ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. L. Booth went to Portland on

the morning train. One vag was taken in this morning

and told to leave town. Chas. O. Sturgess, of Bake Oven. made a flying trip to The Da'les yester-

iand on a business trip, returned home

last night. W. H. Hiff, of Portland, the lecturer spent a few hours in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Marshal Lauer is having a new roof put on the city supply hose house, in order to withstand the heavy snows. The Blue Mountain Eagle was II years old last week, and starts out on

its 12th year full of hope and local James Wilson and Geo. McKay, who were in The Dalles yesterday delivering beef cattle, returned home last

The Daily Morning Observer, pub lished by Curry Bros., has just been launched in La Grande. This makes two dailies now in La Grande, the

Chronicle being published as an after-Wasco Tribe No. 16, I. O. R. M., has appointed a committee to arrange for nd mask ball on New Year's eve. The Red Men know just how to conduct a masquerade, and the one con-

templated will certainly be a success. L. O'Brien, a prominent sheepman and farmer from Klicitat county, Washington, accompanied by his wife is spending a few days in the city. Mr. O'Brien says that everything looks very favorable for another prosperous year for farmers and stockmen.

D. C. O'Neill, of Wasco, Superintendent of the Columbia Southern, is in the city on railroad business. Mr. O'Neill says that the amount of wheat stored along the road does not seem to decrease in spite of the fact that train load after train load has been hauled out.

The town of Dallas has a woolen mill that has recently received so many orders that it has been found necessary to run the mill day and night, and to add 40 employes to its force. The owner of that mill a year ago, offered to move it to The Dalles for a reasonable consideration. Since it is doing such a thriving business we can see what we lost by refusing the offer, and will probably not let such another

Joe Howard, of Prineville, brought a large bunch of cattle to The Dalles delivered to Portland buyers. Mr. Howard says that while more cattle country this year than ever before that the range is by no means drained of stock, and that the stock men in that vicinity are always prepared as heretofore to furnish beef whenever the market is favorable.

side of Second street between Washington and Federal are not delaying about acting on the order of the marshal to clean the mud from the streets property owners on Second street and do likewise. We will never have a decent street until they do so, and not properly digested. if they will not abate the nuisance, we understand that the council intends

One solitary offender was up before the recorder's court yesterday. On being asked if he had anything to say for being drunk, he replied that he was subject to epileptic fits and presumed that while he was in a fit the officer arrested him. On being further interrogated he acknowledged that the fits never came on only when he was drinking. The Recorder, thinking perhaps that he was like most men in this regard gave him \$10 00. He is now doing time on the city wood pile under the supervision and instruction of Marshal Laner

Judge Bennett returned from Dayton this morning on the Spokane train. The Judge says that the case of Walker vs. O. R. &. N. Co, which he tried in Dayton for the plaintiff has been settled. The case was first tried at Dayton, Washington, before a jury, which rendered a verdict for \$40,000 00 in favor of the plaintiff. The defendants appealed the case to the supreme court of the State of Washington, where the verdict was cut down to \$25,000 00 with interest and costs. This is very complimentary to Judge Bennett, as it is one of the largest verdicts ever received from a corporation in a damage suit for death.

The Oregon Childrens Home Society dren: One boy babe two months old. | tered at the Umatilla House. one four months, one girl seven years and one eight years. Auxiliary to this society a local advisory board is ap. pointed for The Dalles and vicinity: President, W. C. Allaway; vice-presidente, Mrs. J. M. Patterson and Mrs C. E. Bayard; secretary, Mrs. D. M French: treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Grav. Families wishing to adopt children may Thomas Callaghau and W. Hand, of apply to this board or address I. F. Rutledge, were in the city today. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. of their following, for that matter,

Tobey, superintendent Oregon chil. They report fall sown grain looking dren's Home Society, room 603 Mar- fine in Sherman county. Finder," will receive the same in intends organizing a new lodge. another form, as the publication has

changed hands. From Thursday's Daily. The hills north of the city are cov

The interior of Jos. T. Peters & Co's store is being altered. A. D. Maxwell, editor of the Arlington Record, is in the city. Ralph E. Moody passed through the

city on the delayed train. L. Rorden returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

Judge A. S. Bennett went to Portland this morning on legal business. Rowe & Co. are erecting a commo dious building for the storing of lum-

Mrs. Gertrude Lownsdale, of Salem is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Patter-Frank Caddy, one of Hood River's

prominent farmers, is in the city on Two bands of hogs were brought to

the stockyards this afternoon for shipment to Portland. J. M. Russell, who makes The Dalles every year buying wool, is erecting a commodious warehouse in Portland. The overland train was about four

One reprobate was brought before the recorder's court this morning. He was given the full extent of the law, a

Five well dressed men applied to

city affords. this sity, now traveling for the Rosen- | two or three years ago. feld Smith Co., of Portland, is in The Dalles on business.

the Roslyn mining district.

ital of \$10,000. The incorporators were W. H. Moore, H. A Moore, R. J. give them a receipt in full. Gunn and I. H. Smith.

Marshal Lauer with his corps of the purpose of drawing off the surplus | so extremely hard that it is necessary water on Second street.

Now is the time for the festive nimquest of ducks and geese. Two or three large bands of wild birds were

look out for tramps, but in spite of their vigilance the city is overun with hobos. Ten or fifteen men are shipped Co. were blown down and bunched for west on every train, but the shipment is no sooner made than as many more arrive from the East.

At a meeting of the North Pacific a slight interruption of business. Protting Horse Association recently held in Portland it was decided to cooperate with the fair association in The Dailes and arrange dates so that they will not conflict with other meetings. The state fair was put on the black list

cut of the O. R. & N. Co. east of the afternoon. He was standing too near a blast when it was set off and the flying rocks struck him in the face making an ugly cut, but not a serious one. Dr. Logan, the O. R. & N. physician, s attending the case.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Schneck and Mrs. Sheldon entertained the ladies of the Episcopal Guild at the residence of Mrs. Schneck The feature of the entertainment was the submitting of photographs of the 27 ladies present taken years ago, and the guests were required to name each photograph. Four ladies, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Thornberry Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Kinnersly named each of the 27 photograps, and on casting lots for the stock yards today, where they were prize, Mr. Peters was the fortunate one. After the picture contest had been disposed of, a dainty lunch was has been sold from the Prineville served, which was discussed as could only be by the ladies of the Guild.

> The strength which comes to us from eating Lourishing food is better than stimulation, because it is new strength.

The health which belongs to a The property owners on the north strong body, well nourished by proper food (properly digested), is the only health that is lasting.

The difference between Shaker Digestive Cordial and other medicines in front of their premises. The other is simply that it helps nature to make should take the cue from these men sickness, except as that sickness is a them briefly though planely, so that

Shaker Digestive Cordial will relieve instructing the marshal to have the thin, sick, weak people as well as if same removed and tax the cost to the | their stomachs had never been out of | not perform any miracles, but only ex-It is a gentle aid to the digestion of

natura's strength-maker, food. At druggists. Trial bottle, 10 cents.

(From Friday's Dairy.) James LeDuc, of Dufur, is in the

city today. W. Willis's and John Russell, of Spokane, are in the city. Miss Florence Lewis went to Port-

and on the morning train. Dr. Pelkington, of Antelope, returned last night from Portland. T. W. Glavey, a prosperous farmer

rom Kingsley, is in the city on busi-D. A. Kelsay, a stockman from Grass Valley, is spending a few days in The

A lady compositor desires a situa tion in a printing office. Address "F." this office at once.

J. W. Armsworthy, editor of the Wasco News, is in The Dalles, in the interest of his paper.

A new cigar factory has started operations in one of Max Vogt's buildings on Second street. D. C. Herrin, state lecturer of the Workmen, and at one time a resident

of The Dalles, is in the city. Vie Schilling, city ticket agent of the siasm. desires homes for the following chil- O. R. & N. Co. in Portland, is regis-

Geo. Johnston, a prominent merchant from Dufur, went to Portland on the Spokane flyer this morning. Joe Howard, of Prineville, shipped 1898, for the election of directors for 160 head of cattle to Portland this the ensuing year. H. M. BEALL, morning, the cattle were for the Union

Meat Co.

quam building, Portland, Oregon, J. L. Mitchell, state organizer of K. Those who have subscribed for the O.T. M., passed through the city last magazine, "The Children's Home night on his way to Wasco, where he

> Herrin will meet with Temple Lodge, A. O. U. W., and will deliver an address on the classified assessment plan. If you want to make a Christmas resent that will be appreciated, pur-Stubling & Williams. Prices way

Considerable is said of late about foreign missions. But why is it, asks the Grant County News, that we want Chinamen in heaven so badly that we send missionaries to that country to show them the way, when we do not want them in America?

You want to get one of the new "Silver Side" campaign text-books. This book should be in the hands of book ever published. Sold by M. D. L. Franch, who has the agency for and the official guide to Klondike gold

Mrs. Mary B. Walker, the oldest remaining American settler of Oregon. died peacefully of old age at Forest Grove, Sunday morning. She came to Oregon in 1838. The death of Mrs. Hillsboro, the earliest of the surviving | tonight. hours late this morning. The delay immigrants to Oregon. Mr. Griffin was caused by a wreck on the Union settled in the Willamette valley in

Time changes and rumors of time changes are frequent on the O. R. & N. Co's system. Another report is out that another timecard is contemplated, to go into effect in a few weeks There nightwatchman Wiley for a night's is nothing official about this report, lodging, and were given the best the but it is believed to have some foundation in fact. It is to the effect that Lany Lakin, a former resident of trains will be run about as they were

The editor of an exchange says he is a true christian, an adamantine pil-James Devers, at one time engineer lar of the church, and loves sacred at the electric light plant, is in the songs, but when night after night he city, after an absence of two years in hears a neighboring family that owes him three years' subscription singiag, The Moro Flouring Mill Company "Jesus paid it all," he feels like shedwas incorporated Tuesday, with a cap. ding his christianity for a few moments to go over with a club and

The men working on the cut of the O. R. & N. Co. track west of town are men are at work putting in a sewer at experiencing considerable difficulty in the corner of Second and Federal, for | blasting away the rock. The rock is at times to put in some large charges of powder. Yesterday about 5 o'clock rod to take down his gun and go in in the afternoon one of the large blasts was set off and the way things flew one would think that a Kansas eyclone had seen flying towards the sloughs today. struck town. The track in the vicin-The city officers are keeping a strict ity of where the blass exploded was a considerable aistance, but Lineman Stopes with his assistants soon had the wires replaced so that there was only

> BRATTAN TO BE BROUGHT BACK Was Arrested in San Francisco on a Benel

For fear that C. T. Brattan, one of on account of the non payment of the principal witnesses in the case of the United States vs. I. A. Taffe, One of the men working on the new | might not return to Portland when wanted, a bench warrant was issued city, was injured by falling rock, this for him Wednesday. This is the case where I. W. Walker is alleged to have place offered bribes to Brattan and Ed Kilfeather, jurors, to secure a favorable verdict for the defendant in the suit of the United States vs. I. H. Taff, proceedings in condemnation for right of way for the proposed boat railway

at The Dalles of the Colbmbia. Brattan has been out on his own recognizance since the indictments were returned, and embraced the opportunity to go to San Francisco. He is now on his way to Portland in the custody of on officer, and, and will in all probability be required to give bail upon his arrival.

As the case of the accused will be district attorney thought it would be when wanted, and while no intimation has been received of any intention on might turn up to induce him to go farther away.

Walker and Kilfeather are out on

A Valuable Book Prof. P. H. McEwen's little volume "Hypnotism Made Plain" is the most concise publication on the science of hypnosis that has come under our notice. It takes up the different topics strength. It does not profess to care | connected with the subject and treats result of weakness caused by food even the casual reader may understand. Especially is the chapter devoted to the physical manifestations of Christ the pangs of indigestion, and make of interest. In it the writer takes the position that Christ while on earth did ercised the laws of nature to their fullest extent, and that possessing a perfect knowledge of such laws, was able to do what the people of that age pronounced supernatural deeds. Throughout the work is instructive, and if

thoroughly perused would remove

much of the skepticism concerning hypnotic influences. Our Indian Wards. Notwithstanding many poetical allusions to the disappearance of the Indian before the face of the white man as the leaves before the autumn blast, what may be styled the legal Indian is still very much in evidence. For the purposes of the interior department there are still on the rolls outside of the Five Civilized Tribes in the territory and the New York Indians, 177,178 Indians who are looked after by the government on 177 different reservations. These Indians it would appear, are quite satisfied to remain Indians and wards of the government. They hold 33,404,837 acres of land, out of which they have taken in the shape of allotments 644,147, or something over 500,000 acres. The desire of the Indian to become an individual land holder and independent farmer or stock raiser, has not vet

The annual meeting of the stock The Dalles will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11th,

Cashier. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Another Crowded House Greets McEwsn at the Opera House Last Night. The opera house was again crowded to its utmost capacity last night, to witness the great McEwen in his scien-On Thursday evening, Dec. 23. D. C. tific hypcotic exhibition of grandeur and magnificience, at times holding the audience spell-bound, by producing a deeper stage of hypnosis than heretofore, and again creating one continuous uproar of laughter. chase a box of those holiday cigars of Some of the most well-known young men of this city volunteered as subjects, and the most laughable hallucinations were produced. The leading feature of the performance was the celebrated Cleveland's Band, when a number of them imagined themselves to be artists on their instruments, following out the instructions of; the professor, when they marched in among the audience, keeping the spectators in side-bursting laughter, and creating one round of applause. The Hypnotic statuary of Professor every voter. The most complete text McEwen's was also wonderful, when a number of young men were made to believe they were club swingers, and Wasco, Sherman, Crook and Klickitat at the command of the professor, counties, also sells the Bryan book while in different positions, were turned to stene, the muscles being hard and rigid, keeping them in this position for five or six minutes. Dr. Doane was called upon the stage to examine the subjects, and pronounced it legimate catalepsy. The professor holds the boards the rest of the week Walker leaves Rev. J. S. Griffin, of giving an entire change of program

ALBERT A. ROBERTS OF HEPPNER farshal Houser's Selection of Chief Field

United States Marshal Zoeth Houser who assumed the duties of his office Monday, has announced the appointment of two more of his deputies. Captain George Humphrey, who has will retain his postion, but will be tain Humphrey has been a most faithful official, and his retention gives

general satisfaction. Another deputy selected is Albert A Roberts, of Heppner, who for some years has been marshal of that town. M. Roberts is well qualified for his post; and being one of the most poputhe office in Portland, as field deputy and in the near future will remove his

Marshal Houser has gone to Penstrtcken with paralysis, and is not ex pected to live. He will make known the rest of his selections for the offices at his disposal upen his return.

Further information respecting the proposed canal and locks for the chanit is proposed to push the work with a deal of rapidity, says the Washington correspondent of the Portland Oregonian. The contract system and modern methods of excavation and building have made it clear that years need not be spent upon a work of this character. If the contract for improving the Columbia by a small channel at the Dalles is adopted it will no doubt be stipulated that the work Swanson, J must be done with rapidity. Heretofore Oregon has assumed control over

ocean without interruption

Fannie Cornella Condon was born at The Dalles, Oregon, August 25, 1866, being the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Thomas Condon. In 1873 the mitted to receive the treat afforded by family moved to Forest Grove, and in this contemplated play. tried in the near future, United States | 1876 to Eugene, which has since been the family home. Deceased is an aluma good idea to have Brattan on hand nus of the University of Eugene, graduating in the class of '90. She studied art at San Francisco during the winter the part of the witness to leave the of '94-95, and in September, 1896, went covntry, it was feared that something to Forost Grove, where she spent the school year teaching art and English in the Pacific University. Poor health forbade her return to this work and after a summer spent at Yaquina bay, it was deemed best to try the balmy climate of Southern California. Accompanied by her brother, H. T. Condon, and sister, Miss Clara Condon, she started south about two weeks ago. but stopped at Oakland, what appeared to be fatigue preventing further travel. a bid for the United States on bond-No particularly alarming symptoms aided railroads and to close off the appeared until last Friday, when the liens. The bill is understood to have disease developed into acute tubercu- been framed by the attorney-general, losis meningitis unconsciousness set and it is intended to open the way to in, and after two days of painless lin- the settlement of the Kansas Pacific gering, she passed away. The remains | debt. were brought to Eugene, where the

Club Officers Elected.

Athletic club was held Tuesday in the club room. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. showing that although the club had scheme to raise money for theorphans. been to a great expense remodelling The young lady had agreed to marry and refitting its quarters so that they are second to none in the state, yet the club is only slightly in debt and has a membership of 140, which far exceeds that of any club in Oregon outside of Portland. The presideat, Judge Dr Phillips visited her this morning Bradshaw, in a few well chosen re- he found no material change. The marks reviewed the history of the club doctor said she might live throughout and thanked the members on behalf of the day. At 10 o'clock the patient the board for their support during the year. The members of the club were evidently well satisfied with the actions of the toard during the year and evidently believed in letting well enough alone. The board that has been act- to get your plants. The lilly, hyaing during the past year and was re- cinth, tulips early and late, narcessus tained for another year by election last night is as follows: W. L. Bradshaw, H. M. Beall. J. H. Hampshire, R. B. Sinnott, W. H. Wilson, E. C. Pease and Geo. C. Blakely.

reached the pitch of boiling enthu- still goes through the formality of streets. The Dalles and will remy The commission will come before the holders of the First National Bank of next legislatvre with a bill-a big big bill-for all these arduous services. And if the Mitchell-McBride combination is successful in electing a majority of members of the next legislature principals in this combination or any

have ever manifested any very decided tendency averse to the paying out of public funds .- Salem Journal.

BRITISH COMMENT

elstoke's :Opinion of Presider McKinley's Message. NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- A dispatch to the World from London says: Lord Revelstoke, head of the bank ing firm of Barring Bros., was asked today for his opinion on the effect of President Mckinley's message. Lord Revelstoke said: "The currency suggestions have been decidedly disappointing. We expected something more tangible than scheme contingent upon conditions which the president gives no indication of any intention to bring about."

"Do you consider the pacific tone of the message calculated to improve the market for American securities over here?" he was asked. "Yes," replied Lord Revelstoke 'It is certainly a relief to find nothing aggressive in the message. I anticipate that business with the United States will be very brisk after the new year. They are having prosperous times over there, and confidence is

Mr. Gordon, who succeeded the late Valter Burns in the direction of the London branch of J. P. Morgan & Co., "Several stock exchange men who have been in here this morning tell me there is general disappointment at

the wishy-washy color of the president's currency paragraph, and that American stocks are weaker in sympathy with that feeling."

A MODEL SALOON MAN.

"I pay a tax for the privilege of sell-

ing whisky, but I have none for

they put their money where it will do

"There are gentlemen of honor and

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters re

maining in The Dalles postoffice un-

calledifor December 10, 1897. Persons

calling for these letters will please

give date on which they were ad-

Cde Balwhard, W J Densmore, Irene

Keeting, Mary Miss Koontz, Lottie Mr.

Williams, Frank.

An Oregon Girl.

December's Munsey contains a good

portaait of Miss Maud Huffman, the

Oregon actress, who has gained

national renown as leading lady in Mr.

Willard's great assembly of talent.

Miss Huffman is a Corvallis girl, a per-

repeated wholesale inputations

against the character of those who

follow the stage. Willard will soon

put Hall Cain's "Christian" on the

boards with Miss Huffman as "Glory."

It is to be hoped Oregon will be per-

Change of Management.

We desire to inform the traveling

public that the new and centrally

ocated hotel, formerly known as the

Red front hotel, has recently changed

hands, and will hereafter be known as

the Central hotel, located at the cor-

ner of Second and Jefferson streets.

The Dalles Or., one block from the O.

R. & N. depot. Mesdames Campbell

and McArthur, proprietors. 3dlw

A Pacific Roads Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. - Senator Gear

oday introduced a bill authorizing

the secretary of the treasury to enter

Bennett, Maggie

Harriman, Conni

Long, Tom Martin, Claud F

Nichols, Lizzie

Patison, Maggie Ruark, J P Mrs

Gander, Grace (2)

Wells, W L Woodard, Hanna

Snelling, A F

Scott, Walter

Swesans, Mr

A . CROSSEN, P. M.

Carr, Flora

Fields, W

with these I wish to trade."

vertised:

Gribble, S

Lemsnger, John Marshall, E J

Parrault, Bras

St. Martin, Press

Stevenson, Chas

Parson, Lass

Test, Joe

Wing, Perry

siness Like a Sensible Sa Man Should. A Farmington, Mich., saloon keeper has issued the following card to the been deputy, under Marshal Grady, people of that place, which possesses so much virtue that it deserves to be assigned to the Albany district. Cap- adopted by all saloonkeepers. "Know ye that, by the payment of

\$525, I am permitted to retail intoxicating liquors in this town. "To the wife who has a drunkard for husband, or a friend who is unfortunately dissipated. I say emphatically give me personal notice of such cases and all such shall be excluded from lar republicans la Eastern Oregon, lis my place. Mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers, do likewise, and your

appointment meets with general approbation. He will be connected with | wishes shall be regarded. drunkards or minors. I prefer that family to that place. dleton this evening to attend the bedthe most good to their families. side of his wife, who was recently men of money who can afford it. It is

AN OPEN RIVER.

the proposed improvement at this Eastern Washington and Idaho, it is now said, will take a hand in the matbia river wholly an Oregon stream. Upper Columbia river interests begin o press upon the Washington and Idaho congressmen, and make them feel the need of doing something to secure the water outlet to the Pacific

funeral will take place tomorrow.

The election of a board of trustees

The defunct railroad commission holding a meeting the first Monday in in the city so long as business will each month. The clerk of the board, justify. Examinations and consulta-Hon. Lydell Baker, is in Salem today. tions free. Eyes examined with latest as they are reputed to be trying to do 7:30 P. M. All members are earnestly -the bill will be paid. Neither of the

FISHING WITH DOGS.

From the time we started I was be taking thirty dogs with them for.

I 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 be taking thirty dogs with them for. 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 and swam straight out seaward in and swam straight out seaward in single file in two columns. At a wild, sharp cry from all the Ainus the right column wheeled left and the left column wheeled right until the head of crescentic formation

being gradually restored." the shallow water, frightened forward by the splashing of the advancing colby the splashing of the advancing col-

The dog who caught nothing got noth-

ANTS IN FLORIDA. But the Florida ants will take ou oiling water on them. I have killed

tribute their troubles to insects.

ONE-LEGGED SENATORS. Four of Them Were Together at One 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 loss 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 neve convinced Senator Berry. He clings to his crutches, notwithstanding they have failed him more than once, and sent him headforemost downstairs almost to his death. fect lady and a living denial of the oft

There are funny things about this one-legged business. Henderson, of Iowa, the Dubuque veteran, man ages 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 be comes 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 one person in one hundred passing him on the street detects any stiffness in

his gait. White Star Line Notice. Until further notice the passenger fares between The Dalles and Portland will be as follows: 

MARRIED. CRAWFORD-CROOKS—At the residence of J. M. Filloon, of this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th by W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church, William A. Crawford, of Goldendale, Wash., and Mrs. Virginia C. Crooks, of The Dalles, Or.

Not Very Particular. A marriage license containing the name of a popular young lady and the usual admission of age, etc, properly for the Dalles Commercial and signed by her and with the space for the gentleman's name left blank, was put up for raffle at an orphan's fair in a California town a few weeks ago as a

> the winner. Mother M'kinley's Condition. CANTON, O., Dec. 9 .- Mother Mc-Kinley survived the night, but this morning finds her very weak. When was resting quietly.

The public is invited to come and see the chrysanthenums, they are now in full bloom, and this is the best time plant for spring and winter blooming. Now is the time to get your fancy plants for early spring blooming.

2w MRS. A. C. STUBLING & SON.

Dr. A. B. Richmond, an experienced optician, of Pensylvania, has located at the corner of Second and Union improved instruments.

Ge ang Verein Meeting. There will be a business meeting of the Gesang Verein held in the small K. of P. hall, Sunday, December 12, at requested to attend. By order of the

HANS HANSEN,

president.

Unique Method of Capturing Salmon Used

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 salmontrout were swimming seaward in such numbers it seemed as if it would be difficult to drop a stone into the water without striking one.

puzzled to guess what the Ainus could

each column met. Then at another signal all of them swam in line toward the shore, advancing more and more in As the dogs neared the shore increasing numbers of fish appeared in

umn of dogs, which, as soon as their feet touched bottom, pounced upon the fishes as quick as a flash. 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 fish which they had seized to their masters, who cut off their heads and gave each dog the head which begave each dog the head which be-longed to him as his share of the catch.

I believe this dog drill of the Ainus 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. forest, are still half wild.

The Vast Damage Which These Encinies There are more ants to the square nile in Florida than in any other country in the world, says the Sayannah News. There are ants which will neasure more than half an inch in ength, 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 troublesome 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. the lettuce and other minute seed from the soil in which they are planted and actually destroy the beds. They will suck the life out of acres of young cucumbers and melon plants, uproo strawberry plants or cover the bud 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 during the past week over a million in the space of a quarter acre lot, and have almost wiped them out. I had to do this to secure any lettuce plants, and many unobservant farmers com plan of seedsmen when they should at-

General Agent.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon on January 22, 1868, viz.:

WILLIAM H. SHARP, G Of The Dalles: H. E. No. 3831, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 1 N., R 13 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, Said land, viz:

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