

IN FAVOR OF A NEW PARTY

DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY. Some Democrats Hesitate From Fear That It Might Bar Them From the Pio Counter.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 11.—The chairman of the democratic and populist central committees have again called a meeting for Saturday afternoon at 11 o'clock and consequently fusion is an absorbing topic. The populists are almost unanimously in favor of a new party with a convenient name, as they only draw back to a union with a new name as a concession among the democrats, although a majority favor forming a new party in the person of Senator Bond.

Placed \$40 for Assault. Lewis Tucker, who stole an overcoat from the front of Bolling's store last night, was fined \$40 in the justice court today for assaulting George Heron, a salesman of the store, with an umbrella. When Tucker was making his way across the bridge, after throwing the overcoat away, Heron started in pursuit. When Tucker was within a few feet of the store, he turned around and struck Heron with the umbrella over his head, and when he had almost reached the store, he broke an umbrella over the latter's head, and made his escape in a few moments.

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NORTHWEST DEAD. Dr. John Moser, of Silverton, Or., Pioneer of 1852. SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 11.—Mrs. John Moser, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at her home in Silverton, January 8, after an illness of three weeks, thought to be pneumonia. She was 78 years of age.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, Jan. 11.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were: Blacktail, 40 1/2; Morrison, 40 1/2; Butte & Boston, 35; Noble, 14; Oregon, 10; Portland, 10; Deer Trail No. 2, 10; Palmer Mill, 20; Evening Star, 7; Quail, 10; Columbia, 10; Gold Harvest, 5; Republic, 1; G. L., 2 1/2; Reservoir, 1; Iron Mine, 20; Sullivan, 10; Lone Pine, 10; Waterbury, 10; Little Carbon, 5; Wilminger, 2; Morning Glory, 5; K. Verne, 5.

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Death of Henri Fallure. LAKEVIEW, Or., Jan. 11.—Mrs. John Harrington was found dead in a room on the Barrington ranch, 13 miles south of Lakeview, this morning. She was in Lakeview yesterday peddling produce, and had started a fire. All she had left was the husband went to sleep again. This morning one of the children on awaking went into the room and found the mother dead. The cause of death was not determined, but after hearing the report of the physician, who pronounced it a clear case of heart failure, decided to hold no inquest.

Widow Jones, a Former Oregonian. MARTINEZ, Cal., Jan. 11.—Judge Joseph P. Jones, of the superior court, died at night, after only a few hours' illness, of pneumonia, at his home in Martinez, California. He was 65 years of age. He has been superior judge since 1883.

Andrew Nelson, of Oysterville. ASTORIA, Jan. 11.—Andrew Nelson, of Oysterville, Wash., died at the hospital in this city, yesterday evening, of a stroke. He was a native of Sweden, 70 years of age and unmarried. He has lived in this section of the country for many years and was well known to all Scandinavians of the locality.

FRUIT IS BEST STRAYED.

Notes From Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 11.—One of the Prook brothers, while unloading wood in the wharf in this city, yesterday evening, discovered a human skull floating in the water near the shore of the Columbia. He fished it out and took it to the morgue, where it was placed on exhibition. It is probably one which has fallen into the stream from the Indian burying-ground at Memelose island.

Salem Beats The Dalles Bowlers. SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—The first series of games between the bowlers of the Illihee Club, of Salem, and the Dalles Commercial Club took place tonight, and was easily won by the former. The scores were: Dalles, 228; 248; 255; 212. Total, 843. The Dalles, 175; 183; 199; 242. Total, 799.

Concessions Meeting Fruitless. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—Representatives of 25 of the British Columbia canneries held two meetings here today in an endeavor to effect a combination of action regarding policy, prices and expenses for the season of 1900. The canneries were called together to endeavor to come to some arrangements by which the cannery business in British Columbia

SURETIES MAY PAY BOND

MAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT FAILS TO APPEAR. Manager of Lumber Company in Yakima Was Prominent in Politics and a Fast Liver.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 11.—C. A. Anderson, who was under bond to appear at this term of the superior court and answer to the charge of embezzlement, failed to appear today, and according to an order of Judge Davidson, his bond will be forfeited tomorrow. Anderson was formerly manager here for the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company. He was prominent in politics, and was a fast liver. Early last spring his bookkeeper reported an apparent shortage, and an investigation followed, which showed that

REAL ESTATE SALES IN PORTLAND LAST YEAR.

Table showing real estate sales in Portland last year. Total sales: \$3,605,585.21. Breakdown by month: January (\$314,383.53), February (\$282,579.35), March (\$350,981.48), April (\$360,616.28), May (\$292,256.05), June (\$443,221.79), July (\$214,332.41), August (\$240,023.28), September (\$430,821.52), October (\$249,055.95), November (\$232,313.57), December (\$195,000.00).

his salary, and turn \$311.50 into the city treasury. A vein three feet wide, and steadily widening, is reported to have been struck in one of the lower levels of the Noonday mine, Bohemia district.

Interior Lumbermen Meet. Association Formed and Scales of Weights and Prices Adopted. CHEWILTS, Wash., Jan. 11.—The lumbermen of southwestern Washington, representing 80 per cent of the cut of the mills off of the coast, met at Chewilts last night and formed the Southwestern Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Resolution That Was Loaded. Lewiston Council Trying to Wriggle Out of Uncomfortable Situation. LEWISTON, Jan. 11.—A resolution must be admitted that Lewiston is considerably shaken up over the famous memorial to congress that was adopted by the city council and brought down the wrath of the town of Moscow.

Corner For Doctors. Possibly They Will Find Reserved Places in Heaven. CORVALLIS, Times. The country doctor, like all others here below, has his trials and tribulations. He visits many a poor patient without receiving a cent for his trouble.

Pacific Coast Baseball League. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—In the interests of the formation of an international Pacific coast baseball league, to comprise four teams—Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma and Victoria—W. H. Lucas, of Seattle, has been in conference today with

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