CHIEF OF POLICE CLOSES GAM-BLING-HOUSE AT SEATTLE.

Proprietor Testified That Chief, While a Detective, Accepted Money From Bunso Mes,

SEATTLE, May 25.—Chief of Police Meredith today closed, the Standard gambling-house, the largest institution of its kind in the United States, and the principal proprietor of which is John W. Considine. Meredith's action is the result of the Carton libel case, which was tried this week.

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Carton is the colored editor of a weekip paper. He has been a vigorous opponent of Mayor Humes, and Chief Meredith, and has violently assailed their administration of municipal affairs. His attacks culminated in his calling Meredith a grafter, for which the latter, had is paper. He has been a vigorous opponent of Mayor Humes and Chief Meredith, and has violently assailed their administration of munitipal affairs. His tanders culminated in his calling Meredith a grafter, for which the latter had then arrested on a charge of criminal libel. The trial has been the sensation of the The trial has been the sensation of the

week in this city.

Considine, who is Meredith's bitter enemy, went on the stand in behalf of Cayemy, went on the stand in behalf of Cayton. He sentified that Meredith, while a
detective on the police force, and prior
to his appointment as Chief of Police, took
money from bunko men and other criminais. This money, Considine testified,
was paid acceral times in his presence.
Considine and Meredith are known to
have been warm friends at the time the
money is alleged to have been paid. A
majority of the jury, however, disregarded Considine's testimony entirely, and the
yote stood eight to four in favor of conyietion from the first. The jury finally viction from the first. The jury final reported that it could not agree, and wa discharged. Caylon, the defendant, his almost been lost sight of in the bitte fight which has been waged around Mere

Today Maredith closed Considine's gam biling house and announced his intention to keep it closed. Considine also runs a variety thenier. What action Merediti

a variety thenier. What action Mercolin will take against 4t is unknown.

The general belief is that Mayor Humes, who has the absolute power to appoint and remove the Chief, will stand by Mercolith. The Mayor has publicly referred to Considine as a "tin-horn" gamblet, and stated that he does not believe his state-

In an interview in the Times tonight Mcredith denies the sworn statements of Considing, and brands him as a revenge-

### DUE TO AMERICA'S ATTITUDE. Chinese Empire Saved From Partition.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.-The situa-SAN FRANCISCO, May 2s.—The situation in China has given the President and Cabinet much thought during their stay in San Francisco, and frequent cablegrams in ve passed between Secretary Hay and Commissioner Rockhill on the various phases of the negotiations going on among the powers. A member of the Cabinet said last sight:

San Francisco, May 2s.—The situation in Recognition of San Francisco (17 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Comstock Tunnel Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Com. Cal. 4 Va. 2 in Savage (20 Phoenix Com. Cal. 4 Va

"We have some hope, however, that we and still be satisfactory to all the power: and still be satisfactory to all the powers concerned. There has as yet been no de-mand for a partition of the empire, and no power has demanded a territorial in-demnity. This is largely due to the at-titude of the United States from the ba-ginning. The other powers found it diffi-cult to make demands in which we did not equiesce and to which we were known to sequesce and to which we were known to be spposed. We have every hope of being instrumental in preserving the integrity of the empire and even securing such a reduction of the sum total of the mone-tary demands as will permit China to emerge from her difficulties with more case than first appeared possible. "So far as a joint guarantee by the powers is concerned, such a thing is ap-posed by the United States, and will prob-ably not be pressed. France and Russia

ably not be pressed. France and Russia are the only powers that are in favor of "The Cabiner has also considered, dur-

ing our stay in San Francisco, the questions arising from the holding of the Pan-American Congress in Mexico, and the fear that has arisen in some quarters that the United States proposed to aggranding to fleelf more than a proper share of the influences at work in and flowing from the congress. Nothing could be further from the truth. The United States will take its place as one of the powers represented in the congress, and will have a standing equal and not differ-

# FOOD HABITS OF SEA LIONS.

College Professor Will Accompany Hunters to Make Investigation. ASTORIA, May Z - Master Fish War-den Van Danen received a letter today from Professor E. M. McElfresh, of the epartment of zoology of the Oregon Ag department of zoology of the Gregon Ag-ricultural Callege at Corvallis, inquiring about the food habits of the sea lions. He says a recent report was published on the subject in California in which it is stated that the animals do not live on food fish at all. Professor McElfresh says that he desires to accompany the hunters whom the fishermen employ to kill sea lions and examine the stomachs of a sufficient number of the lions. itively learn what their food habits

A fishing boat, manned by Andrew Flyja and his bontpuller, Andrew Anderson was capsized on Clatsop Spit vesterday afternoon. The men were yesterday afternoon. The men were quickly rescuted by the Foint Adams life-saving crew, which also saved the boat and net. The water was exceptionally rough at the time and but for the prompt work of the life crew, the men would undoubtedly have been

Fishermen Make Good Cutches. While the run of salmon has not ma terially increased, some of the men made fair catches last night. The high boat was one working for the co-operative cannery which caught 22 fish.

State Tax Forwarded. County Tressurer H. C. Thompson to-day forwarded to the State Tressurer \$15,310 25, which is the state tax for Clatsop County for the year 1900.

# COOS COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Body of a Man Found-Evidently

Murdered for Money. MARSHFIELD, Or., May 25.—News has fust reached this city of the discovery yesterday, near Coquille City, of the body of one E. E. Daly, who had evidently been murdered, the motive being robbery. Joses McQuing, walking on the railroad at Cedar Point, near Coquille City, saw a man digging in the brush, and investigation, later resulted in the discovery. gation later resulted in the discovery of Daly's body, buried just below the sur-face, with a bullet hole in the back of his head, disclosing the manner of his

Daly halled from Blackwell, Oklahoma, Daly halled from Blackwell, Okiahoma, sliver and had not been here long. He had been had, working several months for a Coes River farmer, and was paid off Thursday, receiving \$150. No money was found on profit,

McQuigg is unable to give any descrip-tion of the man seen by him except that he were a gray suit of clothes. It is shought that the identity of the party is known, and a vigorous search has commenced for the suspect.

# SALMON PACKERS COMBINE.

Deal Practically Completed for Purchase of Forty-Six Plants. SEATTLE, Wash. May 25.—R. Onfroy, someter of the new salmon packing communication on the Pacific Coast, which will prometer of the new salmon packing combination on the Pacific Coast, which will first the Alaska Packers' Association, says that the deal has been practically completed for the purchase of 46 canneries on the Coast from Alaska to Cali-

fornia. The establishments purchased are the largest on the Coast, outside of those owned by the Alaska Packers' Associa-tion. The combine will operate under the name of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, with a capital of \$25,000,000. Its headquarters will be in Scattle.

EXHIBIT FOR MINING CONGRESS. Colonel Brake at Baker City to Col-

lect Ores. HAKER CITY, Or., May 25.—Colonel F, V. Drake, of Portland, who, by appointment of Governor Geer, is at the head of the Oregon Commission to the International Mining Congress, which meets at Boise, in July, is in this city in the interest of the commission and the state to arrange for a special mining exhibit, which is to be sent to Boise. Colonel Drake has asked the mincowners of this part of the state to collect the best specimens their respective mines afford and send them to Boise.

The response in Eastern Oregon will be

Carroll B. Showing Up Well. W. L. Vinson, of the Carroll B. mine, is in the city, and reports that this property, which is located about 12 miles southeast of here, is showing up well. Ore from the mine is being treated at the Virtus mill and so far, Mr. Vinson states, it has averaged more than \$5 per ton in free milling gold, besides the concentrates. This mine, it is said, is bonded for \$100,000, and several payments have already been made on it.

## Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, May 25.—The closing quotations

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 25,-Official closing

	Con. Cal. & Va. 2 20 Standard 3 8 Crown Felmt 7 Union Con 11 Gould & Curry 7 Utah Con Haie & Norcross. 19 Yellow Jacket 14
ı	NEW YORK, May 25 Mining stocks today closed as follows:
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	BOSTON, May 25.—Closing quotations:	
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## A Deserving Publication.

The Pacific Miner is a semi-monthly publication which has just made its ap-pearance in the city. It proposes to chronicle faithfully the mining news of the Northwest. If the first number be taken as a criterion, the Miner will do all that it promises. Oregon is a state promising than that of mining. While ex-ploitation is going on rapidly, a first-clars mining journal will do much to advance the work. We believe the Miner will meet the requirements.

## SCHOOLHOUSE CONTRACT LET. Structure at Eugene Must Be Com-

pleted by October. EUGENE, May 25.—At a special meet-ing of the School Board last evening the contract for the construction of the new contract for the construction of the new school building in the eastern part of the city was let to M. S. Snook, of Salem. The contrast price is \$14.499 and the building is to be an eight-room frame building to be heated by hot water. The contract calls for the building to be completed and ready for occupancy by October 1, with a cash forfelt for each day after that time.

Accident to Laborer at Mill. Report was received from Florence last evening of an accident in the sawmill of O. W. Hurd, near that place, wherein a coung man named Hurd had an arm taken off by the saw. Just how the ac-cident occurred was not known by the person bringing the information.

New Oregon Corporations. SALEM, May 25.-Articles of incorpora-tion were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows; Pacific Miner Company, Portland; \$15,-

Cove Fruit Union, Cove; \$1000; George Thomas, Karl J. Stackland, A. G.

Coos Baly Oil & Development Company, Coos Baly Oll & Development Company, Marshfield; \$100,000; C. W. Tower, H. H. McPherson, W. J. Butler, J. S. Coke, Jr. San Francisco Hydraulic Power Com-pany, Portland; \$100,000; H. B. Alden, Fred Hesse, John Wood, J. H. Zane, T.

Gelsler. J. Gelsier.

Oregon Pine Needle Fiber Company.

Grant's Pass; \$100,000; Clark M. Terrell,
W. T. Cope, W. P. Wagy.

Hampden Stove Manufacturing Company. Portland; \$20,000; Raiph W. Hoyt,
W. R. Hampden, Will E. Wright, Samuel Wilson, H. H. Wright.

Love Rock Bantist Church, Gilde

Lone Rock Baptist Church, Glide, Douglas County; 1100; J. H. Chapman, M. B. Hughes, S. May. Peerless Hydraulic Mining Company, Sumpter; 1100,000; Neil J. Sorenson, Sam R. Scott, J. F. Shelton.

Lambert Brick Company, Portland; 1900; A. W. Lambert, H. M. Lambert, \$1000; A. W. La L. A. McNary. West Side Improvement Company, Sa-em; \$500; A. N. Moores, B. C. Miles, M.

British Vice-Admiral at Vancouver. Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, the new ommander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, arrived here by train today from loss amounts to nothing. Berries in this the East, accompanied by his staff. He vicinity will not be ready for picking until will sail for the Orient on the Empress late next week. Colonel Hofer says the of Japan Monday, and will assume his new duties immediately upon his arrival

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 25.-Adolph Anderson, a large grape grower near here, said today that he would have the largest crop this year of cherries. Italian and gilver prunes and grapes that he has ever had. It is the intention of the vineyardists this year to make wine from their grapes, as this will not them the greatest

# Capital City Brevities.

SALEM, May S.—The thermometer registered & degrees in the shade in this city today. This evening the Salem Military Band gave a street concert which was en-joyed by many hundred citizens of Sa-

Position for B. S. Pauge WASHINGTON, May 25.-B. S. Pauge

# STATE BUYS COURTHOUSE

WASHINGTON CAPITOL - QUESTION SETTLED FOR GOOD.

Governor Bld \$166,000 for Thurston County Property-Offices Will Be Moved About July 1.

OLYMPIA. Wash, May 25.—At 10 o'clock this forenoon the State Capitol question was settled for good, when Governor Rogers, as chairman of the State Capitol Commission, bid 186,000 for the Thurston County Courthouse, and the bid was accepted. As the deal was closed there was an audible sigh of relief from a number of Olympians present, who had gone through fight after fight to secure just such a consummation.

cure just such a consummation.
At the hour advertised for the sale of At the hour advertised for the sale of the Courthouse to the state for Capitol purposes quite a crowd had gathered at the main entrance of the big stone building. While it had all been arranged in advance by the Capitol Commission and the Commissioners of Thurston County, the bare possibility that some one might step in with a higher bid, and thus shatter the hopes of all who wished to see the matter finally settled, gave rise to a feeling somewhat apprehensive, and at least interesting. Sheriff Mills made the rale, and Governor Rogers the offer for the property \$195.000 for the building and three-fourths of the block upon which it is situated. The remnining one-fourth must be purchased by the state from H. B. McElroy.

The state offices will not be moved before August I. After that date and until the county completes a new Courthages.

until the county completes a new Court-house the county officials will have quar-ters in the McKenny block, now occupied by the state.

As a part of the consideration the county is to have returned to it \$55,000 worth of bonds now held by the permanent school fund, that amount of money having been borrowed by the county from the school fund with which to build the Courthouse in the carly '30s. by the state.

MEETING OF CAPITOL COMMISSION. D. B. Garrison, of Olympia, Was

Elected Secretary.

OLYMPIA, Wash, May 25.—The State
Capitol Commission met in this city today, all the members being present. About the first business transacted was the election of D. B. Garrison, Democrat, of this city, as secretary of the commission, at



a salary of \$100 a month. All the details relative to the purchase of the Thurston relative to the purchase of the Taurston County Courthouse for capitel purposes were given attention. The capitol plans of W. A. Ritchie, of Spokane, were approved. The matter of selecting a superintendent of construction was laid over until the next meeting, which occurs in Tacoma, June 2. On this date bids for the construction of the wing to the Capitol building will be advertised for.

Mr. Garrison, the newly elected secretary of the commission, was Deputy

tary of the commission, was Deputy State Auditor under Hon. Neal Cheetham during the last term, and before that was Deputy Auditor of Whitman County.

CASE OF EX-FISH COMMISSIONER. F. C. Reed Tells Why He Thinks He

SALEM, May 25.—The mandamus proceeding brought by F. C. Reed to compel Secretary of State Dunbar to audit his claim for salary after the new fishing claim for salary after th Is Entitled to Office. his claim for salary after the new fish-ery law went into effect, was argued be-fore Judge Boise today. C. M. Idleman, of Portland, appeared for Mr. Reed, and Attorney-General Blackburn represented the state. Mr. Idleman, in support of his view of the case, contended that Fish Commissioner Reed is still in office for the reason that the law under which he holds office has not been repealed. He ar-greed that courts do not favor receals by gued that courts do not favor repeals by implication and will not declare an act repealed unless plainly intended by the Legislature. Neither do courts look with favor upon ousting a man from office unless such is the pialn intent of the law-making body. In this case the Leglaw-making body. In this case the Leg-lisiature did not provide a law covering all the provisians of the old law, and therefore no repeal was intended. The Legislature also passed two acts fixing duties for the Fish Commissioner, there-fore it did not intend to abolish his office. It was also contended that the new fishing law is so inconsistent in itself as to be inoperative.

Judge Blackburn, in support of his contention, argued that the new law covers 'all the ground of the old law and therefore repeals it by implication, and thus abolishes the office of Pish Commissioner. Bolse took the case under ad-

# REPORT IS INCORRECT.

Rains Have Not Injured Strawberries Around Salem.

The report has been going around in this city the last few days that the strawberry crop has been scriously in-jured by the continued rains. Inquiry of those who have observed conditions proves the report to be incorrect. Colonel E. Hofer, who is raising a large crop of strawberries, and is making a special study of varieties suited to our climate and soil, says that a few early berries on young vines have rotted a little, but the loss amounts to nothing. Berries in this acreage of strawberries in this vicinity is less than usual, but the crop will be large, and there is every indication that the fruit will be of good quality.

Too Much Fruit, if Anything.

J. R. Shepard, the Polk County orchard-ist, says that if he had any complaint to make of the condition of the fruit crop at present, it would be that his trees hang too full. He cays that both prunes and cherries indicate a big crop. He is pleased to know that a Portland firm will engage in making cherry cordial, for such an establishment will go far toward taking up any surplus of fruit there may be.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

Damage Suit Against Clacksmas County Will Be Tried at Hillsboro. HILLSBORO, Or., May 25.—The case of James Ware, a stage driver, against Checkamas County, in which \$3000 and cost of medical services are asked, for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of a runsway caused by de-fective roads, has been brought to this county by change of venue. Ware, in his complaint, says that in 1898 he was driving stage between Oregon City and Soda Springs, and that while driving lice matron of Spokane by Mayor Bryne, over a road almost impassable from washouts, his team became unmanage-

able and ran away, injuring him permanently. The case may be tried at the July term of court. W. S. H'Ren and C. Schuebel and attorneys for the plaintiff.

ROBBED BY TRAMPS.

Entered—Little Taken.

SALEM, May Z.—Five gracery stores in this city were entered by tramps last night, but only small amounts of money and goods were taken. The stores robbed were the Twelfth-street grocery, Rineman's, Steiner's, Eppley's, Allen & Bowersox' and Maguire's, Rineman's and Stiener's stores are in the business part of town, while the others are in the suburbs. The robbers were evidently after money, for they went through tills and searched everywhere where money might be expected to be hidden. Tobacco, canned, goods and other eatables easily taken away were their second choice. It is supposed that one gang of tramps entered at the stores. Entered-Little Taken. al the stores.

## NORTHWEST DEAD.

J. A. Shoudy, Father of Ellensburg. ELLENSBURG, Wash., May 25.—John A. Shoudy, a ploneer of Central Washington, and "father of Ellensburg," died here today of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few hours, aged 80 years. He came here in '71, and laid out this town, naming it after his wife. He served in the Legislature of '83 when he secured. in the Legislature of '83, when he secured the division of Yakima County and the formation of Kittitas County. He was also in the constitutional convention of '89, and had been Mayor of this city. A wife and seven children survive him.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Smith. Funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Smith.

DALILAS, Or., May 25.—The funeral of
Mrs. Mary C. Smith, who died in Salem
Thursday, occurred here today. Deceased
was born in Cooper County, Missouri, May
4, 1847. She crossed the plains to Oregon
with her father, William Logan, in 1852.
She married County Judge John Myres
October 25, 1870. Jüdge Myres was drowned
in Eastern Oregon in 1877. In 1855 Mrs.
Myres married P. O. Smith, of Scio. Mr.
Smith died three years ago. A son, Henry
M. Myres, of Scio, survives her,

To Attend Funeral of Dr. Bayley. To Attend Funeral of Dr. Bayley.

, SALEM, May 2:—A large number of Scottish Rite Masons went to Corvallis this evening to attend midnight funeral ceremonies over the remains of the late Dr. James Riley Bayley, of that city. The Masonic funeral services tomorrow will be conducted by Grand Master H. B. Thicisen, of this city.

Dr. Bayley left a son, Mark, and four daughters, Mrs. Cora Ritchey, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Eva Wiley, of Corvailis, and the Misses Lizzie and Mamle Bayley, of Newport.

Washington Military Orders. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 25.—Adjutant-General Drain, of the Washington Na-tional Guard, has issued the following

general orders:
"The brigade organization is hereby abolished. All officers of the brigade headquarters who are entitled to same will be placed upon retired list upon ap-

will be placed upon retired list upon ap-plication.

"The resignation of F. N. Haley, First Lieutenant, First Infantry Regiment, National Guard of Washington, to date from May 17, 1901, is hereby accepted.

"The resignation of Charles E. Hodge, Second Lieutenant, First Infantry Regi-ment, National Guard of Washington, to data from May 28, 1901, is hereby acdate from May 22, 1901, is hereby ac-

Commencement at Jacksonville. Commencement at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., May 25,—The
commencement exercises of the Jacksonville public school, last night, were largely attended. The programme included
vocal and instrumental music, recitations,
essays and an address to the class by
Rev. S. H. Jones, and a short talk by
Professor E. E. Washburn. Those graduating were: Edith Priest, Bertha Orme,
Florence De Bar, Isa Cook, Agnes Love
and Inez Kitchen.

The floral offerings to the graduates The floral offerings to the graduates

were the largest and most beautiful ever witnessed here on a like occasion. The graduates each received handsome and valuable presents. Fifteen Graduates at Woodburn. WOODBURN, Or., May 25.-The gradating exercises of the eighth grade class of the Woodburn school were held today in the Armory Hall, in this city, and were largely attended. The following were awarded diplomas: Mary Beatrice Scollard, Walter A. May, David A. Wright, Lucy A. Davis, Walter Lincoln Tooze,

Meakins, Frank A. Jackson, William Henry Waterbury and Retta E. Joseph. County School Superintendent Moores, of Marion County, conducted the exam-OLYMPIA, May 25.—The fifteenth and Olympia High School were held last evening in Olympia Theater. The class of 1901 consisted of 15 members, as follows: Lillian Abernethy, Dalsy Calhoun, Ethel Davis, Helen Eastman, Anna Gaston, Nel-

lle Kimsey, Barbara Macleay, Gertrude Munn, Urah Strong, Lillian Watrous, Helen Wilder, Robert De Land, Roy Ma-lony, Tom Wiseman and Lena Watrous. Narrow Escape From Being Shot. EVERETT, Wash., May 25 .- Dave Lews, a painter, is under arrest here for attempting to murder Deputy County Treas-urer William Booth, at Snohomish, last night, by shooting him in the abdomen with a revolver concealed in his pocket. The bullet was turned by Booth's clothing and simply raised a welt on the ekin. Lewis had no provocation, and says he was under the influence of liquor.

Electric Workers Strike. SEATTLE, May 25.-All the union linemen, inside and outside men, trimmers and pole-workers of the Seattle Electric Company left work at noon today. Em-ployment of non-union inside men and the refusal of President Jacob Furth to sign an agreement against the employment of such men precipitated the action, which is apt, it is said, to be followed by a walkout of all the street-car men of the city.

Notes of Dallas. DALLAS, Or., May 25.—A neat fence will be put around the City Park, by or-der of the Common Council. The outlook for the grain and potato crop was never more promising in this section. Hope are making an excellent growth and the yield will be large.

Accepted by State. SALEM, May 25.-The Portage Railway Commission today accepted the bid of the Storey & Keeler Lumber Company, of The Dalles, for the strip of land owned by the state at the Cascade Locks. This company's bid of \$500 was the only offer the state had for the property.

Hillsboro Brevities. HILLSBORO, May 36.—This has been one of the warmest days of the season. The thermometer, at 3 o'clock, registered 90 degrees in the shade. The City of Hillsboro today ordered 500 feet of fire hose for the use of the volunteer fire department.

Sheep-Grazing Permits. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Secretary of the Interior today approved 85 permits for grazing 242,975 sheep within the Mount Rainler forest reserve. Washington, from

July 1 to September 25, according to list recommended by the Land Office.

Five Grocery Stores in Salem Were

A good building material-That's stone and mortar. Day by day the building grows, becoming higher, broader, more solid, until at last the growth is complete. The best building material-

That's Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Day by day it makes thin and pale children take on renewed strength, until soon they

become stout and robust.

All puny and languid children need this great builder of pure and rich blood.

Nearly everybody needs a good Sarsaparilla every spring. And if they need a good Sarsaparilla they need the best Sarsaparilla—That's Ayer's.

> "For 25 years I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood so thoroughly, makes me feel so much better in every way, that I would not like to miss it. Indeed, I may say it makes a new man of me." JOHN POPE HODNETTE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

One dollar a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. 'The probability is he has prescribed it a great many times and knows just what it will do. Then ask him if he does not think it is precisely the medicine you need this J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

# **BLOCKED BY THE SHERIFF**

ATTEMPT OF ASTORIA FINNS TO MAKE MAN LEAVE TOWN.

He Testified Against the Editor of a Local Finnish Paper-Several Arrests Made.

ASTORIA. Or., May 25.—M. Saarela, complaining witness in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Dr. Charles C. C. Rosenberg, charged with publishing obscene language in the columns of the Pacific Herald, a Finnish paper recently established here, was escorted to the steamer Tahoma this evening by a crowd of Finns and placed on board. Saarela was notified yesterday that the penalty for remaining here would be a coat of for remaining here would be a coat of tar and feathers. Sheriff Linville, when notified of the affair, proceeded to the steamer and asked Saarele if he was be-

Haker City Schools Held Good Exer-

eises-President Campbell Spoke. BAKER CITY, May 25.—The graduating exercises of the High School were held last night in Baker's Opera-House, A large audience was present. The young la-dies and gentlemen who took part in the exercises acquitted themselyes well and exercises acquitted themselves well and sustained the well-known reputation of the Baker City High School for thoroughness and efficiency. The labors of the teachers who have had charge of the school was generally commented upon in the most favorable terms by all present. President Campbell, of the State Normal School at Monmouth, was present and spake in the highest terms of the Esker. spoke in the highest terms of the Baker City school system, and the High School in particular, which he said had been both a model and an incentive to other communities in the state. He spoke at communities in the state. He spoke at length on the advantages of a practical education, which should include manual training, in connection with the public school course. He insisted that the ablity to labor with intelligence on the farm, in the workshop, or in any other department of the industrial world, was not only honorable, but to be commended, and should be encoursed as the surgest and should be encouraged as the surest and safest means of bringing true happiness and contentment. Following is a list of the graduates, together with the course in which they graduated; Bertha May Bement, English, president; Blucher Wetherbee, English, secretary; Cleora McMurren, Latin scientific, treasurer; Belle May, Latin scientific; Helen Jean-nette McKinney, Latin scientific; Mamie M. Dale, Latin scientific; Bertha Louise McKinney, Latin scientific; Eleanor Halley, English; Colleon Ethelind Foster, English; Edwin Butze, English; Mable Merwip, English; Harold H. Sparks, English; Maud Halley, English; Paulyne Bow-den, English; Novelia Miller, English; Robert L. Nelson, English.

# CLOSING EXERCISES.

Interesting Programme Rendered as School for Defective Youth.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 25.—Closing exercises of the Washington School for Defective Youth took place in the chapel at the building for the deaf mutes and hind last night. The programme consist-ed of songs, recitations, etc., by the blind pupils, and Delsarte and other sx-ercless in the sign language by the deaf mutes. Each of the five graduates of the school had a prominent part on the proschool had a prominent part on the pro-gramme. They were Edna Laura Marshall, of Spokane; Florence Mortlock, of Tekoa; and Thure Axel Lindstrom, of Ta-Tekos; and Thure Axel Lindstrom, of Taccma, who have completed the course in the department for the deaf, and Robert Benjamin Irwin, of Vaughn, and Jesse Raymont Walling, of Duncan, The vale, dictorians were Robert Irwin and Miss Edna Marshall. Superintendent James Watson announced at the beginning that an ex-pupil of the school, Henry Gunther, was the inventor of a process for caming fish which bids fair to win for him both fame and fortune. Mr. Watson also called attention to a good erayon portrait of Governor Rogers, which adorned the stage, which, he said, was the work of John Jones, a pupil of the school for deaf mutes. The exercises were attended by a large audience.

A Wrestling Conspiracy. MONTREAL, May 25. — Debestives O'Keefe and McMahon have arrested at Hamilton, Ont., Dan MacLeod, the wrestler, and Manager Perry, on charges of conspiracy and fraud in the alleged swind-ling of a man named Thompson out of \$2500 in the recent wrestling match here between MacLeod and Pons, the French champion. Thompson alleges that he gave the money to Perry to bet on Pons, who lost. Thompson claims to have evidence that Perry did not bet a cent, and

appear that Pons had really lost. Conference Called at Astoria. ASTORIA, May 25.—The strike of the machinists at the Astoria Iron Works continues, and with the exception of another apprentice striking "in sympathy" the only feature of interest in the matter is that a committee of the machinists has requested a conference with the man-agement of the shop. The meeting will be field Monday, when some amicable adjustment of the differences may be

also that he fixed the match to make it

Looks Much Like He Is Guilty. ABERDEEN, Wash., May 25.-F. K. Dahi, an ex-resident of Aberdeen, is unsteamer and asked Sasreia is a saying no ing forced to leave. Sasreia replied in the affirmative, whereupon the Sheriff took him ashore, and a few minutes later arrested one of the ring-leaders of the mah.

Saying no in prison, inquiry from the class the in prison, inquiry from the class the interest took him ashore, and a few minutes later arrested one of the ring-leaders of the evidence is conclusive, and that Dahl has been advised by his attorney to plead suity. der arrest at Victoria, B. C., on a charge

arrived at.

Ordered to Vancouver Barracks. WASHINGTON, May 25.-Major Churles R. Krauthoff has been ordered to relieve Major James N. Allison as chief commis-

tion at Vancouver Barrack. Major Alli-son, when relieved, will be sent to Ma-nila for duty.

Millionaire Lippy Off for Klondike, SEATTLE, May E-Among the pas-sengers who will sail on the Cottage City this evening is T. S. Lippy, the Klondike millionaire. This is Mr. Lippy's annual trip to bring out his year's clean-up. He said that the total output from the Klon-dike region for this year would probably be about \$50,000,000.

be about \$50,000,000.

To the question whether this year's Alaska business will be equal to that of former seasons, Mr. Lippy answered:

"Our commerce with Alaska has changed only in its nature, in former seasons each individual miner outfitted bore. The commotion resulting from this drew everybody's attention to the immensity of the traffic. Now the supplies and goods are mostly shipped north and rotalled there. For this reason there will not be such a disturbance here as in former seasons, but Seattle's trade with Alaska this year will be the greated over Alaska this year will be the greatest ever

known."
Mr. Lippy believes that the activity in the northern gold fields this Summer will be greatest about Cape Nome and in the Bluestone region, farther north.

Closing Exercises of Salem Schools. SALEM, May 25.-The closing exercises of the Salem public schools will take place on the evening of June 14. The

September 10 to 21 has been decided upon a the dates for the St

# sary and purchasing commissary for the lair.

A Constitutional Affection. Sprays, washes, powders, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes, however long and persistently used, do not cure Catarrh. They relieve temporarily the inflammation in the throat and nose, and enable you to breathe more easily and freely, but the continual rush of impure blood to these parts keeps up the irritation and ultimately produces ulceration of the glands, when the breath becomes exceedingly offensive and the soft bones of the nose are frequently

destroyed. The catarrhal inflammation extends over the entire surface of the mucous membrane, or inner skin; the stomach, kidness and lungs are often involved; the whole system soon becomes affected by the rapid absorption of poisonous matter into the blood, and the disease that you had boxed to cure with simple local remedies, assumes a dangerous form,

I had Catarrh about 15 years, and tried during the time everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. At last I came to the conclusion that Catarrh must be a blood disease, and decided to give S. S. S. a trial. I could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and continued it three or four menths, or until I was cured. Have not taken anything for six years, and am just as well as I ever was.—M. MAT-SON, Lapser, Mich.

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PHINE POLHILL, Due West, S. C.

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