ALLEGED INJURY "FAKER" UP AGAIN

Mrs. Johnson, Freed in Seatle, to Be Tried in Vancouver Next.

RAILROAD IS PLAINTIFF

Northern Pacific Alleges Woman Obtained \$1250 Damages for Hurts Feigned to Defraud-Sheriff to Return the Prisoner.

VANCOUVER, Wash Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Accused of obtaining money from the Northern Pacific Company by false pretenses, Mrs. Mary M. Johnson, alias Mrs. Hazel Peterson, called the "Queen of Fakers," will be brought from Pendleton, Or. to Vancouver tomerrow to stand trial here. Sheriff Sappington left on the 5 o'clock train tonight for Pendleton to any repend her.

apprehend her.
Recently in Seattle Mrs. Johnson was acquitted of a similar charge.
The alleged woman swindler was paid \$1250 last Spring by the Northern Pacific Relirond Company for alleged in-juries which she said she received while traveling on the Yacott branch of the ralleond last April. The company new-asserts that she was not hurt, but "faked" to excite sympathy.

At the time of the alleged accident the woman was traveling from Vancouv-er to Yacolt on a mixed train and was seated in a double seat with a child, a seared in a double seat with a child, a aniltesse being on the seat in front of her. The joit of the train as it was ap-proaching the Earberton station threw her forward on the sultease, she com-plained. She alleged she sustained a twisted ankle, a dislocated ankle, lest a tooth and that one of her eyes was in-jured.

Conductor Lemons pulled the woman's ankle back into piace, as he thought and, detuching the freight cars, with the one coach went at full speed to Yacolt, where he placed Mrs. Johnson under a dector's care. It was reported at the time that Mrs. Peterson was from Alberts. Canado, and that she was enroute to Yacolt on a business trip. The case against the woman here will be prosecuted by County Attorney J. P. Stapleton, assisted by G. T. Reld, of Tacoma, general counsel for the Northern

coma, general counsel for the Northern Pacific, and Judge A. L. Miller, of

WEST HOQUIAM LAND BOOM

Railroad Plans May Result in Big Property Value Growth.

HOQUIAM. Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In the event that the Union Pacific and Milwaukee railroads use the Northern Pacific tracks between tosmopolis and Hoquiam, as is now said to be the plan, it is understood that property-holders in West Hoquiam will receive an appreciable increment on their present holdings.

A prominent reality-dealer is quoted as saying today that if present plans are carried out it will necessitate the vacation of numerous residence sites

are carried out it will necessitate the vacation of numerous residence sites in the western part of the city. From that part of the city it will be necessary for the Milwaukee to branch off near Grays Harbor to again meet its main line right of way up the poulneula. Although this arrangement would count to some country would count to some country would country to the property would country to the country of the country would country to the country of the country to the country of the city is will be necessary for the city in the city of the city of the city is will be necessary for the city in the city of the city in the city of the city is will be necessary for the city in the city of the city in the city of the city is will be necessary for the city in the city of the city of

ment would entail some expense for the roads interested, this expense will be obviated by the erection of a union depot with equal yard facilities, whereby extra help and trackage will be all mixed.

MARGARET SPOONER DIES

Native Daughter, Aged 57, Passes Away at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)— Mrs. Margaret Spooner, of Astoria, one of the oldest native daughters of Linn County, died last night at the home of

County, died last night at the home of John Wilkerson, five miles south of Albany, at the age of 57 years.

She had come from her home in Astoria a month ago to care for Mrs. Wilkerson, her niece, who was ill and was stricken with pneumonia a week ago.

Mrs. Spooner was born near Halsey. October 2, 1852, being among the first white children born in this part of the state. She had lived at various points on the Columbia River from Vancouver to Astoria, ever since she was 16 years old.

Mrs. Spooner was a member of the Presoyterian Church of Astoria for a number of years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edith Louden, of Astoria, who arrived here this morning, just after her mother's death.

FIRE FIGHTER STEALS \$16

Fruit Valley Man Gets 30 Days for Theft From Burning House.

VANCOLVER, Wash. Dec. 20.—(Special.)—William McDonald pleaded guilty this mounting before Justice Scanlon to a charge of petil larceny and was sentenced to serve 20 days in the County Jall. Me-Donald took \$15 from the home of A. J. Mills, in Fruit Valley, at the time the house was on tire a few days ago, while he, with others, was helping put out the blaze and carrying household goods out

of the burning building.

The house was only partially burned and when they afterwards missed the money they suspected McDonald and later his person, he having in the meanting burned the purse.

STEEL BARGE TOWED IN

Badger Found Helplessly Drifting Salved by Steamsmp,

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 2.—The steel bargo Radger, of Eastport, Me., which broke advift from her towing consort, the steamer Bay State, off Brigantine, N. J., during the storm of Curistines is safely anchored in Hampton Roads today. The treesel was ploked up in a helpless condition at sea Tuesday by the steamer Saramacca and towed into port

GALA EVENING PLANNED

Aberdeen, With Mardi Gras, Hope to Keep Its People at Home.

ARERDEEN, Wash. Dec. 29 - (Special.) - A movement is on foot in Aberdeen for mardi gras restivities on New

AGED SALEM RESIDENT DIES JUST ONE YEAR AFTER WIFE



JOSEPH ALBRICH, KNOWN TO THOUSANDS OF CAPITAL VISITORS DURING, LAST 25 YEARS.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Joseph Albrich, aged 82 years, a well-known German character, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Barr, in this city, today, following his wife, who died just one year ago. Albrich was a familiar figure in Salem, and was for 25 years year ago. Albrich was a familiar figure in Salem, and was for 25 years janitor of the State House, but during the later years of his life he was engaged in the grocery business.

Born in Tyrol, Austria, he came to Salem at the age of 36 years and commenced work in the Salem Woolen Mills.

The funeral will be held in the Catholic Church, Salem, at 9:36 o'clock Friday morning.

The following children survive: Mrs. T. M. Barr and Frank Albrich,

The following children survive: Mrs. T. M. Barr and Frank Albrich, of Salem, and John A. Albrich, credit man with the Meier & Frank Com-

Year's eve. Leading citizens declare that entertainment should be provided for the people at home, obviating the necessity of visiting other cities where the night has been observed generally for years. "It is the idea to make the occasion one to be remembered," said one of the promoters. "The plan is to encourage the appearance on the streets of people garbed in costumes grotesque and otherwise to devote the hours before midnight to pleasures of all kinds. It is believed that the plan, once undertaken, will prove enjoyable and will intaken, will prove enjoyable and will increase in popularity each year."

Special menus are being arranged by hotels and cafes and several establishments will engage orchestras.

RICH MAN GETS BEQUEST

Grateful Logger's \$2300 to Aid Deserving Students.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.-Twenty-five years ago Thomas Burke, then a poor young lawyer and now a millionaire and leader of the bar, was called upon by Andrew Let, a logger, to straighten out sombusiness affairs, a service for which Burke refused to accept pay.

Let died at Everett, Wash., on Christ-mas eve, aged 66 years and left his whole estate of \$2300 to Judge Burke. whose kindness he had never forgotten. The bequest will be divided between the University of Washington and the

AFTER LONG ILLNESS.



Mrs. Theodore Prinz.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 29 -- (Special.)—Mrs. Throdore Prins, one of the best-known and most prominent German residents of The Dalles, died last night at the family home in this city after an illness of three months. The funeral will be held from the Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Teresa Print, nee Tackman, was born in Bellevus Iowa, January 31, 1862, and came to The Dalles in 1886. She was married to Theodore Prins on August 22, 1885. Three children were born to them, all living. Besides her husband, Mrs. Prinz is surrived by three sisters, Mrs. Fre-riens and Mrs. Henninger, of Belle-the, Iowa, and Mrs. C. L. Schmidt, of The Dalles, and one brother, W. Tackman of The Dalles. Mrs. Prinz had been a mithful and devoted member of the Zion Eyangelical Latheran Church since its organiza-

State College at Pullman, as the nucleus of a fund to aid worthy young men to obtain an education.

tion in this city.

H. M. Gray Appointed Carrier. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 28 - Harry M. Gray has been appointed rural carrier for route No. 1, at Dayton, Or.

Parker Makes Charges Against Wife, Who Retaliates, Then Ellis Accuses Parker of Winning

mitted in affidavits made by Mrs. Parker to support a motion for proper counsel fees in defending an action for divorce

naming Mrs. Ellis.

mount and on similar grounds.

The Parkers were married in Chatta-100ga, Tenn., in 1892.

SCHIVELY IS GOING EAST

ine Companies That Paid Fees,

TACOMA, Wash, Dec. 29.—(Special.)
—State Insurance Commissioner John
H. Schively was in Tacoma last night
on his way East.

amining new companies that have asked to be admitted to do business in Washington."

Club Ball Brilliant Affair.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 29. — (Special.)—The first annual ball of the Ore-

Masonic Bodies Instal Officers.

Parkers and Ellises Tangled in Divorce Suits.

WALL STREET MAN HAS WOE

Mrs. Ellis' Love.

NEW YORK. Dec. 25—A remarkable tangle of domestic troubles was revealed in New York today with the arrest and arraignment on charges of criminal liberation of John A. Parker, a Wall-street banker and broker. Mrs. Parker was released on \$2000 bail and the hearing was adjourned. Mrs. Edith Moser Eills is graze graze. the complainant.
The alleged libel and perjury were com-

rees in detending an action for divorce brought by her husband.

Parker, in the divorce papers, charged his wife with statutory offenses with an Austrian while she was studying music in Vienna last year. Mrs. Parker immediately filed another sult for divorce, and the studying music in Vienna last year.

naming Mrs. Ellis

As a side issue to the divorce case,
Mrs. Ellis husband, Samuel Dilipiane
Ellis, who lives in Philadelphia, hoe sued
Parker for 200,000, charging alienation of
Mrs. Falis' affections, and Mrs. Parker,
according to her counsel, is contemplating a suit against Mrs. Ellis for the same
amount and on similar grounds.

Insurance Commissioner Will Exam-

"I am now on my way East to make good my promise to the Senators who tried me for malfensance in office," said Mr. Schively. "I promised the Senate that as soon as I could arrange the affairs of the insurance department office, I would go East and complete the examinations of companies that had paid fees in advance while I was deputy under the Secretary of State and ex-officio insurance commissioner. I will be gone three or four weeks and it will not cost the companies a penny for a personal examination.

"Mr. Madge, my chief deputy, and an assistant have been in the East and the Middle Western States personally examining new companies that have asked to be admitted to do business I am now on my way East to make

cial.)—The first annual half of the Oregon City Commercial Club was held here tonight at the Armory, and was an elaborate affair. Parsons' full orchestra from Portland furnished the music, and the gowns and lewels of the women, coupled with the rich decorations, added spiendor to the scene. The Y. M. C. A. quartet from Portland rendered vocal numbers in the intermissions. This was the high accial event of the Winter in Oregon City, and society was out in force. ciety was out in force

WEISER, Idaho, Dec. 29.—(Special.) An event important in the history of appointed rural carrier for route No. 1, at Dayton, Or.

**See REWARD

For any case of Kinney, Bladder or Rheumatic trouble Half's Texas Wonder cannot cure if taken in line and given a fair trial. One bottle often perfects a cure. Sold by all druggists or mail, \$1.00. Send for testimonias, Dr. IE. W. Hall, \$275 Olive st., St. Louis. Mo.

a dance and Christmas tree, which contained over 300 presents, or a gift for each guest. Mayor R. A. Bensell made an opening address, commending the firemen for their able services and asking the citizens for their continued loyal support. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Hurd and Fire Chief Lane. Miss Genevieve Gallagher rendered a contraito solo, accompanied by Miss Faye, Brown. DEAD MAN IS LOST

Boise Officers Have Weird Experience in Mountains of Idaho.

PROSECUTOR LOSES ROAD

Coroner Finds Feeling so Strong Against Sheepherder That Inquest Is Not Held at Scene of Crime.

Roe Makes Confession.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 29.-(Special.)-Loss BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Loss of the dead body of a murdered man, while it was being conveyed over a mountain road to Nampa, confession of the slayer, who asserts self-defense, and the wanderings of C. P. McCarty, County Attorney, who lost his way near the scene of the crime, were the weird incidents related on the return of the county officers from Rocky Spur early this morning.

the feeling against the sheepman slayer was so strong that he decided to remove the body to Boise and summon the witnesses here. The inquest will be held to-

she will be seen to be seen to morrow.

Sheriff Bennett went to Rocky Spur to arrest Lafe Roe, sheepherder, who killed John McClintock, a rancher, after a quarrel Monday, and was accompanied by the Coroner who went to bring in the body of the victim.

The officers on taking charge of the body of McClintock pheced it he a rough how

The officers on taking charge of the Body of McClintock, placed it in a rough box in a wagon and starting on the return trip to Nampa, where they arrived during the night after the cold 20-mile drive. Going to the rear of the wagon they found that the body had disappeared, it having slipped from the box during the drive over rough roads. Coroner Schrieber and

County Attorney Loses Way.

County Attorney McCarthy who vis-County Attorney McCarthy, who visited the scene of the shooting, was lost for several hours, arriving in Nampa late in the night after a drive of something like 40 miles about the country. McClintock's death came as a result of the bad feeling existing between sheepmen and the homesteaders residing at the edge of the range.

Lafe Roe, employed by the August Harvey Sheep Company, allowed his hand to get on a 10-acre patch of wheat on the McClintock homestead.

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McClintock objected, and in the
quarrel the homesteader was killed by
a rifle ball from a gun in the hands
of Roe, who now claims he shot in selfdefense. There were no witnesses to

Ree telephoned to Boise of the crime he had committed and waited for the officers to come and get him. He is now in the Ada County Jail.

now in the Ada County Jail.

McClintock was a widower and had three small sons, aged 5, 7 and 9 years. These children were the first to discover their father's death and tried to haul his body to the house on a handsled. They were unsuccessful, and the body lay near where it fell until the arrival of the officers several hours later.

Roe Asserts Self-Defense.

When interviewed in the County Jail here, this afternoon Roe said he had missed some of the flock he was herding. missed some of the flock he was herding, near the scene of the crime, and finding them at the ranch of McClintock, about a half a mile from camp, had taken them home. On the day of the shotling, Roe says, he was herding the sheep on the public domain and a portion of Ed Brishane's place, when McClintock approached and insisted that he had no right to graze the sheep on public domain. Threatening the herder and declaring he would shoot someone if he did not move the sheep away, according to Roe's statesheep away, according to Roe's state-ment, McClintock raised his gun saying. "D— you, I'll kill you." Whereupon, Roe's story does not agree with wit-nesses who found the body of McClink. No weapon of any kind was found the dead body, and there was no on the dead body, and there warmunition on the premises for to cuns which the rancher had in his

SCRAMBLE ON FOR DEPOT

Newport Property Owners Hold Va riety of Opinions.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)-Now that the Southern Pacific has sur-veyed its road from Yaquina around the bay to Newport, and has promised to e running trains over the road by next Summer, there is much discussion among the citizens and Councilmen as to a proper location for Newport sta-

Mr. Shellenberg, proprietor of the Reystone, is arranging for the station to be placed directly opposite his hotel. Mr. Abbey, of the Abbey House, has decided to place the terminus where the city dock now is, at his front door. Mr. McDonald expresses hellef that next to his store is the proper place for it, as there is a short cut through his back yard to Nye Creek, which he will allow the tourists to use. Mr. Olson thinks a station at his dock would just suit him. The Case estate, owners of the Ocean House, want the station at their Ocean House, want the station at their entrance, for they have a United States lifesaving station on one side of their gate, and a rallroad depot on the other would balance up things.

39 MORTGAGES ASSIGNED

Aberdeen Brewery Takes Action to Meet New State Law.

ABERDEEN, Wash. Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Thirty-nine assignments of mortgage filed resterday with the County Clerk at Montesano show the transfer of interests heretofore held by the Aberdeen Brewing Company to a recently organized corporation known as the "Ore Investment Com-

pany."

This move, it is declared, is made with the idea of meeting the law passed at the last session of the State Legislature, which makes it unlawful for any brewery or distillery to possess any interest, by mortgage or otherwise, in any retail fluor business.

An ordinance conforming with the state law was presented to the City Council tonight by the City Attorney for passage.

ICE IN RIVER DELAYS FERRY

Cold Spell at Vancouver Longest for Any December Month

VANCOUVER, Wash, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Floating sheets of ite were so thick in the Columbia River this mornhig that the first ferry out from this side had to cut its way through the ice to the Oregon shore. The temperature last night was 23 degrees above, which was six degrees warmer than on the preceding night.

preceding night.

The present spell of clear, dry, cold weather is the longest on record in this section for the month of December. There has been no rain since December 12. A. A. Quaraherg, weather observer, said tonight that the average number of days' rain on record in the month of December is 18. whereas during the present month there has been rain on only ten days.

FROSTS DAMAGE FALL GRAIN-

Polk County Farmers Fear They Will Have to Resow Wheat.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Continued heavy frosts are reported to be damaging the Fall-sown grain. Unless there comes a smowfall, or Winter rains set in again, grave fears are felt that all fields of grain will have to be resown this Spring. Frosts of the past week have been more severe than usual and are unmore severe than usual and are un-common in the Willamette Valley. From some sections reports come that apple orchards are being dam-aged, as well as young walnut groves.

DEBATERS WIN TWO SIDES

Hood River Affirms and Denies. With Equal Success.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)

—Rood River High School students have the distinction of winning a two-team debate event in which they received decisions on both affirmative and negative sides of the question. The subject for the debates was: "Resolved, That Immigration Should Be Further Restricted by an Hilteracy Test." Hood River's opponents were teams selected from The Dalles High School, one of which rame to Hood River, the other meeting a team from here in The Dalles.

The team which engaged in the debate here and had the affirmative was composed of Helen Orr, Eva Brock and Herbert Phillips. Their opponents were Marlon Driver, Harold Sexton and Celia Gavin.

Gavin.

At The Dalles, where the local team, fook the negative, Hood River was represented by Chester Huggins. Earle Spaulding and Burt Jayne, the latter reading the argument of Lelia Radford, who was mable to take part, owning to syndam Huggs. Their opponents were to sudden illness. Their opponents were Manton Treadgold, Lucille Boyd and Le

FOREST GROVE TICKET OUT M. Peterson Named for Mayor to

Succeed B. H. Laughlin.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 29 .- (Special.—M. Peterson was tonight named to head the Citizens' Progressive ticket for Mayor, at a mass meeting of citizens. Mayor B. H. Laughlin, owner of the Laughlin Hotel, who has not been in good health, refused to be a candidate or re-election.

The remainder of the ticket nominated

is as follows: Councilmen—B. S. Abram, Felix Ver-hoven and Dr. Charles Himes. Peterson was Mayor of Forest Grove several years ago.

SCAPPOOSE MEN GUILTY Batch of Illegal Liquor-Sellers and

Gamblers Fined. ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.) George Weist, arrested with others at Scappeose yesterday, was found guilty of selling liquor in violation of the local-option law.

One of the accused had pleaded guilty and testified against Weist, and after Weist, total all the characteristics.

Weist's trial all the others pleaded guilty and were fined in sums ranging from \$50 to \$100. All with the exception of one are now in the County Jail at St. Helens, and intend serving out their fines. This is the second batch of convictions at

OREGON PIONEER IS DEAD Mrs. Lucy Ann Wheeler Dies at Age

of 70 Years. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 29—(Special.)—Mrs. Lucy Ann Wheeler, aged 70 years, wife of J. A. Wheeler, died at her late home at Long Beach, Wash, rec

vived by her husband, \$3 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hindmarsh, of

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35e Castoria, only 20c \$1 Carlsbad Sprudel Salts 83c 35e Jaynes Vermifuge 30c

50e Jaynes Vermifuge 45¢ 25e Laxel, our price

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\$1.00 Shoop's Rheumatism .. 90¢

\$1.00 Shoop's Scrofula.....90¢

\$1.00 Wizard Oil 90¢

\$1 Gude's Pepto Mangan.

\$1.50 Kennedy's Medie

\$1.00 Ayer's Hair Renewer. 736 | 50c Wizard Oil, our price. 456 | \$1.00 Hall's Hair Renewer. 856 | 75c Green August Flower. 656

2 ounce

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small

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\$1.00 Sloan's Liniment.....90¢

25c Borolyptol

For Your Favorite

\$1.00 Graham's Hair Re-

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50c Robertine, the package .. 40¢

50c Camelline, package 40¢

50c Charles' Flesh Food 45c 50e Pompeiian Cream....

75e Pompeiian Cream.....70c

\$1.00 Pompeilan Cream 85c

50c Cream Rhea, our price . . 40c

50e Cream Simon, our price. 40¢

Ingrahm's Milk Weed

50e Pozzoni's Face Powder. 39e 25e Swandown Powder. . . . 15e 50e Graham's Kosmeo Pow-

25e Cutieura Soap. cake 20¢

eake 5¢ 25c Williams' Shav'g Stick 20¢

25e Colgate's Shav'g Stick. 20¢

50c Hazeline Snow at 35c

50c Espey's Cream 40c

50e Pinaud's Brillian inc... 33¢

\$1.00 Hall's Hair Renewer. 85¢

50e Crani Tonie, our price . . 45¢

\$1.00 Crani Tonie, our price . 85¢ 25c Lyons Tooth Powder. . . . 19¢

25c Colgate's Tooth Powdr. 20c 25c Sanitol Tooth Powder. 20c 25c Listerine Tooth Powdr. 20c

25c Imperial Tooth Paste 20c

Colgate's Tooth Paste .. 20¢

Murray & Lanman

mond Cream

\$1.00 Hind's Honey and Al-

25c Woodbury's Facial

10e Williams' Shaving Soap,

10e Colgate's Shaving Soap.

50c Sempre Giovine.....

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler came West from New York, in 1850, and located at In-dependence, Or., in 1876, where they lived until 1900, when they moved to Long Beach, Wash, Mr. Wheeler was engaged in the lumbering business at Independ-ence and was Postmaster at that place.

SEALERS TO REMAIN IDLE

Victoria Company's Action Follows Decision of Government.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—(Special.)

In view of the decision of the Cana-lian Government to arrange an internaain, America, Russia and Japan, for sup-pression of pelagic scaling, the Victoria Scaling Co. at its annual meeting today, decided to send out none of the vessels of its fleet next season.

Upwards of 60 schooners are consequently idle.

Josiah H. Weddle Dies at 78. BROWNSVILLE, Or., Dec. 29.—(Spe

and cial.)-Josiah H. Weddle, an old and respected pioneer citizen of Sweet Hom died last night at 10 o'clock, aged years. Mr. Weddle crossed the plat in 1875 and settled in Linn County.

DEAF, MAN MEETS DEATH

Aged Resident of The Dalled Killed by Train.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-William Howell, aged 60 years, was run over and killed in the railroad yards a few hours after his arrival in The Dalles last night.

Howell was deaf and almost totally blind. A Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death this afternoon.

J. H. Howell, a son, of Clatsop, Orawill arrive here tomorrow and will

take charge of the body. High School Alumni Have Rennion. ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)—The second annual reunion of the Aberdeen High School class of 1998 was held last night, more than a score be-ing present.

A REAL TALKING MACHINE DEPART

There is a vast difference between our talking machine department and that of any other concern in the West. We are not merely the agents for one or another make of talking machine, but we handle all the various makes, side by side, and in this way are in position to afford buyers a definite opportunity for careful comparison; thus can be secured exactly the proper instrument for every particular purpose.

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The new Victrola, price \$125 (\$75 less than the former style), and the new Columbia Grafonola at \$100, are proving very popular. Don't fail to hear them. All our talking machines are sold on a convenient easy payment plan. Eilers Piano House, 353 Washington street, at Park (Eighth) street.