Proposition Made and Is Now Under Consideration by the City Council-No Extra Expense.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 28.-C. B. Will-ams, of the firm of Williams, Belser & Co., of San Francisco, who is in the City, has made a proposition to the Council by which Medford can be supplied with pure untain water at the same price that is now paid for a poorer quality. The councommittee of citizens was appointed last evening to co-operate and advise with the Council as to the best method of meeting

Mr. Williams is the capitalist who lo-cated the water rights on Big and Little Butte streams last fall preparatory to run-ning a canal around the hills in the val-ley. The route is practically established. and Mr. McCray, civil engineer, will be here about March 8 to begin the grade and cross-section work, which will be followed immediately by the construction force, and the work pushed in accordance with such plans as may be necessary to meet the wishes of the City. For about half the distance the canal will be 19 feet wide at the bottom, 24 feet wide at the top and five to six feet deep, with a grade of five feet to the mile. On reaching An-telope Creek a plant generating 1600 horser will be established, from which boint, 12 miles in a direct line, power for lighting and manufacturing will be transted to Medford and other towns. From this plant a smaller canat will be extended to a point east of Medford for City water supply, with a pressure of at least 100 vertical feet. As the supply of water at the source is practically unlimited, the size and extent of the canal beyond what is at ment contemplated is simply a matter time. Mr. Williams is being assisted ally by William Baptist, the promoter of the Grand Applegate ditch and other valuable enterprises in this vicinity.

SALEM BOER SYMPATHIZERS. Include Prominent Citizens Who

Will Extend Encouragement. SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.—A public meeting of Boer sympathizers will be held in the police courtroom in Salem next Saturday evening. The call for the meeting is signed by a number of prominent citizens, among whom are Rev. W. E. Copeland, Banker A. Bush, D. J. Fry, J. R. Fairbank, Guy M. Powers and Amos Strong. The meeting Saturday evening will be preliminary to a general mass meeting to be held March 16. The object of the move-ment is "to form an organization for the purpose of extending all proper encourage-ment to the Boers in their efforts to es-tablish their complete independence." Dr. Richardson Injured.

Dr. J. A. Richardson was today severely injured by being thrown from a carriage. While driving on State street the team became unmanageable and ran against the curb, throwing the doctor out. A gash his forehead, a sprained wrist and a uised hand were the injuries received.

To Push State Fair. President George B. Gray, of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, today appointed Frank Durbin, M. L. Hamilton, W. G. Westacott and E. C. Cross a committee to make arrangements for special attrac-tions for Salem day at the next State Fair. The committee will begin work immediately, and will endeavor to make Sa-lem day the most entertaining feature of

Can't Leave Their Studies.

E. Brown, athletic instructor at Wil-actte University, today received a letter Inmette University, to any received a second from Eugene announcing that the basket-ball team from the State University will had be permitted a leave of absence to play and the Salem team toa match game with the Salem team to morrow night. All arrangements had been made for the game to be played in the University gymnasium in this city, and cince the team from the State University

Representatives of the Oregon Hopgrow ets' Association report an offer of 5 cents per pound for 500 bales of Association hops. This lot includes the poorest hops the As-sociation has, and does not include any of good quality. The board has the offer un-

der consideration. Oregon Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court today the follow ing orders were made: E. F. Hannum et al., respondents, vs. C. P. Drown et al., appellants, ordered that respondents' time to serve and file reply brief be extended 50 days from March 1.

Joseph Delsman, respondent, vs. I. W. Baird, et al., appellants, ordered on mo-tion that appellant have until April L. 1900, to serve and file his brief herein Charles A. Scott, respondent, vs. Joseph L. Lewis, appellant, ordered that appellant's time to serve and file his brief herein be extended to April 1, 1802 Larch Mountain Investment Company,

appellant, vs. the Bridal Vell Lumbering Company et al., respondents, ordered that respondents have until March 31, 1900, to serve and file their briefs herein.

Next Monday the Supreme Court will be convened for the regular March term. In the first Monday in May the judges will convene court at Pendleton, to hear cases alled on appeal from Eastern Oregon.

Methodist Home Missions.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society the Methodist Episcopal Church, for em district, convened in this City this forenoon in annual session. The meeting presided over by Mrs. W. R. Winans, s-president, and Mrs. Sweetzer, of Forest Grove, acted as socretary. The meet-ing this morning was opened with devo-tional exercises led by Mrs. Olive Tuttle. of Maine. After the appointment of the usual formal committees an address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. W. H. Odell, of Salem.

ing Elder D. A. Watters was called upon for an informal address, and he responded with words of encouragement and advice for the members of the society. He especially called attention to the very low compensation received by ministers, and said that much could be done by the members of the Home Missionary Society to improve affairs in this respect. He said that many pastors receive but \$500

per year, and some only \$200 or \$300.

At the noon hour the meeting adjourned and the ladies adjourned to the parlors of the church, where lunch had been pre pared for them. The meeting this after-noon was opened with devotional exercases led by Mrs. G. W. Grannis, after which Mrs. Amelia Miller read a paper on "The Foreign Missionary Society." The annual reports of the officers and stand-ing committees were then read and dis-After the singing of a hymn, in which all joined, two papers were read, one by Mrs. W. P. Drew, on "Mormonand the other by Mrs. A. A. Lee. on "Tithing." The afternoon meeting was closed with a discussion of the subject:

"Our Possibilities." At the evening meeting, Rev. Mr. Myers, of Silverton, gave an account of the Indlan work at the Mission School at Linne Wash., and Mrs. H. G. Guttd read a on the work among the Chinese. The officers elected today are as follows;
President, Mrs. A. R. Sweetzer, Forest
Grove; vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Drew,
of Salem; recording secretary, Mrs. F. W.
Settlemier, Woodburn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clayton Wentz, Salem; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Dimmitt, Salem.

MORROW COUNTY POLITICS.

Republican Primaries and Convention Dates-Sales of Many Sheep. HEPPNER, Or., Feb. 28.-Political maters are beginning to assume larger pro-

BETTER WATER SUPPLY portions here now, although thus far registration has been slow. The Republicate primaries are to be held in Morrow County March II, and the Fepublican County convention will meet at Heppner, April 7.

As yet, the Democratic forces here have taken no official action in regard to the coming campaign. Many of them are busy arranging to shear protective tariff 20-cent wood from sheep that had no value in Democratic days. Democratic days.

George Gray and J. M. Spencer are out in the hills buying sheep, and Charles White, of Thirty-Mile, who ships from here to Chicago, has just bought from Tom Quald 1500 2-year-old wethers at \$3 a head after shearing. They will yield \$1.50 in wool at present prices. Mr. White has also bought 800 head of mixed year-lings from Joseph Luckman, at \$2.50 a head, after chearing. Although cheep are higher here than they have been for years, they are still lower than in any other part of the country, and there will not enough to supply the demand.

GUNS FOR NAVAL RESERVES. Two 3-Inch Breech-Loading Rifles to

Come in a Few Days. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 28 .- Some time ago Lieutenant-Commander Sherman, of the Oregon Naval Reserves, requested permis-sion from the Adjutant-General to purchase two one-pound Hotchkiss guns, or to borrow from the Navy Department two three-inch breech-loading rifles, for the use of the Reserves. This morning he re-ceived notification that the Navy Depart-ment had consented to loan the three-inch rifleg. The guns are now at Mare Island. and will be shipped in a few days. One of them will come to Asteria and the other to Portland.

Clams Are Plentiful. The clam industry on Clatsop beach has been thriving during the past few days, and instead of their being rarce this year, as expected, they are as plentiful as ever. During the digging last night for a period of three hours every claim-digger got at least four boxes, and a number got as high as seven boxes each. A box con tains about a bushel and a half, and is worth 60 cents delivered at the railroad

FUNERAL OF AN "OREGON" SAILOR. Died in Cuban Hospital, Burled in

station at Skipanon.

01d Home in Ashland. ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 28.—For the third time this month Ashland has given a publie and military funeral to one of it brave sons who took part in the late war Flags were displayed at half-mast and business was suspended today during the funeral of Lester V. High, who, as a sullor on the buttle-ship Oregon, took part in the battle of Santiago Bay, and whose body arrived here Sunday from Cienfucgos, Cuba, where he died April 7, 1898, in the Cuba, where he died April 7, 1896, in the Naval Hospital, of fever contracted in the hervice. Delegations from Jacksonville, Medford, Gold Hill and other points were present to attend the funeral, which was conducted by the local G. A. R. post and Spanish-American War Veterans. Lieu-tenant H. S. Evans, of the Oregon Na-tional Guard, delivered a touching adtional Guard, delivered a touching address at the grave.

NO CLUE TO THE BURGLARS. Nearly All Government Funds That

Were Stolen at Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 28.—The postoffice books have all been gone over since the office was robbed on last Saturday night, and it is found that the actual amount of cash secured by the robbers was \$223 %, and stamps were taken to the amount of \$356 49. Postmaster Wheeler had only a few dollars of his private money in the safe, so almost the entire amount of the loss falls on the Govern-ment. As yet no clue has been secured as to the robbers.

SUICIDE BY POISON.

Washington Physician Had Been Drinking and Was Despondent. SPOKANE, Feb. 28 .- Dr. Hal M. Wyman, of Kettle Falls, Wash., committe suicide here today by taking poison. H was despondent over the death of his wife, and had been drinking heavily. He deavor to arrange a game on the same State, in 1884.

of the Democratic and People's Party Central Committees today issued calls for County conventions, on April 4, with primaries on the preceding Saturday. Some time ago a special committee was appointed by the two parties to make arrangements for union of forces in the June eletion, and a mass meeting was held provid-ing for a joint convention on another occasion, making three arrangements for The last made will probably pre-

Nehnlem Valley Railroad. ST. HELENS, Feb. 28.-The surveyor of the Columbia River & Nehalem Valley Railway will commence on the permanent survey from St. Helens to Pittsburg tomorrow morning. The amount of the timber subsidy in the Valley has been raised. As soon as the right of way shall s secured work will commence on the construction, and if all goes well the iron horse will go snorting into Nehalem Valley before snow flies in the Fall of

Elk Found Dead.

GREENLEAF, Or., Feb. 28.—There are number of elk in the hills between Lake Creek and the ocean. Some of them have been "found dead" by settlers. When this happens, all the neighbors are summoned, and each takes as much of the flesh as he can carry through the thick woods from the spot, which is usually miles away from any trail. The deaths have the appearance of having been caused by bullet wounds.

Admits Having Uttered Bogus Drafts TACOMA, Feb. 28.-George H. Mayor, San Francisco to Victoria, by means of bogus drafts drawn on his father, H. N. San Francisco, was arrested today, and admits his guilt.

Oregon Notes.

Crock County Republican primaries will be held March 31, and the County Convention April 7.

The Ashland Tidings says that the Duncan Clark minstrels, which recently appeared in that town, is worse than the

The Dalles Water Commission finally decided to issue \$25,000 of water bonds, to run 20 years, at 4 per cent, and the bonds

A fine buck, that had been run out of the mountains by dogs, passed safely through Ashland Saturday morning, on his way back to the hills.

Five hobos were convicted in Roseburg stealing and butchering a goat, and they were sentenced to 25 days of hard labor on the public roads.

Klamath Falls was mentioned in The Oregonian as one of the towns that might show 1000 population in this year's census. A Salem man, who says he "knows. writes that its population is not above 700 The plans for the changes in the interior of the State Capitol have been completed and approved, and specifications are now being drawn by the architect for sub-mission to the Board of Building Commis-

sioners. Charles Williams and William Pollard held for horsestealing, escaped from the Crook County jail last week, stele an-other horse and escaped. Pollard left his shackles in the jail, but Williams took

funds at its disposal with which to stamp out contagious diseases. He has called the Lewis County Commissioners to-Princeville is being supplied with ice from the Ochoco mines. The winter has been so mild that no ice has been gether, and at a meeting tomorrow it is expected the Beard will take steps to es-tablish a rigid quarantine over the outlyformed on Crooked River, at Prineville, hence the town has to get its ice supply tabilsh a rigid quarantine over the outly-ing districts surrounding Centralia, to which the disease has been spreading. A \$40,000.

ON TRACK OF CLEMENS vigorous quarantine is still maintained by the Chehalis authorities against Cen-

SLAYER OF GEORGE BOLAND, NEAR COLFAY, REPORTED IN ASOTIN

Supposed to He Alming for Mining Region of Northeastern Oregon for Asylum From Officers.

COLFAX, Feb. 28.—Sheriff Canutt was informed last evening, by telephone from Asotin City, Wash., that on February Asotin City, Wash., that on February 20 a man answering the description of Samuel C. Clemens, who is wanted for the murder of George Boland, near Pampa, on January 26, passed through the Anatone neighborhood on foot and inquired the road to Baker City. In conversation, the traveler said he had been working in the British Columbia mines, and had come from Kasio on foot. He said he had not passed through any

MRS. ELIZABETH MERRILL.

OREGON PIONEER WHO DIED IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Merrill, with her husband and two children, came to Oregon in 1847 from Illinois. They

spent their first winter at Linnton, living in a rail cabin, often in danger from wolves and

Indians. They settled near St. Helens afterward, where they epent the remainder of their

stood where the business part of Portland now stands. St. Helens was called Plymouth, in

honor of Plymouth Rock. Four families lived in all that country-Joseph Cunningham, at

Warrior's Point; Francis Perry, near St. Helens; Joseph Caples, at Columbia City, and Cap-

tain H. M. Knighton, proprietor of the townsite, at St. Helens.

The surviving children are Edwin Norman, Representative from Columbia County for sev-

feared the smallpox, which he had heard | Sailiger, of Coal Creek, and S. C. Davis.

The man of whom he inquired the way had no suspicion that there was anything wrong with the wayfarer, nor had he heard of Clemens and the crime with Gowen, of Toledo. The old bonds drew

of Controlla

per cent.

new combine.

them down.

Walla.

his father.

sylvania syndicate.

eral years; Alonzo, Mrs. George and Mrs. Jane McDonald.

was prevalent in all the towns.

The man of whom he inquired the way

which he is charged, and only accidentally

mentioned his passing while talking with a neighbor this morning, at the time

speaking of his peculiar appearance. The

description tallied so closely with the pub-

notified Sheriff Canutt. The only

Wormell was at once notified, and he, in

change in his personal appearance is that his mustache had been shaved off.

Sheriff Canutt has notified the officers in all the territory adjacent to Anatone

to look out for such a person, and has

started on the trail himself.

Anatone, which is about 20 miles south

of Asotin City, is about eight miles north of the mouth of the Grand Ronde River, and is only about 75 miles southeast of the

scene of the murder of George Boland on the 25th of last month. If the man pass-ing Anatone on February 20 was really

Clemens, there were only a limited num-ber of places to which he could go. It is possible that he was aiming to go to

Baker City or to some of the surround-ing mining camps; or he could hide him-self away in the Cliff or Imnaha River

the Seven Devils or Mineral City neigh-borhoods. The Sheriff is confident that if

it was Clomens that was seen he will be

as given to Sheriff Wormell, of Asotin

Age, 45 to 50; height, 5 feet 10 inches;

weight, 160 pounds; high cheek bones, square jaw; dished face; long nose, peaked at end and with hump or bump in the

middle; eyes very piercing; hair a sandy

gray; broad, square shoulders, and thick chest, trimly built and showing great muscular power. Had a scar on the back

of the head that shows through the hair,

and the thumb on one hand stiffened, Was wearing a dark, woolly chinchilla coat

CENTRALIA'S SMALLPOX.

Health Authorities Investigate and

Find Over/ 150 Cases.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 28.—Last Saturday Dr. F. J. Schug, Health Commissioner of Tacoma, under direction of the Tacoma Board of Health, visited Centralia to investigate the reported smallpox existing there. He was accompanied by Dr. J. T. Lee of Tacoma president by

Dr. J. T. Lee, of Tacoma, president of the State Board of Health. Dr. Schug reported the result of their investigation

as follows: That smallpox was brought to Centralia by a daughter of Dr. Fran-cis, of Centralia, who contracted the dis-

ease from a Scattle young lady at West-port Beach, last August. From Dr. Fran-cia' daughter the disease spread to other

children in Centralia, and Dr. Schug save

that at this time he is informed there are over 150 cases there. Dr. Lee and Dr. Schug visited cix different houses, and found them all to have from one to three cases of smallpox. The disease is of the

prevailing mild type as to constitutional

prevailing mild type as to constitutional symptoms, but Dr. Schug says there is no mistaking the eruption and pitting following. The doctors consulted with the City officials of Centralia after their investigation, and advised a thorough quarantine, Dr. Schug has notified the

postal authorities in regard to the matter, and requested the railway company to have all Centralia mail fumigated. Today

County Attorney Powder, of this County, received a telegram from the State Board of Health, stating that the Board had no

and vest, and rather light gray trousers,

or in the Eagle Creek or Sparta He might cross Snake River and

nd the Salmon, or make his way into

When they came here there were but two or three houses in Portland. Heavy timber

ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 27.-Died, at her home, near Columbia City, February 21, Mrs.

widow of Joseph Merrill. She was born in South Carolina, March 6, 1829.

Ell; T. B. Mitchell, of Chehalis; F. J.

PUGET SOUND SALMON COMBINE.

Number of New Canneries Will Be

Restricted by the Trust.

TACOMA Fab 28 -- The proposed com-

business or familiar with the circumstances predict that 10 or 12 of the 21 firms

which will be interested in the Sound

pack this season will be members of the

According to the plan of the combin-

George T. Myers, of Seattle, will be pres-

ident, and Ainsworth & Dunne, of Seattle

will handle the fresh-fish output of the

to shut down any of the canneries. Prices,

If the combine is effected it is probable

the number of new canneries to be built and operated during the coming season

will be limited. There are now three new

will be operated. A fourth cannery is

proposed, but cannerymen do not believe more will be constructed this year.

Thinks He Has Discovered a Clew.

John L. Marsh returned yesterday from

Amboy, where he spent several days visit-ing the scene of the recent hold-up and

robbery of Cornelius Vanoff, and familiar-izing himself with the case. Sheriff Marsh

believes he has discovered a clew to the parties who robbed and shot Vanoff, for

whose arrest and conviction the County

Commissioners have offered a reward of

\$250, and he hopes to be able soon to run

Washington Notes.

Colville is to have a sawmill of 100,000 feet daily capacity, to be built by a Penn-

William Dolers was found dead in the

road in the outskirts of Anacortes yester-day. His horse ran away, and he was

apparently thrown out and instantly

Timber cruisers in the Nooksack Valley

say the Weyerhauser syndicate is secur-ing title to large tracts of timber land in

that section, and also in Skagit, abou

9000 acres having thus far been selected.

H, Wilson, of Chehalis, who was re-

Oregon to Lewis County, has pleaded gullty to the charge of cow-stealing, and

eceived a one-year lay-off at Walla

Isaac Bastian, a County charge, in North

Yakima, was born in the Province of Montreal Canada, March 1, 1801, and is a

reputed member of the great Bonaparte

family, of France. He says Joseph Bona-parte, brother of the great Napoleon, was

The Northern Pacific has received bids

south of the Commercial Dock, in oma. The contract will be let within

for dredging the City channel for half a

a few days, and the dredging started in March. The channel will be deepened to depth of 25 feet, causing a total excava-

The New Whatcom City Council has ac spied a proposition from the Belling-han Bay Improvement Company and Bel-

don of about 500,000 cubic yards.

been called to meet in Spokane

The Democratic State Central Con

VANCOUVER, Wash, Feb. 28.-Sheriff

ugh, will be maintained.

Hobos Take Slot Machine.

Taxes Coming In Freely.

Three hobos attempted to rob Lough-ran's saloon of a slot machine last night. Two of them got up a sham fight to draw a crowd and a third picked up a machine and ran out with it. He was seen, how-

ever, and the manager of the place fol-lowed him and captured the machine on the depot platform. The hobos escaped.

County Treasurer A. C. St. John has isstied 460 reality receipts for taxes, as against 123 a year ago at the same time, and 905 personal receipts, against 265 a year ago. Most people are paying in full, thus taking advantage of the 3 per cent

> Lawton is located at the junction of Granite and Clear Creeks, only a short dis-tance from the Red Boy, May Queen, Cougar and Magnolla mines, all of which will be tributary to it, and the first rail-road that crosses into the valley will make for Lawton.

This is an ideal spot for a mountain town, nostling in a beautiful valley, with hills sloping gradually back on two op-posite sides, and on the others rising abruptly several hundred feet like the old ande cradle, with its sloping sides and vertical ends.

for the beginning of deep sinking. One of the engines ordered for this work had to be made to order, which will delay its arrival a short time. There is a short-age of efficient help in all lines-miners, sawmill men, carpenters and even wood-choppers are in demand at present.

The May Queen is to drop stamps March 15. Mr. End, vice-president of the com-pany, of Sheboygan, Wis, is here, and will stay to see the mill started. plant is successful, 40 additional stamps will be put in, making it a 50-stamp mill This mine is expected to be a second Red Boy, being an extension of that vein.

ers of the Royal Metal.

during the present week. Rising Star mine, on Williams sent five tons of ore to the Baily The

ing Eastern Oregon ores, the success of a smelter here is at once assured. Of course The Hanson mine is reported to be runa smelter will require a large capital to ning night and day, with a force of 12 start and maintain, but Portland has the men. The property is on Althouse Creek, capital, and only stands in her own light men. The property is on Althouse Creek, and comprises 200 acres. They expect a good clean-up for their season's work. by postponing the establishing of a very much-needed enterprise.

H. Mattern, the manager of the Waba-na mine, adjoining the Jillson ledge, in Siskiyou County, reports a force of 18 men as actively engaged in development One Measuring Ten Feet Thick work on the property, and things proressing favorably.

A complete underground survey of the

Peak country are creating considerable stir in Siskiyou County, California. A company that has been operating in that mining district during the past year has succeeded in striking a 28-foot ledge at a considerable depth. The ore is a very well defined body of high-grade copper.

largely increased forces of men. John the hill Lewis is operating his two mines and has a payroll of 24 men. The well-known Steam Beer mine, operated by Rutgers Van Brunt, is tearing away lots of dirt and has a crew of 17 men at work.

The copious rains of the early half of

last week have made joyful the hearts of the miners all through Southern Oregon and Northern California. The season will be a longer one as the result of it. bine of Puget Sound canners will undoubt-edly be perfected. Men interested in the A reasonably good supply of water is as-sured in the dry gulches for a time; where water for operating purposes is usually very scarce, unless the higher al-titudes are white with snow to make a

erected on the property and its pipe line completed and will be in thorough working order in a few days. They do not expect to make a very long run this year on account of the lateness of the season, but will have everything in readiness for a full season's work next year. The property is a most promising one and

The property formerly known as the Woodcock mine, on the Illinois, just be-low the mouth of Josephine Creek, is now called the Wilson & Meredith mine. A very good equipment was placed on the erty during the past summer, and work has been going on actively during the present winter. The supply of water is ample, and piping is going on night and day. Good profits are promised from the capital and labor expended on the prop-

The Humbug Creek placers are promising well this year and are being thoroughly worked. The claim of the Spengler Bros., at the mouth of the creek, with its steam derrick, extensive flu and thorough arrangements for ground sluicing, is expected to turn out very profitable for the labor and capital that has been expended upon it. It is expected to go higher than its most profita-ble year heretofore, when \$20,000 was ob-

Saturday, and left for Jacksonville, where he goes to erect the five-stamp mill on the Gold Standard mine. The machinery for this mine has been hauled from Ashland in seven loads during the week, and

FROM SUMPTER TO PRINEVILLE. Miner Predicts That 10,000 Men Will Prospect Along John Day River.

"The Eastern Oregon mining district is much more extensive than is generally supposed," said John C. Young, of Sumpter, yesterday, at the Imperial, "and with-in three years thousands of miners will be at work all the way from Sumpter to Prineville. Recent finds in Western Grant and Eastern Crook Countles show that gold, copper, lead, coal and even cinnabar, exist in that wide range of country drained by the John Day and Crooked Rivers, in a region heretofore supposed to be fitted only for sheep range. I predict that 10,000 men will be prospecting in those canyons eading into the various forks of the John Day this summer. Not more than one in ten will strike it, but the tenth man will unearth wealth that in the aggregate will surprise the State."

Mr. Young has a large interest in the

Eagle group of mines, within 11 miles of Sumpter, and is entirely satisfied with development so far as it has gone. He recently shipped 106 tons of rock to Puget Sound, and the smelter receipts show an average of \$65. Thus the Eagle mine has

PTS LOCATION IS IN EVERY WAY AD-VANTAGEOUS.

Rich Mines Immediately Tributary -First Rush on the Ground-Survey Is in Progress.

LAWTON, Or., Feb. 26.-Less than one week ago the surveying party arrived on the ground here. Though snow covers the ground to the depth of two feet, and no lots can be sold till the plat is filed. which cannot be accomplished before the 3d of 4th of March, people are so excited over the prospect of getting in on the ground floor that a score or more of tents and temporary houses are up already. A restaurant outfit arrived from Sumpter Saturday, and served about 50 meals. Or-ders have been placed for lumber for a hotel, lodging-house, grocery, bakery, newspaper establishment, foundry, saloon and offices and residences.

Ground is being cleared at the Red Boy

SOUTHERN OREGON MINES Notes of Progress From the Produc Ashland Tidings.

A five-stamp quartz mill is being erected on the Provolt mine, on Williams Creek, by Messra, Messoar & Chilcoot.

The min of the Golden Standard mine, on Galls Creek, owned by the Kubli Bros. of Jacksonville, will start crushing rock

the first operation of the amelter, that it never had before. If the railroads manimill, which is reported to have given 46 fest a friendly spirit for Portland in movounces of gold and 1% tons of concen

ledges, extensions and operations of the Jillson quartz mine, near Hornbrook, has recently been made: the tunnels and have been mapped out and much other detail work done, which will greatly land capitalists, is prospecting a few miles assist the superintendent in working the north of Morton Postoffice. He has driven

The copper discoveries in the Preston

The Grave Creek mines are giving ex-cellent reports of themselves. They are of coal. He is working three men and all engaged in working on full time, with steadily pushing the tunnel farther into

sure fountainhead.
The O'Brien mine now has its sawmill gives every indication of proving a val-uable and profitable mine.

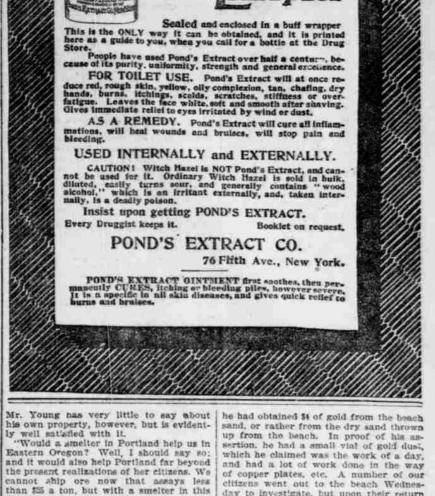
tained from the clean-up.

J. Jacobs, from Heniey, was in Ashland

A. S. Payne, of this City, has been upon the ground laying the foundation for the

ac epted a proposition iron.

han Bay Improvement Company and Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railroad Conyany whereby an important sult for street grade assessment will be ended, and of the Sumpter district. An 820-foot tunnel discloses a large body of rich ore, and several shipments are now on the dump, awaiting better road conditions.



Every Druggist keeps it.

his own property, however, but is evidently well satisfied with it.

City 38 ore could be shipped at a profit both to mineowner and smelter. The

niner who disposes of his ores in Portland will buy his goods in Portland, and this City will begin to draw trade with

PROSPECTING FOR COAL.

Found-High Grade Bituminum.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 28. - Henry

Blankenship, just from Morton, says pros-pecting for coal has been temporarily sus-

ended in that vicinity, owing to the snow

in the hills. C. W. Coovert, of Vancouver, Wash., who is supposed to represent Port-

two tunnels 50 feet into a coal vein and

George Wells, who is supposed to rep-

resent Portland or Eastern parties, has a

tunnel in 30 feet on the north side of Da-

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, Feb. 28 .- The closing bids for

3 Morning Glory
25 Morrison
1 Princess Maud
174 Palmer Mt. Tun
174 Quilp
5 Rambler Cariboo
1 Republic

2:Overman 40: Potosi 15: Savage 21: Seg. Belcher 14: Sierra Nevada 1 3:(Silver Hill 10: Standari 11: Union Con 3:(Utab Con 5: Yellow Jacket

.. \$0 0

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and had a lot of work done in the way of copper plates, etc. A number of our citizens went out to the beach Wednes-day to investigate, but upon their return they were all dumb, but from what they were provailed to say, indersed the re-port. With a rival to Cape Nome, the finest summer resort on the Northwest Coast, the bonanza of Columbia River chinook salmon, the prospects of Southwest Washington have taken on a new Two Mines Bonded.

GRANITE, Feb. 27. - Old Glory, four miles east of this place, has been bonded to Spokane parties, for \$20,000. A considproperty. The Gold Dollar has also been bonded to Spokane parties. Portland people were after it, but were too slow, and lost a good property. It is reported that negotiations for the sale of the Quebec are making satisfactory headway. About 1000 feet of tunneling has been done on this property. The ledge formation is satisfactory, and it is believed this property will prove a heavy producer,

Golconda Mine Election.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Golconda Mining Company, held here yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, J. G. English; viceyesterday, the following officials were elected: President J. G. English: vice-president and manager, John T. English; secretary, V. A. Shilling: treasurer, J. Frank Watson: basistant secretary, J. A. Arment: directors, J. F. Watson, J. G. and J. T. English, Vin Cook, Ed Cannon, down 20 feet. One vein of coal 10 feet thick has been found, and one of the claims is very premising for a high-grade W. L. Botse and V. A. Shilling.

Work on Three Properties.

ALAMO, Feb. 27.-The Yellowstone mine, which is under bond of \$60,000 to E J Trimble and George Barrett, is rushing work. Three shifts of men are employed.

The Strasburg, one of the old st patented mines in the district, which has been idle for two years, will start up soon. A force of men has just gone out to the mine.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Harris, of Columbia County. ST. HELENS. Feb. 28.-The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Harris was conducted from the home of John Harris, near Columbia City. She had been a constant sufferer for 17 years prior to her death. She was 53 years of age, and had lived at their e near Columbia City for the past 18 years.

Mrs. George Knox, of Albany. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 28.-Mrs. George Knox died in this city this morning, at the age of 45 years, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. She was born in Ireland, and left a husband here, two sisters in Portland-Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Knoxand a brother, J. H. Cox. in Crook County.

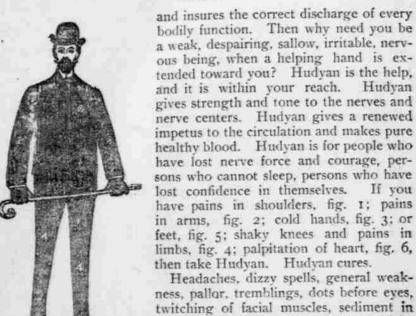
TACOMA, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Kate Stokes Vallejo, a well-known actress, died today from the effects of an operation.

James Hayes of Morrow County. HEPPNER, Or., Feb. 28.-James Hayes, a ploneer of Enstern Oregon, died yester-day on Upper Rhea Creek.

Jacob Dencer, of Liberty. On Wednesday the town was set wild SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.—Jacob Dencer, age with excitement by the report of C. W. Farrel, of Long Beach, that in one day Bright's disease.

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