VANCOUVER RAID **NETS 16 PLAYERS**

Chief Secrist Pounces Upon 3 Poolrooms, Alleged Gambling on Full Blast.

COUNTLESS CHIPS SEIZED

Two Prisoners Stay in Jall All Night, Resort Owners Supply Bail for Twelve Others - Japs Are Caught-Trial on Today.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Following a well-laid and secret plan, Chief of Police Secrist and two of his patrolmen raided three pool rooms here this morning about 1 o'clock and arrested 14 prominent young men and two Japs. Innumerable poker chips and other evidence pointing to wholesale gambling said to have been carried on in the poolrooms af-ter the saloons closed, were confis-

Two of the captives, Walter Mc-Curdy and Ernest Hawkins, were kept in jail all night in default of ball. The two Japanese supplied their own

The two Japanese supplied their own bail and the other prisoners were released under \$20 bail each, supplied by the owners of the establishments where they were arrested.

A shrewd system of marked chips and tablet marks were used to conceal gambling, says Chief Secrist. Marked chips, report the Chief, were kept in the table drawers or the pockets of the players, while plain chips were used above board. On tablets a system of marking was found by means of which the alleged gamblers are said to have kept track of their are said to have kept track of their scores by marking a cross for each stack of chips bought.

Saloons Close, Games Begin.

Chief Secrist said this morning that the big gambling was done after the saloons closed at 11 o'clock. From that hour until almost daylight poker games were run full blast. Gambling has been talked of about the city for some time, but not until this morning was definite evidence collected.

The poolrooms raided were the Imperial, Allen's and the Railway Club. Players in these places invariably say they play only for cigars.

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At the Imperial the men arrested were: Waiter McCurdy, Ernest Hawkins, C. E. McCurdy, Robert Page and

Harvey Hutton. Ball for them, though tardy for two, was supplied by N. Jackson, owner of the resort. Five were caught in Charles Allen's Peter La Cass,

Five were caught in Charles Allen's place. They were: Peter La Cass. William Ernest, Ole Larson, H. T. Johnson and L. A. Geneau. Allen furnished ball for them.

In the Railway Club the two Japanese and four white men were found. The men raided there were: J. A. Schillaire, John D. Hull, Jesse Armstrong, John Anderson, Frank Wakwita and Mito Matowaka.

Captives to Appear Today.

Police authorities say they do not desire to interfere with social games played for cigars, even though, under the ordinance, they, too, are misdeordinance, they, too, are misde-

One miner was also found in a poolroom this morning.
Startling revelations are expected to develop when the alleged gamblers are summoned before the Police Judge

ALLOTMENT GOES AHEAD

Additional Agents Arrive at Klamath Falls to Help Work.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 20 .- (Spe-Indians by March 1, and two additional allotting agents have arrived to assist in closing the work. This will leave only the Madocs in Oklahoma, about 60, to be

As soon as the allotments heretofore made by other allotting agents and those made by other allotting agents and those made within the last two years by Special Agent White pass to approval and the Indians receive their trust patents, the inherited land will probably be sold for the benefit of the heirs. By that time it is expected the Modocs will be on land to receive their allotments.

Opening this diversified area of over 1800 square miles will mean much in the invelopment of the rich empire of South tural land, the best preserved area of grazing land new remaining on the Coast.

NOISY CELEBRATION FATAL

Victoria Physicians Protest Against Chinese New Year Racket.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 30 .- (Special.) -Victoria physicians have petitioned the municipal authorities in the interests of the public safety to abolish the noisy celebration of the Chinese New Year, citing several cases of the serious | relieves him from paying damages. aggravation of nervous disorders as a result of the celebration during the past week, and also the case of James Thomson Green, driver for the West End Greery Company, whose death yesterday is directly attributed to the Oriental festival.

Firecrackers thrown under his horse's feet caused the animal to bolt. Green being thrown out, striking his head. After twice leaving the hospital, apparently recovered, it was discovered that brain concussion had resulted and Green died after an under the and Green died after an unsuccessful operation as a last result.

SILETZ PETITION STARTS

Relief for Settlers Will Be Asked of Oregon Delegation.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.-(Special.)-To convince the officials at Washington that public sentiment in Oregon is in favor of giving the Siletz settlers some kind of relief, a petition has been circulated and will be sent to Washington, asking that the bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain on January 24 and by Congressman Hawley on January 17, be enacted into law. It is understood that this etep was taken by friends of the Siletz settlers to offset the attacks being made on the Siletz relief bill by claim jumpers and others interested in defeating the passage

The petition is signed by Governor Benson, State Treasurer Steel, C. N. Mc-Benson, State Treasurer Steel, C. N. Mc-Arthur, secretary to the Governor; G. G. Brown, clerk of the State Land Board; Charles V. Galloway, State Tax Commis-sioner; J. B. Eaton, State Tax Commis-eloner; Oswald West, Railroad Commis-

sioner: Thomas K. Campbell, Railroad Commissioner: John H. Lewis, State En-gineer; Percy A. Cupper, Assistant State Engineer: S. A. Kozer, Insurance Com-missioner; R. E. Lee Steiner, Superinmissioner; R. E. Lee Steiner, Superintendent State Insane Asylum; C. W. James, Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary; A. M. Crawford, Attorney-General; J. C. Moreland, Clerk Supreme Court; W. S. Duniway, State Printer; R. J. Hendricks, manager Daily Statesman and Census Supervisor; W. M. Bushey, County Judge; H. P. Minto, Sheriff; R. D. Allen, County Clerk; D. G. Drager, County Recorder; J. G. Moore, Drager, County Recorder; J. G. Moore, County Treasurer; F. J. Rice, Assessor; W. M. Smith, County School Superin-tendent; George F. Rodgers, Mayor, city of Salem; W. A. Moores, City Recorder, Copies of the petition will be mailed to the Secretary of the Interior, to the Ore-

DOCKET FULL AT ASTORIA

Over 140 Cases to Be Disposed of or Postponed at February Term.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 20 .- (Special.) -- The February term of the Circuit Court will be convened in this city on Monday morn-

WOMAN BORN NEAR HILLS-BORO IN 1852 DIES IN KA-MIAH, IDAHO, AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.



Mrs. Rebecen J. Pomeroy, 58, Who Succumbed February 12.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Pomeroy died Mrs. Rebecca J. Pomeroy died at her home in Kamiah. Idaho, February 12, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Pomeroy was born near Hillsboro, Or., March 15, 1852. She was married December 1, 1870, to Franklin F. Pomeroy, who, with six children, survives her. The children are: John F. Pomeroy and Mrs. J. Jarbo, of Kamiah, Idaho; Mrs. J. Ryan and Miss Neilie Pomeroy, of Ryan and Miss Nellie Pomeroy, of Portland; Charles Pomeroy, of Nez Perce, Idaho, and Edgar Pomeroy, Fort Klamath, Or. Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy moved from Cornellus, Or., to Lewiston, Idaho, in Octo-ber, 1898, and the following year made Kamiah, Idaho, their home. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy conducted the Kamiah Hotel. The funeral service, conducted by the Rebecca Lodge of Kamish, was held at the Pomeroy home last Monday evening. The remains were sent to Cornellus. Or., for interment.

ng and while there are 137 civil and four criminal cases on the decket, it is expect-ed that only a few of them will be brought to trial during the coming session. But one case has been set for trial before a jury thus far, a sult brought by Peter Demetris against the Oregon Rall-way & Navigation Company to recover damages in the sum of \$852.50 for the destruction of the plaintiff's gillinet, the loss of four hundred pounds of salmon, and of seven days' fishing and seven days' labor in making repairs to the net, as a result of the steamer Hessalo running over the net on the morning of July 5, 1999.

An equity case that is set for hearing before Judge Campbell on February 23 is one brought by the Tallant-Grant Pack-ing Company, The Columbia River Pack-ers' Association and the Sanborn-Cutting Packing Company against the City of Astoria, Leander Lebeck and Bert Hunt. It is a sult to restrain the city from pay-ing for the improvement of West Bond street and has been pending for

ATTORNEY NEED NOT PAY

Washington Court Modifies Ruling to Release Lawyer From Costs.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—on rehearing, and by a divided vote, the State Supreme Court on Saturday decided that Attorney W. H. Abel need not pay a part of the civil damages for contempt in the famous case of the Nicomen Boom Company against the North Shore Boom Company. Long ago the courts decided the North Shore concern had no rights in the North Shore concern had no ights in the North River. Abel, as attorney, took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and advised his clients to ignore the injunction pending appeal.

He lost and the Nicomen company claimed it had been damaged, and under the civil contempt statute recovered judg-ment against the company, its officers and Abel. As Abel was merely an attorney, not an officer, the Supreme Court

LIBRARY TO BE IMPROVED

H. H. Hewitt Re-elected President of Albany Association.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—H.
H. Hewitt was re-elected president of
the Albany Library Association by the
directors of the association in the annual
election. F. P. Nutting was re-elected
secretary and Miss Lucy Gard was again

chosen treasurer.

The public library here is proving successful and the board is inaugurating J. K. Weatherford and Senator Frank J. Miller were appointed a committee on securing a librarian for the coming year and Senator F. J. Miller, A. C. Schmitt burned and clothing ruined. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford were named. The damage to Mr. Davis' machine is as a committee to secure rooms for the library in the City Hall to be built this summer.

Elgin Records Two Sales.

ELGIN, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—S. M. Slough of the Slough Investment Com-Slough of the Slough Investment Com-pany has purchased a half-block in the higher portion of town and George Garrett and Ed Warnsteff bought a 235-acre tract from John Hug. This property lies just outside of Eligin and will be cut into five and ten-acre tracts.

Father Verwilghen Is Sick. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 20 .- (Special.)—Father Felix Verwiighen, priest in charge of St. James' Cathedral in this city, is in St. Vincent's Hospital in Port-land suffering with heart trouble.

Portland Agents Arnold's Infants' Goods-Sherwin-Williams' Stenciling Outfits-Richardson Linens-"Merode" Underwear-Bon Ton Corsets

The Greater Olds-Wortman-King Store February Trade Sales All Departments

Specials for today in condensed form-for full particulars see Sunday papers. Today we will show many new arrivals in all departments. Special attention directed to New Tailored Suits and Millinery.

Baby Week Infants' Wear at Big Reductions

Special lot of infants' Shetland Veils, indispensable these days; regular 35c values for .. 19¢

Baby Coat Hangers, in pale blue and pink satin, on sale 59c during the Baby Week at the very special low price of, each

Infants' Slips, slightly soiled, trimmed in lace and embroidery; regular values to \$4.50, offered at this price \$1.29

Mother Hubbard Dresses, lace or embroidery trimmed, ages 98c 6 months to 3 years; regular \$1.75 values, special price, ea.

Mother Hubbard Dresses, regular \$2.50 values, special at \$1.58 Mother Hubbard Dresses, regular \$3.25 values, special at \$2.29

Arnold's Outing Gowns, best on the market; special at, each, 55¢ Arnold's Bath Aprons, best made; on special sale at, each, \$1.25

The Stork stands for baby the whole world over. This week it stands for

"Baby Week," and fond mothers should know the full meaning of this

great sale of infants' wearing apparel of all kinds. Beginning today we offer substantial reductions. Take advantage of these saving opportunities. Our entire stock of hand-made Slips, Short Dresses, Long and Short 1/3 Skirts, values from \$1.75 to \$14.00, offered at this special reduction of

Infants' Capes, with hoods, silk-lined, made of fine white cassimere; regular \$8.50 values, on sale now at this low price, each \$5.98

Shirts for Men

A collection of all the new cloths, such as Anderson's Madras, imported French Percales, Scotch Madras, Russian Cords, flatfaced Ottoman Cords, Mohairs, French Flannels, etc., made in coat and regular styles, on sale at prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Clearance Sale Wool Blankets

For this week's selling the big Bedding

Store, fourth floor, offers a great clearance I sale of broken lines in Wool Blankets from 5 to 30 pairs of a kind. Take advantage, 30 pairs white wool Blankets, \$3.75 regular \$5.00 values, the pair Six pairs white wool Blankets, \$6.50 our regular \$8.50 values, pair 13 pairs white wool Blankets, \$7.75 regular \$10.00 values, the pair Eight pairs white wool Blankets, \$9.50 regular \$12.50 values, the pair Five pairs of white wool Blankets, our best regular \$13.50 values, on special sale at this price, pair \$10.00 Five pairs white wool Blan-kets, \$16.50 values, at, pair \$12.75 12 pairs of fawn-colored Blankets, \$5 values, special at, pair \$3.75 20 pairs of gray-colored wool Blankets, our best regular \$10.00 values, on \$7.50 special sale at this price, pair 10 pairs scarlet wool Blankets, \$4.95 regular \$6.50 values, at, the pair 10 pairs of pink wool Blankets, \$4.75 regular \$6.00 values, at, the pair

Sale Boys' Hose 25c Values 12½c

A big assortment of boys' fine quality, fine ribbed fast black Hose, reinforced knee, heel and toe; full line of sizes, from 6 to 9½; regular 25e value, on special sale at this low price, pair 121/2c

Clearance Sale Embroidery Remnants at Less Than Half

Embroidery remnants at less than half price; the lot comprises cuttings from our best selling patterns in flouncings up to 18 inches wide, corset cover embroideries, edges and insertions, and beadings in swiss, nainsook and cambric; also fine batiste. You will find almost every style, pattern and eut, in about the length you want, 1/2 at less than half the original price

Big Reductions in Rogers' Silver

Sale of Spring | Some Millinery | of the Moment

That means hats which are up to the minute in style, which you may wear right now. new in every way. Don't fail to visit the Millinery Salon and see them. Second floor.

Shirt Waist Lengths 98c, \$1.20, \$1.38 Ea.

900 Shirtwaist lengths, in rich imported madras, cheviot and oxford weaves; splendid, serviceable cloths, enough in each piece for a waist; price, patterns, on \$1.38 special sale at 98c, \$1.20 and

STORK

Very New Suits | Latest Arrivals Up-to-the Hour

Very new, ready-to-don Suits, Dresses, Coats, Waists, Gowns, etc., are now ready for your inspection. Beautiful Foulard Dresses, foulard-lined Coats. See them, on second floor.

Women's Wool Hose 40c Values Now 21c

Women's fine quality of seamless wool Hose, fine ribbed and flat knit. In our regular stock sizes, 9 and 91/2 only; regular values up to 40e the pair; buy all you want of them dur-21c ing this sale at the low price of, pair 21c

in Spring Silks

All the new Pongee weaves, Tussarah Pongee, Tussarah Ottoman, Motora Pongee, Motora Serge, Tussarah Serge, and the very new cloth, "Tali_a." Pongee Crashes, Silk Diagonals, Serges, Whipeords, and the beautiful R. & S. Poplin. Let us show you.

Clearance Sale Kitchen Goods

Step Ladders, six feet long, the best 95c regular \$1.20 value, on special sale 95c Galvanized Water Pails, regular 30c 20c values, on special sale at low price of 20c Scrubbing Brushes, regular 15e vals. . 10¢ Regular 30c handy Wall or Ceiling 19c Cleaner, at this special price, each 19c Best Enameled Tea Kettles, 65c val. . 45¢ 45c 4-quart Covered Sance Pan, of 25c gray enamel, on special sale at, ea. 25c 2-quart Coffee Pots, the best regu-25c lar 40c values, on special sale, each 25c Good Dish Pans, 40c value, at, each. . 25¢ Mrs. Potts' Irons, regular \$1.25 val- 85c ue, on special sale at this price, set Regular \$2.00 Wash Boilers, extra heavy copper bottom, each \$1.29 Double Washboards, 40c values, each. .25¢ 11/2-quart Tea Pots, 25c values, sp'1..20¢ Regular 12c Pie Plates, special at, each . 5c

Ladies' Underwear 60c Values Now 37c \$1.25 Values at 89c

This week the Women's Underwear Store offers a fine quality of balbriggan Underwear in Vests and Pants, short and long sleeve vests, knee and ankle length 37c pants; good 60e value, at, garment Women's heavy and medium-weight Pants, cream color only; wool and cotton; 89c values to \$1.25; special to close, each

Special Clearance of Collapsible Go-Carts

Our new Spring shipment of Collapsible Gocarts is now ready. The most practical and handiest cart made. Can be opened or closed with one hand; one motion adjusts it. All complete with hood; colors brown, green or black; prices \$6.00, \$7.50 and up to \$12.50. Also a complete line of Oriole Gocarts; can be used as chair, high-chair or \$10.00 cart; prices are \$8.50 and

Big Reductions Cut Glass Dept.

Baby Shoes in all colors and styles; Baby Week sale, only 49¢ Big assortment of Moccasins in every color, at low price of 47¢ We are special agents for Arnold's Infant Apparel. The best made. Sale Women's | Women's \$5.00

Undermuslins

Women's \$5.50 Petticoats, with \$3.25 Women's Nainsook Gowns, our \$1.49 regular \$2.25 values, special at \$1.49 Women's combination suits, our \$1.49 regular \$2.25 values, special at

Stationery-Kitchen Soap

Box of fine Linen Paper and En-39c velopes, regular 75c values, special Ellis Eye Shades, the best regular 16c 25c values, on special sale at, each 16c Shelf Paper, in many colors; the best 2c regular 5e value, on special sale for ZC Johnson's Naptha Soap, sells 4 bars 4c for 25c, on special sale at, the bar 4c 20-Mule Team Borax, in one-pound 16c tins, regular 25c value, special for 16c Old Dutch Cleanser, sells regularly at 8c 10c, on special sale at this price, can 8c Bon Ami, cleans and polishes; regular 8c 10c size, on special sale at this price 8c

Oxfords at \$2.49 Women's new Spring Oxfords and Pumps, pat-

and kids or calf leathers, with or without straps; extension soles or hand-turned, for dress wear; many styles and sizes are offered to those who buy early; regular \$2.49 values to \$5, on special sale at, pr.

Washable Dress Materials

French Costume Linens for tailor suits, 69c at these special prices, yard, 45c and 69c Voile Marquisette, very new, beautiful 75c fabric; priced at, yard, 50c, 60c and 75c Foreign and Domestie Ginghams, great 50c variety; on sale at, the yard, 10c to 50c "Vassar Cloth," the new rough weave. 48c See window display. On sale at, yard 48c Dress Poplins, very popular for Spring 25c wear, on special sale at this price, yard 25c Real imported Galatea and Oxfords; 40c. very serviceable; on special sale, yard 'Flaxon,' queen of white goods, on 50c sale at these prices, the yard, 25c and 50c

Pastor's Cool Head Prevents Panic in Church.

SCARES AUDIENCE

Magic Lantern Explodes During Course of Illustrated Lecture and Crowd Rushes for Exits. Several Are Burned

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)— a pastor's cool head and nerve prevented panic and saved loss of life at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Prosect Wash, last night during an illustrated lecture, when the magic lantern exploded, throwing liquid fire over the audience. The hats of several women in the audience were burned. The Rev. J. N. Rounds rose in the audience and quieted the spectators, rushing for the exits, and all were taken from the church without seri-

ous injury. plans for its enlargement and improve-ment this year. Mrs. S. E. Young, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. F. E. Campbell were scorched on the face, while little Marie Pascius, a niece of County Clerk Marsh, had her eyebrows singed off, her hair

BOUGHT RELEASE POPULAR

Many Soldiers at Vancouver Buy Discharge From Army.

First Infantry, and William Wagner, Company M. Twenty-second Infantry, have just been discharged by the War Department officials under the purchase egulation. Fifteen military convicts will be taken

from the post tomorrow to the United States military prison at Alcatraz Island

Major J. M. T. Partello, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Captain Leroy S. Upton, and Captain L. W. Jordan, Jr., First Infantry, will meet as a board of officers tomorrow morning for the examination of such officers of the garrison school as are required to take the examination a are required to take the examination i military law. The causes of desertion in the Bar-

racks during the last two months will be investigated by a board of officers. Major Charles W. Kutz, Corps of Engineers, has completed inspection of the engineer property and equipment at the sea-coast fortifications along Puget

TOWN'S BIG FAMILIES MANY

Dayton's Prominent Men Are Worthy

oregon and Washington in that it boasts many prominent business and professional men who are fathers of large familles.

Heading the list is Representative R. A. Jackson who is the father of twelve living children, the oldest 2L. Mr. Jackson who list is Representative R. A. Jackson who list is represented by the living children, the oldest 2L. Mr. Jackson who list is represented by the living children, the oldest 2L. Mr. Jackson who live maked men held them. Oregon and Washington in that it boasts is hailed as "the sheep king of the Tuk-

Mayor Muirhead has 8 children living. Mrs. McCall, sister-in-law of Council-man El C. Houston, was badly burned Charles J. Broughton, Dayton's only mil-about the face and head when her hat lionaire, also has eight, as has Post-shadow. Both believed themselves vicmaster W. W. Ward. In the ministry, Rev. W. H. Harris of the First Christian Church is first with six, followed by Rev. Harry Mason of the Congregational with

five, the oldest 10 years old.
Judge Chester F. Miller of the Superior
Court sits at his fireside with six daughcourt sits at his fireshie with six daugh-ters and Judge Hoiman of the Police Court has eight children living. A. P. Cahill, cashier of the Broughtton Nation-al Bank, has seven and F. M. Weather-ford five. Commissioner Woodward boasts six youngsters and C. Morgan, plo-

Seaside to Widen Street.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)— The Council at Seaside is taking up the matter of having Main street, which VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—
The Council at Seaside is taking up the matter of having Main street, which is also a county road, widened to 60 amania at the post fust now. In addition to several others, Private Edward Kirkland, Company F, First Infantry, Drum Major Thomas E. Riley, Band First Infantry, Corporal Charles O. Fowler, Company M, Twenty-second Infantry, and Privates Artis Mulles, Company F,

MEN FLEE, CLUE IS LOST

Constable Runs Wrong Way When He Passes Them-Victims Soundly Rapped With Guns When They Try to Resist.

of Roosevelt's Praise.

SPOKANE, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—In the shadow of the City Jail J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood Company, of Fernie, B. C., and Thomas H. Baird, head grocery clerk for the firm at its Coal Creek, B. C., store, were last night held up and company of the City Jail J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood Company, of Fernie, B. C., store, were last night held up and problem of the City Jail J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood Company, of Fernie, B. C., store, were last night held up and problem of the City Jail J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood Company, of Fernie, B. C., store, were last night held up and the City Jail J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood Company, of Fernie, B. C., store, were last night held up and the City Jail J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood Company, of Fernie, B. C., store, were last night held up and the City Jail J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood Company, of Fernie, B. C., store, were last night held up and the City Jail J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood Company, of Fernie, B. C., and Thomas H. Baird, head grown can be considered to the City Jail J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood Company, of Fernie, B. C., and Thomas H. Baird, head grown can be considered to the City Jail J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood Company, of Fernie, B. C., and Thomas H. Baird, head grown can be considered to the City Jail J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood Company, of Fernie, B. C., and Thomas H. Baird, head grown can be considered to the City Jail J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood Company, of the Trites Wood Company, of Fernie, B. C., and Thomas H. Baird, head grown can be considered to the City Jail J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood Company, of th Fernie, when two masked men held them in the shadow of the little jail near the store on the road to the siding, where tims of practical jokers, and attempted to draw their own guns, but were soundly rapped with the highwaymen's guns. Search of their pockets disclosed \$1200 in cash, the remainder in stamps and voucher checks and bills. Quinney's solid gold watch and chain were taken. After being robbed, the victims were forced back up the hill at the point of revolvers, and when at the top the robbers broke and ran, firing a shot in their

> They passed Constable Variow when running to the train, but thinking the trouble was at the store, the officer hurried there, returning too late to catch the train and the fleeing men. Chief Provincial Constable Samson and Con-stable Johnston joined the Fernie po-

The Albany Commercial Club last night elected John H. Goins, Perry R. Conn, J. F. Powell and J. W. Fönger enumerators to take the Federal census in Albany this Spring. The selections of the club by Census Supervisor Hendricks.

Today is positively the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Read "Gas "Inc."

tion of the local enumerators was re-

Today is positively the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."



AT YOUR GROCER'S