

Drain and Marshfield and Myrtle C. R. Peck reported to the com- Point, ission that he had argued the case

of the Southern Oregon Company surveyors are surveying for a line and the Bennett Trust Company be- between Eugene and the Umpqua, fore the supreme court at Salem last which is to come to Coos Bay by week and that a decision on the suit, the Drain route," said Judge Benwhich involves the validity of the nett. "The sum of \$150,000 is beport commission, will probably be ing spent on a new slope in the Beaver Hill mines. The rallroad Mr. Peck also reported that he steamship Breakwater is now bringhad argued the case of A. Hale vs. ing 500 tons of Beaver Hill coal a month to Portland. "Last summer five prominent con on it would not be secared unthi Southern Pacific officials came up ther the supreme court hands down the coast from Eureka, Cal., in auis decision. He also reported he tomobiles, to study railroad possibilities, Recently C. J. Millis, local the suit the claim that Hale only manager of the Southern Pacific, came from San Francisco to Coos um insufficient to gain standing in Bay and while there said that the the federal court. He stated the prospects for a railroad to Coos Bay were better than ever before. The secause Senator Guerin, attorney for incentive for all this activity is said a good list of passengers besides Hale, had informed him that if this to be the purchase by James J. Hall considerable through business for fact succeeded in knocking out the of the electric line between Portland and Salem, which he proposes to exparty to appear as the plaintin in tend to Eugene and perhaps to San place of Mr. Hale, thus merely delay- Francisco. Recent moves seem to as the case. Mr. Peck said indicate the desire of Harriman people to occupy this country before "At the recent meeting of the Oreavoid the delay by striking out this gon Development league, the conservative T. B. Wilcox quoted James J. Hill as saying in substance, last June, that the next five years would witness Oregon's greatest railroad ley, H. Meakin and J. H. Meakin. development, and that there would more railroad development be our lines in Oregon during the coming year than in any Gray and W. P. Evans as members. other state of the Union except Monduring the coming year than in any

"A party of 27 Southern Pacific didate mentioned for the place.

Lakdam's father is in Portland So far, Mr. Millis is the only cap- and his mother resides near Mercy



Bend today.

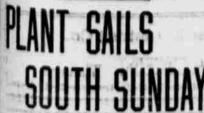
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of the line-principally for the rea-The polling place is the North son that the owners are attempting Bend city hall and the polls will be to hold the company up in order open from 8 o'clock in the morning to obtain exborbitant prices for their until 7 o'clock in the evening. The land. The matter of securing the judges will be J. W. Grout, J. G. right-of-ways from the limits of Ro-Horn and W. E. Thorp, and the seburg to the coast is deemed of litclerks, J. G. Mullen, T. L. Carey and the importance, according to the informant, inasmuch as a majority of the land owners along the survey of the contemplated road are willing to dispose of a portion of their holdings at a reasonable price in order to encourage the promoters of the against 36,848 in 1900, an increase road to get busy at an aerly date, "With the money at hand, the gentleman says that the citizens of Roseburg and Coos Bay are practically certain of an east and west railroad at an early date, barring the possibility of a depression in the money market."

the Port Commission in the federal court at Portland but that a deciand withdrawn from his demurrer aid about sixteen cents taxes, a mason he had withdrawn this was tase, he would simply get another that in view of this and that, Mr. Gaerin was attorney for the Southern Hill gets there. Oregon Company, he had decided to

secured early in January.

ground from his demurrer. The Port Commission adjourned to meet again December 31, when the annual reports of the officers will be feceived and arrangements made to turn the business over to the reortanized commission, L. J. Simpson by and Chas. Winsor succeeding J. C.



Steamship Leaves With Large Cargo For San Francisco

Yesterday.

The M. F. Plant sailed yesterday alternoon for San Francisco. She tarried a hig cargo of miscellaneous two years she conducted a restauheight. Capt. Burtis expects to rant at Glendale, leaving there ten soon make up the time lost while months ago to accept employment as on his old schedule. West Fork. She is supposed to have Among those sailing from here on left that place about a month ago the Plant were:

D. E. Cooley and wife, J. E. Coo- sent residing in California, and is w, John Preuss, Jr., Geo. Jensen, also survived by a daughter. Mr. A. Agues, Will Morris, G. W. Ellis is a member of the F. M. A. over. It will pay you. RED CROSS, lodge at Glendale. Burns, and art stourage. with

tana. "All of these things, coupled together, lead the quiet observer to believe that there is actually to be a railroad to Coos Bay."

IS SHOT AT MEDFORD.

Former Douglas County Woman Murdered Wednesday Night, (Ey Associated Press to Coos ! Times.)

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 10 .- Mrs. Bell Ellis, who was murdered near Medford Wednesday night, is wellknown in Douglas coulty where she lived for several years. For about She is the wife of E. S. Ellis, at pre-

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## Steamship Arrives This After noon and Will Sail Tomorrow For Eureka.

The Alliance arrived in at noon today from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had considerable freight for Coos Bay and Eureka.

She will sail at 7 o'clock in the morning for Eureka and on the return will sail from here December 16 for Portland.

Among those arriving on the Alliance were the following:

R. V. Brown, G. K. Towers, C. O. Ray, Mrs. C. O. Ray, J. E. Updike, G. Smallwood, J. M. Foster, Edna Stanley, C. Lyon, Mrs. Anthony, J. M. Madden, C. Woodward, A. McCau-



### "Bossy" Has Narrow Escape From Drowning-Removal

#### Is Difficult.

Yesterday afternoon after several hours work, O. Larson's cow was rescued from Herman Krueger's well at Ferndale. The animal while browsing around backed into the well and several feet of water kept her head afloat and prevented drowning They tried to pull her out with a derrick but couldn't and finally head to dig a trench several feet deep to let her walk out, John Johnson, Mr. Mystron, Harry Allen, Ed. Larson, A. M. Peters and others worked for over a half day getting her out.

Have you looked our Xmas goods

### Judge Coke Imposes Fines On Men Indicted By Grand

Jury There. The Coos county grand jury has

returned a partial report of its mvestigations and some of the cases another Jap at Beaver Hill were fined \$25 apiece for assault on Ed.

Anderson at Beaver Hill. Anderson was fined \$100 for carrying concealed weapons. This case was the result of a recent fracas there. A true bill was returned against

Fred Elliott as a result of the assault on Chas. Bansch on the streets of Coquille a few weeks ago. Eiliott was given until today to plead. The charges against Anderson, the former Smith mill employe who was charged with theft of clothing from

the Mathison home and from clotheslines in Marshfield, were dropped. Miss Mathison who was the principal witness against him was away and bill. Anderson, who has been in the

field. A few true bills returned, by the grandjury were not made public pending the arrest of the parties indicted.

Court Convenes. The regular December term of circuit court was convened at Coquille today by Judge Coke. There is quite a heavy calendar for the term.

Among the divorce cases on the calendar are: Dora O'Malley vs. Edward OMalley

Chas. Westman vs. Jacobina Westman. Lillie Wolf vs. Lyman H. Wolf.

Chas. Denison vs. Myrtle Alma Denison.

Fred. Von Lilenthal vs. Annie Lienthal.

Flora Johnson vs. Albert S. John-

Nellie Winkler vs. Andrew Winkler. Annie L. McDuffee vs. Burton Mc-

Duffee. Delia Pickett vs. Jas. H. Pickett. day. Nellle Crow vs. W. H. Crow, Otto A. Morrissey ve. Edith M. Morrissoy.

#### SPOKANE'S GREAT GROWTH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12. Spokane's population is 104,402, of 67,554, or 183.3 per cent. This puts Spokane far ahead of Tacoma, which in 1900 had \$66 more citizens have been disposed of. K. Kondo and than the metropolis of the Inland Empire.

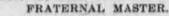
> In percentage and growth, Spokane ranks close to Seattle and Bolse, and is near the top of the list for the entire country, few cities showing a larger percentage for the last ten years.

Spokane is now the 46th city in The city's growth from 1890 to 1900 The population of the large counties in Washington is as follows: Spokane, 139,404; Walla Walla, 31,-931.

Montana countles-Cascade, 28,-833; Deer Lodge, 12,988; Lewis and the grand jury returned not a true Clark, 21,853; Missoula, 25,596, Silver Bow, 56,848; Yellow Stone, county, jail, has returned to Marsh- 22,944.

#### NOTICE.

All members of the Fraternal Union are requested to attend the regular meeting Tuesday, December 13, 1910. By order of





Measure Carrying Over \$21,-000.000 Is Adopted By

Representatives. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10 .-

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A number of North Coos River size. Ten years ago it was No. 105, people went to Marshfield last Friday to visit the Poultry and Pet was 85 per cent increase or 16,926. show. Among those going were Mrs. J. H. Price and children. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Miss Hodson, Mr. King, 284,638; Pierce, 120,812; and Mrs. Mahaffy and children, and Miss Mahaffy, Mr. E. Noah and family and Mr. Landrith.

> I. N. Price who has been ill for about six months, is convalescent.

> Mr. Sweet of Coquille, visited with Bert Gray and family over Thursday.

D. Roberts is spending a few daysat the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Edwards.



Four-Year-Old New Jersey **Child Brought Back After** 

#### Long Absence.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) REDBANK, N. J., Dec. 10 .--- The four-year-old daughter of P. Petillo The Rivers and Harbors bill carrying who disappeared October 20 was \$21,894,861, passed the House to found in the garden around the home last night. It is supposed Black Handers returned the child following Get what you want when you want the refusal of the father to meet it through The Times Want Ads. their demands for money;