CAUGHT BY BRUTES

Latham Girl Who Disappeared Sunday Night

MELD IN BOX CAR WITH FOUR MEN

Released at Roseburg Monday Noon and Returned Home-Warrants Out and Officers in Pursuit.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 10.-Miss Winnie Thorn, who disappeared Sunday night, was returned home on Tuesday morning's overland, in a most wretched and shameful condition. Her story and experience as told is of one of the worst crimes ever perpetrated in the state.

She says that as she was on her way to atham from church services here, the south-bound freight train was just this side of Latham taking wood. Just before the train started two men caught and put her on a fiatcar, she not knowing what transpired till the train got nearly to Comstock, when she was put in a boxcar. Between there and Roseburg, four men shamefully misused her. The box-oar was locked, and she was kept there until about noon the next day, when two strange men let her out. She went to a house and got something to eat and ascertained where her uncle lived, some two miles distant. Upon reaching there she was given some food and was brought back to the station and furnished a ticket

for Cottage Grove. Marshal Miller took her home from the station. When crossing the bridge she attempted to jump in the river, saying she was disgraced and had nothing to live for. Sheriff Withers and Prosecuting Attorney Harris, of Eugene, came up and are investigating the case. A physician states that the case is fully as bad as reported. Three warrants were sworn out, and the sheriff and constable left on this afternoon's train for Roseburg, where further developments will be made

NO SPREAD OF HOG CHOLERA. Reports of Inspectors to Oregon Domestic Animal Commission.

SALGEM, Or., Jan 10.—A meeting of the comestic animal commission was held to-day, and was attended by all the members except W. H. Webrung, of Wash-ington county, who is sick. Bills for sal-aries of the stock inspectors of the quarantine stations at Portland, Ashland, Baker City, Umatilia and Pendleton were ordered paid. The salaries allowed were only nominal. All the inspectors reported that there was no spread of hog cholers, and no new cases had been heard of.

Telephone messages were received from the authorities of several counties, by Secretary of State Dunbar today, asking when the state tax levy would be made. As the summary of Multnomah county has not been received, the secretary was unable to give the desired informati

A. J. Goodman, of Independence, who was in town today, said that the citizens of his city are endeavoring to get a cream-ery located there. A creamery expert agreed to start one and to install a good plant if insured the milk from 300 cows. The citizens, at a meeting, agreed to accept the offer, and appointed a committee make the necessary arrangements.

Cases were heard as follows in the supreme court today:

A. F. Wade, respondent, vs. City & Suburban Railway Company, appellant, appeal from Multnomsh county; argued and

"Whereas, Believing that the pension
roll should be a roll of honor, and a

the Chamber of Commerce et al., appel-lants, appeal from Multnomah county; or-dered that motion to extend respondents' time to serve and file their reply brief until February 1 be allowed, and that the cause and the case of Hughes vs. Pratt et al. be set for hearing on said date. Sam Mackin, respondent, vs. Portland company, appellant; motion by the ant to advance cause for hearing out of its order taken under advisement.

RIVER WORK AT CORVALLIS.

Success of Revetment to Preserve

the Navigable Channel. CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 16.—For several weeks past the anaghout Mathloma has been engaged in the revelment work on the bank of the williamette opposite Corvallia. The river, at a point one mile above Corvallia, has a tendency to break away from the main channel and to cut a new one through adjoining fields—a circuct, Monroe justice district No. cumstance that, should it happen, would Interfere seriously with steamboat naviion above Corvailla.

In years past a considerable amount of work has been done, the whole costing about \$34,000. In the original work the plan undertaken proved a failure and Several thousand dollars spent in the im-provement was wholly lost. Later the re-vetment plan was adopted, and a rip-rap and piling, ballasted with stone, was con-structed along the bank a distance of several thousand feet, a few years ago. This has been effective, and during the past few weeks Captain Galbraith, of the Mathloma, with a force of men, has built an additional 800 or 900 feet of revetment of a superior character. The work is about completed, and Captain Langfitt, engineer in charge, is expected in a few days to make an inspection. It is understood that the construction of

an additional 1800 feet of revetment is much needed. At the point where the present improvement will stop, a bar is forming that threatens to force the river into a new channel, which would seriously interfere with navigation of the upper

MRS. TREMBATH'S CLAIM.

Taken Under Advisement in Oregon City-Thief Dropped Cont.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 10.—The claim of Mrs. Trembath, of Portland, against the estate of her husband, John Trembath, ir., for \$800 and \$50 per month allowance, was argued in the probate court this afternoon. Trembath, who is in the insane asylung ated by his guardian and brother, H. W. Trembath. An affidavit was esented showing that the decree in a worce obtained by Mrs. Trembath from former husband in Mulinomah county had never been entered. On this showing the attorney for the estate contended that claimant was not the legal wife of Trembath, and consequently was not entitled to a share of the estate. The woman tesrified that she earned a considerable portion of the money belonging to the estate, and had given it to her husband for safe keeping. When Trembath was sent to the asylum a few weeks ago he left \$1500 in money, but about 500 of this has been applied on indebtedness by the guardian. unge Ryan will render a decision in

A young man named Tucker, from Epringwater, stole an overcoat hanging in front of Sellin's store and carried it a part of the way across the suspension bridge. Glancing back he saw that he was being watched, when he dropped the coat under the bridge and hastened across the river. Constable McCown gave chase and on had him under arrest

ENGINEERS ARE IN THE FIELD.

Surveying the Line Between Hilgard and Granite, Eastern Oregon. LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 10.-Engineer W.

to Granite. The engineer, with a force of seven assistants, began work this morn-ing. They will complete the work of crosssectioning as they go along, the route be-ing an easy one up the Grand Ronde river from Hilgard. It is expected, under the present favorable weather conditions, that the work will be completed at the rate of about a mile per day, and that the whole survey to Granite, which is about 60 miles, will be finished before the first of April.

COLUMBIA COUNTY COURT. Arranged Road Districts and Elec-

tion Precincts-County Debts. ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 10 .- The county ssioners have been in session last Wednesday, and have passed upon the usual number of bills and regular routine work. The most important act has been the formation of road districts, to coincide with voting precincts, except in Auburn and Nehalem precincts, each of which is divided into two districts. The following are the names of the precincts, number of road districts and the names

of the supervisors appointed: Scappoose, No. 1—George Rameey. Warren, No. 2—Lars Rasmussen. Union, No. 3-J. G. Plank. Deer Island, No. 4-Herman Schmidt. Goble, No. 5-Frank Clark. Rainier, No. 8-S. M. Rice. Apiary, No. 7-J. R. Headles. Beaver Falls, No. 8-H. E. Nuserva. Oak Point, No. 9-R. S. Payne. Cintskanie, No. 16-James Van. Marshland, No. 11-Walter Colvin.

Nehalem, Nos. 12 and 18-John Boxler and John F. Peterson. Auburn, Nos. 14 and 15-C. W. Mellinger and Alex Sword.

The total amount of county warrants been called in, and at present only 6 per cent warrants for about 10 months are out-standing. In other words, Columbia county's indebtedness does not draw to exceed 6 per cent interest per annum.

COMBINE TO COME UP RIVER.

Will Establish a Cannery at The Dalles-Clatsop County News. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 10.—The Columbia River Canners' Association has determined to establish a cannery at The Dalles and compete with the canneries now holding a monopoly of the up-river fishing. It is said that it has secured a site for the cannery and will have the machinery ready to place in the building as soon

as it is completed.

The assessed valuation of property in-side the city limits of Astoria a year ago was \$1,568,445, and this year it is \$1,572,581, an increase of \$4186. Although the limits have been cut down, the additional improvements have been more than sufficient to make up for the loss of territory.

That portion of the Flavel wharf hold-ing the old pumping station collapsed last night, letting the machinery drop into the river. As the machinery can be recovered the damage was small.

The registration books were opened today, but there was no rush by the voters to get their names on the rolls, and only a few took advantage of the opportunity.

CULLOM'S PENSION BILL.

Salem Veterans Adopt Strong Resolutions Against Its Passage. At a regular meeting of Sedgwick post, No. 10, department of Oregon, G. A. R., held at Salem on the 8th inst., the follow-

ing was unanimously adopted:
"Whereas, A bill has been introduced into the senate of the United States by Senator Shelby M. Cullom, providing full amnesty for all deserters in the war of the rebellion and making them eligible to a place on the pension rolls, if disability received during the military service from

chmitted.
Charles E. Ladd et al., respondents, vs. symbol of fidelity to the nation; be it "Resolved, That we most earnestly protest against the passage of this bill, or any kindred measure, and urge our senstors and representatives in congress to oppose its passage.
"J. E. ROSS,

"Post Commander.
"GEORGE W. DAVIS,
"Post Adjutant,"

STILL UNDER QUARANTINE. Little Danger From Smallpox-Jus-

tice Districts-Lambing Time. MONROE, Or., Jan. 10.—Riley Logan, the smallpox victim, is recovering from the effects of the disease, and so far the much-dreaded trouble has not affected any other member of his family. The home is still under quarantine, however, and will

At the recent session of the county court. Monroe fustice district No. 4 was dissolved, and two new districts were constructed in its place. These are known as Bellefountaine and Monroe districts, and in the latter the court has appointed William Kelly as justice and John C. until July 1, 1900.

Lambing has generally begun in this section, with flattering results, so far. The lambs are of extra size, and twins are the rule. This is accounted for as being a result of good health and plenty of feed for the ewes, and also as an outcome of using a better grade of stock sheep.

Oregon Notes. Hon. T. C. Taylor, president of the state senate, will visit Honolulu in a short

time. Lostine has organized a dancing club,

Eastern Oregon counties, selling ranges and household articles to families at "low prices," which turn out to be higher than those asked by regular dealers.

is an exceptionally good showing for Pen-dleton and Umatilia county, when the fact is that most of the 1839 wheat crop president of the Western Federation of s still in the possession of the growers.

The Salem Statesman has a special distracted by General Merriam and others unis still in the possession of the growers. patch from Washington, stating that the attorney-general has approved the title and no means of contradiction; and, to the site selected for the new public building. The ground is the lower or western end of what is called Willson

and General Merriam were just and im-perative at such a time of lawlessness A San Francisco woolbuyer claims to have made contracts for 600,600 pounds of this year's clip in Wallowa county at 15 and riot; therefore, be it and 16 cents. Wallowa wool is of good "Resolved, That we, the

At an election in Harrisburg Monday the following officials were chosen:
Mayor, H. Lassett; recorder, G. W.
Isham; treasurer, W. L. Tyler; marshal,
T. J. Stephens; councilmen, D. S. Busey,
T. J. Rodgers, T. J. Anderson, M. W.
Canter, M Cunningham and D. C. Holt.
It was a hotily contested election, and
the weakleyers ticket were here. the pro-license ticket won by a large mations be forwarded to Congressman Wil-

There was a dogfight on Main street in Pendleton, Sunday, and the fight was en-couraged by those who witnessed it without interference on the part of the po-lice. Ladies were driven into the mud of the street when trying to pass, while mer blocked the sidewalk to watch the fight. The East Oregonian says there is "a little too much freedom of this kind in

From the Albany Herald: "Linn county is taking the lead in the flax industry. Several thousand acres will be grown this year in the vicinity of Scio, to keep the new flax mills there running. All the courser grades of linens, grain bags, bur-T. Chaik, who was an assistant in the service of the O. R. & N. in locating the line over the Blue mountains, has been engaged by the Hilgard Granite & Southwestern Railroad Company to survey and vestern Railroad Company to survey and the service of the bullet up in the service of the servi logate the proposed railroad from Hilgard | Linn county."

EXPERT WITNESSES' PAY

DOCTORS SAY SCALE OF COMPEN SATION SHOULD BE RAISED,

Lawyer Shows Why Physicians Should Testify for Ordinary Witness Fees-Finances.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 10.-The regular quarterly meeting of the Whitman County Medical Society was held in this city last night, the attendance including nearly every physician in regular practice in this county. A long address was given by Dr. A. Watkins, of Moscow, Idaho, on that phase of medical jurisprudence af-fecting the relationship between a phy-sician and his patients. The doctor was of the opinion that the secrets of the sick room should be held inviolate from the inquisition of courts, the same as the confidences reposed in a lawyer by his client, or in a priest by a penitent at the confessional. At its conclusion the address was commented on favorably by most of the members.

The subject of expert witnesses coming up, several of the members made strictures upon the recent action of the county commissioners in refusing to allow phycommissioners in refusing to allow phy-sicians fees as expert witnesses in cases of insanity examinations, and urging action by the members. It was advocated that doctors summoned for such an examina-tion should refuse to attend unless the scale of compensation was raised. Judge canceled for the last two months was hearly \$5000. All 8 per cent warrants have the bar, on invitation, addressed the soclety on this question, surprising his hearers by taking the negative of the prope sition, pointing out to the doctors that gentlemen of their profession owed some-thing to the government that protects them in the right of practice, and in their immunity from jury service, and as lit-tle as they can give is their service as

ordinary witnesses in insanity cases. Whitman County Finances. Following is a statement of the collections and disbursements of the treasurer during the year ending January 1, 1900:

Receipts—
Cash on hand January 1, 1899...\$ 92,984 88
Taxes collected 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1896, 1897, 1898, 277,749 01
Fees and incidental receipts... 68,035 70 Total\$436,788 17

Disbursements—
Remitted to the state treasurer. \$ 66,250 40
Remitted to city treasurers... 26,257 37
Warrants paid (county)...... 272,830 63
Cash on hand January 1, 1900... 71,401 07 Total\$436,739 47

Of last year's taxes there remain unpaid total of \$37,134 88, of which \$8276 91 is due the state, \$7178 18 is due the munic-ipalities and \$12,815 60 is due the various county funds. The remaining delinquency of \$8863 50 is for special taxes due the various road and school districts. Uniontown is the banner community of the county, all taxes assessed on property there having been paid before December 1, the date of delinquency.

SCALP BOUNTY LAW UNPOPULAR.

Too Much Red Tape Connected With It-Trouble to Dispose of Scalps. LAKEVIEW, Or., Jan. 6.—The county court adjourned today to the courtyard, and there checked and burned the bounty scalps filed with the clerk last month. There were 716 scalps all told—one cougan scalp, 60 wildcars and 655 coyote scalps. This proved a very unpleasant duty to the members of the court. The law requires that there be two inches of skin connecting the ears, and out of an abundance of precaution, many of the hunters skinned the whole head and part of the neck. The notary who had sent them in for the owner had taken a half an ear off of each pair. The court had several sacksful of the scaips, and these were placed on the fire in the open air and the whole town got the benefit of the odor. The court, however, caught the worst of it, as it had to stand by until the whole batch of scalps was reduced to ashes. The coyote law is becoming unpopular.
It is claimed that killing them does not m to lessen their raids on sheep, that they do more good in destroying rab-bits than they do harm in destroying The low prices the scalps are bringing, the red tape connected with the matter of obtaining pay for scalps, and the trouble in handling and destroying them are working against the popularity of the law among all classes.

A petition has been circulated here and signed by the county officials, addressed to Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, asking him to procure from the department of agriculture at Washington, "seeds, plants and cuttings of foreign plants suitable to an arid climate and soil, to be planted and cultivated upon C. S. Morris' ranch in Lake county, Oregon." The petition con-cludes: "We would suggest that you for ward the following varieties, which we believe will thrive in this county: "Tur-Looney as constable, these to hold office kestan alfalfa seed, bromus or Hungarian oom grass seed, and Australian salt oush cuttings or plants."

Mr. Morris' ranch is about 16 miles south west from Lakeview. If they can get suf-ficient plants and seeds, it is the purpose of Mr. Morris and his neighbors to plant and cultivate at least five acres as an experiment, each bearing a part of the ex-

GEM UNION UPHOLDS MERRIAM,

Asks for Thorough Investigation of the Coeur d'Alene Riot. A dispatch from Gem, Idaho, dated Jan-

uary 8, says that at the last meeting of the Gem American Industrial Union the following resolution was adopted: those asked by regular dealers.

Each of Pendleton's two banks has over Merriam in the labor troubles of April 2508,000 in deposits. A local paper says it 25 last, in the Coeur d'Alenes; and,

"Whereas, It being the pellef of th intelligents and law-abiding citizens of the Coeur d'Alenes and Northwest in general, that the means used by the government

and 16 cents. Wallows wool is of good quality, comparatively free from dirt, and many sheepmen in other counties think the San Franciscan has made advantageous contracts.

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Gem American Industrial Union, believing that an investigation will prove to the world the justness and righteousness of tageous contracts. of the government, and clear him of the unjust accusations of Boyce, as well as relieve unprejudiced and justice-loving people of wrong impressions, do hereby court an open investigation, and would ask that such research be most thorough, "Resolved, That a copy of these resolu

HOP MARKET LOOKING UP.

Brokers Now Want to Buy All They

on, and also to the Associated Press.

Can Get. SALEM, Or., Jan. 10 .- The strengthening of the Eastern and European hop markets has a buoyant effect upon the local market. A month ago the buyers held off and wanted the growers to accept their prices. Three weeks passed by and the buyers continued to cling to the safe side, but since Monday they have been very anxious to invest, and every day since they have called in numbers at the agency of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association and asked Agent Winstanley for quotations. No fig-ures were furnished, however, for the as-sociation is not the least bit anxious to sell, being confident that better prices may be had in the future. cisted 2 cents within the past week, and a farther and heavier advance is expected after the 15th. No grower considers another rise probable before that date, for the reason that the market will not secure such degree of stability as will allay the fears of brokers and induce them to purchase at 10 cents and over.

Some surprises are promised the buyers

NEW STAMP MILL RUNNING

son, of engine No. 23, breathed flames and was the most seriously affected. Altogether, about 40 men were overcome by the dense smoke from the pine boards of the bowling alleys.

TOTALS OF SUMMARIES FOR ALL OREGON COUNTIES. Some surprises are promised the buyer

their principals and the brokers at the meeting of the association which will be held in Woodburn on the 12th inst. Already it is learned that the association will have figures on the yield of Oregon, Washington and California, and the number of bales pooled in each. California and Washington both have unions which have secured practically all the crop which did not come to the stronger Oregon as-sociation. Still, it is said, they will make an excellent showing. Figures of the Oregon yield will be given, and it is con-fidently asserted that they will show that the crop will fall far short of the 80,000 bales which the outside brokers estimated it would reach. One grower said it would be nearer 50,000 bales, but he added that the estimate was merely his private opin-ion. Actual figures are expected at the meeting, because it is known that for sev-eral weeks the association has had agents in the field gathering statistics from the best sources

President Jones, of the association, and A. J. Ray, of Portland, are now in New York inquiring into the hop situation. They are expected home in a week or so. MILITARY COURT TO CONVENE. All the Available Officers at Vancou

ver Are Upon It. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Jan. 10.—General Shafter has issued an or-der convening a general court to meet at this post as soon as possible for the trial of such persons as may be brought before it. The detail of the court is interesting, as it appoints every available officer on duty here, except Major Frank Hess, Third artillery, and is as follows: Major Joshua W. Jacobs, Major Rudolph G. Ebert, Major James N. Allison, Captain Edwin F. Gienn, Captain Henry P. McCett and Sacond Liquistact Walter. McCain and Second Lieutenant Walter C.

Hospital Steward Louis Steinel, now at this post, has been ordered to Fort Walla Walla for duty, upon the recommendation of the chief surgeon.

John J. Coulee, Pioneer of 1847. NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 1.—John J. Coulee, who died at his home in Chehalem valley, six miles west of Newberg, January 6, was 72 years of age. He came to Oregon in 1847, and took a donation claim on "This country was one or two years spent in Newberg. Beside engaging in general farming, Mr.

Coulee took an active interest in fruitgrowing, and for several years operated a

good-sized nursery on his farm.

The deceased left a widow and several grown children. He was the father of Sheriff Lewis Coulee, who was foully murdered in Eastern Washington a few years ago by a desperado who was under arrest.

A Bit of Newspaper Philosophy.

Lakeview Rustler. The idea of business men and newspapers in the same town being at "outs." You can never run the other fellow out by "swelling up" and looking indignant. Be good natured, excel him legitimately, and if he drops a point take advantage of it. No use of "rowing." When you get a joke on him, use it in a joking way. If you can't run him out of your way in this man ner, he is there to stay.

Marion County's Tax Levy. SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—The tax levy of Marion county was made by the county court this afternoon, as follows:

Scalp bounty fund..... Total

Judges and clerks of election were apcointed by the court. Old Resident of Happy Valley. M'MINNVILLE, Jan. 10.—John Miller, an old resident of Happy Valley, died at his home last evening, and was buried to-day. He was 69 years of age. Mr. Miller was the father of Lewis E. Miller, a

private of company A, Second Oregon volunteers, who died at Manila last year. Child Was Fatally Burned. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 10.-Th 18-months-old son of a farmer, named Stout, living near town, was burned so badly Monday that it died today. Its injuries were caused by the burning of a celluloid comb with which it was play-

ing, and which it held over a lamp. Grant's Pass Republican Club. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 10.-A rousing meeting of the McKinley Club, of Grant's Pass, was held tonight in the courthouse and preparations made for active work The club now has a membership of 288, and will be heard from in the coming

Clark County's Road Fund. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 10.-The paying for all new roads opened and all vements and repairs during the year,

An Observation. Myrtle Point Enterprise. One of the queer things about all the returning Klondikers is that they leave rich claims and come home broke.

Washington Notes

Of 93 divorce cases filed in Spokane in 1899, 92 were granted by default. The Odd Fellows' home, at Walla Walla, now has nine inmates. Last summer it harbored 22. The Sunday closing law was strictly en-

forced in Colville last Sunday, and some of the sports of the town built fences across the two ends of the main business street. The state will spend \$6500 in experimenting with the propagation of Eastern oysters on Puget sound and Willapa har-

bor during the coming summer, says the Tacoma Ledger. John Powers in 1893 sold the Whatcom county ranch which he had owned about 30 years, and went to the world's fair. He returned "dead broke," went to work in the canneries, and Saturday he died in Fairhaven. Before dying he intimated that his brother, who is a priest, lives at

Dubuque, Iowa. The editor of the Pomeroy Independent asserts that he was well acquainted with General Jan Joubert during our late war. He says the Boer general of today was then colonel of a Louisiana regiment under Stonewali Jackson, and he got ac-quainted with him in Virginia. "Joubert went with General Loring and others to Egypt and fought in the army of the khedive, and then went to South Africa. Jackson often assigned him to a brigade when only a colonel, such was his confi-

dence in him." Four frame buildings in Waitsburg burned Monday morning, entailing a loss of \$9206. The insurance was about half the loss. John Smith lost \$200 on his implement stock and building. H. G. Shu-nam lost \$1200 on his harness shop and stock. M. C. Cockerlene lost \$2500 on his drug store and household goods. J. W. Morgan lost \$1000 on a building. C. A. Hauber lost \$700 on a building. The Sidesell, being confident that better prices board saloon was damaged in stock to the may be had in the future.

In the local market, hops have apprehis barber shop, worth \$700.

Machinery for a 70-Ton Custom Smelter Shipped to Sumpter-Baisley-Elkhorn Concentrates.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 10 .- The 10-stamp mill of the Magnolia Mining Cempany, Granite district, has just begun opera-tions, and the stamps are now dropping day and night on good ore, of which there is an ample amount on the dump for a long run. Manager W. L. Vinson took from the plates enough gold to make a miniature brick, which he will keep as a memento of the first day's run of the mill. The Union Smelting Company, of St. Louis, has shipped to Sumpter machinery for the 70-ton custom smelter to be erected there soon. The chief engineer of the

Union Smelting Company is now on the way from the East, and will supervise the orection of the Sumpter smelter.

The Balaley-Elkhorn mine, 15 miles west of here, is teaming to this city large quantitles of concentrates, and Superinte Whitaker, who is in this city, is finding it difficult to obtain teams sufficient to

AS TOLD IN GOTHAM. Description of Sumpter and Its Rich

haul the concentrates to the sampling

Surrounding Country. New York Tribune. "They are opening up a new mining country in Oregon," said Aleck Whiting, of Portland, Or., "and from present indications it bids fair to become one of the leading gold-producing districts in our part of the world. This district, of which

tumpter, a thriving mushroom town of ome 3000 inhabitants, is the chief place. is about 200 miles from Spokane, in North-Sweeney, judge-advocate,
The order says a greater number of officers cannot be assembled without manifest injury to the service.

Sweeney, judge-advocate,
is about 200 miles from Spokane, in Northeastern Oregon. Some 25 miles in length,
it is entirely a gold country. The ore, a
large part of which is rather low grade,
is fused over a great area of country. While the number of veins are few they carry rich pockets, as the story of the Golconda mine tells. Last summer a banker named English, from Decatur. Ill., bought this mine for \$30,000, and started developing, and a short time ago a pocket was struck in it so rich as to yield \$60,000 in 60 minutes. English, by the way, is over 80 years old. Already 20 10-stamp quartz mills have been srected there, while

in 1847, and took a donation claim on French prairie, not far from Champoes. At some time in the '50s, he sold his donation and settled on the farm in the Chehalem valley, where he lived the remainder of his life, with the exception of mainder of his life, with the exception of the attack, defense and fall of Fort similar arrived there. And from that initial clash of the civil war the present town of Sumpter derived tix name. "This country was originally places

mining stocks tods	
Crystal	0 08 Mountain Lion . \$0 97 3% Morrison

ing quotations for mining stocks today were: Alta \$0 03 Mexican ... \$0 33 Andes ... 10 Occidental Con ... 11 Belcher ... 10 Ophir ... 0 Best & Belcher ... 13 Overman ... 18 Builton ... 4 Potosi ... 18 13 Overman
4 Potosi
50 Savage
20 Scorpion
27 Seg. Beicher
60 Sterra Caledonia Challenge Con ... Chollar
 Choliar
 27/Seg. Belcher
 3

 Confidence
 60/Sierra Nevada
 43

 Con. Cal. & Va.
 1 45/Silver Hill
 3

 Crowa Point
 12/Standard
 2 80

 Gould & Curry
 23/Union Con
 27

 Hale & Norcross
 39/Utah Con
 3

 Lady Wash. Con
 2/Yellow Jacket
 23

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Mining stocks today closed as follows: Chollar ... \$0 22 Ontario ... \$7 25 Crown Point ... 10 Ophir ... 65 Con. Cal. & Va. 1 40 Plymouth ... 8 Deadwood ... 55 Quicksliver ... 1 50 Gould & Curry ... 20 do pref ... 8 00

Hale & Norcross . 25 Sierra Nevada . 40
Humestake . 50 06 Standard . 2 65
Iron Silver . 52 Union Con . 22
Mexican . 28 Yellow Jacket . 21 BOSTON, Jan. 10.-Closing quotations: Boston & Mont. \$2 75 Parrott \$0 391/2

SWINDLED THE FARMERS. Jury Yesterday Found Mendenhall,

of Yakima, Guilty. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 10.—In the case against Mendenhall, tried in the superior court today, the jury, after being two hours, found the defendant

About two months ago Mendenhall re porting himself to be the agent of a commission-house in Butte, bought farmers at Parker and Zillah nearly \$3000 worth of apples and shipped them to Butte. He failed to pay for them as he agreed, and was arrested at the instanof one of the farmers for obtaining goods under false pretenses. It then transpired that his Butte connection was mythical.

Klondikers Blockaded at Bennett. SEATTLE, Jan. 10 .- Two hundred and forty Klondikers were snow barricaded at Bennett last Friday when the steamer Rosalle, which arrived tonight, sailed from Skagway. They were waiting for a Skagway train to get across to sait water. Some of them had been there a week. and the crowd was daily increasing by up-river additions from Dawson. From Bennett to the capital of the Klondike the ice trail has been in splendid condition for more than a month, which started people from the district by the score.

Confessed to Grand Larceny. SEATTLE, Jan. 10 .- Fred Miller, who is wanted in Spokane on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested here today, and larceny, was arrested here today, and started in custody of Sheriff Cole, of Spokane county, for Eastern Washington to-night. He was working in a local hospital when captured, and made a complete confession to the officers. The goods he stole from G. B. Dennis, of Spokane, were found cached at the Salvation Army barracks.

Alleged Embezzier Arrested. SEATTLE, Jan. 10 .- Max Deitring, the alleged embezzler from Springfield, Ill., was arrested today by Sheriff C. M. Wood, of Sangamon county, Illinois. The sheriff left for the East with his prisoner tonight. The prisoner was hurried away to avoid the service of a writ of habeas cor-pus. Deltring's attorney says the proceedings are illegal.

New Oregon Postmasters. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10,-Representative Moody has secured the appointment of G. H. Hemstock, to be postmaster at University Park, Or., vice C. L. Mc-Kenna, removed, and L. D. Baldwin has been appointed postmaster at Buena Vista, Or., on recommendation of Representative May Organize Baseball League.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.-Ted Sullivan, of

with the

national reputation in baseball circles, ar-

rived in Seattle this evening, with the Pacific Northwest. If things suit him he will organize the international league, Firemen Overcome by Smoke, NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-During a fire which today burned a five-story building, occupied by bowling alleys and a gymnasium, at 306 and 310 West Fifty-ninth street, three engine company crews, who responded to the first alarm, were, with few exceptions, overcome by the smoke, though nearly all of the men returned

to work. Many had to be dragged out of

COULD NOT IDENTIFY HIM.

Woman Who Sold the Bottle Holder

Was on the Witness-Stand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—In the trial of Roland B. Molineux, the most important witness today, was Miss Emma E. Miller. a clerk in Hartdegen's store, Newark. She testified that December 21, 1898, she sold a silver bottle-holder to a man. She iden-tified the holder sent to Cornish, which contained a bottle of polson, as the one she sold December 21. The direct examination of Miss Miller was brief, and she was turned over to Mr. Weeks, counsel for the defense. Mr. Weeks at once put the witness and the defendant face to face, askCounties—
Counties ing: "Miss Miller, did Molineux buy that sil-

ver bottle-holder from you? Molineux stood up and the witness looked at him intently for a moment. Then she replied:

'No, sir; he did not buy the bottle-holder

"Are you sure?" "Positive," answered the witness firmly. On redirect examination, Miss Miller described her previous meeting with Molin-eux, when she pronounced him not the purchaser of the bottle-holder. She said she knew when Molineux came with Mr. Weeks to see her that if she identified him as the man who had purchased the sliver holder the prosecution against Mol-ineux for murder would follow. When they called they first saw Mr. Hartdegen, He came to her and told her that Molineux was coming. Then Weeks came and spoke to her and told her that he was coming. Recorder Goff asked the witness a few questions. He said:

"Do you mean to say that you could not, under any possibility, identify the purchaser of the bottle-holder?" "I don't think I could."

"Would you," asked the recorder, "be able to identify him if you saw him now?" "I could not." "So that if the man who purchased the

holder was to stand before you now, you would not be able to identify him?" "I could not."
Two more bank-tellers identified the ison-package address as being in the same handwriting as the exhibits which Molineux admits having written. The court then adjourned until tomorrow.

Julia Morrison Acquitted. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 10.—The jury in the case of Julia Morrison James, the actress, charged with the murder of Frank Leidenheimer, today rendered a verdict of not guilty. When the verdict was announced a tumult of applause went up from every person, and for 10 min-utes it was impossible for the court offi-cers to preserve order. The fair defendant, with eyes filled with tears, dramatic-ally addressed the jurors, thanking them for their acquittal. She will go to New York and write a history of her life.

Will Not Send Women to Paris.

Atlanta Journal.

No females need apply to Governor Candler for appointments as commissioners to the Exposition Universelle at Paris. Several enterprising women of the state have sent in their applications, but the gov-ernor has decided that the two commissionerships authorized by the legislature shall go to men. And it is evident that there will be enough men applying in order to let the governor have a wide field from which to make his selection. "The impression seems to be abroad that there is a salary attached to the place," said the governor, "and nearly everybody who can speak a little French feels called

on to offer to represent the state in Paris, There is not only no salary provided, but the commissioners will have to pay their own expenses. "The applications which are pouring in show that the people of the state are thinking about the exposition, and that many want to go. I had no idea that

Georgia would take so much interest in sex, but he did not feel he could give any er m if there was anything in the resolution of best previous record by two hours and six the legislature which would prevent such a course the governor said that it might not be directly expressed, but the unwrit-ten law of the state would be in the way of

the appointment of a woman.

Affairs in Central America Quiet. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10 .- The Pacific Mail steamer San Juan arrived from Panama and way ports today. Affairs in Central American ports are reported as quiet. The agitators in Guatemala and Salvador bers of the Pacific coast become parties are inactive.

Increased Valuation in Twenty-one Counties and Reduction in Eleven -Net Decrease Is \$13,245,608.

SALEM, On., Jan. 10.-According to the certified copies of the summaries of the assessment rolls of 1899 in the several counties of the state, the following are the valuations upon which taxes will be levied this year, comparison being made with the taxable valuations of the same

1999 1999

Baker	2,571,054	\$ 2,775,790
Benton	2,581,524	2,625,272
Clackamas	4,109,620	4,367,360
Ciatsop	2,419,578	2.566.165
Columbia	1,396,680	1.400.545
Douglas	4.865.186	4,657,630
Coos	2,560,964	2,659,171
Crook	3,744,144	1,715,789
Curry	520,401	742.413
Gilliam	1.254.691	1,005,364
Grant	1.131.835	591,353
Harney	2,181,505	9 500 750
Jackson	4.476.621	9,000,700
Josephine	7 141 000	3,311,796
Klamath	1,528,124	1,149,305
Lake		
	1,469,503	1,465,617
Lane	6,300,440	5,338,340
Lincoln	745,512	781,841
Linn	6,839,450	6,726,100
Maineur	1,101,638	1,188,273
Marion	8,057,583	7,323,043
Morrow	1,415,404	1,209,140
Multnomah	42,870,584	31,603,771
Polk	4,349,350	4,400,640
Sherman	1,231,650	1,338,865
Tillamook	1,093,388	1,257,041
Umatilla	6,568,134	6,580,000
Union	3,433,749	3,681,305
Wallowa	580,430	1,660,663
Wasco	3,072,200	3,143,103
Washington	4,485,770	3.288,210
Wheeler	*****	945,672
Yambili	5,003,651	4,700,208
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Total \$1	33,533,577	\$110,287,878

Wheeler county was created last win ter from territory of Crook, Gilliam and

THE DAY'S RACES.

Cornish" and "Barnet" letters and the Yesterday's Winners at Tanforan and New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.-At Tanforan, the weather was fair and the track fast. The results were: Six furlongs, sellling — Wild Het won, March Seven second, Charles Lebel third;

time, 1:10%.
Mile and a quarter, hurdle, handleap-Lomo won, Monita second, University third; time, 2:18. One mile, selling-Merry Boy won, Whita Fern second, Ping third; time, 1:42.

Six furlongs, seiling—Grand Sachem won, Groker second, San Augustine third; time, 1:14% Six furlongs, handicap-Loving Cup won, Timemaker second, Montallade third; time,

Six furlongs, selling-Jockey Bill won Clarando second, Terrene third; time, 1:15 Races at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.-Wet weather and a sloppy track cut down the attend-ance today. The results were:

One mile, selling - Dr. Walmsley won, Tennep second, Tom Kinsley third; time, Six furlongs-Sam Gullen won, El Caney second, Magic Light third; time, 1:17. Steeplechase, handleap, abort course— Marble finished first, but was disqualified; Van Brunt won, Fred Perkins second, Also

Reves third: time, 3:32, Mile and a sixteenth, handleap—Compen-sation won, Lackman second, Strangest third; time, 1:52. Six furlongs, selling-Verify won, Aginator second, Cathedral third; time, 1:15.

New Eastern Record.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The North Ger-man Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse established a new Eastern record the exposition." today, having completed the distance between New York and Cherbourg in five eral applications from members of the fair de 3077 knots at an average representation to the women. When asked of 22.61 knots per hour, and lowered the

> The San Francisco Hearing. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.-Word was received today that the interstate merce commission has designated March 15 as the date for the beginning of the hearing to be held in San Francisco in the sait brought by St. Louis and other Middle West jobbers against the transcontinental raffroads, to which the jobin interest by intervention.

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