Section of the contraction of th Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank. The Oregonian says the Legislators can not be expected to run the Legislature as "Jesus would have run it." He would probably have ran it out of the building, just as he did that other bunch of Jobsters away back in old Jerusalem,

Two four-masted schooners and a full rigged ship are waiting to load ties and lumber at this port. It looks good and is of some help to the place, but how much better it would be if they were getting their cargoes from a St. Helens mill instead of from the mills of Lewis River. Numerous parties have endeavored to secure a mill site here but for some reason they have always failed. We understand that Mr. Masten will dispose of a millsite on his property just above town at a very reasonable price.

Optimo cigars; two for twenty-five cts. Leaders in quality. Brinn Bros.

Interest paid on Time Deposits. Columbia County Bank.

Mr. Joseph Holliday, of Deer Island, county froit inspector for Columbia som as he is able to resume work we expect him to begin an active crusade against the fruit pests that infest the orchards and deprive the farmers of many thousands of dollars annually. Now is the best time of the year to promote this good work, and the time is

Money to loan at Hight per cent. Colombia County Bank.

Messra John Dibblee, Dean Blanchard which is quite a saving as compared so Saturday last. and Geo Moeck were visitors to the with Portland prices. county seat on Monday last, expecting that the Rainier townsite case would be taken up. Reporter Runyon and Batter Watts were also in attendance, but owing to the sickness of Judge McBride, there was nothing doing in the legal line. Attorney Wright, of Portland was on hand to represent the town.

Seven room house for sale or rent. Inquire of E. E. Quick, St. Helens,

Columbia County people are invited to patronize the Vienna Cafe, No. 251 Morrison, between Second and Third, kept sargo of lumber. by Gus Lange, of Scappoose. Best meal

There is a probability that a Sisters' cadamy will be established on the Adams place, recently purchased by Mr. Masten. Mr. Masten has been approached in regard to the matter and has agreed to donate fifteen acres of land, including the camp is not running. The repairs to the site of the old Adams residence. The site is one of the most beautiful that driver can be had, could be imagined, upon high land, with a magnificient view of the river and the snow clad mountains. The establishment of such an institution of learning would be one of the greatest benefits to thes community, and with other indus trial moves that are taking place here, means the construction of an electric line from Portland to the County Seat of Columbia County.

SPRAYED OR STOLEN-One cow, from gray, with "W' on right hip, white star in forehead, white belly, short tail. Disappeared three weeks ago from my place at Bunker Hill. \$5 reward will be given for definite information concerning same. JOHN WALCZAK,

old price, though still quite reasonable.

call; the cow is red and the call white. Antone Wise, Fred Jensen, Orville Linkno marks. The owner can have them Willie Nicholson. by paying for the feed.

O. G. HULT, Vernonia. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaBare visited friends and relatives in Clatskanie last

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A.J. Deming, druggist.

Mrs. Henry R. Nelson, of Deep River, asking regarding farming opportunities Sanday last, and narrowly escaped with League, representative of all sections of |ii) the past week. his life. He was on the engine when it the State. with three others was buried beneath it. ing daily until April 30th, tickets will be tan hospital, where he has been can-but very thorough in their methods. They were all saved, but Mr. Ne's on was on sale for any point in Oregon, for \$25 fined the past ten weeks with a broken "Let the buyer beware." very seriously injured by being bruised from Kansas City and all other Missouri and scalded. Mrs. Nelson is a sister of river points; this also means from St. Mr. W. H. Powell, and her husband was Paul and Minneapolis, and all the formerly a resident of Columbia county. country west, including the most import-His injuries will disable him for work for ant agricultural sections of the United quite a while, and, from the nature of States, and from just where we want our the accident, it is wonderful that any of home builders. them came out alive. Mr. Nelson was These tickets are good by way of Portforeman of the rafting crew and had land all the way round to Ashland, or to gone onto the engine only for the purpose of going up to the camp.

Columbia County has seventeen rate is \$22.50. Holders of these tickets students enrolled at the Oregon Agri- can get a stop over of ten days at any cultural College. The new term opens point in Oregon on the O. R. & N. The in March, when the enrollment will same privilege is given to all holders of tickets between Portland and Ashland, probably be 850. Every county in the State is represented, except Curry.

WANTEL- one hundred men to make at Portland. stave bolts at \$1.40 per cord. Pirst class vellow fir timber. Call on or communi- to points in Oregon east of Umatilla. In alice petition and voted or at t e Town cate with the Western Cooperage Co., fact, these rates are available to thirty Houlton, Or.

The electric lights were turned on in issippi and Missouri valleys and all the the Iralda for the first time on Monday territory contiguous thereto. last. She is now as comfortable and The different commercial bodies in complete a passenger boat as plies the this Sta'e that are sending out literature waters of the Columbia and Willamette, have adopted the very sensible plan of Portland Tuesday. and in addition to this she is a little giving the rate to their towns. For inbe commended for its enterprise and the effective when she puts \$22.50 in big type friends and relatives. people between Rainier and Portland as the rate from all points in Kansas and Sound parties have offered a good figure for the boat, but its owners intend to keep it on its present ran, and we hope the friends of this country.

Indicate the beauties of the trip, etc the beauties of the beauties of the trip, etc the beauties of the b it will give them good returns.

1 have money real estate security.

W. H. POWELL.

Welson, Ore I have money to loan on approved

St. Helens, Oregon. We hope our readers will pardon the in Portland on Saturday last. He was irregularity with which they have reat one time a resident of Rainier, where ceived their paper the past few weeks, a sister now resides. The remains were due to repeated breakdowns in our ma- lald at rest at Sherwood, where other chinery. We believe that everything is members of the family are buried in good running order now, and the pa-

operations at the old stand.

the mines to St. Helens is due to arrive

this week. It is from the Pacific Coal

and Oil Co., whose mine is about thirty

miles east of Tacoma, and was ordered by

M. C. Gray, who is a stockholder in the

concern. The coal is to be delivered in

bulk at the low price of \$6.75 per ton.

the blizzard and detained for a few days.

cottages on his property, adjoining the

County Surveyor Prescott, of Rainier,

was in St Relens on Wednesday last,

Mr. Ed Bush, of Kalama, was a busi-

REUBEN.

The ice in the Columbia River broke

the boom will be made as roon as the

C. C. Hoven, who has been watchman

on the steamer Geo. W. Elder ever since

Mr. Peterson bought her, is home for a

One of the pleasant events of the sea-

son was a surprise party given to Mr.

and Mrs Martin Hoven at their home in

OREGON BOUND.

Make It Tens of Thousands.

any intermediate point, also to Astoria;

and to all points east of Umatilla the

except that stop overs are to be secured

by depositing tickets in the Union Depot

The rate from St. Louis is \$30, or \$27.50

millions of people, embracing the Missi-

tunity to come out to this country.

vacation of a mouth.

ness visitor to St. Helens Thursday,

running some lines for Mr. W. Powell.

Decker home.

The contest between the boys and every Thursday afternoon. For county the Congregational church in this city tinue to be, the best paper in the county. tory for the girls in securing the most We ask your consideration of this nummembers for the quarter. Refreshments ber, and hope you will help is to make it better by sending in the news of your community. and were invited to look like Sunny Jim.

Paints, Etc., reside about one mile southeast from Croceries. Etc. misfortune to lose their infant son, aged Feed, Etc. whooping cough, on Sunday last. The All Guaranteed. Etc. michael officiating. M. C. GRAY.

Mr. John P. Neison had the misforright hand last Monday while at work in

RAINIER

Mr. T. J. Adams, formerly of Verno-

Sherman Bros, of Yankton, who had miles from this city. intended to discontinue the sawmill

were Portland visitors Friday and Sat-The first car load of coal direct from urday.

Mrs. W. C. Lee was a passenger to the metropolis Saturday.

with friends in Rainier over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Carl Stewart was a visitor to Kel-

Mrs. E. H. Plagg visited Portland last eral days in the metropolis the past Monday, just in time to get caught in week. Miss Lois Perry attended the teachers'

H. Morgus is preparing to build two meeting held at Clatakanie last Salur Mrs. Joe Maxwell spent Sunday with

Clatekante. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Saxton, who were here Thursday morning to get a partial ment of the Portland Lumber Compamanagement of the Rainier Hotel and are now serving the public with neat and

ord-riv hotel accommodations. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fowl r left Sunam and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will out almost all of the Columbia Timber Fowler, of Ilwaco, Wash.

Company's boom, on account of which, The team ters of this vicinity have effected a temporary or anization of a be-February 3d to install officers and get the union into working order.

Mrs. George Anderson, who has been iil the past two weeks, was taken to the prosperity. S . Vincest h spital in Pertland last Friday night.

Mrs. John Rice was a passenger for Reuben last Saturday evening. The Fortlan! Monday.

neighbors met at the post office in the evening, armed with baskets containing visitor Mouday. a dainty luncheon. At 8:39 they marched

to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hoven brother, Dr. A. P. McLaren at the St. and took posession. Cards and music Vincents bospital Monday last. were enjoyed by all until 12:30, when all Miss Agnes Burnes, of Hodson, was

partook of a fine luncheon. After the luncheon the host and hostess remarked Morday morning. that they would like to be surprised

Thousands Coming, But Energy Can versity Park.

This state was never so well prepared time, because many thousand people are diabetis.

leg recieved in the train wreck at Rockey's logging camp.

A meeting was held by call at the Review office last Monday evening for the purpose of discussing an ordinance, to be placed before the prople by initiative petition to the council, providing for all the necessary steps preliminary to the town of Rainier's constructing and owning its own water works. These present were W. B. Lottman, Charlton Lewis, W. C. Fischer, Dean Blanchard, John Dibblee, Land Rutherford, W. M. Perry, Parker Stennick, A. L. Clark, Chas Silva, J. A. Schuneren, Ges. F. Moeck, N. S. Steward, Judge Taylor, Orsion Dutcher and others. The draft of the act was read and considerable discussion had on the different sections. The act will be made a part of an initi-

election. Mrs. Mim ie Black and Miss [Lelia Ramier Monday night,

ASSESSOR AND TIMBER HOLDER.

Assessor Laws, in order that he might have some reliable data on which to base his assessment of timber lands in this egon foot the largest appropriation bill in its history. Every section of the county has endeavored to secure from parties having them state seems to want a piece of the pie, pers will leave the postoffice at St. Helens girls' Sunday school classes was held at in their possession, the cruise of a considerable area of the to aid the other fellow in order to get it. hast Friday evening, resulting in a vicparties owning the documents refusing to surrender them, dater constating of chocolate and cake were evidently perferring the present valuation fixed by the Agricultural societies \$ 50,000 boys had a good square meal of "Force" assessor to the one that would be made if the facts were a m available. Unless the county court or the Legislature pro-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bloorquist, who vides for a cruise of the timber we will be as much in the Retorn School . town, near the K. P. cemetery, had the dark as ever, and the only alternative will be for the assessor insent twenty months, from the effect of to arbitrarily raise the values, and then the owners of timfuneral took place Tuesday, Rev. Car. ber land can come before the board of equalization or the Divise Attorneys. county court sitting as such and present proof to show that tegislative Assembly tone to lose three of the fingers of his they have been unjustly dealt with. In counties where a Princes and binding Nelson Brothers' sawmill, about six cruise has been made the first year's assessment has more State departments County, he is a confined to his house business at their present location, have to the mat two weeks. As business at their present location, have Tuesday last and reports Mr. Lowe to is reasonably certain that this would be the case in Columbia, than paid in increased valuation the cost of the cruise. It Oregon City locks Mrs. V. Herman and Mrs. Ed. Clark which is one of the next densely timbered counties in the State University
Agricultural College
Steaton Normal
Monmouth Normal State. If a cruise had been made five years ago the sum realized by this time would probably have paid the cost of Drain Normal Mr. D. G. Driscoll, of Houlton, visited the new courthouse. This is one of the most important Portage road ... Armones Home for Peoble Minded matters before the people of Columbia County, The timamestown Exposition. ber is rapidly being removed from the land, and when it is Seattle Exposition Ratiroad commission . Mute school buildings Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thomas spent sev- gone the value will be reduced to comparatively nothing. Hydrographic and topographic Men are making fortu: es out of it; and while it is true that SULVEYS. Scalp bounties they are giving employment to labor, there is no good reason Fax Commission lank Examiner why they should be permitted to escape their just share of State accountant Deputy Fish Wardens her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fastman, at the burden of taxation. This is a good subject for dispassion-Fi-h Warden's Clerk heese inspector. Sheep Inspector. ate discussion by the Grange, and let it be remembered that The steam schooner Nome City arrived recently in charge of the hotel deport- that those who are demanding equity should be willing to Library Commission rish patrol bonts ny's logging camp, have assumed the do equity. There are some farmers and business men Mining Inspector who are very anxious to see timber land assessed to its full value but who never fail to insist upon a minimum valuation Ordinary expenses day evening for a week's visit with their of their own property. Farmers can afford to pay their full Grand total . share of the taxes provided railroads and timber men are compelled to do the same. Give us the limit, but see that it cal union and an organizer will be here is honestly and intelligently expended upon roads, bridges and the other necessities of good government and community

LET THE BUYER BEWARE-

The purchase of a Legislature in the MJ and J M Archibali to J P Mr. Geo. F. Moeck was a county seat interest of the corporations may not prove as safe and profitable an invest-Miss Margret McLaren visited her ment as it has in the past. Possibly enough members of the State Senate can be secured by direct or indirect purchase to nullify the will of the people and among the passengers going to Portland prevint the passage of a reciprocal demurrage bill, the creation of a potent Mr. W. T. Jacobson, of the firm of the suggestions of the State Tax Comrailroad commission or the adoption of Vankton, Or.

The contract for carrying the mail

Henry Wester, Mr. and Mrs. G. S.

Rainier Sanday. Mr. Jacobson and Inches to control a sufficient face been able to control as sufficient face bee between St. Helens and Houlton has Soyder Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jordan. Wm. Ried Jr. are errecting a sawmill on number of those who are supposed to been relet to Mr. McCauley for \$380. Mr. and Mrs. Al Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Creek, two miles from town. Mr. by the public's servants, and they may F. C. Watts, Mrs. R. Bingham, Mrs. C. Incolson is also interested in the beable to repeat their past success. If Fred et al to W H Powell's life C. Hoven, Miss Nellie Wise, Miss Han- Western Cedar Co., and was looking But will it pay? Are the goods worth TAKEN Ur-By O. G. Hult, a cow and nah Gowen, Miss J. H. Magnussen, into the matter of moving the flame the money? Will the purchase protect which now seems to be in the street. the buyer in the enjoyment of the prop- M and J Gabrielson to W H Pow-Mr. Lou Brant was a passenger to crty? Heretofore, when a good bill was Portland Monday, and attended the kided by any of the devious methods of funeral of Victor Feive Tuesday at Uni- the labbyist it stayed dead; but now it is different; not only may it come to life, Mr. Felix Delast went to University but its untimely slaughter may incense Park Monday to attend the funeral of the people so that they will not be satisto take advantage of the colonist one his brother-in-law, Victor Feive, who had with its original text. The mway rates to Oregon as at the present died at that place Saturday, Jan. 26, of iniative is a law, and it puts in the handof the people the power to correct any Mr. George Rambo and sister, Mrs. errors of omission or commission the Wash., writes to Mrs. W. H. Powell of in Oregon, and are receiving literature McRae of Mills City, arrived in Rainier Legislature may be guilty of. A patient this city that her husband was in a train from many of the organizations holding Saturday evening to visit with their and long suff ring public is demanding wreck on a logging road at that place on membership in the Oregon Development sister Miss Rambe, who has been very remedial legislation. If it is denied by those in whom they have placed their The King estate to C C Masten Mr. Clinton Kilby returned home trust they will take the matter into their jumped the track on a down grade, and | Commencing March 1st and continu- Monday morning from the Good Samari- own hands and they will not be overnice

COUNTY ATTORNEYS. A measure has been introduced in the State Legislature providing that each CW and ME Mayger to Louis county in the State shall be a district attorney district. This, in effect is pro- J O Nelson to Branghton & Wigviding for coun'y attorneys instead of the present system with a district attorney for several counties, who appoints his deputy in each county. We trust the EY and WH Paxell to WE Mobill will pass, as the present system has been far from satisfactory. A county attorney will be directly responsible to the people who elect him, and will not have to consider his superiors political interests whenever he is called upon to Aug Schale to Louis Raymel part enforce the law. The present system has all the evils of machine rule and has proven to be ineffective and weak. It was not only unjust to the people, but it was also unjust to the deputy, as it very often put him in an e ubarassing position and prevented him from doing Slaughter of Catlin were visitors in his full duty. It made a divid direponsibility and it was hard to fix the Mr. L. R. Farris was a pa-senger to blame for a nonenforcement of the law. The bill aims to fix the salaries so that Mrs. W. F. Newsome spent several there will be very little extra burden speedier than ever. The company is to stance, Pendleton makes her advertising days in Portland this week visiting with upon the tax payers, the salaries here-Dr. A. P. McLaren was taken to the different counties as fairly as possible, M nu.i J R White to W E McCord should show their appreciation of the Nebraska to Pendleton, while Ashland St. Vincent hospital in Portland last the salary for Columbia County being first class service furnished them by can make just as effective an advertise- Sunday. He has been ill the past week fixed at \$800 per year, which will be R Will ams to W H Powell 8 hf of giving it a liberal patronage. Paget ment by making it \$25, briefly describing and thought a change by going to Port. drawn by some citizen of this county and thought a change by going to found ir stead of, as heretofore, being paid to

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Archibald sw qr sec 14 6-2 ... \$ H R and C A Cliff to C C Masten w hf of ne qr sec 6 4-2 A H and C A Connegham to W E McCord w hf and s hf of sa qr sec 22 4-2..... M and M Doran to Broughton & Wiggins lbr Co, timber on se gnarter see 23 7-4 and ne qr of sw qr sec 32 and of ne grand ne grof se grass ell n hf of nw qr sec 23 42...

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n hf of s hf of ne qr of sw qr 1844 E D and C W Kingsley et al to M E Page and in Clarskanie . . .

right of way J M and C Larkins to Braughton & Wiggins timber on part of

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gins timber on the nw qr sec 25 se quoi ne quant e lif of sw qr of ne qr sec 26 7 4 Cord s hf of ne qr sec 14 42. .

Same to same 200 in 22 and 23 4 2 E & M J Ross to W E McCord se grand s h; of ne gr sec 15 4-2 of F Perry d l c

W L and L A Simmons et al to M E Page land in Clatskanie.... If Stenarch to Broug and & Wig-Lumber Cowhi of sw gr of n · qr sec 24 and nw qr of ne qr m c 31 7-2

FC and W H Strong to E H and I C Chancy various tracts ... Jas Vanblaricom to Jas Hickenbetter lots 4, 5 and 6 blk 7 east side add to Vernonia and part of se qu of n v of sec 4 4-4.

sw qr sec 15 4 2 nited States patents were granted to L. L. Detrick and John A. Shaw

The Mist and the Weekly Oreg man, \$2 per year.

Wise Council from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advio those who suffer with lame back an kidney trouble," saveJ. R. Blankenship of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to a absolute certainty that Electric Bitter will positively cure this distressing co-The first bottle gave toe gre elief and after taking a lew more thes, I was completely cured; so can pletely that it becomes a pleasure it recommend this great renedy." Solo under guarantee at all druggists. Price

HELLO!

The telephone is an American invention, and its development is the resul of American ingenuity. Despite th fact that it is now barely thirry years old, it is thoroughly fastened upon our 10 daily life. Alexander Graham Bell, its inventor, is still a familiar figure on the streets of Washington. He began working 1 on the ides in 1874. He completed the ling a likeness of a person they were invention in 1875, pa ented it next year inflicting pain upon the individual himand in 1877 it was put i to practical self. Theocritus tells us that the Greek commercial use. Ther making the sorcerers killed their enemies by magic original machine Mr. Bell then busied rites performed over the effigy of the hims if with whentific research in other directions, and left to o her inventors the task of bringing the idea up to its present state of perfection.

A half billion dollars are now invested in this revolutionary is vention. There are nearly three million names in the telephone directories of the Unite 10 States. Each man, woman and child in the country averages nearly a hundred talks a year over the telephone. Enormous returnes have been realized from triffing investments made years mental stage. Frauchises were freely given away then by generous city inthers to men looked upon as dreamers, are now worth millions of dollars. O late the concetition between the Bell. or "Trust" companies and what is known as the "Independent" concerns. has tacked and tern cities and rural communities everywhere from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Telephones have turned some old theories of business topsy-turve. For instance, it has been the rule of com-550 merce that the larger the business the chearer the proportionte cost of openation. Not so with the telephone. The greater the number of instrume its at-3,000 tached to an exchange, the greater number of persons are incited to talk. The means mae operato's and more wires and more expense in taking care of them. This calls to mind an unus mi complaint that was sent into the Coleage office not long ago. A new surscriber indignantly reported that 75 there was conciling the matter with the 'plione. "Why," she said. "I hav-1 had the thing here a week, and the belimaso't rang rang one ?" Probably no one has called you up," was suggested 'Oh, I bala't thought of that," she 500 replied,

No one seems to be able to forceast the pos ibilities of the telephone. Vice ed a magnificent illustration of Stanwas a warm advocate of an arrangement verance,-London Mail. by which special deliving bitters, properly designated, should be cpeaced by the p stimes er an l rend over the telephone to the addr seeb. One of the most start-Ing developme is is an arrangement which will give a man an opportunity to unteered for service at the front. The sit in his bome Sanday morning and petition read, "We humbly lay at your hear his favourite preacter expound he majesty's feet our desire to be per-godied. Such a contrivance was hinted milited to fight and die for the fathert to Bellamy's "Laking Besward," A total of this idea was given in the

national house of representatives recent

Oregon Two Years.

General's office

OF IER APPROPRIATIONS.

26,000

94:000

125.000

110.000

24,000

\$1,950,000

123,000

60,000

\$1,597, 0

EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT Vast Sum Asked to Run the State of

ly, and members in committee rooms all over the capitol heard what was going on in the house, the deba'es being taken to by an innocent looking disk on Speek-If they get all they ask for the gentleer Cannon's de k. men at Salem will make the State of Or-

An effort is being made to bring the phonograph in conjunction with the telephons. As an instance of what may result from this combination, the country doctor may say into his talking "Have gone out to Bill Smith's" Will return at cleven o'clock. Leave your name and address and what is wanted," Every person who calls up the number will be answered by the phonograph which is not liable to the lapses of memory with which office boys are afflicted. And when the doctor re-

turns he can turn on the other phono-

graph, the receiving one, and it will-tell

him who called op while he was away,

and what they wanted. And there will

or succeed or swore gently under his

breath, a faithful reproduction of all

700,000 be no mistik . If his ciller stattered

that happened all by on record.

How to Cure Chilbiains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for sait rheum with excel-Guaranteed to cure fever lent results." sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all druggists.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County uperinte reent of Columbia County will hold the regular examination of appli-cants for state and county papers at St. Helens, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 16, at 4 p. m. Wednesday-Penmanship, history, pelling, physical geography, reading,

Thursday -Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, Fr day-Physology, geography, mental

arithmetic, composition, algebra. Saturday—Botony, plane geometry, general history, English literature, whoel law. FOR COUNTY PAPERS Commencing Wednesday, February 13

at 3 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Priday, February 15, at 4 o'clock p. m. FIRST SECOND, AND THIRD GRADE Wednesday—Peumanship, history, or-nography, reading, Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory

teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic thool law, civil government. PELHARY CERTIFICATES West coday-Pennan-hip, orthogra-

hy arithmetic, reading.
Toursday-Art of questioning, theory of teach ng, nhysi logy. Dated at House, Oregon, this 31st lay of January.

I H. COPELAND, County School Superintendent

The Right Name.

Ms. August Sherpe, the popular over-ser of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., shee: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are ightly named; they set more agreeably, to more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure billiousness and constipation. 25 at all druggists.

BURNING IN EFFIGY.

A Custom Born of the Superstition of the Ancients.

The burning of people in effigy has come from a foolish superstition of the ancients, who believed that by burnperson who had offended them, at Virgil also makes mention of this,

In the days of witchcraft and perse cution one of the most common charges against witches was that they made waxen images of their enemies which they melted before a fire and thus caused the dissolution of the originals.

The Japanese still regard the effigy as a means of punishment of faithless lovers, and in France to the time of the first revolution execution by effigy was a legal rite. In the Netherlands the same illogical custom prevailed, and the different religious burned the ago when the idea was in an experi | effigies of each other's leaders with zeal. In England the burning of effigles was also practiced, as it was later in America.

No doubt from the ancient custom of burning the effigy arose the idea of placing the wax figures of eminent men in Westminster abbey. In olden times upon the death of a celebrity a waxer figure representing him fully dressed as in life was made and carried in the rear of the funeral procession. After the service the effigy was set up in the church as a temporary monument, and during the time it was on exhibition it was customary to paste or pin pieces of paper containing complimentary epitaphs upon it. The royal figures in Westminster abbey date back to the fourteenth century.-New York Trib-

Stanley the Explorer. Although the fever of African ex-

ploration did not seize upon Henry M. Stanley until after he found Livingstone, when the example set by the latter fired the Welshman's ambitions. there can be little doubt that Stanley was a born explorer. Otherwise he would scarcely have been able to accomplish those arduous journeys which cumbled him to fill up an enormous blank in the map of Africa. Stanley's discoveries were of the greatest pofitical importance and led to the for ing, among other things, of what is now the Kongo Free State. His ultimate discovery of Emin Pasha furnish-President Fairbunks, when a son or, ley's indomitable courage and perse-

A Royal Silp.

Considerable nunsement was once caused by a slip of Emperor Nicholas pen in accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia who volland." The emperor in accepting wrote on the margin of the petition in his hope your sciabes may be fully see