LONG CONTEST SURE

Armstrong Case Will Likely Go to Supreme Court.

THE HEARING IN BAKER CITY

District Attorney White Will Move for an Order Fixing Date of the Execution---The Plan of the Defense.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)
Great interest centers in the Armstrong nurder case, which was to have come up before Judge Eakin Monday on mo-tion of District Attorney White, for an order of court fixing the day of execution in accordance with the mandate of the Supreme Court. Mr. White holds that all that is required is the fixing of the day of execution, the death warrant lessed last Spring, according to Mr. White, still being in force. County Clerk Combs received a tele-

gram from the Attorney-General at Salem tonight, directing him to return the writ of mandate issued by the Supreme Court in the case at once. The document was mailed tonight by special delivery mail. No explanation was given for the recall of the mandate. The case will not come up in court Monday as expected, but will be postponed pending he return of the mandate. The attorneys for Armstrong will un

doubtedly insist that the first sentence and death warrant were voided by the appeal, and that the confirmation of the verdict of the jury by the Supreme Court will require a resentence and a new death warrant by Judge Eakin, and this they will also insist is not possible under the

present law.

Judge Eakin will, of course, have to make a ruling in regard to the place of execution when the matter comes before him, and while he has evidently come to aclusion, his view of the matter will not be known until he announces his decision in open court. It is not known just what course the attorney for the defense will pursue, although is anticipated that they will object to the court passing sentence on their client or fixing the date of execution, but whether they will raise all the points of law at once or take them up one at a time as the matter proceeds is a question yet to be determined. It is very evident, however, that there will be a long legal contest over the matter, and that it will go to the Supreme Court

LAW MAY BE AMENDED.

Probability of Action at the Special Session.

SALEM, Nov., 21.—(Special.)—Before Pleasant Armstrong can be hanged for the murder of Minnie Enswinger, the law passed by the inst Legislature providing for executions at the penitentiary, must amended. This is the opinion Attorney-General Crawford and of other attorneys who have looked into the question. In all probability the Legislature at its special session next month will be asked to cure a defect in one more of its

acts of the regular session last Winter. The facts in the matter, briefly stated, are these: Pleasant Armstrong murdered Minnie Enswinger and was tried and convicted and a warrant issued ordering his execution. Thereafter, the Legislature of 1903 passed an act chang-tur the place of hanging from the county seal to the state penitentiary, but pro vided that warrants issued prior to taking effect of that act shall be executed by the Sheriff. Armstrong appealed to the Supreme Court and proceedings under the Supreme Court and proceedings under the warrant were stopped. The judgment by Judge Enkin.

The situation now is that under the ceneral rules of law a man must be punshed according to the provisions of laws in force at the time the crime was com-Since Armstrong's crime committed prior to the change in the law, he cannot be hanged at the penitentiary. But the statute prescribing the manner of execution provides that he shall be hanged at the penitentiary if the death warrants issues after the law takes effect, which it will in this case. Therefore, there is no law authorizing his execution at Baker City.

If Armstrong can be kept in custody that long, the Logislature may amend the act passed last Winter so as to provide that the act shall not affect crimes committed prior to the taking effect of the law. In order to put the new ame ment into effect immediately, the Legis-lature would have to declare that the preservation of the public peace, health or safety required that it go into effect at once. Such an emergency might be considered to exist when a condemned murderer is about to be turned loose because of a defect in the law regarding

NORMAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

Educational Showing to Be Made at St. Louis Exposition. MONMOUTH. Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Monmouth Lewis and Clerk Women's Club, held at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Buckman, the following

solutions were passed:
"Whereas, a large part of the respon sibility for the educational exhibit of the State of Oregon at the St. Louis Exposi-tion rests with the showing of the Nor-

tion rests with the showing of the Nor-mal Schools, and since this exhibit will form a nucleus for the display at the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1906, be it Resolved, that we, the Monmouth division of the Lewis and Clark Women's Clab, shall undertake to prepare an educational exhibit for the St. Louis Exposition of 1904, and that we ask the Oregon State Normal authorities to assist in this by providing the specified 'exposition paand other necessary aid.
"ANNIE G. ROBINSON, Chairman;
"ELLEN M. PENNELL,

"LORETTA SMITH "

ACCUSED OF CHANGING BRANDS Arrest of Wealthy Sheepman Causes

a Sensation. WEISER, Idaho, Nov. 71 .- (Special.)-The case of the State of Idaho vs. Timothy Driscoll and Robert Nyfoam, charged with the stealing and changing of brands on sheep belonging to Newton Griffith, came on for a preliminary hearing before Probate Judge Jeffreys today. Driscoll is a wealthy man, a large sheep and property-owner at Payette, near this city. Nyfoam is his herder. Oriffith found and identified to of his sheep in the possession of Dris-coll on which the brands had been changed Driscoll claimed the sheep and refused to give them up. Driscoll was released on \$500 bond to appear for trial. There are a number of witnesses to examine and the case will occupy two or three days. The arrest of Driscoll created a decided sensation. A warrant was also issued for William Palmer, another herder, but he

MAY BE LOST IN MOUNTAINS.

Fears for a Party of Six Who Tried

to Cross the Cascades.

Henry Faulkner and wife, Frank Foster PLAN FOR SHINGLE TRUST and wife, Thomas Davy and Miss Pearl York, who left this place early in the month for their homes at Paulina, Crook County. They went via the McKenzie route, leaving Walterville on the 7th, and three days afterward there was a heavy fall of snow in the mountains. They have not been heard from since leaving Walter-ville.

POLITICS AT PENDLETON.

Fight On for Councilman and Water Commissioner.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 21 .- (Special.) The coming city election, which promised to be one of the hottest for many years and which suddenly died out, has been given new life by the fight which is now on for Councilmen and Water Commis-sioner. The Mayorship furnished all the excitement up to a few days ago when Dr. W. G. Cole suddenly withdrew from the race, leaving the field clear for W. F. Matlock. The fight here has been and will be again on gambling, whether or not the town shall be run wide open. In the matter of Councilmen, there is promise of very lively times in the First Ward. E. J. Sommerville has resigned and there are two men, D. J. Ferguson and W. P. Temple, out after his job. This ward is about even, Democrats and Republicans. In the other wards the election will be very quiet. E. J. Murphy is the candidate in the second to succeed Judge G. A. Hartman, and has no oppo-nition. B. F. Renn is out in the Third to succeed Ed Switzler and he has no oppo-Stion. In the Fourth, there are two Councilmen to be elected and only two candidates, T. J. Howard and E. A. candidates. Sewall. Clint Roosevelt is running for Water Commissioner in opposition to E. Jones and this promises some little ex-

NO RIVAL FOR THE OFFICE.

Grant B. Dimick Will Be Re-Elected Mayor of Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)

-Mayor Grant B. Dimick will not be op-posed for re-election as the official head of the Oregon City municipal government at the election of city officers on December 7 next. The statutory 15 days preceding the date of the election in which nomina-tions by petitions may be made expired today and Mayor Dimick is the only candidate for the office of Mayor. He will be re-elected to succeed himself for the third time. F. J. Meyer, the present City Treasurer, has also been nominated by petition and will have no rival for the office he holds.

There will be lively contests in the elec-tion of Aldermen from the First and Second Wards. In the First Ward Walter L. Little and Hiram E. Straight are the nominees, to succeed Dr. J. W. Powell, the retiring member of the Council, There are four nominees who aspire to become Councilmen from the Second Ward. Mark Chapman and Henry Miley will oppose each other for election to fill the unex-pired term of two years of Mr. Pheister, now held by H. L. Kelly, C. G. Huntley retires as Councilman from this ward and A. Knapp and W. A. White will contest for his chair. In the Third Ward Mat Justin has been nominated to succeed E. W. Scott, whose term has expired. Justin will have no opposition.

TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON.

Given Maximum Sentence for Mayhem.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 21 .- (Special.) -Robert Gardner was this morning given the maximum sentence of 20 years in state's prison by Judge McBride for the crime of mayhem. Gardner was taken to Salem by Sheriff Shaver tonight. Gardner's trial was conducted in the

Circuit Court Friday, G. B. Dimick and Howard M. Brownell, having been appointed by the court to defend the ac-cused man. District Attorney Harrison Allen and his deputy, J. U. Campbell, conducted the prosecution. The case was submitted to the jury at 4:29 o'clock Friday afternoon and the jurors deliberated until 7 o'clock this morning before arriving at a verdict, which was sealed and returned to the court where it was opened at 10 o'clock. Guilty of the crime of maybem as charged in the information, was the verdict. Counsel for the defen dant declined to take up the time of the court further in considering the case. "I have only to say that I am innocent of he desired to make a statement before

nce was pronounced, crime of which Gardner was convicted is maybem committed while atcriminal assault on Martha Andrews, an Indian woman of this city. The specific offense consisted of gouging out with his hand the woman's one remaining eye and leaving her entirely blind.

Pease Fish-Ladder Suit.

ORRIGON CITY, Or., Nov. 21 - (Special.) -Ali is not smooth sailing with Archie L. Pease et al. in the sult recently brought against Contractor E. P. Rands for damages and to prevent the state from installing a fish ladder at the Willamette Falls near this city. Judge McBride to-day sustained a demurrer to the com-plaint and gave the pdaintiffs five days' time in which to file an amended com-plaint. In arguing the demurrer for the state, District Attorney Allen alleged that the original complaint did not state sufficient facts upon which to base a damage or an injunction suit of the nature proposed. Work of constructing the fish way has been abandoned because of the high water, but the state expects to win out in the litigation that has been started and have the suit finally decided in time to resume work on the fish ladder in the Spring.

Articles of Incorporation.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21 .- (Special.) -- Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Seceretary of State Dunbar today as follows:

Oregon Traction Company, Portland, 51,000,000; J. M. Long, Alex. Sweek, E. T. O'Keane, The object of this corporation is to acquire rights of way and construct a railway from Portland to Hillsboro and

Porest Grove.

Hotel Monopole, Incorporated, Jordan Valley, \$15,000; Jacob A. Schas, Jasper S. Duncan, Britta C. Williams. Western Oregon Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists, Salem, Or., \$10,000; F. M. Burg, W. R. Simmons, J. M. Cole, F. S. Bunch, Albert Carey.

Brewer Drug Company, Slayton, \$10,000; J. H. Brewer, Sr., J. H. Brewer, Jr., C. H. Brewer.

Registration at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 21 - (Special.) - The cceptance of Leander Lebeck as citizens comince as Councilman from the First Ward was filed in the City Auditor's office this afternoon. This completes the list of candidates on both the Republican and Citizens' tickets. There have been thus far 630 registrations for the city election on December 9. For the city election heid last December, there were 1667 registrations and 1827 votes were cast. The indications are that those figures will be greatly exceeded this year.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—J. Cornelius, who has served ten years of a 20-year sentence for rape, was transferred from the pentientiary to the asylum today. He came from Portland. John Bradley, who has served one month of a two-year sentence for burglary committed in Yambill County, was also trans-ferred to the asylum this morning.

Steam Schooner Launched.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 21 .- (Special) -The steam schooner Crescent City was launched today at Lindstrom's ship-yard. LEBANON, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Some beam. She is owned by Beadle Brothers are entertained for the safety of San Francisco and cost \$70,000.

PROPOSAL MADE TO WHATCOM MANUFACTURERS.

One Selling Agency Contemplated for All the Mills---Ninety-Day Close Down.

WHATCOM, Wash. Nov. 21. - The shingle manufacturers of Whatcom County, who produce more than one-fourth of all the shingles made in the United States, held a meeting here this afternoon to consider the proposition which has been advanced by the State Shinglemen's As-sociation for the formation of a shingle-men's trust, or seiling pool, whereby the production can be curtailed at will and instead of forgiveness he got this machine more than 50 per cent of all shingles manifest the Linion, it is reasoned that "You lie, you're not married; I'll never the curtailed at will and production can be curtailed. As this state makes makes are considered at the contract of the curtailed at by a union of its manufacturers they can dictate prices over the country. Letters from Eastern dealers read at today's went to the brother of her new son and meeting declared that the effect of such a movement as contemplated will raise but was laughed at.

"You lie, you're not married, in never to the letters forgive you."

Then Mrs. Valk, mother of the bride, went to the brother of her new son and vented her feelings in forcible language, but was laughed at.

"You lie, you're not married, in never to truly possession of the property.

The contest causes a sensation as yesterday final arrangements were made to secure the home for this city by completing a \$10,000 subscription as required by the price of shingles 25 per cent in six | The wedding followed an elopement, weeks. The scheme proposed contem- | Miss Valk and Fred Libby had been lovers

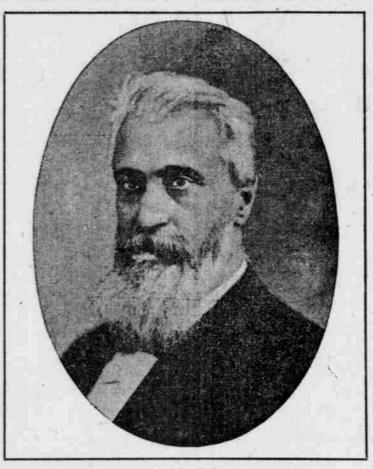
Conductor Crewa, but the latter very em-phatically refused to part with his coin. The thief, who appeared to be greatly agitated, held his revolver at the confuctor's breast for a few moments, and then sprang off the platform. In both cases his mask slipped from his face, and a good description was secured. He is about 19 years old.

REFUSED TO FORGIVE.

No Farewell Blessing Over Long-Distance Line.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-While an angry Pullman woman was making the telephone wires smoke in an effort to prevent the marriage of her daughter in the neighboring town of Col-fax, the young woman was taking the wedding vows which made her Mrs. Fred Libby. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridegroom called up his mother-inlaw, over the long-distance line, told of the wedding and asked forgiveness. But instead of forgiveness he got this mesters, C. N. Rader, R. M. Dorothy and E.

RE-ELECTED MASTER NATIONAL GRANGE



AARON JONES.

plates one firm of selling agents, through whom all orders must be placed, and this forbade him in the house. The couple met firm will pro rata them among the various clandestinely and planned the elopement which was carried out today. The Valk the effecting of organization, it is prothe effecting of organization, it is proposed to close down all the mills of the state for 50 days.

A final meeting is to be held Monday be-tween the local manufacturers and the emmittee of the state association when a definite answer is to be given. There is little doubt that the local men will enter

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Oakland Man Stumbles on It in the Dark.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 21.-Clark Yerrick, assistant superintendent of the new San Francisco, Oakland & San Jose Railroad, was killed tonight by coming in contact with an electric wire, and Henry Hertz, an ironworker, who was with Yerrick, was so badly burned that it is be-The men were returning home from the

railroad station, and in the darkness failed to see a broken telephone wire dangling in the air. It was lying across an electric power wire, and contained a current of 2009 volts. A third man, who was with them, narrowly escaped death, and when he tried to summon assistance, found all of the telephones in the neighborhood out of order. Some people gath-ered near, but were afraid to touch the stricken men on account of the wire lying across one of them. It was nearly an hour before Heriz was rescued. Yer-rick was 28 years old, and only a few days ago was promoted in the railroad

STREET-CAR HOLD UPS.

Young Desperado at Work on San Francisco Lines.

business in this city, where he had re-sided continuously. He was for many years one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of the community. Mr. Schramm leaves one daughter and three SAN FRA. CISCO, Nov. 21.-There were two street-car hold-ups tonight in the Richmond district in the outskirts of town. Shortly after 10 o'clock a masked man boarded the rear of a McAllisterstreet car and presented a revolver at Conductor Mayfield, at the same time demanding money. The conductor gave \$18 to the robber, who left without disturbing

A little later the same criminal stepped a Geary-street car and tried to rob

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is

in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take

of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking. drinking or after eating onions and other odor-

ous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathar-

It absorbs the injurious guees which collecin the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest pow-dered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no norable harm can result for the beauty of assible harm can result from their continued

use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly bene-fited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and, although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

not. This fact is said to have acc for the parental objection. Young Libby is a blacksmith. His bride, aged 19, is a

WHOLESALE CANCELLATIONS.

Sensation in the Walla Walla Land

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 21.—
Wholesale cancelliation of homestead entries in the Walla Walla Land Office
Israel Katz, 5000 populs of bran at \$1.24, for Voncouver
Barracks.

Israel Katz, 5000 populs of bran at \$1.15 per hundred, for Fort Casey, Wash; is in prospect, over 60 claims being now recommended for cancellation. Notices for several of these were served today revealing the fact that a widereaching investigation has been in progress. Most of the claims involved are in Franklin County, where a homestead rush two years ago drew out clerks, school teachers and all kinds of people, who had no intention of living on the land. Complaint to the Federal department last Winter ended in a quiet Summer's work and a sensational denouement now

NORTHWEST DEAD.

John Schramm.

-John Schramm, aged 65 years, and for 46 years a resident of Oregon City, died at his home in this city this morning of heart disease. The deceased was born at

Wennussen, Austria, February 12, 1838. In 1867 he came to Oregon City, and at the age of 19 years he started in the harness

sons, all residents of this city. They are: Mrs. Joseph T. Lynch, A. H. Schramm and Charles Schramm.

Mrs. Roselle Hellebuycke.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-

Mrs. Rosella Hellebuycke, of Farmington, died at the family home last night, from an attack of diabetes. Deceased was born

at Wenggene, Belgium, December 15, 1827,

and, in company with her husband, who died seven years ago, came to Oregon,

settling at Bay City, Tillamook County. Eight children survive her. Interment will be at Verboort, Monday afternoon.

One of deceased's uncles was a grenadler under Napoleon during his last campaign,

Mildred Fuller Wallace.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 21.-(Special.)-

Mildred Fuller Wallace, daughter of Hugh C. Wallace, and granddaughter of Chief

Justice Fuller, died tonight of diabetes,

after a three days' serious illness. Her father and mother were in Washington.

where Mrs. Wallace is seriously sick at

the home of her father. Mr. Wallace was telegraphed Thursday, and is hurrying

home, but cannot arrive before Tuesday

A. E. Donaldson.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 21 .- (Special.) -A.

E. Donaldson, a native of New York State, died at his home in this city last

night. He was aged 77 years. The de-censed was born at Guilford, Chenango County, N. Y., October 18, 1825, and has

Suicide of Harney County Pioneer.

BURNS, Or., Nov. 16 .- (Special.) -- John

Cardwell, who committed suicide here last night, was buried this afternoon. Card-

well, who had lived in Harney County for

20 years or more, served the City of Burns as Marshal for three years. For some

time past he had been in very poor health, and had become melancholy through brooding over his misfortune.

Basket-Ball at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER. Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Vancouver High School basket.

ball team defeated a team from Company

resided in Oregon City for 13 years.

and took part in the battle of Waterloo.

OREGON CIT 1, Or., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)

appears to be at hand. The cancellat in the hands of Special Agent Miller, of Lewiston.

Office District.

HAVE CONTESTED

WALLA WALLA MAY NOT GET STUBBLEFIELD HOME.

Relatives of the Late Philanthropist Say He Was in His Dotage When

Yakima Woman Held Up. He Made the Bequest. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 21 .- The will of the late Joseph Stubblefield, which bequenthed \$125,000 for a home for the indigent widows and orphans of Oregon and Washington, was contested today by Henry White and Mary McElroy, of Ar-kansas, children of Stubblefield's sister. They allege that the dead p hilanthropist

limited discretion, as well as placed in virtual possession of the property.

Reser, all of Walla Walla, are given un-

SENSATION AT SPOKANE.

Prominent Firm Alleges It Has Been

Robbed in Systematic Manner. SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 21.-Something a sensation was sprung in this city a day or so ago when the announcement was made that Henry H. Milburn, cashier for the Jensen, King, Byrd Co., had resigned his position and would soon leave for Seattle to take a more responsible one. Simultaneous with this announce-ment came one from the firm stating that Mr. Milburn's authority in any capacity with that company had been withdrawn. Subsequent events show that there has been something wrong with the books of the Jensen, King, Byrd Company for some time, and that an effort has been made to locate a considerable shortage. Shortly afterwards one night a number of books of the firm disappeared from the vault and they are believed to have been stolen by some one who was responsi ble for the shortage, for the purpose of covering up the crime. The members of the company have not openly charged Mr. Milburn with the shortage, but his sum-mary dismissal naturally attracts attention under the circumstances.

since it became public, largely on ac-count of the high social position Mr. Milburn holds. One of the members of the firm has stated that Mr. Milburn drew a salary of \$90 per month while his living expenses were in the neighborhood of \$250 per month.

Mr. Milburn is a son-in-law of Moritz Tomson, the well-known flour mill man of Seattle, and his wife is said to have onsiderable property in her own right. They were married about a year ago and ave been identified with the best society Today the Jensen, King, Byrd Company offered a reward of \$190 for the return of the books.

FORAGE CONTRACTS.

They Are Formally Approved by the War Department.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Nov. -(Special.)-The following contracts for orage for use in the posts under direc tion of the Department of the Columbia, have been formally approved and com-pleted according to regulations and returned to the department headquarters Robert H. Johnson, 800,000 pounds of oats

at \$1.35 per hundred; 400,000 pounds of oats at \$1.37; 1,000,000 pounds of hay at 87 cents; 1,300,000 of hay at 93 cents, for Fort Walia Walia. Seward & McDaniel, 400,000 pounds of nay at 80 cents per hundred; 360,000 pounds of hay at 90 cents; 300,000 pounds of straw at 31 cents; 800,000 pounds of straw at 32 cents; 400,000 pounds of oats at \$1.18; 732,-000 pounds of oats at \$1.24, for Voncouver

16,000 pounds of bran at \$1.15 per hundred | were renominated. for Fort Flagler.

John Lemp, 4000 pounds ofbran at \$1.40 per hundred: 102.000 pounds of oats at \$1.50; 155,000 pounds of hay at 40 cents, for Boise Barracks.

Huntington Invests in Lumber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21. - H. E.

this city, in a lumber company named af-ter the latter. The foundation of the lat-ter is the Vance railroad and lumber in-terests in Humboidt County, together with a lot of new redwood acreage purchased by the A. B. Hammond Lumber Company. The latter has invested about \$2,000,000 in Humboldt County, and now controls about 83,000 acres of redwood. It is the largest single holding of redwood timber in the world.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 21. Miss Bertha Caldwell, daughter of J. A. Caldwell, of this city, was held up and robbed at 6:30 last night while on her way from the store of the H. H. Schott Company, where she is employed in the dressmaking department. The robbery took place at the corner of A and Eighth

streets, a dark, lonely place.

Miss Caldwell has been followed, and when she arrived the robber struck her a blow on the side with a club. She fell down and began to scream. The robber grabbed her by the throat, and was choking her when her outcries attracted peo-ple living near by. The robber then took her pocketbook, which contained only \$1.50, and disappeared in the darkness. Owing to the severe blow and the shock Miss Caldwell is not on duty today.

Thayer Again Aground.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)— The schooner C. A. Thayer, which went ashore inside of the entrance to Gray's Harbor November 8, was today hauled into deep water, and when about saved, four eight-inch hawsers parted and she drifted back on the sand again Captain Munson had the vessel all but saved, hav-ing taken the Thayer about 1000 feet from where she lay on the beach, but the heavy surf was too powerful and the hawsers snapped and she floated about 1500 feet up the beach from where she lay toward the harbor before grounding. The Thaver now lies in a good position in no danger of breaking up.

Insurance Companies Combine. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2L-A combine of all the plate-glass insurance companies in this city has been formed, and as a consequence, rates on this class of risks will, it is said, be uniformly raised throughout the Pacific States. This action was taken with a view to forestalling a rate war, and it is understood that harmony between the rival interests has been established. Although this branch of insurance does not command the im-mense volume of business of fire, marine mary dismissal naturally attracts attended under the circumstances.

The affair has been the talk of the town the seven or eight agencies here.

Reduction of Wages.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The employes of the Booth-Kelly Company have been notified of a new schedule of wages which will go into effect December 1. The schedule makes a reduction of 25 cents per day on all men receiving \$2 or less, and 50 cents per day on all re-ceiving more than \$2 per day.

Rumor of Resignation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 21.—Dr. C. M. Parks, secretary of the Western Washington Asylum for the Insane, is reported to have tendered his resignation to Governor McBride. The reason is not known. The Governor insists that there has been no friction and Dr. Parks refuses to discuss the matter.

Boat Watchman Drowned.

NEWBERG, Or., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-While the steamer Gray Eagle was laying at Mission Landing, a few miles above Newberg this morning, Earl M. Hardwick, the night watchman, fell overboard and was drowned. The body has not been

WOODBURN, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Burglars raided the stores of J. A.

Burglars at Woodburn.

Austin, grocer, and Austin & Finzer, dealers in dry goods last night. The thieves looted the cash drawers of both stores securing only about \$4. Citizens' Ticket Named. ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 21.-(Special.) -A citizens' ticket, headed by Mayor

West, was nominated last night. City Clerk Clark and City Treasurer Locke were renominated. A resolution was adopted opposing sale of the waterworks.

Child Burned to Death. WHATCOM, Wash., Nov. 21 .- The 3year-old daughter of John Cole, of Everson, this county, was burned to death today, her clothing catching from a fire in

in the great redwood timber district of Humboldt County. Mrs. C. P. Huntington, General Thomas H. Hubbard and She thinks she looks—Judge.

BARRACKS ARE BURNED

FIRE MAKES CLEAN SWEEP AT FORT GIBBON.

Soldiers' Quarters, Warehouses and Shops Destroyed--Soldiers Lose Their Personal Effects.

SEATTLE, Nov. 21 .- A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: A special telegram from Fort Gibbon to the Dawson News states that fire today made a clean sweep of the military quarters there. The loss is not men-tioned, but will probably run to \$100,000 or more. The fire is particularly unfor-tunate at this time of the year, as the Arctic Winter is now on in full rigor and will last five months longer.

The fire broke out in an manner in the smokehouse. Before an alarm could be given, the entire bar-racks were ablaze. The soldiers had nothing with them to fight the flames but snow, which proved useless. The fire made a clean sweep of the barracks, warehouses and paint shops. The warehouses contained the supplies for the soldiers for the Winter and nothing was saved. All the soldiers lost their per-sonal belongings.

The Commandant is moving with great rapidity again to house the men and send up the Yukon for more supplies. Fortunately, the stables and horses were not involved in the fire. Fort Gibbon belongs to the Department of the Columbia, under command of General Funston

Resolutions on Race Problem.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 21 .- The negro Baptist ministers' and deacons' institute of the State of Washington, now in session here, passed resolutions on the race problem, urging negro leaders to use every morable endeavor to improve their race; to encourage immigration of negroes from the South to Puget Sound; imploring employers to hire negroes; condemning crim-inal assault, mob law, lynching and burn-ing; condemning the practice of white females of the South "voluntarily cohabiting with negroes and crying assault when detected by males of their own blood." The resolutions ask the Christian church and press to encourage and aid negroes in this perilous hour of persecution, and ask negroes to respect womanhood.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 21.-(Special.)-County Attorney Langhorne received word from Pe Ell this morning that the lifeless body of T. S. McClellan had been found near a gravel pit close to that place. A bullet hole was found in his forehead, just above the nose, and by his side a revolver, with one empty chamber. McClellan very probably committed suicide. He formerly was engaged in the laundry business in Chehalls, and was an eccentric character He was addicted to the drink habit, and his death comes at the end of a protracted spree. He left a wife with whom he had not been living for some time, and

Suicide of Wealthy Rancher.

DILLON, Mont., Nov. 21.-Lars Hansen, one of the wealthiest and best-known ranchers of Southern Montana, committed suicide this morning at his ranch, two miles from Dillon. From all indications Hansen stood in front of a mirror and placed the muzzle of a double-barreled hammeriess shotgun to his head, just above the right ear, fixed the butter the floor and then reached over and on the floor and then reached over and

Snow Discourages Stockmen.

HEPPNER, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)— The first general snowfall of the season in Morrow County occurred last night, and the ground is covered to a depth of from one inch on the lowlands to 30 inches on the foothills and mountains. The unusually early appearance of snow on frozen ground causes rather a depressed feeling among stockmen.

Light Snow at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-A light fail of snow began here Thursday and fell to the depth of two inches that night. Sleet and wind accompanied the snowfall, forming a crust on the snow, which melted very little today. The thermometer, however, is at freezing point, with indications of moderating.

Delayed by Landslide.

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 21.—The passenger train from Portland to San Francisco, due here at 10:30 o'clock this morning was



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