Governor McBride Vetoes Local Option Act.

#### SAYS MEASURE IS INOPERATIVE

Vague as Regards Number of Voters Necessary to Make Petition Operative-Time Limit Conflicts With General Election Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 23.-Governor leBride today vetoed the local-option bill, thich required holding a special election is the question of permitting the sale of intoxicating beverages within 30 days after the nilng of a petition praying for such election when signed by a majority of the legal voters of the county. The Gov-ernor concludes that the act would be inas it does not prescribe the oters that constitute a majority for the tion also conflicts with the length of no the required in general elections, while the bill requires that the liquor election shall be advertised and otherwise arranged for as provided by law for general elec-

House substitute bill No. 145 is entitled, "An louse substitute bill No. 145 is entitled, "An a providing for an election on the liquor sestion on petition of a majority of the legal ters; limiting the power of granting licenses accordance with said election; prescribing naity for violations, and removal of officers ling to comply with said provisions." section 1 of this bill provides that, whenever majority of the legal voters of any county all petition the County Commissioners for a privilege to determine by ballot whether assie of intoxicating liquors as a heverage

sule of intoxicating liquors as a beverage permitted in said county, said County numberioners shall order an election for the minissioners shall order an election for the intration of public sentiment in the matter, is section also provides that said election-all be held not less than 20 nor more than days from the filing of the petition, and at such election shall be advertised and service arranged for and directed in like unner as provided by law for the general must election.

manner as provided by law for the section.
Scotlin 8 declares that any officer, who falls to make provintous for the elections provided for in the bill, "shall be guilty of malfessance in office, and upon the same being proved by due form, shall thereupon forfeit his office and be subject to such other penalties as the law may provide."

It is to be noted that the petition must be signed by a majority of the legal voters of the county. This is jurisdictional an election held without this prerequisite would be in-

oper proceeding, have it so declared. What meant by "legal voters?" and how are the sunty Commissioners to determine whether a stority of such voters have signed the petitor? Does the tesm "legal voters," as used the bill, mean the same thing as "qualid voters?" If so, the County Commissioners suid have to order the taking of a census of e qualified voters in the county to determine in the result in the position had been signed by the quistie number. There is no provision in utilite number. There is no provision in bill for the payment of the expenses necarity connected with such a proceeding. If "legal voters" is meant those voting at last general election, the difficulties in way of the Commissioners determining sther the petition had been signed by a jority of such voters would be fully as ant as in determining whether it had been med by a smajority of the "qualified vot" in the county. A list of the names of one voting at the last election would have to obtained and the petition examined to

ained and the petition examined to whether it contained a majority of may be said these difficulties could be roune. Perhaps so: but what time have Commissioners for that purpose? By the so of the bill they are required to order election to be held not less than 20 nor a than 30 days from the filing of the peti-with them. The bill also provides that a said election shall be advertised and rwise arranged for and directed in like mer as provided by law for the general thy election." Under section 1335 of Bal-er's Code, it is the duty of the County tior to give at least 20 days' notice of any county election." Under section 1235 of Ballinger's Code, it is the duty of the County Auditor to give at least 20 days notice of any general election by posting or causing to be passed up, at each place of holding election in the county, a written or printed notice thereof. If, as this bill provides, the Commissioners than 30 days notice by poeting or causing to be posted up, at each place of holding election to be held not more than 30 days emply with said section 2555 by giving "at least 30 days" notice by poeting or causing to be posted up, at each place of holding election in the county, a written or printed notice thereof." Some time would necessarily be consumed in preparing and poeting the notices the selection to be held not more than 30 days notice of such an election, and this bill requiring the election to be held not more than 30 days room the filing of the potition, the County Commissioners would not have a single moment for examining the petition and determining whether it is signed by a majority of the legal voters of the county. If they take time to determine this, they cannot comply with the provisions of the bill. If they call an election and the petition is not signed by a majority of the legal voters, of the county. If they take time to determine this, they cannot comply with the provisions of the bill. If they call an election and the petition is not signed by a majority of the legal voters, of the county. If they take time to determine this, they cannot comply with the provisions of the bill. If they call an election and the petition is not signed by a majority of the legal voters, the determine the county of the legal voters is not performed to the petition of the verify of the finding. The bill does not provide for any finding on the part of the Commissioners time to determine the county of the legal voters, the determined the provide for the verify of the finding. The bill does not provide for any finding or the provide finding should be made, that it could be treated as conclusive, or mor point out to them the method of determining, whether the petition has been signed by a majority of the legal voters of the county; nor does it give to any finding they may make upon that question, any force or effect. An election under the bill would involve heavy expense. If upon the presentation of a petition, the Commissioners should order an election hald, at the public expense, would easything be concluded? In any civil or criminal proceeding growing out of the bill, could not the question whether a majority of the legal voters of a county had signed the petition be inquired into? If so, an actual count of the legal voters of the county would then have to be had.

have to be had.

Assin, the bell declares: "Any officer who shall fail to make provisions for the elections herein provided for, shall be guilty of mailtenance in office," and shall upon conviction ferfell his office. It declares efficials: "guilty of mailtenance in office" for not doing what it is impossible to do in the time given.

For this bill to serve the purpose intended, provisions would have to be read into it which it does not contain. Believing that, in its present state, it would be importative, and seeing no good reason why our statute books should be encumbered with it. House Substitute

Bill No. 146 is disapproved.

#### VETOES MINE TAX BILL Governor McBride Says It Is Unconstitutional.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 23.-(Special) Governor McBride this afternoon filed House bill No. 42, 'providing for the as-sessment and taxation of mining claims. rovements thereon and of net proceeds of mines," with his veto attached, as

"Having some doubt as to the constitudonality of House bill No. 43, the same was submitted to the Attorney-General for an opinion upon that question. He has reached the conclusion in which I has reached the conclusion, in which I ngree with him, that the bill is unconstitutional. A copy of his opinion is hereto attached. House bill No. 41 is disapproved. HENRY M'BRIDE, Governor." Attorney-General Stratton's opinion is hat the bill violates section 2, of article of the state constitution, requiring operty to be taxed "according to its due in money, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property." Net profits, according to Mr. Stratton's idea, might be reduced to a small figure in a \$1,000,000 mine, by reson of improvements and repairs made, and thus many

FAULTS IN THE BILL dollars' worth of property escape taxation. Section 5 of the act, providing that mining claims purchased from the United States shall be assessed at the price paid States shall be assessed at the price paid the Government, he says, is clearly unconstitutional. The mine might be worth more than paid for it and still not be in operation, in which event there would be no net proceeds to tax, and a large proportion of value of property escape. Or the mine might be worth less than paid for it, in which event the owner would be compelled to pay a tax not in proportion to its value. The Attorney-General finds that in other states having similar laws to this, there are special provisions of the to this, there are special provisions of the constitution governing the same not found in the constitution of this state.

Leads to the Suicide of a Telephone Operator at Sumpter.

Operator at Sumpter.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 22.—Zella McVloker, night operator in the office of the Pacific States Telephone Company, at Sumpter, committed suicide at her home in Sumpter this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Her mother is at present in Portland, and her father was downtown at the time. Miss McVicker was at home with her little sister. Just before 4 o'clock she called her sister and sent her to the postoffice to mall a letter. When the little girl returned to the house, she found her sister on the bed dead. Everything indicated that the deed was deliberately planned. She had procured her father's revolver, with which she fired a builtet through her heart, threw the pistol away, folded her arms and lay back on the bed and expered.

Miss McVicker came to Sumpter from Portland about two months ago. Her family were living in Sumpter before she came. She was about 25 years of age. came. She was about 25 years of age. Unrequited love is assigned as the cause of her rash act. She did not work last night, having obtained a loave of ab-

#### APPLES FOR THE PRESIDENT. Arrangements for the Reception of

Roosevelt at Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, March 2.— (Special.)—The following committee was appointed today by the Yakima County Northernbural Union to act in conjunction Horticultural Union to act in conjunction with other committees of the city to make arrangements for the entertainment and reception of President Roosevelt when he comes here on May S: W. L. Wright, L. B. Kinyon, H. B. Snelling, O. Beck and T. W. Clark. The President and his party will be presented with a lot of the finest applies to be had at this season of the year. Besides this, a large display will be made at the rallway station on the day of his arrival for the benefit of visit-

ROBERT C. FRENCH CHOSEN. President of Weston State Normal

School.

WESTON, Or., March 22—(Special.)—
Robert C. French was elected president of the State Normal School by the board of regents today. There were 25 applicants. Mr. French has been for six years principal of the Monmouth Normal training department. He is a Normal and university radiums and in highly independent. versity graduate, and is highly indorsed.

Columbia County Lumber Trade.

ST. HELENS, Or., March 22 .- (Special.) Two hundred thousand feet of cedar lumber is being loaded on a scow here for Lindsley Broa. of Portland. There is an urgent demand for lumber and shingles from every section of the county as soon as the product is ready for market. Ex-Sheriff J. N. Rice, of Clauskanie, will ship 500,000 shingles to Sants Barbera, Cal., this week. Mesars. Betrick & Kensey, of Pittsburg, in the Nehalem Valley, have contracted to deliver 75,000 feet of fir and codar lumber in Portland. They are to receive \$30 per 1000 for the rough \$4r\$, but it has to be bauled a distance of 20 miles. to Clatskanie, where it will be los the cars.

Armstrong Murder Case Called.

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BAKER CITY, Or., March 22.—The
Armstrong murder case was called for
trial this afternoon. The courtroom was
crowded with spectators, and the prisoner
was surrounded by a large detail of Deputy Sheriffs, as a matter of precaution
against any attempt on his life. The regular panel of 11 jurors was exhausted, and
only one luror secured. The defense exonly one juror secured. The defense ex-

ing the question of calling grand juries optional with the District Attorneys. The only criminal case of any moment is that of the State vs. R. H. Fassett, held for

larceny from a dwelling

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Columbia County is the first to complete the payment of state taxes for 1991. That county today paid its balance of \$9066 A naval recruiting office has been opened at the Courthouse, in this city, by Licutenant C. R. Miller and Surgeon Guy P. Duncan, of the United States Navy.

The Chemawa Indian Band is contemplating a tour of Western Oregon, beginning about May I. ning about May 1.

Postoffice Salaries Increased. EUGENE, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Orders have been received by the Postmaster at Eugene for an increase of salaries to go into effect in this office July I. Those affected by the raise will be the

NOR and YAKIMA, Wash., March M.— Special.)—L. A. Noble, chief hydrographer of the Government, arrived here today to look over the valley with the view of as-certaining feasible schemes for Govern-ment irrigation canals. He went to the Cowychee this afternoon to look over that country to ascertain the feasibility of the scheme of building what is known as the

Mine Fire Extinguished.

BOZEMAN, Mont., March 22.—The fire in the Chestnut mine, of the Northern Pacific Rallway Company, has been entirely extinguished, according to advices re-ceived here from Chestnut, and the men have all returned to work. The origin of the fire is as much a mystery as ever.

BUTTE, Mont. March 3.—Henry Muel-icr, the nominee of the Citizens' party Saturday evening, was today indorsed and nominated for Mayor of the City of Butte

### JAMES WILL BE "BOSS"

ALL PRISON APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE BY SUPERINTENDENT.

Sovernor Chamberlain Will Hold the Head of the Institution Responsible for Its Management.

SALEM, March 22.—(Special.)—"All subordinate appointments at the State Prison will be made by the Superintendent, and I shall not even make a recommendation," said Governor, Chambarlain iendation," said Governor Chamberlain oday, when asked what is to be done today, when asked what is to be done about appointments when C. W. James, of Baker City, takes charge of the penitentiary April 1. There has been some speculation as to the changes that are likely to take place, but no one seems to know what will occur in that regard. Quite naturally, it is presumed that some good Republicans will step down and out, and that some good Democrats will step up and in.

"I thought when I was elected," con-tinued Governor Chamberlain, "that I would name the subordinate officers and employes, and believed that it would be proper and best for me to do so. But I have changed my mind. After studying the matter, it is clear to me that the Superintendent of the institution should have complete control, and should be held have complete control, and should be held responsible for the management of the institution. I shall not interfere with Mr. James in any way in the selection of guards and other employes. He shall have full power in both the selection and discharge of his subordinates. My relation to the institution will be that of an inspector who examines the work that is being done. I intend to be free to kick' if things don't go to suit me and the kick will be at the Superintendent. It I were to make the appointments, the Superintensient could not be justly held responsible for the management. When he has the power of appointment, he cannot evade the responsibility. In an institution of that kind, where discipline is an all-important requirement, there must be a responsible head."

Will many chapters be made?"

be a responsible head."

"Will many changes be made?" was asked of the Governor.

"Don't ask me. I don't know a thing about it. My opinion would be that where guards are particularly fitted for their work, they will be retained, for the present at least. Positions which require no uncausal aptitude will more likely be subject to change, for a man naturally likes to surround himself with his friends so long as the service is not injured by the change. This is only an opinion, worth no more than any other man, for I have not discussed the matter with Mr. James.

no more than any other man's, for I have not discussed the matter with Mr. James. I shall refer all applicants to him, and he will make changes when he thinks best." It is talked in Democratic circles, and generally believed, that Ed McPherson, the new Second Warden, will be promoted to First Warden soon after Mr. James assumes charge of the institution. As there is no vacancy in the Second Wardenship, there has been no talk Mr a man to fill that position. The best minor position is that of bookkeeper, which pays a saltary of \$1500 a year. Among other positions are those of physician, which pays \$500 a year; engineer, \$500 farmer, \$500; commissary, \$750; overseer, \$250; nine guards, \$500 each; three shop guards, \$700 each; four night watchmen, \$500 each. All these officers receive board at the prison. It is generally known that in times It is generally known that in times past the Superintendent of the penitentiary has not always had the power of appointment, nor been absolute in his control of the institution, with the result that there has been a lack of harmony among officials. The policy that has been adopted by Governor Chamberlain should tend to produce perfect harmony at the prison.

CANNERY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

Result of Tidal Wave Which Swept Bristol Bay Last Fall.

ASTORIA, Or., March 23.-(Special.) The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Com-pany received a letter this morning from L. Thorvik, watchman at its Bristol Bay cannery, stating that the tidal wave which swept over that section on October 13 of last year damaged the company's plant to a slight extent. has year camaged the company's plant to a slight extent. The salting-house, half of the fish dock and the roadway leading from the dock to the cannery were destroyed, the Japanese bunknouse was broken down, two fishing-boats and sev-eral skiffs were smashed, and three seews were carried away, although two of the latter can be saved. A quantity of supplies were also destroyed, but their value A county teachers' institute will be held

in this city under the direction of Super-intendent Lyman on May 6, 7 and 8. State Superintendent Ackerman and President Reester, of the State Normal School at Monmouth, are expected here to address the meetings.
The Taliant-Grant Packing Company,

whose new cannery is now nearly com-pleted, has decided to also engage in the old-storage business, and has let a tract for the erection of a cold-storage plant 160x189 adjoining the cannery. The company intends to handle all its large

fis. in cold storage.

The weather here during the past few days has been unusually warm and pleasant, the thermometer registering 70 degrees yesterday afternoon, but at night there has been a frost. The barometer is now beginning to go down, so a change is

expected soon.
N. J. Johnson, a bachelor rancher, living ide, mysteriously disappeared from this city about three weeks ago, unde conditions that give rise to fears for his safety. On arriving here he left his baggage at a cigar store, and began talking in an incoherent manner. He said he had been driven out of Seaside by people who were watching him, and he wanted to go to San Francisco, but the Sheriff was after him and he could not get away. Soon afterward he departed, and has not been seen since. He was undoubtedly in-sane, and it is feared has committed sui-

City Physician Pilkington announced today that the city was entirely free from scarlet fever or diphtheria, which have been prevalent during the past few months, and the quarantine was raised from the last residence this morning. Absolutely no trace has been found of Emma Mustola, who was supposed to have committed suicide about two weeks ago by jumping into the river, and her aries to go into effect in the large will be the large and three city carriers. The nave come to the surface before this; but raises are from file to E26 per year. This order is brought about by the increase of business as shown by the reports for the nast year.

It she was drowned to the surface before this; but a strict watch along the beach has falled to disclose any clew. If she wandered into the woods and perished, there is little chance of her body being found, as the hills in the vicinity have been carefully asserched.

HEAVY LOSS OF CATTLE.

Winter a Hard One in Harney and Malheur Counties.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 21.-(Special.) BAKER CITY, Or., March 22.—(Special.)

The severe cold and heavy fall of snow during the past Winter has played havor with the cattle interests in Harney and Malbeur Countles. A man who has recently visited Harney County says that the loss to cattlemen during the past three months has been something frightful. One young man, who had charge of 400 head of cattle, said, in a letter to his people in this county, that at least haif of the band had died, and that probably not more than 100 would survive until of the case had they would survive until Spring. He said other bands had suffered in the same proportion. The cause of the heavy loss seems to be the result of BUTTE, Mont., March 21—Henry Muel-ier, the nominee of the Citizens' party Saturday evening, was today indorsed and nominated for Mayor of the City of Butte by the Democratic city convention. The nomination was made by exclamation.

UNION COUNTY.

in the Summer and Fall to feed a large band of cattle any length of time.

The runchers in the eastern part of Malbeur County have not lost very many, because they always prepare to feed their cattle every Winter.

A cattle buyer who has been through a portion of Harney County says that the ranchers have lost so many cattle that good beef steers will be both scarce and high this season. POSTMASTER AT ASHLAND. Mob's Vengeance. Appaintment of J. R. Casey Is Well

Received. ASHLAND, Or., March 23.—The an-acuncement of the appointment of J. R. Casey as Fustmaster at Ashland was well received by people here, although it was not unexpected. It is doubtful if the Oregon delegation in Congress could have agreed upon a mare acceptable man for the position. Mr. Casey, who is a veterar of the War of the Rebellion and prominens in fraternal circles, has been a resident of Ashland for over 20 years, having come from lowa to Oregon. Until the mills burned some years ago, he was the foreman for many years of the Ashland Woolen Mills. He has served several terms as Mayor of Asbland, and also served for a time as a member of



J. R. Casey.

always an active worker and leader in local Republican politics. George Engle, whom he will succeed as soon as the bonds of the new Postmaster can be ap-proved, and who was an applicant for reasprolyment. reappointment, has served more than a year over his four-year term, owing to the failure of the delegation sooner to decide upon his successor.

LEWIS COUNTY TIMBER DEAL.

Enstern Syndicate Will Erect Large Mili in Salzer Valley.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—The largest timber deal ever consummated in Lewis County was closed last week, when W. E. Knapp, agent for the Tower estate, sold about 300,000,000 feet of timber in terrapidation. timber in township 14, range I west, com-prising 7000 acres of land, for \$121,759. The persons buying this land are mostly wealthy lumbermen from Wisconsin, II-linois, Michigan and New York. They will immediately incorporate for \$500,000, fully paid up, a part of which stock will be taken in Centralia. The name of the concern will be Eastern Railway & Lum-ber Company.

southern limits of Centralia along the north side of Saizer Valley until it strikes township it, range i west, and thence to the northeast corner of this township. Surveyors are now setting grade stakes. The company will at the same time commsnee the erection of an up-to-date mill of 100,000 feet daily capacity and a double-block shingle mill, the sites of which have already been secured on Saizer Creek. A spur will be run from the mill to the southern limits of Centralia, where it will connect with the Northern Pacific tracks, and if right of way can be secured, the road will be extended to the cured, the road will be extended to the mills in the north end of the city.

UNIVERSITY TENDENCIES David Starr Jordan Speaks

Against Collegiate System. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Cal. March 22-Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, delivered the principal address here today at the exercise commemorating the 34th anniversary of the founding of the University of Califor-Governor Pardee was the other speaker.

preaker.

Dr. Jordan spoke on "American University Tendencies," and during the course of his address spoke vigorously against the collegiate system, whereby men were required to study things that they do not intend to use. He denounced men who come to college to win prominence in athletics or shine as social lights. Dr. Jqrdan recommends that these men he excluded from the university.

Governor Pardee complained that the lumni of the university were ungrateful in that they were not responding to the call of the state for civic duty. He said: "During the last three months I have sked several university men to serve the state, and they have refused me. I en-treat the alumni of this university to do duty to the state that has done so much for them."

PACIFIC EXPRESS WRECKED.

West-Bound Passenger Train De-PLAINS, Mont., March 23.—Delayed train No. 23, the westbound passenger train of the Northern Pacific, known as the Pacific Express, was wrecked near Weeksville, eight miles west of here, about 7.20 o'clock this morning by a broken rail. A special train bearing the company physician and hospital staff left Missoula soon after the news was received there this morning. The train was detailed, badly wrecking the mail, express and baggage cars and several coaches damage was done to the dining or sleepar. Only one man was slightly in-Traffic will be delayed about ten

No Fish in His Boat. OREGON CITY, March 21 .- (Special.)-The fisherman who was caught with his boat by Water Balliffs Smith and Jones last night, and afterwards released, will not be prosecuted. No fish were found in his boat, and while there is every ground for the belief that he was fishing for saimon, there is no proof to convict.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 21 .- (Special)—There is a movement on foot here and in Monmouth to encourage immigration to this county. It is proposed to organize a Monmouth Board of Trade, they are in conjunction with the county. to act in conjunction with the local or-

Teachers' Institute at Aurora. OREGON CITT, March 22.—(Special.)—
The Clackamas County Teachers' Association will hold an institute at Aurora Saturday April 25. The committee in charge is Miss Fannie G. Porter, T. J. Gary and County Superintendent J. C. Zinser. This will be the last local institute of the school year.

For any case of nervousness, sleepless-ness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspep-sia, relief is sure in Carter's Little Liver Pills.

## AS THEY DO IN KENTUCKY

PEUD FOUGHT TO THE DEATH IS

Old Man and His Son in Jail Accused of Murder-Fears of

UNION, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Offi-cers arrived from Eigin last night, having in charge Wood Gray and his son, the murderers of Arch M. Haligarth, and placed them in the Union County Jail. The prisoners were secretly hurried away from Eigin to thwart the purposes of a threatened mah.

Wood Gray and Archie Hallgarth were neighbors and foes. Gray was a Tennessean, raised in Kentucky, and a typical mountaineer. The small sons of the men fought at school the battles of their fathers, and in the complication Gray's son was expelled. He was taking him back to school with a gun in his hippocket when Hallgarth, one of the trustees, spied them from his field and called a half. There was a narrow lane between them, with two fences. As Hallgarth crossed the intervening fences to set at crossed the intervening fences to get at Gray in the county roads, mutual recriminations occurred, and Gray pulled his gun and told the burly trustee to stay on his own side. Hallgarth was a reckless man and walked into the jaws of a revolver, seizing Gray. volver, seizing Gray.
In the struggle Gray shot four times,

hitting Haligarth once. The builet struck Haligarth's chest, ranging down and out through the stomach. With this mortal wound he threw Gray down, wrested the weapon from him and began pounding him. Then Gray, according to Haligarth's statement, cried to his son; "Get your knife and kill the ——"

cured the services of Judge Thomas Craw ford and James D. Slater. It is under-stood self-defense will be their ples.

CLEVER SWINDLING SCHEME. Impostor Victimizing Business Men of Idaho.

of Idaho,

BOISE, Idaho, March 22.—A man who
represents himself to be a son of J. M.
Grumlaux, stationer and book dealer of
Leroy, N. Y., has been conducting a clever
swindling scheme, his latest victim bleng
the Idanha Hotel, which he caught for
\$70. In payment for sums due Grumlaux,
who does business all over the West, he
takes New York exchange in favor of
Grumlaux, cashing it in other towns.

It seems likely the impostor has victimized people in a number of places in the

ized people in a number of places in the Northwest. As by his method it is ten days or more before the forgest is dis-covered, he has plenty of time to reach another field of operations after making a clean-up. The draft he passed off on the Idanha Hotel management was issued by W. J. Foster, cashier of the Capital National Bank of Oympia, upon the Seaboard National of New York, and was for \$70.26. He stayed at the hotel, and the manager did not suspect anything wrong when he offered the draft to be cashed. The man accomplishes his purpose in this

He drops in on a bookseller and inquires what he pays for magazines. Then he makes an offer of a list at a large reduction. He is fortified with blank contracts. concern will be Eastern Railway
ber Company.

They will at once commence the construction of a standard gauge railroad it miles in length, which will run from the southern limits of Centralia along the north side of Saizer Valley until it strikes township it, range I west, and thence to fine some other place to be worked off. For sales made to the Pioneer book store here he got drafts amounting to 162, and here he got drafts amounting to 162, and will not lose. etc. indicating that he is what he represents himself to be—an agent of Grumiaux. The contract provides that a certain portion of the total shall be paid in advance. When the contract is closed be here he got drafts amounting to \$162, and also realized \$200 on business with William McIntyre. The bookmen will not lose anything, as the money will eventually come back to them through the banks, but the people who cash the drafts with the forged indorsement will suffer.

KILLED ON THEIR CLAIM.

Near Booneville, Cal. UKIAH, Cal., March 21.—Robert Stokes and his wife were found dead on the floor of their cabin, a few miles from Boone ville, this morning by a brother of Stokes, who lives some distance from their cabin. He heard two shots and commenced an investigation, which resulted in the find-ing of the bodies of his brother and sister-in-law with bullets through their bodies. Nothing was disturbed on the premises. It is not thought possible that the couple committed suicide, as they were apparently happy, and it is not known that any one wished them out of the way, case is shrouded in mystery. The are at work, and a Coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow.

The dead couple came from Portland,
Or., a few days ago to spend some time

Japanese and Mexicans Fight. OXNARD, Cal., March 23 .- Two hundre shots were exchanged today in a labor fight between Japanese and Mexicans. The trouble srose over an attempt of the mion laborers to put a union sign on a wagon occupied by nonunion men. Per-fecto Ogas and L. Vasquez will die of pis-toi wounds. Two Japanese and another Mexican were also shot. Six hundred Japanese and 400 Mexicans tonight are on the verge of a bloody fight. The men are con-nected with the beet-sugar industry.

Highwaymen Not Caught. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23 .- Although rewards aggregating \$2000 have been offered for the apprehension of the desperadoes who held up a Santa Monica electric car Saturday night and killed George H. Griswold, a banker, of Manson, Mo., no reliable clews have been ob-tained. The detectives are making a thorough search of the surrounding country and express the belief that the highway-men will not long be able to clude their

Break Jail at North Yakima. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 21.— Special.)—Two prisoners, Gus Lind and tobert Wagner, escaped from the County Jail yesterday morning by digging their

way through a brick wall to the rear of the building. They were alleged box-car robbers, and were awaiting trial at the April term. They had been locked in a cell, but picked the lock in the night, while no watchman was on duty.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Ann Miller, a Pioneer

1845. OREGON CITY, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Ann Miller, wife of G. R. H. Miller, died at her home in this city last night of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held at 18 ciclests.

city last night of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held at 18 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

The deceased was born in Independence, Mo., August 30, 1841, and crossed the plains with her parents, Rev. Theophius Powell and wife, in 1845. They were members of the company of immigrants who came near starving to death in the celebrated Mesic cut-off. Upon their arrival in Oregon the family settled in the Waldo Hills, Marion County. Mrs. Miller became a resident of Oregon City 21 years ago. In 1873 she married G. R. H. Miller, and they had one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Jack, of this city. Three children, by her first husband, survive Mrs. Miller: Charles and Eugene Roberta, of Oregon City, and Mrs. C. A. Beals, of Tacoma. Wash. She had two brothers living: Dr. J. W. Powell, of this city, and Rev. L. J. Powell, of Wasco County. Mrs. Miller became a member of the Methodist church at the age of 14 years, and was a member of that church at the time of her death.

Mrs. Edith Lillian Melller

OREGON CITY, Or., March 23.—(Sp. cial.)—Mrs. Edith Lillian Mellien, wife of William Mellien, died yesterday mornin william Mellien, died yesterday morning out through the stomach. With this all wound he threw Gray down, and wound he threw Gray down, and the weapon from him and began ding him. Then Gray, according to Oregon with her people to reside, she married William. Mellien near Damascus, to your knife and kill the "Cackamas County, December 6, 1879. They sold their farm in 1887 and moved to Tremont, Multnomah County. In 1898 they purchased a farm near Forest Grove, and in the Fall of 1897 moved to Oregon City, timent is turning to Gray's favor on The boy opened his jackknife and assalled Hallgarth, stabbing him six times, one penetrating the lung. Hallgarth died late Saturday night.

Sentiment is turning to Gray's favor on grounds of self-defense. He is an old man, and not too strong. Hallgarth was a Mason, and very prominent.

The examination will probably be heard here today. The defendants have secured the sarvices of Judges Thomas Craw.

Mrs. Mary E. Patton

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 21.— (Special.)—Mrs. Mary E. Patton, wife of L. D. S. Patton, died at her home in this city yesterday, aged 38 years. She L. D. S. Fatton, used at the this city yesterday, aged 38 years. She had been sick for ten weeks, first with typhoid fever and later with Bright's disease. She came here 18 months ago with her husband, who was a leading merchant of Somerset, Ky. The remains were buried today in Tahoma cemetery.

Edwin Shaw.

ASHLAND, Or., March 23 .- (Special.)-Edwin Shaw, a pioneer of Northern Call-fornia and Southern Oregon of the early 50s period, died suddenly at the home of his son, Edwin Shaw, in this city hast evening, aged 76 years. The deceased was a native of Massachusetts, and is survived by his wife and one son. The funeral will take place here tomorrow afternoon.

F. R. Beaty.

SALEM, Or., March 23 .- (Special.)-F. H. Benty, aged 26 years, died at his home in this city yesterday of consumption, His parents reside in Dallas.

Of all human diseases, that known as contagious blood poison, or the Bad Disease, has caused more misery and suf-fering and ruined more lives than all others combined. It not only wrecks the hopes and aspirations of the one who contracts it, but often the innocent are made to share the humiliation and dis-grace of this most loathsome and hateful form of blood poison. Children inherit it from parents, and thousands of the purest men and women have been con-taminated and ruined simply through handling the clothing of one infected with this awful

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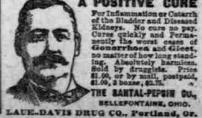
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