive here July 17 and will spend the first three days in sightsceing and three days

Boston Man's Dream. Boston Record.

A well-known instructor in mathematics in a Boston preparatory school awoke himself and his wife the other night with ning to come to Portland for their annual a fearful groan. When asked what the meeting next year because of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. One of these, the "I dreamed that our little Tommy was

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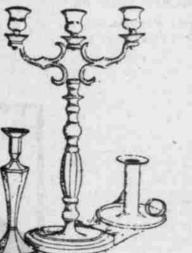
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