DEACONESS HOME TO COST \$100,000

Methodists Plan to Build Fine Structure for Church Work.

MINISTERS CLOSE MEETING

Three Days' Session of Church Leaders Proves Most Successful in History of Portland District Body-Officers Are Elected.

After the close last night of the final session of the Portland District Methodist preachers' meeting, which has been in session at the Taylor Street M. E. Church during the past three days, a movement was started to build in Portland soon a \$100,000 Deaconess Home.

The proposition was strongly advocated in addresses by Rev. Fletcher Homan, D. D., president of Willamette University, and Dr. William B. Hollingshead, it was the sentiment of all who spoke on the subject that funds can be secured for the project, and the body practically received a decision to carry practically reached a decision to carry out the proposed plan.

Officers Are Elected.

The officers elected for the City Church Extension Society for the coming year were as follows: President, G. F. John-son: vice-president, E. T. Johnson: sec-retary, J. P. Newell: treasurer, C. W. DeGraff. The retiring officers were:

President, T. S. McDaniel; vice president, J. E. Lewton; secretary, E. N. Wheeler; trensurer, A. F. Flegel..

To ex-President T. S. McDaniel there was presented by the Extension Society, in token of appreciation for the satisfactory manner in which he has filled his tory manner in which he has filled his ffice, a large cut glass vase. Sixteen Portland Methodist ministers

were presented with certificates for hav-ing established churches during the last two years. The ceremony of offering these certificates was elaborate and there were speeches of deep appreciation by various members of the body present

The ministers to whom certificates, were presented were as follows:

Rev. William R. Jeffrey, Jr.; Rev. Charles L. Hamilton, Rev. Carl J. Larsen, Rev. Charles T. McPherson, Rev. Emery H. Mowre, Rev. Harold Oberg, Rev. John W. McDonsell, Rev. William T. Einster. W. McDougall, Rev. William T. Euster,
Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D.; Rev.
Lester C. Poor, Rev. George P. Bennett,
Rev. Hans P. Nelsen, Rev. Edwin F.
Herizler, Rev. John D. Voce, Rev. Dennis
A. Watters, Rev. John Ovall.
Drs. Fletcher Homan and D. L. Rader

were also given certificates for having raised funds for the construction of

New Churches Cost \$176,000.

The treasurer's report showed that the extension society had handled during the extension society had handled during the past two years \$25,000, and the value of the churches built was \$176,000. In the course of an address Dr. W. B. Hollingshead said that one out of every 40 persons in Portland is a member of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, and that the Methodist Church in the Northwest is as strong as the next two strongest, with 1200 members besides. The speaker made a plea for the Methodists to do something to save the youth of the city and to change conditions so that young women night walk the streets without being lested by the rough element of the In the afterno

the alternoon session the general topic was "The Holy Ghost." Addresses were given as follows:

"His Personality," J. W. McDougali;
"His Deity," C. T. Wilse, "His Office Work as Recorded in the Scriptures," Work as Recorded in the Scriptures,"
R. E. Myers; "His Office Work Among
Unsaved Men," W. T. Euster; "His Relation to Christian Workers," L. C. Poor;
"When and How Can He Be Received?"
L. F. Smith; "Review of the Above," W.

The convention was voted by all the ministers the most successful that ever has been held by the church,

SINGLE TAX, IDLE DREAM

Yet This Is What U'Ren Outfit Proposes for 1912.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—(To the Editor.)—
Some months ago I called attention to the programme of the single taxers to put the Henry George theory on the hallot in Oreson in 1912. The advocates of this system are working assiduously and secretly, avoiding as much as possible those who are known to se unalterably opposed to the taxation of land values only. The circulars being sent out by "the Joseph Fels Fund" request the recipient to state if he is opposed to the system, and whether the committee shall continue to send him literature on the subject.

mittee shall continue to send him literature on the subject.

The plan of the single taxers is to gather all their forces, organize them and make a whirlwind campaign in 1912. Among those who will lead in the campaign are W. S. U.Ren, C. E. S. Wood and a Mr. McAllister, all of whom are men of known Socialistic tendencies.

Let us grant to every man the right to promulgate any theory he believes to be right, but when it comes to disrupting our established form of government by putting such theories into practice, every thinking man should bestir himself and protect his rights.

As is well known, the object of the single fax as advocated by our Oregon statesmen of the Socialistic persuasion is to destroy private ownership of land. The single tax is only a means to that end. This theory is one of the most dear to the Socialistic heart. If land could be made public property, to be farmed out by the Government, the long-dreamed-of Utopia would be here, says the Socialistic creed.

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the long-dreamed-of Utopia would be here, says the Socialistic creed.

Now, I do not believe there is a man of science (I maan a genuine scientific thinker) in the world today who would not pronounce such a theory impracticable. The home, protected by the rights guaranteed in our Constitution, is the basis of civilization, government and human progress. Destroy that factor and we have chaos, and no stronger evidence of this fact can be found than in mediaeval and modern history. Take the aborigines, for instance. They had no private ownership of land, strictly speaking. Tribes "squatted" in various sections and eked out a miserable existence from the soil. No man could give the best there was in him, either to the development of himself or the cievation of the plane upon which he lived. The reason is plain. There was in in the dividence of reward. If a man is to be dispossessed of his land by a superior authority, he will give it no care. He will cultivate it only sufficiently to secure from it a bare physical existence. He will build no schools, teach no high ideals of civic righteousness, and the great goal of universal brotherhood toward which humanity is pressing today will never be reached. The individual unit working in harmony with the whole of human society is the factor which must work out our salvation. Destroy private rights and this unit disappears. No working method remains—disorganization and chaos prevail.

The individual unit will be destroyed simultaneously with the government ownership of land. Under our present system every man does his individual work and contributes to the Government his just share for his protection under the law. Under our present system every man does his individual work and contributes to the Government his just share for his protection under the law. Under our present system every man does his individual work and contributes to the Government ownership of land. Under our present system every man will lose his independence, invention and art has been achieved in the

last few decades. Why was it that nothing useful was ever invented until after the Revolutionary War? Simply because men were under the hand of oppression. Individual freedom was unknown. Human progress is the fruit of individual freedom, which vidual freedom was unknown. Human progress is the fruit of individual freedom, which is based solely upon private rights recognized and protected by society as a whole. The doctrine that taxation of land only as a means of supporting the Government would remedy existing evils is the vagary of a diseased imagination. The claim that a man should have no part of the 'unearned increment' is equally fallacious. Take, for example, the man who goes into the wilderness and isolates himself from human society in order to make a home. He buys land at a low price, improves it and does his daily routine in order to make a living. Then a change takes place. Those who were unwilling to share the hardships which he endured in pioneering the country are forced to seek this country now in order to secure sustenance. The influx of many-neople increases the value of the pioneer's land. After years of toil and isolation from society he is surrounded by thousands seeking the means of a living. These newcomers become dissatisfied at the superior advantage of their pioneer neighbor. They decide that he should have no advantage over them. His years of privation in the wifderness, cut off from human comforts, are not taken into consideration. His land should be taxed for the support of those who have recently flocked in. He has no right to the "unearned increment," which is the legitimate reward of his years of vardship and suffering, while his newly-artived neighbors were revelling in the social delights of the city.

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I maintain that this pioneer should have every advantage accruing from the increased value of his land.

The Henry George theory is crude and impracticable. It is unified except in remote cases, and has, in every instance, proved a failure. The single taxers are constantly pointing to New Zealand as an example of the blessings of the single tax. Those who have made a thorough study of New Zealand's system of taxation declare it a failure. The fact that no man can acquire any considerable wealth there is onough in itself to condemn the system. New Zealand didn't give us the telegraph, the telephone, electric light and all the other great accessories of modern civilization. People living under such a system have no ambition further than to get their daily bread.

The greatest progress in the world's history has been made in America, where we

The greatest progress in the world's his-tory has been made in America, where we have a "Bill of Rights" in our Constitution and where every man gets what he is worth and no more.

These rights and the benefits accruing from them the single taxers would destroy.

GEORGE W. DIXON.

ALTAR TO CELL IS FATE

MARRIED IN MORNING, GROOM ARRESTED AT NIGHT.

Son of Dalles Capitalist Accused of Defrauding Innkeeper-Bride Weeps, Keeps Faith.

Less than ten hours after his marriage to Miss Mamie E. Mulyey, of Oregon City, Frank A. Callaghan, son of Michael Callaghan, a retired capitalist of The Dalles, living in Portland at the Glenwood Hotel, at 248 Salmon street, was lodged in the City Jall, charged with de-frauding an lankeeper. Callaghan and Miss Mulvey were mar-

ried yesterday morning at II o'clock by Father O'Hara. At 9 o'clock last night, while he and his wife were in their apart-ments at the Glenwood. Detectives Helyer and Maloney arrested him. In default of \$250 bail, Callaghan was fored to remain

C. G. Hendrix, of 263 Sixteenth street, who conducts, a boarding-house, is the complainant. She alleges that young Callaghan left her place about two months ago owing her \$140 for board and room. Callaghan, who bears a good reputation, does not deny owing the bill, but declares he has not had any intention of defranding Mrs. Hendrix.

"I had not seen or heard of Callaghan for several weeks." said Mrs. Hendrix, "until yesterday, when I read of his securing a marriage license. His address was in the paper, and I visited Captain Balley. I swore to the warrant November 29, but the police were unable to fin

him."
Miss Mulvey is a sister of Deputy County Clerk William Mulvey, of Clackamas County. Her mother lives in Oregon City, but the daughter has been in Portland some time, working as a saleswoman, "I know Frank did nothing wrong, and that he will come out all right when the case comes to trial," she said, weeping, "but the disgrace of his being in jail is almost more than I can bear." almost more than I can bear."

Mrs. Charles Venable, landlady of the Glenwood, says Callaghan has paid her romptly, and has always carried himself

CONSUL'S REMOVAL JOKE

Senor Vejar Says Report of Successor's Appointment Is False.

Antonio Rafael Vejar, local Consul from Peru, who is reported to have been removed from his position and to have been succeeded by Carlos Maximo Barreto, yesterday declared the report was all a hoax.

"I do not intend to resign," said Consul Vejar yesterday, "and I have never given the matter a thought. I think the report is extremely ridiculous and a joke.

"I have received no official notification of the second of the sec of the appointment of Barreto to the Consulship nor any request for my resignation, but on the other hand, I have in nation, but on the other hand, I have in the last few days received complimentary letters both from officials in Peru and from the Consul-General in New York. "I have never felt more encouraged than at the present time with what I am accomplishing here, and I think the outlook for profitable trade relations be outlook for profitable trade relations be tween Portland and Peru is most prom-

N. P. SUED FOR \$20,000

North Yakima Man Seeks Big Sum for Personal Injuries.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 1. (Special)-J. H. Clarkson has brought an action against the Northern Pacific Railroad in the Superior Court here today to recover damages in the sum of \$20,602.25 for alleged personal in-Juries received almost two years ago. He allages that the railway company removed a plank crossing without giv-ing warning and when he attempted to drive over in February, 1908, his sled was stopped so suddenly that he was thrown to the ground, fracturing his right arm and bruising him so badly that he has been incapacitated for work. He is a carpenter and earned from \$4.50 to \$6 a day, and he wants remuneration and general damages.

Stayton Women Get Busy.

STAYTON, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)— The Ladies' Improvement Club of Stayton is working hard to open a free reading-room in Stayton by the first of the year. This is the woman's adjunct here to the former men's Stayton Com-mercial Club, which will be reorgan-ized in a few days to boost Stayton.

Stayton Citizens Aid Woman.

STAYTON, Or., Dec. 1 .- (Special.)-Seventy Stayton citizens yesterday do-nated 50 cents apiece for the relief of Mrs. Al Hepburn, whose husband is suffering with a broken leg.

Old Indian Fighter Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 -- Brigadier-Gen eral Thomas McCurdy Vincent, famous as an Indian fighter and organizer of volunteers during the Civil War, died here yesterday, aged 77.

Minstrel Show at Baker Theater Scores Heavily.

PROGRAMME VARIED

Playlet, "The Mysterious Red Auto," Proves Entertaining as Every Other Stunt Through Which Boys Sport-Again Tonight.

To a spirited burst of ragtime music from an augmented orchestra of 12 men the curtain at the Baker Theater night rose upon the annual minstrel offering of the Spanish War Veterans. A double row of brunette, in varying shades of duskiness, were seated in the manner and style prescribed and ac-cepted for minstrel shows. In the cen-ter of the stage sat Jay H. Upton, clad in his most joyous raiment, his beam-ing billiken smile surmounted by a hack driver's headg ar.

Musical Offerings Score.

A constant running fire of comment, the inevitable questions of "Mistah Johnsing," and Mistah Johnsing's" rep-etition of the question before he could vouchsafe an answer. Interspersed with numerous musical numbers, made the offering a success.

The end men were Zeb L. Martin The end men were Zeb L. Martin, clad as a dusky belle, queen of the Philippines. Lincoln Hart as the queen's soldier lover, a tall attenuated stick of charcoal; Seneca Fouts, shaking like a mound of fat brown jelly in his close-fitting apparel; Fred Jones, who certainly can dance, and Harold Germanus and M. Marks, Jr., who forcibly reminded one of one T. Rooseveit's present valets, all showed to advantage. to advantage.

George H. Evans George W. Sweeny and Foss Griffith constituted the queen's minstrels. Each of this trio contributed song numbers of merit. Mr. Griffith's voice is especially pleasing. His rendition of "Roses" was much application. much applauded. Mr. Evans has one of the best basso voices heard in any like performance in some time. His solo, "Down in the Deep," was easily one of the best numbers on the entire programme. Mr. Sweeny's offering was Chauncey Olcott's heautiful ballad, "Sweet Girl of My Dreams," which was particularly well received.

Jones Makes Hit With Song.

Perhaps one of the best numbers con tributed by the made-up Zulus was "That's a Plenty," by Fred Jones, to which he added several terpsichorean feats that went great. Other musical

"In the Shade of the Sheltering Palm," y A. Lincoln Hart; "I Want to Go to the Ball Game," chorus; introduction of the Queen and Red-head medley, jesters, quartet and chorus; "My Gal Irene," M. Marks, Jr.; "Gee! Ain't I Glad I'm Sin-gle," Lincoln Hart; "I'm Crazy When the Band Begins to Play," Zeb L. Martin and guests.

Throughout all the gayety Eddie Wein-stein ambled in and out and added mirth with his laughable role of a Yiddish law-

ils reading of original poems on Oregon, followed by Joseph Hayes, who gave an interesting reading, a satire, entitled "A Busted Tragedian." Warren Camp was heard in several delightful plane selections and one of the big hits of the evening was Fred Jones monologue and impersonation of a colored reverend gen-

tleman in his pulpit.

The last half of the programme consisted of a tabloid playlet, which rejoiced in the suggestive title of "The Mysterious Red Auto." Following is the cast:

-District Attorney, M. Marks, Jr.; Assistant District Attorney, Foundation of the cast of t sistant District Attorney, Seneca Fouts; attorney for the defense, Jay H. Upton; constable, Eddie Weinstein; bailiff, Jack Huiford; defendant, Ben Davis; defend-ant's father, Gordan A. Peel; Daily News eporter Zeb L. Martin: jury of 12 men

The entire programme was staged by Lincoln Hart and a packed house at-tested the interest manifested in the pro-duction. The entertainment will be repeated tonight all receipts to be over for the relief fund of the local Spanish War Veterans.

CARLL DENIES CHARGES

Oregon City Mayor Makes Reply to Opposing Candidate.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Dr. W. E. Carll, for two years Mayor of Oregon City, and a candidate for a third term, today issued a reply to the charges made last week by O. B. Eastham, who is opposing Carll on the progressive ticket progressive ticket.

Dr. Carll denies that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will seek a new franchise next year and h reiterates his attitude toward F. M. Swift, who is promoting the construc-tion of an electric railway through the Molalla Valley. The fight between the two Mayoralty candidates is becoming hot. The vote next Monday will be

COAL COMPANY COMPLAINS

Portland Firm Says S. P. and S. Road Overcharges for Hauling.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Peninsula Feed & Fuel Company, of Portland, has made complaint to the State Railroad Commission that the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company charges the coal company as high as 80 cents per ton, or upward of \$24 per car for moving care from St. \$24 per car, for moving cars from St. John to the West Side and other parts of

OREGON WILL BE THERE Many Exhibits Placed in Coliseum Display at Chicago.

That Oregon is represented by an ex-cellent exhibit at the United States Land and Irrigation Congress, held in Chicago, was positively stated by the local pas ger department of the O. R. & N. Rail-foad Company, in spite of the article in an evening paper supposed to be from Frank J. Richardson, proprietor of the Perkins Hotel, who said there was no Oregon exhibit there.

In proof of the existence of the exhibit, the following is copied from a letter received by the passenger department Tuesday from W. R. Mackenzie, secretary of the Hood River Land and Apple Com-pany, who says his brother wrote the quotation from Chicago:

I have just been to the land show—saw the Hood River exhibit and a wooderful reproduction in miniature of the Hood River Valley by the O. R. & N. Co., showing Mount Hood in the distance and the ranches in the foreground, and it made us all homesick for you

The Hood River exhibit cost about \$7000 for shipment. In addition, the O. R. & N. has sent an exhibit covering 52 square feet, and several boxes of literature.

ADVICE GIVEN STREETCAR MEN

Brotherhood of Electrical Employes Hears Addresses

In a talk before the meeting of the Brotherhood of Electrical Employes of the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company, held Tuesday night, Police Judge Bennett gave the conductors and motormen advice regarding the way they should handle the public He explained the necessity of their being courteous to passengers on their

Charles F. Swigert gave the men a re-Charles F. Swigert gave the men a resume of the development of the street railway systems in Portland, from the time the old horsecars, which were only ten feet long, were in use until the present good equipment of the roads. B. S. Josselyn advised the men regarding neatness in personal appearance. There were about 150 men present at the meeting.

NORTH DAKOTA DIVORCE DE-CLARED ILLEGAL.

California Superior Court Decides Interesting Contest of Wife No. 1 Against Her Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—After 13 years of litigation instituted by a divorced wife to secure the annulment of her husband's second marriage after she had succeeded in having the original decree set aside. Judge Sturtevant, of the Superior Court, today ruled that George Sterlein, the man in the case, is legally wedded to his second choice, and that the annulment of the divorce by a North Dakota court was invalid. Thirteen years ago Sterlein secured a divorce from his wife in North Dakota after settling property on her valued at \$10,000. Later he came to this city and married again.

Shortly after this his first wife procured the annulment of the divorce on SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1 .- After 13

Shortly after this his first wife pro-cured the annulment of the divorce on the ground that it was the result of collusion and fraud. She then came to this city and entered suit to have Ster-lein's second marriage annulled. This suit has been dragging through the local Superior Courts for over 12 years, and the case did not end until Judge Sturtevant decreed today that the North Dakota court was without jurisdiction when it annulled the de-cree.

WITNESSES NOT AGREED

ST. CROIX CAPTAIN ACCUSED AND DEFENDED ON STAND.

Seaman Says Warner Was Drunk; Quartermaster Who Stood Beside Him Denies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1 .- Conflicting SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Conflicting accounts of the burning of the steamer St. Croix marked the investigation into the disaster today. P. J. Corrigan, an able scaman, stated that he saw Captain Warner standing on the deck of the burning vessel with a bottle in one hand and a revolver in the other, acting "like a crazy man, cursing everyone between drinks," and that he athreatened to shoot the third mate if he went ashore first. These statements were first made by the witness at Los Angeles, and he repeated them today, although he previously had declared that Warner was in command of himself at all times and attended to his duties. led to his duties

Quartermaster Peters whose absence from the investigation caused some stir on Monday was brought in by a deputy marshal. He denied that he ever had said that Captain Warner removed some of his personal effects at San Pedro. feclared that he was near the captain during the fire and ashore and did not see him drinking at any time

JOYRIDE ENDS IN SHOOTING

Wife Fires on Husband and Affinity and Is Crushed by Auto.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 1 .- When Mrs. B. Coleman, young and pretty, suspected her husband of infidelity yesterday she hired a saddle horse, stuck a revolver in her belt and started to look for him. She met him in Main street here, "joy riding" with another woman.

When Coleman refused to get out of the automobile his wife opened fire, one bullet striking him in the spine. An-other man and woman were in the machine and these, reinforced by the po-lice, returned Mrs. Coleman's fire. More than 20 shots were fired. In the excitement the chauffeur tried to escape in the auto-mobile, but ran it upon the curb and it

In the meantime Mrs. Coleman had dismounted and when the machine over-turned it struck her and broke two of her ribs. This enabled the police to cap-ture her and she is now in the jail hos-pital. Her husband is not expected to

MISS STOKES IN RECITAL

Miss Irene Stokes, a talented soprano

Talented Soprano Makes Debut and Wins Praise.

Miss irene Stokes, a talented soprano, made her debut in Portland musical circles at a recital given at Sherman-Clay Hall last night. She made a decided impression upon her listeners in the rendition of 12 selections in German and Italian from memory,
Miss Stokes displayed an exceptional
range in "Ble Bekerte" (Stang) a German selection. Her tone work in the
Italian "Mai Piccierella." by Goles, was pleasing and praiseworthy.

James Hutchison assisted at the

WOMAN SLAIN; MAN CAUGHT

Idaho Authorities Make Arrest One Hour After Murder.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 1 .- (Special.) POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 1.—(Special.)

—Lucy Miller, a woman of questionable character, was brutally murdered at a late hour last night in her apartment in the restricted district. Her body was found shortly after midnight, lying in a pool of blood on her bed. Deep gashes in her forehead and bruises all over the face and body revealed the cause of death.

Within an hour Tim Sullivan, aged 35, Within an hour Tim Sullivan, aged 35, a grader, was under arrest. In his pockets were found two rings from the murdered woman's fingers and a coat he had stolen from her apartment. He were only one sock, its mate being found by the bedside of the dead woman. A Coroner's



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jury this afternoon held him accountable for the crime, and he will be tried at this term of court. The murdered woman had a husband, Jack Miller, at Missoula, a young son at her sister's Mont., and a young son at her sister' home in Salt Lake.

166-170 THIRD ST.

TWO BIG ILLINOIS CORPORA-TIONS AFFECTED. Bankers Forgan and Dawes Choser

by Judge Kohlsaat to Complete Work on Passageway. CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- Judge C. C. Kohl-

sail, in the United States Circuit Court today, appointed receivers for the Illinois Tunnel Company and the Chicago Warehouse & Terminal Company, companies held by the \$50,000,000 Chicago Subway Company.

David R. Porgan, president of the National City Bank, and Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, were named as receivers for

is tunnel company, and Edwin A ter, president of the American Trust & Savings Bank, for the other, Savings bank, to

The companies went into receivership
after two judgments had been rendered
against them in favor of the Corporation
Trust Company. The judgment against
the warehouse company was for \$3.046.794
and that against the tunnel company

\$1,123,428.

The receivership is the initial step in The receivership is the initial step in a plan to reorganize the two companies, under friendly terms, A reorganization committee will enter upon the task of carrying to completition the tunnel and

is connecting entrances.

Reorganization was made necessary because the bond limit for the tunnel company had been reached.

KIN OF GENERAL IN TOILS Kentuckian, Alleged Thief, Under Arrest in Portland.

John Cabell Breckenridge Day was the name given by a young man arrested last night by Detectives Hellyer and Maloney. charged with having committed several out the city. Day asserts is a Kentuckian, being related to ex-Senator Breckenridge of Kentucky and General Cabell, of Dallas, Tex., the Con-federate veteran, Commander of the Department of Texas, U. C. V.

STEERS BRING HIGH PRICE Chicago Market Breaks Record for Yearlings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Prime steers today reached the highest price ever paid in the open market in Chicago, when 19 steers, averaging 1572 pounds, sold at \$9.50 per hundredweight, and ten yearlings, weighing 1081 pounds each, brought the

A single head sold at 10 cents a pound. Dalles Class Confirmed.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 1 .- (Special.) Right Rev. Robert L. Paddock, bishop of Eastern Oregon, confirmed a class at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in this city, tonight. The class was co posed of James E. Butler, Walter Rose, Misses Mildred Keeler, Alma Rooper, Margaret Rooper Nettle Gamble, Gertrude Walther, Irene Haskins, Minerva Thrail and Margaret Thrail. The serv-Thrail and Margaret Thrail. The serv-ices, which began at 8 o'clock, were the first of the kind to be held in the pas-

Vancouver Bank Charter Approved. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 1.—The application of J. M. Langsdorf, Lowell M. Hidden, C. G. Shaw, E. M. Ween, J. S. Langsdorf and W. Foster Hidden to organize the United States National Bank of Van-couver, Wash., with \$100,000 capital, has been approved by the Controlle the Currency

torate of the present rector, Rev. B. A.

Townsend Is Sentenced.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 1 .- (Special.) -Jesse Townsend, convicted of man-slaughter for firing at a charivari party and killing James Lawrence, found guilty by a jury yesterday, was today sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to 15 years in the Penitentiary. The case was appealed

Roundhouse Moved to Centralia. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Northern Pacific roundhouse, a short distance north of the union rallray station, has been torn down loaded on cars, ready for shipment to Centralia, where it will be put up again. The turntable will also be removed to

Rancher to Raise Wood Ducks.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 1 .-(Special.)—Peter Bach, a rancher in Fruitvale, is to raise wood ducks on his He has sent back to Pough ranch. keepsie, N. Y., for a stock of eggs, and will use bantam hens to hatch them. He intends to use the ducks to stock this section of the state.

Gleason, Betting Man, Dies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Joseph J. Gleason, for many years one of the best-known bookmakers of the big tracks, and the inventor of "One-two-three" system of betting, is dead at his home in New Robelle, N

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Say Bell Companies Try to Wipe Out Competition by Buying Out Weak Lines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Independent tele-phone interests have an available fund of \$100.000 subscribed to do battle against the Bell telephone interests wherever the the Bell telephone interests wherever the latter attempt to wipe out competition. This was the gist of testimony by D. A. Wilson, of New York, prominenly identified with the independent interests, at the state investigation of telephone and telegraph companies, today.
"The disposition on the part of the Bell company is to annihiliste the independent companies all over the country," said "The National Association Wilson. of Independent Telephone Companies has created a fund of \$100,000 to fight the Bell peoples wherever they try to wipe out competition. This was formed three months ago. The way the Bell company deteriorates the independent companies are to buy a company here and there, thus breaking up the chain. There are 3,060,000 telephones in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut that cannot enter New York City because there is no inde-pendent company here."

ern Pacific Railroad opened for buziness today, when freight destined to all points on the company's lines in Call-fornia was accepted for transportation. Several loaded freight trains were run over the line during the day. Trans-continental shipments will be taken be-tween December 6 and 8.

WATER FAMINE HITS TRADE

Fully 5000 Men Out of Employment in Massachusetts.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 1 .- As a result of a water famine, several manufac-turing plants in this city, including the United States arsenal, were forced to suspend operations today.
Five thousand men were thrown out of employment,

CARLISLE DEBT REVIVED

New York Jewelers Attach Property of ex-Secretary of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Property here owned by John G. Carlisle, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, was attached today to satisfy a claim of \$235 made against Mr. Carlisle by a New York.

Tobacco Crop Purchase Denied. NEW YORK, Dec. L-The American

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. I,—The West
that the company was negotiating with the Burley Tohacco & Insurance Company for the purchase of the present crop of Kentucky tobacco for 128.