RAN WILD IN WOODS

Young Thompson's Queer Acts Told by Witness.

DEFENSE SCORES HEAVILY

mony Tending to Prove Insan-

ity of Boy on Trial for His Life.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-The heaviest blows yet scored against the state were those delivered by the defense today in the trial of Chester Thompson. Except in one or two instances the prisoner's counsel got through to the jury all that they attempted to prove.

By far the strongest testimony ye given for the defendant was that of Wal

ter H. Vincent, the weight of whose evidence lay in that, while not a blood relative of Chester Thompson, he told of cer-tain acts of the boy that came under his own observation which were so extraordinary as to produce in the mind of the witness the positive conclusion of the

Saw Him as Wild Man.

Mr. Vincent not only swore to seeing Chester running like a wild man in the woods between Seattle and Columbia during the Summer of 1903, but testified as to the boy's extreme mental agitation at 8 o'clock on the evening of the fatal wounding of Judge Emory. To his mind, the witness said. Young Thompson was

clearly at that time insane.

Mrs. Letitia M. Lee, the defendant's maternal grandmother, strengthened materially the cause of the defense. The principal point of her testimony was that she was standing within five feet of Chester when the boy talked over the telephone, July 7, to Judge Emory.

Mrs. Lee declared positively that Cheser concluded his conversation with the tords, spoken low and without the semwords, spoken low and without the sent-blance of an exclamatory effect, "Oh, I

Asked if she heard Chester say "Oh. then it's you who don't want me to be her," the witness swore positively that nothing approaching that was said.

—Alexander Polson has purchased two lots on Eighth street, in block 55. He now owns 200 feet frontage on this main street.

It is said a large building will be erected thereon in a short time. The consideration was not given.

Looking After Farming Interests. GARFIELD, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)
-Hon. J. C. Lawrence, State Railway Commissioner and one of Whitman County's honored sons, is here from Olympia, lookjing after his banking and farming interests. Mr. Lawrence owns and farms 600 acres of land in Whitman and Spokane counties.

Eastern Man to Fill Pulpit.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—
special.)—Rev. F. C. Whitney, of ochester, Minn., has been called to fill the Bapast pulpit here, to take the place of Rev. F. O. Lamoreux, who recently resigned and went to the First Haptist Church of Scattle as an assistant.

Tramp Pleads Guilty.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-James Riley, a hobo, was arested today at Tangent for larceny of a pair of gloves from Lloyd Simons. Riley pleaded guilty in Justice of the Peace L. L. Swain's court, and was sentenced to 60 days in the County Jall.

DUNBAR PREPARES TABLE OF INDIRECT REVENUE.

for Benefit of Legislature and General Public.

SALEM, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -- For the information of the Legislature and the people in general, Secretary of State Dunbar has compiled a comparative table showing the progress this State has made along the line of raising revenue from indirect sources. This table shows that in 1899 the total revenue was \$776,972.32, and of this there was \$761.143.39 raised by direct taxes and \$15,828.93, or about 2 per cent, from

In 1906 the total revenue was \$892. 847.98, of which sum there was \$625,-000 raised from direct taxes and \$267,-847.96, or about 30 per cent, from indi-

Haverkamp's Cool Head Prevents Greater Life Loss.

SHUTS OFF SUPPLY OF OIL

a Terrible Explosion Is Averted at Comstock Wreck. Other Particulars of the

Recent Fatal Accident.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 4 .- (Spe-Southern Pacific Limited train San Francisco to Portland, that wrecked in Pass Creek Canyon, near Comstock, at 7 o'clock last night, extricated from its perilous on the steep biliside of the n tain pass this morning, and brought back to Comstock, where it is now being held until a track can be built around that part of the roadway that was carried down the mountain under the two heavy locomotives in last

night'swreck.

The corpse of Engineer Weichlein was found buried in the mud and debris near the bottom of the canyon, and was brought to Comstock with the de-layed train. A tramp was found in the smashup, with both legs and one arm broken. He died later. Fireman Long, of the helper engine

was seriously injured, and was rescued and brought to Comstock.

Woman Badly Frightened.

The helper engine, which was ahead of the regular engine, is a coal burner, the regular road engine burning oil for fuel. Fireman Haverkamp, on the road engine, probably saved a much greater loss of life than actually occurred by his remarkable presence of mind and coolness in turning off the supply of oil from the oil tank to the firebox the instant he felt the engine falling.

This instantly extinguished the fires and saved an explosion which would have been terrific as the road engine left Roseburg with \$2 inches of oil in her tank, which contained at least 2909 gallons at the time of the wreck, sufcient to have destroyed the below are drenched with the spilled oil

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Unexpectedly, the weakest witness of the defense was the Thompson family physician. Dr. John P. Sweeney, who ad-mitted that his cutire time in actually talking to the defendant in four years was but little over 15 minutes, and that

The physician also told the state that his undeveloped physique might be traced

to this cause. TO INSTALL ELECTRIC PLANT

Government Will Use It for Power

in Building Canal. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 4 .-(Special.) — The reclamation service today sent a force of men to the Tie River to arrange for the construction

be used in connection with the build-ing of the Tieton canal.

The plant will be located at a point near the head gate and will be large enough to furnish power and lights for the digging of the tunnels, oper-ating the machinery and providing lights for the camps. The plant will

cost several thousand dollars. manager of the Washington Irrigation Company, would have charge of the distribution of the water of the canal among the users. This appointment does not give sat-

isfaction among the farmers under the canal. Owing to the strict enforcement of the rules of the former company, Mr. Granger made a great many enemies, and many of them are now protesting against the selection.
Engineer Payne has been selected to have charge of the construction work on the canal.

CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Hoquiam Business Men Prepare for a Busy Year's Work.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club onight the following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: Frank Gillette, W. L. Adams, Alexander Polson, R. F. Little, C. H. Rich-plan and took it up with Mr. Harriman, with the result that the latter had directed that a line be found. ard.
A very large number was present and the meeting a very enthusiastic one. meeting and the following officers were elected for the year: President, O. M. Kellogs; vice-president, W. E. Campbell; treasurer, M. L. Watson; secretary, A. C. Girard. Gray's Harbor country.

IDAHO SOCIETY ASKS FOR AID

Grangeville Y. M. C. A. Is Forced to

Close Doors for, Present. LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) --Through the refusal of the officers of the Portland branch of the Y. M. C. A. to permit Dr. Green to go East and solicit funds, the Grangeville association was forced to close its doors this morning. The action was taken after Secretary Clem Hanna had tendered his resignation. Since the fire of two years ago the association has been in sore financial straits. An appeal was taken to the Portland branch for authority to permit Dr. Green to go East and solicit funds, but it was refused. Dr. Green leaves for Portland today to again ask permission to solicit funds. If the request is granted he will go directly East.

Increases Holdings at Hoquiam.

SHORT LINE WILL LET CON-TRACT WITHIN FEW DAYS.

General Manager Bancroft Makes Announcement in Boise That Work Will Begin at Once.

Huntington to Lewiston will be let on bany to Corvallis and get to Portland Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The first section is about 55 miles long and reaches to the Iron Dike mine. Mr. Conductor Kingsley, Engineer Mont-

Bancroft has approved the surveys as far gomery, Firemen Haverkamp and of a large electrical power plant to as the 94-mile post and the contract for Long and Express Messenger Langen-be used in connection with the build-that section will be let as soon as the berg displayed remarkable courage and maps are approved by the Government. the way to Portland -

The distance from Huntington to Lewiston is 155 miles. The new line will pass through the deepest canyon in the United States.

Mr. Bancroft stated the new line would cross over to the Idaho side of the river at some point and enter Lewiston. The exact point had not been settled upon, but it would be 25 or 30 miles above Lewiston.

PUT BOISE ON MAIN LINE Oregon Short Line Gives Orders to

Survey Route for Road. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 4.—(Special.)— eneral Manager Bancroft, of the Oregon Short Line, announced today he had given orders for the running of a line from Bolse to a point on the present line somewhere near Orchard. This is for the purpose of determining whether HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.) a feasible route can be found over The matter was taken up with him some months ago. He approved the

The plan is to use all the present The trustees then held their annual track, but the passenger trains and local freights will be brought through Bolse, while the through freight trains will use the present track eastward from Nampa to the point where the new line will start. If a suitable line be found, the change will be made.

Those familiar with earlier surveys He began his business career in Monhave no doubt the desired line will be found feasible. This survey is to begin in 1890 he came West to Centralia and in 1890 removed to this city. Mr. Leitch is

> ONTARIO PLEDGES \$50,000 Harry B. Strong, and three brothers. The remains will be taken to Centralia. City Will Raise This Sum for Rail-

road and Irrigation Projects. ONTARIO, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—At a conference between Wallis Nash and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, it has been agreed that Ontario shall subscribe \$50,000 to the federation bonds, the amount to be applicable in stated proportions between the Eldorado and Willow Creek Irrigation project and providing for terminal grounds, right of way and grading for a section of the Mid-Oregon Railway from Ontario westward, the subscription to be made conditional on the location in Ontario of the Eastern Oregon terminal of the railroad and placing here the divisional headquarters

and shops. Ontario has already subscribed \$30,000 and the remaining \$30,000, it is expected, will be raised in 10 days,

from the demolished oil tank, all of which would have exploded but for the coolness of Haverkamp.

Engineer Weichletn's family fives in Roseburg, and his corpse will be taken there by work engine No. 140 from the Wreck this afternoon.

A few of the passengers on the San Francisco-Portland United sustained minor injuries, but none was seriously

hurt, although some of the women were

Building Track Around Wreck. A track is being rapidly constructed BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 4.-W. H. Bancroft, Journey to Portland by 3 or 4 o'clock general manager of the Short Line Company, who has been in the city today. high in places between here and Port makes the official announcement that a land, particularly north of Salem, the contract for the first section of the extension down the Snake River from Corvallis & Eastern Railway from Al-

It is stated by Mr. Bancroft that it is the terrible catastrophe in the heart of the intention to push the line through to Lewiston as rapidly as possible and that Lewiston as rapidly as possible and that it will be completed in less than two years. That will give a water grade all wounded buried in a tangled mass of wreckage and debris.
GEORGE ESTES.

> HIGHER TAXES IN MARION Revenue Asked for Is Nearly Double

That of Last Year.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.-(Special.)-The prediction frequently made that an increased assessment in Marion County would result in increased taxes has been In making the levy for county purposes today, the County Court placed the revenue necessary at nearly double that of ast year. The amount raised for county purposes in 1996 was \$53,881.03. In 1907 it

will be \$112,938,39.

There is only a slight increase in the road tax, and the county school tax. The total for state, school, county and road taxes this year will be \$257,100.12, as compared with \$181,758.29 last year, or an

John H. Leitch, of Aberdeen -John H. Leitch, aged 54, a member of the Bryden & Leitch Mill Company, former member of the Council and prominent Mason and citizen, died si denly last night of heart failure. Mr. Leitch was a native of St. Thomas. Canada. He has been engaged in the lumber business nearly all of his life.

Mrs. Sophia Z. Melvin.

survived by his mother, a sister, Mrs.

OREGON CITY, Or. Jan. 4.—(Special.)
—Mrs. Sophia Z. Mejvin died at Bolton
yesterday afternoon. She was born November 18, 1866, and is survived by a husband. Nicholas T. Melvin, and six sons. She was a member of Maple Lane Grange, Patrons of Husbandry and Oregon City Assembly, United Artisans.

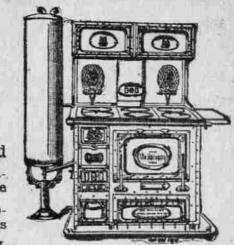
Hardy Buys Bangs' Park.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)— Attorney C. A. Hardy today purchased of H. Gordon the tract of land con-sisting of 73 acres known as Meriam's. or more recently, as Bangs' Park. The price paid was \$10,000. Tea is rest and coffee is strength.—Schilling's Best.

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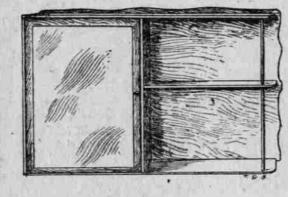
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SEATTLE POLICE CONVINCED Senatorial election. While the election of WOMAN HEADS THE BAND.

Her Footprints Are Detected at Recent Robbery-Other Distinguishing Traces Found.

larized last night, show that a woman duty is attended to."

Was engaged in the robbery.

Every distinguishing mark indicates the headquarters of the state Republican to the police that the same gang of burglars that has been operating in the North Scattle district entered this store, and the presence of a woman is the gang coincides with a police the ory that a female intellect planned

led by a woman, and last night's robbery seems to confirm this impression. The store burglarized was that o Ogden & Perrine, hardware dealers The burglars set a ladder to a rear window, lowered the upper sash, climbed in and stole 100 pocket knives, four razors and a collection of cutlery. then raided the cash till.

EIGHT WANT TO BE SPEAKER

Host of Aspirants for Presiding Offi-

cer in Idaho Legislature.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -There is no light on the speakership campaign, and teaders confess they are not able to make anything out of it. There are about eight candidates in the field, though one or two of then are rather receptive. Herman J. Rossi of Shoshone County, is one of the latter class. It is understood he would not push the office from himself. Wy hiff Smith of Nez-Perce, is in about the same position. They are both here DEAD OF THE PACIFIC COAST as is A. H. Conner, of Shoshone, an active candidate.
S. D. Taylor, the remaining

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 4.-(Special.) expected in the morning. H. T. West, of Cassia, and Robert McCracken, of Bingham, are both on the ground, and both working for the place, as is Wil-lard White, of Ada. J. Frank Hunt, of Bannock, who has been speaker north should get together on one candidate it would have him selected. Perhaps there would be no serious opposi-tion. Mr. Hunt is the strong man in the south, but it is thought possible he would not insist if the north should unite upon an acceptable man. Of these mentioned Taylor seems to be the most available as the man to be put forward if united action on the part of the as there has not been sufficient crystalization of sentiment to warrant a

BRADY WILL AID MR. BORAH

Defeated Senatorial Aspirant to Lend Assistance to Victor.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Chairman James H. Brady, of the state Be-publican committee, arrived in Boise today. He will remain until after the Legislature has elected a United States Senator and will probably he in Boise much of the time during the session. Seated in an armchair in the headquar"Mr. Borah opened his headquarters

ere today and at his suggestion I have very willingly taken charge and will be here most of the time until after the Mr. Borah as United States Senator is a formal matter. I want to show him that I am greatly interested in his election. am here to assist in any way I can. am not here to interfere or influence the Legislature, for they are all loyal men and will carry out the pledges of their

"One thing that the Legislature should do, and which I have no doubt will be done, is to pass a direct primary law.

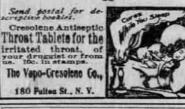
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.) Both parties were pledged to pass a pri--A girl is believed by the police to be mary election law and it was underthe leader of a gang of burglars that stood during the campaign that a direct has been operating in North Scattle, primary law should be passed. The party must carry out its pledges and the mem 2318 First avenue, which was burg- bers of the Legislature will see that the

> organization will be kept open. 5c Each-Original Photographs-5c High-art genuine photos, Pacific North-west scenery. Fine for Holiday souvenirs. Other sizes also. Kiser Photo Co., La-dies' Lobby. Imperial Hotel.



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BROKEN FRIENDSHIPS" is the topic for "Mr. Dooley's" next ion, and he makes application of it to the change in our feeling toward Japan since the close of her war with Russia. and our attitude today.

"Mr. Dooley" is always at his best on National and international natters, and he doesn't besitate to poke fun at the little brown man, as well as the native American,

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL IN AMERICA-Dexter Marshall writes of United States, and gives the views of Daniel H. Burnham, whose plans for beautifying various cities have added to his fame. WHEN COUNCIL CREST WAS MOUNT TALBOT-Portland's new-

Talbot, who reared his family in that wilderness. The interesting pioneer story is well told and well illustrated. WATER FROM THE RIVER JORDAN-A Blue Grass, Kentucky, Colonel has established an enterprise on purely a commercial basis for importing the precious liquid to sell in the United States; illustrated with striking pictures,

est West Side suburb was settled early in the '50s by John B.

MINDREADERS ASTONISH LONDON-W. B. Northrop writes of two Danes who have set the British metropolis guessing by marvelous feats of mental transference which utterly dumbfound scientists and celebrities.

side of Simon Guggenheim, multimillionaire, who is likely to create a stir in National politics. 'HEP" BLACKMAN, CARTOONIST-This is a story by A. H. Ballard of an Oregon boy, born in and named for the town of Heppner, who has made good in New York as a caricaturist. He sends The Sunday Oregonian half a page of funny pictures.

COLORADO'S NEW SENATOR-The personal and philanthropic

WORSHIP OF JAPANESE WARRIORS-Annie Laura Miller writes from Yokohama about the great fighters in the fe memory is cherished by the common people today.

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS—A delightful story by Louise Lexington, "The Discovery of a Prince"; Dolly Drake and Bobby Blake have an adventure on the ice, and the usual collection of interesting

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