MINOR PLEA IS ACCEPTED

Parents of Frank Bennett, Killed in Quarrel, Enter No Protest-Prisoner is Taken to Salem by the Sheriff.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)— Today at 2:10 Hon. T. A. McBride sen-tenced Bert Oakman, murderer of Frank Bennett, to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The large courtroom was crowded, and when asked if he had anything to say, Oakman responded in the regative. S. B. Huston, associated with George R. Bagley in Oakman's defense, made a statement to the court. After de-claring his belief in the statement made by Cakman that he saw Bennett slip an espensed knife in his pocket before the fatal collision in the Hillsboro saloon, Mr. Hus-

ton said:

I have traced up this young man. I have taken depositions from county of-ficials. City Marshals, people that have known him from birth, and they say he is not a bad man; has always been a good boy, honest, industrious; that he is not a bad man, and from my association with him and the opportunities I have had to cheserve him, my judgment is that Oakman is not a bad man at heart, but he is the possessor of a very violent temper; that he is one of those men whose temper gets away with him for a short time and immediately after that he is as sorry and peculiant as anyholdy can be. I say this is my sincere judgment of Oakman. I do not believe he holds malice for any length of time. The testimony snows that in this case, even after he had trouble with Bennett, they made up, ate and slepp together.

The court in passing on the case said:

The court in passing on the case said: There is nothing that leads so frequentity to a crime as the idea that an insuit or imagined wrong must be avenged by a blow. It is an idea entirely too prevalent in this country, and one that is more or less the fault of youth, although it prevails in the older settled communities, that where an insult is given or an officies, the only honorable way of wiring it out is by a personal attack, it may be human nature, but it is wrong, it leads to just such scenes as this. The beacen that can be drawn from this is that every young man saould imbue himself with the habit of restraining his temper and disposition, rather suffering injuries in silence than to attempt to avenge them by force or violence.

Harrison Aller, District Attorney, ad-

Harrison Allen, District Attorney, addressing the court, said:

I desire to say on behalf of Mrs. Ben-nett and her husband, from what they have told me, that they bear this young man no malice whatever, and have sacri-need whatever feelings they might have in requesting the District Attorney to accept the plea of murder in the second degree.

in passing sentence the court impressed on the prisoner that by penitence, indus-try, obedience and careful conduct in his behavior there was hope held out for his liberty at some future time. Sheriff Conneil conveyed Oakman to the penitentlary tonight.

CLOSE SEASON FOR SALMON.

#### Canadians Express Willingness to Co-

Operate With American Fishers. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 17. -(Special.)-There appears to be some doubt in the minds of some of the canners of British Columbia as to which would be the more effective toward the great object of enlarging and preserv-ing the fishing industry of the province in annual close season or a weekly

The annual close season as suggested does not get the approval of the ma-jority of the British Columbia cannery-The cannerymen of British Co and are consequently more deeply in-terested in the fishing and canning in-dustry for all time to come. The majority of the cannerymen's union mem-bers of British Columbia are not in favor of the proposed annual close season but are very anxious that the regular weekly close season be lengthened by eight or 12 hours, which would give a free run for the fish of 44 or 48 ho Another proposal has also been subith a view to regulating the Fraser Hiver close season, which is, that the river be divided into two beats, allowing the Fraser River bridge to be the divisional point, and that on the lower beat, that from the mouth of the river to the bridge, to be closed first for 12 hours, to be followed immediately by a to the Police Station later. it hours' cessation from fishing on the whole river, then the lower best can commence fishing again while the up-per beat, from the bridge to Langley would be closed for 12 hours. This would give the fish 12 hours' clear run to the spawning beds.

This schone has been sanctioned by

the Dominion government Pisheries In-spector, who considers, in his own language, the annual close season propo-"nothing but childish nonsens

There should be a weekly close season and an early close season between the sockeye and cobos runs, to permit the last of the sockeye run to have free passage to the spawning beds, then our intchery propagation will be of some benefit to the industry." Cannerymen of British Columbia are

indignant with the reports current in the State of Washington to the effect that the Canadians are endeavoring to extinguish the fishing industry on the Fraser River because the American canners on Puget Sound are reaping some of the benefits from the hatchery output and the Canadians hold forth as their denial the erection on tributa ries of the Praser River this year two large hatcheries for the artificial propagation of salmon, one on Harrison Lake with a capacity of 40,000,000 eggs, while the other on Poole Crock can contain 25,000,000; furthermore the past weekly close seasons and their will-inguess to have these enlarged upon goes to show their interest in the in-

state that if the State of Washington would enact legislation for the regulation of the fishery within American waters whereby a weekly close season would be enforced for gill nets and traps, of similar duration to the one adopted by the Canadian authorities but immediately preceding the Cana-dian close season by 36 hours, it would show that the American cannerymen realize the position the industry is in and are willing to co-operate with the Canadian cannerymen in an endeavor to preserve the industry

NEW OREGON INCORPORATIONS Articles Filed With the Secretary of

State at Salem.

SALEM Or., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows

Farmers' Telephone Company, Oregon City, \$5000: Frank R. Andrews, Fred J. Meyer, Linn E. Jones. Fred C. Ross & Co., Portland, \$25,000; lumber dealing: Charles S. Russell, C. E. Dant, R. R. Duniway.

Gaston Pastime Company, Gaston, \$500;

William Menefee, James A. Baker, Harry

Haines Electric Power Company, Forest Grove, \$50,000; E. W. Haines, J. A. Thornburgh, C. W. Nottingham, Raiph W. Hoyt, W. B. Haines, J. Frank Watson. Baer Mercantile Company, Baker City, \$25,000; S. L. Baer, Isaac Baer, M. M. Whan, Thomas J. Murtha. Opp Mining Company, Jacksonville, \$190,-600; John W. Opp, J. F. Reddy, Frederick

T. Perry. Great Southern Land Company, Portland, \$10,000; John Heimrich, Julius L. Meler, George W. Joseph. Horseshoe Irrigation Company, Pendle-

ton, \$2560; Edward Dupuis, Charles E. Marple, Eugene De Haven. Pendleton Southern Raliway Company, Pendleton, \$10,000; C. J. Smith, C. H. Car-

ter, T. C. Taylor, James R. Baley, James H. Raley, Purpose, to build a railway from Pendleton to Pilot Rock, Ridge, Bentley's sawmill and Heppner.

MORE PAY FOR COMMISSIONER

Other Recommendations by Head of

Washington Land Department. OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 17.-(Special.)he biennial report of the Commissioner of Public Lands, completed today, contains recommendations which in effect disapprove of two proposed laws affecting Scattle tidelands.

The proposed measures meeting the disapproval of Land Commissioner Callvert, include the one providing a return to the old law, which gave to cities 5 per cent of the receipts from sales of tidelands in front of them for use in harbor improvements, and the proposed law, which would permit the many leaseholders of first-class tidelands in Seattle to have a preference right to purchase at an appraised value the tidelands now held amder lease by them,

The Commissioner recommends the passage of a law prohibiting the lease of state lands that have timber on them. Sometimes lands are leased and timber cut off and sold on the pretense of clear-ing the land and using it for agricultural

He recommends the passage of more stringent fire laws for the protection of state timber, and suggests that each timbered county be required to appoint a fire warden for three months and-one-half during the dry season, and give such fire warden power to impress help in fire fighting, the expenses to be paid by the

The Commissioner again voices his dis-approval of the "McCoy act," which prohibits the sale of timbered land, but per-mits the sale of the timber under a requirement that it be removed within three years.

crease of salary for the Land Commissioner, but point out that in view of the fact that the total receipts in four years amount to nearly \$2,000,000 dollars, the bond required of the Commissioner should be increased to \$100,000, and that the Assistant Commissioner be required to furnish a bond of \$10,000.

The report discloses receipts in four years amounting to a total of \$2,863,997.87. There are about 7000 open accounts on which payments are received annually. The timber sales in four years have aggregated \$537,235.70.

The income from leases of common school lands give the common school fund annually \$118.237; the interest on con-tracts nets \$58.634.94, and the interest on permanent school fund investment brings in \$102.698.03, making the total annual in-

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY GEM.

Expect to Make Fortunes.

the annual close season as suggested BELLINGHAM, Wash. Dec. 17.—
some of the upnners of Puget Sound (Special.)—It is estimated that 350,000 cases of salmon will be canned on Bellingham Bay next year. None of the men. The cannerymen of British his plane for the coming season, our lumbia say they are more thoroughly organized than those of Puget Sound and are consequently more deeply in-All the cannerymen believe that next year they will make their fortunes with the big run and are preparing to spend small fortunes in getting their plants in running order. It is the belief that large numbers of sockeyes and pinks will be up.

Game Found In Cold Storage.

SPOKANE. Dec. 17.-Officers with a search warrant raided Davenport's restaurant this afternoon in search of lilicit game. They found two dozen grouse and pheasants in cold storage, alleged to have been held there in violation of the state law. The proprietor promised to report

Now Horn Wants a Divorce. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) After successfully defeating two atted to the State Insane Asylum, Charles F. Horn, of this city, today filed suit for divorce from Mary Horn, whom he mar-

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"During my two years of married life I have not had good health," writes Mrs. Dainy Studdard, of 608 S. Esplanade Avenue, Leavenworth, Kans. "I was all run-down, and my husband got me to write to Dr. Pierror. I got an early reply telling me what she trouble was. I commenced taking Dr. Pierror's Favorite Preacription, and also the 'Piessant Pelleta,' and now can say that I feel like a new woman. I do all my work and do not feel tired out like I used to. I have taken eight bottles of the 'Pavorite Preacription.' It makes one feel well and strong."

Dr. Pierrors's Piessant Pelleta curre divide Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizzi-ness and sick headache,

Minor Amendments to Initiative Law Suggested.

PAY TO EMPLOYES MONTHLY

Great Amount of Labor and Bookkeeping Would Be Saved by the State and Treasury Departments at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 71 .- (Special.) -- Several mendments to the initiative and referendum law are recommended by Secretary of State Dunbar, the need of these amendments having been shown by the experi-ence of his office during the past year. He suggests that the law be amended so that when copies of proposed laws attached to petitions are filed in his office, the petitions may all be attached to one copy and only that copy be preserved. He also recommends that a smaller number of copies of proposed laws be published by the state, and that provision be made for the publication of such laws in pamphlet form and in the volume of general laws, after their adoption.

The recommendations are not for a

change in the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution, for that could only be changed by the people. What is desired is a change in the act passed by the Legislature of 1965 making effective the initiative and referendum amendment, which act specified what pro-ceedings shall be had in submitting questions to the people under the provisions of the new section of the constitution.

Mr. Dunbar says: "Under the law of 1963, making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of section 1 of article iv of the constitution of this state, each petition must be attached to a full and correct copy of the title and text of the proposed measure, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State. It will thus be seen that there are as many copies of the law filed as there are petitions, and in instances where the proposed measure is lengthy, as was the case with the petitions for the direct primary nominating elections law, they make a bulk requiring a cubic yard or more of space in the vault of this office, and weight about 200 pounds. If a proposed measure is enacted, the petitions and copies thereof become the original law, and when these copies, or text of the same, are assembled, make a package so bulky, cumbersome and voluminous that it is utterly impossible to arrange them in a manner that will permit of ready ref-erence, and at the same time preserve

them intact. "The law above referred to should be amended so as to require the Governor, or some other state officer, or officers, to examine all petitions for the enactment of each law which may be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and to attach the sheets containing the signatures and school fund investment brings certificates to one copy thereof and eliminate all other copies. The one copy of the law and all petitions therefor, together with copies of the Governor's proclams-tion, should then be so arranged and bound that they may be preserved, and

also convenient for future reference. A "I destre also to call attention to the Coal Oil Used by Incendiary to Set large number of copies of each proposed measure now required to be printed, under section 8 of the above mentioned act. WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 17.—An attempt was made last night to burn the town of Gem, which was nearly wiped out by an incendiary last Summer. The blaze was started with coal oil in an unoccupied building. Its prompt discovery prevented a conflagration. The town was recently rebuilt.

der section 8 of the above mentioned act. The direct primary nominating elections law and the local eption liquor law each require the printing of \$8,000 copies, at an expense of \$2059.14 for printing, \$1208.84 for binding and \$34.58 for paper. This number, I believe, to be largely in excess of the number actually used or required, and might well be reduced one-half and still be sufficient to supply each voter who desires sufficient to supply each voter who desires a copy thereof, thus saving to the state quite a large sum each time a new law is

provision has been made for the publication of such laws as are proposed and enacted by the people, and I would advise that the Secretary of State be authorized and required to have printed and bound with the sessions laws at the close of each legislative session, all such laws as have been enacted upon petition and election during the preceding two years. As the matter now stands, there way for interested parties to secure copies of such laws, except by procuring transcript from this office.

"Another matter in connection with laws proposed by initiative to which I invite your attention is the publication of the proclamations of the Governor. The act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of the constitution re-quires the publication of the proclamation of the Governor announcing that such pe-tition has been filed, with a brief statement of its tenor and effect to be lished in a newspaper in each judicial dis-trict. It also provides that there shall be published in like manner a proclamation giving the total number of votes cast for or against each measure in question, and declaring the same approved the expense of which, in the two measures adopted, amounted to about \$1500, appropriation for which must be made, and should also be made to meet any future expense of this character in the event no changes are made in the present law."

Another important recommendation

Another important recommendation made by Mr. Dunbar in his blennial report to the Legislature is that employes of the tate be paid monthly, instead of quarterly. This change would affect not only state employes at the institutions at Saiem, but also employes at the State Uni-versity, Agricultural College, Normal raity, Agricultural College, Normal hools and the Soldiers' Home. Business men who deal with these employes have long wanted such a change made in the time of payment. How the change could be effected, and why, is shown in the fol-lowing excerpt from the report:

The law as it now stands is thoroughly practical, though the system of accounting required under its provisions is somewhat cumbersome and voluminous, and entails form of sulphur in restoring and both in this department and the Treasury maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur the sulphur that the sulphur the sulphur that the su Department, that could be dispensed with without in any manner impairing the service or leopardizing the interests of the state. This extra labor and expense would be saved were the payments of the salaries of the employes of each of the various state institutions and departments authorized by statute to be made in one sum to the superintendents or heads thereof, as evidenced by a payroll pre-pared on the first day of each month, setting forth the amount due each person for services for the preceding month, and duly certified by the respective heads of the everal departments.

The heads of the several institutions and departments who may be authorized to disburse the salaries of the employes of their respective institutions and depart-ments, should be bonded in some reliable surety company in an amount to be de-termined and approved by the Secretary of State, for the faithful discharge of the ad-

ditional trust imposed.
"The salaries of the state employes are now paid quarterly, and if the method suggested was authorized, it would permit of the payment of their claims monthly, suggested was authorized, it suggested was authorized, it is a popular approval. The payment of the different branches of the state government, and meet with popular approval. Clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calclear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calclear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calclear and smooth although Stuart's Calclear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calclear and smooth and smooth stuart's Calclear and smooth and smooth stuart's Calclear an are excessive or more than are earned in like capacities in commercial life, where nothing so safe and reliable for constipasing and a course would permit the employes to meet their personal obligations much more promptly, and enable them to conduct their private affairs much more advantageously, and not subject them to the exorbitant demands of the broker or money-lender should it be incumbent upon to boosed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, catharties and so-called blood "purivantageously, and not subject them to the exorbitant demands of the broker or money-lender should it be incumbent upon to the proper and tide promiting the proper and stipation of the property of t

them at any time to secure money for some contingency by pledging their sal-aries in advance.

To meet this general demand, and as a matter of economy and simplicity in the auditing and paying of the salaries of the employes at the respective institutions and departments. I would respectfully recom-mend that such necessary legislation be mend that such necessary legislation be enacted as will require the heads of the several institutions and departments to draw a monthly payroll covering the sal-aries of all persons employed in any ca-pacity at their respective institution, and authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to draw a separate warrant on the Treasurer for the total amount due for

Treasurer for the total amount due for services at each institution, as shown by the respective payrolls, said warrant to be issued in favor of the superintendent thereof, after the roll shall have been approved by the board or official having the control of such institution, and provided that such payrolls are submitted in such detailed form as the Secretary of State may preservice after being duly verified. may prescribe, after being duly verified by the heads of the respective institutions. "While perhaps there may be some ad-"While perhaps there may be some advantages in requiring each claim to be presented separately, the benefits to be derived from the adoption of the plan proposed and recommended, more than offset any real merit possessed by the present method. Especially is this true with the payment of salary claims. Besides, the gradual growth of the state and the dispatch of its increasing business in condispatch of its increasing business in consequence thereof, requires the adoption of a more simple and efficient system or method in the handling of its affairs, and one commensurate with its growing de-mands and needs. Mercantile and manufacturing establishments everywhere, where a considerable number of persons are employed, use the method recommend-ed, and find it adequate for all purposes

and requirements. "There are between 400 and 500 persons in the employ of the state in its various institutions and departments that would receive the direct benefits to be derived from the adoption of this system of paying the salary claims, and in lieu of a like number of warrants, which are now required to be issued, the same objects could be attained in a more satisfactory manner by the issue of only 20 or 40 warrants. This matter should receive your careful attention, and I believe the adop-tion of such a plan or method as that proposed will inure to the best interests of the state, as it has been proven by ex-perience and practice that that system is best "which is a crystallization of all lengthy and cumbersome methods into a concise, comprehensive and yet simple system, devoid of unnecessary detail and

OREGON EXPRESS IN COLLISION Brakeman Loses Foot and Five Pas sengers Are Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.-The first and second sections of the northbound Oregon express, which left this city last night, came in collision today at Berg Station, four miles above Marysville Brakeman Lewis was severely injured, and five passengers were slightly hurt. After a slight delay, the train proceeded on its way.

At Berg, north of Marysville, the first section stopped to repair an air brake, and though a flagman was sent back, he failed to warn the approaching second section in time to prevent its collision. The dining-car and one coach of the first section were partly wrecked, and the engine and, baggage-car of the second section were damaged. The names of the woundd passengers are: Mrs. S. H. Smith, of Calgary, Canada;

severe nervous shock.
William Wilkinson, Portland; scaip Barney McGleason, coffee-vender, collar-

Mrs. Bobert Delaney, Seattle; contused yound back of head, shoulder sprained, Mrs. Delia Jackson, Portland; nervous shock.

The railroad officials declare that the danger signals were ignored or were undiscernible in the heavy mist which prevalled at the time of the accident

Boyd Jury Is Discharged.

disagreed. They stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. At 11 o'clock last night the court called the jury in and asked them if they had arrived at a verdict. They replied that they had not. He asked them if they could agree. They said they could not. The court then dis missed them from further service. The case will probably not be tried again,

Fell Dead on Duty.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 17 .- John Delano in official of the customs department, fell dead today while engaged in his duties at the Oriental dock this morning. He came from Port Townsend about a year ago, and left a widow and two children.

### What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to nothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every

Spring and Fall.

It was the universal Spring and Fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit. The idea was good, but the remedy was

crude and unpalatable, and a large tity had to be taken to get any effe Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Cal-cium (Calcium Sulphide) and gold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calciu Wafers. They are small chocolate-coated peliets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concen-

trated, effective form. Few people are aware of the value of tion of Umatilla County. phur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constitution and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any Mr. Mi

other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when re-sulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results ob-tained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from bolls and pimples

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Neckwear 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 | Smoking Jackets...\$4.35 to \$10.00 Walking Sticks ..... \$1.50 to \$2.00 Raincoats ..... \$12.50 to \$25.00 Suit Cases.....\$2.50 to \$12.50 Dress Suits .....\$40.00 Tuxedo Suits .....\$35.00 Overcoats......\$12.50 to \$30.00 Business Suits....\$12.50 to \$30.00 Bath Robes and Lounging

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MUST STICK TO HIS SERMONS

Trustees of African Church Complain When Pastor Sells His Paper on Sundays, Instead of Delivering the Spoken Word.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) Shepard S. Freeman, pastor of the First African Methodist Episcopal BULLET STRUCK NEAR HEART Church, who has been selling newspapers from his pulpit, has taken such NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. II.—The with the church that the trustees felt compelled this morning to have Judge to the for accuittal compelled this morning to have Judge to the for accuittal compelled this morning to have Judge to the placed Ramsey under \$300 bonds to appear before the next term of Circuit Bell issue an order notifying the E. M. Woydt was accidentally shot this clergyman to attend solely to religious duafternoon, the bullet passing through his Court. Bonds were not given. straighten out the quarrel.

The trustees, in an application for restraining order, allege that Pas- striking a tor Freeman was engaged simply to preach the gospel and look out for the covery. religious duties of his flock, but instead of doing this he has started publishing a newspaper in the basement of the church without the consent of the trustees and selling it in the pulpit on Sunday. Judge Bell ordered him to restrain from selling the Seattle Searchlight from the pulpit until he can decide on the propriety of such con-duct, on December 23.

It is further alleged that a subscription was started to build a new church. This money was to be paid to the trustees, but it is averred that the pastor is collecting the money and ap-propriating it to his own use. It is also serted that in September he appropriated \$100 of church funds to his own use. The order restrains the colored gentleman many of us the early days when our from further interfering in the financial affairs of the church.

CHILDREN TO AID FAIR.

Umatilia County Superintendent Outlines a Plan.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-To interest Eastern people in Oregon and the Lewis and Clark Fair, Frank K. Welles, Superintendent of Schools of Umatilla County, has sent out a circular let-ter to the teachers of his county presenting a novel plan.

Mr. Welles suggests that all pupils old mough to write, send an invitation to Eastern relatives and friends to visit the Fair. The afternoon of Tuesday, December 30, he advises be set apart for this work. Accompanying the letter to each teacher is an outline to be followed by pupils in construction of their invitations. The outline deals largely with a descrip-

NORTHWEST DEAD.

W. H. H. Miller.

/EUGENE, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)— William H. H. Miller, a well-known citizen of Fairmount, died yesterday after a lingering Illness at the as 62 years. Mr. Miller has lived in county for the past ten years and has been regarded as one of the most use-ful and substantial citizens. He was born in Lee County, Jown, in 1842 and spent his early years mostly in Missouri until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he enlisted in the Seventh Missouri Cavalry and served with credit throughout the Civil War. After his discharge he was married to Miss Sa-Mr. Miller came to this county ten

years ago and purchased a fine farm. which he conducted until a year ago, when he sold it and came to this city to live in retirement. His health him and he spent several months in California and New Mexico. He leaves a widow, six sons three daughters—James, Benjamin. Charles, Harry, John and Edward, Mrs Julia Jacobs, of this city; Mrs. Mattie of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Minnie

Randolph, of New Mexico. Mrs. Mary Andrews Clark.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.-(Special.) -Mrs. Mary Andrews Clark, mother of United States Senator W. A. Clark, died here this morning at 9:15 o'clock at her home, 363 Olive street, after an illness beginning Tuesday night. She was 91 years old. Death was precipitated by a

He has a Government license only, and chitis. At her bedeide were her daughters, Mrs. Joseph K. Clark, of Portland, and Mrs. Eliza A. Bascal, Mrs. T. F. Miler, Miss Anne Clark and Mrs. J. M. Newell, of Los Angeles. Senator (Bark, unaware of the

Ross Clark, vice-president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Rallroud, was absent from the city.

nature of his mother's illness, sailed for

Europe from New York this morning. A cable at Queenstown will apprise him of her death. Senator Clark's brother, J.

INDEPENDENT WINS IN YUKON Alfred Thompson Defeats Government Candidate in Exciting Election.

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—A Dawson, Yukon Territory, special to the Post-Intelligen-cer says: date, was yesterday elected to the Cana-dian Parliament to represent the Yukon Territory, by a majority of 700 over Frederick Congdon, Liberal and government candidate, recently Governor of the Yu-kon. The campaign was the most ex-

Spokane Ex-Police Chief Drops His

citing ever known in the North.

until the court has a chance to body about three inches above his heart. He was walking along the river bank when his revolver fell from its hoister, rock and discharging weapon. He has a slight chance of re-

Circuit Court at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)— Judge McBride will be here Monday to open an adjourned session of the Circ Court. The injunctions asked for in the suits brought by the five timber land syndicates against the county and the Sherift are set for argument next Thursday, an the case of the O. R. & N. Co. vs. the Masonic Building & Land Company, to determine the title to certain water front property, will be argued during the ses-

County Jail will be arraigned in court, and it is understood both will plead guilty. The men are Fred Stauch, charged with the larceny of goods in the O. R. & N. Co.'s warehouse, and H. C. Lowe, charged with burglary.

Wade Creditors Get Little.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 17.-The final re-port of the trustee in bankruptoy of C. Wade, former cashier of the First National Bank, who failed for \$360,000, was filed this morning. The hearing is set for January 2. The creditors will realize about 10 cents on the dollar

as arrested at Gates, this county, today, charged with selling liquor to a minor.

may get into trouble yet for having sold at retail. Carmody is a prominent busi-ness man of Gates. He was held by Jus-tics Turner for examination Monday.

Report of State Biologist.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The second blennial report of State Biologist A. R. Sweetser, of the University of Oregon, which has been prepared to submit to the 23d Legislative Assembly is out and gives valuable data concerning the water supply of all valley towns. The report first gives a knowledge of the most dangerous forms of bacteria, with special references to ty-

phoid and B. Coli bacteria.

Generally the data gives evidence of the fact that all valley towns use wholesome water, unless the sewer system is poor, in which case the water is infected and should be filtered before using.

The report also contains a report of Eastern oyster experiments.

Ramsey Held Under Bonds. LA GRANDE Or Dec. 17 - (Special ) William Ramsey was brought before the Justice Court today on the charge of having passed several drafts on a brother of H. Ramsey, of Danville, Ill., amounting to over \$75, the drafts ranging from \$15 to \$40. The drafts were sent to a Danville bank and the brother notified, but no

To Work Camp Carson Placers. LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 17 - (Special )-A company of capitalists who have pur-chased the old Camp Carson placer mines in the Grand Ronde, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 for their The articles operation and development. of incorporation have been filed with Sec.

Drafting an Irrigation Law.

SPOKANE, Dec. 17.-The Washington State Irrigation Commission is here to draft a law governing irrigation in this state, for submission to the Gov ernor and Legislature. A member of the committee said this evening that the work will not be completed for three or

McInnes to Govern Yukon.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. II .- It is announced here on good authority that the next Governor of the Yukon Territory will be W. W. B. McInnes, member of the British Columbia Legislature for Alberni, Vancouver Island. Mr. McInnes will be the youngest Governor in Canada. He sat in the Dominion Parliament some years ago for Nanaimo City.

Threatened to Kill His Wife. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 17 -(Special.) -Upon complaint of his wife, A. A. Pix-ley, of Sunnyside, was arrested tonight on Charged With Sale to Minor.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—Henry Carmody kill the woman, who became frightened and will have him examined as to his

Of course consumption can be cured. Modern medicine teaches it. No one longer doubts it. Babies have it. Young mothers have it. The aged have it. None are exempt. For over 50 years doctors have prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. It quiets the cough, controls the inflammation. If inter-

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