25 GROUPS ARE INCLUDED

Practically All Locations in Alaska Liable to Cancellation-Christensen Confident All Titles Will Be Annulled.

SPORANE, Nov. 4.—An investigation into rumors of the fraudulent acquisition of the remaining 25 groups of Alaska coal lands will be immediately begun by special agents of the General Land Office, working with the Department of Justice. These 25 groups include practically all the coal land in Alaska. The charge is that much of this was secured fraudulently by professional locators through dummy entrymen, as in the five groups already investigated.

name of the Government.
"In justice to Governor Gillett, Congressman McLachlan and other assignees of the original locators, it should be said that the Government does not charge them with having any rouncetion with the conspiracy."

ALL CLAIMS NOT CANCELED

Fraud Only Ground for Recovery of Alaska Coal Land.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 .- The Govern-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The Government has no idea of arbitrarily canceling all the Alaska coal claims, as was reported from Spokane resterday, it was stated at the Interior Department today. The Government can cancel enly such claims as have been investigated and which, after a hearing, have been shewn to be frandulent.

Spurred on by the results obtained when the indictments were returned at Seattle last month, of the claimants in the Stracey or English, and the Christopher-Simmons group, and those yestenday at Spokane involving what are known as the Brown-Dunh-Doughton groups, the department, it is said, will push vigorously the investigation into all Alaska claims. Those which are found after investigation and hearing to be of a fraudulent nature will be canceled, but no stope under the law can be taken which would enable the Government to cancel the claims of home fide entrymen.

No information as to the specific charges against the men indicted at Spokane received at Spokane reserved at the first proprietor. Treatment Called Inhuman.

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Wickersham, delegate to Congress from Alaska, said today that the coal land question in that territory never would have been brought into existence had the present law been carried out promptly by the Department of the Interior. He continued:

"Had the department eliminated all of the fraudulent claims and allowed the legally-made locations to be patented, the coal lands of Alaska would have been opened long ago. I have no doubt whatever that a great many of the coal claims have been located in strict accordance with the law and in perfect good faith. It is the duty of the department to segregate these entries and enforce the present law.

CARLOAD TO SPOKANE.

Fifteen Varieties Will Enter Competition, and Then Be Forwarded to Eastern Cities.

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"Under the law which passed Congress
in May last the President is empowered
to withdraw all coal lands from entry,
and Proedent Tati immediately availed
himself of the privilege by withdrawing
the Alaskan coal lands. But a very
large amount of coal land was located in
Alaska before the passage of this law,
and these are the claims which should
be investigated and allowed to go to
patent or to revert to the Government
domain."

PASSENGERS DRAW GUNS

Because Stage Driver Refused to Be Servant Filipinos Grow Angry.

LAREVIEW, Or. Nov. 4-(Special.)-LAKEVIEW, Or. Nov. 4—(Special.)—
Gens flashed and serious trouble was
threatened when three scenaric Filipino
passengers on the Alturas stage became
incensed at the driver this morning because he would not pick up their hats
which they playfully had thrown to the
ground. The men were pacified but were
arrested and placed in jail upon arrival
at New Pine Creek.

The Attorney-General has been notified
and his advice as to the disposition of
the cases is awaited.

WEST CALLS SALEM 'HOME'

Threatening Talk at Capital Not Taken Kindly by Voters.

SALEM. Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Oswald West appeared in Salem at the Grand Opera-house tonight and pleaded with the voters of his "home town" to give him a majority. This is the first open ad-

mission that West believes Salem is his

mission that West believes Salem is home town, although he is a voter in Astoria.

West used considerable of his time in making an attack on John McCourt, a boyhood friend, because McCourt exposed West and his mileage deal with the Federal Government when West collected mileage from the Government. West turned it over to the state, minus 50, McCourt said, because Federal officials had made remarks concerning West's attitude in securing money from the Federal authorities.

West's attack on McCourt is not taken kindly here and many openly make the statement that it will lose him votes.

McCourt was reared in Salem and is highly popular here.

"Shotgun" politics also developed in West's talk. He threatened a Salem newspaper publisher with a libel suit, and stated if the law courts would not offer redress then, West declared, he would use a shotgun to settle his differences. This open threat did not meet with a cordial reception.

West spoke to a crowded house, owing to his wide acqualistance in this city, but following the meeting it is generally believed in Republican ranks that Bowerman has a stronger chance than ever before for carrying Marion County, and these same loaders are rather picused than otherwise that West spoke to a full house, as they are confident that much of his talk will influence votes for Bowerman.

YOKOHAMA STEAMER BRINGS "TARTAR" TO TACOMA.

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After Forcing Way on Board, She Simultaneously with this investigated.

Simultaneously with this investigation comes the criminal prosecution of the men indicted by Federal grand furies in Spokane and Tacoma.

"We are confident," said Special Agent Andrew Christensen, in charge of the Alaska coal land prosecution, "we will secure convictions of all persons charged in the indictments resturned in Spokane Thursday, and that it will also result in the ultimate restoration to the Government of all coal land in the cases wherein indictments were returned Thursday in the Donn, Brown and Doughton groups, or at Tacoma in the Stracey or English and Christopher-Simmonds groups.

The Government will agitempt to prove conspiracy and fraudulent participation, and will have the title to the land cancelled and restored in the name of the Government.

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and said she absolutely must be that steamer for America. She had engaged no passage, all the first-class accommodations were taken and so she consented to take stearage.

As soon as the steamer was well out

As soon as the steamer was well out to sea she offered such strenuous objections to steerage quarters that the steward meekly gave up his cabin. All of the woman's baggage is marked "Mrs. A Johnson." When the Soattle Maru reached Tacoma the inspectors lined up the passengers for the usual queries. When they reached Mrs. Hyland one of the first questions propounded was:

"What is your age?"

Questions Impertinent, She Says.

can be taken which would enable the Government to cancel the claims of both fide entrymen.

No information as to the specific charges against the men indicted at Spokane yesterday has been received at the General Land Office hers. The claims involved in the latest indictments do not include the M. A. Green group, as was first stated.

While it was douled today by counsel for Donald A. MacKenzie, whose name was mentioned in the list of those in indicted yesterday in connection with the Alaska claims, that he had received it formation in repart to his indictment, it was admitted that he had gone out of the was admitted that he had gone out of the was in any was refronted that he had gone out of the was admitted that he had gone out of the was admitted that he had gone out of the was almitted that he had gone out of the woman was refused permission to land was informed that if she persisted in releasing to give her age she would promptily be a roll the leasters of Alaska.

Mr. MacKenzie is said to be one of the ploneers of Alaska.

Mr. MacKenzie's purchase of the fit claims from the locators, according to his own counsel, and by that action violated no law. Mr. MacKenzie's purchase of the fit claims it is also mild, was effected with the knowledge of ex-Secretary of the interior Garfield.

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Belegate Wickersham Says Legal

Locations Should Stand.

WALLA WALLA. Wash. Nov. 6— L.

M. Brown, publicity manager of the Commercial Club, left tonight for Spokane, where he takes a carload of apples to the Spokane National Apple Show, to be held there next week.

Fifteen of the best known varieties are included in the exhibit, which is composed of apples from all parts of the Valley. Including Dixle and the Freewater-Milton country. The apples will be put in all the competitions save that of the car lots, but a carload of Yellow Newtowns from the Pomona Orchard near Dayton will take care of the Valley's reputation along this line.

After the apples are shown in Spokane they will be sent to the big apple show in Chicago, and Mr. Brown will accompany the exhibit. After being put in competition there, more of the fruit will be placed in a permanent fruit will be placed in a permanent to the places throughout the East.

The display is considered the best the Dephilition party alone stand for the Prohibition party alone stand for the Republican and Democratic parties, to deny charge made in The Oregonian of yesterday that you seek and expect the saloon wote. If wrongfully charged, speak up. The voters of Oregon are mightily interested in your answer. You, and your side partner, the saloon, are on the prohibit and the partner of the Republican and Democratic parties, to deny charge made in The Oregonian of yesterday that you seek and expect the saloon wote. If wrongfully charged, speak up. The voters of Oregon are mightily interested in your answer.

Roseburg Has Three Postoffice Sites ROSERURG, Or. Nov. 4.—(Special.)—A special Government agent arrived in Roseburg this afternoon to select a site for the new Federal building. In all, three propositions have been submitted by Roseburg people, two of which come within the requirements of the Government.

DRESSED IN "BLACK AND YELLOW." Not "Football Colors" but the color of the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not be persuaded to accept a substitute but see that yeu get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Foley's Honey and Tar de a yellow carton with black letters. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no oplates, no harmful drugs and is safe and sure. Sold by all drugsated.

Solomon, Near Nome, Probably Wiped Out by Tidal Wave From Bering Sea.

BEACH CAMPS INUNDATED

Schooner Swept From Moorings and Deposited in Yard, but Will Be Launched Again .- Pioneers

Put Blame on Moon.

NOME, Alaska, Nov. 4 .- It is feared that Solomon, a settlement of a dozen nouses, situated on the beach of Norton Sound, 23 miles east of Nome, was wiped out by the unusual tidal disturbance which sent a flood of water in from Bering Sea yesterday, inundating the camps along the coast and wrecking the flimsy buildings clustered in exposed places on the beach.

The telephone line between Nome and folomon is down and no word has been received from the settlement. In former days Solomon had a population of 500, but in recent years it has dwindled to a small settlement.

Wreckage Strews Sandspit.

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The surf today is normal. Merchants, whose stocks were inundated by the rush of water, are busy rehabilitating their establishments. The beach ends of all the buildings facing on Front street were badly damaged by the pounding surf last night and the cellars of the buildings are still filled with water. The sandspit is a mass of wreckage. The schooner Mary Sachs, which was picked up from her moorings and deposited in a spitidweller's yard was nuharmed and can be launched again with little difficulty. Several other vessels laid up for the Winter were badly damaged by the pounding waves.

Ploneers Blame Moon.

Pioneers Blame Moon.

Ploneers refuse to accept the theory Pioneers refuse to accept the theory that the disturbance was caused by volcanic or seismic disturbances in the vicinity of Unimak Pass, insisting that the rush of water was an unusual tide due to a change in the phases of the moon. Ordinarily the tidal action at Nome is slight, and when the ice begins to move down into Bering Sea and Norton Sound from the Arctio Ocean, the water is almost as placid at a lake.

If yesterday's phenomenon had oc-curred when the lee was further ad-vanced, the huge cakes would have been swept over the spit wish such fury as to demolish the most substan-tial buildings.

The waters of the stream have been eating their way into the Polk County side of the river. It is hoped by means of a revertment to throw the river back in its old channel and keep it there and prevent the damage by floods experienced some seasons. Major McIndos thought \$5000 would be a sufficient amount of the \$60,000 river appropriation for Salem's use this year, but Representative Hawley desires to secure \$15,000 for this important improvement and local commercial bodies are co-operating with him.

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The display is considered the best collection of truit ever raised in the Walla Walla Valley.

again assert that the candidates of the Prohibition party alone stand for state-wide prohibition party alone at the Prohibition party alone at the Prohibition party alone at the Walla Walla Valley. ment. VOTE FOR THEM. Also vote: Home Rule Bill 329 X No. Prohibition Amendment 342 X Yes.

> PROHIBITION PARTY COMMIT-TEE, J. P. Newell, Chairman. (Paid Advertisement.)

Prohibition Law 344 X Yes.

Nesmith County

The creation of this county would give \$000 progressive people self-government, and an opportunity to develop a territory long neglected by reason of its remoteness from big county seat towns.

Leading Furnishers of the Home, Hotel and Office.

Tull & Gibbs, Inc.

MORRISON AT SEVENTH

Easiest Payment Terms Homefurnishers.

Attend the Demonstration Today of MODART CORSETS. Meet Mrs. L. C. Redding, Special Corsetiere, of New York. Make Up Your Mind to Give Modart, "the Improved Front-Laced" Corsets, a Thorough Trial-Corset Section.

Attractive Week Bargains All Through the Store

-Open Saturday Evenings Until 9:30.

Tea Room Remains Open Until 8:30.

Corset Special today, \$2.39 for \$3 and \$3.50 values.

\$2.50 Values in Combination Undergarments Today \$1.95

Reg. values to \$5.95 at \$1.98

Odd Waists-Special Today-

Today Only-50 Odd Tailored Suits Worth Women's, Misses' special \$17.85 \$25 and \$29.50

It goes without saying that many will be on hand early today to inspect these interesting Tailored Suit bargains, but just 50 may share in the opportunity, for there is just this numbr in this \$17.85 group. Misses' Norfolk Suits of blue serge, semifitted models for little women and many different styles in women's models. Fancy mixtures, serges and rough cloths in solid colors. Guaranteed linings.

Sasurday Sale -- 500 Pieces of Neckwear--Choice at 95c

Regular Values as High as \$2.50

A collection of odd pieces of Neckwear of almost every kindjabots and stocks, collars and rabats, frills and many other pieces almost endless choice. Many women will be eager to participate in these and other week-end offerings in Neckwear Section-center aisle.

Cut Veils—Special at 29c

1 yard, 11/4 yard and 11/2-yard Veils, that sell regularly at 35cc yard and 50e yard. Small and large and plain and fancy meshes-all the very new-

est-in black, navy, brown, wistaria and chantecler.

Girls' Raincoats at \$8.75

New full-length Rainproof Coats that are rubber-lined and have the storm collars. In sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12.

Girls' Raincapes 2: at \$2.69

They're the ideal thing for school wear-have hoods lined with plaid silk. These two timely specials in the Children's Section-all day today.

\$1.45 Dining Chair \$1.10

The Saturday special offering from the Furniture Store-these well-made chairs in golden elm, with cane seats and brace arms. Fancy top panel and seven turned spindles in back. Exceptional

Simplex Roaster at 59c

Prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas by securing one of these Roasters while the price is lower. They're of heavy steel-have no corner seams—grease and dirt cannot accumulate. Size 121/2 inches by 17 inches. Have removable tray. A good family size.

BERLIN TEA AND COFFEE POTS, SPECIAL 396-Threepint size, nickel-plated, with copper bottoms. Good quality, and therefore good value. Basement store.

Heating Stoves and Ranges on easy payments. Terms: \$1 Down, \$1 Week.—Basement Stove Store.

FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH

THE WHITE TEMPLE, Twelfth and Taylor Streets. DR. WALTER B. HINSON, Pastor

Sermon by the Pastor.

"Why Are We Alive?"

7:80 P. M.

Simultaneous Gospel Temperance Sarvice.

BRIEF ADDRESSES.

The Moral Equivalent of War."
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Dr. Luther Dyott, Pastor First
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Dr. William Hiram Foulkes.
Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

"After the Battle, What!" A Fight to the Finish. The Pastor.

95c PRICED Lingerie Waists

150 of them that will be the Saturday evening attraction in the Shirtwaist Shop. Waists of soft-finished lawn and India linon—lace and embroidery-trimmed—some with crochet medallions. Trust the woman who knows good values to recognize in these an unusual

SPECIAL ATTRACTION THIS EVENING AFTER 6 O'CLOCK

Throughout the Day in the New Glove Section

Glove Special \$1.29

Offering choice from-

Two-clasp pique-sewn Paris Point Embroidered "Marcelle" Glace Kid Gloves, in black, white, mode, tan, leather, brown, red, navy and green.

One-clasp (pearl) Washable Mocha Gloves, pique and P. X. M. sewn, with Paris point embroidery. In white and natural.

Savings in Drapery Store

10¢ YARD for new Silkoline, worth 15c yard. Plain and figured

16c YARD for Silk Pillow Cords, worth 25c yard. In red, blue, green, tan, brown and other colors.

17¢ YARD for Figured Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide and worth 25c and 30c yard. In desirable color combinations. 18¢ EACH for Brass Curtain Rods that extend to 54 inches. Regu-

49¢ YARD for imported Swiss Curtaining in dotted, striped and figured effects. Regularly 65c to 75c yard.

Carpet Hassocks - Special

85c Values at 49c \$1.50 and \$1.75 Values at 98c

To many, no doubt, they are better known as carpet footstools. These little aids to comfort are made of velvet and Wilton carpets and are always a desirable addition to any room. Carpet store, 6th floor.

TOMORROW NIGHT

Simultaneous Gospel Temperance Services

ALBANY BUSINESS MEN'S QUARTET

C. M. KENDALL, Lecturer

A. L. HAMMER, Merchant E. C. ROBERTS, Fruitgrower

SPECIAL MUSIC BY

C. L. LITTLER, Dentist

FIRST CONGREGA-TIONAL CHURCH

Park and Madison Streets. DR. LUTHER DYOTT, Pastor. 11 A. M. Communion Service. Message of the Minister.

"The Mind of Christ" 7:30 P. M. Simultaneous Gospel Temperance Service.

STIRRING TEN-MINUTE TALKS The Moral Equivalent of War."
A Call to Arms!
Dr. Fletcher Homan, President
Willamette University.

"Death-Bed Repentance."
Can the Liquor-Leopard Change
Its Spots?
Dr. William Hiram Foulkes.
Pastor First Presbyterian Church. "Will Prohibition Kill Portland!"
How the Liquor Traffic Is De-stroying the American City.
Dr. Welter B. Hinson, Pastor
White Temple.

"After the Battle, What?"
A Fight to the Finish.
The Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Taylor and Third Streets. DR. BENJAMIN YOUNG, Pastor.

> 10:30 A. M. Sermon by the Pastor. "Grit"

7:30 P. M. Simultaneous Gospel Temperance Service. SHORT STIRRING ADDRESSES. "The Moral Equivalent of War."
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Alder and Twelfth Streets. DR. WILLIAM HIRAM FOULKES,

10:30 A. M.

Sermon by the Pastor. "The Wrath of the Lamb" 7:30 P. M. Simultaneous Gospel Tamperance Service.

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