CONFESSED A CRIME

Spokane Prisoner Admits Killing His Neighbor.

HIS WIFE FIRST TOLD ON HIM

Officers Have Been at Work on the Case Since November-All Is Made Plain Now.

SPOKANE, March 9 .- The confession of Villiam Freundt, known as "Crany Bill the Butcher," clears up a murder myster; on which the Spokane Sheriff has worked four months. November 25 the body of August Zaspel, a laborer, who lived with his wife and two children near Fort Wright, where he was employed, was found in a shallow grave half a mile from the farm of William Fraundt. Zaspel had been assassinated and his body had been dragged a half-mile from the scene of the murder by his slayer.

Freundt was suspected, but stoutly asserted his innocence, and has been held in the County Jall while the Sheriff began a still hunt for evidence. Shrewd detective work finally made Mrs. Freundt admit that her husband had confessed to her that he slew Zaspel. Officers confronted the husband and wife, and when Freundt saw the "jig was up" he volun-tarily offered to tell the story of the

He says Zaspel stole \$150 from him; that the morning of the assassination he walked down the road and met Zaspel charged him with the theft, and in the struggle that followed Freundt's gun was discharged, and Zaspel fell dead. He dragged Zaspel's body to the side of the ate dinner. Going back in the after-moon to the body of the dead man, he un-covered it, dragged it half a mile, dug a

chillow grave and again concealed the evidence of the killing.

Freundt had previously made threats against Zaspel, and Army Post laborers, missing Zaspel, began a search, finding the body November 25. While they were Sheriffs were on their way to

SAYS DEPUTIES ARE TOO NUMEROUS Populist Commissioner of Whitman County Gets Little Consideration,

COLFAX, March 9 .- C. N. Hinchliff the Populist chairman of the Whitman County Board of County Commissioners, yesterday sprung a campaign document is the shape of a resolution introduced be fore the board to depose a number of nty employes, the effect of which wor be to reduce the salary list \$490 a month Mr. Hinchliff asked the board to do away with the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, though when the office was held by Populist he offered no protest. He asked for the discharge of one Deputy County Clerk, though now the office is run with less employes and at less expense than under the Populist incumbent, when ind no fault. He wants two clerks in the Auditor's office discharged, though in the corresponding period of their respective administrations Mr. Corner, the Republican, carries six less employes than did Mr. Tobin, the Populist when Mr. Hinchliff could see nothing wrong. He asks for the discharge of one riding Deputy Sheriff and the County Jailer from the Sheriff's office, though under the Populist regime, counting the spe-cial men and guards employed to guard prisoners at work, as many were em-ployed. Attention is called to the bailiff

inder centrol of the commissioners, Mr. the other members being Republicans.

After Hinchliff's resolution had been read the other members of the board made an examination of the various offices and found that the work of the county was being well and expeditiously done, and undue cost to the county. motion the resolution was tabled.

though it is acknowledged that he is not

Tax Receipts Large.

Windus for the month of February were greater than for any previous month in the history of the county, notwithstanding that this, being the first tax-paying month of the year, is usually the lowest. Taxes became receivable February 5. In the 23 succeeding days of the month \$63,-679 79 were receipted for, but the rush was so great that many of the mail remit-tances remain untouched yet, and can-not even be estimated. That for which receipts had been issued up to March 1 was nearly 19 per cent of the total tax levy for the year.

GOVERNMENT MAY ABANDON SUIT. Contest Involving Land in Northern Pacific Disputed Grant.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 5.-Rob ert Williams, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from Attorney-General Griggs which will be of considerable interest to persons living upon or otherwise inter-ested in lands coming within the North-ern Pacific disputed land grant in this county. Mr. Williams, who has an in-terest in a tract of railroad land, ad-dressed a letter some time ago to the Attorney-General, inquiring when, in his opinion, a decision might be looked for in the United States Supreme Court in the case now pending between the United States and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. He set forth at some length the importance attached to an early set-tlement of the disputed question on the part of a very large number of settlers in this and other counties affected by the grant. The reply of the Attorney-General s as follows:

Sir: In answer to your letter of the Elst inst., I have to say that there has been no delay in the preparation of the case of the United States vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, to which you refer, but a recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the United States vs. the Oregon & California Rall-way Company is far from encouraging to the Government, and may possibly to an abandonment of the suit. I question is now under consideration.

WAR STAMPS TOO FEW. Revenues Thousands of Dollars Shy

on Spokane County Deeds. SPOKANE, Wash, March 2.—War tax revenues accruing from stamps on deeds in Spokane County will be suddenly swelled when the evasions discovered by Special Agent Robert Towne, of the Treasury Department, are made good. He has quietly been looking over the deeds in the County Clerk's office, and finds that the treasury is shy a number of thousand of dollars. In each instance the trans gressor will pay a fine of \$10 besides mak

good the deficiency in the war tax r. Towne also rules that transfers in volving large sums, where the nominal actual amount. This includes the recent transfer of the Central Washington Rail-road, the sale of the Union Depot, and a number of Washington water-power transactions, affecting property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. These statements were made tonight by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Wil

THREE ARRESTED FOR RIOT.

Accused of Rotten-Egging a Small pox Doctor Sunday Night.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 9.-Charle Green, E. V. Bloomfield, and C. N. Wal-lace, citizens of Centralia, were arrested by Sheriff Deggeller this morning and brought before Judge Eliott of the Supe rior Court on a charge of riot. They each gave ball in the sum of \$500 and will be tried after the quarantine is raised. The

General Randall Will Make All Arrangements Before Going North. SEATTLE, March 9.-General Randall who is to establish temporary headquart-ers in this city for the military department of Alaska, is due to arrive from Wyoming. It was expected that he would arrive here today but no word was received today by

DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA.

General Randall will remain here three months before going to Alaska. During his stay here General Randall will make all arrangements for garrisoning forts on the coast of Alaska and along the Yukon and will also secure the necessary supplies of materials, provisions, forage,

FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY. Sentence of Brakeman Patterson for

Assault on Winnie Thorn. ROSEBURG, Or., March 9.-Hugh Patterson, of Albany, convicted of the crime of rape on Winnie Thorn, the 15-year-old girl who was assaulted on a train between Cottage Grove and Roseburg, in December, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Patterson is but 22 years of age, a son of George Patterson, a respected citizen of Albany, and has heretofore borne a good reputation himself. He was hardere on a Souttern Patter. self. He was braking on a Southern Pa-cific freight train between Roseburg and Junction City when the crime was com-

SALVAGE ON COPPER QUEEN. aid to Be \$350-Tugs Were Waiting for Prey.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 9.—The naph tha launch Copper Queen, picked up by the tug Printer last evening off the entrance to Gray's Harbor, would unentrance to Gray's Harbor, would un-doubtedly have been soon lost in the surf. It is understood that salvage has been agreed upon at \$350.

een agreed upon at \$350. When the Copper Queen was picked up when the Copper Queen was picked up the tugs were waiting for a prize in the shape of an English ship pearing the shore of Gray's Harbor, but the wind favored the ship and she stood off shore,

KILLED HIMSELF WITH GAS. Scattle Young Man Who is Supposed to Have Been Insane.

SEATTLE, March 9.-Harrie Brastow Thacher, a well known young man, com-mitteed suicide here today by wrapping a rubber blanket around his head and drinktached to a gas jet in the room. The end of the tube was inserted under the blanket and thus the gas was prevented from escaping. Thacher is supposed to have been insune. He left a wife.

eft His Own Wife to Kill Another's. TACOMA, March 2.- The body of Mrs. Guy T. Gale was brought to Tacoma today, while that of Frank Sprague, the murderer, was taken to Scattle. Mrs. Gale was shot three times. Sprague using the other two bullets on himself, the last time placing the pistol in his mouth and blowing out his brains. From a number of letters found on Sprague's body it would indicate that he has a wife in Cross Forks, Pa. A friend of Sprague says he and Mrs. Gale lived at Yakima in 1898 as man and wife, and that Sprague came here two weeks ago with the intention of killing both Gale and his wife, but agreed to forego any overt act.

Mrs. Sarah English. Mrs. Sarah English died at her home in Hazeldell, Marion County, March 2, aged 88 years. Deceased was born in Tennessee and when about 16 years of age, with her parents, moved to Indiana, then in 1865 crossed the plains and, with her only child. John English, settled in Marion County. At an early age she united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. B. Wiesner and N. Cawood, of Laurance; Mrs. J. Broyles, of Fairfield, and Mrs. M. Gra-

Will Ask for a Receiver. TACOMA, March 9.- The contract holdhave decided to call for subscriptions, employ lawyers and secure the appoointment of a receiver. The books of the company are said to be at Portland. The members of the company at Spekane, Tacoma and Seattle are acting in concert in the mat-

Charged With Larceny of \$600. SEATTLE March 9 .- Nicholas Infanting nd wife, said to be wanted at San Jose California, for the larceny of \$600, were arrested her by the police today. No details of the alleged crime are known Infantino claims that it is a civil matter, and avows his willingness to go back.

P. W. Strader, of Fairhaven, has been ffered an appointment as National Bank

Examiner. Coyotes are becoming a great nuis in Asotin County, and some action should be taken for their extermination, says the

Asotin Sentinel. Fifty thousand bushels of wheat changed hands in Walla Walla Tuesday. The price paid was 42 and 43 cents.

The log drive in the Palouse country son on account of lack of snow to flood the streams this Spring.

Nine steamers are now engaged in the passenger and freight business between Southern Coast points and Gray's Harbor and the business is steadily increasing New Whatcom will hold a special election March 17 to decide the issuing \$30,000 in school bonds for the purpose of erecting two new school build ings and for further school equipment.

A Walla Walla butcher tells the Union of that city, that there are required for the city's consumption 300 beeves, 300 sheep and 400 hogs monthly. The price ranges from 4 to 4% cents for prime steers on hoof. The retail price of beef ranges from 1 to 16 cents, according to cut. The best cuts are 12 to 15 cents per pound. The pestiferous squirrel is appearing all over the wheat fields of Whitman County, after a long Winter sleep, says the Colfax Gazette. Farmers should re-

equal to half a dozen later on after the youngsters are born, and meet them with shot and shell, smokers and poison.

member that one dead squirrel now is

Idaho Notes. George W. Lamoreau, defaulting Clerk and Recorder of Ada County, Idaho, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$300 deposited as a cash bond and has been sentenced to seven years in the State Pen-itentiary, There are many charges against him. He says gambling wrought his downfall. His aged father accompanied

him to the penitentiary, The Lewiston Council Tuesday night completed the purchase of the Boston water ditch, that runs through the town, paying \$3000, with the understanding that private property-owners would pay \$2000 more; adopted a resolution making an offer of \$68,500 to the water company for the purchase of the water-works system, and instructed the City Attorney to draw an ordinance as a preliminary step to ex-tensive street improvements. It was perhaps the most important session the City

Council ever held. Joseph Rouch, of North Dakota, Saturday purchased from Clemans & Brad-ley, of Anatone, 2000 head of mixed cat-tle, the consideration being \$23,000. The band includes cows, calves and steers, the average price being \$23 per head, says the Lewiston Tribune. The cattle will b May 1. This deal increases Mr. Roach's ourchases in this section to \$75,000 sing February 1, the deliveries all to be made in Lewiston during May.

parties are accused of participating in the egging of Dr. Coleman, of Centralia last STATE COLLEGE ORATORS

THEIR ANNUAL CONTEST AT MON-MOUTH LAST NIGHT.

W. Lair Tompson, of McMinnville, Was the Winner-Creditable Exhibition, Closing With Banquet,

MONMOUTH, Or., March 9.-The oratorical contest between the schools of the state took place chapel of the State Normal chool this evening, under most favorable usploss, and W. Lair Tompson, of Mc-finnville, won the prize. Eight schools were represented, as follows: nard C. Jakway, University of n. "The Revention of Science."

Fred J. Meindl, State Normal School, An Ideal in Character."
Robert A. Crichton, Portland Univer-Robert A. sity, "The Robber Nation. Grace Ruan, Pacific College,

Joseph E. Torfet, Albany College, "Individual Initiative."

Miss Mamie Winniford, Oregon Agriultural College, "Evolution of American

W. Lair Tompson, McMinnville College, Expansion Our National Policy."
William T. Fletcher, Pacific University,
The New Patriotism."

The chapel was packed by probably the largest audience ever assembled here, a large number coming from the different schools to witness the contest. One car each came from McMimville, Forest Grove and Corvallis, there being about 400 from outside present, all showing the increasing popularity of these annual contests between the schools. Neat souvenir programmes of the exercises were dis-tributed. The judges selected by the Oratorical Association were: State Superintendent Ackerman, C. H. Dye, of Oregon City, and C. M. Idieman, of Portland, who, after carefully grading the orations, awarded the medal to Mr. Tompson. This medal is a Grecian shield of solid gold, with a diamond at the point, the shield being almost surrounded by a wreath of clive in green and gold, with the inscription in black enamel, "Oregon Intercollegiate Oratorical Association, 1900," being the most elegant trophy given in any of these contests, and was pre-sented to the winner by Otto Pickett, of Pacific College, in a neat and appropriate

The orations were graded on their litary merits, several weeks ago, by erary state, and the judges of the evening passed upon the oratorical merits. These gradings were then averaged for the final

All the orations represented a high degree of proficiency and training, as well as a good intellectual grasp of the sub-jects dealt with, for young persons, their efforts being highly creditable to their respective schools. Although some di-versity of opinion must necessarily folow as the result of a contest of this character, yet harmony and good feeling prevailed throughout.

The college yell was much in evidence and enthusiasm ran to a high pitch on the announcement of the result. Two hundred covers were laid for the guests at the banquet after the programme, and a good time was had until

a late hour.

At the business session of the association held this afternoon, Corvaills was selected as the place for the next con-test, and Miss Blanche Holden, of the Agricultural College, was elected presi-

SUITS OVER SEINING GROUND. Shifting Sands Raise the Question of

Ownership, ASTORIA, Or., March 9.—The seining grounds of the Columbia River have been the cause of a vast amount of legal con-troversy in the past owing to the fact that they are constantly shifting, and now two suits are pending in the Circuit Court to settle the title to one of these grounds. The first suit was brought by the Columbia River Packers' Association against W. L. Enyart and Frank Cook. The com-TACOMA, March 9.—The contract hold-ers in the Mutual Investment Company have decided to call for subscriptions, em-lar later Ryan sold the state; that later Ryan sold the sands to Richard McCarron, Joseph Baker and Alex Grant. On May 6, 1898, Grant and McCarron sold their two-thirds interest to M. J. Kinney for \$1600, and in 1899 Mr. Kinney transferred his interest in the sands to the plaintiff. The complaint states that the action of the water has washed away portions of the sands and formed accretions on the other eides of them, so that about one-third of the ground is now outside the original boundary lines. It also alleges that on March 24, 1894, Joseph Baker transferred his un-divided one-third interest in the sands to W. L. Envart and Charles Woods, and that in 1896, while Kinney, Woods and En-yart were partner, the latter two con-spired to defraud Mr. Kinney of his inter-est in the property by securing from the state a deed to these accretions. This, if is alleged, was done by Woods, who after-wards disposed of the property to W. L. Enyart and Frank Cook. The plaintiff seerts that it owns a two-thirds interest a the grounds, and asks the court either a partition them or to order the property sold and the proceeds divided. The answer to the foregoing complaint has not yet been filed, but today a suit was commenced by Messrs. Enyart and Cook against the Columbia River Packers' Associations. sociation and W. J. Barry. The com-plaint in this suit alleges that the plain-tiffe are owners of the "Jim Crow" sands: that on or about December 21 the defendants entered upon a portion of said lands, containing about one-tenth of an acre, drove piles thereon and put up a cabin and are new in actual possession of said and and wrongfully withhold it from the plaintiffs' damaging them to the extent of \$100. The plaintiffs ask for judgment against the defendants for possession of the property and \$100 damages. Whether

cases will be tried at this term of The Borthwick Ordered Sold. An order was issued from the Circuit Court, this afternoon, directing the Shoriff to sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, on March 20, the steamer Jessie Borthwick. The steamer is a part of the estate of the late H. B. Borthwick.

A Gunboat Wanted.

While Lieutenant-Commander Sherman of the Oregon Naval Reserve, was re-cently in San Francisco, he found that the Naval Militia, as the organization in Call-fornia is called, had two gunboats at their disposal, one at San Francisco and the other at San Diego. Upon his return he informed Adjutant-General Gantenbeln. O. N. G., of this fact, and while the General is on his present visit to the National Capis on his present visit to the National Capi tal on official business, he will try to have the Government station a gunboat on the Columbia for the use of the Oregon Naval Reserve.

Addition to Iron Works. Plans, prepared by Architect J. E. Ferguson, were accepted today for an addi-

on to the plant of the Astoria Iron Vorks. The addition will be \$6x100 feet

and will comprise a foundry and boiler-room. It will be constructed principally of iron, and will be completed as rapidly as the material can be furnished. First Cans for Alaska. The Pacific Sheet Metal Works will start ip its can factory next week, and from that time until the close of the fishing season it will be in operation, night and The first order to be turned out will

on 30,000 cases of cans for the Alaski Fishermen's Packing Company. Large Property Bonded. C. W. Shively, one of the largest pr erty-owners of Astoria, has bonded all his holdings to E. Z. Ferguson, for a period of five years, on terms that have not been made public. At one time this property was considered to be worth \$1,000,000. Mr.

Pergueon is a prominent local real estate

dealer, and represents a syndicate, but at

the present time refuses to talk about the matter. It is believed, however, that he has associated with him the men from Spokane who are interested in the Paul Mohr road, as he has been closely assoclated with them during the past few

UNNAMABLE OFFENSES CHARGED. Indians Arrested for Orgies at Pot-

latch on Vancouver Island. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 2.- The Indians of the Northern coast of British Columbia have been giving the Indian agent much trouble recently, through the practice of many unpleasant acts of may agery. It is even suspected that they have been guilty of cannibalistic practices, alough positive evidence on this point lacking. However, there seems to be no doubt that they have committed vari-ous offenses in connection with a potiatch three weeks ago in violation of the Indian act. The superstitions and filegal practices of which many complaints hav-lately been made have given great concern to the Government teachers and missionaries, and the Indian agent at Alert Bay has conducted an investigation with the result that two Indians are now in jail here, brought down by the steame Coquitian in charge of a provincial con stable. A number of Indians were also brought down as witnesses. As the al-leged offenses were committed within the limits of Vancouver County, the forthcoming trial is expected to develop the fact that the most abominable savage practices are still indulged in, despite missionary and educational efforts, at the potlatch of the modern braves. The two Indian prisoners are specifically charged with having bitten and mutilat-ed the dead bodies of other Indians, and with having committed unnamable of-fenses in connection with the orgies of a big potlatch on February 13

CAPTAIN GEARY'S FUNERAL. Buried at Old Home in Eugene-Many From Corvallis Attend.

EUGENE, Or., March &-The remains of the late Captain Woodbridge Geary Chirteenth Infantry, U. S. A., arrived Eugene this morning, and were buried with military honors this afternoon. The body was received at the depot by the Spanish War Veterans and taken to the Armory, where a guard of honor was es-tablished. At 2 P. M. the body was removed to the First Presbyterian Church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Thompson, of Corvalits. There was a very large attendance at the services, the church being far too small to accommodate the people. Besides the local body of Spanish War Veterans, the Grand Army Post, the Woman's Relief Corps, Company C of the Oregon National Guard and a battalion of cadets from the State Agricultural College at Corvallis attended in a body. After the serv-ices at the church the remains were escorted to the Masonic Cemetery and in-

terred with military honors.

Captain Geary had a very large circle of friends in this vicinity. He spent sev-eral years of his boyhood here, his father being pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. In later years, since his appointment to the Military Academy and graduation therefrom, he had not been so well known here as in Corvallis, where for two years prior to his departure for active duty at the front he served as military instructor in the Agricultural College. He went to the Philippines with his regiment, arriving there last May. In Sep-tember he was killed in an engagemen between Malabon and Bulucan.

Yamhill County Polities. M MINNVILLE, Or., March 8.—President R. P. Bird, of the Lincoln Republican Club, has called a meeting of that club for March 13, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the congressional convention.

tion, which will meet here April 10. Lo-cal Republicans were very much pleased to get the convention at this place, and will be sure to do their part.

The county central committee of the Populist party was in session here for about three hours yesterday. They set April 6 as the date for holding their unty convention, with primaries March Their county convention is to consist of about 112 delegates.

Notes From Eugene

BUGENE Or March 9-Josephine hristian and Laura Hansen, aged 14, 12 and 19 years, respectively, were sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at Port-land this morning. The children have no mother living, and their father, Andrew Hansen, was recently committed to the

asylum for the insane. Charles S. Spaulding and a crew of men are cutting balm timber near Thurston to fill a large contract with the paper nills at Oregon City.

E. Schwartzschild has accepted a renomination for the position of School Di-rector, in response to a petition very generally signed by the patrons of the

Oregon Notes.

Condon has raised its smallpox quaran

The Hillsboro school district is said, by the Argus, to have 435 school children. Sumpter's school population indicates hat the town has nearly 2000 inhabitants About 22,000 bushels of wheat and a waiting better prices.

Alex Hardle, of Condon, has contracted the gale of his 1990 wool clip at 16 cents, to be delivered at The Dalles. A gang of Japs, employed in the extension of the Columbia Southern Railway,

are reported on strike near Shaniko. A farmer at Greenleaf, who claims that posted a notice, warning them to keep out

The Condon Globe says the county there about is "expected to give a big harvest this year, as every farmer has from 300 to 1000 acres of grain."

Last Friday, near Brooks, a crane was shot and killed by John Evans that measured six feet eight inches from tip to tip and stood five feet high.

Eugene paid \$5691 07 in salaries to 18 pub lic school teachers for the year ended March 1. Persons between 4 and 20 years number 1378; enrolled in the schools, 1059. The barn of E. C. Schulmerich, 74x96 feet, ow in course of construction on his ranch

in Washington County, is almost the largest in the vicinity. Its "raising" occupied 28 men for two days, Condon has elected city officers as fol lows: Mayor, E. Dunn; Councilmen, Chas. Plx. Fred Wilson, W. L. Wilcox, F. M. Springston; Recorder, E. A. May; Treas-

urer, P. H. Stephenson. At Deep Creek, in Columbia County, a man has sold three steers for \$170, and a number of horses have changed owners at \$100 to \$125 per head. Good cows are scarce at \$25 to \$45 a head.

During last harvest, Joseph Morrisse; of Rutledge, got three grains of wheat in one of his ears. They were allowed to re-main for two or three months, and have seriously impaired his hearing.

The editor of the Gervais Star candidly publishes that "he would be an ingrate if he did otherwise than assist, legitimately, the renomination of Thomas H. Tongue on account of the favors already shows by appointment as postmanter at Gervais." Rainler's new officers are as follows: Town trustees, J. E. Brous, M. R. Pom-eroy, W. D. Plue, C. Silva, W. A. Wood Treasurer, M. K. Hall; Police Judge, W. J. Stacy; Marshal, J. A. Schunnsen. The citizens' ticket was successful. The number of votes cast was 64.

Eugene is going to make big strides in improvements this cummer, says the Morning Register. More new brick blocks are to be creeted and a number of resi-dences are being planned. Just now the city has neither business room nor housing capacity to accommodate new business enterprises and the ever increasing pop-

WOMAN'S MISTAKE.

It is a well-known fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women than any other remedy. It therefore must be the best possible medicine for female ills.

But some women make the mistake of thinking that they will try something else simply because it is new. That mistake is often a fatal one fatal to the health and happiness of the experimenter.

Is it not foolish to risk the possible results of such experiments? Is it not better to depend upon a medicine which has been tried successfully for thirty years, and which has never been found

Do not therefore let any one persuade you to try something which they say is just as good. It cannot be just as good. Mrs. Pinkham's Compound is the best, and there can be only one best. This is not a mere assertion, but is a positive fact, admitted by hundreds of regular

Rely on your own common sense, and Mrs. Pinkham's life-long experience, and you will make no mistake. Don't experiment with your health, but take a medicine that you know is good, and is backed by such letters as these to Mrs. Pinkham:

Suppressed and Painful | A Grateful Woman Re-Periods Gured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."— Iliss Lena Gaines, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends,"—Miss A. B. Davids, Bing-

commends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comnound to Every Wife and Mother.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with most gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two children. I was all run down, had falling of womb with all its distressing symptoms. I had doctored with a good physician, but I derived very little good from his treatment. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do my work and nurse my seven-months'-old babe. I recom' mended your medicine to every wife and mother. Had I time, I could write much more in its praise, I bid you God's speed in your good work."-

Nervous Prostration and Inflammation of the Bladder Gured by Lydla E. Pinkham's Vogetable Compound.

" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM - I have used your Vegetable Compound for female weakness and it has done wonders for me. I also had nervous prostration was not able to look after my housework. After taking one bottle I began to improve, and am now better in every way and feel like a different person." - Mrs. Della Keiser, Marlenville, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM - I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough for the good it has done me. I suffered from inflammation of the bladder. I tried doctors, but obtained no relief. At last I decided to write to you, and now, thanks to your remp-dies. I am entirely cured."—Tirs. K. S. Grady, 131 Union St., High Bridge, New York City.

The Medicine that holds the record for the largest number of Cures is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

QUESTION OF JOINT SENATOR FOR MARION AND LINE.

Politicians Have Not Yet Hit on Plan That Will Carry Out Purpose of the Law.

SALEM. March 9.-Citizens of Marion and Linn Counties are in a quandary over the question of Joint Senators in the next Legislative Assembly. The number of Senators is limited to 30. Until the change n senatorial districts made by the last Legislature, Marion and Clacksmas had a Joint Senator, Linn had two Senators and Marion two. By the act of February , 1899, Multnomah and Clackamas Coun-ies were given a Joint Senator, Marion two Senators, Linn one, and Marion and Linn one jointly. Section 5 of the act provides: "Senators holding over, representing districts composed of more than one County, shall, when districts have been changed by this act, be considered Senators of the districts created by this act in which they reside."

As L. L. Porter, who represented the district composed of Marion and Clack-amas, is a resident of Clackamas, it is lear that he will, under the law, be the enator from Multnomah and Clackamas. But there is no Joint Senator residing in either Marion or Linn. Both Clem and Kelly, of Linn, answer the requirement of holding over, but neither of them was elected to represent districts composed of more than one Senator. They were elected to represent Linn county. If either of them is held to fall heir to the Joint Senatorship, there is no rule provided by which it may be determined which represents Linn and which represents the joint senatorial district. If a Joint Sen-ator should be elected, there would be one more Senator than the law allows. and there is no provision for getting rid of either of the Linn County Senators, although, under the new law, that counly is entitled to only one representative

n the Upper House.

The question whether Marion and Linn Counties are entitled to elect a Joint Senator in June was brought up at the republican Central Committee, but was held aside as not being a proper question for

determination by that body. The only political importance that at-taches to the matter is in the fact that Ciem, of Linn County, is a Fusionist. The election of a Joint Senator for Ma-rion and Linn would almost certainly result in the choice of a Republican. The only chance for a legal decision of the question is that if any political party nominates a candidate for Joint Senator for this district, the right of the candidate to a place on the official ballot might be challenged and a decision reached in

that way. Must State Pay Interest?

Late this afternoon a writ of mandamus was issued by Circuit Judge Boise, upon the petition of Helen Williams, and directed to the members of the State Land Board. The object of the proceeding is to compel the State Land Board to pay interest amounting to \$117 on money re-ceived by the board for land to which the state could not give title. The writ ommands the board to pay the interest or show cause, on March 12, why they have not done so. The issue raised to the liability of the state to pay interest for the time money is held by the board in cases in which the state falls to give title and returns the purchase price. Governor Asked to Make a Speech

Governor Geer today received from E. R. Moses, chairman of the executive com-mittee of the Trans-Mississippi Commer-cial Congress, a request that he be present and deliver an address at the meet-ing of representatives of the various states. The congress will convene in its lith annual session at Houston, Tex., Governor Geer is also asked to appoint

delegates to represent this state. Oregon is already represented in the affairs of the congress by G. M. Irwin, vice-pres dent, and I. A. Macrum and J. A. Taylor, committeemen. The Governor will ap-point delegates if any qualified citizen of wishes to attend the congress n that capacity. The letter received today also calls at-

determine to the ract that the meeting of Governors, called to consider the leasing and reclamation of arid lands, will be held at Salt Lake City, April 18. As this date conflicts with the date of the Commercial Congress, Governor Geer is asked to use his influence to have the Govern-ors' meeting held at Houston, in connec-tion with the Commercial Congress.

Must Be on 1899 Tax-Roll. Superintendent of Public Instruction J.

WHICH WILL HOLD OVER? H. Ackerman today rendered a decision in which he holds that, in order to be a in which he holds that, in order to be a legally qualified voter at the school election to be held next Monday, the name of the voter must appear upon the 1895 assessment-roll. This decision involves a construction of section 41 of the Oregon school laws. The portion of the section in question provides, among other things, that the voter must have "property in as shown by the last preceding county assessment upon which he or she is required to pay a tax."

Under this decision, if a person gives in his 1900 assessment prior to the elec-tion, he is not thereby rendered qualified

to vote at the election Library and Band Added. The equipment of the Oregon State Reform School is to be increased by the addition of a band and a library. At the last meeting of the board of trustees of that institution. Superintendent Bickers was authorized to purchase musical in-struments and music sufficient for the needs of a well-organized band. The library is to be made up by voluntary con-tributions. Recently Mrs. J. R. Ladd. of La Grande, presented the Reform School about 30 books suitable for boys of the ages of those at the school. Superintendent Ackerman has through his library and selected such books as will be suitable for the purpose and will add them to the nucleus donated by Mrs. Ladd. The public generally is invited to do the rest, Superintenden Ackerman says that gifts of books or periodicals of any kind will be highly ap-

books. The board will, however, pay the expressage on any books that may be donated by the public.

preciated by the boys at the Reform School. The appropriation for that insti-tution has been cut down nearly one-half,

and there are no funds with which to buy

Found Burglar at Work. An attempt was made last night to burglarize the residence of A. D. Palmer, in this city. The would-be burglar was discovered and frightened away by Dow Palmer, night operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, when he went home at 2 o'clock A. M. The man had tried to pick a lock and to raise a window but failed to gain entrance by either

SALMON RIVER MINES. Number of Recent Discoveries and Revival of Pincers.

Lewiston Tribune. H. F. Smaus, who returned to the city H. F. Smaus, who returned to the city a few days ago from the Salmon River country, reports that there is much activity in mining matters there. There has recently been fine placer discoveries made near the Salmon river, about 23 miles above the mouth of White Bird Creek, the discovery embracing the ancient channel of the river. The channel lies about 30 feet above the present river bed and is about one mile in length and about 75 yards wide. Nuggets have been taken from the bedrock weighing from \$30 to \$28 each, and there is but little fine gold. Two Idaho volunteers shortly after their return from the Philippines located a claim there and from a hole 12 fee square took out \$1200. The ground has all been staked out, and about 50 men are working there. A number of quartz lo-cations have been made in that vicinity, and development work is in progress on a number of them. On the McKinley claim, which was nurchased by Kellors. Idaho, parties, a 400-foot tunnel is being run. The ore of the district is gold bear ing, and all indications point to a per manent camp being established there in

"PATENT YOUR CLAIMS." Experienced Mining Man Gives Advice to Oregon Miners.

A prominent mining man of this city who has had considerable experience in Colorado, thinks Oregon miners should proceed to obtain patents on their claims without delay, in order to avoid future litigation and the possible tying up of their ledges for five years at a time. He shows ledges for five years at a time. He shows a map of the Cripple Creek district, in proof of his argument, and really this map reminds one of a profusion of cards scattered over a table, overlapping each other to such a degree that the original claimants have only succeeded in patent-ing a three-cornered piece of what was once a quadrangle, 250 feet one way and 1500 feet the other. "When a claim be-comes valuable," he says, "there is always someone in the vicinity ready to locate over it. This man is willing to swear that the original claim does not follow the ledge as it should, or that the discoverer did not do hin assess discoverer did not do his assessment work within the time prescribed by law; or a thousand other things may be alleged and the rightful owners have either to buy this man off or stand him a lawsuit that may mean years of worry as well as an obstruction to the development of the property." He cited several instances of

valuable properties being held up in this gon and in the Bohemian district. He continued:

Oregon mining men are prone to put off having their claims patented on acount of taxation, as mines are not assessed until they are patented, but the few dollars saved in this way may be more than lost as the first adventurer proceeds to drive his stakes across the iaim that rightfully belongs to the man

Then how can a miner conscientiously place his mine on the market unless it has been patented? What assurance can he give the prospective purchaser of stock that litigation may not cause an

entire suspension of work, with a possientire suspension of work, with a possible loss of the property?"

A map of the Bohemia district showed that overlapping affliction cropping out in many places, and if all these overlapping triangles become individual claims, the loss to the original locators cannot help being enormous. He concluded: "Miners, take the advice of an experienced man and patent your claims with as little de-lay as possible. The accurate survey of these mines is going to give mineral land surveyors a whole lot of work, and, these surveyors to the number of several hun-dred will find their best and most cen-

lonquin Miller Among Vesterday Callers-Address Tonight. Joaquin Miller was a visitor at the Mineowners' Club yesterday. He there met several acquaintances of early days

in Eastern Oregon. Reminiscences of Infian fights and placer diggings prevailed for a half hour, when Mr. Miller departed for Forest Grove to meet his engagement for a lecture last night. The following registered as visitors at the club's rooms yesterday: W. J. Har-ris, The Dalles; George M. Williams, Spo-

kane; P. S. Miller, Granite; R. J. Moy-lan, city; W. H. Du Buisson, city; J. T. Moylan, city; R. C. Kinney, city; O. M. Cranch, Galice Creek; Joaquin Miller, Cal-ifornia; C. M. Miller, Alaska; E. F. Riley, city; James Millson, Colorado, Paul Baumel, of Portland, will address

the club this evening on the geological formation of Oregon.

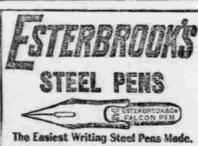
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Enoch Renm. Enoch Ream died at his home in Eugene the 6th inst., aged 74 years. He was born in Pennsylvania November 29, 1826. Deceased was well known in Lane County, having moved there from Ord, Neb., in



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