

IS WELL KNOWN IN PORTLAND

**Shows Buck After a Rain Storm—
Wash Will Be Tried.**
OLYMPIA, Wash., April 25.—(Special).—The State Capitol Commission held a special meeting last night and adopted plans for the automatic heating system for the Capitol building and the fan ventilating system for the State House. The latter system, which was made by the last Legislature, the Legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the two purposes, the greater part of which will be used in installing the ventilating system.

The use of Tenoite stone for the Capitol building is a marked difference from the Chuckanut stone in the

Gillnet Licenses Issued.
ASTORIA, Or., April 23.—(Special).—Five hundred gillnet licenses have thus far been issued at the Fish Warden's office for the present season. This is about the same number as had been issued at the corresponding time last year.

Dr. Cook Is Improving.
M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 23.—(Special).—Dr. James Cook, who has been very ill with a cold, is improving and recovering slowly. He has been in a serious condition for the past week.

great columnar mass or lightning. Before it disappeared, it separated into two smaller balls, and they were some distance apart before they disappeared. They seemed to have ceased to be luminous before they struck the earth, or at least it seemed so to me. The color of the light that disappeared, passing to a reddish purple after it separated into two balls. The light it made looked like an electric light. GEORGE MERRILL.

— GOLD IN COAL.

Remarkable Finding of a Seattle Assayer.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 3.—The officers

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 25.—H. Masuka, a Japanese restaurant-keeper, has been placed under cash bonds of \$500 for selling liquor without a license.

McMINNVILLE Free of Diphtheria.
McMINNVILLE, Or., April 25.—(Special.) The diphtheria scare has passed. No new cases have developed and the schools will be reopened next Monday.

Young Man Dies of Consumption.
COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Sam Bennett, age 25 years, died this evening of consumption, having been ill about six years.

ROOM FOR LEWIS DIVER sink in the interior of the boat.

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en; enrolling committee. Mesdames Snow Bowers, Stuchell, Barton, Brinkley, Bart miss and Miss Stack.

careful examination of the hole. He found it to be formed in the outside tier bricks and to be about three inches each direction. The outside wall of the

President Roosevelt and family have contributed their portraits to a fair that will raise funds for a new church for St. Michael's parish, Montreal.