# MUST DEPEND ON SLABWOOD SUPPLY

Coal and Fir Wood on Hand Will Last Only Two Months.

RAILROADS ARE BLAMED

In spite of Fact That Large Quantities of Slabwood Are Being Thrown Away, Price May Soon Be Raised.

FUEL SITUATION IN PORTLAND. COAL-It is estimated that the local bunkers and yards at present hold 1000 tons, and that there is probably 10,000 tons on route by steamer This, it is said, will be barely sufficient to satisfy coal demands up to the first

FIR WOOD-There has been less fir wood cut than usual this year and while actual figures cannot be obtained

SLABWOOD-There is plenty of slabwood with all mills having their usual daily output. This wood, how-ever, is held two-thirds of it by the "Slabwood King," M. C. Bandeld, and the remainder in the hands of a few. Further, white slabwood is being Further, while slubwood is being thrown away daily, it is announced that the price will be raised 25 center.

Fuel famine is the cry of the dealers these days, which they follow up with the admonition to those who have not yet se cured their Winter supply that they will have to hurry, since there is not over two months' visible supply of cordwood or coal.

An investigation of present conditions shows that these statements are not without fundation, except, however, that the situation can be saved if those controlling

the slabwood output see fit to do so.

If is a fact that Portland's coal supply is a matter of serious concern and that the consumers of this class of fuel may the consumers of this class of fuel may consider themselves fortunate if they see the end of the year without having to resort to other fuel. In fir wood, including that on hand and that cut and still to be brought to the city, there is not sufficient to supply consumers two months. In fact, several of the yards have exhausted their supply, and in no case can four-foot wood be bought at any price. At the end of two months, therefore, those who have not stocked up on fuel for consumption will be absolutely dependent on slabwood, and although it is now more plentiful than ever before and prices are exorbitantly higher than in former years of scarcity, yet the present fuel famine has enabled the slabwood. in former years of scarcity, yet the pres-ent fuel famine has enabled the slabwood kings to charge what they see fit and make the announcement that the price will be still further advanced. Whether not this condition has also been re or not this condition has also deed in-spensible for the formation of a combina-tion to hold up the public will be the main point of the investigation to be made this week by the committee of the Methodist Ministerial Association of the

### Cause of the Famine.

The shortage in the coal and fir wood supply of the city is due to several causes, but dealers are a unit in placing the biame largely on the railroads. Shortage of cars and a total inability to secure relief from the railroads is given as the prime cause for the scarcity of coal and the mount in addition, however, it is in addition, however, he wood in addition was the stated that the cut of fir wood this year has fallen far short of that of former years, this being attributed to the lack of appreciation of the growing demand and the further fact of the scarcity of com-

the further fact of the scarcity of common labor.

Portland's coal supply has naturally been decreased by the withdrawal of the Northern Pacific coal from the market as a result of the recent rate legislation, which prohibits the company from hauling its own coal for commercial purposes. Prior to October 1 a considerable portion of Portland's domestic coal supply came from the Northern Pacific mines at Rosley. Cle-Elum and vicinity. Since this has been stopped the city now has to look to Wyoming principally for its domestic coal, and, owing to the shortage of cars, where hundreds of tons were formerly received, the dealers consider themselves lucky now if they get one ton. Under these conditions, Portland is, therefore, dependent almost solely upon British Columbia for its coal of this there is less than 1000 tons on hand, with approximately 10,000 tons on route. Future supplies are entirely dependent upon the ability of the Facilio Coast Company to secure steamers. The exigencies of the ability of the Pacific Coast Company to secure steamers. The exigencies of the coal situation however, have brought about a new departure in the shipment of coal, and as a result of its inability to secure cars to bring to Portland its own coal from the Washington mines, the Pacific Coast Company is shortly to undertake the experiment of bringing it from Seattle by water. This, of course, will increase the price of the coal, and the consumer will have to stand the pressure of conditions Cencerning fir we

Sure of conditions

Concerning fir wood, the statements of the dealers may be summarised as follows: Every suck of cord wood in sight has been bought up and there is not enough to last two months; what is still left in the woods cannot be brought in owing to the lack of cars; there is enough slabwood on hand, however, to prevent any actual famile.

# Source of the Supply.

Until recently Fortland obtained its fir wood from four sources the west side of the Willamette Biver, via the Southern Pacific, fown the Columbia River by means of the Northern Pacific and the river, and from along the line of the O.W. P. Bailway Company. This year, however, owing to the lengthened distance from the maker and the corresponding increased freight charges many sondingly increased freight charges practically no wood has been cut along the line of the Northern Pacific. At the other points it is asserted less wood has been cut than usual. In this regard an official of the O. W. P. company said yes-

Last year, and the year before as well, there was over 20.000 cords of wood out along our line, while this year I doubt if there has been over 12.00 or 14-200, and this in spize of the fact that where two or three years ago the price was 150 against the \$15 offered now. This is due to the fact that it was almost impossible to obtain wood choppers and the further fact that the probable consumption was greatly understimated. In many instances dealers are refusing In many instances dealers are refusing orders for fir wood and coal now. It is impossible to buy four-foot fir wood, nor can the sawed wood be bought in any quantity. In coal, a ten-ton order will insure probably the delivery of one ton. It is further stated that within the past.

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"Last year, and the year before as well, there was over 20,000 cords of wood out along our line, while this year I doubt if there has been over 12,00 or 14-00, and this in spite of the fact that where two or three years ago the price was \$1.50 against the \$2.75 offered now. This is due to the fact that it was almost impossible to obtain wood choppers and the further fact that the probable consumption was greatly understimated."

two weeks orders for hundreds of cords of wood have been refused by the Gealers. In speaking of the fuel situation, however, dealers have no hesitancy in saying that there is no necessity for an increase in the price of slabwood. It is believed that present prices fully take care of all the expense of handling the slabs and still allow a sufficient margin of profit, and the one fact used in clinching the argument that there is a sufficient supply of this grade of wood is that hundreds of cords of it are being constantly dumped. "Why," it is asked, "should good wood be thrown away if there is a scarcity of it?"

The estimated supply of slabwood on hand, 100,000 cords, two-thirds of which

The estimated supply of slabwood on hand, 100,000 cords, two-thirds of which is controlled by M. C. Bamfield, will it is said carry well over into the new year and that in the meantime the output of the Portland mills is sufficient to provide such a continuous stock as to preclude the possibility of any actual famine. Not, it is said, will the cost of its handling be increased in any way as to justify an increase in the price to the consumer. It is freely stated that if the price of slabwood is raised it will be solely for the reason that the controllers of this grade of wood see fit to take advantage of a shortage in coal and fir wood and use that opportunity to reap greater profits from their commodity.

#### WHY DID KITIGAKI RESIGN?

Secret Still About Withdrawal of Japanese Middy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 24.—RearAdmiral Sands. Superintendent of the
Naval Academy, today received the
Navy Department's approval of the
"withdrawal" of Midshipman Asahi
Kitigaki from the brigade at the Academy. The Department's approval, it is
understood, was given "at the request"
of the Japanese Embassy. The authortiles here received their first intimation of the setion on Monday morning,
when the young man tendered his restion of the scilon on Monday morning, when the young man tendered his resignation under instructions from the Embassy. While it cannot be said positively that Kitigaki used the word "instructed," this was the understood meaning of his action. He was at once granted leave of absence, and left for Washington on Monday afternoon. At the Academy, nothing can be learned officially as to the causes which led Kitigaki to resign, further than the led Kitigaki to resign, further than the fact that he has done so.

#### CHIEF SHEETS GOES FREE

Not Enough Evidence to Prove He Compounded Felony.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 24.-George A. Sheets, chief of the Salt Lake city solice department, was released today in the District Court at the close of his preliminary examination on the charge of compounding a felony. Alexander and William McWhirter. Scotchmen, were robbed of \$10,000 by buncomen in this city. Chief Sheets secured the return of \$1000 of this money to the Scotchmen, but permitted the man the Scotchmen, but permitted the man who returned the money and who was accused by the McWhirters of being one of the men who robbed them to leave the city and escape arrest.

Judge Armstrong ruled that the evidence was insufficient and did not show probable cause to warrant his being bound over for trial.

#### SWEPT DOWN BY TORRENT

Mother and Two Children Drowned in New Mexico Blizzard.

SANTA FE. N. M. Oct 24-It has just been learned here that Senors Guadalupe Vigily Bares wife of a rancher at Round Mountain, and her two little children lost their lives Monday as the direct result of the terrific blizzard that raged at that time. All were drowned in the Rio Grande, near San Ildefonso Pueblo, two bliss retth of Santa Fe. While fording Grance, near San Indicase Fuents, two miles north of Santa Fe. While fording the river, the animals became frightened at the depth and coidness of the water and the blinding snowstorm and, becoming unmanageable, overturned the wagon. Senera Bares' body was recovered some time after the accident, but the bodies of stream and probably will never be found.

### DREYFUS RISES TO ATTACK

Sues Paris Paper for Misstatement About Vindication.

PARIS, Oct. 34 -- Major Alfred Dreyfus has brought suit against the Libre Parole for refusing to correst a statement in that paper which was at variance with the decision of the Court of Cassation. July 12, annulling his condemnation without retrial. The case will come up for a hearing a fortnight hence.

Pope Recovering From Gout.

ROME, Oct. 24.—Dr. Lapponi, not-withstanding the unsatisfactory condi-tion of his own health, insisted on vis-iting the Pope this morning. He found that the pontiff had improved. The pains in his knees had decreased and his temperature, while yet above nor-mal, had diminished. In view of his improvement, the Pope decided to re-ceive the English pligrimage tomor-row morning.

# STOCK IS ADDED

Reason for Car Shortage on O. R. & N. Revealed in the Annual Report.

NET EARNINGS \$5,597,152

Despite Surplus of \$24,404,673 Real Value of \$102,900 in Preferred Stock Is Given as \$92,-125-Loss on Water Lines.

the assault, and point to the fact that. The report of the O. R. & N. for the fiscal year ending June 20, which has just been filed with the Washington Railroad Commission at Olympia. discloses one of the reasons why the road is compelled to isbor under the disadvantage of a chortage of care. shortage of cars

a shortage of cars

Notwithstanding the fact that the business of the road has increased tremendously during the past year, only one new locomotive has been purchosed, although a number of engines have been leased. During the year the total purchase of freight cars was 28, but about 200 others were leased.

The report reveals an inadequate provision for the increase of business that is surprising and leaves no doubt of the inevitable shortage of rolling stock and

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motive power.

During the year the report states the net income for the year after paying all expenses, interest, etc. were \$5.57,152.59 and this made the road's total surplus on hand June 30 amount to \$25,494,673. Despite this surplus and the 4 per cent dividend, the company gives the value of \$122,900 par value of its own preferred stock it holds as only \$32,125,60.

The report states the actual value of

\$122,900 par value of its own preferred stock it holds as only \$22,125,60. The report states the actual value of \$95,390 par of stock of the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company it holds is but one single dollar, and the same nominal sum is given as actual value of \$2,500 par value of stock of the Baker City Opera House Company, which it holds. Among other stocks reported as held by the company are the following, par values being given: Cascades Railroad Company, \$300,000; Columbia & Palouse, \$1,000,600; Mill Creek Films & Manufacturing Company, \$200,000; Walia Walia & Columbia River Railway, \$700,000; O. R. & N. common, \$500 (valued by the company in the report at \$200.) Bonds held include the following, par value, Columbia & Palouse \$2,820,000, 6s; Columbia Southern, \$700,000, 5s (Valued at \$635,760); Northern Pacific Terminal Company, \$127,600, 6s, (valued at \$132,332,75); O. R. & N. consolidated, 45, \$542,800.

dated, 4s. \$542.800.

The report states that there are only 2s stockholders of the company and that "Oregon Short Line owns the majority of the capital stock and thereby controls it." The report includes the business of the O. R. & N. preper and also that of the Columbia & Palouse. Walla Walla & Columbia River, Snake River Valley road and the steamer line.

Gross earnings entire rail line were \$11.913 195.07 and operating expenses were \$5. dated, 4s. \$543,800.

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The steamer lines are reported to have operated at a net loss of about \$55,600.
Out of the income there was paid \$505,800 interest on funded debt. \$315,420 taxes, \$505,681 rentals for equipment and \$440,000 dividends, being 4 per cent on the preferred stock. To private car lines \$12,738 was paid of which the Armour lines got about \$5500. In freight tomage lumber led, \$2,54, ore was 19.26 and grain 16.61 per cent of the total tomage of the 16 61 per cent of the total tonnage of the

AFTER SPOKANE BUSINESS

Canadian Pacific to Carry Freight

Over New Line From Yahk. Over New Line From Yahk.

The Canadian Pacific has issued announcements that beginning today the Eastern agents for the road will accept freight for Spokane. The adding of Spokane to Canadian Pacific stations has just been accomplished through the completion of the new line from Yahk at the boundary between British Columbia and the United States, through the Crows Nest Pass route to Spokane. Passenger acryles will not be begun over the new line until about the first of the year, as the roadbed is not in condition for the running of passenger trains. For the present the Canadian Pacific will not be represented in Spokane by its own agents. The Corbin interests, who built the new road will act for the company.

Methodist Bishops Convene. ROCHESTER, N. Y. Oct. 24 .- Method-

## TWO DOLLARS SPENT FOR EVERY ONE TAKEN OUT OF THE GROUND

Nome's Output for the Season \$6,000,000. While at Least \$12,000,000 Has Been Expended, Says John Rigby.

ORE than double the amount of miner. the last season in the purchase of supplies and development work. In other words, two dollars were expended for

words, two dollars were expended for every dollar that was taken out of the ground in the form of mineral wealth. The Nome district produced about \$5.000.000 in gold, and \$12.000.000 or even more, was expended in the district.

This is according to a conservative estimate made by John Rigby, chief engineer of the Nome Improvement Company, the company in which Captain Chiloott is interested, who has returned to Portland for the Winter Mr. Rigby makes his residence in Portland, but has been in Alaska all Summer looking after the interests of the company which he represents.

To believe that Nome will produce fully \$5.00.000 worth of gold next year. He said yesterday. Last season was a poor one, because of the dry weather, the consequent low water interfering with much of the placer mining. Had there been plenty of water the output would have been much larger.

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money taken out in gold in the Nome district was expended during at season in the purchase of supand development work. In other, two dollars were expended for dollar that was taken out of the in the form of mineral wealth forme district produced about \$5.00.

The big companies have not grabbed up everything as yet, and will not until the rich pay streaks are exhausted. When the rich pockets have all been found and only the low-grade ore and sands remain to be mined the big companies have not grabbed up everything as yet, and will not until the rich pay streaks are exhausted. When the rich pockets have all been found and only the low-grade ore and sands remain to be mined the big companies have not grabbed up everything as yet, and will not until the rich pay streaks are exhausted. When the rich pockets have all been found and only the low-grade ore and sands remain to be mined the big companies have not grabbed up everything as yet, and will not until the rich pay streaks are exhausted. When the rich pay streaks are exhausted when the rich pockets have all been found and only the low-grade ore and sands remain to be mined the big companies have not grabbed up everything as yet, and will not until the rich pay streaks are exhausted. When the rich pockets have all been found and only the low-grade ore and sands remain to be mined the big companies have not grabbed up everything as yet, and will not until the rich pay streaks are exhausted. When the rich pay streaks are exhausted when the rich pay streaks are exhausted. The pay streaks are exhausted when the rich pay streaks are exh

placer claims

'Sant Samson, of Portland, is among those who have made a stake. He has a very rich claim and already has something like \$150,000 to the good. Within two or three years he will have cleaned up a cool \$500,000. When I came down on the boat from Alaska I met at least 20 men who a year ago had practically nothing. Now they are worth all the way from \$25,000 to \$150,000.

There are hundreds of claims around Nome which are tied up in litigation, and

Nome which are tied up in litigation, and because of the many lawsuits the production of gold is not as large as it would be if all the claims were free. The Federal Court is crowded with work and is the claim were free to the following the condition of the claims were free. The Federal Court is crowded with work and is should stick to that kind of food and should stick to that kind of food and

eral Court is crowded with work and is fully a year behind.

"During 1900 and 1901 there was a great rush into Nome. People were wiid in their pursuit of wealth and they had been led to believe that all of the land near Nome for miles around was good. So they staked out thousands of claims. Eventually they drifted back to the states and, for the most part, left their claims in the hands of others, to whom they gave the power of attorney.

"But little development work was done on the claims and in later years many of them have been relocated. Rich deposits were overlooked by the first locators, or those who represent them, are now trying to renew possession of them. This is the cause of the constant litigation."

ist bishops from all over the world are attending the first session of the conven-tion of the Methodist Episcopal Bishops of the World, in Asbury Church. The convention will last through the week. Among the delegates are bishops who have been working in India, China, Japan, Africa, South America and the Philip-

## MINE SCANDAL AT NOME

Several Prominent Citizens Indicted for Perjury and Conspiracy.

SEATTLE. Oct 24.—Three, and possibly from 10 to 12 citizens of Nome will face charges of perjury and conspiracy to perpetrate the most sensational mining fraud case which has been brought to light since the notorious case of several years ago At a recent sitting of the grand jury at Nome. William J. Gilman, attorney for the Scandia Mining Syndicate of Nome: John Luchinger, of Nome, promoter, and Director Johnson, of the Scandia Syndicate, were indicted on a charge of per-

The indictments are results of an investigation brought about by the District Attorney regarding charges of fraud in the case of the Scandia people against the owners of the Bessie Beach. An injunction was granted by United States Judge C. S. Moore on July 7 in favor of the Scandia people, prohibiting laymen and owners of the Bessie claim from working the property. Also sult for \$750,000 was brought by the plaintiff, claiming the above amount had been taken out during the Winter diggings.

President H. H. M. Bollander, it is alleged, made a deaperate attempt to escape from Nome on the steamer Northwestern, which left that port one week ago last Monday, but was captured by United States secret service men. Director Johnson, when before the recent grand jury, confessed having perjured The indictments are results of an inves

grand jury, confessed having perjured

A strip of 257 feet in width, comprising very rich property, is involved. Judge Arender, of Minneapolis, who was called to Nome to conduct the case for the plaintiffs, refused to handle it.

# AWAY WITH BILLBOARDS

Tax Them Off Earth, Is Battleery of Civic Federation.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 24.—"Tax the bill-boards out of existence" will be the bat-tle cry of the American Civic Associa-tion for the year, according to the plans decided upon at its annual convention which opened in Milwaukee today. Senti-ment in favor of aggressive action against the billboard characterized all the 25. the billboard characterized all the addresses today and the organization will bring to bear upon this problem the same powerful influence which made possible its protection of Niagara Falls.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

M. L. Holbrook and wife have just rerned from an extended trip in the East. Mrs. T. W. Nordby and little son left. Tuesday for Medford where they will remain for several days visiting friends and relatives, from there they will go to San Francisco and on to other points of interest; in California.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The following from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today:
From Portland.—H. Metzger, at the

From Salem, Or,-Miss J. Sands, at the From Seattle-P. E. Seatford, at the Brozelie: H. E. Gleason, at the Wood-stock; J. E. Dixon, at the Herald Square,

CHICAGO, Oct. 24—(Special)—The fol-lowing from Portland registered at Chi-cago hotels today: Morrison—Charles A. Miller. Sherman House—Nelson Harvey and

Stratford-B M Eastman. Auditorium-Henry W. Coe, H. H. Hol-

Young Widow Takes Poison.

PRINEVILLE, Or. Oct 24-(Special)and she soon recovered.

Readaches and Neuralgia From Colds. Lixative Brome Quinine, the world-wide cold and grip remedy, removes cause Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove, 25c. nedy, he would say naughty things to

Seeley Home Entered While Owners Are East.

INTERIOR MUCH DAMAGED

Intruders Break Silverware to Ascertain Its Value, Upset Furniture and Leave Behind Them Scene of Confusion.

While Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seeley were absent in Pittsburg, Pa., for the purpose of attending the wedding of a son, burglars entered their handsome residence at 114 Davis street by cutting a hole in the front panel, unlocking the door, and upsetting nearly everything in the house. Damage to a large extent was done by the intruders, who were in search of solid silver, apparently, as they broke up much triple-plated ware and left it lying streets, about the place.

much triple-plated ware and left it lying strewn about the place.

City Water Inspector Siggins, in his rounds, discovered the burglary yesterday and promptly reported it to Captain of Detectives Sergeant Jones and Acting Detective Tichnor on the case, and they went to the house to investigate. They found a scene of the utmost confusion. The burglars had turned everything in the place unside down, and had destroyed the place upside down, and had destroyed a great deal of property. Triple-plated knives, forks and spoons were found strewn all over the floors, broken in two, it being the evident desire of the thieves to ascertain the value of the ware. That

which was found to be not solid silver, they rejected, it appeared. The officers were unable to determine whether anything had been stolen from whether anything had been stolen from the house, but the strong presumption is that at least a handsome sliver set, presented to Mrs. Seeley at her wedding, was taken, and it may be that other very valuable goods were stolen. The police were retarded in their work by the fact that no one could be found who knows what was in the house at the time of the burslary. Neighbors who were interviewed had no information on the subject, and not until the officials receive a reply from Pittsburg, in answer to a telegram that was sent to the Sceleys, will it be fully known what, if anything, was stolen.

Whoever entered the Seeley home must

Whoever entered the Seeley home must bave been very determined, for every effort was made to secure valuables. A safe, in which it is supposed costly goods are stored, was attacked and the knobs were broken off in an attempt to break into it, but without avail. The burgiary one of the most daring yet reported is one of the most daring yet reported to the police and is receiving special attention. It is not known when it occurred, so no one was in the house or near it at the time, and it may have been several days ago that it was entered. The house is situated in one of the most fashionable residence districts in Portland.

## Husband Refuses to Go to Church.

Mrs. Anna Kennedy, Wife of Portland Barber, Asks Court to Di-vorce Her From Irreligious Spouse

B ECAUSE her husband would not ac company her to church, Mrs. Anna. Kennedy wants a divorce. She was married to J. Fred Kennedy, a barber, or May 21, 1898. She asked for the divorce in a complaint filed in the Circuit Court

yesterday Mrs. Emma Johnson, a young widow whose home is at Bend, Or., attempted to commit suicide last evening by swallowing a small quantity of chloroform. Despondency is said to have been the cause of her act. The quantity of the drug she took was not sufficient to cause death late at night and that he would not account to the commit suicide last of the commit suicide last of the committee of the comm company her to church, or places of amusement, or on visits to mutual The plaintiff states that when friends.

# Big Firm Dissolves Partnership



30x100 feet, 2 floors on Front St.-25x50 on Oak St. Nathan & Wertheimer Co., New York and Portland, Oregon, agree to dissolve the partnership and commence at once to wind up all affairs.

The Wholesale Stock of

# MEN'S AND BOYS' CLO

Now in the Portland wholesale house will be sold at retail

## COMMENCING NEXT SATURDAY AT 9 A. M.

And last for seven days only. Between \$50,000 and \$60,000 worth of goods are on hand, and after the closing of the retail sale here the balance of the goods will be shipped to California. This firm does not expect to realize more than first manufacturers' cost, but the season is late to dispose of the goods to coast merchants, as the Fall and Winter stocks are all in and the stores have a full supply. Retailing was the only avenue for quick cash returns. Wholesale cost or less means a saving of two profits to the consumer, or about one-half regular retail prices. The sale will be conducted from the wholesale house,

73 Front St., Commencing Saturday, Oct. 27 at 9 A. M.

her, which caused her to become very

In the complaint on file Mrs. Kennedy In the complaint on file Mrs. Kennedy says that she stood this sort of treatment for five years, then went to California. After being there for a time, she avers that her husband wrote and urged her to return and promised to be good. For one year after her return, he treated her with kindness, she says, but in 1900 he is alleged to have again refused to go to church, which again made her nervous. There are no children, and Mrs. Kennedy asks to be restored to her maiden name of Anna Martin.

Fatally Shoots His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.-William Johnson, a foreman for the Watson-Reiding Construction Company, shot and fatally wounded his wife last night

on Montgomery street, near Pacific. The shooting grose out of the woman's re-fusal to return to her husband, whom she had left to earn her own living as a waitrest. Johnson was arrested and the woman was taken to a hospital, where it was found that a builet was imbedded near her heart. She has identified Johnson as her assailant.

Dressed Lumber Goes Up.

OAKLAND, Cal. Oct 26 -- The Alameda ounty Planing Millowners' Association. last night decided to make an advance of The reason assigned for the advance, which will fall directly on builders in this dity, is that there has been a sharp advance in the price of lumber and the price of labor. The advance will go into

# CASTORIA

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# Did You Ever Know

How it feels to be perfectly well? Perfectly well means a lot. Not an out the rightful peace every human sche, all or protest of any kind from

body or mind. The Heaven of perfect poise when the life forces drive rich, strong red and nerve centres scattered over the blood through the veins and fill one body, look alive, quit the old diet, and with an indefinable joy, when nature

Then the sky is beautiful whether it he gray or a deep restful eternityreaching blue or covered with softly moulded, round bosomed clouds lazily floating about and the breeze is kind and aweet whether it smooth your cheek with the soft touch of the wom-an who loves you or energetically fills your lungs with the strong tonic of

Trees nod, the fallen leaves frisk about in fairy grace, flowers smile and send their fragrance and every friend you meet seems a warm hearted broth-er reaching out for companionship. Perhaps an open fire beckons, beside which tabby purrs out her soft song of peace. Harmony from every side greets the harmony within and there steals over one from head to foot the subtle, sensuous tingle of warm new

All this is absolute evidence that the consessor has been fed right and should stick to that kind of food and habits which have produced the result. and Grape-Nuts. The facts stand forth and the conclusions are certain. If trouble, distress one

being has a right to, change the food-If your present method of feeding makes imperfect cells and fails to build the soft gray matter in brain take on a new and better one. and all the world seems to be sending plain common sense. Right then is the caresses to you. and select meals wisely. Suppose you try for breakfast,

A little fruit, A dish of Grape-Nuts and cream,

Two soft-boiled eggs. A cup of Postum Food Coffee.

Stop 4t that, it will carry you easily until the midday meal, which can be either a lunch of the same things (if a dinner is expected at night) or the heavy meal can be taken at midday. Take only one heavy meal in a day in addition to the two light ones. At the heavy meal have one good meat course, with one or two vege-

tables, and a rich, sweet Grape-Nuts

pudding. After a few days on these meals a change for the better will come over the body in practically every case where the disease has not become too firmly fixed and chronic. Remember health is a matter of wise-

ly selected food and a harmonious mind. It will be a tremendous help to read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. of Postum "There's a Reason" and a profound

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