

ESCAPED THE LAW.

Villain Had Not Courage to Face His Accusers.

Long Creek, Or., Nov. 4.—Rather than face the charges against him, William Welch, a prominent stockman of the Monument neighborhood, shot himself in the head a few days since, and has just died of the wound. During his residence here of six years Welch had created scandal among his neighbors on account of his alleged relations with his stepdaughter. Just before the attempt at suicide he would have killed both wife and stepdaughter in a family row, but for their timely escape to the house of a neighbor. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but the man had mortally wounded himself before it could be served.

CARNEGIE'S THROAT WORSE.

Must Remain in Silence for the Present.

New York, Nov. 4.—Andrew Carnegie is under the care of his physician because of the recurrence of the throat trouble from which he has suffered during the past year.

The relaxation of the muscles of the throat made conversation, even with members of his family, invisible and acting under the direction of his physician he remained alone in his rooms yesterday, seeing no one but his secretary.

ODD ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's lucky omen is a small gold locket with her initials in monogram.

Out of 10,000,000 voters in France there are from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 who are capitalists and owners of interest bearing stock, landed proprietors, holders of Parisian bonds, credit foncier bonds, railroad bonds, national bonds—members of co-operative bodies, people who put by for the rainy day small sums in the banks, that serve to assure life or insure against death.

The Industrial Council of Dusseldorf deals, in its last report, with methods of preventing pollution of waterways by refuse from factories emptying into them, and proposes the erection of basins in which matter can be purified before entering the waterways. This plan has been approved by the minister of commerce and industry.

An international automobile ex-

position is to be held December 9 to 24, 1904, in the city of Paris.

In 1900 there were in Russia 730 cotton mills, with 279,500 horse-power, 339,903 employees and pay-rolls amounting to \$33,902,069.

The engines of the first steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic have been recovered off the coast of Cork after more than fifty years' immersion.

The area under tea in India at the

end of last fiscal year, March 3, 1904, was nearly 525,000 acres, of which 64.4 per cent (338,278 acres) is in the valleys of the Brahmaputra and Surma and 25.9 per cent (135,956 acres) in Bengal. The low and unprofitable prices realized in recent years, as the result of the supply having been increased at a much more rapid rate than the demand, has administered the needful check to indiscriminate planting.

CHAMPION APPEARS THIS EVENING



James J. Jeffries as "Davy Crockett."

James J. Jeffries, champion pugilist of the world, will appear at Fishers' opera house tonight in "Davy Crockett." The champion has never before been in Astoria and Astorians will perhaps not soon again be afforded the opportunity of seeing him. Backed by a superb company, Jeffries will present an excellent play, and that Fishers' will be crowded goes without saying. Yesterday there was an enormous demand for seats and standing room will be at a premium tonight. At the conclusion of the performance the champion and his sparring partner, Joe Kennedy, will give a three-round boxing exhibition.

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