the Philippines, as it would give us an admirable way-station to aid in capturing the trude of Eastern Asia. The Senator

expressed the opinion that our position in the Philippines and in the Caribbean Sea makes the construction of the Nicaraguan

PLEADS FOR PARDON

Personal Intercession of Man Not Yet Sentenced.

TECHNICALITIES WORKED INJURY

Prisoner Denies His Gullt-Was De prived of Appeal to Supreme Court on Merits.

SALEM, March 23.-The unusual occur rence of a man making a personal intercession with the Governor for his own pardon took place in the executive office today. M. E. Mellvain, who is to be resentenced next Monday to serve a year's imprisonment in the penitentiary, was the man who thus appeared in person before the Governor. He was sentenced in the Circuit Court for Sherman County, and appealed to the Supreme Court. Pending the hearing on appeal, he was released on bail, and his sentence remains unserved. The Supreme Court recently sustained the decision of the lower court, and, a mandate to that effect having been sent down, the court set next Monday for pronouncing the sentence anew. A petition for McIlvain's pardon has been presented to the Governor, but no action has been taken, for the reason that neither the cuting Attorney nor the trial Judge has approved the petition. As the Gov-ernor did not give McIlvain much encour agement under present circumstances, the latter will endeavor to get the approval of the Prosecuting Attorney and trial

Judge to the petition for a pardon. McIlvain's desire is to avoid the pent-tentiary entirely. The length of the term nment, one year, is not so much the object of his aversion, but he wishes to keep his name off the prison register securing a pardon prior to his com

The crime of which McIlvain was con victed was the alteration of a promissory note by which the sum due was raised from \$219.70 to \$219.70. He still protests

An inspection of the records in the Su preme Court discloses that in the trial of the cause in the Appellate Court the only question before the court was on the sufficiency of the indictment. It also ap pears that through a difference of opin torney for Mclivain as to the time within which a bill of exceptions could be pre-sented, the bill was never signed, and Mclivain was deprived of a hearing in the upreme Court on any other question than be sufficiency of the indictment. Judge Bradshaw claimed that the bill of excep s was to be presented within 30 days; H. Wilson, attorney for McHvain, understood that he was to have 60 days in which to present the bill for signing When the bill was finally presented Judge Bradshaw refused to sign it, on th ground that the time had expired. Mclivain then brought a proceeding in the Supreme Court to compel the Circuit Judge to sign the bill of exceptions, but the Supreme Court decided that, as there was a dispute about the facts, the order requiring the trial Judge to sign the bill could not be made. In deciding this point the Supreme Court said:

"The right of a trial court to limit the time for a settlement of a bill of exceptions is indispensable to the orderly administration of the law, and it is enquired to tender his proposed bill within the time fixed, or give a sufficient excuse for not doing so. But, when a reason able excuse is shown, the trial Judge should not he state to settle and allow it. notwithstanding the expiration of the time. It would be a very vigorous doc-trine to hold that an appellant should be deprived, by circumstances over which he had no control, of the benefit of the exceptions taken by him during the prog-ress of the trial."

Capital City Notes.

Adjutant-General C. U. Gantenbein re ports the organization of two new compaples of the Oregon National Guard-Com-pany D. at Woodburn, and Company E. arg. General Gantenbein says that it is expected that a company will be organized at Albany soon, and in that event there will be eight companies in the state-a sufficient number to make the quota for a regiment. Governor Geer today issued a commis

sion to Mrs. J. C. Card, authorizing her to represent Oregon at Paris, upon the occasion of the dedication of the La Fayette and Washington monuments, July 4,

A meeting of the creditors of M. J. Mat. son, of Woodburn, a bankrupt, was held in Salem today. R. L. Sabin, of Port land, was elected trustee of the bankrup Salem Y. M. C. A. defeated the Orego

Agricultural College at indoor baseball tonight, by a score of 20 to 18. Three prisoners were today received a the penitentiary from Lane County Enoch Nott, sentenced to two years for burglary; William Brownlee, one year for larceny from an office, and Peter McDon

FISHERMEN TO FIX PRICES. Prospect That Salmon Catch Will Not

Be Large This Year. ASTORIA, March 23.-The Columbia

ald, five years for burglary.

River Fishermen's Protective Union has issued a call for a meeting on the evening of Monday, April 2, to discuss the price of fish for the coming season. A price will probably be fixed at that time. Trescott, who was in this city

today, stated that he did not expect the coming fishing season to be a good one, as he believed that the fish in the Columbla were geiting scarcer every year, at the river has been fished to death. He further said that his company was going to start out light at the opening of the season and not put on a full force until it should be shown that the run of fish it. Heretofore, he said would warrant it. plentiful at this time of the year, but now the people around there are unable to catch sufficient for home consumption. For this reason, he believes that the early run, at least, will be light

Three Snilors Arrested. Deputy Sheriff Mitchell arrived in As toria on Wednesday night from Portland with warrants for the arrest of three sailors of the Peruvian bark Francisco Toso on a charge of larceny. The local justice on a charge of larceny. The total part of the peace refused to certify to the warrants, because they were improperly drawn, so Mitchell returned to Portland to have them fixed, and came back again last night. Early this morning he went on board the vessel and arrested John the 20th by John Hofine, in Manning, Charles E. Perry and James that started from "joshing. Glynn, three of the seamen and took "Cattle-buyers are as thi them to Portland on the morning train. The men claim to be innocent of any theft d ignorant of what specific articles they are charged with stealing

Astoria Notes.

The Screnson Lumber Company will begin to ship logs from Sesside tomorrow at the rate of eight to 10 carloads per day The logs are for the Astoria B

The steamer Callender, recently built for the Columbia milis at Knappton, has been measured by the Customs authorities, and her tonnage placed at 73 tons gros and to tons net.

STEPS FOR SUGAR FACTORY.

Newberg Citizens to Incorporate-Beetraisers to Meet April 2. NEWBERG, Or., March 23.-A meeting of the citizens of Newberg was held at the Armory last night, at which the pre-liminary steps were taken for incorporat-

ing the Newberg Development Company. The object of this movement is to get into shape immediately to meet the conditions

of the Beet Sugar Company by soliciting as a protection to public morals.

subscriptions for a fund to purchase land for a site for the plant, and also to secure the acreage asked for. Further, the new

corporation is to push other enterprises as they may demand attention. The capital stock was placed at \$500, the shares being \$1 each. More than half the stock was subscribed on the spot, and, accordingly, Charles K. Spaulding, Hon. Clarence Butt and Moses Volaw were in-structed immediately to file articles of in-

Monday, April 2, at 10 A. M., was fixed as the date on which a big mass meeting of farmers will be held, when the question of acreage for the planting of beets will be fully discussed. As a committee on printing and making arrangements for this meeting, the president named W. C. Woodward, F. H. Storey, L. S. Hill, O. K. Edwards and S. M. Calkins.

Total Is \$92,423-Collection Will Probably Begin Next Month. HILLSBORO, March 22.—The values and totals have been extended on the 1899 assement roll and collection of taxes will commence as soon as the County Court shall order the warrant issued by the County Clerk. The roll shows: 48 96 8,099 41

. 892,423,42 Total Taxes will probably not be collected until the 16th or 15th of next month

The new spraying law is generally be ing followed in this section and hundreds of orchards are being put in excellent condition. Fruit culture in this county will therefore take on new life, and if there be any virtue in husbandry the fruit crop this year will exceed that of past years by thousands of dollars

Judge McBride today heard argument in chambers in the case of the Columbia River Packers' Association vs. Cook & Enyart, in which the "Jim Crow" sands below Astoria are in dispute. The plain-tiffs asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the seine grounds, while the defense asks for an injunction against the Packers' Association, denying the right to operate on the sands while the case is in litigation. The motions are inder advisement.

Divorces have been granted plaintiffs in the cases of H. D. vz. Hattle Schmeltzer and Sarah vs. Walter Davidson

HONOR TO DEAD SOLDIERS

Crippled Veterans in Faded Blue to the Boys in Khaki. ROSEBURG, Or., March 23.-The fol-owing general order No. 34 has been issued by Ochmandant Shipley, of the

Oregon Soldiers' Home:
"It is announced to the members of the Oregon Soldiers' Home that 12 of the late members of the Second Regiment Infantry, Oregon Volunteers, who served in the war with Spain and in the Flitpino war in 1898 and 1899, and who sacrificed heir lives in maintaining the honor, dignity and supremacy of their country, will be buried with military honors at Port-

land, Or. on Sunday, the 25th inst. "It being the universal custom in all ands to honor the brave who have laid lown their lives in their country's cause. it is peculiarly befitting that the members of an institution devoted to the care and maintenance of the aged and infirm soldiers of other wars should manifest due respect for those of a later generation who have shown, as well as themselves, the true spirit of patriotism and loyalty which blanches before no danger and shrinks from no duty when the glory of the fing is to be vindiented.

"It is therefore ordered that the flag at this Home be displayed at half-mast from sunrise to sunset on Sunday, the 25th inst., as a token of respectful remem brance of the honorable service of the heroes who gave their lives for the honor of their country, and will be laid in their final resting place on that day."

SEMINARY MAY MOVE. The Lafavette School and La Creole

Academy May Consolidate. DALLAS, March 3.-Rev. C. C. Poling, financial agent and a committee from the Board of Trustees of the Lafayette Seminary were in Dallas yesterday looking over the field with the view of changing the location of the Evangelical Seminary from Lafayette to this place. Negotiations are in progress to consolidate the semi-nary with the La Creole Academy. The conference between them and the La Cre-ole people was satisfactory in marked de-

The hop crop of 1899 for this county is nearly all sold at prices considered ruinous. The sales in this county during this week have ranged in price from \$2 per bale up to 5 cents per pound. There remains unsold at Independence 554 bales; at Dallas, 29 bales, and 121 bales scattered, over the county. The cause of the great over the county. The cause of the great lepression in prices is the blue mold which is found to be general throughout the

last few nights have been frosty, which has created some fear that the fruit is damaged, as it is now in bloom But the general opinion is that no dam age has as yet been done. The abundance of bloom gives promise of the most bountiful crop of all varieties, for many

Stockmen Seek Summer Range. LAKEVIEW, Or., March 18.-Stockmen are beginning to leave the desert with their sheep for the Summer range. Th Winter is regarded as over

Washington County cast 3161 votes in 1898. The number registered up to yester The ditch for the Gold Hill water plant

is about completed, and the town will soon own a first-class system. L. Hopf has sold 160 acres north of Greenville, in Washington County, Clayborn Williams for \$575.

Chris P. Yates has sold the Sheridan Sun to B. T. McLaughlin, who in turn sells it to T. H. Barnhart, of McMinnwille.

The annual report of the Town Recorder of Gold Hill shows receipts amounting to \$4836 57, and disbursements amounting to Last Monday the patrons of the Table

and four cedar trees on the school The Condon Globe save Dunn Bros, have old their range land in Ferry Canyon, comprising 1200 acres, to Barker & Pilter,

Rock school met and planted 50 maple

the consideration being \$3650. Jack McCully, a miner at the Baisley Eikhorn, was cut in the face and arm on the 20th by John Hofine, in a scrimmage

"Cattle-buyers are as thick as bees in this county," says the Tillamook Herald "They are after yearlings and 2-year-olds principally, but will buy anything that wears hair."

The death of Charles Johnson, Sr., reported at Beaverton, at the age of & years. Interment was in the cemetery near Union schoolhouse. He leaves a wife

March 19, P. L. Ham bought R. Camp bell's ranch of about 1900 acres of fine land half way between Lone Rock and Condon, the consideration being \$350. Mr. Ham expects to stock it with cattle. Arthur Hunt, of Dead Indian, last week shipped two carloads of prime beef to Portland says the Jacksonville Times.

There were 30 animals in the shi and they averaged over 1300 pounds in Judge McBride, in sentencing one Elmer Scott to a term of imprisonment for an unnatural crime, is reported by the Hillsboro Argus to have "remarked from the bench that it grieved him that the such criminals out and kill them at once

HARMONY AT THE DALLES upon some question of National importance. He laid special stress on the expansion policy of the Government, showing that the acquisition of new territory in the past, which had made us a great Nation, had always met with bitter opposition; he believed in the policy of retaining the Philippines as it would give us an ad-ET WITHOUT FRICTION.

They Indorsed Congressman Moody-Delegates to State and Congres-

sional Conventions.

THE DALLES, Or., March 2.—The Republican county convention met today in the Courthouse. The following were elected as delegates to the state and Congressional district conventions:

J. S. Schenck, H. L. Kuck, M. T. Nolan, M. P. Isenberg, George W. Johnston, A. Stewert, E. L. Smith, H. C. Rooper, F. N. Jones and C. S. Smith. N. Jones and C. S. Smith. Robert Kelly, the present incumbent, was renominated for Sheriff by acciama-

session should be given favorable conces-sions in the matter of a home market with the remainder of the Union; and, aside from humane considerations for a

follows: For County Clerk, A. E. Lake; poverty-stricken people, few in numbers, MR. AND MRS. BERT HORTON.



YOUNG COUPLE FROM EUGENE WHO WERE SLAIN BY ALASKA INDIANS.

County Judge, A. S. Blowers; County Az-sessor, C. L. Schmidt; County Superin-tendent of Schools, C. L. Gilbert; County Treasurer, C. L. Phillips; Surveyor, J. B. Golt; Coroner, W. H. Butts. Amid great enthusiasm the following resolutions

"Resolved, That this convention indorses the time-honored principles of the Repub-lican party, and points with pride to the exemp diffication of the same in the present unparalleled prosperity of the country. "Resolved, That the indomitable energy displayed by Congressman M. A. Moody in his services in behalf of the people, and the gratifying success that has hitherio crowned his labors, entitle him to renomi-nation at the hands of the Republicans of the Second Oregon Congressional District."
Today's convention was the most har
monious ever held in the county, there being competition for only three of the

NOT IN REPRESENTATIVE HALL.

Secretary Dunber Not Willing to Open It for Bryan Meeting. SALEM, Or., March 23.-Secretary of Sate Dunbar has notified the Bryan re-ception committee that he cannot grant its request for the use of Representative Hall on the occasion of Bryan's address in this city. The refusal was made on the ground that to grant the use of the ball for a partisan political meeting would be against precedent.

As the local militia company would not grant the use of the Armory, the Bryan neeting must be held either in the Operaor in the open air.

May Attend as Plain Citizens. The reception committee appointed to arrange for the Bryan meeting, to be held in Salem. March 2s, invited all the state officials to seats on the platform with Mr Bryan. The feeling of all the state offi ciais in regard to accepting the invitation is expressed in the reply made by Gov-ernor Geer to Chairman G. S. Downing. in which he says:
"Your invitation to attend the reception

to be given Hon. W. J. Bryan next Wednesday is received. I thank you very much for the courtesy extended by the in vitation and the offer to furnish me carriage for the occasion. I esteem Mr. Bryan very highly as a representative of a large class of our good citizens, and will be pleased to hear him in his address on the occasion referred to, if public busi ness will admit it. Since, however, he is traveling through the country solely as partisan campaigner, doing what he can toward making converts to the Demoparty, I feel it my duty to attend the meeting as a private citizen, in the most democratic way possible, the same as if the speaker were to be Mr. Lentz, Mr. Sovereign, 'Cyclone' Davis, or any other eminent American citizen whom the Democrats have very properly delighted to honor, and for whom we all have the greatest respect.

"Assuring you that I appreciate the courtesy of the invitation, and of the high esteem in which I hold you, personally, the distinguished guest of the the great party to which you both be long, but that I will feel constrained to attend on foot, along with the common people, to which class I belong."

Marion County Democrats.

The Marion County Democrats will hold their primary election tomorrow afternoon. In the four Salem precincts closed primaries will be held from 19 o'clock to 6, but in all the other precincts the primaries will be open. There are 254 delegates to the county convention to be chosen.

There seems to be much difference

pinion concerning the intention of the Democrats of this county regarding the nomination of a ticket. Inquiries today elicited the information that no count ticket would be nominated, that a full ticket would be nominated and that a part of a ticket would be made up in a cordance with a fusion agreement. two seem to agree on the probable action

There is talk of a contest in some of the precincts tomorrow. The states, if two shall be presented in any precinct, will be made up for the purpose of determining the control of the convention. It is understood that there are two factions in the eratic camp, and that a fight will be made in some parts of the county for par-

Claud Gatch, a candidate for Congress from the First District, was today asked to make a statement of his position on the Puerto Rico question. He said: "I believe in unlimited trade with Puerte

The President's message upon the subject was right. If the island belongs to us, it is part of us beyond any doubt, and there should be no barriers to trade between States, Territories or districts and, besides, there is not a product of that country that comes into competition with a product of Oregon. We have taught the world the value of being under the American flag, let's not stop the lesson."

WHERE BROWNELL STANDS.

Believes in Expansion, But No Imperialistic Tariff on Puerto Rico. OREGON CITY, March 22.-State Senator George C. Brownell addressed an im-mense crowd at the Armory tonight, a good representation of women being present. The speaker was frequently greeted with enthusiastic applause when touching

and strongly favored dredging and im-proving the harbors of Oregon, wherever situated. He also favored the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The Senator paid an eloquent tribute to the flag and to the soldiers of the War of the Rebellion and the Span-ish war, commending their patriotism. The Oregon quartet, of Portland, gave several selections, and shared with the speaker me of the applause of the appreciative

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BRYAN. What the Puget Sound Citizens Will

Spend to Welcome Him. TACOMA, March 23.-W. C. Chidester, of the State Democratic Committee, estimates the amount necessary properly to entertain Mr. Bryan in Tacoma to be from \$800 to \$1000. Mr. Bryan's traveling expenses are paid out of the national fund, not even railroad fare having to be met by the State Central Committe A fund of \$5000 has been raised by the male of \$500 has been raised by the male of \$500 shares of stock, each share entitling the holder to a reserved seat for the Bryan and McKinley addresses. This money goes to build a wigwam in which Mr. Bryan will speak here, and all moneys received from single admissions will also be put in the wigwam fund. As Mr. Bryan will speak afternoon and evening-the reception tendered by the Chamber of Commerce will be given between the two lectures, the expense being defrayed tes that the expenses at Seattle will e about the same as at Tacoma, and the oney will be raised in the same manner. Had it not been for Mr. Bryan's visit and McKinley's contemplated visit, the money necessary for the erection of the Tacoma wigwam, with a sealing capacity of 5000, could never have been raised; therefore one-half the cost of the same may fairly be charged to the expense of Mr. Bryan's visit to this city. Seattle is being put to no extra expense for additional buildings, Mr. Bryan speaking in the Armory hall there.

Linn County Prohibitionists. ALBANY, Or., March 23.-The Prohibiafternoon. The following ticket was nom! nated: Representatives, W. W. Richardson and W. P. Elmore; Clerk, J. L. Archihald: Sheriff, J. A. Stevenson: Judge, C. H. Walker; Recorder, G. W. Simons; Treasurer, W. T. Cochran; School Superintendent, W. A. Robb; Commissioner, A. T. Powell; Surveyor, A. T. Riggs; Coroner, Dr. J. H. Erskine; delegates to state convention, T. P. Hackleman, W. P. Elmore, C. H. Walker, C. R. Stevenson, J. C. Brown, J. A. Longbottom and J. B. Holmes. A straight, one-plank prohibition platform was adopted. The nomina The nomination for Senator is left to be made by the

Fings Again a Candidate.

SALEM, Or., March 23.-E. H. Flagg. Representative from Marion County in the last Legislature, has issued a printed circular letter to delegates to the county con-vention, announcing himself a candidate for renomination. In asking for support n the present convention he reviews his "So far as the Senatorial contest is involved, I will make no promise other than that I will abide by the action of the Republican caucus."

Harney County Republicans. Republicans of Harney County, in their nvention at Burns on the 15th inst., nom-

nated the following ticket: For Clerk, R. T. Hughet; for Sheriff. homas Allen; for Treasurer, R. A. Miler; for Assessor, M. B. Hayes; for County Commissioner, Thomas Bain; for School Superintendent, Charles N. Cochrane; for r, Dr. W. L. Marsden; for Surveyor, F. M. Jordan. The convention was har-monious, and its delegates express the conviction that the ticket will win.

Marion County Finances. WOODBURN, Or., March 23.-A farm ers' meeting here today discussed the county finances. Colonel E. Hofer, of the Salem Journal, analyzed the expenditures for the past pine years, showing the average to have been \$79,000, the total taxes for the past four years being \$16,000 higher than for the four preceding years. The attendance was large and the great interest taken indicates a citizens' move

NEWBERG, Or., March 2.-J. L. Has kins and J. G. Hadley, both of whom live in North Newberg Precinct, and who are candidates for the office of County Re-

norder, have agreed to leave the matter as to which of their names shall be presented to the Republican county contion to a vote of the Republicans of their

Claim Against an Indian Agent. SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.-The Government brought suit today in the District Court to recover \$335 from John Carrere. The amount sued for represents an alleged shortage in the accounts of Carrere as an Indian Agent in the State of Washington.

STOLE A CHURCH ORGAN

WORK OF ENTERPRISING THIEVES IN SPOKANE.

Also Took Much Other Portable Prop erty, Which Was Found at a Second-Hand Store.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 21 -- not half a mile from the business center of Spo-kane burgiars entered a church early this week and removed therefrom the organ week and removed therefrom the organ and 60 chairs, and disposed of the goods to second-hand dealers before the loss was discovered. The church is the Norwegian Lutheran, Rev. Carl J. Olsen, pastor, and is located on Washington street and Sinto avenue, with houses adjacent, and the street is one that is generally used by teams. There were services last Sunday, and the caretaker carefully boited and locked the doors on his departure after the evening sermon. The organ was the usual instrument owned by small congregations, but heavy enough to require two men to handle it. The chairs were good and serviceable.

When one of the congregation visited his church this afternoon, he was dumb-founded to find an edifice denuded of everything moveable except the pulpit. The burglars had forced a rear door, opened the front door and brazenly carted away the property not nailed down. The police made the rounds of second-hand stores, and at one they found 60 chairs claimed by the church. The dealer could not give a description of the men from whom he bought them. No trace of the organ has been found. How a wagon could be driven to the door of the church and an organ slowly worked on it are matters which the neighbors are now excitedly

SUICIDE OF EX-SOLDIER.

Never Recovered From Injury in the Action at Paco Church, TACOMA, March 23.—A special to the Ledger from Sedro-Woolley says: Nicholas C. Polley, formerly a private in Company D, First Washington Volunteers, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head. Polley was wounded in action at the battle of Paco Church February 5, 1899, by fall-ing from the tower of the church, sus-taining a concussion of his spine, from which he never recovered. He was 33 ley was wounded in action at the battle which he never recovered. He was 33 years of age, unmarried, and the residence of his relatives is unknown,

THIRTEEN RUSSIANS ARRESTED. Are Said to Come From Infected Ship at Augusta, Me.

TACOMA, March 23.-Immigration Inspector Beach, of Fairhaven, has a party of 13 Russians in jail, whom he arrested at Sumas. The entire party had but \$3 in are sumas. The entire party had but S in money, and are bound for Tacoma. Their arrest was caused by the fact that Dr. Schug, quarantine officer here, learned that there was smallpox on the vessel from which they landed at Augusta, Me. An effort will be made to have the Rus-sians deported, as the immigration laws are strict about allowing foreigners with infectious disease to cross the borders.

MINING WITH DREDGER Profitable Industry on the Illinois

River in Josephine County. George M. Williams, superintendent of the Harris dredging plant, near Josephine County, is in the city, obtaining machinery with which to strengthen the working parts of the dredge. He was at the Mine-Owners' Club last evening, and said the dredger would be started again within the next 10 days. Hereafter it is to be operated night and day the year

There are 200 acres of gold-bearing gray el connected with the plant, and its uni-form richness has been fully established, as Chinese miners have worked the ground in their primitive way for the past 10 years. The Celestials had the diggings part with their interest for a consideration when the tract was purchased from the sides of the Illinois River, within about for ages been a depositing vault for the gold-bearing creeks emptying into the Illinois River in that portion of Josephine County.

County.

The dredge, Mr. Williams says, is capable of handling 1500 cubic yards of dirt per N. Gadais' candidacy for the Republican day, and brings the gravel up from a depth of 25 feet below the surface of the water upon which the dredgeboat floats. Ten men are required to operate the machinery, but nearly 100 are indirectly employed getting out wood, teaming, etc. The enterprise is therefore considered a good one for the people of the Illinois Valley, as well as a profitable one for the owners of the ground and plant.

April 5: M. W. Belshaw, John Lathrum,

| SPOKANE, March 22 mining stocks today we | The closing bids for |
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| Crystal St. Deer Trail Con. St. Evening Star . : Gold Ledge | Mountain Lion \$0 33 Morning Glory \$12 Morrison \$2 Morrison \$2 Princese Maud \$2 Princese Maud \$2 Rambler Carlboo 22 Rambler Carlboo 22 Raservation \$15 Rossiand Glant \$25 Sullivan \$2 |
| SAN FRANCISCO, M | farch 23 The official |

losing quotations for mining stocks today w

| as follows: | The second second |
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| Alta\$0 | 6 Lady Wash. Con. 3 |
| Andes | 13 Mexican 28 |
| Belcher | 33 Occidental Con 15 |
| Best & Belcher | 39 Ophir \$4 |
| Bullion | 4 Overman 21 85 Potost 22 |
| Challenge Con | 85 Potost 22 26 Savage 17 |
| Chollar | 23: Scorpion 2 |
| Confidence | 82 Seg. Belcher 4 |
| Con. Cal. & Va 1 | 65 Sterra Nevada 57 |
| Con. Imperial | 1 Silver Hill 18 17 Standard 2 50 |
| Exchequer | 3 Union Con 23 |
| Gould & Curry | 24 Utah Con 10 |
| Hale & Norcross | 25 Yellow Jacket 18 |
| Justice | 12 |

NEW YORK, March 23 .- Mining stocks today Chosed as follows:

Chollar \$0 20 Ontario ...

Crown Point 13 Ophir

Con Cal & Va. 1 60 Plymouth

Deadwood 60 Quickesliver

Gound & Curry ... 14 do pref

Hale & Norcross ...

Homestake 50 00 Standard

Iron Sliver 68 Union Con

Mexican ... 20 Yellow Jacket BOSTON, March 28.-Closing quotatio Boston & Mont.\$2 97 | Parrott\$0 45% Butte & Boston. 63%

MORROW'S STOCK INSPECTORS.

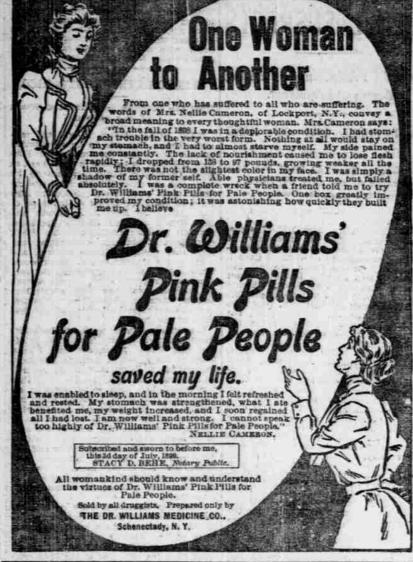
Two Deputies Appointed-Will Be Busy Looking After the Sheep. HEPPNER, Or., March 23.—Stock In-spector Henry Scherzinger has appointed James P. Rhea, of Jone, and Jesac Vinson, of Galloway, as Deputy Stock Inspecton of Morrow County, and they will person ally examine every band of sheep in the unty, beginning at once. Morrow ty sheep are now in excellent health, with no diseases, but it takes eternal vig-The latest sheep sales here are the fol-

Busick, 1220 2- and 4-year-old ewes at \$5. Also sold to Tom Rhea a band of 2-year-old wethers, at \$5, after shearing. Also to John Blake, 250 bucks, at 88 a head. These bucks will be shiped to the ranches of the Platte Valley, Sheep County, in

Wyoming, and New Mexico.

Sheriff Andrews, who is now out notifying officials to serve at the polling-places in the coming election, says that every-where he has been he found vegetation growing and flourishing, and the crop outlook never better. He saw many farmers plowing summer-fallow and harrowing barley ground.

Tree Planting Active. Tree planting is now general in the



Heppner country. There were delivered sons, Thomas, John and James, all of here during the past week 3000 trees whom reside in Pendleton. here during the past week 3000 trees raised in nurseries at The Dalles. They have been set out in Heppner and vicinity.

About 500 of these are shade trees, comprising silver poplars, elm and cork elm, untain ash and other varieties. remainder are fruit trees, the apple outumbering the others. A great many rose bushes are being set. All are choice varie-ties, ordered regardless of the fact that they cost a little more than common bushes. The Lombordy poplar is not in favor here now. It makes a quick growth and a good showing the first few years, but after that it becomes ragged and dies

The water company has given notice hat it will furnish no water for irrigating gardens this season, and for lawns only

from 6 to 8 P. M.

The Heppner-Canyon City stage, which goes daily from here 104 miles through the heart of the Blue Mountains, has not missed a trip this winter. Grand Master Mason Hodson has been here this week, and has granted a dis-

pensation to Hone Masons to organize a

lodge there, and it will be instituted next Saturday night. The Heppner Masons have been invited to attend, and about 25 REPUBLICANS OF WHITMAN.

Wilson Men Defeated on a Test of Strength. COLFAX, March 23 .- The Republican

County Convention met here yesterday afternoon. Despite a heavy rain atorm, of total membership of 162 there were 122 elegates in attendance. It was the most exciting convention the Republicans have ever held in Whitman County, but no soreness is expressed by the defeated faction, who only express a determination to make another fight for supremacy at the summer primaries. The result of the contest between the Wilson the convention and the election of dele-gates to the state convention, was a de-it was discontinued, and mail and passenfeat for the former. The Wilson men renresented the candidacy of State Senator Oliver Hall for the Republican nomination

nomination for State Treasurer Hon. W. L. La Follette, member of the Lower House of the last Legislature, was elected chairman, and G. W. Peddycord secretary, both being strong opponents of Wilson. On division the Wilsonites had 49 votes and the "antis" 73. Following are the names of the delegates elected to April 5: M. W. Belshaw, John Lathrum, M. M. Poole, J. N. Pocock, J. M. Baker, W. J. Davenport, A. J. Whitten, J. W. Arrasmith, W. F. York, W. Allen, E. Wagoner, I. W. Shearer, M. Gross, R. P. Whetsel, Smith Judson, C. E. Maynard, A. D. P. Kelth, Nelson Allen, B. M. Shick, William Picket, J. K. McCornack, Bryan Westacott, P. W. Lawrence, All the delegates named are pledged to support the candidacy of F. J. Hayfield as a delegate to the Republican National Convention at

IMPROVEMENTS AT GRANT'S PASS.

Building Is Very Active-Brisk Business in Boxes. GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 21.-Building has not ceased all Winter, and with the opening of Spring more buildings are being projected. Eugene Kienlen has broken ground for the cellar for his two story brick, on the corner of Fifth street, opposite the Southern Pacific depot. Hansen Bros. have purchased the Hall property on Sixth street, and, in conjunction with John Schallhorn, will at once begin the erection of a two-story brick building the upper floor to be used as an addition to the Hotel Layton, J. T. Layton will also extend the hotel, making it first-class in every particular. F. T. Croxton has begun a five-room cottage adjoining his new residence, and O. P. Harvey has just completed his two-story residence on

Fourth street. The Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company is looking forward to a very prosperous season. Nine mills will supply lumber for the factory, the total output being 15,000,000 feet, principally yellow and sugar pine. Most of the lumber will be hauled on wagons, giving employment to small army of teamsters. The factor; in California, a recent order from one man being for 190,000 peach boxes and plum rates. Prices are good.

Widow of the Late Dr. W. C. McKay, of Pendleton. PENDLETON, Or., March 23.-Mrs. William C. McKay died in Pendleton last

evening, after an illness of several months, and will be buried tomorrow from the Church of the Redeemer. Mrs. McKay was the widow of the late Dr. William C. McKay, who was one of the most prominent men in the early de-velopment of Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Mc-Kay was of Ind'an birth, a woman of rare personal qualities, well educated and highly refined, who bore universal respect in this community. Dr. and Mrs. McKas were among the earliest settlers in the Umatilla Valley, coming here in the very while many cities the very beginning of the white man's civilizat and contributing largely towards the devel-opment of this section of country. Their intimate acquaintances with the various Indian tribes, together with their-loyalty to the whites, proved, on numerous occa tions, to be of immense value to the set tiers, who were often in peril during the Indian outbreaks. Mrs. McKay left a daughter, Miss Lella McKay, and three

Alexander J. Bunting, of Lakeview. LAKEVIEW, Or., March 18,-News has reached Lakeview of the death of an-other oid citizen of the Pacific Coast and of recent years a citizen of Lakeview-Alexander J. Bunting, at St. Luke's Hos-pital, San Francisco, where he had gone for treatment. He was born in Ohio in 1832, crossed the plains in 1852 to Cali-fernia. He moved to Lakeview in 1896, where he made his home for the rest of his life. He was a well-to-do citizen, high-ly respected, and left a family of four children, all grown, His son, F. O. Bunting, is the owner of the stage line be-tween Lekeview and Alturas, Cal. The remains of the deceased will be brought to Lakeview for burial,

Miss Baher, of Forest Grove. FOREST GROVE, March 23.-Miss Lierne Baber, aged 23, daughter of the late Judge G. H. Baber, died at her home here yesterday of pulmonary tuberculosis. She contracted her illness while attending the Stanford University last year. She left a mother, and a sister.

I. B. Merrick Dropped Dend. TACOMA, March 23.-Isiah B. Merrick dropped dead tonight just after stepping from a street car. He was a native of Newport, Me., and is believed to have relatives near Port Townsend and also in

Mrs. Russell, of Salem. SALEM, March 23.—Mrs. K. J. Russell, aged 67 years, died at the Salem Hospital today of paralysis. The deceased was mother of Mrs. W. H. Pettit and George

TILLAMOOK, March 22.-The stage over the North Yambill toll road is now d anti-Wilson forces for the control of | sing again over the mountains. Owing to the bad state of the roads last Winter gers went across on horseback.

R. M. Wade has bought a 50-foot front-

> erecting a large implement warehou He has bought out W. H. Cary's store. To Condemn Captured Fish Nets. OREGON CITY, March 23.-Today Deputy District Attorney G. B. Dimick be dings in the Circuit Court against Worthington to condemn certain fish nets used by the defendant in illegally fishing near Oswego. The capture of the fishing apparatus was made by Deputy

Fish Commissioner M. F. McCown

age on Main street for the purpose of erecting a large implement warehouse.



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