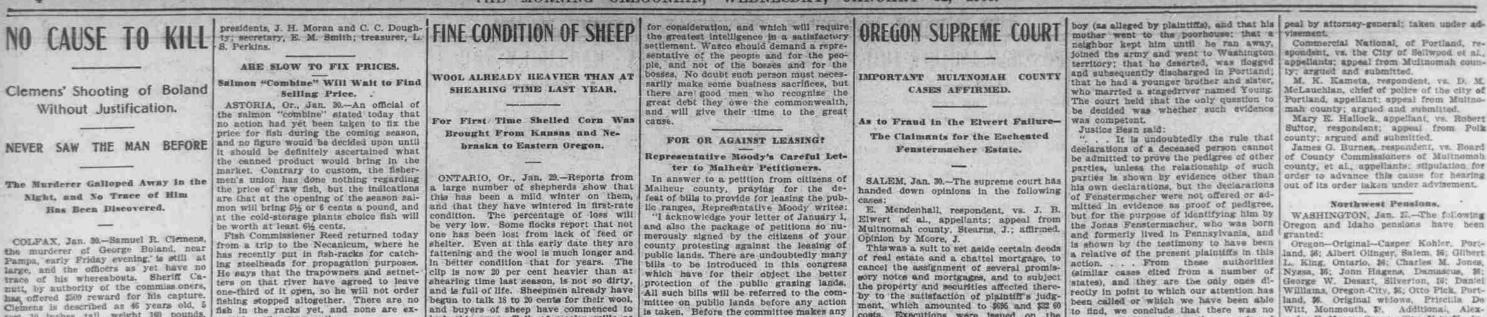
# THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900.



nut, by authority of the commissioners, has offered \$500 reward for his capture. Clemens is described as 45 years old, 5 eet 10 inches tail, weight 160 pounds square build, plorcing syne, gray hair and mustache, bald at temples. He has sev-eral scars on back of head and one thumb pected until next month, guinened.

The story of the crime, as told at the taxpayers' annual meeting tomorrow even ing. It shows the indebtedness of the dis The story of the trink, as told at the coroner's inquest, which was held at the scene of the murder, disclosed the fact that apparently Clemens had but faint excuss for the orime. Clemens had but one child, a daughter 29 years old, and trict to be \$80,643 14, of which \$75,000 is in bonds, a reduction of \$5177 88 in the year. The receipts from taxes and other sources for the year were \$46,559 \$2, and the disom he had not seen from babyhood unit bursements were \$46,155 08. Of this amount \$17,178 50 was for salaries of teachers and four years ago. During these years he had lived alone, unsocial and morose. The arrival of his daughter did not change his nature. Although fond of the girl, he did not want her to have young comommends that a tax levy of 10 mills be made. pany. The two did not agree, and, on January 19, the girl ran away from home, going to a neighbor's. The father worrie greatly over her disappearance, and, alno trace of her whereabouts until the day be trace of her whereabours binn the bay of the murder, when he heard that his daughter would attend the masquerade hall in company with young Trile Carter. Clements then told his nephew, J. E. Clements, that he would walt at a gate-1830, and later moved to Missouri. In 1852 she was married to P. J. Clark, who surway through which every one would have to go on the way to the ball, and when the young man drove up with his daugh-Oregon in 1874, and settled on the farm at Zena. The deceased leaves three children, all grown, as follows: Mrs. Henrietta Gib-son, Eastern Washington; Miss Adda Clark, Oregon City; John F. Clark, Ore-

the young man show the girl and go home. Clemens stationed himself at the gate early in the evening, and halted each team as it came up. Whose team is this?" There being no answer, he advanced to the vehicle, and, standing within three feet of Boland, repeated his question. Nellie Clemens, who was sliting on the back sent, says that she then recognized her father, and said: "It's Boland's." Bu efore the words had left her lips her father had fired, and Boland had lurched

forward, with a builet in his brain Clemens at once mounted his horse and galloped furiously away into the dark night, since which time no trace of him has been found.

Mrs. Ellen Byrnes, administratrix of the estate of Dan C. Callean, deceased, today sold the Dan Callean farm, near Tekoa, friends. to James Murphy, a prominent farmer of the Onkesdale neighborhood, for \$3000.

Dan Callean was a bachelor farmer abou 60 years old, who had lived in the vicinity

hospital yesterday of paralysis, at the age of 55 years. He was born in Vir-ginia in 1865, and when quite a young of Tekoa for nearly 20 years, and was regarded as a man of considerable wealth. On the night of January 18, 1998, Callear man moved to Kentucky, and in 1884, with was in Tekoa until about 8 o'clock, and his son, he came to Lebanon, where he resided until about two weeks ago, when then started for home on foot. This was the last over seen of him in life. Two he was taken to the county hospital days later his body was found about 10 that he might receive better care. His remains were brought here and buried yards from his own house, lying in the snow. He had been shot several times, in the Masonic cemetery today. and finally the murderer had placed the member of the pistol at his forehead and blown his brains out. Although numerous attempts have been made to solve the mystery of the murder, it is still unsolved.

Ones F. Page today was granted a d Miss Lillie L. Prather in 1877. From there he came to Forest Grove 10 years vorce from Minnle A. Page, on the ground of incompatibility of temperament Ann MeGarr also was granted a divorce from James McGarr, on the ground of descr-tion, and the plaintin was given title to " scree of land and the right to resume maiden name, Ann Canty.

"Cavalrymen" Assaulted a Specator LEBANON, Or., Jan. 30 .- Last Saturday night, after the meeting of the cav-

alry company at this place, several of the members remained for exercise and drill. A harmless, half-witted young man burg.

shearing time last season, is not so dirty, and is full of life. Sheepmen already have egun to talk 18 to 20 cents for their wool, and buyers of sheep have commenced to look this way. Talk of woolen mills at

different towns has put an idea into the woolmen's heads, and the Eastern buyer of wool here this season may find a cometitor in the field in the shape of home Winter feeding of sheep in this part of

the country is on the increase, and last fall many who intended to feed were disappointed on account of the shortage of hay and grain. Large trainloads of shelled corn were shipped in from Kansas and Nebraska in lieu of native hay and other feed. This corn feeding is rather an experiment, and if successful in the line of economy will doubtless be followed up vigorously another year. Corn is fed to advantage, and experimenters claim that corn from Nebraska or Kansas is cheaper

# than alfalfa at \$7 per ton.

## Pasturing Grain Makes Strong Plants -Promising Prospect.

FINE BEEF AND MUTTON.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 30 .- The win ter has been admirable for stockmen, and a more favorable outlook was never seen. The large stores of winter feed have not been touched for feeding purposes, and beef and mutton were never in better winter condition. The fall-sown grain is so far advanced

that jointing is likely to occur three months in advance of the usual time. This would result in total destruction of the wheat crop. To keep the grain back a great many farmers are pasturing it down. This has a tendency to give the crop bet-ter root and to make much stronger grain, which is not so likely to yield to the spring frosts. Owing to the increase in transportation

facilities this year, thousands of acres of land, which have heretofore served for given semi-military burial, being convey-ed to the cemetery upon a calason ac-companied by Company G. National Guard pasture, have been seeded, and a favorable year will result in a phen of grain of a high quality.

# COLD HELPS THE ORCHARDS.

Moderate Winter Weather in Touchet and Walla Walla Valleys. TOUCHET, Wash., Jan. 30 .- The cold wave struck here the night of the 25th,

and has continued steadily increasing in intensity until very respectable winter weather is upon us. It is a boon to orchardists and fruitgrowers, as the cold fog and hanging frost will tend to re-tard further development of leaf and fruit buds, which were becoming alarmingly advanced in growth.

Touchet station is situated on the O. R. & N. at the confluence of the Touchet riv-er with the Walla Walla. Both those rivers made a record during the recent season of high water, being higher than ever beforg known at this time of year. The O. R. & N. has consolidated its working force between Whitman and Wallula until one section foreman less is needed on the line. Foreman Munson's section extends 11 miles.

SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' INSTITUTE. Tekon Citizens Banqueted Those Who Attended the Meeting.

# TEKOA, Wash, Jan. 30 .- This evening closed the most successful farmers' insti-tute ever held in this state. The attend-

William Taylor, a Coos county ploneer, died at his home on Bear creek, the list instant, at the age of 77. He leaves a family, several of whom live at Parkersance today numbered over 300 practical farmers from the vicinity of Tekoa. Remarks of instructors were followed with

William Taylor.

The financial statement of school dis

pleted today, and will be presented at the

janitors. The expenses for the year 1900 are estimated at \$25,004, and the board rec-

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. P. F. Clark, of Zena

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.-Mrs. P. F. Clark died at her home near Zena, Polk county,

last Sunday. The immediate cause of her

The deceased was born in Tennessee, 1

vives her. Mr. and Mrs. Clark came to

Funeral of a Soldier.

neral of Edward S. Moore, who died Feb-ruary 28, 1899, at Manila, while serving

with the First Montana volunteers, took

place here today under the auspices of the Knights of Pythins, of which order de-

eased was a member. The remains were

of Washington, the Army and Navy Union and the officers and members of

the Knights of Pythias and the Rathbon

Sisters lodges, besides a large number, of

"Uncle Dickey" Scantland.

LEBANON, Or., Jan. 30.-"Uncle Dickey" Scantland died at the county

I. W. Patterson, of Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 30 .- Isaa

W. Patterson, a printer, aged 48 years, died here today. He was born at West

ago. He left a wife and a married daugh-ter. Interment will be in the Newley

Interment will be in the Naylor

In He was married there to

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 30 .- The fu-

death was paralysis.

gon City.

Liberty.

cemetery tomorrow.

trict No. 1, the city of Astoria, was

All such bills will be referred to the com-mittee on public lands before any action is taken. Before the committee makes any recommendation, I will be glad to forward you copies of the bills which appear to be most favorably regarded by the friends of the leasing system. No bill which does not safeguard the settlers' and stockowners' rights that now occupy the public domain will receive favorable recommendation from the committee. Your citizens need have no anxiety about the passage of a law which, as your petitions suggest, would mean ruin to the stock and other industries of Malheur county. After you have copies of the bills which are favor ably considered, 1 will appreciate any suggestions or criticisms you and your citizens desire to make.

# SALARIES OF SCHOOL CLERKS. If Paid Must Not Come From the

Common School Fund. SALEM, Or., Jan. 30 .- The following de cleion has been rendered by the depart-ment of public instruction, Professor J. H. Ackerman, superintendent, relative to

he salaries of district clerks: "The directors of any school district may pay their clerk auch compensation as is, in their judgment, necessary; provided, such compensation is not paid out of the common school fund.

The law specifically mentions the purposes to which the common school fund may be applied, and the salary of the school clerk is not mentioned therein. The only reference to the clerk's salary is in connection with the collection of taxes, and it is evident that the intent of the law was to pay the clerk for his services from the money derived from the district tax, and not from the common school

The decision, in the form of a circular letter, is addressed to county superin-tendents of schools.

#### Capital City Notes.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30 .- Deeds to the site ipon which the proposed federal building s to be erected were filed in the county ecorder's office today, the Wilson heirs conveying the property to the city, and he city in turn executing a deed to it o the United States government. All that now remains to complete the transaction is for the government to pay the purchase price, which is \$7500. Eighteen loans, aggregating \$25,650, were oday approved by the board of school

and commissioners. Governor Geer received a letter today from Circuit Judge J. C. Fullerton, of the second judicial district, recommending the pardon of J. M. Bennington, who was convicted of forgery in Douglas county and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Bennington has completed half his term.

### Monmouthshire Lost an Anchor.

ASTORIA, Jan. 30 .- While the steamer Monmouthshire was anchored at Brook-field last night a link in her anchor chain broke and left the mud hook and about a fathoms of chain in the river. An effort was made to recover it, but as she had an extra anchor on board her departure was not delayed and she went o sea without it.

The steam schooner Signal cleared at the custom-house today for San Fran-cisco with 330,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Columbia mill, of Knappton.

New Postoffice in Ida

states), and they are the only ones di-rectly in point to which our attention has costs. Executions were issued on the judgments, and delivered to the sheriff, who, being unable to find any property of to. It is held in Fenstermacher vs. State, 19 Or., 508, that a proceeding of this kind Is an action at law, and that therefore the findings of the trial court, upon con-troverted facts, are not open to review % to \$12. Edward Johnson, Oregon City, % to \$2. Edward R. Rodger, New Pino Creek, \$3 to \$10. Caivin M. Bryan, Myrtis Creek, \$3 to \$24; Harris B. Hubbell, Prairie City, \$4 to \$5; John T. Rowland, Eugene, % to \$12. Edward Johnson, Oregon City, either of the defendants, returned them wholly unsatisfied. It appeared from the transcript that Mrs. Elwert, until March 12, 1894, owned lot 4, and a part of lot 3, block 218, in the city of Portland, upon which is a second s here. The court below found that the plaintiffs were the heirs at law of the dewhich she erected a new building in 1885, and also repaired an old one; that she lent money secured by real estate mortceased, and entitled to recover, and such finding is conclusive upon this appeal. The

only remaining question is the amount to which the plaintiffs are entitled." The evidence showed the original amount escheated to have been \$15,165 32. The state had paid out \$1995 65 for costs and expenses in successfully defending two suits, which parties claiming to be entitled to the fund had instituted, and the court below found \$1500 to be reasonable compensation for special counsel employed by the governor to defend the action, and held, that the state was entitled to retain from the es-

cheated fund the amount so paid out and such counsel fees, and entered judgment such courses rees, and entered parameters in favor of the plaintiffs for the remain-der. From this judgment the plaintiffs prosecuted an appeal, "but in our opinion," raid Justice Bean, "it must be affirmed. The proceedings for the eschest of Fen-

#### property thus conveyed to C. P. Elwert, as evidenced by the consideration recited in the several deeds, notes and mortgages, was \$124,634 43. Plaintiff alleged that for a long time before the conveyances, Mrs. stermacher's property having been in all things regular and in accordance with the statute, the judgment therein is conclusive J. B. Elwert and Carrie M. Elwert were indebted to him; that the conveyances and vested the title to the property in the state, save and except as the rights were made without consideration, and with intent to defraud the creditors of Mrs. Elwert and her daughter. Mrs. Elof subsequent claimants are preserved by section 3141. . . . It is by virtue of this statute only that the plaintiffs have any wert denied this and averred that her son had advanced her \$45,090, \$36,000 of which standing in court, and they are entitled to just what the state allows them and she hud expended in making improve-

ments on lot 3; that she and her daughter no more, and that is a right to the fund. 'but without interest or costs to the state, which plainly contemplates that it shall took the notes and mortgages in their names merely for convenience, and as trustees. Charles P. Elwert alleged that be paid to them less such costs and expenses the state may have incurred of account thereof. It seems to be the primary adea of the statute that the state

shall incur no costs or expenses on account of eschented assets or funds. . . . In ". . . The transfer by a debtor of all our opinion, therefore, the plaintiffs . . . are entitled to the fund paid into the state treasury, less the costs and expenses incurred by the state in preserving and de-fending it. The reasonableness of such costs, expenses and attorney's fees is not challenged, nor is there any question as to

the necessity for incurring them. . "It follows that the judgment of the court below must be affirmed, and it is so ordered."

State of Oregon, appellant, vs. Marion

County, respondent. Appeal from Marion county, Burnett, J. Affirmed. Opinion by Bean, J. This is an action to recover interest upon state taxes apportioned to the defendant county for the years 1895, 1896 and 1887, far the time they remained unpaid after the first day of March of the succeeding years. The case was tried upon a stipu-lation of facts, from which it appeared that the county assessment roll for 1895 was not placed in the hands of the sheriffwas not placed in the names of the sherif-until March 1, 1896, which was the earliest date possible, and the state tax was col-lected and paid as quickly as possible. It was agreed that the facts were substantially the same in 1896 and 1897. The court below held that the plaintiff could not recover interest on the deferred payments because it was impossible for the defendant to collect the money within the time required by the law then in force. Various changes in the old law were re-viewed, and the judgment affirmed.

Commercial National, of Portland, reandent, vs. the City of Sellwood et al., appellants; appeal from Multaomah county; argued and submitted.

M. K. Kameta, respondent, vs. D. M. McLauchlan, chief of police of the city of Portland, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; argued and submitted. Mary E. Hallock, appellant, vs. Rot

Sultor, respondent; appeal from Polk county; argued and submitted.

James G. Burnes, respondent, vs. Board of County Commissioners of Multhomah county, et al., appellants: stipulation for order to advance this cause for hearing out of its order taken under advisement

### Northwest Penalons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. II .- The following Oregon and Idaho pensions have been granted:

Oregon-Original-Casper Kohler, Port-George W. Desart, Silverton, 15; Daniel Williams, Oregon-City, \$5; Otto Pick, Portreactly in point to which our attention has been called or which we have been able to find, we conclude that there was no error in admitting the testimony referred to. It is held in Fenstermather vs. State 19 Or., 508, that a proceeding of this kind Prairie 18 to \$12; Samuel Bard, Aumsville, 28 to \$10. Reissue and supplemental, Frederick A. Nourse, Salem, \$6. Renewal, William R. Whitney, Forest Grove, 38.

Idaho-Original-De Forest Chamberlain, Idaho Falla, \$5; Francis Warren, Harrison, 36.

### Astoria School Changes.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 30.-At a special meeting of the school board held this evening the resignation of Miss May Smith as teacher in Alderbrook school was accepted, and Miss May Utzinger was elect-ed to fill the vacancy. Miss Arzelia Titus was elected at the same time as a substitute teacher. H. B. Ferguson, thu former school clerk, being now in Alaska, the board elected his brother, E. Z. Ferguson, as clerk of the board.

# A Point for the Antis.

Silver Lake Herald.

In answer to the complaint of "imperial-ism" and the fear of military rule, we would say that we have yet to see a man. who is less patriotic by reason of being a soldier. No danger will come to the government from the men who are willing to fight for It.

#### A Crying Need. Elma Chronicle.

One of the crying needs of this state is unity among the towns and a spirit among the people to make the most of a united effort to upbuild the state and bring into t enterprising people who know a good thing when they see it.

## Home Talent at Gresham,

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 30 -- The comin vent of Gresham is a drama, entitled "The Ulster." to be given by home tal-ent. The proceeds will be contributed for a cabinet organ for the new schoolho to be built the coming summer

#### COAL IN ASOTIN COUNTY.

# Ten Locations Filed on Township Recently Surveyed.

Walla Walla Statesman

What promises to be a big thing for the Inland Empire has been discovered in the shape of coal mines in Asotin county, near the Oregon line, and about 12 miles back from Snake river, in township 7 north, range 44 east, recently surveyed, in the Blue mountains. Saturday 10 applications, each for 160 acres of coal land, were filed in the Walla Walla hand office. These applications are supported by the affidaviz of Newton Hibbs, who says he is a practical miner of many years' oxperience, capable of testifying understandingly in relation to lands containing coal and that, from his own knowledge of the lands, there are rich deposits of coal in sight sections in township 7 north, range 41 east, "from the surface down to 500 feet below." No information as to the extent of the

ledges or outcroppings, or the amount of work which has been performed in de-veloping the coal mines, has reached the land office. If one-tenth of what Newton Hibbs swears to is correct, the discover-ers have a big thing, and the country will have chenner fuel. A. L. McFadden, respondent, vs. W. A Swinnerton and John H. Dickinson, appel-lants: D. R. Vaughn, C. Sullivan and Samuel Wyatt, respondents. Appeal from Mining Claims on Grand Roade. La Grande Chronicle The Keltz brothers are down from their Modified, laim, the Kansas, up the Grand Ronda river, and report good progress being made in the work of developing mining claims up there. They have a monster ledge, 14 feet wide, with one wall rock in sight. Their mineral gives a good avests touching a fund in his hands. In 1895 the defendant, Swinnerton, filed a claim for the sum of \$12,794.52 against the Oreerage assay, and they have an abundance of it. They also report a very rich strike having been made in the Pay Boy, near Pacific Railroad Company and the and Comtheir property. The Pay Boy, they say, is showing up better than over before, pany, in a receivership proceedings. The claim constituted a number of lesser claims. A dividend of \$1245 04 was declared and is improving all the time.

is incumbent upon the grantee to estab-lish by satisfactory proof that there was

he opinion ran:

"Whatever the rule may be in regard to the burden of proof in suits to set aside for fraud conveyances executed by a grantor who is not related to a grantee, the point insisted upon (an error of the

ower court) can have no application to the case at bar, in which the onus probandi, by reason of such relation, is cast upon the defendants to show the bona fide

nature of the several transactions and to supplement their testimony by the evi-dence within their knowledge and power

having a large sum of money to invest, he sent it to Portland from New York for the reason that he could get greater rates of interest. In his opinion, Justice Moore said: tion, and wherever it occurs courts of equity regard it as a badge of fraud. So, too, when a debtor conveys his property

to a relative and his creditors sustain any oss in consequence thereof, such relation

gages, to the amount of \$66,500; that she caused some of these mortgages to be

oreclosed, the premises described therein

being occupied by Carrie M. Elwert, also a defendant, who, upon receiving cheriff's

deeds therefor executed conveyances there-

of to her brother, the defendant, Charles

P. Elwert, to whom Mrs. Elwert assigned

the remaining notes and mortgages. She also, on March 12, 1894, for the expressed

consideration of \$35,000, executed to C.

P. Elwert a deed to the lot 4 and a part

of lot 3 mentioned. Notes for \$25,567 77 and a note for \$1000 by Carrie M. Elwert were also assigned to C. P. Elwert. The value of

imposes upon the parties to the convey-ance the burden of showing that the transfer was made in good faith, and for a valuable consideration. Thus, where a debtor conveys the whole of his ostate o a brother, ostensibly in satisfaction of his debt to the latter, in a suit by credtors to set aside the deed for fraud, it

a valuable and adequate consideration for the premises, and unless he can give a clear and concise account of the litems constituting the alleged debt, a fraudulent ntent will be inferred."

Afterreviewing all the contradictory tes-imony produced before the trial court,

by the name of Charley Galloway went in as a spectator. Two or three of the young men began to abuse and beat Gallowny, while another stood by the light switch and turned the light on and off to suit Galloway's assailants After beating and kicking Galloway to their satisfaction, they left him, more dead than alive. Some men were attracted to the scene, and succeeded in reviving the ing man, who was at first supposed be dead. He is very badly injured. His assailants are sons of respectable citizens of this place, who disapprove conduct, but seem powerless to curt the brutal disposition of their sons

#### Charged With Larceny From a Store

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30 .- Thomas Mona ghan, a laborer, was arrested today for larbeny from a store. Monaghan, it is alleged, secreted himself last night in room over a saloon conducted by J. Rogers, and, after the place had b beet closed, he descended a private stairway and forced an entrance to the bar. After losting the cash register of \$7.50 he made his escape. During the day he had been ployed about the saloon. When search at the city jail, \$2 in change was found upon him. He will have a hearing before Recorder Judah tomorrow.

#### \$100 Taken From a Saloon.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 30 .- The Harmon saloon was burglarized last night, entrance being effected through a rear door dollars in coin was taken. One hundr No clew was left.

#### REPUBLICAN EDITORS TO MEET.

#### Will Discuss Plan of Campaign for

## the Coming Spring.

GERVAIS. Or., Jan. 20.-Secretary Clark has issued notice for the annual meeting of the Oregon Republican Editorial Association for Monday, Februar, The meeting will be held in the Cham ber of Commerce, Portland, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The business coming before the associ ation is the election of officers, the con sideration of matters affecting the papers represented by the respective editors and determining a plan of campaign to be observed in the political contests to be waged in 1900. The officers are: Presi-dent, D. M. C. Gault, Hillsboro; secretary, William J. Clarke, Gervais; treasurer, S. Train, Albany,

The association has a membership of over forty papers and a number will par-ticipate at this meeting that have not ore done so. All republican papers in the state are invited to participate.

#### WILL FUSE IN LINN COUNTY.

Populists and Democrats Appoint Committees to Arrange Details.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 20.-The centra ommittees of the democratic and people's parties met in Albany today sepa-rately and began arrangements for the union of the two parties in the coming county and state election. Each centra committee appointed a committee of three to arrange for a common date for the ing county conventions. The intenti is to unite in the June election

#### Monmonth Republican Club.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 20,-At a mee ing of the Monmouth Republican Club last evening the following delegates were elected to the state league at Portland; L. S. Perkins, Frank Lucas, C. C. Dough J. H. Moran, I. C. Prince, E. M. ilth and Senator R. F. Mulkey. The following officers of the club were tenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a find elected: President, Ira P. Powell; vice- of \$100.

Reasonable Belligerents. Wallowa News.

Wallows has some young men who have offered their services to the English govrnment for service against the Boers in We also have some arde outh Africa Boer sympathizers. Thus far, however, the different belligerents have signified their willingness to wait until they reach the Transvaal before commencing active hostilities.

### Time for McBride to Speak. Eugene Register.

There has never been a time in the his tory of the country when a voice from the West, on the political situation, was as anxiously awaited as at the present time

#### Washington Notes.

The rate of interest on King county was rants has just been reduced from 6 to 5 The hank of Montesano, which closed its loors three years ago, has just paid al

Its claims in full. An ordinance to increase the salaries of city employes \$5 per month is being considered in Seattle,

O. F. Bozzie, a Northern Pacific section boss at Montesano, beat his wife and swallowed a dose of poison Monday. His life was saved.

A company has been organized to manu facture charcoal, Stockholm tar, oil of turpentine and other similar products in Thurston county.

Ellensburg has no steam laundry, and sends much of its "wash" to other towns every week. Steps are now being taker towns secure the location of a steam laundry there.

By the bursting of a 30-inch main in Seattle Sunday 6,000,000 gallons of water vere wasted, and the city was without water service for 13 hours while repairs vere being made.

Whatcom county has purchased 158 acres of land for \$2300, to be used for a county poor farm. The county commissioners en pect to dispose of the timber on the trad ners ex for enough money to pay half the cost of crecting buildings and making other im-provements, which will go forward as soon as the arrangements can be made.

The establishment of a cannery here has resulted in the location of a num her of fishtrap sites in this vicinity, and many more will be located, says the Port Townsend Leader. With the energy in this direction thus far displayed, there is every reason to believe that the new canwill have all the fish that it car

Everett falls short just \$833 of gettin free delivery mail service this year. The law governing the establishment of free Addivery service requires that a town shall have 10,000 population, or that its post-office shall have produced a gross reveue of \$16,000 during the preceding fiscal car. The revenue of Everett for the year. fiscal year which ended last June was but

When it came time to resume trial of a bawdy-house proprietor in New Whatcon Saturday morning, a juror was absent and the defendant then told the prosecut ing attorney she did not think he would appear, as he had the evening previous licited a bribe from her to influe ice th rdict. A bench warrant was issued, the juror soon came in. The evidence of Valley. his having solicited the bribe was so strong, however, that the entire jury in the case was dismissed, and formal com plaint was lodged against the offending member, Ed C. Jenkins, and a hearing had, at the close of which he was sen

farmers gave their experiences in some lines. Marked attention was paid to a lecture of Hon. C. L. Smith, sota, on "The Future of the of Minne Dairy In dustry." and to President E. A. Bryan's talk this evening on "Diversified Farm ing." At the close of the session the citi zens of Tekoa gave a banquet to those attending the institute.

interest, and at the close of each address

# own Norwegians Looking West

OREGON CITY, Jan. 30 .- The local land fice is receiving many inquiries about the opportunities for locating homesteads on government lands from Norwegians in Iowa. One of the inquirers wanted to know if he could secure a good hom tead claim where there is good fishing. Some of the intending settlers have mixed idea of land office locations and names, as many of the envelopes are ad dressed "Roseburg and Burns, Register bregon City Land Office.

In the circuit court the suit of Nellie s. F. E. Thompson was heard on a mo tion for a change of venue, the defendant alleging that the plaintiff was a resident of Multnomah county, instead of Clackaas, at the time the suit was begun. number of witnesses were examined and arguments made by counsel. The judge decided that the case was properly prought, and it will be tried here.

#### Artesian Water at Prineville. Crook County Journal.

Flowing artesian water was struck at depth of 180 feet last Thursday in the well being sunk by the water company. The drill at the depth of about 40 feet entered a stratum of blue clay, which last ad until within about six feet of the preent depth, when a stratum of solid rock three feet in thickness was penetrated, be-neath which is quicksand, and in this is found the artesian water. Owing to the ulcksand, the flow of water is not contin-ious, being quickly checked by the bore of the well filling up rapidly from below the rock stratum with the sand. Whe When the water was first struck it filled to a depth of eight feet in 20 minutes with sand, and does so whenever the hydraulicking stops. Artesian water in this valley adds thousands of dollars to the value of lands here, besides insuring a tine sup

#### Oregon's Weakest Senator. Albany Democrat.

ply of good water for the town.

The Oregonian very aptly refers to Oreron's senator, who is soon to retire from ffice, as "Little George McBride."

Th is very appropriate from a general dpoint. He has probably been the standpoint. weakest senator Oregon ever had, viewed tics in the judgment. About the only thing he has done of moment was to se-cure those reindeers for the relief of the cople on the Klondike, who needed relief about as much as Mr. Rockefeller.

#### Dairymen's Meeting at Albany.

ALEANY, Or., Jan. 30 .- Word was re elved today that Governor Geer would h resent at the state dairymen's conven-ion, to be held in this city February 13 and 13, and would deliver an address H. Markham, of the Southern Pacific and other prominent men will attend. It s proposed to make this meeting an im portant one to the dairy interests of the

# "Bossism" in Wasco

Antelope Herald. The most important office to the people of Wasco county is that of representative to the next legislature. There are grea questions that will come before that body | breast."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-A postoffice has been established at Nora, Latah ounty, Idaho, and Peter G. Johnson has been appointed postmaster.

#### Oregon Notes, In three days last week, Elkton shipped

000 pounds of salmon. Wild flowers are reported in full bloom on the hills around Richmond, in Wheeler county

J. F. Phy, ex-sheriff of Union county, is reported to have taken the position of cashier in a Sumpter bank.

As usual, the Southern Pacific will grant pecial rates to the state convention of republican clubs, to be held at Portlan on February 6.

Valley buyers secured 75 head of catle from the Ten-Mile country. Coos counlast week at \$12 for yearlings and \$17 for 2-year-olds.

Coyotes attacked a calf in the Fruits eighborhood, Wallowa county, and nawed both its ears off before the cow could drive them away.

Hilarious drunkenness and street brawly re said by the Prineville Journal to be of frequent occurrence since the city night watchman was discarded.

Owing to fine weather, ice is a rop" in many parts of Oregon this winter; but up in the Blue mountains at Hil-gard a large quantity is being harvested. Lee Hoselton was taken down the 29th with the alleged "smallpox," Manila itch. hickenpox, or whatever it is, says the Eugene Guard. He is fully broken out. The wagon road from Brownsville into the Blue River mines is an enterprise which the people of Linn county gener-

Fred Young, of Bake Oyen, bought about 4000 ewes and lambs in the vicinity of Mitchell this week from Pearson Bros. and Alex Trent, says the Fossil Journal, at \$4 for ewes and \$2.75 for lambs.

ally should encourage in a substantial

Louis Weston, an ex-convict, arrested as one of the men who participated in the robbery of Heefer and Zorn, at Champoog, has been identified by Hoefer and a hired man as the leader in the crime.

The Coquille City Bulletin reports that nowndays a good deal of delinquent tax money is being received by Coos county. Almost every day someone redeems property that was hid in by the county during hard times.

lem on the 20th, had an application pand-ing for an increase of pension from \$24 to \$73 per month. It was granted two days after his death, to date from October 25 and presumably his heirs will receive it, Marshfield's telephone exchange now has 30 subscribers, and the Sun boasts that Marshfield now enjoys the distinction of having the best and most thoroughly equipped local telephone service of any on the Pacific coast. Several farms Coos river are connected with the

R. H. Boyles, of Carson, while cutting trees a few days ago, was struck by a falling limb, which drove the frontal bone nto his brain and forced the temporal and nasal bones from their places. Tocsin says he lost some "gray matter." but, after an operation by a physician, regained consciousness and will recover. Florence West reports the death of Arthur Hartley, 4-year-old son of Andrew Hartley, on the Siuslaw, the 21st instant, "The boy was playing aroun as follows: while his father was at work on a hillside sawing a log. Just as the saw cut through, the boy climbed up on the log, when it started to roll, throwing him to the ground below and stopping across his

o produce . Mrs. Elwert took with her to

California \$50,000, and, as she claims, lost every dollar of it in speculation, yet she cannot remember when the sum was ex-hausted. It seems improbable that, pos-Benton county, Fullerton, J. Opinion by Wolverton, C. J. sessing, as she did, that sum of money, The plaintiff prayed for an order direct she would not remember. If it were a fact, when from a state of affluence she ing an interpleader between several de-fendants, to determine conflicting interwas reduced by speculation to a condi-

tion of almost penury. "These circumstances induct the conclu-sion that the trial court committed no Willamette Valley & Coast Railro error in its findings, and hence it follows that the decree is affirmed."

C. P. Elwert, appellant, vs. Sarah Norton et al., respondents. Appeal from Multnomah county, Stearns, J. Affirmed.

Opinion by Moore, J. This was a suit to enjoin the sheriff of Multnomah county from selling certain Each of the defendants, excepting Dickinson, who claims all the money, real property under execution. In 1894, an interest in the fund, which, in the ag-Sarah Norton secured a decree against Mrs. J. B. Elwert, requiring her to regregate, exceeds the whole amount thereof. The plaintiff is ignorant of the respective move a brick wall and to pay \$1750 dam-ages, which decree, upon appeal, was afrights of the partles, and offered to deposit the money in court or turn

armed by the supreme court. March 12. 1894, Mrs. Elwert, for the express consideration of \$36,000 executed a deed to the

plaintiff to the lot 4 and a part of lot 3, block 218, city of Portland. Thereafter, a paid Dickinson; \$10 for the expenses of instituting the suit; \$196 40 to Sullivan; \$127 34 to Wyatt; \$173 25 to Eglin, and \$273 48 to mandate of the supreme court having been sent down and a decree entered in the trial court, Mrs. Norton's attorneys filed Swinnerton, or Dickinson, his agent and attorney. In all other respects the decree a lien upon the property, and H. D. San-born, to whom Mrs. Norton had assigned was affirmed.

W. H. Nunn, appellant, vs. Mary Bird her claim, caused an execution to be iset al., respondents. Appeal from Multno-mah county, Sears, J. Affirmed. Opinion sued and the property levied upon. prevent the sale, Elwert began a sulf and the trial court found that the deed by Moore, J.

from his mother to him had been executed This was an action to recover personal property, valued at \$350, on a prom without consideration, declared the same cancelled and void, and ordered the sheriff note, which had been previously mort-gaged. In the trial order the jury found for the defendants. No error having been to sell the property. It was stipulated that the evidence taken in the case of Mendenhall vs. Elwert, so far as applica found, the court affirmed the judgment.

ble, should constitute the evidence in the Mary A. Jones, appellant, vs. J. P. Adams, respondent. Appeal from Klamath case at bar, and having reached the clusion in that case that the deed of Mrs. county, Hale, J. Reversed. Opinion by Elwert was fraudulent, the court affirmed Bean

This was a controversy arising from the Amos T. Young et al., appellants, vs. oreclosure of a real estate mortgage given by one John L. Hall to the plaintiff in 1894, under which the mortgaged

to such person as the court might direct

The court modified the judgment of the

lower court, and directed that \$64.50 be

State of Oregon, respondent. Appeal from Multhomah county, Sears, J. Affirmed. ses were purchased by her. At the time of purchase, a crop of wheat was growing one-third of which belonged to Hall, who

This was an action brought to recover the proceeds of property heretofore escheated to the state. About 30 or 40 years had given a chattel mortgage on it to secure a debt. The question was whether the plaintiff or the mortgagee was the sure a debt, ago, a man calling himself John Fenstermacher settled in Multnomah county where he continued to reside until his death, in 1887, and had accumulated conowner of the crop. The court decided in favor of the owner, reversed the judgment of the trial and ordered that judgment siderable property. Dying intestate, unmarried and without known heirs, his property was regularly escheated to the be entered in favor of the plaintiff.

state in the manner provided by statute and the proceeds thereof, amounting to A. Goodnough, appellant, vs. Claud Gatch, as receiver of the property estate of W. E. Hawkins and R. J. F and \$15,165 62, were paid into the state treasury ing, respondents; appeal from Marion argued and submitted.

B. M. Lombard, respondent, vs. Edith Smith, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; argued and submitted.

Joseph Dillery, appellant, vs. John Bor-wick, respondent; ordered, on motion, that respondent have until February 14 to file a petition for rehearing. Annetta S. Therkelsen, respondent, vs. Lawrence E. Therkelsen, appellant; appeal

from decree; appeal dismissed on stipulagarding his service in the army, and Annetta S. Therkelsen, respondent, va. Lawrence E. Therkelsen, appellant; or-dered dismissed on stipulation. property is in controversy, to citizens

Portland, concerning his past life State of Oregon, respondent, vs. A. M. Rowe, appellant; motion by attorney-gen-eral to dismiss; appeal taken under adand history, to the effect, among other things, that he came from Pennsylvania and that his given name was not John.

but Jonas; that he changed it to con-ceal his identity; that his father derisement State of Oregon, respondent, ve. John E. serted the family when he was a small Blazier, appellant; motion to diamiss ap-

# thereon, and McFadden paid Swinnerton. his client, \$400 out of the money re-ceived, leaving \$720 54 to be disposed of. Quotations in Mining Stocks.

SPORANE, Jan. 30 .- The closing bids for ng stocks today were:

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Crystal	d Princess Mand	7
	12 Republic	2235g
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Cold Ledge	5 Yom Thumb	16
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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 .- The official close ng quotations for mining stocks today weres

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NEW YORK, Jan. closed as follows:	30Mining stocks today

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BOSTON, Jan. 30 .- Closing quotations:

Sutte & Boston ..... 45 Utah

# A Boer GirPs Wedding.

'The Ladies' Home Journal. "A wedding is always an event of almost national importance, and is really a most picturesque ceremony. The friends and relatives may arrive a day or two ahead of time, according to the distance to be traveled, and the Boer homestead becomes a most animated scene. Scores of ox-teams are scattered about the sur-rounding plain; negro servants are bust ing around; guns are fired promiscuously whenever more guests arrive; dancing, feasting and coffee-drinking are carried on in the cottage and everywhere around it; impromptu shooting matches and horn races are decided, and joy is uncontine

After the ceremony, and after all the guests have kissed the bride and bride-groom, the wedding feast is eaten, and then the guests spend the night in danc-ing and playing games. It would be a breach of etiquette for any of the guesta to depart before the dawn, and, indeed, the fiddler's music and the sound made by the dancing feet are often heard until noon of the following day. The welding tour consists of a journey to the cottage and farm whic. the husband has secured from his father, and which adjoins the

old homestead."

"Little strokes fell great oaks." Yan nay escape winter colds by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

to the credit of the escheat fund. Within the time allowed by law this action was brought by the plaintiffs, who claim to be his nephews and half-sisters, to recover the escheated assets. In the complaint, and during the trial, the plaintiffs de-clared that they were related to the deceased, and they attempted to trace the relationship to ancestors who settled in Pennsylvania in 1825. To some of the evidence the state excepted, particularly an affidavit from John Fenstermacher

the decree.

Opinion by Bean, J.

declarations by the deceased,

Captain L. P. Adams, who died at Sa-