# VISIT SITE OF JENNINGS' DEATH

Jurymen and Prisoner Escorted to Cabin in the Mountains Near Grant's Pass.

JASPER MAKES NO SIGN

District Attorney Reames Makes No Mention of Alleged Confession in His Opening Statement at the Trial.

W. G. MACRAE.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 12-(Staff correspondence.)-Jasper Jennings and the 12 men who will decide his fate today took a journey to Granite Hill, the scene of the murder of N. M. Jennings, father of Jasper and Dora Jennings. Thursday afternoon the jury was selected, and in order that they might familiarize them-selves with the conditions and the location where the murder took place, District Attorney Reames took the jurymen to the scene of the crime. The day was not a pleasant one. The rain fell in terand when the jury, the prisoner he District Attorney returned to

Grant's Pass they were a sorry sight.

Jasper Jennings, who is being tried for
the murder of his father, passed through the murder of his father, passed through the ordeal without a sign of emotion. With the jury, he visited the hut in which his father was murdered and went to the grave which holds the remains of his father. Through it all he passed like a man in a trance, and by no word or sign did he display the slightest indica-tion of removes or fear. His poise was tion of remorse or fear. His polse was remarkable, and if the taking of Jasper Jennings to the place where his father was shot and killed was done for the purpose of breaking him down it failed of its purpose

District Attorney Reames in his oper ing statement did not make use of the alleged confession Jasper is credited with having made, accusing his sister Dora with having killed her father. In his opening argument to the jury nothing of this statement, and it is evident that the prosecution will endeavor to prove that there was collusion beagainst Jasper and it is the feeling here that he will be found guilty.

Tomorrow the trial will be on in earn-

est. While there are a great many witnesses to be heard it will not take long to get in their testimony. Just as soon as the trial of Jasper is concluded the trial of Dora, his sister, will be taken up. In order to secure a jury in this case a large number of jurors will be

#### STATE AND ROADWAY FIGHT

#### North Coast Conflicts With Survey of

Highway Commissioner. OLYMPIA. Wash., Jan. 12.-(Sp. cial.)—A controversy is likely to arise between the state and the Norta Coast railroad over the occupancy of about seven miles of the Nachez River canyon, in miles above North Yakima. Late information received by Highway Commissioner Snow shows that the North Coast survey in the canyon over-lays the state road, which occupies what is believed to be the only feasible route through it. The road which is overlapped rtion of the Cowlitz Pass state road. and has already been constructed. There is apparently no other route where the North Coast could rebuild the wagon road as the Milwaukee proposes to do

in Snoqualmic Pass, The North Coast, in addition to sur veying through the canyon, has di-verged at the mouth of the Tieton be-fore reaching the point in conflict. There are rumors of the discovery of a Tieton Pass by the railroad lower than any other in the Cascades, but the Highway Commissioner, who is famil-iar with the topography of the coun-try, dose not credit the report,

While termed the Cowlitz Pass road, the state highway in question realig-goes through the Carleton Pass, and it is believed that it is this pass the North Coast will utilize.

## BUREAU WILL PLAY FAIR.

#### Oregon Sheepmen Will Get Their Share of Grazing Land.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 12.- (Special.) -The Umatilia County Woolgrowers' Association, which at a recent meeting adopted resolutions claiming unfairness in the matter of allotments to care as stockmen on the Wenaha reserve, has Albina. taken up the question with Senator C. W. Fulton at Washington. The association alleges that Oregon sheepmen have been discriminated against in the division of the range without cause. Today D. P. Smythe, secretary of the

Today D. P. Smythe, secretary of the association, received a telegram from Senator Fulton which is as follows:

The Forestry Bureau officials state of the allotments for the range in poolplayer, ex-base-ballist and all around the allotments for the range in poolplayer. that the allotments for the range in Wenama reserve have not yet been re-ported but they assure me they will

## ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING.

#### Woman Takes Son Without Process of Law.

SPOKANE, Jan. 12. — (Special.)—Mrs. Josie L. Smalley, of Spokane, and Mar-shal Alexander, of Tekoa, are under ar-Josie L. Smalley, of Spokane, and Marshal Alexander, of Tekoa, are under arrest for kidnaping Howard Smalley, 11-year-old son of F. C. Smalley and the woman. The child had been in possession of its father. The mother came here recently and stated the Minnesota courts had awarded her its custody. She asked to have it brought into court on a writ of habeas corpus.

ASTORIA. Or., Jan. II.—(Special.)—A letter was received by Fish Warden Van Dusen today from Superintendent Siemmons, of the Stusiaw River hatchery. The letter was received by Fish Warden Van Dusen today from Superintendent Siemmons, of the Stusiaw River hatchery. The letter was received by Fish Warden Van Dusen today from Superintendent Siemmons, of the Stusiaw River hatchery. The letter was received by Fish Warden Van Dusen today from Superintendent Siemmons, of the Stusiaw River hatchery. The letter was received by Fish Warden Van Dusen today from Superintendent Siemmons, of the Stusiaw River hatchery. The letter states that the new fishracks put in last Summer have withstood the fresh-cits. The hatchery has secured 2,000,000 silverside eggs, and has excellent prospects of securing nearly of habeas corpus.

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Without waiting for a hearing the

without waiting for a hearing the mother fled with the child. She was captured at Starbuck. Marshai Alexander is accused of assisting her.

Mrs. Smalley is now in Spokane, and the case will be heard tomorrow. She had taken the lad to Moscow by team, to Lewiston by rall, to Asotin by team, thence by wagon to Pomeroy and by train to Starbuck.

MORE CANDIDATES COME OUT

Men From All Sections Seek Favor of People.

SALEM. Or. Jan. 12.—(Special.)—James Henry Graham, of Baker City, today filed notice of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congressman in the Sec-

ing as his motto to be placed upon the ballot after his name: "I stand for the people and against bosses, politicians, trusts and grafters."

John H. Altken of Huntington, filed notice of his candidacy for the Republi-can nomination for State Treasurer, and L. T. Harris, of Eugene, gave notice of his candidacy for Circuit Judge in the Sec-ond Judicial District.

WALL HAS NO FEAR.

San Francisco Attorney Removes Old Indictment Against Himself-

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12-(Special.)-F. E. Wall, an attorney of Sar cial.)—F. E. Wall, an attorney of San Francisco, who is here on a visit, went to Montesano today and had an indictment of long standing against himself quashed. Years ago Mr. Wall and other residents passed a local Chinese exclusion law and all Chinese in this city were forced to leave. He was arrested with others who had entered Chinese places and charged with burglary.

When the indictments were later on an-When the indictments were later on an nulled that against Mr. Wall was over-looked and he has been under the bar

#### Ruling Affects Fishermen.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.-(Special.)-In response to a request from County Clerk Clinton. District Attorney Allen has ren-dered an opinion in which he holds that an allen minor has the right to declare his intention of becoming a citizen. So far as the elective franchise is concerned, the ruling is, of course, of no conse-quence, as a minor cannot vote. The laws of Oregon and Washington

rovide, however, that applicants for fishing licenses must be citizens of the states, and the rules governing Government work are that all employes must either be zens of the country or have declared their ntention to become such. Thus many alnors who have desired to follow these vocations have been confronted with a rious obstacle, which the ruling of District Attorney Allen will remove

MRS. JULIA S. SMITH DIES AT ADVANCED AGE.

Members of Her Family Took Part in All of This Country's Big Wars.

KETTLE FALLS, Wash., Jan. 12-(Special.)—After a life that spanned almost a century, with members of her family connected with all three of the great wars of the country. Mrs. Julia Stilley Smith died here Wednesday at the second of which is worth from \$15,000 to \$25000. tween brother and sister in the murder of their father. One thing is sure, the prosecution has made a strong case the home of her son, Harvey, aged to \$20,000. nearly 98 years.

She was born near Pittsburg, Pa., in 1804. She was married in 1830, to Byron T. Smith and moved from Ohlo to Minnesota in 1857. When six weeks old her parents carried her on horseback to Knox County, Ohlo, During the journey from Penesylvania, in fording the ney from Pennsylvania, in fording the swollen streams, the current was so strong at one place the horse became unmanageable and was carried rapidly down stream, when an Indian dashed into the stream and swam to the horse. He saved the life of the mother and

Mrs. Smith's grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; her father was a soldier in the War of 1812. When he was 7 years old he was taken prisoner by the Indians and held a captive for seven years. When re-leased he could not speak a word of English. He was an ald-de-camp on General Wayne's staff. Her husband was in the Civil War as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Third Minnesota Volun-teers. He was also a State Senator in Ohio and Minnesota,

## O. O. Renshaw.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)
-O. O. Renshaw, son of L. Renshaw, of East Morrison street, Portland, died here last night of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Renshaw was a bachelor, 22 years old, and came from Iowa with his relatives to Portland a year ago. He was a brother of Mrs. R. T. Dabney, also of Portland.

WILBUR. Or., Jan. 12.-(Special.)-Benjamin J. Grubbe, one of the oldest residents of the state, died at his home here yesterday, at the age of 90 years. He Ed Fr. came to Oregon in 1856, and has spent his life here working for the advancement of the state.

BAKER WANTS CHILDREN BACK

#### Oregon City Man Seeks Aid of Law for Happiness.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 12.-(Special.) Charles Baker, who married Leonie Baker in Benton County in 1880, today filed suit for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, neglect of attention to the children, and desertion last December. Plaintiff charges the defendant with having left the two minor children in the care and custody of M. B. Williams, of Albins, who refuses to surrender them to him. Baker asks for a dissolution of the matrimonial ties and for an order of the court directing Williams to deliver the children to himself.

wenana reserve have not yet been reported but they assure me they will not sanction the allotment of the range in Oregon to Washington stockmen except insofar as it may be to graze in either state in the vicinity of the line. It is the judgment of the bureau that about half of the Wenaha reserve should be assigned to Oregon and half to Washington."

ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING.

Toolplayer. ex-base-ballist and all around sport, was arrested in Monument a few days ago and returned to Canyon City, charged with obtaining board and lodging with intent to defraud. The complaint was sworn out by Sam Bauer, proprietor of the Elikhorn Hotel in Canyon City, and this is the first case in Grant County and this is the first case in Grant County and this is the first case in Grant County and this is the first case in Grant County and this is the first case in Grant County and this is the first case in Grant County and this is the first case in Grant County and this is the first case in Grant County and this is the first case in Grant County and this is the first case in Grant County and this is the first case in Grant County and this is the first case in Grant County and this is the first case in Grant County and this is the first case in Grant County and the Wenaha reserve should be assigned to Oregon and half to Washington.

ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING. for him claims that he is a relative Senator Levi Ankeney of Walla Walla,

## Take of Stuslaw Hatchery.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 11.-(Special.)-A let.

## Snow Melts at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—
The snow that fell Wednesday night is disappearing from the lowlands, but is remaining on the high ground, thus protecting growing grain. The storm was general all over the county, and the fall of snow was from six to ten inches.

California Is Wet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12 .- Fears of a drouth in California have been dis-pelled by a heavy rain that has been falling over the state for the past 24 hours. Up till today crops were suffering.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Two - Score Workmen Have Battle With Death.

#### CAUGHT IN A BIG GALE

Dredger and Consorts Are Abandoned in Pertious Position by Tug Sea Rover After Desperate Struggle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11-Struggling desperately all night against the terrific southeast gale that swept up the coast yesterday afternoon, the tug Sea Rover clung to a dredger and two lighters, upon which were 25 workmen bound for San Pedro, until she was beaten back in the meething breakers on Duxbury in the seething breakers on Duxbury Reef, and was compelled to abandon the unwieldy craft and their human freight. The tugs Sea Rover, Liberty and Sea Queen left here yesterday with the dredger and lighters in tow for San Pedro, where the North American Dredging Company had taken the contract to deep-Company had taken the contract to deep-en the inner harbor. Soon after getting outside, the wind rose and there was a heavy swell running. The combined efforts of the tugs was necessary to keep the three scows from fouling the light-

Despite this fact, the Sea Queen and Liberty left the Sea Rover alone to start on the journey south. They came in last night and reported all well with their consort. Soon after dark it became apparent that the position of the four craft was extremely critical. It was proposed to extremely critical. It was proposed to cut the hawsers and run for it; leaving the scows to their fate. But Captain Fitchworth, of the Sea Rover, would not hear to giving up as long as there was hope, and continued the struggle against the storm until daylight, when the sea-men saw they were between Double Point and Duxbury Reef, and that a disaster was inevitable.

Before leaving her charges, however,

Before leaving her charges, however, the Sca Rover succeeded in saving eight of the men on the barges, several of whom jumped into the sea and swam to the tug. One or two were seriously but not fatally injured. The other 27 men suc-ceeded in reaching the shore of Bolinas Bay in small bosts, which were carried

#### FALL STEALS HIS MIND.

#### Prominent Business Man Becomes Maniac From Blow on Head.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 12.-(Special.)-M. D. Ferrington, a prominent farmer. Postmaster and proprietor of the store at Wrentham, on the line of the Great Southern Railroad, 12 miles southeast of The Dailes, is a raving maniac, having gone insane last night. Doctors from here were summoned this morning, and this afternoon Mr. Ferrington was report-ed as resting comfortably, but his mind is a blank. About two weeks ago he fell from a telephone pole and sustained a severe shock that is supposed to have affected his mind. Mr. Ferrington has re-sided in Wasco County 20 years, and has been a successful business man. He is about 40 years of age, and has a wife

## FAMILY IS HELD FOR MURDER

## in Montana.

PHILIPSBURG, Mont., Jan. 11-Ed and Bob Franz and their mother have been Judge Church, arrested charged with the murder of Attorney Mi George Reed.

Late last Summer the long absence of

George Reed a woodchopper, caused a search to be instituted, and his body was found in a shallow grave in the vicinity of the Franz ranch, where Reed had his cabin. A large tree had been felled so that, in falling the branches covered the

The arrest was based upon the fact that Ed Franz, while on a spree, confessed to the murder, and also admitted the killing of a man named Pongrats, who mysteri-ously disappeared from Philipsburg about five years ago.

DEFENSE OF SUSPECT THOUGHT TO BE ABSENCE.

Sullivan, the Denver Attorney, Is Civil Lawyer and Will Not Take Criminal Case.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 12. - (Special.)-James McParian, the Pinkerton manager from Denver, makes an interesting state-ment respecting J. J. Sullivan, the Denver attorney who stopped to see Harry Orchard at Caldwell. Sullivan, he says.

During his residence there Mr. McPar-lan has seen much of him and looks upon him as a man of first-class ability. Nobody would think of employing him in a criminal case, he says, as his forte is the civil law. The famous detective has a theory respecting the reason for Sullivan's visit to Caldwell, but it does not involve any connection with the case of the man accused of murder. If his theory is correct he says Sullivan wished to see Orchard for the purpose of having no connection whatever with the charge lodged against him.

lodged against him.
Captain Swain, in charge of the detec-

ing to Insist on keeping Orchard where he can watch him. Orchard is reported to be seemingly in first-class spirits. The approach of his examination seems to have no effect toward making him ner-yous and gloomy. Whether or not he realizes the amount of incriminating evidence against him is not known, but he still persists that his innocence will be finally proven. Jail life seems to agree with him physically. He has lost no flesh since his confinement. His appetite is good and he seems to relish what has been put before him.

GOVERNOR MEAD GROWS KIND

Bertha Hopkins Has Sentence Con muted on Account of Her Youth. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12-(Special.) The sentence of one year imposed on Bertha Hopkins for grand larceny in King County, is commuted to seven months and 14 days' actual time. Commutation is because of the youth and inexperience of the girl and her evident reformation.

## Sad Hearts Seek Comfort.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)— ludge McBride has granted divorces as

Fritz R. Braun vs. Edna Braun: Eleanor N. Dodson vs. Nelson H. Dodson. Orders of default and reference were tered in the following divorce suits: Ab-bie Gerladine Miller vs. Thomas Miller; Charles Emmett Drake vs. Mary Elizabeth Drake: Katie Wallace vs. Herman S. Wal-

#### Many May Measure Eyes.

SALEM, Jan. 12.-(Special.)-The State Board of Optometry, created by the last Legislature, filed its first annual report today. The report shows that 290 persons are now authorized to practice optometry in this state. The applicants for licenses paid fees aggregating \$1244.10, and expenses have been paid to the amount of \$190.13, leaving in the treasury \$853,97.

# CHINESE EAT LESS FLOUR

BOYCOTT GIVES SOUND SHIPS SMALL CARGOES.

Great Decrease in Oriental Tonnage Is Noted by Tacoma and Scattle Millers,

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12 -- (Special.) -Inquiry among millers and steamship men develops the fact that the Chinese boycott is now in full force and its effects are being generally felt along the Coast. Manufacturers of flour have been first to have their business curtailed. Owners of steamers plying to the Orient are affected because of the decreased shipments of flour, which heretofore has been one of the principal articles of export to China from Ta-

For the past few months Chinese cargoes have been falling off rapidly and although some flour is still being exported, it is but a small fraction of the heretofore normal trade. The fact that Vladivostok alone has imported about 20,000 tons of flour from Puget Sound in the last five months, has furnished the millers with some business. Otherwise, they would have been forced

to close their plants long ago.

As an example of how the boycott is affecting the business of freighters plying out of Tacoms, it is stated that the White Funnel liner Oanfa, which will be here next week, will have but 756 tons of flour for China, whereas at this time of year the normal shipment would have been about 7500 tons.

## Public to Be Excluded.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 12.-There will be no further postponement of the prelimi-Mother and Two Sons Are Arrested Orchard, charged with the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg. The examination will be held beginning at 10 o'clock him. At present many of the gamoning tomorrow morning in the office of Probate houses in the district are running without outside guards.

Attorney Miller, for the defense, has announced his determination to take advantage of his statutory privilege to ex-clude from the examination the general public. James H. Hawley, of Boise, has public. James H. Hawley, of Boise, has been secured by the state to assist in the prosecution, also W. A. Stone, of Caldwell. Fred Miller, Orchard's attorney, states he is confident he will be able to prove Orchard imposent. They have prove Orchard innocent. They have the wrong man, he says.

## Big Power Dam Washed Out.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 12.-The big dam constructed by the Socrates Quick-silver Mining Company on the banks of Big Sulphur Creek to generate electricity was washed away today by heavy floods, following on the severe storm now raging in Northern California. The dam wall was 40 feet high, and an immense volume of water burst upon the country below. washing away the houses of a number of the employes of the mining company. The occupants escaped with their lives, but with none of their effects. The loss will

## Grant County It Prosperous.

CANYON CITY, Or., Jan. 12 - (Special.) The Sheriff reports the Grant County tax collections for 1905 as about \$70,000. The heaviest collection in any previous year was slightly under \$90,000. Notwithstanding the drain from the general attendance at the Lewis and Clark Exponents of the standance at the Lewis and Clark Exponents. sition, times are better and money easier than for years. Stockmen are gaining confidence in the market outlook, and the price of good range cattle is steady

## Esquimalt to Be Naval Station.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. II-Letters to naval officers at Esquimalt, from London, state that important changes in the British navai programme are imminent, con-sequent upon the change of the govern-ment at home. It is declared probable that Esquimalt and Halifax stations will be restored.

It is already decided that the efficiency of the China station will be much in

## Broker Mitchell Disappears.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Creditors of R. Brant Mitchell, stock broker, who failed recently with liabilities reaching \$100,000 and no assets, except some flashy furniture-in his down-town office, were deprived of the hope that a rich uncle of Mitchell's in the East was coming to his aid when, this morning, it became known that Mitchell had disappeared.

Captain Swain, in charge of the detective work, states he has reason to believe the defense in the Orchard case will attempt to prove an alibil.

Joseph Hutchinson is the only Bolse witness to be called by the prosecution in the preliminary examination, and it is hinted that his testimony will be the most important to be offered against Orchard. Mr. Hutchinson was one of the first men on the scene of the tragedy. He worked hard and faithfully to solve the mystery of the murder and accumulated the first evidence of any weight against Orchard. It was by his advice that Orchard was first detained and finally arrested on a definite charge, and it was through Mr. Hutchinson's efforts that the suspected man's room was scarched and his effects examined.

Sherif Nichols has been very much annoyed by the occasional rumors that Orchard would probably be taken to Boise for safer keeping. He says that he is the only officer working on the case who is under bonds that he is directly responsible for the custody of the prisoner, and that such being the case, he is 50-

"Are you going to swear off this year as Charities a friendly visitor has usual?" "Tee-taxes" - Baltimore American. in charge of the case, and for

Gambling Flourishes in Chinatown Under Bruin.

#### PATROLMAN BURKE GOES

Since His Removal Not an Arrest Has Been Made by the Police Department of a Fantan-Player.

CAPTAIN BRUIN AND CHINATOWN Month of November, Patrolman E. urke arrested 31 Chinese and brought them before Municipal Judge Cameron for trial. '

Month of December, Patrolman Burke brought in 11 Chinese. January 1, "for the good of the service," Captain Bruin took Patrolman Burke off Chinatown beat and transferred him to Union Depot. January 1, "for the good of the service." Patrolman Hoesly was

placed on Chinatown beat. Number of arrests in Chinatown since January 1, none, Captain Bruin, the latter part of December, assisted Sheriff Word in raid on a Chinese "joint." At about the same date Captain Bruin is said to have made

threats to a reputable Chinese mer-Dan Wagnon, ex-gambler, is Mayor Lane's Chinatown "special."

Interest in Chinatown at present centers around the actions of Captain of Detectives and "Inspector" of Police Bruin, labeled by Mayor Harry Lane as the benefit of a firm of contractors.

"That Philippine Islander."
All kinds of Chinese gambling games are running, as usual, but no arrests are made by the police or Sheriff Word, and the only hostility shown by officers thus far in January occurred when Word tried to raid a "den" single-handed last Saturday afternoon in broad daylight and got himself locked in.

#### Games Are Wide Open.

Chinatown is agog over Captain Bruin. He has exhibited much interest in the district since he was appointed, and hardly a week passes without some ac-tion by him affecting the Orientals. In the meantime gambling games are running wide open all along Second street. It has just been discovered that "Inspector" Bruin strolled through Chinatown one evening, during the latter part of December last, and held conversations with various merchants of the district with various merchants of the district.

To one reputable business man there Bruin is said to have made threats.

"What do you know about Chinese gambling?" Bruin is said to have asked the merchant. The merchant replied, he declares, that

he knew nothing. "I know games are running." Bruin is said to have asserted.
"Well, you catch gambling running, as rest 'em." was the merchant's reply. nothing; you have authority, you

"There is one of two things," Bruin is quoted as saying, "the games must close or I'll drive Chinamen from Portland."

Without Outside Guards. This merchant is at a loss to stand how to reconcile Captain Bruin's threats with his actions as inspector of police. The Chinese know when a policeman Intends to enforce the laws against

his present position, a high officer of the Police Department predicted that Bruin would take especial interest in China-

It appears significant that with Bruin in full coatrol of the placing of patrol-men; with Dan Wagnon, ex-gambler, on the Chinatown heat as special officer; with the detectives under Bruin's direc. tion and with gambling running full blast in Chinatown, not one arrest has been made there since January 1.

## WISDOM IN CHARITY.

Workers Should Have Closer Co-Opcration for Best Results.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12 .- (To the Editor.) -- A sad case of destitution has recently come to the notice of the charity organizations, which proves the need of closer co-operation among the charity workers of Portland. Investigation at the County Relief office and at the City Board of Charitles reveals the following typ-

In the Spring of 1900 a Greek carpenter

whom we shall call Smith, was sent to the office of the City Board of Charities. With his wife and three children he had been found at the Union Station by the police, without money and without friends. Provision was made for the family until transportation was secured to send them to Astoria. Nothing further was heard from them until in August. further was heard from them until in August, 1905, when they returned to Portland—the wite ill, four children, no money, nothing with which to establish themselves. They were again helped, and laier the County Relief office allowed the man the use of a small sum to start a small business. This, however, did not last long, and again the family was heard of through the county office. Again investigation and again a wretched state Again investigation and again a wretched state of affairs—a shack in South Portland, miserable surroundings, the mother in a delicate condition, the father with a broken arm, and four children to provide for. Clothing everywhere—on the foor, on the beds, on lines scretched across the room, everywhere evidence of enifficesness and incompetence. The Salvation Army had brought in food, the neighbors had been doing their share, the public school had belief, the neighborhood church bors had been doing their source, the public school had helped, the neighborhood church had sent in supplies, each without any knowl-edge that help was being obtained from an-other source. The City Board of Charities' visitor tried to induce the man and his wife to go to the bospital, assuring them that the children would be taken care of, but without

The necessary aid was given. The next report came from a teacher in the public school, who was considerably wrought up over the deplorable tunately, was wise enough to call up the City Board instead of applying her aid direct. It will be necessary to take care of the family until the man is able to work, which,

on account of other complications, will be impossible for a long time to come. It is therefore necessary that the aid be applied directly in the home.

It has been the experience, both of the county officials and of the City Board of Charities, that when relief is given indiscriminately, it is often misapplied—there is a county of one kind and not enough of any kind and not enough of any too much of one kind, and not enough of another—a fegat one day and a famine the next. To be adequate, aid must be intelligently directed, and it is this phase of giving that the general public needs education. With this end in view, all those who are interested in this family have been asked to give their relief through the City Board of Charities—a friendly visitor has been placed

# the family, all help should go through the one source. Any other information will be gladly furnished on application to that organization. This is but one of the many instances

advisability of asking a few leading quest is shown in the following instance—a was reported of a woman in need, the vi-called, found her in a helpiess condition, stant removal to the hospital necessary. little questioning brought out the fact that she had left her husband on account of relig-ious differences, taking her five children with her. She resented questions as to his when abouts, the only object of which was to run-vide for the children in the case the mother died during the operation. It was surely proper and wise to know that, there was a father to whom the children could be sent,

Investigation and keeping reare the two features of modern charity meth which arouse the ire of the old-fashioned he old, simple methods of giving were the est, but in these days, with the large army more harm than good. In our own city, I has been found that almost without except county or of other organizations. This fact should be generally known, that the records

"It is more blessed to give than to re "it is more server the modern interpreta lion, "to give wisely is more blossed for the (CHARITY.

#### NO INTENT TO DEFRAUD Ex-Philadelphia Official Acquitted

by Order of Judge

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Acting upon the instructions of Judge Audentied, the jury today acquitted John W. Hill, former Chief of the Filtration Bureau, who was on trial charged with forgery and falsi-fication of the records of his bureau for

clasped him in a close embrace. For an hour Hill was the center of a struggling crowd, all anxious to grasp his hand and offer congratulations on his vindication. In addressing the jury when court opened today, Judge Andenried said that in order to convict  $M_T$ . Hill, the commonwealth must prove intent to defraud There was no suppression of materia facts by Mr. Hill in his recommendations to the Director of Public Works for changes in the specifications. The commonwealth had not proved its charges forgery and faisification of records, and there was nothing to do but acquit the

#### Gresham Commercial Club.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 12 -- (Special.) The principal business men of Gresham met in the Oddfellows' Hall last night and ook preliminary steps to organize a Co nercial Club for the civic improvement the place. A committee of three consist-ing of D. M. Roberts, E. C. Lindsay and B. W. Emery. was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

#### Hold Cotton for High Price.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.-By unani nous vote the Cotton Association adopted the report of its committee on holdings, recommending that the balance of the crop of 1905 be held for 15 cents a pound. A joint committee of bankers and farmers or, each state and territory is to carry

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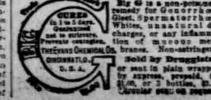


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