COLONY FOR OREGON

Danish Folk to Immigrate From Wisconsin.

PURCHASE A 1600-ACRE FARM

Land Near Junction City Is to Be Divided Into Small Tracts and Highly Cultivated—Transaction Represents $50,000.

JUNCTION CITY, Jan. 31.—A colony of Danish folks from Wisconsin will locate here in the near future. The first step to this end was taken today when A. C. Neilson, of that state, closed a deal with G. C. Millett for his 1600-acre farm near here. The transaction represents $50,000. The land is nearly all in a high state of cultivation, and is one of the best tracts in this section. The newcomers will engage largely in dairying, and it is probable that a creamery will be established. Mr. Neilson, their representative, states that the farm will be divided into small tracts and every acre will be made to yield all that is possible. A small portion will be set aside for a church.

The immigration from the Eastern states to this section is greater now than ever before. A noticeable fact in connection therewith is that nearly all of those coming in are men of means who desire to invest in farm lands, and not a few are looking for business openings.

SEVEN-MILL TAX LEVIED.

Pendleton Likely to Have to Pay a Higher License.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 31.—A 7-mill tax has been levied by the City Council upon all property in Pendleton, to pay interest upon all bonds held against the municipal corporation, excepting water bonds, and to provide for the payment of the proper amount into the sinking fund. A $2 poll tax was also levied against all males in the town who are not exempt under the laws. The poll tax money is to be applied to street improvements. The 7-mill tax will raise about $7000, the remainder of the expenses incurred coming from liquor licenses and fines collected in the Municipal Court. It is expected that the liquor license will be raised from $350 per annum to twice or three times that amount.

Deadlock in Council Still Exists.

The deadlock in the City Council over the appointment of a City Chief of Police and Recorder has not been broken. The case in the courts stands in statu quo, with no argument yet heard by Judge Ellis. Mayor Hailey has been ill for several days, though not seriously, and his absence from court has necessitated postponing consideration of the injunction cases begun by Chief of Police Heathman and Recorder Beam. It is not known when the cases will come up for hearing. Meanwhile Heathman and Beam hold the fort and discharge the duties of their offices.

Fine Present for ex-Mayor.

At the Council meeting, ex-Mayor F. W. Vincent was presented with a solitaire diamond ring, as an expression of appreciation of his efficient services during the three years he was Mayor of Pendleton.

STATE TELLS WHAT IT WILL DO.

Prepares a Contract for Company Which Would Reclaim Arid Land.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—Yesterday's correspondence from Salem contained an erroneous statement of the difference that exists between the State Land Board and the Pilot Butte Development Company regarding the conditions upon which the company should be granted a contract for the reclamation of 8,509 acres of arid land in Crook County. The board is of the opinion that the company should have a lien for only the actual cost of reclamation, with interest, and should receive pay from purchasing settlers upon that basis. The company contends that it should have a lien for the estimated cost fixed at time of making contract, and should receive pay from settlers accordingly. The board today sent to the attorneys for the company a form of contract that is thought to comply with the arid land laws, together with a letter saying that, unless the company shows some reason why the form should be altered, it will be adhered to. The board is desirous of giving the Pilot Butte Company a contract upon which it can begin operations, but believes it would be bad policy to adopt the practice of granting irrigation companies liens for estimated amounts that may prove to be far in excess of the actual cost of reclamation.

THROUGH ICE ON RIVER.

Indians Lose a Number of Horses While Crossing at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 31.—A band of 200 Indian cayuses, en route to the abattoir at Linnton, arrived at the ferry landing opposite The Dalles last night, and were unable to cross on account of the ice in the river. This morning the Indians in charge of the band attempted to cross, and after landing several lots in safety on this side of the river, drove the remainder on to the ice, the result being that when near the Oregon shore the ice broke through, letting a large number of the unfortunate cayuses into the river, where they swam about in the icy water unable to reach shore or scramble onto the ice. After long and lively work, the Indians succeeded in getting a part of them out, a number drowning and more dying from exposure.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST KANE.

Alleged That He Belonged to a Gang of Horsethieves.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 31.—Thomas Kane was taken to Condon, Gilliam County, today, by the Sheriff. He is under arrest upon a charge of stealing and selling to Charles Cunningham, of Pendleton, one horse. The charge is made against Kane that he belongs to a gang that has carried on systematic horse-stealing in Gilliam County, Kane's arrest came after an investigation by the Livestock Association of Gilliam County, which has been engaged in the work for many months. The association avers that it has damning evidence against some citizens who are well known throughout the range counties. Kane makes a denial of all connection with any stealing of horses, and asserts that he will easily prove his innocence.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Prohibitionists Name Rev. H. Gould for the First District.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 31.—Rev. H. Gould, of this city, was today nominated as the Prohibition candidate from the First Oregon Congressional District. The delegates met in this city. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested. Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, the nominee of the party for Governor, addressed a mass meeting this evening.

WANT AMERICANS SHUT OUT.

Canada Investigating the Northern Fisheries Question.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 31.—Professor E. E. Prince, Chief of the Bureau of Fisheries in the Dominion Government, and several members of Parliament, are in Vancouver seeking information with regard to the northern fisheries. The proposal is made that the whole sea along the British Columbia coast between Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlottes, which is now common fishing ground for Canadian vessels, belongs exclusively to the Canadians. The sea is simply alive with fish of all sorts and from this strait the American fishermen draw vast quantities of halibut and cod. Strong representations were made here today to the commissioners for Canadian authorities to exercise the claimed right over the indicated sea coast and endeavor to shut out the Americans.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT MINES.

Camps About Baker City Are All in a Most Prosperous Condition.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 31.—In spite of the cold weather and bad roads reports continue to come in from the various mining camps tributary to Baker City of development in a most vigorous manner. I. B. Hammond, president of the Hammond Manufacturing Company, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday from the Prairie City district, and reports that camp to be in a most prosperous and active condition. The Prairie Diggings mine, one of the oldest properties there, and which was recently sold to an Eastern syndicate, at the head of which is E. J. Foster, Mr. Hammond says, has opened up a large vein of ore that rivals in extent the celebrated Treadwell mine of Alaska. Although opened by tunnels, it is being operated by an open cut. In fact, the getting out of the ore of this mine is a simple proposition of quarrying from a mountain of gold-bearing quartz, and chuting it into the stamp mill.

The entire mining district of the John Day and Greenhorn districts, Mr. Hammond says, is in a most prosperous state. Property after property, never before heard of, is being brought to the stage of a dividend-paying mine, and this season will see more machinery shipped there than has been brought to Eastern Oregon in many years.

The erection on the Prairie Diggings property of a 20-stamp mill has just been completed. The mine will be put in operation next week. This property belongs to the Hoosier Boy Mining Company, E. J. Foster, president. It now has five stamps in operation, and the new mill will give a battery of 25 stamps. The new stamps weigh 1000 pounds each, and are of the latest improved pattern, and will be run by water power. The company owns water rights which could furnish power for a 100-stamp mill, and it proposes to increase the number of stamps until this water power is utilized.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M. Co.	9¾	10½
Adams Mountain	2½	3
Astoria-Melbourne (Gold.)	...	50
Bronze Monarch	16¾	17¾
Caribou	2¾	3¼
Copperopolis	17	...
Chicago	6¾	8
Crystal Consolidated	4¾	5½
Cascade Calumet	2½	...
Gold Hill & Bohemia	9¾	18
Horcohan	5¾	6¾
Lost Horse	2½	3½
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	24¾	26½
Riverside	1	...
Sumpter Consolidated	2½	4
Sweden Copper Co.	87¾	90
Winnipeg, Ltd.	9¾	12½

Sales:	Price.
2000 Bronze Monarch	16¼
2000 Caribou	2¾
1000 Chicago	6½

SPOKANE, Jan. 31.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	8½	9½	Morn. Glory	2¼	2½
Blackbell	12¾	15	Morrison	2¾	3¼
Butte & Bos.	1½	2½	Prin. Maud	5¾	7¾
Best Hur	10¾	11	Quilp	28½	32
Deer Trail	5¾	5¾	Ramb. Car	.82	.86
Gold Ledge	1¾	2½	Republic	4¼	4¾
L. Dreyfus	1½	2½	Reservation	2	2½
L. P. Surp.	6¾	6¾	Sullivan	8¾	9¼
Mtn. Lion	28	30	Tom Thumb	20	21¼
Trade Dollar	7½	8½			

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 06	Occidental Con	$0 07
Belcher	7	Ophir	82
Best & Belcher	12	Overman	9
Caledonia	25	Potosi	11
Challenge Con	10	Savage	4
Chollar	10	Seg. Belcher	2
Confidence	56	Sierra Nevada	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 15	Silver Hill	70
Crown Point	5	Standard	3 40
Gould & Curry	4	Union Con	19
Hale & Norcross	25	Utah Con	1
Justice	11	Yellow Jacket	6
Mexican	40		

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	45	Ontario	7 50
Breece	65	Ophir	78
Brunswick Con	6	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	8
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 65	Savage	2
Deadwood Terra.	50	Sierra Nevada	12
Horn Silver	1 60	Small Hopes	38
Iron Silver	61	Standard	3 45
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 23 50	Osceola	$ 87 50
Allouez	3 25	Parrott	33 00
Amalgamated	77 87	Quincy	140 00
Baltic	40 00	Santa Fe Cop.	3 12
Bingham	24 50	Tamarack	270 00
Cal. & Hecla	650 00	Trimountain	50 00
Centennial	14 50	Trinity	14 25
Copper Range	62 00	United States	17 50
Dominion Coal	62 25	Utah	20 25
Franklin	14 00	Victoria	5 12
Isle Royale	24 00	Winona	1 50
Mohawk	37 50	Wolverines	55 00
Old Dominion	24 50		

New Washington Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Washington Postmasters were appointed today as follows: J. D. Day, at Big Lake; P. B. Nelson, at Nelson.

ROBBERS' RAID AT NIGHT

TRAMPS BIND AND GAG TEN CHINESE GARDENERS.

Seattle Officers Looking for the Men, Who, They Believe, Are Members of an Organized Gang.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Ten Chinese market gardeners on the Duwamish River, near Van Asselt, were bound and gagged by a crowd of tramps, who looted their cabin in a search for money last night. The robbers secured a small sum and a gold watch. The matter was reported today to the police. Together with the Sheriff's office they are investigating it. It is, in the opinion of the officers, the work of a gang of tramps, who have been giving similar trouble between this city and Tacoma for some time. Most of the Chinamen were asleep when the place was entered. This was at 10 o'clock in the evening. Seven roughly-dressed men burst in the door. They handled the inmates without ceremony and demanded to know where they kept their money. They then bound their victims, gagged each with strips cut from his clothing and proceeded to search the place. They tore planks from the flooring. Finally they discovered a small sum of money and a watch. These they took and departed. The victims were left bound and gagged. In the morning a neighboring rancher discovered and released them and brought the news to this city.

OLDEST BUILDING IN SALEM.

HOW IT FIGURED IN THE LOSS OF A STATE POSITION TO ITS OWNER.

SALEM, Jan. 31.—Herewith is reproduced a picture of the oldest building in Salem, still occupying its original site, and remaining practically as it was built. With the exception of new shingles on the roof, the lumber now in the building was used in its construction in 1850. This building stands on the east side of Liberty street, about midway between State and Court streets. It was built by James Davidson, father of Judge T. L. Davidson, and was originally intended as a store, but, with the exception of a short space of time, it has been used as a residence. It is now, and has been for several years, occupied by Chinese, who make of it both a residence and a store. This old structure, which was in the business center of the city in 1850, and which is still in the business center, is in a half block which has seen but few changes in the last quarter of a century. With the removal of the postoffice to the new location on Church street, this row of old shacks will probably be removed to make way for new buildings required by the change of business conditions.

The present owner of the property, P. H. D'Arcy, says the building has figured in politics a little more than he cared to have it. At the time Sylvester Pennoyer was elected Governor there was strong agitation against the Chinese. Governor Pennoyer had decided to appoint Mr. D'Arcy his private secretary, but when he learned that the latter had rented his store to an enemy of white labor he changed his mind, and D'Arcy lost the appointment.

LUM YOU HANGED.

Murderer of Oscar Bloom—First Execution in Pacific County.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 31.—Lum You met death on the gallows here today, and the murder of Oscar Bloom at Bay Center, August 6, 1901, was legally avenged. Lum You went to the gallows without assistance. It had been expected that he would break down. He bade his friends good-bye, and asked to be killed quickly. His neck was broken when the trap was sprung, and there was barely a perceptible tremor afterward. About 200 people witnessed the execution—the first in Pacific County.

The condemned man slept little last night. He ate fairly well this morning. But one of his countrymen witnessed the execution. It was eight minutes before his pulse ceased to beat, though death was instantaneous. The trap was sprung by four ropes which extended into an adjoining room, where four men were hidden. No one but Sheriff Rooney knows which was the fatal rope. The body still lies unburied, but will probably be interred in the jail yard.

Lum You, the Chinaman who was hanged at South Bend yesterday.

The crime for which Lum You was hanged was the murder of Oscar Bloom at Bay Center, August 6. The men had been drinking together at the Chinaman's house, and had an altercation. Bloom started to leave, and had just got out of the house when Lum shot him. He lived for 24 hours. Lum was tried in October, and sentenced to be hanged. Early in January he made his escape from the County Jail, and was at liberty for nearly two days. His countrymen took little interest in the case, and made little or no effort to aid the man in his fight for life. Governor McBride was asked to extend executive clemency, but refused.

OFFICE SEEKS THE MAN.

McBride Says Arrasmith Did Not Ask to Be Grain Inspector.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—Governor McBride made definite announcement today of his intention to appoint Hon. John W. Arrasmith, of Whitman County, to the position of State Grain Inspector. He said:

"When a change is made in the office of State Grain Inspector, the place will be offered to J. W. Arrasmith, of Whitman County. Announcement is made at this time for the reason that, having definitely determined upon the man who, in my judgment, is not only thoroughly competent, but will also be most acceptable to all interests concerned, I feel the information is due those other gentlemen who have been applicants for the place. I do not know whether Arrasmith will accept the position, as I have had no communication from him on the subject. If he accepts it will be a case of the office seeking the man, instead of the man seeking the office."

Whitman County Well Pleased.

COLFAX, Jan. 31.—Governor McBride's action in naming John W. Arrasmith as State Grain Inspector meets with hearty approval in Whitman County. Mr. Arrasmith is not only regarded as competent for the place, but he is free from any political entanglements.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

H. L. Wilkins.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 31.—H. L. Wilkins, for 25 years a resident of Oregon, died here yesterday, aged 80 years. Five sons and one daughter survive him. They are: H. J. Wilkins, Roseburg; Matt G. and Miles Wilkins, Portland; Daniel Wilkins, British Columbia; Newton Wilkins and Mrs. Sadie E. Moore, Corvallis. The body was interred at Corvallis today.

Prominent Eastern Oregon Stockman

CONDON, Jan. 31.—Charles White, well known in Eastern Oregon as one of the largest stock-owners in the state, is dead at his home here. Mr. White was a native of England, having come to this country about 20 years ago. He was 44 years of age, and is survived by a widow and his father. Deceased was a 32d degree Mason; also a prominent Elk.

Big Timber Deal Closed.

TACOMA, Jan. 31.—F. B. Hubbard, president of the Rock Creek Lumber Company and the McCormick Lumber Company, whose mills are located at McCormick, Wash., has been in Tacoma several days, on business. He has just closed a deal with Thomas G. Hatheway, ex-president of the Bucoda Lumber Company, for the purchase of about 60,000,000 feet of fir timber located adjacent to the present holdings of Mr. Hubbard's companies, in Lewis and Pacific Counties This purchase gives Mr. Hubbard's companies a total ownership of about 150,000,000 feet of standing and accessible fir timber.

Railroad Settles With Estates.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 31.—In the County Clerk's office here today Major D. E. Hall, claim agent for the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, made final adjustment with the estates of Charles E. Rees and Robert McIntosh for the sums of $900 and $600, respectively. Rees was one of the engineers killed in the freight wreck of September 13, one mile east of The Dalles McIntosh met his death on the night of December 14 by slipping from a water tank in the company's yards here, falling under the wheels of an engine.

Boy's Injuries Prove Fatal.

SPOKANE, Jan. 31.—George Miller, aged 10 years, died in this city today, as the result of injuries received Wednesday. He had hitched his sleigh to a milk wagon. On turning a corner he was drawn against a wheel of the wagon, his leg passing between the spokes. Before the wagon could be stopped his leg was terribly mangled. He was taken to a hospital, but could not survive.

Tax Sale Postponed.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court it was decided that the sale of property held for delinquent taxes, which was set for next Monday, be postponed until Monday, March 3, because the deeds, which, according to the opinion of the District Attorney, the Sheriff must issue, transferring the property to the county, have not yet been prepared.

First Real Winter in Harney Valley.

BURNS, Jan. 31.—The first real Winter weather is now on in Harney Valley. Snow several inches deep is on the ground and the thermometer has been 12 to 15 degrees below zero. Cattlemen have their stock all in fields, and feeding is being done in earnest. Sveral persons have had their ears or fingers frozen while engaged in outdoor pursuits.

COYOTE SCALPS COME HIGH

OREGON'S LAWS WILL COST STATE ABOUT $250,000.

Only $9000 Left to Pay Bounty for Next 12 Months—Deficiency Probable.

SALEM, Jan. 31.—The killing of 120,000 coyotes at a total cost of about $250,000 will be the result of Oregon's scalp bounty laws. Secretary of State Dunbar today issued a statement showing that up to the present date 84,644 scalps have been paid for at the rate of $2 each. Thirteen counties have not yet presented their claims for January bounties, covering scalps taken prior to December 31, and at a fair estimate these will number 2500 more, making the total number of coyotes killed prior to December 31, 1901, about 87,144. During the last 12 months the number of scalps presented for bounties was 34,669. The present law will remain in force another year, at least, and at the same rate of killing the total would amount to 121,813 scalps. It will probably be 13 months from December 13, 1901, before the Legislature will take any action upon bounty questions, so the number would nominally be greater than just stated, but the fact that the state bounty appropriation will be exhausted soon may discourage coyote hunting to some extent.

Amount Raised Under First Law.

Under the first bounty law there was raised a bounty fund of $117,000. This fell $15,000 short of the requirements, making the total expense under the old law $132,000. Under the new law, passed in 1901, the state pays two-thirds of the bounties, the several counties paying the other one-third. Up to the present date warrants have been drawn to the amount of $25,263 98, and claims are out aggregating some $5000 more, making the total to date about $40,000. During the next 12 months the claims against the state scalp bounty fund will grow another $40,000, making the total $80,000 under the new law. This is only two-thirds of the total amount paid for scalps, and when the one-third paid by the several counties has been added, the total expenses to the people of Oregon will be $120,000. This added to the cost under the old law will bring the total for scalps for four years up to $252,000, as shown by the previous computation

The state appropriation for scalp bounties for the years 1901 and 1902 is $50,000, and this money is paid to the several counties upon certificates showing the total amount paid by the counties to holders of scalps. The counties pay the bounties in the first instance, and upon the proper showing the state reimburses the counties to the extent of two-thirds of this amount. As stated before, warrants have already been drawn upon this fund to the amount of $25,263 98, and claims are outstanding to the amount of $5000, leaving but $9736 02 in the fund. And this is all that is left to pay the claims that will come in during the next 12 months.

May Be a Deficiency.

If the coyote scalp supply keeps up, the claims will amount to $40,000 for the ensuing year, leaving a deficiency of about $30,263 98. This, of course, is upon the theory that County Courts will go right on paying scalp bounties. If all scalp-taking should cease today, the state fund would not be more than sufficient to meet the demands upon it, for many persons have in their possession scalps which have not been presented to the County Courts, and these would come straggling in for two or three months.

If County Courts continue to pay for scalps after they know that the state appropriation is exhausted, they will do so upon their own responsibility, relying upon the next Legislature to make a deficiency appropriation to reimburse them.

The first bounty law took effect on February 18, 1899, and the new law on February 26, 1901. The following statement shows the progress of the scalp bounty business, the total number of scalps presented for bounties and in which counties the most scalps were taken:

COUNTY.	Six months ending June 30, 1899.	Six months ending Dec. 31, 1899.	Six months ending June 30, 1900.	Six months ending Dec. 31, 1900.	Six months ending June 30, 1901.	Six months ending Dec. 31, 1901.	Six months ending June 30, 1902.	Total.
Baker	24	415	1,120	357	828	810	3,554	
Benton	...	24	31	8	91	32	186	
Clackamas	...	69	114	50	232	51	516	
Clatsop	...	23	97	29	53	60	283	
Columbia	...	...	93	33	65	26	219	
Coos	...	7	70	49	111	55	292	
Crook	302	1,311	1,359	309	1,678	1,416	6,358	
Curry	...	15	63	59	50	41	228	
Douglas	12	214	268	164	371	159	1,188	
Gilliam	132	731	539	177	1,250	232	3,061	
Grant	4	774	1,026	413	651	1,105	3,982	
Harney	234	1,883	5,503	2,904	2,201	1,740	14,465	
Jackson	71	176	490	217	576	328	1,858	
Josephine	...	63	161	58	197	146	625	
Klamath	64	695	945	222	774	613	3,313	
Lake	140	973	2,164	564	1,339	2,034	7,599	
Lane	...	31	196	74	197	90	588	
Lincoln	...	9	129	28	96	...	262	
Linn	...	...	...	...	55	43	98	
Malheur	79	1,258	2,776	1,667	2,196	1,042	8,468	
Marion	...	35	66	13	62	8	184	
Morrow	492	850	949	426	1,588	377	4,682	
Multnomah	...	14	2	...	65	11	92	
Polk	...	4	4	...	6	3	17	
Sherman	...	256	128	416	627	140	1,567	
Tillamook	...	74	248	86	184	69	661	
Umatilla	502	1,877	1,675	961	2,960	576	8,541	
Union	...	695	499	281	680	285	2,540	
Wallowa	...	456	441	258	733	105	1,973	
Wasco	101	1,027	822	527	1,205	685	4,368	
Washington	...	...	...	...	32	...	32	
Wheeler	...	714	648	387	538	566	2,853	
Yamhill	2	4	49	16	38	52	161	
Total	2,160	14,682	22,616	10,517	21,719	12,950	84,644	

Note.—Statements of the number of scalp bounty claims paid by the County Clerks of Clatsop, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Lane, Lincoln, Malheur, Multnomah, Polk, Umatilla, Wallowa and Washington Counties canvassed at the January, 1902 term of the County Courts of said counties not included in above list—not having been presented to this department for payment.

College to Give an Entertainment.

MOUNT ANGEL, Jan. 31.—A number of new students have been received at Mount Angel College since the beginning of the new year, and the institution now has as many as it can well accommodate. A carnival entertainment is in rehearsal by the Senior Dramatic Club, which will be seen in a double bill of tragedy and farce. The glee club will also be heard, but prior to the occasion will sing in Portland February 8, taking part in a concert with some of Portland's best artists.

Big Elks' Event at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 31.—The most notable event in the history of the Elks since the order was instituted in Southern Oregon occurred here last night. The feature was the initiation of 35 new members, who came from Southern Oregon towns, including some of the most prominent citizens of Ashland, Grant's Pass, Medford and Jacksonville. Many visiting brethren were present from Eugene, Salem and other points to participate in the festivities. An elaborate banquet was enjoyed.

Messenger Service for Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 31.—The American District Telegraph Company of Washington, D. C., will establish a callbox and messenger service in this city, with headquarters at the Western Union Telegraph office. Work on installing the plant will be commenced in the near future.

Concert by Glee Club and Band.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 31.—The combined University Glee Club and Fourth Regiment Band concert at the Armory tonight was appreciated by a large audience. The programme included the most popular selections from both organizations, and the affair was regarded as the most successful musical function in Eugene this Winter.

First Message by Wire in One Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The first telegraph message that has reached here directly in one day from Fort Egbert, Alaska, came today to General Greely. It was a request from the signal officer stationed there for more dogs, and an answer was sent the same day.

Recorder Dismisses Lucas Case.

SALEM, Jan. 31.—City Recorder Judah today dismissed James Lucas, who was arrested at Seattle, charged with embezzling $400. The reason for the dismissal was that Lucas owned $30 of the $400 with which he was entrusted, and it was held that a man cannot embezzle a fund in which he has an interest.

Insane Fugitive Captured.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 31.—Elwood Chenowith, the noted insane religious fanatic, who escaped from Sheriff Deering, of Union County, while being conveyed to the asylum, was again taken in charge here last night by the local officers. He was taken to Salem today.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Deaf Mutes.

SALEM, Jan. 31.—Pupils of the Oregon Deaf Mute School are preparing to play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in pantomime at the Grand Opera-House some time in February. The funds thus raised will be used to purchase library books.