

helped him do that.' The local police learned that Mrs.

Le Doux was visited in this city Satur-day night by Joseph Healy, a plumber, and he admitted to them that he did so in response to a telegram from Mrs. Le Doux, whom he had known for several years. At one time, he said they were engaged to be married, but the engagement was broken off at the ion of his mother. Continuing. he said.

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remained at the lodging-house quite late Saturday night and went back again Sunday. I was sitting in the ladies' parlor reading, when I hap-nemed to notice the story of the Stockton murder. I told her it was a terrible thing. She was very cool and said. Tes it was.

## Said McVicar Was Insured.

Then I did not know it was Mc-Vicar who had been killed, so I asked her what had become of McVicar. She said he had died at Sonora, and that McVicar's brother had shipped the body to Denver, Colo. Sac also told me McVicar had a \$5000 insurance policy that had been made out to her as ben-eficiary, but he had later had it transferred to his mother. She said that McVicar's brother had told her, nowever, that he would get her \$1008 out

Healy visited police headquarters voluntarily. The police believe his story and find a motive for the Stockton orime in the references to the in surance policy on McVicar's life and the money he was known to possess. They are now hunting for the woman's alleged male accomplice, who is no believed to be far away.

### Known in the Tenderloin.

Mrs. Le Doux is well known in the redlight district of San Francisco. Her maiden name was Emma Head. Several years ago she married a man named Barrett, but they soon separat-ed and she became the wife of William They went to Arizona where Williams died, it is said, peculiar circumstances. She is alleged to have collected a heavy insurance policy on himself. She returned to California and married Le Doux, a Frenchman, residing at Jackson, Amador County.

At the Stockton Hotel, where the crime occurred, the murdered man reg-istered for the two as "A. N. McVicar and wife." In this city she registered Mrs. E. Williams. Dr. Hull. one of the autopay sur-

seens, stated this morning that blows on the head, causing congestion of the inner lining of the skull, had caused death, and that there was no evidence of poison. There was absolutely no evidence of carbolic acid and no odor

#### Trains Watched in Portland.

Yesterday morning Acting Chief of Po iesterday morning Acting Chief of Po-line Gritzmacher received a telegraphic message from Stockton, stating that it was thought quite possible that Mrs. Mc-Vicar, or Le Doux, was headed for Port-land. The matter was placed in the hands of Ceptain of Detectives Bruin, who assigned Acting Detective Hellyer, of the headquarters plain-clothes staff, who met all incoming trains, until word of the woman's arrest came.

## Mrs. Le Doux in Good Spirits.

STOCKTON, Cal., March S .- Mrs. Emma ux, who is charged with murdering McVicar in this city, was brought tonight by Deputy Sheriff Carlion

two of the leading residents, came to town in search of some one to whom they could make their remonstrance

The Indians allege that many leases are being held up, and will be until October. The Indians will lose their rentals by this arrangement, and the lessees their crops. The lessees are now waiting to begin plowing Summer fallow. The Indians will attempt to have the ruling of the superin-tendent changed or modified.

SLAYER ESCAPES LYNCHERS

**Rides to Red Lodge and Gives Him**self Up to Officers.

BUTTE Mont. March 26 .- A Miner special from Red Lodge states that Ezra Ogden, a well-known rancoer, was fatally shot during a saloon rot last night near Belfry, a small stock camp 16 miles from Red Lodge, Hank Williams is in jail charged with the shooting, which he declares was accidental. Williams was intoxicated at the time of the shooting.

Threats of lynching were freely made, and to save himself Williams mounted his horse and fied to Red Lodge, where he gave himself up to

## DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

#### George S. Kent.

the officers.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March M.-George S. Kent, father of one of Centralia's best-known business men. M. E. Kent, died at the home of his son in Centralia Satur-day afternoon, at the advanced age of So years. Mr. Kent was born at Kent's Hill, Me., in December, 1825. He has held various positions of trust during his have like among them that of Chief and long life, among them that of Chief of Police in Minneapolls. He came to Cen-tralia four years ago and has since lived with his son, Mace. He left six sons and one daughter, besides his wife.

## " Lowell to Tour the State.

SALEM, Or., March 26-(Special)-Stephen A. Lowell proposes to make a stump campaign of his own, in the race for the Senatorial nomination, notwithstanding the fact that other candidates for state and district offices declined his suggestion that a joint campaign be made. Lowell announces that he will speak in all the principal cities; in halls which

in all the principal citles, in halls which he will himself provide, and he has in-vited other Senatorial aspirants to be present at his meetings and address his audiences. It is expected that he will open his campaign here in Salem next Friday evening.

## Canning Plant to Be Complete.

(Special.)-Work on the \$50,000 fruit-can-ning plan was commenced here this morning. The building will be of none, two stories and 1682150 feet square. It will be the most complete canning plant in the Northwest when finished. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 26.

## A Habit to Be Encourag

A Habit to Be Encouraged. The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamber-tain's Cough Remedy saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Cougha, colds and croup, to which chil-dren are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup ap-pear, it will prevent the attack. This rem-edy contains nothing injurious, and moth-ers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by all druggists.

dumping rock along the line of the rail-way trestle. This can be done much more cheaply than to build a wall of solid masonry and as the rallway trestle will of necessity have to be renewed within

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a few years, those at the head of the movement say that the railway company will bear the greater portion of the expense of building the rock buikhead. When this buikhead is completed, the improvement is to be continued by pumping sand from the river channel to fill up the acres of tidelands which are now

occupied by the business section of the city. At the present time the majority of the business houses of the city as well as the streets throughout that section are constructed on pilling and while the portion of the pilling that is below the water lasts practically forever, the upper

sections and the cappings have to be re-newed, often entailing a constant source of expense, an expense that within five years amounts to as much, if not more to each individual lot than the assessment against it for making the proposed fill rould be With but few exceptions, the owners of property in the section of the city af

fected appear to be a unit in favor of the improvement and while it is the intention to begin the construction of the seawall during the coming Summer, the next Legislature will be asked to pass a bill creating a seawall commission and au-thorizing that commission to levy as-sessments for making the proposed fill.

## ROAD ACROSS RESERVATION

Petition Filed in Umatilla County Clerk's Office. PENDLETON, Or., March 36-(Special,

A road petition was filed in the County Clerk's office today by residents of Mc-Kay Creck district, asking for the establishment of a county road across the Umatilla reservation. This is the first the first effort that has ever been made to secure a road across the reservation by this means. The petition will have to be ap-proved by the County Court, then by Mafor Edwards, superintendent of the reser-vation, and then by the Secretary of the

Interior If it is successful, the petition will solve the question now in dispute regarding the passage of livestock across the reserva-tion. The proposed road will lead from Pendleton southeast across the reserva-

COLD KILLS SAN JOSE SCALE idly, however.

## No Fruit in Yakima Valley Injured

Except Apricots.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 3 (Special.)-The recent cold snap is said to have had a beneficial effect on the orchards of the Yakima Valley.'in toat the San Jose scale was killed out to a great extent. This was not discovered here till today, when Inspector Brown made his rounds. The fruit is not dam-ared targenting apricate it is probable aged, excepting apricots. It is probable that there will not be an apricot crop this season.

CLOUDBURST ON THE TOUCHET

## Roadworkers' Camp on Bottom Land

Is Overwhelmed. WALLA WALLA, Wash., March M. (Special.)-, A waterspout or cloudburst struck the northern part of Walla Walla County Sunday afternoon, on the Upper Touchet River. Considerable damage was

chise applications for street railways, on these or similar important thoroughfares should be postponed."

## Municipal Ownership Ticket,

ASTORIA. Or., March 26.-(Special.)-The Municipal Ownership League, an or-ganization composed entirely of members of the local labor unions, held a meeting last evening and decided to enter politics by placing a ticket in the field for the coming election. A meeting of the League will be held on the evening of April 2 when a ticket will be nominated. The meeting last evening adopted a platform which declares for the municipal ownership of public utilities, opposes the easing of convict labor, but favors the nployment of convicts on road work, de-ands that the members of the Astoria employm Water Commission be elected by the peo-ple, that the Police Commission be abol-ished, and that the Chief of Police be appointed by the Mayor, subject to o firmation by the Council, and that imendments to the charter be submitted to a vote of the people.

## Must Try for Another Office.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 26 .- (Special.) -A. Fleischhauer has held the combined office of Cierk and Auditor of Skamania County for two successive terms. The county has now reached the stage where it is proposed to elect a Clerk and an Auditor as separate officers this Fall, and Mr. Fleischhauer has written the Attor-ney-General asking if he is barred by the law prohibiting a man from serving in an office for more than two successive terms from being elected to either the

office of Clerk or Auditor this Fall, The Attorney-General advises him that he must seek some other office than either of those he has held the past four years.

## Floods Expected in Umatilla.

PENDLETON, Or., March 28.-(Special.) --Umatilla people have thawed out and are now tooking for floods. The Umatilla River is higher today than at any time for a year, and the warm rains and chinook winds are bringing the snow out of the nountains at a gallop. People living along East Birch Creek and at the head of Alkall and in Jack Canyon expected a cloudburst yesterday, as one was reported on the divide. People

living on the bottom land prepared to make a run for safety, but the flood did not materialize. The water is rising rap.

## Contracts at Fort Stevens,

ASTORIA, Or., March 25.-(Special.)-Word has been received from Washington that the War Department has awarded a contract to Ferguson & Houston, of this city, for the construction of one double set of noncommissioned officers' guarters at Fort Stevens. The contract for the plumbing and electric wiring in the building has been let to William Mil-ler. The contract for building-a wagon shed and for alterations in the stable at Fort Stevens has been awarded to E. Gustafson, while William Miller gets the contract for arcting as architet choice

contract for erecting searchlight shelters at Forts Stevens and Columbia. Call for Clatsop Warrants.

ASTORIA, Or., March 26.-(Special.)-County Treasurer Heilborn issued a call today for all warrants drawn on the gen-eral fund and indorsed prior to June 1. 1905. The call includes warrants of the face value of about \$2,000, and is the larg-est single call ever made in the history of the county.

Mr. Smythe says that the cold weather will probably reduce the number of lambs raised 15 to 39 per cent. The loss will not be so much on account of direct injury from the cold as on account of the short feed, which makes it impossible for the ewes to get grass enough to support themselves and their lambs.

## Not Barred by Union Musicians.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 3-(Special.) -Members of the State University orches-tra, whom Professor Kimball, musical director, will bar because they are nonunio men, from the performance of "Pirates of Penzance," declare the union musicians raise no objection to their playing. The students allege their orchestra receives no remuneration and as amateurs can play with union men.

Kimball's stronger objection however, is based on the claim that the amateur orchestra is without sufficient experience to produce the piece, and he says that the performance will be marred inless the best musical talent is procured for the production.

#### Received by Bogus Proclamation.

BOISE, Idaho. March 25.-Governo Gooding today received from New York telegram bearing the signature John C. Chase, ex-Mayor of Haverhill, Mass, and stating that a committee representing a number of labor unions would leave New York at once to hear the con-fessions of Harry Orchard and Steve Adams as related to the detectives and prosecuting officers. The New York labor leaders are supposed to be act-ing on the bogus "proclamation" sent out from here last week. Governor Gooding has authorized no proposition of this kind, and no committee will be permitted to see Orchard or Adams.

### Destructive Fire at Butte.

BUTTE, March 26 .- Fire in the Olso BUTTE, March 25.-Fire in the Olson block tonight resulted in approximately 5100,000 damage to the wholesale stock of the Passmore Faper Company, through the warehouse being flooded with water. The Olson Harness Company sustained a loss of about \$2000, while the damage to the building was in the neighborhood of cial.)-Pleading guilty to fishing for trout out of season. John H.' Rhoades, of Meadowbrook, who was arrested today on complaint of Deputy Game Warden Dick, of Canby, was fined \$15 and costs in the \$20,000

Oregon City Justice Court. In his defense Rhodes explained that the trout, only two in number, were caught as a delicacy for The fire originated, it is believed, from The fire originated, it is beneved, its the ignition of a number of celluloid arti-cles placed too closs the radiator. The fire was a stubborn one and hard for the firemen to fight. The flames spread to adhis wife, who was ill. He was let off upon paying the costs in the case, the fine being remitted. joining structures, but were quickly subdund.

#### NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, March 26 .-Big Raft for San Pedro.

NORTH TAKIMA. Washs, March 26.-(Special.)-Almost three times enough land under the proposed Tieton project to build it has been subscribed by the water-users. Today the association re-ported over 30,000 acres, including the acreage owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the state, which amounts to about 7000 acres. The Gov-ernment only asked for 12,000 acres. RAINIER. Or., March 26 .- (Special.)-George Rockey, a logger here, is engaged in getting out the logs for a big elgar-shaped raft which the Benson Logging Company proposes to construct and send to San Pedro, Cal. In August. Logs up to 150 feet in length are ready to be towed from here to Westport, Or., where cradle is to be built.

cial.)-Chief of Police Charles Burns who Saturday tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. today reconsidered his action and withdrew his resignation. Chief Burns' unexpected resignation was the result of a misunout on the line of the Southern Pacific is the private car of John Hays Hammond the mining engineer, of New York, who has been sick in San Francisco and derstanding with Mayor Caufield and this having been adjusted, the former

officers elected.

by special dispensation, appointed dea-conness. The new church building, to

conness. The new church building, to be erected on the corner of Fourth and

Ray streets, will be ready by June 30.

Albany Druggist Would Be Senator.

F. C. Stretchberry, J. A. Guthrie, D. Instant Relief. W. Dieterich and W. R. Bevier have been elected ruling elders. H. H. Stewart, W. L. Blackman, Jr., E. G. Cox, A. Nevlow and P. Waldorf, trustees We Prove It. Sample Package Free. A. Nevlow and P. Waldorf, trustees. F. C. Stretchberry's eldest daughter, Seven people out of ten are said to have Piles. Not one man in a million need Flora, who is a very earnest church and Sunday school worker, has been,

have them and we are proving it every day at our own expense. We send a sample package of the wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure to any person absolutely free. We don't do this as a matter of amusement or philanthropy, but because it is to our interest to do so. We know that

sufferer from piles, tormented and driven almost crazy by this wretched trouble, will find such immediate relief that he will so at once to his druggist and buy a box and get well. We know that we have got the greatest

ALBANY, Or., March 26.-(Special.)-Fred Dawson an Albany druggist, today filed notice of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in Linn County. This means that Milt A. Miller, of Lebanon, will have opposition, remedy in the world for piles, and we are ready and willing to stand or fall by the and the indications are that the sledding verdict of those who make the trial. We will not be easy for him. Both men are in the drug business, and both are popuhave been doing this for some years now and we never yet have had occasion to lar in their party, but Dawson, living in | regret it.

And the remedy at the drugstore is just Albany, has the largest block of voters in the county in his home town. Dawson is one of the progressive business men of for instance, here is a man who got such ny, has the immediate relief from the sample that he and is making his debut on the at once bought a box. Was it just as good? Undoubtedly, since it cured him political stage.

Roseburg High School Debaters Win. fter all sorts and kinds of things had

Caught Trout for Sick Wife,

OREGON CITY, Or., March 25.-(Spe

Plenty of Land to Water.

failed. And it wasn't one of those simple cases of a few years' standing-it had ex-ROSEBURG. Or., March 26.-(Special.)-The interscholastic debate between the sted 50 years.

students of the Roseburg and Salem High Schools was held in the Roseburg Thea-Here is a sample of the kind of letters we get every day and we don't have to ask for them: ter, before a large and enthusiastic audi-ence. The question was: "Resolved, That

'Friend, I write to tell what good your Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. women should not be granted the com plete right of suffrage in the United States." The affirmative side was esused your sample, and it did me so much good I went and got two boxes, and I used one and I am another man altopoused by Miss Lylith Moore, leader, and Virgil Shupe and Eugene Jewitt, of Rose-burg, while the negative was defended by gether. I have no pain, no piles, and I have been troubled with them for over 50 years, and could find no relief till now. Messrs. Rex Turner, Rea Hutten and Ralph Moores, of Salem. The Roseburg pupils carried off the paim. thanks to your timely cure. Use my name if it will do you any good. Isaac Smith, Wharton, New York."

Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale at every druggist's at 50 cents a box, or, if you would like to try a sample first, you will eccive one by return mail by sending our name and address to The Pyramid receive one by return mail by Drug Company, 1504 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

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Signs Statement No. 1. SALEM, Or., March 26 .-- (Special.)-A. G. Beals, of Fairview, Yambill County, today filed notice of his candi-dacy for the Republican nomination for Representative from the district com-posed of Tillamook and Yamhill Coun-ties. He signed statement No. 1. Hammond Car Is Lost. LOS ANGELES, March M.-Somewhere

Moneyback.

It has not been given out where the big raft will be constructed, but three rafts have been gotten out by Mr. Rockey rafts have been gotten out by Mr. Roc ready for it, and indications point Rainier as the place. Chief's Wrath Has Vanished. OREGON CITY, Or., March 26 .--(Spe-