Octogenarian Missionary at Metlakatla, Alaska, Not Dying, as Telegraphed.

RECEIVED

Bert G. Bailey, of Y. M. C. A., Is Informed That Episcopalian Minister. Who Civilized Cannibal Tribe, Is at Work as Usual.

A letter which contains information tending to contradict the report recently received from Juneau, Alaska, that Father William Duncan, the "Apostle Alasks," is dying at his mission, Metlakatla, Alaska, has been received by Bert G. Bailey, business secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Balley was for four years associated with the pioneer missionary in his work. The letter is from Mrs. A. M. Tomlinson, wife of the resident physician at With William Duncan the term

"Pather" la one of endearment. He is Episcopalian. News of him is of eculiar interest to Portland residents, as was in this city that he received the noney to build a cannery, sawmill, houses and otherwise improve Anette Island, 15 miles from Ketchikan, ceded to himself and his Indians as community property by the United States. Pather Duncan organized a corporation. It was limedyed ton years ago when the last smount due by the community was paid The money which he used was subscribed by prominent business men of Portland, several of whom, among them W. S. Ladd, acted as trustees of the fund.

Missionary Finds Cannibals.

More than 10 years ago Pather Duncar arrived at Fort Simpson, near the present City of Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He was a missionary sent cinc Railway. He was a missionary sent out by the Church of England. On the day of his arrival one of the Traishean Indians, a riember of the tribe which he had been sent to teach, was killed. The Indians transported the body of their dead companion across the bay, cooked and ate it. This gives a fair idea of the Indians as Father Duncan found them. Today they are civilized and the most prosperous and industrious and the most prosperous and industrious the in the West.
After several years on the Canadian

side Father Duncan participated in a dis-pute with his church and the Canadian government. It resulted in his losing the land which he and his Indiana were im-proving. He appealed to the Congress of the United States and was given the Laland of Anette as community property Island of Anette as community property for his tribe. He moved his Indians to American territory and since that time they have been American subjects.

Severe Illness Denied.

Mr. Bailey's letter eays that "Father" Mr. Bailey's letter says that "Father" Duncan, now 30 years of age, has a cold, but that his health is by no means seriously impaired. About the time the Juneau dispatch saying he was dying was sent out, he was according to Mrs. Remilineon, teaching in the Metlakuila village school as usual. Speaking of the report that the Indiars have by their ingratifude broken the heart of the venerable missionary who has devoted his life to them, Mr. Balley said:
"I cannot credit such a report. I was

four years with "Father" Duncan and I can testify that he is loved and revered by his people. As a community they fully appreciate what he has done for them. Of course there are some, as there them. Of course there are some, as there always are, who criticise the old man. but this is by no means the sense of the tribe as a whole. He has brought them from cannibalism to a high stage of civilization and education.

TEN COUNTIES TO SECEDE

Southwest Washington Plans Move Against Pierce Now.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -A movement is under way by which 10 counties of Southwest Washington are seeking divorce from Pierce County (which means Tacoma), in the redistrict-Ing of that part for Congressional repre-sentation. The countles are Lewis, Che-halls, Clark, Klickitat, Cow'itz, Clallam. Pacific Thurston, Wahklakum and Jeffer-

Invitations have been sent to represen-facive professional and business men. and legislators of those counties, asking them to attend a meeting to be held on Monday night in the half of the Centralia Commercial Club, and responses received by Secretary Eaton, of the club, and Secretary Barnes, of the Southwest Wash-ington Development Association, encourage the organizers to anticipate an attendance of several hundreds. The total population of the 10 counties affected is 178.684, and if any further strength is found necessary to gain the district without including Pierce County it will have to come from counties east of the mountains.

There is a strong belief here that, al-There is a strong belief here that, although the meeting tomorrow in this city is to be nominally an invitation affair, with a tacit welcome for whosever else may care to attend to help things out, the attendance will not be without a number of politicians from the other wing of the movement, who will be heard to the properties in the after wedging themselves in the

POSTAL BANKS TO OPEN

(Continued From First Page.) limited to patrons of the postoffices at which the system is established. The asrvice is entirely free, no fee being required in connection with the open-ing of an account or the withdrawal of money deposited.

Rules Laid Down.

No person connected with the Post-office Department will be permitted to d'sclose either the name of a depositor, of the amount of his deposit, unless dieral. Deposits may be withdrawn at any time with accrued interest, or the interest alone may be withdrawn. While deposits of less than \$1 will

not be received, small amounts may be saved for deposit by the purchase of pestal savings cards at 10 cents each and of 10-cent postal savings stamps, which have been specially prepared for the purpose and will be on sale at all depository offices. Each postal savings card contains blank spaces to which 10-cent savings stamps may be affixed as

The postmaster will accept a postal savings card with nine 10-cent savings stamps affixed as a deposit of \$1 either in opening an account or in adding to an existing account. This feature is expected to appeal particularly to chil-

dren and to encourage in them habits of thrift.

Bonds May Be Had. An interesting feature of the system

An interesting feature of the system is the privilege accorded a depositor of converting his savings into United States bonds, to be issued in denominations of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80 and \$100, and multiples of \$100 up to \$500.

The bonds will be issued in both registered and coupon form and will bear interest at the rate of \$2\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent, payable semi-annually. The bonds are redeemable at the pleasure of the United States one year from the date of issue in gold coin. No limit is placed on the amount, of these bonds a depositor may nequire, as the bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum

positor may acquire, as the bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum of \$590 allowed one depositor.

Most of the funds received from depositors will be placed in local banks throughout the country so that the money may be available for current commercial needs. These deposits will be secured by bonds deposited by the banks with the Treasurer of the United States. Five per cent of the deposits will be held by the Treasurer of the United States as a reserve and the United States as a reserve and the Board of Trustees is authorized to invest 20 per cent in United States

Nation's Faith Pledged.

The faith of the United States is pledged to the payment of all deposits

ith accrued interest.

The savings certificate plan of indicating deposits was adopted upon the recommendation of the committee of experts appointed last June by Post-master-General Hitchcock. It was master-General Hitchcock. It was found that the expense of operating the passbook system in foreign coun-tries was very great, the central of-fice in England requiring the services of several thousand bookkeepers to transact the postal savings business.

Among the postoffices designated by Postmaster-General Hitchcock as pos-tal savings depositories are the following, all of the offices being of the sec und class: Globe, Ariz.; Oroville, Cal. Leadville, Colo.; Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Anaconda, Mont.; Carson City, Nev. Riamath Falls, Or.; Provo, Utah.; Olym-pia. Wash.; Laramie, Wyo. If the system adopted proves suc-

cessful, it is planned to extend the service as rapidly as practicable. In time practically every money order postoffice in the country will be a postal savings depository.

BOLD, BAD MAN RAIDS SPOKANE RESIDENCE EARLY.

Before Midnight, Unmasked and Mysterious Gentleman Is Mistaken for Caller.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 1 .- (Special.)-Unmasked, mysterious and remarkably bold, a burglar entered a residence on First avenue about 10:30 o'clock New Year's eve and bound and gagged Miss Daisy Fennick, aged 20 years, the only occupant of the house at the time. After ransacking the lower floors and overlook-ing between \$20 and \$30 the burglar, says

Miss Fennick, departed.
Her father, an employe of the Washington Power Company and two girl friends came home a half hour later and the floor. Nothing was missing from the

the time of the entrance of the burgiar Miss Fennick was in the kitch and was attracted to the front of the house by footfalls. Her first glimpse of the intruder was his form backing toward her She thought he was a friend who had childed her about her fears of burglars and she called "Tony, what are you doing?"

For a response she received a for money. The man tied a handk about her eyes and tied her hands be

Manager Gives Invitations.

Walter Reed, who is managing the pre-sentation of the fight films in Portland, last night decided to invite the city offi-cials and local newspaper men to wit-ness a private exhibition of the pictures tonight at \$20. Mr. Reed said that if. after having seen the pictures, any official considered them objectionable, he would make no further effort to show the pictures in Portland. He asked that the newspaper men present their member-ship cards in the Press Club as a means of identification.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

FORTLAND, Jan. 1.—Maximum temperature. 43 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees. Hiver reading at 8 A. M., 43 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.4 foot fall. Total rainfail 5 P. M. to 5 P. M.) 0.04 inch; total rainfail 5 P. M. to 5 P. M.) 0.04 inch; total rainfail since Semirember 1, 1910, 16.30 inches; normal rainfail since September 1, 19.50 inches; deficiency of rainfail since September 1, 1910, 3.70 inches. Total sunshine December 31, none; possible sunshine 8 hours, 42 at 5 P. M., 30,53 inches.

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A moderate storm is central near Chicago and a severe cold ware has suread to the lower Missiouri Valley States from the Canadian Northwest. Zero temperatures are being experienced as far south as Dodge City. Kan., and east to lowa. It is also much colder in the North Pacific States, except in Western Oregon, where the temperature has remained nearly stationary. During the last 24 hours moderately heavy rains have failen in the Atlantic States and the temperatures in that district are decidedly above the normal, especially in New England where they are 20 degrees or more above the seasonable average. Light snow has fallen in Minnesoia. South Dakota, Nebranka and Kansas. On the Pacific Slope precipitation has been light and conduct to a very few localities.

The conditions are favorable for gonerally fair and colder weather in this district Monday.

FORECASTS. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

PORECASTS. Portland and vicinity.—Fair, easterly

winds.
Oregon.—Fair, colder east portion; easterly
winds.
Washington—Fair, colder east portion.
Idaho—Fair north, snow flurries south portion; coldar. EDWARD A. BEALS, District Porecaster.

Strathlyon to Fill Place of Selja on Pacific.

SERVICE BEGINS JAN. 31

As successor to the Norwegian steamer Selja, which was sunk recently off Point Reyes by the steamer Beaver,

off Point Reyes by the steamer Beaver, the British steamer Strathiyon has been chartered for one year by the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company. The Strathiyon is a large tramp, owned by Burrell & Son, of England, who also own the Strathfillan, which is new making one voyage to the Orient for the Portland & Asiatic Company. The Strathlyon will be turned over to the Portland & Asiatic line on January 31, at Hongkong, where she will be loaded at once and sent to this port. It is expected that she will be ready It is expected that she will be ready to leave Portland on her first voyage out of this port early in March.

out of this port early in March.

This will be the first visit of the Strathlyon to Portland. She is one of the larger tramp steamers belonging to Burrell & Son, who also own 25 other steamers of her pattern, each having her name start with Strath. The Strathlyon was built at Glasgow in 1907 and has a capacity of 2846 tons. net. She is \$76 feet in length, 52 feet in the beam and 17.4 feet in the hold.

After the Selja was sunk, the question of getting her successor began to puzzle the managers of the Harriman steamship lines. The Strathfillan was the most available versel at that time, but she was chartered for only one but she was chartered for only one voyage from Portland to the Orient. The Strathlyon will relieve her at Hongkong, and return to Portland with the cargo that should have been taken by the Strathfillan in case she had con-

tinued in service for the Portland & Asiatle Steamship Company.

The Norwegian steamer Henrik Ib-sen, which is one of the fleet of freighters chartered by the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company, sailed yes-terday for Portland from San Fran-cisco, where she went while en route to this place to deliver some freight. The Strathlyon has recently complet-a trip from New York to Port Natal. She will probably lay up until her time She will probably lay up until her time comes to go onto the Portland run. All the vessels operated by the Port-land & Asiatic Steamship Company are

receiving liberal patronage, but whether the company will find it profitable to increase the number of liners has not been intimated.

NEW YEAR SHIPPING IS GOOD.

Seventeen Vessels Passing Over Columbia Bar is Day's Record.

If shipping across the Columbia Bar would keep active during all the year of 1911 as it was yesterday, other ports would be left behind. As a starter for the new year, there were 17 vessels passed either in or out over the bar yesterday The total net tonnage of these, according to figures prepared by the Merchants

Exchange, was 22,367.

Midwinter is usually supposed to be the dull season in shipping, and a record day like yesterday for this season of the year is taken as an indication of unusual prosperity in shipping lines.

American-Hawaiian Makes Change.

Private offices were established by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company in Portland yesterday, with C. D. Ken-nedy as local agent. The company was previously represented in this city by Cook & Co., with offices in the Commer-c'al Club building, but as Cook & Co. has gone out of business, it was neces-sary to make a change. The company has also opened its own offices in Scattle.

Marine Notes. With 75 passengers and less than her

with a passengers and less than her usual amount of freight, owing to the holidays, the steamer Breakwater ar-rived from Coos Bay yesterday. Captain Nedelbec, of the French bark Pierre Antonine, entertained a number of friends at a New Year's dinner on his vessel yesterday afternoon. his vessel yesterday afternoon.

When the steamer Bear leaves for San Francisco and Los Angeles this afternoon, she will carry only 275 passengers. The falling off in number of passengers to the southern ports is limited to those taking steerage, as the Bear has her usual number of first-class passengers.

Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, Jan. 1 .- Arrived -- Steamer

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By Clyde Fitch, one of the most original and amusing comedies every written. A dainty analysis of the fair sex. Night prices. 25c, 50c, 75c; matinees, 25c, 50c. Wednesday bargain matinee, 25c. Next week, "On Parole."

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Two performances nightly, 7:45 and 9:15; Matines daily, 2:45. Friday night—Chorus Girls' Contest.

NATIONAL MID-WINTER SHEEP AND ANGORA SHOW

AT THE ARMORY,

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 5, 6, 7, 1911 The finest display of sheep. Angora goats and Collie dogs will be on exhibition for four full days. Working exhibits of Collies herding sheep, judging sheep and goats. A fine attraction. Doors open 9:30 A. M. to 10 P. M. Put this on your list of enter-tainments. W. H. DAUGTREY, President. C. DUNITON, Sec.

Thomas Jefferson Jackson See, the asnomer now in charge of the United States Navy Observatory of Mare Island, Cal., who was born on a farm near this city, sent his relatives here a message containing the interesting information regarding his researches and theories tending to show the evolution of a solar system and habitable condition of Venus. This theory changes all reasoning on cosmical evolution accepted since the time of Laplace. Professor See says accepted theories are vitiated by false promise to the effect that the planet had been detached from the sun by accelerabeen detached from the sun by acceleraglobe was originally expanded into Nebula filling their orbits and rotating in equilibrium under conditions of hydro-static pressure and that satellites had been detached from planets in the same

This reasoning, Professor See asserts, on the shedding of planets and satellites under the supposed influence of acceler-ated rotation of relatively large central podies which govern their motion is now Dr. See says he feels quite certain that Venus is not only habitable but is prob-ably inhabited by intelligent beings.

To hold a pencil on a writing desk when it is not in use there has been devised a simple magnet with a steel cap to be placed on the end of any pencil.

The scarcest of all British postage stamps is the two-penny stamp of a new design which was ready for issue at the time of King Edward's death.

MEETING NOTICES.

WILLAMETTE COUNCIL ROYAL ARCANUM, meets at K. P. Hail, lith and Alder streets, the first and third Mondays of each month, at S. P. M. Noltner, secretary, care Cribben & Co., 17th and Upshur streets.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY OF OREGON—Members and homeopathic street OREGON—Members and homeopathic physicians are requested to meet at the office of the secretary, 303 The Dekum, today (Monday), January 2, at 11:30 A. M., to take necessary action upon the desth of Dr. Osman Royal. By order of the president. DR. BYRON E. MILLER, Sec.



CAMELIA CHAPTER. No. 27.
O. E. S.—Stated communication
this (Menday) evening, at a
o'clock, Masonic Temple. By order of W. M.
FLORENCE P. JOHNSON, Sec.



WILLAMETTE LODGE, NO. 2.
A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication this (Monday) evening at 7:30 e'clock. Work in E. A. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. W. S. WEEKS. Sec.

VEREIN EINTRACHT—All members are invited to attend the funeral of our member, Robert Eggert, at Holman's chapel, Third and Salmon, 10 A. M., Jan. 2. GEORGE HAROLD, Sec.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

EGGERTS—in this city, December 30, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Robert Eggerta, aged 64 years 2 months 18 days. Friends invited to attend functal services, which will be held at Holman's Chapel. Third and Salmon streets, at 10 A. M., Monday, January 2. Interment Riverview Come-tory.

PREITAG—In this city, December 31, Mrs. Minna Freitag, aged 74 years, mother of Mrs. Marie Lindhard. Funeral at 2 o'clock today (Monday), January 2, at Holman's chapet. New York papers please

EANDSTROM—The funeral services of the late Amanda S. Sandstrom will be held from Zellar-Byrnes Co.'s parlors, 504 Wil-llams avenue, tomorrow (Tuesday), Jan. 3 at 1:50 F. M. Interment at Rose City Cem-etery, Friends invited to attend.

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ZELLER-BYRNES CO., Funeral Directors, 504 Williams ave.; both phones; lady asst. LERCH, Undertaker, cor. East Alder and

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Gilman's, No. 126 Second street, 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer,

DIED.

STEWART—January 1, at 207 Union avenue North, James H. Stewart, DD. S. aged 45 years, 3 months, 13 days, Remains a Zellar-Byrnes Co.'s parlors, 504 Williams avenue, Funeral announcement later. HANKINSON-In this city, January I. Miss Rebecca Hankinson, aged 70 years. Fu-nerst notice bereafter.

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\$55.000—For 160 acres at the confluence of the Williamette and Clackamas Rivers. All of which is cleared and in cultivation. Improvements cost \$5000. Present owner has received net income of \$3000 and more annually. The O. W. P. Ry. runs through the property. I have a client who will lease the premises for 3 or more years.

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FOR SALE—60 acres; 20 acres in fourteen-year-old lemon trees, 3 acres in oranges, grape fruit, etc., 30 acres in citrus or grain land.

Good 9-room house with bath, fire-place, etc. Good barn and packing house; also horses, Jersey cow, wagons, phaeton, orchard boxes, sprayer, chickens, etc.

500,000-galion reservoir, water piped over orchard, water rights in Flume Company guaranteeing sufficient supply for all requirements; orchard in first-class condition and high state of cultivation.

This ranch is situated ¼ mile from Lemon Grove, where there is a packing house, postoffice, church, schools, stores, etc.; 2 miles from La Mesa Springs, and 8 miles from San Diego. Railroad stations at Lemon Grove and La Mesa Springs. These points are all connected by the new County Boulevard system.

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