# FRAUD IS ALLEGED

against any and all charges. I asked my bendance if they wanted me to secure them, and they refused to accept security. They do not seem to have lost confidence in my interestry. I do not even admit that the secounts were losely kept during my administration. I can prove that I had anthority for everything I did and that my accounts are absolutely correct. Knowing that I am right, I stand in defiance of a propertion. The warrant for my arrent to set 50 for the care of a county matrant for \$35 50 for the care of a county indigent. I am but a pairty thief, judging from the complaint against me. But I will make my defense.

A. Countingham, the expert, who has been at work on the county books for several months, reported on ex-auditor.

Tannahill as follows:

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Tanuahili as follows:

"I find there have been many meetings of the boards of county commissioners, the records of which are unsigned and unattested, and during the years of 1891 and 1898 none of their minutes are aigned by the chairman of the board. It is to be regretted that officers should be so incompetent as to allow their records to be kept in such a manner, as the effect of such carelessness is far-reaching and is almost criminal. During all my experience I have never found such conditions to exist. It not only raises the question of the vacriminal. During all my experience I have never found such conditions to exist. It not only raises the question of the validity of warrants which are based on such unsigned minutes, paving the way for illegitimate transaction, about any officer see fit to avail almself of the opportunity, but all county business brought before the commissioners' court, and all their artices, are made subject to the attacks of any person who may wish to take advantage of the canditions.

According to Expert Cunningham's report, which describes the irregularly

port which describes the Irregularly drawn warrants, they amount to \$10.556 M during Mr. Tannahill's administration specifying the irregularity of the war-

"I find warrants inving the appearance of being drawn for various purposes, but for which I find no authority and no certified list to the treasurer, and which do not appear to be genuine." I further find.

further find, according to the records of the county warrants drawn, and as shown by the treasurer's register, warrants to have been registered, but for which there is no authority whatever for their issuance, nor certified lists to the treasurer covering the same; and the cir-cumstances, as shown by the records of the county, I regret to inform you, are such as to place them in the category of wurrants not genuise."

## SAID TO BE BOUND NORTH:

Murderer of George Reland Was Inquiring Road to British Columbia. COLFAX, Wash, Jan H.-Word was re-ceived from Spragus this morning that Samuel R. Clemens, the murderer of



Samuel M. Clemens.

George Boland, near Pamps, last Friday night, was even passing through Sprague at an early hour Tuesday morning. He was mounted on a small pony, and inguired the road north toward British Co-

### THYING TO SAVE MAGERS. Governor's Answer to Those Who

Plend for Commutation of Sentence. SALEM, Or. Jan. II .- Repeated appeals to Governor Geer for a commutation of the sentence of W. H. Magerz, sentenced to death for the murder of Ray Sink, to-day slicted the following answer:

The Magers case is different from any other one that has been presented to me for interference, in that the condemned man has had two careful and elaborate trials in the circuit court of Polk county, each time with a verdict of nurder in the first degree. The principal exception taken in the first trial was remedied in the second, and the verdict was the same. Every plea entered thus far for excentive character, including that of his chief at-torney, its for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment, on the ground that he is wholly imposent, or on the other plea that the petitioner is opposed to capital pun-ishment. But it appears to me that mouther plea is tenable as a lasts for interference. If he is innocent, there is no justification whatever for sending him to surson for life. In that case he should be made free absolutely; but I do not feel

justified in saying, even impliedly, that my knowledge of the case is superior to that of the court and jurors and witnesses in two separate trials. This case differs from that of Other man, for instance, in that he had had several alternations with his victim, who had threatened his life, and was of a very quarrelsome nature, and he had reason, or thought he had, to bolleve his life

was in danger. There was seeming justi-fication, not for declaring him innocent, but for commuting his punishment to life imprisonment. Also, in the case of young Smith, of Jacksonville. It was never shown

Ex-Auditor of Nez Perces County, idaho, Arrested.

BONDSMEN SUED FOR \$28,000

Expert Examination of County Books

Beveals Bad Condition of Affairs

—Warrants Not Genuine.

Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. II.—S. O. Tantahill are addition of Nez Perces county warrants decime, and yet no one has asked me to do more than this. I cannot decime him house additor of Nez Perces county from whatever, This leaves me no second what a subject to the subject of county in the charge of literally issuing county warrants and the head so that the had been in an institution in an expectation of the proceeding in the except sea difference, and yet no one has asked me to do more than this. I cannot decime him mocent. I would not feel justified it deliberately and without any justified in doing this, even after one trial, much less after two. He has had the benefit of a large circle of influential friends and of 200% and was released. The proceeding is the result of an expert sea to suppose that both were not fair and his bondamen for \$20,000. In his own defense, Mr. Tannahill and:

"It challenge any man to prove that I ever defrauded Nen Perces county out of a penny. I am prepared to defend himself, while after two. He has had the benefit of county have borned the expense of two trials, that his rights might be ordered, who is a repeation. An action has also been begun against Tannahill and his bondamen for \$20,000. In his own defense, Mr. Tannahill and:

"It challenge any man to prove that I ever defrauded Nen Perces county out of a penny. I am prepared to defend himself, while after two. He has bad the benefit of approximation of the books of the auditor's office were resting on the sidule of any official life, and has furnished an occanion when one could wish the duties of office were resting on the shoulders of another; but the co

life imprisonment, with the added one that, unless some fact vital to the case, and which the court did not have, comes to my knowledge, the decree of the court will be carried out."

Magers will be hanged in the rear of the

county juil, at Dalins, Polk county, Fri-day morning, at 10 o'clock. Invitations to witness the execution have aiready been issued by the sheriff, and ever since they were sent out the mother of the condemned man has been imploring the

forgive everybody and tell the truth. In this connection he said to her that he did not kill Sink, and avowed his innoence warmly. She was taken from the jall in a state of prostration, and returned to her home in Gervals.

The Thurston brothers have added new machinery to their lumber mills here that will increase the expacity 10,000 feet per day. These mills will now make a daily output of 50,000 feet. The new addition to the machinery is a gang of six saws. The cants are made on a principal saw and sent to the gang to be made into

Wild flowers are blooming on the comnons, buttercups among them.

The Indian war veterans of Polk county volunteers of 1855 and 1856, now living in the county, are: T. J. Hayter, Samuel Coad, J. M. Campbell and David Cosper, of Dallas; Samuel Tetherow, of Florida City; John Verson, of Rickreal; Abenium Byerty, of Sait Creek; John Hastings, of Benjamin F. Hayden, of Lewisville; Benjamin F. Hayden, of Eola. John Townsend and Ell Branson, volunteers from Polk county, now live near Sheridan, Yamhill county.

Willis Jordon, new in jail here, is an old offender, having been before the courts of this county on six different occasions before, and he has been convicted on every occasion, receiving sentence to the county jail or penitentiary each time.

## SOLDIER'S BAD RECORD.

Now in Jall Under Charge of Lureeny -The Champoeg Robbery.

SALEM, Or., Jan. M .- Thomas Mon SALEM. Or., Inn. 31.—Thomas Mon-aghan, who was artested yesterday for the larceny of \$7.50 from the saloon of J. P. Rogers, was arraigned before Re-corder Judah this afternoon, waived ex-amination and was held to the circuit court in the sum of \$50. In default of ball he was committed to the county jail. Mon-aghan was a member of the Second Oregon, and saw service in the Philippines. Returning home with the regiment, he worked at different places until September, when he enlisted in the Forty-fifth He deserted, was captured, tried by a general court-martial and dishenerably discharged.

Weston and Lawrence Dicharged. Louis Weston, who was arrested in Portland for the robbery of John Hoefer and Caspar Zorn at Champeeg on the 23d inst., had a hearing before Justice Johnson this afternoon, and succeeded in es-tablishing an alibi, and was discharged. Weston proved that he was in Porlland on the night of the robbery. Hoefer and Zorn, however, were positive, from his voice and carriage, that he was one of the men who held them up. The infor-mation against Abe Lawrence, accused of the same crime, was dismissed.

## INJUNCTION AGAINST GRANT'S PASS

No Sewers Because It Is Alleged the City Exceeded Legal Debt Limit. GRANT'S PASS. Or., Jan. 31.—The city of Grant's Pass and the contractors who are engaged in the construction of a are engaged in the construction of a sewer were today restrained by a temporary lajunction, issued by Judge Hanna, from proceeding further under the contract. The suit is instituted by Levi W. Ferry, upon the theory that the city has exceeded the limit of indebtedness, the amount of which is \$20.00.

The provision of the city charges is that

The provision of the city charter is that the total indebtedness shall not exceed 800,000, and that the city cannot issue bonds to exceed \$5,000. There has never been any question locally as to the valid-ity of the warrants issued. This question was submitted to George H. Williams some years ago, who gave as his opinion that the city could issue warrants upon the treasurer to the full limit. The city has moved for a dissolution of the in-junction, which will probably be heard this week at chambers at Jacksonville.

Charged With Embezzling 8600. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. II.-R. V. Wil-on has been arrested here on the charge of having emberaled a package contain or having embession a package comming \$800 where he was agent for the Great Northern Express Company at Franklin, King county, Wash. He will be held until extracition papers are received.

Zarina elgarettes are made by Menopole Tobacco Company-white labor.

## FOR THE YUKON COUNTRY

SEARCH FOR COPPER NOW EN-GAGES MUCH ATTENTION.

Railroad Project Over Dalton Trail-Another From Port Valdes-Portland People on the Trail.

SKAGWAY, Jan. 21.—(Special Correspondence.)—Colonel F. R. Miles, formerly of Montana, is here outlitting for an expedition to the country in which the Tanana, White and Copper rivers rise, to look for copper. He is backed by Union Pacific railroad capital, and says there is a likelihead the same negric will helid an a likelihood the same people will build an all-American railroad from some point on the coast, probably Valdes, to the interior. Colorel Miles will take supplies to the proposed field of prospecting. He will come out this winter again, and then go "We, the Columbia & Nehalem Valley"

would have the benefit of such delivery, and there is no objection by others. Mr. Goodrich has prepared a map of the route to be covered, and has general statistics earing on the matter.

The delinquent-tax list of Yambill county, for 1883, has been made out for publication, and will be published next week. It amounts to about \$4000, and as citizens are paying up every day, it is expected that it will be much smadler by the date of sale, March 15.

The bicycle paths in Yambill county are continually ridden on by horsemen, and in many places by carriages. Many com-plaints are coming in, and it is likely that some arrests will be made.

## RAILROAD TO NEHALEM.

The Proposition Made to Columbia County . Landowners.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD.



DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Magers' mother and brother visited him yesterday at the Jall. His mother was very much affected at the meeting, showing the proverbal mother's affection for a wayward child. He demanded that his cell be opened that he might bid good-bye to his mother, which was gently but firmly refused by Sheriff Van Oradale. He then upbraided the sheriff for his "tyranny and want of feeling." The mother told him he must forgive everybody and tell the truth. In neer citizens, died in this city at 9 o'clock this forenoon, after a lingering lilness of several years. Mr. Crawford was born in Ireland, February 11, 1814. He came to the coast in 1850, remaining in California two years, coming to Oregon in 1862. He took a prominent part in the upbuilding of Albany, accumulating a large fortune. He was one of the estiy owners of the Magnelia mills, for many years owned the canel furnishing the ofly's water power, and in 1880 established the present water system and works of the city. He has been identified with many of the leading movements for the advancement of the city. He was pever married. His surviving relatives here are a brother, Robert, and two steters, Mrs. E. C. Protsman, of Port-

Mrs. E. J. Tarbox, of Portland, Or.; Miss Ryan and Miss Daneke, of Los An-geies, and Miss Amy Howe, of Rapid City, S. D., are here en route to Dawson over the ice alone, and Miss Howe will prooeed in the spring to Nome. They will make the journey from this point to Ben-nett by train, and thence to the Klondike with a sled drawn by a horse and a dog. They will travel from roadhouse to roadhouse each day and stop at the houses at night, but do their own cooking.

Word has been received that O'Brien, held at Tagish on suspicton of having murdered Fred Clayson, formerly of Port-land or Forest Grove, Or.; Lynn Reif, of The report has also been received that a camp in which goods stolen from a cache
were found has been located by the police
two miles back from where the missing
The shortest and most practicable route men were last seen, and that a new trail leads overland and out of the beaten course toward Hootallaqua, the direction in which the two men arrested, one at White Horse and one at Tagish, are supposed to have traveled. It is generally believed the missing men were murdered.

Thomas Marquam, formerly a Portland attorney, arrived here today from Haines, and reports Henry Brainober, former ex-pert for the Rothschilds in copper expert for the Hothschilds in copper ex-plorations in Alaska, and Jack Dalton have secured a franchise to build a rail-road from Haines up the Dalton trail to-ward the new copper fields of Rainy Hol-low, 30 miles back from Lynn canal. He low, 30 miles back from Lynn canal. He also says Ames, a Boston man, has a franchise to build into the same country from Haines or Pyramid, and a third party has a franchise from one of the ports to the same fields, and he thinks one of the roads will be built. He understands the mounted police in that district have bonded a number of copper claims for \$30,000

Dalton & Henley are putting on 30 four horse double bob sled teams to take freight up the Chilkat river this winter to Percupine City, Porcupine creek miners have just now, for the first time, pros-pected the bed of Percupine creek, with the aid of steam pumps, and found the bed to be exceedingly rich in gold.

The White Pass rallroad has been closed week by a severe storm, but is ex-ected to be open again in a day or two Several hundred people are at the two ends of the road waiting to go is or out of the Yukon country. The snow on Lake Bennett is several feet deep, and has weighed the ice down so travel is dan-

TROUBLE IN M'MINNVILLE COUNCIL. Caused by a Member Resigning-Rural-Mail Petition-Yambill News. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 31.-The city council met last evening, Danleis and Jones, the "hold-outs," being absent. The majority, including Nelson, think they have won. The council is composed of six members. One resigned, and in the lection of his successor, three votes were eclared sufficient to elect; the "holdouts" claimed four were necessary, and left the council, and have not been there

Judge William M. Ramsey was elected city attorney last evening. The council also accepted the bid of the Portland Gen-eral Electric Company to furnish a dynamo, with complete are light equipment,

for \$283 75, delivered here.

Whether the company will enter into a contract with the council as at present organized, and whether the city will be able o get the cash from local capitalists or sanks, are matters of discussion today. One capitalist, who was expected to furnish the money, and one bank are re-ported as saying they will not furnish money under present circumstances.

Sanford E. Gondrich, of Dayton prairie, has out a petition to the postoffice department at Washington, to establish a rural-mail delivery from the postoffice at Dayton to Dayton prairie and vicinity. His petition is numerously signed by residents who

in next summer to prospect. The difficul-ty of getting supplies in in the summer, he says, would be much greater than now. Mrs. E. J. Tarbux, of Portland, Or.: to Pittsburg, in Columbia county, Oregon, towit:

"That 100,000,000 feet of merchantable timtween St. Helens and Pittsburg. Deeds to right of way and timber to be placed in June 15, 1898, for 1897.... 108 61 escrow, and to be turned over to said company upon the completion of the road in a line west of the land donated and east of Pittsburg, any timber donated beyond Pittsburg, deeds to be turned over to the some transfer of the land donated beyond Pittsburg, deeds to be turned over to the some transfer of the land to the some transfer of the some tra Seattle, and Lineman Olson, of the Daw-son telegraph line, had on his person when captured a draft drawn in favor of Reif reach Pittsburg; work to be commenced within six months, and completed within

for the road will be selected and will probably be down the east fork of the Nehalem to Pittsburg. The company of-fering to build the road has ample means, and the people are very enthusiastic over the prospect of getting a railroad.

### TWO MEN OUT OF THE ARMY. Captain Waring Retired From Ser-

vice-Young Soldier Dismissed. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 3.—By direction of the secretary of war, Private Earnest A. Glibert, company . Fourteenth infantry, having enlisted under faise pretenses, has been discharged without honor from the service of the United States. Under regulations, this sollier is not entitled to travel pay or al-lowances, and final statements will not be furnished him.

be furnished him.

Orders have been issued announcing that
Captain John K. Waring, Second infantry,
has been examined by a board of officers
and found physically disqualified for the duties of major by reason of disability in-cident to the service. His retirement by the president from active service as a major has been announced, to date from No-vember 15, 1899.

After a disappearance of two months, Captain Waring surrendered himself to the authorities at Governor's island to save himself from being dropped from the rolls as a deserter, and his retirement of a simple solution of the matter. Captain Waring is well known in the Northwest, having served with the Second infantry at different posts in the department of the

Hognarton Slough Levies a Tax. TILLAMOOK, Jan. 30.—The Port of Tildecided to levy a tax of 1 mill. After discussing the work to be done for the improvement of Hoquarton slough, the mmission came to the conclusion that the slough should be made straight, and structed the secretary to forward to Captain W. W. Harts, the government englneer, the resolution passed to that effect. The building committee of the new Presbyterian church has received \$50 from the church extension board, and \$100 contrib-uted by Mr. W. Ladd, of Portland, toward the new church building, which will be used for the first time next Sunday.

## Another Draws the Salary,

TACOMA, Jan. 29 .- (To the Editor.)-This morning's Oregonian contains an artee.," in which there are two errors, but your correspondent is not to be blamed for them. The article stated that Willis D. Sloan was a blacksmith, and his fathe agent at the Puyallup Indian echeol. Joseph C. Hast draws the salary as agent, and the father of the young so D. M. SLOAN

Two Children Cared For. HILLSBORD, Or., Jan. B.—W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Ald Society, of Portland, was in the city today, and returned with two small children by the name of Borroughs, whose mother is a destitute widow

## INTEREST ON STATE TAX

COUNTIES THAT HAVE PAID MAY GET MONEY BACK.

State Treasury Has Received More Than \$25,000 as Interest on Connties' Deferred Payments;

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—The decision of the supreme court, that Marion county cannot be held liable for interest on acount of unavoidable delinquencies in its payment of state taxes, throws open the question as to whether the state may not be compelled to return to the several counties the amounts which they have paid as interest during the past five years. In the aggregate the sums reach 25.469 Tl. The heaviest contributor to this fund was Multineman, which is credited with pearly \$19,000, an amount which is not so large when it is considered that the sparsely settled county of Tilamook gave \$1.34. Marion, the second largest county in the state, and the county which won the in-terest suft against the state, failed only

awice in its paymente, and is down on the list to the extent of only 3841 al. Of the 22 countles in the state before the creation of Wheeler, 19 paid interest on delinquent state taxes, ranging from Jackson, which made a single payment, to Malheur, which made seven. Tillsmock was the heaviest delinquent, having been in arrears five years once and four years at another time. Maheur and Morrow each fell behind four years, Marioo, Multhomah, Polk, Wasco, Washington, Lake Lincoln, Lane and Crook three years at times, and the other counties, except Chatsop, Bougias and Jackson, one and two years each. No delinquencies were charged against the counties excepted, Wasco, Umathia, Baker, Union, Grant, Jackson, Coos, Curry and Josephine were nilowed until Fubruary I only.

The exact amounts paid by each county are shown in a statement propared by Bata Treasurer Moore and Deputy Treasurer Moore and Deputy Treasurer Progress. n delinquent state taxes, ranging from

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WILL MEET AT ELLENSBURG.

Washington's Republican State Convention, April 4.

SEATTLE, Wash, Jan. 31.—The republi-can state convention for the election of delegates from Washington to the next republican national convention will be held at Elleraburg, April 4. This was de-oided today at a meeting of the sepubli-can state central committee.

can state central committee.

Thirty-five counties were represented, the number of committgemen actually present being it. Ellensburg was chosen manimously as the place for holding the convention. The representation was fixed on the basis of one delegate for every for votes and major fraction thereof cant for Congressman W. L. Jones at the last election, and two delegate-at-large election, and two delegates at-large.



Forry and Chelan counties, created by the last legislature, are given five delegates each. This will make a convention of 675 E. G. Ames-was elected vice-chairman in the absence of Chairman Schlevly from the state.

CO-OPERATION IS DESIRED. Pishermen Want Commissioners of

Two States to Get Together. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 31.—The fisheries committee of the Astoria Commercial Association is making an effort to have the fish laws of Washington and Orogon more strictly actored for the coming season than during the past year. Their efforts will be particularly directed to prevent nonresident and allen fishermen from procuring licenses. Last year the Sacramente river fishermen, all nonresidents, and a large majority not clibrate of the mente river insermen, all negresidents, and a large majority not cilizens of the country, had little difficulty in securing licenses. To accomplish this object the committee realizes that it is necessary for Fish Countissioners Seed and Little to act together to enforce this provision of the law. To this end an effort is being made to bring the two commissioners together. gether and come to an agreement as to what shall be done. Lest year, when a man-was refused a license, he went across the river at the other state and secured one, which had the effect of nullifying the intent of the law.

A short time ago the attention of Fish Commissioner Reed was called to the fact that large quantities of sawdust were being washed onto Clatsop beach, and the general belief was that it was proving a great detriment to the propagation of the clams. Relative to it, Commissioner Reed

During the past month I have be During the past month I have been on the beach at two different times and investigated the matter to some extent, but am not prepared to make a full report until I have made further examinations. On the parts of the basch which I visited I found but little of the substance spoken of, and am inclined to think it is not sawdust, but is merely driftwood that has been record to be substance on the that has been ground to pieces on the beach at high tide, and, as the tide re-cedes, the fine material is carried back by the undertow, and the greater portion of it is left near low-water mark. Neither am I prepared at this time to give an opinion as to whether this substance is injurious to the life and growth of this clams, but from what I observed I do not believe it has any had effect on them. When the tide is coming in or going out, or at any time when the claims are covered with water, at which time they do their feeding, if they should accidentally take in some of the dirt, they would simply throw it out again, the same as any other fish. When the tide is out and this substance lays on the sands, the clams are not feeding, and are entirely independent not feeding, and are entirely independent of what may be taking place on the said above them. I am under the impression that the rance clam is in about the same condition as our salmon. That is, they are hunted too persistently, and if they are to be personated, they must if they are to be perpetuated, they must' have some protection in the way of a close season."

A letter has been received by the county Court from President A. L. Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Co., stating to the court that his company is in full accord with the proposed tax levy of 5 mills for the purpose of improving the roads of Clatsup county. This letter will undoubtedly have a very good effect in proximing the court. a very good effect in persuading the court to make the lavy.

Deputy Collector Parker today paid off the officers and crews of the revenue and marine hospital services. The amount disbursed was about \$3500.

SENDS TIMBER TO FLORIDA. Shipments Made From Lewis County, Washington-The Smallpox.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. II.-Timbers are being sent from Low's county to the southeast corner of the United States. flat cars, loaded with long timbers for Jacksonvile, Fla., were brought in from one of the Rock-creek mills yesterday. Among the pieces, which were all to feet long, were two that were 25x25 inches. They are to be used in dredgers.

The supposed case of smallpox has proved to be only a mild case of varioloid, and the patient is already out of hed. There have been no other cases developed. The attendance of children at the public schools has been cut down about half, and the revival meetings commenced Sunday night were discontinued, but business in general is progressing as usual, and unless there shall be new cases, it is thought the scare will be over, and the schools will fill up again next week.

The hardware firm of Maynard, Everett Maynard retires and will dyvote his time to his farming and other interests.

NORTHWEST DEAD. 302 42 Henry Beavert, of Sherwood, Oregon

Ploneer of 1853. SHERWOOD, Or., Jan. II.—Henry Ben-wert, an old and respected resident of Sherwood, died at the home of his daugh-ter. Mrs. W. A. Snyder, on Sunday morn-ing. He was horn in Polit county, Kausas, December M. 1837, crossed the plains, driv-ling an ox team, in 1851, and reached Port-land the same year, where he stayed a short time, Wying on the sast side of the river. From Portland he came up the

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there, came to Sherwood, where he lived till his death. He was married to Many C. Baille in 1801 who died about 25 years ago. To them were born four daughtess, two of whom, Mrs. W. A. Snyder and Mrs. Alex Bailly, are still living, their second child having died in infancy and the fourth when about 16. Mr. Beavert was engaged in mining in different parts of the state, and was very extensively known. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago, which was followed by several slight ones, the last one, which occurred in August 1988 leaving him helpless. He bore his affliction very patiently, and was glad when the summons came. The funeral-from the home where he died-was conducted by Rev. J. M. Barber, of the Sherwood Congregational church, and his remains laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cometery.

Funeral of Chaplain Thompson

OLIMPIA, Wash, Jan II—It has been suggested to Governor Rogers that Rev. G. F. Whitworth, of Sentile, the vetoran Presbyterian minister, should be invited to deliver the funeral sermon over the remains of Chaplain John R. Thompson, Concern Rosers, and the March 1988. Governor Rogers states that the wishes of the immediate family will govern all the funeral strangements, and notice of the date of the funeral will be given in time to allow friends from Washington and Or-egon to attend.

Beath of Lester L. Bayley. NEWPORT, Or., Jan. IL-Lester L. Bayley, of Orchard Valley, Wash, died very suddenly at Wilbur, Wash, perferday, aged of years. He was the eldest son of Dr. J. R. Baylay, of Newport, and was well known throughout Oregon and Wash-ington. He left a wife and five children.

Gregon Notes. The Gold Standard mine has purcha dve-stamp mill for its property, near

The sale of several Norman grade draft horses is reported at Lestine, Wallows county, at \$160 per head.

The Lostine Leader says that a local The Louise Land comedian has gone into winter quarters on the Imnaha.

The Booth-Kelly Company has expended in the neighborhood of \$10,000 on the mill dam at their Wendling mills.

The Jackson county haspital has 17 in-mates, only one suffering with serious af-fliction. The others are mostly old and

The Linn County Prohibition Club, it is announced, will hold its ainsual banquet at Albany on February 22. Its menu card embraces no wine list. embraces no wine list.

While at work at a logging camp at Leaburg, Houry Pillor received a gash in the face from an ax flung back toward him by a springy vine maple.

The La Grande Chronicle says it has a surances from sources that cannot be doubted that the railresd up the Grand Rende river will be built. But, with all this assurance that the railroad will be built, it thinks a wagon road to Granite is a necessity, both antecedent to the rail-



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