

SCHOOL MAY CLOSE

Cottage Grove Institution in Throes of Teachers' Fight

FINE LEGAL POINT RAISED

Case is Filed in Circuit Court Which, if Won by Plaintiff, Will Cause the Forced Abandonment of the High School.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Miss Nan Shively, one of the teachers of the Cottage Grove High School, is the center of a fierce school fight here which, if her attorneys are successful, promises to demoralize the High School system of the city and throw all pupils above the eighth grade out of school.

Some time ago Miss Shively was engaged to teach one of the grades in the High School, but was unable to furnish the proper certificate and was therefore dismissed by the School Board. Her cause was taken up by some of the prominent citizens, among them being Mayor J. Remedey, and she was persuaded to carry her case to the County Superintendent of Schools, W. E. Dillard. Mr. Dillard, on consideration of the case, sustained the complaints of Miss Shively, and the School Board, not to be persuaded, appealed the contention to the State Superintendent. The latter official reversed the decision of Professor Dillard. Papers were filed yesterday in the Circuit Court asking for an injunction against the board to restrain the directors from paying certain of the teachers who are employed in the higher grades. It is the plan of the attorneys for Miss Shively to show that the establishment of the High School grades was not according to the laws of the state, and in this way to abolish the upper grades and make the directors personally responsible for the wages claimed by Miss Shively.

It is asserted that the action and trouble is instigated by friends of Professor A. L. Briggs, who formerly taught in the schools, but was not re-elected by the board at their last teachers' election. The attorneys for the plaintiff are successful in their contention it will mean the forced abandonment of the High School department for the time being at least, and will be the source of much trouble to the directors of the school who will be compelled to at once take steps to organize the school according to the provisions of the Oregon school law.

SOCIALISTS ARE RECOGNIZED.

Five Women Enroll Their Names in Clackamas County Party.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A largely attended mass meeting of the Socialists of Clackamas County, in this city, today, a reorganization of the party in this county was accomplished. A new constitution was adopted in harmony with the reorganization plan of the national organization of the Socialist party, and by the revised arrangement the various locals throughout the county will be subordinated to the county organization, through which the work of the party will be directed. An executive committee, consisting of five members, was appointed as follows: Oregon City; Josephine; Clatsop; Oregon City; William Beard, Oregon City; C. S. Spence, Clatsop; and M. V. Spence, Clatsop. By unanimous choice, Clyde Howard, of Clatsop, was elected secretary of the organization. At today's meeting, which was attended by about 25 of the representative workers from every section of the county, five women enrolled their names as members of the party. The next meeting will be held at Oregon City on the 15th of January. The Socialists cast 50 votes at the last election in this county, and with the thorough organization that has been effected and the disorganization of the Democracy of this county, this party expects to win converts within the next two years, efficient, so they claim, to make of the party the formidable rival of the Republican organization in this county.

ARRANGING FOR A TOURNEY

Oregon City Would Hold Three Days' Celebration in July.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Arrangements preliminary to the holding of a combined Fourth of July celebration and firemen's tournament, July 2, 3 and 4, at Oregon City, were formulated at a meeting of prominent citizens this afternoon. J. R. Caulfield, serving as secretary of the meeting, Frank McMillan, W. H. Howell, Sr., C. W. Pope and W. Cole were appointed as a committee to solicit subscriptions and secure the assistance of the City Council and the volunteer fire companies of the city in the business men.

Three-days' celebration is being planned, the festivities to begin Monday, July 3, and ending on Wednesday, July 5. Assurance has been received in event the firemen's tournament arranged, competing hose teams may be expected from Portland, Astoria, Eugene, Corvallis, Vancouver and Salem. Several hundred dollars in purses will be provided.

MOTION IS OVERRULED.

George Donian Denies a Change of Venue in Famous Injunction Suit.

ATTLE, Jan. 8.—Judge Donian has overruled the motion of the Montana Ore Leasing Company for a change of venue in the noted Minnie Henley injunction suit, brought by the Boston & Montana Leasing Company about a month ago. At that time Judge Clancy issued a restraining order by which the mine was closed several days, but later he set aside the order. Subsequently the Boston & Montana Leasing Company disqualified Clancy, and the Montana Ore Leasing Company made a motion for a change of venue under the disqualification affidavit.

GOES INSANE ON TRAIN.

Passenger Subdued Only After Desperate Battle.

BOULDER, Mont., Jan. 8.—George Cooper, aged 35, giving the address as Stanford, Wis., became suddenly insane on the Northern Pacific train en route Helena and this city this afternoon and made three attempts to leap from the cars while the train was running through the mountains. The man became violent, and force was used to restrain him. Word was sent to Sheriff Graham placed the prisoner in an examination as to his sanity. Cooper had a ticket to Wallace, Idaho, during a loud moment said he was going to the Coeur d'Alene to work.

FIGHT FOR ESTATE.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Hartery Renews Legal Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The death of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Hartery, it is likely that Mrs. Hatton will be called upon to carry

on litigation over an estate which is valued at \$30,000. Mrs. Hartery and her first husband lived on a large cattle ranch in the southern part of Oregon more than 25 years ago. Mrs. Hartery was the last survivor of an Indian massacre of early days, in which she lost her husband and sons. After the massacre she moved to California, where she married again, and her second husband killed himself a year ago, leaving a will, in which he gave most of his property to J. F. Reynolds, a friend. The court, however, decided that the property rightfully belonged to Mrs. Hartery. Her death will start anew the litigation, as Reynolds will again press his claim.

LAKME BADLY DAMAGED.

Steam Schooner Has Keel Smashed In on Humboldt Bar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Repairs to the steam schooner Lakme, which suffered severe injuries as a result of striking on Humboldt Bar a few days ago, will cost about \$15,000, or almost half the value of the vessel. Examination of the vessel showed that her keel has been seriously damaged and that her rudder, stern post and propeller post had been carried away as a result of striking on the bar off Eureka. In addition to these injuries, the steamer's keel had been smashed and several holes made in her bottom on the starboard. It will be some time before the Lakme is again ready for sea.

INCREASE IN PRODUCTION.

Idaho State Mine Inspector Makes Optimistic Report.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Advance sheets of the annual report of State Mine Inspector Holl shows the metal production of the state during 1904 reached \$2,288,225.25, an increase of \$1,782,225.26 over 1903. Of this production \$1,848,828.08 was in gold, \$130,551,184.50 in silver, \$5,729,425.86 in lead, and \$794,860.91 in copper.

Poultry Show in the Army.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Central Willamette Poultry Association are making extensive preparations for their third annual poultry show to be held in Albany this month. The U. S. G. Army here has been secured for the show, a larger building than has been used in past years being required to accommodate the large exhibit expected this year. Entries for the show are being received from all parts of the state and present indications assure a most successful exhibition of blooded poultry and the best poultry show ever held in this city.

Cock-Fighting Has Been Renewed.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—For the first time in several months a cockfight was held at Oswego last night, the sport being largely attended by Portland sportsmen. These fights were for months, regularly held at Oswego until they were suppressed on complaint of the officers of the Humane Society. As a consequence, the raising of game birds in this locality has been abandoned largely.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Noble.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Noble died in this city January 7, aged 82 years. Mrs. Noble was born in Baden, Germany, June 7, 1822. She came to America with her parents in 1832 and was married to William I. Noble in Ross County, Ohio, in 1845. In 1852 they crossed the plains to Oregon and took up a donation land claim near Lebanon, Lin County. With her family she moved to Crook County in 1871, settling on Beaver Creek, where she has resided until a few months ago. She was the mother of nine children, five of whom are living. Albert and Andrew, of Paulina, Crook County; George and Mrs. Martha Freichel, of Prineville; and Mrs. Sarah Glenn, of Vancouver, B. C.

James R. Haynie.

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—James R. Haynie, one of the best-known stockmen of the Northwest, is dead at Junction, a small stock camp east of this city. Haynie formerly owned large herds in Texas and Wyoming. In Montana he was associated with the noted cattle outfit of Matt Murphy. He was also named a receiver for the Ryan Brothers Cattle Company. Haynie was considered quite wealthy.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"THE TWO LITTLE WAIFS."

Touching Drama at Empire Latter Part of Week.

Lincoln J. Carter's popular play, entitled "The Two Little Waifs," will hold forth at the Empire Theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, with matinee Saturday. The story abounds with pathos and comedy, while some of the scenes are very dramatic. It appeals to the feeling of every one and as a rule the handkerchiefs of the ladies are much in evidence. The company presenting the piece is strong and the characters well defined. Much pretty scenery is used and delicate effects are produced with the assistance of the incandescent lights.

A Jolly American Tramp.

A genuine tramp, a detective, a life insurance agent, a swabby rogue and a deceitful husband, a persecuted wife and mother, a beautiful daughter and a village ne'er-do-well, are the principal characters which go to make up Manager U. D. Newell's comedy sensation, "A Jolly American Tramp," which will be presented at the Empire Theater next week, starting with the matinee Sunday. The play is from the pen of E. E. Kidder, a playwright who is responsible for more tender, touching, pathetic, heart-rending plays than any other author now before the public. His "Peaceful Valley" and "A Poor Relation" have made Sol Smith Russell famous and a millionaire. In this work he promises to surpass his other efforts and give to a piece that, for stirring situations, startling climaxes, as well as heart-touching interest, cannot be surpassed. Manager Newell has cast "A Jolly American Tramp" with care, selecting only artists eminently fitted for their respective roles.

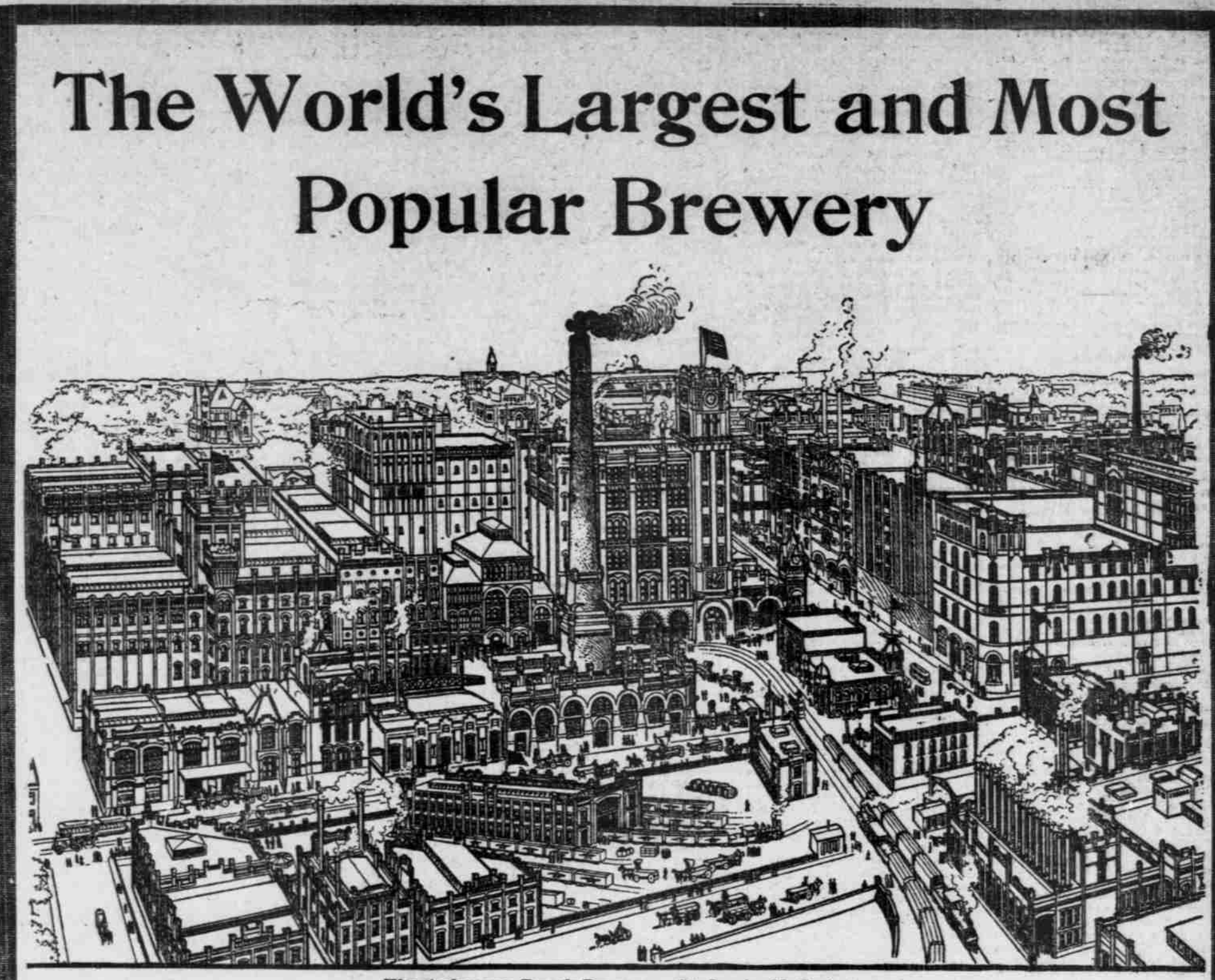
AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

The Arcade's Novelties.

For the new bill beginning today at 8 P. M. the Arcade has secured a programme of all-featured acts. Dalton and Lewis present a quaint comedy conceit, as different from their other sketches as day is from night. Their Pattersons, famous exponents of physical culture, appear in an act that is instructive as well as entertaining. Shenwick, a talkative trickster, is a genuine vaudeville hit. His audiences have to hurry to keep up with the keenness of his wit. Prager Sisters, and Hugh McCormick in the finest ventriloquist sketch that has ever been seen in America. He has just returned from Australia and India, where he made the biggest kind of a hit. Morgan and Chester present a very fine comedy sketch that is sure to be relished. St. Clair and Carysle offer a humorous wire duo that is something new in that line. Cook and Oakes offer their singing and dancing act, which has been seen at the famous Camp Carson mines.

Grand New Bill Today.

The new bill begins this afternoon at the Grand Theater, and it is a good bill, with Doherty's dog show as the feature and Hugh McCormick in the finest ventriloquist sketch that has ever been seen in America. He has just returned from Australia and India, where he made the biggest kind of a hit. Morgan and Chester present a very fine comedy sketch that is sure to be relished. St. Clair and Carysle offer a humorous wire duo that is something new in that line. Cook and Oakes offer their singing and dancing act, which has been seen at the famous Camp Carson mines. The company is now mining a tunnel



The Anheuser-Busch Brewery, St. Louis, U. S. A. Covers 125 Acres—Equal to 65 City Blocks—5,000 Employees.

More than 1,250,000 visitors, representing people from all parts of the world, passed through this great plant during the World's Fair, all of whom will attest the grandeur and magnificence of the buildings, the prevailing cleanliness and the excellence of its product.

Sales for 1904—1,365,711 Barrels of Beer

of which

Budweiser

"King of Bottled Beers"

scored

130,388,520 Bottles

It is headed by Raymond Teal, the original blackface comedian, the master spirit of monologue, one of the few minstrels that ever held a candle to William West. The Clipper Quartet are high-class singers and instrumentalists. Dancing Doyle is an eccentric vaudeville hit. De Moss and Caldwell appear in a conversational comedy; an iridescent picture is Daisy Vernon, the queen of sobriquets; Hall and Davis present a great sensational act in their cycle racing treads, to be seen for the first time in Portland. Robert Ellis sings illustrated ballads, and the projectors showcase flash new moving pictures.

Big Lyric Bill Today.

Another of those wonderfully attractive vaudeville bills which have made the Lyric famous will have its premier this afternoon. The offering for the present week is a notable one in every way and is guaranteed by the management to please the public taste for the best acts presented in a first-class manner by the best artists in the business. No one seeking entertaining and edifying amusement can afford to miss the Lyric this week. Remember everything is new and up-to-date. Nothing but the very finest is good enough for the Lyric and the show this week will be one of the best among many great ones offered by the popular Alder-street theater.

AMERICAN COUNTESS DYING.

Mother and Brother Are Hurrying to Vienna to the Bedside.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Robert Meddie Patterson, Joseph Meddie Patterson, her son, and his wife, formerly Miss Alice Higginbotham, of Chicago, arrived in the city today on a race against death to Europe. They will sail on the first steamer this week, their destination being Vienna, where Countess Gyzwicki, Mrs. Patterson's daughter, lies critically ill with acute peritonitis. Countess Gyzwicki was Miss Eleanor Patterson, daughter of the well-known Chicago publisher. She was married last April to Count Gyzwicki, of Russia, at the home of her mother in Washington. The young couple have since been living at the country estate of the Count near Kiev, Russian Poland, and it was there that the Countess was taken seriously ill.

Camp Will Run All Winter.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Owing to the unusual calm winter in the Grand Ronde Valley this season it will not be necessary to suspend the operations on the development work being done at the famous Camp Carson mines. The company is now mining a tunnel

into the hill to ascertain the depth and extent of the pay gravel. This company of California capitalists will spend \$150,000 on the developing of this mine. The superintendent is now from the camp and says that there is not much snow and believes now that he can keep a force at work all winter.

DANGERS FROM FOOD.

Almost Everything We Eat Condemned as Poisonous.

Lancet. There is a society in Manchester, called the Manchester Physical Health Society. Sometimes its speakers advocate very sensible modes of living and at other times their subjects seem to run away with them. On November 23 a gentleman gave an address chiefly consisting of a wholesale condemnation of most ordinary foods, which he thought were the principal cause of disease. For the ignorance on this subject he considered that the education authorities were morally responsible because they did not teach hygiene in all the schools. Salt was the first thing that came under his ban, and he is reported as saying that "like arsenic, it is an irritant poison," which we must have, but as natural vegetable salt, which is usually boiled out and thrown away, thus drawing a marked distinction between what he calls "organic vegetable salt" and "inorganic mineral salt." The former, he says, enters into chemical combination in the system, while the latter "is merely held in mechanical solution in the blood. When minerals out of the earth, such as salt, soda, lime, iron, phosphorus, sulphur, coal or bromine are eaten, they clog the system in much the same way that dust and dirt clog and wear out machinery"; and he goes on to say that some eminent authorities ascribe cancer to the use of salt, especially when food such as fish, meat, bacon and ham is eaten which has been cured by salt. The idea that salt is the cause of cancer is, of course, by no means new, and is believed by many as firmly as folks believed some 50 or 60 years ago that brandy and salt would cure everything.

Drowned in Gold Ray Dam.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—H. R. Moore was drowned Friday evening at Gold Ray by falling into the race. Moore was employed as carpenter and there were two crews. Each crew thought he was working with the other, so that it was Saturday night before he was missed.

the use by manufacturers and vendors of food of such substances as borax, boric acid, soda, baking powder, cream of tartar, aniline dyes and sulphate of copper for coloring. Hence the foods in which they are mostly used, as jams, marmalades, jellies, milk, butter, margarine, cheese, potted shrimps, sausages, pies, brown, pelony, cured meat, fish, ham, bacon and many of the tinned foods ought not to be eaten. "The law ought to forbid these poisons being introduced into the blood."

Kansas City Dessert.

Kansas City Journal.

A woman lives at one of the Kansas City hotels who has the reputation of being rather flimsy and hard to please in the matter of food. A day or so ago, at lunch, after looking over the dessert list, she decided on some ice cream pudding. The meal had been one with which she had had considerable difficulty in finding any fault, but when she had about half-finished the dessert she called the waiter over and said: "George, what do you mean by calling this ice cream pudding? There isn't any ice cream about it, and you know it." "Yes'm," said the waiter, "I know dere ain't no ice cream in it. Dere's jes a name they give it. I do know why." "Well," she continued, "I think that if they give a dish such a name they ought to make it conform to the name, and if you call this ice cream pudding you ought to bring some ice cream with it." "Yes'm," answered the servant, "but you know we can't affix do it that way. You know we doesn't bring a cottage in with cottage pudding."

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Jan. 8.—Arrived down at 5 A. M. and sailed at 10:50 A. M.—Steamer Kilburn, for San Francisco and way ports, and steamer Alliance for Haruka. Arrived at 9 A. M. and left up at noon—Steamer Olympia, from Eagle Harbor. Arrived down at 9 A. M. and sailed at 4 P. M.—Steamer Mabel Gale, for San Francisco. Arrived at 10 A. M.—Steamer Elmore, from Tillamook. Arrived during night—The Sea Foam, from Gray's Harbor for Portland. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., overcast; wind east; weather clear. San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Dated last night—Steamer Dispatch, for Portland. Sailed at 2—Aurora, for Portland. Sailed—British steamer Seaforth, for Hamburg; steamer Norway, for Seattle; schooner J. H. Linsman, for Port Blakely; schooner Chinaman, for Port Gamble. Arrived—Steamer Homer, for Gray's Harbor.

Sunday morning the body was found in the race. Moore recently came from California and had a wife and child. He was about 25 years old. Coroner Cameron went to Gold Ray this afternoon to hold an inquest.

Teacher—What do you understand by the phrase "The fortunes of war?"

Teacher—That's the graft what the crooks of the Navy gets when they capture a lot of the other feller's ships.—Chicago Tribune.