#### DIRECT ROUTE TO PORTLAND

Lewiston Expects Soon to Rival Spokane as a Distributing Center-Talk of a New State With Moscow as Capital,

LEWISTON, Idaho., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) -The Clearwater-Snake River country will never be satisfied until its products have a water grade outlet to the sea. Portland, as the distributing point, is, of course, as much concerned. That the products of this country will eventually follow the waters that drain the soil and find market in Portland is inevitable. The question is whether the outlet will be provided now or left for the next generation.

These people would be glad of the opportunity to board a train here and make the trip direct without change to Portland to attend the opening of the Lewis and Clark Centennial; they would welcome the privilege of loading river steamers to the gunwales with an exhibit of their prod-ucts to drop down to the Exposition grounds and they would send a display that would be an eye-opener even to resi-dents of the original Oregon territory. There is promise in the railroad building

reports, in the progressive spirit of the Nex Perces people and the awakening of the Oregon Legislature and the general government to the importance of avoid-ing the obstruction of the dalles in the Columbia River to warrant the belief that the embargo on the Clearwater-Snake River tonnage will be lifted soon. When it is, the Government appropriation for canal and the Oregon appropriation for a portage road will appear a bagatelle spared with the stream of commerce turned loose down the river. As remarked by an Oregonian here, acquainted with the extent of the pent-up trade of the Upper Snake and Clearwater Rivers: "It the Oregon Legislature could see this year's yield of this vast empire, it would not stop with \$165,600 appropriation, but would ask, 'How much is wanted?'

Lewiston's Position Favorable. With the rail and water facilities for which this section is striving and which, necording to general admission, it is entitled. Lewiston, situated as it is at the confluence of the Clearwater and Snake Rivers, is in position to divide territory with Spokane as an inland trade center. In fact, under present conditions this place is cutting into what has been Spokane's territory in some lines. There is considerable wholesaling done by Lewiston now in groceries, some in dry goods and wholesale fruit and candy establishments are maintained. One firm this year, besides supplying local trade, shipped 200

carloads of green fruit from here. Lewistonians claim with an air of con fidence that their city will in the near future rival Spokane as an inland me-tropolis. "With the proposed Hunting-ton-Lewiston road and the much-talkedof Missoula cut-off," says a representa-tive business man, "Lewiston is not only in a position to rival, but to outstrip the metropolis of Eastern Washington." Granting that in the commercial race Lewiston can meet Spokane half way or the north, it will have as tributary an extensive and very wealthy stretch of

Confidence in Their Country.

The Lewiston people have the spirit of confidence that makes a prosperous city. You cannot find a citizen of the place but can tell you of the growth of the city and show why it must continue to grow. The secople of the surrounding country likewise have confidence in their country's future and can relate without exag-geration some wonderful stories of their wheat crops, oats, barley and flax, yields of orchards, and stories of herds and flocks, mines and timber.

The Nez Perces Indians were a virile

tribe and the whites who are taking their

place on the reservation breathe the same air, drink the same water, are inspired by the same scenery and are mak-ing more rapid strides toward develop-ment of the country under the isolated circumstances than might be expected. The manner in which they contrive to get their grain from the plateaus to points of accessibility for the train or boats is an instance of originality and enterprise. The streams run through box canvons and the railroad, as far as it runs, hugs the river or creek banks. To lower the tonnage to the waters level a system of aerial tramways has been devised. These tramways consist of a trolley wire arranged in circular form. To the wire small boxcars are attached by means of ulleys, and the cars are started so that

the weight of the loaded ones down draws the empty ones up. One of these tram-ways has just been completed from a point called Summit on the Nez Perces prairie to Clearwater River at a cost of

At convenient points for the contrivance these tramways can be seen along the water courses dropping from the table land to the water's edge. It is principally grain that has been raised and handled over these aerial devices in the past, but fruit will be another co ity of the future. Nez Perces prairie has proven its adaptability to fruit, espe-cially apples, and large areas are being t to orchard. One nursery agent rethis year.

Talk of a New State.

It will not be at all surprising if the agitation for a new state in this neck of the woods is taken up soon. In fact, the desirability of a seat of government for dosirability of a seat of government for the accommodation of a large area of country between Central Idaho and Brit-ish Columbia and extending east and west according to the notions of different in-dividuals, is often talked of and, accordmen from different sections of the territory mentioned, will one of these days be a live subject

There is Idaho, with her panhandle There is ideho, with her pannandle sticking up between Washington and Montana like a sore thumb and it may as well be lopped off," says one. As a matter of fact, the five northern counties of idaho are effectively cut off from the capital at Boise by the mountains, of Central Idaho. To go from this point is Boles one must start in the copposite. to Beise one must start in the opposite direction and travel a whole day before changing his course in the direction of his intended destination. By either the North-ern Pacific or O. R. & N. route one must go to Pendleton, Or., to get a start. Under these conditions the ordinary citizen is not kept in close touch with the city where his laws are made, and outside of those called to the capital on official business the people of Northern Idaho are probably as familiar with the

streets of San Francisco and St. Paul as with those of Boise. Eastern Washington Interested.

The people of Eastern Washington like-The people of Eastern Washington likewise are lacking in familiarity with their capital at Olympia. An ex-member of the Oregon Legislature, speaking of the present political divisions of the country maintains the entire original Oregon territory should be redivided by extending the boundary line between Oregon and Weshington on through Idaho and make a state of Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho, another of Eastern Washington and Everet factional differences may have caused splits that will be hard to heal next year, but it is more generally believed trouble will be averted.

Washington are restricted to the territory west of the Cascade Mountains.

A man from Western Montana, and prominent in politics in that state, suggests as a new state the five northern counties of Idaho, the three western counties of Montana, Flathead, Missoulia and Ravalli; the eastern tier of Weshington counties and possibly Wallowa County of Oregon. Such a division, he contends, would answer topographic and geographic requirements and give the people included an opportunity to select a site for a seat of government that would meet the convenience of all.

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Spokane, he admitted, would be his choice as a capital for his proposed state, possibly overlooking the fact that Lewiston would be in the race big as a woodchuck, which would make an opening for Moscow as a compromise.

SALE OF PLACER CLAIMS.

New York Company Secures Property Near Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Dec. 9.—One of the largest mining sales ever made in this section of the state took place here yesterday when A. W. Storgis sold his placer claims to a New York company. Mr. Sturgis has been mining on this ground for the past 22 years continuously and has made over \$50,000 out of them and the snug sum of \$35,000 in cash from

The-claims are situated about seven miles southwest of this city on Forest Creek and comprise about 1000 acres of ground, a great part of which lies away above the present workings. He has a general merchandise store on the grounds. which the new company will also pur-chase, and will take full possession as soon as the goods are involced. Mr. Sturgis had just got on a lot of new

hydraulic pipe, new giant, etc., and was preparing to work the claim on a big scale this coming season, but will turn the claim and pipe over to the new owners, who intend to put everything in first-class shape to wash a lot of ground

Mr. Sturgle is one of the ploneers of this section and in closing out will be missed by the miners here, but we are in hopes the new proprietors will go ahead and be as successful as the former owner has been. Several pew men are coming into this part of the state looking at mining properties, and things begin to look very favorable for some good claims to soon be placed on a paying basis.

RAINIER IS RESTLESS.

Residents Near Mountain's Base Are Shaken by an Earthquake.

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—People living in the vicinity of Enumelaw, at the base of Mount Rainier, were startled by two dis-tinct shocks of earthquake about 8 o'clock last night. The vibrations apparently traveled from east to west and were suffciently strong to set chairs rocking and doors and windows rattling. The vibrations lasted about 15 seconds. The second shock followed the first in

WINS ONE FIGHT.

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less than five seconds.

Marshal and Police Judge, but I will not sell my soul to the devil for a mess of pottage.

"To be candid, I believe in a broad, liberal policy. Our business interests should be fostered and protected, and every effort made to make Everett a metropolitan city. I don't believe in spasmodic reform, but in thorough regulation. If I am elected I will not close up the city. I believe in individual liberty. But I draw the line when the saloon steps in and demands in this barefaced and brazen manner the sole right to control our city af-

Attempt to Kill Candidate.

When Craigue's attitude became pronounced. Morrison and other outside ealoon men hurried to the city to take part in the campaign. Money poured in from the saloon interests of the state, for there had been a hard and fast agreement perfected at the meeting of the association here two months ago to protect each other's interests. Republican dissatisfaction helped the saloon men.

Then came the attack upon Craigue's life. Despite the attempts of the saloon men to belittle this affair, it is known that the story sent out from Everett is correct. Craigue was decoyed from his home by a "fake" telephone message summoning him to the Republican headquarters. He was set upon by two men, knocked down and stabbed. A watch deflected the point of the dagger, but the blow he received from an iron bar left a serious effect upon him.

Though no arrests have been made, it was declared last night by prominent men who are in touch with the Everett situation that remarks dropped by certain anti-Craigue men within the past two or three days leave a clear idea of the men responsible for the attack upon his life. here may not be presecutions, but some important developments are almost certain. Public sentiment is naturally divided between the theories that the men who attacked Craigue were sympathizers with the liquor interests and that the whole affair was a cheap play to the gal-

Bitter Factional Fight.

As much responsible for the Everett re sult as the liquor men's fight was the fact that a Republican factional fight was on. It is shown by the returns that a change of 230 votes was needed to affect a reversal of the result. Nearly if not all of that number could be accounted for by disgrufitled Republicans. Craigue was nominated after a serious factional fight. His nomination did not please the McBride faction and they fought him. The faction that has fought the Everett Land Company was also against Craigue. Attempts may be made to blame Senatorial policies for the result, but while it is true that certain factional leaders opposed Craigue, they did so against the protest of friends outside the county and only upon their own responsibility. Craigue's friends blame McBride's friends more than anyone else, save the Liquor Dealers' Association. At the Republican primaries 2372 votes were cast. Craigue received little more than 1000 yesterday. This shows the bolt.

Richardson Was Too Strong.

In Olympia the story of McBride's interference is well understood. He fought the nomination of Richardson stubbornly, and after he had won out by a narrow margin on popular vote, but by a big majority of delegates in the convention. When he was elected by the narrow margin of ten votes the extent of the fight made on him by those forces that have fought the Madge-Scobey combination can be estimated.

The three fights, at Everett, Olympia and Bellingham, are the municipal contests in which the most interest has been centered. Other contests were of a purely local character, and outside those directly interested attracted only passing inter-

interest in the famous swamp land case of John Adair, Jr. Adair's claim was for \$876.97, with interest at 5 per cent, since 1872. The interest would amount to 150 per cent, or more than \$1200.

In 1871 Adair made application to pur-chase 4384.85 acres of swamp land, and in April, 1872, made the initial payment of \$876.97. Nothing further was done by him until a short time ago, when he made application for repayment. The Adair purchase was made under the act of 1570.

F. A. Wiggins, of Salem,

thorized payment of 5 per cent interest, but provided that no interest should be paid where the purchaser had the use or

There is nothing in the record to show

that the applicant could not have had pos-session of the land. If he had taken pos-session at once, he could have remained in possession, and it is his own fault if

"I am of the opinion that the law as to

interest, section 3311, B. and C., Comp.,

means that there must have been some valid adverse claim which prevented

claimant from entering into possession of his purchase. It was not the intention

of the Legislature to reward a man for

his own negligence. The plea of the ap-plicant that he could not reclaim the land

without reclaiming some to which the state never acquired title, is without merit, as that to which the title failed

There are a number of other claims for interest on swamp land payments, and

this decision will form the rule applicable

to all—that no interest will be paid where the applicant could have had possession

HATCHERY WORK CHECKED.

Season Has, However, Been Success-

ful, Says Master Fish Warden.

SALEM, Dec. 9.—(Special).—The report of Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen

for the month of November, shows that the storms of that month very seriously

interfered with the fish hatchery work on the Cosst streams, and the cold weather stopped work at the hatcheries of the Upper Columbia. The season's work on the Yaquina was almost a fail-

are, for the reason that the fish racks were twice washed out, and only a few

fish were taken. East of the mountains the snow formed slush ice in the streams

and men could not work seines in the

tions the season's work on the whole has

been successful, though not as extensive as it might have been under more fa-vorable circumstances. At Ontario, 4757

vorable circumstances. At Ontario, 4757 female chinook salmon were captured, from which 30,550,600 eggs were taken, a sufficient number, when hatched, to tax the capacity of the building.

At the new Wallowa Station 3,707,000 chinook eggs, and 3,901,000 sockeyes, were taken, but owing to freezing weather it became necessary to plant the entire product and close down the station.

At Salmon River 263,000 young fry

At Salmon River 253,000 young fry

Notwithstanding these adverse condi-

cold water.

appears to be upland."

The Attorney-General says of

could have had the use and possession

Adair's claim:

NO REWARD FOR NEGLECT

three of the tour judicial bills introduced in the House and Senate, and these three will probably go to the Governor today. This afternoon the Senate receded from its amendment to the House change of venue bill, and the bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker. The Senate bill providing for a review of the facts as well as the law by the Supreme Court passed the House with but four votes in the negative.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.— (Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford today rendered an opinion to the State Land Board, in which he advised the board not to allow interest in the famous swamp land case of John Adair, Jr. 'Adair's claim was for the House and Senate and that is one providing additional help in a state of John Adair, Jr. 'Adair's claim was for the House and Senate and that is one providing additional help in a state of John Adair, Jr. 'Adair's claim was for the House and Senate and that is one providing additional help in a state of John Adair, Jr. 'Adair's claim was for the House and Senate and that is one providing additional help in a state of John Adair, Jr. 'Adair's claim was for the House and Senate and that is one providing additional help in a state of John Adair, Jr. 'Adair's claim was for the House and Senate and that is one providing additional help in a state of John Adair, Jr. 'Adair's claim was for the House and Senate and that is one providing additional help in a state of John Adair, Jr. 'Adair's claim was for the House and Senate, and the swill probably go to the Governor today. This afternoon the Senate will probably go to the Governor today. This afternoon the Senate will probably go to the Governor today. This afternoon the Senate will probably go to the Governor today. This afternoon the Senate will probably go to the Governor today. This afternoon the Senate will probably go to the Governor today. This afternoon the Senate will and one providing additional help in a state office. It is thought the Legislature will adjourn not later than Friday, provided the action of the Governor on the bills is

> EXCESS OF INDIAN WAR CLAIMS Amount Now is Nearly \$50,000 in

Excess of Appropriation which required that the purchaser must reclaim the land within ten years, pay the balance of the purchase price and secure title, or his right would be forfeited. II 187 the Legislature passed an act declaring forfeiture of all lands sold and not reclaimed, and repayment without reach \$150,000. This is \$50,000 in excess of

NEW OFFICERS INTERSTATE Y. M. C. A.

A. K. Hicks, of Pocatello,

the amount appropriated by the last

Legislature, and considerably in excess of the estimates of those who had the Indian

Since claims to the amount of \$100,000 have been paid, the Legislature will be

compelled to make a further appropria-

tion to pay the remainder. There has been talk of bringing this matter up at

the special session, but the matter has not

all the expenses of the last encampment of the National Guard, and reports the

Third Infantry \$10,514.33 Separate Battalion \$2,712.73

The last Legislature ordered the print-ing of 140 copies of the official record of

the Second Oregon Volunteers, and Ad-jutant-General Finzer reports that the

work is nearly completed. The volumes

are being bound and some of them will be ready for distribution by December 25,

so that the Second Oregon boys may re-ceive copies of this book as Christmas presents from the state.

TREASURE IN INDIAN GRAVE.

Ancient Coins Unearthed in Rogue

River Valley.

GRANT'S PASS, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Ed-gar and Warden Hulbert, sons of A. N. Hulbert, of Eam's Valley, some time ago

located an old Indian grave on the banks

of Rogue River, near the mouth of the Vailey, and last week they wept on a tour

of investigation. The spot was soon found

At a depth of five feet they came upon

ging and the shovel struck against a hard, metallic substance. This proved to be an

old Dutch oven, large and heavy, covered with a heavy copper lid. Removing the lid, the boys came upon the earthly treas-ures of a redskin, who, years before, had

gone to the happy hunting ground.

There was a display of beads that must

have made its former presensor the envied of his tribe. Twenty-four big sliver dol-lars, each with a hole punched through

the center and all strung on a buckskin thong, were discovered. There were Mex-ican, Peruvian and Spanish coins dating

from 1820 to 1846. These were tarnished and discolored from their long years of

There was a quantity of wampum, or

es of a human skeleton-more dis-

and they went to work.

een very generally discussed.
Adjutant-General Finzer has paid nearly

War Veterans' bill in charge.

expenditures as follows:

### SOUSED IN COLD WATER

DUNSMUIR'S LITTLE JOKE ON FONA WALLACE HOPPER.

Actress Tells of Her Child Life, Before Her Mother Was Married to the Millionaire.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.-Edna Wallace opper, the actress, who is suing James Dunamule seeking to Break the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, gave evi dence in the trial here today. She said she first knew the late Alexander Dunsmuir when a child in the 70's. She had been sent to boarding school by him. He treated her kindly. She went to live with him and her mother at San Francisco in 1885 and '86.

She noticed that Alexander Dunsmuir drank excessively then. He had halluci-nations and wanted to sign checks always when in that condition. She told of her life with her mother and Dunsmuir at San Francisco and of how she had been sent from school one day with a note to her mother. She then told her mother she had been sent from school, because her mother's name was Wallace and his was Dunsmuir. Dunsmuir then told her

Seth Leavens, of Oregon City,

it would be all right in the end, but they

must have patience.

Edga Wallace Hopper also told of how when a child Alexander Dunsmuir had

sometimes picked her out of bed when sound asleep and placed her in a tub of cold water. Eventually witness told Duns-

muir that, as her mother was not ac-knowledged as Mrs. Dunsmuir she would

go away. He persuaded her not to, but

drinking. She will be cross-examined tomorrow by E. P. Davis, for the defense. L. P. Duff, for plaintiffs, today applied

San Francisco counsel, who has

PROGRAMME OF DAIRYMEN.

ing in Corvallis.

Oregon Agricultural College, in this city, under the auspices of the Benton County

sociation by the women of Corvallis in the City Hall. Following is the programme:

Tuesday, December 15, 2 P. M.—Music; address of welcome, Mayor B. F. Irvine, Corvallis; response, annual address, President

William Schulmerich, Farmington; vocal-solo, selected, Otto P. L. Herse; "The Econ-

omy of Solling," Dr. James Withycombe

Corvailis; "Points on Hand-Separator Cream," George D. Goodhue, Salem.
Tuesday, December 15, 7:30 P. M.—Music, male quartet; "How Dairying Has Revolutionized the Agricultural Industry of Western Oregon," H. E. Lounsbury, S. P.

Co., Portland; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Cro-nise; "Changes of a Decade in Oregon Dairy-

ing." H. M. Williamson, Portland; reading

"Our Guides," Guy E. Moore; muste, mate quartet; "Behavior of Some Chemical Ele-menta," Professor A. L. Knisely, Corvalita

Wednesday, December 16, 10 A. M.—"Som Dairy Statistics," George W. Weeks, Salem

"Winter vs. Summer Dairying." A. T. Bux-

ton, Forest Grove; "Preparation and Cost of Slinge," J. M. Atkinson, Newberg. Wednesday, December 16, 1:30 P. M.—Re-

port of secretary-treasurer; election of of-ficers; consideration of resolutions; "Con-struction and Care of Hand Separators," W.

A. Hudelson, Portland; vocal solo, selected, Professor John Fulton; "Dairying on a Fruit Farm," W. K. Newell, Dilley. Wednesday, December 16, 7:30 P M.—

Music; "The Butter Trade of a Commission Man," W. H. Chapin, Portland; vocal solo

selected, Miss Lulu Spangler; "Dairying at

the Lewis and Clark Fair," R. Scott, Mil-waukle; reading, "The Milkmaid," Miss Alice

Wicklund: address, E. A. McDonald, U. S.

BOUGHT BY WEYERHAEUSER.

North Pacific Disposes of Big Timber

Tracts in Clackamas.

Deeds covering about 13,000 acres of timber land in Clackamas County, with an aggregate consideration of \$5,000, were filed this week in the Recorder's office. The sale was made by the Northern Pacific Rail-

and trunsaction was \$69,721. The land

is located in the southeast part of Clack-amas County near the Santiam River.

SESSIDE WANTS NEW CHARTER

Would Bring Water From Thomp-

son's Falls for Use of Citizens:

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)-

works system, providing for five Council-men in place of four, dividing the town into two election wards and permitting the municipality to charge 50 per cent of the cost of any street improvement to

the adjacent property.

No change is made in the present limits of the town.

The Council also decided to purchase a

small hand fire engine and hosecart at a cost of \$380. The object of securing a charter that will permit the issuance of water bonds is to enable the town to con-struct a gravity water system. The plan is to pipe the water from Thompson's Falls, a distance of about three miles, and the estimated cost of the plant is about \$10.000.

EUGENE MINING ASSOCIATION.

Professor Hyde Made President and E. H. McAlister Secretary.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Much interest was manifest in the meeting which was held last night in the rooms of the Commercial Club for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Oregon

State Mining Association.

The meeting elected B. L. Bogart to act as chairman, and E. H. McAlister secretary, and proceeded at once with the matter of organization. The objects of this step were clearly outlined by Professor J. M. Hyde, head of the department of min-

ing in the University of Oregon.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Professor J. M. Hyde as president and E. H. McAllster secretary. President Campbell, of the university, was present and made some very instruct-ive remarks on the benefit to accrue from such an organization and keeping it in touch with the State University, where young men are preparing themselves for the practical work of mining in future. He expressed a belief that the benefits will extend both to the Mining Association and to the university

SCAB CAUSED MUCH TALK.

Woolgrowers of Idaho Hear Charges Made Against Inspector.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 9.-Scab in sheep BOISE. Idaho, Dec. 3.—Scab in sheep was the subject of a discussion in the woolgrowers' meeting this morning. A large portion of the convention was dis-posed to find fault with the system of state inspection in vogue in Idaho during the past year. Scab, it is said, has been increasing of late, and a faction of the meeting, led by Frank R. Mooding, attempted to lay the blame upon State In-

spector Dressler.

A motion to have a committee of five go to Sait Lake City and endeavor to make arrangements with George S. Hick-ox, the chief Federal sheep inspector, for a system of Government inspection, was defeated.

Pocatello was chosen for the next annual session of the association. The old officers of the association, including the second vice-presidents for the different counties, were re-elected, after which the meeting adjourned sine die. John Mc-Millan is president of the association.

Tried to Pass a Forged Check.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Offi-dais of the First National Bank of Alhave just divulged the information that an attempt was made yesterday to pass a forged check in their place of business. They state that a man not exceed-ing 25 years of age and apparently very green in banking affairs presented a check for \$3 drawn in favor of J. B. Miller and signed by W. W. Rowell, proprietor of the Russ House, in Albany. The cashier at during his absence she went to New York and went on the stage. She next saw Dunsmuir in 1892 when playing an enthe bank saw that the signature of Mr. Rowell was forged, and refused to cash gagement at San Francisco. He was then drinking heavily and not strong enough the check. to romp with her as he did.

She saw him again in 1897. He was very weak then and childish from excessive

Later Rowell was called up over the 'phone and denied any knowledge of the matter. The police were informed of the attempted forgery and were given a de-scription of the forger, but they have not apprehended the culprit. The matter was kept quiet by the bank authorities at the request of the police.

Ex-Governor Geer at University. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene

for a commision to be held at San Fran-cisco to take the eyidence of Louise Balley, a maid who had been employed by Mrs. Dunamuir, her husband refusing to allow her to come to Victoria. Justice Drake refused the application. It will be renewed on the arrival of Mr. Honeyman, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special)-Villard Hall was crowded today by the students and cit-teens of Eugene to hear an address deliv-ered by ex-Governor T. T. Geer upon the "Extracts From Our Early Arch-The speaker traced the formative periods of our state laws from the very beginning, and dwelt especially upon the significance of the first meeting of the To Be Given at Their Annual Meet-Oregon Legislative Assembly. CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. S.—The annual meeting of the Oregon Dairy-men's Association is to be held at the

He reiterated some of the numerous and difficult tasks that beset the founders of Oregon's laws, and impressed upon his cearers the idea that much respect and conor is due the representatives who met Business Men's League, December 15 and 16. The meeting will conclude with a banquet tendered the members of the asto formulate the early laws of Oregon.

Deserter Tires of Hobo Life. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A deserting soldier surrendered himself to Chief of Police Burns today and was taken by that officer to Vancouver Barracks this afternoon. The soldier told Chief Barns that he deserted the Army at Fort Lawton, Wash., several months ago, just be-fore his company departed for Alaska. His aversion to military duty in the north is the cause assigned by the soldier for leaving the post.

Having tired of hoboing about the country, the lad is now ready to return to his company and get what military discipline prescribes for such conduct.

Insane From Religious Excitement OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)--Sheriff Shaver and Constable Moody left this afternoon for Molalia armed with a warrant for the arrest of David Williams a farmer residing in that locality, who is

ONE STEP MORE

Will be fatal to the sleep-walker. Will be draw back or will he take the final, fatal step? A great many people are in peril like the sleep-walker. They are diseased. The disease is progressing day by day. The time comes when one more step away from health is fatal. The man who has suffered from indi-

gestion or gastric trouble goes some night to a dinner and returns home to find he has taken that last step from health which can never be tak-

en back.

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eliminates bilious poisons from the sys-

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## UNABLE TO WALK

INSPECTOR JORDAN CRIPPLED WITH INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

City Official of Lynn, Mass., Tells How He Was Cured by Dr. Wil-

liams' Pink Pills. There is scarcely a city or village from the Atlantic to the Pacific which has not its quota of rheumatic cripples. That much of their suffering and inconvenience is unnecessary is proven by the fact that a specific has been found for rheumatism in all its forms, a remedy that has cured extremely stubborn cases. The statement of a recent cure should give encouragement to the most honeless sufferer.

Charles F. Jordan, of No. 7 New Chatham street, Lynn, Mass., inspector of sewer construction in that city for many years, was for a long time afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism in his feet, which made him unable to walk.

"It is hardly necessary to say that my condition was extremely painful," he said. "The rheumatism settled in the joints and made me helpless so far as walking was concerned. The skin became very tender and sore, and I suffered agonies every time I had an at-

"My sister-in-law advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I took them with the best results. They also had a beneficial effect . upon my general health. I might add that my daughter-in-law is taking this remedy for paralysis of the face and finds that the pills are helping her greatly."

Rheumatism has been treated in widely different ways, even in quite re-cent times, and ignorant superstition has furnished many so-called to ward off the disease. Most people now know that to cure rheumatism it must be treated through the blood, and to prevent the disease the blood must be kept pure. External applications such as oils and liniments, while they may relieve and soothe the pain, have no more power to permanently cure rheumatism than a horse-chestnut car-

ried in the pocket has to prevent it.

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charged with insanity. Relatives of Williams came to this city today and swors to the complaint. Williams, who is about 60 years of age, recently came to this city, where he attended the Salvation Army meetings, and because of this un-Army meetings, and because of this un-usual excitement he is said to have become violently insane.



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**ELECTED MAYOR OF** ASTORIA.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-The city election today resulted in a victory for the greater portion of the Citizens' ticket, the Republicans electing only the candidates for Police Commissioner and City Surveyor, although the candidates for Mayor, Street Superintendent and Councilman from the Third Ward were indorsed by both parties. The total registration was 1430, but the total vote cast was only 1367, and of these 75 were sworn in. The successful candidates are as follows:

Mayor, J. W Surprenant; Auditer and Police Judge, Olof Anderson; Treasurer, Thomas Dealey; Superintendent of Streets, James F. Kearney; Surveyor, A. S. Tee; Police Commissioner, W. H. Bar-Councilmen from the First

eyed eggs were taken from the Govern-ment hatchery because the Government hatchery could not care for them. The young fry will be turned loose when suf-ficiently developed. The Fish Warden suggests that the Oregon delegation in Congress be asked to secure, if possible, an appropriation for an additional Gov-

THREE BILLS READY AT HELENA Montana Legislature Has One Meas

At South Coos River 6,115,000 eggs were

which is double the number ever

ure Yet to Consider.

were turned out and in addition 6,712,000 Indian shell money; copper ornaments of Indian make, two postles of stone, on with an ornamental handle; a large cleaver and big dirk, both rusty with age and an iron book or einch from a pack-saddle. A most grussome find was a mat of auburn hair—a scalplock taken, per-haps, from the owner of the Dutch oven and the packsaddle—a hardy ploneer who The spot where the grave was located is

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

ASTORIA, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Town Council at Seaside held a meeting last evening and adopted a complete new charter, repealing the present one and an effort will be made to have it passed came west in the early days and was never heard of more—the only clow to an unwritten tragedy.

road Company to the Weyerhaeuser Tim-ber Company, of Wisconsin, and includes some of the richest timber lands in this Ward, Jens H. Hansen and Lean-One of the deeds included 5776 acres in der Lebrek; Councilman from the township 5 south, range 7 east, for which \$26,882 was paid. The second deed transferred title to 13,944 acres located in town-Third Ward, L. O. Bolland; no Councilman from the Second Ward ship 6 south, range 3 east; townships 6, 7 and 8, 4 east, and township 4 south, range 5 east. The consideration for the

within sight of the historic Table Rock and the scene of fierce battles between the redskins and the whites.

at the coming special session of the Legislature. Much of the new charter is the same as the present one, the principal changes being provisions allowing the municipal-ity to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 "HELENA, Mont., Dec. 9.—The Legisla-ture today completed the consideration of E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25a for the purpose of constructing a water-