MILITARY HOSPITAL

Congressman Jones Working for One for Vancouver.

APPROPRIATION OF \$175,000 ASKED

He Also is Promoting Legislation to Preserve Squatters' Rights as Agninst Lieu-Land Script.

WASHINGTON, Jan 2-Congressman lones proposes to urge an appropriation of \$175,000 for a convalescent military hos-pital at Vancouver barracks. The Com-mercial Club of that city is active in promoting the enterprise. Tacoma would like a hospital of this kind also.

Where the issuing of forest reserve lieu land scrip has a tendency to deprive settlers of unsurveyed lands of squatters' rights, Congressman Jones proposes by ingliniation to protect the settler. Many plaints are being received from such

OFFICIAL REPORTS FILED. Semiannual Account of the State

Treasurer-Other Affairs. SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—The semiannual account of State Treasurer C. S. Moore, filed in the office of the secretary of state, shows the following:

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Balance in treasury \$ 741,215 43 Peultentiary Stove Foundry.

J. W. Going, president, and J. Going, Jr., secretary of the Loewenberg & Going Company, were present at the meeting of the trustees of the Oregon state slove foundry yesterday, and paid into the treasury \$8548 M, the balance on a note due January 1, 1800, and \$887 50, interest to January 1, 1800, on the restrict of the contract of t January 1, 1800, on the remaining note of \$1250, which will not be due till January 1, 1961; these payments go into the revolving fund. The board is very much pleased with the condition of that fund. ant one. But one thing came up which was not settled to the satisfaction of all. and that was a request by Mr. Loewenberg, for a reduction in the rent; mem-bers of the board felt that, under the contract, they had no right to reduce the

met their payments as provided for by the contract, and there is more in the revolving fund now than has been there

State Insune Asylu The first meeting of the board of trustees of the Oregon state insane asylum for the year, the month, and the first since Dr. J. F. Calbreath has taken charge as superintendent, was held yesterday. Dr. Calbreath was present in person and nted his bonds in the sum of \$10,000,

The only changes that have taken place sesides that of superintendent, are in the positions of bookkeeper, in which R. D. Allen succeeds J. W. Roland; commissary, in which Frank Post succeeds H. W. Smith, and steward, John G. Wright suc-ceeding G. W. Handsaker.

The report for the month of December

which were approved.

signed by D. A. Paine, as superintendent. According to his report, there are now 1170 patients in the institution; 800 men and 170 women; 142 officers and employes; the per capita expense for the pest month was \$3.46; the total expendi-ture for articles consumed, \$5579.80; pay-\$5498 21, making a total expense of

VACCINE SAVES CALVES.

At Least, Vaccinated Calves Escape Blackleg in Lake County.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Dec. 38.-Reports from Paisley, in this county, are that calves are still dying of blackleg. Vaccinating is still going on as a preventative. It is claimed that if administered in time, this remedy is a success. The Heryford Bros., who vaccinated about 500 head, have not lost a single unimal from the effects of the remedy or the disease. They paid out more than \$100 for the vaccine, but consider the expense and labor in the matter of small calves they think they have saved.
A company of 18 immigrants, from California, passed through this part of the

ington to locate. The second snowstorm is on, and the ranchers are happy, as it makes rabbitariving good.

se lake, a few miles below here is now the scene of frequent skating parties from this place, as well as other neighboring villages. Teams also cross over on the ice now, which saves miles of driving

Scarlet fever has entirely disappeared from Lakeview, and the public school will reopen Tuesday.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Hiram B. Buffum, an Oregon Pioneer

of 1847. AMITY, Or., Jan. 2.-Hiram B. Buffum disc yesterday at his homei n Amity, aged 66 cars. Mr. Buffum came to Oregon in 1847, and has resided in Amity most of the time since. He was prominent in local affairs, having served in the city council for a number of years. His wife died about two years ago. Six sons and three daughters are still living. The funeral took place from the Baptist church

Sketch of Dr. Rogers.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 3.—Dr. George Oscar Rogers, who died here last night, was a man of more than local rep-George Oscar Rogers, who was a man of more than local repulsion as a scientist, and ranked high in his profession as a dentist. He was born in Bridgeton, Me., Pebrukry 22, 1821. From the Marshfield Sun: "Hiram in 1800, at Gulidhall, Vt., he marvied Miss in 1800, at Gulidhall, Vt., he marvied Miss Wright brought a scowload (250 boxes) of apples last Friday down from the Isthmus to the Libby bunkers, where the tide turned on him and he was compelled to the turned on him and he came on to apple again.

in Forest Grove, McMinnville and before the scientific association of Portland, at-tracted considerable attention. He also gave a course of six lectures at McMinn wills on "The Evolution of Religion." His address before the Pacific coast dental congress, at Portland last year, was the feature of that important gathering. At the time of his death he was preparing a lecture on "The Value of Art" for Pacific university. While in China he made a study of porcelain, and gathered a col-lection valued at \$30,000, which is now in the Boston art museum. He was prominent as scientist and philanthropist. He left a wife and a son, A. F. Rogers, a Portland business man. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery, Portland.

Two Coos County Pioneers. Nelson Lewis died at his home on Kentuck slough in Coos county, on December 26, after an liness of several months, aged 55 years. Deceased was a native of Orford, Me., and served in the Union army in the civil war. He came to Coos bay in 1868 and was well and favorably

known among the old ploneers. He left a wife and two children. David Henry Hutcheson died at his home in Marshfield Friday, December 22, after an illness of several months. He was a Coos county ploneer and a wellknown citizen. A wife and four children survive him.

Mrs. Fairchiles, of Fairdale. Mrs. Catherine Fairchiles died at Fair-dale, Or., December 29, aged 65 years. With her husband, James Fairchiles, and one child, she crossed the plains and came to Oregon in 1868, and settled on the place where they lived until the time of their death. Mr. Fairchiles died in 1885. They left six children, four of whom were single and with their mother at the time of her death.

George Sayage, of Polk County. Neuralgia of the heart caused the sudden death of George Savage about 5 sudden death of George Savage about b o'clock Monday, at his home one-half mile west of Salem, in Polk county. He was aged 62 years. Mr. Savage was in Salem in the afternoon, returning home about 8 o'clock. Shortly after that he was taken ill and soon he breathed his last. He left three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Magdalena Herdklotz.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 3.-A telephone message to the officials here announces the death of Mrs. Magdalena Herdklotz, at the Oregon insane asylum, at Salem, Or. She was committed July 13, 1899, and before her death was a resident of Clatskanle, in the vicinity of Burd's mill.

INDIANS CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S Chiefs Peo and No-Shirt Do the Royal Thing as Hosts,

Pendleton East Oregonian, Jan. L. Their royal highnesses, Chief No-Shirt, of the Walla Walla tribe of Indians, and Chief Peo, the head of the Umatilia na-tion, are today doing the honors on the reservation. As guests, they have prominent Indians from Yakima, Pocatello, Lapwai, Columbia and Warm Spring reservations

The Indian is great on entertaining and, however he may at times forget other laws, all the same white man, he never violates the sacred "lex non scripta" which commands a royal welcome to a guest and the best the country affords while that guest remains within

the domain of the tribe. Chiefs No-Shirt and Peo, with their followers, are giving the visiting Indians a very fine time. It really commences this evening, and the programme, as an-nounced, for the entertainment involves music, dancing and feasting. The last-named feature, the feasting, will appeal to the heart of the dusky visitors, for it is to be a royal feed, worthy the head men of any tribe that ever roamed the Western plains, of stalked through the pages of J. Fenimore Cooper's Indian

The celebration takes place at the home of No-Shirt, on the Umatilia river, where the day is now the scene of dignified yet hearty festivities, with two Indian chief-

ANOTHER WILL FILED.

Property Bound Up in Estate Already SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—The will of Verona Wichser, who died in Salem January 15 last, was today filed for probate. Decodent left property valued at \$800. The legatees and heirs number 14. The will was dated September 20, 1888. After the will was executed, Mrs. Wichser became the wife of John C. Booth, of Salem, whose death occurred some weeks ago. Since als decease, Jennie Booth, his daughter, has been appointed adminis-tratrix of the estate, which practically in-cludes the estate of the wife. A petition signed by Lydia M. Willis, one of Mrs. Wichser's heirs, was also filed today, asking that Miss Booth be removed as said administratrix. The will was signed in the presence of J. J. Shaw and George H. Burnett, the former of whom is now de ceased. The will was found in a safe more used by Mr. Shaw, who was an attorney here and transacted legal business for Mrs. Wichser. A contest over the property may result.

PROHIBITION AT SOUTH BEND. All Saloon Licenses Have Expired-

May Be Reduced. SOULH BEND, Wash., Jan. 2.-The new city officers were sworn in last night, and Mayor Boner's message was read. In it he urges further economy in city expendi-tures, the enforcement of all laws, especially those regulating the saloons, and expressed the hope that the action of the old council in raising the license from \$300 to \$500 would not be abrogated. When applications for licenses were read, a motion was carried to postpone action upon them until next meeting, all but one of ease and labor in the matter of small the newly elected councilmen voting for sequence compared to the value of the motion and all of the hold-over councilmen voting against it. This action is taken to mean that a new saloon ordinance will be introduced reducing the licenses. All of the saloon licenses expired January 1, and no new licenses can be legally granted until February 1, so that the city is nominally, though not actually, enjoying prohibition.

> Miner Was Killed. WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 3.-John W. Mc-Kee was killed in the Frisco mine this morning. He was just from Chico, Cal.

Oregon' Notes.

Miss Beatrice Jeffries, daughter of Dr. W. D. Jeffries, is dead at Salem, at the age of 18 years, from in grippe. Nothing has yet been heard of Eugene's missing man, August Fischer, and a vigorous search is to be instituted for him or his remains.

Dr. Paine, the retiring superintendent of the Oregon insune asylum, has returned to Eugene. He contemplates making a visit to the Paris exposition.

One of the wants of Ontario is a woolen mill. It is in the heart of the woolgrow-ing industry, and citizens are said to be ready to aid a mill with donations. Robert Golden, who served with the Washington volunteers in the Philippines,

has reached his home in Marshfield, after detention in the army hospital at San Francisco. The officers of the recently mustered

Afteline Fish. After practicing dentistry for it years in Lancaster, N. H., he went to riong kong, where for 10 years he followed his profession, and then returned to the Libby bunkers, where the tide turned on him and he was compelled to the Lowed his profession, and then returned to to town in a small boat, but returned again as soon as the tide served, only to find his and two years in Mexico, where he made important researches in archaeology, and then came to the Pacific coast. The past then came to the Pacific coast. The past six years he had been a resident of Hills-drifting up the slough, and with a large torce of men recovered all but a few boxes.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL EDIFICE AT

CHURCH WAS DEDICATED

WALLA WALLA, Brief Historical Sketch of the Con-

gregation-The Men Who Have Assisted in Its Growth.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 3.-The new Congregational church, costing \$10,000, was formally dedicated last evening. The structure has a high basement of Tenino stone, in which will be the Sunday school and social rooms, furnace and offices. The superstructure is of wood. The auditorium will seat over 300. The lec-ture-room will seat nearly 100 more. The two rooms can be thrown into one by raising the big doors that separate them. There are two entrances, a main one on the side and a porte cochere on the end. Rev. Cushing Eells was the first minister of the Congregational church to reaide in what is now the state of Washington. He came to the Walla Walla valley in August, 1838, as a missionary among the Indians. He labored in that field until after the Whitman massacre, in November, 1847, when he moved to the Willamette valley. There he remained until the summer of 1859, when he visited Walla Walla and held the first regular Protestant service after the massacre, and what was fully as unusual, held his service in the Roman Catholic church. In the spring of 1800, Mr. Eells moved his family to the Walla Walla valley and en-gaged in farming on the old Whitman mission, preaching where opportunity offered. In the spring of 1864, Rev. P. B. Chamberlain visited Walla Walla, and, deciding to locate, moved his family up from Portland, where he had been the pastor of the First Congregational church, and entered upon the work of establish-ing a Congregational church here. Not being able to secure a room to preach in, he, by courtesy of the pastor, occasionally occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church. He also opened a school and invested the money received for his home in Portland in the purchase of a lot, on which there was a small house, into which he moved his family, and he proceeded to build on the vacant ground adjoining a frame structure 26x70, to be used as a schoolhouse and church. This was ded-icated November 13, 1864, and was the first Congregational church in name and fact in the territory of Washington. The church was duly organized January 1, 1865, by Rev. Cushing Eells, Mary F. Eells, his wife, J. W. McKee, Mary A. Mc-Kee, his wife, Rev. P. B. Chamberlain, Alice E. Chamberlain, his wife, and Edwin Eells, son of Rev. C. Eells.
In a sketch of the history of the Congregational church, written by Mr. Chamberlain June 29, 1866, he said:
"In the spring of 1886 falling health on

"In the spring of 1866 failing health on the part of both myself and wife led us to discontinue our school, after which the final and complete finish was given to the building, fitting it for a very pleasant place of worship. By the time this was done I had expended of my own means in all about \$3500, the church and lot costing about \$2300. So it now stands consecrated to God, as all property should be. I leave it with him to be refunded or not to me as he may at some future time move the hearts of the children of men to

Two years afterwards, Rev. Mr. Cham-berlain made this entry on the same page of the church record: "Walla Walla, July 13, 1868.—God has put his own final construction upon the last part of the foregoing record. Last Satpart of the foregoing record. Last sat-urday between 12 and 2 o'clock P. M. our pleasant church was entirely destroyed by fire, the fire originating in a neigh-bor's barn, situated within a few feet of the church. 'Thy will, not mine, be

desire."

The congregation at once took steps to rebuild the church across the street from the burned one. A committee to raise funds was appointed. Every one, Protest-ants, Catholics, Jews, liquor dealers, gamblers contributed, and in a short time enough money was raised to warrant the construction of the new building, which was completed and formally dedicated October 25, 1868, at a total cost, including lot, grading, fence, sidewalk, furniture and organ, of \$4700. The building committee reported it had received from all sources \$3839 97, expended \$4310 95, while the ladies raised about \$400 to pay

for furnishing the church. In this church there have been the following regular pastors: Revs. P. B. Chamberlain, N. F. Cobleigh, Ezra Haskell, Henry R. Foster, E. R. Loomis, E. L. Smith and Austin Rice, the present incumbent. In July, 1889, it informed the Home Missionary Society that it was self-supporting. In 1892, an effort was made to unite the Congregational and Presbyter-ian churches into one, but the scheme was frowned upon by the presbytery. Agitation was begun for a new church. The old site was pronounced too small, and after much consideration of sites, the society, in 1896, accepted a donation of a lot on the corner of Palouse and Alder streets, 120x120 feet in size, from Mrs. L. F. Anderson. Schemes to raise funds to build the new church were presented and discussed, and finally agreed on, for one costing \$10,000, the plans being prepared by a Chicago architect. These schemes included the sale of the old church and grounds. For these, Mrs. A. H. Reynolds and Mrs. D. S. Baker made a very liberal offer. They offered to give \$200 for them, the lot to be deeded to trustees appointed by them, who are to hold the title until the new church is dedicated, and "until arrangements shall be definitely made for the permanent establishment of such Christian or moral institution for the benefit of the residents of Walla Walla as may seem worthy of ald by such trus-tees." who are then to sell it to such institution for \$1000 cash, to be paid over to the church, to be used in paying in-debtedness or building other structures for the use of the church.

On October 27, 1898, the building com-mittee announced that the subscriptions to the fund amounted to \$4037 and that \$3000 could be borrowed on very liberal terms of the Congregational Church Building Society. Work of construction began last spring.

MINES OF JACKSON.

Prospects Good for an Exceptionally Productive Season. Ashiand Tidings.

The change in temperature will release the water tied up by the late freeze, and mining will be resumed with greater vigor than ever. Winter is the miner's harvest, and rain the indispensable auxiliary that enables him to garner it, hence he has learned to push things when conditions are with him. Talk with a miner from any district in the county, and he will tell you miners are more active, that more work is being done, and more money will be taken out this year in his district than during any year for the past 20. And if asked the reason why you will be informed that it is on account of the improved familities, increased water supply and more perfect preparations during the summer That the yield from this source will be much larger this year than usual does not admit of a doubt. The deep placers of Jackson county have hardly yet been prospected. They will be yielding up their treasures in 100 years from now. And quartz mining, which is destined in a short time to be the more profitable of the two, has only been imperfectly initiated. Southern Oregon has no kick coming in the way of future prospects.

H. L. McWilliams and P. S. Casey, who

bought the ledge on Timber gulch, Jackson creek, of Reames & Dugan, have orce of men at work taking out quart from a large ledge that runs through their claim. The big ledge is represented to be from eight to 12 feet wide and as uniformby carying a grade of ore that will pay for milling. The small ledge, Mr. Reames thinks, is about 12 inches wide, and will pay from \$8 to \$9 per ton. There is a teach history.

tunnel in on the small ledge 115 feet, and a shaft 96 feet deep, which taps the tunnel. A contract has been let to grade the road to the ledges which is to be completed on or before the first day of February, 1900. It is stated that the concers will immediately buy a mill to put on the property. There are 100 tons of ore on the dump of the small ledge. tunnel in on the small ledge 125 feet, and

Jeff Matney, an employe at the Sturges mine, reports that with the improved facilities for operating the mine, more ground was washed off last week than during any month of last year. Mr. Sturges has been anxious for several years past to reach the ground where he is now piping, believing it to be the best on the claim. Mr. Matney says the indications are that a much larger clean-up will be made this year than ever before.

Malcomb Johnson reports the discovery some time since of a ledge 40 fest wide between Jackson and Walker creeks, which he says assays from \$15 to \$20 to the ton. He represents the gold as equally diffused through the rock, and thinks when the discovery is developed it will be found to be a very valuable property. Mr. Johnson has a tunnel in 25 feet. The forma-tion is grantic quartz with talc, feldepar and porphyry, encased between well-de-fined granite walls.

Jesse Huggins, a miner of 52, has dis-covered a section of the old channel on the divide between Jackson and Forest creeks, which he considers very rich. It is only about five feet to the bedrock, and with a small reservoir and only water enough to ground sluice about 10 minutes a day, he says he takes out on an average \$5 for the few minutes' work he is able to do. This old channel was discovered many years ago, perhaps 49, but the trouble has been to get water to work it. There is no source of supply of any consequence, so far as the writer informed, high enough to reach it.

MORE RICH ORE STRUCK Moves the Van Anda People to Rush

the Smelter. BAKER CITY. Or., Jan. 2.—A well authenticated report reaches here today of another rich strike in the Van Anda group of mines, Olive creek district. It is stated that a large amount of ore, equal in values to that of the recent strike of \$35 rock, has been encountered in the Hump Back, one of the Van Anda's six claims, and that the company is thereby encouraged to hasten the building of its 20-stamp mill, which was expected here-tofore to be completed by March 1.

Rich Ore in Robinsonville. ROBINSONVILLE, Or., Jan. 1.-J. H. Mitchell (not ex-Senator) owns the Virginia mine and two other claims adjoining, which are marvels. He has sunk four shafts on his property, covering a distance of 1000 feet, along the ledge. No. 1 is 155 feet deep; No. 2, 50 feet; No. 3, 10 feet, and No. 4, 5 feet. A short time ago he had an assay made from ore taken from shaft No. 4, that showed a value of \$3547 47. The ore is all free milling. Mr. Mitchell has taken from the ore in his own room, from specimens from these different shafts, the sum of \$2000. ginia mine and two other claims adjoi these different shafts, the sum of \$2000 besides having sold 1900 worth of speci-mens. The Viriginia is a short distance from Robinsonville, 20 miles southwest from Sumpter. Mr. Mitchell claims this is in sealtr. is in reality the richest ore the district has ever produced, it having been proved beyond question that it is not a pocket find, but is from an extensive ledge. It is the intention of the owner to have a mill put in at the earliest possible date

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

	SPOKANE, Jan.	3.—The closing blds for re:
Deer Trail No. 2 13% Quilp Evening Star 8 Rambler Cariboo Golden Harvest 22 Republic 1 1 K. L. 19 Reservation Insurgent 21/2 Rossland Glant Jim Blaine 21 Sullivan Lone Pine Surp. 17% Tom Thumb	Crystal Chespa-Bluejay. Chespa	45. Morrison 2b. Princess Maud 2b. Princess Maud 2b. Princess Maud 2b. Princess Maud 2b. Republic 2b. Republic 2b. Rossland Glant 2b. Rossland Glant 21. Sullivan 17b. Tom Thumb 2b. Waterloo

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.-The official clos-

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-Mining stocks today Crown Point 10 Ontario ... Choinar 40 18 Ontario 8
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Deadwood 50 Quicksilver
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Hale & Norcross 36 Sierra Nevada
Homestake 65 00 Standard
Iron Silver 50 Union Con
Mexican 25 Yellow Jacket

BOSTON, Jan. 3.-Closing quotations: Boston & Montana\$2 75 Parrott\$0 44 Butte & Boston... 49

PRODUCTS OF THLAMOOK.

Estimates of Five Leading Articles Show Returns of \$308,000. TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 3.—Following are estimates of the amount and value of the leading Tillamook county products for the year just past:

Butter, 200 tons 100,000 Cheese, 300 tons 74,000 Lumber exported, 10,500,000 feet 84,000 Cattle sent out, 3000 head 50,000 Salmon packed 80,000 Total value\$368,000

Coroner J. E. Tuttle was brought to the city Monday evening from the col-lapsed bridge on the Wilson river toll-road. It was at first reported that his leg was broken, but the doctor found that it was dislocated.

NEW DEPOT FOR MEDFORD. Construction Begun-Arrest for Vio

lation of the Game Law. MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 3 .- A force of 16 nen, under the supervision of L. Kuc-carz, began work on the new depot here today. This building will be one of the finest of its class on the Southern Pacific line in Oregon. The dimensions of the structure are 169x27 feet, with a main

office 28x30 feet.
William Ulrich was arrested yesterday on a charge of having deer hides in his possession, in violation of the state game law. Although the evidence was conclu sive, he was acquitted.

Vancouver's Council Committees. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 3.—Following are the standing committees of the new city council appointed by Mayor Eastham last night, for the ensuing year: Accounts and current expenses—Schofield, Caples and Huston, Electric lighting-Morris, McCarty and

Elections-Huston, Sparks and Morris. Fire department and water-McCarty, Huston and Caples. Health and police-Sparks, Morris and

Judiciary-Schoneld, Huston and Sparks. Landings and wharves-Webber, Morris nd McCarty. Purchasing—Caples, Huston and Sparks, Streets, public buildings and improve-ments—McCarty, Caples and Webber. Ways and means-Schofield, Sparks and

New Dean at Agricultural College. CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 2.-At the mid winter meeting of the board of regents of the agricultural college, seld this after noon, Ellen J. Chamberlain, formerly o Willamette university, later of the univer sity of Washington, and at present of the Monmouth state normal school, was elect

LIVED WITHIN ITS MEANS

OREGON CPTY'S FINANCIAL SHOW-ING FOR YEAR JUST PAST.

Several Officers Reappointed for the Coming Year-Largest Land-Office Receipts in Nine Years.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 3.—At the meeting of the city council tonight, four newiy elected councilmen were sworn in—G. W. Grace and C. Schuebel from the third ward, Charles Albright from the second ward, and Rudolph Koerner from the first ward. Ed F. Story, the third new councilman from the new third ward, is absent in California. The recorder's annual report showed that the total cash receipts for the year were \$17,238 43, and the total of expenditures out of this gen-eral fund was \$14,511 48, leaving a balance on hand of \$2776 95. The total of receipts in the road fund was \$3946 88, and the disbursements were \$2,927 80. The bonded indebtedness of the city is \$50,000, and the outstanding warrants amount to \$19,621 63. Mayor Latourette reappointed Charles E. Burns chief of police, Ed Shaw night policeman, A. S. Dresser attorney, John Green street commissioner, and Bruce Curry was re-elected recorder. Petitions were filed for two are lights. Receiver Galloway's financial report for

the month of December at the local land office shows the receipts to have been larger than for any month in the past nine years. From cash sales and timber claim final proofs, \$13,356 22 was received, and from fees and commissions, \$1552 53, No final proofs were made on the 20 Burke timber claims, and the money from as many others was not received, on ac count of a pending contest for the lands with the Northern Pacific Railroad Com-pany. Ten filings on timber lands in Tilamook county were made today.

Both the First Baptist and First Con gregational churches held their annual neetings and elections last night. The officers of the Baptist church reported no outstanding indebtedness, and a member-ship of 400. W. Cary Johnson was re-elected deacon, F. E. Donaldson clerk, J. W. Loder treasurer, and H. E. Cross Sunday school superintendent. The offiers of the Congregational church reported a prosperous condition of affairs for the past year, and a permanent call was extended to the pastor, Rev. E. S. Bollinger. L. H. Andrews, Robert Warner and C. H. Dye were elected deacons; Mrs. J. E. White clerk, Mrs. Mary E. Stevens treasurer, and C. H. Dye Sunday school

I. J. Lile, formerly of Clackamas county, today filed a suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Hattle Lile.

A cougar was killed near the Clackamas hatchery this morning. It had caught and killed a 'coon, and was treed by a dog, when a farmer near-by shot and killed

TO ENFORCE CYCLE ORDINANCE. entralia Council Directs Observance

of Law After January 9. CENTRALIA, Wash, Jan. 3.—At the reg-ular council meeting last night, the fol-lowing new members were sworn in: S. C. Davis, D. Calderwood and Edward Nelson Theodore Hoss, elected in the second ward, did not qualify, not having resided in the city one year prior to election.

The city marshall was instructed to give public notice that the bloycle ordinance would be enforced after January 8. The following committee was appointed by the mayor to superintend the enforcement of this ordinance; W. C. Hinks, Edward Bow-

er and E. R. Zimmer. The clerk was ordered to advertise for bids to lease the electric light plant for the coming year, beginning February 1. The city attorney gave his opinion on an electric-light dispute, which has been on hand several weeks. This controversy arose over City Electrician Canon shutting off some private lights. The city attorney's opinion was that it was a disput between private parties, and the city was not interested in the matter, and in case the matter were brought into the court city could only appear to defend its rights.

Mr. W. J. Sallsbury, whose knee was crushed recently, at McIntosh, is at his home in this city. He is about 60 years old, and will probably be a cripple for life.

NEWS FROM KLONDIKE. Rich Pioneer Miner Insane-Grea

Activity at the Mines. SEATTLE, Jan. 3.-Klondike advices to December 11 were received by the steamer City of Topeka, which arrived today from

Lynn canal. James Hall, one of the rich doneer miners of the district, has bee arrested on a charge of insanity. He is supposed to be only temporarily deranged, and his arrest and imprisonment are said. to have really grown out of the desire of his friends to protect him. William Summerville, superintendent of an English syndicate's copper mines on the Yukon, was found dead on the trail

late in December. He had frozen, pre Great activity in mining affairs is reported from the Klendike. Labor is easily had at reasonable wages.

NOT IMPORTING INSANE.

Oregon Officials Decline to Relieve California of a Charge. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 3.-A year or more ago the state commission in lun-

adopted the policy of returning to their respective countries or states pa tients who were not citizens of this state at the time of commitment. But now the commission is up against a hard proposi tion. Recently a woman from Oregor named Caroline Ryan became insane or a railroad train in Siskiyou county. She was taken from the train, examined and committed to Stockton. Secretary Carrerer, of the commission, wrote to the Oregon officials to take the woman away, but they refuse to do so. They say their policy is to care for all persons who be-come insane in that state, and that they decline to import patients from other states.

MAY IMPROVE WATER SYSTEM. Baker City Is Now Considering Proposition to Raise Money.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 3.—The city council has decided to hold a special meeting to-morrow evening to consider the matter of ordering a special city election to vote on a proposition to bond the city for a complete gravity water system. There are three parts to the proposition, as follows: For buying Elk creek water rights, \$10,000 for bringing in Elk creek water, by nine miles of pipe, \$50,000; for extending present city water mains and connecting dead ends, \$25,000.

DEATH IN A SLOUGH. Young Woman Drowns Herself Atter Attending a Ball.

Marshfield Sun. Marshfield Sun.
Miss Ida Marshield Sun, in Miss Ida Marshia, a young lady 23 years of age, arrived here on the Arcata last Friday, from her native home in Finland. Wednesday afternoon her body was recovered from the waters of Ceal Bank slough, and her death is enshrouded in mystery.

The young lady attended a hell given

mystery.

The young lady attended a ball given by her countrymen in Odd Fellows' hall. Tuesday evening, and was accompanied by her intended husband, John Olakka, the only acquaintance she had in these parts, and who advanced the money for her expenses to this country. She seemed to enjoy the ball, and talked pleasantly.

room, that she was going to retire for the evening. A few minutes later Miss Salo followed, and upon entering the room discovered that Miss Marsyla had taken off her shoes, hat and overskirt, but had left the room. Further investigation developed the fact that she was not in the house, and then a general search

followed. every nook and corner in the vicinity was ransacked. A. G. Aiken, night watchman, noticed a woman going down to the ship-yard, who, on seeing him, changed her direction and went out Broadway. Sheriff Gage and Marshal Carter discovered foor-prints on the dike in Raliroad addition, and traced them where they went into and traced them where they went into Coal Bank slough, near the drawbridge. The tracks did not return, and the only conclusion that could be drawn was that the missing girl was burled beneath the water. Grapples were secured, and it was but a short time until her body was recovered. It showed no marks of foul play.

play.
On recovery of the body of Ida Marsyla,
Coroner Horsfall impaneled a jury and
held an inquest John Olakka testified
that he was engaged to the girl; that he
had had no quarrel with her, and she
seemed happy when with him; that she
had not forth anything and when they had not drunk anything, and when they parted he presumed she went to bed; that Miss Salo informed him that his flances had disappeared, leaving her shoes and clothes in their room. The coroner's jury found that Ida Marsyla came to her death by drowning while suffering from tempo-rary insanity."

News of Yambill County. M'MINNVILLE, Jan. 3. - The Valley Transcript today appears with the name

of Green & Snyder as its publishers, A. V. R. Snyder, the owner, retiring to devote his time to the duties of state statistical agent of the department of agriculture.

The grocery firm of J. P. Irvine & Son has retired, L. E. Walker continuing the

business.

The county clerk of Yamhill county is sued 97 licenses to wed in 1899, and the records of the circuit court show that 12 divorces were granted in the same pe riod. The county court of Yambill county to

day redistricted the precincts and road districts, in accordance with the law passed at the last session of the legisla-

A Case That Merits Harsh Language,

La Grande Chronicle. About 200 chickens have recently been stolen from Mrs. Fairbanks' poultry yard. There ought to be some way to stop this thing. Last year Mrs. Fairbanks lost about a thousand chickens by theft. She is a most industrious and deserving lady, whose husband has been an invalid for years, and any cowardly, miserable sneak who steals from her ought to go to the penitentiary for life.

Republican Club Delegates. FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 3.-The Mc-Kinley Club of this place elected the folwing delegates last night to the state league, which will meet in Portland in February: C. E. Bradley, A. T. Knox, C. O. Roe, M. D. Markham, J. B. Eddy, Senator E. W. Haines, J. C. Greer, R. W. McNutt, H. F. Gordon, J. P. Wager, I. W. Wheeler, Hon. I. A. Macrum.

Great Precipitation at Pendleton. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 3 .- Total precipitation of moisture at this station in the year 1899 was 19.92 inches. No record exists of so heavy precipitation in any previous year. The average for the pust six years has been 15.29 inches per annum, and the heaviest in any previous year has been 18.71 inches, that being the precipitation for the year 1897. New Justice in Astoria.

ASTORIA, Jan. 3 .- At a meeting of the nicipal election.

Insane Patient From Portland. SALEM, Jan. 3 .- John T. Foster, of Portland, was received at the asylum He was brought up by Deputy Sheriff McClane.

THE MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Evidence to Show the Defendant

Could Make Cyanide of Mercury. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-In the trial of Ro land B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, the most interesting testimony today was that of John P. Yocum, a chemist and a warm friend of Harry Cornish. He said that any chemist could make cyanide of mercury, the poison which is alleged to have caused the death of Mrs. Adams. He had made it himself, and the process was easy. He took prussian blue and yellow oxide of mercury, boiled them together, filtered the mass and the precipitate contained cyanide of mercury. Still other drugs would yield cyanide of mercury. All of the drugs required were what are known as dry colors. Molineux, it will be remembered, was superintendent of a dry-color factory in Newark. Youum testified that any man known as a chemist can procure the ingredients of cyanide of mercury, even without registering his name. Andre Bustanoby, an employe of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, and who had been, he said, "very friendly" with Molineux, testified that when the facsimile

of the poison package address was published, he recognized the handwriting as

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that of Molineux, and told Secretary Adams, of the club, of the discovery.

Examination of Greene and the Gaynors Resumed. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-The examination of Benjamin D. Greene, John F. Gaynor William T. Gayner and Edward H. Gaynor, indicted on a charge of defrauding the United States government out of \$575,-575, in connection with the Savannah river and Cumberland sound improvements, was resumed today before United States Com-

missioner Shields. Just prior to the opening of the session the mysterious woman who made charges against John F. Gaynor at the last sen-sion appeared in the corridors of the building and renewed her charges against him. Mr. Gaynor, who was present, said he did not know the woman,

Cassius M. Gillette, United States engineer corps, was first placed on the stand for cross-examination by Lawyer Abram counsel for the contractors. sistant United States Attorney Baldwin

At about 11 o'clock, with her escort, she introduced the ball bonds as additional evilent the hall, going to the residence of dence toward proving the identity of the matt Lassier, where she was stopping. The two remained in the parior for a allowed the papers in evidence, and the short time, when Miss Marsyla left the government then rested the case. The exapartment, at the same time informing amination was adjourned until tomorrow, Miss Emma Salo, who occupied the same when the defense will present its case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-Charles H. Cole, of Boston, ex - president of the defunct Globe National bank, of Boston, arrives in Chicago last night on his return from California en route to Boston, to answer to two indictments returned against him. The neighborhood was awakened, and He was accompanied by his wife and son, Edward B. Colo, and was in charge of three Massachusetts state officers, who went to California after him. They will resumed their journey today.

Treasurer's Books Missing.

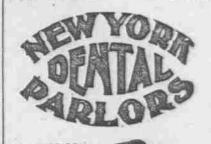
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A special to the Times-Herald from Indianapolis, Ind., Says:

Sensational developments have come in Shelby county with the retirement County Treasurer Wilson and the in-stallation of Treasurer Lee as his successor. All the books of the office for three years and six months prior to last June are missing. It is said \$125,000 is unaccounted for.

Sleighlonds of Powder Exploded,

LAKE LINDEN, Mich., Jan. 3-Last ight buildings in this city were shaken as the result of an explosion of over 20 tons of powder which occurred nearly 10 miles distant, near Eagle river. Today it was learned that two sleighloads of black powder, Il tons, had been in some unknown manner exploded. Two men, Joseph St. Louis and Joseph Pammeraton, and four horses were blown to places.

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Brower, a local attorney, was appointed justice of the peace to fill the unexpired term of Judge J. M. Hughes, who was elected city attorney at the recent mucaused by imperfect action of the kidneys. liver and skin, and their inability to throw ing the joints, muscles and membranes, and characterized by pain and swelling more or less intense. It is well known by every sufferer that the various "medi-cines," "liniments," "reliefs," etc., do nothing to cure the disease-relief is only

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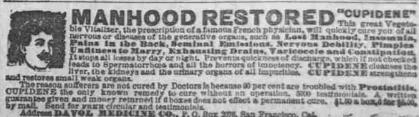
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