ROBBERS GOT MONEY

Held Up Rich Farmers Near Champoeg.

ESCAPED AND LEFT NO CLEW

Evidently Knew the Habits of Their Victims, Who Were Backelors, and Lived Together.

GERVAIS, Or., Jan. 24.—News of a bold robbery of John Hofer and Caspar Zorn, two rich bachelor farmers and heavy landswarrs, at their home, near Cham-poeg, reached Genvais this afternoon. They were held up and robbed Tuesday night by two strangers, who got between \$600

The two farmers were alone, as no hired help is needed in the winter months, and they did their own cooking, consequently their robbery was easily accomplished. The first infimation of the presence of others on the place was the firing of two plated shots on the front perch, which caused Mr. Hofer to raise a window to enquire the cause, when he and his partner was ordered to stand and a pistol was shoved into their faces. A second robber then entered the house and compelled Mr. Zorn to open the safe and to deliver over his money, which he did. The two men then left the bouse, disappearing in the darkness. The whole affair was quickly

Mesars. Hofer and Zorn are the second heaviest individual taxpayers in the coun-ty, and keep more or less money on hand in the busy season of harvesting, of which these robbers must have been aware, as the work showed careful plan-

The thieves are partially described as being the usual tall man and short one, the faller being of dark complexion and and in durk clothes and wearing long. dark hair, while the other was short and stort, with light, stubby hair on both head and face, and wearing a light brown milt. Two such men were seen Tuesday afternoon late at St. Paul, where they linched and asked the way to Woodburn. It is also reported that they were younglooking twen. Two strangers answering looking twen. oking men. Two strangers answering this description passed through Gervals this morning, but from their conversation they indicated they were from Grant's Pass, although they seemed to know the lay of this section quite well. Neither man were any mask, and both Mr. Hofer and Mr. Zorn say that they could easily

UNDER CHARGE OF FORGERY. Prisoner at Medford Wnived Exam-

inution and Went to Jail. MEDFORD, Or., Jan. M.—The marshal of Junction City reached Medford this marshing, having in charge Harry C. Collins who, it is alleged, two weeks ago, forged a sight draft on William Waddle, of Roseburg, and secured the indorsement of Mr. Hamilton, of Medford. They were impanied by Mr. Waddle, and went at a before Justice Stewart. The defendant waived examination, and in default of

May Be Medford Burglar. L. Schermerhorn received notice today from J. S. Stiller, chief of police at Eugene, that one of the men in his charge is evidently the person who burgiarized his store in Medford on the night of January II. The revolver and knives found in his possession agree exactly with the de-scription of those taken from the store. The case will come before the March term of court at Eugene.

A FOUL MURDER. Mother and Bake Killed, and Thrown

in a Spring. The Fossil Journal reports that last Fri-day/afternoon, Mrs. Kelsay, a sister-inlaw of David Russell, and her 3-months-old babe were found dead in the spring

on the Russell place, six miles north of Condon. Mrs. Kelsay was separated from Condon. Mrs. Kelsay was separated ther burband, who is at Walla Walla. The Dalles Times-Mountaineer furnished the following particulars: The woman's body showed marks of violence, and it is thought a murder has been committed. The physician who made a post mortem examination of the woman's body, found no water in the lungs, but there was evidence that she had been strangled, which led to the belief that she had been murdered and then thrown into the spring to give the appearance that she had suicided. The jury before whom the inquest was held on Saturday, returns ' a verdict that asedhad come to her ceath by strang-

MASKED MEN AT EOLA. Attempted to Rob Store and Post-

ulation and drowning.

office, but Failed. EOLA, Or., Jan. 24.-A most daring robbery of the postoffice and store of H. T. Dunckn & Co. was attempted last even-ing. Two masked men entered, presented revolvers and owdered the only persons present, H. T. Patterson, a clerk, and an-other young man to throw up their hands. That was promptly done, but one of the robbers thrust his pistol into Patterson's face and fired, knocking his hat off and barning his face with the powder. This disconcerted them, and both ran out without gathering any plunder. They jumped on horses they had tied to a pear-by telephone pole, and got away. Their huste was so great that part of one

ASSAULT ON A JAPANESE.

Brother Who Kept Help Awny Must Answer to Circuit Court.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 24.—Con-simble J. H. Moran took over to the county jail at Dallas today, Willis Jordan, who was committed in default of \$100 bail, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Last Sunday at the Cooper log-ging camp, a few miles below town, Al-len Jordan is alloged to have given a nese cook an unmerciful beating, and while he was doing the beating his brother stood in the room with a big club and made the rest of the crowd keep off. The brother who did the beating cannot be The other one did not think the officials wanted him, so made no effort to escape. The boys have been in trouble in this city before.

BURGLARIES IN MEDFORD. Three Residences Were Broken Into

-Losses Were Not Large. MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 24.—Sunday even-ing and Menday it was discovered that small burgiaries had been committed by breaking into three residences. The first discovered was at the home of J. Meeker. who, on returning from church with his wife, found the house in general confu-sion. Trunks and bureaus had been broken open and ransacked, beds over-hauled and every probable hiding-place for valuables thoroughly examined. Little of value besides keepsakes was found, and the thieves made their exit through the window which had been pried open

Menday morning it was discovered that the residence of A. J. Stewart, in the same neighborhood, had been entered by breaking glass from a window. It will not be known what was taken from this place until Mr. Stewart, who has been absent some time, shall return. The thief left a bloody trail, having cut his hand on the broken window-glass. The hand on the broken window-glass. The Zarina Cigarettes-not made by Japs or house of J. Hamilton was also entered Chinamen, 10 cents for 10.

in the evening, but nothing more valuable than a revolver was carried away. These attempts, together with the bur-glary of the second-hand store of C. L. Schermerhorn a few days ago, has stimu-lated the trade in cartridges, and brought all sorts of guns from their hiding-places. A letter from J. S. Stiles, chief of po-lice at Eugene, to Mr. Schermerhorn, was received yesterday, stating that two per-sons had been arrested by him who had in their possession knives and a revolver answering to the description of those taken from the second-hand store. Photaken from the second-hand store. Photographs are expected which it is believed will prove one of the parties to be a suspect who was hanging about the town the day before the burglary.

Charged With Threatening to Kill. his gun at another party.

Probably Lost in the Gulf.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 24.—All the indications are that the missing Drews, John and Thomas, who departed from Vancouver in an open boat on January 5, have been lost in the gulf. Careful rearch has been made for them by the local police, who accused them of numerous burginries.

Petty Thievery at Forest Grove. FOREST GROVE, Jan. 24 .- Petty thiever ave been operating in this place for the past three weeks, stealing hay, milk, potatoes, bacon and eggs. Last night the residence of John Caples, a merchant here, was entered, and some bacon stolen.

NOT OPPOSED TO VANCOUVER. So Writes Senstor Foster Regarding

Military Hospital Matter. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.—Representative E. C. Bellows has received a mmunication from United States Sena-Foster, in which the senator denies gage mentioned, and after the property absolutely the report that he is opposing the establishment of a government military convalescent hospital at Vancouver barracks, or that he had recommended Tacoma as a more suitable site for the hospital than Vancouver. He added that the department does not favor the hos-pital scheme, believing such hospital to be unnecessary at this time.

HORSE-TRAINER INJURED. Fractions Beast Threw Him Upon the

Horn of the Saddle. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.-Lieutenant Henry Reigle, formerly of company G, First Washington volunteers, who, for some time has been employed at Vancouver barracks training government horses for cavalry service, was seriously injured today. He was breaking a fractious horse to ride, and was thrown upon the horn of the saddle in such a manner as to cause a serious rupture in the groin.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 24.-Henry Her-rington, who took four ounces of laudanum, died Monday evening. The corone did not think it was advisable to hold an inquest. The deceased evidently had planned to take his life for some weeks. bond was taken at once to the county jail He was a Mason, and the lodge in this at Jacksonville. The prisoner is said to city took charge of the body, which was buried this morning

> A divorce suit has been filed by Mrs. Jane Conklin against Andrew Conklin, on

D. R. Hurlbut, first assistant lighthous keeper at Cape Meares, has been trans-ferred to Tillamook rock lighthouse.

Smallpox at Wamie. The Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

The smallpox scourge in the vicinity of Wamic is assuming dangerous proportions. Cases are reported in four families. and it is reported that about half the community has been exposed. Every posfeared that vaccination has been resorted to at too late a date to be effectual

WASHINGTON, Jan. 34.-Upon the recdation of Representative Moody, A.

H. Willet has been appointed postmasier at Bridal Vell, vice Frank Wilmot, re-signed, and Donald Ross, at Vinson, vice J. A. L. Suitste, resigned.

Sodaville will soon have telephone con-nection with Albany.

At Eugene a young woman has been \$7.85. fined \$5 and costs for abusive language to a neighbor. Umatilla county will pay \$3000 into the scalp bouny fund, and her citizens will

The La Grande Chronicle reports 26

hogs from a farm near Mount Emily that averaged 360 pounds. Alex Lewis, of Mohawk, who was stabbed three times by Marcellus Arnel,

was not very badly injured. An asylum attendant has just returned to Salem from Wallowa county with a pa-tient, by the name of Chenowith, who recently escaped.

Occasionally the country papers contain notice of the arrival of a La Fayette dol-lar. The coins sell freely for the collections of numismatists.

Colonel Wainwright tells a paper at La Grande that he has this year purchased 1986 head of Oregon and Washington horses for the cavalry. H. C. Collins, the bartender, who is

wanted at several points in Southern Ore-gon for floating worthless drafts, is re-ported under arrest at Junction City. of the bridles was left attached to the Miss Georgia Eakin, daughter of Judge Robert Eakin, of the eighth district, died at Union, on the afternoon of the 22d inst, of typhoid fever Her age was 19 years, Lieutenant Charles A. Murphy, who ren-dered honorable service with the Second Oregon in the Philippines, is reported to

be a candidate for sheriff of Marion county on the republican ticket. The weather has been so warm and pringlike in Crook county that the Prineville Review fears the town will have no ice next summer. In many gar-dens flowers are in bloom.

Pendleton's city pound is said by the East Oregonian to be a mass of mud, silme and disease germs. It is 50 to 75 feet square, and in it are 17 head of horses, standing in the filth and corruption up to their heart.

M. H. Gillett, of Tutufila, in Umatilla M. H. Gillett, of Tutufila, in Umatilla county, commenced using his steam plow last week. The plow worked satisfactorily. Mr. Gillett is using his threshing engine, which heuls fo II-inch plows, thus doing the work of about 40 horses.

Censtruction of a bicycle path between Central Point and Tolo is being pushed. The path will be extended from Gold Hill to Medford, and the Free Press of that place hopes that in the course of time the path will run from Medford to Portland.

Corvallis wants next year's meeting of

Corvallis wants next year's meeting of the State Poultry Association, and business men are canvassing the town to secure a guarantee for the payment of any delinquency in expenses. This is regarded as merely formal, as the association meetings have always been self-sus

taining.

The monotony of Filipino itch and smallpox reports from Eastern Oregon is waried by news of an epidemic of mumps at Mitchell. The Fossil Journal's correspondent from Mitchell says that W. E. Freeman, W. H. Sportman and T. E. Calloway each possess 'a fine pair of jowls,' and that Hon. R. E. Misener is "down on the manner. the mumps, and no wonder, for the mumps were down on him."

DEATH BY CARBOLIC ACID

SUICIDE OF A PIONEER WOMAN OF MYRTLE POINT.

Mentally Unbalanced From the Effeets of Serious Illness-Left Husband and Two Children.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 24.-Ida, wife of Ferd Gabbert, of Myrtle Creek, drank carbolic acid with suicidal intent at 7 o'clock this morning, dying in a few OREGON CITY, Jan. 23.—James Sevier, of Redland, who carries the mall from Oregon City to that section, today swore out a complaint for the arrest of J. All-geteer, for threatening to kill. Sevier stated that Allgeteer had threatened to shoot him, and had fired the contents of Creek. The coroner is investigating the case this evening.

SUIT OVER SEATTLE TIMES.

Fraud Is Alleged in Transfer of Prop-

crty to the Present Holders, OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—The supreme court has been engaged in hearing a case involving the title of the Seattle Daily Times. The action against the Times, or rather against the Times Printing Company, the alleged owner and pub-lisher of the Times, is the outgrowth of a foreclosure of chattel mortgage given by the Seattle Press-Times Company March, 1896. This obligation was in the sum of \$12,000, and covered, in addition to the usual machinery and equipment found in newspaper and printing offices, the Press-Times newspaper plant, circulation, franchises and good will. The plaintiff alleges that he acquired at sheriff's sale all the rights and privileges inuring to the Seattle Press-Times, but is kept from the enjoyment of same by the defendant corporation, which refuses to surrender ession.

described had passed into the control of the present publisher, the name of the newspaper has been variously changed "Seattle Press-Times" to "Seattle Times," "Seattle Evening Times" and "Seattle Daily Times," but, so the complaint states, a consecutive volume and number were at all times carried on the title page of said paper, the same style of type and "make-up" employed, showing the paper to be the product of and the direct continuation of the Seattle Press-Times

Times secured possession in August, 1896, having assumed the mortgage indebted-ness as part of the original purchase price for the property, so it is charged. Later this specific agreement was repudiated. A new corporation, termed the Times Printing Company, with capital stock at \$100,000, was organized in March, 1897, in the language of the brief, "with the de-sign, object and intention of defrauding the owner and holder of said mortgage."
The brief also declares that the officers of the Seattle Press-Times Company, who are holding like position in the new company,, "fraudulently and without consid eration conveyed all the assets of the said Press-Times company to a relative of each and all of them" (a sister-in-law of Alden J. Blethen), who in turn, on the same date, transferred all the property so conveyed to the new corporation. The Associated Press contract for news service was next surrendered and a new con-tract secured in the name of the new company, this action, to quote from the brief, being done for the purpose of "di-verting to itself said news franchise and of freeling same from the lien of said

The action, involving as it does the name of the paper, circulation, franchise, good will, etc., is attracting much attention, and the decision of the supreme court will be awaited with interest

An Editor Sued for \$300.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 24.-The executors of the estate of the late Thomas D. Hum-phreys have brought suit against Hon. C. P. Yates, editor of the Sheridan Sun, to recover about \$300, due on a note issued sible precaution is being taken to prevent to recover about \$300, due on a note issued the spread of the disease, and many of the by the defendant in favor of the testator residents have been vaccinated, but it is in 1890. Mr. Yates was a member of the Washington county delegation in the leg-islature of 1895, and was prominent as standing out against the re-election of nator Dolph.

Editor's Effects Brought \$7 85. The sheriff's office yesterday sold the effects of Austin Craig, editor of the Forest Grove Hatchet, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the American Type-Founders Company, of Portland. Craig had dis-posed of nearly all materials, which had been purchased from the company on open account, and the sale of the property, over and above exemption, netted but

Independence West Side Sold. INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 24.-The West ide, one of the local papers, has been old by E. C. Pentland to J. W. Crawford, a Portland attorney. Mr. Pentland has been very desirous of making a sale for some time.

PEOPLE SEEK GOOD LAND.

Want Homes or Timber-Business Good in Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 24,-On last night's train there arrived here a party of Minne-sotans, bound for the Siletz timber basin, They left for that region today. They are accompanied by a professional timber cruiser, and will make locations in that district, which is a part of the Indian reservation to be thrown open to settlers in a few days.

Many newcomers are arriving since the holidays. All seem well pleased with Ore-gon climate, and bring more or less money. All are in search of land for homes, or timber. All the new arrivals, as well as the correspondence received from the East, quote from the annual edi-tion of The Oregonian when referring to the resources of Oregon. Some carry copies and others clippings with reference to subjects in which they are interested.

Trade in Dalias since New Year's is a surprise to the business people. The expected depression in trade has showed up very mildly, and business is better than for many years at this season of the

The county court held an adjourned meeting today to make the tax levy for the county. The whole levy in this county, including state, school and county taxes, is 21 mills. This does not include municipal or special school taxes.

Politics in this county are quiet, There will be no fusion this year, according to Dr. T. V. B. Embree, the populist leader of the county. He says: "It is no use to follow the democrats to certain defeat." He also says that "free silver is a dead issue."

NOT IN CONTEMPT.

Joeular Remark Made Trouble-Claim Against Insune Husband. OREGON CITY, Jan. 24.-In the circuit ourt today John Howlett, of Clackamas appeared to answer the charge of con-tempt, preferred on account of an affidavit of his wife, stating that he had dis-rosed of certain disputed property con-trary to the order of the court. Mr. Howlett made the showing that he had not disposed of any of the property as charged in the affidavit, and further proceedings against him were dismissed. He claimed that he was only joking, in remarking in the hearing of the woman that he had disposed of the property posed of the property.

Mrs. Mattle Trembath, of Portland, to day filed a suit against H. W. Trembath, guardian of the estate of J. R. Trembath, fr., an Insane person. She alleges that in July, 1893, she loaned the said J. R. Trem-bath, jr., 51400, and in September, 1896. loaned him \$800 more, and that no part of ever held in The Dalles,

either sum has been paid. The plaintiff further alleges that she loaned Trembath other small sums, making in all \$2250, for which she asks judgment. The defendant also accuses the guardian of purchasing real estate in the ward's name out of the funds of the estate, and specifies a lot in Hazelwood, Multnomah county, an insur-ance policy for \$2000, a gold watch, dia-mond stud, etc., now in the hands of the guardian, on which she asks a lien to se-cure herself against loss. It was recently decided that she was not the legal wife of Trembath, on account of a divorce court error, when her claim was heard in the probate court.

The receipts at the local land office today amounted to \$1200 for final preof on timber land claims. Business is active this month, many timber land and homestend locations being made. From present indi-cations the receipts will more than reach the \$10,000 mark, while less than \$700 was received in January of 1899.

FREEZING WEATHER WELCOME. No Damage to Fruit or Stock-All

Prepared for It. GERVAIS, Or., Jan. 24.—Heavy frost this morning and cold, clear, freezing weather has prevailed here all day, together with a strong north wind. Farmers are pre-pared for it, and stock will not suffer as farmers' barns are full of hay and feed.

Frost at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 24.-By far the heaviest frost of the season occurred last night. Fruitgrowers of this vicinity do not expect any harm from it on account of the few cool days preceding. This, they think, drove the sap back in the trees, so that no damage will result.

Beneficial to the Fruit, FOREST GROVE, Jan. 24.-Last night was the coldest night of the winter here. The change is very beneficial for the fruit in this section, and the farmers say they hope this weather will continue,

Cold and Frosty.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 24.—This morning was quite cold and frosty, more cold than at any time this winter, there being considerable ice.

White Frost at Dallas. DALLAS, Or., Jan. 24.—Last night was the coldest of the winter. The ground is slightly frozen, and there is a white

LOGGER CHARGES MALPRACTICE. Sues Spokane County Commissioners

and Doctor for \$10,000. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 24.-Frank Lander, a logger, has begun suit against the commissioners of Spekane county and County Physician D. R. Freeman, for \$10,-000 damages, alleging malpractice. Last October he fell and broke his wrist. Freeman reduced the fracture, blood poisoning set in and it was necessary to amputate the arm. Lander alleges that he lost his arm through neglect of Freeman.

Marion County's Next Jury. SALEM, Jan. 24.—County Clerk W. W. Hall today drew the jury list for the February term of the circuit court. The

list is as follows: James Moores, Silverton; Arthur Wood, Turner: M. R. Settlemier, Mount Angel; W. A. Taylor, Macleay; Will Evans, Sa-lem; William Staiger, Salem; F. R. Du Rette, Fairfield; R. H. Kennedy, Woodburn; W. W. Zinn, Salem; Roy Witzel, Turner; George D. Goodhue, Salem; Fred Bents, Butteville; J. E. Col-lard, Brooks; W. J. Hadley, Marion; Lee McGrew, Salem; J. J. Hall, Woodburn; Gideon Steiner, Salem; C. A. Fletcher, Salem; John Kennedy, St. Paul; C. L. Parmenter, Salem; Willard Martin, Salem; W. H. Humphrey, Salem; Peter Cartright, Sa-lem; C. E. Huddleson, Jefferson; J. A. Shafer, Turner; T. L. Golden, Marion; J. R. Jackson, Hubbard; A. Sauvine, Silverton; Bruce Cunningham, Liberty; H. G. Sonnerman, Salem; W. H. Cooper, Stay-

Referendum and Union Label. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 24.-The civic charter commission, which has been engaged in revising the charter of Vancouver, has concluded its labors. One of the important amendments proposed is regarding the union label, fixing the minimum wages paid on contract work done

for the city and the demanding of the union label. Another interesting point was an amendment which practically institutes the referendum. It is proposed that when 1000 electors petition to have a question submitted to popular vote, and the city is guaranteed against expense, the question must be so submitted and a majority carries the matter.

Taxes of Two Benton County Towns, CORVALLIS, Jan. 24.-A special meet-ing of the city council has fixed the tax levy for the current year at 5 mills for general, and 1 mill for street purposes, The levy for street improvement has here-tofore been 2 mills. With a special school levy of 2.5 mills, and with 22.55 mills for state, county, and state school, the city taxpayers will pay an aggregate rate of

The town of Philomath pays the largest tax rate in Benton county. With 10 mills for city purposes, 10 mills special school levy for a new \$4000 school building, and 22.55 for other purposes, the tax rate for Philomath is 42.55 mills.

McMinnville Republican Club. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 24.-The Linoln republican club, of this city, met last night and elected the following officers President, Hon. R. P. Bird; vice-president, J. L. Rogers; secretary, R. L. Con ner; treasurer, E. C. Apperson; marshal, M. R. Butler.

The club has a membership of nearly 399, entitling it to 13 delegates to the meet-ing of the state league in Portland. Those elected as delegates are:
A. V. R. Snyder, J. P. Irvine, W. T.

♥inton, G. S. Wright, J. L. Rogers, John Willis, E. C. Apperson, R. L. Conner, C. T. Long, J. M. Yocum, D. I. Asbury, Jas. McCain and W. L. Warren.

Capital City Notes, SALEM, Jan. 24.—Matt Hilstrom, who shot and killed Lake Moore in Clatsop county last week, was received at the asylum today.

George Irwin and Ed Brown, who were arrested yesterday on a charge of riding horses on a bicycle path, were today tried and found not guilty.

Circuit Judge Bolse today granted a divorce in the suit of E. C. vs. Frankle The cases of Multnomah County vs

Penumbra Kelly and Dose vs. Toose were heard in the supreme court today. Notes of Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 24-The wa ter tower of the Monmouth water plant was blown over Monday night and com-

The cable of the ferry, which was broken during the high water, has not been re-placed as yet, on account of some rightof-way difficulty.

The Drama at Lakeview. LAKEVIEW, Or., Jan. 20 .- Lakeview has turned its attention to the stage. Home talent will soon produce the opera "Pinafore," and one drama is billed for St. Valentine's day, and another for March 1. Editor McGarrey, of the Ex-aminer, is the leading man, and Shertiff Neilon is the heavy-weight villain.

Large Meeting of Knights of Pythins, THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 24.-The local Knights of Pythias lodge entertained Grand Chancellor Kennedy and other grand officers Tuesday night. Members of lodges from Cascade Locks, Hood River and Centerville were also present. It was the largest meeting of Knights of Pythlas

GRANITE READY TO GROW

TITLE TO TOWNSITE HAS BEEN SETTLED SATISFACTORILY.

Mining Development in the District Is Going Forward Rapidly-Lively Times This Year.

GRANITE, Or., Jan. 23.-The question of title in Granite is settled, and the land-owners are harmonious. The town has been anxious to grow, and the people have long wanted to help it, but a little family quarrel, in which outsiders could not suc cessfully meddle, has held her back. A meeting of all concerned was held in the schoolhouse last night, behind closed doors, but after the meeting the following facts were given out: Judge Laycock has given deed to the

townsite to the claimants, according to law. The town of Granite will be incorporated in a few days.

The following were elected trustees, to make deeds to lots and transact all busi-

ness of the company: Grant Thornburg,
August Bachman, J. M. Dilmars, J. J.
O'Dair, A. J. Dickson.
A board of appraisers was appointed,
which will meet and grade prices of lots.

which, it is understood, will range from which, it is inderstood, whi range from \$100 Up. There are more than \$00 applica-tions for lots on file, with offers as high as \$1000 for choice business property. The two things most needed at Granite now are lumber and a railroad. The for-\$100, owing to the higher assessment. mer will be provided in a short time, as a new mill is being erected for that purpose.

The railroad is promised. With or without the railroad this will be one of the live-liest mining towns in Eastern Oregon before the close of 1900. Progress in the Mines. There has been no cessation of develop nent work in the mines around Granit this winter. The Magnolia mill recently made a clean-up of the first 15 days' run,

but Manager Vinson being absent, no one will make a statement of results, except to say that they are highly satisfactory. The same is true of other mills in Grant Results were: county. There are many new properties worthy of mention, because of the good showing being made and the determination of their

owners to add to the accumulating evidence of values in this district.

J. G. McGuigan, one of the owners of the Alamo, reports the work of tunneling, sinking and raising is being pushed on this sinking and raising is being pushed on this property, preparatory to active mining operations in the spring. The values have increased till the average is now \$17.23, with a large body of ore in sight.

Values continue to run high in the Golden Fleece. It is reported an offer of a large figure has been refused for the four claims comprising this group.

Color Silvages is another new mine

Golden Slippers is another new mine that is very promising. Ore values run about \$13.

Quotations in Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, Jan. 24.—The closing bids for

nining stocks today were: mining stocks today were:

Blacktail 30 S), Morrison 50 65
Butte & Boston 3 Princess Maude. 1%
Chespa-Bluelay 5 Quilp 18
Deer Trail No. 2 13 Rambler Carlboo 10
Evening Star 1½ Reservation 9%
Gold Ledge 1½ Reservation 10
Insurgent 2½ Tom Thumb 15
Jim Blaine 18 Iron Monitor 15
Lene Pine Surp 15 Kate Hayward 15
Montain Lion 64 Iron Crown 8

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The official clasing quotations for mining stocks today were: Alta ... \$0 (2Kentuck Con ... \$0 (1 Alpha Con ... \$1 Elady Wash. Con ... \$2 Elady Wash. Con ... \$2 Elady Wash. Con ... \$2 Elady Wash. Con ... \$3 Mexican ... \$2 Elady Wash. Con ... \$3 Elady Wash. Con ... \$2 Elady Wash. Con ... \$2 Elady Wash. Con ... \$2 Elady Wash. Con ... \$3 Elady Wash. Con ... \$3

Challenge Con Assayage
Chollar BS Scorpion
Confidence TS Seg Belicher
Con Cal. & Va. 1 15 Sterra Nevnda
Crown Point 3 Silver Hill
Exchequer Standard
Gould & Curry 26 Union Con
Hale & Norcross 40 Yellow Jacket
Justice Utah Con NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Mining stocks today closed as follows:

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Boston & Mont. . 2714/Parrolt 40 Butte & Boston . . 48

Reports Should Be Discounted. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 24.- The reports of fabulously rich quartz strikes in the north should be liberally discounted, says J. A. Marion, of Dawson, himself the owner of several placers and also of a coal mine half way between Bennett and Dawson. He states that the reported rich find of copper-gold quartz at Great Slave lake, in which the Hudson's bay people were interested, has turned out to be fic-titious. "There is no doubt whatever," said Mr. Marion, "that the mine is sait-

Unique Mining Operation. (VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 24.-R. H. Campbell, of San Francisco, is on his way to California from Cariboo to purchase machinery for a unique mining operation Campbell and his associates believe that when they reach the center of the bed of a certain ancient or dead river in Old Cariboo by sinking a shaft, millions will be in their grasp. They have already spent \$112,000, and are prepared to spend \$500,000 before throwing up the sponge

NORTHWEST DEAD. Mrs. Caroline Burt, Ploneer of the Pacific Northwest.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 24.-Mrs. Car-oline E. Burt, of this city, died at her home on Main street at 10:45 last even-ing, from heart failure. Deceased was born in Batesville, Ark., October 15, 1831 and August 10, 1847, was wedded to Lloyd Magruder, of her native town. In 1850 they went west to California, going from San Francisco to Lewiston in 1862. Magruder was a man of means, and a

once embarked in the mercantile and pack-ing business throughout the intermediate states. He had big stores located at var-lous mining centers, and packed supplies and treasure in and out via Portland. In October, 1863, while returning from one of his expeditions, while in the Bitter Root mountains, four of his helpers, and they were men in whom he had every con-fidence, murdered their employer and robbed him of many thousands of dollars, robbed him of many thousands of dolars, only \$8000 of which was ultimately re-covered. Hill Beachey, one of Magrud-er's friends, rode night and day to get to a telegraph station, where he wired to San Francisco to arrest and detain Howard, Roumaine, Lowry and Page, the murderers. The four men were returned to Lewiston, where they were tried. Page turned state's evidence, and the other three were executed by hanging. Page was shortly afterward killed in a saloon brawl. The four criminals, to avoid trouble, had killed five others of the Magruder party, and only Page's testimony and the money they took, which was mostly dust, procured the conviction.

After Mr. Magruder's death the wife removed to San Francisco, where, in Noremoved to San Francisco, where, in November, 1928, she wedded Hiram Burt. In 1877 they moved to Hillsboro, where Mr. Burt died, in January, 1894. Three children survive—John Magruder, now at Elgin, Or.; James P. Magruder,

of Hillsboro, a pharmacist and late a private of company E, Second Oregon Ida Magruder Clark, of San Francisco and Roy Burt (adopted), late a private of the First California regiment. Mrs. Burt was a member of the Red Cross Society, and the funeral will occur under the auspices of that body.

Mrs. Gates, of Benton County. CORVALLIS, Jan. 24.-At Oak Qua-

cemetery today occurred the funeral of MORE TAXES FOR ROADS Mrs. Elizabeth Gates, ploneer of 1852, who died at her home, five mlies west of Philo-math, Monday. Deceased was born in Kentucky in 1830, was married in Missouri

in the '40s, and crossed the plains to Ore-

Surveyor of Columbia County.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 24.—Announcement of the death of George Hayes, sur veyor of Columbia county, was received

Taxation at Hillsboro.

Two Postoffices Moved.

THE DAY'S RACES.

New Orleans.

won, Potente second, David Tenny th rd;

Futurity course-F. W. Brode won, Alice

Dougherty second, Bee Bee third; time,

One mile, selling-Del Paso II won, Ti-

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20 .- The results

of the races were: Selling, one mite—Yubadam won, Bara-taria second, Free Lady third; time, 1:42, Seven furlongs—Miseracordia won, Tur-

ney second, Dr. Hannie third; time, 1:294. Handicap, steeplechase, short course—

heesemite won, Brakeman second, Van-

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home, for interment Thursday.

PETITION SIGNED BY MORE THAN 2000 CLARSOP VOTERS.

gon in 1852. In 1855 the family settled on the donation claim, on which Mrs. Gates died. The husband died six years ago. The surviving children are William and George Gates and Mrs. R. P. Irwin. Heavy Taxpayers Present Remonstrance and Lawyers Question Legality of the Additional Levy.

ASTORIA, Jan. 24.—A petition signed by more than 2000 voters of the county was presented to the county court today, rehere this morning. Mr. Hayes had been in St. Vincent hospital, Portland, some time, being treated for inflammatory rheumaquesting that a special tax levy of 5 milis be made annually for four years for the purpose of building three main roads leadtism, of which he died Monday. His re-mains will be taken to Mayger, his former ing from this city to the various parts of the county: A romonstrance against granting the petition, and signed by II of of the heaviest taxpayers of the city was HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 24.—The 10-mill tax recently levied by the city will proalso filed. The reason, as stated in the remonstrance, was "that the financial convide about \$2200. With the \$1200 received for saloon license, the city's receipts for 1900 will amount to \$3000. As the city ex-pends annually over \$1250 for water and light, and \$800 interest on the water and dition of the county is not such as to justify the levying of such a tax. The present rate of taxation in the county is very burdensome, and to increase it at the present time, under existing condi-tions, is, in our judgment, unwarranted." light bonds, the running expenses and necessary improvements will require so much of the total receipts that very little Besides these, a communication was presented from 10 attorneys of the city, stating that there is a serious question regarding the legality of such a levy, and suggesting that the matter be first referred to the legal advisers of the county. The count will take no action on the sect. of the warrant debt will be reduced. This state of affairs is due to the low assess-ment valuations. The city charter will

not permit a higher levy than 10 mills, hence the council has no means to raise more tax. Last year's receipts exceeded The court will take no action on the petition for several days.

Judge Gray has sent out notices that a that contemplated for this year by about meeting of the county judges, assessors and commissioners of the state will be held in the county courroom at Pertiand on the afternoon of Tuesday, Pobruary & The object of the meeting is to consider and agree upon a uniform plan of making the property assessment in the property. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The postoffice at Oda, Douglas county, Or., has been moved 1½ miles north, and the postoffice at Vesta, Chehalis county, Wash., has been moved one mile to the south.

the property assersments in the various counties for the coming year.

John Pentilla, an employe of the Clatsop mill, met with an accident while working there this morning that caused him to loss his right arm at the elbow. He was working that a cut off. Yesterday's Winners at Oakland and ing at a cut-off saw near where the sawed lumber goes down the chute into the yard. A large timber got off the rollers, and SAN ERANCISCO Jan. 21.-The weather striking the saw that Pentilla was operatat Cakland was fine and the track fast, ing, broke R. A piece of the saw lacerated Pentilla's arm so that amputation became Six furiongs, selling-Pongo won, Vioris second, Tim Toolin third; time, 1:14%. necessary. He is a married man, with four small children, and a prominent member of the local Finnish Brotherhood Seven furlongs, selling-Pat Morrissey won, Montanus second, Croker third; Society.

Notes of Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 24.—Recently the city council entered into a five-years' contract with the Baker City Ges & Coke Company for 50 Welsbach gas lamps, for an all-night service, and these lamps have been placed on the streets. Councilman O. L. Miller, acting on be-half of citizens who slaim that the gas

and coke company has not kept its con-tract, will ask the council at its next meeting to select a committee to inves-tigate the matter, the committee's report to be followed by an attempt to annul the contract. The purpose of this action is to get the city lighted by electricity. The Jeffersonian Democratic Club was organized here Monday evening, its mem-bership to include all in sympathy with the gospel of William J. Bryan.

runt third; time, 3:29. Premier stakes, 2-year-olds, three fur-Railrond Extension in Whateom. longs—Sad Sam won, Buddha second, Choice third; time, 0:285%. Handleap, one mile—Miss Mae Day won, Tom Middleton second, Compensation third; time, 1:401%. OLYMPIA, Jan. 24.-The Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railroad Com-

cisco January 2.

pany have filed a resolution in the office of the state secretary for extension of their line in Whatcom county, from Su-mas to a point in section 1, township 39 Seiling, one mile-Rodd won, niderim north, range 6 east, a distance of 24 miles. The route of the proposed extension will be up Saar creek canyon, thence southeasterly across Columbia valley to the valley of the north fork of the Nooksack Western Roads Combine to Control river to Boulder creek, thence continuing easterly up the Neoksack valley to the point designated. This resolution was passed by an unanimous vote of the di-rectors, at a meeting held in San Fran-CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 24.—The Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, with the Dismondville and Kememer Coal Companies, are forming a big syndicate

Spekane Court Affirmed. OLYMPIA, Jan. 24.—The supreme court has affirmed judgment of the lower court of Spokane county in the case of Jona-than G. Clark, respondent, vs. Edward and Eliza Snyder, appellants. Action was

mondville and Kememer coal mines, on the north, a distance of 60 miles, to the brought to foreclose a mortgage of 40 acres of land in that county. Aspen coal mines of the Union Pacific, on that road. The new line will traverse a tract of Washington Tide Land Sold. land 50 miles square, which is underlaid OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.-The state board of coal, and which will be controlled by the land commissioners have sold to P. J. McGowan, of Astoria, Or., tide lands of combination. A large number of mines are to be opened along this line of road, the product going to market via the Union

the second class in Pacific county, amounting to \$300.

Pacific on the south, and the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Burled at Arlington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The remains of 33 soldiers, who died of yellow fever in Cuba, were interred at Arlington today. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-Post Chaplain David H. Shields has been dismissed from The exercises were conducted according to the rituals of the Catholic and Episcothe army of the United States, to take effect February 1, and Rev. Edmund T. Easterbrook, of New York, has been sepal churches. President McKinley, Secre-tary Boot and Attorney-General Griggs were present. The burial was with mill-

lected for appointment to the vacancy. The action in the case of Chaplain Shields was the result of court-martial proceedings. He was tried at San Francisco for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gen-tleman, in consequence of alleged use of Molineux Trial Postponed. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The trial of Ro-land B. Molineux was adjourned today on intexicating liquor, and was convicted and sentenced to be dismissed. account of the Illners of Manheim Brown,

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