### **BUSINESS IS HURT** BY LIQUOR FIGHT

Walla Walla Tradesmen Say Nobody Is Buying Christmas Presents.

WHOLE TOWN INTERESTED

Every Meeting of Either Side Is Crowded and Registration Is Heaviest Ever Known-Clean Campaign Is Carried On.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 11 .-(Special.)-While the Prohibitionists are working day in and day out for a cause they believe to be just and the saloon men are paying little attention to anything but the fight ahead of them, the business men of Walla Walla are re-ceiving the brunt of the battle and the depression in business is hurting them

In former years much Christmas shopping has been in evidence this time of year, but now it is different. Little money is changing hands, the customer as well as the retailer holding off until it is known whether "she is going wet or dry." In former years the newspapers were filled with advertising by this time, but now the advertising mediums are not rushed with holiday business. Both the Prohibitionists and the Busi-

ness Men's Committee, which is conduct-ing the campaign of the "wets," are now engaged in an advertising campaign, but occasionally a burst of oratory serves to break the monotony of facts and figures and what business men 3000 or 8000 miles

Crowds Attend Meetings.

At every meeting held by either fac faction immense crowds turn out to hear the speaker. State Senator Cotterill, of Washington, was the first to open the campaign for the "drys" when he addressed 1700 people in the Keyler Grand theater. State Senator Ruth, of Wash-ington, then appeared and answered Sen-ator Cotterill in behalf of the Business Men's Committee. Lewis Horton, super-intendent of the Anti-Saloon League for Eastern Washington, has made an address and Senator Ruth stayed over in this city in order to attack Horton's address. This he did, but was no more se-

vere than Horton.

The Prohibitionists challenged the Business Men's Committee to allow Horton to debate the question with Ruth, but the committee declined. This has furnished much campaign material for the "drys."

In an address Attorney Frank Shapp-In an address, Attorney Frank Shapp

ein, of this city, said: "Our Christian friends have said the Business Men's Committee is conducting the fight for the liquor men. This is not so. We are conducting this fight on our own, behalf and in our own interests. We have business interests here and must protect them, unlike some of our friends, who are able to leave the town five min-utes after they put the town dry."

Registration Very Heavy.

The registration books closed Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. When gone over it was found 2239 voters had qualified for the special election, about 250 more than for the presidential election, which was the heaviest registration in the history of the city.

tory of the city.

The "drys" have carried the fight into
the pulpits, while the different societies of some churches have taken a hand and the women are active. The Prohibition-ists are positive of victory, but if defeated will bring the question up again at the

Judging from the manner in which the liquor element and Business Men's Com-mittee are working, a hard fight is ex-

pected, but some shrewd politicians as-sert the "wets" will have a majority of over 700 when the votes are counted. The "drys" are now making an effort to have Governor Hay come to this city and deliver an address in behalf of their cause, while the Business Man's Comcause, while the Business Men's Com-mittee has announced that Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, will speak here December An effort will be made to have Governor Hay answer Mayor Rose.

Neither Side Cries Frand. From what can be learned, the regis-

tration was a clean one, as neither side has intimated fraud or illegality. The Prohibitionists have a committee of men Prohibitionists have a committee of men assigned to each precinct in the city and every voter is being button-holed and asked to express himself. Watchers will be everywhere on election day, December 20, for each side says it will put up a clean battle of ballots and will instat on the other doing likewise.

The Business Men's Committee gives the "drys" credit for more shrewdness than they say is due. In Whitman County, about a week ago, a vote was taken

than they say is due. In Whitman County, about a week ago, a vote was taken on the liquor question and although many of the smaller towns went dry, only five saloens were put out of business. All towns that were dry went dry again. After the result the 'Prohibitionists pointed to their 'sweeping victory' in Whitman County. The "wets" assert this vote was taken for the purpose of influencing the people of this city alone, maintaining there was little use in putting a town dry that was already dry. To this allegation the "drye" say the towns first went dry under an old law, and it was to bring them under the present law that the vote was taken. ent law that the vote was taken

LAND HELD NON-MINERAL

Northern Pacific Wins Protest Against Copper-Gold Mine.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-An important decision was given in the United States Land Office this morning, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company et al. winning its protest against the Copper-Gold Mining Company. The out-come will affect important similar litiga-

The land in dispute, about 80 acres is situated in Jackson County. After it was filed on by the Northern Pacific, a protest was filed by the Copper-Gold Mining Company, which alleged that the land was more valuable for mineral than for timber or stone. The land office found the land to be non-mineral in character, and sustained the railroad company.

The Copper-Gold Mining Company has among its officers Attorney-General Crawford, who acted as attorney for the company in the recent hearing.

**BOYS ARE MOSCOW THIEVES** 

Store Burglary Cleared by Confes sion of Lad Who Implicates Three.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 11.-The mystery of the recent burglary of the grocery store of J. C. Wolfe & Co. was solved restorday by Sheriff Robbins, when Harry whom he arrested, confessed

his guilt. He named his confederates as John Edmondson, Martin Walser and Milton Rhodos, whose ages range from 12 to 15 years.

The youths were arraigned before Pro-bate Judge Morgaridge, who put them on probation, ordering them to report to him every two weeks.

The manner in which the boys engi-

neered the robbery was novel. One of two of the boys late in the afternoon would enter the store and secrete them-selves in the wareroom, which was boited from the inside. After the proprietor closed the store, the boys would then open the store in the rear and admit their companions. They admitted having taken \$14 worth of goods, and having robbed the

FRANCHISE IS LIBERAL

Chebalis Commissioners' Grant to Wheeler Arouses Criticism.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-Caustic comment from the four corners of Chehalis County has been

GRANTS PASS MAYOR, ELECT-D FOR THIRD TERM, WILL HURRY PAVING.



GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 11.— (Special.) — Representative J. C. Smith, recently elected for the third time to serve as Mayor of this city, is a practicing physi-cian and is considered one of the

best "mixers" and campaigners in Josephine County.

He is progressive, and, with the aid of the Council, everything possible will be done to bring about the paving of the streets as soon as weather permits

the result of the County Commission ers' action in granting to Eldridge Wheeler, ex-County Superintendent of Schools, franchise for right of way for electric lines over practically every main artery under their control. The censure is not directly for the granting of the franchise, but because of the terms under which it is given. Fifty years is the life of the privilege. No charge is made, and while there is a demand that the line between Montesano and Aberdeen be started in one, and entirely completed in two, years, no provision for a forfeit was inserted. It has been contended that the county It has been contended that the county had no authority to grant the franchise without permission from the state, as the latter, by appropriation in the con-struction of the thoroughfares, had the right of voice.

#### MOSCOW'S LID PINCHES 3

Alleged "Bootlegger" Found Armed

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-Armed with a revolver and dirk to defend what he called "his rights as ar American citizen," Jack R. Russell and two companions, George Daily, of Viola, and James Collins, of this city, were arrested by Chief of Police Blacker on charges of being drunk and disorderly, and selling liquor within the city limits.

The rolling are Bussell lives to a charle The police say Russell lives in a shack on North Main street and, under the guise that all who call on him are his guise that all who call on him are his ing of 18 inches of snow had been refriends, he offered each a drink just to be sociable.

The men were sent to the County Jail pending their trial Saturday before Police Judge Strong.

A revolver and newly-sharpened dirk were found on Russell.

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Electric Cars Evade Wrecker.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 11.—Two attempts at train-wrecking were made here last night and today, on the San Diego Southern Railway. As the elec-tric car for National City passed over a bridge at the edge of the city it ran into two ties fixed upright between the stringers. This morning a steam train over the same track ran into a tie spiked between switch tracks. Neither attempt resulted in any damage.

## ROAD FUND IN HAZE The Dyspepsia

Hood River Delves to Locate \$50,000 Given in 1878.

ALL TRACK OF COIN IS LOST

Appropriation for Highway Along Columbia Does Not Appear in Expenditure Records-Money Is Greatly Needed Now.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 11 .- (Special) Interest in the proposed automobile road between Hood River and Portland was further stimulated today by an investigation being made by Committeemen C. K. Marshall and C. A. Bell, as to what became of a \$50,000 appropriation made to

build and maintain a wagon road along the Columbia in 1878. It appears, according to the Wasco County and Hood River County records that this sum was appropriated for The Dalles-Sandy state road in 1878 by the Legislature and a warrant drawn for the money. No record can be found, however, showing that any of the appropriation was ever spent for that purpose. It is said by the committee that nothing could be ascertained about its disposition at The Dalles, and investigation, through correspondence, with the Attorney-General's office at Salem has failed to show what became of it. It is said here by old timers, who helped

build the state road to the Sandy River that the first amount expended by the state was secured from an issue of sestate was secured from an issue of se-curities known as the awamp land bonds, which were taken to California and sold by Victor Trivett, the late well-known pioneer, who is buried on Memaloose Island in the Columbia River. The amount received for the securities is said to have been \$40,000, which, it is said, was expended in completing the road through the swamp lands near Viento. This, it is said, was several years prior to 1878. What the committee is now anxious to discover is whether this money was ever expended, and if not to secure it for the purpose of restoring the road at several points and improving it in other places to connect with a highway, which, it has been propried will be built theorem. been promised, will be built through Multnomah County to connect with it.

The permission to use the right of way of the railroad company along its tracks where necessary, which is said to have been granted, will, it is expected, lessen the cost. If the \$0.000 can be secured it is believed that run will suffice to comis believed that sum will suffice to com

HINDUS' RELEASE ASKED

Seattle Attorney Opposes Deportation by Government.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11 .- Counsel for Prim Singh, Mala Singh and Magar Singh, Hindoos ordered deported by a board of special inquiry of the United board of special inquiry of the United States Immigration Service as likely to become public charges, today began habeas corpus proceedings for release of the Hindus, alleging that the board refused to hear testimony. United States Judge George Donworth

decided that if the attorneys could show that their clients had not been given a hearing as provided by law he would refer the case to a commishe would refer the case to a commissioner to take testimony on its merits. Unless such a showing could be made he would not go behind the decision of the board, which was approved by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

A brief filled by attorneys for the Hindus says a Hindu can live on 3 cents a day in his native country. In the United States a Hindu has an earning power of \$1.25 a day, out of which he takes no more than 25 cents a day for living expenses.

TUBERS UNHURT IN SNOW

Four Mosier Potatoes, Each Foot Long, Weigh 13 1-2 Pounds.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Four potatoes dug out of the ground at Mosier today, after a cover-

Fruit Business Grows.

MILTON, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)— With a record-breaking attendance at its annual report-making session, the Milton Fruitgrowers' Union celebrated another anniversary. E. P. Jensen, president, presided, and A. Tanke was secretary. H. D. Lamb, manager, read his annual report, which showed more than \$100,000 in business since the last

report. For the purpose of investigat-ing the advisability of placing smudges in orchards to prevent damage from

#### ONLY ONE WAY TO RETAIN GOOD HEALTH, SAYS COOPER

I. T. Cooper's theory regarding the affecting the action of my heart, and my human stomach is rapidly becoming a s topic of universal discussion. Cooper claims that the human stomach has become chronically deranged by modern conditions, and that sickness generally

In a recent interview, while introduc-ing his medicine in a leading city, Mr. Cooper said: "There is just one way, in my opinion, to maintain general health, and that is by building up the digestive organs. The vast majority of Americans today have weak, flabby, distended stomachs. This has been caused by many generations of over-feeding and lack of exercise, until today the entire civilized race is affected. This is the true cause of most of the ill health of today. Little can be done to relieve it until the stom-ach is once more brought back to normal condition

"I am successful because my prepara-tion puts the stomach in sound condition, and I maintain this is the only way to cure general and permanent good

Among those who have become firm believers in Mr. Cooper's theory and medicines through a personal test of his claims, is Mrs. Anna Maring of Denni-son, Clark County, Illinois, who lives on Rural Route No. 1, Box 57. Mrs. Mar-Rural Route No. 1. Box 57. Mrs. Maring says: "For years I have suffered agony from stomach trouble. I could not eat anything without having the greatest distress afterward. My appetite was poor—did not care to eat—afraid of the results that were sure to follow. My digestive organs did not perform their functions properly, and were a source of much pain. Gas formed on my stomach,

lowels were in a wretched condition. "I tried everything I could hear of for "I tried everything I could hear of for relief, but to no purpose. I began to feel that there was no hope for me. I could do scarcely any work at all, and felt most miserable all the time. I had neither strength nor ambition—everything was a drag, even my very existence. I could neither eat, sleep nor work. Life did not seem worth living.

"For some time I had been noticing the advertisements of the Cooper reme-

"For some time I had been noticing the advertisements of the Cooper remedies in the papers, and seeing a number of statements from people who claimed to have been greatly benefited through their use, and whose trouble was very similar to my own, I made up my mind to try once more—it could do no harm to try once more—it could do no harm if it did no good. So I bought a bottle of Cooper's New Discovery and began

of Cooper's New Discovery and began taking it.

"I began to improve from the first dose, and grew better rapidly. My appetite was sharpened, my digestive ofgans began to do their work properly, and I gained strength year. and I gained strength very fast. My sleep became restful and refreshing, and my bowels were put into perfect condi-tion. I took a half-dozen bottles, and am tion, I took a hair-dozen bottles, and am today in better health than for years past. Last Summer I picked eighty-five gallons of blackberries, besides doing my other work. My neighbors all remarked how well I was looking, and I told them it was Cooper's New Discovery that was doing it

# of Old Age IDEAL GIFTS

Strong Digestion and an Adequate Nutrition Invariably Mean a Long and Healthy Life.

There is a process known as metabolism going on constantly in the body, and by which the tissues are built up, and after having served their purpose in the physical economy, are torn down

and cast off.
So long as the due relation between waste and supply is maintained, nutri-tion, and the various functions of the body are continued. But after middle life and in old age there comes a time when waste exceeds supply, and when the various elements which constitute the different fluids, tissues and organs no longer hold their due proportion, and the principle of life itself becomes enfeebled, the body no longer having power to assimilate new material as it

once did.
As old age creeps on, all the functions gradually fail, especially those of di-gestion, absorption and assimilation, and the system being deprived of its full quota of nutriment, slowly wears out. If the nutritive and digestive processes of old people could be main-tained unimpaired, life could be prolonged almost indefinitely.

longed almost indefinitely.

There are many old persons in whose stomachs the gastric function is almost entirely suspended. When this trouble occurs, the problem is, how to digest the food and get along without the natural stomach juices. There is but one way to overcome the effects of this condition, and that is to supply artificially to the stomach a powerful digestive substance to take the place of the juices which it fails to secrete naturally. naturally

For this purpose, there is nothing superior to STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS known to medical science, as they supply the deficiency, and are such a reliable and thoroughly efficient sub-stitute for the natural gastric juices,

stitute for the natural gastric juices, that if two or three are taken after each meal, the food will be digested in so complete a manner, that the natural digestive fluids will never be missed. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be used by all old and middle-aged persons, in order to prevent or cure the dyspepsia of old age. Through their use complete digestion of the food is assured, with a consequent increased assured, with a consequent increased nutrition of the body, and a staving off of the sensibility and decreptitude of old age.

This remedy is, however, not only good for the indigestion incidental to advanced life, but is also applicable to the dyspepsia and stomach troubles of

any age, from youth up. Secure a package of this famous dys-Secure a package of this famous dyspepsia remedy from your druggist for 50c and if you find that as you get older, your digestion and assimilation becomes weaker, this remedy will assist the stomach in the performance of its functions, so that the general system will not suffer from the delinquency of the digestive organs.

A sample package will be sent you if

A sample package will be sent you if you will forward your name and ad-dress to the F. A. Stuart Company, 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Michigan.

late frosts, a committee composed of J. A. Hayten and F. E. Williams, was appointed.

MAN WITH RIFLE CAUGHT Vancouver Officers Arrest Jack

Bond on Insanity Charge. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 11 .- (Spe-

clal.)—Jack Bond, who imagined that if had been giving trouble to the neighbors. Chief of Police Secrist and Deputy Sheriff some of his enemies would kill him, was

311 Morrison Street

dered committed to the State Hospital at Stellacoom: Bond always carried his rifle and he

nd was familiarly known as "Blueback Jack," and he was once a famous fisherman in these parts.

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place he would want you to shop for him.

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House Gowns ..... 10.00 and 12.50

Business Shirts . . . . 1.00 to 3.00

Traveling Bags ..... 7.50 to 18.00

Pajamas ..... 2.00 to 6.00

Faney Hosiery ..... .50 to 1.00

Dress Shirts ...... 1.50 to 2.50

Full Dress Suits..... 45.00 and 50.00

Leather Hat Boxes.... 7.50 to 25.00

Umbrellas ...... 1.50 to 10.00

Knox Silk Hats..... 8.00

Fruit Trees Sent to Austria. MILTON, Or., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)- Nursery, yesterday shipped a consignment of apple trees to Dr. Ant. Pietrzychi, in Austria. The order was for 1000 Yellow Newtown Pippins, Rome Beauty,

Opposite Postoffice

Cravats .....\$ .50 to \$.3.00

Fancy Waistcoats .... 2.50 to 7.50

Fancy Handkerchiefs. .25 to .50

Bath Robes ..... 5.00 to 12.50

Smoking Jackets .... 3.75 to 12.50

Knox Opera Hats.... 8.00 and 10.00

Suit Cases ..... 5.00 to 25.00

Business Suits ..... 25.00 to 45.00

Overcoats ...... 20.00 to \$60.00

Silk Hosiery ...... 1.75 to 2.50

Collar Bags ..... 2.50

Steamer Rugs ..... 15.00



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# THE EXPLOSION

We suffered more than any other firm from the recent explosion. Our windows were blown out and glass and diamonds were scattered to the four winds. Fortunately, the main stock was not damaged, though the impression prevailed that we were blown out of business. To convince the public that the actual damage was slight and that we have a larger and better selected stock than we have ever before shown, we decided to make a reduction of 15 per cent on every article in the house for a limited time. This is a genuine cut, as you will learn by close investigation. Our goods are marked in plain figures, and from the marked price we will make the discount. This is an opportunity to buy your Christmas presents at a price that you can't duplicate elsewhere. Since we announced this sale last Thursday the store has been crowded, and we ask all those who can to call during the forenoon and avoid the afternoon rush.

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