KILLED IN A QUARREL

Trouble Over Land of Klickitat County Ranches.

NEWCOMER TOOK PART OF FARM

Slayer Has Served Term in Peniter tiary-Surrendered to Officers-Coroner's Jury's Verdict Scaled.

GOLDENDALE, March 14.-It was A. J. Worrell, step-son of Diss, who was killed at George Ferris' ranch, in the east end of the county Monday. The ranch is located about two miles below Arlington, on this side of the river. 'His mother and elster, who lived with him, became unwork Monday evening, and they at once instituted a search, which lasted through-out the evening, and proved fruitiess. It morning they sent for Diss, who was one of the neighboring ranches, and he joined them in the search. The body noon some distance from the plow which he had been using; and the team had been unhitched and was gone. When the body was discovered it had a deep wound in the breast, supposed to have been made by a gunshot.

messenger was immediately gent to the authorities here, and Sheriff Burger, Prosecuting Attorney Darch and Coroner Harf, accompanied by a physician, left about 11 o'clock last night for the scene

It seems that when Diss and Worrell moved there, two years ago, they were in close circumstances, and Ferris rented them his ranch, furnishing them horses, feed and everything for cash rent, giving them time on payment. A portion of the ranch, which they rented, was forfeited railroad land, to which Ferris had not yet obtained title, and which he had not even filed on, and they, finding this out, immediately wrote East and obtained a contract for it. They then moved onto this particular part of the ranch and put it in wheat, Ferris knowing nothing of the transaction until two months afterward. Out of this grew the quarrel that nded in the homicide.

At 3 o'clock this morning Mrs. W. C. Burger was awakened by a knock at the door and a call for her husband, the Sheriff. The person proved to be George Fer-ris, who at once gave himself up to Under-Sheriff Stimson, acknowledging the killing and claiming self-defense.

Ferris is well known all over this coun try. He was sent to the Walla Walla Penitentiary about 8½ years agosfor stealing horses, under a sentence of 10 years, but only served about six of the 10. Worrell was about 42 or 43 years old, and unmarried. Ferris is now in jall, awaiting a hearing.

oner Hart returned today from the scene of the homicide of Mr. Worrell. He brought in a scaled verdict, which will be opened at the examination of George Ferris, who is charged with murder.

TROUBLE OVER TRUST FUNDS. Executor of Will Arrested for Taking \$1000 Wrongfully.

COLFAX, Wash., March 15.-Word was received from Cottonwood, Idaho, today that Deputy Sheriff Carter, of this county, had arrested Fred Rustemeyer, formerly a resident of the Palouse country, on charge of larceny by embezzlement. is expected that Rustemever will return to the state for trial without being ex-tradited. Rustemeyer, who for many rears was a prominent citizen of the Uniontown neighborhood, was executor of the estate of Anton Ruther, deceased, and in 1837, by the sale of personal prop-erty, accumulated \$1000 of the estate funds, which he used for his own benefit. Rustemeyer has always boidly admitted taking the money, and said that he was too poor to return it.

Mistake Over Cattle.

Fronek, an old and respected farmer of the western portion of the Palouse country, was arrested yesterday, charged with assaulting with a deadly weapon James Woodley, another old and respected citizen. When brought before the Superior Court today Fronck pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. Execution of the sentence was stayed during

behavior. The trouble was the result of a mis-understanding on the part of Fronck. He had been losing cattle by thieves very frequently of late, and, seeing Wood-ley with an assistant declaration. ith an assistant, driving a band of cattle by his place, among them several of his own, Fronck got his rifle and held the men up, not permitting any explanation. Woodley was driving the cattle to his own pasture, only half a mile further , intending to cut Fronck's out as soon as possible.

Fined and Sent to Juli.

Bert Newton, charged with grand larceny in robbing his employer of \$40, was arraigned in the Superior Court this afternoon, and plended gullty to petty larceny. He was fined \$100 and 30 days in jail Increase in Taxable Land.

essor Siler has received statements from the United States Land Offices at Walla Walla and Spokane of final proofs as made between March 1, 1899, and March 1, 1900. In the Walla Walla District, with in Whitman County, there were 76 certificates issued, aggregating 7442 acres. In the Spokane District 31 certificates aggregating 4311 acres-a total of new land proved up and to go on the tax rolls this year of 11,753 acres. Assessor Siler says the average valuation of these lands on the assessment rolls will be \$19 an acre.

PAYS A LARGE TAX.

Weyerhauser Syndicate Put Up Near-

ly \$10,000 in Pacific County. SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 15.-The tax on the Weyerhauser syndicate lands in Pacific County for 1899 were paid today, and amounted to \$9965-16. times as large as the tax of any other corporation or individual in the county.

Steamer to San Francisco. The steamer Rival, of the Dollar line will hereafter make regular trips to South Bend from San Francisco every three weeks, and it is expected that later these trips will increase in frequency. Since the steamer Point Loma went ashore on the ocean beach, four year ago. South Bend has had practically no id has had practically no regular amer communication with California, steamer will carry lumber for the Celumbia Box & Lumber Company.

Race for Oyster Beds. annual race for the natural oyster beds began last night, as the season open today. This year the rush has been un-precedented, as oysters are scarce and high-priced. Long before the end of the ason the beds will be entirely ex-

PARK AT RAILWAY STATION. Plan of Northern Pacific-Yakima

County Getting on Cash Busis. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 15. The Northern Pacific Company is prepar ing a park at its handsome new in this city. The grounds are now being leveled and prepared for water. They will be seeded to lawn grass in a few days. quaint summer-house will be erected in each section, fountains will be put in and ernamental trees and beds of flowers will

Paying Its Debts.

The County Treasurer made a call for county warrants this week, which will take up all of the outstanding warrants range for the entertainment of Bryan strainst the current expense fund that are when he comes, next month.

drawing 8 per cent, and all but \$3300 of "NOTICE" MEN BEATEN of this fund. \$1400 worth of warrants are eld by the county, and, not having been indorsed, are not drawing interest. Treasurer Dudley says that within a year Yak-ima County will be doing a cash business with the world.

Change is Land Districts. The Register and Receiver of the Land Office here have been informed by Congressman Jones that at his request the de-partment has made some changes in the boundaries of the land districts of North Yakima and Waterville that have been pe titioned for repeatedly by the people of the territory affected, and which will be a great convenience to them. All of that part of the North Takima District lying east of the Columbia has been cut off and added to the Waterville District, and that part of the Waterville District lying in the northern part of Kitilias County has been added to the North Yakima District. It is much easier for Kittitas County settlers to get to the Land Office here than to that

COST OF PLANKING STREET.

Vancouver Improvement to Be Pushed Fast as Law Will Permit. VANCOUVER, Wash, March 15 .- At the adjourned meeting of the City Council last evening, H. D. Gradon was elected City Engineer, a position which has been allowed to go unfilled for a number of years. Engineer Graden was employed a week ago to make a survey of Main street and prepare plans and specificament. He estimated that the cost of planking the street in accordance with the plans submitted by him would be 78 cents per square yard, including the necssary grading, making the total cost for paving and grading the 9868 square yards of surface contained in the area to b paved, including the sum of \$500 for sal

ary of Engineer and incidentals, \$8198 04. Of this the city will pay about \$2100. An ordinance providing for the grading of the street is being prepared, and will be presented at the Council meeting Monday evening. Bids for the work will be advertised for at the earliest possible mo Bids for the work will be adment, under the ordinance,

County Treasurer Parcel states that up to this time he has issued over 600 re-celpts for taxes for the year 1809, aggreguting in amount over \$19,000. These re ceipts represent the full tax assessed in each case, the payers receiving the bene taxes paid in full prior to April L. During the same period last year the number of receipts issued was 139, and the amount represented about \$1700.

Taxes Freely Paid.

Clark County Orchards. County Fruit Inspector G. Hendrickson as during the past two months made thorough inspection of the fruit orchards in this county. He reports the orchards generally in good condition, comparatively free from pests in most localities, and that the prospect is good for a large crop of prunes and other fruits. As a precaution against pests in orchards where none are now found, and for the purpose of eradicating them where they do exist, the Inspector has recommended that all trees be thoroughly sprayed. In this city and inity, where the scale, codlin moth and other pests exist, to a greater extent than any other locality, spraying is made obligatory by the Inspector. The owners of infected trees are served with notice to take the required measures to eradicate the pests, and if this order is not complied with within the required time, the in fected trees will be destroyed by the In spector at the expense of the owner of th orchard. The recommendation of the Inspector is being quite generally compiled with, and spraying has been in full opera-

tion throughout the county for a month. Explorers for Alaska SEATTLE, Wash., March 15 .- The Aber-

cromble Copper River expedition will leave tomorrow on the steamer St. Paul for Valdes. Besides Captain Abercrombic and his engineer corps of 43 men, the vessel will have a Nome expeditoin, led by L. L. Bales. The Bales party will go overland from Katmal. Paul will call at Sitka, where

she will take 12 or 15 other Nome passen. gers, including Engelstad, whose purpose overland mail route to Nome for the Government.

Invitation to Soldiers' Funeral.

OLYMPIA, March 15 .- Governor Rogers. as Chief Executive of the state, extends a general and public invitation to all rep. resenting authority in the state to attend the funeral ceremonies for the unclaimed bodies of the Washington volunteers who dled while in the service of the United States, which will take place next Sunday at Olympia. Former members of the late First Washington Volunteers, state and federal officials, and others who may attend, upon reporting to Adjutant-General Fox, who has immediate charge, will be assigned positions.

May British Chinese Become Citizen? SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.-May a Chinese born under the British flag be come a citizen of the United Staets? is the novel question the county authorities here have to decide. A young Celestial applied to the County Clerk today to make his declaration of his intention to become a United States citizen. He said Hong Kong, claimed to be a British subject, and as such demanded that he be naturalized here. The application has been taken under advisement.

Opening of Colville Reservation. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- A proclamaportion of Colville Indian Reservation in Washington has been prepared, but has not yet received the signatures of the Secretary of the Interior and the President. ervation will be opened six months after the proclamation is signed. A large number of milling entries have already been made in the reservation.

Landslide in Favor of Campbell. TACOMA, March 15 .- The result of the Republican primary elections tonight was a landslide for Louis D. Campbell for the Mayoralty nomination. There were three candidates in the field, and the delegation at the City Convention Saturday will probably stand: Campbell, 251; John M. Bell, 36, and William E. Hacker, 15. Mr Campbell will probably be nominated by

acclamation.

Soldiers' Bodies Arrive. SEATTLE, Wash. March 15.—The bod-ies of Privates George B. Reichert and Reginald Horner, late of the First Washington Regiment, and who met death in the Philippines, arrived here tonight, and will be buried with mikary honors. Nine other bodies of Washington soldiers were brought as far as Tacoma, and will be taken to Olympia tomorrow and buried is the state burial ground.

Joseph Martin Repudiated.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 15 .- A crowder mass meeting here tonight repudiated Joseph Martin and his policy and passed condemnatory resolutions upon Lieuten-ant-Governor McInnes. Leaders of both Federal parties spoke, and it was decided to oppose the Federal line in local affairs.

Wigwam for Bryan

TACOMA, Wash, March 15,-A citizen' committee this morning decided to build a wigwam capable of seating 15,000 pecple, and have it compress. W. J. Bryan to speak in April 2, upon his

Nine Men to Entertain Bryan, SEATTLE, March 15.-The fusion forces tonight appointed a committee of nine, consisting of three Democrats, three Pop-ulists and three Silver Republicans, to ar-

ROSEBURG.

Prior Locations by Idlers Have No Standing Against Men Who Actually Develop a Property.

In the celebrated case of G. G. Warnst or the possession of the Helena mine at Bohemia, Douglas County, Oregon, Judge Hamilton yesterday at Roseburg, Or., entered a decrea dismissing the complaint in equity and dissolving the injunction, there-by permitting the working of the Helena mine by the defendants, who have been sion for nearly four years, expending large sums of money in running tunnels and mibstantially developing the property in such a way that it has proven the great value of goldbearing lodes in ouglas County.

Good results may be expected the coming season from that section of Oregon equal to any yet discovered in the Eastern part of the state. No portion of the state omises better results from intelligent and persistent work. Already many investors and mining men from Colorado are making their appearance in the Bohemia mining district. Their unanimous opinion is that the formation is similar to that of Cripple Creek, Colo., in every

The decision of Judge Hamilton in the equity suit, and the verdict of the jury rendered last Monday in the law case in favor of the defendants will be well reelved by the mining public, which mu rely upon the courts for protection of their against unjust claims made by notice" men claiming prior locations and who "lay by" awaiting development of the property until it proves of value before asserting any claim thereto.

CAN FURNISH 100 TONS A DAY. Bohemia District's Quota for the

New Smelter. P. J. Jennings, one of the owners of the Helena mine, in the Bohemia district, and resident of the Mineowners' Club, has returned from the city, after a short ab ence attending the trial at Roseburg of suit which was decided in his favor. The happy termination of this hard-con tested case leaves Jennings Bros. In po-sition to continue their work on the Hel ena, which was stopped last fall, after installation of the new stamp mill, owing to the litigation. Within a short time the mill will be started at its full canacity.

as there is abundance of ore.

Mr. Jennings says it is noticeable hroughout the Bohemia district that freemilling ore is fast merging into amelting ore, containing much gold and copper. The smelter proposed by the Denver con-cern, which Mr. Bradford represented here a short time ago, Mr. Jennings says, will work the ores of the Bohemia admirably, as the proper proportion of copper and gold exists and there is a sufficient quantity of sulphurats for the pyrits process. If the new smelter were run-ning now, Mr. Jennings says, the Bohemia district alone would be able to furnish 100 one of ore daily, that could be treated with profit. Developing work is going n fast, the mills in operation this season naving twice the capacity of those working last year, and as soon as the snow disappears sufficiently to permit further explorations, it is confidently anticipated that a proportionate or even greater in-crease will be made for the season.

A short time ago a rich strike was made in No. 6, of the Music mine. The lode is reported six feet wide, showing heavy n both gold and copper, and is better the deeper it gets. It is estimated that the ore brought up will run at least \$200 to the ton. This ore is reported a fine grade for smelting, and if a place of treatment can be secured, the owners would be enouraged to commence work on a much larger scale.

The Chapman mills have started up after a year's idleness, and will run con tinuously through the season. Scarcity Scarcity but the req ulred fuel has been obtained at last. Mr. Jennings predicts for the Bohemia district quite a rush this year, particularly if the smelter should be established.

Quotations of Mining Stocks,

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Mining Surveyors in Demand.

The office of Surveyor-General Haber sham is crowded with applications for the survey of mining claims in the Baker City district, and in Southern Oregon. About half a dozen deputies are in the field attending to this work, and disposing of it as rapidly as possible. The great activity in the timber land business is stantly to be found in the Surveyor-General's office examining plats and field

HATCHERY IMPROVEMENTS. New Flume and Building at the

Clackamas Establishment. OREGON CITY, March 15.-State Fish commissioner Reed has made several visits here recently in the interest of the fishing industry, and made one trip to the Upper Clackamas hatchery. decided to make some substantial im-provements there during the coming season. A new building will be erected in conveying water from the river to the hatchery will be enlarged and lengthened

Family Broken Up. N. Sholtz, who was held to the Circuit Court yesterday in the sum of \$1000 on a charge of adultery, succeeded in raising bonds at a late hour last night. H. O. Jones, the husband of the woman held on the same charge, and released on her own recognizance, filed a suit in the Cir-Court today for a divorce from his Vera Etta Jones wife, Catherine Jones. aged 4, daughter of the plaintiff and de-fendant, was committed to the care of the Boys' and Girls' Ald Society, of Port

Marking Soldlers' Graves. The Union Veterans' Camp is securing the name and location of every soldier's grave in Clackamas County, for the ob-

TRANSFER OF TELEPHONE LINE

Heppner Enterprise, 450 Miles of Line, Sold for \$15,000. HEPPNER, Or., March 15.-The Blu dountain telephone line, which was built Mountain telephone line, which was built and owned by Heppner men, with Oscar Minor as president and Mayor Frank Gli-liam as treasurer, has been sold to the Inland Telegraph & Telephone Company for time The Mayor Telephone Company for \$15,600. The line starts at Heppner and extends \$50 miles into the interior, connecting with Canyon City and Baker City, and reaching Harney and Malheur Lakes. Issue Ennis has just returned here from a trip over the line with Manager Bush, of Portland.

Sales of Livestock Four Eastern buyers are now here, and sheep are selling again. John Q. Wilson has sold to George Gray 600 2-year-old wethers at 23, after shearing, and to John Blake 1200 mixed yearlings at \$2 50; also John Blake has sold 8000 yearling wethers to Robert Foster at 32 25.

A. M. Bunce, of Wyoming, is buying a carload of heavy horses to take back, and paying \$75 to \$85 a head. Visiting sheepbuyers are hospitably en-tertained here. William Penland gave William Penland gave them a reception last evening, at which Mr. Wolfe, of Portland, rendered inspiring impromotu music

Notes of Heppner. Lawns and gardens are being fixed up, and Marshal Thornton is notifying owners of cows to shut them up from 7 P. M. to 7 A. M. When caught out, they will be given the bridal chamber at one of the livery stables and charged \$2, bestdes two bits a meal. Corbin has sold his canch in the

Dipping Vat Canyon to William Peniand. The registration in Morrow County is now 652-about half of the usual vote. The Heppner electric-light system is being improved by new transformers and larger lead wires. The streets now have seven 2000 candle-power arc lights and five 22 candle-power incandescents, and the residence part of town is extending and building up so fast that more lights are needed

POLITICS OF LAKE COUNTY. Populists May Not Nominate, but

Have Fun With the Others. LAKEVIEW, Or., March 11.—The Demo-cratic County Central Committee met yesterday and set the primary election for April 7, and the county convention to meet in Lakeview April 14. The Republican Central Committee will hold its meeting Saturday, March 17, at which time it will fix the date for primaries and county convention. The Populists have made no move yet. It is said by leading Populists that they will put out no county ticket this year, but will watch the two other parties and divide their vote between them. They have a grievance against a lot of Democrats as well as Republicans, and over that they will "get even" with a number of individuals in the coming cam paign.

Lake County people now feel assured that they will have a railroad at an early day. Three are heading this way-one from Amedee, Cal.; one via Klamath Falls, and one from The Dailes. Our resources demand better shipping facilities.

ASHLAND'S NEW SCHOOLHOUSE, Contract Was Awarded to a Salen Builder for \$13,300.

ASHLAND, March 15.-Bids were opened this evening by the Ashland school board for the erection of a two-story-and-basenent brick school building, 74x95 feet, to be finished September 1. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, H. Snook, of Salem, at \$13,300.

Reward for Firebug.

Owing to the frequency of incendiary fires in Ashland, in the past few weeks Mayor Colton today offered a reward of \$250 for information leading to the arrest of wood at the Music has delayed work and conviction of any one guilty of the of arson within the city limits.

Bryan to Speak Twice. Colonel William J. Bryan is advertised to deliver two speeches from the rear end of a Puliman coach in this city, the first on his arrival in Oregon, on the evening of the 27th, and the second on his exit

smallpox in Benton County. CORVALLIS, Or., March 15. - A tele gram from Philomath this morning to the Sheriff of Benton County announces that there is a case of smallpox at the home of John A. Gellatly, 10 miles southwest of Corvailis. The victim is a child in the family, and the information comes from Dr. Newth, of Philomath, who attended case. The family recently returned from Sumpter, where it is supposed the disease was contracted. Mr. Geliatiy is the Recorder of Benton County. Mr. Geilatly himself arrived from Baker City yesterday, and as he was at the time complaining of lilness, some of his Irien think that he, too, may be suffering with the smallpox. A strict quarantine has been established, and it is not believed that there is danger of a further sprend of the disease. Smallpox that was preva-lent in the county in the winter long since disappeared, and the present outbreak has no connection with the former cases.

A Forest Ranger Reserve.

Eugene Guard. The forest rangers know a good thing when they see it. "They spin not, neither do they spin," except with the organ that finds play in the moutn. The rangers must have found a good hunting and fishing place out south, judging from this extract from the Jacksonville Times: "S. B. Ormsby, Superintendent of For-ests for Oregon, says he has decided to reserve that portion of the Cascade re-serve known as the Woodruff place, at Union Creek, and also the Brown meadows, five miles above, on the Rogue River, for exclusive use of the forest rangers. The object is to preserve the grass for the use of the forest rangers. Hereafter the campers will be allowed to stop but one night at these points."

The Dalles Chronicle. What will the Bryans and the Suizers and the Fettigrews and the Masons and the Shafroths and our Oregon O'Days and Chamberlains do now, poor things: For the McKinley Administration, in spite of the "secret treaty" with Great Britain (which was not a secret treaty at all; for Bryan and all the hosts of fusion knew all about it), has actually offered its services to the British Government as mediator, with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa. But the offer has been declined, as everybody knew it would; but declined politely, withal, and no proposals for peace are ever likely rtained except on the principle of unconditional surrender.

Grant's Pass Courier. Southern Oregon has enjoyed heretofore almost absolute immunity from strikes and labor troubles, and in that way, as in many other, has proved itself superior to a great number of mining localities. But the blow has fallen. The gir's at the Gold Hill Hotel have struck for higher wages, with the consequence that the dining-room has been closed.

Will Shear at Arlington. ARLINGTON. March 15. - Arlington pusiness men have subscribed funds to build extensive corrais and shods for the benefit of the sheepmen, and they have assurance that no less than 20,000 sheep will be sheared at this place this season.

"NOTICE" MEN BEATEN | Sect of putting a distinguishing mark at the head of the burial place. It is to be a metal device of neat design, and will be surmounted by a small flag. Where this plan shall have been carried into effect the resting place of every yeteran will be easily recognized.

THE MAYOR OF ASTORIA. THE MAYOR OF ASTORIA.

> Urges Citizens to Destroy the Rodent as a Measure of Precantion Against the Plague.

ASTORIA, Or., March 15 .- A proclama tion, of which the following is a copy was issued from the Mayor's office to

"To the Citizens of Astoria: In view of the fact that there has been an authentic case of the plague in Chinatown in San Francisco, and the Chinese are constantly coming from there to other citles on this Coast, and in view also that the plague now exists in a greatly increased number of ports of the Pacific Ocean from which vessels are constantly coming to the porisof this Coast, and in view also of the fact that rate take this disease more eas ily than man, and are generally the first to take it in any port, and then give it io man; and in view of the fact that the diseased rats cannot be isolated in case of an epidemic; therefore I think it proper that the people should be warned to kill the rats by trapping or otherwise, without delay, as a matter of self and public pro tection. This I consider of great imp tance, and I hope it will be done imme ately, while the Council will adopt other measures calculated to prevent the intro-duction of the disease. "ISAAC BERGMAN, Mayor."

Decree for the State. the Circuit Court today a decree fo the plaintiff was allowed in the case of the State of Oregon vs. J. P. Carlson. This was a suit brought to set aside a deed given by the state to the defendant for certain tide lands or selning-grounds in the Columbia River. The suit was based on the allegation that Carlson was not a citizen at the time of the purchase he having taken out his first papers only This fact, the complaint alleges, plaintiff did not know when the deed ssued. The attorneys for the defense an-

nounce that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. The tide lands in question are the same as those involved in the suit of J. P. Carison vs. Thomas Spencer, which was recently decided by the Oregon Supreme Court against Spen cer because he was not a citizen at the time he purchased them from the state.

City Makes Answer. An answer was filed in the Circuit Court today in the case of Henry Mattson vs the City of Astoria, a suit to recover \$2000 damages for injuries received by falling through a street in Uniontown. The answer makes a general denial of the alle-gations of the complaint, and affirms that at the time of the accident the street was in good condition, with the exception of one broken plank. It also states that the plaintiff was running behind a wagon and stepped upon the broken plank, which allowed him to fall through, and that the accident was caused through the carelessness of the plaintiff, and was not the re-suit of any fault of the defendant. The case will probably be tried at the presen

Young Sailor Injured. Winston Harper, an apprentice on the British ship Isle of Arran, was brought ashore and taken to the hospital this afternoon. Two days ago he fell from main yard to the deck, alighting his back. He is internally injured and partially paralyzed, and it is feared that he may not recover. The young m just completed his apprenticeship. The young man had

STOCK ON THE RANGES AGAIN.

An Easy Winter and Animals Are it Fine Condition. BAKER CITY, Or., March 15.-Stockmen throughout the valley have come out of the Winter with their cattle in fine condition, and have commenced already to turn on the ranges all that are not in ended for use immediately as beef cattle The latter they will continue to feed a or two longer. This is fully three weeks earlier than last season began, but the mildness of the month has caused grass to come out on the hilleides and in canyons where the snow has melted. Sheep are also in fine condition, and many flocks have been on the ranges for two or three weeks. There is an abundance grass, and sheepmen say the growth is sufficient now for sheep to do as well as

they usually do at any time in the Suin There is a shortage of stock this Winter owing to the fact that stockmen sold out close last Summer, fearing that the past Winter would be as severe as the previous one, during which the feed was exhaus ed and cattle were left in a poor condition The feed has held out this winter with all the stockmen, and with the early Spring they see ahead of them unusually bright prospects. Many stockmen look for a rise in the price of beef the coming Summer, as the herds are short.

Toward Street Pavement. A canvass was made of the property owners on Front street today to obtain their sentiments in regard to the paving of that street. Nearly all expressed themselves as favoring the improvement, and it is probable that an ordinance will be in troduced at the meeting of the City Coun cil Tuesday next authorizing the work to be done. Front street is the principal thoroughfare of the city, and during the Winter season is in a disgraceful co With the expressed desire of the property holders now made known, it is believed the City Council will not hesitate

ADVANTAGE OF GOOD MARKET.

Salem Sends Early Vegetables to

Portland-Trade Growing. SALEM, Or., March 15.-Thomas H. Reynolds, agent at Splem for the Well-Fargo Express Company, says that gar-deners in this vicinity are beginning to show their enterprise by making daily land. The Portland market for vegetables grown here has been taken advantage of to a limited extent for several years, but the gardeners are now shipping to Portiand in larger quantities. Lettuce is the only vegetable being shipped at present, but later other garden products will go. Several years ago market gardening was a very profitable occupation around Sa-lem, but the local demand failed to increase with the supply, and the gardeners found themselves engaged in a poor bustness. By shipping to Portland a steady market is found, and prices are received that make the business profitable. Mr. Reynolds says also that a shipment

of 18 cases of eggs from Salem to Seattle is something out of the ordinary. Such a shipment was made yesterday, and it is nderstood that the eggs are bound for Alaska. Marion's Temperance Ticket. At an informal gethering of local tem-perance-workers yesterday the following

ominations were made for county and Legislative officers: Representatives—F. P. Hurst, Aurora; R. Landon, Woodburn; L. H. Peterson, brooks; J. H. Batty, Rosedale; Matt Brown, Silverton. County Judge-Oliver Jory, Salem

Commissioner-Matthew Small, Sheriff-S. B. Crocker, Turner. Clerk-L. E. Gardner, Salem. Recorder-B. G. Frazier, Salem. Treasurer-John Illeg, Hubbard. Assessor-J. A. Taylor, Salem. School Superintendent-A. J. Garland,

Bids for Capitol Changes. The specifications of labor, materials and mechanical workmanship for the p posed changes in the Capitol building have been accepted by the State Board of Capi tol Commissioners, and a call for bids for the work and materials was issued today. In addition to the detailed require ments of the work, it is provided that

workmen must not pass through any parts of the Capitol except the House of Representatives, and all materials must be passed into or from the building by way of the windows. This provision is made in order that the work of the state officials shall not be interfered with.

Interest in Mohair Industry. J. B. Early, a local breeder of Angera goats, says that the mohair industry is receiving rapidly increasing attention, not only in Oregon, but also through all the Western states. He receives many inquiries for information regarding the in-dustry, and in order to respond to the re-quests he has published a circular that gives the information usually desired. would not be able to answer all the in-quirles by ordinary letter-writing.

The sale of a last spring's Angora kid for \$75 is reported. The kid was shipped

Capital City Notes State Treasurer Moore today received a remittance of \$2000 to apply on the 1899 tax of Josephine County. Josephine is

second county to make a payment on 1899 taxes.
Sheriff Durbin today received the bicycle tags for 1900, and will immediately begin the collection of the bicycle tax. It is reported that N. Glauser, a German residing near Aumsville, has taken to his bed and declares that he is about

City Recorder N. J. Judah today received a letter from Congressman M. A. Moody, giving assurance that the plans for the Federal building at Salem will be drawn so that the new structure will harmonize with the County Courthouse and the State

to die. There is no indication of serious

Capitol. The sales commettee of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association reported a sale of two lots of association hops today at prices satisfactory to the association. The hops were at the Portland office.

NOTES OF TILLAMOOK.

The Wrecked Lumber Schooner-Result of Improving Stock. TILLAMOOK, Or., March 14. - Claude Thayer has purchased the wrecked lum-ber schooner Lila and Mattle, which went

oner Lila and Mattle, which went shore at Bar View, after sailing in over the bar on a light wind. In trying to get her off the beach into the channel, she was capsized. An effort is being made to raise her. She has a hole in the hull near

Besides a few cases continued from the last term of court, there are only two new cases in Judge Burnett's court. Judge Judge Bolse, who failed to come in the last term of court, has notified the attorneys that he will not hold his court until next June.

Tillamook dairymen are gradually improving their herds by culling out their scrub cows. This has been going on for several years, with results like thin: J. F. Martin in the past three years has had 73 cows on his farm, and out of that number he culled 50. Milking 20 of the remaining number 10 months, he got 117.-309 pounds of milk, which made 5447 pounds of butter, giving to each cow an average of 5815 1-20 pounds of milk and 272 1-5 pounds of butter. Mr. Martin's cows are Durhams, Jerseys, Holsteins, etc.

GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT. o Decided Jury in Case of Ex-Trens

urer of Linn County. ALBANY, Or., March 15 .- The jury h he case of the state against P. G. Morris, x-County Treasurer, tried on the charge of embezzling county funds, after being out five hours, agreed upon a verdict had night of guilty. The defendant will be sentenced next Wednesday. The case has excited general interest on account of the previous good standing of the defendant graduate of the Monmouth Norma noel and a man with a large family. The other case for embezzlement during

his first term of office will be continued and perhaps dismissed. Hig Mill in Prospect. A. B. Hammond, president of the Correcently took a party of Eastern lumbermen into the Cascades, will remain in Al-bany two or three days. His presence here has revived the reports of the early construction of the big \$250,000 mill for which the plans and specifications have seen drawn and are in this city. The Cur is Lumber Company, which has charge of the matter and is considering propositions from other places, has not yet de effect fully where the mill will be located

The outlook, though, is good for this city t will be one of the largest mills on th

AIR CYLINDER EXPLODED. Brakeman's Arm Was Shattered-Ties Broken by Fragments. ROSEBURG, Or., March 15. - Thom. Brewn, a brakeman on a northbound freight train, met with a serious accident at Oakland today. While bleeding the air pipe the cylinder exploded, and a piece ck Brown on the upper arm, breaking One plece also and shattering the bone. struck him on the right leg, inflicting a by fragments of the cylinder. This was the first accident of this nature on this road. Brown will be taken to a Portland

hospital tomorrow. Two New Postuffices

WASHINGTON, March 11.-Upon the ecommendation of Representative Moody, postoffice has been established at Gage. Multnomah County, which will be supplied by special service from Huriburt. W. Northway has been appointed Post-

master. An office has also been established at Granville, Wash., where Lewis J. Stockwell has been appointed Postmaster. Moscow, 48 to \$12; Julius S. Cuendet, Mc

Oregon Notes.

Bishop Barkley, of Woodburn, recently broke one of his ribs in an accident The fine new hotel at Grant's Pass is The fine new hotel at Grant's Pass is supplemental, Orrin G. Thayer, dead, Sho-earing completion. It will be opened in shone, 38. Supplemental, Charles H. Talabout two weeks.

J. Wesley Savage, who was drowned at Cathlamet recently, was a son of Margaret Savage, of Albany. Mayor Church, of La Grande, has been in Malheur County, and reports a pros-

ective boom for Ontario. Hilda Hobson's arrest at Corvallis was ot unprofitable. sympathizers contributed \$6 or \$8 to her. shortage and taken the Government's re-

Charles Presenal fell frem a roof of Brewer Henry Kust's house, while paintng It, in Baker City, and received serious injuries. He will recover. Lieutenant Olmsted, who has been visit ng his parents at Baker City, has beet

ordered to duly on the battle-ship lows, now at San Diego. The vessel is to be tept in Pacific Coast waters. Before his admission to the penitentlary Hugh Patterson, convicted of the rape of

Winnle Thorne, was provided with \$10 in money and provisions, by railroad friends, who told him that when he needed anything more to let them know. An Idaho beef-buyer tells a Pendietor

reporter that he is unable to secure any cattle in that part of Oregon. "No matter what price is offered," said he, "stockmen shake their heads and refuse to sell. As nearly as I can judge, the bulk of stock in condition for beef was mostly bought up here last fail. There appears to be plenty of range stock, but, in my opinion, from the chance I have had of observing the conditions, beef is a very scarce article. Then, the stockmen have been out to comparatively little expense in wintering, the majority not having fed at all, consequently they are in a position to hold for later markets, and they can well afford to take the chance."

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GENERAL RANDALL SPEAKS OF SOME THINGS TO BE DONE.

Says No One Knows What Will Be Made of Territory From Military Standpoint.

SEATTLE, March 15 .- General George M. Randall, commander of the Depart-ment of Alaska, and staff arrived here tonight. Temporary headquarters will be established here until June I. Five com-panies will be sent north, which, with three now there, will form the command. Two companies will be stationed at Cape Nome, two at St. Michael, one at Valdes Bay, two at Fort Gibson and one at Fort Egbert. Permanent headquarters will be at St. Michael. In an interview General Randall said:

"It is too early to say what will be our policy in Alaska. We will protect life and property, assist in the development of the country and work in harmony with every citizen that goes there. With the completion of the telegraph line from St. Michael to Valdes via Eagle City the next move will be a cable from Valdes to Scattle. This will be necessary. No one knows what will yet be made of Alaska a military standpoint.

"It is my opinion that Seattle will hereafter be the port for trans-Pacific army shipments, as it is best adapted. whole thing will, I believe, be located here before long."

CAME OUT FROM NOME.

Comparatively Few Hardships in the Overland Trip.

SKAGWAY, March 8 .- (Special correondence.)-R. R. McRae and F. H. Na-have arrived in Dawson, M days' actual traveling time, and 52 days after stars ing from Nome over the ice with nine na-tive dogs. They left Nome January & They had shelter in cabins and roadho every night but one.

They report no new strikes in the creeks or beach, though the Nome residents are stampeding all over the creeks between Cape York and Unalaklik, a distance of 250 miles up and down the coast.

Thirty-five dog teams left Dawson for

Nome yesterday morning.

A rich strike is reported to have been made on the Stewart River by a man mamed Sutton. Sutton says he took out 500 in a few hours. The place of the strike is understood to be 200 miles from Dawson. A dozen people have left Dawson to stake on the new strike. F. C. Smith, who made the round trip

between Dawson and Circle in 18 days carrying United States mail, reports the rail strewn with cost-off luggage and the bodies of several dogs partly covered with snow. Dogs from the coast were having a hard time. Some of the Nomited were thinking of waiting for the river to The meteoric career of a Klondike prince nded in Dawson when Louis -Laplante everal days ago was bound over for trial a the Territorial Court. He is charged

sterest in a Hunker Creek claim for Wine, women and cards caused his undoing.

with feel shiv and wantonly spending the

paltry sum of \$121 consigned to him to buy provisions. Laniante, in 1897, sold a half

Rich Quartz in Southeastern Alaska. TACOMA, March 15.-L. S. Quimby, & prospector who was grub-staked nearly two years ago, has just returned with a story of marvelously rich quartz deposits n Southeastern Alaska, in the vicinity of the Ketchikan district, the exact loca-tion not being disclosed. The discovery also includes some rich placer ground. The story is that Quimby panned out \$400 in a few days from the decomposed quarts of the ledge. The veins are large, and e discoverer says they extend for miles. Assays of the rock brought down run from \$150 upwards into values like some of the wonderful samples brought down from Ketchikan.

PENSIONS IN TWO STATES. Yew Grants, Renewals, Increases,

Etc., in Oregon and Idaho. WASHINGTON, March 11.-The following Oregon and Idaho pensions have been ranted:

-Additional Andrew Ryan, Klanath Falls, \$6 to \$12. Original widows, Francelia Tebo, Portiand, 48. Restoration and increase, Ozias D. Keeler, dead, Wal-lowa, \$10 to \$12. Increase, Fielding A. King, Corvalils, \$5 to \$5; William Conner, Goble, \$8 to \$10; James B. Wright, Mist, \$6 to \$8; James H. Colby, Grant's Pass, \$17 to \$24; Preston Richardson, Dilley, \$10 to \$14; Samuel J. Bailey, Shake, \$6 to \$10; Albert Francis, Monitor, \$12 to \$17; John A. Tracy, Medford, 36 to \$8; Andrew J. Usher, Columbia City, \$6 to \$8; John Brown, Elmira, \$8 to \$10; William H. Hon-Staton, 36 to \$8. Original, William H. Milliken, Huntington, 36; Hiram H. Blankinship, Gregon City, \$6; Thomas Burdin, Mount Tabor, \$8; Peter Fellows, Mc-Minnville, 36: George J. Quimby, Island City, 16; Thomas A. Shetterly, Cot-trell, 36; Alonzo Goliup, Portland, 48; William R. Ward, Googeberry, \$12; Edwin M. Wikins, Lang'ois, \$10; Henry Charles Pauling, Oswego, 36; James R. Mathers, Mayger, 36. Recessue, Edwin T. Beers, Baker City, 36. Supplemental, Jacob Faulkner, Baker City, 38. Reissue and increase, William J. Fletcher, Crawfordsville, \$3 to \$12. Idaho-Reissue, Alexander J. Hoffliger, Beise, \$12. Additional, Gilbert M. Vincent,

Cowen, American Falls, \$6.

cow, \$8 to \$10. Increase, Martin V. B.

Warner, Alpha, \$6 to \$8; George A. Fran-cis, Cattonwood, \$10 to \$17; Felix G. Me-

Minimy, Lapwai, \$6 to \$8. Restoration and

Weippe, \$2. Original, Harrison

NORTHWEST DEAD. J. B. Deschamp, an Aged Frenchman of Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND. March 15. - Jean Baptiste Deschamp died this morning at St. John's Hospital, at the advanced age The bondsmen of W. H. Donaca, the of 102 years, having been born in Paris, Sweet Home Postmaster, have settled his Pebruary 28, 1785. He was an inmate of the hospital for six years. He was a direct descendant of the famous Deschamp who figured prominently in French history during the reign of Napoleon. He will be buried by the county.

Mrs. Lydia Haskin, of Coos County. Mrz. Lydia Haskin died at her home in Coos County, on the 25th ult., at the age of 35. "Grandma" Haskin was a native of Pennsylvania, but lived a number of years in Iowa. In 1874 she moved with her husband to Oregon, and has resided in Coos County since. But one of her six children survives-Jessie T. Haskin, who lived at home with his mother, and is himself in his 68th year.

Mrs. John Bartlett, of Salem SALEM, Or., March 15.-Mrs. John Bartlett, wife of a Salem grain-dealer, fied at her home near Salem last evening. She left two sors, aged 12 and 14 years. Her husband was in Nebraska at the time of her death, but has started home. The funeral will be held immedi-

Hurrah for St. Patrick!

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 15 .- For the first time in the history of Vancouver, St. Patrick's Day this year will be observed as a civic holiday. Mayor Carten today issued a proclamation for a public holiday next Saturday, "in honor of the gallant Irishmen in South Africa, and the recent British victories."