

PERKINS ON REPEAL.

The California Senator Speaks for Silver.

WANTS THE TARIFF LET ALONE. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—When the senate met this morning the repeal men were caught napping by Stewart, who observed there was no quarum, and questioned the propriety of the senate's proceeding.

IS A WIFE-MURDERER.

Methods Similar to Those of Deeming, the Australian.

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Our Fruit at Chicago.

Yesterday morning E. J. Frasier received a letter from Mr. Jay G. Lewis, General Superintendent of Oregon's exhibit at the world's fair, acknowledging the receipt of 200 lbs of choice plums, peaches, pears, prunes and apples shipped by Mr. Frasier some ten days ago.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Eight and Blair Streets Will Be Improved Now. Council met at the city hall last evening pursuant to call of the mayor. Full board present. After the meeting was called to order Mayor Friendly considered the matter of improving Eighth and Blair streets, reconstructing against their improvement having been filed.

Supposed to Have Many Victims.

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THE GILMOUR CASE.

AN Unexpected and Sensational Development in the Case. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The sensational Gilmour murder case took a new turn today when a marriage contract between Dr. E. F. West and Annie Staley, who the police say was West's accomplice in the murder of Miss Gilmour, was recorded.

Rio Bombarded.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A cable from Rio dated at 10 this morning says: "The rebel squadron resumed bombardment of the capital of Brazil this morning. The forts replied to the fire. The ships ceased firing and retired out of range. The damage to Rio de Janeiro is said to be heavy. The warships are also reported to have suffered from the fire of the forts, and on several of the rebel ships the shells of the forts are said to have caused death among the crews. In Rio also there was a loss of life and destruction of property, but full particulars are unobtainable."

WAS PACIFIC DAY.

OREGON, CALIFORNIA and WASHINGTON Do Honor to Harbor. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The three states bordering on the Pacific coast, Oregon, California and Washington, joined today at the fair in the celebration of the anniversary of Balboa's discovery of the Pacific ocean. The new liberty bell was rung, speeches were made and the memory of the great explorer honored.

His Body Perforated.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Perry Bracher, wanted for criminally assaulting a white woman, was found over the Arkansas border yesterday by citizens. Bracher's body was riddled with bullets, and now hangs from the limb of a tree.

Miss Atsworth to Christen the Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The battleship Oregon, which is being constructed at the Union Iron works, will be launched October 26. Governor Pennington has selected to christen the vessel Miss Daisy Atsworth, of Oakland, a native of Oregon and daughter of Captain J. C. Atsworth.

A Destructive Blaze.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—A million-dollar fire is reported in progress at St. Joseph, Mo. One entire business block has been consumed. The fire is still spreading. The water supply has given out.

Corbett Will Fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—James J. Corbett signed the formal articles of agreement at Asbury Park this morning to fight Charles Mitchell before the Coney Island athletic club some time in December. Mitchell has already signed the articles.

Patronize your home merchants. That is the way to build up a city. Salem Statesman: The United States secretary of agriculture showed his good sense in illustrating Oregon cherries in his report. There are no cherries grown elsewhere just like them—grown that have the red, red cherries and the smacking flavor. They make pictures fit for the salt of the earth.