

INTERESTING ART EXHIBITION

Georgina Billings, instructor at Willamette university, on exhibition some very examples of her work at hall Thursday, Friday and afternoons of this week. Billings is a real artist, having a natural talent, and has under some of the foremost of the country. She is president of the New York Art club for six years in New York during which time she was a portrait painter; George Hayward, famous sculptor; H. Smiley, landscape artist; W. Watrous, designer, and other figures under Kenyon

home is in Montant, which commissioned her two years ago to paint the different chiefs of the various Indian tribes. To do this she was obliged to go out on expeditions and live with the Indians for a number of months. She is a very superstitious and was often bribed, and sometimes allowed them to pose for her. She has highly repaid for all her expenses by having her pictures sold at the state capitol building. Among her collection is a very striking picture of a chief, his squaw and children. Miss Billings had great difficulty in getting them to pose for her when the picture was finished. The chief insisted on keeping

at it and it was only after much arguing through her interpreter that Miss Billings was able to obtain possession of the picture. She has had her pictures in many notable exhibitions, and has taken many prizes and has illustrated on many of the most popular magazines. She is a personal friend of many of America's foremost artists. She studied at the Art Students' league with Harrison Fisher, whose famous model is also a Helena girl.

NEW YORK BROKER SHOT BY INVENTOR

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 19.—Harry B. Suydam, a curb broker, living at Plainfield, N. J., was fatally shot today by a man giving the name of John C. Lumsden, who says he is an inventor. The police have not been able to ascertain the motive for the deed.

According to George Downs, a witness to the shooting, Lumsden engaged the broker in conversation in his office, and then, pulling a revolver from his pocket, shot Suydam in the abdomen.

Lumsden has refused to make any statement to the authorities.

CAN COSGROVE TAKE OFFICE IN CALIFORNIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—The question as to whether Governor-elect Cosgrove can qualify for governor of

Washington, while living in California, bids fair to be tested in the supreme court of the state.

Mr. Cosgrove's legal advisers tell him that he can qualify while at Paso Robles, if he is unable to be in Washington on January 11. Other lawyers, well versed in the state constitution, insist that the governor's presence in the state is a necessary incident to his assuming office.

Representatives from Paso Robles indicate that Governor Cosgrove will not be able to come to Olympia in time to take his oath of office. If Cosgrove fails to qualify in Washington, and the courts hold that his presence in this state was necessary, it will mean that the present governor, Albert E. Mead, will continue in office until his successor is qualified.

A Personal Appeal.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more, and has a record of 40 years of cures. J. C. Perry.

MEASURE TO STOP ELOPING MINORS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—The elosing of minors will be greatly checked, if not stopped entirely, if a bill now being framed by Judge W. A. Water, of the supreme court becomes a law. The first draft of the measure has been finished.

The most prominent feature of it is that it provides that two weeks' notice must be filed with the county auditor by parents or guardians of applicants for marriage licenses. The bill also provides that a license to minors shall be issued at the discretion of a justice of the superior court.

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Treasury Statement.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The treasury statement today shows: Receipts, \$1,590,822. Disbursements, \$1,070,000.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Circuit Judge Galloway handed down his findings and decree in the divorce suit instigated lately by Maud M. Hall against her husband, Bert P. Hall, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and Mrs. Hall is no longer compelled to submit to the treatment, which was exceedingly cruel, as stated in the complaint, and is now a free woman. The complaint alleged that Hall abused his wife most shamefully, and in a manner termed inhuman.

County Clerk Allen issued a marriage license today to F. C. Hughes, aged 29, and Una Belle Allen, aged 29. Both parties reside in Salem. County School Superintendent Smith has returned from Jefferson, where he served as judge of the debate between Jefferson and Silverton schools. The debate was held in the Evangelical church at Jefferson, and the spacious apartment was filled to overflowing with both Jefferson and Silverton people, who were highly interested in the two debating teams. The subject upon which the debate was based was "The Government Ownership of Railroads." The Jefferson team was judged as being the winners of the argument, they having the affirmative and Silverton the negative.

Robes! Robes! Robes!

Two Cases of Drummers' Samples of Robes for the Salem Holiday Trade

The above announcement should be and no doubt will be interesting to a large number of Salem people.

It means that one of our traveling men, after making his round of the road, and so we took his two cases of samples of buggy, carriage and automobile robes, and are going to sell them to Salem people, at prices that will astonish you considering the fine samples you will see here.

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RUEF GIVEN A SECOND RESPITE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Judge Lawler today postponed until next Thursday the sentence of Abraham Ruef, recently convicted on a charge of bribing Supervisor John J. Fury to secure his vote on an overhead trolley franchise. The court announced that Ruef's attorney must either make a motion for an arrest of judgment, a motion for a new trial at that time, or he will sentence Ruef without further delay.

BAN PLACED ON CHRISTMAS TREES

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 19.—The board of fire underwriters of this city has set its official face against Christmas trees and has issued a circular which particularly states that "holiday and other decorative displays are not approved by the underwriters," and that, if machines and other inflammables are introduced into residences or public places where socials are held, the underwriters will render the policy void. The fire underwriters call the attention of the public to the "disastrous fires which have occurred not only in merchantile establishments but in churches, public buildings, etc., caused by the introduction of such decorations and exhibitions"

and declares that "the danger to life and property is so great that the practical prohibition of this class of display is deemed necessary."

PORTLAND MAN MARRIES

BEAUTY PRIZE WINNER (United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—With Mrs. Mary Cullen, the 18-year-old winner of the \$500 beauty prize recently awarded by the convention of New England photographers, as his wife, Harlow Moore, son of D. J. Moore of Portland, Or., left today for a visit with his mother, who is dangerously ill. Moore is a senior at Andover and is preparing to enter Harvard university. The couple were married in Providence, R. I., without the consent of either family.



THE DAYS ARE FEW—DELAY NO LONGER

Shipments, the arrival of which before January 1st we had given up, have just reached us and have been fairly snatched from crates and burlap to get them ready for you, thereby adding a complete new line of rockers, buffets and china closets. Extraordinary low prices will be made on these during the next few days.

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