SUICIDE OF A MINISTER.

New York, Dec. 14.-Rev. M. Olyphant committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. He was a graduate of Prince. ion and was ordained to the Piesbyterian ministry six years ago, It is said he was mentally unbalanced from over study.

SKIPPED WITH THE FUNDS.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 14. B. P. Burgess, treasurer of the Warner Grocery Co., is missing with the funds of the company, roughly estimated at \$2,000. Burgess came from Portland, Or., a year ago, with a young woman who left here with him.

TO FIX THE RATES.

Chicago, Dec. 14.-The Southern, Unicn, Northern Pacific, and Great Northern roads have issued a call for a meeting in Chicago January 4th to fix up the continental rate troubles. It is expected the Canadian Pacific will be represented.

DESPERATE CONVICT.

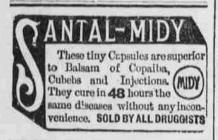
Tacoma, Dec. 14.-Frank Smith, a government convict, arrived tonight from Walla Walla. He attempted to jump out of a car window of a train running thirty-five miles per hour, near

DECLARED A TRAITOR.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 14.-A dispatch from Rio says President Peixoto has declared Admiral De Gama a traitor. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of signed, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Coffman, deceased, will, from and after the 16th day of December, 1893, proceed to sell, r: private sale, for cash or approved scarrity, all the right, title and interest of the said Sarah E. Coffman, deceased, at the time of her death, in the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: A tract or lot fifty feet wide off the north end of that particular parcel of land belonging to the said estate, to-exity and belonging to the said estate, to-exity and belonging to the said estate, described and belonging to the said estate, described and bounded. feet wide off the north end of that particular parcel of land belonging to the said estate, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of the county road, leading from Seaside postoffice to Skipanon Landing-in Clatsop county Oregon, 480 feet north of the north line of Section 21, township 6 north of range 10 west, and 272 feet west of the west line of section 15, of the same township. Thence north along the west line of said county road 265 feet to a stake and 212 feet west from said west line of said section 15, thence westerly to ordinary high water mark of Necanicum Creek, thence southerly along the line of ordinary high water rark 265 feet, thence casterly to place of beginning. Said tract herein advertised to be sold lies fifty feet on the county road leading from Seaside to Skipanon, and extends west from said county road to ordinary high water mark of Necanicum Creek, in Clatsop county, Oregon, and will be sold as a whole or in subdivisions. whole or in subdivisions.

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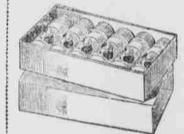
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