New Legislative Apportionment to Be Made in 1907.

BASED ON THE 1905 CENSUS

Eastern Part of Oregon and Multnomah County Will Probably Be Given Larger Representation by the Next Assembly.

SALEM, Or., March 17 .- (Special.)-A new legislative apportionment, based upon the state census of 1966, must be made by the Legislature of 2801, and for that reason it behooves each county to see that a full enumeration of inhabitants is made this year. The growth of Eastern Oregon and of the City of Portland in the isatifive years is supposed to have been more rapid than the growth of the Williamette Valley counties, and if the state cousses should show much of a difference, Multimemb County and Eastern Oregon may profit by securing larger representation in the Legislature.

Article 4 of the state constitution limits the number of Senators to 36 and of Representatives to 50, and section 6 of that

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hall, of the section next following an enumer-tion of the inhabitants by the United States, r this state, he fixed by law, and apportioned eral countles according to the population in each. And the emong the several counties according to the number of white population in each. And the raids of Senators and Representatives shall be determined by dividing the whole number of white population of such county or district by such respective ratios; and when a fraction shall result from such division, which shall exceed one-half of such ratio, such county or district shall be entitled to a member for such fraction.

requisite population to entitle such county to a nomber, then such county shall be attached to some adjoining county for Schatorial or Rep-

resentative purposes.

From computations made by Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff last Summer, that official reached the conclusion that some of the older settled Valley counties are not increasing very rapidly in population. His report showing that opinion reised a storm of criticism from the counties that received an unfavorable showing, but Commissioner Hoff asserted that his computations were made according to plans approved by the best statisticians, and he anticipates that the census will bear out his figures.

ertlemment into Senatorial and The apportionment into Senatorial and Representative districts is not always made in strict compliance with the constitution, and therefore some counties get a larger representation than their population entities them to, while other counties get less. Should the Legislature of 1897 be actuated by a desire to follow the constitution, there might be some important changes in the apportionment of representatives.

Marion County, for example, has now Marion County, for example has now five Representatives, but it is difficult to see how that county could claim more than four under the Federal census of 1890. The total population of the state was 615.5%, and the ratio for the apportionment of 60 Representatives would be one for each 680 inhabitants. The Federal census gave Marion County 27.72 inhabitants, or a small fraction more than enough for four Representatives. That is a computation upon the total population, but the constitution requires that the apportionment be made according to the white population. The number of white inhabitants in 1990 was 25.2%, and the ratio according to the constitution should be one Representative to every 65% white person. Marion County had a white population of 25.2%, entitling it to celly four Representatives.

Baker County had a white population of 16.5% entitling it to two Representatives.

lasis controlling it to two Representatives, but the last apportionment gave Baker only one Representative.

Douglas County, which had a smaller white population than Baker, was given two Representatives and a joint Representative with Jackson.

Multnomah is the county that would probably gain most by a strict following of the constitution. That county had a white population of \$5.00. according to the last census, entiting the county to it Representatives, with a good fraction to spare for a joint Representative with some other county. The last apportionment, however, gave Multnomah but if Representatives and one jointly with Clackamus. In the apportionment of Senators not so many discrepancies are to be found for the ratio is twice as large, and it is

the ratio is twice as large, and it is necessary to make more joint districts, but a strict following of the constitution would bring about some changes.

It is worthy of note that two years ago the Eastern Oregon counties had a total

the Eastern Oregon counties had a total of 15 Representatives and eight Senators, while now they have but 11 Representatives and seven Senators.

Discrimination in favor of or against certain counties has been made in the past chiefly for political reasons. Marjon County is strongly Republican, and hence was given one more Representative than it was entitled to. The political complection of the state has changed, however, and nearly every county is now Republican. This fact may cause the next Legislature to be more liberal with some of the can. This fact may cause the next Legis-lature to be more liberal with some of the counties in making the next apportion-ment, especially if the changes in popu-lation support a strong demand for a change in the apportionment. To be safe against losing a Representative, Marion County will need to show by her consus that her population has kept pade with that of other portions of the state. The heavy increase in population in

The heavy increase in population in Pertland in the past two years and the Pertiand in the past two years and the rapid development in Eastern Oregon, together with the fact that Multinomah County and Eastern Oregon have not now as large a representation in the lower house as they are entitled to, make it quite probable that some of the Western Oregon Counties will lose some in representation by the next apportionment. It is now up to the Amersor of each county to see that his county has a full enumeration of inhabitants, not only for the protection of its interests in the apportionment of Senators and Representatives, but for the purpose of showing that his county is growing and not standing still or retrograding.

PROGRAMME OF CONVENTION Willamette Development League Meets March 23.

SALEM, Or., March 17.-(Special.)-The mutual interests of Westers Orecounties will be discussed at a Willamette Valley Development League Willsmette Valley Development League convention to be held in Salem Thursday, March 23. Delegates will be present from every part of the state west of the Cascades. Even Coos County, which sometimes is claimed as a part of California, commercially, will be represented. Timely topics will be discussed at afternoon and evening essions and the meeting will close with a banquet given by the Greater Salem Commercial City at the Willamette. mercial Club at the Williamette

Arrangements for the convention nave been completed and the programme was issued today. A programme of toasts for the banquet will be prepared later. The work of the convention will be as follows:

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Taking photograph of convention on steps of

dress, "Telephones as a Means of Devel-sat," Hom. 2. C. Cooper, of McMinnville. Gross, "Development of Oregon Water 175," Hos. W. M. Killingsworth, of Port-

Address. "Wheat as the Staple of Western Oregon," Hose, G. A. Westgaie, of Albair, Address, "Salem, Dallas & Falls City Railroad," L. Gerlinger, of Dallas.
Address, "Transportation and Our Manufactures." Hen, I. H. Blogham, of Cottage Grove, Address, "Beautifying Our Houses in the Cities," Hon. Charles B. Moores, of Salem.
Address, "Influence Upon Our Development of a Proper Exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Pair," W. L. Toone, of Woodhurn,
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Address, "Higher Education as a Factor in
the Development of Oragon," President P. L.
Campball, Oregon State University.
Address, "Good Sonds as Developers," Hon.
Joing E. Scott, of Falem.
Address, "Necessity of Trolley Lines in Willemette Valley," G. A. Hurley, of Independ-

Address, "Development of Our Cities," Mayor

Albany Wins From Pacific College. ALBANY, Or., March 17 .- (Special.)-Albany College won from Pacific College in the intercollegiate debate held in this city tonight. The decision of the judges was ununimous in favor of the Albany debaters, who defended the negative of the question: "Resolved. That reciprocity is a better method of regulating our international commer-cial intercourse than a protective tariff.

Pacific was represented by Lewis Saunders, R. W. Reese and F. L. Straight, and Albany by Raiph W. Knotts, Ross B. Miller and Evert L. gon; Rev. Frank Stannard, of Newberg, and Rev. W. P. White, of Albany.

Takes Time to Reach Coast.

VICTORIA, March 17 .- F. W. Morse vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pa-cific Railway, left Victoria today for the Bast, after vain attempts to secure a land grant from the British Colum-bia government as a subsidy for the railway within the borders of the province. He said that his proposals not be-ing accepted, the company would now act independently of the province and the company would not now begin work at the Pacific end, constructing from the East and reaching the Coast in 1911.

Plan for Larger Iron Works.

ASHLAND, Or., March 17 .- (Spacial.) whose plant was partially destroyed by scale. The company has been reorganized with a nominal capital of \$38,600, but the plant when completed will represent an investment of more nearly \$75,000, it is maid. The new buildings are to be commaid. The new buildings are to be com-pleted and the new plant installed by May 1.

Prune Trees About to Bloom. CORVALLIS, Or., March II .- (Special.) -By the latter part of next week the Italian prunes in the big life-acre orchard north of Corvallis will be in full bloom. italian prunes in the hig lie-acre orchard north of Corvaills will be in full bloom. The event is nearly a month ahead of lime, the usual date being about mid-april. Five years ago the same orchard began blossoming March II, and that season yielded a heavy crop. Pucch, almond and apriori trees in the vicinity have nearly finished blooming.

No Comments to Make.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.-V. V. Grajensky and A. D. Popetoff, officials of the Russian poetal service, who have been in Peri Arthur for several years, have ar-rived on the steamer China, on their way to Russia. Both the officials refused to comment upon the conduct of military af-fairs at Port Arthur, stating that they would be censured if they criticised the military operations or said anything re-garding the surrender.

Irrigation in Yakima Valley. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March II .-(Special.)-The Government will probably (Special.)—The Government will probably take up an irrigation scheme in Yakima at an early date. Engineer Noble, of the Reclamation Department, in a letter written to H. B. Boudder today, says that the Palouse scheme has been hung up for a time and he will be here soon to consider plans in the Yakima Walley.

Nineteenth in Excellent Condition. VANCOUVER BARRACKS. Wash., March II.—(Special.)—Major Lee Febbl-ger, Inspector-General of the Division of the Pacific, arrived at this poet last evening and this morning and today made a thorough inspection of the post and the Nineteenth Infantry. He reports the Nineteenth Infantry.

Scalers Report Frem Rio Janeiro.
VICTORIA. B. C., March 17.—The reases regarding the reputation of the scaling schooners Enterprise and E. B. defendant for truth and veracity. The Marvin, of Victoria, have been reporting the polymer of the scaling schooners between the concluded before into Marvin, of Victoria, have been report-ed from Rio Janeiro with 1206 and 1600 tom skins respectively. They were ordered

NORTHWEST DEAD

Took Bullet From Head of Sharratt, af Lutgens.

SAID ABSCESS KILLED HIM

Examinations by Newport Surgeon Tended to Show That Dr. Parker

the of all likely projects for reservoirs in the county.

The Lake County organization will become affiliated with the Oregon Development League, and a delegation will attend the convention to be held in Portland in April. Effort will be made to call attention to the fact that Portland is in danger of losing the trade of a large section to San Francisco.

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Big Hotel at Coronado in Danger of Destruction.

ROAD TO BE READY IN OCTOBER

Spur From O. R. & N. to Run Seven teen Miles Up Hood River Valley. HOOD RIVER, Or., March 17.-(Special.) -W. H. Eccies, president of the Mount Hood Ballway Company, states that a ferce of graders will be put to work on the new railroad the first of next week.

Tended to Show That Dr. Parker
Was Trying to Shield Mrs.
Green, Held for Murder.

Green, Held for Murder.

NEWPORT. Or., March 17.—(Special.)—That Dr. Thomas Parker swore that E. G. Sharratt had come to his death because of an abscess on the brain, after the doctor himself had to the timber lands of the Oregon Lim-

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN SIX MONTHS FOR 75 CENTS.

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Green's husband is also under the mur-Green's husband is also under the mur-der charge.

The trial took place at Lutgens this atternoon. It was Dr. Parker who con-ducted the autopsy at the Coroner's inquest over E. G. Sharratt. The sub-ject of the inquest was found dead in his bed, January 21, in the house of the Greens, with whom he had been boarding for some time.

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At the autopsy Dr. Parker declared an abscess caused Sharratt's death. He derided the bullet theory. But the Coroner's jury refused to believe anything of the kind and returned a verdict of

of the Rhd and recursed a second death by bullet wound.

When the body was brought to Newport it was examined a second time by Dr. F. M. Carter, who found that a bullet had been removed from the second to the second time by the second time b ond joint of the cervical verterbrae.

Dr. Carter therefore unhesitatingly declared that this bullet had been the

LIBEL SUIT BEGUN AT ASTORIA Letter Signed by B. F. Allen Objected to by John Hahn.

ASTORIA, Or., March 17.—(Special.)— The trial of Hon. Benjamin F. Allen on a charge of libel was commenced before a charge of libel was commenced before a jury in the Circuit Court today. The charge is based upon a letter signed by Mr. Allen and published in a local paper, and A. D. Popetoff, officials of an postal service, who have been feedant accused Hon. John Halan of offerorbett for United States Senator at the legislative session of 1991, when both Mr.
Allen and Mr. Hahn were Representa-tives from this county.
The first witnesses called by the prose-

cution were the proprietor and editor of the paper publishing the letter, and they testified regarding Mr. Allen bringing the letter to the office and requesting that it

John Hahn, the prosecuting witness. John Hahn, the prosecuting witness, was next called to the stand, but the only questions asked him were as to his being a member of the Legislature of 1901 and that the allegations contained in the Allen letter referred to him. The attorney for the defense attempted on cross-examination to go into details as to Mr. Hahn's acts during the session, but objection was raised and sustained by the court. The prosecution then announced that its case was closed for the present.

The first witness for the defense was Mr. Allen, the defendant. He testified that soon after the lunch hour on the

the Pacific, arrived at this post last evening and this morning and today made a thorough inspection of the post and the Nineteenth Infantry. He reports the Nineteenth Infantry. He reports the Nineteenth Infantry. He reports the Nineteenth to be in excellent condition and well able to so into the tropical climate.

New Siding at Gobie and Kalama.

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Kalama. Wash. March 17.—(Special.)—About 8000 feet of additional sidetrack will be built at Kalama by the Northern Pacific this Summer, to accommodate the increasing business.

Nearly or quite as much new siding will be built at Gobie, where a large crew of men are now at work. The increased yard room is badly needed on both sides of the river.

Barbers' Jury Does Not Agree.

ORDGON CITY, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Failing to reach an agreement, Justice Stipp this evening discharged the jury in the case of State of Oregon against Erpest Case, who was charged with violating the state barber inw. The case a good excuse for the witness adoing and it would be a good excuse for the witness doing the age of content that evening and it would be a good excuse for the witness doing the a good excuse for the witness doing the Barbers' Jury Does

OREGON CITY, Ore, March II.—(Special.)—Falling to reach an agreement. Justice Stipp this evening discharged the jury in the case of State of Oregon against Ernest Case, who was charged with violating the state barber inw, The case was consisted after 2 o'click and submitted, but the jury could not agree on a wordict.

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to Victoria, but owing to mishaps are LEAGUE FORMED AT LAKEVIEW returning to Halifax to refit.

Business Men Would Become Identi-Judge C. M. Kincald

COLFAX. Wash. March 17.—(Special.)—Lake County business men met at the Courthouse the first of the week and organized a development league amid much entirency, politician and farmer and ploneer of Whitman County, died today of pheumonia following an operation for abscess in the head.

Judge Kincald had lived on a farm near Colfax for 35 years and practiced law in towns. He was Probate Judge in territorial days and Democratic nominee for Superior Judge in 1382. He was it years old and left a widow, elx soms and one daughter. The funeral will goour from the Methodist Church tomorrow under the auspices of the Whitman County Bar Ameedation. The Suspendent in Irrigation and diversified farming Mr. Lippincott, chief suglecer of the meritorial days and Democratic nominee for Superior Judge in 1382. He was it years old and left a widow, elx soms and one daughter. The funeral will goour from the Methodist Church tomorrow under the auspices of the Whitman County Bar Ameedation. The Suspendent in Irrigation and diversified farming Mr. Lippincott, chief suglecer of the Reclamation Service for this district, will arrive in the early Spring with a corps fied With State's Development.

abstracted a builet from the head of the dead man, was what the evidence in the preliminary trial of Mrs. Minnie Green today tended to show. Mrs. on to the Mount Hood settlement, but not the Circuit Court in July.

10. Dr. Parker has been arrested and is out on bonds. He is charged with being an accessory after the fact. Mrs. Green's husband is also under the inur-

Stanford Underclassmen Today Will

Use Energies to Some Purpose UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, March 17 .- (Special.)-Instead of the usual Charter-day rush, which has characterized March 2 for the last few years, under-classmen will celebrate this year by building an enormous cement "C" tomorrow on Charter Hill, back of the college. The Charter-day rushes have always resulted disastrously for many students, and have been placed under the ban by the faculty. Last year a number of the participants were caught by the university police and suspended from college.

ond joint of the cervical verterbrae.

Dr. Carter therefore unhesitatingly declared that this builtet had been the cause of Sharratt's death. There seemed to be no doubt but that it had been fred into Sharratt's head and then removed by some one well acquainted with human anatomy.

Ugly rumors that Dr. Parker abstracted the builtet on account of a money consideration are partially sustained by the evidence deduced in court today.

I IREL SHIT REGUIN AT ASTORIA that the "C" will be seen vary plainly from any part of Berkeley or San Fran-

> MAY GO NORTH FROM COUNCIL Extension of P. & I. N. Is Said to

Be in Prospect Soon. WEISER, Idaho, March II .- (Special.)-Rumors are flowing thick and fast regarding the extension of the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad north from Council, Today a telegram was received from New York City by a prominent railroad man that money for the exten-sion of the road is now ready and wait-

General Superintendent Buck ingham and Division Superintendent Manson, Short Line officials, today went over the P. & I. N. on a four of inspection. What connection this visit has with the extension of the road remains to be seen. Governor Frank Gooding, of this state, was a guest of the officials and accompanied them on the trip.

Oregon Hops Are Dirty. SILVERTON, Or., March 17,-(Special.)-Fred Arthur has just returned from a four months' visit in England and among other things he brought back a sample of choice hops upon comparison with which the best hops of Oregon are found to be less clear and

bright in appearance.

Mr. Arthur says that although man, and Arthur says that alrhough man, of Oregon's hops found a market in England this year the buyers there complain that the hops are too dirty and that instead of getting better they are picked less clean each year. He fears that the reputation of Oregon hops will suffer unless there is an improvement in the picking.

Burglars Will Ask for New Trial.

count of irregularities in the proceedings of the court the defendants were pre-vented from securing a fair and impartial trial. Judge Burnett will probably act on the motion Monday, when he reconvenes court for the purpose of sentending the prisoners

Dangled High in Air. FORT STEVENS, Wash., March 11,-While C. A. Lawton, the painter at the fort, was working at the top of the 72-

fort, was working at the top of the 12-foot amokestack on the new pumphouse, a few days since, fire was started in the furnaces and the rush of smoke and gas overcame the workman. As he lost con-sciousness his rope girdle caught on his chair hook and the body dangled high in air until Lawton's helper, John McDer-mott, succeeded in lowering him to the ground. Lawton is recovering from the effects of his mishap.

ger of Destruction.

SANDBAGS TO STAY WAVES

Men Are Kept Working Night an Day in the Effort to Save Valuable Property-High Tide Comes Sunday.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 17 .- The se continues to eat into Coronado Beach nd much alarm is felt. The great hotel is being threatened and a force of men are working night and day dropping bags of sand in front of the devastating

The boulevard has been eaten away and several dwellings are threatened. The wooden dwellings of Dr. Meadler, United States army surgeon, assigned to Fort Rosecrans, and George Gay are being moved. The fine brick residences of Graham Babcock and Bartlett which cannot be moved, are

dences of Granam Babcock and Bartlett Richards, which cannot be moved, are being fought for.

Seven thousand bags of sand have been tumbled over the bluff and 10,033 more are ready to be used. The highest tide is yet to come, Sunday being the maximum, six feet taree inches. DELAYED TRAINS ROLLING IN

Passengers Have Tales of Hardship

and Lack of Food.

and Lack of Food.

LOS ANGELES, Gai., March 17.—
The Southern Pacific reports both its coast line and the San Joaquin Valley division open although the tracks in many places are of the most temporary sort, and traffic for several days necessarily will move very slowly. Five trains that have been held at Santa Barbara for the past two and three days left there this morning on their way to Los Angeles. Three trains on the valley division have started south from Bakerssield and will reach here some time during the day. No attempt is being made to resume the regular schedules on the northbound trains, although two of the delayed trains were started north on the valley division this morning.

this morning.

The Santa Fe reports its line open and trains moving both ways. The line has been cleared, and the damaged track temporarily restored in most places, but porarily restored in most paces, ou trains are proceeding with great caution Although a large proportion of the pas-sengers on the westbound Santa Fe trains that have been stalled in the region of Cajon Pass for several days were brough college. The Charter-day rushes have always resulted disastrously for many students, and have been placed under the ban by the faculty. Last year a number of the participants were caught by the university police and suspended from college.

This year the students decided to discontinue the rushes and do something more patriotic, at the same time less strenuous. Accordingly plans were drawn top for the erection of the "C" on the finitured performed the same time less strenuous. Accordingly plans were drawn top for the erection of the "C" on the finitured performed the same time less strenuous and as a result President Wheeler announced a holiday for the students who would help mix concrets and carry it up the hill, as he believed this would be a much better method of celebration than cracked heads and suspension from college. The fresh-

Great Piece of Track Carried Away. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March II.—Another disastrous washout on the main line of the Santa Fe was reported at line of the Santa Fe was reported at the local offices today as a result of more heavy rain during the night and today. A long stretch of track east of Mojave has been washed away, and the trains which were to have left Bakerafield for the East have been held here until further notice by an order from Barstow. Wednesday and Thursday's eastbound limited Santa Fe trains, and yesterday's and this morning's overlands on the same road, are stalled in the fivision yards. It was reported at the Southern Pacific dispatcher's office at moon that the trains would begin running again, but shortly dispatcher's office at moon that the trains would begin running again, but shortly before I o'clock a mestage was received of further washouts in the mountains. At Bealville huge boulders fell on the track. One rook weighing about 195 tons sild down on the great "loop," and other stretches of line are said to have washed out at that section.

Between Rossmond and Oban there were from four to eight inches of sand covering the rails, and a crew of 150 men was sent out from this city to clear it away.

Fruit Rots on Stalled Trains.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 17 .- Seri-Burgiars Will Ask for New Trial.

ALHANY. Or., March H.—(Special.)—
The attorneys for Ed Dunn and J. A.
Crossley, found guilty of the charge of robbing the Lebanon bank, filed a motion for a new trial this afternoon. This is understood to be a preliminary step toward carrying the case to the Supreme Court.

It is alleged in the motion that on account of irregularities in the proceedings of the court the defendants were presented from southern California to



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Dr. Kidd does not claim to do the impossible or miraculous, but nevertheless the curse told of in the many grateful letters received from patients are positively astonishing and marvelous. The following extracts from a few letters tail a vivid story of long suffering and wonderful curse: A. Hinkelman, Lombard, Mont, says: 'T suffered from heart trouble since 1882 more than I can describe. Life was miserable I took treatment from doctors and the least of the United States without a particle of good. Today I am as well healthy and sound as any man to it wish to be, and I owe it all to Dr. Kidd.' Mraden all parts of the United States without a particle of good. Today I am as well healthy and sound as any man to it wish to be, and I owe it all to Dr. Kidd.' Mraden all parts of the United States without a particle of good. Today I am as well healthy and sound as any man to it wish to be, and I owe it all to Dr. Kidd.' Mraden all parts of the United States without a particle of good. Today I am as well healthy put of States without the curse of your treatment I oweld healthy turn anyesif in bed. I was nearly paralyzed in my left side 4 am entirely carred.' More semarkable still in the case haffled the skill of local doctors, and I was given up by my friends and family. After seven days treatment, I am able to eat heartily, tide horseback perform manual labor of any kind. I know that I am cured and I thank Dr. Kidd for my secovery. Hundreds of lasters of his kind from men and women cured of rheimalism, kidney trouble, heart disease partial paralysis, bladder troubles, allowed, perform men and women cured of rheimalism, kidney trouble, heart disease, partial paralysis, bladder troubles, charrh, bronchits, weak lungs asthms, chronic coughs, nervousness, female troubles funnango, skin diseases acrofula. Impure blood, general debility, etc., prove the doctor's remarkable ability.

the landside at Chion Pass to the waiting train on this side, it was necessary to use improvised stretchers for the purpose. The women and children especially suffered.

Passengers on the stalled Southern Pacific trains also suffered great inconvenience and discomfort. Beveral of them made their way from the storm-bound trains by wagons and other vehicles to the suburbs and took the trolley lines, reaching the city in that way.

In the drawing-room of one of the sleepers of the south-bound "owi" train, Mrs. Carouthers, wife of a Los Angeles civil engineer, who was on her way here from San Francisco, gave birth to twins. She was attended by two physicians, who happened to be among the passengers. The drawing-room was converted into an improvised hospital, and neither the mother nor the bables suffered from the unusual conditions.

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In the drawing-room of one of the sleepers of the south-bound "owi" train, Mrs. Carouthers, wife of a Los Angeles civil engineer, who was on her way here from San Francisco, gave birth to twins. She was attended by two physicians, who happened to be among the passengers. The drawing-room was converted into an improvised hospital, and neither the mother nor the bables suffered from the unusual conditions.

rotting on sidetracks, while similar train-loads of supplies for this territory are tied up at various points on the Santa Fe east of here and on the Southern Fa-cific to the north.

Heaviest Rainfall Known. SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 17.-The heaviest rainfall ever recorded in this county took place at Cayamaca last night. As the result of a cloudburst, 3.98 inches of rain fell in a very short space of time. The San Diego River is a foot higher than ever before, and the storage reser-voirs are rapidly filling. Six billion gal-

Vessels Have Tale of Storms. SAN FRANCISCO, March 17,-There

long are already impounded.

through the Golden Gate this morning, and they surged along to anchorage before a stiff northwest breuze. Eighteen vessels coming from Coast and Hawaiian ports, with the exception of the British ship with the exception of the British ship Kirkcudbrightshire, which came from Aniwerp, passed in through the Heads, and there were several more salls just showing north of the horizon. Every one had a tale of storms to tell.

Water Contract Is Let.

THLLAMOOK, Or., March 17.—(Special.)

—The Water Commissioner let a contract yesterday for a new water system to Killam Creek, a distance of 6.5 miles from the city. The successful bidder was Wakefield & Jacobson, of Portland, the price being \$42,750 for 1.5 mile 10-inch wood pipe and four miles 10-inch Matheson iron pipe.

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