

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily. James Baxter, of Antelope, is in the city. Hon. W. P. Keady returned on the afternoon train to Portland. Messrs. H. Glenn and A. S. McAllister went to Portland this afternoon. Joe Hinkle, of Prineville, passed through the Dalles last night en route home from a visit to Portland. Capt. S. B. Ormsby, superintendent of the Cascade timber reserve, was in the city last night, and went to Dufur today.

The meteoric shower that was billed for last night failed to give the show advertised. It was reported a complete failure by those who staid up to see the falling stars. Hon. M. A. Butler, of Pendleton, is here on legal business. Mr. Butler recently resigned as deputy revenue collector, and is now devoting his entire attention to private business. "Uncle" Bill Kelley, of Antelope, is in the city. Mr. Kelley says a riding of the streets of Shaubko brings him, and from all appearances building of houses will begin their next spring. George Earnest Stewart left this morning for Harrisburg, where he will spend the winter. Mr. Stewart has confined himself to his work for the past four years that his health is seriously impaired, and he has found it necessary to take a rest, will rusticate on his uncle's farm near Harrisburg. Anticipating Mr. Stewart's departure a number of his friends gave him a farewell reception in the basement of the Christian church where some 30 friends congregated and spent the evening expressing their regrets. Mr. Stewart's departure and in social conversation.

From Thursday's Daily. C. F. Villas, of Seattle, is in the city. A. F. Martie is in town today. James La Duc, of Dufur, is in town today. Messrs. E. C. Goodman and Babe Mays came in today from Antelope. A. C. Kaligna and wife, of Prineville, were in the city today buying supplies and furniture. The stock of the Wm. Drug Co., recently bought by Wm. Henry, is being boxed up for shipment. Today Charles Butler shipped two car loads of cattle to Port Townsend and one car load to Troutdale. Deputy Sheriff Ed. Wood came up from Mosier last evening and is the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Robert Kelly returned last evening from Portland where she has been visiting friends and acquaintances. In the circuit court today Carl J. E. Carlson, a native of Sweden, was admitted to citizenship. Adolph and B. Ulrich acted as witnesses. In one of the windows of C. F. Stephens' store a display of the celebrated Douglas shoes that remind people that this is the season of the year to invest in winter foot wear. In Judge Bellinger's court at Portland last Tuesday, Holding Johnson, the fellow who circulated counterfeit nickels here last summer, was confined and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$50. The Lakewood Register reports that 1500 head of cattle have been marketed on the Chewanawa valley this fall and 100 more will soon go out. The average price has been \$35, making \$62,700 paid for Chewanawa beef this season. The family of W. R. Brown, who tried to kill his wife last Saturday, are in a destitute condition, and today Judge Mays ordered provisions sent to them, so that they may not suffer, and they will be county charges until some other provision can be made for their care. The proposed railroad leading from The Dalles up Deschutes is a proposition that meets with more general favor than anything in the nature of a public enterprise that has been started in The Dalles for some time. Everybody is taking interest in the move. It's just the thing for The Dalles. Last evening the committee appointed by the board of fire delegates sent a order for the chemical engine and new hook and ladder truck, and also for the electric alarm boxes. It is expected all the improvements to the fire apparatus will be here and in place early in January. Any young man is excusable for losing his heart especially if it is found by a charming young woman, but there wasn't any excuse for Fred Saunders losing the grip containing his collar, cuffs and other necessary articles that makes up a man's wardrobe, together

with a choice bouquet for his bride, as he proceeded to the place of his wedding yesterday. But he lost it just the same, and in consequence Fred was led to the altar without a shining collar and a well laundered pair of cuffs, though he was married just the same. An Indian found the grip and brought it to town, offering to sell it to J. E. Colman, but Mr. Colman recognized the property and took it in charge for Mr. Saunders. A Baker City dispatch says no deaths are probable from the four alleged smallpox cases here. Developments today all likelihood that the disease will turn out to be chickenpox or the rash that is so prevalent in Pandleton and other Eastern Oregon towns. The city authorities are enforcing quarantine on three houses, special policemen aiding the regular force. Excitement has abated, and schools continue in session.

Col. L. E. Weir, of Portland, had a splendid display of the latest from the hills south of The Dalles last night, and reported having seen 20 meteors during the night. He had determined to see the panoramic display if it were to be seen at any point in Oregon, so came up from Portland last evening, and stationed himself on Sunset hill, south of town, where he sat up all night watching for the phenomena. The fact that there was no showers of meteors did not discourage the colonel, and he will make another observation tonight. There was a lively commotion among the boarders at the Umattilla house last night about 12 o'clock. About 20 of them had requested Fen Baty, the obliging night clerk, to call them when the meteoric shower began. Some misanthropic fellow knew of this, and just before midnight rushed into the hotel office and told Fen the stars were falling by the millions in haste to carry out the wishes of his guests. Fen rushed to the call board, without looking outside, and rang the electric bell in their several rooms. They tumbled out in all kinds of shapes, many of them not taken time to dress, and were dodging around every corner of the hotel trying to see the falling stars that didn't fall. After they had stretched their necks in vain to see just one meteor, they bonused Fen for calling them, and are so pronounced in their threats against him that he seriously contemplates going to South Africa to escape their wrath.

From Friday's Daily. D. M. Gibbons, of Hood River, is in the city. Mrs. G. M. Cornett is quite sick at her home on Ninth street. C. O. Sturges, of Bakedoven, is registered at the Umattilla House. F. M. Cofor and O. B. Derthrick, of Victor, were in town today. H. V. Gates, who is constructing the water works and electric light plant here, arrived here today from above. A considerable number of fat hogs are being brought here at present, and about 100 of them are being shipped to Troutdale daily. The case of the state vs. Joseph Gantman will be taken up in the circuit court this evening. This will be the last jury case to be tried at the present term. Mr. and Mrs. Eshelman, of Centerville, were in the city yesterday visiting their son, Dr. G. C. Eshelman. They left this morning to visit another son at Tacoma. The work of improving Federal street is being pushed by Marshal Haschen, who is employing twelve regular hands on the work, besides a few Chinamen who neglected to pay their road tax. In the case of Henry Gardner vs. Wasco county this afternoon, after the evidence for the plaintiff had been submitted, the attorneys for the county moved for a non suit and the same was granted by the court. Seth Rodman, one of Crook county's solid sheep raisers, was in town today loading a wagon with supplies. Like all others from the interior he has learned by experience that he can save money by purchasing goods here. A committee appointed by the Lane county court to investigate the sheriff's books has discovered that Deputy Sheriff Day, who absconded some time since, was short \$2300 in his accounts. The sheriff will make the shortage good. The people of Ashland subscribed and paid \$2155.85 for an indebtedness of their normal school before it could be paid to the state. All claims were paid, and a balance of \$62.76 was turned over to the regents with the title to the new school. With two years going on in the world, and not a very heavy crop harvested anywhere, still wheat is, compared to all expectations, commanding a very low price. The best offer here today for No. 1 at the warehouses is 46 cents, and at Portland it is quoted at 50. Mrs. Brown is rapidly recovering from court to have a supposed wrong righted. It was a case where more cautious justice could have saved a whole lot of bother to the parties interested and considerable expense to Multnomah county. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have returned to their home at Mitchell.

From Saturday's Daily. This morning Joseph Gantman indicted yesterday for forgery, by his attorney, John Gavis, demurred to the indictment, and a good portion of the day was devoted to arguing the same. In the case of state vs. Willard Ferguson, the grand jury returned not a true bill. Default was taken in the case of the Standard Jewelry Co. vs. P. G. Daut, and in the case of A. F. Bills vs. Gilson & Brown, default was taken against E. J. Gilson. The next case set for trial is that of Henry Gardner vs. Wasco county. On the evidence of F. C. Sexton and Geo. W. Jordan, J. Hayek, a native of Austria, was admitted to citizenship. Thanksgiving services. Pastors Poling, Clifton, Hawk and Rushing, conferred together yesterday afternoon and decided to invite the public to join with them in a union "Thanksgiving" service to be held in the M. E. church on Thanksgiving evening Nov. 30, at 7:30. Rev. Hawk will be master of ceremonies and music will be furnished by a choroid composed of the choirs of the churches represented. Revs. Poling and Clifton will assist in the service and Rev. Rushing will deliver the address. Clarke & Falk have a full line of house, carriage, wagon, and baro paints, manufactured by James E. Patton, Milwaukee, Wis.

meantime Brown will probably remain confined until the February term of court, as his case will not come up at this term. Walla Walla has four police officers divided equally between night and day service. The Union says the town should have a dozen, and that one or two mounted officers should patrol the residential district. The recent operations of highway robbers is the basis for this demand. It is probable The Dalles has waited rather too long about putting forth efforts to retain the trade of the interior, but what has been lost can be regained. If everybody will put forth reasonable energy and push along the project for a railroad up Deschutes and on to the California line, The Dalles can yet be made the second city in the state. The property owner who does not help this enterprise is not working to his interests. Under the Looney law, authorizing the employment of state convicts in building roads through the various state institutions located at Salem, Superintendent Lee, of the penitentiary, appointed T. A. Farley, of the county, to supervise the work at \$60 per month, and five to eight convicts, and should receive the heavy co-operation of every citizen. This, however, is not all. They should be able to collect every dollar that has been subscribed to the fund, for without it they will be unable to make the new system perfectly complete. While they have enough funds to buy the new fire apparatus and pay for the alarm system, there will be incidental expenses connected with inaugurating the new system that have not yet been provided for.

Five Hundred Days in Jail. In Judge Bellinger's court at Portland yesterday David B. Garrison, of this place, pleaded guilty to violating Section 5438 of the revised statutes of the United States, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to be confined in the county jail of Wasco county until said fine was satisfied at the rate of \$2 per day, which is virtually a sentence of 500 days in the county jail. The offense for which Garrison is sentenced is that of having attempted to secure a pension under a fictitious name. While in the United States service he bought and sold a discharge paper, and thereby bought any claim his comrades might have against the government. He therefore fell an easy victim to a firm of pension sharks in Washington and made affidavits that were false, acting upon the advice of the pension attorneys. While Garrison is essentially guilty, the real criminals are the pension attorneys in Washington who led him into the trap, however, he will have to suffer the consequences of being led astray, while the really guilty parties go free. Saunders-Ebanks Wedding. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rice, near Eadsby, this afternoon Mr. F. B. Saunders and Miss Lola A. Ebanks were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Egan, of the M. E. church of this city officiating. Both the parties are well known in The Dalles, and few young people are more generally esteemed than they. Mr. Saunders has been a resident of the city for a number of years, and by his upright conduct has won the respect of all, while his bride is a young lady possessing every quality of a pure and noble woman. For nearly two years she was a compositor in the Times-Mountaineer office, hence all the force on the paper are pleased that she is the bride of so worthy a gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will make their future home in The Dalles. Does your underclothing tickle? Is your skin tender? There is no sense or necessity in suffering torture from the old fashioned woolen underclothing which irritates the skin beyond endurance, when you can buy fleeced-lined underwear and other modern kinds at low prices from Pease & Mays.

WE WILL HAVE THEM. Dalles Fire Apparatus Will Have Several Needed Improvements. The board of fire delegates held a meeting last night and determined to purchase a chemical engine and new hose cart and to put in an electric alarm system as called for by the board of fire underwriters in order to secure the 10 per cent reduction of insurance in the business portion of the town. The committee who had been soliciting funds for this purpose reported that they had \$2,675.85 collected and in bonded subscriptions, which is the net cost of the new apparatus laid down here and the construction of the alarm system. It was therefore determined that the new apparatus should be purchased, and the soliciting committee was made a purchasing committee to buy the apparatus. The committee was instructed to also ascertain from the Seaford & Cordon Telephone Co. what the cost of maintaining the alarm system will be per month and report the same to the council and the secretary of the board. E. M. Wingate, was ordered to correspond with Mr. Olney, of the board of underwriters, and get exact location where fire alarm boxes shall be stationed in order to comply to the demands of the underwriters. The board of delegates and the soliciting committee deserve much credit for the persistence with which they have pushed this matter, and should receive the hearty co-operation of every citizen. This, however, is not all. They should be able to collect every dollar that has been subscribed to the fund, for without it they will be unable to make the new system perfectly complete. While they have enough funds to buy the new fire apparatus and pay for the alarm system, there will be incidental expenses connected with inaugurating the new system that have not yet been provided for.

Advertisements. C. B. Bayard, fees state vs. Fields, \$ 3.38 C. B. Bayard, " " Connolly 8.25 C. B. Bayard, " " Prather 8.25 C. B. Bayard, " " Ryan 3.25 C. B. Bayard, " " Ryan 3.25 C. B. Bayard, " " Hayes 3.20 C. B. Bayard, " " Doe 2.00 C. B. Bayard, " " Berry 4.65 C. B. Bayard, " " Merchouse 3.70 W. H. Butt, Inquest, Einnell, 3.00 Leonard Fields, wit. et vs. Fields 3.00 Joe McNeil, Prather 3.00 Mathew Duty, " " Prather 5.70 R. Prather, " " Prather 6.50 R. Prather, " " Prather 3.00 Wm. Stephenson, " " Prather 5.30 N. M. McGinnis, " " Berry 1.50 N. D. Hughes, " " Berry 1.50 H. Ring, " " Berry 1.50 Mrs. L. S. Davis, " " Berry 1.50 Mrs. L. S. Davis, prof. services, 20.10 Frank Hill, clerical services, 52.00 Frank Hill, constable fees et vs. Prather 2.40 Frank Hill, constable fees et vs. Prather 1.10 Frank Hill, constable fees et vs. Prather 31.65 Frank Hill, constable fees et vs. Prather 2.20 Geo. Prather, P. drawing jury, 3.00 Geo. Prather, fees et vs. Howells 5.00 Geo. Prather, " " Handrick 5.00 J. E. Rand, assisting drawing jury 2.00 J. P. Watson, assisting drawing jury 2.00 E. S. Olinger, fees et vs. Howell, 1.40 J. F. Watt, M. D. examining insane, 5.00 J. F. Watt, M. D. examining insane, 5.00 J. F. Watt, M. D. examining insane, 5.00 A. A. Honzey, stock inspector, from Aug. to Nov., 1929, 75.00 C. L. Gibson, auditing expenses, 50.35 Williams & Brosius, medicine 3.00 F. C. Brosius, M. D. professional services, 15.00 Bone & Oswald, supplies for paper, 11.40 C. T. Bonney, supplies for paper 31.25 E. S. Olinger, services and conveyance, 30.00 Lyman Smith, supplies smallpox patients, 3.00 T. B. Clark, examining insane, 3.00 T. B. Kent, guarding quarantine, 4.00 Dallas & Spangler, supplies smallpox patients, 1.35 D. P. & N. Co transportation 6.00 Robt. Mays, rebate on double axle road, 17.37 J. A. Geisendorfer, M. D. professional services pauper, 57.00 Black & Co. examining insane, 5.00 Florence Critchfield Home, for support of home, 50.00 Robt. Mays, county judge transportation pauper, 1.40 Robt. Mays, county judge repairing road, 1.50 J. P. Peters, supplies for road house, 28.15 J. P. Peters, lumber for county jail, 67.84 Alexander Frazier, money expended on county road, 16.50 The Dalles Mountaineer, balance for publishing delinquent tax list, 20.88 H. O. Day, examining insane, 20.00 Geo. E. Ross, rebate on taxes, 6.90 Robt. Mays, bounty, 1.00 D. S. Kinsey, per diem and mileage, 24.00

Trouble About Nothing. Last week Mrs. M. C. Hill, of Mitchell, was arrested here on a warrant from Portland, she being accused by John Brant of having robbed him of a sum of money and a check on the First National bank of this city. She was taken to Portland and given a preliminary hearing before Justice Heeney, and it discovered that Brant still has the check he claimed to have lost and also had most of the money which he thought had been stolen. The entire trouble was on a spree, forgot what he had done with his property, and rushed into court to have a supposed wrong righted. It was a case where more cautious justice could have saved a whole lot of bother to the parties interested and considerable expense to Multnomah county. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have returned to their home at Mitchell. Circuit Court Notes. This morning Joseph Gantman indicted yesterday for forgery, by his attorney, John Gavis, demurred to the indictment, and a good portion of the day was devoted to arguing the same. In the case of state vs. Willard Ferguson, the grand jury returned not a true bill. Default was taken in the case of the Standard Jewelry Co. vs. P. G. Daut, and in the case of A. F. Bills vs. Gilson & Brown, default was taken against E. J. Gilson. The next case set for trial is that of Henry Gardner vs. Wasco county. On the evidence of F. C. Sexton and Geo. W. Jordan, J. Hayek, a native of Austria, was admitted to citizenship. Thanksgiving services. Pastors Poling, Clifton, Hawk and Rushing, conferred together yesterday afternoon and decided to invite the public to join with them in a union "Thanksgiving" service to be held in the M. E. church on Thanksgiving evening Nov. 30, at 7:30. Rev. Hawk will be master of ceremonies and music will be furnished by a choroid composed of the choirs of the churches represented. Revs. Poling and Clifton will assist in the service and Rev. Rushing will deliver the address. Clarke & Falk have a full line of house, carriage, wagon, and baro paints, manufactured by James E. Patton, Milwaukee, Wis.

ANOTHER BRAVE SOLDIER KILLED. Major Logan Falls Before Filipino Bullets. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A cable dispatch received at the war department announces that Major John A. Logan, Thirty-third volunteer Infantry, has been killed in a fight in Luzon. He was leading his battalion in action. He is son of the late Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois, and Mrs. M. A. Logan is now a resident of Washington, D. C. He leaves a widow and three children at Youngstown, Ohio. The news of the death of the major was contained in the following dispatch received from General Otis under date of Manila today: "Whatcombs reports, Nov. 12, that there was an engagement near San Jacinto between the Thirty-third volunteers and 1200 entrenched insurgents. Our loss included Major Logan who was gallantly leading the battalion. Sixty enlisted men killed. Captain Green and 11 men were wounded, mostly very slight. The enemy were routed, leaving 81 dead in the trenches. Their total loss is said to be 300. "Lawton reports from San Jose that the vicinity of San Nicholas, north of Tugay, was captured 13 carts with the insurgent war department records. A printing press and complete outfit of the insurgent newspaper and a large quantity of rice were captured. The cavalry is still actively engaged and the infantry is pressing on from San Jose and Araga. The roads are impracticable for any wheel transportation and the horses are foraged on rice and growing rice straw. "OTIS."

THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL. Will be Introduced Early in the Session. NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Representative W. H. Hepburn, of Iowa, has just returned to Washington. Mr. Hepburn was chairman in the last house of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce—the committee that has charge of the Nicaragua canal, quarantine and railway and anti-scalping and pooling legislation. He said in an interview: "I shall introduce a Nicaragua canal bill on the first day of the session and will push it to action. The opponents of the canal gained something in the way of postponement when they succeeded in interposing in the last river and harbor bill a provision for a new commission to investigate all the proposed routes across the isthmus. The Nicaragua route has been recently investigated by a most careful commission, which had made most elaborate provision, and submitted a most satisfactory report, but by contending that the Panama route has been neglected the postponement of the whole matter was secured. "The new report informs us that the commission is not able to report at this session. The friends of Panama will, of course, throw all possible obstacles in the way of the United States building the Nicaragua canal, as the construction of one canal will preclude the building of others. The Panama commission says that \$100,000,000 will be required to finish the canal. It is certain that they can never raise any considerable part of this sum if it is known that the United States government intends to build the Nicaragua canal. "Other companies, such as the Maritime Canal Company, the Cragin-Erie syndicate and another whose name I forget, but which operated a steamboat and railway line across the isthmus in the '60s, also claim interests. The Cragin people claim that they hold a right to a concession that took effect on October 10, when the maritime company's rights expired. Just what value this alleged concession has I am not prepared to say. For my part, I do not think the United States need bother about any of these concessions. "I have no doubt that Costa Rica and Nicaragua will be glad to give the United States any territory and any rights it may need to prosecute and complete the canal. The main question is of over-whelming importance in the development of both countries, and they are anxious to have it built. There is no doubt that the house would have acted at the last session if it could have done so, and there is no doubt that both branches of congress favor the enterprise. How much the opposition can delay matters I cannot say."

ENGLAND IS WARNED. Newspapers Advise the Government to Not Be Overconfident. LONDON, Nov. 14.—There are signs of the recurrence of the spirit of overconfidence in the British army without further setback or reverse to the British troops. The situation surely is steadily improving every day with the arrival of reinforcements at Cape Town and Durban, and also with the increasing evidence that the Dutch allies have made a fatal tactical mistake in scattering their commands at too many points instead of concentrating their forces against Kimberley and Ladysmith. The British campaign, however, has not yet been won, and a full reversal remains in which Kimberley may be captured and Ladysmith exposed to a destructive long-range fire. General White has done great work in holding back General Buller's forces from near Natal, but it is premature to conclude that the latter is wasting time, ammunition and men laying siege to a camp which he can never render untenable. While the meager news received from Natal and the western border is favorable, the best military writers in today's London journals caution Englishmen against shouting until well out of the woods. WEEK OF THE CHARLESTON. Admiral Watson Reports It—Cruiser Is on Unchartered Coal Reef. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Admiral Watson cables to the navy department the following official report of the wreck of the cruiser Charleston: "The Charleston was wrecked on an uncharted coral reef, three miles northwest of Gulapnak rocks, north coast of Luzon, at 6:30 in the morning, Nov. 2. Everybody was safely landed on Kamiguina island with rifles and two sails. The natives are friendly. McDonald made Lingayen gulf in a sailing launch. When he left there had been no opportunity for an examination of the wreck. Northeast mon-

soon. Heavy sea is prevailing. It is believed Admiral Watson's dispatch has been confused in transmission, and that the date of the wreck was the 7th instead of the 2d. (The cruiser Charleston, which was built in San Francisco in 1888, had a displacement of 3730 tons, was 312 feet 7 inches in length, 46 feet 2 inches in beam, and 21 feet 8 inches in draught. She was of steel, having two propellers, one funnel and two masts, with military top. She had the following armament: Two eight-inch guns, six six-inch guns, four six-pounders, two three-pounders, six one-pounders, two machine guns, and one light gun, with four torpedoes tubes. She had a complement of 306 men.) Southern Pacific Earnings. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—According to a statement just issued, the gross earnings of the Southern Pacific Company for July, August and September last aggregated \$1,254,334, an increase of \$2,928,169 over the same period of 1929. Operating expenses were \$978,628, an increase of \$1,567,364. The net earnings were \$6,455,906, an increase of \$1,198,575 over the same period of last year. During July and August last the Central Pacific's gross earnings aggregated \$3,450,610, an increase of \$734,468 over the same period of last year. Operating expenses were \$1,862,134, an increase of \$248,049. The net earnings of \$483,319 over the same months last year. New Arms for Marines. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A special to the Times from Washington says: The task of supplying the navy with Kracjowski rifles in place of Lee rifles that have been in use in the navy for some time has begun, the ordnance bureau of the war department having issued 1000 Kracjowski rifles and 6000 rounds of ammunition to be served to the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge at the New York navy yard. Both branches of the service will soon have small arms of the same caliber, thus greatly simplifying the problem of interchangeable supplies of ammunition for the army and navy are required to operate in conjunction. Discussed War Affairs. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The cabinet meeting today was uneventful. Secretary Long was the only absentee. The wreck of the Charleston was discussed, and the general situation in the Philippines gone over. Secretary Gage continued the discussion of the money situation in New York, and went over ground which he will cover in his annual report. The report is confirmed that secretary has no idea of buying government bonds at this time except in some unlooked-for contingency. Suicide Club in Indiana. FRANKFORT, Ind., Nov. 14.—Andrew Thompson committed suicide here by taking morphine, and his death has developed a club in the city. Fred Greiner, who took his life several days ago by the same agency, was the first to carry out the compact. Thompson was present at the time Greiner died, and he remarked that he would soon follow him. Greiner and Thompson were both members of company C, 15th Indiana volunteers. Coast Proceeds Slowly. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—The official election count is progressing slowly throughout the state, and although it is being prosecuted with as much speed as possible, it will be several days before it is completed. Both sides today are still claiming election. December Standard Patterns now ready at Pease & Mays.

JOUBERT REPORTED KILLED. Said to Have Been Shot Near Ladysmith. ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 15.—The West Yorkshire regiment has arrived here. The bombardment of Ladysmith has been resumed. Heavy firing was heard early this morning. An armored train was sent out on a reconnaissance towards Colesburg. The armored train on its return reported that the Boers had blown up the line between Colesburg and Chivley. Not much damage was done, but the rails were bent and a small culvert destroyed. On seeing British patrols the Boers retired. Every day lessens the chance for the Boers coming farther south. Kaffirs report that a force of 400 to 500 Boers, with wagons were going in the direction of Colesburg. This is said to be the foraging party previously sighted. Kaffirs also report that General White's cavalry has had an engagement with Boers at Beesters station. Result not known. A message from Ladysmith just received gives a few details of occurrences of Wednesday, when the Boers' shell fire was continued during the day. It is asserted they attempted deliberately to aim at Convent hill, in the center of town, where there were only Sisters and wounded. The building was hit twice in spite of the Geneva flag flying. The Boers attempted a demonstration against the western defenses, but they were never serious. Groups appearing at long ranges were easily scattered by the fire of a machine gun. The total British casualties during the break bombardment was three men, though some damage was done to cattle and property. Ladysmith, Nov. 16.—A dispatch received today from Pietermaritzburg, dated November 11, says it is rumored there that Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, has been killed in action. The Boer positions are 6000 to 8000 yards distant. The Boers have sent in 400 Indian coolies from the Dundas coal fields, doubtless with the object of assisting to finish our food. RAIN IN THE PHILIPPINES. It Knocks Out All Wetfoot Records For Volume. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—General Otis today ordered a Pietermaritzburg concerning the situation in regard to the American advance in pursuit of Aguinaldo: "Manila.—During the last 36 hours, four and one-half inches of rain have fallen, and it is still raining in the north. Lawton's telegraph line is not yet beyond San Jose. The dispatch received the evening of the 14th, reported the capture of many supplies in transportation north and east of San Nicholas and our troops moving from Victoria. Pietermaritzburg on Urdaneta, where the insurgent's force is reported. Lawton has abundant supplies for subsistence, forage and transportation at San Ididro and Cabanatuan, but is unable to move. "MacArthur has the railroad between Bamban and Tarlac in operation, five miles. The road south of Camban is being reconstructed, the removed rails being found north of Tarlac. MacArthur will send four battalions of infantry and one troop of cavalry forward to Coronas today. The advance from Alitagaya to Victoria, five miles north of Eas Tarlac." Woman Suspect Acquitted. PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Pearl Hart, the woman bandit, who, with Joe Boot, held up a stage near Florence last June, has been acquitted in a trial before Judge Doan, at Florence, in the face of overwhelming evidence of her guilt. Another woman was issued, and the woman is now held on another charge of highway robbery.

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