CRUISE REPORT IN

Washington School Land Exchange Work Is Begun.

Operations Take in About Half of State Property in Deal-Hope of Completion by June, 1916,

Is Entertained.

OLYMPIA. Wash, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Three hundred and seventy-hine sections, including a few fractional sections, comprising in all 131,514 acres of Washington state school sections included within National forests, have been cruised during a working season of three months this year, in connection with the Federal land exchange, Commissioner of Public Lands Clark V. Savidge announced today.

This is approximately half of the state lands in the forests that, after

MRS. E. M. SEAMANN DEAD

Mother of Dr. Clayton Scaman Succumbs at His Home.

of Oregon for 15 years, died at her ous requests for favors and presents of ing an illness of 10 weeks' duration ernor Withycombe, From relatives and the was 70 years old. She was 70 years old.

White Salmon and Underwood Grow ers Amalgamating Organizations.

HOOD RIVER, Or. Dec. 18 -- (Spe cial) -- Because of its possible bearing on the relationships that will exist next year between the Hood Hiver district and the fruitgrowing communities of White Salmon and Underwood, Wagh, officials of the Applegrowers' Wagn, officials of the appearance of the accurate vital statistics as required accurate vital statistics as required by the new state law, City Health Officer Dr. J. W. Huff and County Health tained during the past years at the Officer Dr. Carl G. Patterson, to whom

CENSUS CUT: SCHOOLS GAIN

Hood River Attendance Increase Despite Drop in Figures.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Although the number of students in the city rechools shows an increase of about 28 over the number of last year, according to Professor J. O. McLaughlin, City School Superintendent, the school census of the year, including miners of feest feest to a dard lumber mill in Baker to close

MRS. M. J. HOBERG IS DEAD

Wife of Pioneer Minister Passe Away at McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Jame Hoberg, wite of Rev. "Father" Hoberg, pioneer minister of the Methodist Chutch, died here of the Methodist Church, died here this morning after an illness of eight weeks, at the age of \$7. The functal services will be held from the Methodist Church here Monday morning at 19:39 delock.

Mrs. Hoberg had been received.

VENUE CHANGES HALTED

Washington Supreme Court Takes You pay nothing until you are fully Action to Night-Rider Cases.

Of TMPIA, Wash, Dec. 18.—(Special)—In the last case involving the North River night-rider troubles, the Supreme Court today issued a writ

restraining Judge Wright, of Pacific County, from transferring the cases against George Wheaton, Forrest Mar-tin and George Martin to Lewis Coun-

The Martins and Wheaton, regarded as Ross partisans, are charged with complicity in the first of the North River outrages, the burning of the cabin of Stephen Root, a settler. August 11, 1912. Five months later to a day, after the Ross boys had attacked a peighbor and had felled a tree across the cabin of the Vanderpools, the opposing faction burned down the cabin of Mrs. Margaret M. Ross and sons, and drove them outside the county. Although the Martins and Wheaton waived their statutory right to be tried to Pacific County, a majority of the

in Pacific County, a majority of the court decided that the filing of an affidavit of prajudice against Judge Wright disqualified him, Judge Par-

EXTRAVAGANCE CAUSED DOWN-FALL, SAYS, CAIRO MAN.

Reschurg Sheriff Holds G. E. Bangs, Charged With Using Employers' Money in Illinois City.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) That his wife's extravagent notions far exceeded his income and were responsible for the financial difficulties which

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Pleas Range From Those for Pardons and Paroles to Desires of Poor and Wish of Man for Wife.

the death of her husband, penitentiary, and from the convicts

'cause Santa is too poor. I want a doll and my brother would like a gun like UNION OF AGENCIES IS AIM what he saw in the store window."

Needless to say, Santa will try and satisfy this little petitioner's desires.

HEALTH DISTRICTS FIXED

Facilities Provided for Registration Under New Vital Statistics Law.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 18 .- (Special) -- Seginning the division of the county into registration districts to keep more accurate vital statistics as required tained during the past years
neighboring centers.

Heginning last Spring, when the
Applegrowers' Association and the
agencies across the Columbia almost
accutinaneously dropped away from the
North Pacific Fruit Distributors, the
Underwood and White Salmon associaUnderwood and White Salmon associaton would each be the headquarters
for a registrar of births and deaths,
with possibly another in the Burnt
River section.

Haver section.

Haker, because of its population, is automatically made the headquarters of a registration district, with the City Health Officer to charge.

LOGLESS BAKER MILL SHUT

A O. McLaughlin, City School Superintendent, the school census of the year, including minors of from four to 25 years of age, shows a decrease of 25 over last year.

The cousin of the year just complicted by M. H. Nickelsen, clerk of the school district, shows \$42 children as compared with \$87 of last year.

Baker, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Shortage of logs has caused the Stoddard lumber mill in Baker to close down temporarily, although it is expected that operations may be resumed must week. Seventy men are out of work because of the shutdown. Snow in the timber belt, heavier than at any time last Winter, is making logging extremely difficult. time last Winter, is making logging extremely difficult, and is given as the reason for the abortage. The expense

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BAKER, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—
Voicing their appreciation of the educational work done here in the sheepmen's meetings, Baker and Grant-county growers tendered a vote of thanks at the final meeting this morning to W. T. Ritch, sheep expert and lecturer, and to Oran M. Nelson and W. H. Reynolds, representing Oregon Agricultural College, under the auspices of which institution the meetings have been held.

Pacific Lodge No. 50, of Masons, held its annual election yesterday. Officers will be installed December 27. Those elected are: Hai V. Bolam, worshipful master; W. H. Dancy, senior warden; O. A. Olson, junior warden; Ray F. Richardson, senior deacon; Lot L. Pearce, treasurer, and Ernest W. Choate, secretary.

Grange at Klaber Holds Meeting.

CENTRALIA. Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—An open meeting was held by the law Fow Grance in the second in the second correction.

have been held.

In his address this morning, Mr. Ritch spake highly of co-operation in wood seiling, but advised a thorough investigation of the field before making any undertaking of the kind.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Seamann, mother SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.— (Special.) — of Dr. Clayton Seamann and a resident With the approach of Christmas, numer- WILSON'S FRIEND STRICKEN

son's home, 664 Elliott avenue, follow- all sorts are being received by Gov- Former Princeton Professor Dies Suddenly on Auto Trip.

Amos Seamann, five years ago, MraSeamann made her home with her two
sons, Fred A. Seamann, of Pasadean
Cal, and Dr. Seamann, of Pertland.
They are all who survive of her family.
Mrs. Seamann was born in Bridge
port, Vi., in 1845, but came to Oregon
in 1870.

Rev. Henry Leeds, of the Mispan
Presbyterian Church, will conduct the
funeral, which probably will be held
from Holman's chapel Tuesday afternoon.

Girl Kicked in Face by Horse.

CENTRALIA, Wash. Dec. 18.—(Special.)—With a badly lacestated face, sustained by being kicked by a horse, the 15-year; old daughter of G. A. Erickson, of Tenino, is confined in a Centralia hospital. The girl was leading the horse to water when the animal control of the borse to water when the animal control of the borse to water when the animal control of the borse to water when the animal control of the borse to water when the salinal control o

Centralia Road Supervisor Named. CENTRALIA, Wash. Dec. 18.—(Spe- tier was born in 1888 at Willington, O.

of cutting and hauling out timber has been materially increased.
Other mills are continuing to run, but the saws are keeping the logging crews on the run.

Officers elected by the good roads association of the district include W. S. Blanchard, president; Erank Saalfield, vice-president, and S. L. Herren, secretary-treasurer.

Masons at Salem Hold Election.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)→ Pacific Lodge No. 50, of Masons, held its annual election yesterday. Offi-

CENTRALIA. Wash, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—An open meeting was held by the Baw Faw Grange in its hall at Klaber tonight, at which the needs of Consolidated School District No. 204 were discussed in detail. A. C. Canterbury, Lewis County superintendent, was one of the speakers. The district has only been consolidated four years.

Albany Names Fire Chief.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)— William Woods has been chosen chief of Albany's fire department for the ensuing year, subject to the approval uing year, subject to the approval of the City Council. Mr. Woods was elected by the members of the depart-ment, and the election will be submit-ted for ratification at the next meeting of the Council,

Mercury Drops to 15 Above. PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)

—Last night was the coldest of the year, when the temperature dropped to 15 degrees above zero. The ground in Umatilla County is covered with snow ranging from an inch to two feet. A old spell is forecast for the next few

Ex-Winlock Woman Dies in South. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 18 .- (Special)—Mrs. M. C. Van Tyne, of this city, has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Whistler, a former resident of Winlock, in Lam-

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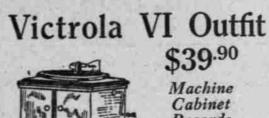


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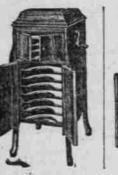
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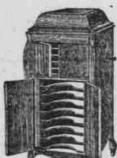


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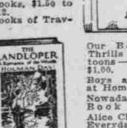
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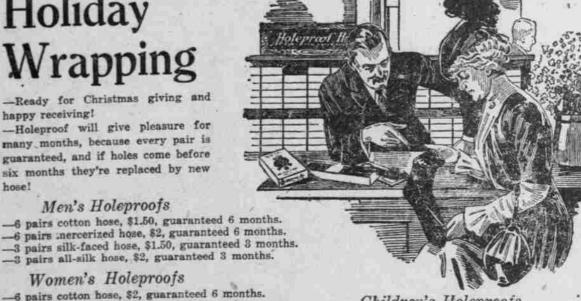
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