TO BUILD TO GRANITE as the two or the year 1900.

Railroad Company Organized, Stock Taken, Work Begun.

WILL TRAVERSE TIMBERED COUNTRY

Surveyors Will Be in the Field Monday to Locate the Line From Hilgard to Granite.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. L.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Hilgard, Grante & Southwestern Railway Company, with a capital stock of 80,000: place of business, La Grande. The incorporators are: J. M. Church, cashier of the firm of Elmore, Sanborn & Co., and he will operate it through the coming season. It will be equipped with modern machinery and he run to its full capacity if fish can be secured. La Grande National bank; Robert Smith, manager of the Grand Ronds Lum ber Company; J. M. Berry, merchant. A a meeting of the stockholders, the follow-ing officers were elected: President, Robert Smith; vice-president,

E. Sinnley: treasurer, J. M. Church; conctary, E. W. Bartiett. All the stock is subscribed, and Pres-

ident Smith has gone to Chicago to close arrangements for the construction of the rallway from Hillgard, a point on the O. P. & N., seven miles west of La Grande to Granite, a central point of the Eastern Gregon mining district.

Gregon mining district.

It is announced by Secretary Bartlett that work on the preliminary survey will begin Monday. The proposed route is about 60 miles in length, and follows the greater part of the way a water route up the Grand Ronde river. The road will connect the important mines of Eastern Oregon with the rich agricultural section of Grand Ronde, and it is assured that La Grande will be virtually the northern ter-Grande will be virtually the northern ter-

Extensive bodies of timber lie contiguous to the route. The movement is halled with great delight by La Grande people, who have faith in the financial ability of the incorporators to carry out the project, It is stated by officials of the company that one-half the capital stock was subscribed in Portland. The movement is re-garded as one of prime importance in the rapid development of the mineral and agcultural resources of Eastern Oregon.

SEARCHING FOR A PASS. Object of Northern Pacific Operation

on Upper Clearwater. LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 5.-Engineer Thomas A. Clark, of the Northern Pacific

corps, went to Missoula, Mont., yesterday, on instructions from Chief Engineer Mc-Henry, at St. Paul. Engineer Clark came from the mountains and remained only day in Lewiston before starting out for Microula.

A little more than a month ago, Engineer Clark, with a pack train of 20 horses and a force of 17 men, left Lewiston, with the announcement that he was going to Butcher creek. When he told this story he simply butchered the truth, for he went directly to the Middle fork of the Clearwater river and began to survey a route toward Lo Lo pass. He started a survey up the Middle fork on the south bank of the stream, and continued for about 25 miles to Locksaw creek, which flows into the Middle fork from the north. From the movements of Mr. Clark and his party, it looks as though the Northern Pacific is yet undecided regarding the proper route through the Bitter Root intains. The railroad company is evidently seeking to swold the snow as much as possible. When the party of survey-ors reached Locksaw creek, if it had been going to Lo Lo pass, it would have kept right on up the Middle fork. But the party turned due north and followed Lockrestly formed size hors, and followed Lockson, crock, after crossing the Middle fork. This creek will lead to Nez Perces pass, so called because Chief Joseph and his band escaped from General O. O. Howard by a pass then unknown to General Howard's scouts, but perfectly familiar to Chief Joseph. It is said to be a much conier way to get through the Bitter Root mountains than by Lo Lo pass, which was used by Lewis and Clark, and also by Captain Mulian. The Northern Pacific to now burdly engaged in locating the route taken by Chief Joseph, and it is question-thic whother it has found the pass. Engineer Clark and his party surveyed

a line up Locksaw creek for a distance of 12 miles. It is understood that they did not encounter a grade that was more than two-tenths, which means that the ascend ing scale was not more than two-tenths of a foot to every hundred feet of dis-tance. This is a remarkable grade to be found along the valley of a mountain stream. It is now alloged that Engineer Clark was not driven back by the snow, but because he could get no feed for his horses. He said the temperature was just as mild as that of Lewiston, but admitted that fully two feet of snow lay on the ground. As there is no snow at Lawiston, there must be some difference In the temperature.

Another party of Northern Pacific sur-veyors, under George S. Kopp, has been at work along the Snake river between Lewiston and Riparia. The Northern Pa-cific has practically purchased its entire right of way for the 77 miles along the river, except through a few is. It has not yet got right of way coronards. It has not yet got right of way through Vineland, opposite Lewiston, although its maps have been filed. Neither has it let the contract for the bridge ever Snake river at Lewiston, although its maps show the bridge crossing 1150 feet below the present steel wagon bridge. The O. R. & N. has purchased a right of way through Vineland for \$15,000.

DELEGATES FROM WOODBURN.

Large Membership on the Roll and Republicans Are Enthusiastic. WOODBURN, Jan. 5 .- At a meeting held last night, the Woodburn McKinley Gold Standard Republican Club of this city elected the following delegates to represent the organization at the blennial meeting of the republican league of Oregon, to be held the first Tuesday in next month: Amos Beach, Captain J. M. Poorman Lieutenant O. D. Hemierson, F. W. Set-tlemeier, D. H. Bomhoff, Charles L. Ogle, Albert D. Hall, William F. Miller, W. E. McKee, W. H. Goulet and Walter L.

C. Case was elected treasurer of the Club. The roll shows a membership of 246, whilch indicates a rapid growth of republican sentiment in this locality. Republicans are active and enthusiastic.

New Republican Club Organized. COTTAGE GROVE, Jan. 5.-A republi-can club was organized here last night and elected the following officers:

President, C. J. Howard; vice-president, C. H. Burkholder; secretary, James Hem-enway; treasurer, Darwin Brislow. Never before in the history of politics has the sentiment of the republican party been so strong here as at the present time, and the organization will leave nothing undone for the furtherance of the cause.

STOLE HAM AND SOLD IT.

Itinerant Piano Tuner Pleaded Guilty and Went to Jall for 90 Days. HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 5 .- J. E. Robin son, an itinerent organ and plane work-man and tuner, Sunday last, during the absence of a local butcher, entered the shop through a side door and stole a ham, which belonged to A. G. Lucas, of Cornellus, and sold it to a German, who lives about a mile out of town. Robinson was arrested and tried before Justice Smith. He pleaded guilty, and attributed the theft intoxication. He was sent to jail for to intexication. He was sent to part to 20 days. Robinson was sober when in court, and alieged that the death of his wife and four children within a period or four days, several years ago at Pittsburg, Pa., had caused his fondness for the flow-

DAMAGES BY WING DAMS, Owners Are Held Responsible-Can-

owners are Held Responsible—Cannery Leased for the Season.

ASTORIA, Jan. 5.—Judge McBride handed down two decisions in the circuit court
this morning that are of more than local
interest. One was an injunction suit to
prevent operation of wing dams on the
Lewis & Clark river for the purpose of
floating logs down to tide water. The
other case was to recover damages for injury done to property by the freshets
caused by operating these dams. The
court decided that the right to use such
dams could not be denied, but that their
owners were directly responsible for any owners were directly responsible for any

injury caused by them.

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	Vancouver's Financial Statemen	t.	
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Fire department fund	1,297 46
Street fund	1,114 63
Folice fund	1,334 63
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Interest on bonds	4,500 00
Sinking fund, deposited	2,500 68

Baker County Stock, BAKER CITY, Jan. 5.—Stock Inspector J. H. Parker, in his semiannual report, states there are 49,290 head of sheep in Baker county, free from disease. In the past six months there have been shipped or driven from Baker county 15,000 cattle, 30,000 sheep and 1500 horses.

Judge Eakin is holding an adjourned term of circuit court here, to dispose of several equity cases.

State Organizer Edyth Weatherred, of Portland, yesterday organized here Jane Cleaver cabin, Native Daughters of Ore-

Need Not Hold Medical Certificate. OLYMPIA, Jan. 5.—In answer to a re-quest from Dr. W. Grant Tucker, secretary of the state board of health, Aslered an opinion to the effect that any person can practice esteopathy in the state without holding a medical certificate, provided such practitioner does not affix "M. D." or "M. B." to his name and does not prescribe drugs or medicines. Mr. Vance holds that osteopathy is nothing but a sort of massage treatment.

Store Burned at Narrows. BURNS, Or., Jan. 5.—J. L. Hembrie & Co.'s general merchandise store and contents, at Narrows, Or., was totally de-stroyed by fire on the morning of December 30. The loss is estimated at \$3000; insurance, \$1500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Oregon Notes. At Ralnier, Luther Perry broke a leg

by jumping off a train. Over 100 men are engaged in the hunt for August Fischer, the "lost man" of Lane At Eugene 11 hoboes were arrested on

the 3d inst. Some of them were put to cleaning crosswalks. During 1899 Beaverton shipped 332 car-loads of produce, including 37 cars of on-ions and 322 of wood.

W. H. Dolman, on his 70th birthday, presented a Sunday school at St. Helens with a library of 54 volumes.

Lebanon is promised a lecture by ex-Governor "Bob" Taylor, of Tennesses, when he comes to Oregon in the spring.

The Oregon Poultry Journal, published at Salem, has been increased in size, and is well gotten out. It is a helpful factor in the state's poultry industry.

The Grangeville creamery, in Washing-

ton county, distributes another \$1000 in dividends to its stockholders. This divi-dend is from 4000 pounds of butter. The Drain Watchman has entered its

third year. Miss Jones is naturally pleased with her success in a field "where other papers had sickened and died." Hillsboro's rail shipments during 1899 were 1040 carloads. This included 62 cars of flour, 33 of oats, 115 of hay, 71 of bridge timber, 182 of ties, 40 of lumber and 500 of

A shipment of large hogs from Albany is reported by the Herald. There were three carloads. Several of the hogs weighed 700 pounds each, and one carload averaged 500 pounds in Weight.

Action has been commenced at Hills-Action has been commenced at mis-boro to have the property left by the late August Gentz declared an escheat to the state of Oregon. It embraces a small tract of land and \$23 in money. Horsebuyers advertise that they will be

at various places in the countles of East-ern and Southern Oregon during the pres-ent month, with a view to buying animals suitable for the cavalry service. A crew of ice-harvesters, working on a pond near La Grande, received a very celd bath, on the 2d. The horse pulling the plow broke through and all hands went into water three or four feet

A vandal has been throwing down fences and upsetting gravestones in the Catho-lic cemetery at Oregon City. Rev. H. Hillebrand offers \$50 reward for informa-tion that will lead to the punishment of

the desecrator. The Eugene Register says "nine carloads of bridge timbers have passed through Eugene for Latham, where the Southern Pacific burnatizing plant is located. Burnatizing is a process for pre-serving the timbers from decay." Forest Grove is in the throes of an in-

tensely earnest municipal campaign. The tickets are called respectively "regular" and "progressive." The liquor issue is to the front, and the charge is made that the "progressives" would be in favor of licensing saloons, if elected, though the candidates deny the accusation.

The Hood River Glacler says six headstones for soldiers graves were received there last Saturday. They were sent by the government, freight propaid, for graves of the following soldiers: Isaac Howe, idlewilde cemetery; A. K. Isenberg, Idlewilde; Claus Hoeck, Pine Grove; B. Hull, Irving; Edwin Gorton, Wyeth; W. C. King,

From the St. Helens Mist: "A. B. Harn, mond and his associates are still pur-chasing large tracts of timber land along the line of the proposed railway exten-sion from Astoria to Tillamook. It is stat-ed that parties recently desired to erecr a mill in that vicinity, but were informed by Mr. Hammond that nothing looking to the contaruction of the road would be

commenced before 1902." Men in touch with the sheep industry of Umatilia county report that wool-growers very generally refuse to make con-tracts for the sale of the 1900 clip. The same is true of Morrow county. In Wallowa county, many growers have entered into contracts at 15 and 16 cents per pound. Unless severe weather comes inter next spring's clip will be of very fine quality. The sheep have been in the best of condition, and the growth of the wool The county court today designated the Hillsboro Argus and Forest Grove Times has been regular, making a good fiber.

HARD TO KEEP THE WIRE IN WORKING ORDER.

Line to Dawson Cost 8250,000, and Receipts of First Two Months Were \$13,000.

SKAGWAY, Dec. 26.—(Special correspondence.)—The first experiment in the far north in winter telegraphy over a modern line is to be watched with interest, now that the Arctic winter is on. Since the advent of the cold season, two weeks ago, the wires between Ogilvie and Dawson have been down the greater part of the time. The first time they went down it was more than a week before they were the time. The first time they went down it was more than a week before they were restored. Whether they were not given slack enough in the summer to allow for construction under the extreme cold, or

as the two county papers to publish the proceedings of commissioners' court for the year 1900.

TELEGRAPHON THEYUKON to cause death, and as no water was found in his lungs, the physicians and coroner believe he could not have been drowned.

The coroner says the man appeared to have been drinking, and that reports came to the effect that he had been about the city in various saloons. This, though, the coroner cannot confirm. He cannot find that Bassendorff was seen anywhere in Tacoma. The two empty gold sacks, the coroner says, were found in his bundle or blankets and not on his person.

Bassendorff had just returned from Alaska, and his memorandum books indicate he at one time had \$1000, but there was nothing on his person saye an empty pocket-book. The coroner says the man appeared to

QUITS THE DEMOCRATS. Hood River Committeeman Resigns Because He Is an Expansionist.

Hood River Sun.

DEATH OF HON. ROBERT CLOW.

pocket-book.



OCCUPIED A PROMINENT POSITION IN OREGON-A LEADING FREEMASON JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 5.-Hon. Robert Clow, who has been ill several weeks with malignant cancer of the stomach, died at his home in this city this afternoon, aged 63. The remains will be interred at Eugene, under the auspices of the grand lodge of Masons. He

left a wife, five daughters and two sons.

Robert Clow was born in Prothebire, Scotland, July 10, 1837. He emigrated with his parents to the province of Ontario, Canada, in 1852, removing to Iowa in 1857. He removed to Boise, Idaho, in the early '60s, remaining there until 1868, when he settled at Dallas, in Polk county, Or. He was a member of the legislature from Polk county in 1872, and joint senator from Polk and Benton counties in 1880. He was superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary in 1887; was elected railroad commissioner in 1889, and re-elected in 1891. For the last five years he has resided at Junction City, being engaged in the milling and grain business.

He was a prominent and active Mason, having served his brethren in most of the subordi-nate positions, and as grand master for two terms—1877-78. He has been either chairman or a prominent member of the committee on jurisprudence ever since then. He has been chair-man of the committee on toreign correspondence since 1895. He was one of the most valuable members of the ancient fraternity, and his loss will be deeply felt by the grand lodge of Oregon. In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite he had attained the 52d degree.

not known here.

when he comes to Oregon in the spring.

About 250,000 acres are annually in wheat many, France, Belgium and even New While I have for many years been in

side world by a line to be built north from Quesnelle, and for which an appropria-tion of \$350,000 has been made by the Dominion government. Communication with the outside world will then be reduced to minutes or seconds. Now it requires four or five days for messages to be carried by steamer to Puget sound after they

reach Skagway.

A revolution in Dawson market conditions has been brought about by the telegraph line. Shortages in any particular line of goods, or corners on any commod-ity, have been made a thing of the past, and the supply is regulated closely to the demand, especially in articles not commonly looked on as staples. The announce ment of the arrival of every steamer at Skagway from the Sound or British Columbia is wired to Dawson and bulletined. so that merchants can order goods from the States by the respective boats before

they get away from this port.

A matter of much convenience to the travelers bound to the interior, and which has never before been enjoyed, is the re-ceipt here daily of the news of weather conditions at all points of importance, from Skagway to Dawson, and also at Atlin. The temperature, the condition of the sky, the fall of snow and records of winds or calms are given, and are closely watched and much appreciated by those traveling

in the region An effort to have the Dominion telegraph line extended from Dawson to Forty-Mile and on up to Circle City, through American enterprise, is being made by the chamber of commerce of Circle City. J. B. Charleson, in charge of Dominion public works, has recommended to his government that the Dawson line he extended to ment that the Dawson line be extended to Forty-Mile, at the American boundary, and it is believed the extension will be made in the spring. Late Dawson papers just received say the action of the Canadian government has spurred the Americans, and it is reasonable to believe that in another year a cable and a telegraph line

Corroboration of the story of a big strike on the Koyukuk river has been brought to Dawson by Joe McCarty, E. Marion and Chauncy Duffy, who have arrived at Daw-son from Circle City. McCarty says there is a well-authenticated strike on Myrtle creek, entering the Koyukuk, 80 miles above the town of Peavy. Myrtle is 20 miles long. Pay dirt is said to have also been found on a tributary creek, nine miles long. Last year many went prospecting on the Koyukuk with anything but good

FRIENDS SUSPECT FOUL PLAY.

To Be Further Examination Into Death of Returned Klondiker. TACOMA, Jan. 5.—Frank Bassendorff, the returned Klondiker who was found lying in a small pool of water below the bluff near the Headquarters building last Monday morning, was prominent in Gen-essee county. New York, and his friends there are not ready to accept the accident theory to account for his death. Local attorneys have been retained to look after attorneys have been retained to look after the interests of the family and friends.

Coroner Hoska does not believe a murder the interests of the second the interests of the family and friends.

The immunt of rainfall at Tillamook last month was 14.38 inches.

The induction of Portland, is working 160 acres for the first time this winter. The Oregon the family as the first time this winter. The foregon the family as the first time this winter. The foregon the family as the first time this working 160 acres for the school that a meeting of the voters of this school that a meeting of the voters of this school that a meeting of the voters of this school that a meeting of the voters of this school that a meeting of the voters of this school that a meeting of the voters of this school that a first time this winter. The foregon the first time this winter.

what is the true cause of the trouble, is would be a meeting of the Wasco county central committee at the courthouse in The The receipts of the line the first two Dalles January 13, 1900, and asking me, as months of its operation, October and November, were \$13,000. One day this month said meeting. I think it is well for me, at \$400 worth of business passed through the Skagway office. Messages of commercial der, my resignation as a member of said pattern of the committee and respectfully requise that nature come and go not only between the committee, and respectfully request that

in Umatilia county, according to the Pen-dieton East Oregonian, and the yield is 5,000,000 bushels or more. Zealand. So far as possible, connections in the United States are made with the Postal telegraph system. harmony with and a supporter of the grand old democratic party, the time has come when she and I must part company, at The line to Dawson cost \$250,000. Next least for the time being. I am still a "democrat," as I understand the term to mean, but I am a strong "expansionist," and believe in holding the Philippine islands. The democratic party is pro-nouncing against this doctrine everywhere in the United States, and, in my opin-ion, is departing from its teachings and doctrines of a lifetime, as all territory heretofore acquired by the United States, except Alaska, has been acquired by the except Alaska, has been acquired by the democratic party. As to the other heretofore great question before the people, viz., the silver question, in my opinion that question is dead as a doornall.

I have a son in the army of the United States in the Philippine islinds, and shall support the administration by my vote whether democratic or republican, so long as the war lasts. I am an amount of the states in the same and the same as th

as the war lasts. I am an American first, last and all the time. Feeling as I do, it would not be right for me to retain con-JOHN LELAND HENDERSON.

CLACKAMAS ROAD SUPERVISORS.

The County Court's New Appointments-Small Fire in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 5.—For the past three days numerous candidates for appointments to the positions of road supervisors of the various districts been visors of the various districts have swarmed around the courthouse, and im-portuned the members of the board of commissioners for places. As the road taxes in this county are paid in money, and road improvements are extensive, the position is a remunerative one. The ap-pointments were completed this morning and are as follows, in order of the num-

ber of the district, with the postoffice address of the appointee:

W. H. Counsell, Milwaukie; P. T. Davis, Clackamas; A. W. Cooke, Damascus; Hugh Currin, Eagle Creek; John Richey, Logan; John Revenue, Sandy; Adolph Aschoff, Marmot; F. J. Walkley, Cherryville; Henry Johnson, George; J. J. Davis, Garfield; W. H. Smith, Park Place; Walter Kirchem, Logan; W. H. Mattoon, Viola; A. Mautz, Oregon City; R. H. Taber, Oregon City; William Rider Beauwill connect every point in Northern Alas-ka, as far as St. Michaels and Cape Nome, er Creek; D. R. Dimick, Canby; Ed Hornschuck, Shubel; Fred Erickson, Mulino; S. Hutcheson, Highland; H. C. Bonney, Rediand; Albert Engle, Molalla; Abner Cole, Aurora; B. F. Smith, Needy; John Bart, Macksburg; John Shaver, Molalla; J. E. Marquam, Marquam; Albert Croi-san, Wilholt; C. D. F. Wilson, Aurora; Riley Hays, Oswego; P. A. Baker, Staf-ford; E. L. Baker, Wilsonville; John Lewellen, Springwater; Sam R. Taylor, Marquam; Ed Olds, Oregon City.

A fire broke out this morning in the historic building known as the Barlow house, adjoining the Cliff house, and the building was damaged to the extent of \$100 before the flames were extinguished. The building is used as a rooming-house.

Notes From Tillamook. TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 5.—County School Superintendent G. B. Lamb has made an apportionment of the county school funds in the treasurer's hands, \$1192 80, which gave each district \$25 40. County Judge G. W. Sappington com-mitted Delbert Yeomans to the reform school on the petition of his mother, who is also his guardian. At a meeting of the voters of this school

OVER 75 HYDRAULIC PLACERS AT WORK IN THAT COUNTY.

Mineral Locations Have Averaged 60 a Month for Six Months-Rich Quarta Locations.

GRANT'S PASS, Jan. 5.-The outlook for Josephine county never was better than it is today, and the encouraging fact is that new properties are constantly beey to develop and improve their pur-chases. No less than \$500,000 was spent chases. No less than \$500,000 was spent the last year in buying and equipping properties in Josephine county, and yet the development is only in its infancy. Previous to two years ago our country was essentially a placer or hydraulic goldmining country, and in this respect second on the Pacific coast only to California. Josephine county today produces more gold sliver and copper than any other

Portland Capitalists Developing gold, silver and copper than any other section in Western Oregon. Today it of-fers opportunities for investment not equaled by any county of like area in the Northwest. Right here let me say that no longer can heur county, is one of the most promising

paying mines in the county that are producing \$30,000 to \$40,000 a month, with magnificent veins of ore that show mill-The number of locations for quarts and

A valuable property was bought about ly begun. The owners have in tunnels, drifts and stope work between 500 and 600 8x8, the old Virginia City style.

In close proximity to Jones' property is the Ramsey group, owned by R. A. Jones. The Mount Reuben Mining & Milling Company, a strong Portland company, located, last summer, three or four claims

The Copper Stain, one of the most prom-ising mines in the section, is located about two miles from the Gold Bug. It recently,

erty, and with its two-stamp mill has taken out considerable gold. North of Mount Reuben lies Whisky creek and John Mute creek, where placer mining has been carried on for years.

Galice district, situated 25 miles north
BUGENE, Or., Jan. 5.—The owners of seven years, has disposed of his interest west of Grant's Pass, now has a good wagon road into the district. It was a thriving camp in the '50s. One of the largest and best-paying hydraulic mines in the county is located here. It is owned by Alexandria & Bent, California capital-

lsts. The claim comprises 200 acres. Near this property is the Jesse Cope hydraulic, and the Rocky Guich Mining Company. Harmon Green, Veatch Bros., Joseph Sup-ple & Bro., and many others, are on the pie & Bro., and many others, are on the adjoining creeks.

On Peavine mountain many quartz properties are being worked, the most important of which is the Sugar Pine ledge, with 1000 feet of development; the Henry Hutchins group, Lost Flat, owned by Taylor & Crow; the Chieftain and the Yank ledge.

Yank ledge. The Eureka mine, on Soldier creek, South Galice creek district, is owned by Eureka (Cal.) men, who purchased it two years ago. The company opened up a fine property, and many thousands of dollars were taken out. The mine has a 30-ton roller mill, concentrators, and a cyanide plant. Fifteen men are employed. The old Channel placer, sold last summer, comprises 500 acres. The owners, John R. Harvey, of Nebraska, and William Hale Thompson and Z. B. Beardsley, of Chicago, have spent \$20,000 in equipping the property. The mines of the Siskiyou Mining Company are located in this district, 37 miles from Grant's Pass. The ore is packed on mules 16 miles, then hauled in wagons to the railroad here, whence it is shipped to San Francisco. An average of two carloads a week were shipped last summer. The ore carries from 15 to 20 per cent copper. New properties were bought and opened

up in Althouse and Nucker districts by the Althouse Tunnel Hydraulic Company, which purchased 500 acres from Hansith Bros. Good work is being done. A tunnel 1850 feet long and 7x7 feet has been opened to run off debris. A pay channel over two miles long goes 30 cents to the yard. The company has 3½ miles of ditch, and calculates that it has sufficient ditch, and calculates that it has sumcient water to work nine months in the year. James S. Reed, of Deer Lodge, Mont., who is associated with the Larrabee Bros., purchased the Benson property, and is working two giants. The Illinois & Josephine Gravel Mining Company, a California company, recently purchased California company, recently purchased the Alex Watts and adjacent properties. Wilson & Meredith, of Nebraska, recently bought the Woodcock mine, on Red Dog. Waldo district is one of the oldest and richest placer spots in Josephine county. Two finely equipped byfraulic plants have been running for years. Simmons & Cameron and Wimmer Bros.' mines are in this district. Both properties have been worked for years. Both are producers. The latest enterprise in the district is the Josephine dredger. Ground was bought last summer for \$40,000, and a dredger erected. The company bought what is known as the Sallor diggings. This ground is very rich. It is owned by the nglish-Canadian Company, Ltd., of Lon-

Williams creek district is 20 miles south of Grant's Pass. Jack Layton owns a Bamboo and the other in Faris gulch. He can work 10 months in the year, and clean up from \$15.000 to \$30.000.

The Toledo Hydraulic Mining Commany.

the principal owners of which are Post-master A. B. Croasman and R. L. Durham, of Portland, is working 160 acres for the first time this winter. The Oregon Bonanza, from which large sums bave been taken, is controlled by L. R. Cox. of Portland. St. John & Scott. of Seattle.

creek. It has a five-stamp mill. San Francisco capitalists have it under bond. There are a number of mines on Wolf creek. The richest is the one owned by H. D. Stuters. He has uncovered a rich stringer on bedrock.

In Grave creek district the most im-

In Grave creek district the most important properties are those of the Victor, Jr., Mining Company, owned by Moffit & Smith, of Denver. This was formerly known as the Greenback. From it Browning & Hannum took out between \$20,000 and \$40,000. Since buying it, Mofflit & Smith have developed it, and now have 1000 feet of tunneling. Their 10-stamp mill is kept going night and day. They have substantial buildings, an air compressor, and a force of 40 men. This is probably is that new properties are constantly being developed, and the output of gold is growing every day. Properties are constantly being sold to investors from oldestablished mining camps, who have money to develop and improve their purchases. No less than \$50,000 was spent.

The principal property on Louise creek is the Granite Hill hydraulic and quartz mine, owned by J. O. Booth and C. O. L. Mangum, from which considerable gold has been taken. ARTHUR CONKLIN.

GOLDEN EAGLE DISTRICT.

Mines in Malheur County.

The Golden Eagle mining district, situated about 30 miles south of Baker City, and just over the line of Baker into Malit be said that Southern Oregon has no districts in Eastern Oregon. All the creeks permanent ledges, for she now has three and waterways of the district are rich in placer gold. The most notable of these are Eldorado and Willow creeks and the Mormon basin section. These diggings were easily worked out, however, and placer properties in Josephine county for many were abandoned. In recent years, the past six months has averaged 60 a placer mining has been carried on only by a few, who were fortunate enough There are no less than 75 working hyto have sufficient water to enable them to
draulic placers, and many placers that
hydraulic. A considerable area of auriferous gravel is still to be found in the
benches and back channels that could be
are being developed. cient water could be obtained. Prospecting for quartz veins and the location of A valuable property was bought about a year and a helf ago by Senator Jones, of Nevada, his brother, and Harry M. Gorham, of California. The property was formerly owned by Reuben A. Jones. Development on this property has only fair-velopment on the property was clear to the pr city has been staked off in mining claims. While there are not many producing quartz mines in the district, a great many feet of work. They have discovered that are in various stages of development. All show good values. The mest notable sulphurites. The vein averages between five and six feet in width, and the average of free gold runs about \$20 to the Golden Eagle Mining Company, the principal stockholders of which are Portgreat and six feet in width, and the average of free gold runs about \$20 to the cipal stockholders of which are routing ton. Ever since the mine started up, early landers. This company owns two parallel claims, together with a mill site of about the stamps and concentrators. last spring, the stamps and concentrators have been kept at work. It is estimated that many thousand dollars' worth of ore is in sight. The company is running about 500 tons of ore a month through the mill. The property has substantial buildings and machinery. The timbering of the mine is done on the square setting.

The timbering the stamp and working the mine, and preparations are being made for the erection of a large crushing plant of 200 tons daily capacity. There are on these claims three of the old Virginia City style. true mineral veins, running the entire length of the claims. The formation or country rock is of slate similar to that found along the mother lode of California, but the most notable feature of the mine is the ore body itself.

located, last summer, three or four claims which are showing exceptionally good values for the limited amount of work done upon them.

The Conner Stain, one of the most promphings of these veins before selling to the present owners, who have undertaken a system of development, the result of which was the discovery of the ore body in questions. two miles from the Gold Bug. It recently, at a depth of 150 feet, on its lowest tunnel, made a rich strike, coming into a vein body of rich ore in which the gold is very rich, mostly free gold. The body of wein measures eight feet from wall to wall. This property is under bond to the Lawrence Mining Company, which is doing the developing.

Two of the oldest and first-developed mines in this section are the John C. Lewis and the St. Peter's mines. The last-named is owned by Salt Lake men. Last fall experts were here to investigate the property.

In the same district are located the Lawrence quartz mine, with its Griffin mill, concentrators and fine water-power. This property is still under development. The owners have done some 400 or 500 feet of work.

The Ajax is a promising quartz propwas the discovery of the ore body in question. This ore body appears to be an immense boss or dyke, highly mineralized men are employed in and about the mine

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 5.-The owners of the Lucky Boy mine, in the Blue River district, came to Eugene today with the result of the first clean-up of the new 10stamp mill recently started by them. The gold represents the work of three days with the mill, and is estimated to be worth about \$1000. This, of course, does not include the value of the concentrates, which are supposed to contain about twice as

Considerable interest is taken in this clean-up, as it is the first real output of the district. The work of this small mill is expected to establish, beyond doubt the value of the ore in the district, and the practicability of working it. If it is demonstrated that the ore can yield a good profit in working, it will be the means of attracting large capital and the establishment of large mining works. The work thus far is very satisfactory to the owners of the Lucky Boy.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, Jan. 5 .- The closing bids for mining stocks today were

Blacktail \$0 0712 Morrison Butte & Boston. 4 Princess SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 .- The official clo ing quotations for mining stocks today were:
Alta\$0 04|Lady Wash, Con.,\$0 02
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Best & Belcher 21 Ophir
Bullion 3 Overman
Caledonia 45 Potest
Challenge Con 9 Savage
Chollar 17 Scorpion
Confidence 60 Seg. Belcher
Con Cal. & Va. 1 45 Sierra Nevada
Crown Point 11 Silver Hill
Gould & Curry 22 Standard
Hale & Norcross 39 Union Con
Justice 3 Utah Con
Kentuck Con 1 Yellow Jacket NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Mining stocks today losed as follows:

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 Con. Cal. & Va. 1
 30 Plymouth
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 Deadwood
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 Con. Cal. & Va. 1
 130 Plymouth
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 Deadwood
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 Gould & Curry
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 Hale & Norcross
 80 Sterra
 Nevada
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 Homestake
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 Iron Sliver
 32 Union Con
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BOSTON, Jan. 5.-Closing quotations: Boston & Mont. \$2 51 | Parrott (ex-div.).\$0 42% Butte & Boston. 50

To Set Magnolin Mill Going. BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 5.-W. L. Vin-son, manager of the Magnolia mine, and T. K. Muir, of Portland, departed this morning from here for the Magnolia Manager Vinson stated, just previous to his departure, that, on his arrival at th mine, he would set the 20 stan dropping. The intention of the compa is to put its new mill into operation, for the initial work of a steady day and night run, the orecrushing to begin tomorrow.

Visible Free Gold. COTTAGE GROVE, Jan. 5.-R. J. Jennings, just returned from Bohemia, re-ports a very rich strike in the White Bear mine. Free gold can be seen in the rock juite easily by the unaided eve

Granite Mine Quickly Sold. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 5.—Several lays ago Pendleton men were preparing o purchase a controlling interest in the Oakland mining property of the Granite

placer and putting up a saw mill. The district, and had the deal about cineed. Hammersly is located at the head of this. The property was owned by Professor C. The property was owned by Professor C. C. Robbins, of the Spokane business college; J. H. Robbins, of the First Bar & of Sumpter; and W. W. Robbins, of Granite,

Spokane men got wind of the deal, bid higher than the price at which the Pen-dieton men were to take it, and the mine went to them. The valuation of the Ouk-land in the contemplated Pendleton deal was \$9000, and that at which the Spekane

men took it was \$15,000. Men are rushing into Granite and the surrounding country, and are wading about in the waist-deep mow. That the spring will bring in a great rush of miners moneyed men is regarded here as a

CAUGHT BY THE CURRENT.

foregone conclusion.

Close Call for Lewis County Man Crossing the Cowlitz River.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 5.—Tuesday the team of Henry Koher, a resident of Eastern Lewis county, while fording the Cowlitz river, near Fulton, 45 miles canst of Chehalis, on a return trip from Chehalis, was caught by the swift current, and team and warps and load of valuable. and team and wagon and load of valuable freight were washed into deep water, the horses at one time being under water. By a powerful effort, Koher succeeded in diving and cutting the tugs of the new harness and freeing the horses from the wagon, when they swam ashore, the driver hanging to the harness and being hauled out. The people of Fulton, by using can-oes, attached ropes to the wagon and hauled it out into shallow water. This is the second accident of this kind

that has happened at Fulton this winter. The ford is always dangerous in winter time. The county commissioners have just let a contract to Hopkinson Bros., of Fulton, to build and operate a good ferry-boat at that point, but the boat will not be ready for use until March L.

LOWELL NOT A CANDIDATE.

Sent Letters to That Effect to Memhers of the Bar. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 5.-Stephen A.

licial district of Oregon, formally an-tounces to the members of the war of the district that he will not stand for a re-nomination for the position in the coming state election. He made the announcement in the form of a letter written to each member of the bar in Umatilia and Morrow countles, the two countles which comorise the district. In the letter, Judge Lowell states his lack of desire that the office shall come to him again, and goes on to say that the information is due those of the bar who had signified their inten-

tion to support him for re-election, and who might dealer themselves to ask their friends to support them for the position. Judge Lowell's intention to take this stand was hinted at several months ago. Now that he is out of the race by his coluntary act, many names are being men-toned for the office, but no candidates have fully come out.

New Year's Lark Brought Trouble. LAKEVIEW, Or., Jan. 1.—White the boys were ringing out the old and ring-ing in the new year last night, a crowd rigged themselves out in costumes of various kinds, some who were dressed in white looking like ghosts. Out in the dark they met William Jennings, who has been in poor health for some time, and who was just recovering from a spree, and he be-came frightened and took to the desert at a break-neck speed. He did not go far. however, until he fell into a ditch, break-ing one of his legs below the knee in two places. After he fell his cries brought assistance, and he was taken to a phy-sician and his leg dressed.

Washington Notes. The Onkesdale Sun is the latest failure among Washington newspapers.

Nearly all the merchants of Walla

Walla have signed an agreement to dose their stores at 6 P. M., until May I. "Humpy," a well-known Indian woman character of the Ellensburg section, was found drowned in the Sinlahekin, not far

from Loomis, a few days ago. The Nooksack giver is gradually filling up its new channel by which it empties FIRST OUTPUT FROM BLUE RIVER. Into the Gulf of Georgia, and resuming its former channel to Bellingham bay.

in the paper to G. L. Buland and F. M. At Spokane, a new bleyele path, two miles long, has just been finished for a total cost of 2000. License was paid on 3150 bloycles during 1869 in Spokane, an inorease of 1900 over the previous year.

Jack Doyle, the Present saloon-keeper accused of seiling liquor without a license, pleaded guilty before Judge Brents and was sentenced to pay a fine of 530 and to

serve 60 days in the county fail. A man with a gun who had been refused admittance to a disreputable house just outside the city limits of Walla Walla fired saveral shots into the place Tuesday

night. No one was injured. According to the annual report of the clerk of Walia Walia the city has out-standing warrants of the sum of \$49,395 36 In the past year, \$36,327 37 of warrants were paid, and the cash on hand January WRS \$7656 60.

"Bill" Foster, who had been employed on the farm of Pat Russell, near Walla Walla, is alleged to have robbed a fellow-workman of fill Tuesday night, and mounting a horse he got out of the neighborhood. Officers are on his trail.

C. L. Harris of Billings, Mont., agrees to furnish water for irrigation purposes at Pasco, if the landowners will give him half their land when the water system

shall be completed. He will not act until 5000 acres of land are represented, and he must have a favorable answer before Febuary 1, or the deal is off. Ed Jacobs is wanted by Snohon Ed Jacobs is wanted by Shonomish county officials to answer to a charge of obtaining \$13 by false pretense. He got Joseph Winebuy and Charles Smith to assist him, and both of them have been arrested. The offense is alleged to have consisted of selling to a funk dealer in Everett a carload of scrap iron that never existed.

Sportsmen in the vicinity of Castle Rock have complained of poor luck for the past three weeks, says the Cowling Advocate. The recent rains caused the lakes and sloughs to spread out over too much ground, and the ducks became too scattered. Even at Silver lake, where feeding has been kept up persistently, the ducks did not come in as large numbers

The Young Mother

She thinks little of herself, and fails to notice how pale and thin she is growing. She worries constantly over the baby that does not thrive, although its food seems abundant.

Scotts Emulsion

nourishes and strengthens the nursing mother and supplies to the baby's food the bone-forming and fat-producing elements which were lacking.

50c, and \$2.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chamists, New York,