Son and John Montag. nesumisioner, will be opposing *Andidates in the next Democratic county convention for the shrievalty

The city hall officials are "working" and thinking-abou, whether or not islature shall meet and then drop the some of their number may be returned for the fourth or fifth time to the enjoyment of the private feast at the public

Chief of Police McLauchlan will be a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff Frazier''s place. However, the numerous candidates for that importnt office are not worrying Mr. Frazier very much.

The British forces in South Africa are suffering a series of disastrous reverses in the war with the Boers. Evidently the queen has ere this found occasion to remind the government of which she is the figurehead that the Boers mean business.

Congressman Cushman, of Washington, made a good impression in his first speech in congress, the other day. Cushman is bright and witty. He also possesses a strength of judgment on popular questions. But he has a strong tendency to go too far toward the plane of the jester.

President McKinley will no doubt be renominated and re-elected, because the present war temper of the country inclines to the support of the administration, which was practically forced into the war; but there are a million or two Negro voters who will not share and a politician in whom Eastern Ore in the responsibility of his selection for a second term.

William V. Allen, appointed on Wednesday to the United States senate to fill the vacancy made by the death of Senator Hayward, of Nebraska, looks like William J. Bryan, and was a Populist senator from his state for six years. He is an orator and a vigorous participant in the discussion of public questions.

It's a long time until the election of went primarily as a delegate to the naanother state printer, but there is strong reason to believe, even at this early day, that Mr. Graham Glass, jr., Chicago and other cities of prominence. of the printing and publishing house of Glass & Prudhomme, of this city, will be the candidate on the Republi- him to accept another offer of nomination for an honorable public office, out c'cet for that position. Mr. Glass made careful inquiry into the political is an active and earnest politician. He situation in the East. He claims to is able and popular. have found good reason for continuing

Hon. Tyler Woodward, of the United ment and desire of the people. States bank, will probably secure the nomination for mayor. While Mr. Woodward usually devotes little time epmhatically declares that he found no to politics, his friends are urging his nomination, with much show of success. Mr. Woodward is a man of the people is for Bryan and the Bryan idea people and a candidate upon whom all factions would cheerfully unite. He trusts. Mr. Robertson is a business is successful in business for himself. man, rather than a politician; but he realizes toat the business men of the So would be be in business for the public.

Political affiliation is a local question. It must be adjusted to suit the Robertson's purpose to pursue, with needs of the time and place. The Negro must study the situation closely, and be brave enough and independent enough to choose the course that will idea of government. He believes that bring the best results to the whole people-not forgetting himself in the round up. Politics is simply a matter of business. The white man knows that to be a fact. The black man is the trusts, and of the gold monopoly gradually becoming aware of it.

Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel and traitor, is rapidly being driven out his corner. His army is scattered and its worthy of profound respect, and are members are now conducting in certain districts a brutally murderous guerrilla warfare. The entire Filipino government has practically been captured. Aguinaldo leads now only a small band of half-savage outlaws-and they are rapidly deserting him. However, we and Second. cannot know all the truth of the situation. Much of it is censored out of the reports by cable.

It has apparently been decided (and wisely so, beyond doubt.) that Hon. Donald McKay, ex-Senator Bancroft, Hon. O. F. Paxton and Geo. W. Bates cialties: Fleckenstein's Lung Balsam will be prominent figures on Multno- and Celery Seltzer.

Statistics of Columbia River Salmon Pack as Given in Annual Report of Commissioner Reed, of Oregon.

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which Plummer alleges he offered. It

is a criminal piece of corruption, if

true, and ought to be summarily pun-

ished. Is there no authority to estab-

lish a court of inquiry into the matter,

or must the people wait until the leg-

The new registration law has given

life to the various clubs of colored vot-

ers of the city and meetings will soon

be held regularly. An earnest effort is

being made to get the name of every

Negro voter on the big register when

England.

to maintain his opinion of the senti-

Mr. Robertson is an advocate of free

silver and of William J. Bryan. His

course upon this matter has been firm,

consistent and unchangeable; and he

condition in the situation in the East

to cause him to change his opinion.

of a national currency policy and the

country constitute the real sinews of a

community and commercial permanency. And to that extent Mr. Robert-

son is certainly right. It will be Mr.

recently taken in political matters,

both local and general. He will work

untiringly for Bryan and the Bryan

the influence of the trusts, which, he

claims, are largely sustained by gold-

standard Republicanism, will not be

sufficient to defeat Bryan in his candi-

dacy for the presidency. He avers that

the Republican party is the parent of

and that the only remedy is a change

Mr. Robertson is a business man of

acute discernment. His opinions on

commercial and political matters are

thus considered. His observation dur-

have extended publication.

ing his recent visit in the East should

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N. Third street, Portland, Ore. Spe-

First and Second, Portland, Or.

of administration.

Oregon.

Hon. W. E. Robertson, a prominent member of the firm of Corbett, Failing

matter without investigation?

Fish Commissioner F. C. Reed, of Oregon, has filed his annual report in the office of the governor. The report covers the year ending October 31, 1899. It is a voluminous document and covers the year's work in detail.

On the subject of hatcheries the report reviews the progress in locating and constructing the buildings and the work accomplished in the state during

The number of chinook salmon eggs taken from the different hatcheries in Oregon tributary to the Columbia river for the year 1800 is an fellocation of the standard of the sta the past year. for the year 1899, is as follows:

 Upper Clackamas hatchery
 2,200,000

 Salmon river hatchery
 600,000

 Clackamas hatchery
 1,600,000
 Total for Oregon...... 3,800,000 Chinook salmon eggs taken on the Washington side of the Columbia: Chinook hatchery 1,800,000

 Kalama hatchery
 4,000,000

 Wind river hatchery
 2,500,000

 Little White Salmon hatchery
 10,000,000
 4.000,000 2,500,000 Chewaukum hatchery 1,000,000 Total for Washington...........19,300,000

From the salmon that were marked its pages shall be uncovered on Januby Mr. Hubbard, hatched from eggs ary 1. Political clubs will hold inter- taken in 1895, there were caught duresting meetings, at which prominent ing the season of 1898, 375 fish weighing from 10 to 50 pounds each. Durspeakers will be engaged to discuss ing the season of 1899 the packers and the issues, local and national. The dealers have neglected to watch for the marked fish as well as they should, colored boys intend to be in it-and says the report, but between 40 and 50 have been reported, the average weight being nearly 10 pounds greater than Hon. T. C. Taylor, state senator

those taken in 1898. from Umatilla, whose name has been The report shows a falling off in the number of cases of salmon canned durmentioned as that of a possible candiing the past season on the Columbia as date for congress in Congressman compared with 1898. This is in part part thereof, to satisfy said execution, accounted for by the increased number of pounds of salmon handled by the all accruing costs. compared with 1898. This is in part Moody's district, absolutely denies that of pounds of salmon handled by the he has any such purpose. On the cold-storage concerns.

other hand Senator Taylor declares that the people of Eastern Oregon are	The following statistics of	of the sa
well satisfied with Congressman Moody	Spring pack, Oregon side-	
and express the desire to see him re- nominated and re-elected. Instead of	Variety, Cases, Chinook	Value. \$1,051,094 121,752 89,797
opposing him as a candidate, Senator	Total233,218	\$1,262,643
Taylor expressed the purpose to assist,	Spring pack, Washington	side-
in every honorable way, Mr. Moody's legion of political and personal ad-	Variety, Cases, Chinooks 50,500 Bluebacks 7,650	\$ 277,750 40,975 15,030
mirers to secure the present congress-	Total 61,490	\$ 333,755
man's re-election. Senator Taylor is a		3
prominent business man of Pendleton	Total294,708 Fall pack, Oregon side -	\$1,596,398
and a politician in whom Eastern Ore- gon has great confidence. He was president of the Oregon senate during	Chtnook	Value. \$ 58,059 96,493 999
the last session and presided over the	Total 34,567	\$ 155,551
deliberations of that body with most	Fall pack, Washington sid	ie—
deliberations of that body with great credit to himself and party.	Variety. Cases. Chinook 2,450 Silversides 7,750 Steelheads 650	Value. \$ 11.025 34.875 2.925
BUSINESS AND POLITICS.	Total 10,850	\$ 48,825
What Mr. Robertson Discovered in New	Fall pack, both sides—	\$ 204.276

\$2,072,307 50 Amount and value of each

& Robertson, Front street wholesalers in hardware, returned on Wednesday from a business trip in the East. He	Amount and value of each fish consumed locally and ship	
went primarily as a delegate to the na-	Pounds.	Value.
tional convention of hardwaremen at	Fresh salmon2,199,239	\$175,939
Pittsburg; but, having concluded his	Salt salmon	
[[[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []	Sturgeon 59,910	
mission there, he tarried in New York,	Smelt 280,500	
Chicago and other cities of prominence.	Shad 275,380	
A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	Crawfish	13,824
Mr. Robertson, who was, in the last	Catfish	
municipal campaign, a candidate for	Tom cod	22,472
	Cod 11,500	920
	Herring 11.175	3335
him to accept another offer of nomina-	Flounders 5,800	229
tion for an honorable public office,	Perch 4,525	232 787
	Oysters 590,800	14,770
made careful inquiry into the political	Clams 110,900	2,218
situation in the East. He claims to	Total5,448,617	\$370,848

Northwest Notes. Republic is soon to vote on the question of incorporation.

A Portland man has bought 25,000 pounds of wool at Ashland at 15 to 18

Washington has a stringent law for the protection of hotelmen from board-He declares that the sentiment of the bill jumpers. The Fairhaven coal mines, at Cokedale, have been sold to the Great

> Northern railroad Demand has outstripped the supply of lockboxes at the Spekane postsoffice, where 762 are now in use.

The Lakeview Examiner reports a sale of 77 head of beef cows at 6 cents per pound, and that the seller "has a renewed earnestness, the course he has special lot of beef Christmas cows that he is holding at 634 cents."

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der and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above-entitled court in the above-entitled cause, to me duly directed, and dated the 8th day of November, 1899, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 6th day of for the sum of \$2,704.56, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum from the 19th day of December, 1891, and the further sum of \$400.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent, per an-num from the 6th day of September, 1893, till the 14th day of October, 1898, and thereafter interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, and the further sum of \$26.05, costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding to make sale of the following-des cribed real property, to-wit: All the undi-vided three-eighths of the donation land claim of Horace J. McIntire and Narcissa Total for Columbia river.......23,100,000 J. McIntire, his wife, in sections 23 and 24, in township 2 north, range 1 west of the Williamette meridian, and in sections 27, 33, 34 and 35, in township 3 north, range

I west of the Willamette meridian, in Muitnomah county, state of Oregon. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ. I will on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the count; courthouse, in the city of Portland, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bid-der, for United States gold coin, cash in all the right, title and which the within-named defendants, or either of them, had on the dute of the mortgage herein, or since had, in and to the above-described real property, or any

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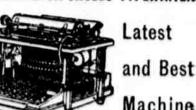
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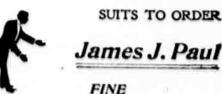


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