GIVES KEEPER SLIP

Captain "Jack" Reed Plays Justice Court a Trick.

RUNS AWAY WITH THE FOX

Local "Flying Dutchman" Escapes Attachment With Lone Navigator at Helm. Who Laughs at Legal Authority.

"Jack" Reed, master and owner of the big gasoline boat Fox, performed a trick yesterday which some say will cause him much trouble, while others declare it a stick piece of work, for which no law holds him liable. Heed and his bost Fox have been in many escapades, but that of yesterday is probably the only one of its kind in the history of Pacific Coast shipping. By watching his opportunity, Skipper Reed took his craft out of the hands of the Justice Court and is now playing the part of the "Flying Dutchman," in modern settings, on the Wilismette, and it all happened so quickly that the skipper might be suspected of being a sleight-of-hand performer. The Fox had been tied up at the foot of

Oak street by virtue of an attac filed in Justice Reld's court Friday, by

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

APRIL ST. ST. ST.	
Steamer- From.	Date
Senator, San Francisco	Dec. 25
Alliance, Eureka-Coos Bay.	. Dec. 26
Dospatch, San Francisco	Dec. 28
Columbia, Sen Francisco	Dec. 36
Northland, San Francisco	Jun 4
South Bay, San Francisco.	
*Aragonia, Orient	Jan. 18
Due to Depart.	Toute

F. A. Kilburn, San Francisco Dec. 25 Senator. San Francisco......Dec. 27 Alliance, Eureka-Coos Bay ... Dec. 28 Despatch, San Francisco Dec. 30 Northland, San Pedro Jan. 6 *Aragonia, OrientJan. 25 *Carrying mail.

the A. Dunbar Company for the recovery of \$38.96 slieged to be due from Captain Reed and his wife, Bertha Reed. B. Phillips was appointed keeper, and it was his duty to hold possession of the boat until the case could be threshed out in court. From early morning till noon yesterday Keeper Phillips paced the deck of the Fex in perfect harmony with himself, un-til funlly he became very hungry and de-cided to telephone Lou Wagner to relieve him during the dinner hour. The unsus-pecting keeper was not aware of the fact that the master of his charge was lurking in the dark corners of the dock, and he was almost stricken with heart-failure when, upon returning from the office of the steamer Leona, he behold the Fox churning the water into a milky foam and Captain Reed at the heim, a master of the situation as well as the boat. "Bring that boat back" yelled the

"Go to," came the answer, but the third and last word was lost in the shrill whis-tie of the Fox, which reverberated across the water in response to a vigorous pull the flecing skipper. I say, bring that boat back," relierated

the keeper, who by this time began to realize the truth of the old adage, "so near and yet so far."

But mary a sound, save the chuck-chuck from the exhaust nipe of the Fox.

returned from the disappearing craft. Much grieved, the keeper returned to the Justice Court and handed over the papers that had vested in him the author-

slipped away from its carefully guarded

we'll find him, all right," Keeper s sobbed, when reminded of the fact that the Pox was much the same as "Flying Dutchman," now you see

lin; now you don't.

The general opinion of lawyers is that the keeper's failure to hold possession releases the attachment. The Fox regis-ters about 15 tons. She became "famous" last Summer by stirring up trouble on the Oaks run, and later played the lead- from Liverpool and Queenstown. ing role in an accident that cost two

BIG FEAST FOR SAILORS.

Seamen's Mission Will Serve Dinner for 200 Men Tuesday Night.

Christmus will be celebrated in grand style at the Seamen's Mission, Tuesday night a big spread will be served to 300 sailors from vessels now in the harbor, and the feast will be fully as elaborate as the average Christmas dinner in pri-

vate Portland homes. Mrs. E. P. C. Stevens will have charge of the dinner.

Monday afternoon after the boat-races on the river, tea will be served at the Mission to the sailors and such of their

Triends who wish to join.

This morning Bishop Morris, of the Episcopal Church, holds communion services in the chapel, and tonight some saliors will be confirmed.

EUREKA TO HAUL COAL.

Former Wheat-Carrier to Be Trans ferred to Seattle-Frisco Run.

Now that the bulk of the wheat has been shipped to San Francisco, the own-ers of the steamer Eureka have can-celled her charter and placed her in the chal trade between Seattle and San Francisco. The Eureka carried six car-cess of wheat from this worr the Paul goes of wheat from this port this Pall, such cargo representing about 2000 tons, making it 18,000 tons all told moved by the one steamer during the season. The Redondo will be kept on the run, but will henceforth devote most of her space to lumber.

the donkey engine and boller space, on account of the various other compari-ments not being properly marked, and the net tomage was fixed at 2802 tons.

name dues paid by the Asic is \$168.12.
Captain Treillard master of the Asic.
reports a slow but uneventful trip across
the Pacific. He was off the mouth of the river for over a week and encountered a succession of severe storms, all of which were accompanied by thunder and light-ning. No damage was done the vessel, but for five days and nights Captain Trelliard was on deck constantly.

May Recommend Lift Draw.

It is not improbable that the Port of It is not improbable that the Fort of Portland Commission will request the Northern Pacific to install a lift draw in their bridge across the Willamette, instead of the swinging draw specified in the plans submitted. Members of the commission state that they fear the proposed 60-foot pier in the middle of the channel would have the effect of diverting the current so that it would executally the current so that it would eventually be detrimental to navigation. However, nothing will be done in the matter until there has been a thorough investigation by the committee, C. F. Adams, J. C. Ainsworth and John Driscoll, in consultation with Major Roessler.

Longshoremen Elect Officers.

The Longshoremen's Union, No. 365, elected the following officers at its last meeting: E. Ferguson, president; T. Coleman, vice-president; A. McLaughlin, recording secretary; A. Madsen, financial secretary and business manager; J. A. Benson, treasurer; A. McAllister, Marshal; A. Williamson, guard, and N. Gelschen, R. Starratt and B. Paulson, trustees.

Arrives After Many Delays.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn arrived at 9 o clock last night from San Francisco and way ports, having met with many delays on the voyage. She was bar-bound at Coos Bay during the violent storms that swept along the Coast the early part of hist week, and held there for soveral days. Longshoremen went to work last night in order to rush the steamer through as

Crew Sick With Beriberi.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23,-The steam-er Miowera, from Australia, brings news of the arrival of the American five-masted schooner Kineo at Brisbane with Cap-tain Patten, his wife and the rest of the crew suffering from berthert. The cap-tain's 8-year-old daughter was the only one to escape.

Gleaner Clears for San Francisco. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-The barkentine Gieaner cleared at the Custom-House today for San Francisco with a cargo of \$10,600 feet of lumber, loaded at the Knappton mill.

Kirklee Clears for Shanghal. The British steamer Kirklee cleared yesterday for Shanghai with 2,40,218 feet of lamber, valued at 25,106. The cargo was furnished by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Captain Gates Dies Suddenly. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Captain R. V. Gates, late master of the ship S. P. Hitchcock, died suddenly on December 20

Marine Notes.

at Liverpool.

Mesers. Edwards and Putter inspected the steamer Maria yesterday. The schooner William Bowden cleared vesterday for San Pedro with 950,000 feet

The Finnish bark Isabel Browne pulled into Banfield's dock yesterday to discharge ballast. The French bark Asie will be in the harbor this afternoon. She comes from

The British ship Oweenee left down yesterday bound for the United Kingdom with a cargo of wheat.

The steamer Homer entered and cleared The steamer fromer entered and cleared presterday, sailing for San Francisco last night. She reported a smooth passage. The steamer Hee arrived last night at the foot of Couch street, bringing 150,000 feet of redwood lumber from California. She will load lumber for a return cargo.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

papers that had vested in him the authority as sole keeper of the Fox.

And the Fox is still churning the water, so far as known, unless the gasoline has given out.

The clerk of the Justice entertains attoms hopes of levying another attachment, and it is understood that this is the only course to pursue if the case shall go to trial.

In all probability, however, Captain Reed will gray clear of waters or wharves that may be in the jurisdiction of the court with which he is playing. Possibly he will take his boat to Asioria, whence he came about a year ago.

"We will send the mun to jall," said the clerk of the court, when informed that the news, too, of the escapade, had silpped away from its carefully guarded.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA. Inc. 22.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., rough; wind, southeaut, 48 miles? Tays, arrived at 12 and left up at 10:10 A. M.—Steamer Be. from San Francisco. Arrived at 7:30 and left up at 10:40 A. M.—Steamer P. A. Kilburn, from San Francisco. Arrived at 10:40 A. M.—Schooner Beulai, from San Prancisco. Arrived at 11 A. M.—French bark licethe. Left up at 2 P. M.—Prench bark licethe. Left up at 2 P. M.—Brakentine John Palmer, from San Petronic, for Portland; steamer that the news, too, of the escapade, had silpped away from its carefully guarded.

Allimeda (Dewdell), for Honoldiu, steamer En-terprise (Younggreen), for Honoldiu; steamer City of Para (Brown), for Anson; steamer Olympic, for Gray's Harbor; steamer Henry Wilson, for Gray's Harbor, Arrived-Steamer Pomona (Swanson), 19 hours from Eureku; U. S. S. Hugh McCullough (Cantwell), cruise, Cleared-Steamer City of Fara (Brown), for Ancon; bark Gelberer (Ewart), for New York, via Tarcome.

Ancon; hark distorer (house), for Sow York, via Tacoma. Punta Arena, Dec. 22.—Arrived—Uarda, from Bamburg, for San Francisco. New York, Dec. 22.—Arrived—New York, from Southampton and Chericourg; Carunfa,

ADVENTISTS TO EMIGRATE

Friction at Battle Creek May Cause Departure of 3000 Persons.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 21.-Leading members of the Seventh-Day Adventters state that the friction between Prophetesa Ellen G. White and Dr. John H. Kellogg will result shortly in the removai from Battle Creek of about 3000 ers of the church, Prophetess White has for a long time vehemently criticised Dr. Kellogg, and has declared that an Adventist institution of which he is the head cannot be looked upon as a denominational concern. Two mass meetings July L have recently been held, the result of which, it is said, will be an early emigration of large numbers of Adventists to Tacoma Park, near Washington, D. C.

SHAKE LASTS SIX SECONDS

Bakersfield Buildings Cracked by Earth Tremor.

where the church has already establis

heavy shock of earthquake was felt in bout with Minor Meriwether at Annapoting this city at 2.22 o'clock this afternoon, continuing for about 15. continuing for about wix seconds. The shock was from east to west. Several buildings were cracked.

Loung third, died after a boxing bout with "Kid" Griffo at Philadelphia, on March 29.

John Hill, sied after a boxing bout with

Gas Man Takes Strychnine.

ASIC'S Tournage Marked Up.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—
The customs authorities today remeasured the French bark Asic, which arrived last evening \$4 days from Hobert. Under the vessel's French certificate her tournage is 2520 tons gross and 162 tons net. In the remeasurement today, the only feduction allowed was 11 tons for accidental.

Record of Deaths Due to Outdoor Sports.

FOOTBALL LEADS OTHERS

Baseball Is Second, but in Both Games the Deaths for This Year Are Less Than in the Preceding One.

Careful compilation of the casualties resuiting from participation in outdoor sports shows the American college game to be the most dangerous to human life, and that the game of baseball is second in number of fatalities registered. The table of deaths during the past two years shows a decrease in number of fatalities during 196, when compared with the previous year. The following table gives the nur her of deaths reported from indulgence the different sports;

As the list shows death reased a rich harvest among men who play games dur-ing the year new coming to a close. Baseball this year was rather a pleasant

CAPTAIN M'MINNVILLE COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM,

pastime, compared with the previous year,



Roy Hill, of The Dulles.

M'MINNVILLE COLLEGE, Or. Dec. 23.-(Special.)-Roy Hill, of The Daller, has been unanimously chosen captain the football tram of Mc-Mr. Hill has played with the manner. He is a heady, consistent player and enjoys the confidence of his fellow players. He is a sophomora

killed while performing at various tracks, namely, Wonderly, Wenrick and McCafferty. The majority of football players and boxers killed were untrained. The list of fatalities exclusive of football are as

Baseball.

with pitched ball at Tell City, Ind., July t. Walter Buchanan, struck on head by pitched ball and killed at Elida, O., August 31.

John Hamilton, died from the heat while

playing ball at Huntsville, Ala, March II.
Eugene Harris, killed by batted ball at
Ashaville, N. C., April I.
A. F. Horton, dropped dead while running to first base during game at Al-

a, In., July 9, huny Hurd, struck on head by a hed ball at Jefferson City, Mo., July 25, Joseph McDouald, struck on head by a batted ball at Mount Holly, N. J., Sep-

James Mills, killed by being hit by diched ball at New York May 22

Estelle Hayton, struck over heart by pitched ball at Hedrick, Ia., July 22 Jesse Strode, killed by pitched ball at Dewittville, Ark., May 1. William Taylor, pitcher in a minor league, died at Cincinnati hospital as result of being struck on head by ball, Sep-

Fred Whittaker, struck over the heart by pitched ball at Trenton, N. J., July 30.

Jockeys. John Coulter, kicked to death by a horse

at Lexington, October IR.
Louis Fitzgeraid, Jr., killed by a train at Great Neck, L. I., November 7.
Charles Graham, Jockey, shot and killed by stable hand at Fort Eric raceirack, Alec Hector, steeplechase rider killed

Alec Hectar, steeplechase rider, killed at Union Pork, St. Louis, June II.
Charles McCafferty, killed by fall at fair grounds racetrack, New Orleans, March Is.
Cody Piper, Jockey, killed at the fair grounds racetrack, Bantam, O., July 4.
Eddie Wenrick, Jockey, killed by fall at Oaklawn Park, Hot Springs, Ark., February 17. John William, killed by fall from horse

November 7.
"Young" Chille, died after a boxing bout ith "Kid" Griffo at Philadelphia, on

John Hill, died after a boxing bout with "Kid" Dorsey at Philadelphia, March 2t. Grover Muldoon, died after a friendly boxing bout with his roommate at In-dianapolis, Ind., October 2t. Charles O'Regan, died after a boxing bout with Fred Northrup at Montreal, Que. October 2t. Fred Ross, died after a boxing bout with Donnelly at Aberdeen, Wash., August 2t.

Harness Horsemen. J. W. Denton, well-known handler of me

harness and show horses, kicked to death at St. Louis horse show. October 18. Harry Pearce, killed by falling under his own horse at Shrewsbury, Pa., June 17. Gymnasium Accidents.

Elmer Schmidt, killed by fall from hori-sontal bars at Cornell University, Janu-

ary 6. Henry Tsibot, fell from horizontal bars at Harlem, N. Y., January 6.

Polo. John Officer, polo player, died from in-juries received in a game at Anderson, Ind., January 21.

Marksmen.

Shives Kilgour, expert rifle shot, killed t Campbelltown, N. D., November 4. Wrestling.

Stayer Quinst, died after a wrestling out with Dan Crawley at Montana, Pa., February 8.

CROWS HELP FOX HUNTERS

Birds Hate Reynard-Owl's Raid on a Crow's Nest.

the average crow against the average fox is on a bitterly cold day in early Winter, when the frost gems the sapling trees and when the bounds can follow a fox trail without touching their noses to the snow. On such days, if there are any crows about, they can be relied upon to show where the fox is running, though no cry is uttered by the bounds. We have seen crows watch for running

foxes on such occasions for hours at a time, and as soon as a fox emerged from the thick woods and let a crow get a glimpse of its body every bird would hove: glimpae of its body every bird would hover over the running beast and peck at it and scold it and show marked evidence of a bitter hatred. Several foxhunters whom we know make a practice of following the alert crows when the foxes are rouning across back lots, claiming that the birds are fully as reliable as bounds and less trouble to maintain. Though we cannot tell how or why the crows became so bitterly opposed to the foxes, we know that such is the case, and we also know that, owing to the friendly tips furnished by the crows many foxes meet their end every Winter.

Up bere inland, in the vicinity of Ban-

gor and further north, the few vigorous crows that still remain among us are finding it hard work to get a living. One sees them flying across the frosty field before surrise on cold mornings and watches them as they peer into tufts of grass and benps of rubbish in the hope of finding a mouse or a belated toad. After the sun has thawed the south sides of the woods these same birds stall; along the brown fields and pick up the numbed crickets and grazshoppers, working very hard for a small amount of food.

Just before sunset the harsh cry of the leaders call the scattered groups together gor and further north, the few vigorous

Just before smiset the harsh cry of the leaders call the scattered groups together and marshal them for their homeward journey. As the dusk thickens we see them filting among the shadows—a darker blot against the gathering darkness, and watch them as they move in Indian file to the dark evergreen woods of Eddington. Here, among the sheltering limbs, they preen themselves and settle down for repose, though hardly a night down for repose, though hardly a night passes without the colony being awakened by a prowling owl.

It takes much time and patience to see

are near the tops of the trees—about ten feet below the spire-like apex and on limbs from six to ten feet long. Limbs that are surrounded by dense brush are preferred, and when a place of this kind is found as many as three or four crows roost side by side. The best time to oba colony of roosting crows is on a and clear night when the moon

Cold weather wheta the appetites of owis as well as other birds, and so long as the crows remain the chances of their receiving company every night are very good. One must have quick and accurate eyes to observe the approach of an owi. All birds which fly by night have downy wings, which make no noise when in motion of the sees a deriver blue remains the when 21 amateur and semi-professional players met death on the field. Only 11 were killed this year.

Even the sports that seem the safest claimed victims in 196. One man was killed while playing golf, another lost his life at pole and another was killed while playing golf, another lost his life at pole and another was killed while wreating. Two young athletes met their deaths while practicing in gymnasiums.

There were three well-known jockeys killed while performing at various tracks, namely, Wonderly, Wenrick and McCafyells for help. As the sharp talons of the owl penetrate the lean flesh of the dying bird it yells and screams and caits aloud for rescue. And the unstricken crows re-

spond bravely.

Within half a second from the time of Within half a second from the time of the first alarm every crow in the immediate vicinity is circling above the tree-tops and clamoring for the blood of that owi. The minute the bird of prey mounts with its captive all the crows are on its back, pounding it with their wings, pecking at its eyes with their heavy bills and scratching at its feathers with their incurved claws. We have seen as many as 50 crows attacking an owil at the same 50 crows attacking an owl at the same time. Hampered as it is with a dying crow, and weighted down with the ex-tra ballast, the owl finds it hard work to fend off the horde of angry foes, and un-less it can get away inside of half a minute it is compelled to drop its sup-per and fly away, snapping its bill and ruffling its feathers with anger.

For half an hour or more after the owl has fied, the crows keep up their cawing and clamoring, as if loud talk could frighten anything Meanwhile the strick-en crow, which has been rescued by its companions, lies on the ground and croaks for help all night, or until death arrives and silences its complaints. The owls are the most formidable fees

crows have. Most owls seem to like the flesh and will eat it sooner than mice or rats or frogs. We have demonstrated this fact by offering various kinds of food to tame owls and seeing them select crow meat in preference to chicken

Reyes Talks About Conspiracy. BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 23.—In an in-terview today concerning the recent con-spiracy to overthrow the government, President Reyes said:

The senseless conspiracy was the last sign of revolutionary life in Colombia. I endeavored to suppress it by appealing to the patriorism of the conspirators, but, this has unsuccessful, I crushed it after having chialized ample proofs with which to court-martial its authors.

Throughout the republic there is absolute confidence that neace will be maintained. John William, killed by fall from horse at Indianapolis, July 25.

Otto Wonderly, Jockey, killed by fall at Montgomery Park, Memphis, Tenn., April 2.

Boxing.

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Fireworks Burn Texas Town.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec Et.—(Special.)—A discharge of Christmas fireworks at Christma, fireworks at Christma, Texas., started a fire which destroyed it stores, comprising peacitally the entire business section of the town. Among the buildings burned are the Postoffice, two newspaper plants and the telephone exchange. The losses are said to aggregate about \$20,000, only partially insured.

Postmaster Kills His Man.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 21.—Thomas Williams was shot at Wilson, L. T., by the postmaster, George Love, and died this afternoon, Love is in jail at Arc-

Christmas Frollo Ends With Two Deaths.

DRINK STARTS THE FRAY

White Superintendent of Turpentine Still Tries to Stop Fight, and Has to Use Gun to Save His Life.

Hangor News.

For some reason crows have seated and mortal antipathy to roxes. As crows build their nests in trees, where no fox can climb, and as an adult crow can escape from any fox by figing, we cannot understand why all crows seek to harass and destroy every fox they see. But we know this to be a fact, as we have watched the performances of crows when foxes were near many times.

The best time to realize the malice of the average crow against the average for

One negro woman was among the killed, and women were also among the wound-ed. One of the women was brought to Fargo for treatment, having several bul-let wounds in her body, and another of the negroes came here with part of his chin and jaw shot off, having received the contents of a shotgun at close range. He will probably die. It was impossible to get in telegraphic

communication with the place, as there is no telegraph office there, and only meager information could be had from near-by stations over the railroad wires. Parties who came on the train from that part of the state stated that the row was entirely among the negroes, and that

liquor and women caused it.

There is, however, a report that the white superintendent of the turpentine still at Ewing tried to stop the fight among the negroes and thus became volved in it, and that he saved his only by quick work with his gun. This cunnot be verified, but it is told here by a negro who come in on the train today.

WATCHING AN EARTHQUAKE

Seismograph's Account of a Result Jolting of Our Footstool.

London Times

Charles Davisop, Sc. D., F. G. S., writ-ing from 16 Manor road, Birmingham says: "On Saturday morning last, be tween the hours of 10 to 12, the instru ments at every siesmological station is the world were busily engaged in tracing their records of a great and dis-tant earthquake. Entering my observa-tory at 10 o'clock, I had the rare opportunity of watching the whole prowas jut beginning to register the first of the preliminary tremora, those which traversed the body of the earth by the shortest possible route. Quickly these tremors increased in magnitude, becom-ing also longer in period, and it was soon evident that the advance waves of all owl assault a crow. As a rule the roosts that are filled with the most birds crossing the country. In about 16 min-ter hear the tops of the trees-about ten utes from the start those early tremors feet below the systematical tensors. were succeeded and dwarfed by loag-period undulations, which had traveled along the surface of the earth. Never before have I seen waves so large de picted on the smoked paper. It marking lever near one edge of the paper and then swept seven or eight inches across almost to the other and once beyond it, so that, had I not been there to adjust the pointer imme-diately, the remainder of the record would have been lost. Generally the movement was a slow, steady march each escillation being completed in slightly less than half a minute; but often the p or stagger, the pointer reemed to hesitate agger, either to recover itself or to awing back ; nthe opposite direction. The extensive oscillations lasted for about ten minutes; then they decreased. hough irregularly, in size, until, after 10 minutes more, they were no larger than the concluding oscillations of many another distant shock. At about 12:15 o'clock the movement ended with waves which, traveling along the surface in the opposite direction through face in the opposite direction through the antipodes of the center of disturbance, reached Birmingham, enfeebled by their long journey, but strong enough to leave a distinctly visible the North Pacific States.

The indications are that the disturbance off the continued at the mount of the wind attained a maximum velocity of 64 miles an hour from the south, but no other high winds occurred in the North Pacific States.

no news has reached the outer world from the scene of what must have been a great disaster. The origin must be distant from England about 4000 miles, so that it may be situated in Venezuela, in India near Lahore or in Russian Turkestan."

ONLY COCOANUTS TO EAT

Cable Staff on Fanning Island Runs

Out of Provisions.

VICTORIA R C. Dec. 21-The steamer Miowers, which arrived today from Australia, reports that when she arrived at Fanning Island the cable staff were without provisions and were living on cocoa-

Your Fortune Is in Yourself.

Success Magazine. "It is not what a man gets," says Hen-ry Ward Beecher, "but what a man is, that he should think of." It does not matter how well you are buttressed by the accident of birth, or wealth, or "pull," or social influence-or all of these-you will never succeed to any great extent if you have not in yourself that which makes you independent of props and crutches.

crutches.
There is no open door to the temple There is no open door to the temple of success. Every man who enters forges his own key. He cannot effect an entrance for any one else. Not even his own children can pass where he passes. The key that will unlook your great opportunity to you must be forged by yourself. No outside power—no help from influential friends or relations—can fashion it.

"Oh, I'll study and get ready, and then, maybe, the chance will come," said young Lincoln, when the good Mrs. Crawford laughed at his joking suggestion that he might some day be President. Would any power on earth, think you, have opened the door to the White House to the poor, awkward backwoods boy, if he had not

power on earth, think you, have opened the door to the White House to the poor, awkward backwoods boy, if he had not drilled his powers, and developed to the utmost those qualities which make men leaders? As a rule, the youth who unlocks the door of opportunity and makes his mark in the world fights his way up to his own leaf. What others do for him does not amount to much in comparison with what he does for himself. The pampered youth, who is brought up in luxury, and not obliged to work, whose strength is never called upon, rarely discovers what there is in him. It is the boys who are bound out, crowded out, and aren kicked out, that often "turn out"; while those who are pampered fail to "come out."



Tens of thousands have known no other soap since birth. For preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes and chafings, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to mothers, as well as for the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, is priceless.

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"Bott for "All About the Skin, Scalp, and Hain."

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Maximum temperature, 28 deg.; minimum, 30 deg. River reading at \$1 A. M., \$2.5 feet; change in past 24 hours, rice 0.4 foot. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 04-inch; total since September 1, 1905, 14.89 inches; normal since September 1, 1905, 17.34 inches; deficiency, 2.54 inches. Total sunshine, December 22, 1905, tone; possible sunshine, 8 hours and 38 minutes.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER. Maxing Wind. Direction.
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WEATHER CONDITIONS. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high-pressure area which has enveloped this district during the last few days has advanced southeastward during the last 24 hours and allowed a disturbance to move inland from the ocean. These conditions have caused a sudden change in the weather in this district west of the Cascade Mountains, and rain with some flakes of snow occurred today in the Williamette Valley and the Sound country. Elementers fair and moderately could

The indications are that the disturbance of the coast will cause a continuation of unsettled rainy weather in Western Oregon and Western Washington Sunday. Elsewhere in the district fair weather with rising temperature is expected to neval.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecaste made at Portland for the 28 hours ending midnight, December 24:

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain, part show or sleet; variable winds, mostly southerly.

Western Oregon-Occasional rain, part snow

or sleet; variable winds, mostly southerly.
Western Washington-Occasional rain; southeast winds, probably increasing in force along the coast. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho-Generally fair, with slowly rising temperature.

A. B. WOLLARDR.

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cents per line, first insertion; 16 cents per
line, for each additional insertion. line for each additional insertion.

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MEETING NOTICES.

W. O. W.-All neighbors of Prospect Camp No. 140, and the team are requested to mee at Dunning. McEntee & Gillaugh's under taking parlor. The and Ankeny sta. Tuesday December 26, at 2 P. M., to attend the funera of our late Neighbor, Ananaes Hergavik. GEO. W. TABLER.

MOUNT HOOD CIRCLE, W. OF W., will give a whiet party, December 26, at Woodman hall, East Sixth and Aider streets. Refreshments and dancing. Admission, 15 cents.

MACCABRES Fortland Tent, No. 1, will give a whist party Friday evening. December 26, in their hall, Marquam bidg. Refreshments will be served. Members of the order and their friends are welcome.

E. M. LANCE, R. K. PORTLAND CAMP, TEAM 107, W. O. W. will give a whist party Wednesday evening December 27, in the W. O. W. hall, 10th and Weshington sts. Admission 15 cents; retreatments.

DIED.

RGSVIK — At Good Samaritan December 25, A. Bergavik, aged Funeral services at Dunning, M

FUNERAL NOTICES.

SCHOFIELD—At the residence, 418 Engenestreet, December 20, 1905, Robert M. Schofield, aged 47 years. Funeral will take place today, December 24, at 2 P. M., from the residence. Friends invited. San Francisco paters please copy.

MOTNIHAN—December 21 1985, at her late residence, Keiso, Or. Miss Ellen Moyniban, aged 60 years, sister of Dan Moyniban, Portiand, and Mrs. Canning, Keiso, Or. Funeral services at the inte residence, Sanday, December 24, at 9:30 A. M. Friends invited.

Invited.

SERGISVIK—In this city, December 23, Anames Bergauti, aged 65 years. F are respectfully invited to attend the fervices at Denming, McBotes & Gillichiated, Th and Pine sts. Tuesday, f ber 26, at 2 F. M. Interment Lone Fu

MCGRES-At her late residence. 214 13th st., Mrs. Julis Ann Morris, aged 50 years, 2 months. Funeral services will be held at Holman's chapel, Tuesday morning. Decem-her 2d, at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquain-nances are respectfully invited to attend. In-terment Greenwood cemetery. J. P. FINLEY & SON-Funeral directors and embalmers, No. 261 ld st., cor. Madison. Day or night calls promptly attended. Ex-perienced lady assistant when desired. Of-tice of County Coroner, Phone Main 3.

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