Government's Income for Year \$10.541,371.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Figures Represent Difference Be tween Face Value and Price of Metals-Other Statistics on Colnage in United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The Government made a profit during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, of \$10,541,571 on the coinage of silver, rickel and one-cent bronze pieces. This represents the difference between the price paid by the Government for the metals and their coinage value. Director of the Mint Frank A. Leach gives these figures in his annual report made public today. The original deposits of gold buillon

in the mints and assay offices during the fiscal year amounted to £357.415,384, and uncurrent United States gold coin of the face value of \$4,020,588 was received for coinage. Sliver buillon purchased for subsidiary silver coinage during the year aggregating 18,819,279 standard ounces, and mutilated and uncurrent

and ounces, and mutilated and uncurrent.
United States silver coin, face value of.
\$1,182,062, was received for recoinage.
There were purchased 552,855 ounces of silver buillon for the Philippine government, the cost of which, \$28,664, was relimbursed to the United States by that

Coinage Record for Year.

The coinage executed by the mints dur-Inc commisse executed by the mints dur-ling the flacal year 1998 amounted to \$197,-238,677 in gold, of which \$196,182,420 was in double eagles, and \$4,825,000 in cagles of the designs prepared by the American sculptor, the late Augustus St. Gaudens. unt of subsidiary silver coinage was \$16,530,477, which is the largest subsidiary silver coinage executed in any one year since 1877, when the Gov ernment was prepared for the resumption of specie payments by Issuing subsidiary coins in redemption of fractional cur-rency. The amount of minor coinage ex-

cuted was \$1,965,008.
There were coined for the Governmen of the Philippine Islands 25,003,915 pieces of silver coin of the value of 18,137,793 person and for the government of Mexico 1,297,291 silver centave pleces. The Director of the Mint estimates the

production of gold in the United States during the year 1967 to have been \$90,-455,700 and silver for the same period 56,-514,700 fine ounces of the California value of 437,289,700 at the average New York price of silver for the calendar year 1997, namely, 66 cents per fine ounce

Estimates on Production.

The director estimates the production of the precious metals in the world dur-ing the calendar year 1907 to have been \$410,555,306 in gold and 185,014,523 fine ounces of sliver of the commercial value of \$122,890,000 at the average price of silver for the year. The increased production of silver for 1907 over that of 1906 was 19,269.00 fine ounces.

The consumption of precious metals in the United States in the industrial aris during the calendar year 1907 is estimated in gold \$80,727,070, and in silver 24,280,784 fine ounces. Of the gold consumed in the arts, \$21,549,466 was new material, and \$7,175,575 in old. Of the silver used in the arts 21,177,243 fine ounces were new materials, and 2,232,541 fine

The total receipts of the mint service the fiscal year 1908 amounts to

ing \$568,259,812 in silver dollars, gold bul-lion held by the treasury, \$79,971,247, and the gilver bullion (coast value), \$7,979,000 The stock of gold coin in the January 1 last is estimated at \$70,014,-600.60; silver coin, \$3,530,700.000, and the

WATER FOR 2000 ACRES

WHITE SALMON FARMERS TO ISSUE \$60,000 BONDS.

Fruitgrowers Form Union and Pro pose to Erect Cold-Storage Warehouse-Town's Rapid Growth,

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 13-(Special.)—Yesterday was a busy day for White Salmon. Two important events took place which marks a new era for the town and valley. One was the favorable vote on the organization of an Irrigation district with a 260,000 bond. The three directors are John R. Humphrey, Rudoif Lauterbach and John Myers. The plan is to pump water from the White Salmon River, sufficient to irrigate 2000 or

more acres. Work on the project will begin immediately. The other event was the incorpora-tion of the White Salmon Valley Growers' Fruit Union, a stock com-pany, capitalized at \$5000. The union purposes to build a cold storage plant, to buy and sell farm produce, to estab-lish a cannery and to operate fruit lands for themselves and for others. The stock has already been subscribed. The union intends to begin operations very soon on its storage plant.

This bustling fruit town is forging ahead at a rapid rate, the postoffice receipts have increased nearly 50 percent in the last six months. A high school, with a two-year course, has been organized this year. The Gramdepartments are in an overcrowded condition. A new school building will be required very soon to accommodate the growing population. Strangers are continually amuzed at the volume of business which is done

The White Salmon Valley Develop-ment League, of which J. Morgan Lewis is secretary, is beginning to stir on should see a large immigration next year.

2 KILLED; HOUSE WRECKED

(Continued from First Page.) be present at the orgy planned for this evening for the benefit of Alderman

Michael Kenna. The fire leaned across an area way and spread to another frame building, which was also wrecked. Properties of the Coilseum stored in the buildings added fuel to the flames. Crowds of excited people, believing that the Collseum had been blown up, rushed to the scene. The police and firemen began searching among the debris in the belief that people were in the building.

It was in a small frame shack ad-

joining the storage house in the rear where two men are believed to have lost their lives. This little structure also was practically wrecked by the explosion, and all that remained standing were portions of three sides of the structure. This was the home of a man known to the neighbors as "Pietrowsky, the junkman." Living with him was an old man whom he had be-friended. It is believed both men'were in the shack at the time of the explosion and were buried in the ruins.

It was at first believed that several other people were killed by the crash. as a number were in the vicinity at the time. Careful search of the debris by police and firemen, however, failed to reveal any bodies.

Church People in Panic. The congregations of Grace Episcopal and Wabash-avenue Methodist Episcopal churches and guests of nearby hotels rushed to the streets in a panic In the Midland Hotel, scores of guests ran panic-stricken to the street, and some carried their personal belongings

The First Ward ball has long been a

OREGON COLLEGIATE DE-BATING LEAGUE AR-RANGES SCHEDULE.



Grover C. Birtchet, President,

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 13 .- Special.)-Grover C. Birtchet, Albany College, president of the Collegiate Debating League of has begun arrangements for the league's debates the coming season. The pre-Uminary debates will be held on February 27, when Albany College will meet the Oregon State Normal School, of Monmouth, and McMinnville College will contest with Pacific College, of The winners contest Newberg. for the championship of the league on April 9.

The question to be discussed this year is: "Resolved, That the United States Should Subsidize Her Merchant Marine." The sides of the question were chosen by lot and in the preliminary debates Pacific College and Monmouth Normal will support the affirmative. In the final debate the winner of the Albany-Monmouth debate will have the affirmative.

source of contention, Last week Rev. W. O. Waters, rector of Grace Episcopal The stock of gold coin in the United Church, which adjoins the Colliseum on States, June 30 last, is estimated at \$1,\$55,160.238; silver coins \$715,615,595, includinjunction to prevent the holding of the ball on the ground that it was prejudicial to the morals of the community, The ball is supported by "First Warders," who are represented in the Mty Council by Michael Kenna and John The proceeds of the ball, estimated at from \$15,000 to \$25,000, annually given, are used for the campaign expenses of the Alderman whose term expires the following Spring.

This is the 27th bomb explosion that has occurred in Chicago. The others are sed to have been a series in the "gamblers" war.

neater managers estimate that there about 11,000 theater attendants in New t City who attend at least one perform-each week throughout the season.

in this city, November 20.

AGED COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. FERDINAND BALSIGER,

IONE, Or., Dec. 12 - (Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Balsiger celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their son, Paul Balsiger,

Ferdinand Balsiger was born in Berne, Switzerland, on November

27, 1828, and celebrated his \$2d birthday one week after his golden

wedding. His father was a member of the Swiss Suprame Court. Young

Balsiger, on the first day of May, 1847, found himself in New York, hav-

ing come over on the same ship that brought a little flaxen - haired

Swiss maiden that was destined in less than a dozen years to become

Mr. Balsiger's brother, John Balsiger, had acompanied him, and they

with Arno Reitman, his future father-in-law, settled near Highland,

Iil., where they purchased a large body of land. On November 20, 1869, he was married to his partner's daughter, Celestine Reitman, who had

during which time seven children were born to them. In 1893 they

decided to follow their children to the West, and arrived at the home of

their daughter in Ione in the Summer of 1904. They now divide their

time between their children, but live most of the time with their son,

Ione; Fred W. Balsiger, who owns a big fruit farm at White Salmon;

Arnold W. Balsiger, who runs a general merchandise store at the same

A. Balsiger, a prominent physician of Colfax, and Alois Balsiger, who

holds a managerial position with a large mercantile firm in North

Paul Balsiger, hardware and implement dealer, Ione; J.

Mr. and Mrs. Balsiger's six living children are Mrs. Charles Allmyer

Mr. and Mrs. Balsiger lived at Highland for a number of years,

born in Zurich, Switzerland, on July 5, 1849.

Paul, in Ione, where they spend the Winter.

Turns Cell in County Jail Into Studio.

MODEL IS FEMININE FORGER

Pretty Girl Comes Into Prominence by Deserting Husband on Wedding Day and Signing His Name to Bad Check for \$300.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) Her dainty, diminutive form draped in the silken folds of a flower-figured kl-mone, Winifred Moter, the Newport minister's adopted daughter, who deserted her husband, A. G. Daniels, of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul construction foreman, just before the sun went down on their wedding day at Cheney last September, and was arrested in Spokane for forging his name to a \$300 check, will pose for a full-length oil portrait in the County Jail.

The artist who will depict on his canvas the face and figure of the fair young forger is Harry Palmer, who is serving

vas the face and figure of the fair young forger is Harry Palmer, who is serving a jall sentence for having put in the market a \$5 pen-and-ink production of the same sort as that which the subject of his new painting is charged with having executed.

Artist Palmer, who has been confined in the County Jall since last August, serving a sentence of nine months imposed by Judge Huneke on his plea of guilty to the charge of forgery, has improved the time since his incarceration by painting landscapes and portraits. His cell is a gallery of art, the walls being decorated with the artistic products of his brush.

HILL STEAMERS FOR BAY

(Continued from Pirst Page.) colonization. The trade of the Orient is now in the hands of Germany and Great Britain. The United States hardly figures. While conditions remain as they are, the American merchant marine will remain as it is, and the Oriental trade will continue to go to other con

"We Pioneer," Says President. Hill summed up in two words the policy that his railroad has pursued to such advantage in developing the Northwest.

"We pioneer," he said. "We are always on the lookout for new territory," he added, "and when we find a promising section we build a branch line and tap it. We do not deal in lands, but when we go into a new section, knowing it to be good, we encourage people to settle there. Look at what has been done. As a mere example may cite this apple carriival held at Spokane. It has been a great success, and one of the chief features has been

· Towns Growing Rapidly.

territory.'

the display of apples from newly settled

KLAMATH FALAS, Dec. 13.-(Special.) Klamath Falls, Bonanza and Merrill -Klamath Falis, Bonanza and Merrill are enjoying a substantial growth. Particularly is this true of this city, the business district of which is rapidly being transferred towards the depot. There is urgent need here for a modern hotel, but Mr. Jacobs, of the Houston, expects to build a first-class hotel early next year, in the substantial the travel the

eaves Property to Salo

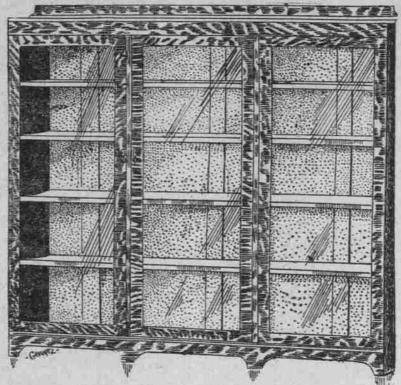
VANCOUVER, Wash. Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Maxwell Payne, 65 years old, died here today at St. Joseph's Hospital as the result of an operation several days ago. Payne had no known relatives and has left properly in Vancouver valued at \$1000 to Barney Bohan, a local salconkeeper, who frequently befriended the old

Portland Firm Sues Kiggins.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Dec. 12.—(Spe cial.)—Papers in a civil suit brought against John P. Kiggins, Mayor-elect of Vancouver, for an alleged debt, were filed in the Superior Court this afternoon. The suit is brought by Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, of Portland, to collect \$177.77, which, it is claimed,

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Uniform Laws.

SALMON MAY HAVE CHANCE

Neighboring State Adopts Recommendations Framed by Columbia River Fishing Interests at Recent Meeting.

With the adoption by the Washington State Fisheries Commission of the recommendations of the Columbia Riverishermen for longer closed seasons, the enactment of protective salmon legisla-tion by the Legislatures of Oregon and Washington this Winter is believed to be assured. The recommendations of the be assured. The recommendations of the Columbia River fishermen were adopted by the Washington State Commission with only one alight amendment. As originally recommended, it was suggested that the Fall closed season extend from August 20 to September 16, but the Washington Commission decided to give the salmon protection for five dars more and recommended that the Fall closed season continue until September 15. The season continue until September 15. The other recommendations for a Spring closed season from March 1 to May I. and for a closed Sunday from May I to August 2h, were indorsed by the Commission and included in its report and recommendations as to fish legislation made to Governor Mead.

These recommendations were first made at a conference held in this city last Felday between the members of the sub-

Friday, between the members of the sub-committee of the Washington Fisheries Commission, to which had been referred the subject of Columbia River fishing, the subject of Columbia River fishing, and the interested fishermen operating on that river. The following day the subcommittee, of which J. R. Burke, of Cathlainet, Wash., was chairman, met with the other members of the Commission at Seattle and recommended that the expression of the preliminary conference he ratified, together with the slight change already noted. Favorable action on the report was taken by the Commission, which will transmit its report to Governor Mead, who is expected to make recommendations in his message to the Washington Legislature for legislation covering the protection that has been recommended.

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Rosenberg, representing the fishing in-terests at Astoria, appeared before the Commission and renewed his opposition to those features of the recommendations which proposed extensions in the clos season, including that of a weekly clos season. He requested the privilege of submitting an extended discussion of the subject of fish legislation but this was denied. Mr. Rosenberg was advised, however, by the members of the Commission that he could file any such argu-ment with the Governor who was the official to make final recommendations to the Legislature. It always has been the contention of the lower river fishermen that the only way properly to protect the salmon is to prohibit fishing above tide-water. A majority of those attending the conference here Friday, on the contrary, reached an agreement that longer closed seasons were required rather than the restriction of fishing to any one over to the point of view of the men

Columbia River but it is said he will be governed in his recommendations to the Legislature as to needed fish legislation by the expression of the functional by the expression of the fishermen in the recent conference. An effort will be made to secure the enactment of uniform legis-Mr. Jacobs, of the Houston, expects to build a first-class hotel early next year, in time to accommodate the travel the advent of the railroad naturally will bring.

Oregon and Washington Plan Uniform Laws.

RECORDS MAY BE BARED

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ident over his Secret Service sentiments Early tomorrow morning an organized effort will be made among both Republi cans and Democrats to postpone action on the part of the Senate. This is partly due to the point-blank refusal of the Senator selected to introduce the resolution to perform the duty assigned to him. Weighed with this decision on his part is the statement of the Democratic floor leader, Senator Culberson, that any re port that he is to present a resolution like that passed in the House is untrue. Senator Aldrich, who has opposed action by the Senate, will not be in Washington

Action Started in Committee Room. Whatever may be the real reason for the lamblike attitude contemplated in the movement to delay action, the situation is described this evening by one of the Senators who will take an active part tomorrow in unloosening the wet blanket in soak tonight for the hotheaded proponents of the resolution in these words:

"The amendment over which the row started originated in the House in Jim Tawney's committee-room. It was refused by the Senate and the bill went to conference. Twice the Senate conferces refused the amendment and the two houses could not agree. Finally it was reported and became a law.

"Now the House has in a very dignifled way adopted a resolution couched in temperate language which covers the question of difference. There is no reason why the Senate should follow this lead and also pass a resolution and name a committee. It, will accomplish the same purpose if the Senate awalts the result of the House inquiry and if it reports in favor of the action, the Schate can accept its investigation and join in the ultimate action.

Hale Bitter Against President.

One singular feature of the anti-resolution movement is that it will be actively entered into by Senators who have been classed as anti-Administration. It does not, however, include all of this class. It promises to encounter the opposition of Senator Hale, who has just been made the titular leader of the Senate, and who has repeatedly said that the reference made by the President cannot be passed over. Whether he will consent to have the Senate remain quiescent until the House committee has made its nvestigation and report, is something that will be investigated early tomorrow Republican antagonism aroused by the President's surcasm is not the only force which the movement organized today will have to combat to become suc cessful. Democratic Senators have asserted that while they make no threats. over to the point of view of the men Governor Chamberlain did not appoint who will lead the movement against a like Commission in this state to wrestle action before the tide can be stemmed.

Rats Said to Menace Health of City.

REALTY BOARD WILL ACT

Extermination of Pests Will Be Considered at Meeting Called for Tomorrow Night at Commercial Club.

The Portland Realty Board is to hold a meeting tomorrow night to discuss the rat question. According to information received by the Board, countless num-bers of rodents infest the dump near the city garbage crematory, and according to expert testimony furnished the real estate men, these rats are a decided menace to the health and property of this city, especially in view of a probable rise in the Williamette River next Spring. It is intended to create an agitation whereby means can be provided for exterminating the pests.

Referring to the rat question in response to a letter, Superintendent Daggett, of the garbage crematory, replied

as follows: "Hundreds of thousands of rats-multitudes of them, no one knows how many, breeding, increasing and multiplying every minute, every day, every hour, in the festering, corrupting dump covering

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four acres of ground adjacent to the City rematory on Nicolal street, a crematory rematory on Nicolal street, a crematory riginally built to accommodate a city of ,000 inhabitants, with a capacity of 25 tons of garbage a day, now receiving from 35 to 40 tons a day, and in Summer 75 tons a day, and what is not consumed s dumped on four acres of land adjoin-ng, with the result that it affords a preeding place for countless thousands of rats, which form a menace to the

bealth of the city, which few of our peo-ple are aware of."

City Health Officer Dr. Esther Pohl, also responded to the Realty Board's request for information on this subject. She intimated that the prevalence of the rats was one of the most dangerous nuisances, for any and all of them may be infected with the plague, and in the event of high water, they would seek safety in other portions of the city.

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