HEAVY SNOW STORM

British Columbia Swept by Terrible Gale.

\$20,000 DAMAGE IN VANCOUVER

Much Fear Regarding Pate of Outlying Camps-Marine Disnaters Expected.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 17.—Snow began falling during the night and still continues. Ordinarily there is but a day or two of snow in January. A snow sterm in the middle of November is unprecedent-ed. During the gale with which the storm was ushered in, the steafner Comox, which had started up the coast, was forced to return for safety to this port. There was a terrific blow in the Gulf of Georgia, and

antipping men are apprehensively waiting for tidings of marine disasters.

Twenty thousand dollars' damage has been done in Vancouver alone by the storm. Telephone wires are down all over the city, and the service is entirely de-moralized. The telegraph wires got through the ordeal more luckily, but have also been affected by the unusual snow-fall. In the interfer of the province the fall has been much heavier than en the count, and there is much fear regarding the fate of many outlying mining campa.

SHORT COURSE FOR PARMERS. State Agricultural College Is Making Ready for the Work.

CORVALLIS, Nov. II.—At the State Ag-ticultural College preparations are under way for the annual farmers short course, which begins January 8. This movement consists in holding an extended institute known as the short course in agricul-ture, horticulturs and dairying. Here farmers and futterowers gather from farmers and fruitgrowers gather from all parts of the state to study for a all parts of the state to study for a month the most improved methods adopted by experts throughout America. Already these short courses, which are free to all, have been well attended; but the probabilities are that this Winter there will be twice as many in attend-ance as hitherto.

The course has been radically changed and improved. It consists of a series of popular lectures along lines of interest to the horticulturists, dalrymen and others engaged in agricultural pursuits. The lectures are all supplemented by lab-oratory work, under the supervision of experts, who strive to make the course thor-oughly practical by adapting the work, as far as possible, to the needs of each

The United States Government appro-The United States Government appro-priates annually \$15,000 to the experiment station connected with the college, to be expended in conducting experiments in agricultural research. These experiments select to the cultivation of farm crops, wegetables, small fruits and crehards; to the selection, feeding and care of ani-mals; to animal and plant diseases; to in-sect pests and methods of fighting them; to the chemistry of soils, fertilizers, feed-ing stuffs, and fruit-curing; to the manto the chemistry of soils, fertilizers, feed-ing stuffs, and fruit-curing; to the man-ufacture of dairy products and other matters relating to agriculture. The stu-dents in the short course will have op-portunity to study the results and methods of the experiments. There will be no educational test. No special prep-aration is necessary, as the instruction will be given by lectures and practical work.

School Official Will Not Resign. The resignation of C. E. Hayward, as-stant in the mechanical department at the Agricultural College, has been with-It was to have taken effect De-

BACK FROM ALASKA GOLD FIELDS. Two Hundred and Fifty Minera Re-

SEATTLE, Nov. 11.—Two hundred and fifty Nome miners returned on the steamer Nome City, Captain Daniels, which arrived from the gold fields today. The vessel's gold cargo consisted of about \$100,000, principally in possession of individuals. Her passengers included many of the district's most prominent operaof the district's most prominent opera-tors, not a few of whom are residents of

The Nome City sailed November 4, 16 hours in advance of the steamship Oregon, which arrived Friday. She size left Dutch Harbor before the Oregon, and cen. sequently brings no news from either port of later date than the advices received

Drowned in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Nov. 17.-The steamer Newport, arriving from Southeastern Alaska today, brings news of the drowning in Hetta Laske November 9 of Mrs. James Taylor, wife of the foreman of the Hunter's Bay cannery, Miss Baker, an Alaska, missionary, and a Mr. Early, employed at the cannery. The three were crossing the lake in a small boot to reach the tildewater beach, intending to board the steamship Valencia at Hunter's Bay for passage to San Francisco. Up to November II only the body of Mrs. Taylor had been recovered. It was buried at wkan. Search for the other bodies was still in progress at that date.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL PUNDS. Appartionment 805,294 64-Amount

Several Counties Receive. OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 17.—Following is the apportionment of the state school

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ASTORIA QUARANTINE STATION. Improvements Will Be Finished in About Two Weeks.

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ASTORIA, Nov. 15.—The improvement being made at the new quarantine station will be finished in about two weeks. The repairs to the old wharf and the construction of the water works system are now completed. The water is obtained from a spring on the hillside, from which a pipe is laid to a large tank, and from there other pipes extend to the disinfect-ing plant and other buildings of the sta-tion. The tank is raised to an elevation of 45 feet, to afford sufficient fall for the shower baths and for flushing purposes,

Rather Strange Affair. Before daylight this morning cries for help were heard coming from under the ad treetle that runs along the water | County.

front. Two men who heard the cries found that a man was in the water cileging to a pile. With some difficulty they succeeded in resouring him from drowning. When brought ashore he inquired for his partner, and when told that nothing had been seen of him the resound man remarked that he must have been drowned, then. He refused to give his name or that of his partner, or to explain how they happened to be in the water. After narrially drying himself, he went away witout having given any further in-

WILL NAME CITY OFFICERS. Convention to Be Held at Oregon

City Next Week. OREGON CITY, Nov. II.—The Inde-pendent Citizens and Taxpayers' Central Committee has called a convention for the nomination of Mayor, Treasurer and the nomination of Mayor, freesurer and five Councilmen, to be held at Shively's Theater next Tuesday night. The Non-partisan party has not yet determined just when its convention will be called. C. H. Dye, chairman of the central committee of the latter party, stated this afternoon that no consultation had yet been held as to the time of holding the convention.

se convention. Several candidates have been suggested Several candidates have been suggested for Mayor, including the names of Councilman C. G. Huntley, Deputy County Clerk Elmer Dixon, Grant B. Dimick and George A. Harding. It is understood that the two former have refused to permit their names to be used in connection with nominations for the office of Mayor. It is likely that Dimick will receive the nomination of the independents for Mayor, while Harding will have the support of the nom-partisans. Just who will be nominated to fill the five vacancies that will accur in the Council on the first of January has not yet been determined.

Will Admitted to Prebate.

Will Admitted to Probate The will of the inte Sophie H. Ford, who died at Wilsonville a faw days ago, was namitted to probate teday, and Frank Ford, husband of the deceased, was appointed administrator. The will was made January 7, 1883, and after bequeathing each of the children, and the grand-children, who were heirs. It each, it was colored that the remarks of the children and the grand-children, who were heirs. It each, it was colored that the remarks of the children and the grand-children who were heirs. ordered that the remainder of the property be given to her husband, Lucius A. Seely, who afterwards died, and she was married to Ford 15 months ago. The probable value of the estate is \$2500.

New Oregon Incorporations. SALEM, Or. Nov. 17.—Articles of in-exponention were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as

Gilbert & Jones Company, Portland; 180,000; Frank N. Gilbert, Mark F. Jones, H. M. Cake. Object, to deal in planas, organs and other musical instruments. Tellow Fir Lumber Company, Tilla-mack, \$10,000; E. G. E. Wist, F. R. Beals, Peter Grant. Object, to engage in logging and lumbering.

Alaska-Portland Packers' Association.
Portland: \$50,000; Thomas N. Strong, C.
Henri Labbe Robert O'Nelli, Object,
to conduct a fishing and canning business
on the Pacific Coast. on the Pacific Coast.
Standard Grocery Company. Pendleton:
Sixto Payton Barnhart. James C. Thompson, Frank O'Gara. This company proposes to conduct a retail grocery business.

Bixle Mining & Smell.

Dixle Mining & Smelting Company, Pen-liston: \$100,000; Zogth Houser, J. F. Butch-elder.

ogon, Portland; no capital stock but as-seisments will be levied upon members; Lee Mes Ginn, Ching Ju, Gong Hee. Ob-ject, the general education of the Chinese people, especially in the English lan-guage, the principles of American govern-

guage, the principles of American govern-ment, the arts and actences, etc. General Lawton Mining Company, Oak-land, Dougias County, \$100,000; J. A. Un-derwood, Louis H. Sandor, W. C. Chi-meur, C. L. Chenoweth, W. C. Under-Wood.

Farmers' Warehouse & Milling Company, Salem; \$2,00; A. M. Humphreys, J. B. Ashby, E. G. Emmett, E. T. Hall, W. H. Humphreys, Object, to conduct a warehouse and to erect and operate a

flouring mill.

Huropian Gold Mining Company, Port-land; 152,090; B. W. Barnes, F. J. Hard, J. C. Moreland.

J. C. Moreland.

Board of Trustoes of Mineral Springs
College of the Cumberland Presbyterian
Church, Sodaville, Linn County; \$12,000;
C. A. Wooley, J. Wasson, J. P. Chesher,
J. H. Johnson, J. S. Morris, F. M. Hazen,
O. Healey, R. H. Shacklett, B. H. Irvine,
W. P. Winans, Duncan Wallace, L. R.
Bond, J. C. Goodale, M. C. Aldridge, E.
C. Perry, W. R. Hishop,
Oriental American Company, Portland

Water Company, Hood River; 2005; N. C. Deans, Leslie Butler, C. A. Bell, E. E. Savage. Liberty Bell Consolidated Mines Com-

pany. Sumpter: 21,000,000; P. E. Poin-dexter. C. C. Baschr. R. H. Miller. Pacific Laundry Company. Portland: \$500; W. T. Lambert, A. H. Lambert, W. Y. Masters:

Douglas Republicans Ratified.

ROSEBUTEG. Or., Nov. 17.—Republicans of Douglas County ratified McKinley's election in a grand and enthusiastic manelection in a grand and enthusiastic man-ner here this evening. During the grand torchlight procession, headed by the band, the main streets were a biase of glory, and fairly reasonded with cannon and bombs for an hour. An appropriate pro-gramme was rendered at the Roseburg Theater and great enthudasm prevailed. Hon. J. C. Fullerton, Presidential Elector for Oregon: D. S. K. Bulck, A. M. Cram-ford, Sension A. C. Marsters, George M. ford, Senator A. C. Marsters, George M. Brown and Representative Mastoon were the principal speakers.

Narrow Escape From Drowning. ALBANT, Or., Nov. II.—John Warner, Grant Froman, Fred Hout and W. N. Stiller returned this forencon from a hunt up the Willamette in Miller's steam inunch with 180 ducks and 31 geese and report fine shooting along the river. While crossing the river a few miles up stream this morning, in a small bout Warner and Froman were capsized losing

Will Represent Benton County. CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. II.—Assessor Alexander has been commissioned by the County Court to represent Benton County at the convention of Oregon Assessors.

Commissioners and Judges, to be held in Portland next week. County Judge Woodward will also attend if the business of his office will permit.

Elks' Memorial Day Services. SALEM, Or., Nov. 11.—The Salem Lodge of Elks is making preparations for the of Elks is making preparations for the annual memorial day services, to be held December 2. P. D'Arcy, chairman of the committee appointed to select a speaker, announces that D. Solis Cohen, of Porstime. land, has been secured.

A Mammoth Potnto.

BALEM, Or., Nov. II.—Governor Geer has a polate of the White Star variety which measures M inches one way and II the other and weighs three pounds. It was rulsed at the Reform School.

Minnesota Oats for Philippines. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Nov. II.—Colonel J. W. Jacobs has placed an order with a Minnesota firm in St. Paul for 2000 tons of best Minnesota onts, for shipmant to the Philippines.

Received at Asylum SALEM Nov. II.—A. J. Wyland, aged 55 years, and an immate of the Oregon Soldiers' Home, was received at the asylum today on a commitment from Douglas

TRIED TO END HIS LIFE

ACT OF JAMES DAVIS, PRISONER IN JAIL AT SALEM.

Which He Had Concealed in

SALEM, Or., Nov. 17.—James Davis, a Salem upholaterer of unsavory reputation as to morals, attempted suicide in the County Jail this morning by cutting his arms and throat with a raxor. Davis was locked up last night because of indications of his insunity, and was to have had an examination today. He was searched by the officials before being put in his cell, but it appears that he had two razors in his shoes, and these were not found. It is doubtful whether he will recover. He has no relatives in this state. For Pardon of Dennis Whitmore?

Governor Geer today received a petition for the pardon of Dennis Whitmors, who in May of this year was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on a conviction of the crime of perjury committed in Wallowa County. The case is attended by many unusual circumstances and, while there is no question concerning Whitmore's guilt, it appears that his par-ion is desired because he is not the offender who most deserves punishment.
At the time of the commission of the crime Whitmore was 18 years old. The petition states that "he is related by consunguinity to a very large number of the best families in Union and Wallowa Countries and the countries of the countries."

best families in Union and Wallowa Coun-ties, and is the only member of this largo relationship that has ever been required to plead to a criminal charga."

A statement made by J. D. Slater, the attorney who conducted the prosecution of Whitmore, says that in October, 1898, George H. Lutrell was chaffed with stealing two 320 bills, and that, in order to clear himself. to clear himself, it was necessary for him to show how he obtained one of the bills. to show how he obtained one of the bills. According to Whitmore's later confession, it was arranged by Luttrell and his at-torneys that Whitmore should go on the witness-stand and swear that he saw Luttrell win the money at a gambling game. This testimony was given, proven false, and Whitmore's prosecution followed. He bleaded guilty and received the lowest sentence prescribed by law—three years. Prior to his trial he was out on 1250 bail for several months, and could easily have escaped if he so desired, but he chose to appear and receive his sentence. The attorneys for Luttrell have been tried lately on the charge of subornation of perjury, but were acquitted. Mr. Stater states that the acquittal was probably due to the want of evidence sufficiently corroborating Whitmore in his story of the case. One witness-stand and swear that he saw Lut-Whitmore in his story of the case. One other man who is charged with being a party to procuring the false testimony is still to be tried.

John Wilson, sentenced to three years' imprisonment on a conviction of the crime of larceny in a stere committed in Wasco ounty, was received at the penitentlary

Election Fighter Bound Over. Willard Martin, the man who in an election fight struck George Murphy with a billy club and injured him so severely that his eye had to be removed, was to-day bound over by Recorder Judah to answer to the charge in the Circuit Court. His bonds were fixed at \$500, and were readily furnished. The prominence of the two men has made the examination of the case of unusual interest and the ultithe case of unusual interest, and the ultimate result will be watched with interest.

HESSIAN PLY MAKES APPEARANCE. Pest Is Working Great Damage to Wheat in Lane County.

EUGENE, Nov. 11 .- Reports come from farmers in various parts of Lane County that the Hessian fly is at its destructive work in the wheat fields, and the indica-tions are that, unless the pest is soon de-stroyed, the crop will be almost a failure again this year.

The outlook was none too good for the wheat farmer, even though the soil and climatic conditions are better this season Bond, J. C. Goodale, M. C. Perry, W. R. Hishop.
Oriental American Company, Portland: the existence of the Hessian fly complete-like the company of the existence of the Hessian fly complete by discourages the wheatralser. There is little doubt about the post being genuine. It existed here last year, and was carefully examined and its work watched by farmers who know the post, and they farmers who know the post and they farmers who know the post, and they farmers who know the post, and they farmers who know the post and they farmers who know the post, and they farmers who know the post, and they farmers who know the post and they farmers who know the post and they farmers who know the post, and they farmers who know the post an

seasons.

It is characteristic of the insect to hatch It is consequences to the insect to natch two broads each year. The first broad is now working in the roots of the wheat. In the Spring the second will appear, and will work, not in the root, but in the first joint of the straw. The disposition of most of the wheat farmers is to run more into stockraising, but this will re-quire time. It is conceded, however, that when the farms cease the production wheat and depend more upon sheep and cattle, the profit will be greater and the productiveness of the soil will be inprensed instead of being constantly di

Early Morning Blaze at Centralia CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 17.—At 1 clock this morning the Dumon block, one of the most prominent buildings on Tower avenue, in this place, was badly damaged by fire. Loss, \$1900; no insurne of the most pror The blaze found its origin in a box alice. The blaze found its origin in a box of ashes which had been placed in the rear of the building. The atructure was in the center of a long row of frame buildings, and it was only by a great effort on the part of the fire department that the flames were confined to the quarter where they originated.

EUGENE Nov. 17.-fames Green, a 15-year-old boy, was arrested last evening for larceny of goods from the store of E.

H. Ingham. When taken before the Jus-tice of the Peace, he entered a piea of guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5, or serve 12 days in fall. Being unable to pay the fine, he was placed in jall. Shoplifters have been annoying the merchants considerably for the past two months, and recently a standing reward was offered for the arrest and co of any of the thioves. This arrest is the first fruit of this action.

Criminal Case Postponed. ORBGON CITY, Nov. 17.-In the Cir-F. Albright, charged with seduction, was postponed until the next term on affidavits being presented by the defense, that it was impossible to find some of the important witnesses in the case at this

Work of Thurs and Bugines, TACOMA, Nov. 11 .- Thugs and burgiars still continue their work, in spite of the extra efforts on the part of the police department. Today the police drag-net gathered in a large number of hobos and

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 17.—The house of Mr. Weatherford, in King's Valley, was entered this week during the ab-sence of the family and 1150 taken from a trank. The officers are without clue to

Move to Disbar Lawyers. COLFAX, Wash, Nov. II.—This after-neon Sheriff Canutt made service on H. O. Peed, of a citation to appear before the Superior Court December 26 and show

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nuse why he should not be disburred from practice as an attorney at-law. The order is based upon a petition presented by Judge Orange Jacobs and Judge Willconsulting with an affiant, Judge Mo-Donald, as a defending attorney, he ac-cepted a retainer as special prosecuting attorney for the purpose of endeavoring taken to the hospital at Spokane. to convict affiant of the crime of subor-

nation of perjury.

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Mexican 224 BOSTON, Nov. 17.-Closing quotations

Northwest Postal Orders. WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.-The Postoffic Department has directed the Postmaster at Astoria to bereafter dispatch inner registered mall sack for Portland via the Portland & Sesside Railway Postoffice at 7:45 A. M. instead of via the Portland & Antoria Railway Postoffice as at pres-

ent.
The postoffice at Nestockton, Tiliamook County, Or., has been moved one mile to the south. Stanley H. Phillips has been appointed Fostmaster.
The office at Barnesat. Tiliamook County Or has been moved a will and a ty. Or., has been moved a mile and a quarter to the southwest, and Hermani Grossheim appointed Postmaster.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith. VANCOUVER, Wash, Nov. 17,-The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, who died here Thursday, took place from the family home in this city teday. Brief funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. H. Todd, of the Methodist Church. Inter-ment was in the City cemetery.

Ballroad Engineer Injured. COLFAX, Wesh, Nov. II.-Jack Mont.

Palouse yesterday. am McDonaid. The complaint alleges switching in the yard there, and while n part that M. O. Reed has been guilty backing his engine in the stockyard track of unprofessional conduct, in that after was struck on the head by the gate of the stock chuie, the blow stripping the flesh from one side of the head, and it is thought fracturing his skull. He was

Soldiers Assigned to Daty. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Nov. 17.— Two soldiers were assigned to daty today Arthur Q. Nime, of Portland, to Com-

pany C. Seventh Infantry, and ordered to ancouver Barracks, George B. Adams, of Portland, to Troop E. Sixth Cavalry.
Major James N. Allison, chief of the commissary department, has been ordered to Seattle on business connected with the supplying of the transport Seward.

Crusade Against Vice at Dallas. DALLAS, Or., Nov. 17.—The W. C. T. J. has declared a crusade against gambling and the selling of intoxicants to minors. Petitions are being circulated asking the City Council to pass an or-dinance suppressing slot machines. It is also requested that the law executed against selling all kinds of liquors and tobacco to minors be rigidly enforced.

Yambill County Books Experted. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 17.-Clark and Buchanan, accountants, of Portland, are here experting the books of Yam-hill County. They are going back six years and expect to be at least two months in going over the ground. Work has not progressed far enough to determine whether any discrepancide exist in the

Oregon Notes.

Physicians of Amily report several cases of scarlet fever.

James Green has been sentenced to 12% days in jail at Eugene for shoplifting. There is talk of moving the Heppner depot nearer the business part of town. J. F. Wallace, of Neil Creak, Southern Oregon, has invented a "kicking boot" to prevent cows from kicking while being milked.

Medford citizens are complaining be-cause Southern Pacific freight trains in-terfere with travel at the principal crossing in the city. Ing in the city.

Charies Dunn has been held at Pendicton to answer before the grand jury next January on the charge of cattle stealing. His bond was fixed at \$1000, which he is

unable to furnish.

The November term of the Circuit Court at Klamath Falls was short. The one jury trial, that of Jack Harbin, charged with selling liquor without a license, was continued to next session.

The city election of Ashland will be held December 18. Citizens will vote for Mayor, three Councilmen, a Treasurer and a Recorder. Democrats will hold a convention November 22 to name a ticket. The Wheeler County Court has ordered that the law compelling stockmen to re-move obstructions after driving their stock along county roads be strictly en-forced, and that road supervisors be no-tified to that effect.

Jacksonville has under consideration a

Jacksonville has under consideration a proposition for funding at a lower rate of interest the first series of bonds, which were issued to aid construction of the Rogue River Valley Railway. The bonds bear 8 per cent, and it is thought they can be refunded at 5 per cent or less when they fall due in January.

After Joseph Whitney had gone to bed at his heine, three miles porth of Woodburn Monday night, a man appeared at his bedside and pointing a gun at him, demanded his money, says the Woodburn Independent. Mr. Whitney had a purse containing 2 15 under his pillow. This he turned over and the thief departed. A larger sum of money was hidden outside. The introder wore soldier clothes, had on a magk and was about six feet in height.

The Morrow County Court has appro-

Northern Pacific Bailroad Company, was it is proposed to extend the road siong periously and perhaps fatally injured at Palouse yesterday. Montgomery was County. The extension would give direct connection with several roads running into the timber and also with roads runinto the timber and also with roads run-ning to the head of Butter Creek and toward the John Day. It would also af-ford a natural water grade all the way to and from Heppaer. The cost would be slight, as the east fork is open and unfenced, and its benches and bottoms are well adapted to road-making.

Petition for a new county road has been forwarded to the court of Polk County. It asks that a road be estab-lished from the Grand Roade store of part of the reservation, up Rogue River, and through the pass to the headwaters of the Little Nestucca, to join with the Siab Creek and Shimon River roads. This is a natural outlet to the coast which has never been opened except by Indian trail, and a road would shorten by several miles the route both to Slab Creek and to Salmon River. The court is expected to act favorably on the petition

Oregon Industries. The Heppner flouring mill is running

The Southern Pacific is now using the new coal bunkers at Ashland. It is reported that the Wendling mill will soon inaugurate a 12% hour run. The present run is 10 hours. The Elgin Milling Company has been

chipping large quantities of flour to Port-land recently for export to Asia. There is a persistent rumor in Eastern Oregon that the North Pole mine will pass into the control of English investors.

J. A. Whitman last week shipped two carloads of annual control of the control of carloads of apples from Roseburg, three carloads from Grant's Pass, two from Central Point and two from Medford. Smith Bros., of Sardine, have finished delivering 900 feet of lumber to the Wix-trom mine, which will be used for finms and other improvements about the mine. The Mussel Creek Milling Company in

Curry County is making good progress with its wharf construction at that place, and expects to be roudy for shipment of lumber by early Spring. James Nelson shipped to steers and cows from Pendleton to Troutdale last week. The steers averaged 160 pounds each and brought \$1 \$1\$ per hundred. The price of the cows was \$1 50 per hundred.

The Grant's Pass Mining and Commer cial Club is preparing to place an exhibit of Josephine County minerals in the de-pot. They also intend to arrange an ex-hibit in San Francisco and also in Port-

John Tyler and Charles Seeley sold their enion crop of four acres for \$1000, says the onion crop of four acres for 1300, says the Woodburn Independent. Five years ago Mr. Tyler rented this place, situated % miles east of Woodburn, and two years afterwards bought the tract for 1350, and now owes nothing on it. O. A. Bemis, whose place adjoins Mr. Tyler's, this year raised 1000 eacks of onlone on three acres, and disposed of the product for \$1500.

The Council of Cottage Grove has made The Council of Cottage Grove has made a five-year contract with W. H. Abrams for 30 streetlamps of 12 candle power and for 17 lamps of 16 candle power at the nominal price of Elis per month. The contract makes provision for further lights at any time at \$2.00 for 25 and 21.00 for 15 candle power burners. It is provided that the contractor besin construc-

gomery, an engineer in the employ of the printed \$500 for the Rock Creek grade, and says that, while there has not yet been an amalgamation between the Gug-genheim and American Smelting & Re-fining Company, such a combination will be perfected about the first of the year. This combination, it is claimed, would be This combination, it is calified, would be of direct advantage to producers. On account of the increased demand for silver and the restricted production, the united smelter interests believe that the white metal will advance to 75 canis white metal will advance to To canss within 90 days, and to \$1 within the next

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London Tid-Bits. When the electric telegraph was first introduced into Chile a stratagem was re sorted to in order to guard the posts and wires against damage on the part of the natives and to maintain the connection between the airongholds on the frontier. There were at the time between 40 and 50 captive Indians in the Chilean camp. General Pinto, in command of the opera-tions, called them together, pointing to the telegraph wires, said: "Do you see those wires?" >

"I want you to remember not to go near or touch them, for if you do your hands will be held and you will be unable to The Indians smiled increduously, Then the General made them each in succession take hold of the wire at both ends of an

electric battery in full operation, after which he exclaimed:
"I command you to let go the wire!"
"I can't; my hands are benumbed!"
cried each Indian.

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The battery was then stopped. Not long after the General restored them to liberty, giving them strict instructions to keep the secret. This had the desired effect, for, as might be expected, the experience was related in the strictest confidence to every man in the tribe, and the telegraph has ever since remained unmolested.

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