

The took her present name when she was still the second time. Last December. The Portland hay cargoes that have been sold for the Orient will be forwarded to the German port of Tsingtau. What ill be their ultimate destination is not known here, as it is a matter that do the Res Elba are positive, however, that the forage is intended for use by the Russians, and that an attempt will be made to snuggle it by coasters to Vladivostok or some other Stherian port, with which the Russians are in touch.

the combination is placed at \$400,000,000 annually, and it is charged the methods of the trust cost the consumers at least \$40,000,000 each year. The evidence to be collected in Indianapolis will probably reoutre a week or ten days of examinatio amendments to the divis service rules, and their general effect is to increase the scope of what is known as the competi-tive service. By the most important of these stmendments inspectors of the Sur-veyor-General and district land offices and into the books of the association. The suit is brought under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. Damages for \$100,000 are asked. The organizathe Russians are in touch. HENDERSON TO THE DALLES Steamer is Chartered by the Requwere filled by the Secretary of the In-terior without competition. To this rule there is an exception in the case of five positions of special agents of the General Land Office, of men to investigate fraudulent entries and other

The amount of business controlled by UNDER CIVIL SERVICE RULES Agents and Inspectors of Land Office Are Protected. WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Presi-dent has recently promulgated several amendments to the civil service rules

Date of Extra Session.

-The Governor today announced the ap-pointment of J. M. Snow, of Spokane, to be Highway Commissioner under the new road law. Mr. Snow is the present Surveyor of Spokane County.

PORTLAND, March 10 .- (To the Editor.) There is a diversity of opinion respecting

Plea for Playgrounds.

discovery. For every detail of my treatment is based on truths so fundamental that none can deny them. And every lagredient of my medicine is as old as the hills it grows on. I simply applied the truths and combined the ingredients into a remedy that is practically certain. The paragraphs below will show you the reason why.

paragraphs below will show you the reason why. But my years of patient experiment will avail you noth-ing if you do not accept my offer. For facts and reason and even belief will not cure. Only the remely can do that. So now I have made this offer. I disregard the evidence. I lay aside the fact that mine is the largest medical prac-tice in the world, and come to you as a stranger. I ask you to beliere not one word that I any till you have proven it for yourself. I offer to give you outright a full dollar's worth of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. No one clee has ever tried so hard to remove every possible cause for doubt. It is the utmost my unbounded confidence can suggest. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitiess belief.

Simply Write Me

the book you ask for beside. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. What more can I do to convince you of my interest-of my sincerity?

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Steamer is Chartered by the Regu-

lator Line. The Regulator Company has chartered the steamer M. F. Henderson for freight and passenger business between Portland Director of Metropolitan Museum and The Dalles. She will leave the Alder-street dock at 7 A. M. Tuesday and will make alternate trips with the steamer Regulator until the Dallos City is again ready for service. The freight traffic on the Upper Columbia has been too heavy for the one heavy that the scenary has for the one boat that the company has been running, but it has been unable to secure the services of another graft until now. Captain Sherman will go out as manter of the Henderson, with Captain

master of the Henderson, with Captain Alden as pilot. It is hoped by the company to have the Dalles City ready for service by April 1. States. He said there was no reason why that it may be a later date before she goes into commission. The Balley Gaizeri will probably resume her runs on the upper inter on May 1. The Kamm Company is planning to put

The Kanim Company is planning to put the steamer Lurline back on the Astoria route Monday merning. The Ludine. which has been running on the lower river, will be sent to the yards for an overhaulting. New Launch for Salmon Carrier. ASTORIA, Or. March 11.—(Special.)

-A contract has been swarded to 2. M Leathers for the construction of a gas-eline issues for the Columbia River Packers' Association. The dimensions of the craft will be as follows: Length, 50 feet; beam, 12 feet; depth of hold, 45 feet; The human will be 4.5 fnot. The launch will be used as a cannery tender.

Ship's Launches to Blame.

ASTORIA, Or., March 11.-(Special.) -The launches May and Panther, be-longing to the Smillet-Sheldon Company, were shipped by rail today to Blaine, Wash, where the company will operate a cannery during the coming

Bark Mary L. Cushing Disabled.

BAN FRANCISCO, March 11.-The Mer-hauts Exchange has received advices from Melbourne that the bark Mary L. "ushing, from Freemantle for Newsastle, Australia, has returned to Freemantie will come when American art will be the with the loss of her sails and in a leak-most cought after by Americana." ing condition

Fire on British Steamer. MANILA. March 11.—Fire has broken out in the main bold of the British steam-er Heathburn, which arrived January B from Barry, Wales, and is spreading. The are being flooded. Brings Salmon From Nehalem. ASTORIA. Or. March 11.—(Special) The steamer Harrison which arrived Astroney and the british steam-the being flooded. Brings Salmon From Nehalem.

-The steamer Harrison, which arrived in last evening from Nehalem, brought 2247 cases of saimon for Elmore & Co.

"Do you believe there is luck in a rabbit's fost" "Well," answared Mr. Erastus Pink-toy, after deliberation, "Til any dis much. "The steamer McCraken, belonging to by a mule's fost" "Well," Washington Blar.

AMERICAN ART FOR AMERICANS

Says Talent Abounds.

investigate induction entries and other matters of a criminal nature. They are still to be appointed without examina-tion. Another amendment eliminates the requirement for a contract in the employ-ment of physicians for the Indians. LONDON, March II.-More pure Amer-ican art by American artists for America is the easence of the ideas held by Sir Casgar Clark, the newly appointed direc-tor of the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New York, of what is most needed in America. In an interview with the Asso-ciated Press today. Sir Casgar spoke en-tropolatically of art in America and cor-Senate Committee Begins Tuesday-

WASHINGTON, March II.-Railroad rate legislation was the subject of a talk today between the President and Senator Elkins, chairman of the interstate com-merce committee of the Senate. Senator

Elkins said it was the purpose of the

committee to begin its investigation of the rate question next Tuesday. Senator Elkins suggested that November next would be early enough to call an extraordinary session if one were called at all.

Revising Coast Defense Plans. WASHINGTON. March 11.-The joint Army and Navy board, of which Secretary Tatt is president, appointed by executive order to revise the report of the Endicott gentuses. The country is full of talent. Some of the best attists in Europe are Americans-horn, but Americans demand that they shall be hall-marked in England which laid down the scheme for the National coast defense, met today and organized for the work in hand by appointing committees constating of its members to consider the various phases that they shall be hall-marked in England or in Europe before they will pay Amer-ican prices for their work. "The fine arts should be fully developed right in America, not simply for art's sake but with a view to their application to the refugation. As an instance, in the Metropolitan Misseum of Art there are not ratterns of furniture for American memoheticare attudy and in other do.

of the subject. The board consists of Secretary Taft, Lieutenant-General Chaffee, Major-Gen-eral Gillespie, Brigadier-Generals Greeley, Crozier, Story and Mackenzie, representa-tives from the Army, and Captains Thomas and Perry, of the Navy, with Major Goethals as secretary. manufacturers to study, and in other de-partments, such as textiles, gold, sliver, bronze and irunsmiths' work, the museum is very deficient. I believe the finest slike

in the world could be raised and the best art patterns could be raised in America. If the slik culture was developed in the South, it would ultimately become one of the most important industries of the coun-Will Appeal From Sugar Decision. WASHINGTON, March II.-Treasury officials today, in commenting on the decision yesterday of the United States Court, at New York, in the case of the

Court at New York, in the case of the American Sugar Refining Company against the United States, stated that the Government would take an appeal from this decision. The question at issue is as to the exact data when the Cuban reciprocity treaty went into effect. If yesterday's decision is sustained the Gov-ernment will be compelled to refund about \$5,000.000 paid by the American Sugar Sparks Vetoes Law Against Dives.

Refining Company as customs duties on sugar imported from Cubs.

Assistant Secretary Ryan Stays.

WASHINGTON, March 11.-Thomas J. Ryan has been informed by the President that he is to be continued as Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Ryan has held the office for nearly eight years. through both houses by a str

POSTAL BUSINESS GROWING. February Shows Increase of Five Per Cent in Leading Citles.

> WASHINGTON, March 11.-A statement of the receipts at the 50 leading postoffices of the country for February has been com-plied by Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden. It shows a total of \$5,765,224, as against \$5,465,152 has year, a gain of almost 5 per cent. The largest gains were made in Los Angeles, New Haven

Out of the Way of Bombs.

and Buffalo The receipts for the five largest cities The receipts for the nve in gent chan were as follows: New York SI 126 EU; Chicago, \$539,543: Philadelphia, \$330,490; Boston, \$347,057; St. Louis, \$270,759. Gains range from less than 1 per cent for St. Louis to more than 7 per cent

INVESTIGATE RAILROAD RATES for New York

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

E. B. Cookingham Converse, Lawyer. NEW YORK, March 11 .- Ebeneser B. Cookingham Converse, a well-known law continuant converse, a wear-nown in we per with a large practice in New Tork, is dead at his home in Englewood, N. J. He was a son of the late Charles C. Con-verse, Judge of the Buprems Court of Ohio.

Judge G. W. Wakefield, Iowa. SIOUX CITY, In., March 11.-George W. Wakefield, Judge of the District Court and ex-president of the Lowa State Bar Association, is dead, aged 47 years.

Editor of Scientific American. NEW YORK. March 11.-Henry Nor-cross Munn, editor of the Scientific Amer-ican, is dead at his home in this city. He was a member of the firm which pub-lished that paper.

Swift Tobogganing. .

The Bystander. The top section of the Creeta Run at St. Moritz, known as the "Church Leap" is something steeper than the roof of a house; and to see one of the masters of tobeganning segoilating it, is a vision for the gods. But the most exciting

ten for the gods. But the most exciting place, without doubt, is at the finish. After a longish strip of straight, and a sudden dip, the course rushes up a steep hill, and at the summit loses liself in soft snow on the level. So ter-rific is the speed of the tobogganer at this point that, although he brakes hard up the hill, he cannot prevent his ma-chine from haping skyward at the top. To see rifer after rifer swoop up that slope, and fly into the air, landing 35, 39 and 49 feet off in a shower of snow, is to experience an indescribable thrill.

Frog Catches Fish.

Field and Stream. The fishing-frog buries himself in the mud, and iles parily concealed in weeds, where, with his huge mouth open, he fishes for his dinner. On the back of his head there are three spinos, the longest of which be bends forward in front of his mouth, sently swaving it in the Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Ryan has held the office for nearly eight years.
River and Marbor Committee on Tour NEW YORK. March 11.—The members of the river and harbor committee of the House of Representatives and their wives salle" today on the army transpur Sum-

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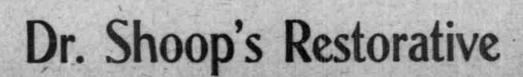
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