Whether Heney Will Prosecute Them Further or Dismiss Them, Is Question.

DROPPING OF ALL LIKELY

Those in Touch With Details Are of Opinion This Will Take Place, as Special Attorney's Stay Here Will Be Short.

Worn with age, the records musty and witnesses scattered far and wide, the Oregon land fraud cases in the Federal Court which were prosecuted by Francis J. Hency several years ago are about to terminate. Whether the finale will be a general fiasco of all cases pending, with a batch of pardons cases pending, with a batch of pardons and dismissal of cases, or a renewed effort to convict Binger Hermann and J. N. Williamson and and to sentence Franklin Pierce Mays, Willard N. Jones and Thadeus Fotter to prison on mandates from the United States Court of Appeals rests with Special Press. mandates from the United States Court of Appeals, rests with Special Prosecutor Heney. Decisive action will be taken this week, it is believed, and the land fraud prosecutors will be a thing of the past.

As Special Prosecutor Heney intimates that he will not remain in Portland long, it is the opinion of those in close touch with the cases of Williamson and Hermann that a motion

liamson and Hermann that a motion for dismissal will be made. William-son was acquitted in two cases and obtained a new trial on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States when he was convicted in the third. Binger Hermann was acquitted in the case tried in Washington and the jury in the case tried in Fortland disagreed.

No Effort Is Made.

No effort is Made.

No effort has been made by Special Procecutor Hency to bring these two men to trial and the cases have become antiquated. Attorneys are of the optnion that under such circumstances it is rarely advisable to attempt to renew a case, as the effort almost invariably results in acquittal or disagreement of a jury, and the general rule followed by prosecutors in like premises is to move the court to dismiss the cases. Prosecutor Hency will not intimate his course of procedure or say whether or not he will follow the custom.

the custom.

Mays, Jones and Potter were convicted and sentenced to pay heavifines and serve short terms in jail.

They appealed their cases and a man They appealed their cases and a mandate was recently returned by the Court of Appeals, allowing the sentences to stand. While these cases have been pending, Mays, Jones and Potter have been diligent in obreulating petitions for pardon. It is said they have agreed to pay the fines if they are pardoned. Strong recommendations for leniency have been made to President Taft and it is understood that if the petitions are not too seriously opposed by Mr. Hency and the court, the pardons will be granted.

Prosecutor Hency now has the petitions and all the papers in the cases, and considerable correspondence from

and considerable correspondence from the Attorney-General, which he is gu-ing over before giving an opinion as to the policy of granting elemency.

Memory Will Be Refreshed.

"I have not had time to get through my mail and study its contents," said Mr. Heney yearsrday. "I want to go over the cases again and refresh my memory on certain points. I do not over the cases again and refresh my memory on certain points. I do not know when I shall take up the cases but it will not be many days." Asked if he would recommend a pardon for Mays, Jones and Potter, the

"It is not necessary for the prose-cutor to make a recommendation," he said, "for pardons to be granted. It is the custom to ask the opinion of the court and prosecutor before granting s pardon, but the custom does not necsarily obtain."

special prosecutor was as noncommittal concerning his action in the cases of Hermann and Williamson, and said he would probably not announce his position until he appeared in court.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS RESUME

Trainload Move From Dayton for First Time in 16 Months.

DAYTON, Wash. Dec. 18.—(Special.)
—For the first time in 16 months, grain
ts moving from Dayton, Turner, Huntsville and other shipping points in this
section in trainioad lots. Four trains,
bearing 25,600 bushels of wheat and
barley, left Dayton Friday and yesterday the augments shipping for the day, the aggregate shipping for the week reaching 50,000 bushels, the largest week's business in two years it is said by buyers here. While Portland experters are de-manding carload lots, Minneapolis mills

and St. Louis brewerles are placing large orders, and dealers here declare grain is being leaded as fast as cars can be obtained. If the present move-ment continues, a car shortage is in-

Full warehouse crews are working at Dayton. Columbia County has approx-imately 1,000,000 bushels of grain on hand, but if this rate of activity con-tinues. Pebruary will see the ware-

POULTRY EXHIBIT CLOSES

Awards for Fowls Shown at Eugene

Are Completed.

EUGENE. Or., Dec. 18—(Special.)— The third annual exhibit of the Lane County Poultry Association closed last night. Following is a list of the winners of cups and prize-winners in addition to those heretofore published:

to those heretofore published:

Barred Flymouth Rocks—Cock, first and second, B. F. Keeney, of Engene; third, Amis Wilkins, of Engene; fourth, A. D. Berntzan, of Engene; cockerel, first, B. F. Keeney; second, A. C. Berntzan, third, Ernest Wheeler, of Gosben; fourth, B. F. Keeney; hun, first, B. F. Keeney; second, A. C. Berntzan; third, Ernest Wheeler, publish first, B. F. Keeney; second, A. C. Berntzen; publish, first, B. F. Keeney; second, A. C. Berntzen; fourth, B. F. Keeney; publish, first, B. F. Keeney; second, third and fourth, A. C. Berntzen; first, B. F. Keeney; second, third and fourth, A. C. Berntzen; third, Links, Tompeth, of Springfield; fourth, Ernest Wheeler, of Gosben; cup. B. F. Keeney; street and second, O. E. Wheeler; etc. B. Wheeler; second und fourth, D. B. Chambertain; publish, first, C. Bruce Wheeler; second und fourth, D. B. Chambertain; publish, Ernest Wheeler; second, third, and fourth, D. B. Chambertain; publish, first, C. Bruce Wheeler; second, third, and fourth, D. B. Chambertain; publish, first, C. Bruce Wheeler; second, third, and fourth, D. B. Chambertain; publish, first, C. Bruce Wheeler; second, third, Spring Wheeler; second, third, C. Bruce Wheeler; second, third, C. Br A. C. Berutsum (hird and fourth, B. E.

Lissney; pullet, first, B. F. Kesney; ascend,
B. F. Kesney; ascend,
Juhn Tomseth, of Springfeld; funch, Einst
Witselse, of Cosbern; cap. B. F. Kesney.
Silver Spangled Hamburgs-Cock first,
and ascend, and third, C. B. Wheeler;
but, first and third, C. Bruce Wheeler;
but, first and third, b. B. Chamberalit; pulse first, C. Bruce Wheeler; second, third
and fourth, D. B. Chamberalit; but,
first and infrequent with a fine
sand-like substance. While the disease
was at its worst I started using Folcy
Kidney Pills. Their prompt and efficient action was mavelous. Each dose
seemed to put new life and atrength
into me, and now I am completely
cured and feel better and stronger
than for years. Sold by all druglists.

Fitted begs and cases. Harris Trunk Co.

third and fourth pullet and first pan. E. J. McClanahas.
Single Comb Brown Leghorns—Cock, first, Sam Whittaker, of Oakland; second and third, S. E. Beals, of Corvaille; fourth, Gacrge Widmer, of Eugene; cockerel, first, S. E. Beals; second, Sam Whittaker; third, unknown; fourth, George Widmer; ben. first, A. Needham, of Eugene; second, unknown; fourth, George Widmer; hird, Ed Schoel; of Alhany; puffet, first, second and third, S. E. Beals; second, George Widmer; third, Ed Schoel; fourth, Ed Schoel; pen, first, S. E. Beals; second, George Widmer; third, Ed Schoel; fourth, Ed Schoel; pen, first, S. E. Beals; second, George Widmer; third, Ed Schoel; fourth, E. A. Krass-Buff Orphagtons—Cockerel, third, Counce Bross, of Cottage Grove; second, L. A. Zook, of Coburg; third, Henry Denhart, of Eugene; fourth, Amea Wilkins, of Eugene; fourth, Amea Wilkins, of Eugene; fourth, D. W. Roof; pullet, first, G. R. Duff, of Coburg; second, D. W. Roof; chird, J. R. Lawronce, of Springfield; third, Connor Brothets; fourth, D. W. Roof; pullet, first, G. R. Duff, of Coburg; second, D. W. Roof; chird, J. R. Lawronce, of Springfield; fourth, Heary Denhart, of Eugene.

Following are the winners of silver cups for the best pens of the most important varieties of chickens at the show; Single Comb White Leghorns—A. C.

Single Comb White Leghorns—A. C. Bernisen, of Eugens. White Plymouth Rocks is R. Kerns, of Eugens. White Orlingtons, Brookende Poultry Farm, of Rosehurg. Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, is C. Hoover, of Monmouth. White Wyondottes, L. M. Lower, of Creswell. Barred

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD NAMES STAR HALF-BACK CAPTAIN.



PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove. Or., Dec. 18—(Special.)—Sumner E. Bryant, who has just been elected captain of the Pacific University football eleven for the ensuing year, is a funior registered from Clatskanie, Or. Bryant has been a member of the Bryant has been a member of the varsity eleven for four years and has played at different times in every position of the same. During the season just ended he has played a star game at left half, and has made more yardage than any other man on the team.

Not only is he a gridiron performer, but his speed has also won him an official track "P" His events on track are the 210-yard dash, 440 and 880-yard runs. Bryant is a prominent

runs. Bryant is a prominent member of Alpha Zeta Literary Society and active in all student

Plymouth Rocks, B. F. Keeney, of Eugene-Bliver Spangled Hamburgs, C. B. Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill. Buff Plymouth Rocks, E. J. McClaushaus, of Eugene. Single Comb Brown Leghona, S. E. Beals, of Corvallis, Asiatics, S. D. McGuire, of Eugene

CORNECOPIA PROPERTY IN SUIT FILED AT BAKER.

Valentine Laubenheimer, ex-Manager, Sues Col. Callahan, Oregon-Idaho-Investment Co., Bank.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 18 - (Special.) -- Valentine Laubenheimer, formerly manager of the Cornucopia mines of Oregon, at Cornucopia, Baker County, has filled sult against Colonel Emmett Callahan for \$1500, against the Oregon-Idaho In-vestment Company for \$15,000 and also for \$5000, and against the Citizens Na-tional Bank for \$13,000. In his complaint Laubenheimer al-leges that the defendants converted

certain funds which belonged to him and he is seeking to recover the various amounts. At the time the mine wa under Laubenheimer's management i

under Laubenheimer's management it was not considered a paying proposition, being indebted for \$48,000 when his term as manager expired.

Laubenheimer desired to pay off his indebtedness and secured a lease for a year, after which several thousand dollars in gold was taken out of the mine and which was shipped to him at San Francisco. About the time the lease expired the miners became afraid of their pay, and Colonei Callahan, who is attorney for the Searies estate, owners of the property, took charge of the conproperty, took charge of the con-

the property, took charge of the con-centrates, which he turned over to the Citizens Bank of Baker.

The bank then sold the concentrates to the Oregon-Idahe Investment Com-pany, a Baker concern, and it is to re-cover this amount that Laubenhelmer has brought suit in the Federal Court.

Ashland Pree Delivery Extended.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 18 .- The Postmaser of Ashland has received instruction from Washington authorizing an exter-tion of the present delivery service t include as much additional territory as can be served, taking sidewalks, street lights and house numbers into account. In sections of the city where sidewalks are not in good condition it may be nec-essary to withdraw the carrier service

Take Care!

Fitted bags and cases. Harris Trunk Co. current, today. The city is now par-

CAN'T SOLVE QUERY

No Legal Basis to Derive Requisite Number of Signers to Initiative Petition.

CONDITIONS NOW DIFFER

At Last General Election There Were 11 Candidates for Supreme Court and Question Arises as to Total Number of Votes Cast.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) -- That

SALEM. Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—That there will be no legal basis from which to derive what will be the requisite number of signers to an initiative petition at the next general election, is the opinion of the Attorney-General after he was confronted with a problem today that many other legal lights here have also declared unsolvable.

Under the constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum, at is-prescribed that initiative petitions must be signed by S per cent of the whole number of votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court. This, as a basis, proved casy as up to the last election there was but one office to be filled at each election, there being three Justices and but one retired at a time. Justices and but one retired at a time.

Conditions Now Different.

Now that the court has been increased to five members conditions are decidedly different. At the last general election there were il candidates. Six of these were candidates for the six-year term and five of the candidates for the four-year term. In addition each voter was instructed to vote for two. Consequently, the voter was supposed to vote for two for the four-year term, so each individual elector was given the privilege of casting four votes for Justice of the Supreme Court. The question now immediately arises as to what is the whole number of votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court.

Attorney-General Crawford is of the Now that the court has been increase

Supreme Court.

Attorney-General Crawford is of the opinion that there is no legal basis to determine how many votes were cast for Justice of the Supreme Court and states that it will be necessary to devise some equitable plan which will perhaps plass the scrutiny of the courts and those who place bills before the people must do so with the understanding that they are taking a chance that the bills will taking a chance that the bills will found invalid by the courts. ral sugmests as at The Attorney-General suggestatistics achieves the following:

equitable scheme the following:
Add the number of votes cast for the candidates for the six-year term. Then add separately the number of votes cast for the candidates for the four-year term. The highest number of votes cast for either one of these sets is to be divided by two and the result will be the whole number of votes cast as user as can be determined. The sum is divided by two as it is a common-sense. If not a legal presumption, he states, that each voter did his duty and voted for two. This presumption seems to be done away with, however, in the fact that the total number of votes cast for the six-year term is not divisible by two.

Number of Votes Cast 194,799.

Under this plan the whole number of votes cast for the six-year term is 194, 798. For the four-year term the whole number is 190,496. Dividing the number number is 190,496. Dividing the number cast for the six-year term by two results in 37,3991; votes to be used as the whole number of votes and the basis from which to derive the requisite number of signers to initiative petitions. Eight per cent of this whole number would be 7792 in round figures or the nocessary number of signers under this plan. In 1908 the whole number voting for Justice of the Supreme Court was 105,208, 8 per cent of which is \$417, in round numbers.

round numbers.

This indicates, even though there was a larger registration at the last election and a bigger vote out as a general rule, the necessary number of signers would muchs smaller.

be much smaller.

"The plan I have mentioned." states
Mr. Crawford, "is merely to arrive at
as nearly an equitable conclusion on the
matter as possible. The constitution in
this respect should be so amended that
this difficulty could not arise again. The votes cast for the office of Governor probably would be the best plan as there will never be but one office and such a perplexing problem could never arise

No Legal Solution Seen.

"As the amendment now stands there is no satisfactory legal solution of the problem, but I am under the impression the courts would look at the proposition I have outlined as being of some merit, inasmuch as it seems equitable, and there is no legal solution." entiefactory legal solution of the

was also suggested by a local at-ey that the result might be equi-if the whole number of votes cast torney that the whole number of votes cast able if the whole number of votes cast for the 11 Judges were added together and this total divided by four as each voter was given the opportunity of casting four votes for Justice of the Suing four votes for Justice of the Suing four votes for Justice of the Suing four votes for Justice and terms. preme Court for the different terms.

AMERICANS MUST HURRY Manila Official Says Foreigners Ar

Getting Most Benefits.

SEATPLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—"American capital is not alive to business possibilities in the Philippines, and will have to be up and doing or the gerat wealth of the lelands will benefit only foreign countries," said William H. Robinson, City Engineer of Manila, today.

Mr. Robinson said that Chinese merchants and officers of Chinese trading

companies have been constantly acquir-ing property in Manila and elsewhere in the Philippines and now have valuable

holdings.

"Manila is making great progress," said Mr. Robinson. "In the last two years a new water system and a new sewer system have been constructed, at a cost of \$4,000,000, making the city modern and greatly improving the health of the inhabitants."

Vendors Bother Railroad.

GRANTS PASS, Or. Dec. 18.—(Special.)
—Following the custom of years, vendors of apples and tamales are leading the Southern Pacific Company a merry chase in defying the company's right to keep them from trespassing on the depot grounds and around the trains. A few weeks ago Al Teal was arrested under the state law for trespassing. His attorney filed a demurrer to the complaint, which was sustained, and the trouble was renewed. The railroad then tried to sject Teal from the premises, and Teal caused the arrest of a Southern Pacific employe for assault and battery. The trial will take place next Tuesday. GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 18.-(Special.)

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, Dec. 18-(Special.)—Breaking of the flume of the Pacific Power & Light Co.'s power plant in Natches shut off the electric

tially supplied by a local steam power station. The current is insufficient, however, and candles generally are in use tonight in the residence section and stores. The time required to repair the

ELGIN COUNCIL IS SPLIT

Question of Saloon Licenses Will Be Left to Charter Amendment.

ELGIN, Or., Dec. 18-(Special.)-At the seeting of the City Council last evening was found that inasmuch as the coun il was bopelessly split on the question of granting saloon licenses, some wanting fligh license, some low license and others no licensea, that it would be necessary to allow the saloons to run on the old license of \$300 a year until the general election in March, when the matter of making a new charter, establishing either high, low or no license can be voted on under the home-rule law. At the recent election Elgin voted

************************ NEW MATOR OF GRANTS PASS KNOWS NEEDS OF PEOPLE.



J. L. Myers. GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 18. cist.)—J. L. Myers, Mayor-elect, is one of the most popular men ever selected to fill such position. The usual petty ractional strife felt just before election was swept aside and from the time of the big mass meeting in the Courthouse until election day Myers has been the only candidate supported by the people.

As president of the Council and chairman of the street committee he is thoroughly familiar with the development and progress of the city and can enter upon his duties know-ing the needs of the public for another year,

The year 1911 will witness much suburban hard-surface paving.

against prohibition and also against

GIRL DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Illness of Miss Blackburn Not at First Thought Serious.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-Word was received here today of the death at Hot Lake Friday of Bettie Ford Blackburn, 16-year-old daughter of Ed Blackburn, of this city. She had been ill several weeks, but her condition was not regarded as serious. The funeral, was held here today from the

Presbyterian Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn left Baker a week ago for Walla Walla, where they intended making their home, and as their daughter had not been well, they stopped at Hot Lake. Death came unexpectedly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Wreks, of Baker, is at the the remainder to Hongkong. R. L. Eskridge, of Sheridan, is at the

Oregon W. C. Erant, of Prineville, is at the R. H. Hananer, of Medford, is at the

E. P. McCormack, of Salem, is at the Paul French, of The Dalles, is at the Cornelius.

J. C. Green, of Kelso, Wash., is at the Portland. C. E. Broadbent, of Myrtle Point, is at the Lenox. Andy P. Davis, of Marshfield, is at

the Perkins. L Schmidt, of Seattle, is registered at the Lenex.

J. R. Smith, of Coos Bay, is registered at the Portland. C. G. Hackett, of North Bend, is reg-

istered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. M. Garland, of McMinn-ville, are at the Perkins.

J. D. Hamilton, of Troutdals, is reg-istered at the Cornelius, Typed at Astoria at 6 of clock yesterday morning, and sailed up the river an hour later. The Alliance did not reach Astoria until 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning, and sailed up the river at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

C. J. Millis, the superintendent of the company owning the Breakwater, registered at the Ramapo

Harry D. Wood, of Hood River, is registered at the Oregon. J. M. and H. M. Hawkins, of Albany, are staying at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cline, of Condon, are staying at the Perkins. City, are staying at the Imperial Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schultz, of Kelso,

Wash, are staying at the Ramapo. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Peel, of Portland, arrived here on a visit today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 .- (Spe cial.)—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel today were: Elmer Dover and Charles W. Thomas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. - (Special.) Northwestern persons registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland-At the Holland, T. B. Wilson; at the Hotel Astor, Miss A. om Seattle-At the Wellington, Miss

J. Rosenthal; at the Navarre, R. S. Jones; at the Seville, W. McDonald; at the Breslin, A. J. Oakes. From Spokane-At the Wellington, Mrs. J. Goldstein, Miss J. Goldstein.

South Bend Bank Prospers.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 18 .- (Sp. cial.)-At the regular annual meeting of the directors of the Pacific State Bank, a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared and \$10,000 was added to the surplus fund which was already \$50,000. This bank was prganized in June, 1906, and has paid a sami-annual dividend of 5 per cent ever-since. Two years ago the capital stock was increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Welsh Anthracite heats pest and lasts longest. E. 303, C. 2303.

Bayard Has Successful Voyage Despite Loss of Rudder.

SPEED BURST ENDS RUN

French Bark, Laden With General Cargo, Comes From Montevideo in Two Months-Injury Delays, but Is Easily Fixed.

From Ginsgow, with a general cargo consigned to Balfour, Guthrio & Company, the French bark Bayard arrived at Astoria yesterday, ending a rather eventful voyage and making an exceptionally fast trip from Montevideo, which she left on September 13.

The Bayard salled from Glasgow April 7, by way of Brest, which she left on April 15. On July 10 she was seen flying a flag of distress in latitude 34 south, longitude 52 west, and when this was reported at Montevideo, a tug was sent to her assistance. She was brought to Montevideo on July 14, where it was found that she had lost her rudder. An examination of her cargo proved that it was not injured, and a survey of the ship was taken July 19. July 19.

It was found at the survey that about the only damage the vessel had suf-fered was the loss of her rudder, and

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

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Henrik Ibsen. Hongkong. Jan. 10

objections were made against having objections were made against having her cargo removed. It was finally decided to retain the cargo, but it was hecessary to send away for a rudder.

The trip of the Bayard from Mentevideo is considered good, although it has been made in some less time by other vessels. The Bayard will probably leave asteria today for Portland. ably leave Astoria today for Portland. Although no announcement has been Although no announcement has been made, it is expected that the Bayard will be chartered to take a cargo of grain from this port to the United Kingdom.

STEAMER TAKES BIL CARGO

Strathfillan Departs for Orient With Flour, Wheat and Lumber.

Carrying a larger cargo than any of the Portland & Asiatic steamers had taken from this port this year, the British steamer Strathfillan sailed for the Orient at 3 o'clock yeaterday, it being the only trip she is scheduled to take for that company. The Strathfillan is taking the place tomporarily of the steamer Selja, which was recently sunk near San Francisco by the steamer Beaver in a dense fog.

The cargo of the Strathfillan totaled more than 6200 tone. It consists of

more than 5200 tons. It consists of 47,500 barrels of flour for Hongkong.
28,338 bushels of wheat for Kobe, and 452,009 feet of lumber and timber.

Major. 30,000 feet of which goes to Kobe and

There has been much speculation con cerning what vessels will take the place of the Strathfillan on the Oriental run, and it is expected that the Portland & Asiatic Company will soon announce what will be done to replace permanently the steamer Selja. As the other vessels, operated between this port and the Orient by the company, fly the Norwegian flag, it is expected that if a new vessel is to be secured she will be of that nationality.

STEAMERS RACE UP COAST

Brenkwater Beats Her Rival, the Alliance, and Captain Is Jubilant.

J. H. McLachlen, of La Grand, is at the steamers Breakwater and Alliance, competitors for traffic below. competitors for traffic between port and Portland, sailed a which ended yesterday with the Break-water the victor, and Captain Mac-Genn, who commands her, jubilant. According to the Merchants' Ex-change reports, the Breakwater ar-rived at Astoria at 6 o'clock yesterday

J. M. and H. M. Hawkins, of Albany, was a passenger on the steamer when the staying at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cline, of Condon, a teacher at Coos Bay, came up on the steamer at the Breakwater to spend his vacation up the Willamette Valley with friends and relatives. In addition to about 80 passengers,

the Breakwater brought about 200 tons of coal and general freight.

Fine weather was enjoyed by the steamer Breakwater all the way from Coos Bay to Portland, but in spite of this some of the passengers complained that they had suffered seasick-

Bark Is Found; Crew Safe.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 18 .-The bark Binghamton, of the Eric Company, which was lost with two other barges off Nausett, in Thursday night's blizzard, was found off Cape Cod today by the tug Underwriter, of Boston. Captain J. E. Nickerson and his crew of three men, who were on the Binghamton, are safe. No found of the other barges. No trace was

Marine Notes.

The eteamer Sue H. Elmore will arrive early this morning from Tillamook. With a cargo of freight the steam Washington arrived late last nig from San Francisco.

From Tillamook the steamer Golden Gate arrived yesterday morning with freight and passengers. The French bark Pierre was towed from the stream to the Pacific coal

bunkers yesterday morning. With a cargo of grain the French bark Canneblere sailed for the United Kingdom early yesterday morning. The steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived at Astoria late yesterday from San

Pedro and way ports, and will be at her berth at an early hour this morning. Having a cargo consigned entirely for New York the steamer Falcon sailed yesterday for San Francisco, where her freight will be transferred to the larger vessels of the American-Hawailan fieet. The Falcon took 1909 tons of grain, 100 tons of salmon and 50 tons of misceilaneous carge.

laneous cargo.

The steamer Bear sailed for San Francisco and San Pedro yesterday with Francisco and San Fedro yesterinay with almost a full load of passengers and 2200 tons of freight. Eight passengers on a delayed train from Puget Sound sent a telegram asking that the vessel be held 15 minutes that they might go aboard, but this request was refused, and the steamer salled promptly at 4 beloved. The deleved passengers were o'clock. The delayed passengers were advised to take a train for Astoria, where connection could be made with the Bear before she left that place.

Movements of Vessels

Movements of Vessels.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Arrived—Steamer Allanes, from Coos Bay; ateamer Break-water, from Coos Bay; ateamer Break-water, from Coos Bay; ateamer Break-water, from Coos Bay; ateamer Washington, from Sur Francisco; steamer Golden Gate, from Eureka; steamer Sus H. Elmore, from Tillamook. Salled—Steamer Bear, for San Francisco and San Pedro; steamer Strathdlian, for the Orient; steamer Falcon, for San Francisco; the French bark Cannebiere, for the United Kingdom.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 18.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 P. M., wind, south east; weather clear; sea amooth, Arrived at 6.4 M. and left up at 7.4 M.—Breakwater from Coos Bay. Arrived at 9.50 and left up at 11:15.—Steamer Washington, from San Francisco. Left up at 11:30.—Steame Golden Gate. Sailed at 10.4 M.—Steamer Eureka, for Eureka Salled at 12 moon—British, steamer Hazel Dollar, for Shanghal Arrived at 10:45 and left up at 1:30.—Steamer Sup Allance, from Coos Ray, Arrived at 12:45 and left up at 1:30.—Steamer Sup Allance, from Coos Ray, Arrived at 12:45 and left up at 1:30.—Steamer Market Market

P. M.—Steamer Sus H. Elmors, from Tillamook.

San Francisco, Dec. IX.—Sailed et 10 A.

M.—Steamer Beaver, for San Pedro. Arfixed at 1 A. M.—Steamer Casco, from Portland. Sailed at 1 A. M.—Steamer Roanole,
for San Fedra, Sailed at 6 last night—
Steamer Westerner, For Portland.

Tacoma. Dec. 18.—Arrived yeaterday—
British steamer Kumerie, from Portland.

Seartic, Dec. 18.—Arrived—Steamer Bertias. Iriday steamer Buckman, from Tacoma. Sailed—Steamer Buckman, from Tacoma. Sailed—Steamer President, for San
Diego; steamer Steamer Buckman, from Tacoma. Sailed—Steamer President, for San
Diego; steamer Montara, for San Francisco;
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ARMY OFFICERS SCARGE

MILITARY MEN AT VANCOUVER FEEL NEED OF INCREASE.

Colonel George W. Van Deusen to Take Charge of Field Artillery, Succeeding Colonel Foster.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash, Dec. 18.—(Special,)—Colonel George W. Van Deusen, of the Second Fleid Artillery, who has been in the Philippine Islands, and who was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from that of Major, is due to arrive from San Francisco. Lieutenant-Colonel Van Deusen will seeme command of Battern will seeme command of Battern will seeme command of Sat San Francisco. Lieutenant-Coloner van Deusen will essume command of Bat-teries A, B and D, Second Field Artillery at this post, succeeding Lieutenant-Col-onel Charles W. Foster, who was pro-moted from the rank of Lieutenant-Col-onel this month, and who has been as-signed to the command of the Sixth Field

signed to the command of the sixth Field Artillery.

Since Colonel Foster has been gone, the three batteries of the Second Field Artillery have been in command of Lieutenant Davis, there being no Captain or Major to assume command, owing to the shortings of officers in the Army. Several of the Captains of the regiment are away on leave of absence, some are on details in different parts of the United States. There is a great shorting of officers in the Army, and all the officers in this post are heartily in favor of the bill now before Congress increasing the number of officers in the Army by 600. Under the present system, when an officer is detailed on some special service, or duty, he is taken from his company, which is placed in command of the next highest officer. Quite often it happens

Major.

If the b'll passes Congress, there will be more officers and when one is detailed for certain duty, there will be another officer of equal rank to fill his place.

There being an insufficient number of officers at Fort Stevens, Or., to try a number of cases in the military court, four First Lieutenants. Ruttencutter, four First Lleutenants, Goodale, Burnett and Harris, have been ordered to sit in the court there tomorrow. They will leave this post tomorrow.

Elgin Mills Resume Operation. EIGIN, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Eigin Flouring Mill has again resumed operations after being closed for more than two months for repairs and improvements. The mill has been enlarged to a capacity of 125 barrels a day and will run two shifts from now on to sup-

Union Puts Saloon License at \$1000 ELGIN. Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Union has adopted a license of \$1000 a year for saloons with no music, games or other side issues permitted in the same build-It is expected to keep the saloon: ng. It is expected to inder strict regulation.

ply the demand.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Maximum ten PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Maximum can per ature, 46 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 5.0 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.5 foot fall. Total rainfall (6 P. M. to 5 P. M.) none; total rainfall since September 1, 1810, 15.25 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 16.18 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1910, 0.95 inch. Total sunshine December 17, 4 hours, 30 minutes; possible sunshine, 8 hours, 25 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sealevel) at 5 P. M., 30.38 inches. THE WEATHER.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS. The storm that yesterday centered over Manlioba has moved to the Lakes region and has caused brisk winds and light snow

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in the Lakes region and the St. Lawrence Valley, and light rain southward to the Guif Coast. The only reported precipitation west of the Missinsippi River was of the country is covered by a large high pressure field, and freezing temperatures obtain throughout the Northern Rocky Mountain region and in the Basin states. In the upper Mississippi Valley the temperatures are 8 to 16 degrees above the normal, but elsewhere throughout the country, generally, seasonable temperatures prevail. Over the northern half of the country the weather is generally cloudy, while to the southward the skies are usually clear, excepting along the east Guif and south Atlantic Coafficient of the Country the weather and the skies are usually clear, excepting along the east Guif and south Atlantic Coafficient and and the skies are usually clear, excepting along the safe are usually clear, excepting along the most Guif and south Atlantic Coafficient weather Monday throughout the district with no marked disange in temperature. Easterly winds will prevail.

FORECASTS.

Portiand and vicinity—Fair, easterly winds
Oregon—Fair, easterly winds.
Washington—Fair, southeasterly winds.
Idaho—Monday, fair,
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MEETING NOTICES. WILLAMETTE COUNCIL ROYAL ARCANUM, meets

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CAMELIA CHAPTER, NO. 27, O. E. S.—Stated communication this (Monday) evening at 5 o'clock Masonic Temple. Work, payment of dues. PLORENCE P. JOHNSON, Sec.

MYSTIC STARS OF MYRTLE CHAPTER ill give a 500 card party and dance Tues-ty evening, December 20, at Masonic Tem-E. Admission 25 cents. AUCTION SALES TODAY. At Wilson's auction house, corner Second and Yambili. Sale at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson,

FUNERAL NOTICES.

DOSE—In this city, December 18, Lucy El-len Dose, aged 35 years, beloved wife of Fred Dose, of Woodburn, Or. Funeral serv-ices will be held at Dunning & McEntee's chapel, 7th and Pine sts. tomorrow (Tues-day), December 20, at 2:30 P. M. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

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