HAS NO DISCRETION

Injured Child Too Young to Be Negligent

SUPREME COURT DECISION

Father Who Sued D. C. O'Rellly for Damages is Sustained, as Court Holds Four-Year-Old Is Not Amenable to Warning.

The negligence of a mother in pering her child to play in a dangerous place connot be set up as a defense to an setton for damages by the father for the douth of the child.

A child the years old is not capable of negligence in playing on a pile of timbers in the street near his home. Mistake of law in paying money will not entirle the person making the mistake to recover the money.

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SALEM, Or., Dec. 12-(Special.)-The Supreme Court handed down decisions to six appealed cases today, four being reersals and two affirmances. The cases

Macdonald vs. O'Reilly.

Frederick D. Macdonald, administrator of the estate of Maurice R. Macdonaid, deceased, vs. Drake C. O'Rellly, appellant, from Multnomah County, A. L. Fraser, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Justice Bean. This was a statutory action by the father for damages for the death of his child, aged the years. In March, 1965, while the y was playing with other children on a pile of round sticks or piles in the street in front of the defendant's property, the piling rolled down and crushed him, caus-ing instant death. The piles belonged to O'Relly and, with the consent of the city authorities, were placed in the street by him, or at his direction, where they remained several weeks. The child lived with his parents near by and had been warned in the presence of his mother to keep away from that vicinity. The plainfendant appealed, alleging that the trial court committed error in instructing the fury that the negligence of the mother, if any, is no defense to this action, and that the boy, by reason of his age, could not be guilty of contributory negligence. The Supreme Court approves the instructions given, saying that the father is the heir of the child and that negligence of the mother can not bar his right to recover, for she is the guardian of the child equally with him and not as his agent. Upon the other question the court holds that although there is a time in a child's life when the question of his capacity will be left to a jury, but "no one will contend that a child of 4½ years has reached such a degree of judgment, in-telligence or discretion as to be deemed capable of negligence in playing on a pile of timbers left in the public street near his home." It is also held that the court

defendant or of the contractor employed by him was the proximate cause of the in-Scott vs. Ford.

did not err in submitting to the jury the question whether the negligence of the

George W. Scott and H. A. Hammond, executors of the Church Sturtevant estate, respondents, vs. Eva Ford, appellant, from Lane County. J. W. Hamilton, Judge, reversed and remanded; opinion

by Justitee Wolverton.
Under a mistake of law, the plaintiffs paid \$1900 to defendant in the belief that she was entitled to the same as a beneficiary of the Sturtevant will. This action was brought to recover the money paid, and resulted in a judgment for plaintiff. The Supreme Court lays down the rule that "a mistake as to law, with knowledge of all the facts, there being no fraud or deceit or undue importunity, will not excuse, but, where there is an error of fact, bona fide, not arising from the intentional neglect of the party to inquire as to the real condition, even if accom-panied with a mistake or ignorance of the law, a recovery may be had."

ings showing a mistake as to facts, it is held that the judgment is not supported by the findings and the case is remanded for new trial.

Wollenberg vs. Rose.

H. Wollenberg, administrator of the partnership estate of S. Marks & Co., respondent, vs. J. F. Rose, appellant, from Douglas County. J. W. Hamilton, Judge; ed and dismissed; opinion by Justice Wolverton.

This was a suit by crossbill in equity to compel Rose to accept certain proffered deeds and pay the balance of the sgreement made with S. Marks and A. Marks, before their death. Rose refused to accept the deeds offered for the reason that the conveyances were not from the heirs of the deceased members of the partnership, and also that a suit is pending for the purpose of setting aside the deeds on the ground of fraud. The lower court found for plaintiff, but the Supreme Court holds that defendant could not be required to take deeds from any one ex-cept the vendors or their heirs, and also that the title offered is not free from doubt and is not such a title as defendant could be required to take.

Bauers vs. Bull.

Frank D. Bauers, appellant, vs. John Bull, respondent, from Lake County; H. Benson, Judge, reversed; opinion by

Chief Justice Moore . This was a suit to enjoin interference with the flow of water in a nonnavigable stream known as Hot Springs Creek, in Lake County, The defense was that Bull essors have used the water in question for more than ten years for irrigation purposes, openly and adversely. The lower court found for defendant, but upon a review of the testimony the Supreme Court concludes that the ditch now sought to be used was a drainage ditch and was not used for irrigation un-til 1901, and hence the defendant has ac-

quired no right by adverse uses.
"As plaintiff and defendant are riparian proprietors on this stream, and each is entitled to an equitable share of the water thereof, we think defendant has failed to establish a right to maintain the ditch, even to drain his hayland, when by doing so the water diverted thereby would de prive plaintiff of its reaso

Ruckman vs. Union Railway.

George W. Ruckman, appellant, vs. Un-on Railway and Union Street & Suburban Railway, respondents, from Union County: Robert Eakin, Judge; reversed; opinion by Justice Bean.

This was a suit to foreclose a mortgage given by the Union Railway to secure certain bonds issued to J. U. Shelton, which bonds afterward came into the hands of

preme Court takes a different view and holds that since this suit is upon the same cisim and between the same parties, and the question now presented was determined then, the former decree is a bar to the defense now interposed. It is ordered that a decree be entered as prayed for the accordance of the control of the co

Smith vs. Nelson.

E. L. Smith, respondent, vs. A. Nelson and T. D. Taylor, Sheriff of Umatilia County, appellants, from Umatilia Coun-ty; W. R. Ellis, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Justice Wolverton. TEACHER VS. DIRECTORS.

Miss Nan Shively Declared Out of Cottage Grove School.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12—(Special.)—The attention of the State Board of Education was occupied today with the trial of the case of the Cottage Grove School Board against Miss Nan Shively. It seems that Miss Shively, whose home is at Astoria, was elected last Summer to a position in the Cottage Grove Schools. At the ap-pointed time she went to begin work, but before signing a contract the School Board asked to see her teacher's certifi-cate. This she had inadvertently left at Astoria, and the board refused to give a contract until she should produce evi-dence of her authority to teach. She let the matter drag along for a few weeks, when the board adopted a resolution de-claring her position vacant. She appealed to the County Superintendent, averring that by letting her begin work the board had in effect made a contract, and that had in effect made a contract, and that she could not be dismissed without first being given a hearing. The County Superintendent decided in favor of Miss Shively, and the board appealed to the State Board of Eucation. The question to be decided is whether permitting Miss Shively to begin teaching was equivalent to giving her a contract. The board asserts that since her diploma had not been registered in Lane County she was not qualified to teach there, and could not have a valid contract of any kind. The State Board of Education has taken the case under advisement.

JUST LIKE KEROSENE.

Oil From Grounds of Normal School Given Exacting Test.

MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-Some time ago a sample of the oil from the well now being drilled on the grounds of the State Normal School was sent to the State University. The analysis reads: "The oil from the Monmouth well was submitted to fractional distillation, and the fractions compared with those usually obtained in the distillation of petroleum under parallel conditions. In color, odor and specific gravity the fractions corre and specific gravity the ractions correspond to the spond closely with true petroleum distillate. To verify this conclusion a sample of kerosene oil was distilled in exactly the same way as the oil from Monmouth. The distillates obtained over corresponding ranges of temperature were a very litthe lighter than in the Monmouth sam-ple, and the heavy oil residue much less in quantity. This last fact would indi-cate that the Monmouth oil is rather a natural derivative of petroleum than a Standard Oil product."

Since the analysis was made, the well has been drilled some two feet deeper, and now the water is practically unfit for use.

W. H. KEARY IS MAYOR.

City Election Is Held in New Westminster, B. C.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 12-(Special.)-City elections today resulted as

Mayor, W. H. Keary, 250 majority; Al-dermen, in order: W. E. Vanstone, B. Shiles, Dr. W. Davies, W. W. Forester, George Adams, J. Jardine and Joseph

School Trustees—Two new men, J. W. Creighton and John Peck, with James Cunningham, re-elected.

Aberdeen Election Contest.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12-(Special.)
-Papers in the predicted contest of the city election on the Mayoralty were filed with City Clerk Clark by C. G. Dixon, chairman of the campaign committee of the Citizens' party. The election of John Lindstrom alone is contested, and the Fourth is the only ward named wherein the votes were not all legal and properly counted, although in one place in the Sixth appears undoubtedly an error.

TALKS ON CITIES.

Washington's First Municipal Convention is Well Attended.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—The first municipal convention ever held in the state was called to order at noon today. Delegates are here from Spokane, Tacoma, Walla Walla, Bellingham and Ballard. Mayor Ballinger delivered the address of

Among matters to be taken up are the passage of a law fixing the rates to charged in municipalities of the first and nd class for water and light; assess ing property to pay for care of parking improvement on the public im-cent bonding system. Joseph B. Lindsey, of Spokane, has been elected chairman, and L. G. Jackson, of Tacoma, secretary.

PACIFIC FISHERIES SOLD.

W. A. Peters, Purchaser for \$310,000. Assigns Interest to E. B. Deming.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. II -The sale of the Pacific American Pisheries Company properties by the Master in Chancery was this afternoon confirmed by Judge Han-ford, of the Federal Court. W. A. Peters is the purchaser. The sum named in the order of confirmation is \$310,000. Peters' interest has been assigned to E. B. Den

Fall Breaks Boy's Neck.

JEFFERSON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)— This morning Asaphel, the son of A. B. Fuller was sent to the residence of his brother-in-law, R. R. Watson. The boy not returning, search was instituted, and he was found lying with his neck and arm broken, within about 300 yards of the residence of his brother-in-law. Investi-gation showed that the horse had probably slipped and thrown the boy. was about 17 years of age.

Go to Forestry Convention.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today appointed the following delegates to the National Forestry Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., January 2 to 6, 1966; T. M. Hunt, Cottage Grove; H. H. Gilfrey, S. A. Clark, Washington, D. C.; W. D. Wheelwright and R. D. Inman, of Port-

Palouse Drouth Broken.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-The prolonged drouth which has retarded Fall sowing and plowing has been broken by more than an inch of rain, which fell throughout the Palouse country last night and today. The rain will be of inestim-able value to Fall wheat, and will enable farmers to plow and seed a large acreage yet this Fall, if warm weather continues.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar. bonds afterward came into the hands of plaintiff by purchase. The defense was that the bonds had been paid in full to the First National Bank of Union, which then owned them. The plaintiff set up in reply to this defense that, this question had already been litigated in the suit of Union Street Railway vs. First National Bank, 42 Or. 66, and that the grounds now alleged should have been alleged in that case. The trial court held that the former decree was not a bar, but the Superior excellence has become known.

E. B. Burdick, of Portland, Dies in His Room.

MURDER FEARED AT FIRST

Wealthy Mining Man Spent Evening With Friends, Retired, and a Watchman Finds His Body -- Robbed of Gold Watch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 .- (Special.) Eugene B. Burdick, a prominent mining man of Portland, Or., was found dead on the floor of his room at the Grand Hotel the morning. It was at first assumed that he died of heart failure, but when Deputy Coroner M. J. Brown arrived upon the scene it was suspected that Burdick might have committed suicide, or that he the floor of his foom at the Grand Hotel
this morning. It was at first assumed
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and has accommonations for a lifetime.

As there is considerable opposition on
the route, she is built with a view for
speed and is expected to make 12 knots
under ordinary conditions. Her engines,

benefits; third, that 10 per cent penalty was not authorized by charter or statutes; fourth, that descriptions were too indefinite for assessment purposes.

The ordinance attempted to levy special benefit assessments upon a basis of one-third cent per square foot upon the land in the sewer district, which was made to embrace the greater part of the city, and property-owners claimed the same was unjust and inequitable, and took the matter to the Circuit Court, with the result given.

Other plans will now be devised for rais ing funds to extend the sewer system, upon which over \$30,000 has been already expended in laying mains, which funds were provided by a general bond issue.

WILL RECEIVE ENGINES HERE. Steam Schooner Sea Foam Launched

at Aberdeen. ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12-(Special.) -The steam schooner Sea Foam, built by Lindstrom Bros. for Beadle Bros., of San Francisco, was launched here. The vessel, which is 136 feet long with 36-foot beam and 10 feet depth of hold, is built for the Port Lena route. She will carry passengers and general merchandise and lumber and has accommodations for 80 first-class



BERT YETTER, WHO WAS WOUNDED BY BANDITS.

play. To lend color to the latter theory, it appeared that his pockets had been rifled. He lay contless on the flow rifled. He lay coatless on the floor, and on the bed were trinkets of little value and papers. His gold watch was missing Elmer Fields, the night watchman, who was the first to find the body, explained later that he and another employe of the hotel had removed the articles from Bur-dick's pockets, and had taken the watch

and purse to the hotel office for safekeep ing. They had also removed his coat. Several empty strychnine bottles were also found in the room. Burdick has been down from Portland for two weeks. Last night he enjoyed a hearty dinner with La Womble, who had known him for 30 years. Womble left him, and Burdick met other

friends Later Burdick, accompanied by J. Lindgren and J. McGrath, went to his room at the Grand Hotel. In making his rounds at 3:30 o'clock this morning, Night Watch-man Fields was notified by Lindgren and McGrath that Burdick was III. His death followed immediately. Before going to his room Burdick had drunk a good deal of wine. He is said to be a millionaire, son is the cashier of a Portland bank.

TURNER CAUGHT AT BEND.

First Prisoner to Be Captured Who

Escaped From Portland Jail. PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-James Turner, one of the five men who es-caped from the Multnomah County Jail November 2, has been found at Bend, Crook County, by Deputy Sheriff James Smith. He was arrested and will be taken to Portland at once.

Turner is the first of the five men to be captured. The others still at liberty are John Bardwell, Michael Foley, Frank Matthews and Frank Hagan. They belonged to the rockpile gang, and it was thought that friends secreted in the rocks the saws they used to escape from the

ASSESSMENT IS VOID.

Court Decides Sewer Ordinance Proceedings Were Illegal. ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 12-(Special.)-In

writ of review proceedings in the Circuit Court for Jackson County today, Judge Hanna gave an opinion declaring void name was not learned. He is said to have

which will be installed in Portland, will be as heavy and powerful as those in the Centralia and Lindauer.

WAIT FOR THEIR WAGES. Then Telegraphers of Canadian Pa-

cific May Strike. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 12. (Special.)—The dilly-dallying over the set-tlement of the telegraphers' demands on the Canadian Pacific Railway will last until December 15, payday. At present the company owes the operators a months'

they went on strike now, "Just wait till after payday," said on of the operators, "then things will come It has been given out by officials that

wages, which they would no doubt lose if

the company will endeavor to make a set-tlement at individual stations, but the operators say: "Ten per cent raise of wages or we strike after the 15th."

Barefooted and Insane.

KALAMA, Wash., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-Adam Parlett was taken to the insane asylum today by the Sheriff. The unfortunate man, a laborer, has lived in Ka lama for three or four years. He is about 50 years old, and has no family as far as known. Parlett left Kalama a week ago. and his absence caused his friends search for him. He was found near Kelso Saturday, barefooted and nearly dead. He is apparently hopelessly insane

New G. A. R. Officers.

KALAMA, Wash., Dec. 12—(Special.)— The newly-elected officers of McPherson Post, No. 12, G. A. R., for the ensuing year are: Commander, J. H. Hockett: senior vice commander, H. A. W. Taylor; junior vice-commander, W. B. Chapman; officer of

Doty; chaptain, L. L. Goodwin, and J. J. Smith; officer of guard, W. T. H. Dead Man in Road.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 12-(Special.)-Word reached here tonight by rural tele-phone that the body of a man was found lying in the road nine miles west of Wi-nona, and taken to the sheep ranch of Henry T. Robe. The dead man is thought



DEATH OF HENRY H. CHANCE

Henry H. Chance was born pear Colum-tus, O., October 26, 1841. He came to bus, O., October 26, 1841. He came to Oregon 26 years agu, and made his hong-near Aumsville. He died November 28, after a lingering illness, consumption gradually undermining his health. A wife-and four children survive him. He served in the Civil War for over three years. He was a member of the Masonic order, his funeral being conducted according to the rites of Masonry.

the ordinance of the Ashland City Councli levying special benefit assessments aggregating over \$40,000 for the purpose of extending the sewer system. Judge Hanna held that the proceedings were illegal

for these reasons:
First—That, due notice having not been given, Council had no jurisdiction; sec-ond, that in making the ordinance the Council did not exercise discretion or dis-

been a farm laborer. It is thought that Rumbach was drunk and fell off a wag-on load of lumber, and the wheels passed over his body, killing him instantly. Cor-oner Crawford was notified and has gone to Winens tonight.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

University of Washington Is Full of Socialists.

POLITICIANS ARE AROUSED

In Last Election Fifty-Eight Straight Ballots for Socialism Were Cast in College Precinct, and Regents Are Criticized.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)— When an appeal is made before the next Legislature for funds to support the Uni-versity of Washington and to provide needed improvements, a demand will be made to explain the heavy Socialistic vote in the university precinct and the presence of Socialist workers among the employes of that institution. Notice to this effect has already been served upon the head of the state institution by members of the William Court heat state in the control of the state institution by members of the William Court heat state in the control of the state institution by members of the William Court heat state in the control of the court in t ers of the King County legislative dele

But one precinct in King County cast more Socialist votes than the fifth of the Ninth Ward, wherein vote the members of the faculty and many of the students of the State University. The University grounds are located in the fifth precinct, and the dormitory residents, together with many boarding nearby, vote there.

In the last general election 55 straight

Socialist votes were cast in the precinct. These votes unquestionably represented political convictions, and are more reliable than the subsequent figures in the school election, when the precinct gave the only Socialistic majority given in Seatthe only socialistic majority given in Seattle and king County, but one exceeded the University in the Socialist showing of strength. This was the first precinct of the Ninth Ward, otherwise known as Interbay, which cast 59 Socialist votes. Interbay is the point where the Great Northern docks are located, and a point where the Socialists have waged a strong fight for power.

The State University is permeated with

Socialistic doctrines. Among the student body there is a good percentage of voters who have followed instructors into the Socialists' organization. In part, this is due to the Socialistic tendencies of Rich-ard Winsor-"Slippery Dick" of Populistic fame—who is a member of the board of regents, and through courtesy has been allowed to name a few minor officials, such as janitor and steward of the institution. These men have been active in spreading their propaganda, and politi-cians are not satisfied that the department of political economy is free from the Socialistic taint.

The recent school election is really responsible for the awakening of King County politicians. Then the Socialists carried the precinct, the only district in the city to show that party in front. The conservative candidates for school director polled 88 and 96 votes respectively, while the Socialist nominees had 115 and 102.

FREIGHT AGENTS EN TOUR.

Northern Pacific Men View Farms From Tallyho.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Elighteen freight agents of the Northern Pacific system came in from Portland over the O. R. & N. tracks at \$ Portland over the O. R. & N. tracks at 8 o'clock this morning. They were here all day as guests of S. B. Calderhead, of the Washington & Columbia River Railroad. After breakfasting at Hotel d'Acres they viewed farms about the city from a tal-

The special car was taken over the Washington & Columbia River tracks to Dayton this afternoon, returning in time for supper tonight. They met local busi-ness men at an informal reception at the Commercial Club rooms this evening, leaving for Moscow via Wallula at 10

TWO ALBANY ELECTIONS.

Fire Chief Chosen and Commercial Club Directors Appointed. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12 - (Special.)-The

annual election of officers in the Albany Fire Department passed off quietly today. The only contest was over the office of Chief of the Department. Following is the result of the election: W. H. Warner. Chief: Henry Kirsch, Assistant Members of the new organization for the development of Linn County met the Alco Club this evening and christened the organization the Albany Commercial Club, A directorate of 15 business men was apointed, and all the powers of the club graed over to the directorate. The offiturned over to the directorate. cers of the club will be elected from the gon Development League has been asked

ONE MEAL IN FOUR DAYS.

Tale Told by Unknown Before He

Leaped From Bridge. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.) The authorities have been unable to find the slightest trace of the man who committed suicide in this city yesterday by imping from the suspension bridge into day, Levi Summers; quartermaster, F. A. Doty; chaplain, L. L. Goodwin; adjutant, the Willamette River. Just before leap-ing to his death, the stranger applied at a Main-street drugstore for employment, stating that he had had but one meal in four days. There being no work to be had, the fellow passed directly upon the bridge and jumped into the river.

> FOR A DEEPER COOS BAY. Congress Is Asked to Carry Out Old

Plan. MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 12,-(Special.)

-The Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce has memorialized Congress and forward-ed the resolutions to the Oregon delegation, asking that the original project for the improvement of Coos Bay harbor be carried out. It is estimated that, if this is done, it will give 36 feet of water or the bar at mean low tide.

When the project was approved in 1890, it provided for the expenditure of a little than \$2,500,000 for two jettles, one the north side, 9600 feet, and one on the south, 4200 feet. These were intended to

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Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from resolvent. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I can truly say that you have saved

my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words.

"Before I wrote to you telling how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money in medicine besides, but it all failed to do me any good. My menses did not appear in that time, and I suffered much pain. I would daily have fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing down pain, and was so weak that it was hard for me to do my work.

"I used your medicine and treatment as directed, and after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, menses appeared, my womb trou-bles left me, and I have been regular ever since. I used fourteen bottles of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier together, and am now restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you, I would have been in my grave. "I will always recommend your wonderful remedies, and hope that these few lines may lead others who suffer as I did to try your remedies."—Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, R. R. No. 1, Manning, Iowa.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the power of Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women. Women should remember that they are privileged to consult Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., about their illness, entirely free.

give 20 feet of water on the bar. Only lowa bridge, out from Elgin, and there the north jetty was partially constructed, is now a force of men at work catching and it deepened the bar to 16 feet. But salmon. He says they are of more value than any coming into the streams else-where. He expects a good appropriation little over \$500,000 was spent in this work. Coos Bay now wants Congress to go ahead and expend the other \$2,000,000 to complete the improvement. The trouble now is that the channel through the bar is too narrow, and ships cannot enter in stormy weather. Vessels the past month have been delayed a week at a time by sockeye variety. heavy westerly swells. If the south jetty is built, it will widen the channel, as well as deepen it, and provide a harbor of refuge for all ocean-going vessels. The Ore

MAYFLOWER IS RICH.

Largest Ore Strike in Cornucopia Is Found in Boggs' Mine.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 12-(Special.)-A special telephone message from Cornucopia this evening states that the biggest strike of rich ore ever made in that camp has just been uncovered in the Mayflower mine, owned by G. W. Boggs and associates. It adjoins the celebrated Searies property, which is now in litigation, and on which H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, is attempting to foreclose a mortgage for \$100,000.

The ore runs into the thousands, and

the body is a large opening in the main ledge on the lower workings. There is much excitement in the camp.

ery promises to become one of the bes

Wallowa Hatchery Thrives.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-State Fish Warden Van Dusen was in La Grande and vicinity the past few days and states that the Wallowa fish hatch

where. He expects a good appro-from the Legislature at the next for the improvement of the hatchery. There will be trout and salmon, and the salmon will be of the royal chinook and Used Brother's Name.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 12 -- (Special.)-A young man named Ramsey, who had been in La Grande several weeks, passed several drafts in La Grande on a prother living in Danville, Ill., in all amounting to \$75. His actions verified the suspicion last night as he was about to pack his clothes and leave town. He was placed nder arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses, and the officers are ing a reply from the brother and the bank officials at Danville, who have been noti-

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