#### VETERANS MEETING CLOSES

#### Commander-in-Chief-Pensions Desired for all Soldiers.

G. A. R. at San Francisco came to a close last Friday.

General John C. Black was the unani-General John C. Black was the unani-For the first time in years the Clacka-For the first time in years the Clackamous choice, for commander-in-chief to succeed Stewart,

commander, was enthusiastically re-ceived. It showed that during the year there were gains in membership of \$183; reinstated, 13,672; loss by death, 9366. leaving the membership at 260,000.

In accordance with the recommenda-

tion of the commander in chief, the encampment voted to authorize the pension committee to prepare a bill to give all soldiers past 62 a pension of \$12 per

A touching incident at the close of the commander's report was the presentation of a handsome jeweled badge of the order to General John C. Black. The tribute came from all the entire Grand

General Nelson A. Miles visited the encampment and was received with great cheering. The general responded

by a happy speech.

General Miles was moved to tears by reception tendered him by the Spanish War veterans. It was a reception and welcome marked by unbounded enthusi-

The other new officers selected are: Vice-Commander-Colonel C. Mason Kenne, of California. Junior Vice-Commander-Col. Harry C. Kessler, of Montana.

Surgeon-in-Chief-George A. Harmon, Chaplain-in-Chief-Winfield Scott, of

Arizona. Boston was chosen as the place for the

next encampment.
Following its selection General Miles was called to the stand and made a brief

address in the course of which he said:
"This is one of the most enjoyable events of my life. There is no company more dear to me than that of the brave men who served this Nation. It is an inspiration to the people of this country to see their heroes moving from every quarter of this country to this grand remion, and it has been an inspiration, a revelation and a consolation to you to realize that this is our country, saved by your valor, fortitude and sacrifice. Never was a war so desperately fought, never was a war fought with such sacrifice, and never a war ended so gloriously. When peace came, when the two con-tending armies had fought it out for the principles they believed to be right, the ands of brave men were clasped and they were brothers again and henceforth and forever will be one Nation from the Lakes to the Gulf."

## WILL CELEBRATE LABOR DAY.

#### Carpenters and Painters Plan For Plenic at Gladstone.

The labor unions of Oregon City have arranged to celebrate Labor Day. The Carpenter' and Painters Unions have taken charge of arrangements and have

address on Labor Unions and Laboring Men by C. W. Morgan, a labor leader and brilliant speaker of Portland. Other addresses will be made by local talent. In the afternoon there will be foot races, polato races, sack races, wheelbarrow races, bicycle races and a baseball game.

#### Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flox" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well knwn merchant of Drummond, Tenn, "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarthosa Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera remedy in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by G. A. Harding.

# WANTS ASSESSMENT REDUCED.

#### Southern Pacific Company Will Object to Increase in Valuations.

The Southern Pacific officials will appear before the Clackamas county board of equalization which meets next Monday, in an effort to secure a reduction in the assessed valuation of their lands in this county as made by Assessor Nelson. who has increased from about \$300,000 to about \$600,000 the assessment of the company. R. Koehler, G. H. Andrews and W. W. Bretherton, of the Southern Pacific company, called on Assessor Nelson Wednesday and collected statistics concerning the assessment of the property of that corporation in this county

The Southern Pacific company owns A runaway almost ending fatalry, and every case of Catarra that cannot be cored by the use of Hall's Catarrah founds, fogether with about 30 miles of badded. This property was last year is about \$300,000. Asserted a north-life Grove. III. For four years it defied all destress and all remedias. But should \$300,000. Asserted a find state of the same property for approximately \$000,000, or desting the assessment of last year. The years in a frable to sure him. Equally good for pure the country of the passessment of the country. As the found of the country of the passessment of the country of the passessment of the country. Store the country of the passessment of the country of the coun while the order in the county, 24 store.

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Announcement. Cincle mins county, 79,112 acres are contracted for sate, while 49,484 acres are under contract. Since the last assessment was made in this county, the Southern Pacific company has disposed into the most passages for cataerful trough to the unself passages for cataerful trough to the most valuable tand, bles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in Egy 8. S. Collins becoming the purchaser. Of that land, 15,000 acres consisted of fine timbered tracts, the remaining 5,000 acres being grazing lands. While this property was last year assessed for only

\$1,50 an acre, it has been listed this year

Amessor Nelson will complete the writing of the 1903 roll this week and State and County Election Only Next Cultivation Has Done Wonders For Fruit and Vegetables. will have it ready for the board of equalization, which convenes Monday. With the uniform advance in valuations that has been recognized and followed by Mr. The 37th National Encampment of the Nelson in writing the roll this year, the aggregate of property valuations in this lose last Friday.

mas county assessment roll was this year The report of Stewart, the retiring written without employing a large number of deputies at a great cost to the county. Credit for this service belongs entirely to Assessor Nelson and his deputy, Fred Nelson. The writing of the roll was not accomplished but for the closest application on the part of the assessor and his deputy, who worked both night and day. This faithful service can in no manner be termed a piay to the galleries in an endeavor to win praise and prestige of a political nature, for Mr. Nelson has only at heart the best interests of a tax-burdened constituency.

#### EVERY DAY A BIG ONE.

#### Multnomah Boys Plan Twelve Days of Enjoyment in Portland.

Every one of the tweive days-September 14 to 26 inclusive—will be a big day in Portland this Eall. The Multnomah boys, under whose asspices the mer-chants of Portland give the September Carnival, are spending \$19,000 to make the affair a success, and they have se-cured the best attractions ever brought to the Pacific coast. Low rates have been granted by the railroads and a big attendance is insured for the entire car-

#### Rain Will Damage Crops.

The extent of the damage to grain and hops in Clackamas county from the rain will be in proportion as the unfavorable weather continues. Hops, already afflicted with lice, are certain to mold if the rain does not cease. Harvesting of grain has been interrupted by the showers of the week. Much of the grain is in the shock and much damage will follow continued rain. Threshing has been abandoned except where the grain was se-curely stacked. It is too early to make an estimate of the probable grain yield in this county although the wheat that has been delivered at the local mills was of splendid color and quality. The market quotation for wheat in Oregon City. is 75 cents per bushel.

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#### The Aunihilation of Distance.

How much nearer to each other the nations of the world seem to be today and really are today than was the case a few decades ago. When weeks and months were required for communications between the United States and Europe the countries of the old world appeared to be a long way off. Now the circumference of old earth is belted with telegraph and cable lines in every possi-ble direction. What happens today in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America and the great islands of the sea secured the Chautauqua Park for that day. The unions of Oregon City and Portland bave been requested to join Herald, whose foreign correspondents of all district attorneys will end next year. Fortland have been requested to join hands with the carpenters and painters and make the calebration of this great national holiday a day long to be remembered. The Oregon City brass band has been secured and a basket dinner is to toreign news service of the New York. be served on the grounds.

The programme will begin in the morning at 10 o'clock. There will be an York World, and also of that great cooperative news gathering organization, the Associated Press. No other daily newspaper in America possesses facilities so varied and extensive for covering the news of all nations.

# Bloodhounds for the Pen.

The penitentiary authorities are taking precautions against a repetition of the Tracy episode of last year, and nothing is left undone to prevent an outbreak of that kind. In order to be prepared to run down any escapes hereafter, it has benton, elected at the same time, has Tracy episode of last year, and nothing is left undone to prevent an outbreak of that kind. In order to be prepared to been decided to employ a couple of become surveyor-general of Oregon, bloodhounds, these animals to be owned Successors to both will be elected next by the prison authorities, and a pair of June. The members of the senate who the best of these animals has been or-dered from Kentucky. They are expect-lows: ed to arrive in a lew days, and Superintendent James will feel easier after this addition to his force reaches him. Experience teaches that escapes are less at perisons where bloodhounds are kept for the running down of the escapes than at thil; B. F. Mulkey, Polk; Alex Sweek, those institutions where these intelligent animals are not in use, and they are useful not only in running down runnway mount; Geo. T. Myers, Multnomab; F. P. Mass, Multnomab; A. C. Smith convicts but are a preventitive as well .-Salem Journal.

# Blegger Thun Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indizestion and nervous debil-ity," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them, Only man & Co.

# Nearly Forfeits His Life.

#### OFF SEASON IN POLITICS

June.

Although the next primaries are eight lem artichoke. In the first place it nevmonths away, and the next election is er came from Jerusalem at all. And in ten months off, both are becoming frequent subjects of discussion. The presibut a sunflower with its tubers develdential election is expected to make party lines sharply defined. But for the presidential election next year's politics

would be uncommonly quiet.

The following offices will be contested for next year:

STATE.

Supreme judge to succeed Frank A.

Dairy and Food Commissioner, to suc-

ceed J. W. Bailey.

Representative to congress, first dis-rict, to succeed Binger Hermann. Representative to congress, second district, to succeed J. N. Williamson.

JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS. The judges and district attorneys Spring in the several districts are as fol-

First District, composed of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties. Judges H. K. Hanna and H. L. Benson; District Attorneys A. E. Reames and L.

F. Conn.
Second District, composed of Douglas,
Lane, Coos, Curry, Benton and Lincoln
counties, Judge J. W. Hamilton; district
attorney, George M. Brown.
Third District, composed of Marion,
Linn. Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook
rounties, Judges George H. Burnett and
R. P. Bolse; district attorney, J. N. Hart.
Fourth District, composed of Multnomak county, Judges Arthur, Le, Frazer mah county, Judges Arthur IA Frazer and J. B. Cleland; district attorney, John Manning.

Fifth District, composed of Washington, Clackamas, Columbia and Clateop counties, Judge T. A. McBride, district attorney, Harrison Allen. Sixth District, composed of Umatilla and Union counties, district attorney, T.

G. Hailey Seventh District, composed of Crook, Gilliam, Wasco, Sherman and Wheeler counties, Judge W. L. Bradshaw; dis-

trict attorney, Frank Menefee, Eighth District, composed of Baker, Union and Wallowa counties, district attorney, Sam White.

Ninth District, composed of Grant Malbenr and Harney counties, Judge M. D. Clifford; district attorney, William

Each of the circuit judges will be elected for a term of six years. The sal-ary of the office is \$3000 a year. The district attorneys hold office for four years, and receive salaries as follows:

First District, \$3000; second district, \$4000; third district, \$4150, with \$100 for deputies; fourth district, \$4000 with \$100 for deputies; fifth district, \$4600, out of which \$1900 must be paid as salaries for deputies; sixth district, \$3000, out of which \$600 must be paid for a deputy; seventh district, \$3500; eighth district. \$3500; niith district, \$3000, with \$1200 for deputies.

Four circuit judges will retain their offices next year. They are: Judge Sears and Judge George, of Multnomah, and Judge Ellis, of the sixth judicial district, who will not go out until 1906, and Judge Eakin, of the eight district, whose term lasts until 1908. The terms

The tenure of the dairy and food commissioner runs four years. J. W. Bailey was elected in 1900.

The holdover senators are thirteen in

number, as follows:
E. M. Croisan, Marion; Squire Farrar, Marion; W. H. Hobson, Marion and Linn; M. A. Miller, Linn; W. Kuykendall, Lane; E. V. Carter, Jackson; W. A. Howe, Yamhill; George C. Brownell, Clackamas; Herbert Holman, Clackamas and Multnomah; Henry E. McGino, Multnomah; Walter E. Pierce, Morrow, Umatilla and Union; C. J. Successors to both will be elected next

A. C. Marsters, Douglas; R. A. Booth, Donglas, Josephine and Lane; T. M. Dimick, Coos and Curry; J. N. William-son, Klamath, Lake and Wasco; W. Ty-Mays, Multnomah; A. C. Smith, Multnomab; T. H. Johnston, Sherman a lawyer t and Wasco; W. W. Steiwer, Gilliam, expenses. Grant, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler; "A few Justus Wade, Union,

Governor Chamberlain's successor will be elected in 1906; also Secretary of State Dunbar's, State Treasurer Moore's, Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman's.

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#### PLANT EVOLUTION.

There are few more wrongly named things in the world than the Jerusaoped by cultivation.

Cultivation has done wonders for fruit and vegetables.

For instance, through its means peaches, apricots and nectarines have been developed from the almond, to which family all three fruits belong.

There is little apparent connection between the wild crab of the hedgerows and a Newtown pippin, but both are members of the same genus. Indeed, it is from this same wild crabapple that the whole of the 700 odd existing varieties of apples have been raised.

Technically speaking, too, the pear is an apple, and so are the mediar and whose successors must be elected next the mountain ash, which latter is not an ash at all.

Is a turnip a cabbage? Yes, one variety at least of it is. This is the queer vegetable known as kohirabl, which, although classed by scientists among the Brassica, or cabbage, family, has huge roots just like a turnip.

The cucumber is really a fruit and not a vegetable. The same remark applies to the tomato, which is really a

The gooseberry is a current. It is not the least like it in either appearance or flavor, yet both belong to the same family of Ribes.

The onion is a charming little flower, its various species bearing white, yellow, blue and rose colored blossoms, many produced in beautiful drooping clusters. Originally the onion was a flowering plant, but the cultivation of certain of its varieties has produced the now world famous vegetable.

When is a chesiout not a chestnut? When it is a horse chestnut. This is another of the curiosities of the classification of horticultural nomenclature. The horse chestnut is Æsculus, and the other kind Castanea.-Stray Stories.

#### ANIMAL SWIMMERS.

The Squirrel Is Very Swift and the Rabbit Is Oddly Awkward.

Almost all animals know how to swim without having to learn it. As soon as they fall into the water or are driven into it they instinctively make the proper motions and not only manage to keep afloat, but propel themselves without trouble. Exceptions are the monkey, the cam-

el, giraffe and llama, which cannot swim without assistance. Camels and llamas have to be helped across water, and giraffes and monkeys drown if they enter it. Now and then both of the latter species manage to cross waterways when they are driven to extremitles, just as human beings occasionally can keep themselves above water through sheer fright.

A funny though able swimmer is the rabbit. He submerges his body with the exception of head and tail. The latter sticks away up into the air, and his hind legs make "soap suds" as he churns the water madly to get away. But with all his awkwardness he is a swift swimmer and is only beaten by the squirrel among the land animals.

The squirrel swims with his heavy tail sunk away down in the water and his head held high. He cleaves the waves like a duck, and a man in a rowbgat has all be can do to keep breast of the swimming squirrel.

One thing that none of the land living animals does is to dive. No matter how hard pressed a swimming deer, tabbit, squirrel or other purely terrestrial and mal may be it will remain above water. But the muskrat, beaver, fee bear and otter dive immediately.

The Lawyer's Rule.

"Ever since beginning the practice of law," said a Denoit lawyer, who begin which I could not promise my client a percentage of gain over my fees. One day not long ago a business man came to me with a request to sue a debtor. I found it would cost far more than reation. could be recovered and told him so. He was indignant and left vowing to get a lawyer to press the case regardless of the ocean at 12:30 p. m. without delays

"A few weeks later he came to me again, 'Well,' said he, 'I took your advice and saved \$250 by it. Now, I want you to take charge of all legal matters

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world is the horned tond of Arizona. One of the oddest things alout t

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