### 'VARSITY WILL HELP

Wearers of "W" Join Eleven of Seattle Club.

TRY TO BEAT MULTNOMAH tory over Regan.

McDonald and Pullen, Two of Wash Ington University's Cracks, Almost Sure to Play in the New Year's Game Here.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)
-When the Scattle Athletic Club meets the Multhomah team of Portland on New Year's it is very probable that it will be sirengthened by a number of the best players from the University of Washing-ton eleven. The Washington men have felt especially friendly toward the club this season, and were very sorry that a number of unfortunate circumstances took place in the game between the club and the university. While most of the college players do not feel friendly toward one or two of the men on the club team, they are anxious to show the club that outside of this circumstance Washington is more than willing to send her best men to the aid of the club.

Dr. Roller, one of the university pro-essors, who played the star game against Multnomah on last Saturday, has also helped greatly in getting the university men interested for the coming game in Portland on New Year's day. McDonald and Pullen, two men whom the club has been more than anxious to claim since the Thanksgiving game with California, have within the last day or so signified their intention for the first time of playig with the Athletic Club.
It is therefore possible that the greater

ourt of the club team will be composed of Washington men, either of a few seasons gone by, or of the present time. Dick Huntoon, one of the halfbacks, and Sigist, who may play a line position, are vancous oth varsity men, while Dr. Roller, Tom 41 to 12. McDonaid, Dan Pullen, Tilley, Christy and Brackett are now at the university. One other feature will aid greatly in getting the Washington men to play. It is realized that Multnomah will put forth every effort to win from the Seattle bunch on New Year's. The 'varsity players are anxious to help the club win again and sustain the reputation which they now

#### CLAUDE WINS ON SPEED.

#### Mike Daly's Derby-Winner Let the Better Horses Set the Pace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.-Mike Daly's many-time Derby winner, Claude, added another, winning the purse race, which was a three-quarters-of-a-mile scramble.

Martimas and fridius were the pacemakers, with Claude laying in third position. Claude on his own courage finished with a great burst of speed and won by a neck. The summary:

Five and one-half furlongs, selling-Tou-ee won, Flo Manolo second, Box Elder third; time, 1:08, Five furlongs, selling-David Boland won, Princess Zula second, Erma Powell

third; time, 1:014. Seven furlongs, purse — Borghesi won, Darksome second, Sunny Shore third;

Six furiongs, purse-Claude won, Mar-tinmas second, Iridius third; time, 1:13. One mile and 50 yards, selling-Stillcho

Scherzo second, Barrack third; time, One mile and one-eighth, selling-G. W. Trahern won, Byronerdale second, Col. Anderson third; time, 1:56%.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.-Rain rather favorite on the card was successful The other five races went to well-played

selling-Dorice Slauson course, Crigil second, Revel third. Time, 1:13. Four and a half furlongs-Blue C won, Belle Kinney second, Fireball third.

Six furiongs, selling-Cerro Santa won, Funnyside second, Cloverton third. Time, Mile, free handicap-Bragg won, Sheriff Bell second, Tim Payne third. Time,

Mile, selling—Cincinnatus won, The Ma-jor second, Blissful third, Time, 1:44. Six furlongs, selling—Effervescence won, Susic Christian second, Nanon third, Time,

#### Races at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.-The results

Six furlongs-St. Sever won, Little Jack Horner second, Dalesman third. Time, Seven furlongs-Foxmead won, The Hu-

guenot second, Josette third. Time, 1:28 2-5. Mile—Mae Hanlon won, Court Maid second, Merry Ploneer third. Time, 1:44 4-5. Mile and 20 yards, handicap-King's Trophy won, De Reszke second, Matador third. Time, 1:44.

Mile-Reliance won, Montebank second, Daisy Green third. Time, 1:44. Six furiongs, selling-Go to Win won, Green Gown second, Dundall third. Time,

#### Entries in Trans-Atlantic Race.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger, a dispatch from Kiel, says the Imperial Yacht Club announces the follow-ing entries for the trans-Atlantic race: Schooners, Endymion, owned by George Lauder; Thistie, Robert E. Tod; Ariel, Francis L. Leland; Hildegard, Edward

R. Coleman, Auxiliary schooners, Resolute, John W. Masury; Intrepid, Lloyd Phoenix; Ariadne, Henry W. Putnam, Jr.

Sloops, Constitution, August Belmont and others; Columbia, J. P. Morgan, All the entries are from the New York

#### WINNIE CUTTER MAY BE SIGNED

#### McCreedie Is Said to Be Negotiating With Ex-Sacramento Pitcher.

One of the San Francisco papers announces that Manager McCreedie is cor-responding with Winnie Cutter, who once wore a Sacramento uniform when Pisher had his team there. Cutter is a pitcher and a pole vaulter, good enough for slow minor league work, but hardly fast enough for the Coast League. He is also a chap of uncertain temper and Fisher had all he could do to keep him from taking the hurdles during the baseball war. Cutter may have im-proved last year, but unless he has, McCreedle will not strengther his team much by signing Cutter.

It seems that the 1905 schedule is ractically completed, but it will not be made public until some time in March. With the exception of some changes in the games scheduled between Oakland and San Francisco, the schedule is

#### ATTELL WINS AGAIN.

#### Johnny Regan Knocked Out in the Seventeenth Round.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.-After battling

knocked out in the 17th round before the West End Club tonight. Regan, again, as in the previous two unters with Attell, cast his stallencounters with Atten, cast his stan-ing tactics away and waded into the Californian from the first tap of the gong. His lead included a clean knockdown in the eixth round. The 11th round was even, the next slightly in Regan's favor and Attell steadily im-proved until near the end of the 17th round when he swung viciously on Regan's jaw, dazing him. A lightning left and right to the same spot sent Regan to the floor for the count. This was Attell's third straight vic-

Murphy Much Surprised.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 22.—"Ted" Murphy, who is accused by Battling Nelson of the larceny of \$10,000, was arrested here at midnight on the Santa Fe train and taken into custody. Two hundred and fifty dollars was found on Murphy by the

Murphy was greatly surprised at his arrest. He said that he did not have Nelson's money and that Nelson had bid him good-bye at the depot when he left San

#### Match Football Game.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 22.clal.)—A match game of football has been arranged between the 'Barclay High School eleven, of this city, and the junior team of the Columbia University, of Portland. The contest will be play-ed at the Willamette Falls grounds on the West Side, December 28.

#### Nelson Says He Is Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—Battling Nelson, the pugillst, applied tonight a warrant for the arrest of "Ted" Murphy, who has been his manager, alleging that Murphy had left the city taking with him \$10,000 belonging to Nelson. Murphy is believed to have left tonight on the Santa

Jimmy Kelley Gets Decision. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.-Before the Foung Men's Gymnasium Club tonight Jimmy Kelley, of Chicago, was given the decision over Frank Crasev, of New

Wins by High Score. SALEM, Or., Dec. 22—(Special.)—In a game of basket-ball today, the Y. M. C. A. team of Salem won from the team of

Vancouver, Wash., by the score of

Forbes and Cobb Draw. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 23.-Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, and Harry Cobb, of Detroit, fought ten rounds to a draw to-

#### SHIPMENTS OF GOLD.

South America Gets Large Sums Through New York Clearing-House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22-It was reported NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It was reported today that \$50,000 in gold had been with-drawn from the New York clearing-house for shipment to South America. The name of the shipper could not be ascertained. Baring, Magoun & Co. announce the engagement of \$250,000 gold coin for shipment to Buenos Ayres on Saturday. Lazard Freres ship gold bars amounting to \$540,000 to Paris. The Subtreasury transferred by telegraph today 2000,000 to Francisco and received from

#### TO ANNEX TONGA ISLANDS. British Warships Have Started From New South Wales.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 22.-Two British warships have sailed for the Tonga Islands, it is reported, with the intention to annex them.

#### Hold Christmas Exercises.

At Falling School yesterday afternoon One Favorite Wins at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Rain rather given by Mrs. Lisher's class, was one of the most enjoyable parts of the programme. Among the other enjoyable m bers were the recitation by Miss Lentz and the solo by Marguerite Magnini. The programme follows:

Song by school; recitation, Marguerite Leutz; on, Miss Higgins' room; song, Ivy recitation, Ethel Kelly; Christmas exsrcise, Mrs. Lisher's pupils; recitation, Emma Davis; song, Mrs. Higgins' room; song, school; recitation, Harry Fredericks; Christmas ex-ercissa, pupils, 6H; solo, Marguerite, Magni-ni; recitation, "Two Little Stockings," Evs Apple: violin solo, Ila Davis, Helen Clair, ac-

companist; recitation, "Stretching," Jakie Himmelefarb; song, school. The pupils of Miss Porter's class renred the following programme during the morning:

Zither solo, Agnes Wank; school paper, ed-lied by Leah Richards; Swiss song, Anna Werren; debate, "Rosolved, That Longfellow was a greater poet than Whittier." Frances Cinggott and Earl Jackson, affirmative; Met-ta Harbers and Girard Peirce, negative; song, Mena Zorn and Emma Bertulelt; violin solo, Tomine Fetty. The debate was won by the affirmative side,

#### Lectured on Japan.

Rev. E. H. Jones, for 20 years a Baptist missionary in Japan, gave a beautifully illustrated lecture on that country at the White Temple last night. The lecture was well attended. Lantern slides were used which had been highly colored by the fanciful Japanese, and many of the ef-fects were greeted with enthusiastic applause. Ancient and modern Japan were shown, illustrating the many changes of every description which have taken place there. The great advances made in civilization, education and religion were shown to be marked, and the change in customs was a most interesting phase of the illus-

Japanese soldiers were given their due also. The Japan of today proved a most attractive place, the shops and show windows attracting particular interest. Mr. Jones is a capable speaker and gave his audience one of the most pleasant evenings of the season.

#### Arabia Is Overdue.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 22-(Special.)-The steamship Arabia has not yet put in an appearance, although she is considered overdue. She is supposed to have salled from Yokohama on December 2, which ould make her 20 days out. On her last trip she made the run across in 18 days, and she has a record of 15 days, so her

#### New Turbine Liner Launched.

GLASGOW, Dec. 22.-The new Allen line today. She is a sister ship of the Victorian. The Victorian was launched at Belfast, August 25. She is of about 12,000 tons gross of about 10,000 horsepower and is upward of 500 feet long.

## Holiday Beach Bates. For the holidays the O. R. & N. makes the very low rate of \$4.00 for round trip to beach points. Dates of sale, December 23 and 30. Final limit, January 2. Particulars of C. W. Stinger, City Ticket Agent, Third and Washington streets.

Kamimura In Command. SHANGHAI, Dec. Z.—A squadren of powerful cruisers, under Admiral Kami-mura, has gone south to the China Sea to meet the Russian Second Pacific Squad-

#### CLERGYMEN, ATTENTION.

Monte Attell, of San Francisco to a standstill during the first nine rounds of what was to have been a 20-round go, Johnny Regan, of New York, was

#### OFFERED FOR LUMBER

NO GRAIN BUSINESS IN SIGHT FOR SPOT SHIPS.

Bids Opened by Quartermaster for Supplying Lumber for Manila Wharves\_Lost Tug Found.

No business has been transacted in the grain freight market since the Glaucus and the Dunreggan were taken off the free list. The Holt Hill has been offered to exporters as low as 20s, it is said, but a much lower rate would be necessary to secure her business. The same ship has also been figured upon for lumber to the Asiatic Coast, but the own-ers are seeking a charter that will take her home. Negotiations were on last week with the Oweene for a lumber cargo, which failed to come to a head, and now the Cari, the latest arrival in port, is the subject of dickering, which, if concluded, will take her with lumber. to the Orient.

The Sailing Ship-Owners' International Union, at its recent meeting, continthe minimum rate schedule for an indefi-nite time, which means that no business will be forthcoming here this season for such of its vessels as are in port. Owners of more than 75 per cent of British, German and French salling vessels of over 1000 tons' net register are in the combine. A late circuiar issued by that body contains the following statistics:

 
 Nationality
 nage.

 Great Britain
 1,127,800

 France
 299,973

 Germany
 265,710
 Total ..... 1,792,592 1,366,949

In addition to the rates adopted for sailings from Pacific Coast ports, the union fixed the following minimum charges from other ports:
West coast of South America (Chile to
the United Kingdom or the Continent).

calling for orders—Nitrate, \$4.96; one-third less if shipped direct. Australasia to the United Kingdom and Australasia to the United Kingdom and Continent (Bordeaux to Hamburg), calling for orders, no reduction direct—Wheat and flour, if loaded at one port of South Australia, \$4.95; if loaded at Sydney \$4.95; if loaded at Melbourne or Geelong, \$5.22.

New Caledonia to the United Kingdom and Continent (Bordeaux to Hamburg), calling for orders, no reduction direct—Nickel one \$4.95; chrome ore, \$4.95. Nickel ore, \$4.56; chrome ore, \$4.66. For outward voyages from the United Kingdom or the Continent no rates of freight are specified; vessels can make the best terms possible.

#### MINNESOTA AT VICTORIA.

Big Liner Had a Stormy Trip Up the Coast.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-The Great Northern steamship Minneso arrived at Williams Head quarantine station this evening, after battling with a succession of fierce gales all the way from San Francisco. She is now riding with all anchors down in Williams Head Bay, a fierce southeast hurricane beating into the bay. She was to have sheltered at the Ocean docks here or in Esquimalt Harbor tonight, but the gale was so strong it was deemed advisable to remain all

night at quarantine.
The Minnesota will come up to the wharves here in the morning, take aboard the 172 Chinese members of her crew who have been waiting her arrival here for two weeks and proceed immediately to Seattle. Even at the distance of ten miles the vast size of the Minnesota is quite apparent to the unaided vision. She towers out of the sea like a block of

It was reported here tonight from Willlams Head quarantine station that the Minnesota had further serious trouble with her coal bunkers heating on the way from

### DISMANTLING NAVAL DEPOT.

Esquimalt Stores Soon to Go to Hong Kong Station.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—The British naval station at Esquimalt is being partially dismantled in keeping with the new policy of the British Admiralty. Today many of the employes were given notice of dismissal, and when the process of reduction is complete it is expected that none but caretakers will have charge of the dockyard and repair shops, which

heretofore employed large numbers. Work has begun in dismantling the Naval Hospital, whose stores and equipment, including reserve supplies kept for emer-gencies, will be shipped to Hong Kong, which will hereafter be the Pacific as well as the China station. The remaining ships, the Bonaventure and Shearwater, are excted to be ordered away. The Bonaventure will leave in March.

#### SELL YUKON STEAMERS.

#### Orders Received by the Quartermasters' Department at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 23.-(Sp. dal.)-Instructions have been received at chair-instructions have been received at this headquarters for the Quartermaster Department to sell the steamers Van Bleit, Lieutenant Smith and Major Has-kell, which have been in use by the Government on the Upper Yukon River. The sale is authorized because the department has found that owing to the changed conditions in Alaska the transportation of supplies and equipment to the different posts can be done cheaper by contract. One steemer, however, the Jeff Davis, will be retained for use in carrying sup-plies to the military stations situated in the remoter parts which are not touched by the regular steamer lines

#### FOUR BIDS RECEIVED.

Proposals for Furnishing More Lumber for Manila.

Captain Jesse M. Baker, distursing quartermaster, opened bids yesterday noon for supplying 254,782 feet of lumber for shipment to Manila to be used in the construction of docks there. Four ten-ders were made, as follows:

Cox & Barrett, \$8 per thousand; East-ern & Western Lumber Company, \$8 per thousand; Portland Lumber Company, lump sum of \$2000; Washington & Oregon Lumber Company, \$1845.79 on the entire

The Portland companies specified delivery of the lumber here, the Oregon & Washington Company at Vancouver. The figures were wired to the Quartermaster-General at Washington.

#### Lost Tug Found.

The tug Norman, which has been used by the Morrison-street bridge contracwent down the river Wednesday night for a short spin, and as it failed to return yesterday morning, caused some neasiness on the part of the Pacific Con struction Company's officials. A search was begun and word sent to various points down the Columbia, but no trace of the missing boat could be found until yesterday afternoon. Then word was received that the tug was tied up at Van-couver. It seems that soon after leaving the Willamette her machinery disabled, so the captain made for the garrison town where the repairs were attended to. The Norman returned to the

#### Shipments to Canal Zone.

With reference to shipments of merchandles to Ancon, in the Panama Canal zone, Collector of Customs Patterson has received the following from the War Department, being a cablegram from Major-

General George W. Davis, governor of the canal zone, to the Isthmian Canal Com-

"Supplemental orders of the Secretary of War, December 6, in which President of Republic of Panama concurs, sanctions consignment of any goods, wares, merchandise, at option of shippers to ports Christobal, Ancon, if accompanied by Panama Consular invoice, whereupon shipments will be landed for transit to any part of the carnel zone or Republic

#### Two Boats on the Ways.

any part of the canal zone or Republic of Panama. Government has not yet is

sued requisite decree in order to put or

ders December 6 into effect.

The steamers Pearl and Volga were hauled out on the ways at Supple's boat-yard yesterday. The Pearl will be over-hauled, her hull will be rebuilt and some work is to be done on her boiler. She belongs to the Hood River Lumber Company and is used in towing logs on the Middle Columbia. The Volga is owned by F. M. Warren and does service as a cannery boat in the lower river. She is to be generally overhauled.

#### Sealers Meet Today.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.-The annual neeting of the Victoria Sealing Company, which embraces virtually all the Canadian scaling vessels in the Pacific, will be held tomorrow. Last year's catch was high. and the prices realized for the pelts in London were good, the season being a profitable one to the company.

#### Marine Notes.

The dredge Portland has been moved to a point between Morrison and Madison-street bridges where she will dig 29-foot channel connecting the draws of the two structures. Operations will begin as soon as the pipe line is in place,
Local United States Inspectors Edwards
and Fuller yesterday inspected the

steamer Maria. The Jules Gommes finished loading her wheat cargo at Montgomery dock No. 2 at noon yesterday.

The O. R. & N. Co. has decided to in-

stall oil-burning apparatus on the bar-tugs Tatoosh and Wallula. The St. Johns Shipbuilding Company yesterday began the work of repairing the steamer Wenona on the dry dock. The British ships Alcinous and Anaurus have been sold by A. and J. H. Carmi-chael & Co., of Greenock, to Norwegians, for f4750 and f4650 respectively.

#### Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Dec. 22.—Arrived down last night and sailed at 10-50 A. M.—Steamer Rosecrans, for San Francisco. Arrived at midnight-Schooner Irene, from San Pedro. Arrived at 9:30 and left up at 16:50 A. M.—Steamer Alliance, from Eureka and Coos Bay. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., rough; wind southeast weather cloudy. San Pedro, Dec. 21.—Sailed—Bark Haydn

Brown, for Columbia River.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Sailed at 7 P. M.—
Steamer Redondo, for Portland. Arrived—
French bark Gael, from Newsatia, Australia;
British ship Chiltonford, from Hull and Newcastle, England; schooner James Rolph, Honod-pu; steamer City of Puebla, from Victoria. Salled-Bark W. B. Flint, for Makawael and Honolulu; bark Mohloan, for Honolulu; French bark Brem, for Adelaide; steamer Glenn, for La Pax; steamer Empire, for Coos Bay; steamor Santa Barbara, for Gray's Harbor; steamer Olympic, for Gray's Harbor; schoener C. P. Hill, for Tillamook; ship W. H. Smith, for Puget Sound; schooner Jessie Minor, for Coos Bay. Enty.
Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Arrived—Oceanic, from
New York, Dec. 22.—Arrived—Victorian, from

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#### IS SUSPECTED

SEEN FLEEING FROM REEVES' STORE.

C. C. Benjamin Says He Can Identify Man-Detectives Are Working on the Case.

Evidence tending to show that an incendiary fired the greeery store of F. H. Reeves, at Twelfth and Washington streets, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, has been discovered. C. C. Benjamin, who conducts a store opposite, declares that he saw a man running from the store just before the fire started.

The matter was reported to the police last night, and Detective Hartman is working on the case. A description of the man seen fleeing from the scene has been secured, an l an arrest may be made to-day. Reeves believes he knows who the man is, and states that he thinks the store was fired for motives of revenge. Reeves is unable as yet to estimate his loss, but it will be considerable, caused mostly by water. The fire was started in the basement,

#### BURNED OUT OF HOME.

Family of Policeman Roberts Have Narrow Escape.

Fire gutted the home of Special Police man John M. Roberts, 429 Eugene street, at 1 o'clock this morning. The loss was \$2000, partly covered by insurance. No

origin of the fire is unknown, but It started in the basement, it is thought. A conductor passing by the house, bound homeward, saw the flames darting upward and aroused the sleeping occupants He then telephoned for the firemen, who arrived promptly. Assistant Chief Holden directed the men in their work. It was a stubborn blaze, because of the strong wind. It was an hour before it was completely under control.

Asleep in the house when the fire broke out were Mrs. John M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. B. Dahl. They succeeded in getting part-ly dressed before having to run from the house, but the flames spread rapidly and gave them but little time to get together their personal effects. So quickly was the house enveloped that none of the furni-ture or household goods could be saved. When the firemen reached the scene the house was doomed, but they went to work and saved the walls. The interior was completely gutted. Mr. Dahl estimated

the entire loss at \$3000.

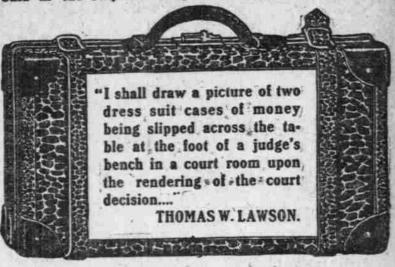
The women were forced to go to the homes of neighbors to protect themselves from the cold, piercing wind and the driz-zling rain, even while the flames were devouring their home, for it was very Wintry. Special Policeman Roberts was down town patrolling his beat in the North End, and did not know of his loss until after the firemen returned to their sta-tions. Captain Bailey, commanding the second relief, was notified of the fire and informed Mr. Roberts as soon as he could

#### Administrator is Named.

C. A: Fraser was appointed adminis-trator of the estate of his daughter, Jennie Hawley deceased, yesterday, by Judge Webster, upon the petition of the husband, George F. Hawley. The estate consists of a claim against Dr. Etta Hill Schnauffer for damages for malpractice Finest cigars at moderate prices. Spe- in negligently failing to give Mrs. Hawin negligently failing to give Mrs. Haw-ley care and attention in treating her as ored to interfere with her possession of

## THOMAS W. LAWSON

Said in the July number of "Everybody's Magazine"



The January number of EveryBody's Magazine contains a description of this extraordinary scene, the most sensational passage so far in "Frenzied Finance." Every policy-holder should read what Mr. Lawson says about the doings of the big life insurance companies.

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#### HUSBAND NOT WELCOME. Augusta Leader Asks That He Be

Kept Away.

Augusta B. Leader has applied to the State Circuit Court for an order restraining her husband, Joseph H. Leader, from coming upon the premises occupied by her and their children, as a home. She wants him kept away from the house, barn or other buildings on the premises. Mrs. Leader says she owns this prop-erty, consisting of 80 acres, and also several other parcels of real estate, in her own right. In April last Leader filed suit for a desree that she hold the property as trustee for him. Mrs. Leader alleges that there is no merit in this suit what-ever. She also avers that Leader, prior to bringing the suit, treated her in a cruel and brutal manner, striking her, on one occasion, with his fist and knock-

ing her down. She left him, in April, and with their children has since lived separate and apart from him.

Since the separation, Mrs. Leader states, Leader has, at different times,

a physician for hire, resulting from the which carelessness and negligence it is kicked the door in. Again, in June last, alloged Mrs. Hawley died. loaded gun, and took away a farm wagon, and threatened one of his sons, At another time, she says, her husband took away a horse and a cow, and now threatens to continue his unwelcome

#### Confirms Sealer's Confiscation.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 22.-The Fed-

eral Minister of Marine and Fisheries has confirmed the seizure of the American dishing steamer Alert, the property of the Alaska Coal & Fish Company, of Belling-ham, Wash. The Alert was seized on September 20 by the Canadian fisheries cruiser Falcon for posching in Canadian waters. The confiscated steamer and fish-

#### Divorce After Twelve Years. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-Mary M. Weaver has begun sult in the

Circuit Court for divorce from her hus-band. George Weaver, to whom she was married in Pennsylvania 12 years ago, de-sertion being alleged. Launch Ethel Sold. ASTORIA, Or. Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A bill of sale was filed at the Customs House today whereby C. W. Rich sells the gasoline launch Ethel to Peter Anderson for a consideration of \$1000.

## THREE=BIG SPECIALS=THREE



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