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The total receipts at the Chehalis postoffice last year amounted to \$3787, as compared with \$3628 in 1896.

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state that all kinds of stock is going through the winter in fine shape.

The Spokane board of fire underwrit ers will present a well-signed petition to and will be used for other purposes, thecity council, asking that the fire department be increased.

The cigars manufactured by S. F Fouts are all high grade goods, and are tirely on their merits.

The Tacoma council has practically abalished the position of city electrician. An ordinance was passed Saturday night cutting off the salary.

The Seattle city council Thursday alternoon decided to postpone indefinitely the matter of exacting license from foreigners soliciting trade there.

The foghorn, boilers and engine at the Gray's harbor, are in place, and nearly everything ready for the lighting.

A cannon weighing twelve tons passed through this city this morning. It is from Pennsylvania and is on its way to be mounted at Fort Stevens, near Astoria.

The checks for a dividend of twenty per cent.

dered the necessary machinery for a mined at the regular convention. branch factory, to be established at Whatcom.

A meeting of the executive committee had his preliminary hearing before Re- a neighbor, so brave a veteran, and so of the Sheep Growers' Association will corder Sinnott this afternoon. He is true a gentleman. meet in the club rooms at 7:80 this charged with burglarly of tools from the evening. The chairman of the other cannery of Everding and Farrell, in this

the audience. The gang of Japs who were engaged in

Another rich gold discovery has been the construction work near this place, made at the head of Spanish Gulch, in were sent to Cascade Locks yesterday to Grant county. In one week the lucky do some work repairing the track at discoveror took out \$1800. All that can that place. Their removal will knock be said about the location of the claim, the bottom out of the rumor that was 18 it is near the head of Spanish Gulch. afloat, that they were going to work along. Therefore call for the Prize sinking a shaft for the newly discovered as its discoverer will not tell the location. It is now a settled fact that there are eoal mines.

Klondikes right here in Oregon, and if Reports from the John Day valley In a short time men will be put to the many who are going on wild goose work tearing down the old bridge across chase to the land of snow and ice would

Mill creek basin. Much of the lumber remain here and prospect our own state in this structure is almost as good as new this fact would be demonstrate to a certainty. Should those mines prove as most probably for the O. R. & N. incline they are said to be, it will be a windfall to the new wharf, which that company to The Dalles, as it will be the great outpropose building in a short time. As fitting point for that section.

the pile driver crew have a considerable placed before the smoking public en- amount of work to do, they will not be back to begin this work before the first of March.

During the past week some remarkable scores were made at the club alleys. On Monday Mr. Blakeley, who has the reputation of being a good roller, held the board with the unprecedented score of 14. In Tuesday Judge Bradshaw, one of the best rollers in the club, scored 15, which was also placed on record. The high scores are: Wednesday, Mrs. Westport lighthouse, at the entrance to Theo. Senfert 54; Thursday, Tolmie 52; Friday, Stephens 59; Saturday, P. De-Huff 62: Sunday, Tolmie 59.

> held in the court house Saturday even- rest with military honors. ing. H. S. Turner, of Dufur, presided,

business of the evening the bi-metallic Robert Mays, J. Doherty, E. P. Fitzgerper cent for the Dalles National Bank, league met and transacted business. ald, C. C. Hobart, J. Marden and M. T. arrived today. This is the third divi- Mr. Turner remained in the chair for Nolan.

the Silver Republicans, Populists and away by business, which could not be The Pacific sheet metal works, with Democrats have virtually agreed to left, the church would have been filled headquarters at San Francisco, has or- unite. This will be more fully deter- to overflowing. As it was, the funeral

> Elmer Green who was arrested last Saturday by Sheriff Driver in Portland.

Mr. Fritz' Funeral.

The funeral of the late Jacob Fritz took place from the Catholic church at 10 a. m. today, and the large number of friends present showed in what high esteem the aged townsman was held. The G. A. R., of which Mr. Fritz was a member, marched in a body from their hall to the church, and were present at the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. F. Bronsgeest, who delivered an extended and very appropriate address. The services being over at the church, the funeral procession wound its way to peculiar climate of cold and dampness the Catholic cemetery, where all that

An interesting Populist meeting was was mortal of Jacob Fritz was laid to torily.

The pall bearers were selected from and a number of speeches were made. among the old friends of the deceased After the Populists had finished the and members of the G. A. R., and were

dend, amounting on the whole seventy both meetidgs. At present it seems that Had it not been that many were kept

was well attended, for Mr. Fritz' friends are legion, and all were ar xlous to show

their esteem for so good a friend, so kind

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns

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Mrs. Dufur, of the W. R. C.

Entertainment, Music and Program-T J Lynch, J W Lewis, of the G A R. O D Doane, C J Crandall, R G Davenport, N J Sinnott, of the D C & A C. Mrs. Patterson, Mrs Varney, Mrs Barnett, Mrs Stephens, of the W R C. Accomodation -- Mrs Nichols, Mrs Ulcalled together in a few days.

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The universal article of diet in that Royal. It is stronger and carries furthcountry, depended upon and indispens. er, but above all things, it is the only camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be cesses of the Royal Baking Powder, miners and prospectors have learned, is exclusively. the only one which will stand in that

find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled disappointment and trouble. powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use they fail to cure. 25c.

in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor One Minute Cough Cure, cures. in that country, everything must be the

of the G A R. B S Huntington, E best and most useful, and above all its Jacobsen, A M Kelsay, C W Dietzel, F imparative that all food supplies shall Menefee, H H Riddell, of the D C & A have perfect keeping qualities. It is ab-C. Mrs Varney, Mrs Learned, Mrs surd to convey over such difficult and Briggs, Mrs Myers, Mrs Lewis, Mrs expensive routes an article that will de- upon us by the death of our little daugh-Patterson, Mrs Nichols, Mrs Parent, teriorate in transit, or that will be found ter, and we wish to express our gratiwhen required for use to have lost a tude to them. May such a sorrow never great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called 'the father of Alaska," after an experience of yea's upon the trail, in the rich, Mrs Kelsay, Mrs Grimes, W R C, camp, and in the use of every kind of The executive committee will be supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA? miner with a can of bad baking powder

is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the formaly done in the crudest manner and

able, is bread or biscuit. And to make powder that will endure the severe the bread and biscuit, either in the climatic changes of the arctic region." It is for the same reasons that the U. used-it must be baking powder; and S. government in its relief expiditions. the powder manufactured by the pro- and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder

The Royal Baking Powder will not cake nor loose its strength either on and raise bread and biscuits satisfac. board ship or in damp climates, and is the most highly concentrated and ef-

These facts are very important for ficient of leavening agents. Hence it is every one proposing to go to Alaska and indispensable to every Alaskan outfit. the Yukon country to know, for should. It can be had of any of the trading comhe be persuaded by some outlitter to panies in Alaska, but should the miner take one of the cheap brands of baking procure his supplies before leaving, he powder, it will cost just as much to should resist every attempt of the outtransport it, and then when he opens it fitter to palm off upon him any of the for use, after all his labor in packing it other brands of baking powder, for they over the long and difficult route, he will will spoll and prove the cause of great

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Commissioner for the fourth district.

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