## TO TAX FRANCHISES

Strong Sentiment Favoring Such Legislation.

#### WOULD INCREASE STATE FUNDS

Income Would Assist Materially in Paying Portion of Lewis and Clark Assessment-Corporations Should Pay for Privileges.

SALEM, Oct. 30 .- (Special.)-There is a very strong sentiment throughout this state in favor of the taxation of franchises, corporation privileges and business conducted by concerns that pay very little taxes on property. If the next Legisla-ture should enact laws imposing the taxes mentioned, the income from these sources would be large enough to pay a considerable portion of the appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair. The only objection that has been made to the Fair has been that the tax burden would be more than the state should carry. If laws should be passed in accordance with the demands of those who believe in a more constraint distribution of the burdens of equitable distribution of the burdens of government, the Fair appropriation can be made without materially increasing

the rate of state taxes.
Secretary of State Dunbar recommended to the last Legislature that an act be passed imposing taxes upon corporations for the privilege of transacting business as corporations. The Legislature gave no attention to the recommendation, though it was one of the most important suggestions made to that body. It is known that there are a number of men in the present Legislature who are strong advocates of a law of this kind, and they will put forth great efforts, if necessary, in behalf of a corporation tax.

Senator Booth Favors the Idea. State Senator R. A. Booth, of Lane County, who was chalrman of the joint committee on assessment and taxation at the last session, and took a prominent part in the framing of the present taxa-tion law, is a firm believer in the taxation of Oregon corporations. In speaking of the matter to an Oregonian correspondent

"It is by a special privilege from the state that men associate themselves to-gether and transact business as a cor-poration. This privilege is a very valuable one to the people who enjoy it, and they should be willing to pay the state for it. Under our present laws our corporations pay only a nominal sum at the time they file articles of incorporation and after that they pay only the property tax, which is paid by individuals. I believe that every corporation organized under the laws of this state should pay an amount according to the amount of its capital stock, and I wouldn't make the tax very light either. The tax shouldn't tax very light either. The tax shouldn't be heavy enough to drive away any le-gitimate enterprise, but should be proortionate to the special privileges en-

Your company-the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company-would come under the pro-visions of such a law, would it not?" Senator Booth was asked.

"Yes, we would be one of the heaviest taxpayers in the state under such a law, but we are willing to pay the same rate other corporations do. We pay taxes on our property, the same as all property-owners do, and we and all other corporations should be required to pay the state for the power it has conferred upon us to transact business as corporations. "I also believe in a tax upon corpora-tions doing business in this state but not paying a property tax. This would apply particularly to telegraph companies, telephone companies, and express com-panies. These concerns do an enormous business in this state but pay a compar-atively small tax. They should be re-quired to pay according to the amount of on the so

Other prominent members of the Leg-Islature, in both houses and from differ-ent parts of the state, have expressed themselves in a similar manner, so it may expected that a corporation tax-inw

Sentiment for Inheritance Tax.

There is also a strong sentiment in favor of an inheritance tax, upon the ground that it is through the privilege and protection of state law that one person inherits property from another. An inheritance tax would be graded according to the amount inherited, the rate increasing faster than the amount, so that the tax would be greatest upon those who would notice it the least.

The enactment of a law providing for the collection of the taxes mentioned would so much to remove whatever objection now exists to the appropriation of a sufficient sum to insure the success of the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

#### PERMITTED TO VOTE.

Adams County Electors Who Regis-

tered October 15. OLYMPIA. Wash., Oct. 30 .- (Special.)-The registration books for the coming the state on October 14, as that was considered as being in compliance with the law requiring that the registration books shall close 30 days before election. In the town of Lind in Adams County, how-ever, the Town Clerk counted differently from others and kept his books open until midnight of October 15. The question was up before the Attorney-General today as to whether those who registered on October 15 would be deprived of their votes in the coming election, and votes in the coming election, and whether, if allowed to vote, such fact world invalidate the election in the pre-

The Attorney-General does not go fully who registered on October 15 be allowed to vote, and that even if they are not really entitled to vote, the permitting of them to do so would not disfranchis all the other voters in the precinct, and the election would stand unless the illegni votes were vital to the result of the election. It is inferred from the opinion, though it is not stated therein, that the Attorney-General believes that October 15, and not October 14, ended the 20-day period before election.

Another election question submitted was the status of Miss Hargrave, of Cowlitz County, who was nominated for School Superintendent by the Democrats but who declined the nomination too late for them to leave her name off the official ballot, or provide a candidate to fill the vacancy. The Attorney-General holds that if Miss Hargrave receives a majority of the votes cast for School Superintendent, she will be entitled to hold the office if she chooses to qualify.

#### SPEAKS FOR COMMISSION.

Governor McBride Addresses a Large

Audience at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash, Oct. 30 .- (Special. Henry McBride and State Senator Harold Preston addressed a good-sized audience here tonight. Governor McBride devoted his address almost entirely to argument favoring the establishment of a railroad commission for this state. He read letters from the Governors of a number of states where railroad com missions have been established, and stated that the commissions worked satisfactorily alike to people and railroads, and
that the fact of their existence had not retarded the building of railroads or railroad development in such states. The-

Governor denounced the railroad lobby, and declared the platform adopted by the late Republican convention is binding upon the candidates for the Legislature. Mr. Preston discussed briefly the Philippine and trust issues.

EXPLAINS ALASKA MONUMENTS. Declared to Be the Ruins of Early

Indian Stone Huts. VICTORIA. B. C.: Oct. 20.—Archibald Cameron, road superintendent, who has just arrived here from Porcupine, says the line of boundary monuments alleged to have been discovered and stated to be the demarkation of Alaskan boundary, are the ruins of stone buts built by the Indians of the interior where they met those of the coast on neutral ground, about 68 miles from tidewater and about 10 miles beyond the timber land. He describes the origin of the huts as follows: "The Indians of the coast and those of

the interior were jealous of each other, in fact, were hereditary foes, and it was after generations of bitter feud that an armed truce was established between them. Before the arrangement of this aboriginal modus vivendi the interior, or Stick Indians, were not allowed to hunt or trap on the Pacific Slope, the Coast or Chilas Indians holding all the territory which lies between the rea and the moun-tains as their particular reserve.

"When the Russians established trading

posts on the coast of Alaeka the Chilas sent envoys to the Sticks and proposed peace terms so that their furs could be exchanged. A truce was made by which the Sticks were allowed to come across the divide laden with furs to a certain point, where the Chilas met them with a stock of goods from the storehouses of stock of goods from the storehouses of the Russians and there, at stated times of the year, a great fanfare was held. The meeting place was outside of the timber line, and as no wood was available, the Indians built stone buts of the most primitive construction, and those hute were used in common, year after year by the traders. Those were the so-called monu-ments."

#### PROSPERITY IN CLACKAMAS. Assessment Roll Shows \$49,020 In-

erense Over Last Year. OREGON CITY, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The summary of the 1902 assessment roll was completed by Assessor Ell Williams this afternoon. The total value of taxable property is 34.595,593, which is an increase of 342,020 over last year. The summary

follows:	IIII WAY
Acres of tillable land	80,682
Acres of non-tillable land	498,412
Value of non-tiliable land\$1.	485,447
Value of improvements on deeded	
or patented lands	\$500,233
Value of all lots	532,756
Value of improvements on town	
Value of in:provements on lands	245,911
Value of improvements on lands	
not deeded or patented	\$115
Miles of railroad bed, telephone,	139.63
telegraph and electric lines	120,250
Value of same	\$18,510
Value of steamboats, satiboats, sta-	42.744
tionary engines and manufactur-	
ing machinery	167,586
Value of merchandise and stock in	
trade	\$90,071
Farming implements, wagons, car-	
riages, etc.	\$65,442
Money	\$14.715
Notes and accounts	\$7,195
Number of shares of stock	\$36,088
Value of same	400,000
aler oto	\$78,571
Number of horses and mules	4,495
Value of same	112,310
Number of cattle	11,865
Value of same	137.525
Number of theep and goats	13,332
Value of same	\$18,606
Number of swine	6,160
Value of same	
Gross value of all property\$4	293,941
Exemptions Total value of taxable property34	500 509
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#### TO FINISH CABLE TODAY.

Not Open for Transmission of Business for Three Weeks Yet. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 30.—The laying of the cable from British Columbia to Australia will be completed tomorrow, although the line will not be open for the transmission of business for about three weeks. In the meartime a series of tests will be made before the cable is taken

#### Capital City Brevities.

Packing Company, of Portland, is ship-ping about two carloads of apples per day from Salem to Portland. The apples are to be canned and are Lenght at \$\$ per ton. Eight carloads of prunes left Salem to-day, two of them for London, four for France and two for New York, Chairman Albert, of the advertising committee of the Salem Commercial Club, had a large poster tacked on the cars containing the statement that they contained "French" prunes, shipped from Salem, Or., to France. Twelve carloads will be ship-

ped from here to France. Chief of Police Gibson says, he does not credit the reports that have been made recently regarding hold-ups in this city, and says that in some cases he has pretty positive evidence that the hold-ups did

During the day Mr. Abbott conferred with President J. H. Scott, of the Oregon Good Roads Association, Chairman J. H. Albert, of the good roads committee in the Salem Commercial Club, and President H. B. Thleisen, of the Salem Com-mercial Club. Mr. Abbott also visited the penitentiary and discussed with Superintendent Lee the subject of prison labor on public highways. They agreed that it is public highways. They agreed that it is not practicable to use prison labor on county roads, but that it would be prac-ticable to use a large gang of convicts on an extensive road-building enterprise. such as a road from the Willamette Valley across the Cascades and Eastern They also deemed it practic able to employ convicts in a granite quarry in the Santiam country, the stone to be prepared in the quarry for spread-ing on roads, and then sold by the state to counties or cities desiring it. Mr. Abbott will return to Portland tomorrow.

May Extend Proposed Electric Line NEW ERA, Oct. 30 .- (Special.)-View. ers are investigating a continuance of the motor line from Kadema, past Marquam, until it meets the Salem and Silverton route at Silverton, the object being to take in a new country, open up traffic and afford modern convenience of travel. Many people are buying land along the supposed route as a result. It was thought at first it would continue through the settled country up the Valley and along the Salem and Champoeg road to Salem. If not now, perhaps at a later date this route will also be established.

#### Supreme Court Dates.

SALEM, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Clerk J. J. Murphy, of the Supreme Court, today set the following cases for trial in that November 10-Ruckmund vs. Ormund,

and Ruckman vs. Linn County. November 11—State vs. Humphrey, and Trinwith vs. Smith. November 12-Frost vs. Pacific Savings,

Loan & Building Company, and Whale vs. November 13-Kitchen vs. Holmes, and McCall vs. Porter.

#### A. Sommer Seriously III.

LA GRANDE, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A. Sommer, a prominent citizen of La Grande, is dangerously til of heart failure, and his relatives have been called to his bedside. Mr. Semmer is a pioneer in Grand Ronde Valley, and is well and favorably known as a merchant in La Grande and Elgin, and as proprietor of the Sommer House, in La Grande. Mr. Sommer is an influential member of the

Mrs. Harry Wilson at Walla Walla WALLA WALLA, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Herry Wilson, known as "O'Neill Latham," one of the foremost illustrators and comic ar-

#### OREGON POSTAL FIGURES

GROSS RECEIPTS FOR LAST FISCAL YEAR \$693,057.

Making Per Capita Expenditure \$1 58-Incomes From Other North-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. Oct. 20 .- The gross receipts of the 853 postoffices in Oregon in the flecal year ended June 30, 1902, amounted to \$893,057, or an expenditure per capita of \$1.58. Washington, with 220 offices, reports receipts amounting to \$94,858, or \$1.76 per capita, and idaho, with 485 offices, shows \$76,068 in gross receipts. There are 87 postoffices in Alaska, whose receipts amounted to \$33,628, or 53 cents per cap-

Of the total number of offices in Oregon, 836 are in the fourth class, the average compensation of their postmasters being \$163.74 per annum. Washington has 868 fourth-class offices, paying an average sal-ary of \$187; Idaho has 461, paying \$172, and Alaska 83, paying \$114 on an average. During the past year 127 fourth-class postmasters in Oregon tendered their

success. President Resslar, of Monmouth, delivered an address this afternoon on "How to Tench More of the Common Branches." S. Y. Gillon, editor of the Western Teacher, of Milwaukee, Wis, also delivered an address this afternoon. The session holds over until October 31.

ELK SLAYER KNOWN. Officer on Track of Man Who Killed

Seven in Umatilla County. PENDLETON, Oct. 30.-(Special.)-Officers are on the track of the man who slaughtered a herd of seven elk a few days ago near Lehman Springs, on the head-waters of Birch Creek, in this county. Some of them were skinned and the meat sold in Ukiah and near-by places. The rest were left on the ground to decay. The criminal is known, and when found will get a syvere punishment, as the minimum fine for each offense is \$1600 fine and a penitentiary sentence in addi-

CROWDS HEAR WISE, Portland Rabbi Addresses Teachers

at Pendleton Institute. PENDLETON, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Courthouse was packed last evening by an audience which greatly enjoyed Rabbi Wise, of Portland, in his eloquent lecture on "King Lear" and "Macbeth." State Superintendent of Schools J. H.

MARRIED MAN SHE KNEW ONLY TEN DAYS.



#### MRS. DOROTHY MACLANE THAYER.

The MacLane family is again in the limelight, and this time it is a younger sister of Mary MacLane, the authoreas, who is keeping the family name before the public. Miss Dorothy MacLane fell in love, and, knowing she could never obtain the consent of her mother to the union, ran off, was married, and then told of it afterward.

The young woman was wedded two weeks ago to Louis M. Thayer in St. John's Episcopal Rectory, Butte, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. S. Blackiston. No sooner had the announcement of the marriage been received by Mary MacLane, who had been studying chemistry in Boston, than she suddenly packed her longings and started back home. Presumably to see about her sister's endeavor to

The marriage was romantic in the extreme. Both Thayer and Dorothy worked ng usual until the noon hour. Miss MacLane was an assistant in the Butte public library, well known and popular. She was particularly well liked by her associates in the library, and there is a general wall of disappointment among the remaining girls in the library that they should have been cheated out of the fun of

Miss MacLane left the library at the usual bour, and as she w good-bye. Reaching the door, she turned and again said good-bye, and when she was hext heard from it was to announce her marriage. Mr. Thayer recently came from Chicago to take the city deak at the Inter-Mountain, and is popular with his fellow newspaper men.

resignations, six were removed at the ex- Ackerman delivered an interesting adpiration of a four-year term, nine were dress before the Umatilla County Teach-removed for cause, and three died in office. There were 28 new offices established and 35 discontinued, there being at the end of the year two more fourth-class offices than at the close of the preceding fiscal year.

By coincidence 127 fourth-class post-

masters in Washington tendered their resignations last year, 20 were dropped at the end of four years' service, 12 were re-moved for cause, and 12 died in the serv-ice. There were 75 new offices of the fourth class established, and 29 discontinned, being an increase of 31 for the year.

In Idaho 88 fourth-class postmasters resigned, six were removed after four years 10 were removed for cause, and six died. There were 35 new offices established and 17 discontinued, leaving 14 more fourth-class offices than a year before. Twelve of the Alaska postmasters resigned and were removed for cause. During the year 5 new offices were established in the territory, and five discontinued, there being 18 more at the close of the year than the on June 30, 1902, there were 37 Presi-

dential postoffices in Oregon, one more than on the corresponding date of 1901. These consisted of one of the first class, seven of the second and 29 of the third. Washington had 52 Presidential offices this year, as against 47 in 1901, three being of the first class, seven of the second and 42 of the third. In Idaho there were 24 Presidentials this year, an increase of four for the year, there being none of the first class, five of the second and 19 of the third. Alaska now has four Presidential offices of the third class, as against two year ago. During the year one office in Oregon, five in Washington, four in Ida-ho and two in Alaska were advanced from fourth class to Presidential grade.

#### BOUND OVER ON \$500 BONDS. Pendleton Men Who Assaulted Another With a Larint.

PENDLETON, Oct. 59.—(Special.)—Clarence H. Hale and Bert Wiedom, of Butter Creek, were bound over in \$500 bonds each to the Circuit Court today for assault with a dangerous weapon on Ben Fix, also of Butter Creek. The danger-ous weapon was a lariot. While Fix was driving his cattle at the Slusher place, on Butter Creek, lest Saturday, he sight-ed Hale and Wisdom on horseback ap-pressching on the run. When near Hale proaching on the run. When near Hale got ready to throw the rope, and Fix tried to draw his gun, but was not quick enough. The rope settled around Fix's head and arm, and he was jerked vio-lently from his saddle. Hale dragged the unfortunate man upwards of 100 yards along the ground, but fortunately without fatal results. Fix's accollants give as an excuse for their high-handed deed that Fix had tresposed on their grass.

#### YAMHILL TEACHERS MEET.

nstitute Is Well Attended-Several Addresses Made.

M'MINNVILLE, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The famhill County Teachers Institute opened resterday. The attendance is the best over recorded in the county, 109 teachers being present. The interest is very good. Superintendent Starr, of Polk County, is attendance, also Superintendent Little-id, who, with Secretary Alderman, are sparing no pains to make the session

ers' Institute today on the state course of study. In Illustrating his address he said life is an arrow, therefore you must know what mark to aim at; how to bend the bow, then draw it to the head and let it go. He reprobated the use of slang, but caught himself at it in his address and advised the teachers not to follow his bad example.

Dr. D. C. Sanderson, of Ontario, Can-ada, addressed the institute this evening on the subject of "The Teacher's Alms." His daughter, Miss Nellie W. Sanderson, gave a calisthenic hoop drill afterwards. The attendance at the institute is large and the meeting is quite successful.

#### CLUB SECURES QUARTERS. Commercial Organization

Leases Building.

EUGENE. Oct. 20 .- (Special.)-At a bus! ness meeting of the Eugene Commercial Club held last evening it was decided to accept the proposition for the lease of the old Swift residence, on the corner of Tenth and Willamette streets, to be used as permanent quarters for the club. The use will be fitted up in first-class shape d will be occupied by the club some time next month.

#### Dinner to Consul Miller.

A reception and dinner is to be tendered Hon. H. B. Miller next Saturday evening at the Smeede, by the Comm intended as a mark of esteem on the eve of departure of Mr. Miller to his consulate duties at Niu Chwang, Caina.

#### ALASKA MAN GOES MAD.

Barks and Bites Like a Dog Until Overpowered.

SEATTLE, Oct. 30 .- An unknown Alaska miner went mad in a local variety theater this morning, presumably from a mad-dog bite. He was sitting down when suddenly he sprang at the crowd like mad, with mouth feaming, and barking and biting like a dog. Six strong po-licemen bound him and sent him to the County Jall, where he was placed in a strait-jacket. At noon he was sleeping, under the influence of chloroform.

#### Clackamas Humane Society. OREGON CITY, Oct. 50.—(Special.)—The Inckamas County Humane Society held its annual meeting last night and re-elected Miss Anita McCarver, president; George A. Harding, vice-president, and E. G. Caufield, treasurer. Mrs. E. G. Cau-field was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. A. J. Montgomery, who has moved

to Portland. The binnial report of the treasurer showed the receipts to be \$220 40 and the expenditures \$218 48. The society erected a public drinking fountain during

Attorney Ferrera Seeks Divorce. OREGON CITY, Oct. 30.—Attorney Albert B. Ferrera, of Portland, brought-suft in the Clackames County Court this morning for a divorce from Dollie A. Ferrera, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment as the grounds of complaint. They were married in Portland, April 4.

### WHY WANT EXTRA SESSION

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE FILES PETI-TION WITH GOVERNOR.

Asks for Immediate Lewis and Clark Appropriation-Senatorial Delay May Be Evaded.

SALEM. Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The petition of the Taxpayers' League, of Portland, for a special session of the Legislature was filed in the Executive office today. Governor Geer is visiting in Eastture was fied in the Executive office to-day. Governor Geer is visiting in East-ern Oregon and will return the latter part of this week. His reply to the peti-tion, if he should make a reply at once, will probably not contain his final de-cision upon the special session question. The petitions now on file are principally from residents of Multnomah and Marion Counties. The Governor will probably not render a decision until some of the

The petitions now on file are principally from residents of Multinomals and Marion Counties. The Governor will probably not render a decision until some of the other 31 counties are heard from.

Portland Cet. 29, 1902.—To the Honorable T. T. Geor, Governor of the State of Oregon, Balem, Or.—Sir. Herewith we present to you the petition of the members of the Taxpayers' League praying for a special session of the Legislature.

Since the petition was prepared, the Attorney-General of the state has filed an opinion, in which he concludes that no legislation is necessary to make effective, or provide machinery for making operative, the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution. Even though there might be a difference of opinion as to this, we appreciate the fact that you must be guided, to a great extent, on a matter of law, by the opinion of the Attorney-General, and we therefore do not continue to press this upon your consideration as a reason for calling and we therefore to the Continuous approximation as a reason for calling a special session; but respecting legislation by the state in aid of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, it is our belief that in order to make the proposed Fair a successful celebration of the great event it is intended to commemorate. the great event it is intended to commemorate, it can be local in seither character, management nor financial support, and must be, as it is intended to be, a memorial to the great explorers and to all our ploneers. The thought, purpose and work appeal alike to every Oregonian, and it is our conviction that the great majority of the people of this state do not look upon the efforts that have been made in this behalf as actuated by any spirit-of selfshness or aggrandizement, either personally or for this city; on the contrary, we believe that by far the larger portion of the people of this state feel that they are vitally interested in the result of the proposed Exposition. It must be apparent, however, that with Congress meeting early in December, and the Legislatures of our neighboring states early in January, the directors of the Centennial chould know as soon as possible what Gregon intends to do, in order to present the matter in the most favorable light present the matter in the most favorable light present the matter in the most favorable light to these various bodies. If it is not the purpose of our state to enter most heartly into this project and indone it in an effective manner, it would be useles sto present it for consideration to the Legislature of other states, or to the Congress of the United States, and the geheral character of the Centennial must be abandoned.

As to the third reason given by us, to-wit, the speedy enactment into law of our new city charter, we feel that if the Legislature is called charter, we feel that if the Legislature is called in special session, and the members are in-formed of the great importance to this city of speedy action, no member would healtate to spant at once the relief sought. We explained at length to you the necessity and reason for prompt action, and the position our city author-tities are in concerning certain very important matters connected with our city government. The fact that a United States Senator could be elected at the special session was not un-

be elected at the special session was not un-known or unconsidered by us. The constitution limits a special session to 20 days. The act of Congress prescribing the manner and time for balloting for Senator fixes the time for the election as the second Tuesday after the neeting and organization of the Legislature. If, therefore, a special session were called to meet on a Wednesday, 13 full days would elapse before any ballot could be taken, and long before that time all the legislature adjourn, and the election of a Senator would necessarily as correction of a Senator would necessarily as corrections. ion of a Senator would necessarily go over to

Very respectfully,

A. L. MILLS, President. J. N. TEAL, Secretary.

#### Arbitrators Are Named.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 30.-(Special.)-Two sembers of the committee to arbitrate the difficulty over wages between L. L. Porter, proprietor of the Enterprise, and his mechanical force, were chosen this afternoon. Porter named Charles Al-bright, and the typographical union se-lected Mr. McGlashan, of the grocery firm of Miles & McGlashan. They will meet and select the third member of the board and examine into the condition of the trouble tomorrow. It is believed that a speedy settlement will be effected.

Ask Aid From Alumni.

SALEM, Oct. 20 - (Special.) - The president, secretary and several members of the Alumni 'Association of Williamette University have addressed a circular let-ter to the alumni and old students asking for subscriptions to the fund for raising the debt. The letter says that of the total \$35,000 of debt. \$18,850 has already been subscribed. Subscriptions are to be mailed to John W. Reynolds, of Salem, secretary of the board of trustees of the

Pendleton Carpenters Organize.

PENDLETON, Oct. 30.-(Special.)-G. Y. Harry, president of the State Federation of Labor, organized yesterday a strong carpenters' union, with M. Muller president, G. F. Ritchey secretary, and A. E. Jones treasurer. He also organ-Federated Labor Union, with 25 members.

#### State Fair Report.

NORTH YAKIMA, Oct. 50 .- (Special.)-The Washington State Fair report, as given out today, has these entries: Bal-ance of appropriation, \$500 22; total re-ceipts, \$11.859 55; total, 516.850 77; total disbursements, \$15,637 48; amount on hand,

Union County Apples Gathered. LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 26 -(Special.)-The fruitgrowers of Grand Ronde Valley have gathered their large crop of Winter apples. Apples are very productive in this country, the Gaino variety being especially so.

Residence Burned in Walla Walla. WALLA WALLA, Oct. 30 .- Fire this afternoon destroyed the \$2500 residence of Dion Keefe. Mrs. Keefe, aged 89, was severely burned about the head and face. A volunteer fireman was cut by falling

Heavy Rain at Pendleton. PENDLETON. Oct. 30 .- (Special.) -- A

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and John Dillon, has visited several cities 'She is 25 days from the islands

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heavy rain, which appears to be general, In the interest of the Irish Lengue,

tion of a Senator would necessarily go over to the regular session.

We are confident that the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, it called together, will proceed with the work before them in the proper spirit, and will act expeditiously on the matters of legislation for which they are convened.

It is a matter of common knowledge that petitions on other grounds have been presented, asking for a special session, to which we do not refer, as they are not covered by the petition of the Taxpayers' League.

It is pertinent to call your attention to the fact that the members of the league are large and responsible taxpayers, and as such feel that the interests of the entire state would be advanced by calling a special ression.

Very respectfully,

Railroad Charter Asked For. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 30.-Tonight's Gazette contains a notice of an application for a charter for a rallway from

Golden via Tete Jaune Cache to Port solidation Simpson, at the mouth of the Skeene terests. New Jersey Swells Irish Fund.

dressed a large meeting at Newark, N. J. Several thousand dollars was contributed to the fund. Mr. Redmond will sail tomorrow on the Ceitic, while his compan-ions will continue their tour of this coun-

Move Toward Lumber Trust. BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The United States Circuit Court today appointed receivers the Export Lumber Company, of New rk, and invested in them authority to hold and control all of its property. The appointment of receivers, it was an-

Schooner Ronolulu Arrives. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 39,-The schoon NEW YORK, Oct. 20.-John E. Red-mond, M. P., who, with Michael Davitt Honolulu, arrived shortly before midnight.

ganization of the company and the con-

solidation of Southern pine lumber in-



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