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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

F. O. Vincent murdered his wife Nellie Meyers was convicted of murde at Wichita, Kas.

An American won the internation skating match at Amsterdam. A bad railroad smashup occurred or the Halifax express train.

The Messiah craze is breaking on mong Indians in Inyo county, Cal. Negroes in the Mandan are reported to be affected by the Messiah craze. The cyclone of Monday is reported from San Francisco to be developing in

Owen Bros., agents of the Atlantic mills, at Boston, have failed; liabilities, \$1,000,000.

intensity.

Public work in the city of Tacoma has ome to a standstill by reason of a defect in Inyo county. in the bonds.

going through the mails for publishing the lottery list. The family of the late Major General Terry have declined to have him buried more arms. with military honors.

Mrs. Senator Stanford has donated \$100,000 to the kindergarten bearing bes name in San Francisco. President Kean and Cashier Warrer,

of the defunct S. A. Kean & Co. bank of Chicago, have been arrested. The story of the schooner Adele having

mided St. Paul's Island for seals is denied by Captain Healy, of the Bear. Several skirmishes between settlers and Indians, and troops and Indians, are reported by a courier arrived at Cheyonne river station.

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The Messiah Craze Spreading to California Tribes

PIUTES GETTING UP IN ARMS

Negroes in the Mandan County Reported to Have Commenced Dancing-A Battle-

Special by The UNITED PRESS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.-Addi tional rumors have found their way here concerning the actions of Indians

F. C. Brooks, chief engineer of the Owens Valley Canal Company, says that owing to the arrival of Sioux emissaries from Dakota, the Piutes are much excited and have secured

The ostensible reason for this war-like display, is trouble which arose over the killing of a man and boy as far back as 1873, but the Messiah craze appears to be the real cause of their action. The people claim that since game in that section has long since disappeared, there is no longer any reason why the Piutes should go

FIGHTING WITH INDIANS. several Skirmishes Reported B The Indians. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHEVENNE RIVER, VIA RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 18—A courier just in, states that fifteen men are besieged fifty miles from here on Spring creek.

At Daly's ranch the Indians made three attempts to fire the ranch, one of which was nearly successful. General Carr has sent Major Tupper with 100 men to rescue Major Perry's command. They had a skirmish with Indians near Smithville. Over 100 shots were exchanged and one soldier was wounded.

It is Catching.

ecial to THE ASTORIAN. BISMAROK, N. D., Dec. 18.-It is reported that the negroes in the Manlan are affected with the Messiah craze and are holding nightly meet-ings in the empty government build-

narmed by the fail TRAVELING SOLICITORS.

Not Be Inveigled into Unreliable Insurance.

The secretary of state, who is exofficio insurance commissioner, gives
out the following as an item of news
which he hopes will be published by which he hopes will be published by the newspapers of the state, as a mat-ter of public interest: Several so called "mutual benevolent insurance associations" that are unable to prove that they have sufficient capital to entitle them to a license to do business under the laws of this state, have tly sent agents to the state to solicit insurance on the asse lan. For the protection of the pubthat the traveling agents of all duly licensed life insurance companie

have licenses from the insurance department to act as life insurance agents. Persons releasing to be such agents should or requested to exhibit their licenses. Fraternal benevolent societies, such as Masons, Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythyias, are not required to have licenses to grant such pecuniary relief as is authorized by their regulations, but such societies do not employ

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—So Says an Oregon Pioneer Ninety
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KIDNEY TEA I enjoy good health.
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A royal proclamation was published in England a week ago, calling in by the 28th of February, 1891, all gold coins not of the present reign. After that date all such coins will not be An Equivalent for Suicide

An Equivalent for Suicide.

If we allow our bodily infirmities to make away with us through neglect, have we such an immense moral advantage over the deliberate suicide? Scarcely. For example, the deadly progress of Bright's disease, diabetes, acute nephitis and gravel is sure-often terribly swift in the catastrophe. Most people of average information know that this is the simple, unvarnished truth in regard to those widely prevalent maindies. To delay judicious medication is specially suicidal in such cases. The means of restraint is to be found in Hostetter's Stouach Bitters. Give an impetus to the action of the kidneys with this safe and reliable diuretic, and the infant compiaint is shorn at its birth of the power for evil. Allow is to grow, and anticipate the worst. The Bitters, which annihilates these growing troubles, also eradicates dyspepsia, rheumatism, maiarial and liver compiaints. Appetite, sleep and vigor are also promoted by it.

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TACOMA'S BONDS. ACROSS THE ATLANTIC Public Improvements Come to

Sudden Standstill. Special to THE ASTORIAN]

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—The muddle which this city has got into by the refusal of Harris & Co., of Chicago, to accept the bonds, has caused much excitement and discussion. All city work and improvements have been stopped. Many men are out of employment but it is thought it will be fixed by a new issue and work will be resumed. The old council are to blame for not taking sound legal A Daring Navigator Crosses It in A Life Boat.

GIFT OF A SENATOR'S WIFE

blame for not taking sound legal Mrs. Stanford Donates \$100,000 to Endow a Kindergarten School BANKERS COLLAPSE. -A Wife Murderer. S. A. Kenn & Co. of Chicago Mak

ocial by THE UNITED PRESS, 1

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Captain Norton's CHICAGO, Dec. 18.-Warrants were sworn out this afternoon for the arres of President Kean and Cashier George life boat, in which he left America some months ago on a trip across the Atlantic, has been signaled off A. Kean & Co.
The office it is alleged was receiving Gibraltar. The captain reported "all well." His arrival at Toulon is exmoney on deposite yesterday after noon, when arrangements were being made to place the bank in the hands pected daily.

MURDERED HIS WIFE. An Unprovoked Assassination Fresno, California.

ial to THE ASTORIAN. Nagle, who conspired with Alfred Fallon to tap the Western Union Telegraph wires and secure news of the Eastern races to beat the pool rooms, was found guilty by a jury tonight. He will be sentenced Satur-Fresno, Cal., Dec. 18.-This city was thrown into a state of excitement this afternoon when it was known that a cowardly and unprovoked murder had taken place.
Dr. F. O. Vincent, a well known

For some time past they had been living separately, and it is said that proceedings had been commenced for a divorce on account of his fondness for drink. He went to her residence to day with the above result. Vincent A HANDSOME BEQUEST.

Mrs. Stanford Endows a Schoo With \$100,000. BAROMETER GOING TO PIECES Special to THE ASTORIAN.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Leland Stanford has donated \$100,000 for the endowment, as a permanent institution, of the kindergarten bear ing her name. Denied by a Revenue Officer. still central off Vancouver Island, but Special to THE ASTORIAN. San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The story

that the schooner Adele, seized at Vic-

barometer has fallen nearly half an toria, made a raid on the island of St. Paul, for the purpose of killing seals in September last, is stated by Capinch below the normal. There seems to be no doubt now that the storm will tain Healy, of the United States revmove southeastward over Southern enue cutter Bear, to be untrue.

Oregon and the northern portion of Bear was cruising all that month be-

tween the two Prebiloff islands, and no vessel was reported or seen. Won By An American. Special to THE ASTORIAN. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.-To-day was the second day of the International Astoria—during the night the wind event of the day was a spin of three reached a velocity of thirty-eight miles from the south at Eureka and of Holland, was won by an American is still blowing at the rate of twentyskater, Joe Donoghue in 9:07. There four miles per hour with heavy rain.

As the storm progresses southward the rain will eventually turn into was less wind than yesterday but snow

A Newspaper Stopped. cial to THE ASTORIAN.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 18.—The first seizure of a newspaper made in this city under the lottery law was made yesterday morning, when Postmaster Bishop held the issue of the Morning Times, Senator Frank Moffit's paper, SOUTH QUEBEC, Dec. 18.-At 11:45 for printing partial lottery returns. o'clock this morning the west-bound Halifax express went through St. Joseph's bridge near Levis. All of the train except the engine and baggage car went through the bridge. It is reported that several passengers were killed and a number injured. Maj .- Gen. Terry's Funeral. ecial to THE ASTORIAN.]

Washington, Dec. 18.—The offer of a military funeral for the late Major General Alfred H. Terry, tendered by the secretary of war and Major-Gen-eral Schofield, has been declined by the family, it having been decided not to have any military display.

Remarkable Resene. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill.

makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated a month by her family phy-sician, but grew worse. He told her she found herself sound and well, now does her housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great Discovery at J. W. Conn's Drug Store, large bottles, 50c. and \$1.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

Capt. W. W. Rhoades, inspector of this lighthouse district, writes that the Koos Bay whistling buoy has been re-ported gone, but that he will have it replaced as soon as practicable.

The steamship State of California sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon. Among the cargo taken from here were 225 sacks of oysters, 213 bundles of shooks, 53 packages of sundries and 20 barrels of salmon.

A fine new steam vessel has been added to the Pacific coast fleet. The name of the new craft is the City of Seattle, and she arrived at Port Townsend last week. She is owned by the Puget Sonnd and Alaska Steamship

The steamer Manzanita, Capt. Richardson has returned from Portland, having delivered supplies to all the stake light stations on the Colum-bia and Willamette, and will go to the Sound with supplies for light houses in that vicinity, as soon as the weather becomes a little more favorable.

The steamship George W. Elder arrived in late yesterday afternoon. The vessel came up very light, as far as freight is concerned, and had only a few passengers. The officers of the vessel report no unusually heavy weather during the trip and in consequence it is thought that the Colum-bia and Oregon had fair weather on their down trips. The first named will probably be the next steamer up and will arrive on the schedule time of the next steamer, one trip having been already missed.

GETTING A DRINK IN BOSTON. The Adventures of an Astorian In

MUCH RED TAPE ABOUT IT.

Far Eastern Cities

Several well known citizens who recently returned from extensive tours throughout the East were seated around the stove in a prominent saloon a few evenings ago comparing notes and relating their adventures and experiences in cities beyond the Rockies. Some of the stories told were very amusing. In the new hotel of Chicago the top story of which reaches to the clouds and which covers a space of ground equal to about four blocks in this city, one Astorian got lost. He went up to the seventh story where the dining saloon is situated and became lost in a maze of elevators, stairways, fire escapes, etc. An obliging bell boy piloted the visitor to one of the pneumatic elevators and after a rapid ride he found himself in a theater connected with the hotel. In Boston the same gentleman met

with another incident. He went into the barroom of the hotel he and walking up to the polished ma-hogany he "chucked" a four-bit piece n front of the bejewelled mixe The latter drew back, haughtily shoved the coin across the counter and waved him to one of a number of handsome little tables that were placed about the room, at the same time comma ing him to sit down.
"I only want a little plain whisky"

sit down."
"Sit down," thundered the autocrat of the bar, add the Astorian, now somewhat frightened, sat down. In a few moments a darkey in a dress suit appeared and took his order, carried it to the counter, repeated it to the "barkeep" when the latter took a little silver measure and measured out two tablespoonfulls of the liquid. It was quickly swallowed by the gentle-man from the Columbia and once again he stalked up to the bar, this time to pay for the liquor. Again he threw down the coin and again it was pushed back to him. The visitor was beginnning to get mad when the waiter stepped up and handed him a check bearing the mystic figures 15c, sician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery tor Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles in Boston, there was too much red found herself sound and well, now does to be a suggested of the large pointed to the other end of the large room. There in a glass case was seated another flashily dressed individual and over his head was a sign, "Pay Here." "That settled it," said the pilgrim. "I took no more drinks in Boston, there was too much red pointed to the other end of the large

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