FRANTIC MOTHER DEFIES OFFICER

Dares Humane Society Agent to Take From Her Her Starving Baby.

FOR REACHES

Authorities Are Too Quick and Serious Charges Will Be Investigated Against Scattle Dentist

and Woman Doctor.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 80 .- (Special.) -Acting on the complaints of neighbors of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Wheedon, residing at 1420 Eighth avenue, Flat F. Officer Kent, of the Humane Society, visited the flat this morning and removed as 8-months-old baby girl which was said to be starying.

The mother was ill in bed. When she was told that the child was to be taken from her she said.

from her, she said:
"If you take that child, you will do
it over my dead body or you will be

dead trying it."

She reached toward the open drawer

She reached lowerd the open drawer of a table, in which was a 32-callber automatic revolver, but was unable to use it, and Officer Kent arrested Wheedon, a dentist, who is being held while the charge of starving the baby and other charges of a serious nature are being investigated.

The woman has been under the care of Dr. Linda H. Hazzard, a woman physician, who is an exponent of the disting treatment.

HOME SHATTERED BY POWDER

Vancouver Farmer Tries to Thaw Dynamite on Kitchen Hearth.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Josiah Israel, a rancher of Chilliwack, 20 miles from Vancouver, al-tempted to thaw three sticks of dyna-mite on his kitchen hearth this morning. His 17-year-old daughter zuddenly stirred the fire and a spark snapped hard against the heated giant powder. One side of the rancher's lob cabin and all in it were blown into the air. The mother, who had been some distance away, rushed to the rescue of her chil-The eldest girl and a second, dren. The eldest girl and a second, 3 years of sge, were frightfully burned, and, though brought to this city to a hospital this evening, may die. A three-months-old babe, lying unprotected in a cradle three feet from the dynamite, was unharmed. Israel suffered a broken leg, but assisted his wife in extinguishing the fire, which threatened that part of their hows which the explosion left of their hows which the explosion left. house which the explosion left

TIME OF GRACE UP FOR ROADS

Washington Commission Will Enforce All Regulations.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 30.-(Special.) On February 1 will expire the few weeks of grace given by the Railroad Commission to the railroads before rigid enforcement will begin of the Commission's order respecting passenger trans-portation. The Commission declares that early in February it will begin a vigor-ous prosecution in cases where violation of the rules are discovered. The O. R. & N. has seriously embar-

rassed the Hill roads with respect to one of the new rules. The Hill lines are vigorously opposing a rule which provides that where the railroad has in force a certain special low passenger fare the road will be permitted to tear no more mileage than will equal the amount of this low fare irrespective of the actual distance. Just about the time the Hill roads made a big protest over the al-leged unfairness of this rule, the O. R. & N. put on sale a 1900-mile book which provides for exactly what the Commis

FEAR TO GIVE HIM LIBERTY

Notorious Jack Chesterfield Will Be

Examined as to His Sanity. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 20.—
(Special.)—The notorious Jack Chesterfield will be taken in charge by the
county authorities of Walla Walla County next Saturday when he is released
from the penitentiary, and will be examined as to his sanity. He is serving
three years for criminal assault. Complaint will be made by Dr. Lane, prison
physician. Chesterfield will be released
Saturday, at the expiration of his term,
and it is on orders from the Governor
that his sanity will be tested, it being
claimed that the minn is too violent to be
trusted to remain at large. Chesterfield
tried to commit suicide at one time by
shooting himself in the head, and the
buillet was recently removed. Before bullet was recently removed. Before being brought to the prison, Chesterfield was confined in the King County Jail, and while there, tried to blow up the institution, using dynamite said to have been smuggled into the cell by his wife.

Second All-Benton Fair. CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 30 - (Special)

The preliminaries are being arranged for holding in this city next September the second annual All-Henten School Fair. The general committee met last night and appolated sub-committees. Last year's exhibition was eminently success-ful, and the duplication of the event for coming Summer is entered upon with much anticipation. Benton County won first place in the county exhibits at the last State Fair, a result generally at-tributed to the All-, enton School Fair.

Light Plant for Creswell. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 36.—(Special.)— The Lane County Court today granted John Turrell, owner of a flournill at Creawell, a 20-year franchise to creat

FEATHERED TRIBE ON SHOW

Poultry Display at Grants Pass Proves a Great Success.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)

Thrice has the cock of Rogue River valley crowed, and loud and shrill has his voice rung out, not to betray his master but to herald the opening of the poultry show given under the Grants Pass Poultry Keopers' Association which is now in section and will continue feet. session and will continue for three days

This is the first real poultry show held on a large scale in the valley, but judging from the arrivals from outside it promises to be an entire success. Several repre-sentative exhibits came in today from Ashland and more are expected tomorrow

from other towns. Everything has been well arranged. The fowl pens occupy a space around the walls of a warehouse 50×100 feet, while down the center may be seen the display of eggs and various machines for hatching and raising.

The principal entries so far are White and Parred Plymouth Rocks, brown and White Leghorns, bantam red and Cornish Indian, white Wyandotte, buff Cochins, Rhode island reds, black Langshans, buff Orgintons, silver spangled Hamburgs and Mhorcas. Other exhibits are Pekin ducks, bronze turkeys and a variety of pigeons. bronze turkeys and a variety of pigeons

Hofer Lectures at Corvallis.

CÓRVALLIS, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—
Colonel E. Hofer, of the Salem Capital
Journal, addressed the student assembly
at the college yesterday on the subject
of oratory. In the evening, Colonel
liofer delivered a lecture at the First
Methodist Church under the auspices of
the Hume Missionary Society. His subject was "The Immigration Problem." the Hame Missionary Society. His sub-ject was "The Immigration Problem." He favored the exclusion of Orientals, but says that European immigrants are helpful to the country. He urged that steps be taken to secure to Oregon and the Northwest a share of the immigrants arriving at Ellis Island.

Killed While Loading Vessel.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 20.-Gus Wich man, a longshoreman, was instantly killed, and Chris Hansen perhaps fatally sen is in the Marine Hospital with little

Creamery at Raymond.

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 30 .- (Special.) A creamery, with a daily capacity of 1000 pounds of butter, will be established at this place by W. Campbell and J. H. Fitzell. A sits for the creamery has been accured at the east end of Heath street. The machinery has been pur-chased and the enterprise will be in op-eration during the coming month.

Clears With Lumber Cargo

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-The steamer Cascade has cleared at the custom house for San Pedro with a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Rainter.

THEY WANT POLITICAL JOBS

ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE MAK-ING THEMSELVES KNOWN.

George W. Colvig Is Candidate for State Senator From Josephine County - Democrats Scarce.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 30.-(Speclal.)-Across the far-flung horizon, Jose phine County's political funnels may be seen under a full head of steam, with open batteries for the coming primaries. There is a new plum ripening, created by the last Legislature, in the way of an office for a Senator. Taking ad-vantage of the situation, George W. Col-vig is the first candidate to cast his anchor-sheet, having filed his petition last week, Likewise O. S. Goodnow is another aspirant in the race.

For Representative, Dr. J. C. Smith has been spoken of. Dr. Smith is serv-ing a second term as executive officer of the city, and he is well known throughout

For Prosecuting Attorney, Gus Newberry, of Jacksonville, perhaps is the tallest timber in the field. It is thought that B. F. Mulkey, late president of the Ashland Normal, will be a close com-

The County Clerk's office is looked upon as a desirable place to fill. Fred Cheshire, the incumbent, is out to suc-ceed himself, and following in his wake

is Elmer Dunbar, who ran for Represen-tative last election. Cheshire has served four years as County Clerk.

The Sheriff's office will furnish several candidates. Joseph Russell, elected two years ago, will be up for another term. Pitted against him will be W. H. Fallin. Evilin is a Republican and has served four years as Deputy Sheriff under J. C. Hist and has filled the Assessor's office for six years. It is presumed that J. T. Taylor will be out to fill the office of County Treasurer. Colonel Johnson, City

Treasurer, may also file a petition to come before the primary.

Lincoln Savage, who has been School Superintendent for about six years, will probably be a candidate again. It is not ikely there will be any opposition for

Eelus Pollock, who has been Assessor for one term, desires to succeed W. H. Fallin in his office. His running mate will be Dorrance Dotson, who has been an efficient deputy under Fallin. No County Judge is to be elected this year. J. T. Logan, the outgoing County Com-nissioner, will succeed himself as a can-

What other candidates may come out for the different offices remains to be seen. A peculiar feature of the present situation is the lack of Democratic can-

SHOT PREVENTS DIVORCE

Husband Puts Bullets in Wife and Himself.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 30.—Rather than permit his young wife, Edna, to secure a divorce, Edgar Bowman shot her in the left breast tonight and put a bullet through his own brain. Mrs. Bow-

She was the step-daughter of John Eva. of Los Angeles. She married Bowman, a steamfitter, in that city three years ago and they had been in Salt Lake only a few days. Mrs. Bowman had begun diorce proceedings.

The shooting was done in the presence of the wife's sister and three men, one of whom accompanied Bowman to Mrs. Bow-man's room in the hope of preventing a

REDUCE NAVAL ESTIMATES

House Committee Decides on \$25,000,000 Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.-The House committee on naval affairs decided to make a cut of about \$25,000,000 in the esticoming fiscal year. The Department asked for a total of \$125,000,000, a considerable proportion of which comes under estimates for the construction of buildings in Navy-yards. The greater part of the proposed \$25,000,000 reduction comes within this classification

Utah Bank Drops Heinze.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 30.-F. Auguatus Heinze was dropped from the di-rectorate of the Utah National Bank by the stockholders at the annual meeting today. He was succeeded by R. T. Badger, of the banking house of McCornick & Co. Mr. Heinze held about 20 per cent of the Utah National's capital stock.

Weird Rites at Cremation of Hindu Dead.

BODY BATHED IN BUTTER

Seventeen Turbaned Men From the Far East Conduct Funeral Services by the Sounding Sea in a Suburb of Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-Oudoo Singh was carried to a burning ghat yesterday. Following a black-ver eered hearse, a little band of Sikhs lurched toward Esquimalt. At the foot injured while stowing cargo on the steamer Angus early this morning. A sling broke, letting a heavy load of lumber fail on the men. Wichman's body was badly mangled and crushed. Hanashes. One bearded Junjaubi, a grizzled old man with torn military uniform, car-ried a large tin of kerosene, another par-cels of butter; all staggered through the mud unevenly, slowly, sadly making their way in disordered procession. It was not a long cortege; but 17 turbaned men who were carrying out the last rites that the priests of those far-away gilded temples of Lahore had taught them in the bented

land overseas. The undertaker assisted them to carry Singh's corps into the clump of bushes near the streetend, close where it joined the sea. There, hidden by the undergrowth from prying eyes, the Sikhs laid out the body on a blanket. One hurried to a nearly house for water—he had carried a hugher from the water—he had carried a hugher from the street the search. ried a bucket from the city for this pur-pose and with soap and water they washed the dead thoroughly. Then the dead man was coated with butter, swathed with grease and wrapped in white which completely covered the brown body.

Chant in Weird Strains.

Meanwhile men with vari-colored tur-bans had piled up i. ghat. The cordwood was laid in lengtis and built up and scross, a pyre three feet high. To this the body was brought, five or six men carrying the limp white bundle. They laid it reverently upon the wood, piled more sticks upon it, and then a blanker was spread on the grass nearby.

An old Slich kicked loose his West.

An old Sikh kicked loose his West-ern boots, and, with bare feet crossed, sank down at the top of the blanket. Others squatted about, all with brown hands clasped. The old man read, hands clasped. The old man read, chanting solemnly from the book of the Eastern gods. For some minutes he read; all bowed their heads mournfully. The chanting ended, and with a chorus the mourners rose, clapped their hands, posed for a moment or two silently, and then the quiet suddenly gave way to a fangling. One man had put a match to the paper. Several clustered about, lighting twigs, and then they knelt about the ghat, igniting the kindling and dried leaves they had piled at the four corners.

Rake Up Ashes of the Dead.

Slowly the wisps of smoke arose Slowly the wisps of smoke arose, then a tongue of flame. A big pat of butter had been laid on the chest. It melted and ran as the flames grew bigger, redder. A bigger puff of curling smoke rose among the pines of the closing toward the leaden sky, the mildget files that had been hovering about scattered, and licking up among the cordwood hungrily the big flames hegan to roar. The smoke became dense, obscuring the Punjaubis who stood ready to stoke the fire; the flames grew larger, bigger, and in a stood ready to stoke the fire; the flames grew larger, bigger, and in a riames grew larger, bigger, and in a very short time the white-robed corpse that had been laid on the ghat was a charred thing, partly seen in the flames which enshrouded it. Slowly the thing disappeared, the pyre sank lower, and, as twilight came, a band of turbaned men raked among

band of turbaned men raked among the charred embers, gathering up a few ashes of the dead.

Oudoo Singh is the second Sikh to be burned in the closing at the foot of Fraser street within the past few weeks, the charred stone on a little ridge within a few feet of where his body was cremated showing where another East Indian, far from the home of his fathers, had been laid on the burning ghat. burning ghat.

NEED CAUTIOUS LABORERS

Sends Message to Raymond Advising Against Trouble With Greeks.

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)

The "anti-Greek" mass meeting of laboring men last night brought out a large crowd At the opening of the meeting Deputy Sheriff . W. Baker addressed the crowd and read a telegram received earlier in the day from Governor Mead, in which the Governor stated that he had received a complaint from the Greek Consul informing him a from the Greek Consul informing him a mass meeting was to be held in Ray-mond for the purpose of driving out laborers and advising necessar precautionary measures to prevent

Although several officers were present. no threatening remarks were made by the speakers and no disorder indulged in. The meeting broke up without any definite action being taken. A clash be-tweep the Greeks and other laboring eletweep the Greeks and ments is not expected.

Hurried Behind the Bars.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)— When Circuit Court adjourned yesterday vening, the rules of the court were su pended to allow the sentencing of Wil-liam Deliahouse, the negro who robbed the dining-car conductor of train No. 15 hast Saturday evening of 191. The negro pleaded gulity and asked to be sentenced as soon as possible. He was given three years, and was taken to Salem this morning to begin sentence.

Albany Jury Convicts.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)-After being out four hours, the jury h the case against W. J. Tohl, charged with violation of the local option liquor law, returned a verdict of guilty this afternoon. Sentence will be imposed later. The prosecution of the pending liquor cases will be resumed next Tues-

Killed by the Train.

BOISE. Idaho, Jan. 30.—(Special.)— James Regan, a rancher, unmarried, liv-ing at King Hill, was run over and in-stantly killed at Glein's Ferry, this afternoon, by No. 5 westhound. It seems that Regan was picking up coal along the track and failed to hear the train. Nothing is known of his relatives.

Working on Stingy Court.

ABERDEEN. Wash. Jan. 3)—(Special.)—
Custom-made choes at foctory cost at Rosenthal's house-cleaning sale.

Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at Metzger's.

Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at Metzger's.

ABERDEEN. Wash. Jan. 3)—(Special.)—

Better of the second secon

Lewis and Clark Fair. I. H. Burnett, the of the Scattle Fair Commissioners, resides in Aberdeen, and is determined that Chehalis County will be represented either by an appropriation from the county or from individuals. He is at present working with the County Com-missioners, and has hopes of success.

AFTER TRADE IN THE ORIENT St. Paul Road Negotiating for Line

of Ocean Steamers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 38.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will shortly begin an active campaign for its share of trade in the Orient. President A. J. Barling, who is in Seattle, said:
"Negotiations have been made for a line of steamships between Puget Sound and the Orient. J. H. Hiland, third vice-president of the St. Paul, and F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, have Miller, general passenger agent, have been sent to investigate traffic conditions in China and Japan, and will report upon the possibilities of trade development. The St. Paul has hitherto sent no couriers to the Far East and upon their report will depend largely the action to be taken by our company."

Grants Pass Teacher Fined. GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—C. V. Kilgore, principal of the East School, who was arrested upon the charge of assault and battery growthe charge of the punishing of H. L. ing out of the punishing of H. L. Truax, due to the fact that the latter, with a companion, chased another youngster off the street, was given a trial in the Justice Court last night. Numerous witnesses were brought from
the school to testify. Owing to the
prominence of the parties concerned,
the case has excited considerable comment and opinions seem to be divided.
After taking the case under advisement the Justice of the Peace found
the defendant guilty and imposed a
fine of \$10 and costs. fine of \$10 and costs.

Aberdeen Needs Public Building.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—An effort is to be made to obtain, through the Washington Congressional delegation, a substantial appropriation for a Government building in Aberdeen. La H. Burnett, who is the prime mover in in. Burnett, who is the prime mover in the plan, has obtained figures showing that the receipts of the postoffice here are larger by far than any city of the same size in the United States. The customs business of Grays Harbor is done also through the station here, which would have quarters in a Federal build-ing if erected.

Oratorical Contest Friday.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Next Friday evening will occur the annual contest to select an orator to represent the Univer sity in the State Intercollegiate Six orators will compete at the tryout. They are Bert W. Prescott, '08; Mozelle Hatr, '08; Jesse H. Bond, '09; Harold J. Rounds, '10; Clarence F. Whealdon, '10, and Henry Davies, '10.

COURT'S RULING FAVORABLE TO UNIVERSITY.

Objectional Wording Prepared by Attorney-General Altered by Order of Judge Galloway.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-Circuit Judge William Galloway today decided the question of the ballot title for the University of Oregon appropriation bill by ordering that the title of the act be adopted as a ballot title. Attorney-General Crawford had pre-pared a ballot title which described the bill as one to increase the annual ap-propriation from \$47,500 to \$125,000. Friends of the bill protested and asked that the title be changed to read "fixing" the annual appropria-tion for the university at \$25,000, making no mention of former appropria-tions. The question was argued before Judge Galloway, who held that neither title is fair. That prepared by the Attorney-General he found objectionable because it mentions \$47,500 as the for-mer appropriation, whereas the insti-tution had been getting about \$80,000. That proposed by friends of the bill was objectionable because it contained Judge Galloway has ordered used, describes the measure as one to amend section 3529 of Bellinger & Cotton's annotated laws by increasing the annual appropriation for the support an maintenance of the University of Ore

Judge Galloway's decision is satisfactory to both sides of the controver-sy. Walter Winslow, who brought the proceeding on behalf of the university, and M. E. Pogue, attorney for the Grangers who filed the referendum petitions, say that the title adopted meets their approval. The decision is regarded as a victory for the unix

CAPTURE MAN-EATING SHARK

Sea Monster Comes to Grief on Seattle Waterfront.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.-(Special.) Hanging by the gills between two piles on the waterfront, alongside the Diamond Ice Company dock, a man-eating shark 13½ feet long was left to his fate by the receding tide about 5 o'clock yesterday

afternoon. afternoon.

Tony Bussarick, an employe of the Washington Fish Company, discovered the captive. He succeeded in cutting its throat with a fish-knife, ending its strug-

The shark weighs 1000 pounds and is a vicious looking specimen. It has been on exhibition in the Washington Pish Company's store near the Flyer dock and has been surrounded all day by a curious

POLITICAL GOSSIP IS RIFE

Ex-Senator E. M. Croisan Named for Reform School Superintendent.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Dis-cussion in political circles in the last few days has connected the name of ex-Sena-tor E. M. Croisan with the election of a new Superintendent of the State Le-form School. Mr. Croisan served four years as head of the institution and this tor E. M. Croisan a new Superintendent of the form School. Mr. Croisan served four years as head of the institution and thus lent color to the report that he would be placed in charge of the school again.

Mr. Croisan says, however, that he is not and will not be a candidate for the position, and that his other business would preclude his accepting even if the place were offered him. The opinion has list been general that ex-Superintendent H. E. Bickers, of Pendleton, will get the place and the announcement that Croisan ain.

Politics Stirring in Lanc.

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NEATHER COND.

WEATHER COND.

A large high pressure area overlies Montana and the region to the north of that etate and a disturbance of decided energy is central ever Utah. During the last 26 hours light mow has fallen in Utah, Southeastern Indaho, Montana and North Dekota and the temperatures have fallen in the Northern Inter-Mountain states.

The indications are far fair weather in labe, district Friday, with a moderate cold wave in extreme Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho. Cold weather will also prevail elsewhere throughout the North Pacific states, but its intensity will not be so great as in the region appecified.

FORECASTS.

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Fink, will probably be up for re-elec-The Legislative ticket is not so The Legislative ticket is not as definitely known, as no announcements have been made by aspirants of either

While no petitions have reached the While no potitions have reached the light as yet, it is expected that they will be prepared in order that the local option question may be voted on again. At the last June election Eugene went wet by about 90 majority, but the county went dry by more than enough to offset the wet votes, and as a consequence everything is dry in Lane.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Chebalis, Wash.—A jury term of the Lewis County Superior Court will begin in this city Monday, February 3. Roseburg, Or,—The residence of J. C. Hums was entered by burgiars last night and the nouse ransacked from top to bottom.

Colville, Wash.—James Thompson, 65 years old, and a veteran of the Civil War, was muterday entened to serve an indeterminate erm in the penitentiary for horse-stealing.

Vancouver, B. C.—Though the police have arrested a number of hold-up suspects, the work of the merry robber still goes on with a success and a frequency hitherto unknown in Vancouver. Oregon City, Or.—Lulu Sprague died early als morning at her bome in Recland, aged i years, after a brist illness of pneumonia-he is survived by her parents and six als-

North Yakima, Wash, Charles Churchill, convicted of manufaughter for the killing of David Ray Zeigler, in November, was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of from one to 20 years.

Salem, Or.—The initiative petition for the creation of Hood River County was filed the office of the Secretary of State today is W. P. Andrus, it provides for appointment of the first set of officers by the Govern and a temporary county seat at Hood River. Albany, Or.—W. L. Pason, the Portland detective whose non-appearance yesterday as a witness against William J. Tohl, charges with violation of the local option liquor law ied to the rumor that he had fied the state appeared this morning when trial of the case was resumed.

WIN, BUT GET NO MONEY

Lawyers Who Prosecuted Mrs. Baumgartner in Difficult Straits.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.-(Special.)-Whether or not Mrs. Ella Baumgartner is possessed of separate property worth \$500 is the question which is worrying the lawyers for El E. Evans, who was the word "fixing," whereas the amount is not "fixed," but any Legislature can change it. The title of the act, which jury in the Superior Court today gave a in Evans favor for \$500. He sued

> Mrs. Baumgariner lives in Portland and her husband, F. P. Baumgartner, is wealthy. He was made a party to the suit, but yesterday Judge Gilliam ruled that he was in no way responsible and that the judgment does not fall, even up-on community property, but solely on the personal property of Mrs. Baumgartner. Thus it is that Ewans and his lawyers are wearing their eyes out trying to find Mrs. Baumgariner's name in Bradstreets. A new trial will be asked and the case will be appealed if necessary.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.-Maximum tempera ture, 18 degrees: minimum, 30 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 3.5 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.4 ft rise. Total rainfall, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., trace; total rainfall, since September 1, 22.74 inches; normal, 25.63 inches; deficiency, 2.89 inches. Total sunshine, January 29, 6 hours 29 minutes; possible, 8 hours 25 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level)

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

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wave in east pertion; continued cold Batur Eastern Washington and Idaho-Pair Southern Idaho-Pair in west, snow in east ortion; cold wave. EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster

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Spokane Flyer 8:15 p.m.
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MYRTLE CHAPTER, SOCIAL AUXILIAPT will hold a meeting Friday evening, January 31, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. Lutke. No. 267 lith st. Election of officers and other important business. All members of the Chapter welcome.

MARGARET LUTKE, Sec.





SOCIATION will convene in Ma-sonic Temple this (Friday evening, at 8. All installed and past masters invited. By order of PRESIDENT.

SIEMON—At Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29, Bernhard Stemon, aged 39 years, brother to F. J. Slemon, Mrs. L. Zinley and Mrs. B. Kleineick, Funeral notice later.

BAKER—At the family residence, 421 Halsey st., Thursday A. M., Jan. 30, Mrs. Mary Jessup Baker, aged 35 years.

ELLIJOTT-At Myrtle Park, Jan. 30, Earnest E. Elliott, aged 34 years, Notice of funeral hereafter. FUNERAL NOTICE. BARER At the family residence, 421 Halsey, street, Mrs. Mary Jessup Balser. Puneral will feave residence at 11:20 A. M. Steurday, February I. Services will be held at the pariors of the Vancouver Undertaking Company, Tenth and Columbia street, Vancouver, Wash. 1:30 P. M. Interment City Cemetery. Please omit Jowers.

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