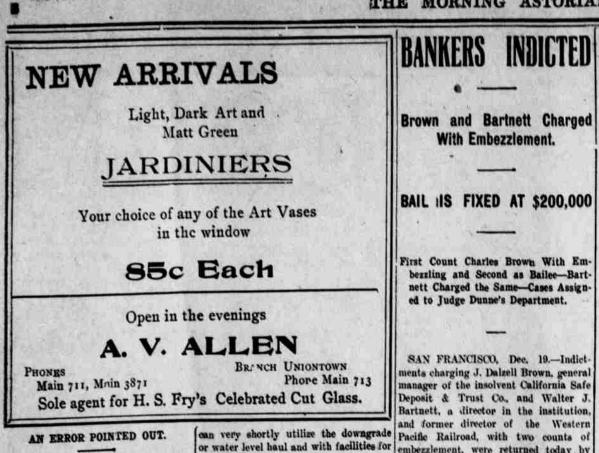


FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1907.



The Astorian Was Mistaken in the Calculation of Distances Yesterday.

We take it in good part that "Observer" has jumped into the breach made by the miscalculation of this paper in its treatment yesterday of the distances from the Inland Empire wheat oints to Astoria and other seaports on the upper coast, and publish his letter gladly in the hope it may correct an unintentional conception of the fine table furnished us in this behalf. He

"In your editorial in today's paper, "Astoria is but a fraction over 30 miles further from the present shipping points of the Inland Empire than any of the Sound ports, etc.

ER to the several Inland Empire ship- day. ping points, from 70 to 93 miles, than is Seattle, either by the O. R. & N. or North Bank roads, making a shorter haul for the railroads and furthermore, Seattle, all of which is in favor of Astoria as a seaport, both from the standpoint of the railroads and the towing is dying in the Potsdam Hospital, but empanies-shorter distance to haul and the needles are not directly responsible a shorter tow.

now arrived, and that the railroads covery.

or water level haul and with facilities for shipping, where their disbursements will be less than at any seaport in the world -which would mean lower charter rates. Astoria will then take her place (which M. Colton valued at \$250,000, which had her peerless position justifies) as the

only first-class deep-water seaport in the State of Oregon. "OBSERVER."

ANXIETY FOR LINER.

French liner Florida which sailed from ships should have arrived in New York Superior court.

not later than December 15. The Florida Tigures that explain' you state that is of 6500 tons net, and does not carry a wireless apparatus, which may account for the delay in hearing from here. The agents of the line are convinced that the ship has only met with

"An the contrary ASTORIA is NEAR- head winds and expect it to arrive to-

SWALLOWED NEEDLES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Mrs. Mollie receipts of this bureau were \$269,664. is 135 miles nearer the ocean than is Desmond, who, in a fit of desperation 022.85, an excess of \$20,561,284 over the several months ago attempted to take her own life by swallowing 144 needles,

for her death. The last of 24 operations "There have been much talk and a for the removal of the needles was pergreat deal of writing on this subject, formed on Sundaq. That night she was at different times, but the 'hour and taken with a severe case of coughing the man had not arrived,' and no defi- and the wounds of the operations were nite action has ever been taken. I opened, causing great loss of blood. The believe that the hour and the man have doctors hold out no hope for her re-

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 .- Indict ments charging J. Dalzell Brown, general manager of the insolvent California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., and Walter J. Bartnett, a director in the institution, and former director of the Western embezzlement, were returned today by the Grand Jury. The first count charges Brown, as agent and trustee, with embezzling securities of the estate of Ellen been deposited with the Trust Company by Bartnett, and the second count charges him with embezzlement as bailee for the securities. Bartnett is charged embezzlement as a special administrator of the estate and as bailee. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Some anxiety Presiding Judge Coffee fixed the bail is felt over the non-arrival of the new at \$200,000, bonds or \$100,000 cash, on each indictment and assigned the cases Havre for New York, November 30. The to Judge Dunne's department of the

INTERNAL RECEIPTS.

Receipts for Many Millions for Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The annual report of Commissioner Capers of the Internal Revenue Bureau shows that for the fiscal year ended June 40, 1907, the preceding year.

The receipts for the first three months of the current year show an increase in collections of \$2.872,037, as compared with the same months of the past fiscal year and it is estimated that the total receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, will aggregate \$278,000,00.

During the past fiscal year there was collected on distilled spirits, \$149,-749,338; on fermented liquors, \$58,546,-110; on tobacco, \$51,811,849.

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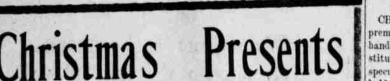
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CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- The Illinois suereme court at Springfield, in a decision handed down yesterday, found unconstitutional the state law prohibiting speculation in theatre tickets. The court holds that the sale of theatre tickets at

