THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904



ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-In one of the most exciting elections in the history of local municipal politics today. H. S. Evans, the Citizens' nominee, was

meas for Councilmen, O. O. Heiman in the First Ward and C. A. Elisson in the Sec-ond Ward, were elected by good majori-ties over J. K. VanSant and D. A. Apple-gate, and one Citizens' nomines for Coungate, and one Citizens' nominee for Coun-cli, W. N. Grubb, in the Third Ward, was elected over F. W. Moore by 40 votes. A vote was also taken on the question of license or no license for saloons for the ensuing year, and resulted in 357 for gainst. Both tickets were pledged to by the vote of the people on the 366 again louor question

REFUSE TO PRINT PAPER.

Ground for \$10,000 Damage Suit Involving Charles Sweeny.

SPORANE, Wash., Dec. M .- (Special.) -L. Roy Slater and Sidney Norman, pub-lishers of the Weekly Critic, served papers yesterday upon the Shaw & Borden Printing Company for \$10,000 damages. The sult is based on the refusal of the defendant company further to print the Critic, which has, from its first issue, made severe attacks on Charles Sweeny in connection with the latter's candidacy for the United States Senate. The com-plaint alleges that Slater and Norman had a contract to have their paper print-

ed in the Shaw & Borden printing estab-lishment, and that the contract was can-celled this morning without notice. Mr. Slater, in an interview, expressed the belief that Charles Sweeny was re-sponsible for the refusal of Shaw & Bor-den to print the paper and that the aponenties for the reinant of Shaw & Bor-den to print the paper, and that the pur-pose had been accomplished through a threat to withdraw from the company the printing of the Federal Mining and Smelting Company, of which Mr. Sweeny

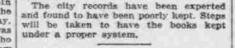
LOADING DAY AND NIGHT.

Steamer Elleric Finds Great Mass of Freight for Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20-(Special.)-The British tramp steamship Elleric, which arrived here today from Portiand, is at the Pacific Mall wharf loading freight for Japan. Offers of cargo for the Par East are just now in excess of the means available for transporting it, and it was to relieve the congestion that the Pacific Mall Company chartered the El-

The Elleric has a carrying capacity of about 6000 ions. She loaded part of he

carried on day and night. The Mongolia will sail a week from to-day, loaded to her full capacity with car-go, mostly for Japan, and she will leave behind enought freight to fill her big sis-ter ship, the Manchuria.



HOOD RICER, Or., Dec. 29.-(Special.)-A crew of nine surveyors is running lines to determine whether a feasible railroad grade can be found up Hood River Valley. The Oregon Lumber Company is behind the undertaking, and if a route can be found, work will begin this coming Spring for a standard-gauge steam railroad. The railroad is primarily for bring-ing logs to the sawmill, but freight and passenger business will also be provided for.

Exhibit for Travelers.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-Medford is now assured of a permanent exhibit of the resources of the Valley. Arrangements were completed today for the erection of a building for this purpose. beside the railroad track near the station, so that all traveling through this section will have an opportunity to see the great hortfcultural, mineral and agricultural possibilities of Rogue River Valley.

Finds Floating Sall.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-First Officer Johnson of the Umatilla Reef lightship, who arrived in the city today on a leave of absence, reports that during a heavy blow on last Thursday, a large gaff and boom with sail attached foated by the vessel. The sticks were of light color and the blocks were painted values.

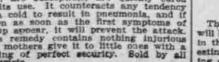
Napavine Store Robbed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 20.-(Special) -L. Ratkowski's store at Napavine was cobbed last night, merchandise valued at about \$100 being taken. No arrests have been made, but the officers have a good clew.

PICTURES FOR 1905.

We have on exhibition a fine the Elleric will carry only overland reight, which is being transported from the cars direct to the steamer. The work of loading the chartered tramp will be carried on day and night. framed pictures showing all the new ef-fects in platinum, carbons, water colors,

The Mongolia will sail a week from to-day, loaded to her full capacity with car-ge, mostly for Japan, and she will leave behind enought freight to fill her big sis-ter ship, the Manchuria. **Richard W. Phillips.** MMINNVILE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.) —Richard W. Phillips, who died at his farm home near Whiteson, yesterday, was a pioneer of 1853. He was born in Limestons, County, Alabams, January 1,



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COLUMBIA RIVER FISHERMEN

ASK HELP FOR SALMON.

Meeting Recommends Open Fishing

Time Begin May 1 and Close September 1.

ASTORIA, Or., Dic. 20,---(Special)---The meeting of the Columbia River trappers and selners, held in this city

WE RENT INVALID CHAIRS AND CRUTCHES

hibition in which all classes will partici-TO UMPIRE IN EAST local track, and won the race from Heather Honey, the favorite, which had SEINERS PLAN NEW LAWS pate under the leadership of Professor Robert Krohn. There will also be ex-

a lead of two lengths over the field at hibitions of swimming, bowling and other the head of the stretch. Diamante was 4 to 1 in the betting and was well played features of the club's work, together with a musical programme. It is the inten-tion to make this the club's social event at this figure. It was a good day for favorites, four of them winning, while a Jack McCarthy Offered Berth of the year and no pains are being spared in its preparation.

second choice and a decided outsider tool the other two races. Weather clear, track fast. The results: Five furiongs-Pacifico won, Revel sec-ond, Crown Princess third: time, 1:054. Siauson course-Edinborough won, Na-

on second, El Verraco third; time, 1:11. One mile and one-quarter, hurdles Sceptre won, Flea second, Dr. Long third; time, 2:18%.

Slauson course-Mad Muliah won, Interude second, Cerro Santo third; time, 1:10. Six furiongs-Capitanano won, Tramator second, Milton Young third; time, 1:14%. One mile and one-eighth, selling-Dia-mante won, Heather Honey second, Merwan third; time, 1:55.

Mansard Wins Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-Mansard won the handleap at Oakland today from Venator in an exciting finish. In the first race The Cure also outfooted Dora I to the wire. The Cure opened at 4 to 1 and was played a favorite. W. R. Condon, at even money, made a poor show-ing in the second race and finished among the tailenders. Mocorito, at 10 to 1, akimmed the rail and won easily. Nl-grette finished first in the last race, but was disqualified for interfering with San Nicholas. Results:

Seven furiongs-The Cure won, The Gad-fly second, Dora I third; time, 1:27%. Six furlongs-Mocorito won, Sol Lichenthe laws, including any steamers of tein second, Bell Reed third; time, 1:13%. One mile and 70 yards-Follow Me won, other craft used for transporting ille-gally-caught fish, be confiscated. Stillcho second, Scotsman third; time, 1:45. Six and one-half furlongs-Mansard won, That a patrol boat be furnished the Oregon Fish Warden. That no fishing, excepting with hook Venator second, Althula third; time, 1:19%

and lines, be allowed during the spawn-ing seasons at any of the natural Futurity course-Sea Air won, Dr. Leggo spawning grounds on the Columbia River, or its tributaries. That the license fees in the two second, Smithy Kane third; time, 1:10. One mile and one-sixteenth-Nigrette won, San Nicholas second, Leila third; time, 1:46%. Nigrette disqualified for foulstates be made identical, and that all ing and placed second.

licenses be made to expire December 31 of each year. in the form of a ladies' night. An inter-esting programme is being arranged hav-ing as its special feature an athletic ex-

ber 15,

Spring closed season two weeks would permit the early runs of fish to reach the spawning grounds; also, that if the fishing season is to be shortened two weeks in the Spring, it is but just to the fishing interests that the seaso

to the fishing interests that the season be extended two weeks later in the Fall. The question of having a Sunday-closing law was discussed, and, while some favored it, others were opposed to it, so no vote was taken on the question. The matter of having an entire open season, with the exception of 24 hours each were during the of 24 hours each week during the onths of May, June, July, August and September, and 48 hours during the balance of the year, was also discussed at length, but no action was taken.

this afternoon, was largely attended, nearly every company on the lower river, and some from the upper river, being represented. D. H. Weich was elected chairman, and G. M. McBride Pears acted as secretary. The meeting was an harmonious one, and every motion carried was practically unanimous. Several changes in the fishing laws were recommended. These will be em-Soap, like books, bodied in a bill, a copy of which will be sent to each Legislative member in the counties of Oregon and Washing-ton bordering on the Columbia River. should be chosen The recommendations decided upon are: That the Spring closed season be extended two weeks, or to May 1; and the with discretion. Spring open season also be extended two weeks, or to September 1; and that the Fall closed season be extended to Septem-Both are capable of That the closed seasons be strictly enforced, and the penalty for violations be made more severe by providing that all gear caught fishing in violation of infinite harm.

The selection of Pears' is a perfect choice and a safeguard against soap

evils.

Matchless for the complexion.

Los Angeles Man Wins. BUFFALO, Dec. 20 .- At the bloycle aces in City Convention Hall tonight, the five-mile motor-paced event was won by Hardy Downing, of Los Angeles, who defeated Gus Lawson, of Buffalo, in \$:33.

DIAMANTE WINS IN STRETCH. Passes Field of Seven in Sensational

Finish at Ascot Races. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.-The finish of

TRAINLOAD OF ROOTERS.

"Agric" Eleven Will Not Come to

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-A

special train has been ordered of the

Southern Pacific and will be run over

the West Side line for the O. A. C .- Mult-

nomah game next Monday. The pros-pect is that a big excursion will run from

here. The special is to leave Corvallis at 7 A. M. On the return trip, it will leave Portland about 7 in the evening, giving a

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Portland Alone.

Diamante, the winner of the last race, was the stirring feature of the racing at Ascot today. From a position behind a field of seven into the stretch, Diamante will keep open house next Thursday night

stay of nine hours in the city. The line-up of the Oregon Agricultural College team has not been definitely determined. An all-absorbing question in college circles is whether or not Coach Steckle will play. If he goes in, it will be as substitute for Captain Pilkington, who alone of all the veterans is not yet scheduled for the game. Dr. Steckle be-lieves his men strong enough to under-SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 - (Special.)-Umpire Jack McCarthy received a note fron Ban Johnson today, which gave him no small amount of joy. The note was in the form of an offer of a berth in the American League. Johnson wrote Mc-Carthy that he had been highly recomlieves his men strong enough to under-take the battle alone, and is averse to entering the game, but there is a strong desire among the students to see him mended to him as an umpire, and since there, was a vacancy on his staff, he wanted to tender him the position. play with the team.

wanted to tender him the position. "I can't fancy who boosted me to John-son," said Jack. "Whoever did, it was pretty nice of him. Will I accept the of-fer? Of course, I will. It is a great chance for me to make a record. I think I will be able to do better work there than I did here, and for this reason: Back East the season is only five monthe and a half long, and the strain is not so great. Here we play eight months, and

in American League.

BAN JOHNSON WRITES HIM

Letter Sends Pacific Coast Umpire

Into Spasm of Joy, and He Thanks

Unknown Who "Boosted"

Him to Magnate.

great. Here we play eight months, and an umpire has to have an iron constitu-tion to do the work."

Thursday Is Ladies' Night. The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club