## Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY ... . . . . . . . AY 1, 1897

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Hon. W. H. Holmes, of Salem, is in M. Randall returned on the boat yes

(From Saturday's Daily.)

terday from Portland. Donald McKay, a prominent sheepraiser of Kent, is in the city.

Julius Wiley has just completed commodious cottage on Twelfth street. F. S. Gunnings has so far recovered from his illness as to be on the streets The river has held its own pretty

well all day, standing at 29 feet above Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Leary, of Sher-

man county, are in the city purchasing E. E. Lytle, president of the Colum bia Southern R. R. Co., went to Port-

land on this morning's train W. F. Jones, of Biggs, is circulating around in the city today, shaking hands with friends.

Remember the postoffice will be done from 10 to 11 tomorrow forenoon in stead of from 12 to 1.

M.s. A. Henderson, who had been visiting in the city the past few days, returned this morning to Binger,

Frank Woodcock is in from Wamie today, and says the farmers have about finished their spring seeding in that

Next Tuesday evening the great chiefs of the great council of Oregon will make an official visit to Wasco Tribe No. 16, I. O. R. M. Plans and specifications for the new

school building are being prepared by C. J. Crandall, and will be ready to submit to contractors when the bids are opened on May 15.

John Stewart, of Corvallis, arrived on last night's boat and will leave in a few days for Crook county where he has large land and stock interests.

F. S. Gordon, recently of Victor, has bought Frank Woodcock's store and stock of general merchandise in Wamic, and will hereafter conduct the busi-

A man was run over and killed on the Southern Pacific near Roseburg Thursday. From letters found on the dead body it is supposed his name was Henry Higenbecker.

Crook county has had unusual high water the past two weeks. All the bridges across Crooked river have been carried away, and considerable or at the residence of W. A. Cates on damage has been done to property. On the 17th Mr. Pollard, a gentle man aged 75 years, and an Oregon

pioneer of 1849, fell off a foot bridge into Lost creek, a small stream nea Prineville and was drowned. One of the delayed trains on the O. R & N from the East arrived at 1

o'clock this morning, and No. 1, the regular train, got here at 3. The track is now clear to all points east Miss Rintoul lost a bundle of "Pacific Echoes" last evening, between Ninth and Second streets. Anyone

finding them, please leave with C. L. Next Monday Tim Edmunson will be given a preliminary examination before Justice A. S. Swift at Wamie, on a charge of burglary. District Attorney

Javne will conduct the examination

for the state. Dr. Logan has not forgotten hi friends in The Dalles. This morning's | 22,000 went home invalids. mail brought a number of postal cards from the doctor posted from different New York.

Merchants on Second street report trade having been better today than any former day this spring. A large number of people were in from the country, and all merchants did a rushing business.

J. W. Howard, of Prineville, arrived 150 head of beef on Eight-Mile which that he will deliver at the stock yards

F. Perrin, of Antelope, is in town and reports everything lovely in the southern part of the county. Grass on the range is first class, sheep men have begun shearing and farmers have

about finished their spring seeding. The new bowling alley is about com pleted and will be opened in a few days for general patronage. It was opened a short time last night for Judd Fish. who in playing with the pins got a beautiful eye that must be seen to be fully appreciated.

The past sachems of the Improved Order of Red Men will give an excursion from Portland to The Dalles or Sunday, May 16, arriving here at noon and leaving at 5 P. M. Citizens of The Dalles should arrange to give the visitors a cordial reception.

Passengers who came up on th steamer Dalles City yesterday say it was one of the roughest days ever experienced on the river. Coming up the rapids below Cascades the waves ran over the bow of the boat, but did no damage to the vessel or freight.

The fine trotting stallion Eureka, owned by J. M. Nolin, will be given away at raffie at Skibb's hotel this evening. Free lunch will be served, and all parties holding tickets are requested to be on hand.

Mrs. Ed. Wicks, who was thrown from a buggy on October 14 last, and died within a few hours. sustained very serious injuries, has recovered sufficiently to be in the city today and made a friendly call at this office. Mrs. Wicks still suffers from her injuries, but is able to walk with-

Today Henry Maier received a letter from his relatives in Jackson county, Iowa, in which he was informed that corn in that section was selling at 18 cents a bushel and oats at 15, which is rather contrary to some of the recent reports that corn was seiling at 8 cents a bushel in the middle west.

Now is the accepted time for those who enjoy rifle practice to enroll themselves on the roster of Co. G, as the company will put up a range on the bluff back of the fair grounds and will begin practice next week. The range will be short and medium, and both company and staff officers are expected to take part in the practice.

The state board of railroad commisdoners are riding over the Southern Pacific on a special train, free of charge of course, and when the next legislature meets, if it ever does, will put in a bill for salaries and expenses. They are daisies every one of them, and think they have their hands way down for Portland. deep into the taxpayers' pockets, but they may get fooled.

When the bids for the purchase of

bidder, he taking the \$3,000 of bonds and denuine Baker for \$2.45, of the district at 6 per cent, to run 20 years with the option on redeeming same in 10 years. He was therefore awarded the bonds.

There is still an immense quantity of snow in the Blue mountains, enough to cause a considerable rise in the Columbia, says Hon. B. S. Huntington, who returned this morning from Baker City. There is still considerable snow on the foothills in the vicinity of Baker and a few miles to the south in th mountains it is 25 feet deep. Three inches of snow fell on the summit of the Blue mountains vesterday on the line of the railroad.

Mrs. George Ross returned yester

day from a visit to her sister at Cheney, A half car load of hogs was shipped from the stock yards this morning to

Mrs Omer Hallock, of Pendleton, and Miss Mollie Bernardi, of Salem, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Hertz, n this city. John Campbell arrived here yester

Troutdale

day from Prineville and is en route to British Columbia where he will engage in mining. Property owners in different parts of

the city are repainting their buildings and making improvements that bespeak general thrift. Machinery for a steam laundry is ly-

ing in the depot, and it is understood will be operated here provided sufficient inducement is offered. Geo. Cox, of Gatesville, Linn county, was in the city yesterday visiting his

uncle and aurt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stephens. He left today for Baker On last Saturday, Harry Riffle was quite severely stabbed at Walla Walla

grew out of Riffle striking Howard's little boy. Baker City is soon to have a complete elephone exchange. Two companies, the Canyon City and the Baker City,

by a man named Howard. The trouble

have been granted franchises by the city council. Postal Inspector John Gordon, U. S. District Attorney Dan Murphy and Mrs. Hatch, all of Portland, spent yesterday in the city, the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. J. A. Crossen. A sack of baby clothes was lost las Saturday on the road leading from The Dalles to Five-Mile. The finder will please leave the same at this office,

Five-Mile. Yesterday J. W. Howard of Prine ville, shipped 147 head of prime Crook county beef to Troutdale. The cattle were fed in Summit Prairie during the winter, and were in as good condition

as the best range beef in the fall. Rev. Wilbur Harwood, the colored preacher from Seattle, preached to quite a large audience at the Christian well educated gentleman and a very

Fishermen along the river are taking a few salmon at present. This morning Seufert Bros. caught about 300 pounds, and other fishermen have taken a few. The fish are of excellent quality, being very fat and solid.

During the present revolution in Cuba, Spain has sent to the island 198,047 troops and forty generals. The official record of deaths from disease and casuality in the army is 22,731, and

J. B. Crossen was the one on whom fortune smiled in the raffle for J. M. points along the road from Chicago to Nolin's trotting horse last Saturday evening. The animal is a fine trotter, but Mr. Crossen will hardly go on the turf with him simply because he was lucky enough to draw the winning

The Champions still feel able to maintain their claim of being the champion base ball players of Eastern here last evening. Mr. Howard has Oregon, having won new laurels yesterday in a contest with the Commer he brought down from Crook county cial and Athletic club team by a score of 19 to 11, without playing the last half of the ninth inning.

A few days ago three boys discovered a den of rattlesnakes near Rockland, over in Washington, and killed 68 of the pesky things. One of the snakes had 15 rattles. What other place can boast of harvesting such a crop of snakes?

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Theo dore Prinz were out walking on Second street with their family, and Herman. their eight-year-old son, fell off a high sidewalk and sustained a number of cuts on the left side of his face. His injuries are not serious, though he will be laid up for a few days.

A wrestling match took place at the Multnomah club in Portland last Saturday evening between C. T. Kreling, of San Francisco, and Herbert Greenland, of Portland, resulting in a victory for the former. The first bout lasted one hour and 12 minutes, which was one of the longest wrestling bouts ever

A distressing accident occurred nea Everett in Washington last Saturday. Andrew Braatan and Clara Gillespie started in a buggy to Everett to be married. On the way they stopped to water their horse at a trough by the side of the road, and while Braatan was out of the buggy the horse plunged to one side, throwing the girl to the ground with such violence that she

L. E. Morse, late of Hood River, but now a resident of White Salmon. Wash., where he is conducting a general merchandise establishment, is in the city. Mr. Morse says business is picking up at White Salmon since spring opened, and he looks forward to quite a prosperous season, as the farmers will all harvest large crops. and ranchmen there are generally in

good circumstances. It was thought for a time this morning that a leper had made his appearance in the city, a man by the name of from Pendleton. He was at once taken in charge by the authorities and Dr Sutherland was called to make an examination of the case. After a thorough examination the doctor pronounced it an agravated case of eczema. The

poor fellow is a distressing sight, his hands, neck and face being a mass of sores, and from appearances must soon He has been cared for by the au thorities, and should he live, will be sent to California, where his parents

the bonds of school district No, 29. Mays & Crowe, The Dalles. They are take no other kind.

Dufur district, were opened by county | making red hot prices when cash ac-Preasurer Phillipps, it was found that companies the order. Two pointed John Bons of this city was the best Glidden wire, at \$2.35 per 100 pounds

J. W. Howard took the train this morning for Portland. Miss Mollie Bernardi returned to lay to her home in Salem.

P. L. retzer, ropristor of the Was co hotel, is in the city. T. A. Cosgrill, a sheep buyer for Ft. Steel, Wyoming, is nore tooking for mutton for shipment.

The rifle ra ge back of the fai grounds is abo a completed, and will be ready for rifle practice Saturday. Miss Mamie Goetz and Miss Ellen Rankin, who have been visiting Miss Drews, left o : the train this morning

Three tons of bacon from Klickitat county were taken in by R. E. Saltmarsh this morning and will be shipped to up-country points.

Mrs. Halloc's, wife of Homer Hallock, editor of the Pendleton Tribune, who has been visiting in the city, left or last evening's train for Heppner. Yesterday A. Hamilton, of Prine

ville, was in The Dalles loading a wagon with groceries and other necessaries of life. F. W. Peaslee, a prominent sheep-

raiser of John Day, passed through the city vesterday en route to Portland. where he goes for medical treatment. Oscar Beedman has returned from California, and will go to Baker City to work in the mines. For some time he was employed in the Skibbe

Cut-worms are doing some damage to spring grain in portions of Sherman

Hood River strawberry patches look like snow banks, says T. F. clark who came up from there last night. The vi . s are all in full bloom, and will no doubt yield a large crop.

Already the wool clip of 1897 is be ginning to arrive. Yesterday three wagon loads of wool from Dayville, in Grant county, were received at the Moody warehouse. The reasonable prices at which

goods are sold in The Dalles attract custom from far in the interior and every day farmers from the country to the south are seen loading their wagons at Dalles stores. Sixty sacks of wool from the B. S. & L. Co., of Hay Creek, were received at

the Wasco warehouse yesterday. This is only a starter for what is to come later on when the company begins shearing in earnest.

A four-year-old boy by the name of Benson was brought here vesterday from Celilo with a broken collar bone, and had the fracture reduced by Dr Hollister. The little fellow sustained his injuries from falling off a fence.

Some of the East End merchants reported a lively trade this morning. They were hustled out of bed and called to their stores before breakfast to fill orders for parties who wanted get an early start for the country.

The ladies of the Good Intent Society of the M. E. church, will entertain the adies of the Congregational church at the residence of Mrs. Smith French tomorrow afternoon. All ladies of both churches are expected to attend. The admirer of nature cannot but be struck with the beauty of some of the

in full bloom at this time of the year, The trees are laden with blossoms of all colors, that present a sight that is most beautiful to behold. The machinery for Rowe & Co 's planing mill and box factory at Lyle, will arrive at that place on the Regulator to-day, and will be put up at once.

The mill will be in charge of H. White. recently from Boise, and will be running inside of a month. Wm. H. Cowan, assistant examiner f customs in this district, died at his nome in Portland last Sunday, from Bright's disease. Mr. Cowan had oc-

cupied a position in the customs office or nearly four years. He was a son of Hon. J. L. Cowan, Indian agent at The People of That City Want Warm Springs. Editor Byers, of the Goldendale Sentinel, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Byers said the crop prospects in Klickitat county are very flattering. A

arge acreage has been seeded to grain, and from present appearances an abundant crop will be harvested next fall. The many friends of Rev. Frank Spaulding in this city are not surprised that he left the rubber producng countries of Brazil and returned to the United States. His personal appearance explains why a rubber diet was not congenial, for he looks like he

had been living on anti-fat for a year. It is pretty early for grasshoppers, but these little pests have made their appearance in large numbers on Five and Eight-mile creeks. The farmers of those sections hope that as the hoppers have made their appearance thus early, they will get large enough to fly away before doing any damage to veg-

W. H. Moore came down on the train this morning from Sherman county. He says the wind yesterday moved considerable real estate in Sherman, and virtually blowed away a portion of some of the farms, together with the growing grain thereon, but still there s plenty of grain left in the county and that that was blown away will scarcely

be missed. Notwithstanding the competition of the wool scouring plant at Pendleton, The Dalles still maintains the reputation of being the wool center of the Northwest. Wool comes here from far and near, and sometimes from within a few miles of Pendleton. Yesterday five cars were spotted at Castle Rock, 20 miles from Umatilla, to be loaded with wool for The Dalles.

The steamer Dalles City tried to get out of the wind and hide itself under the D. P. & A. N. warehouse when it arrived here last night. A fearful gale was blowing when Capt. Johnstone undertook to make the landing White having arrived on the train along side of the incline, and when the boat struck shoal water, it refused to stop, although the wheel was reversed and was lashing the water into a foam. but kept straight ahead and crashed into the piling under the war-house The flagstaff on the bow of the bos was carried away and a few piling were

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REM bility will be given the pr EDY .- Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over lifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, Al. Eberding took the morning train for Portland.

Dr. Sidall went to Portland on this morning's train.

Send your orders for barbed wire to Mays & Crowe, The Dalles. They are

It soothes the child. softens the gums, and will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church, at 11 A. M. and will deliver a lecture at 7:30 pleasant to the taste. Sold by grag-port of the world. The directors of the D. P. & A. N. Co. contemplate giving an excursion to Astoria some time in the near fullation. The some Saturday evening on the Reg.

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AN EMBARRASSING MISTAKE. The Young Man Thought She Was

Deggar. He was very busy, no doubt, pondering some deep subject. He strode along with his hat well over his brow and his eyes fixed upon the ground. He had been accosted several times in the block by beggars and had his train of thought interrupted by stopping to fling them

He was vaguely aware that a figure had stopped in front of him and he said, rather testily:

"I haven't any change." The gasp of breath which caused him to look up produced an exclamation from his lordship. Standing before him was a fairer vision than is usually beheld in Wall street. She was a very charming young woman, wearing the very choicest of grass-cloth gowns, der which gleamed a dark-rose silk. She held her pretty parasol well away from her face as she looked haughtily at him, and her cheeks grew crim under her veil, until they rivaled the American Beauty rose she wore at her

He tried to apologize, but before he could summon the proper words she turned to a man near, who looked as if he would be willing to spend his life in her service, and asked him the way to her lawyer's office. She evidently was in a part of New York new to her, and there was not a messenger boy or po-

With a glance of triumph at the first one he gave her the necessary directions, prolonging them as much as he dared that he might look into the beautiful eves upturned to his own. He raised his hat when she said, with bewitching smile: "Thank you so

much," and disappeared in the crowd.

"Better look before you speak, old fellow," he said to the other one. They were both en route to the lawvers' club for luncheon, and though it cost him a couple of bottles of wine to county, says G. D. Woodworth who keep the story quiet, it got out somewas in the city this morning en route how, and one only has to say, in a high, mock feminine voice: "Kind sir, can you tell me the way-" to tease that rising young lawyer, who has mentally vowed to scan very carefully every one who approaches him in future before he takes it for granted it is a beggar .-N. Y. Telegram.

> HE WAS MISTAKEN. The Little Man's Name Was Not Rambe Nor Did He Hail from Sandusky. All the passengers in the car noticed that the big man on the left of the rear door was looking fixedly at the small man opposite, and by and by the small man himself noticed the same thing

After an embarrassing interval of three minutes he observed: "Well, what is it?" "Excuse me, sir," replied the big man 'but your face seems familiar."

"Though I can't place it." "Is your name Rambo?" "I thought it was. Didn't you use to live in San lusky, O.?"

my life." "Wasn't there in 1890, eh?" "No. sir." "That's queer. Just the minute I got sight of you I was sure you was Rambo, of Sandusky. If you are-" "But I'm not!" interrupted the small

"No, sir; never was in Sandusky in

man. "I never heard of Rambo and was never in SanJusky." "Well, that settles it. I supp window and back again; "but if you hadn't said so I should have continued to shink you were the man."

"And what of it?" retorted the small an, flushing up over it. "Oh, nothing much. He eloped with my wife from Sandusky in 1890, and I heard they were living in Detroit. If you were Rambo I was going to ask

"If you'll get off the car I'll lick you large orchards in this vicinity that are and Rambo and Bambo and Hoodoo and all the rest of the gang put together!" shouted the small man, as he got up and went out. "No-oh, no!" replied the big ma

"No, there is no call to fight. If you are not Rambo, I beg your pardon. Your face had a familiar look, and I just hought I'd ask if-" But the small man hopped off the car and went his way, and the big man

heaved a sigh and looked around and

"I'm sorry I offended him, but thought it was Rambo, and was going to ask if Maria nad had her teeth fixed and her eyes straightened."-Detroit Free

TELEPHONE TO PRINEVILLE. From The Dalles.

to land, though people who claim to be J. W. Howard, one of the leading humane should take charge of and care business men and heaviest stock rais ers of Crook county, is agitating the proposition of establishing a telephone line from here to Prineville, and feels confident that the enterprise will be uccessful if proper encouragement is given it by capitalists and business men of this city. Mr. Howard estimates that the line can be put in operation for from \$10,000 to \$12,000, and the greater portion of the capital required can be secured at Prineville and along the line, though to insure its success The Dalles will be expected to subscribe a portion of the stock Telephone connection with the interior would be a source of great convenience to that section tributary to The Dalles, and would result in an increase of business, almost insuring a retention of all the wool business here. for if the wool raisers of Crook county could keep themselves informed as to prices every day during the wool season, they would never go elsewhere

for storage or for a market. While in the city Mr. Howard will lay the matter before the business men of The Dalles, and it will probably be called up in the Commercial Club for consideration. Should the club consider the matter favorably there i little doubt that sufficient stock can be secured here to guarantee the establishment of the line before the wool season begins, as it could be put in within a month or six weeks after work s begun.

Attention Freighters Bids are wanted for hauling aboun 00,000 pounds wool and 25,000 to 35,-000 pounds back freight, consisting of groceries and heavy goods. All wools to be hauled from Muddy Station ( s point about 18 miles south-east of Antelope) to The Dalles, and back freight rom The Dalles to Muddy Station, via Shearers Bridge. All of said wools and back freight to be well protected with wagon sheets and delivered in

good order and condition between the 15th day of May and 1st day of July next. Terms-One half cash will be paid on delivery of each load at The Dalles, if desired, and the remainder on completion of contract. Bids will be opened May 3d at 1 P. M., and the broken, otherwise no damage was award made known at Moody's warehouse May 4th, 1897. Bidders with en- cents. dorsements touching their responsi-Address all bids to

HENRY HAHN, Sec'v. Prineville Land & Live Stock Co.

ulator in time to get through the locks before dark, and float down to Astoria that night and return Sunday night to the Locks, come through Mouday morning to The Dailes, and thus give the excursionists all day in the city by the sea. This idea is a good one, for The Dalles should become better ac quainted with her neighbors at the mouth of the river, and a day spent in that city by the people of The Dalles will be beneficial in many respects We will get acquainted with the Astorians, learn something of their needs and requirements, and possibly may earn that our trade may be extended to that place in some lines that would be both beneficial to The Dalles and Astoria. By all means let the company arrange for the excursion, and there will be no difficulty about getting a crowd to go.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT. Little Girl Rescued From a Well at L

Last Saturday, Etita, the youngest daughter of J. E. Foley, of La Grande, in corpany with her two brothers and William Osborn, was looking for a dog to which the children were much attached, and heard the dog floundering in the water under the St. Louis stable. Under the stable is an old well, into which the dog had fallen. Into this Etta pitched headlong. The well is about two feet and a half in diameter. and in it is 16 feet of water, reaching within five feet of the top.

Under the floor of the stable it was as dark as night, and Mr. Osborn could do nothing but call for help. When the child fell in the dog naturalv s rambled for the top, forcing the girl under water. Mr. Foley came in response to the call of Mr. Osborne, and with him Dr. Honan. Mr. Foley was let down head foremost into the well and after one or two attempts succeeded in bringing out the dog, and afterward seized the little girl by the foot and brought her to the surface. It is thought that the child was under water four or five minutes. She was unconscious when hauled out, but soon recovered, and seems but little the vorse for her startling experience.

Three Fi hermen Lose Their Lives in the

DROWNED NEAR BONNEVILLE.

Columbia About 11 o'clock this forenoon Anone Johnson, A. Syrings and J. Siendquist were passing around the wing of Williams' fish wheel at Bradford's island, two and one-half miles below Bonneville, in a small boat, when they were caught in a swift current, their boatsank and all three were drowned. The boat sunk out of sight for 15 or 20 minutes, and when it came to the surface was about half a mile below the place of the accident. The body of Siendquist, and also the boat was recovered by the crew of the steamer Dalles City, which arrived soon after

the accident occurred. All of the men resided at Cascade Locks, and Mr. Syrings leaves a wife and four or five children, who were dependent upon his labors for support. heavy wind and the strong current at | have almost wiped them out. I had to the point where the boat went down do this to secure any lettuce plants made it impossible for assistance to reach the men or for them to help them-

The officers, at an early hour this norning, took in charge a man who is

subject of pity. He is suffering from specific eczema and the parts exposed resent an appearance sickening to beold. When examined at the city ball ne stated that his name is Nicholas White, and his people live in California. For some time he has been working on the railroad at Huntington, but the malignant form of his disease caused him to stop working, and he is now on his way home and only stopped off here for a rest. The police took the sick man off the streets as soon as found and reported the case to County Commissioner Evans who had White emoved ts St. Mary's hospital. He will take the next passenger train for the coast.-Walla Walla Statesman. This is the man of whom mention is made in another column. It appears that he has been sent from pillar to post by every town where he chances

for the poor fellow until death comes to his relief. Home From Brazil.

Rev. Frank Spalding, at one time presiding elder of this district, acompanied by his family, has returned from Brazil, and will henceforth reside somewhere in the United States. Mr. Spaulding went to Brazil as a missionary about four years ago, and has been laboring in that field until recently. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding reached New York on the 15th of the present month, and at once started for their old home in Oregon. Mr. Spaulding arrived here this morning, while Mrs. Spaulding stopped at Columbus. As yet Mr. Spaulding has not determined where he will locate, though will no doubt be assigned to some place by the conference, at all events he will not return to Brazil, the climate there having proven very injurious to his health.

Where Did They Come From? George Krauss has been digging a rell near the end of the Oregon Lumber Co's. floom, and at the depth of 40 feet discovered a lot of human bones and teeth deposited in a bed of gravel. Sinking the well to a depth of 50 feet he encountered another bed of gravel in which were more bones and teeth. This discovery leads one to inquire where the bones came from, and what sort of people did they belong to. The formations in which they were found evidently had not been disturbed for ceaturies, and the people whose remains were thus discovered must have lived when the Columbia river was a little rivulet and Mt. Hood a molehill

Some changes have been made in reference to the lecture to be delivered by Prof. Kelcher in this city on the Tabernacle of Israel. It has been arranged that a matinee will be given Tuesday afternoon for the children, when the lecture will be specially intended for youthful minds. Tickets to the matinee have been placed at 15 cents, two persons from the same family 25 cts. Admission to the lecture Tues- in a threatening way, and refusing to day afternoon has also been reduced stop when commanded, Bartmess fired, from 50 to 25 cents for adults, and per- the ball taking effect in the region of sons under 14 will be admitted for 15 the heart, killing Siedel instantly. A Noted Colored Divine.

Rev. Wilbur Harwood, D. D., presiding elder of the Puget Sound conference colored M. E. church, arrived in a common amusement among members DR. SNYDER, or not included, Ellicated, the city last night, and will occupy the of the Woodmen order all over the

FISHING WITH DOGS.

The savages of Saghalin island have unique method of fishing for salmontrout with their dogs, a description of which is given in "Trans-Siberian Savages." The water around the island is wonderfully clear. The author, who went out in a canoe, says the bottom was distinctly visible, while from under the canoe the frightened salmon trout were swimming seaward in such numbers it seemed as if it would be difficult to drop a stone into the water without striking one.

From the time we started I was puzzled to guess what the Ainus could be taking thirty dogs with them for. was soon to find out. At a certain point all the men and dogs came to a halt. Half the men and dogs then moved farther along the water's edge about two hundred yards. At a concerted signal the dogs were started from their respective points

and swam straight out seaward in single file in two columns. At a wild, sharp cry from all the Ainus the right wheeled left and the left column wheeled right until the head of each column met. Then at another signal all of them swam in line toward the shore, advancing more and more in crescentic formation. As the dogs neared the shore in-

reasing numbers of fish appeared in the shallow water, frightened forward by the splashing of the advancing column of dogs, which, as soon as their feet touched bottom, pounced upon the fishes as quick as a flash. The animals promptly brought the fish which they had seized to their masters, who cut off their heads and

The dog who caught nothing got noth-I believe this dog drill of the Ainus is entirely unique. It is all the more remarkable, too, as the dogs, many of which have been captured from the forest, are still half wild.

gave each dog the head which be-

onged to him as his share of the catch.

ANTS IN FLORIDA The Vast Damage Which These Er

There are more ants to the square mile in Florida than in any other country in the world, says the Savannah News. There are ants which will measure more than half an inch in length, and then there are ants so small that they can hardly be seen to move with the unaided eye. There are red ants and black ants and trouble some ants. But as bad as they are, I have never heard of them eating out the seat of a man's trousers, as a missionary, Rev. Mr. Wilson, once told the writer he saw the army ants do in India while the man was sitting on the

earth for a few minutes beside him. But the Florida ants will take out the lettuce and other minute seeds from the soil in which they are planted and actually destroy the beds. They will suck the life out of acres of young encumbers and melon plants, uproot strawberry plants or cover the buds with earth to such an extent as to kill them. They will get into pie, pickle, sauce, sirup, sugar; on meat, in hash; will riddle a cake or fill a loaf of baker's bread till it is worthless. All remedies failing, I took to baiting them near their nests with slices of meat, bones, apple and pear parings, and when I had from fifty to one hundred thousand out I would turn a kettle of boiling water on them. I have killed during the past week over a million in and many unobservant farmers com plain of seedsmen when they should at tribute their troubles to insects.

ONE-LEGGED SENATORS.

Four of Them Were Together at On Time in Washington. Say what they will, says a Washington letter, the associates of Senator Berry, of Arkansas, cannot persuade him to try a cork leg. At one time there were four one-legged senators Three of them half concealed the los with an artificial substitute. They used to get together in the cloak-room and tell each other how much more comfortable they felt, but they never convinced Senator Berry. He clings to his crutches, notwithstanding they have failed him more than once, and sent him headforemost downstairs al-

most to his death. There are funny things about this one-legged business. Henderson, of Iowa, the Dubuque veteran, manages them so well that people form his acquaintance and see him around for weeks without learning that he is part cork. Once in awhile the stump becomes sensitive, and Mr. Henderson leaves the artificial leg at home for a few days to rest himself, while he hobbles about the house of representatives on crutches, to the amazement of those who have not known him long. A senator who manages an artificial leg without awkwardness is Butler, of South Carolina. He carries a cane and moves with some deliberation, but not one person in one hundred passing him on the street detects any stiffness in

his gait. WENT INTO A DITCH.

Electric Car Goes Off the Track in Port-land With Fatal Results. At 6:30 this morning an electric car on the Mt. Tabor line in Portland was coming down a steep grade on Morrison street when the preaks failed to work, and the motorman and conductor realizing that the car had got from under their control leaped off just be fore a sharp curve at Eighth street was reached. When the car rounded the curve it left the track, falling 25 feet

into a ditch of five feet of water with

34 passengers. All the passengers

were more or less injured, and three

were instantly killed. The dead are

W. W. Blanchard, a laborer, Newton

Hanson, a boy aged 18 years, and a young woman who has not been identi-No sooner had the accident been made known than willing hands came to the assistance of those imprisoned in the car, though it was with great difficulty that the injured were rescued. Had the car gone 20 feet further before it left the track it would have been thrown into 15 feet of water, and the majority of the passengers would have been drowned before they could have

Killed Near La Grande. Sunday morning Henry Siedel was shot and instantly killed by George Bartmess, at the latter's farm near La Grande. Seidel had leased the Bartmess farm, though the latter retained the use of the garden, and a quarrel had ensued. Sied was engaged in plowing, when the trouble occurred. After having some words Bartmess went to the house and armed himself with a Winchester, and returning, the quarrel was renewed. It is claimed that Siedel was advancing on Bartmess, Both witnesses of the affair say Bart-mess acted in self-defense.

Wood sawing contests have become

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Bad Shooting Scrape at Grapite. News was received at Baker City high grade monthlies and valuable hand books :-Thursday that at 2 0'clock Wednesday afternoon G. H. McMahon shot Lewis M. Gutridge and his brother. Samuel W., in front of the latter's store at Granite, in Grant county. Lewis was shot through the body and was dying when the messenger who brought the news to Baker left. Samuel was sho in the face, but grappled his assailant, knocked him down and held him until a deputy sheriff arrived. Local gossin about McMahon's sister was the cause of the assault.

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