Handicap at Oakland Goes to Batteries-Jones and Spies; Keefe and Graham. Five-to-One Shot.

SEVEN HORSES ARE ENTERED

Talent Backs the Jennings' Trio, Arcade, Vesuvian and Gold Money-Former Finishes Third-Only One Favorite Wins.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 10 .- The main attraction at Oakland today was the Family Club Handicap. In addition to \$1000 added by the California Jockey Club, the Family Club, of San Fran-cisco, presented the owner of the winner with a handsome sliver cup. Twenty-three regular and two field books

were in operation. Favorites fared badly, only one winning. Seven horses were in the handiand Gold Money, being favorites. Fos-sil, at 5 to 1, went out and set his own

Munro won, Meistersinger second, Trap-setter third; time 1:30.

Six furiongs-Yada won, Sea Air secund, Hueligan third; time 1:15%.
Putnetty course, selling—Sad Sam
won, Stilicho second, Sir Preston third;

Mile and one-sixteenth, the Family Club Handicap-Fossil won, Military Man second, Arcade third; time 1:48%. Seven furlongs, selling-Mountebank cen. Mimo second, Flaunt third; time

Mile and 70 yards, selling-Northwest won. Colonel Van second, Homage third; time 1:49.

FAVORITE SULKS ALL THE WAY

Bragg is Easily Defeated in the Pacific Handicap at Ascot by Elie.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The Pacific Handicap was the feature of a good card at Ascot today and the biggest Saturday crowd of the season was in attendance. Favorites fared fairly well, three finishing ahead of their field. In the Handicap there were five sulked all the way and was never seriously in the running. Fine weather, ing named in the order in which they fin-track fast. Summary:

Five furlongs—Gold Rose won. El Root and Dorion, 2386 miles 10 laps;

second. Maggie Mackey third; Selling. Slauson course-El Chihua-hua won. The Major second. Tyrolian

third: time 1:104. Selling, seven furlongs-Mad Muliah on. Potrero Grande second, Lustig

third; time 1:184. . Pacific Handicap, mile-Elie won, Luckett second, Hans Wagner third;

time 1:41% Selling, Slauson course-Hilona won, Home Bred second, Mart Ferry third;

time 1:10% Selling, mile and one-sixteenth— Merwan won, Invictus second, Ignacio third: time 1:48%.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10 .- Results: Six furlongs—Jerry Hunt won, Dalay Green second, Floral Wreath third; time 1:22 1-5.

Five furlongs-Viona won. Tolness second. Melita third: time 1:07. Seven furlongs-No Trumper won, Tarnsrod second, Signal Light third;

third: time 1:21.

third: time 2:05 2-5.
Mile and five furlongs-Aladdin won George Vivian second, Burke Cockran third; time 2:11 2-5.

Thomas to Have Another Stable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Edward R. Thomas, of this city, who sold most of his racing stable when the season closed on the metropolitan tracks, has leased from David Gideon the latter's splendidly appointed breeding farm at Holmdel, N. for a term of years, and has an op-The place embraces 400 acres and rep-

ents an investment of about \$250,000 Many well-known racers were bred there and it is understood Mr. Thomas will shortly put into effect his plans for breeding another stable. The rses will be transferred to Kentucky.

WILLAMETTE BASKET-BALL MEN

Veterans Will Appear in Team That Will Try for Championship.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem Or., Dec. 10. - (Special.) - Basketball teams have been practicing for some time past, but intercollegiate games will not commence until after the Christmas olidays, and the intervening time will e taken up with matches between picked teams. For the past three years Wil-lamette has either won or tied for the state championship, and this season

prospects are as good as ever.

Pollard, of football fame, and without doubt the best basketball center on the Coast, will be at his old position, while Long makes a fast substitute center, Miller, Judd and Chapter, all former varsity forwards, are out for their old places again, and Matthews, Whipple, Simpson and Grannis are running a close

ice for the guard positions.

Manager Shanks is arranging a good schedule, which includes games with all the prominent Oregon teams and also an extended trip through Eastern Wash-

COMPANY B WINS.

Defeats Men of C Company at Indoor Baseball.

B and C Companies played their first nes this season against each other at Armory last evening, B winning, 11 to 6. C led off with three runs in the first inning, shutting out B. But in the second inning B turned the tables on C, shutting it out and scoring two or and continue with the Philippine and the press bureau of the Lewis and Clark Pair. Mr. Merrick will return in a few days, after collecting material connected with the Philippine and the press bureau of the Lewis and Clark Pair. Mr. Merrick will return in a few days, after collecting material connected with the Philippine and the press bureau of the Lewis and Clark Pair. Mr. Merrick will return in a few days, after collecting material connected with the press bureau of the Lewis and Clark Pair. Mr. Merrick will return in a few days, after collecting material connected with the press bureau of the Lewis and Clark Pair. Mr. Merrick will return in a few days, after collecting material connected with the press bureau of the Lewis and Clark Pair. Mr. Merrick will return in a few days, after collecting material connected with the press bureau of the Lewis and Clark Pair. Mr. Merrick will return in a few days, after collecting material connected with the press bureau of the Lewis and Clark Pair. Mr. Merrick will return in a few days, after collecting material connected with the press bureau of the Lewis and Clark Pair. Mr. Merrick will return in a few days, after collecting material connected with the press bureau of the Lewis and Clark Pair. Mr. Merrick will return in a few days, after collecting material connected with the press bureau of the Lewis and Clark Pair. Mr. Merrick will return in a few days after collecting material connected with the press bureau of the Lewis and Clark Pair will be a few days. s. C was again shut out in the third one-two-three order, and B, with a nch of single hits, scored three. After that the game was all for B, though C made three scattered runs afterward.

The superiority of B was shown in the

their final work. There was much more enthusiasm than excitement in the game. Score by innings:

Struck out-Pugh, 12; Doherty, 14.

LOS ANGELES AGAIN WINS.

Jones Pitches Well, and Tacoma Loses by Three to One.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—Steady died toda; pitching by Jones and perfect fielding number 17

FOSSIL WINS BY NOSE gave the Los Angeles team today's game by a score of 2 to 1. Each team has now won four games and tomorrow's contest is looked upon as the decisive one. Score:

Umpire-McDonald. PREP TEAMS DO GOOD WORK.

Making of Excellent Football Men Found in Young Elevens.

Now that the football season is over it is interesting to note the work of what are nly termed the "prep" schools in Portland. Under this heading come the Portland High School, the Portland Acadand the Hill Military School

This season has been remarkable for the fact that it has developed so many "com-ers" among the "prep" men. The teams of these three schools have all played great ball, and in a few cases have up games which compared favorably those of the bigger men.

out of their team that was possible. The
Hill Military did not show up so favorably, but this might be owing to the fact
that they did not have the material at
their command. Nevertheless, they showed
up pluckly and always fought their
two goals. An easy goal was missed on out of their team that was possible. The

cap, the Jonnings trio, Arcade, Vesuvian and Gold Money, being favorites. Fossil, at 5 to 1, went out and set his own pace, and through vigorous riding on the part of Knapp, beat Military Man, the second choice, a neck. Arcade was third. Results:

Seven furlongs, selling—Inspector

White Academy and the High School. For consistent work, both on the offensive it would seem that the following line-up would fully represent the best of the prep. schools:

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stars in their positions over all opponents with the exception of Carison, center, who finds a close second in Cook of the Acad-Carlson's only claim to superiority is that of weight and being slightly more

while Goodell played fullback in the

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE ENDS

Root and Dorlon Maintain Hot Pace

Set at First and Win Easily. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Root and Dorlon finished first in the six-day bicycle race starters. Bragg was made favorite at Madison Square Garden at 16 o'clock at Madison Square Garden at 16 o'clock tonight. The final score, the teams be-

> Vanderstuyft and Stol. 286 miles six caps: Samuelson and Williams, 23% miles five laps; Turnville and Mettling, 23% miles nine laps; Keegan and Logan, 2386 miles four laps; Krebs and Fogler, 2386 miles three laps; Breton and Gougoltz, 2386

> miles three laps.
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> The record for the time was 2723 miles four laps, made by Miller and Waller in

A feature of the riding tonight was the apparent freshness of the riders. They had been given no stimulants and despite the awful grind of 142 hours they showed The race opened at 12:02 o'clock on Mon-

day morning with 15 teams competing, but these gradually dwindled down until but seven were left to fight for the purse. Some of the competitors left the track because the demands of the race were beyond the limit of their endurance and a number of others quit, alleging that one of the teams stole a lap unfairly. The team which finally won the battle had G. C. Corbaley, of the Inland Printing been riding hard and fast all the week Company, of Spokane. The consideration

Trapper won, Matador second, Ranger iamson, third, \$750; Keegan-Logan, fourth, \$550; Krebs-Fogler, fifth, \$250; Gogoultz-Breton, sixth, \$250; Turville-Mettling, seventh, \$550.

Breton, sixth, \$250; Turville-Mettling, seventh, \$550.

Frank Kramer, the American champion, tonight broke the quarter-mile indoor rec-ord, previously held by Major Taylor, rid-ing the distance in 0:2s 1-5, clipping off three-fifths of a second.

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The 25th annual Oxford - Cambridge cross-country run toek place at Northampton today. Cambridge won, taking the first three places, W. E. Schutt, of Cornell, the Rhodes scholar of Oxford, was fifth.

Lou Dillon Arrives in San Jose. SAN JOSE Cal., Dec. 10.—The famous mare, Lou Dillon, 1:58%, arrived toda; from Memphis and will Winter here. arrived today

LOVERS OF THE DOG.

(Concluded on Page 12.)

given us any trouble in the islands. Ordinarily he wears no clothing, though of course it is advisable to keep them clothed while traveling at this season in this country. In St. Louis we had contin-ual trouble about their nakedness and their fondness for dog meat. The S. P. C. A. threatened us with prosecution for killing dogs, but the bill of fare was not "American Indians and Chinese raise

glad to eat canine meat more than once. Colony Coming to Portland.

"I expect to bring a large colony the 1866 Fair, arriving here about April 15, with from three to five villages of 100 each, men and children. These will be Filipinos, Turguanes, Bogaboes, Igorrotes and Moros, ranking, as regards civiliza-

tion, in the order named." The two savages, Antonio and Chomeg-ma, somewhat resemble Japanese. They have also much in common with some types of the American Indian. Antonio's long, black hair is beautifully wavy, and he is rather a handsome young fellow. Both men wear queer little basket caps stuck on the backs of their heads, much as a British soldier wears his absurd little "dice-box." Huge carrings of Philippine gold and tattoo marks about their persons add to their savage aspect.

Dr. Hunt returned to Seattle last night with the Igorrotes. He was accompanied also by Frank L. Merrick, manager of the

and landed on the ball. Four runs civil official, but as Mrs. Hunt is a strong once by the made before the basemen got in Catholic, she was not quite satisfied about the judgment. the ceremony. Therefore, the pair pro-cured a special dispensation from Arch-bishop Christie, and were married yester--C. Pugh and Lewes: B, Do- will not accompany the doctor to the Philpines, but left last night for Albuquer M., to spend the Winter with

Astoria Loses to Seattle Club by 11-0 Score.

NO COUNT IN THE FIRST HALF

Men From Oregon Weakened by Fierce Attacks Fall Prey to Clubmen Re-Enforced by a Number of University Players.

The Academy won the championship.

but it was won solely through their better team work. Individually the High school had much the better team on the field, but they did not appear to get all toria at Recreation Park in this city totoria at Recreation Park in this city to the first down, but the second time Hun

tance of the goal were unable to force the line. The second half found them weakened from the flerce onslaughts made in the earlier stages of the game and Scattle had no trouble in winning. and Seattle had no trouble in will Both teams played good, clean ball.

CONTEST FOR STATE PRINTING

Rica Plum is Much Sought After in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 10.-There are ndications of a bitter fight between he printers of Olympia and also of other cities in the state over the legislative While Goodell played fullback in the High School team, in a picked team he would show to better advantage as a half, owing to his perfect offensive work; he but few equals in carrying the ball.

One Scattle firm has advanced the novel proposition of leasing a portion of the basement of the Capitol and installing a plant therein. If successful, this plan would not only give the company an advantage over all other printers by being close to the legislative halls, but would also be in a position to sell out to the state if the proposed law is adopted providing for the purchase of a plant and

the installing of it in the Capitol.

The Capitol Commission yesterday refused to act, owing to the near acceptance of the building, after which all mat-ters of that kind will be determined by the Secretary of State. Pressure will now be directed to the Secretary of State by the company.

The proposed plan is meeting with determined opposition from other printers. One Olypmia firm is already threatening ection proceedings if any attempt is made to carry it out. A Tacoma con-cern is demanding that other companies be given an opportunity to install plants the building if the Seattle concern is given that liberty.

In addition to this controversy there is likely to be litigation over the old state printing plant, owned by ex-State Prin-ter Gwin Hicks. Yesterday a lease of this plant, which is the largest and best in the city, was recorded in which Mr. Hicks rents the plant to Al B. Howe, of the Pioneer Company, of Tacoma, and and the victory was anticipated.

The money will be distributed as follows: Root Dorion, first, \$1500; Vanderstuyft-Stol, second, \$1000; Samuelson-Will-stuyft-Stol, second, \$10000; Samuelson-Will-s that they will not surrender the plant without a legal struggle.

When it is taken into consideration that order the old state printing law, where there was a State Printer who provided a plant and performed all the work, that four-year terms each made two State Cambridge Wins Cross-Country Run. Printers independently wealthy, the ear nestness of the present contest for the printing is readily realized.

ANNEX TO BE ACCEPTED.

Capitol Commission Comes to Agreement With Goss Company.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)— The new State Capitol annex will be finally and formally accepted by the Capi-tol Commission at a meeting to be held on January 3 if present plans do not mis-carry. The Commission closed its regular monthly session today, after accepting the electric lighting plant and the heating and ventilating system, and deciding upon the above action. The acceptance of the ven-tilating and heating plant is contingent upon a satisfactory test. It was complet-ed only resterday, and the heat was turned into the legislative halls today but a thorough test had not been made prior to adjournment of the Commission. The Commission gave the John R. Rogers memorial committee permission to erect the monument to the late Governor at any point in Capitol Park that the committee might select. The monument, which is paid for by contributions from the school children of the state, is almost completed. Workmen will begin next week laying the foundation and erecting the base. The position selected is near

the center of the park.

The Commission paid the last of the labor claims out of money due Contractor Goss, leaving a balance of about \$5000 to be paid him when the building is accened. Judgment has finally been entered in the long-drawn-out suit brought by the Goss Construction Company against the State Capitol Commission, for extras in the construction of the Capitol annex. This judgment, which was signed today by Judge Linn, of the Superior Court, gives the Goes Company \$695 and costs, amounting in all to about \$6000 that the amounting in all to about \$6000 that the state will be required to pay. The suit was originally for about \$55,000, and involved a large list of alleged extras, among which were the steel roof trusses, extra steel in the roofing, extra steel in the expanded metal flooring, extra pilasters and caps, and alterations in the foundation rolans.

Fair. Mr. Merrick was connected days, after collecting material connected with the Philippine exhibit. At Seattle Dr. Hunt has in all about 330 matives of the Philippines. The whole party will sail Monday on the steamship Iyo Maru.

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SALE CONTRACT IS VALID.

Salem Woman Loses by Rise in Land

Values. N. M., to spend the Winter with her brother, returning here in the Spring to rejoin her husband.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Judge Galloway rendered a decision today in favor of the plaintiff in the suit brought by Hermann W. Barr to compel specific performance of a contract for the sale of residence property on State street.

TACOMA, Dec. 10.—Joseph Forsythe, injured in the mine disaster at Burnett, died today, making the total death list number 17.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Judge Galloway rendered a decision today in father that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz. Chamber, of residence property on State street, owned by Mrs. Sophronia Jessup. The contract was made several years ago, the price named in the agreement being \$600, of which \$00 was paid at the time. Later SALEM, Or., Dec. 10,-(Special.)-Judge of which \$200 was paid at the time. Later gists.

Mrs. Jessup refused to recognize the con-tract as binding and brought an action to recover possession. Barr then brought suit in equity to compel Mrs. Jessup to BULLET

Trial was had about ten days ago, when a large number of witnesses testified. The decree requires Mrs. Jessup to execute the conveyance and directs the County Clerk to pay her the purchase money, which was deposited with him by Mr. Barr. Because of the rise in property values in the last few years, the property is now worth about \$5000. The suit

has attracted great attention locally. NEW OREGON INCORPORATIONS Articles Filed With the Secretary of

State at Salem. SALEM. Or., Dec. 10 .- (Special.) -- Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar

office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows:
Campbell-Sanford-Henley Company, Pomeroy, Wash.: \$30,000; I. C. Sanford, Portland, General agent.
Hygienic Mattress Company, Portland; \$50,000; H. H. McCarthy, G. A. Emery, R. E. Norton, A. E. Davis, Object to manufacture pine-needle products.

Mosessohn Advertising Agency, Port-land: \$5000; David N. Mosessohn, Samuel Connell, I. N. Fleischner, N. Mosessohn, Harry F. Davis, M. Moses-

Cedarbrook Townsite & Development Company, Portland: \$199,000; D. H. Smith, T. C. Allison, M. G. Royal, R. F. Owens, L. B. Reeder.
Madras Milling & Mercantile Company, Madras; \$59,000; Max Putz, Henry
F. Deitzel, Simon P. Conroy.

DOSE OF MORPHINE KILLED HIM Harry Rhodes Found Senseless in Ho-

tel Bed at Elgin. ELGIN, Or., Dec. 10.-(Special.)-Harry thodes died at the City Hotel in this city last evening from the effects of a dose of morphine given by his own hand with sui-cidal intent Wednesday night. When Rhodes did not appear for breakfast at the usual time Thursday morning, the hotel clerk went to his room and called. Receiving no answer, he concluded to let Rhodes alone, but about 11 o'clock he again went to the door, and this time heard a peculiar sound from within

The door was forced open and Rhodes was found in a very critical condition. A tote was found on the table which explained all. Medical assistance was sum ned, but the man could not be aroused from his coma, and death resulted, Rhodes was selling a harness repair out-fit for a living, and papers found on his rson showed him to be a member in good standing of the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Cascade Locks, to which order news of his death has been telegraphed.

Some Racy Reading Matter. MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 10.—People ere were treated to some racy and rensational reading matter when James T. Scanes got out a small circular and had 1009 of them distributed around the streets. Mrs. Scanes yesterday instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, alleging extreme cruelty. Scanes thinks the local papers have given him the worst of the matter, so he issued circulars giving his version

The circular declared Mrs. Scanes was not true to him, and that she had left town on several occasions with other parties. He also said that he had given her \$40 to pay bills with, and that she took the money to a colored man in this city and gave it to

Scanes had arranged for proceedings to be instituted in the District Court against his wife, but she got in ahead.

Plant to Be Enlarged.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 10.-(Special.)-The large manufacturing plant of the Panel & Folding Box Company will commence running its mill nights to turn out enough lumber to fill its orders. It is making preparations to enlarge its veneel plant, and will put \$150,000 into that plant. The company's increasing demand for Fenlason's patent folding berry boxes necessitates the above improvements, and the work is to commence within 20 days. Owing to the demand for logs, the Polson Legging Company intends increasing be started after the first of the year, employing 300 more men. This logging com-pany, which is the largest in the United States, will then have a force of 600 men

High Heels or Death.

ANACONDA, Mont., Dec. 10 .- Because she was piqued by the refusal of her mother to buy her a pair of highheeled shoes that attracted her fancy, Miss Mabel Chapleau, 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. L. G. Morris, attempted suicide last night by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid. The mother demurred at the proposal to purchase the goods, and the daughter, discomfited and disheartened, concluded there was nothing to live for. In her room our later she swallowed the acid, and within a few minutes was in agony calling loudly for help. A neighboring physician was called, who, after several hours' work, pronounced the girl

Elgin Has Commercial Club. ELGIN, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The citizens of Eigin have organized a commercial club, with the following officers;
President, E. W. Rumble; first vicepresident, D. B. Hendricks; second vicepresident, Kinder Parks; Secretary, F. E.
Smith; Treasurer, J. B. Thorson, A
board of seven directors, consisting of the president, secretary and treasurer and J. L. Overton, William Pine, H. Bader and W. O. Parks were elected. Commercial Clubs have been in , all larger places in Union County and are of great benefit. Officers will be elected by the La Grande Club Tuesday.

Many Tramps at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 10 .- (Speial.)-Tramps have been numerous in this city of late. Many of them are sup-posed to have come this way from Ar-lington, where 100 of them were driven out last week. The campfires of the tramps may be seen twinkling each night through the cottonwoods along the river bak, while pigs and chickens suffer from the depredations of the Weary Willies.

Light Registration at Astoria. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 10.-(Special.)-The

registration books for the city election, to be held on next Wednesday, were closed evening. The total registration is 1684. Last December the registration was 1430, and the total vote cast was 1368. Little interest is taken in the campaign this year, as only a City Attorney and two Councilmen are to be elected, and an exceptionally light vote is expected.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)— The appraisers in the case of the Barrel Beacon Seining Company, an involun-tary bankrupt, filed their report today, showing the Habilities to be \$22,000 and the assets \$12,000.

Liabilities Are Much Larger

A Certain Cure for Croup. When a child shows symptoms of crouthere is no time to experiment with never medical potential and the commended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon.

COLFAX MAN IS FIRED ON AS HE IS GOING HOME.

He Drops His Bundles, Draws His Revolver, and Fires Four Shots at Thug.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Fred Parrott, proprietor of a lunch counter at the Northern Pacific depot in Pullman, narrowly escaped assassination at the hand of an unknown assassin this morning. Parrott was returning home from the lunch counter when a man, standing by a boxcar, stepped out and fired a shot, which passed through Parrot's hat rim, granting his head. He dropped the packages, drew his gun and gave chase to the thug, who ran as soon as he had fired.

Parrott fired four shots at the man, but evidently missed him. Another man was beard running away, and it is believed two thugs had planned to waylay Parrott and rob him of the receipts of the lunch counter, but that the man who held the gun got excited and fired. Two men seen banging about the depot two hours before the shooting, and who had been around town two days selling fake jewelry and begging, have not been seen since, and officers are looking for

WATER-USERS ELECT ATTORNEY

Malheur Ditch-Owners Will Be Asked to Sign an Agreement.

VALE, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the Malheur Water Association was held at the Courthouse this morning at 19 o'clock for the purpose of electing a legal adviser. A full board was present and much business attended to The following services. The following members of the asso-

ciation were present: President, C. E. Belding; vice-president, F. W. Metcalf; secretary and treasurer, Ira F. Smith, C. W. Mallett, G. M. Blanter, F. M. Vines, J. W. McCammon N. C. Long, F. Gilliman, M. G. Hope, J. R. Blackaby and Emery Cole. Attorney Mc-Cullock was elected attorney for the Mai-heur Water-Users' Association for the ensuing three months. Mr. McCullock, after being informed of his election, ap-peared and thanked the association for the courtesy bestowed upon him.

The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock, after many important matters were discussed, and decided to meet at Ontario one week from today, when another spe-cial meeting will be held at the opera-house to consider the contract which will be drawn up by Attorney McCullock in the meantime, to be signed by the stockholders of the various ditches of Mal heur County, which will come under the proposed Government reservoir. The next regular meeting will be held in Vale the first Tuesday of this month. When the matter is perfected and all signed up, it will be forwarded to Resi-dent Engineer John T. Whistier of Pen-dleton, when he will forward the same to the chief S. H. Newall of Washing.

to the chief, S. H. Newall, of Washington, D. C., thence to the Secretary of the Interior for approval. KITTENS ARE GIVEN DEGREES

Hoo Hoos of Oregon and Washington

Gather at Astoria. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A concatenation of the Hoo Hoos of Oregon and Washington was held here this its regularity. evening and the disciples of the order of the black cat made merry until a late hour. Jay S. Hamilton, of Portland, vice gerent snark for Oregon, presided, and the following officers assisted him: Senior Hoo Hoo, E. H. Habighorst; junior Hoo Hoo, T. M. Shields; bojum, W. C. Francis; jabberweck, L. C. Jame-son; scrivenators, George M. Cornwall

and Fred H. Gliman; gurdon, H. D. Gray; arcanoper, L. A. Manasur; custocations, G. K. Wentworth and T. L. Chinnook; medical examiner, W. R. Hume; official barber, A. J. Capron; apprentice, R. B. Magruder. A. H. Potter, of Portland, jabberwock of the supreme nine of the United States, was also present, and assisted in the official ceremonies.

About 75 members of the order were in attendance and 30 "kittens" were led over the roof and made acquainted with the mysteries of Hoo Hoo land. Following the initiatory ceremonies, a banquet was held, at which wit and good fellowship reigned supreme. T. M. Shields, of Seat-

officiated as toastmaster. The menu was printed on miniatur spruce boards and the names given the various dishes were typical of the lum-ber industry. The greater majority of the delegates will leave for their hor tomorrow morning. The annual meeting of the organization for the United States will be held in Portland, commencing or September 9, 1905.

GRAIN YIELD OF WASHINGTON Statistics Prepared by Chief Deputy

Grain Inspector. TACOMA. Dec. 10.-Statistics of grain acreage and an estimate of the yield of the State of Washington for 1904 have

been prepared by S. S. King, Chief Deputy State Grain Inspector. The tables sub-mitted by Mr. King give the following results:

KING WILL BACK PILES.

Delegation Agrees Unanimously to Letter Sent to Members-Elect.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10 .- (Special.) The King County legislative delegation today agreed to the text of a letter that is to be mailed to members-elect of the next Legislature, assuring them that the delegation is supporting Samuel H. Piles as the sole candidate from this county for United States Senator. At the meeting of the delegation today E. B. Palmer who was absent when the first Piles resolution was adopted and signed agreed to the text of the letter. The letter to members of the Legisla is lengthy, but the only point aside from the rather fulsome praise of

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Boston Painless Dentists Are now giving their annual CUT RATE PRICES on all dental work. The charges are less than college prices, and all work done by our painle tem and by specialists of 12 to 20 years'



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NORTHWEST DEAD.

William Leander Curtis. FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 10.-William Leander Curtis died at his home one mile north of Forest Grove last night. He was 85 years of age, and has been a sufferer from a cancer for many months.

Mr. Curtis was born in Richmond, Vt., May 14, 1819. In 1832 he moved to Ohio,

where he married Miss Rosana Spencer, in 1842. The family came to Forest Grove

in 1871, and have resided here since that

time. Mr. Curtis is well known and high-

ly respected throughout the community.

ree children are living: Prof. E. D.

Curtis, principal of the Sunnyside public school; Mrs Josephine Robb and William K. Curtis, of this city. Mrs. Curtis died September 9, 1899. E. W. Quarrels.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 10.-(Special.)-E. W. Quarrels, for 18 years an employe

of the O. R. & N. as station agent at various points, including Hood River, Or., and Pullman, Wash., died at Pullman today of Bright's disease. The deceased was about 40 years old and a prominent Knight of Pythias and Mason. He left a widow and two young daughters.

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