damages, and he, therefore, asks for \$51,600.

HILLSBORO MAN SHOT.

His Brother-in-Law the Assailant-

MUST REBUILDTRACK

25 Miles of Northern Pacific in Potlatch Valley.

1000 MEN TO GO ON THE WORK

Original Profile of Road Has Beer Called For-No Trains to Lewisiston This Month,

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 17.-The Northern Pacific train service out of Lewiston is completely paralyzed. It is doubtful if another train will leave this point or errive here for 15 days. No such utter demoralization has ever taken place in the history of the system from St. Paul to the Pacific coast. More than 25 miles of track has been washed out, and will have to be rebuilt at a tremendous cost There is no way of estimating the loss, but it will be enormous. The whole Pot-latch valley has been washed clean by the flood, and not a bridge remains to show where the roadbed once was. As an indication of how complete a ruin has been wrought, the original profile of the road has been called for by the contracting engineers before they can begin to rebuild.
Andrew Gibson, chief of the constructing
engineers on the Clearwater Short Line,
has been ordered to annul all work on the
new line and take a force of 1000 men and four complete work trains to the scene of the disaster,

Difficulty With Mails. The passenger train due in Lewiston last

Priday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Spo-kane was annulled at Kendrick, and is Ill there. It can neither go ahead nor sack up, as the bridges are gone in both lirections. This train has the Unité States ill, and it is impossible to get the mail

Sunday morning the chief clerk of the summay morning the chief clerk of the allway mail service at Spokane made urangements with an old mail carrier is med Marsin Meull to carry the Lewis-ion mail from Uniontown for 38. It re-juited three two-horse teams, and Mr. Meull reached the Clearwater ferry after ark. He puld out in cash the sum of 55 for ferringe and other expenses. His yn service and the use of three teams and to be paid for out of the remaining seems. That was the only trip that artin Meult made, and Lewiston has had mail, and the postoffice department 100 circumspect to pay for hauling it verland. It looks as though the town could have to be content to put up with that news the Indians may bring in on

Weather Is Springlike.

GERVAIS, Or., Jan. 17.—The weather oday has been ideal—springlike and salmy, and no rain falling. So clear is he atmosphere that the snow peaks of Hood, Adams, St. Helens and Jefferson ere plaifly visible. No snow is to be sen on the Cascade or Coast mountains; sen Table rock and Pilot rock, which generally have snow early and late, are bare except in isolated spots. Nature is putting on a springlike aspect, whilst the wild birds are singing.

Bnins Good for Grain.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wush., Jan. 17.— The rains of the jast few weeks have seen good for the grain crop. Farmers my that unless the spring weather is ex-spitionally unfavorable, the wheat crop of Central and Eastern Washington should the greatest ever known

Columbia River Very Bigh. STEVENSON, Wash., Jan. 17.—The Co-umbla river has been rising for the past ew days, and has now reached a higher nark, for this time of the year, than ever mown before. There was a rise of 16 aches hist night. Sawlogs that have stoken away from their morings above the continually passing this place.

> NORTHWEST DEAD. Simmons, Who Settled on

French Prairie in 1852. BERVAIS, Or., Jan. 17,-John Sime red 84, died Monday at the home of his aughter, Mrs. Mary Miller, at Detroit, Or. His allment was old age and a com-dication of diseases. His remains were stought to Gervais Wednesday morning nd interred in the Sr. Louis cemetery, car those of his wife. He came to Ore-on in 1852, first settling on French prairie. He left a large family of children resid-

Mrs. A. B. Glenson, of Hubbard. HUBBARD, Or., Jan. 17,-Mrs. A. B. deason died at her home yesterday, of phoid fever. The deceased was born room county, New York, October 27, 2; was married to A. B. Gleason in oxville, Ia., June 18, 1856, and came to ogon in March, 1857. She left a hus-nd and four children—Mrs. H. C. Caldell. Misses Minerva and Carrie Greason, nd Newell P. Gleason. Mrs. Gleason was n earnest. devoted Christian, and will ig be remembered for her many acts of

Williametic River Falling. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 11.-The myy rains which have been falling for eral days have at last ceased, and the ter in the Willamette has gone down eral feet, so there is no more danger t, the boats are unable to get to Portnd. The damage to the ferry which was recked by the high water will amount several hundred dollars.

Looking for the Body.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 17.-William Smith, of La Camas, who was reported owned in the Columbia river yesterday, as 31 years of age, unmarried, and lived th his widowed mother in LaCamas. He as a brother, Fred Smith, a resident of tland. The latter came here today and ployed persons to keep a watch along

Ploneer of the Palouse Country. COLPAX, Wash., Jan. 17.-Mrs. W. A. man, wife of Prosecuting Attorney In-an, died at her home in this city yea-eday, after a long illness. Mrs. Inman as a ploneer woman of the Palouse counry, respected by all who knew her.

William Lewis. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 17 .- William ewis died at the residence of Mr. Cotner, a Long Tom, Monday, Mr. Lewis was stranger here, having come from Call-

ernia about two years also. He was a cry quiet man, and about & years of age. PRUITGROWERS' CONVENTION.

orthwest Nursery Stock Discussed-Prospect for Next Season. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—At the second ly of the annual convention of the North si fruitgrowers, Montana was admitted the association, making the present embership Oregon, Washington, Idaho, stana and British Columbia. The assoon will endeavor to secure new legison, making uniform laws governing it inspection and importation of diseased nted by the organization. Both the at Northern and Northern Pacific ough general freight agents present at meeting agree to again take up the nest for a reduction of the schedule green fruit to Eastern terminals. Mem a today advocated establishing can-tes and evaporators to handle surplus fits and avoid overcrowding local and stern markets during the shipping sea-

ontrol the entire output of dried prunes The association advocates, as far as pos-sible, selling on board cars at initial ship ping points, and will have specially ap-pointed members during the shipping season to investigate all complaints against commission men. Reports from different sections of the Northwest show crop pros-pects for the coming year to be flattering.

MAY REDUCE THE VOTE. A Number of Astorians Not Eligible to Registration.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 17.—The indications are that the new registration law will have the effect of reducing the vote cast have the effect of reducing the vote cast at the coming June election in this county. Many are unable to register because they have lost their naturalization papers and are sending away to have copies made. It has also come to light that a few persons who have voted here for years have never taken out their papers.

Hon. C. J. Curtis, who is a notary public went to Ciffon vesterday to register

lic, went to Clifton yesterday to register voters. He succeeded in registering 51, and states that there are about 20 more who usually vote there but who are now away. The greater number of those registered were natives of Greece, who have fished for Cook's cannery for many years.

YAMHILL FUSIONISTS DORMANT. Populists Are Awenry of Tying Up

With the Democrats. M'MINNVILLE. Or., Jan. 17.-There is absolutely no activity among the fusion-ists here. Indeed it is questionable if the populists can be held in line this year. They have been getting the small end of the fusion business in this county, and many of the rank and file are expansionists. Of course, the democratic slo-gan will be anti-expansion, and there the trouble comes in. Moreover, the county is again in the republican column, and not many "popocrats" are willing to be sacrificed on the altar of reform.

La Grande Republicans Harmonious. LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 17.-The campaign in Union county practically opened last night, at the biennial meeting of the La Grande republican club. The usual factions were in evidence at the begin-ning, but the meeting closed harmonious ly. J. W. Scriber defeated G. A. Matott for the presidency by 30 votes. J. W. Knowles was chosen vice-president, and C. H. Finn secretary, unanimously, Dele gates to the state meeting are: David Bay, J. H. Peare, J. F. Menzies, G. W. Scriber, W. D. Dodd and J. A. Matott,

Washington County Republicans. HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 16.-The Hillsboro McKinley Club met last evening and elected the following delegates for the state league convention, to meet in Portland, February 6: E. B. Tongue, B. P. Cornelius, W. N. Barrett, E. B. Sappington, Calvin Jack, fr., James A. Imbrie, F. H. Bower, Julius Asbahr, R. H. Greer and Dr. J. P. Tamieste.

The Giencoe Club has elected H. Bigham, S. A. D. Meek, E. P. Cornelius, J. W. Goodin and J. C. Corey.

Registering in Yambill County.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 17.—From present indications it seems that the voters of Yambill county intend to register n accordance with the new law. Aiready it requires the entire time of the clerk to attend to registration matters. A majority are registering in person, but many of those in the outlying precincts are registering with notaries public.

A New Candidate for Congress. ALBANY, Jan. 17.—It is learned from friends of Judge H. H. Hewitt that he has at last consented to allow the use of his name as a candidate for congress Judge Hewitt is a man of ability, and has many friends throughout this judicial district. He will undoubtedly go into the congressional convention with con-

Delegates From Jacksonville. JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 17 .- At an en thusiastic meeting of the republican club held at the town hall tonight, the following delegates were elected to the state league meeting: J. C. Whipp, George M. Love, Theodore Cameron, J. W. Robinson, W. H. Gore, Emil Britt and J. H. Huffer

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, Jan. 17.-The closing bids for nining stocks today were: Good Leege (Residue)
Insurgent 2 Sullivan
Ilm Blaine 18 Tom Thumb
Little Carlboo 58 St. Veverne 58 Morning Glory 4 Florida 59 Okthogan 7

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The official closng quotations for mining stocks today were \$0 02 Mexican\$0 30

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Closing quotations: Boston & Mont. \$2 60 Parrott\$0 40 Butte & Boston. 40

The telephone line from Marshfield ex-tends 17 mlles up South Coos river, Enterprise has many curs of high and low degree, and a poundmaster is badly Jerry Huntley, of Gold Beach, is men-

tioned as a likely candidate for joint sen-ator for Coos and Curry counties. A Lake county man hunted coyotes for two weeks, and, after discounting his scalp paper 20 per cent for cash, netted

Through the Bandon Recorder, a Coos-county man gives this notice: "I shall place polson in the field in which I pasture my sheep. It has become necessary to do so to protect my sheep from the ravages

of dogs.' The Eugene Guard has a report that roung Beerman, the Lebanon minister, who was said to have attempted suicide secause of unrequited affection, really took very little chloroform, and was "sim-ply trying to fool his girl and others." The morning of the 10th inst., E. P. hristian, living near Lostine, was fatally injured by three logs rolling over

him while engaged in logging for the saw-mill at that place, says the Silver Lake Herald. Death occurred within an hour after the accident. A few days ago at Cottage Grove Homer Barneburg, aged 9 years, playing about a horsepower that is used to take take wood from the river, got a knee into the cogs. The leg was badly cut, and

the kneecap was torn out. A physician found it necessary to use it stitches in the Harry C. Collins is the name of a your riender who is reported by the Ashland Pidings to be swindling people in Southern Oregon by getting them to indorse drafts. They are, of course, cashed by banks on the strength of the indorsers, and, being inpaid when sent to the drawee, are re-

good. There are between 700 and 800 breeders Ill members and railroad men spoke in of Guernsey cattle in this country, and the cattle number about 12,000 head.

lorsers are called on to make the paper

THIRD JURY DISAGREES

REFUSES TO CONVICT OF VIOLATION OF GAME LAW.

District Attorney Becomes Disgusted and Dismisses the Charge-No Evidence for the Defense. '

only five jurymen, and three were for conviction. The district attorney has be-come disgusted and dismissed the case. Counsel for the defense introduced no evi-dence rebutting proof that hides were il-

Took Place in California. HILLSBORO, Jan. 17 .- Harmon McLin. MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 17.—The jury in of this city, this morning received the the third trial of the Unirich case was out following telegram from Boulder Creek, all night and then disagreed. There were Cal., under date of January 16: Cal., under date of January 16:

"Your brother, W. B. McLin, was very seriously shot by Walter Thompson, here this afternoon. He wishes you to come immediately, as he may die. Answer

dence rebutting proof that hides were illegally in possession of defendant.

The case of William Uhirich, charged with violating the game law by having deer skins in his possession, attracted general attention in this section. On Monday son, who did the shooting. Thompson

LA GRANDE COMMERCIAL CLUB



NEW QUARTERS NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

LA GRANDE, Jan. 16.-The new home pressly for the ladies' auxiliary clubs. of the La Grande Commercial Club, when completed, will occupy ground in the business center of the city. The enterprise is being carried forward by the business men of La Grande, under the name of the Commercial Club Building Association. The grounds and building furnished will cost the organization about \$7000. Work on the clubhouse is under way, and \$4000 has already been placed at the disposal of the board of managers.

The edifice will be 46x102 feet on the J. F. M. ground, and two stories in height. Gymnasium and swimming pool will be features. A large room will be fitted up ex-

following is in brief some of the main curred over family trouble features of the evidence introduced at the particulars can be learned. jury trial the next day, held in Justice Stewart's court, and in the trial just ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

of the Southern Oregon Pork Packing Company, sent Mr. Shearer to the pack-ing-house to haul six barrels of packing-house products to the Southern Pacific depot. Mr. Shearer, as drayman, had been on similar business for the same firm fre quently, so was not surprised to find a shipping bill made out for two barrels of corned beef and four barrels of dried shin bones lying on one of the barrels. No one being at hand to give further instructions, he delivered the goods at the depot. When the freight clerk who re-ceived the goods filled out the way bill he could find no such article as shin bones classified. Agent Lippincott was asked for information, and he at once began an investigation of the contents of the barrels. Instead of shin bones, hair and hide of the same color and texture as that found on deer was discovered. Mr. Lip-pincott at once notified Mr. Uhlrich that he could not ship the four barrels, and the drayman, soon after, removed them. Under a search warrant the packing-house NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Mining stocks today and premises were thoroughly examined on the following Monday, but the sus-picious articles were not found. The evidence seemed clear that the attempt had been made to ship deer hides in violation of the law. The defense argued that no proof had been given that Mr. Uhirich was the one who made the attempt, personally, but that if it had been made it was

by the Southern Oregon Pork Packing Company, William Uhlrich acting as agent only. Various other technical points were raised by the defense, which probably seemed to the jury sufficient ground for On Saturday following, Mr. Uhirich was again arrested by Game Warden Krapke on a charge of buying deer hides, and on Wednesday the case was heard by a jury wednesday the case was heard by a july composed of J. R. Wilson, C. A. Boardman, G. F. Merriman, N. B. Bradbury, B. N. Butler and A. T. Markley. Considerable difficulty was found in securing a jury, so that evidence was not introduced until

after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The case was practically the same as the first, except the change in the charge. The prosecution based their claim on the new law, making it a misdemeanor to traffic in deer hides, together with a clause of the old law, which it was claimed had not been repealed, making possession prima facie evidence of violation. The defense argued to the control of the co that defendant had once been tried in ection with the same deer hides, and so put in plea of former acquittal and not The jury was instructed to bring in a

verdict of guilty if the evidence showed that the deer hides had been in the pos-session of the accused. About midnight the jury sent for the judge to inquire if it was obligatory to follow his instruc-tions. The judge declining to give further information, the jury remained out until morning, and then agreed to disagree. Now a similar result has come from a third trial. Local sentiment here favor of the enforcement of the game law.

SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

Shingle Dealer Says He Has Been Injured by the Association. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.-S. A. Gibbs. of Tacoma, a prominent shingle dealer, brought suit today in the United States court against the Washington Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' Association for damages in the sum of \$51,500 for a violation of the act of congress in relation to

trusts.
Gibbs alleges the association controls Gibbs alleges the association controls Lewis, a mining prospector, who had renearly all the shingle mills in the state, and is able to fix and regulate prices and to restrain the manufacture of the same, and that the members refuse to sell to the state and that the members refuse to sell to the same t and that the members refuse to sell to him at a fair price, whereby he was great- ments since have been untraced.

evening, January 1, Deputy Game Warden W. G. Kropke arrested Uhirich on the grandson to H. H. Hendrix, of that place. Charge of transporting deer hides. The shooting is supposed to have octollowing is in brief some of the main contrast of the avidance introduced at the contrast of t

moreau, auditor and recorder of this (Ada) county, was today arrested on a charge of embezzling \$2000. plaint was made by one of his bondsmen. His ball, pending preliminary examination, was fixed at \$10,000, which he has

been unable to give.

The shortage was disclosed at a meeting of the county commissioners last week, and it was then understood that the bondsmen had made it good and in-stalled the auditor's deputy in control of the office with the understanding that Lamoreau's salary would be approp to make the bondsmen whole. But was a hitch in the arrangements and the arrest followed. Lamoreau's bondsmen include M. Alexander, ex-mayor of Boise; David Levy, W. E. Pierce, also an ex-mayor; John Krall and Ed Peasley.

DOCTOR GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER On His Way to Idaho Penitentiary to Serve Seven Years.

SPOKANE Jan. 17 .- Dr. R. J. Alcorn. of Rathdrum, Idaho, arrived in Spokane this evening on his way to Boise to begin serving a sentence of seven years in the state penitentiary.

Dr. Alcorn was convicted of manslaughter for causing the death of Mrs. Cora Burke at Harrison, Idaho, last June. He was charged with performing a criminal operation upon her; this charge he stoutly denied. His first trial at Rathdrum resulted in a disagreement, the jury being unable to agree upon a verdict. The sec-ond trial ended last Saturday in a verdict for manslaughter.

Whitman County Evildoers. COLFAX., Wash., Jan. 17 .- Sheriff Canutt returned yesterday evening from Spokane, having in his custody John Weston, charged with burglary.

on, charged with burgiary.

While in Spokane the sheriff learned of the arrest and detention of William Earl on a charge of cattle-stealing. Earl has been wanted here for several months on a charge of incest, having eloped, it is al-leged with a Mrs. Cottrell, his sister's daughter, last spring. Leaving here the couple, disappeared, and for several months no trace of them could be obtained. Within the past two weeks they were found in Lincoln county, but they moved, and only last Sunday Earl had been located in Spokane coutny.

McMinnville Prize Orators.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 17.-The gradating class of 1894 from McMinnville college created a fund, the interest on which is yearly offered as prizes in an oratorical contest, students of the college being eligible. This contest took place last even-ing in the college chapel, there being eight contestants—Misses Idilla Penning-ton, Edith Witzel and Osa Roberts and Messrs. David Wolfe, Floyd Fellows, Carl F. Grover, A. L. Black and D. J. Brown. The first prize was awarded to Mr. A. L. Black, second to Miss Idilla Penningto

Was He Murdered? GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 17.-What may have been a case of mysterious mur-der was brought to light by the discovery near Boundary Falls last night of the dead body of a man badly bruised about the face and head. At Greenwood the body was identified as that of Thomas

ly damaged. He also alleges that the central committee sent out a circular derogatory to his business standing. This, he alleges, was given wide circulation, for which he claims damages in the sum of \$15,000, a total of \$17,200. STATE SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY Under the act of congress he is entitled to recover three times the value of the REPORTS OF COUNTIES.

> 16,846 Taken in Eight Months, Entailing a Liability of \$33,692-Three Counties Had None.

SALEM, Jan. 17.—Secretary of State Dunbar today issued the following statement, showing the number of coyote, cou-gar, wildcat and wolf scalps delivered to the respective county courts of the state of Oregon, quarterly, in accordance with an act approved February 18, 1889, as shown by certificates filed with the secretary of state, and for which war-rants have been issued:

Crook 383 538 773 1,814 Dougias 12 197 197 226 Gilliam 182 407 324 883 Grant 4 333 441 778 Harney 224 518 1885 211 778 Jackson 71 107 69 247 198 198 198 759 Josephine 42 21 58 Klamath 64 506 188 759 188 759 182 1,122 1,122 1,122 1,122 1,122 1,122 1,122 1,122 1,122 1,122 1,237 1,	COUNTY.			1, to c. 31, 1899.	d
Code 7 2 8 7 1 8 1 197 224 83 8 1 17 8 247 7 8 247 7 8 247 7 8 247 7 8 247 7 8 247 9 8 247 9 8 247 9 8 247 9 8 247 9 8 247 9 8 247 9 8 247 9 8 247 1 247 8 9 1 2 2 2 4 8 9 1 2 2 2 4 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 2	Benton		36 16	24 33 7	+ 439 24 69 23
Malheur 79 593 665 1,337 Marion 13 22 25 Morrow 492 558 292 1,342 Multnomah 12 2 14 Polk 4 4 32 74 Umatilla 502 1471 405 237 Umatilla 502 1471 405 239 655 Wallowa 289 157 456 Wasco 101 660 367 1,128 Wasco 101 660 367 1,128 Waschington Wheeler 397 317 714	Coos Curry Crook Douglas Gilliam Grant Harney Jackson Josephine Klamath Lake Lane Lincoln	303 12 132 4 234 71 64 140	538 107 407 333 518 107 42 506 590	7 15 773 107 324 441 1365 69 21 189 392 31	868 778 2,117
Total 2160 8090 6596 16,846	Malheur Marion Morrow Multnomah Polk Sherman Tillamook Umatilla Union Wallowa Wasco Washington Wheeler Yamhill	79 492 502 101	13 558 12 181 42 1471 465 289 660 897 2	22) 232 4 75 32 406 230 167 367 317 2	256 74 2,379 695 456 1,128 714 6

these scalps, so the total expense on this account up to December 31, was \$35,692. No fund is available for the payment of bounty warrants, and there will be no fund until taxes shall be collected under the levy just made. Agricultural College Report.

The financial statement of the transactions of the Oregon agricultural college for the six months ending December 31, was filed in the executive office today. A copy of the statement has been mailed to each member of the board of regents. It shows, among other things the follow-

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COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION. pressly for the ladies' auxiliary clubs. Stormy weather has delayed the carpen-	DEPT.	stimated expendi- tures	ctual expendi- tures	alances
ters. But the secretary of the club as- sures members that a housewarming is not more than 90 days distant. The La Grande Commercial Club is three years old. It has been of great benefit to La Grande and to Union coun- ty. The following are the newly elected	Agriculture Horticulture Botany Chemistry Chemical brk'g. Photo and draw-	5,100 00 3,200 00 1,800 00 3,800 00 400 00	3,106 06 1,367 37 770 97 2,437 17	1,993 95 1,832 63 1,029 03 1,362 83
officers: President, Robert Smith; vice- presidents, William Miller and Thomas Walsh; treasurer, J. W. Scriber; secre- tary, W. B. Palmer. Board of managers- J. F. Menzle, Turner Oliver, T. N. Mur-	ing Entomology Mechanics House economy. Military Salaries, outside	2,000 00 2,000 00 4,500 00 1,900 00 100 00	1,041 38 2,552 78 1,057 86 7 15	968 62 1,947 22 842 14 92 85
phy, J. H. Peare, William Murphy, R. L. Lincoln, J. H. Gwinn, J. W. Scriber, A. T. Hill.	departments Sanitary Furniture Traveling exp Advertising	250 00 100 00 800 00 150 00	101 00 480 45	149 00 100 00 319 55
has a mother at Cornelius, and he is a grandson to H. H. Hendrix, of that place. The shooting is supposed to have oc- curred over family trouble, although no particulars can be learned.	Fuel	700 00 200 00 1,000 00 1,700 00 600 00 25 00	686 15 180 19 868 86 1,604 88 587 28 2 30	13 85 19 81 131 14 96 12 62 72 22 70
ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT. Auditor and Recorder of Ada County, Idaho, Short \$2000. BOISE, Ida., Jan. 17.—George W. La- moreau, auditor and recorder of this	Postage Freight Scientific appli. Machinery Water tank. Sewer Miscellaneous	600 00 600 00 400 00 1,325 00 2,400 00	278 13 551 84 265 87 1,318 83 1,940 50	821 87 48 16 134 73 6 17 459 50
(Ada) county, was today arrested on a charge of embezzling \$2000. The com-	Totals	\$56,000 09	\$34,998 87	\$21,001 13

*Deficiency.

In addition to the expenditures shown above the following sums were used: In-surance fund, \$1613 24; mechanical hall, \$8416 05; heating plant, \$17,543 37, making the total expenditures, \$62,571 53. The treasurer's account shows total re-

ceipts, \$86,430 33; disbursements, \$62,571 53; balance, \$23,858 79. The statement also shows that there has been received from the state, interest to the amount of \$12,322 87. From this is de-with a thin coating of ice, and in doing ducted an overdraft of \$2225 78, leaving for

the current year, \$10,096 09. Capital City Notes. Governor Geer today received a box of cigars from Percy Willis, now captain of a company in the Philippines, and former-ly a major in the Second Oregon volun-teers. The governor does not smoke, and will keep the cigars to show to his friends, County School Superintendent G. W. Jones today made the apportionment of the county school funds for the quarter ending January 1, 1900. The amount distributed is \$3441 55. This sum divided among the districts containing in the aggregate 9833 persons of school age, gives but 35 cents per capita. The Salem district receives \$931 70 out of the whole fund, eaving the remainder to be divided among the remaining 113 districts. This is the first apportionment made under the new law, and is the smallest ever made. The distribution is now made quarterly, in-stead of semiannually as heretofore. The Canada Settlers' Loan & Trust Company today began a foreclosure suit against Thomas L. Golden, H. A. Thomas, G. W. Watt, G. S. Downing, James Forsythe, George G. Bingham, A. N. Gilbert, David W. Edgar, J. Q. Barnes, E. T. Barnes and the Capital National bank,

BADGES FOR VOLUNTEERS. Corvallis Boys Will Receive Them

Soon-A Handsome Decoration. CORVALLIS, Jan. 17. - The Corvallis Emergency Corps has called a meeting of its members and all others interested, to make arrangements for the presentation of badges to the Corvallis volunteers, who took part in the Philippine campaign. At the close of the volunteers' service the local corps had an unexpended balance of funds on hand, and after some delibera tion determined to spend it for badges to be presented to the returned volunteers. The badges have been completed, and were received last week. They are made of silver, and consist of a bar with a circular pendant, which is suspended by delicate silver chains. On the reverse side of the bar is the pin, and on the pendant is the name of the volunteer; on the face of the bar is the word, "Philippine," and on the pendant the date of the return of the Oregon volunteers, and these words: 'From the Citizens of Corvallis.'

WEYERHAUSER INCORPORATES. Authorized Capital of \$6,000,000-

Eastern Men Are Directors. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Weyerhauser Timber Company, capital stock of \$5,000,000. This is the syndicate that reaction processes. that recently purchased from the North ters of the company. The articles were filed by Alvin E. Macartney, an attorney

MANY "VARMINT" SCALPS of St. Paul, and Arthur F. Albertson, of Tacoma. The following are named as directors of the company:

F. Weyerhauser and Thomas Irving, St. Paul; William H. Laird, Winona, Minn.; Faul: William H. Laird, Winona, Minn.:
Artemus Lamb, Clinton, Ia.: Sumner MeKnight, Minneapolis; Robert L. McCormick, Hayward, Wis.; William Carson,
Burlington, Ia.: Frederick C. Denkmann,
Rock Island, Ill.: Peter M. Musser, Muscatine, Ia.: Charles H. Ingram, Eau Claire,
William L. Charles H. Ingram, Eau Claire,
William L. Charles H. Ingram, Eau Claire, Wis., and Arthur F. Albertson, of Tacoma. The syndicate has been discussing a plan of erecting mills in South Bend, Tacoma

and Everett, to handle the timber. A large part of the syndicate's holding will probably be held intact as an investment. The company owns 900,000 acres of Washington timber lands, located on this side of the mountains. But 178,000 acres are located north of the Pierce county line, and 61,000 acres in Pierce county.

Work at Fort Stevens. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 17 .- The contractors on the well at Fort Stevens have as yet failed to find any water, although the well is now down to a depth of 550 feet. The

drilling is being carried on night and day, but the rock is so hard that only about 19 feet can be bored every 24 hours.

Work on the barracks there is progressing very rapidly, and as soon as they are completed it is expected that a contract will be let for the construction of another two-battery barracks, but the maintended of the construction of ter depends wholly upon the appropria-tions to be made by congress. It is defi-

Weverhouser Timber Land. Thomas Cooper, Western land agent of the Northern Pacific, says the 900,000 acres of timber land recently sold to the Weyerhauser syndicate are located in 10 counties,

nitely stated, however, that a hospital sultable for a four-battery post will be erected

there in the coming summer.

 Cowlitz
 116,602.02

 King
 153,433.91

 Lewis
 153,433.91

 Mason
 41,887.18

 Pacific
 145,949.15

 Pierce
 61,245.25

 Snohomish
 18,788.26

 Thurston
 72,450.37

 Wahkiakum
 23,666.97

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 Total900,000,00 North Yakima's Condition.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 17 .- At the meeting of the city council last night, petitions were presented asking for the closing of the saloons on Sunday and the suppression of gambling. The annual re-ports of the city clerk and city treasurer to the council showed that in the year the treasurer collected \$27,344 19. His dis-

bursements were as follows:
Current expenses, warrants redeemed \$14.821 93
Indebtedness 4.548 18
Interest on warrants 514 98
Sewer warrants redeemed \$,903 50
Local improvement districts 1,459 88

For Pro-Boer Meeting. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 17.—Notices have been posted here announcing a pro-Boer demonstration to be held at the Standard theater, in this city, Saturday evening, January 20. The poster calls upon all persons opposed to imperialism in this country and all sympathizers with the Boers in their struggle for liberty from Brittsh oppression, particularly German British oppression, particularly German and Irish citizens, to attend the meeting. According to the announcement, the following-named persons will address the meeting: C. E. S. Wood, Charles K. Henry, Judge O'Day and C. E. Chamber-

lain, all of Portland, Northwestern Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-Upon the rec ommendation of Representative Moody, a postoffice has been established at Sweetbrier, Multnomah county, Or., and Robert Combs has been appointed postmaster. An office has been established at Berlin, Linn county, Or., upon the recommendation of Representative Tongue, and William T. Loofbourrow has been appointed postmaster.

cointed postmaster.

The postoffice at Montborne, Skagit county, Wash., will be discontinued after

Linn County's Tax Levy Low. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 17,-The Linn county tax levy has been made, and is thought to be the lowest in the state. It is as follows:

State .10 mill14.5 mills

Drowned at Skagway.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.-Thomas A. Whitten, proprietor of the Golden North hotel, at Skagway, fell from the deck of the ste er Farallon at that place, on January 11, and was drowned. He attempted to cross a freight gang plank which was covered so lost his footing and fell into the bay. He was 35 years old, and leaves a widow and three children.

Washington Notes, The State Historical Society is making a ollection of the newspapers of the state. Forrest B. Charland, aged 14, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting ducks on Lumni marsh, Saturday after-

The commissioners of Ferry county will consider February 5 a petition for the in-corporation of Republic, the mining camp, and county seat. Everett expects to have its nail works

put in operation and a creosoting plant and a glass factory established this year. The creosoting plant will treat piling with a preservative compound.

The Everett Independent says the Great Northern is to establish divisional head-quarters there and erect extensive repair

hops, construction to proceed while the big tunnel is being bored there, to give the railroad better entrance to the city. Work on the entire system of Carbon Hill coal mines, at Corbonado, has been stopped, and will not be resumed for 19 days or more. The shut-down is due to the washing out of the trestle bridge carof Salem. The amount involved is \$8551 62.

rying the pipe supplying the water for washing coal and operating the bunkers

> The appointment of Dr. James, of kane, as assistant physician at Medical Lake insane asylum, has created a stir among the medical fraternity of the state. Dr. James, it is alleged, is not legally qualified to hold such position, from the fact that he has not received a license from the state board of medical examiners. the examination, and has left the state.

about a mile below the town.

SPOKANE HAS SMALLPOX

NEARLY 100 CASES SAID TO BE IN THE TOWN.

The Contagion Has Been Spread Generally Through the City-

Great Rush for Vaccination. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 17.-Between 78 and 100 cases of smallpox are known to be located in Spokane tonight, probably one-third of them in the pesthouse and the

other two-thirds scattered around in upper floors of business blocks and private res-Health Officer Potter objects to give the exact number and refuses point blank to tell names of patients or where he discovered them. In more than one instance physicians have falled to report smallpox cases until the disease has developed. At least 10 of such cases have exposed the throngs in the business districts to con-

tagion.

A clerk in a stationery store, Walter Bell, worked behind the counter until eruption on his face compelled him to re-main at home. In the Van Valkenburg block, in the heart of the business district, block, in the heart of the business district, Mrs. Emma Reed, a canvasser, was ill a week in her room on the fourth floor before removal to the pesthouse yesterday, Dr. Kalb was in attendance on her, but only yesterday was the health department notified. Three reputable physicians estimate the number of cases at 100, but refuse to allow their names to be used.

The schools, theaters, and churches are going full blast, although it is an open secret that smallpox has been discovered in half the precincts of nearly every ward. Doctors' offices are filled to overflowing by people waiting to be vaccinated. One physician inoculated 60 today, but he was no more busy than a score of others.

The disease at first was of a mild type, not a death having been reported, but vir-

not a death having been reported but vir-ulent cases have recently developed. The quarantine regulations are practically a dead letter.

Health officials give the same answer to the inquiry for particulars: "(let vacci-nated at once,"

STRUCK A RICH CLAIM. Oregon City Man's Luck in the Klondike-Railroad Taxes.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 17.—Mrs. John Mc-Donald, of West Oregon City, today re-ceived a letter from her husband, who is mining on Last Chance creek, near Daw-son, stating that he had made a rich strike in his mining claim. He reports having panned out \$347 in one day. Mr. McDonald and a youger brother left here in the spring of 1898, and recently discov-ared that they were fewly ered that they were developing a very rich

In the circuit court today the divorce suits of M. E. vs. B. F. Baxter and Wal-ter vs. Elizabeth Noblitt were dismissed. In the divorce suit of Lydia vs. John Howlett, an order was made restraining the defendant from disposing of any of his personal property, or removing the chil-dren from the custody of the plaintiff dur-ing the pendency of the suit. These are Clackamus county cases.

Several thousand dollars will soon be added to the tax funds of Clackamus county, as a result of the recent decision affecting the overlap lands. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has expressed a willingness to settle the taxes on the lands as soon as the amounts due can be ascertained. The assessor will begin the work at once of listing and assem-ing these lands. The taxes are due for several years back.

Soldiers' Banquet at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Jan. 17.—Stevens post, C. R., held a camp fire and banquet at Remington's hall, last evening. Invitations were issued to members of the Sec-ond Oregon volunteers in this vicinity and friends. Two hundred covers were laid, and speeches were made by S. E. Hardcastle, sr.; E. H. Cowles, Walter L. Tooze, Captain John M. Poorman and Lieutenant W. E. Finzer. The entertainment was an enjoyable one, and the bountiful repast furnished by the Emergency

Two More Pensions Granted. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Senator Stnon has secured the allowance of a pension of \$6 a month from July 13, 1892, for Walter B. Hubbell, of Prairie City, Or., which will carry with it a large accrued back pension. The senator also secured the allowance of a pension of 36 a month

ler, of Portland. City Gets Small Verdict. NORTH YAKIMA, Jan. 17 .- A jury tonight brought in a verdict against the condemen of Henry Pressey, the defaulting city treasurer, who was recently tried for embezzlement, and escaped on a plea-

of insanity, for the sum of \$104. The city



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