CAPTAIN FOREST HELD FOR MURDER

Master of the Schooner Annie Larsen Is Put in Jail at Astoria.

DIES WOUNDED SAILOR

After Hearing Evidence of Eye Witnesses, Coroner's Jury Charges Captain With Death of George Fisher.

ASTORIA. Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Captain Charles M. Forest, master of the Captain Charles M. Forest, master of the schooner Annie Larsen, who shot George Fisher, a member of the vessel's crew, yesterday afternoon, is confined in the county jail tonight, awaiting a proliminary hearing on an information sworn to by Chief of Police Gammal, charging him with murder. A similar charge against the captain is also made by the verdict of the Coroner's jury returned this evening.

The bullet which struck Fisher passed through his body, perforating the intes-tines in several places. Late last night the physicians performed an operation in the hope of saving the man's life, but it was futile and Fisher died soon after

When informed that Fisher was in a when informed that Fisher was in a critical condition, District Attorney Allen went to the hospital and as soon as the man passed away he prepared the information charging Capitain Forest with murder. The information was signed by Chief Gammal; who immediately arrested that the property of the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition of the critical condition. Captain Forest and confined him in the city jail. Coroner Pohl took charge of Fisher's remains and this afternoon held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict charging Captain Forest with murder. The verdict reads as follows:

We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire for the cause of the death of George Fisher, on oath do find that said George Fisher came to his death at Astoria, Clating County, Or., on December 13, 1906, and that his death was caused from a gunshet wound at the hands of C. M. Forest, and that said shooting was contrary to the law of the State of Oregon, and the said C. M. Forest is guilty of the crime of murder. Testimony submitted at the inquest

Testimony submitted at the inquest showed the circumstances surrounding the shooting to differ somewhat from the published accounts of the affair. Captain Forest, acting under the advice of his attorney, declined to make a statement, and aside from the physicians and the police officers, the principal witnesses were three longshoremen and one sallor, who saw the shooting. Their testimony was practically identical. It appears that after the mate reported to Captain Forest that Fisher claimed to be sick, the Captain gave Fisher a latter to Dr. Tuttle tain gave Fisher a letter to Dr. Tuttle, surgeon, reading about as

Please examine this bum; he pretends and a few moments later, meeting Cap-tain Forest on the deck, upbraided him for what he had done. The captain, who had a lighted cigar in his hand, struck had a lighted cigar in his hand, struck the sailor in the mouth, burning his face. Fisher struck back at the captain, hitting him on the side of the head and then went to the edge of the wharf, where he went to the edge of the wharf, where he

him. mmediately after the return of the verimmediately after the return of the verdict of the Coroner's jury, Captain Forest was remanded to the county jall without ball. He will be arraigned in the Justice Court for a prediction of the finest material to select from. Court for a preliminary examination to-

MAKE SURE OF MARRIAGE

months, Myrtle M. Mitchell and Thomas will be given by Colonel J. C. Cooper, of F. Johnson, both of Portland, were married in this city this morning, County Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating. The woman was divorced just six months ago and within a short time afterwards was married to Johnson in the State of Washington Learning that the weather with write-ups, appeared in the New York Journal and The Oregon Health New York Journal and The Oregon ington. Learning that the marriage was illegal, since it took place within six months following the granting of the divorce, the couple resolved to have the ceremony repeated and make doubly certain their matrimonial relations.

The statutory half-year having expired, the two came to this city early this morning, accompanied by two friends who witnessed the ceremony, and were quietly married about 9 o'clock at the guietly married about 9 o'clock at the

quietly married about 9 o'clock at the County Courthouse.

TACOMA WOULD BE TERMINAL

Suit Is to Be Filed Against Northern

"AT" HAS MEANING OF "NEAR"

not be secured inside the corporate limits. He says the purpose of the constitutional provision is to have the institutions lo-

provision is to have the institutions to cated close enough to the capital to permit the officials in control to make personal visits at any time. The word "at its made synonymous with "near."

This question was presented by Secretary of State Dunbar, one member of the board which is receiving offers of a site for a state home for the feeble minded. The board advertised for land within a radius of that offered is within five or six miles. of that offered is within five or six miles. The question arose how far away land could be purchased without violating the constitutional requirement. Under the Attorney-General's interpretation probably all the tracts offered but one or two would be near enough to Salem to come within his interpretation of the meaning of the word "at."

TURNER POSTOFFICE WRECKED

Amateur Burglar Makes a Mess of

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-A burglar, apparently new at the business, attempted to blow open the safe in the Turner Postoffice this morning, but succeeded only in wrecking the interior of the building and blowing out the windows. The explosion occurred about 2 close this receipt on the windows. e clock this morning and was witnessed by Charles Ransom, who had noticed a light in the building and started to inlight in the building and started to insestigate when he saw a man emerge
and an instant later heard the explosion.
He went for a gun and when he returned
the man had departed without securing
anything, so far as now learned.
Owing to trouble with telephone lines
the Sheriff's office has been unable to
communicate with Postmaster G. F. Robcertson to learn further particulars.

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PLAN TO ADVERTISE THE STATE OF OREGON,

Well-Drilled Company of 40 Young Women Who Can Sing to Give Entertainments North and South.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 14 .- Special.)-To advertise Oregon through the means of some of the state's fairest daughters is the novel proposal advanced by the citizens of this place. Mayor W. T. Macey has sent out the following explanatory letter to all the commercial clubs of the state:

The custom of sending young women on exuralous gotten up by newspapers has inspired the commercial organizations and business men of this city to outline and propose the following preliminary plan, which we think will result in great benefit to the state, es-

pecially the localities represented. equip and drill a company of about 40 young women selected from the different counties of the state and take them to the world's fair at Jamestewn, and to other important cities and places in the United States, both North and South, and give free drills and musical intertainments in the public parks and other convenient places, during August and Sep-

The itinerary, under the direction of the Oregon state commission to the Jamestown Exposition, will probably include such places as Denver, Los Angeles, Fort Worth, New Orleans, Atlanta, Richmond, Washington, D. C., Yorktown, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Western state fairs and Saratoga, where the National encampment of the Grand Army of the Re-

captain Forest told him he did not think the gun was loaded. While Captain Forest did not testify at the inquest, he told the District Attorney he shot to scare the man and did not intend to girls must have the indersement of representative citizens as to character and deportment, good health, good form and feature, and good health, good form and feature.

Pick out the best. Graceful carriage and able to march and drill for one hour without little is known here about the serious fatigue. This will necessitate selecting dead sallor, except that he was a native of Belgium, about 30 years of age and joined the schooner at San Francisco. He is supposed to have a mother living, as when he was abot he was heard to exclaim, "My poor mother!" The remains will be held for a few days until the, owners of the schooner can be heard from.

serious fatigue. This will necessitate beleeting those who do not planch there was those who do not planch there is will be necessary for the statue-like pose for the supposed to have a mother living, as perfect drill. Ages, about 18 to 25 years. Hight, 5 feet 4 inches to 5 fest 8 inches. Weight from 120 to 140 pounds. Abit to sing in chorus, Must not wear glames. Dark hair will be more suitable for the Indian drills. Let us have good received. drills. Let us have good sensible, active Oregon girls, those that represent the highest type of American womanhood and womanliness for which our state is noted.

Couple Have Ceremony Performed

Second Time in Sixth Months.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)

—For the second time within the last six months, Myrthe M. Mitchell and Thomas Europe for photographs. Full-page cuts, with write-ups, appeared in the New York Heruld, New York Journal and The Orego-

It is intended to make the educational benefits of the excursion, together with the physical culture and musical training, far exceed in value all of the time, money and effort expended in the enterprise, all of which will benefit the state as well as the members of the company.

of the company.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special)—The suit of the Chamber of Commerce to compel the Northern Pacific Railway to operate its transcontinental trains directly through to Tacoma, without change at Auburn, will be filed in the Superior Court tomorrow morning. The suit is brought to mand many is asked.

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Attorney-General's Decision in Location of State Institutions.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford ruled today that the constitutional provision requiring that state institutions shall be located at the seat of government does not mean that they must be located within the corporate limits of the city. He says that no such meaning could have been istended, for the large amount of land needed for some of the institutions could

Henry Austin Adams Is Surprised by Forsaken Wife.

ONCE EPISCOPAL RECTOR

Eloped With Young Girl and Attempted to Get Divorce in Seattle, Where He Is Hailed as Leader in Socialism.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) To dissuade his legal wife, Flora C. Adams, from carrying out her threat to prosecute him for bigamy and adultors. tery for his relations with Gertrude Desch, ex-Rev. Austin Adams, known Desch, ex-Rev. Austin Adams, known here under his pen-name of Vincent Harper, did not appear in court today at the divorce trial he had started himself, when the woman appeared with a cross-complaint, alleging desertion, when Judge Frater granted by the divorce and alimony in the sum of \$1200 annually until her 6-year-old child reaches its majority.

its majority.

Mrs. Adams' appearance to answer the charged of incompatibility of temper was a great surprise. She was attended by her husband's nephew, Newton Adams, of New York, who corroborated her testimony; only Adams' attorney represented him. its majority.

him.

Adams, who is a member of the Boston Adams family which gave the United States its second President, was born in Cuba about 50 years ago, educated at Trinity College. Hartford, Conn., and shortly after entering the Episcopal ministry in 1886 became an assistant to Bev. Morgan Dix, of Trinity Church. New York Afterwards he was made rector of the Church of the Redeemer, of New York, but became offensive to Bishop Potter on account of reforms he instituted, and when criticised renounced the ed, and when criticised renounced the church and joined the Roman Catholic Church. His wife, to whom he was married in 1882, afterwards joined the Cath-

Adams is now an agnostic, and when he

abouts of the pair was when they sailed from San Francisco for Australia under the name of T. J. Harper and wife. Since then she has borne bim a child. She is believed to be living in Victoria, B. C. No denial was offered to any of the

made through the firm of Henderson, Lindley & Co. Margaret Adams, the 15-year-old daugh-

ter, says their home at Green River, Long Island, was a happy one until the Desch girl was brought home by her father, but Captain Forest in the meantime went to his cabin, secured a revolver and returning to the deck, walked up to the side of the vessel within 10 feet of Fisher and shot him. Chief Gammal testified that Captain Forest told him he did not think the gun was loaded. While Captain Forest did not testify at the loader.

four months ago he alleged that he had married again under the bellef that his wife was dead, and declared incompatibility of temper as his grounds for action. The coming of his wife was entirely unexpected, and he was willing to accept any terms rather than be prosecuted for

· TRIO DROPS LAMP.

Parents in Another Room Are Compelled to Run for Their Lives, and House Is Consumed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dgc. 14.— (Special.)—At 7 o'clock this evening the dwelling-house of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolbert, a rancher of the Cowiche, was destroyed by fire and three of his children burned to death. The children killed are Hugh, aged 10 years, Nellie, aged 8 years, and Alice, aged 6 years. A younger child was badly burned and it is not known whether it will recover. The fire was started by the breaking of a lamp which one of the children was

carrying. The lamp was dropped to the floor and as soon as it broke flames enveloped the children and spread so rapidly that the parents, who were in an other room, could not save them. The entire house was consumed, together with

The unrecognizable bodies of the little ones were taken out of the burning embers late tonight after the conflagration

of plant and capacity, purchase of additional vessels for cargo shipments and the acquiring of timber for future use. The officers and stockholders of this big mill are all Montesuno men and the increase in stock will all be taken by local

The company has just secured a con-trolling interest in the steamer Fulton and now has three fine vessels carrying its product direct from this port to San

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)

-Electric lights, a telephone service and a reduction in the fares on the line of colic and diarrhoea.

Oregon Water Power & Railway mpany, are among the objects sought be attained by the Oak Grove Improvement Association that was organ-ized by the progressive residents of Oak

STUDENTS ARE FROZEN OUT

and many sick persons are seen to be in danger in cold rooms. Only seven cars of coal arrived in the city today. Dealers have doubled the prices. New Brick Building Collapses.

recently espoused the cause of socialism he was halled as a leader, and is looked to as the head of that element in this

to as the head of that element in this city today. He lectures weekly in Socialist hall, and is greeted with packed houses. Under the pen name of Vincent Harper he has written a number of noteworthy books and magazine articles. He deserted his wife in August, 1902, leaving her at Green River, Long Island, with four children, three of whom survive. He eloped with Gertrude Desch, a girl of 17, whom he had brought home from Baltimore a year before, while attending a Knights of Columbus convention. The first knowledge of the whereabouts of the pair was when they sailed

cross-complaint, which was further substantiated by depositions of C. Truslow and Thomas B. Adams, a brother, of New York. The latter deposed that he had given his brother a check for \$1550 the day before he eloped with the Desch girl, the amount being a commission on sneculation

est child, now 6 years old, becomes of age.

The alimony must be paid annually in advance, and all of Adams' earnings over \$3000 must be shared in equally by his divorced wife. He is obliged to make annual statement of his camings under oath.

When Adams began action for divorce four mouths are be alleged that he had

its contents.

Demands of Oak Grove.

ized by the progressive residents of Oak Grove and vicinity at a meeting last night. Oak Grove is a small station on the Oregon Water Power Company's line four miles north of this city, and its population consists of about 100 families. The officers of the Improvement Assocition are: B. Lee Paget, president; E. A. Allen, vice-president; George Miller, secretary, and A. Heitkemper, treasurer.

University of Washington Closes Until Coal Can Be Obtained.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.-The University of Washington closed its doors today on account of the severe coal famine, from which the entire city is suffering. It is not known at the university when classes will be resumed. Students in the dormitories and fraternity houses are uncom-fortable without heat, during the present cold snap, and many of them are going to private homes in the college community, where there is coal on hand. The entire city is affected by the famine,

VALE, Or., Dec. 14.—The new brick business block on A street fell in ruins Monday, almost every brick being broken. The building was completed except the toof. It will be rebuilt as soon as possible and a double brick wall will take the place of the former single wall.

SIDNEY SLOANE EXAMINED AS TO HIS SANITY. Patricide Declares He Would Not Hesitate to Kill His Mother

If He So Desired.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.-(Special.)pany with Dr. George K. Mc-the state's insanity expert, Dr. Semple today put Sydney Sloane under a physical and mental examination to test his mental soundness. The witness re-lated the substance of the important conversation giving his own queries and the

"Sidney, did you kill your father?"
"Yes."
"Why did you kill hen?"

"If you killed your father, you should now the reason?" ("I don't know; I can't tell."

"How did you kill him?"
"With an ax." "How many times did you strike him with an ax?" "I don't know. I don't remember strik-ing him more than once."
"What happened before or after you struck him?"
"I cen't tell"

"I can't tell." "What led you to attack your father?"

"What time of day was it, morning, afternoon, evening or midnight?"
"I don't know." "Sidney, didn't you love your father?" "Yes."
"Didn't your father love you?"

you sorry that you killed your

'Could you kill your mother?" "Would you have any hesitancy about "No; not if I wanted to do it."

"Could anyone induce you to kill your "No; but I'd do it if I wanted to."

"Sidney, is It possible that you, a son,

Dr. Semple said Sidney exhibited no ign of remorse. Mrs. Sloane, mother of Sidney Sloane, airs. Sloane, mother of Sciney Science, admitted on cross-examination this morning that her son came home drunk on one occasion last June, but said this was the only time she saw him under the influence of liquor. No other testimony of importance was introduced today.

The defense asked permission for the jury to go over the premises and see the room in which the murder was committed. Judge Huneke sustained the objection of the prosecution and refused to issue the order.

FIRE IS STARTED WHEN ONE OF TROY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Washington Dairymen Ask for Appropriation for Farmers' Institutes.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -D. S. Troy was elected president at the conclusion of the 14th annual convention of the Washington State Dairymen's convention here this afternoon. E. J. Ross was elected vice-president, and Ira P. Whitney secretary and treasurer. Four directors were chosen —David Brown, J. T. Durle, A. M. Stewens and L. S. Thomle. It was decided to hold next year's convention at Stanwood, if available arrangements can be made, and to meet about December 1.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, asking a liberal appropriation for it, and requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for farmers' institutes from the forthcoming exposition.

ng exposition. Liewellyn Davies, State Dairy Commissioner, made a report in which he recommended that dealers in butter be required to stamp the weight on the outside of packages, and that eating-houses serving elemangarine be re-quired to display a sign to that effect, also that cities be provided with milk inspectors under the state inspectors'

ASKS WAY THROUGH HOQUIAM

Grays Harbor & Puget Sound Promises Transcontinental Connection.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)

At a meeting of the City Council tonight an ordinance was introduced by the
Ggay's Harbor & Puget Sound Railroad
Company asking for a 30-foot right of way on which to operate a railroad from the east limits of the city to slong Railroad avenue, south of the right of way now owned by the Northern Pacific to the Hoquiam River, also a 60-foot right of way from the west bank of the river to waterway No. a distance approximately of three miles.

ly of three miles. Similar ordinances are now pending in diminar ordinances are now pending in Cosmopolis and Aberdeen, and Dr. Bridges, in behalf of the company, desires the right of way given at an early date. He states that a large portion of right of way between Gray's Harbor and Puget Sound has been obtained and that the road would connect with a transcontinental road at the above point.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cuiting Teeth
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind

BERING RIVER COAL AND

OIL FIELDS

RICH IN ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL

Read carefully the following extract from the report of Prof. Geo. C. Martin, Bulletin No. 284, Page 20, Series A, United States Geological Survey, Charles D. Walcott, Director.

"The Bering River coal field covers an area of about 70 square miles, including 25 square miles of anthracite and 45 square miles of semi-anthracite (or semi-bituminous) coking coal. The seams are numerous and very large; several exceed 20 feet in thickness.

The average quality of the Bering River coal is excellent, several of the seams being remarkably low in ash and sulphur. Bering River coal is not now available for sale on any market, but there are prospects that transportation will soon be provided to tide water on Controller Bay, Katalla Bay, or Prince William Sound."

Since the above report was made, the Guggenheims and J. P. Morgan (who spent the pa season in making surveys and perfecting their field organization and plans) have floated TEN MILLION DOLLARS of their bonds in New York and have purchased a large amount of land for

TERMINAL FACILITIES AT KATALLA

On Controller Bay; the point where their connection with salt water will be made. From Katalla the railroad will take a northerly course through the Katalla Valley, up Shepherd Creek and pass on the west side of Charlotte Lake, right through the heart of the Great Bering Coal Fields and of the Katalla and Kyak oil region, passing directly over a portion of the

holdings of the Anglo-American Oil and Coal Company. Katalla will be the first place to ship coal from Alaska, as the vast deposits of anthracite coal are on the Guggenheim road, and Portland will, no doubt, have this fine grade of anthracite and

bituminous coal to burn during the winter of 1907-1908. Wharves at Katalla will afford an opportunity to export in large tank-ships the petroleum that

is even now ready for shipment. Samples of Bering River Coal, Government Maps, Reports and other data may be seen at the

Anglo-American Oil & Coal Co.

LOUIS G. CLARKE President President and Manager Woodard, Clarke & Co., Chemists and Druggists.

H. L. PITTOCK First Vice-President

Publisher Daily Oregonian.

FRED S. STANLEY Second Vice-President

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D. W. WAKEFIELD Third Vice-President

Wakefield, Fries & Co. GEORGE H. HILL..... Secretary and Treasurer Vice-President Title Guarantee and Trust Co. E. J. RATHBONE, Field Superintendent, Kutalia, Alaska.

Formerly Superintendent of Water Lines of the O. R. & N. Co.

403 OREGONIAN BUILDING, PORTLAND, OREGON

men Andresen, Knapp and Justin.

of His Son,

ray in Portland. The result of the trial

ray in Portland. The result of the trial and acquittal of Murray was not heard by Mr. Whitney. He had been in poor health for some time and the sudden taking off of his son was a great shock and no doubt hastened his death.

Falls Dead in Barnyard.

MILTON, Or., Dec. 14.—Christ Helberg, a German rancher, about 50 years of age, was found dead in his barnyard on the outskirts of this city yesterday morning. It is thought death was due to heart fail-

tre, Mr. Helberg having had attacks of this disease before. He was a bachelor, living alone on a 10-acre fruit ranch, and had no relatives near here. He had lived alone ways in the relative

ROBERT WHITNEY IS

HEAVY LOSS IN BUILDING AT Christmas present for Mrs. Hanlon and family, who are reported to be in need. The money was raised under the direction of a committee consisting of Council-

Structure Just Destroyed Replaced a Schoolhouse Burned by an Incendiary Several Years Ago.

JACKSONVILLE.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 14,-(Special.)-Fire robably of incendiary origin destroyed public school building at Jacksonville the public school building at Jacksonville last night. The loss is \$15,000 and the insurance \$10,000. The building was completed two years ago to replace a similar structure also destroyed by the hand of an insendiary. The loss is complete, including a full library, laboratory apparatus and a \$300 piano.

ACCOMMODATES PRISONER. Horsethief Captured in Portland Is

Sentenced at Joseph. JOSEPH, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -- Judge Robert Eakin Theaday sentenced James Sharkey to two years in the penitentiary for larceny of a gelding. The judge made a special trip to Wallowa County to hear the matter, as Sharkey was anxious to get to serving time.

The theft was committed about the first of the month, when Sharkey also stole a wedding sait. He was recently apprehended in Portland, brought before Justice Eberhard at this place Monday and sentenced Tuesday. In all probability this will be the last sentence of Judge Eakin on the circuit bench.

SNOW DRIVES OUT LOGGERS

Result Will Be an Advance in Price

of Logs. VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.-An almost un-recedented heavy fall of snow along the northern coast is driving the loggers out of the woods, and logging camps are being closed at various points. The result of the cessation of operations in the woods will be a further shortage of logs, with a consequent advance over the already high prices now being secured. Local mills are even now unable to obtain logs in sufficient quantity to fill their orders.

Purse for Brave Officer's Widow. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)
-Councilman A. Knapp has been commissioned by the Oregon City Council to deliver to Mrs. George Hanlon, widow

The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It quiets the cough, heals the inflamed membranes.

We publish the formulas of all our preparations.

of George Hanlon, former night police officer of this city, who was murdered last Spring by Smith the outlaw, the purse of about \$275 that has been raised by the people of Oregon City. The presentation of the purse will be made as a Christman present for Mrs. Hanlon and JAR AT THE HORSE SHOW

SNUBBED OWNERS OF BLOODED STOCK WITHDRAW ENTRIES,

Many Fine Clothes Are in Evidence at Seattle Affair, but Equines Pioneer Much Shocked by the Killing Are Few.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14 -- (Special)-WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.) A big row that threatens the social pres--Robert Whitney died at his home tige of some of the favorites that have near Hubbard of heart disease at 12 the right to sit up in the front boxes o'clock noon today. He was a ploneer of Oregon and very highly esteemed. He was the father of Lincoln C. Whitney, who was killed by Orlando Murand lead the applause may upset the popularity of the first Seattle horse show. It began last night; it cropped out to-

day, and it is still stronger tonight. The trouble is over the refusal of the horse show authorities to allow certain horses show authorities to allow certain horses owned by those who enroll themselves as aristocrats to appear in the parade. When the ruling was made there was an exodus of blooded animals that made the show look like a menageric with nothing but an audience present. There were not enough horses left to give eclat to the occasion, but the night wore off without disturbance.

Today things went in an apologotic manner with plenty of dresses in evidence and lots of etiquette shown, but a paucity of horses threatened success. To-night the social showing was all that could be desired, but there was absence MARE ISLAND NAVY-YARD, Cal., Dec. 14.—Two hundred and eighty blue-jackets for the cruiser Milwaukee arrived here today from the East. make up the vessel's

jackets for the cruiser Milwaukee arrived here today from the East, making up the vessel's complement of 680 men.

The goodness of everything else at breakfast depends on the colfee.—Schilling's Best.

ROGUE RIVER

Hood River Valley, in Wasco County, has been made famous throughout the United States by its apples and strawberries. Fruits from no other section command so high a price, and the production is increasing each year. No other section has taken so many medals in competition for the superior quality of its fruit. The thriving town of Hood River, situated on the line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, on the Columbia River, is one of the most flourishing towns in the state. Hood River is also popular as a Summer resort. It is supplied with the purest of water, has an unexcelled climate, and the most beautiful scenery. Let your friends in the East know more of Hood River and of Oregon with a year's subscription to The Oregonian. A suitable Christmas present.