Golden Stream Largest Flowing Into Pacific.

LENGTH IS 2300 MILES

Closing of Waterway to Navigation Is Warning of Southward Thrust of Icy Winter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. pecial.)—The closing of the Yukon or to navigation because of ice. noted in a press dispatch late in October, serves the double purpose of bringing annually to the attention of greatest of their rivers, which to the majority is probably little more than a name, and of warning of the southward thrust of the key fingers of winter which will soon grasp the shores and straits of the Great Lakes, there is a bulletin from the National her into her home. stay-at-home Americans one of the

Geographic society. The Yukon, despite the general est and the largest river flowing into Pacific waters in the western hemi-sphere, surpassing by a considerable margin its nearest competitors, the Columbia and the Colorado. Among all the rivers of North America the Yukon is surpassed in length only by the Mississippi system and the Mackenzie. It is longer than the St. Lawrence as well as all the other rivers except the Mississippi system which flow into the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic.

Volume of Water Tremendous Though the discharge of the Yukon has not been accurately measured, it is its tremendous volume of water rather than its length that causes it to be ranked as a great river. It is, of course, far outdistanced by the vast Amazon, greatest of rivers, and the Congo, which probably ranks second. But the Yukon has been estimated to have three-fourths of the volume of discharge of the Misthe volume of discharge of the sharsissippl, and if this estimate he accurate the stream which it pours into the sea is probably among the haif dozen greatest in the world.

To Alaska, heretofore having no highway of steel into its interior, the Nether has been indiscensable. Here

Yukon has been indispensable. of the shallow bars at its mouth, ocean steamers cannot enter the river; but at the harbor of St. Michael, just north of the mouth, Michael, just north of the mouth, freight is transferred to shallow-

but for several hundred miles into Canada.

The Yukon, flowing through Alaska Tree Yukon, flowing through Alaska It was learned this afternoon that free Arvella and Nestor Hill were in the habit of going with Nailender to their work at Camp, a few miles east of the river and its tributaries as well as at considerable distances from the stream can thus be served by boats. The principal objectives of the river steamers, however, are Dawson, on the Yukon about 60 miles in Canada, and more than 1300 miles again when John O'Hare, in Canada, and more than 1300 miles again when John O'Hare, at the state hospital at Stellacoom, and H. C. Davis.

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Existence Long Unsuspected. The Yukon is an international river, clean break of the iron bracket hold-rising nearly 500 miles within Canadian territory, and sweeping in a great arc to the north and east. Although the river is more than 2000 Deaston Logging company camp on great arc to the north and east, I though the river is more than 20

by boat in 1842 and traversed it for several hundred miles. The Hudson's Bay company had discovered its head-waters in Canada; but the two bits of information were not pieced together. The existence of the river as a stream of great magnitude and length first became really known through the became really known through the daring and romantic project of installing land telegraph wires between America and Europe across Alaska, Behring strait and the wastes of Siberia. Robert Kennicott, in connection with this enterprise, blazed the Yukon trail by descending the river in 1885. The first trading steamer ascended the stream in 1869. The Yukon really came into its own with the discovery of gold in the Klondike in 1896.

The Yukon is not alone in being a great river that remained in comparative obscurity because of its far northern situation. Just to the east northern situation.

til the discovery of oil along its banks brought it into the limelight. And in the eastern hemisphere three rivers, worthy to be classed among the mightiest streams of the earththe Ob, the Yenisei and the Lena-pour hundreds of thousands of gallons of water into the Arctic each second in a mighty but losing battle against the congenling power of cold.

U. S. Bureau of Mines Reports on Spokane Product.

SPOKANE, Wash, Dec. 3.—Samples of oil submitted to the United States bureau of mines at Washington for analysis as having come from an "oil spring" in the basement of a residence in this city, have been pronounced by the bureau as consisting of kerosene mixed with vegetable of keroseno mixed with vegetable oils, it was declared in a telegram re-ceived by the Chronicle from its Washington correspondent today.
A company has been formed for drilling a well on the property. Three different samples submitted by three individuals have been analyzed by the bureau, it was stated, and all were declared to be of the same composition

re-elected secretary. Directors chosen a business block at Third and Univerent for the ensuing year were: J. E. Moseley, Haroid Dahlen, H. C. Thompson, Edgar Patrick, Dr. J. O. Keathing, A. Redding, Pal Clark, Joe Ed. granted an electment action brought by the cafe.

Wells, Frank, Long, of Welling, and Granted an electment action brought by the cafe. Walla; Frank Jones of Wallsburg, A. J. Schmidt of Freewater, Or., and E. Cox of Lewiston, Idaho. The board was empowered to add one member from Pomeroy and one from Dayton. Read The Oregonian classified ads, will meet the University of Washing- iter until he reients.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Liberty — Constance Talmadge, "Woman's Place," Columbia — Mabel Normand, "Molly O." Rivoli—"Flower of the North." Peoples—Ethel Clayton, "Exit

the Vamp."

Majestic — William S. Hart,
"White Cak."

Blue Mouse — Betty Blythe,
"Queen of Sheba."

Star—"Hearts of the World."

Hippodrome — Justine Johnstone, "Sheltered Daughters." -William Russell, "Singing River."

THEL CLAYTON, always a faday in "Exit the Vamp," an entertaining comedy of domestic life. She is supported by several popular stars, including T. Roy Barnes, Fon-taine La Rue and Theodore Roberts. Clara Beranger, who has written many successful scenarios, wrote this story especially for Miss Clayton, and Frank Urson, who has directed sev-eral Wallace Reid pictures, was the

her into her home.

Geographic society.

The Yukon, despite the general failure to recognize it as such, is one of the great rivers of the world, continues the bulletin. It is more than 13300 miles long and is both the long-set and the largest river flowing into Pacific waters in the western hemiher husbane by vamping him her-self. / Fontaine La Rue, who always

the susceptible young husband. Little retain only its four theaters in Doug-Mickey Moore plays Junior Shipley.

The chief interest in the picture is burg soon to take active supervision in the story and the acting. The of the playhouses here.

ton in a dual men's collegiate debat next February will be held at Whit-man tomorrow. Nearly 12 men have signified their intentions of trying for DRIVER AND FOUR OTHERS

BELIEVED DROWNED. sophomore of Weston. Machine, Thought to Have Carried Loggers, Plunges Through Open

Draw Into Chehalis River. ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Spe cial.)—An automobile owned and be-lieved to have been driven by John Natlender, logger, 24 years old, and

draught, stern-wheel river steamers 6 o'clock this morning. The car was dinner held last night in this city pre-which ascend the stream not only located by a diver at low tide this ceding the second annual sale of Hol-throughout the breadth of Alaska. Afternoon. No trace of any of the but for several hundred miles into men was found.

In Canada, and more than 1300 miles closed again when John O'Hare, from the mouth, and Fairbanks, the 'metropolis' of interior Alaska, near the head of navigation on the Tanana, the head of navigation on the Tanana, a tributary of the Yukon.

The car was going at excessive speed, O'Hare stated, and paid no attention to the warning gong. The car smashed through the bridge bars, making a clean break of the Iron bracket hold-

Preston Logging company camp on

SALMON CRISIS IS FACED

Conservation of Fish Is Subject of Vancouver Conference.

the Mackensie—a stream of hardly plan will be voiced on the ground that chairman membership committee, Roy less magnitude—which is also now a closed season on the Fraser river beginning to feel the thryttling grip of frost, flowed almost unpoticed through a little known wilderness until the discovery of oil along the hands.

A. E. King of Mount Pleasant Inherits Estate on Isle of Man.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Spe-SAMPLE KEROSENE cial.)—A. E. King of Mount Pleasant, about two miles from Oregon City, has fallen heir to a legacy left by a sister whom he had not seen for more

Supreme Court Grants Writ of

Habeas Corpus to Parent. Automobile Club Elects.

WALLA WALLA Wash, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Edgar Patrick was elected president of the Tri-State Automobile club for the coming year at the close of the annual meeting held here today. Harold Dahlen was chosen vice-president and W. S. Parks was re-elected secretary. Directors chosen for the ensuling year way. Let the control of the day was reasonable of the second story of a business block at Third and Universide to the control of the support of the second story of a business block at Third and Universide to Automobile the will re-cial.)—The supreme court today and the Homer Davenport to the head of the Homer Davenport to the head of the day to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he shaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga.

surprise ending of the picture prob-

Screen Gossip.

Rex Ingram, producer of Anthony Hope's "The Prisoner of Zenda," has completed the cast by signing Ramon Samaniegos to play Rupert of Hentgau. Mr. Samaniegos has just com pleted work in the Ferdinand Pinne pleted work in the Ferdinand Pinney Earle production of "The Rubiyat of Omar Khayyam." He made his debut in pictures three years ago as a pro-fessional dancer. "The Prisoner of Zenda" cast includes Lewis Stone, Alice Terry, Robert Edeson, Edward Connelly, Malcolm MacGregor, Flor-ence Deshon, Stuart Holmes, Lois Lee and Eric Mayne. The screen version is by Mary O'Hara. John F. Seits will be the photographer.

Ben Shearer, manager of the West-ern Theater Equipment company, with headquarters in Seattle, stopped off in Portland yesterday on his way back from Los Angeles, to inspect the new Blue Mouse Eleventh and Washington. Mouse theater at

Mme. Alla Nazimova's imported motor car, which is said to have cost more than \$20,000, was badly damaged in a collision with another car in Hollywood recently. The star and

Having launched his latest super-eature, "Hail the Woman," which feature, "Hail the Woman," which John Griffith Wray made one of the tremendous picture successes of the year. Thomas H. Ince is setting out to do another big one. Its present title is "Someone to Love." This is an orginal story by C. Gardner Sui-This is livan, and is a tale of circus life.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)

Fontaine La Rue, who always
makes an interesting vampire, is east
as Mrs. Strong. Theodore Roberts is
"Old Man Shipley," and Mr. Barnes is
bany and said that the company will

aces on the teams. Four men will be chosen, two men to a team. Numbered among the candidates are three Oregon students—Mobray Tate, junior of Portland; George Hansen, senior of Freewater, and Gail M. Williams,

BREEDERS DINNER GUESTS

Cattlemen at Chehalis, for Sale of

Holsteins, Entertained. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Speial)-George A. Gue, well-known supposed to have contained at least two other men, went through the auctioneer of Chehalis, Yakima and open draw of West bridge over the other important centers, was toast-Chehalis river at ten minutes before master at the annual get-together stein cattle at Chehalis. Nearly 100 attended the dinner, among the guests being Governor Hart, William Bishop.

though the river is more than 2000 miles long, one of its sources, a small lake, is within 25 miles of the salt today and it is believed they were in water to which it makes such a roundabout journey.

The existence of such a large river as the Yukon in the far north was long unsuspected. A Russian lieutenant, Zagoskin, entered its mouth the river as known the other men had no near relatives.

Preston Logging company camp on North river, did not report for work today and it is believed they were in Nailender's car when it plunged into the river. All four men live here and were in the habit of going to work together. Arveila is survived by his widow but so far as known the other resentative of an eastern firm had promised to send one of these vehicles here for demonstration purposes, here for demonstration purposes. When trackless trolley service was

first suggested to the city council the charges connected with the demon-stration were so high that the council turned the proposition down. Afterwards it was suggested by the

retary, Mrs. Jim Mrs. W. S. Davison.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Will Confer. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Spe-CENTRALIA, Wash, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—H. K. Ghormley, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., announced today that February 10, 11 and 12 have been set as the dates for the annual for \$425,000 were opened by the county southwest conference of older boys, to be held in Centralia. About 300 bids were taken under advisement to boys will be in attendance from Mason, Pierce, Thurston, Grays Harbor, Pacific and Lewis counties. A local \$100,000 was rejected.

CHEHALIS, Wash, Dec. 9.- (Speclal.)—One hundred Southwest Wash-ington traveling men banqueted last night at the Hotel-St. Helens. Tom Donegan of Seattle was toastmaster, return to this city to resume their and various responses were made. Of-residence at Mount Pleasant. Taylor, president; William Pittinger, ce-president; Ben Johnson, secre-CUSTODY OF CHILD WON tary: William Dresser, treasurer. Most of the newly elected officers live in or near Chehalis.

Davenport Fund Alded.

for vagrants was made effective to-day, when five prisoners were given

ENGLAND INTENDS

STABILIZATION IS OBJECT

British Government Decides to Act to Relieve Financial Strain in France.

BY ARNO DOSCH FLEUROT. (Copyright by the New York World, Pub-lished by Arrangement,) BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(Special Cable.)—

is expected here the negotiations now in progress in London will re-sult in a funded debt of 6,000,000,000 gold marks, to extend over a three-year period. This will be on account of the 2,000,000,000 marks due for her husband, who were in their ma-chine, escaped injury.

I am informed the British govern-ment is officially prepared.

Louis Loucheur, French minister of the liberated regions, is in England merely in connection with the Wiesbaden agreement which he negotiated with Dr. Walter Rathenau. The British, under the new understand-ing, will agree to deliveries in kind to confer with Governor Ofcott and as part of the general rearranging other state officials with relation to of reparations expected.

British Desire to Stabilize Mark. which, it now develops, preceded this open discussion, I learn that the British government decided at the end quoting a letter signed by Mrs. O. K. October it would have to stabilize

Having reached this decision, the British made the first overtures by by Mrs. Mulliner for defense of inviting the Germans into conference.

The latter pleaded for a moratorium, but the British, although agreeing this would be best for Germany, decided a funded debt was the only method that would prove agentable. method that would prove acceptable this service did not include the expenditure of money."

to all parties,
England, having arranged to get the costs of her army of occupation or earlier reparation payments and for the payment of Belgian creditors, thiefly English, out of the approaching January and February payment has placed herself in a preferre financial position toward France This Britain is willing to neutralize underwriting the expected 6,000, 0,000 gold marks funded debt.

Situation to Be Relieved. If this plan is carried to a conclution, it will ease the present unnat-iral strain and give Germany the irgently needed time for a house leaning and balancing of books. In the matter of internal finances, he British have an agreement pendng with the German industrials who cently conferred in London with aders of British industry. These

narks, reported yesterday, has been attorney-General Thompson pointed out that about 4425 men with claims he years deficit figures available totaling \$1,608,175 already had been lay, show. Of the 161,000,000,000 paid by the state under this classifihas gone toward buying foreign claims, involving \$325,000, were afsecurities for reparations.

Underwriting Expected Soon f this deficit is removed and the mark stabilized, the government will not have to continue his present disastrous system of selling food in the

lies less in Germany's being armed the oat-growing championship of the than disarmed. With Germany disarmed, the paper says, France puts forward the plea that France must be armed to keep the peace of Europe A more even distribution of arms on the continent instead of concentrated states would give France less occaadds.

The Vossische suggests the Swiss every man in a position to defend his home.

\$103.35 BID ON BONDS every day this week, minimizing the effects of buyers' week, but dealers express satisfaction.

Baker County Commissioners Take

Offers Under Advisement.

Pacific and Lewis counties. A local \$100,090 was rejected.

executive committee will be appointed immediately to make arranges ments for the event.

Traveling Men Have Banquet.

Stephion of a hid on a block of \$100,090 was rejected.

The Seattle National bank bid on \$100,000 on the \$425,000. The Citizens' National bank of Baker bid on \$110,000 at \$103,35. The Citizens' Bank of Portland's bid on \$100,001 at \$94.40 was rejected, Copenhagen Bros.' com-pany of Baker bid \$100.05 on \$110,000.

Gets Bail on Embezzlement Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—F. W. chapter. H. B. Marcy. Thomas Ostatin, deposed grand goblin of the Ku Klux Klan in this district, was held in \$5000 bail by Magistrate Renshaw today to await extradibles.

CARLINE MERGER IS UP Myrtle Point and one from Norway. Four cases developed last week.

Two Spokane Companies Agree to

Consolidation Franchise.

fight that will require an amendment of the city charter and final ratifi-cation by the people at a special After a six-month attempt to run

the city and force patrons to acceptight-cent fares—a war during which the best paying car line in Spokane was junked as a binff-street car companies have asked an armistice and are prepared to surrender on the

Negotiations Under Way to The city today is engaged in working out the terms which it will force the atreet car, companies to accept the street car, companies to accept These probably will include: Consolidation, no interference with moto

busses, fare reductions.

D. L. Huntington, president of the Washington Water Power company, and F. E. Connors, president of the Spokane and Eastern Railway & Power company will hold their first conference probably Monday as result of conference with city today.

NOT ONE CENT SPENT IN DE-FENSE OF RATHIE.

Reports of Assistance Given by Idaho Falls Chapter.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-Not one cent of Red Cross funds has disclosed. ment is officially prepared to under-write the German bonds, which will John L. Rathie and Elvie Kirby, in make them negotiable generally and the state penitentiary here awaiting will immediately relieve the French execution for the part they played financial strain. The whole deal is in the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor strictly between London and Berlin. of Umatilla county in July, 1920, ac-Miss Ewing came to Salem recently

Red Cross, had contributed money with which to institute habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of Rathle. This From a German closely connected proceedings in behalf of Rathle. This with the present negotiations, and suit is now pending in the suprems

quoting a letter signed by Mrs. O. K. Wilbur, chairman of the Idaho Falls chapter, follows: "Regarding Rathie case, \$35 sent

BONUS CASE IS DEBATED

Washington Court Hears Arguments on Maximillian Claim.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 8.-The guments on the Max Maxmillian bonus case, in which counsel for veterans' organizations and for the state have combined in seeking a reversal of the former ruling of the court to the effect that all compensation claims should be denied where the applicant enlisted prior to April 6, 1917.

The American Legion, as intervenor, saked the court to give "a liberal

asked the court to give "a libera construction" to the act by allowing recognition to soldiers who served during the war, regardless of their date of enlistment. Maximillian was men have held the taxation situation suspended for two months, but they will now do what they can to secure a rapid liquidation of Germany's into establish that he had become a bona fide resident of the state to establish that he had become a bona fide resident of the state to establish that he had become a bona fide resident of the state to establish that he had become a bona fide resident of the state to establish that he had become a bona fide resident of the state to establish that he had become a bona fide resident of the state to establish that he had become a bona fide resident of the state to establish that he had become a bona fide resident of the state to establish that he had become a bona fide resident of the state to establish that he had become a bona fide resident of the state of the s Attorney-General Thompson pointed out that about 4425 men with claims otaling \$1,608,175 already had been parks deficit for 1921, 112,000,000,000 cation, and that 1228 more pending fected by the decision.

Oats Yield 130 Bushels an

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A yield of 120 bushels of certified oats to the acre is the record of industrial regions at much less than cost. Complete financial stability can then come. then come.

The British government realizes it can bring this about and prevent completed this week by C. M. McCoy of Montesano, who purchased them. In addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one six-acre field, Mr. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 9.— addition to one si

Buyers' Week Parades Held. WALLA WALLA, Wash, Dec. 9.-Special.)-The principal entertain-cent feature of buyers' week for toin the entente countries and the new ment feature of buyers' week for to- The Star company in its suit main-states would give France less occa- day was a street parade of the high tained that the Federal company had states would give France less occa-sion to maintain a large army, it adds. battallon and band, followed by a re-treat parade and review on the high school grounds. Although the pa-court here held for the Federal, but militia system for all nations with practically no standing armies, but rades were pulled off in a drizzling this was reversed by the circuit court with every man in a position to decers of army and marine who wit-nessed it. Bad weather has prevailed

Elks Plan Social.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 2 .- (Spe cial)-The 19th anniversary of the founding of the Elks' lodge here will be celebrated Tuesday, December 20, with a book social, and an effort is being made to have all charter memthem in Vancouver and Portland. year ago all were present at a re-union of past exalted rulers. At the book social every member is asked to contribute some book for the Elks' library at Tenth and Main streets.

Masons to Confer Degrees. MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Spe cial)—Wynooche Masonic lodge wil meet December 26, when the third degree will be conferred upon two candidates. The officers o EX-GRAND GOBLIN JAILED two candidates. The officers of the Elma lodge have accepted an invitation to confer one of the degrees and the local officers will confer the other. A dinner will be given

Hall to Be Dedicated Dec. 15. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)oregonians Enter Debates.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Tryonts for the two Whitman teams which will meet the University of Washing
In the Care of the care of the state of Washing
ALBANY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The community hall which has been and to work. A sixth prisoner was set for the job, but at the first formal atep in an accepted will meet the University of Washing
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PRINEVILLE Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A meeting of the county court in the first formal atep in an accepted address.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The community hall which has been exceted at Crabtree, a town ten miles creased to \$15,000.

PRINEVILLE Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Of the Size of the state of Washington. Carl Urquhar, the Christon and Gray the Challen of the First Presbyterian church of Albany, will deliver the dedicatory and the budget committee for Crook and Crabtree, a town ten miles created to get the Crabtree, a town ten miles created to get the Crabtree, a town ten miles created to seat of Albany, will be dedicated December 15. Dr. D. V. Poling, pastor of the Cruman and Gray the Crabter of the Crabtree and the budget committee for Crook and the budget committee for Croo

FURIS, IS ATTITUDE

Basis of Settlement Strongly Intimated.

DELEGATION WON

Trend of Optimism in Favor Status Quo Solution Noted at Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9 .- (B) the Associated Press.)-There strong intimation that the question Traveling Representative Corrects of Pacific Island fortifications and naval bases will be settled by the Washington conference on a basis that existing forts and naval fa-cilities be not extended. Whether an informal understanding to this effect already has been reached has not been

It is apparent that the trend of been contributed for the defense of opinion in American circles is toward such a status quo solution, and it seems likely that knowledge of this teeling in the American group is helping to pave the way for Japanese agreement to the 5-5-3 naval ratio. The Japanese have attached importance to the question of Pa-cific fortifications and naval posts of the United States. Far more than their present condition warrants in American military opinion

Question Big in Japan, Casual inquiries in military circles develops a strong impression that sociation indorsed his speech by pass many army and navy experts regard ing a resolution favoring the use of the defenses of Guam and Manila as fuse protectors as a safeguard to tele of little practical value and so far as phone apparatus and to property from facilities for handling big ships go high tension electric wires, they do not exist among American H. J. Roake, auditor of the North-

Pacific possessions. Pacific possessions.

Still the Pacific fortifications have become something of a political question in Japan. There have been movements there for an agreement with the United States to dismantle. island forts, or, falling that, for a joint obligation not to increase existing fortifications,

It is certain that the American

conference group will not agree to any scrapping of Pacific fortifica-tions. There is no intention to surrender what has been done largely because there is no threat toward Japan or any other power in the for-tifications that have been set up. They are held to be purely defensive. Controversy Is Created,

Just how much of a task it would to defend the Philippines against be to defend the Panagon a fleet in landing operations, lacking a fleet in Philippine waters, is a matter troversy in army circles. It has been established by army maneuvers that Manila could be invested in less than two weeks and the fortifications at the mouth of Manila harbor reduced within a very short time. No proposal to provide adequate defenses for Manila has ever been made by the government to congress. The only other mehod of defense would

be to establish a fleet permanently in the Philippine waters, which never has been attempted. The situation is regarded as much the same at Guam.

Based on this estimation of the present conditions of Pacific fortifications, many officers feel that an agreement with Japan not to increas existing establishments is entirely possible, to cover the Philippines Guam, Yap and other outlying points It would not, it is said, cover Hawaii in any case, as that is in reality an outpost of the United States itself

and a point in the defensive triangle of the Pacific coast naval problem. FEDERAL TO PAY \$350,000

Settlement in Mine Suit Approved Fitz.

by U. S. District Court.

The Federal company is given a 90day option for a consideration of \$100,000 on certain claims of the Star company. Ore bodies beneath other claims are held to be the property of the Star, and the Federal is en-

loined from removing them

Juniper Flats Since Storm.

THE DALLES Or., Dec. 9 .- (Spe cial.)—County schools in the Maupin and Juniper flat districts of Wasco county were held today for the first time since the start of the storm. being made to have all charter mem-bers present. All of the exalted came to The Dalles shortly before rulers, 20 in all, are living, most of them in Vancouver and Portland.

The storm not only caused the institute to be called off, but left a number of the teachers stranded here. All who were still here left on the first train on the Bend branch, expecting to leave the train at Maupin and continue their journey by wagon.

COMMERCE EXPERT TALKS

Secretary of The Dalles Chamber Addresses Centralia, Body.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)—E. F. Van Scholck, secretary of the chamber of commerce at The Dalles, Or., is said to be a candidate for the secretaryship of the Centralia chamber, left vacant by the recent resignation of O. C. Goss. Mr. Van hoick attended yesterday's weekly incheon of the chamber here and complished at The Dalles during the in the compliance at the Dalles during the Sorway last few years.

What George L. Barner, W. B. Keir and the new W. W. Dickerson, composing Centrum trails newly-elected city commission, also spoke,

CROOK BUDGET ADOPTED

courthouse, and the county budget adopted, almost as advertised. The market road appropriation was in creased from \$10,000 to \$15,000, s hat the county could match all th the state will offer it. Al atures of the budget and the taxes

features of the budget and the taxes and appropriations for the coming year were carefully gone over and reductions made wherever possible.

Forest Supervisor Harcham appeared before the meeting with an offer from the forest service to match the county on a 50-50 basis for a road up Mill creek from the Ochoco highway. The matter was approved and the road will be designated as a market road and \$2000 of county muses will be appropriated. oney will be appropriated. Road bonds for \$90,000 were sold o Clark-Kendall company of Port and, the total premium amounting o \$3249. The county still has \$30,000

onds to sell for a road up Bear

REPRESENTATIVES OF INDE-PENDENT COMPANIES HERE.

Matters of Equipment and Improvement of Service Taken Up-C. E. Wells Presides.

The Oregon Local Telephone asso ciation yesterday opened its seventh nnual convention at the Multnomal panies in attendance. Matters of telehone equipment and improvement of ervice were taken up. Robert B. Miles of Seattle spoke on central office equipment, demonstrat-ng from a complete exhibit of up-to-late equipment which has been in-

stalled at the hotel by the Kellog Switchboard & Supply company spoke on protective devices.

western Long Distance company, spoke on accounting. A special committee consisting of Earl Gates, Marshfield, I. F. Lowd, Sherwood, and George A. Bauman, Forest Grove, was appointed to make recommendations to enlarge the activities of the asso-Their report will be consid

ered today.

The convention will continue today and will end with a banquet at the Multnomah hotel tonight. The memof the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph ompany at a luncheon yesterday Charles E. Wells of Hillsboro, p. dent of the association, presided. . Goff of Newberg is secretary-

Road Campaign Boosted.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Spe tial.)—N. D. Tower was in Chehalis resterday on business connected with he venture he and his associates reently embarked in, the opening of centry emoarked in, the opening of a wagon road to the Ohanepscosh hot springs in the Cascade mountains in eastern Lewis county. The proposed road is now open to the Mami place, two and a half miles above Lake creek, the outlet to Packwood lake. Mr. Tower is hopeful that the road may be passable to the springs next. may be passable to the springs next may be passable to the aprings next year, but at any rate it will be rushed along as fast as possible. De-velopment of a fine summer resort at the springs is contemplated by Mr. Tower and his associates.

Montesano Lodge Picks Officers.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Speal.)—Montesano's chapter of the oyal Neighbors of America elected the following officers last night Mrs. Elia Murphy; chancellor, Mrs. Anna Flowers; recorder, Mrs. Ethel Melville; receiver, Mrs. Anna Kemmeriin; marshal, Mrs. Lena Eng; in-ner sentinel, Mrs. Lizzle Moore; outer sentinel, Hulda Johansen; manager, Clara Baller; physician Dr. J. H.

Grange Elects Officers. FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Spe ial.)-Gale grange has elected the following officers for the year 1922: Master, Herbert Normandin; observor, ohn Ranes; Lecturer, Mrs. F. Lewis; Chaplain, Mrs. S. N. Short; treasurer L. F. Normandin; secretary, Mrs. D. G. Lilly; steward, Mrs. Donowin; assistant steward, Frank J. Lewis; lady assistant steward, Bertha Hazlit; gatekeeper, William Adler; Ceres, L. C. Haney; Pomona, Georgia Bussy Flora, Agnes Bateman.

Bucoda Elects Officials. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Spe -John Gilbert, Ed. Shamley and eet Bowen were elected to the Bu coda council for three-year terms at Tuesday's annual municipal election there. Joe Krupp was re-elected treasurer. More than 60 votes were cast, although there was only one licket in the field. C. W. Cook and James McArthur were elected to the Tenino council Tuesday. Grace Gibson was re-elect-

Eastern Star Elects MONTESANO: Wash, Dec. 9 .- (Spe cial.)—Montesano chapter No. 21. Eastern Star, elected these officers last night: Worthy matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Ninemire; worthy patron, W. T. Drips; associate matron, Mrs. Malinda Nelson; secretary, Mrs. Lenora Shorey; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Cheney; conductress, Mrs. Kathryn Rambo; associate conductress, Mrs. Eva Drips. An installation pro-gramme for the first week in January is planned.

Centralia Home Burned. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Spe clal.)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of H. B. Earnest just north of the city. The house-hold contents were also destroyed. None of the loss is covered by in-Defective wiring called the local

department to the home of Thomas Wagner on Magnolia street Wednes-day night, while a defective fue re-gulted in an alarm from the home of B. Durgee on Rock street. Mrs. Penrose Improved. WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walls, Wash, Dec. 9,—(Special.)—The condition of Mrs. S. R. L. Penrose, wife of President Penrose of Whit-

circles, was seriously poisoned a week ago. She was removed to a hospital, where her condition caused grave

man college, who is nationally known

through her work in Y.

Chehniis School Editor Delegate. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Spe cial.)—At Scattle tomorrow there will be held the annual conference of rep-resentatives of high school papers from various cities of the state of

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