# BY QUAKE

Chilpancingo and Chilapa Are Completely Destroyed and Txlilla, Concepcion aged by Disaster.

Being Rushed From Capital to Aid of Suffering Refugees — People Fear Active Volcano Troops and Provisions Are Active Volcano.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Mexico City, March 28 .- Five hundred persons were killed by the Mexico early yesterday morning, according to latest reports received

Chilpancingo and Chilapa have been completely destroyed. The villages of Txlilla, Concepcion and Coatepec have been badly damaged. The combined population of the towns destroyed is 20,000.

Communication by telegraph and telephone still is interrupted and little news regarding the situation in the shaken area has been re-

fest in the welfare of the people of the strecken city. Without food and shelter, their plight is a desperate one, made worse by the fact that Chilapa is #40 miles from a railroad and approachable only through mountain trails. Imimediately upon receipt of the news of the catastrophe relief parties were sent out from neighboring towns, but whether they have reached their destination

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and prosperous congregation. His removal from the city will be much regretted by many friends, to whom he has strongly attached himself.

Mrs. Ely and the family are still in the east, where they went with Dr. Ely when he was asked to dedicate the hand, some church of his former parish of some church of his former parish at Rockford. Dr. Ely will be in his pul-pit tomorrow morning and evening.

#### DEATH AT VERBOORT OF A. VANDERVELDEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., March 28.—Adrianus Vandervelden, for 23 years a resident of Verboort, two and a half miles mortheast of this place, died at his home Thursday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Verboort today. Mr. Vandervelden was born in Bradant, Holland, 62 years ago. At the age of six years the family came to the United States and lived at De Pere, Wisconsin, until coming to Washington county. His was one of a party of five families who founded the settlement of Verboort, which, with its tributary farming community, now has a population of upwards of 2,000 persons.

Mr. Vandervelden had always been a moving force in the affairs of his community, loved and respected by all. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. William A. Hermans, Sublimity, Oregon; Mrs. T. M. Hermans, William A. Vandervelden, Mrs. W. P. Vandervelden, Sister Mary Venevive, St. Mary's Academy, Beaverton, Oregon; Dora, Jennie, Minnie and Edward Vandervelden. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

### ALBERT B. MASON LEAVES SNUG ESTATE

Albert B. Mason, late of the firm of sealy, Mason & Co., grocers and wine terchants, left an estate worth \$75,000, coording to the estimate placed by his slattives in an application for letters list in the county court today. Florace Alice Mason, the widow, is the only cir and devisee of the will. The estate soludes property in Klamath and Combin counties, a half interest in 18 for a Pulcos Park, one third interest in the firm of which the deceased was a combat, real estate in Massachusetts and some personal property.

# DROWSY DEMOCRATS ROUSED TO ACTION

Chairman Sweek Plans Meeting at Salem to Select Candidate for Congress in the First District - Only One Way Out of Dilemma.

Democrats of the First congressional made such a prenomenal campaign district, roused to sudden action by the against W. C. Hawley and falled of the to come, are planning to meet in Salem, perhaps next Saturday, to provide a

and Coatepec Badly Dam- for congressmen under the direct prinomination in the First district. With- keep the ticket on the primary list. votes the party would pass out of ex-

There is but one way left by which the party may be rescued from its unique position and Alex Sweek, chair-man of the state central committee is man of the state central committee is taking steps to accomplish the task. He s now preparing to send out invitations to a number of the prominent Democrats of the First district to meet with him in Salem, on some day during the com-ing week, perhaps Saturday. At that time the nomination of a congressman will be taken up and some one will be selected to make the race for the po-

election by only a relatively narrow mar

Even with the caudidate written into the primary ballot in April, however, there is danger that the party will have a hard time to keep on the list in the First district. That there is no interest being taken in the congressional fight in that district is evidenced by the lack of candidates for the nomination. Judg-ing by the basis of the last election

Vote Will Be Larger.

It is probable that there will be a larger total vote cast because of the growth of the state during the past two years, but it is doubtful if the ratio has been changed in the favor of the Democratic party. If the candidate in the Second district makes the same run, approximately, that was made by Mr. Graham two years ago he will receive about 12,000 votes. It will be necessary therefore for the candidate in the First district to poll approximately the same number of votes to keep the party on the official list, assuming that the total vote for congressman is no greater than in 1906.

Galloway two years ago made a phenomensi campaign and piled up 19,340 votes in his favor. At that time W. C. Hawley was looked upon as a school teacher and not as exceptionally strong congressional timber. Since then, however, he has gained strength throughout the district.

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Whether or not there is a candidate in the First district it will be a ques-tion concerning the fate of the Demo-cratic party until after the last votes have been counted. The party leaders admit the seriousness of the situation sition.

In this connection Judge J. J. Whitney of Albany, and Charles V. Galloway, now state land agent at Salem, are mentioned as possibilities. Judge Whitney is one of the old-time and well-known citizens of Aalbany and it is expected would make a good showing should be enter the race. Mr. Galloway was the Democratic candidate two years ago who and admit als, that it is an uphill fight. They have hopes however that by prompt and continued vigorous action throughout the First district it will be

# Troops and provisions are being CITY LOSES ON ITS PRINTING

The greatest concern is being mant- Auditor Finds \$100 Per Huddles Children Just as Month Paid for Work Not Performed.

> City Auditor A. L. Barbur has discovered that the city is paying for printing that it does not get to the amount of about \$100 a month and he has referred most severe gales ever recorded here. the question to City Attorney John P. The wind blew all day from the south-

CEDAR RAPIDS CALL

An interesting feature of the discavery is that the same form of contract was used in the year previous to the present one and the same discrepancies existed. Whether the same contract was used previous to 1906-7 is not known. If an attempt is made to collect the money thus paid by the city in the past nine months an effort may also be made to collect the money paid in previous years.

that Hilt is an ex-convict and a former inmate of the Oregon insane asylum. Owing to the absence of Deputy District Attorney Adams the time for article Attorney Adams the Attorney Att gument of the motion has not yet been fixed by Judge Bronaugh, before whom the case was tried.

#### GRIFFITH VIOLATES BUILDING ORDINANCE

W. R. Griffith, the contractor in charge of the construction of the five story frame building at Fourteenth and Salmon streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of Building Inafternoon on complaint of Building In-spector G. E. Dobsoh, who accuses him of violating the building regulations. Griffith was given a permit to con-struct a five story frame building, but it was later ascertained that the city ordinances limit the height of buildings constructed of wood to four stories. Dobson notified the contractor that a mistake had been made in issuing the permit, and warned him not to build above four stories. This warning, Dobson says, was ignored. The case has been set down for hearing in the police court on April 1.

#### ROOMING HOUSE SUIT SETTLED IN COURT

Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court today gave judgment for the defendant in the equity proceeding brought by Mrs. J. S. Corcoran against Frances V. Powell. Mrs. Powell sold a rooming-house to Mrs. Corcoran for \$650. Mrs. Corcoran ciaimed that fraudulent representations had been made regarding the rent, the furniture and fixed charges.

New Commandery at Astoria.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., March 28.—St. Aldemar Commandery, Knights Templar, has been organized in this city. The services were conducted by the grand commander frank J. Miller of Albany and Grand Secretary J. F. Rebinson of gene. The 12 local company is composed of active young men who have in highits are the nucleus of the organization being the following the hearty support of the community, and the city will assist in every way in the field of K of P. hell that will be known in the future as Commandery hall,

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# TEACHER SAVES LIVES OF PUPILS

Gale Uproots Tree, Crushing House.

however. A new house on Keno point, a hill overlooking Klamath Falls on the west, was leveled to the ground on account of improper supports. While the gale was at its height, an alarm of fire was turned in. The barn of Mark L. Burns in the eastern part of town was on fire. Only the quick work of the firemen saved that section of town. The public school is directly across the atreat and the number was the marched out. street and the pupils were marched out in perfect order, according to the fire drill.

The school house in Swan Lake val-ley was also wrecked by the storm. The school is on the west side of the val-ley and thus felt the full force of the wind. A large pine tree averaged wind. A large pine tree overshadows the building, which was a substantial frame one. The teacher, Miss Bussy, fearing that the tree would fall in the gale, directed the pupils to gather in the front of the building, which they did. She stepped outside to look at the tree and just at that moment it created did. She stepped outside to look at the tree, and just at that moment it crashed down on the building, but not a child was hurt. By her action in assembling her pupils in the front of the school house, Miss Bussy saved their lives, as they would have been crushed under the fallen Ambers and the tree, had they remained in their regular places. No other damage is reported over the country, although the high gale was general over this section.

### CABLE FOR MINES AT RIVER'S MOUTH

Pulpit of Westminster
Presbyterian Church.

MAKE MOTION FOR
NEW ANDERSON TRIAL

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### Dis- COUNTY HAS THREE SCREAMS COMING INDIANS SUBPENAED

(Special Disps\_ch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., March 28.—The celebration of Independence day in Washington county has for several years past been what may be called a three-cornered affair, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Cornelius being the celebration center in turn.

While in the regular order of things it is the turn of Cornelius this year, many of the citizens of this city feel that the county has now so grown in population that each of the three towns may profitably have a celebration of its own. own.

If the present enthusiasm in project continues Forest Grove will witness the greatest and best celebration next Fourth of July in her history.

### TRACTION NETWORK IN SOUTH IDAHO

Boise, Ida., March 28.—W. S. Kuhn, the Pittsburg capitalist, who has been here in connection with the Twin Falls enterprises in which he and other capitalists are interested, says that in all probability the Gooding-Milner electric line which his company proposes to build will be extended to Holse. He stated that the company is planning to build a network of lines in southern Idaho, and that it was possible the system would be extended into Nevada.

# MILITIAMEN WORK FOR

Options Taken on Four Blocks Below Steel Bridge Start Rumor That O. R. & N. Will Use Tract in Connection With Tunnel.

Options taken on four blocks ground lying along the east bank of the Willamette river, below the steel bridge have started a story that the O.

ties who have originated the options. It is not believed any other railroad company now operating in Portland could use the ground to advantage.

May Erect New Bridge. The Mount Hood Electric railway the only company that is headed for the vicinity of the east end of the steel bridge. The charter of this company bridge. The charter of this company described its route as being from a point near the Northern Pacific Terminal company's station in Portland to the southerly base of Mount Hood. This would necessitate the operation of the line over the steel bridge or over a bridge to be erected in the immediate vicinity.

mediate vicinity.

River frontage at the place where the options are taken is valuable, and would be much more so after docks were built and the river dredged at this point. The total consideration named in the options taken is said to be \$380,000. The properties lie between the river and Crosby street, and extend from Holladay avenue to a point four blocks south of the

street, and extend from Holladay avenue to a point four blocks south of the steel bridge.

A year ago the O. R. & N. company designed a plan of improving its method of reaching the steel bridge from Albina and St. Johns, but the plan was decided to be impracticable and was permanently abandoned. At the present time cars from Albina are switched under the east end of the steel bridge and some distance to the south, then a and some distance to the south, then a connection is made with the main line from Sullivan's guich and the traffic is sent over the bridge.

The use of the four blocks to the north of the bridge was contemplated for the purpose of making an easy ways.

for the purpose of making an easy curve to and from the east end of the bridge. Options were taken on the property, but as the plan was abandoned the options

ran out.

It is thought that speculators may now be operating with the expectation that the company will need the property in connection with the line between the bridge and the proposed peninsula tun-

# SPEEDY PHYSICIAN

Dr. W. S. Armstrong was before Bussy, Municipal Judge Cameron this morning on a charge of driving over the steel bridge at a speed faster than is permitted by the regulations. He explained to the court that he was on his way to visit a patient at the time he was stopped by the policeman and that as he was in a hurry to get to the bedside of the sufferer he might have over-stepped the speed limit. On this show-ing the case against him was continued indefinitely.
Patrolman Leavens, who made the arrest, says he has frequently warned the
doctor, but has invariably been given the explanation that the man of vas on his way to visit a very sick

# RABBI NIETO SILENT

# IN MURDER CASE

One of the first cases to be taken up by the United States court grand jury next Monday morning is to be an inves-ligation of the murder of Willie Garnier on the Siletz Indian reservation. Larkey Logan, another Indian, who has been charged with the murder, was brought to Portland last night and is now in the Multnomah county jail. several Indian witnesses are also in Portland and will probably be examined by the grand jurors during the week. Logan after he had been taken into the custody of the authorities, was shot at by a brother of Willie Garnier, but escaped. As the shooting took place in Toledo the federal authorities have nothing to do in the case.

# YANKED FOR KEEPING

A. W. Bahlke, proprietor of a saloon at 291½ Burnside street, was arrested by Patrolmen Tennant and Hunter last night on a charge of keeping his place of business open after hours. Bahlke and two companions were found in the place at 1:30 o'clock, sitting at a table drinking. All of the men were under the influence of the liquor they had imbibed and the saloon proprietor became abusive when told he was under arrest. He deposited \$100 bail to insure his appearance in court next Thursday morning, at which time he will be tried for the offense charged against him.

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# PENDLETON ARMORY RADICAL ORDER FOR

# PEACE DOVE HOVERS O'ER | WIII BULL RUN CONTROVERSY.

That the differences between the city and the Mount Hood Railway & Power company may be amicably settled at the next council meeting is believed by city officials. It is said that assurances have been made that the dompany will come into the council and make overtures whereby the city will gain all the water rights to Bull Run river and grant the company the right of way asked for over the city property near the junction of the Little Sandy and Bull Run rivers about five miles below the intake of the city's water supply.

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It is said that such a proposition will be forthcoming by the company and in explanation of the action of C. W. Miller, another representative of the company, in throwing down the gauntlet to the councilmen Thursday was made necessary to protect the company in case no amicable agreement could be made. Had the company delayed filing its condemnation suit another week it would have been unable to secure a hearing until next fall. It was in order to protect the company against this delay that the suit was filed.

Bo Not Want Water Rights.

Do Not Want Water Rights. The contention of the company's representative who spoke today in regard to the fight existing between the city and company is that the company does not want the water rights but for fear no agreement could be made outside of the courts the company simply filed its suit in order to protect itself should no agreement be reached with the council.

This man disclaimed any intent of the

This in itself was taken as an evidence of bad faith on Miller's part. Had his ordinance been accompanied by papers safeguarding the city's rights to all the water in Bull Run river the all the water in Bull Run river the company would have been given the rights of way asked for and the use of the water in excess of that used by the city. The fact that the city's interests were not protected by Miller was taken to mean by the city officials that he was attempting to keep something back. If the matter is brought up before the next council meeting it is safe to assume that the company will be ready to grant the city its demands in return for the privileges it asks for. The attitude of the city officials at the last council meeting makes certain that no other proposition will be considered by them.

### VOTERS NEGLECTING DUTY

With only two days more than one week left in which to register for the primaries, not counting today, there are 24.919 names on the registration books. For 10 days the figures have been discouraging to those who hoped to see Portland register more than Seattle, for the daily average, for some unaccountable reason, fell off, just at the time it should have gained momentum. Every week day night until 9 o'clock the books of the county clerk are open to the voters, so for 13 hours each day there is opportunity to register. The business man, the laboring man, the clerk and the farmer alike, owe it to the county and the state to place their names on the registration lists, and the hours are such that there is no excuse left for any one on the score of time. If the dilatory ones come forward as they should in

## CALL POLICE FOR NOTHING AND NOTHING IS RESULT

Considerable excitement was created in East Ankeny street shortly after 8 o'clock last evening by the advent of the police patrol wagon driven at a gal-lop and filled with plain clothes men. The wagon pulled up in front of No. 759, the detectives piled out, surrounded 759, the detectives piled out, surrounded the house and things began to happen. A window was raised in the second story of the house next door and a woman peered down into the darkness where Detective Price was standing guard at the back door. Thinking to reasure her Price flashed his electric lamp on his police badge and announced his occupation as that of an officer of the lew. For reply a woman's scream the law. For reply a woman's scream split the air, the window slammed down and all was still.

"We are police officers," replied Ser-"Well, if there is a burglar here the fact is news to me. Who told you such a ridiculous fib?" was the answer. "I believe the report was telephoned to the police station by a lady who said she lived next door," explained the ser-

she lived next door," explained the sergeant.

"Well, all I've got to say is that if some people would attend to their own business everybody would be better off.
Good night!" Bang! There was a slam and the window and the incident were both closed.

Subsequent investigation showed that a neighbor had seen a light in the house at No. 759, and supposing the house to be vacant, jumped at the conclusion that a burglar was ransacking the premises.

PHYSICIAN

LANDS IN COURT

The situation was becoming strained when an upper window of the house at No. 759 was raised and a woman's voice was heard inquiring the cause of the was heard inquiring the cause of the by the patrol wagon was the result.

ABOUT THE DALL

# HOT POTATOES USED AS WEAPON HELPS WIFE TO GET DIVORCE

"This case looks like the play of Hamiet with Hamlet left out," said Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court this morning in entering judgment for divorce in the case of Hattle Kubic against Frank Kubic, a prominent local contractor. The court's observation was due to the fact that although Kubic fought his wife's suit and made numerous charges against her, he did not appear at the trial.

Kubic is said to be in California. His attorneys excused his absence on the ground that he has important business in the south. Judge Bronaugh observed that he could not conceive of business of greater importance to a man than the breaking up of his home. The court also indicated that Kubic had placed himself in an unfavorable light by re-

### CHEHALIS CENTER OF A PHONE WAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chehalis, Wash., March 28—A lively telephone war is in prospect in Chehalis. Some time ago B. E. Clement, representing the Washington Home Telephone company, was granted a franchise by the city council. This week E. A. Marsh made application to the council for a franchise for a local system. He claims he is under contract with the Northwestern Long Distance company to connect with their line, which is now under construction. Mr. Clement's company likewise claims to be tied up with the Northwestern, although the two are separate concerns. Mr. Clements' company began construction work in Chehalis this week, Meaning the two are separate concerns. Mr. Clements' company began construction work in Chehalis this week, Meaning before the council: Agents of the Washington Home have been in Chehalis seeking a contract for permanent quarters for their company.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Castlerock, Wash., March 28. — Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brewer of this place celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday evening. They were married at McPherson, Kansas, and came to Castlerock in January, 1889; and have resided here ever since. More than 100 guests responded to the invitation; three of these were present at the ceremony 25 years ago.

The Brewer hall was transformed by a tastefully arranged furniture and floral decorations till it presented the ap- spearance of an elegant drawing-room. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

BOURKE COCKRAN NOT SIR HE IS DEMOCRAT

### THROUGH RATES SOON TO KLAMATH FALLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., March 25 .- John OPEN AFTER HOURS S. Ross/ traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, is investigating traffic matters from the railroad to this city. A through rate from points to Klamath this city. A through rate from points on the Southern Pacific to Klamath Falls via the Bray route has never been established, and it is for this reason that Mr. Ross is investigating conditions. He will report conditions and it is expected that in a few weeks through tickets will be obtainable over the Bray route to Klamath Falls from any point on the Pacific coast.

# AT FOREST GROVE

#### SILVER WEDDING OF CASTLEROCK COUPLE

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 28.—"It's a case for smiles rather than for comment," said Representative Bourke Cockrain today when successfully cornered for the first time and pressed for a statement appropos of Boss Murphy's declaration that he (Cockran) had been relegated to the "down and outs."
"Are you a Democrat today?" Mr. Cockran was asked.

Klamath Freighting Rates. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., March 28.—The cintyre Transportation company, operactinty a freight line from Pokegema to Klamath Falls, has reduced freight rates. The winter rates, \$1.20 to \$2 per hundred, are reduced to 75 cents to \$1 and later will be 45 to 75 cents. The roads have been very good and enabled teamsters to haul summer loads on summer time.

Snow in Straits.

Traffic Chiefs of Hill and Harriman Lines Considering Terms Upon Which Old Arrangement May Be Resumed.

Conferences will be held between J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, J. M. Hannaford and J. G. Woodworth, traffic chiefs of the Hill lines, for the purpose of considering terms on which the Portland gateway and other gateways may be opened to joint routing by these lines

on transcontinental business. The opening of the Portland gateway is not a local question, but involves the handling of passenger traffic through the gateways of Butte, Spokane, Wallula and other points, and also the division of revenues from through tickets over the uorthern lines and the Southern Pacific on business between St. Paul and San Francisco via Portland.

land.

"These matters will be taken up and settled by the heads of the traffic departments," said A. D. Chariton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, when asked for the version of the northern lines as to the closing or opening of the Portland gateway. Portland is today in the same position it always was as to tourist business, and that everybody who wants to come to Portland can come at the same expense as formerly. There is no bar to their visiting Portland, and the same expense as formerly. There is no bar to their visiting Portland, and the only reason that as large a number is not coming here this month as were in evidence last March is that the travel is

evidence last March is that the travel is much lighter this spring.

"The travel does not exist, and of course it does not come to Portland. This year's colonist movement is not starting as early as it did last year. We expect the business to move later on, but it is not moving now on any of the railroads, and this is the reason that Portland is not getting as much travel as it got last spring.

Statement of O. R. & N. and Union Pacific officials are to the effect that the travel is being kept away from Portland by the refusal of the Northern Pacific to permit the O. R. & N. com-

Portland by the refusal of the Northern Pacific to permit the O. R. & N. company to absorb the local fares between Portland and the sound on tickets sold from Union Pacific territory to the Pacific northwest, as was done last year. As a consequence westbound travel through the Huntington gateway on colonist tickets is diverted to eastern Washington points on the O. R. & N. company's lines, or to Spokane where the tickets permit of a connection with the Great Northern, that company having concurred in the old arrangement. The result is to give eastern Washington and Puget sound the advantage of securing homeseckers and tourists. General Passenger Agent McMurray has received from Traffic Director Stubbs a telegram indicating that a way has received from Traffic Director Stubbs a telegram indicating that a way will be found to reissue the passenger tariffs of the Union Pacific system to conform with the requirements of the interstate commerce commission and compel the Northern Pacific to accept

# ABOUT THE DALLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., March 28.—More orchard planting is being done this spring in Wasco county near The Dailes than ever before. John Pashek, an expert orchardist, has planted about 11,000 cherry and peach trees, and he says he has about 5,000 more to plant. He has had to double his force to Tinish the work of tree planting in time. He is now employing about half a dozen men. He is planting in the Mill Creek district and says the orchards there are all set out in the triangular system to facilitate cultivation. The fences between the orchards are being torn down and the scene gives an idea that over the valley and hills spreads one continuous orchard.

B. A. Gifford has planted 1,500 peach and cherry trees M. Z. Donnell 1,000, O. Krier 1,000, Ed Williams 1,000, George Johnston 1,000 and George Blakeley 500.

"The side hills along Mill creek are being rapidly cleared and put in shape to receive fruit trees," said Mr. Pashek.
"I saw 25 men, two stump pulling machines and eight teams at work at one time clearing up land. Prospects for a bumper fruit crop were never better, and this has the effect of stimulating the farmers to the increased acreage." The Dalles, Or., March 28 .- More or-

#### ALFONSO'S HEIRS WANT SHARE OF FORTUNE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Madrid, March 28 .- The queen mother has resolved to do her utmost to fight the Elena Sanz claim against the estate of the late King Alfonso XII. The claim is brought by two young men who profess to be sons born out of wedlock to Alfonso and Elena Sanz, an actress. They are suing the late king's heirs for an annuity they say he left to Elena and intended should go to them when she died.

and intended should go to them when she died.

The queen mother has deposed that the first claim was made a few days after Alfonso died. It was represented, she says, that Elena had letters from Alfonso, the publication of which would create a shocking scandal. She swears she paid \$15,000 for the letters and \$1.000 to the negotiating agent and was assured the letters had been destroyed. The present claim is based upon the same letters.

#### COURT CUTS DOWN EXORBITANT FEE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., March 28.—The supreme court has reduced a fee allowed attorneys Nusum & Nusum of Spokane in a suit to enjoin the dismantling of the Northport smelter from \$2,500 to \$1,000. While the property involved in the litigation was worth \$275,000, the work performed by the attorneys consisted principally of drawing a six-page complaint, appearing at several contincomplaint, appearing at several contin-uances and finally entering a motion to dismiss, the troubles among the stock-holders meanwhile having been adjusted. The attorneys asked \$10,000 and both sides appealed from the order as to fees.

### CHILDREN AT DALLES WRITE BOOST LETTERS

Snow in Straits,

Panama, March 28.—After a voyage of 80 days the suction dredge has arrived at La Boca, meeting nothing out of the ordinary save a coat of snow six inches deep coming through the Straits of Magellan.

Married at Jail.

Folice Matron Simmons and Municipal Judge Cameron were the witnesses at a wedding solemnized this morning in the city prison by Father O'Hara. The bride and groom were Miss Tillie Johnson and Frank Feeley.

(Special Diseatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., March 28.—The purplis of the public schools here have swritten about 200 letters to people in the east telling of the resources of The Dalles. Secretary Patterson of the business men's association mailed them this week to eastern people who are interested in this part of the west.

The letters are original and tell of the climate, soil, etc., of this locality. Many of the envelopes were decorated with cherries done in water colors, and with legends signifying that they come from the "Cherry City"