me Democrats Hesitate From Fear That It Might Bar Them From the Ple Counter.

OREGON CITY, Jan. II.-The chairman the demogratic and populist central ne Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, consequently fusion is an absorbing in. The populists are almost unaniin favor of a new party with a exercient name, as far as local affairs concerned. The only drawback to an able fusion with a new name is a agreement among the democrats, alwith the populists. Some two or democrats, who expect an appointin the event a democratic presi ted, object to losing their matized by some of their constit is, who accuse them of laboring in interest of the republicans. The o-populist organ here, whose editor is committee, will announce in the roing that it favors calling the pronew party in county affairs, lent, union, strictly business," o on anything to bring the clans together Fined \$40 for Assault.

euis Tucker, who stole an overcoat m the front of Belling's store last night, fined \$60 in the justice court today assaulting George Herren, a salesman the store, with an umbrelia. was making his way across the age, after throwing the overcoat away, ren started in pursuit. ...nen Tucker overtaken he informed Herren that overcont was hidden under Morey's n; but when they had almost reached cation, he broke an umbrella over latter's head, and made his escape. this time the officers were in close alt and Tucker was placed under ar set. Besides the umbrella taken at the ore with the overcost, a dozen pairs of sakes were found in his possession, and an attra pair of pants. These were identical as being the property of other establishments in the city. The time for Tuckhearing on the larceny charges will set when his father shall arrive from ngwater. Young Tucker has a wife his parents are highly respectable de. The young man's relatives say tat they cannot account for his attempt wholesale robbery. He told Chief ms that he was drunk at the time, and id not realize what he was doing.

Call for Road Warants, County Treasurer Shade today issued a for all road warrants indorsed prior ovember 11, 186, except three speci

NORTHWEST DEAD. m. John Moser, of Silverton, Or.,

Ploneer of 1852. SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 11,-Mrs. John ser, an Oregon ploneer of 1852, died at home in Silverion, January 8, after an ess of three weeks, though she had n more or less an invalid for nearly years. Sally Ann Petree was born rch 29, 1830, at Fairfield, Franklin coun-Ind. She moved with her parents to ouri in 1844, where she was married John Moser, three years later. In 1852, r. and Mrs. Moser moved to Oregon, sing the plains with an ox team, and ing nearly five months on the trip. drs. Moser was the mother of 12 chil-She left a husband and five sons five daughters. Mrs. Moser was ng mother, a devoted wife and a stead mber of the Methodis

Died of Heart Failure.

AKEVIEW, Or., Jan. 7.-Mrs. John prington was found dead in a room on Barrington ranch, Il miles south of view, this morning. She was in Lakew yesterday peddling produce from the ch and shopping. She returned home d, but about 2 o'clock this marning b her husband, went into another room i started a fire. All was then quiet, it the busband went to sleep again. This ning one of the children on awaking at into the room and found the mother of on the floor. The coroner was not t, but, after hearing the report of the hear; fallure, decided to hold no in-

In this county. She and her hus-have lived here for a number of She was tall and masculine in aprance, were a man's hat and did abou the teaming and peddling of the probusiness transactions for the family, had quite a reputation for good judgnt and business tact. She was about years of age.

age Jones, a Former Oregonian MARTINEZ, Cal., Jan. 11.-Judge Jo-Jones, of the superior court, die night, after only a few hours' illness was born in Indiana in 1844. His par s moved to Oregon, and in 1864 Jones duated from Willamette university er some mining ventures in Oregon California he settled in Martinez, ticing law and politics with success e has been superior judge since 1883.

Andrew Nelson, of Oysterville, ASTORIA, Jan. II.—Andrew Nelson, of ysterville, Wash., died at the hospital e last night from the result of a para-He was a native of Sweden years of age and unmarried. He has ded in this section of the country my years, and was well known to all e Scandinavlans of the locality,

FRUIT IS BEST SPRAYED. ets Better Market and Is a More

Wholesome Article. NTARIO, Or., Jan. 11.-The past sea has demonstrated the value of spray fruit trees in this section of the co who sprayed put a class of it on the large markets that passe ster without a word, while those who sprayed met with all kinds of trouble Butte, Mont., market is especially on unsprayed fruit. Of course, rais who have not aprayed and who with losses on account of inspec-, do not, with calm minds, feel the hal draw, while those who have gone to expense of spraying, and in conse ice see their goods sell well on the st oritical markets, are loud in the'r se of the spraying system. In some es where fruit was condemned and de yed, the shippers are preparing to fur inspector, holding that consignors have right to return the fruit to themselver to ahlp it elsewhere, as they may see In some cases it is held that the into make the mistakes good to

e year's experience can only mean to produce truit that will bereafter ere there is a rigid inspection law iust be sprayed, and sprayed , for there is no longer a question at the virtue in this care of trees. Of so, where fruit is evaporated or dried put on the market there is not so question raised as to whether or no ma been sprayed, but the dealer wil into this a little later on. Take erly cared for and which are evap ed for the murkets, and this heat n dy put them to sleep, so that the eye not detect them, and the stuff makes

infested, but this season a goodly per-centage were more or less injured; that is, could be adjusted so as to enable canners to carry their many heavy handicaps suc-cessfully through next summer's fishing njured when it came to putting the fruit The meetings, however, were of pected markets. Here where we are glad to gulp down what we eat without having some one point out the defects, unsprayed fruit will bring nearly as much as the other, and we perhaps get along

as well on it, as a few spiders and crickets

do not harm the average stomach, espe-cially if we are not fold about it too often

Those fruit ruisers who cannot or do not spray their fruit trees, hold that theirs is just as good as the better fruit.

experience. At Arcadia there has been

installed an imense evaporator for next season's work. A prune-grader has also

completed, and thus we may look for th

spector, while large quantities went where t was as difficult to pass as to stick a nee-

FROM DESOLATION CREEK.

Ore Runs as High as \$100 to the

Ton.

SUMPTER, Or., Jan. 11.-A midwinter

report from Desolation Creek reached here today. The development work on the Chloride group consists of a 150-feet tunnel

that cuts the vein 200 feet from the surface, and a drift of 65 feet on the vein.

The vein is six feet wide, one foot of which carries \$100 ore and three feet \$14 ore. The walls are granite, with porphyry

Pendleton people own a group of claims adjoining the Chioride group. They have opened up a large body of medium-grade ore. Four men are employed running a

Four men are engaged on the Ben Har-

rison, running tunnel to tap the main ledge. It is predicted that Desolation Creek will be the center of much activity in the summer of 1906.

New Mining Incorporations.

articles incorporating the Union Go'd Min-

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 11.-Yesterday

tunnel to crosscut the main ledge.

were caught by the eagle eye of

die in a camel's eye.

Oregon Notes.

The heaviest man in Albany is Peter Reutner. He tips the scales at 285 Only \$7 50 was collected the past six nonths in The Dalles from dog licenses. J. C. Hardin, of Lacomb, shipped 20 bar-rels of pitch to San Francisco on the 8th Next season's fruit from his region will have better care, and will pass a more rigid inspection. Men are preparing to spray pretty thoroughly throughout the country, and will profit from this season's

A boy preacher is announced to hold services at the Albany M. E. church South. His name is Boozer. Some one is scattering wheat on the sidewalks of Eugene, greatly to the interest of the curious. Last week at Joseph, there was a pull-

been put in and extensive arrangements for spraying all kinds of fruit are being ing match between seven men and a horse. It seems to be about a stand-off. John Chapman's home, on Garden bot pure thing from Arcadia another year in the line of fruit. This year fruit from that tom, Douglas county, was burned the 10th inst. Insurance, \$1200; loss, not stated. immediate section passed the inspection very well, and only very few shipments

SURETIES MAY PAY BOND

MAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLE-MENT FAILS TO APPEAR.

Manager of Lumber Company in Yakima Was Prominent in Polities and a Fast Liver.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash,, Jan. 11.-C. A Anderson, who was under bond to ap-pear 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 forfelted tomorrow. Anderson was formerly manager here for the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company. He was prominent in politics, and was a fast liver. Early law unright he bookkeeper. The recorder of The Dalles collected reported an apparent shortage, and an in-

could be safely made. They reached the foot of the mountain at nightfall. The ascent was begun, but darkness set in long before they gained the summit. They lighted the lantern and pressed on, but soon the light began to flicker. They coaxed and petted it, but it finally went out, and stubbornly refused to shine more. Haif a mile ahead was a deserted cabin. The night was black and the road was bad, but they headed for the hut, feeling their way along. Haif way there the doctor's horse rolled over a bank, and it took the greater part of an hour to got him back on the grade. Finally, they reached the old cabin, and there, with a reached the old cash, and there, with a single match they had left, they lighted a fire and waited for the morning. It is believed that there is a place for most of the country doctors in some corner of

THE DALLES LAND OFFICE. More Business Done Last Quarter Than for Many Years.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 11.—The past quarter has been the busiest experienced by the local United States land office for many years. A comparison with the busi-ness done in the previous quarter shows an increase of almost 50 per cent. the last quarter, the number of acres filed upon by homestead entries, desert land entries, state school selections and coal declaratory statements was 34,009.09; the number of acres sold by the government, 2485.01; making a grand total of 38,-524.10 acres, appropriated from the public domain. Within the quarter there have been 217 homesteads filed, 45 final homestead proofs, and 18 final timber-culture proofs. The quarter ending September 3 ofs, and 18 final timber-culture shows only 140 homestead entries, a gain of 177 for last quarter. The receipts from sales of public land, fees and commissions were \$8158 28, thus placing the office

WATER WORKS FOR FOSSIL. Will Issue \$12,000 of Bonds for a

Gravity System. FOSSIL, Or., Jan. 11.-The town council met last evening and ordered the publica- | tion of notice calling for bids for \$12,000 bonds for a gravity water system. The ccuncil was empowered to do this by a uranimous vote of the people last week. The source of water supply is a large spring of pure water, situated 13,400 feet from the town, at an elevation of 797 feet above the town. The spring and right of way have been secured by the council at a cost of \$1250, which has not quite exhausted the city treasury. So far the town has no indebtedness, bonded or otherwise. It is expected the water works will be in operation by the first of June next. The capacity of the spring is 76,400 gallons in 24 hours.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTIONS, Candidates Opposed to Deadman Isl-

and Won in Vancouver. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—In the nunicipal election held here today the largest number of votes ever cast in a civic election in this city were polled. Mayor James F. Garden was re-elected

to serve a third term.

The principal issue in the campaign was upon the question of using Deadman island for industrial purposes. The organization calling itself the Deadman island committee endeavored to defeat all mu-nicipal candidates who opposed granting a lease of the Island for mili purposes. The result of the election today was a defeat for the Deadman Island committee

Southern Oregon Mining Notes. Grant's Pass Courier.

The Copper Company, at Preston Peak, has a good force of men at work developing the mine, which is showing up a large body of rich ore. H. C. Perkins, of the Old Channel mine at Six-Mile creek, says they will be ready to begin piping there in about a week.

They have a force of about 20 men at work, riveting pipe, cleaning ditch, build-ing sluices, and other necessary operations incident to the equipment of a large hydraulic mine. H. A. Corliss, the Dry Diggins miner

says that he has already worked as much ground this winter as he did during the whole season of last year. This is a section which has been known and worked for years, by every method known to placer mining. As a placer deposit, it is somewhat peculiar, there being little washed gravel, and in some places none at all. The gold is mostly coarse, rough, and the larger pieces are mingled

with quartz.
C. E. Harmon says that the present season has been very favorable for the operation of the mine at Galice which belongs to himself and Dan Green. The large amount of water in Galice creek has been of material benefit in sluicing the old tailings out of the creek channel and thereby enlarging their dump. The ground they are working this year yielding rich returns. Mr. Green recent picked up a piece which weighed

Suit Against the Union Pacific. OMAHA, Jan. 11.—Attorney-General Smythe has filed a suit in the Douglas county district court against the Union Pacific railroad, wherein it is charged that the defendant company has violated the regulations made by the state board of transportation relative to freight tariff on livestock shipments. In November, 1887, the state board of transportation made an order directing the railroads of Ne braska to restore carload rates on ship-ments of livestock and forbidding them to charge rates per 100 pounds on such shipments. This order was accepted by the roads until last month. Evidence showing such violation by the Union Pacific was submitted by the board, and upon this showing that official began suit in the name of the state to recover the statutory penalty, which is not less than \$500 nor more than \$5000 for each offense This suit is for the maximum penalty.

Oregon Supreme Court. SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.-Following are the cases argued in the supreme court today: The South Portland Land Company, re spondent, vs. Abbie K. Munger et al., ap-pellants; appeal from Multnomah county

argued and submitted.

The Cooper Manufacturing Company, appellant, vs. M. J. Delahunt et al., respondappeal from Multnomah county; ents: argued and submitted.

attorney-general that this cause be advanced, and set for hearing January, 1900.

On the Walla Walla Line. TOUCHET, Wash., Jan. 10 .- Since the O. R. & N. has been running trains on the new cut-off from Wallula to Riparia, there has been a noticeable diminution of work on this line. At Munson the sec tion foreman has been without a China-man for several weeks. Last Sunday a crew of Japs arrived, and this week have engaged in tearing up an unuser switch at the Divide, some five miles wes

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 11.-The talloring establishment of A. W. Stincel was broken open last night and about \$40 worth of goods and clothing carried away. Suspicion points strongly to local parties, but there have been no arrests. No arrests have been made as yet in connection with the hold-up in the saleon Monday morning. The town has been without a watchman for a long time, but it is

a number of residents, who agreed to guarantee \$2000 required to run the Vancouver team. Ted Sullivan is performing a similar task in Victoria. Lucas says there is no doubt that the proposed league will be established upon a satisfactory basis and semiweekly games will be

the provision incorporated town corresponds with the limits of the corporation. In all rural precincts a schoolhouse is made the voting place. It is believed that the move ment toward better roads in the county begun in the past year, will be further advanced under the new road district di-vision. The board adjourned to meet Jan-uary 22 to complete the work.

Admonishing Woolgrowers

Lebanon Express-Advance. Woolbuyers from the East are said to be camping on the trail of the growers in this state, bidding for next year's clip. Twenty cents is the highest bid so far reported and it is hard to get at that price. advise the growers to stick by the adopted this year; that is, sell when you have the goods to deliver, and deliver the goods when you get your money in full, and not before in either case. Consignment of half the wool crop of the state will bear down the price of the other half several cents a po-ind, and growers should not give the commission man this leverage.

Draws Teachers From Oregon.

ing the state on account of the low wages paid to them. In comparison with Jaho and Washington, there is a difference of \$10 to \$15 in favor of those states. This is quite a temptation to the best ones leave the state to the second-class This is a short-sighted policy. and will ultimately end in lowering the standard of our schools in comparison with those of our sister states.

Astoria to Get Cheap Printing.

Unconscious Two Days From Cold. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—Late arrivals from Ketchikan tell of the sufferings of A. W. Blanchard, formerly of this city, who was overcome by the cold weather while rowing across from Gravina island to Metlakahtla in an open boat. He remained in the boat unconscious from Tuesday night until Thursday afternoon, when the boat drifted on to the beach.

TOUCHET, Wash., Jan. 10.—The winter is unprecedented in mildness and salubrity. Enough rain has fallen to keep grain and grass in fine growing condition but not water-soaked. The Walla Walla reamery has given a good demand for our milk, which is getting to be a staple arti-cle at this point. Two wagons have been employed since last November delivering

Mayor of Victoria. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 11.—Charles Hay-ward was elected mayor of Victoria today by a two-to-one majority.

Albany Heraid.

A farmer living near Albany rides to town in a horseless carriage. He drives a mule to his buggy, and makes good time.

Washington Notes.

them valuable animals. The Walla Walla Union estimates the

The curfew bell has ceased to ring in ful not to call attention to the fact. Rev. Neal S. McCullum, of Indianapolis,

The Snoqualmie Falls Power Company has applied for a franchise in Everett to distribute electricity for heat, light and

Five masked men held up a farmer near Hartford, Snohomish county, Monday night, and robbed him of \$73. Several shots were fired, but no one was injured. W. A. Foster, a young blacksmith, has been arrested at Spokane on the charge of stealing \$115 from a fellow-workman of the ranch of Patrick Russell, near Wall Walla, on New Year's day. Foster ad-mits his identity, but denies his guilt.

Judge Brents, of Walla Walla, has had ted in the saloons of that city a list "habitual drunkards." The Union finds cause for congratulation in the fact that there are but two names on the list, while there are 30 saloons in the city. The class to be graduated from the Spokane high school January 25 consists of nine girls and four boys. When the class entered the high school in 1896 it had 50 members, and the reduction in numbers has been greater than in any class ever graduated there.

The Yaqui Rebellion. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A special to the Record from Ortiz, Mexico, says: Small bands of Yaqui Indians have be come very annoying to the Mexican troops during the last few days, and frequent skirmishes have occurred. A few nights ago, 100 Indians rode boldly into the corral and stampeded over 200 horses belonging to the troops. The Indians afterward cap-tured the animals for their own use. It is almost impossible to get supplies to the troops, owing to the Yaquis' guer-General Torres' men are livng on the country, and there are times

when they must suffer severely for lack of food. Americans who have come from the Yaqui country say the troops have made no headway toward putting down the re-

A CHEMIST'S TESTIMONY.

Barnet's Death Was Caused by Cyd anide of Mercury.

NEW YORK. Jan. 11.-The principal witness today in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Katherine J. Adams was Professor Rudolph H. Witthaus, the well-known chemist, who made an analysis of Mrs. Adams' stomach, of various portion of Harry C. Barnet's exnumed body, and of the box containing an efforvescent sait, which it is said Barnet took before his death. Dr. Witthaus said that he found mercuric cyanide in the contents of the Barnet box, and the com-mon constituents of Kutnow powder. He found a small quantity of cyanide of mer-cury in Barnet's liver. In the kidneys he found mercury, and in the brain mercury. Witness then took up the Adams case. In the deadly bromo-seltzer bettle, Professor Witthaus said, all the constituents of the powder found by him were the regular constituents of bromo-cept mercury and cynanogen.

Mrs. Florence E. Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Adams, and who was present at the time of her mother's death, described the poisoning. Mrs. Rogers was very self-possessed, and showed no emotion. Her story agreed with that told by Harry Cornish, and a long cross-examination did not shake her testimony. Professor Witthaus will go on the stand

again temorrow to testify as to his analy-sisofthe contents of the glass from which Mrs. Adams drank the fatal draught, and as to his analysis of Mrs. Adams' stom-

Rosser Indicted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The grand jury coday found an indictment for assault in the first degree against Willis Rossev, the medical student who shot Frederick Sla-ter, of Rahway, N. J. Rosser, while a soldier, recently killed a man in San Francisco, and was tried for murder and acquitted.

Murderer's Sentence Commuted. BOSTON, Jan. II.-By a unanimous vots the executive council today commuted the sentence of Edward Ray Snow, the 19year-old boy murderer, from death by electricity to life imprisonment. Snow re-cently pleaded guilty to a charge of murdering James T. Whittemore last Septem-

THE DAY'S RACES.

Yesterday's Winners at Tanforan and New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. IL.-The weather was fine at Tanforan and the track fast. The results were: Five and a half furlongs—Upper Crust

won, First Shot second, Coming Events third; time, 1:09%. Mile-Greyhurst won, Tom Cromwell secnd, Tom Calvert third; time, 1:42%. Mile and a quarter—Meadowthorpe himura second, Dr. Bernays third; time,

Advance Guard second, F. W. Brode third; Mile-Bannockburn won, Malay second,

mp. Mistral II third; time, 1:40%. Six furiongs—Hen Ledi won, Mocorita econd, Jingle Jingle third; time, 1:44%.

Races at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.-The results

of the races were: Six furlongs-Lord Fairfax won, Samiel second. Scottish Grit third; time, 1:15. One mile-Tickful won, Barney F. second, The Bobby third; time, 1347. Selling, mile and three furiongs-Monogah won, Pancharm second, Etherdorpa third; time, 3:27%. Selling, seven furlongs—Colonel Cassidy won, Jim Hogg second, Treber third; time, 1:32.

Selling, mile and 29 yards—Judge Quig-ley won, Lord Neville second, Watercrest third; time, 1:47.

Notable Saylngs.

The words of great men in the excitenent of critical moments reveal traits of character and something else. The first words of Richard Croker after he fell from a refractory horse last Monday were these: "He done me this time; but I'll learn him manners."

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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

REAL ESTATE SALES IN PORTLAND LAST YEAR.

Real estate sales last year were slightly larger than those

of 1898. There was no heavy movement at any time in the

year. Values, particularly those of city property, hold strong.

fanuary\$ 314,383 53

February 282,579 35

March 350,981 48

Following were the transfers by months:

ing Company were filed here by John L. Rand, C. M. Sterns and F. J. Perkins. The purpose of the corporation is to do a general mining business. Its head office will be in Baker City. The capital stock authorized is 1,500,000 shares of \$1 each.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, Jan. 11.-The closing bids for

	mining stocks today were:	
	Blacktail	
	Deer Trail No. 2 10% Palmer Mt. Tun. 20	
ł	Evening Star 7 Quilp 15%	
	Gold Ledge 712 Rambler Cariboo 52	
	Golden Harvest. 2 Republic 1 624	
1	I. X. L 211/2 Reservation 10	
1	Insurgent 2% Rossland Giant., 7%	
1	Jim Blaine 20 Sullivan 9½ Jim Blaine 20 Tom Thumb 15	
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l	Mountain Lion 96 Mammoth 25	
1	Morning Glory 5 St. Keverne 81/2	

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11 .- The official clos

Crown Point Gould & Curry... Hale & Norcross... NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- Mining stocks today

Iron Silver 50 Union Con Mexican 28 Yellow Jacket BOSTON, Jan. 11 .- Closing quotations:

Boston & Mont...\$2 70 Parrott\$0 89 Butte & Boston... 42 SCALP BOUNTY EXPENSIVE.

WIII B Nearly Double What She Pays. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 11.-For the ear 1898, on account of Umatilla county laims, the state of Oregon must pay otal of about \$5500 in bounties on scalp nder the law enacted at the last session the legislature. The total revenue de rived in this county in special taxes for this purpose, under the provisions of the law, is \$3302.36, of which \$1576.96 comes from a tax of 1 cent a head on all the sheep appearing on the assessment rolls of the county for this year, and \$1725.49 from the tax of one-fourth of a mill or all real and personal property on the rolls The bountles for the year, therefore, exceed the amount raised by taxation in this county under the bounty law by about \$2197 64. Nearly all the scalps brought in

were from wolves, wildcats, cougars and countain lions. The number of sheep and goats on the colls of the county for the year was 157, 695, far below the actual number owned in Umatilia county. The total of taxable property, as appearing upon the assess

were taken from coytoes, although a fer

ment rolls, for 1899, is \$0,882,038.

It was believed by the originators of the scalp bounty bill, now the law of Oregon, that it would not be necessary to resort to the tax upon all real and personal property, but that the tax of 1 cent a head on all sheep in the county would yield enough to pay all scalp claims that would be brought in. The number of claims presented is far in excess of what was looked for, all funds being exhausted which are provided by law for the payment of these claims, so far as this coun-

Notes From Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 11 .- One of the Proulx brothers, while unloading wood at the wharf in this city, yesterday even ing, 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 tream from the Indian burying-ground at

Memelouse island. The officers and members of Vancouver camp, Woodmen of the World, enter-tained Multnomah camp, of Portland, at their lodgeroom here last evening. The visitors, numbering 65, arrived by steamer from Portland, and were met on the dock by a delegation from the home camp and escorted to the lodgeroom. A splendid banquet was served, and a number of

speeches were made. Salem Beats The Dalles Bowlers. SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.-The first of series of games between the bowling teams of the Illihee Club, of Salem, and The Dalles Commercial Club took place tonight, and was easily won by the for-

The highest score made was 58, by Barker, and the highest for the fo games by McNary, both of Hilhee. The Hurhes, Hoyt. McNary, Minto and D'Arcy, and The Dalies bowiers were Bradshaw, Baldwin, Stadleman, Bough-

Connerymen's Meeting Fruitless VANCOUVER, R. C., Jan. II.—Repre-sentatives of 25 of the British Columbia canneries held two meetings here today in an endeavor to effect a combination action regarding policy, prices and ex-penses for the season of 1900. The cannot detect them, and the stuff makes pretty dangerous food.

or all orchards in this district were the cannery business in British Columbia

his salary, and turn \$311 50 into the city he was behind about \$1500. Efforts were treasury. A vein three feet wide, and steadily widening, is reported to have been struck in one of the lower levels of the Noonday

The Times-Mountaineer boasts that "The Dalles now has the best volunteer fire department and the best apparatus in any town in the state." Lane county's democratic central com-

mittee is called to meet on the 27th in-stant, for "consultation regarding primaries and other matters.' Albany pays her street commissioner and nightwatchman each a salary of \$46 per month. Engineers of the two fire companies are paid \$10 each per month. The Albany Democrat has been informe by the census office at Washington that the cranberry industry in Oregon will re-ceive a special investigation by the gov-

G. W. Hunt, builder of a system of railroads in Eastern Oregon, is anxious for news of his son, Charles, who went to the Klondike in 1897, and has not since en heard from.

Quinlin and Cary, accused of robbery at The Dalles, are held to answer in \$1000 each. The complainants are held in \$100 each as witnesses. All are strangers. The robbers are in the county, and the witnesses in the city jail, so they may not communicate. Another version of a recent appointment

s given by the Albany Herald, which been appointed a messenger in the senate, upon the recommendation of Senator Simon. He will serve as doorkeeper in the The Pendleton Republican says ex-Repesentative Ellis wants the nomination for circuit judge of the sixth district, embracing Morrow and Umatilla countles

Another paper at Pendleton says Ellis wanted the congressional delegation's recommendation for the Alaska judgeship. In the last three months of 1899 the precipitation at Grant's Pass was 19.40 inches against 7.53 for the corresponding months of 1898. There are no two consecutive months recorded in which the rainfal quals that of the past November and

December. It means abundance of water for mining. From the Eugene Guard: "Marshal Stile J. Fraser were called in by Carman family, the 10th instant, and they settled all difficulties. The main bone of contention was a cow, and it was awarded the woman. Mrs. Carman and children eft on this afternoon's train for Halsey

Eugene is glad that the family has sepa-Minnie Thorn, the girl who was carried away from Latham by tramps in a box-car, is but 151/2 years old. The sheriff and deputy prosecuting attorney of Lane county find the girl to have borne a good name and her family to have a good reputation. It is doubtful whether the girl was criminally assaulted in Lane or Douglas

county. From the Enterprise Bulletin: "Last year Wallowa county produced about 400,-000 bushels of wheat, 100,000 bushels of oats, 100,000 bushels of rye and barley, 10,000 bushels of potatoes, 80,000 tons of hay, 10,000 pounds of butter and cheese, 6000 bushels of apples, pears and peaches It supported about 200,000 head of sheep, 20,000 head of cattle, 10,000 horses and 8000 hogs. The county is 70 miles in length and 65 miles in width."

Sam Harpan, killed at Council, Idaho on the 6th, formerly lived at Haines, in Baker county, and was known as a bad man, who was quarrelsome and dangerous when drinking. The trouble occurred at a dance, by Harpan's insuiting a freighter named Moore and striking him over the head with a revolver. Then Moore drew his gun and shot Harpan through the Harpan fired at the same time and wounded a woman in the knee.

From The Dalles Times-Mountaineer 'Frank Gable, who has been raising sheep in Wasco county for 24 years, says this is the most favorable season for sheep he has ever seen. They began the winter in ever shorn in the county." The income of The Dalles for six

months ending December 31, 1899, was \$7094 04, including \$2775 from liquor li-

censes, \$336 from road taxes, \$611 50 from fines, \$180 from team licenses. The outgo, including \$1580 for officers' salaries, \$1571 for the fire department, \$744 for street improvements, and \$1710 on the city debt, was \$6650 21, being \$444 73 less than ex-penses. The Times-Mountaineer says The Dalles has a more economical administration than any other city in Oregon. From the Grant's Pass Courier: "George Phillips, who operates a hydraulic mine on Silver creek, in attempting to cross the mountains from Briggs creek to Silver creek, missed the trail where the snow had obliterated it, and wandered four days William Stock, George Ward and Angelo Fick started from Oak Flat to search for him, following his trall, and arrived at

Conner's only a few minutes after Mr.

to keep the matter quiet and to induce the company not to prosecute, but they falled. For several months he has been living at Everett. He wrote his attorneys a few days ago that he would be here to be tried. Word was received today by wire that he had left Everett, presumable for North Yakima, but he cannot be lo cated. His bondsmen are James Baker, I. H. Timm, A. S. Dam and C. H. Bruemp, of this city. They are bound for \$500. INTERIOR LUMBERMEN MEET. Association Formed and Scales of

Weights and Prices Adopted. bermen of Southwestern Washington, representing 80 per cent of the cut of the mills off of tide water, met at Chehalis last night and formed the Southwestern Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association. The following mills were represented: Prescott & Veness, Winlock; Rock Creek Lumber Company, McCor-Cormick: H. H. Martin Lumber Company Centralia; E. T. Tallniadge, Elma; Gate City Lumber Company, Gate City; Brown Bros., Napavine; Wellington Lumber Company, McIntosh; Reynolds & Davie, McCormick; H. D. Pitcher, Napavine; H.

weights and the grading rules recent-promulgated by the Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, of Seattle, and, after a long discussion of the ques-tion, arranged a scale of prices. Hereweights and the grading rules recently tion, arranged a scale of prices. Here-tofore there has been no regular scale of prices among the millmen of this section and prices on different articles varied greatly at the different mills. The scale as adopted is a very slight increase on the prevailing price for timbers, and an increase in one or two cases amounting to \$2 a thousand on "uppers." The prices are still lower than are quoted by the large mills on the Sound for the same classes of lumber, the principal object of the association being to secure uniform-ity. New lists will be issued in a few

The lumbermen present were the guest journed at a late hour in the evening.

necessary.

Out of Uncomfortable Situation. LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 11.-It 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. At the last meeting of the council Alderman Wilkinson moved to have the setting of the review of the statement. to have the action of the previous meet-ing rescinded. The motion was seconded by Alderman Tannahill. It was a solemn ceremony. Then a motion was made to draft a new memorial, and the matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

In the meantime a searching inquiry is being made as to the authorship of the scandalous document. Nobody will father to the identity of the author. Newton something strange about the whole proceeding. It will undoubtedly have considerable bearing on the coming local elections. To find the author of the docu-

CORNER FOR DOCTORS. Possibly They Will Find Reserved Places in Heaven.

ment is still the question, however,

Corvallis Times, ountry doctor, like all others here below, has his trials and tribulations. He visits many a poor patient without re-ceiving a cent for his trouble. He tolks along muddy roads and over hills and through gloomy forests, while the rest of the world sleeps. A glimpse at the character of his sorrows is seen in a re

April 360,616 28 May 292,256 05 Total\$3,605,585 21 1898 3,323,728 34 18974,101,815 98 1896 4,011,593 65

made by Anderson and some of his friends

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 11 .- The lum mick; Valley Mill Company, Buckley White River Lumber Company, Enum-claw; McCormick Lumber Company, Mc-J. Miller Lumber Company, Chehalls. The officers of the association elected were: J. A. Veness, president; H. McCormick, vice-president; C. A. Doty, secretary; H. J. Miller, treasurer; J. A. Veness, F. A. Martin and W. C. Miles, executive committee.

days by all of the mills belonging to the of Mr. H. J. Miller, at a dinner served at the St. Helens, and the convention adbe called together by the president when

RESOLUTION THAT WAS LOADED.

Lewiston Council Trying to Wriggle

the thing. Alderman Shaff, who intro-duced the memorial, is discreetly silent as Hibbs, who was first accused of putting it together, because he is a local writer of considerable prominence, is out with a flat denial. Judge J. W. Poe, who is a Jeffersonian democrat, says that the thing sounds as though a republican wrote it. That it was an accidental production is out of the question. The wise ones are inclined to believe that an element in local politics that is opposed to Senator Shoup originated the document. They ex-plain that Senator Shoup, in order to pacify a certain populistic contingent at Moscow, introduced a bill providing for a federal building at that place, and that a disaffected republican, in order to throw a handful of mud at the senator, has be-trayed Alderman Shaff, who is the only republican in the city council, into intro-ducing the memorial. There is really

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Otia Savage, appellant; ordered on motion of

of here. It may be that they will be laid on the proposed line from this place north. Tailors' Goods Worth \$400 Stolen.

cent experience of Dr. Newth. of Philomath. He had a pressing call in Alsea, late one afternoon. There was a gloonly, late one afternoon. There was a gloonly, Tacoma and Victoria—W. H. Lucas, of forest-covered mountain to cross, but the

probable that the council will now put or a man. Pacific Const Baseball League. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—In the nterests of the formation of an interna-

good condition, and have been fattening ever since they were brought out of the mountains. The wool has had a continuous growth ever since shearing last spring, and Mr. Gable says he expects the largest clip of wool, per head, next spring

without food in one of the wildest por-tions of the county, but finally made his way to Joe Conner's cabin on Red Dog.

Jackson County Road Districts.

played in each of the four cities. MEDFORD, Or., Jan. II. — The county commissioners of Jackson county have made a preliminary division of the county into voting precincts, in accordance with ns of the new law. This division makes three more precincts than for-merly, but the number of road districts is made eight less than before the new ar-rangement. The voting precinct of every

Wallowa News. Some of Oregon's best teachers are leav-

ASTORIA, Jan. 11.—Bids were opened today by the ways and means committee of the city council for doing the city printing for the coming year. The lowest bid for advertising was by the Astorian, whose bid was 3½ cents per inch for the first insertion, and 2 cents for each subsequent insertion. The lowest bid for printing blanks on a basis of full sheets

Fine Winter for Grain, Grass, Milk.

Horseless Carriage in Linu.

The New Whatcom normal school publishes an official advertisement for 15 cats. The dog-poisoner has broken loose in Whatcom and killed 20 canines, some of

building improvements of that town in 1899 at \$400,000, or \$40 per capita. Ind., has been selected as state evangelist of the Christian church of Washing-

OXYDONOR APPLIED.

Dear Siz: I have received much benefit from the Oxydonor No. 2 this last year since Feb. 3, 1898. The doctors all told ms. I had heart trouble, could do nothing for ms; now after eleven months! reatment with your Oxydonor No. 2 I am nearly well, am entirely cured of Rheumatteen and have also used it in my family with good results. Respectfully.

PARALVEIS.

Dr. H. Sanche & Co.—

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