QUEEN REGENT'S RECEPTION.

MADRID, Feb. 10.—The queen regent of Spain held her final official reception here Saturday when the president of the senate and the chamber of deputies presented to her addresses of gratitude from the country for her nobility and expressed the best wishes for the success of the young king. The replies of the queen regent were couched in touching terms. King Alfonso was present at the reception.

POSTMASTER AT LA GRANDE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The president today nominated John C. Ardroy postmaster at La Grande, Oregon.

BURGLARS FEASTED ON WINE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Thieves entered the residence of W. B. Leeds, president of the Rock Island railroad and carried off several hundred dollars worth of silver. Before looting the place the burglars helped themselves to wine and the best the larder afforded, the servants in the morning finding several empty bottles and other remains of the feast. The family were asleep.

OUR ARMY THE BEST.

Our army is the most effective and efficient organization in the world. The reason for this is the men are well paid as well as well fed. Good feed and good pay, however, will not alone make a good soldier. He must have steady nerves, a good digestion and a strong constitution. To fight disease it is also necessary to have the same requirements, but if you are weak and nervous, there is a medicine that will strengthen your system. We refer to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For fifty years it has been making weak people strong and sickly people well. We therefore urge you to try a bottle and satisfy yourself. It is a specific remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, flatulency, nervousness, and malaria, fever and ague.

The Filipinos need mules. Now is the time to supply them. after at little longer contact with civilization they will be demanding automobiles.

The burglars ought to be ashamed of themselves to annoy the police so much.

GREEK MEETS GREEK.

Fierce Fight Between Rival Factions of Greek Orthodox Church.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Rival factions of the Greek Orthodox church had a fierce fight during a meeting and when the trouble was over one policeman was among the injured, while several Greeks suffered from bruises.

Knives were flashed and fierce threats were made during the encounter. When the trouble began three policmen attempted to stop it but the officers were pushed and nearly 300 men were fighting. One policeman was struck by a chair and knocked down stairs. A riot call was turned in and on the appearance of a large body of policemen the rioters were panic stricken and jumped out of windows and down stairways. The police charged into the crowd and, after several minutes of fighting, succeeded in restoring order.

OF BUT LITTLE VALUE.

Montana Sapphire May Be Found in Barrels Full.

BUTTE, Feb. 10.—State Senaor Hobson, who is largely interested in the sapphire diggings in Fergus county, says the story in circulation throughout the East of the many diamonds being found in this state is a myth. The stone that is creating all the furore is a white sapphire, very hard but of comparatively little worth. Hobson has made special trips to New York and London, where he has interviewed well known lapidists with reference to the Montant stone.

In veins extending for miles along the creek bed, Hobson says these white stones can be found by the barrel.

PLEA FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—In his sermon at the Collegiate church, Dr. Donald E. Mackay, talking on "A Plea for Christian Unity," expressed the belief that his goal can be reached only along the line of interdenominational co-operation. It is a dream, he said, that all Christendom can be made in one creed, the doctrine and ceremonial. The former plan, however, he considers feasible and he presented in his sermon a basis on which he thought it could be accomplished.

ENGINEER INSTANTLY KILLED.

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—L. E. Dix, a marine engineer and an old resident of this city, was instantly killed yesterday by falling down an open hatchway on the steamer Willamette. He fell 30 feet and struck on his head. Hardly a bone in his body was left unbroken. Dix stumbled over a coil of rope beside the open hatch. He leaves a wife and two children.