GAMBLING IS ALL OFF

District Attorney Hailey Warns Pendleton Sports.

CITY CANNOT PROTECT THEM

Thirty-Two Are Fined $50 and $75 Apiece After a Severe Lecture Before Judge Ellis--Many Leave the City.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The gamblers arrested at the instigation of District Attorney E. G. Hailey last night were arrigned this afternoon before Judge Ellis. Twenty-seven plead guilty and those, for their first offense, were fined $50, and others who had been arraigned a short time ago were fined $75. All paid with the exception of two or three. Hailey gave the gamblers a soothing lecture, declaring that as long as he was District Attorney he would permit no gambling in Pendleton, and if any of those arrested were found operating again he would give them the limit of the law. He also said that it would be of no use for them to effect a combination with the city officials, notwithstanding the fact that the city could use gambling licenses to good advantage.

Many of the transient gamblers have left the city, as they realize that Hailey is making no bluff this time. Hailey has warned them all to pack up their paraphernalia and leave as soon as possible. Those who were fined were:

J. C. Miller, Lester Swaggart, Jesse Sellers, Frank O'Hara, William Krebs, $75 each; George Rinker, H. Sparks, Jesse Salling, Sam Miller, Abe Ogg, Oscar Reast, E. J. Cauity, James Roberts, William George, Joe Birbaum, Gene Stanton, George Stanfield, Ernest Tatom, Oliver Gibson, Sam Endicott, Jack Lynch, Asa Rayburn, James Hayes, Andrew Gull, George Hays, Jim Mackey, John Endicott, John Estes, Ed Noble, Gene Morgan, William Boggard and Tim Fisk, $50 each.

Al Rudd and Charles Cook plead not guilty and gave bonds of $150. Information was also filed against the following this afternoon:

John Miller, James Roberts, John Dollarhide, Charles Preston, Tom Scott, Dick Harris, Pete Murry, George Mansfield, Steve Noble, Frank Noble, Arthur Hicks, Sam Miller, Tom Newport, William Meredith, Erve Cavineas, Lou Ester, Black Charlie and Ed Murphy.

WANT TO PROSECUTE MAYOR.

Ministers Say He Is Derelict in Not Driving Out Fallen Women.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Spokane Ministerial Alliance proposes to prosecute Mayor Boyd, and will demand that Prosecuting Attorney Kimball proceed against the city's chief executive for failure to drive out the fallen women. If the county officer refuses to do this, it is the intention of the preachers' committee to ask Judge Richardson to name a special prosecutor.

A meeting of the committee was held two nights ago and a plan of action determined upon. It was decided to take these steps and also to give nothing out to the public. Each of the five members was made to promise on his honor to give out nothing to the papers, but it has leaked out. Three members of the committee went to the Courthouse to interview the Prosecuting Attorney, but he could not be found. The committee will make another effort to find him Monday.

The preachers think the law is being violated by the women, who now occupy upstairs quarters, and they demand that the Mayor, and not the preachers, enforce the law. The fact that the Mayor claims to be at the head of the police department will be used against him in an argument that he therefore is doubly responsible. He will be prosecuted, therefore, under the state statutes for not doing his duty in keeping out the women.

THEATRICAL WAR IS ON.

Organization Formed in San Francisco to Oppose Old Syndicate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Vigorous opposition to the theatrical syndicate is the purpose of an organization effected yesterday in this city. The Pacific Coast Independent Managers' Association has come into existence by the signing of an agreement by Harry W. Bishop, of San Francisco; Oliver Morosco, of Los Angeles, and J. P. Howe, of Seattle, all leading managers of theaters in their home cities. They claim to control 14 of the best show towns on the Pacific Coast, extending from Seattle to Los Angeles, and including Tacoma, Everett, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Santa Barbara and others. In addition they claim to control the bookings in all the important one-night stands in the states of the Coast.

During the past year there has been an unusual amount of activity in local theatrical circles, especially in building new theaters. Harry W. Bishop arranged for the construction of the new Majestic Theater, which is to be fireproof and the finest in the city. This opens in April with the appearance of Isabel Irving in "The Crisis," one of the strong independent attractions. She will be followed by James K. Hackett, another independent, for six weeks, in repertoire. Mr. Bishop is likewise building a new theater in Oakland, designated by the unique name "Ye Liberty Playhouse." This is to open in March, with a season of repertoire by James Neill.

In the south, Oliver Morosco has two theaters in Los Angeles, the Burbank and the Casino, and he is about to begin the erection of a modern fireproof theater at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, Los Angeles. He controls the Garden Theater, San Jose. He also controls time in other cities. Both Morosco and Bishop have long been independent of the "syndicate," though operating their theaters as stock houses.

J. P. Howe controls the Seattle theater. For some time he was among the independent individual managers of the Coast playing both syndicate and anti-syndicate attractions, but last year he was forced into the Klaw & Erlanger Combination. Howe explains his position as follows:

"After joining the Klaw & Erlanger people, I looked for a fair season, but from the start I got the worst of it. The class of attractions was bad, and as my theater is both the best and the most popular in Seattle, this gave me much annoyance, as it tended to give the 'Seattle' a cheap name. I had no control over who should play in my own house. I was in reality nothing but a janitor.

"I soon got tired of this and set about to correct the abuse. I found managers in all the cities of Washington, Idaho and Oregon who were as sick of the game as I, but were afraid to move. They agreed, however, to follow the lead if a strong combination could be effected. With the organization of this association they see we mean business and are ready to join."

Not in the New Deal.

Nothing is known among theater managers in this city as to the formation of an independent organization in San Francisco to fight the theatrical trust, with a Portland theater in the chain of playhouses. Obviously, Baker's Theater in this city is the one referred to in the dispatch, but Manager George L. Baker stated last night that he had no word of the new deal. He has an agreement with Manager Oliver Morosco, of Los Angeles, whereby Mr. Baker gives Mr. Morosco ten weeks' time at Baker's Theater every year for the next five years, in exchange for similar time in Mr. Morosco's theater at Los Angeles. This arrangement, however, only refers to the exchange of stock companies.

Manager Russell, of Cordray's Theater, stated that independent stars such as Mrs. Fiske, Henrietta Crosman, James K. Hackett, etc., are to play at Cordray's.

SNOW BLOCKS CENTRAL PACIFIC

Sheds Crushed Under Great Weight--A Thousand Men at Work.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 13.—The blockade along the line of the Central Pacific Railroad is far more serious than was at first expected. The railroad officials think that they will be able to get trains through in a couple of days. The company has at least 1000 men at work and is rapidly hurrying others to the front as fast as their services can be utilized.

The damage reported includes 330 feet of snowshed smashed to pieces between Lake View and Tunnel 13 on the eastern side of the mountain, with two slides further down toward Truckee; 130 feet of shed down west of Cisco, with two heavy slides in the same vicinity; 900 feet of shed down east of Cisco and another slide 50 feet long and ten feet deep, east of Butte Canyon bridge; several short stretches of sheds at intermediate points and 100 feet of shed wrecked two miles west of Blue Canyon.

One of the greatest difficulties experienced by those in charge of the work of clearing the track is the fact that numerous snowslides have carried away the telegraph wires.

The blockade on the Central Pacific Railroad caused by the collapse of several hundred feet of snowsheds has been raised and trains are moving again.

HE COMMITTED MANSLAUGHTER

Verdict of Jury at Elgin--Gray Recommended to Mercy of Court.

UNION, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The case of Woodson Gray, on trial for the murder of A. M. Halgarth, in the Circuit Court here closed today at noon, and the jury, after being out three hours, returned a verdict of manslaughter.

The defense made a vigorous effort to show that the shooting was done in self-defense, but in this they failed. The jury in its verdict recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court.

In the first trial of this case, last June, Gray was also found guilty of manslaughter. Gray had been out on bonds, but as soon as the verdict was announced he was taken into custody and placed in jail. Next Tuesday morning is the time fixed for passing sentence.

He was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the penitentiary as a result of the former trial. Gray's attorneys are considering the matter of again appealing the case.

TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF.

Murderer Cuts Throat While on Trial in Courtroom at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 13.—In Judge McClernan's court today Albert Beckman, on trial for the second time for killing Helen Kelly, attempted to take his own life. While Attorney Denny was making a plea for him, Beckman drew a knife from his pocket and cut a horrible gash in his thorat.

The wound was not deep enough to inflict fatal injuries. The jugular vein was not touched. While he bled profusely, the attending physicians believe he will recover. The case went to the jury tonight.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Sidney Tomlinson.

WOODBURN, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The sudden and unexpected death of ex-Mayor Sidney Tomlinson, of this city, at the Portland Sanitarium today, of Bright's disease and heart trouble, has caused the most profound grief in this community. Mr. Tomlinson was elected Mayor of Woodburn for two consecutive terms, and had served on the School Board for six years. His wife, who is completely prostrated by the shock of his sudden death, and his son, Vernon Tomlinson, a prominent student of the State University, survive him. The funeral will be held in this city on Tuesday.

Ahira Morse.

MILTON, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Ahira Morse, of this city, died yesterday morning. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and a Grand Army man. He volunteered in the Thirteenth Iowa, and served from September, 1861, until August, 1865. He was born in New York July 17, 1842. Besides his wife he left three children.

Only Seven Failed at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Washington County quarterly teachers' examination closed in this city last night. The following were granted teachers' certificates:

First grade—Zelpha M. Knight, Forest Grove; Susie Jackson, Forest Grove; Gertrude Vollans, Beaverton; Edwin C. Allen, Forest Grove.

Second grade—Goldie Allen, Gaston; George S. Callahan, Gaston; George Yates, Manning; Ethel Plowman, Hillsboro; Ina M. Palms, Forest Grove; Otto Kraus, Laurel; Mrs. Mattie Snodgrass, Hillsboro; Clare Allen, Etherwood.

Third grade—Kate Jackson, Forest Grove; Marie F. O'Donnel, Buxton; Marie Zumwalt, Forest Grove; Elsie B. Miller, Glencoe.

Primary—Jessie B. Greer, Forest Grove.

Out of a class of 24 there were seven failures. The examining board consists of Superintendent Ball and Professor J. W. Marsh, Pacific University, and M. C. Case, Forest Grove.

Polk Turns Out Many Teachers.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—There were 106 in the class that took examinations for state and county teachers' papers here. Polk County has the distinction of issuing the largest number of teachers' certificates issued by any county for the year 1904. Seventy students from the State Normal School at Monmouth are working for state papers. Dallas College is represented by about 20 applicants for county papers. A number from outside counties are also taking the examinations. As usual there is a noticeable lack of men among the applicants. The females outnumber the males five to one.

Successful Applicants at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The examination of applicants for county and state teachers' certificates was completed by the board this afternoon. County certificates were issued as follows:

First grade—Charles F. Willcut, George W. Eyre and Miss Lucy Morton; second grade—Ralph O. Crawford, Mrs. Caroline Schneider, Mrs. Mary F. Rose, Misses Cora Johnson, Nellie Anderson and Josie B. Buchanan; third grade—Misses Edna Morrison and Henrietta Bear.

New Citizen With a Short Name.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—August Ek, of this county, today declared his intention of becoming an American citizen. Ek is a native of Sweden and has the distinction of having the shortest name of any resident of Clackamas County.

Train Kills a Man.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 13.—A Short Line train today struck a man walking on the track near Cleaff, west of this place, and killed him instantly. The remains, horribly mangled, were brought here this afternoon.

PROSPERITY FOR 1904

INDICATIONS THAT GOOD TIMES WILL CONTINUE.

The 56th Annual Report of a Great Financial Institution Show Satisfactory Conditions Prevail Throughout the United States.

As an indication of the prevailing conditions, there are few sources so full of significant information as the business of life insurance. The patronage of old line, or regular life insurance is drawn from nearly every industry. It is affected by every depression in every trade, and responds quickly to any improvement in any line of business. It is unsurpassed, therefore, as a thermometer of general trade conditions.

To this end Eastern papers are publishing the 56th annual statement of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and using the flattering condition of that company's business to refute the report that the country is on the eve of a financial panic.

The Penn Mutual is strictly a home company, doing no business outside of the United States. It is also a purely mutual company, owned and conducted by the policyholders, who show an unusual interest in the affairs and success of their company.

The business of the Penn Mutual, therefore, is an excellent indication of financial conditions throughout the United States.

President Harry F. West, in a recent interview, said:

A Billion Life Insurance.

"Judging from the returns so far published, 1903 eclipsed all other years in the total volume of new insurance effected, and the aggregate insurance in force. It is a temperate statement when I say that probably new insurances to the amount of a billion dollars were effected. Of this the Penn Mutual received a flattering share, obtained at a reduced-expense rate. We made gains all along the line. We increased our total premium income to $12,-050,665, which is a gain of $1,122,053; our net interest and rent income increased $278,094, and the aggregate income from all sources reached $14,849,718, which is a gain of $1,400,150. We paid for death losses, endowments and annuities, $3,826,722. We paid to policyholders the largest dividend in the history of the company. The sum of $1,321,066 being thus distributed.

"Our gross assets now reach $61,116,-235, of which $53,210,666 is held as the legal reserve. All other liabilities amount to $482,101, and the sum of these deducted from assets leaves a general surplus of $7,423,468. We began the year with $276,-000,000 of insurance in force, and we finished it with 129,317 policies, insuring $308,-786,092."

Low Death Rate.

"The mortality of the Penn Mutual during 1903 was very favorable. With our volume of business in force the tables indicated that we should incur death losses amounting to $4,273,801. The actual death losses incurred by us were $3,792,131, or, as near as may be, 65 per cent of the tabular. The average of the company for a long series of years has been only about 72 per cent of those anticipated; and the insured have had the benefit of this favorable mortality by way of dividends allowed in reduction of premiums or to accumulate. Very considerable gains of surplus from this source have been made. In seven years—1896 to 1902 inclusive—we saved over $4,827,000 to our policyholders, and the saving last year was $1,481,670. A great deal of weight is attached by us to careful medical selection.

Good Investments.

"With the gradual decline in interest that has occurred within the last ten years, there is an increasing difficulty in obtaining reliable securities in which to invest. One of the best tests of the value of a security is the promptness with which interest is paid. Our past due interest for the year on mortgages was less than one-fifty-fifth of 1 per cent, and our interest income as a whole was satisfactory, as we managed to earn and collect more than $415,601 in excess of the sum required for reserve. The officers and the Finance Committee direct their attention to the obtaining only of the best grade of securities, and we buy and sell on the theory that a financial institution like ours should have only those classes of investments that are of undoubted stability. It is with some confidence that we refer to our list of investments as being the equal of any.

The Pacific Coast.

"Our business is scattered over 46 states and territories. Our home state of Pennsylvania, of course, leads in amount. We do a large business in Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and other Eastern and Middle States. We are very strong on the Pacific Coast. Ten years ago the North Pacific Department of the Penn Mutual was established at Portland, Oregon, under the management of Sherman & Harmon, and it has grown to be the largest Life Insurance agency in Portland, with insurance in force of more than $6,500,000, collecting this year over $250,000 in premiums.

"I am not a prophet, but it seems to me life insurance must last while civilization endures. It is an increasingly large factor from year to year in that civilization. It is the only way possible under present conditions for the average man to make a suitable and timely provision for his family at his death. Its fraternal aspect is creditable to our age in that, rightly administered, it is the bearing of each other's burdens. Naturally, we hope to continue to progress. There are yet many who have not accepted its benefits, and life insurance will not have answered its purpose until it is brought home in large or small amount, according to ability, to every producer in the land. We do not wish to be regarded as immodest. There are many excellent life insurance companies; but we know of none which hews closer to the line of duty and is more regardful of the interest of policyholders than the Penn Mutual."

OWN THEIR OWN DITCH.

Hood River Farmers' Solution of the Water Question.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Clouds are breaking in the water war at Hood River with victory in sight for the farmers. The fruitgrowers of the valley propose to own their own ditch.

At a mass meeting this afternoon arrangements were perfected for the organization of the Hood River Valley Protective Association, having for its object the ownership and control of an irrigating system for the valley. Final organization is to be effected at a meeting next Saturday, February 20. The resolution calling for this movement was introduced by W. R. Hoole and warmly seconded in a speech by Hon. E. L. Smith.

A. C. Staten, temporary chairman of the meeting, added his ideas, saying the farmers could then bond themselves as can a school district and easily raise the necessary funds either to purchase the present ditch or to build another. He further stated that Leslie Butler, of the Hood River Bank, had assured him the money could be secured if such a project was carried out.

It is the farmers' intention to purchase the property and rights of the Valley Improvement Company, provided they can be secured at a reasonable figure. A committee consisting of E. N. Benson, N. C. Evans and G. D. Woodworth was appointed to confer with the Valley Improvement Company, and to ascertain at what price they would offer their ditch for sale. This scheme for the purchase of the present irrigating system was a part of the report of the farmers' committee who have had the whole matter under consideration during the past week.

The committee further reported that after consultation with Attorney A. A. Jayne and Judge A. S. Bennett, it was learned that the patrons of the Valley Improvement Company have rights which can be maintained, and if necessary by recourse to the courts. Members of the committee have canvassed the city and county and reported nearly $3000 pledged to defray the expenses of litigation for the purpose of securing water for the season of 1904. The committee hopes water can be secured without serious litigation.

H. F. Davidson, president of the Davidson Fruit Company, made a strong speech in support of the farmers owning their own ditch. It was his opinion that all stock in the ditch should be made an appurtenance to the land.

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Robbers Held Up a Poker Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—While eight members of the Colonial Club, at 133 Powell street, were enjoying a game of cards, which they say was whist, at midnight last night, four men, wearing black masks, entered the door with drawn revolvers, held up the players, tied them and robbed them of cash and jewelry valued at about $10,000. The men who were playing were W. R. Engerstrom, C. P. Waterhouse, J. M. Lyon, J. J. Quill, Charles Heath, Joe Harlan, Jr., Joe Schreiber and Russell Flint.

Lying on the table was the bank roll, amounting to about $500, and the game was only fairly under way when the rear door of the room in which they were playing was thrown open and the four robbers rushed in on them. Two of the robbers kept the players still with their revolvers, while one collected the money that was on the table. The fourth robber took a rope, with which he was provided, and tied the hands and feet of the victims.

From C. P. Waterhouse, who was the heaviest loser, they took more than $1000 in cash and a diamond ring valued at $900. Lyon was relieved of a diamond stud worth $350 and cash to the amount of about $400. Engerstrom is minus about $200 and a diamond ring. The others lost amounts varying from $50 to $200.

McBride Fears Cattle Infection.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 13.—Governor McBride today received the following dispatch:

"Washington, Feb. 12.—His Excellency the Governor: It is reported by the Governor of California that cattle in the quarantined section are starving on account of drouth. He desires that permission be granted to ship some of these cattle into your state. This department would inspect and do everything possible to exclude infected animals, but could not guarantee freedom from infection without dipping. It would be necessary for proper officers of your state to keep such animals under supervision and prevent their leaving your state for 90 days after arrival. Are you willing to receive them? Please wire answer.

"JAMES WILSON,
"Secretary of Agriculture."

Governor McBride replied as follows:

"Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington: Would not be willing to receive cattle from quarantined section of California. I feel our own cattle should not be subjected to the risk of infection.

HENRY McBRIDE,
"Governor of Washington."

Sagebrush Dance at University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Tonight Armory Hall was the scene of the most brilliant social glee ever given by the University of Oregon students. The students from Eastern Oregon were the entertainers, and they invited a host of friends to attend a characteristic "sagebrush" dance that was an unqualified success.

Jack rabbit cartoons were in evidence. One the programmes were printed a huge rabbit underneath which was a hog holding an umbrella with the inscription, "before and after." The patronesses were: Professor Carson, Mrs. F. G. Young, Mrs. Decou, Mrs. I. M. Glen and Mrs. Dr. Lowe.

Miner Caught in Cave-In.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—John Virgum has been brought to Grant's Pass with a broken leg, resulting from a mine cave-in. He and a partner had just leased a mine on Stratton Creek, near Grant's Pass, and went to work on the mine yesterday noon. Before Virgum had been at work an hour the accident occurred. The cave-in was very small, not more than a yard or two of earth, but it struck Virgum on the right leg while his foot was in a hole in the bedrock and he was unable to extricate it.

Mining Machinery Stuck in Mud.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Josephine County has been having its quota of rainfall the past week. Miners as a general rule are pleased over it, but the American Gold Fields Company has reason to be disappointed, as the machinery it has been hauling to the Granite Hill mine is stuck on the road, one load within two miles of the mine and other loads at varying distances. The roads were in good condition until the machinery arrived and the downpour softened the mountain roads.

La Grande Republicans Meet Friday.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—There will be a meeting of the La Grande Republican Club at the Armory Hall Friday evening, February 19, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and the transaction of such other business as may come before the club. There will also be a meeting of the Union County Republican Central Committee held in the near future.

To Redeem Umatilla Land.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 13.—The Maxwell Land & Irrigation Company, with a capitalization of $100,000, was organized here today and articles of incorporation filed. The object is to build a big ditch in Lower Umatilla County to redeem 30,-000 acres of land, the ditch to be 25 miles long. Incorporators are: T. G. Hailey, F. S. McNaught and S. A. Lowell

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LEMP ENDS HIS LIFE

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BULLET IS SENT INTO BRAIN

St. Louis Millionaire Complains of Feeling Ill, and When Family Is Absent Fires Shot Which Proves Fatal in an Hour.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—William J. Lemp, president of the Lemp Brewing Company, committed suicide today at his residence, 3222 South Eighth street, by shooting in the right temple with a revolver. He died an hour later. Depression over the death of his favorite son, Fred Lemp, three years ago, and the loss of Frederick Pabst, of Milwaukee, a lifelong friend, is believed to have been the cause for his rash act.

Mr. Lemp, who was 63 years old and a native of Germany, had lived in St. Louis for 48 years. He stood high in business and social circles, and was reputed to be a millionaire.

Mr. Lemp, it seems, was alone in his room when the shot was fired. Complaining of not feeling well, he had not risen as early as the other members of the family. Breakfast had been served, and the sons had gone to their duties at the office, and Mrs. Lemp had gone up town. The servants were busying themselves about their daily tasks. A shot was heard from the direction of Mr. Lemp's room. The servants, who hurried to the apartment found Mr. Lemp lying on the floor, a revolver clutched in his right hand, and a bullet wound in his temple.

One of the servants ran to the brewery office near by and summoned the two sons, Edward and William. As soon as they reached the house they dispatched servants for physicians. Several physicians, who were soon at the house, found life was not extinct, but saw there was no hope of saving the man. He was still breathing when Mrs. Lemp returned home and died a few minutes later without having recognized any one.

Mr. Lemp lost interest in life three years ago when his son Frederick died. He was the brewer's favorite son, the superintendent of the brewery, and the chief reliance of his father. He died suddenly of heart failure, and the blow to the father was so severe that he never recovered from it. At first he seemed to resist the impulse to withdraw from active life, but after a time he yielded to it, and was seldom seen at his office.

Besides the two sons and his widow, one daughter, who married a son of Captain Pabst, survive William J. Lemp.

The only members of the family now in St. Louis are the widow and the sons, William J. Lemp, Jr., and Edwin Lemp. Mrs. Anna Konta, the eldest daughter, is traveling in Europe. Louis Lemp, a son is expected to land in San Francisco tomorrow on the return from a business trip to Japan. Another son, Charles A. Lemp, is absent on an extended business trip, and communicated with his home office from Chicago Friday.

The total value of Mr. Lemp's estate is not known, but a man closely identified with the interests of the brewing firm of which Mr. Lemp was president, and his son, Louis, vice-president, tonight gave $6,000,000 as a conservative estimate of the value of the plant. Aside from this Mr. Lemp was interested in other breweries and a large system of ice plants.

GAVE MUCH TO CHARITY.

Associate of Mr. Lemp Gives an Insight Into His Character.

Edward Kaufmann, who has been connected with Lemp's Brewing Company for many years, and who has been paying visits to the various agencies of the company in the West for several weeks, stopped in Portland yesterday en route from Seattle to San Francisco. The news of the death of Mr. Lemp, was first learned by him through the papers, and came as a sudden shock.

"I cannot find words to express my regret of Mr. Lemp's death," said Mr. Kaufmann. "I have not seen him for more than three years, as I was in Europe when I returned from a three years' tour around the world a short time ago, and I have looked forward with much impatience to the time when I should see him again.

"Mr. Lemp enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most generous and noble men in St. Louis, and his death will be mourned by many. I believe it would not be an exaggeration to estimate his donations to charitable purposes in St. Louis at $100,000. His charitable acts have always been made with the proviso that to them there should be no publicity attached. He was known as the richest individual brewer in America, and his fortune amounts to several millions, but his money was his least thought.

"I can offer no explanation for this awful occurrence, other than that the death of his favorite son, Frederick, some years ago, and of his most intimate friend, Captain Pabst, have been responsible for despondency which caused him to take his own life. His family relations were of the most pleasant nature, never having been interrupted by misfortune other than the death of his favorite son."

M'CROSKEY'S CANDIDACY.

Democrat Will Run if the Republicans Turn Down McBride.

GARFIELD, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Senator R. C. McCroskey's attention was called to the article in The Oregonian of the 8th inst. regarding his possible candidacy for Gubernatorial honors, and in an interview said:

"If Governor McBride is nominated, which I sincerely hope he will be, there will be little chance for a Democratic Governor. McBride has been consistently and steadfastly against corrupt corporate influences, and in favor of a railroad commission ever since he was on the stump a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and has richly merited election to the office of Governor. His return to office would be a splendid triumph for the people. However, should he be turned down, there might be a chance for a Democrat whose traditions and record would be acceptable to the people, and in that event the number of candidates would be legion."

Mr. McCroskey was born on a farm in Monroe County, Tennessee, March 16, 1845. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the Army and served until the close of the war, having by promotion and seniority succeeded to the command of his regiment, which before he was 21 years of age he led in the battles of Franklin, Bentonville and other less important engagements. At the close of the war he returned to the home of his parents on the farm, alternating laboring and attending school till his graduation, when he went to California and there engaged in farming, and at the same time became prominent in educational affairs, having been thrice consecutively elected to the office of School Superintendent of Monterey County.

Sedentary life not agreeing with his health, he engaged exclusively in farming until 1887, when he sold out and came to Garfield, where he purchased several hundred acres of choice wheat land, in the cultivation of which he is now engaged.

Mr. McCroskey was in the State Senate of 1891 and 1893, and the people of this part of the state have not forgotten the hard fight he made for railroad rate legislation. Mr. McCroskey was author of the famous Wasson bill of 1891 and the Anderson bill of 1893. He was appointed a member of the State Grain Commission in 1895 by Governor McGraw; appointed a member of the board of regents of the Washington Agricultural College by Governor Rogers, and was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1896 that nominated Bryan.

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Dr. Humphrey's Specific "Seventy-seven" cures by acting directly on the sick part, without disturbing the rest of the system.

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Oregon City Doctors Sued.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Charles Goetjen today filed in the Clackamas County Circuit Court a sensational damage suit against Dr. W. E. Carll and Dr. C. A. Stuart, two local physicians, from whom he demands judgment for $5000 damages because of the death of his wife, Maggie Goetjen, on July 20 last, after a surgical operation.

Well-Known Metallurgist.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—Alonzo William Kenzie, one of the foremost chemists and metallurgists in the United States, and known among manufacturers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, died at his home in Braddock today, aged 86 years.

Judge Langhorne's Bad Fall.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Ex-Superior Judge W. W. Langhorne, of this city, slipped on an icy sidewalk in front of his home last night and suffered a severe accident. It was feared that his skull is fractured.

For Hawaiian Island Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The steamer Like Like was launched today at the Union Iron Works. She belongs to the Wilder Steamship Company and is intended for use among the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Bowers Given Life Term.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Martha E. Bowers was today sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin. Mrs. Bowers was convicted of the murder of her husband last August.

In 1880 the average New Yorker took 182 rides in street-cars; last year he took 415.

MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH

You Are Certain to Lose It if You Attempt the Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant; but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tired, worn-out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same time and in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by thus relieving the stomach of its work enables that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach just as she heals a wound or a broken limb, if she is not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. All interference is prevented by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box and if you are afflicted with dyspepsia one box will make you feel 50 times better. You will forget you have a stomach and rejoice in the forgetfulness. No druggist will be so shortsighted as to try to get along without Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are so popular and are so well known for the good they have done and the happiness they have caused that any druggist caught without them would lose the confidence of his customers and be regarded as below the standard. His business would suffer as a result and his patrons would go to other stores and buy their other drugs there as well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.