SHOT INVADER OF HIS FIRESIDE

Defense of John T. Dickens, on Trial for His Life at McMinnville.

POTTER RUINED HIS CHILD

When Called to Account by Father the Seducer Was Insolent and Used Abusive and Threatening Language.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., May 2-(Special.) ing care for his 14-year-old daughter John D. Dickens, of Sheridan, this county, faces a charge of murder in the first degree for killing Marvin L. Potter on the streets of this town, November 14.

Dickens is over medium height, has gray hair and brown mustache, well proportioned and has an intelligent appearance. During the morning trial he sat, by his atterneys, calm and attentive to every word uttered. He has lost the tan of an outdoor life, owing to his confine-ment of nearly six months. The defend-ant has been quiet and composed since taken into custody. November 18, 1994, and has made no statement whatever in reto the tragedy, to anyone, aside

his attorneys.
work of selecting a jury was com pleted this morning at 9:30 o'clock, near-ly two jury lists having been exhausted before the required 12 persons could be secured. The jury, consisting chiefly of intelligent-appearing farmers from vari-ous sections of the county, was imme-clately sworn in by Judge George Bur-nett and the

rett and the case opened.

Prosecuting Attorney McNary presented the theory of the case for the prosecution. The state's attorneys will endeavor to show that the crime was forplanned, without the knowledge of illbetween the defendant and the

ourdered man. A hush fell upon the filled courtroon when James McCain, counsel for the defendant, arose to state the case for the defense, for it was not known upon what basis the defense would have its argu-ment. Mr. McCain stated that there would be two elements brought forth, that of self-defense and that of great provocation. He then proceeded to state the setting of the tragedy.

Sad Drama in Real Life.

If the defense can substantiate its p sition, the circumstances that finally cul-minated in the shooting of Maryin L-Potter on a Sheridan street, November 15, are of a trying and degrading nature and will be rated as one of the agddest dramas ever enacted in this county. The setting given the tragedy by the defense is in substance as follows:

Marvin L. Potter, a man of about 40 years of age, debauched Myrtle Dickens, the 16-year-old daughter of the defendant, who was proprietor of a Sheridan hotel, and when warned to desist from hotel, and when warned to desist from the course he was pursuing he agreed to remain away until the young girl was of age, when he would marry her, for he admitted having wronged her. This he failed to do and later administered a drug to her to counteract the result of his wrongdoing. This was told to the father by his daughter at noon, about an hour prior to the shooting. an hour prior to the shooting

Potter Pursues the Girl.

The girl then started to the portoffice and was met by Potter, who endeavored to get her to meet him that evening. She refused and returned home, telling her parent. About this time Dickens and Potter met and had a few words, where upon, so the defense ciaims, the hotti-keeper told Potter to stay away, and that he did not care to talk with him, and said:

"It was while the Jones woman was using the machine that Mrs. Alley overheard her tell Mrs. Parkes of a scheme by which she intended to ruin the life.

"What do you want to say to me."
Dickens replied: "You persisted in neeting my daughter when you promised. neeting my daughter when you promised hat you would not do so."

Potter then stepped forward with his said under his coat and said:
"Go to h-l; she is nothing but a little more of the said in the Braschaute by the streation get the money I intend to leave him. What do I want to waste my time on a cripple for?"

Mrs. Alley failed to introduce her testimory of the first house of the first hou that you would not do so.

said as he stepped forward; "Come on, I'll fix you."

The defendant then drew his revolver and shot Potter, who fell to his face, but began to rise when Dickens shot him twice in the back in quick succession. The above is in brief the case as set forth by the defense, who claim that under such provocation and circum-stances the shooting must have been done in self-defense and that the act was not such that murder was the motive The first witness for the state was County Surveyor R. W. Jones, who be-gan to explain a chart that had been prepared and was purported to represent that section of Sheridan where the crime occurred. Owing to an inaccuracy in the chart, the witness was dismissed and the

chart not used. Dr. Anderson, of Sheridan, was called, stated that on hearing the shots fired he stepped to the street to ascertain the cause, when he saw Potter lying face down near the stdewalk a short distance away, endeavoring to arise. He ran to his aid and with belp carried him to his office, where he was cared for until Dr. Glistrap arrived and an operation was attempted, but the man was in too weak condition to undergo the operation. Dr

No Weapon Found on Potter.

accordance with the teaching of medical jurisprudence I searched the clething as I removed them, for weapons, but found none save a small penknife. The doctor then described the course of bullets and produced two of them that had been removed at the post mortem ex-amination. One of the bullets was slight-ly spread on one side. He also said that while carrying the wounded man to his place he saw Dickens, smoking a pipe and pale, still carrying the revolver in his right hand, walk over where he could see Potter as they took him to the office. and that he watched the wounded man dy, not being over 20 feet away. Dr.

When we had taken him home he asked. What do you think of it, are there any chances? I replied, 'Marvin. I believe your days are numbered,' where-upon he said. I thought so from the

The witness testified that Potter lived until about 2 P. M. the mext day, and that before dying he said: "John Dickens shot me and got me bad."

Statement Spoiled by Rain.

C. C. Linden, when called to the wit-ness stand, said that he had a statement of Potter's in regard to the shooting that he had written on paper with indelible

blurred; that he could read about half of it and had filled out the other half from memory and had destroyed the original copy. At this point the defense objected to the paper filled out in any such manner and the objection was suc-

Before the trial began Judge Burnett scluded all witnesses from the court-

Doctors Gilstrap and Cook were rigidly examined, but introduced no evidence that had not been given by Dr. Anderson n the morning.

Boys Give Testimony.

Roy Simpson, a 15-year-old boy, was the first to testify that he saw the shooting. He said that he was on the crossing walk near Noyes' store and saw Potter and Dickens talking, but could not understand the purport of their conversation. The two men moved about some and Dickens shot the decreased three times, a very shoot interval covering, between Dickens shot the deceased three times, a very short interval occurring between the first and second shots and then Dickens walked back toward his own hotel. The boy's testimony would give the impression that there was possibly a controversy between the men at that time. Virgil Huesie and Raiph Cain, two other boys, stated about the same thing, but said that they falled to see the weapon. Harry Southmaid, a nephew of Marvin Potter, and Thomas Scroggins both testified that the defendant, while Potter was being carried to the office of Dr. Anderson, crossed over the street and closely observed the man as he was taken by, all the while holding the revolver in his hand. There was some variation in the testimony at this point in regard to where the defendant stood and as to the revolver.

The father of the deceased was on the stand a short time, but introduced no new evidence. The testimony for the prosecution is practically all in, while the leading witnesses for the defense have not yet been examined. During the af-ternoon session the courtroom was filled to the doors.

NIGHT WATCHMAN CRATE AT THE DALLES MAY DIE.

rested When Noisy.

THE DALLES, Or., May I .- (Special.)-Night Watchman John Crate was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this morn ing in the Whitehouse saloon by Frank Summers, an unemployed bartender, relsome, had been taken home earlier in the morning, but returning began making trouble in the saloon. Crate, who had been summoned to the Whitehouse by a telephone message, attempted to arrest Summers. With the assistance of his brother, also an officer. Crate over-powered Summers before it was discovered that he was wounded. He was im-Summers.

mediately removed to the hospital, where he hes in a critical condition. The two men were excellent friends. Summers' intoxicated condition alone ac ounts for the attack. Crais is a life-ong resident of The Dalles and extremely opular as an officer. The outcome of his injuries is watched with universal anx

WILL TESTIFY FOR LAUTH

Pendleton Woman Believes She Can Save Murderer's Neck.

PENDLETON, Or., May 2.-(Special.)-Mrs. Charles Alley, of this city, believes that she has evidence in her possession that will save the tife of George Lauth, condemned to die for the murder of his mistress, Mrs. Lenors Jones, at Oregot

Irs. Parkes:

"Lauth has got quite a sum of money which he realized from his cigar store in Roseburg, when I induced him to sell t, and he is fascinated by the attention depot where Kuper worked. This, to-the the fact that Kuper has Potter leaned against a fence and which he realized from his cigar store in Reschurg, when I induced him to self it, and he is fascinated by the attention richeron replied: "You persisted in I show him, and just as soon as I can

"Go to h-l; she is nothing but a little anyway."

When Dickens started to reply, Potter when started to reply, Potter and she stepped forward;
"Come on, I'll fix you."

Dickens Fires Three Times.

The defendant then drew his revolver and shot Potter, who fell to his face, but began to rise, when Dickens shot him attorney, last night, saying she would appear and testify at any time.

VARSITY DAY AT THE FAIR

Fitting Celebration Will Be Given With Some Oratory.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene May 1.—(Special.)—Friday. June 16, has been set saide as University day at the Lewis and Clark Fair. President Campbell announces that the day will be fit-tingly celebrated. Some noted orator who can do justice to the virtues and magnificent ability of Thomas Jefferson will be secured, as Jefferson was not only the promoter of the Lewis and Clark expedition, but one of the founders of American

universities.

Among the noted men whose names have been mentioned as crator for the day are Senator Robert M. La Poliette, of Wisconsin, and Oswald Villard, of the New York Evening Post. There will be a re-union of University of Oregon alumni and numerous exercises in connection with the day's celebration.

Sent South by Government.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 3.-Lincoln Hutchinson, a graduate of the University of California and for some years a member of the staff of the College of Commerce of the university, has been appointed by the United States Government a special commission for the study of commercial relations between the United States and the South American countries. He is to spend the next nine months in the southern hemisphere in these investigations, after which he will resume his work in the department of commerce.

Very Bad Cough Cured by Chamb

Very Bad Cough Cured by Chamberials's Cough Remedy.

For three months Mr. Gail Woodworth of Stevens Point, Win., was troubled with a very bad cough. He Joctored continually, but got no permanent relief until he used Chamberialis's Cough Remedy, which effected a cure. A great many others have had a like experience. Most cough medicines are merely palliative—that is, they give only temporary relief—while Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures the disease that causes the coughing and effects a permanent cure. No one can afford to neglect a cough, for a persistent cough is the first symptom of consumption, the most fatal of all diseases. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Spokane City Election May Be Invalid.

NEW LAW WAS VIOLATED

Campaign Was a Very Active One, Much Money Being Spent and Mud Slung Freely by Both Sides.

SPOKANE, Wash. May 3.—(Special.)
—It is probable the city election held, ner- yesterday, following the bitterest campaign ever made in the town's his-tory, will be declared invalid. The last Legislature passed a law requiring that duplicate poll-books shall be furnished election officers in each precinct of a municipality noiding an election. This provision of the law was overlooked in

Spokane yesterday.

The announcement made today of the probable invalidity of the election created assonishment in all parties. The most prominent legal lights of the town take opposing views of the matter. Corporation Counsel Dudley says undoubtedly the case will have to be passed upon by the Supreme Court before any locality company will acfore any bonding company will ac-cept the \$450,000 bond lesue voted res-terday for water works improvements. The campaign aroused more ill-feeling than any previous political affair in Spokane's history. The Democrats won out with majorities ranging from 346 to 1190, against a normal Republican majority of 3000. It was a mud-sling-ing sampaign by all sides, and probably

never before was so much money spent by the saloon element on one side and orporations on the other. The idea of making another cam-paign while the bitter feelings have had no time to subside is viewed with anything but delight, though a number of attorneys have declared there is no neys have declared there is no

GRADUATES COME TO FAIR

High School Exercises at Tacoma Will Not Be Held.

TACOMA, Wash., May 3,-(Special.) -According to the action taken by the Board of Education today, the customary High School class commencemen exercises will be done away with this year, and instead the members of the class will visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland.

Not only do the petitioners paint in glowing terms the advantages of such a trip to the Fair, but deal a dull and hollow knock against public com-mencement exercises in general. It is stated that the request is made not only because the graduating exercises are always a failure as an entertain-ment, in that they necessitate a great amount of extra work for the students. and because they are most tedious to the students who sit on the stage, but principally on account of the expense of graduating suits for the boys and dresser for the girls.

CHARGED WITH RIFLING MAIL

Southern Pacific Baggage-Master at Woodburn Is Arrested.

SALEM, Or., May 3 .- (Special.)-B. J. Kuper, baggage-master for the South-ern Pacific at Woodburn, was arrested by a Deputy United States Marshal to-day, on the charge of rifling a mail sack April 12, and stealing a registered

sack April 12, and stealing a registered package containing \$470.

One of Kuper's duties was to carry the mall sack from the Postoffice to the depot, and on some occasions the sack was locked by him. The theory of the prosecution is that on the day of the robbery Kuper took the sack to the depot without locking it, and then which he registered and the registered and then which he registered and the "If you persist in talking, there must be of Lauth, who is a cripple. She told took out the registered package, after natter between you and my daughter."

Mrs. Parkes:

"If you persist in talking, there must be of Lauth, who is a cripple. She told took out the registered package, after which he locked the sack and placed."

"If you persist in talking, there must be of Lauth, who is a cripple. She told which he locked the sack and placed."

gether with the fact that Kuper has been spending money freely of late. fastened suspicion upon him, and he was arrested today upon complaint of Postal Inspector A. R. Butler. He will

OSTEOPATHS SHOW FIGHT.

Ready With Funds to Meet Prosecution by the Regulars.

cannot believe that the King County Medical Society really intends to begin prose-cutions against the osteopaths and quacks, but if it does it will find us prepared for war and with plenty of funds on hand to wage it." said Dr. James F. Baldy, presi-dent of the Pierce County Osteopathic Association, when shown a dispatch from Scattle, saying that the medical associa-tion would prosecute all esteopaths as quacks and dangerous to the community. "I had thought that the war between the old line medical fraternity and the recog-nized esteopaths was at an end, and I hope the Seattle physicians have been misrep

The State Osteopathic Association in getting to be a strong organization. We have a good fund in our treasury and if the report from Scattle is true and there be need of it, we can defend any of our members to the limit without any extra

MEAD PARTY AT ASTORIA.

Securing Data for Suit to Determine

Boundary Line. ASTORIA, Or., May 2,-(Special.) ernor Mead, Fish Commissioner Kershaw, State Senator Welch, Assistant Attorney-General McDonald and Surveyor Jussen. of the State of Washington, arrived in the city this evening from South Bend. They are securing data in connection with the suit which will soon be brought by the suit which will soon be brought by the State of Washington to determine the boundary line between Oregon and Wash-ington. Tomorrow they will confer with Oregon officials regarding the proposed suit and Friday morning will leave up the river, making an examination as far as Posttand

party expects to make a trip to the ower harbor and probably out to the bar tomorrow.

NATURE SMILES ON JOHN DAY

Mild Winter Is Succeeded by Favorable Spring Weather.

PRARIE CITY, Or., May 1 .- (Special.) PRARIE CITY, Or., May 1.—(special.)— After having passed through a very easy Winter, with very little snow, storms or cold weather, and, as a consequence, no lose of stock, and plenty of hay and feed left over. Spring has come equally as favorably. Good heavy rains are falling every week, the weather is warm and the feed on the ranges is better than

expected. Night frosts have so far not injured the fruit crop or gardens, the fruit trees are literally loaded with blossoms, and everything looks very favorable at this time for the farmers and stockmen in this John Day Valley. Seeding the ground is in progress, and will be finished in about two weeks, and should tries as much examine the progress. about twice as much grain is being sowed this year as usual. Lambing will be over in about two weeks, with a good per-centage of saving.

MEET NEXT TIME AT ASHLAND

Woodmen Elect Officers and End Convention at Baker City

Convention at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—
The M. W. A. Convention was called to order at 16 o'clock today by Consul Bruce Curry, of Oregon City. T. E. Hills, of Ashland, acted as secretary. Rev. W. T. Gaulder, of Grant's Pass, J. E. Siefer, of Greenam, and W. Warell, of Albany, were appointed a committee on credentials. Judge Vaughn, of Portland, Rev. Gaulder and John Sorenson, of Astoria, were then appointed a committee on resolutions. The convention then adjourned until 120, at which time the above committees reported. The following permanittees reported. The following permanents.

i i.so, at which time the above com-cess reported. The following perma-t officers were elected:

G. King. Forest Grove, state consul;
U. Dakin, Hood River, adviser; T. W.
wson, Ashland banker; J. Svenson es-; W. G. Grant, Scottsburg, watchmay;
i. Siefer, Gresham, cutside guardian,
ne following were elected delegates
b. Vertonal convention at Milwaukee. to the National convention at Milwaukee:
O. B. Mount, Baker City; C. T. Colt,
Summerville, Alternates, R. W. Foster,
Portland; W. T. Vaughn, Portland, alternate; F. A. Baker, Salom; Rev. W. T. Gaulder, Grant's Pass, alternate. The convention adjourned to meet two

years hence at Ashland. Tonight the local camp will entertain the delegates by exemplifying the secret work, after which a banquet will be

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NOT EVEN HARD GIDER NOW

That There is Eight Per Cent of AlW. Heilman, Jr., Charles Holbrook, J.
M. Israel, J. M. Kirkpatrick and C. A.
Sharp. The articles state that \$100,000 coliol in a Sample Causes a Shock.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 3 .- (Special.) —The local authorities have stopped the sale of hard cider in Corvallis. Ever since the town went dry the beverage has been on sale at three sof drink and confection establishments maintained in the piace. Occasional drunks who wre arrested averred stoutly that they had tasted nothing but hard chier. The condition continued until a bottle of the cider was analyzed and as alcopic content shown but hard clider. The condition continued until a bottle of the cider was analyzed and an alcohol content shown of hearly \$ per cent. As a result Deputy District Attorney Bryson at once ordered the calle stonged and the town tinued until a bottle or the analyzed and an alconor content shown of nearly 8 per cent. As a result Deputy officers, faculty and graduate of officers, faculty and graduate of officers, faculty and graduate of officers, faculty and graduate officers, faculty and graduate officers, faculty and graduate officers of the sale stopped, and the town about historical sketch gives the principal events in the University growth, followed by a list of the officers of the Board of Regents since the institution was founded.

Attorney Is Killed at Sand Point,

and Assassins Get Away.

BUTTE, Mont., May 2-A Miner special from Missoula states that word has been received there from Sand Point, Ida., of the death of F. W. Schulze, an attor-ncy from Vandalla, Mo., at the hands of three masked and unknown hold-ups. Schulze was shot through the abdomen and died several hours later without regaining consciousness. Marshal Moran pursued the robbers, emptying his gim pursued the robbers, emptying his guit at them, but appearently eithout effect as the men disappeared in the darkness. Members of the militia company at Sand Point are in pursuit of the murderers. There is little probability of the bandits being taken, however, as it is believed the men have gotten out of the country on an canthound freight train which passed have derived the night.

Insanc After a Fire.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—Mrs. Nein E. Neison, wife of a Cottage Lake farmer, attacked her 5-year-old son with an ax attacked ner sycar-old son with an ax and fatally wounded the child. Several days ago a neighbor's house burned and the humates had a narrow escape from death. The incident appeared to prey on the mind of Mrs. Nelson, who has been in poor health for several months. Finally she became crazed over the matter and this afternoon she went to the woodshed, armed berself with an ax, and attacked her son, Samuel, without warn-

I wanted to save my children from fire," she sobbed in explanation of

GAMBLING CLOSED AT BUTTE

Sheriff Gets Orders From County Attorney, and Obeys. BUITE, Mont., May 2.-For the first time in years the gambling resorts of this city are closed, the order having gone forth from the County Attorney's gone forth from the County Attorney's office today for the Sheriff to close all the gaming houses at 6 o'clock. No resistance was made to the order and tonight all the big resorts of the camp are

dark.
Why the order was issued is not known, as all the city's efficers from Mayor John MacGinniss down to the Sheriff express profound ignorance as to the action taken, other than that zambling is in violation of the law and it was proposed to stop it.

GUGLIELMO WEEPS MUCH.

Governor Denies Petition for Commutation of Sentence.

SALEM. Or. May 3.—(Special.)—In accordance with the recommendation of District Attorney Manning and Judge Cleland. Governor Chamberlain today denied the petition for a commutation of sentence for Murderer Guglielmo. When this information was communicated to the condemned man he gave way to one of his spells of weeping and bemoaning his bard fate. hard fate. The execution will take place Friday noon and all is in readiness for the

event. Pioneer of Walla Walla Valley.

WALLA, WALLA, Wash., May 3 .-

James McInroe, a prominent plonee farmer of the Walla Walla Valley, died this morning of pneumonia, after a short illness. He was aged 64 years, and leaves a widow and three children, and leaves a widow and three children, all grown. He was a prominent Democrat and was twice defeated for the Legislature by a small majority in a district largely Republican. He was defeated for County Treasurer last year. He was a member of the first penitentiary board when the prison was established here. He was a Mason. Knight. Elk and Oddfellow.

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been incorporated with a capital of \$3. 000,000, and with the avowed intention of building a road from Sacramento to

Weihut Grove and running in a south-westerly direction to Antioch. The directors of the new company are I. STORM HAS CONTINUED DURING THREE DAYS.

> Roofs in Red Lodge Have Been Broken In by Weight of the Fall.

ent storm is the worst in the history of this section, more than 30 inches of snow having fallen in the last three days. Sheepmen will suffer heavy losses, as this

The coid is growing more intense, and tonight the thermometer is rapidly dropping. For the first time in a year the stages leaving here have been compelled to abandon their trips. Merchants are unable to deliver goods on account of the death of the snow Considerable damage. depth of the snow. Considerable damage has been done to houses and buildings, many roofs having been broken in by the weight of the snow,

was founded

The largest portion of the bulletin is devoted to the Alumni Association. This includes officers of the association and the graduates of all departments, including the graduates of all departments. Tonight there is no sign of an abatement, and sheepmen are attempting to provide temporary shelter in the way of sheds for their herds. ng the schools of music law and medi-ine. It shows that the State University

Fined for Illegal Fishing.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 3.—United States Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield, who arrived in South-ern California Monday to investigate the oil conditions of this section, is suffering oil conditions of this section, is suffering severely from a carbunele and is temporarily hampered in pursuing his investigations. Both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railway companies have thrown open their offices and records to the Commissioner and his assistants. When he goes from here to Texas he will leave two assistants behind, who will continue the investigation. charge on the grounds that the prosecu-tion failed to establish the fact that the Clackamas River is a tributary of the

being bought by J. W. Shumate. MONMOUTH, Or. May 2.—There are The mine is said to be a most promising one, and has a small mill that has for degrees in June at ing one, and has a small mill that has KILLS HER SON WITH AN AX in February, make a graduating class for the year of \$1 members. This is pay out. exceeds the very large class of last year by 13. All the members of the

February class have been teaching, and nearly all the June class are now engaged to teach in the Fall.

Methodist Conference at La Grande LA GRANDE, Or., May 2 .- (Special.) The Methodist conference commenced its session here this morning. The session was opened by devotional exersion was opened by cues conducted by Rev. Henry Martin, of Flors, Wallowa County. Professor Hockenberry will read an important paper during the session concerning the youth of the church. The confer-ence will be in session several days.

of the capital stock has already been subscribed. The Southern Pacific Com-pany has long held rights of way along

the route mentioned. The announce-ment has been made at the railroad offices that work on the Sacramento &

Stockton Railroad will begin within a

Varsity Bulletin Issued.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene

May 2 - (Special.) - Number 3, volume 2, of the new series of University bulletins,

his graduated about 1000 stu

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Large Graduating Class.

the largest class in recent years

few months.

Urge the Independent Telephones

CORVALLIS. Or., May 3.- (Special.) -At a meeting last night the Citizens Lengue adopted a resolution setting forth that 1303 Independent telephone will soon be in operation in Corvallis and Benton County, and urging the commercial organizations of Portland and elsewhere to use efforts for a franchise that would grant Independent telephone connections in Portland.

Evidences of a Murder.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.-It is SEATTLE, Wash. May 1.—It is be-leved that a body was placed in a box half filled with quicklime and thrown into Puget Sound near Vashon Island about six weeks ago. The box when found showed the form of a human outline in the sand which it contained. The box was found by Postmaster Charles Erick-son at Aquiam. The Coroner is investi-sating. It is believed a murder was It is believed a murder was

Salmon Sent to New York.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 3,-(Spe BELLINGHAM. Wash. May 2.—(Special.)—The first salmon of the season were taken from the trape for the Pacific American Pisheries last night and this forenoon packed in ice and shipped to New York. The trap from which fish were taken is near Flope Island and was in the water only one day before it was lifted.

Seaside-Elk Creek Line Built.

ASTORIA, Or., May 2.- The co ASTORIA Ur., May 3.—The construc-tion of the new telephone line between Seaside and Elk Creek was completed today. While the line belongs to C. C. Clarke, of Seaside, it will be connected at that place with the Pacific States Company's long-distance line.

Stormy in the Grand Ro

LA GRANDE, Or., May 3.—(Special.)

—Very stormy weather has prevailed for the past few days throughout this entire section of country, with very cold nights, and much anxiety is feit for the safety of the fruit crop, but as yet no material damage has been Jone.

Italian Cruiser at Bay City.

Road to Run to Stockton.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The Italian cruiser Umbria arrived here today from South Pacific ports. She is a vessel of the second class in the Italian navy and carries 200 officers and men.

RED LODGE, Mont. May 3.-The pres

OREGON CITY, Or., May 1 .- (Special,)-Carl Johnson. a Clackamas River salmon fisherman, was today found guilty by a jury in the Justice Court of fishing without a license, fined \$100, and will appeal. Johnson was recently arrested on a charge of fishing during the closed season, but a trial being hat, he was acquitted of the charge on the grounds that the property

Uncle Sam Mine Is Sold. EUGENE Or., May 1.-(Special.)-The Uncle Sam mine, in the Blue River district, has been sold on execution,

Case Against Barber Dismissed. OREGON CITY, Or., May 2.—(Special.)-The Portland Barbers' Union failed in its prosecution of Ernest Case, proprietor of a 10-cent shop in this city, on a charge conducting his shop on Sunday. At sending in the Justice Court for seve weeks, the case was dismissed today.



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