Red-Haired Youth of 19 Years Makes New Record for Police Annals.

GIPSY MEETINGS BIG AID

Detectives Walk Streets All Night Seeking Some One to Hold Them Up That They May Catch Desperado, Who Laughs at Them.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) -Unequaled in police annals here is the record of the red-haired robber, a youth of apparently 19 years, who since December 1 has terrorized the city—one night in one part of town, the next somewhere else—displaying a bravado that has laughed the police to scorn in their futtle efforts to apprehend the

The ambition of every man on the police force is to capture the red-haired youth. Every youthful red-haired person on the streets at night is regarded son on the streets at night is regarded with suspicion, and more than one has had to give careful account of himself to avoid a trip to the fall. Night after night the police detectives and patrolmen in plain clothes have traveled the streets of the residence district hoping to be accousted by a holdup man. But the youth has always picked some part of town where the police weren't, and night after night the usual holdup re-port has come into police headquarters to puzzle the exasperated officers.

Even Chief Fraser himself has taken Even Chief Fraser himself has taken to trudging here and there evenings in hope that he might meet the marauder. No stone has been left unturned by the efficers, but they have yet to get their hands on the robber. Of some 20 red-haired persons taken to jail for inves-tigation all have cleared themselves.

One-Time Champion Arrested. Among the suspects was J. (Silent) Rowan, said to have been one time the 128-pound boxing champion of America, and who is deaf and dumb. Silent had his troubles when he ig-nored a policeman's order to "Say, youse, come along with me," but was finally landed in Juli Tuesday and has been there since. How Silent could give the oft-repeated order "Hands up" s a query the police have not answered, and, with an eye to humor, SHent writes out he is deaf and dumb on the sub-let. But Silent is very red-headed. Some 15 holdups are thus far credited

to the red-haired desperado since De-cember 1, exclusive of Wednesday's beld \$1500 bank robbery at Everett. The description given of the Everett thier tailies with that of the Tacoma "worker," and has led the police to be-lieve the Everett and Tacoma thug may be the same me.

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A report from Puyaliup Wednesday night was that Dr. H. B. Runnels, of that city, had been held up by the Tacoman and had put the thug to flight by the free use of his fist. Investigation has since tended to show that no attempted holdup took place and that the holdup artist did not operate in Tacoma at all Wednesday, one of the very few nights he has missed this month, adding strength to the theory that he may have perpetrated the Everett robbery.

Gipsy Smith Meetings Help. be the same man.

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Not even the Gipsy Smith meetings have been immune. On the night of the 5th, white a crowd of several thousand persons was coming from the his Tabernacle at South Sixth and I streets. Tabernacle at South Sixth and I streets. There men were held up a block from the Tabernacle, almost in the midst of the crowd. In his plea for liberal contributions to the Gipsy Smith fund the next night. Rev. T. W. Lane, of the First Methodiet Church, advised the crowd that it was better to be held up by a bald-headed minister inside the Tabernacle than by a red-headed rob-Tabernacle than by a red-headed rob-

Tabernacle than by a red-headed robber outside."

Monday night the red-haired fellow held up Mrs. Louise Glenewinkel at South Twenty-fifth and Yakima and took from her \$14.70. She had just cashed her husband's pay check at a corner grocery and with the stolen money went Haby Glenewinkel's hopes for Christimas presents. Said Mrs. Glenewinkel in telling of the robbery: "It's the money he took that worries me so. We need that so badly. It really believe he never would have taken it had he but known. His face was not hard and criminal-like. The only thing that looked at all like I imagined it should in a holdup was the gun. If it wasn't for that I actually believe I could have talked to him motherly-like and maybe got him to let me keep at least half of the money. We need it so much. It's so near christmas and I had planned so much for my little Annie."

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"We are doing everything in our power to apprehend the holdup men." says Chief of Police Frazer. "Some of the detectives are working 12 and 16 hours a day of their own accord. I have sent officers in plain clothes into the residence sections and ordered them to walk about the streets in the hope that some one would try to hold them up. They are prepared to shout if any one accosts them. I have passed hours every night myself recently walking about the residence districts."

STOCKADE MAY BE VACATED

Roseburg Council Pledges Protection to Strikebreakers.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)
—At a special meeting of the Council held yesterday Mayor Joseph Micelli declared that the city would guarantee the Southern Pacific strikebreakers such police protection as is necessary in the event the company decides to abandon the stockade on January 1, as

contemplated.

The meeting was called at the instigation of Superintendent L. R. Fields, of Pertiand, who informed the Mayor that he desired to abandon the present practice of bousing and feeding the strikebreakers in the stockade. Mr. Fields said he expected no trouble.

ROAD TO RUIN IS SHOWN

Portland Doctor in Forest Grove Address Decries Poolrooms.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special)—One of the largest mass meet-

ings ever held in this city assembled last evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall to hear a discussion of the social evil, under the direction of the Vice Commission, of this city, which was recently established. W. G. MacLaren, superintendent of the Portland Commons and the Louise Home for Girls, spoke on the ignerance attending matters of sexual hygiene, and pointed to the conditions found today in the tenderloin district of Portland.

Dr. J. E. Shyder, of Portland, discussed the matter of sex hygiene from a doctor's standpoint, and made the statement that he would rather see ten licensed saloons in a town the size of

licensed saloons in a town the size of Forest Grove than one pool and soft drink room, where hoys are allowed to loiter and start on the road to ruin.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Thornburgh, and the City Coun-cil, too, was present in a body. This is the first meeting of its kind ever held in this city. The Vice or Social Commission was appointed by the Mayor about three months ago, and is doing much toward the betterment of conditions here.

CANDIDATES ARE MAN

ASHLAND'S ELECTION TUESDAY BRINGS OUT WILLING FOLK.

Fifteen File Petition for Four Places-Women Enter Race for Park Board Vacancies.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) ASHLAND, Or. Dec. 12.—(Special)

The regular annual city election for Ashland will be held next Tuesday, and gives promise of being one of the liveliest battles of ballots that has taken place in years here relating to general municipal affairs. The offices of Mayor, Recorder and Treasurer are the control of the control

liveliest battles of ballots that has taken place in years here relating to general municipal affairs. The offices of Mayor, Recorder and Treasurer are upon a two-year term basis now, and the incumbents have another year to serve, but at Tuesday's election there are to be chosen four out of the six members of the city council (one to fill a short term in the Second Ward), and two members of the Park Board of Commissioners are also to be chosen.

Fifteen candidates for the Council all told have filed their petitions for the four places to be filled, and five have declared their willingness to serve on the Park Board, three of the latter candidates being women. Besides the selection of officers the question of votting salaries of \$25 per mouth to each of the councilmen and \$78 per mouth to the Mayor will be settled. This proposition has been twice deteated at the polls by the voters, but like Banquo's ghost, it will not down, and friends of the measure hope that it will meet with better success this time, though it is again expected to meet with determined opposition from those who think city expenses should be curtailed rather than increased.

Another proposition to be voted upon involves the extension of the city boundaries, to take in suburban territery, which is particularly anxious to get the benefit of city water privileges for irrigation, as well as domestic use. The annual vote upon those who think city expenses should be curtailed rather than increased.

The proposal to sell the municipal electric light plant to the Siskiyou Company, which now has all but a monopoly in the electric power and light service in Southern Oregon, is being made an issue indirectly in the coming election, at least by those who are opposed to any sale by the city. The following are the candidates are opposed to any sale by the city. The following are the candidates.

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for the contest Tuesday: First Ward Councilman-L. E. England, L. W. Banta (Socialist), William Potter, J.

C. W. Hanta (Bocialist), William Potts,
A. Lemery.
Second Ward Councilmen, one-year term—
G. B. Butler, R. J. Edwarda, G. W. King
(Socialist). Two-year term, C. Cunningham
(candidate for re-election). F. G. McWilillama, G. A. Strickland (Socialist).
Third Ward Councilman—O Winter, W.
H. Gowdy, J. H. Doran, J. H. Provest, C.
M. Rowland (Socialist).
Park Commissioner, four-year term, to
fill vacancy—C. B. Watson, George Taverner, Pive-year term, Mrs. D. Peroszi,
Mrs. C. H. Vaupel and Mrs. E. A. Rowland
(Socialist).

to Extend Membership.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or. Dec. 15.—
(Special.)—The Woman's Library Club
ts circulating a petition to have the
County Court, on its return from Portland, where it is attending the convention to discuss spood roads, levy a
special tax of ½ mill on all assessed
property in Klamath County for purposes of maintaining a library when
one may be built. This would give a
revenue of \$75500, and may be levied under a new state law enacted by the revenue of \$7500, and may be levied under a new state law enacted by the
last Oregon Legislature. The present
library, given years ago by Major
Charles E. Worden, is located on the
County Courthouse square, and derives
part of its maintenance from an allowance by the city. As the new Courthouse is to be built on the Hot Springs
sile deeded to the county some monthe
ago, and the library may be forced off
the corner by disposal of the old premlies, as well as having outgrown the
present limited quarters, the women are
desirous of having plans for a new
building well under way before any
undesirable emergency confronts them.

Marshfield Election Probable.

MARSHFIELD, Or. Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Indications are that the grand dury now in session at Coquille will MARSHIFIELD. OF DEAL SACRALL S

Cottage Grove Shows Growth.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 18.— (Special)—There are 755 children here of school age, according to the school census recently completed by J. K. Bar-rett, clerk of the School Board. This is

Penitentiary Faces Idaho Problem of Deficit.

HAWLEY'S ACT REAL BLOW

Fact That Penal Institution Is Now Badly Overcrowded and Number of Inmates Is Increasing Each Month Awakes State.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 15 .- (Special.)lecause Governor James H. Hawley attached his veto to an additional appro priation for the Idaho Penitentiary, that institution is up against a deficency of a grand total of \$7000 which the Legislature must meet in some manner at its lext regular session.

The crippling of the financial end o that institution has proved a greater blow than was at first expected. The institution presents one of the grave problems that must be solved in grave problems that must be solved in this state, due to the fact that it is now badly overcrowded, and the number of immates is increasing each month. No authority is conferred by the state laws to put the prisoners to work on high-ways, bridges and buildings, and the Board of Parole, the Parden Board and the Prison Commission have their hands tied.

Warden Cries for Cash.

That radical changes will be recom-mended to the next Legislature in the handling of convicts in this state is now recognized. Governor Hawley has ap-proved a plan to construct a north and south state highway from the Nevada to the Canadian line, traversing the central portion of this state and to be built by convict labor. This highway is but one of two. It will connect with the regular state highway in Nevada and the Canadian highway in the North-

west Territory.

The second state highway will be built east and west across the southern portion of this state from Idaho Falls in the east, connecting with a Wyoming state road, follow the Snake River, and its valley, connecting with the principal towns and cities and con-tinue west to Payette, where it will cross the state bridge now being erect-ed ever the Snake River there and en-Eastern Oregon, connecting with

The pian is to keep both roads open the year around, and to build them of such material as to make them not only wagon roads able to withstand heavy hauls, but perfect automobile roads.

EARLY HARDSHIPS TOLD Salt Lake Multi-Millionaire Recounts Days of Poverty in Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—David Eccles, of Salt Lake City, multimilitionaire, president of the American Sugar Company and holder of diverse immense interests, made his second visit to Salem yesterday. The visit was to appear before the State Tax Commission in connection with the assessment of the Sumpter Valley & Mount Hood Roads. Hood Roads.

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His first visit, he says, was made 44 years ago. At that time he came across the Cascade Mountains with a band of cattle and he landed in Salem penniless.

For several days he worked in and around Salem, part of the time "buckaround Salem, part of the time outaing" a crosscut saw for a pittance, and part of the time employed in a small shingle mill. He needed to do this to obtain enough capital to leave the town and return to Eastern Oregon.

Now he is the head of numerous and diversified interests and has just been subpensed to appear as a witness in the Federal investigation which will be carried on with an end in view toward the dissolution of the alleged sugar

PRESS CLUB IN NEW HOME

Scattle Newspaper Men Have Housewarming in Fine Quarters.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)

SEATTLE. Wash. Dec. 15.—(Special.)
—An informal house-warming marked the opening last night of the new quarters of the Seattle Press Club in the Press Club building on Fifth avenue, between University and Union streets. There was a brief entertainment lasting for 20 minutes or half an hour, after which the members of the club and their guests mingled socially.

The Press Club building is almost in the center of the old University tract and is owned by the Metropolitan Building Company. The alterations in order to accommodate the club have cost approximately \$2500. The changes, the rearrangement of the rooms and the furnishings have given the club as attractive and commodious quarters as can be found anywhere on the Pacific Coast.

Coast.

The main hall is 60 by 120 feet, with a stage fully equipped, making a fine audience room and theater combined. In this room is a dancing floor 29 by 69 feet in the clear, with foyer in ad-

A. C. to Get Treat.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvaills, Dec 15.—(Special)—

Dean Cordley, head of the agricultural department of the Agricultural College, has made arrangements for the following nine experis to lecture before the Winter short-course students. Last year the lectures by experts from different sections of the country were among the most interesting features of the short course.

H. G. Brown, the well-known potatoraiser of New Era, is the first speaker, and he will be followed by W. L. Connehan, of the Portland branch of the International Harvester Company, who will speak on 'The Romance of the Reaper.' C. A. Buckley, of Grass Valley, will discuss dry farming problems. W. B. Thurston, expert of the U. S. Dairy Division at San Francisco, will speak on this work. Carl Schallinger, of the Hazelwood Creamery Company of Portland, will speak on this branch of work. J. D. Mickle, of Forest Grove, will speak on the "Faculty and Function of the Dairy Work." A. H. Lee, of Portland, will speak on dairying, and William E. Scott, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture at Victoria, B. C., will discuss some horticultural problems.

JURY GETS FAMOUS CASE

MASS OF EVIDENCE MAY CAUSE LONG CONSULTATION.

Prosecution Demanded on All Five Counts in Action Against Brothers, Alaskan Promoters.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15,-The case against Arthur P. and Clarence Moore, accused of using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of the Alaska Investment & Devel-opment Company, was given to the jury late today. There was a mass of exhibits and documentary evidence to be

considered, and it is believed the jury will be out several hours. In his final argument District Attor-ncy E. E. Todd demanded conviction on all the five counts returned against the Moores, and asserted that the evidence ordered by the Government proved every contention of the Government

that the Moore brothers were conduct-ing a swindling scheme. Counsel for the defense argued that the Alaska Investment & Development Company's project for the construction of a ditch to utilize water rights from of a ditch to utilize water rights from Eldorado River. 45 miles from Nome, for gold mining in the Seward Peninsula district of Alaska, was a bona fide proposition and that another season would see part of the plan in operation and earning money.

It was also advanced that the Moores had faith in the proposition and that they had no intent to mislead the investors.

EASTSIDE MAN IS MISSING

James Evans, of Boatbuilding Firm, Leaves Mysterious Note.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 15 .- (Spe cial.)—James Evans, a member of a boatbuilding firm known as Evans & Cavanaugh, and conducting a factory at Eastside, is missing. A note left would indicate that he had committed

Evane has a wife and infant child. It appears that he has been worried about financial matters and according to the note left, he cashed a check which was not good. He left at his house \$75 in money and the note addressed to a man boarding there, and requested that certain payment be made with the money, and indicated in the note that he was "going to leave this

OLD PLACE GIVEN HOLDEN

Ex-Fireman Reinstated as Battal ion Chief-Patrolmen Also Back.

In conformity with a new rule adopt-ed by the Civil Service Commission for the reinstatement in the city service at ed by the Civil Service Commission for the reinstatement in the city service at the reinstatement in the city service at the discretion of the Commission of any former employe, the Commission has reinstated Lee G. Holden, ex-battalion enjoin the Governor from appointing

reinstated Lee G. Holden, ex-nattation chief of the Fire Department. Holden resigned about two years ago, and filed application for reinstatement and filed application for reinstacement two months ago, when announcement was made that one of the battalion chiefs in the service was to be made Fire Chief. Several captains and lieu-tenants took the examination and became eligible.

Ex-Patrolmen T. E. Hammersly and

A. L. Gustafson were also reinstated.

Lake and Klamath Cattle Hit. BEND, Qr., Dec. 15,-(Special.)-Ow ing to the existence of scabbies in cat-tle of Lake and Klamath countles, Su-pervisor Harvey, of the Deschutes Na-tional Forest, has received instructions from the Forest Service to deny admission to all cattle from the two countles during 1912, unless a certifi-cate of inspection issued by an em-ploye of the Bureau of Animal In-dustry can be shown by the owner.

Ashland Boy Goes to Washington.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—
William B. Alien, son of Mr. and Mrs.
O. B. Alien, the latter a pioneer printer
of this section, has gone to the National
capital to accept an appointment as
stenographer in the Postal Savings
Bank Department. Young Allen is a
graduate of the old State Normal School
here and later took a business course.

Roseburg's Mayor Out for Toga.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)
—Dr. E. V. Hoover, for three successive terms Mayor of Roseburg, to-day announced himself a candidate for State Senator at the Democratic primaries in April. Dr. Hoover is quite well known throughout Douglas County, and has held numerous offices of

Bend Charter Expensive.

BEND, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The taxpayers of Bend are just awakening to the fact that the city charter which they adopted November 22 was a very expensive instrument. Already \$600 has been paid for drafting and submitting it to the people under the inative. A tentative draft which was not made use of cost the city \$250.

Bear Trap Catches Bull.

CHEHALIS, Wash, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—John Sinclair, an Alpha farmer, set a trap for bear and caught his built instead. The animal was missing from the herd and a search revealed the fact that he had his foot securely fast in the trap. It took the help of several neighbors to release the animal.

Champion Mine Develops Gold Bar. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 15.— (Special)—A \$3000 gold bar was brought down from the Champion mine EXPERTS WILL LECTURE this week by Guy Hogg and deposited with a bank here. The Champion mill is running regularly and this is only one of many such bars brought down since the mill started in July.

Defeated Sheridan Partizans Say Election Is Illegal.

MAYOR VISITING IN EAST

Young Men's Progressive Organization, Which Elected Complete State, Will Fight Issue-Technicality Hinge of Problem.

SHERIDAN, Or., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-Charges of irregularity in the recent city election held here are being made by the supporters of the People's ticket and the agitators declare that all of the officers elected may be kept from taking office. The People's ticket met with but small consideration at the

The agitators contend that because the vote was not canvassed within the

the vote was not canvassed within the specified ten days allowed by the charter, the election is void and that the past term city officers should hold over for another term.

The past term chief executive, Mayor Fanning, is in Michigan and is not expected to return until after the first of the year and Sheridan officials are puried as to what course to pursue.

The elected officers, members and sympathizers of the Young Men's Progressive party, who won the election in a sweeping manner, declare that there must be some provision to meet just such an emergency as has arisen by the absence of the chief executive of the town at the time of the city election and if the election returns are election and if the election returns are questioned on the ground that they are illegal, the validity of the latter will be defended strenuously by the Young Men's party.

BERLIN GETS OREGON FRUIT

Grande Ronde Product Soon to Star New Trade Channel in Europe.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Grande Ronde apples in carload lot will soon be rolling toward Berlin, and will open a channel of trade for Northwest fruitgrowers and dealers for the future. A carload of Imbier grown Northwest by hear cold to a Berlin. Newtowns has been sold to a Berlin buyer through cable negotiations and it will be loaded and shipped shortly, so as to reach its destination in a few days after the beginning of the new year. The deal was made through the year. The deal was made through the Northwestern Exchange at Portland.
Another factor in this sale is the fancy prices, said to be the highest for carload lot shipments f. o. b. main line La Grande that has yet been secured by La Grande growers. The extra fancy bring \$1.85 per box and the choice \$1.75. In the carload lot is a box of the very best that could be gotten up for the table of Emperor Wilhelm.

Imbier growers are much elated at the success of the sale, for they expect the shipment will command attention again from Berlin buyers next year. The carload was taken from the seven-year-old Wilson orchard north of

OPPOSITION IS RUMORED

Naming of Port Orford Commissioners May Be Fought.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—W. H. Meredith, representing the nawly created Port of Port Orford, was in Salem today interceding with Acting Governor Olcott in reference to the ap-

The Governor has up to and includ-ing December 21 to make the appoint-ments and as Governor West is ex-pected home December 20 it is probable that the Acting Governor will not interfere and will await the return of West.

CLARK CHICKS WILL SHOW

Second Annual Poultry Exhibition to Be December 20-23.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The second annual show of the Clark County Poultry Association will be held December 20 to 22 inclusive in the old Armory on Fifth street. Pens to receive birds will be ready next Monday. Monday.

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Miller Purvis, of Petonia, Ill., will be judge of the entries and award all prizes. The County Commissioners have given \$250 for cash awards and besides this other awards will be made. It is expected that not less than 700 birds will be exhibited at this show, which will be larger and more pretentious than last year.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special).— Ashland's current assessed valuation exclusive of corporation assessments to made by the State Board, amounts to

Ashland's Tax Levy May Be Heavy.

be made by the State Board, amounts to \$3.187,525, a considerable increase over previous years, due largely to an arbitrary increase in the basis of residence property values by the assessor. The various tax budgets for the city, county, special school, etc., are now being made up, and all seem to want the limit, so that taxpayers are figuring on having to yield up a pretty heavy per cent on an increased valuation. It is freely predicted that the total levy will run between 35 and 40 mills.

Ashland Merchants Organize.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special).— The merchants of Ashland have effected The merchants of Ashland have effected a temporary organization the utilimate object of which is an association for the extension of trade, having been prompted to the move by the efforts of rival trade centers to draw trade from Ashland. The Ashland merchants say they purpose to do a little competing themselves. The temporary officers of the association are: R. A. Minkier, president, and Bert R. Greer, secretary. The following committee on permanent organization was appointed: H. L. Whited, C. H. Vaupel, J. P. Dodge, T. H. Simpson, H. P. Holmes.

Klamath Falls Water Impure. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 15,-

KLAMATH FALLS, Or. Dec. 15.—
(Special.)—By an emergency ordinance
the City Council has declared its intention to claim all springs on or near section 30, township 27, S. R. 7, E. W. M.,
for a city water supply, the present
domestic supply being impure and impossible to purify. A reservoir will be
located on the adjoining section, 100
feet above the level of Aspen Laks, and
the nineline will run southeasterly to WEBFOOT OIL DRESSING.

The greatest choe grease made. Prolongs the life of shoes and renders
them absolutely waterproof. Use it
during rainy weather. At any store, *

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for the perfection of the system have not been worked out.

ROAD FEELS COMPETITION Milwaukee Seeks Waiving Long and

Short Haul on Commodities. OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) -The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway has filed petitions with the Public Service Commission asking for the waiving of the long and short haul on commodities between Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Cosmopolis and South Monte-sano, and Seattle, Tacoma and suburban

points, and Bismarck, Harvard and Smith. The request is made also on grain, hay, straw, potatoes, livestock and for-est products between Seattle, Tacoma and Renton and Everett, Snohomish and Duvail. In the former case the road desires to meet water competition and in the latter to compete with the North-ern Pacific and Great Northern, which companies have shorter mileage.

Grove will take place on January 8, at which time a mayor, city recorder and treasurer, and three councilmen and tressurer, and three councilmen for a term of two years, and one councilmen for a term of one year, will be selected. Provisions for the election were made at the regular monthly meeting of the Council, held this week. As yet no tickets are in the fleid, but it is expected that a mass meeting of the voters will be called for, to make nominations. The commission form of city government will not be voted on at this election.

California Fruit Growers' Exchange

192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. (116)

A GOOD TIME TONIGHT

At Sixth and Morrison. Best time for you to select Victor-Victrolas and records. Sherman, Clay & Co. Open evenings.

Forty Take Teachers' Examination. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-Of the 40 persons taking the desires to meet water competition and in the latter to compete with the Northsern Pacific and Great Northern, which companies have shorter mileage.

Forest Grove Elects in January.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The city election of Forest County Superintendent, and Professor P. Hough, assistant.

A Family Without Alcohol

Ask your doctor if a family medicine, like Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is not vastly better without alcohol than with it. Ask him Medicine the difference between a stimulant and a tonic. Ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a strong tonic for the weak. Ask him if it makes rich, red blood. Ask him if he has anything better suited to your case. Do as he says.

J. C. AYEP COMPANY, Lowell, Mass Without daily action of the bowels poisonous products must be absorbed. Then you have impure blood, biliousness, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.

INDIGESTION, SOURNESS, DYSPEPSIA AND ALL STOMACH MISERY GOES

ing a Little Diapepsin.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourest, acid etomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, Nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures Indigestion and removes such symptoms as Heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

If your Stomach is sour and full of gas, or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and best of the worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and best of the pour meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and besides, one case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at deem of the property of the pro

Your Out-of-Order Stomach Feels
Fine Five Minutes After TakHeadache, Billousess and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stom-ach, liver and intestines clean and

Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

It Makes Weak Women Strong,

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local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so every modest woman.

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