Three More Arrivals at Astoria Yesterday.

ALL MADE VERY PAST PASSAGES

Bark General Mellinet Has a Narrow Escape-Spreckels' New Steamer Senoms Salls for the Coast.

Three more of the chartered grain ships arrived in at Astoria yeaterday morning, all of them with excellent passages to their credit. The fastest of the trio was the British bark Marion Lighthody, which has tied the record passage of the Olga in a run of 26 days from Santa Ro-salla. The Muskoka, which made such a fast outward run from Portland last year, came across from Shanghai in 33 days, which is only six days slower than the record. The French bark General Mellinet, which came out from Glasgow in ballast, made the voyage in the excel-lent time of 120 days, which is about the best that has yet been done by any of the ships flying the French banner. The weather at the mouth of the river was

arrived in the day previous, was taken across the bay yeaterday afternoon, and the Thompson will bring the pair up the river today. The Ocklahama, which left down the river yesterday with the British ship Leicester Castle, will leave up this evening or tomorrow morning with the Marion Lightbody and the Muskoka.

#### BARK'S NARROW ESCAPE. Absence of the Lightship Nearly Causes a Disaster.

ARTORIA, Nov. II.-The French bark General Mellinet, 133 days from Glasgow, arrived in port this morning. After a very fair passage, the vessel narrowly stence, was listened to with marked atvery fair passangs, the vessel narrowly escaped going eshore while off the mouth of the Columbia. Her master had full knowledge of his location, but in the thick haze at an early hour this morning nearly went on the spit, while in assarch of the lightship, the removal of which he knew nothing of. When the position of the vessel was discovered by the tug, it was necessary to signal her to stand off shore in order that a pilot could be placed on board.

An Unsuccessful Launch.

TACOMA, Nov. II.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to launch the harboring and fireboat Fearless today at high water. The boat stuck on the ways about its feet from the water, and the efforts of several lugs to pull her into the water were unavailing. It is expected she will be put in the water the next high tide.

Interested in the local seamen's mission, followed with a few well-chosen remarks, among which she pointed out the plan already formulated for establishing a Christian Endeavor mission in Portland. The fund for the establishment of the mission will be started at once, and a ready response will be forthooming from the Endeavorera judging from the Endeavorera judging from the Endeavorera judging meeting of the session will be held. The topic will be "Responsibility to Our Neighbor." Address will be given by Miss Anna Charleston, C. C. Tripp and by the Rev. Dr. Temple, of Seattle.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.

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The Sonoma Salls.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The steamer oma, built at Cramp's shippard for the Oceanic Steamship Company of San

from Coquille River; bark Henry Morse,

on, from Nome; steamer Newport, from

Amur, from Alanka.

Glenshiel, for Pugot Sound. New York, Nov. II.—Satled—Mandam, for Rotterdam: Fueret Bismarck, for Naples, etc.; Lucania, for Liverpool; Penn-

sylvania, for Hamburg via Plymouth; Minnehaha, for London. Kobe-Passed, Nov. 16-Flintshire, from Gan Francisco for Port Arthur. Hong Kong, Nov. 17.—Arrived—America Maru, from San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama.

Liverpool, Nov. 17 .- Arrived -- Etruria, from New York. Yokohama, Nov. II.—Arrived previously City of Pekin, from San Francisco via

Honolulu, for Hong Kong, Southampton, Nov. II.—Arrived—Freid-erich der Grosse, from New York for Bre-Havre, Nov. 17 .- Arrived-La Toursine,

from New York. Sailed-La Lorraine, for New York.
Liverpool, Nov. II.—Sailed—Compania,
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Liverpool, Nov. II.—Sailed-Campania, for New York: Nordland, for New York. New York, Nov. II.—Arrived-Umbria, from Liverpool and Queenstown. Melbourne, Nov. 17.—Arrived—Barkentine Encore, from Columbia River. Hogulam-Salled Nov. 14-Schooner Har-

riet G., from Aberdeen for San Fran-cisco; Nov. 15, Schooner Lottle Carson, from Aberdeen for San Francisco, Arrived Nov. 15-Schooner O. T. Hill, from San Francisco for Cosm w York, Nov. 17.-Arrived-New York,

# PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. H. Logan, of The Dulles, is regis-tored at the Imperial. J B. Thompson, a merchant of Leba-

Judge Henry L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, is at the Imperial. William Eccles, a lumberman of Viento, is registered at the Perkins. James Fidler, an extensive logger, of Kelso, Wash., is at the St. Charles.

J. S. Bradley, a Bridal Vetl lumberman registered at the Imperial yesterday, with his wife.

Methodist Episcopal church at Lafayette, is at the St. Charles. Woodward, a Marshland logger, and wife are guests of the St. Charles. They are on their return from a visit in

Charles H. Codding, a Pueblo, Colo. mining expert, left yesterday for home, after examining Southern Oregon mines for Colorado capitalists.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, superintendent of the amous Battle Creek Sanitarium, arrived

in Portland today, and will remain at the Coman, general agent Oregon Short Line branch institution in this city for a few Railroad, 122 Third street, Portland. Fired Figmale, fermerly of Portland,

now of Arlington, Wash, met with a se-vere and painful socident a few days ago, caused by a lamp explosion at the hotel. He saved the property and is now deprived of the use of both hands for the time being.

Judge A. A. Cheland, of Astoria, after an absence of nine months in the East-

an absence of nine months in the haar-ern States, is staying at the Esmond for a few days.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS. Two Meetings of the Pirst District

Convention.

An interesting convention of the first district of the Christian Endeavor Society of Oregon was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the First Congregational Church. The first district includes all societies in the Portland Union, besides societies in Columbia, Clatsop and Clarkerse, Courtes, At the afternoon Clackamas Counties. At the afternoon Clackemas Counties. At the afternoon session business of importance was transacted, about M delegates being in attendance. District officers were elected, as follows: President, Rev. B S. Winchester, of Hassalo Congregational Church; secretary, Miss L. C. Farmet; treasurer, W. M. McGowan. A nominating committee, whose duties will be to be to the county of the coun place names before the meeting of the Portland Union at the December meeting. was appointed, as follows: Miss Marga-ret Smith, of Calvary Presbyterian Church; W. D. Scott, of First Congrega-tional Church, and Miss Jennie Dunkie, of Fourth Presbyterian Church. The convention especially wishes that mem-bers of the different local societies sub-mit names for consideration in order to assist the committee in its work.

In the evening an informal and thor-oughly enforable sociable

weather at the mouth of the river was acqually for the greater part of the day yesterday, and the British bark Poltalloch, which salied an even race up the Coast with the Marion Lightbody, held off so far that the other vessels got into the river shead of her.

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Leonid Meteors Were Not Seen by Portland Observers.

PORTLAND, Nov. 11 .- (To the Editor.)the Oceanic Steamship Company of San Francisco, salled today from the shipyard for her home port. The Sonoma was iaunched August 7. She measures its feet 3 inches in length, 59 feet in width and has a depth of 35 feet in width and has a depth of 35 feet. Her gross tonnage is 1888. During her speed trial she made II knots.

PORTLAND, Nov. R.—(10 the Editor)
The perversity of inanimate things!
Does it extend even to the clouds? It would almost seem so. To watch three heads in succession for a great celestial phenomenon, to have the moon's light obtrude on the first and clouds and rain on the others, is almost too much for human vatience to endure. And here uman patience to endure. And here ASTORIA, Nov. 17.—Arrived in at 8:30-French bark General Millinet, from Glas-gow: at 8:30, British bark Marion Light. gow; at 5:30 British bark Marion Light-body, from Sania Rosalia; at 16:30, Briti-ing long trails of aparks behind them, ish bark Muskoka, from Shanghai; at 4:30, Norwegian steamship Universe from San Francisco. Arrived down at 10 A. M.—French bark Europe. Left up at 3 B.—French bark Europe. Left up at 3 B.—British bark Poltalloch. Condi-tion of the bar at 5 P. M.—Rough; wind senthment was until daylight. There was even a form of the bar at 5 P. M.—Rough; wind tion of the bar at 5 P. M.—Rough; wind southwest; wenther squally.

San Francisco, Nov. II.—Sailed—Steamer Senator, for Victoria; steamer Victoria, for Chemainus; steamer Jeanie, for Senttle; schooners North Bend, for Senttle; schooners North Bend, for Willippa Harbor; Mary Bidweil, for Coquille River; Joseph and Henry, for Coquille River; Joseph and Henry, for Coquille River; steamer Mattewah, for Tacoma; ship Londonhili, for Liverpool; bark Olympic, for Honolniu; bark Moliere, for Queenstown. Arrived—Bark Amy Turner, from Coquille River; bark Henry Morse, from Coquille River; bark Henry Morse, et the mid-century, we should not have expectfrom Coquille River; bark Henry Morse, et the meteorie shower in 1899, but in 1991, ed the meteorie shower in 1899, but in 1901, from Columbia River; schooner Berwick, also that the finest exhibition of the presrom Columbia River.

Seattle—Arrived Nov. 15—Steamer Ore—
As the dense portion of the stream of Leonids is millions of miles in length, and Undaska, Sailed — Schooner Minnie A.
Caine, for Tacoma.
Cape Nome—Sailed Nov. 4—Steamer
Nome City, for Seattle.

Lakes over a year to pass the portion of its orbit which intersects that of the earth, we have still the hope of looking for two brilliant showers. And though Durch Harbor-Salled Nov. 8-Steamer our sky was unresponsive to my eager watches of 1839 and 1900, I shall question it with renewed eagerness in November next-

Kobe-Sailed prior to Nov. 17-Steamer por some must watch while some must sleep, So runs the world away. EUGENIA S. ALTMAN.

# A NEW ROAD.

The new improvements that have been made during the past year or two in the tracks, roadbed, bridges, trestles, tunnels, etc., have virtually made a new road of the Northern Pacific. The road-bed has been widened, treetles filled in, new and heavier steel rails laid, grades cut down, wooden bridges replaced by eel ones, curves taken out, tunnels ned with concrete and brick, and imovements made wherever possible, eds of thousands of dollars have expended in improvements during the

past few years.

New and mammoth locomotives capable of drawing the heavy transcontinental possenger trains at 75 miles per hour. when necessary, have been bought. Proges and advancement have been and are the order of the day. Such a road, solid, smooth, safe, it is a pleasure to ride over, especially as it runs through ride over, especially as it runs through the finest scenery of the Northwestern Empire and touches all the greater cities found there. Pullman's best cars, both standard and tourist sleepers and a royal dining-car, are a part of the through trains from Portland daily. Your bedroom and dining-room are carried along with you all the way to Minneap-olis and St. Paul, a distance of over 2000 miles, where you are, they are, where you

go, they go.
If you are going East and desire information as to routes, rates, sleeping-car reservations, etc., call on or write A. D. Chariton, assistant general passenger agent, 265 Morrison street, corner Third,

#### THROUGH TOURIST EXCURSION CARS TO THE EAST

Are operated from Portland over the Oregon Short Line Railroad in connection with the Union Pacific and the Denver & Rlo Grande lines, giving choice of routes These tourist or ordinary sleepers are is-section cars, all recently built, and are models of comfort. They run through to Chicago and the Bass without change, and are personally conducted weekly ex-cursions, which means that a special con-ductor is in charge to look after the convenience of passengers. A through car also leaves Portland dally on the "Chicago-Portland Special," making the run to Chicago in 70 hours. For berth reser-vations and further information, apply to city ticket office, or address W

Harris Trunk Co. for suit cases.

# INDIANSWERETOOSTRONG

COULD NOT SCORE.

MULTROMAR'S SECOND ELEVEN

They Never Were in the Game a Minnte Against the Stalwart Chemawas.

Chemawa Indian School defeated de-cisively the second team of Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club yesterday after-noon by a score of 18 to 0. At no stage of the game did the local team have a chance of scoring, and the victory for the Indians was complete.

A cold, bleak afternoon, with symptoms of snow and sleet in the atmosphere,

kept the crowd down to about 400 spectators. In the early stages of the game the only hopes of the club men lay in the prospect of their second team pulling itself together from the demoralized front it presented. As the game progressed it simmered down to the question as to whether the white boys could hold the score within reason. At the end of the first half the score stood: Chemawa 5, M. A. A. C. Sepond 0, the touchdown be-M. A. A. C. Second 0 the touchdown being soored about five minutes before time was called. In the second half no brace was made by Multnomah's youngsters and another touchdown was scored four for billiards and pool. Every man plays

cushions at each club.

The Commercial Club players are having a club tournament, which began yester tenday. The entries are limited to 10 each for billiards and pool. Every man plays

Frazier, contended that Sears did not con-

dividual playing but team work was absent. After the game the players met and elected Rasch captain of the club team that is being organized to contest with other local teams. Rasch is one of the most versatile athletes of the club, being prominent in football, boxing, and wrestling as well as basketball. The team will be coached by Instructor Robert Krohn, and chosen from the players of both teams, most of whom are strong, clever athletes.

#### COMMERCIAL CLUB BILLIARDS. Team Chosen to Play Against Mult-

nomah in the Tournament. The Commercial Club has selected the

cellent work. Multnomah will have to do some good work to defeat them, though the result cannot be predicted. The Commercial Club has given the Mult-nomah players the use of its billiard-room, and Multnomah has extended the

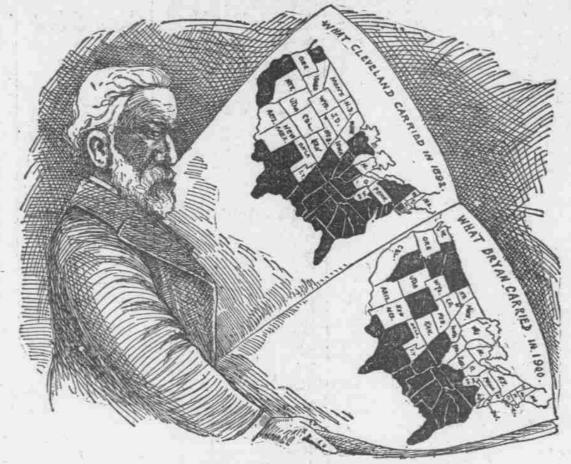
WILLIAM FRAZIER LEGALLY SHRVES THE COUNTY.

George C. Sears' Suit to Recover Pour Years' Salary Falls to the Ground.

In the suit of George C. Sears against The Commercial Club has selected the following named gentlemen as its toam to play against the Multnomah Club in the inter-club tournament, commencing December 19: Billiards—W. H. Huriburt, B. H. Trumbull and E. T. Huggins; Pool—George A. Heldinger, Norman Ellsworth and E. E. McMichael.

Both teams are good and capable of excellent work. Multnomah will have to do some good work to defeat them, though the result cannot be predicted. The Commercial Club has given the Multnomah players the use of its billiard-and Multnomah has extended the room, and Multnomah has extended the same courtesy to the Commercial Clubs. It was also decided that the constitucontestants. This has been done on account of the difference in the tables and
cushions at each club.

#### PROBLEM FOR THE OLD-TIME DEMOCRAT.



IF BRYAN IS A "PEERLESS LEADER" HOW DID THIS HAPPEN ! -- Manchester (N. H.) Union.

minutes before time was called. The last every other man and every game is hand- test the right of Frazier to the place, but few minutes was a series of disastrous | loapped.

punts on the part of Mulinomah, with the | The billiard entries are: J. G. Reddick, alert aborigines always on the ball, the result being the customary fumble, this time Davis, of the Chemawa line, picking the ball out of the mud in the nick of the ball out of the mud in the flick of time and planting it between the posts from the D-yard line just as time was called. Two touchdowns in five minutes is a pretty good record. Multnomah has no excuses to offer. Its

team stacked up against too hard a proposition and that tells the whole story. Chemawa's line was too strong and their compact charges on Multnomah's left tackle too well executed to be withstood. Early in the game the Indians tried Multnomah's right side of the line, but Wil-helm, Mathena and Ward piled them up in bad shape. Thereafter attention was directed against Kirkley's section. This arrected against kirkley's section. This aturdy boy withstood the raids manfully, but the constant hammering forced his withdrawal in the second half, caused by an injured shoulder. Thus and again the compact mass of redskins huried likely against the club men's weakening left side with the resulting gains. For the Chemawa team, La Fiambolze, left haifback, was the bright particular star. His end ins invariably netted the distance. Fullback Payne carried off the honors in the punting, as his kicks were always long and well directed. The Indians' line was solid and the interference well strung

together.
For Multnomah the right end of the line was invulnerable. Dunbar, at right tackled well, and made swift ch charges through the line. Harkins, at fullback, had little to do in the first half, and his work in bucking the line in the second half indicated that he should have been called on more frequently. His punts were

too high, and consequently too short, to
be effective.
The line-up was as follows:
Chemawa Position. M. A. A. C. 2d.
Davis L. E. Holbrook
Penn Kirkies
Ete Chore
Decker
Scott R G Witheim
WilliamsR T Mathena.
Boles R E Wood
Neafus Q. Price LaFiamboise L H B. Dowling
Darlamboise D UD Tember
Palmer R HB Dunbar Payne F Harkins
Subs for Chemawa-R. Decker, George
and Thibau.
Officials-Fechheimer, M. A. A. C., ref-

eree; Brewer, Chemawa, umpire Touchdowns-La Flamboise 2, Davis 1. Goals-Davis L Score—Chemawa 15, M. A. A. C. Second 6. Time of halves, 25 minutes.

# BY A SCORE OF 49 TO 0.

Portland High School Eleven Defeated Vancouver Team.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Nov. 17.—The Portland High School football team defeated the local High School eleven this afternoon by the overwhelming score of 40 to 0. The Portland team scored a touchdown in two minutes' play, the second in one and one-half minutes, and the third in one minute. At the end of the first half the score was 33 to 0 and the first half the score was 33 to 0, and in the second half 16 more points were run up. The stars for the visitors were: Tidoome and Trowbridge, halfbacks; Connell, fullback; Woodcock, guard, and Eagleton, end, and Franklin, left halfback, of the Vancouver team. The Portland team fined up as follows: White-more, center, Kerrin, right guard; Wood-cock, left guard; Strahn, right tuckle; Smith (captain), left teckle; Eagleton and Bennett, right end; Adams and Swope, left end; Tidcome, right halfback; Trow-bridge, left halfback; E. Smith, quarterback: Connell, fullback.

#### MELTNOMAH CLUB BASKET-BALL. Exciting Game Last Evening-Hal

Rasch Elected Captain. At the Multnomah Club last evening one of the most exciting games of basket, ball ever played in the gymnasium be-tween two contesting teams was played. lowing is the make-up of each

Hai Rasch, captain; Lyons, McCord, Knight, Brigham.

Wickersham, captain; Brand, York, Lewis, Randall, Norden.

The team captained by Hai Rasch won a decisive victory by a score of 15 to 18.

The game was characterised by fine in-

The billiard entries are: J. G. Reddick,
A. T. Huggins, Dr. F. S. Skiff, William
H. Huriburt, F. W. Isherwood, John
Hall, Henny Huggins, D. D. Oliphant,
B. H. Trumbull, Dr. B. E. Miller,
Following are the pool entries: W. J.
Clemens, R. J. A. O'Reilly, F. H. Dooley,
B. Neustadter, Henry Goddard, Mr.
Schiller, Harvey O'Bryan, Mr. Beach, W.
A. Cleland, Mr. Leffery. A. Cleland, Mr. Jeffery,

The pool games yesterday resulted as follows:
Clemens, handicap allowance 42, defeated Goddard, 50, by 50 to 34.
O'Bryan, 41, defeated Goddard, 50, by torne;
for to 48. 60 to 49.

men won regardless of handicap. In pool all of the handicapped men lost. Two fine gold badges will be offered as final prizes.

Victory for Another Portland Team ASTORIA, Nov. 17.—The North Pacific Dental College football team, of Portland, defeated the Astoria football team this afternoon in a close, hard-fought game, 5-6. At the end of the first half the score was 0-0. In the middle of the second half Meyers, the Portland halfback, scored a chdown, after the home team had been bucked steadily down the field. Winning-ham, of Portland, in the opening of the game, made a pretty run of 20 yards. The members of the Portland team were: Styker, center; O'Connor, left guard; Egbert, right guard: Larkins, left guard; Schenck, right tackle: Bulger, left end; Kaser, right end; Cannaue, quarter-back; Mayer left halfback: Winningham, right halfback; Watson, fullback.

### HUMOROUS LECTURES.

Knights and Ladies of Security and Their Friends Enjoy a Treat.

The Knights and Ladies of Security of this city, whose membership numbers about 100, have, together with their friends, been enjoying quite a treat during the past week. Rev. Thomas Martin, the humorous lecturer from Kansas, asthe humorous lecturer from Kansas, as-sisted by local musical and literary talent, have entertained large audiences every have entertained large audiences every evening at different parts of the city, and expect to have a final farewell entertainment at Eureka Council Hall, in the Auditorium building, Third and Taylor streets, next Monday night.

The lectures are free, and as Mr. Martin keepes the audience in an uncoast.

keeps the audience in an uproar of laughter from start to finish, it is but little wonder that he draws such large

### PULLMAN ORDINARY SLEEP-RRS.

A great deal of the first-class travel now-a-days is being done in the Pullman ordinary sleeping cars. These cars are equal, if not superior, to the first-class cars of a few years ago. They are upholetered in plush, finished in polished hard woods, have the same convenience as the drawing-room sleeper, and in every respect are as comfortable as the higher-priced cars. Uniformed porters are in charge whose business it is to keep the cars clean and ventilated, and look after wants of the passengers. If you are contemplating a trip East, call at the O. R. & N. ticket office and ask for a folder showing views of these cars, both interior and exterior.

### BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth, sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, s. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children thing. It soothes the child, softens the guma ays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhosa, iday; humor

gave up the office voluntarily, and never performed any of the duties of the office

After rendering the decision, Judge Sears for the first time ascertained that the late Judge Whalley was the only at-torney who appeared in the case in the interest of George' C. Sears. His honor O'Rellly, 43, defeated O'Bryan, 50, by 50 to 44.
Following are the results of the billiard games, with each man's handicap:
Reddick, 75, defeated Dr. Skiff, 52, by 75 is based on that fact. But Mr. Frazier's mother married a second husband who was a citizen, and according to the laws of the United States that made all of

her children citizens. City and Honolulu. It would be incumbent, if there was any merit in the case, which is extremely doubtful, for the plaintiff to prove that the defendant was not an elector or citiwhen he became Sheriff, and not for the defendant to prove that he was,

Three Divorce Suits Dismissed. Judge Cleinnd yesterday denied a di-Gertrude A. Speake, which was tried in September. Desertion was charged, and the court held that the proof offered was insufficient. The parties were mar-ried in 1887, and have three children. The court also dismissed the case of Annie Scott vs. Walter Scott, asked for on account of desertion and cruel treatment. The parties separated and then lived together again, and the plaintiff left him in April, 1900. The court found that he had not deserted her for more than one year past, as required by law, and that there was no evidence cor-roborating that of the plaintiff as to cruel treatment. Mrs. Scott testified that her husband drank and beat her, and that

she was compelled to leave him.

In the contested suit of Helene Watrin against John Watrin, in which each charged the other with cruel treatment and abuse, the court held that there was no preponderance of evidence upon either side, and that he would leave the parties where he found them. The case was dis-missed. The Watrins were married in Prussia in 1868. Court Notes.

In the \$1050 damage sult of Mrs. Ada Mazarowsky vs. the City & Suburban Railway Company, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

verdict for the defendant.

George W. Anderson and Clara Anderson, of Marion County, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy. Their liabilities amount to \$1513, and the assets consist of household furniture and a team and wagon, alleged to be exempt.

Daniel R. Kirk, of Weston, has filed petition in bankruptcy. His debts amount to about \$2700, part of which are secured by chattel mortgage. His assets amount to \$700, consisting mainly of horses and wagons, and exemption is claimed for

Completing the Sawmill.

some of them, Kirk is a farmer.

Completing the Sawmill.

The sawmill of Cone Brost, at the foot of McKenna avenue, Portsmouth, is nearing completion, although much remains to be done. Yesterday the last piles for the elevated roadway between the mill and the bluff, at the foot of McKenna avenue, were driven. The work of inclosing the mill is under way. Some delay in the progress of the work has been experigned on account of rain, but construction has goos forward steadily in spite of the storm. The mill will stand several hundred feet out from the bluff, entirely on piles, and it is necessary to construct an elevated roadway to the bluff. Alrendy some work has been done toward construction of the road from the top of the bluff on McKenna avenue, to connect with the roadway from the mill. The stumps have been cleared away and The stumps have been cleared away and

grading will soon follow. In high water the mill will be completely surrounded, but as it stands in a bend of the river, it will be protected against accumulation of drift. A portion of the machinery is on the ground. The mill will hardly be in operation by the first of December, but the starting up will not be delayed long after that date.

#### OPERA IN SAN FRANCISCO.

As Seen by Portland Eyes and Heard

by Portland Ears. "TANNHAUSER." Herman I. Mr. Blass
Waither Mr. Jacques Bors
Heinrich Mr. Hubbenet
Biterolf Mr. Wuhlmann
Reinmar Mr. Viviani
Wolfram Mr. David Blapham
Conductor, Mr. Walter Damrosch.

Conductor, Mr. Waiter Damroson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14—(Special carrespondence.)—With the above cast and the Metropolitan orchestra, under the direction of Waiter Damrosch, I went to the opera with the highest expectations. Was it the fault of the latter that I came away somewhat disappointed? The Overture and Vorspiel presaged well, as the musiciars were in submittid accord. the musicians were in splendid accord with their leader and one another, and played with a vim and dash that brought them hearty applause the whole evening. But the singers lacked the heart and soul to do the same. Their work was cleancut and well done but that something that causes the chills to go down you back was not there. With the possible exception of Bispham, who was the star, this was the sear. His fault law in "niaving." was the case. His fault lay in "playing to the audience" instead of to the person addressed, who evidently did not exist for him. Susan Strong as Venus carried for him. Susan Strong as Venus carried her part well throughout, her voice being such as to make one expect great things in the future. Van Dyck pleased little in the first, but later he seemed to warm up to his work and in the Sanger Krieg was at his best. His voice is good, though there is not an overabundance of it, nor does he make enough of a climax to carry his audience by storm. It is an even voice with a slight tendency to throatiness above, but there is never a harsh. voice with a slight tendency to throatiness above, but there is never a harsh, ugly tone. His acting is crude and he does not seem to know what to do with his legs, he is so afraid they might get separated from one another, or act independently, that he keeps them as close together as he possibly can.

In Madame Gadski there was a surprise for the sudjector as he both in voice and

for the audience, as both in voice and style she was excellent and her acting was spiendid, the facial expression being specially noticeable. However, she slurs her tones badly, nearly every note being spoiled by that horrid pre-attack. Her best work, by far, was the Theure, Halle and the following duet with Tannhauser in which more musical feeling was evident. She does not move one's heartstrings, but her work is clean-cut and good, while one admires the roundness and beauty of her voice. Bispham's ringing, sonorous voice carried the audience away and he was the favorite of the evening. Special praise is due the chorus as well as the orchestrm. The latter could not have been better, and the scenery and costuming left nothing to be desired. And with all this one left wishing there had been more to move and carry one away, less for the eye and more for the heart, OTTILIE SCHUBCKING.

### SIMPLY A JAWSMITH.

Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, a Polttician of Dennis Kearney School.

G. T. Kelly, of Honolulu, who is con

nected with the Inter-Island Navigation Company, was at the Imperial yesterday. He has been a resident of the Hawalian Islands for the past 10 years, and thinks he has become so well accustomed to Honolulu that he considers it his perma-pent home. He is therefore identified with the welfare of the islands, and was performed any of the duties of the office since 1896, and that estopped him from demanding the fees and emoluments Mr.

Arasier performed the work and was entitled to the money. Judge Sears did not pass upon these questions, holding that the constitutional question was sufficient to determine the matter, but the court did hold that Mr. Frazier was in any event Sheriff de facto, and his acts were legal. States Government are the ones who elected him. He cares very little for the well-being of the islands, and evidently has only his own personal ends in view. He will be ignored by the better class of residents at Honolulu, who expect noth-ing from his influence at Washington." case, he notified the clerk not to enter the opinion, but to hold it until Mr. Sears procures another lawyer.

Reddick, 60, defeated A. T. Huggins, 75, to 59.

H. Huggins, 75, defeated Asherwood, 61, by 75 to 61.

In the billiard games the handicapped men won regardless of handicapped men won regardless of handicapped men won regardless of handicapped is based on that fact that such was not the Samuel Parker, the Republican candidate, elected, as Parker would have been able to do a good deal in the way of promoting friendly legislation at the National Case, when he was 6 years old. His father died during his minority, without ever having been a cittien, and this case is based on that fact that such was not the Samuel Parker, the Republican candidate, elected, as Parker would have been able to do a good deal in the way of promoting friendly legislation at the National Case, and this case is based on that fact that such was not the Samuel Parker, the Republican candidate, elected, as Parker would have been able to do a good deal in the way of promoting friendly legislation at the National Case, and this case is the such was not the Samuel Parker, the Republican candidate, and the way of promoting friendly legislation at the National Case, and the case is the such was not the Samuel Parker, the Republican candidate, and the way of promoting friendly legislation at the National Case, and the case is the case is the case, and the case is the case is the case is the case, and the case is of affairs and possesses good judgment. All that Wilcox will do during his term of office will be to draw his \$5000 a year sal-ary and mileage between Washington

#### ADDITIONAL CHURCH NOTICES. (Received too late for classification.)

Grace M. E. Church. Preaching services at Grace M. E. Church, Tweifth and Taylor streets, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, D. D., at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr. Lathrop's strong personality, originality of thought and forceful presentation of gos pel truth, is resulting in an increased attendance and interest at all the regular services of the church. The midweek prayer service on Thursday evening is very largely attended and all members and friends are invited to be present Sunday school, S. S. Gillespie tendent, meets at 12:15 P. M. tendent, meets at 12:15 P. M. The Ep-worth League will be held at 6:30 o'clock. Ushers are in attendance at all services, and strangers will be most cordially wel-

Criminal Court.

The evidence in the George Dixon case is all in, and an adjournment was or-dered at 3 o'clock until 9 o'clock Mon-day morning, when the arguments will be made. The arguments were limited to three hours on a side, so as to get the case to the jury early Monday after-

District Attorney Chamberlain yester-day returned an information against J. W. Brown, charging him with robbery of M. Oboyle of \$20, a watch and chain and other articles.

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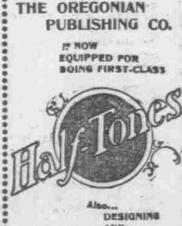
one of his scientific lectures, "Wrinkles, Cracks

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Under the auspices of the Mazamas, at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Taylor streets, Wednesday evening, November 21, at 8 o'clock, Admission, 50 cents.

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