

SALEM'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REFUNDING SCHEME THAT WILL SAVE MUCH INTEREST.

Annual Report of the District Clerk

SALEM, Or., March 5.—At the annual meeting of the voters of Salem School District this evening, the chief business was the passage of a resolution instructing the directors to refund \$45,000 of bonded indebtedness in lieu of bonds bearing 4 per cent interest. The bonds referred to bear 5 per cent interest, and will be due this fall. The saving by the reduction of interest will be \$60 per annum.

SEBA NORTON.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 5.—Seba Norton, a well-known farmer of New Era, died last night at his home, aged 65. He was a native of Massachusetts, and came to Oregon in 1852. He resided here since that time, and was a member in good standing of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the lodge. The deceased left a wife and three children.

JOHN WILSON.

ALBANY, Or., March 5.—John Wilson died in this city this morning at the advanced age of 72 years. He was born in New York, and came to Oregon in 1852. He resided here since that time, and was a member in good standing of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the lodge. The deceased left a wife and three children.

STEVEDORES' STRIKE.

STEAMER OF PACIFIC COAST COMPANY

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETINGS.

REPORTS OF CLERKS, AND ELECTIONS IN

WOODBURN, Or., March 5.—At the annual school meeting in this city today, S. Tomlinson was re-elected director and A. E. Austin school clerk.

WOODBURN SCHOOLS.

ASHLAND'S NEW COUNCIL IS REPORTED TO HAVE PASSED AN INTERESTING HOUSE BILL.

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ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS ARRANGED.

WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

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SOLD UNDER THE HAMMER

YAKIMA INVESTMENT COMPANY'S PROPERTY GOES AT AUCTION.

The Only Bid Was That of the Washington Irrigation Company—The New Owners.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 5.—All property of the Yakima Investment Company, including the famous Sunnyside irrigating canal and 2,000 acres of land, was sold this afternoon at public auction by Master in Chancery Wellington M. Clark. There was but one bid—that of J. Dalsell Brown, for the Washington Irrigation Company, who has been a member of the board of directors of the company since its organization. The property was sold for \$25,000, the highest price ever obtained for it. The Washington Irrigation Company stock will be owned principally by the Denny, of Seattle; Ladd & Titton, of Portland; the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, of San Francisco, and the Electric Corporation, of Boston, creditors of the Yakima Investment Company. The new company will aim to secure possession of the property at an early date, provided the sale is confirmed by the court.

QUOTATIONS OF MINING STOCKS.

SPOKANE, March 5.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The official quotations for mining stocks today were:

NEW YORK, March 5.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

BOSTON, March 5.—Closing quotations:

OLYMPIA, March 5.—The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment of the Superior Court of Whitman County in the case of Henry Churchill, Respondent, vs. Henry Ackerman, Appellant.

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"Debt, Dirt, and the Devil" There's a Fourth A COUGH! It's first just a little cold in the head, a little tickling in the throat, a little bronchial trouble. At last, serpent-like, it wriggles its way down deep into the very tissues of the lungs, and the doctor says, "Consumption." Keep your cough out! A 25-cent bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is large enough and strong enough to do it. There are two other sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00.

There's nothing so bad for a Cough as Coughing. "Three years ago I was given up to die because of serious lung disease. A friend gave me a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and urged me to try it. I began to improve at once. Soon it seemed to me as if I had taken a new lease of life and you cannot imagine how great the change has been. I am now entirely cured and am extremely grateful to you for it." L. C. MERRILL, Middlebourne, W. Va. Jan. 8, 1900.

There's nothing so good for a Cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Some of the highest-class West End firms of London lately are making fancy waistcoats of khaki-color flannel, with flat gilt buttons.

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