sister. The story of the capture is a strange one. Deputy Marshals Burrell and Reynolds arrived in Atlanta, after a big haul in Rabun. The deputies raided three stills and captured seven men. While on the way from the place of capture to Gainesville, Deputy Burrell followed some distance behind Reynolds. Reynolds had four moonshiners in charge, and Burrell had three. Two of Burrell's prisoners were handcuffed together, while the third, Lovell, marched in front of Burrell. Suddenly two women sprang from the bushes. One was quite aged, while the other appeared to be not over 18 years old. They were the mother and deaf and dumb sister of young Lovell. Mrs. Lovell quickly grasped Deputy Burrell around the body, pinioning his arms to his sides. Seeing the timely aid that was being rendered by the two women, Lovell, who was not handcuffed, broke for the woods. Burrell shook Mrs. Lovell off and would have fired at the retreating moonshiner had not the sister sprang directly between them. The young fellow made good his escape, and the women were allowed to depart. The deputies continued their way to Gainesville, where the six remaining prisoners were bound over.

A FOOLISH ALDERMAN.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 4.—There was a mild sensation in the first branch of the council chamber when, after President Seim had announced a sealed communication from the mayor, Councilman Cummings, the colored member from the eleventh ward, moved the appointment of the usual committee of two to invite the second branch into convention to consider the paper. The chairman named Messrs. Cummings and Barnes. The latter declined to accompany his colored colleague. President Seim appeared vexed, and addressing the members said: "The member from the first ward declines, from reasons best known to himself, to accompany a member from the eleventh ward to the second branch of the chamber. If some member will take my place in the chair for the time being, I will go with Mr. Cummings myself." No one seemed anxious to become presiding officer pro tem., and the chair then assigned Mr. Berry to the task. Mr. Berry accepted, and the incident was closed. Councilman Cummings is practicing law in this city. He is the only colored man ever re-elected to office in Maryland, and he has twice been chosen a member of the first branch of the city council. He is a Republican.

MAIL WAGONS ROBBED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—When the mail wagon which left the postoffice Tuesday evening with mail for Hoboken, N. J., arrived at Hoboken the wagon which left the 7:15 train on the Lackawanna railway lost six pouches for western New York cities. Catches on the back of the wagons were found open and the locks gone. They had, it is supposed, been opened on the ferryboat while crossing the river.

NATIONAL BANK SUSPENDS.

DEMING, N. M., Feb. 4.—Under orders from the comptroller currency, the First National bank of Silver City, and the First National bank of this city, both under, practically the same management, are closed. The suspension was unexpected, and caused much excitement. The cause of the failure is unknown. A strong feeling of confidence among business men exists, that the bank here will pay all creditors in full.

SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 4.—Colonel John Withers, cashier of the San Antonio National bank, committed suicide here yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

FIVE LYNCHERS IN JAIL.

SHELBYVILLE, Tex., Feb. 4.—Five men who participated in the lynching of J. O. Shields last Thursday are in jail here. There is fear of lynching the accused, and the jail is guarded.



# IN CONGRESS.

## Some Nominations and Confirmations.

## FUNERAL OF SPURGEON.

## He was Caught, Both Want the Child, Murderers Captured, Torpedo Invented, Robbed his Employers, A New Machine Explodes, Murdered by Tramps, The Apportionment, Anti-Option Legislation, An Oregon Nickle Mine, Foreign and State News, Etc.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The senate today took up the report of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of the Florida senators, declaring Call entitled to the seat. The following nominations were confirmed: Jas. S. Beatty, United States district judge for Idaho; D. F. Roberts of Indiana, receiver-general of the land office; S. Nowlett, register of land office at North Yakima.

NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The president today sent the senate the following nominations: Charles E. Moores, postmaster at Corvallis, Or.; Peter Paquette, receiver of public moneys at Oregon City, Or.

FUNERAL OF SPURGEON.

MENTONE, Feb. 4.—The services over the remains of Rev. Spurgeon took place in the Scotch church here today, after which the body was taken to London for interment. Great crowds of people were present.

HE WAS CAUGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—T. F. Smith, a real estate man, who was formerly in business in Portland, Or., was taken to the city prison and charged with the betrayal of Gertrude Goulten, a 17-year-old girl who was found with him. She was also taken to the station and will be held as a witness. The girl is said to be quite well connected, and to have a wealthy father in the state of Washington. She was living with her mother, who is now Mrs. Harris, in Portland, but left that city two weeks ago under the promise of marriage. On arriving in San Francisco, Smith started in the real estate business. The girl's mother in Portland was much worried, and consulted the chief of police of that city, who advised her to follow her daughter to California, and see Chief Crowley. This Mrs Harris did, with the result already stated. Smith says he would have married the girl yesterday if he had not been arrested. He says he is willing to marry her and expect to see the case end in a wedding ceremony.

BOTH WANT THE CHILD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Mrs. A. G. Ray, a detective, is under arrest here charged with an attempt to kidnap little Dorris Harper from her mother, who lives with her father on Eighth street. Mrs. Harper was married five years ago at Erie, Pa., to E. J. Harper, son of a wealthy Irishman. She left him soon, and, coming to this place, began a suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty. Harper agreed to make no defense if the child were given to him, but this proposition was declined. He then employed Mrs. Ray, it is claimed, to come to Minneapolis and steal the child. Mrs. Ray arrived in Minneapolis a week ago Saturday and put up at the Vanderbilt hotel. She carried with her a photograph of the Harper child, a full description of the location of the house on Eighth street, and a mapped-out route of how to get to Hudson, Wis., when her purpose was accomplished. Secreted in a capacious pocket of her dress was a vial of concentrated ether and chloroform and a small spray distributor. Her plan was to go to the house, and under pretense of peddling a new perfume, stifle the mother and steal the child. On various pretexts she gained admission to the house, and fixed on yesterday morning to carry out her plan. Her frequent calls had aroused the suspicion of Mrs. Harper, and Police Inspector Hoy was notified. He kept track of the woman and learned her plans. Hoy and Attorney H. R. Odell secreted themselves in Mrs. Harper's residence yesterday morning and awaited events. Soon after 10 o'clock Mrs. Ray arrived, and was immediately arrested by the inspector and taken to the office of Police Superintendent Henderson. Then she broke down and made a clean breast of the affair. Mrs. Ray and Harper will probably be indicted for attempt to kidnap.

MURDERERS CAPTURED.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—The police have in custody two young men who are thought to have been implicated in the murder of Watchman Howard at Rio Vista several nights ago. They were arrested in a remote part of the city. In their huts were found a number of article which were stolen from private residences. It has been learned that the prisoners had disposed of a sailboat to an Italian fisherman for $5. The craft corresponds with the boat that was stolen by the murderers to effect their escape immediately after the murder of the watchman. One of the prisoners, while being closely questioned, admitted that he was in Rio Vista on the night of the murder. They gave their names as John Grozes and Louis Francis, and will be held pending the arrival of an officer from Rio Vista to identify them.

TORPEDO INVENTED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 4.—For some time past Lieutenant Marshall, attached to the torpedo station, has been engaged in a very close study of torpedo construction and harbor defense, especially the latter. His latest invention is a submarine mine for coast or harbor defense. In shape it is more like a coffin than a cask, and is made of sheet iron. Its total weight is 480 pounds. The mine is so constructed that it may be fired from a battery on shore or by contact, at will. Yesterday's test was from the wharf of the torpedo station, and was for buoyancy and immersion, and the results showed a capability to stand a weight of eighty pounds, which could be added either in explosive or construction power. The mine was exploded by electricity from shore, and was in every way a perfect success. It is the first of its kind to be tested, and the result more than justified the expectations of the inventor.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYERS.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 4.—Audley, Hill & Co., commission merchants, have had their collector, Joseph Carroll, arrested for stealing accounts entrusted to him for collection. Carroll robbed his employers, and worked a shrewd game on them. He kept account of the money he collected, which he never reported. When the firm made out bills Carroll would examine his private books, and if the bill included money collected and not reported, he would tear it up and make out a statement to balance with his book. Carroll exposed himself by writing a confession of his crime to his employers. After writing the confession he concluded to destroy it, and placed it in the stove to burn, but the fire went out, and, by accident, Mr. Hill happened to see a letter in the stove. He took it out and perused it, and immediately sent out and had Carroll arrested while he was collecting. Carroll denies nothing, and says he lost the money gambling, and names the house in which he lost it.

A NEW MACHINE EXPLODES.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 4.—The explosion at the hat factory of the J. Rummel Company turns out more serious than at first announced. It was thought that only three were killed, but yesterday a fourth body was found. The names of the dead are Oscar Lewsch, Daniel O'Keefe, Albert Anderson and William Duffy. Anderson and Duffy were burned to a crisp, but enough indentifying marks were found upon them to leave no doubt as to who they were. All of those killed lived about the wrecked building all morning. The machine that exploded was used to collect alcoholic gases that escaped from the hats as they were being dried. The gases were carried by pipes to this machine and then condensed to alcohol again. It was the first machine of the kind ever built, and was built as an experiment. The owners of the factory say the men were wholly to blame for the explosion, and assert they ought to have known better than to carry a light in the room where the condenser was located.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 4.—W. A. McKimie, agent and operator at Wabbasseca, Ark., for the St. Louis & Southwestern railway, was assassinated at about midnight Tuesday night. At noon yesterday the body was found apparently on the spot where it had fallen. McKimie's sleeping apartment was in the depot building, and his cot was near a window, in the lower panes of which yellow paper had been pasted for a shade. Through a small aperture, caused by the lower end of one of the pieces curling up, the fatal shot was fired. It is believed he was murdered by tramps who contemplated robbery, and who were frightened away before they could execute their design. They will be tracked with bloodhounds today.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 4.—The Republican committee made the apportionment and fixed the different counties as follows: Baker 6, Benton 9, Clackamas 10, Clatsop 10, Columbia 5, Coos 6, Crook 3, Curry 3, Douglas 9, Gilliam 4, Grant 5, Harney 4, Jackson 7, Josephine 5, Klamath 3, Lake 3, Lane 11, Linn 10, Malheur 3, Marion 14, Morrow 4, Multnomah 43, Polk 6, Sherman 3, Tillamook 4, Umatilla 9, Union 10, Wallowa 4, Wasco 6, Washington 8, and Yamhill 8.

The apportionment gives 117 delegates to the first congressional district and 116 to the second.

The committee decided that the congressional nominations should be made at the convention. There being a difference of opinion as to whether a vacancy will occur in the office of attorney-general next June, the matter was left open, and Chairman Lotan was authorized to secure legal opinion on the question, and report to the convention.

The state convention will be held in Portland, April 6th.

ANTI-OPTION LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The committee on agriculture, of the house, yesterday began hearing on the various anti-option bills pending in congress. The Chicago board of trade laid before the committee a voluminous memorial in opposition to option legislation. The arguments of the memorial are chiefly that the boards of trade are essential to the marketing of farmers' produce, and that dealing in options and futures are necessary to the maintenance of boards of trade. It asserts that the extent to which produce gambling is carried on in the legitimate exchanges of the country is immensely exaggerated. Gambling in produce, gambling pure and simple, is carried on in bucket shops. This form of gambling, says the memorial, is and long has been a fruitful source of agricultural depression, and a rigorous federal bucket shop law, vigorously enforced will go far toward the accomplishment of what is sought.

OREGON NICKEL MINE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—When the news of the discovery of a nickel mine in Oregon reached the officers of the geological survey in Washington a short time ago they made an examination of the specimens of ore sent in by a prospector, which were in the shape of pebbles about the size of hazel nuts. Since then however it is understood a competent mining engineer has been over the field, the precise location of which is not yet disclosed, and he has found it thickly strung with such pebbles as those offered for examination, so much so as to entirely explode the theory that they are meteorites.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—A severe earthquake shock occurred here at 8:30 o'clock last night. Brick buildings swayed and windows rattled, terrifying the inmates, who rushed into the streets. The shock lasted about 30 seconds, and was probably the most severe earthquake ever felt in this city. So far as known no damage was done.

ASTORIA, Feb. 4.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here at 8:27 last evening. The vibrations, from southwest to northeast, lasted 3 seconds. It shook houses and caused slight alarm, but no damage was done.

Some consternation was created in the operating room of the Western Union telegraph office by the shock, and many of the operators rushed down stairs and into the street, thinking the building was about to collapse. Several of the keys on instruments are said to have opened by the shock and one typewriter table was overturned.

HE HAD DYNAMITE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A crank carrying three satchels visited the Western Union building yesterday and endeavored to see Jay Gould. He wanted a million and a half in cash right away to build a new city at Center Grove, N. J. He gave the name of Ephram Pine, and his residence Millville, N. J. The clerks feared he had dynamite in his satchel, and were greatly relieved when he left.

CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE.

HARTFORD, Feb. 4.—When the house met yesterday at 1 p. m. only ten members were present, nine Republican and one Democrat. In calling the house to order, Speaker Paige referred to it as the legally constituted house. After roll-call an adjournment was taken. The house again met at 2 p. m., with Speaker Callahan in the chair. A telegram from Speaker Bush, of New York, was read, saying: "Hold the fort; bank on the constitution." Adjournment was then taken till today at 2 p. m.

TRAIN DERAILED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Advices received here state a train on the Baltimore & Ohio, which was made up entirely of United States express cars, was derailed at North Baltimore, O., early yesterday morning, and the engineer, James Manuel, of Garrett, Ind., was killed. The fireman and two express messengers were injured.

YOUNG SAGE DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Russel Sage, Jr., the favorite nephew of Russel Sage, died this morning from meingitis. He was 33 years of age, and unmarried.

THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 4.—The dedication of the Conemaugh Valley Memorial hospital took place in this city today.

POOL BURSTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The great iron beam pool, comprising the most powerful iron beam firms of the country collapsed, owing to internal difference and outside competition. The result will be a drop in prices for a time and a general shake up in the market.

THIEF COMMITS SUICIDE.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—Fitzsimmons, a Pittsburg thief and murderer, committed suicide at the parish prison this morning by cutting his throat with a penknife.

TRAIN RAN AWAY.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Last night a freight train ran away down the mountain and plunged into the Potomac river, fifty feet below. Three train men went down with the train but only the fireman was killed. The loss is heavy.

DR. MACKENZIE DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Sir Morell MacKenzie, the distinguished physician, who has been seriously ill with bronchitis, died yesterday. He was born in Essex in 1837, and was educated in London, Paris and Vienna; in '63 he founded a hospital for diseases of the throat, in Golden square, London; in the same year he was elected house physician to the London hospital, becoming in due course a full physician, and was appointed lecturer on diseases of the throat, which appointment he held up to the time of his death. He was author of numerous publications on laryngological subjects, and in particular of a treatise on diseases of the throat and nose, which is a standard work. He was in attendance on the Emperor Frederick during the latter's illness, and was made a knight in 1887.

CARDINAL MANNING WILL.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The will of the late Cardinal Manning, was opened today. It shows he possessed less than £100, which was in consols and collection books. This fact speaks louder than words in showing the benevolence of the Cardinal.

## MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—Wheat valley, $1.55@$1.60; Walla Walla, $1.50@$1.55.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—At close wheat was firm, cash 85½; May, 89¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Wheat buyer season $1.59½.



# Oregon Land Company's Price List.

10 acres of land 5½ miles south of Salem (postoffice) best fruit land, nearly all cultivated. There will be 100 acres set to fruit, immediately adjoining this tract, this spring; price, $50 per acre, $100 cash, balance easy payments.

Choice of four ten acre fruit tracts five miles south of Salem (postoffice) one all in cultivation, very sightly; two other three-fourths in cultivation, balance good timber; one three-fourths in cultivation balance in pasture, $45.00 per acre, ¼ cash, balance easy payment and long time.

Choice of 40 ten acre fruit tracts six miles south of Salem (postoffice) best fruit land, very desirable location; springs and running water, adjoining The Oregon Land Company's model 100 acre orchard farm, three miles from steamer landing. First choice $60 per acre, ¼ cash, balance on eight years time, enabling purchaser to pay for land out of the fruit crop. This land will be set out to fruit trees and cultivated two years in a first-class manner, by the Willamette Valley Fruit Growing company so that a two year old orchard, complete in ever respect, will cost the purchaser $125 per acre, including a good fence around it.

The Willamette Valley Fruit Growing company has now more than 300 acres set out in this way, and will take pleasure in showing anyone, who takes an interest in fruit growing in the Willamette Valley, what they are doing and how their orchards look. The people of Salem and their visiting friends are cordially invited to call at the office of the Willamette Valley Fruit Growing company, in the Gray building with the Oregon Land company, and take a ride to Sunnyside and see what is being done in the way of fruit raising in the vicinity of Salem, Oregon. You will enjoy the ride to Sunnyside and see something worth seeing.

Thirty acres best garden and hay land, good two story house of nine rooms, hard finished, good barn, good orchard, springs and running water, 2½ miles from Turner, price $2500.

35 acres of timber land 2½ miles from Turner, $20 per acre, ¼ cash, balance in three equal annual payments.

19 80-100 acres cultivated land with house, spring and orchard 3 miles from Turner, $60 per acre, ¼ cash, balance in three equal annual payments.

18 40-100 acres cultivated land with barn and running water, $45 per acre, ¼ cash, balance in three equal annual payments. First payment will be taken in work.

16 96-100 acres cultivated land, running water on land, $40 per acre, ¼ cash, balance in three equal annual payments. First payment taken in work.

39 68-100 acres pasture and timber land, all good land, with running water, 3 miles from Turner, $25 per acre.

6 fruit tracts ranging from 12 to 14 acres each; all cultivated, 200 fruit trees on each lot, land all plowed, $45 per acre, ¼ cash, balance in three equal annual payments.

Work such as carpenter work, cutting wood, making rails, building fence, setting out and cultivating trees taken in part payment on land; also horses, harness, wagons, or buggies taken in part payment on land. Also good city property, when unencumbered by mortgage or other claims, taken in part payment on land.

# MAIL LETTINGS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

## Post Office Department,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15, 1892.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 4 p. m. of March 24th, 1892, for carrying the mails of the United States upon the routes, and according to the schedule of arrival and departure specified by the Department, in the state of Oregon from July 1st, 1892 to June 30th, 1894. List of routes, with schedules of arrivals and departures, instructions to bidders with forms, for contracts and bonds, and all other necessary information, will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
d-1-18-6tm Postmaster General.