

13 miles from Batangas. In the middle of Lake Taal is an island, on which is the active volcano de Taal. It is a place much visited by tourists and sightseers. The scenery from the mountain is said to be grand.

### Betangas.

Batangas is the principal seaport of Southern Luzon, and has a population of 29,000. It is already in American hands, being occupied by portions of the Fourth and Eleventh Cavalry. So the weary in surgents will have to seek another rest ing place. Batangas is about 72 miles from Manila. A railroad connecting these two places has long been projected, and a survey has been made. It would nase through a rich and populous country, and would probably be a paying investment.

## Gathering Crops.

All the natives are in the neighboring rice fields gathering the crop. It is an interesting sight to see thousands of them, men, women and children, scattered over the broad fields in the hot sun, clothed in garments of white and red and varied colors. Cavite Province has been untouched by the war hitherto in this sec tion, and the lands are all in cultiva-

tion and the crops all large. The people are coming back into Naic. Many small shops have been opened, where cigars, cigarettes, bananas, coccanuts, soda-pop, etc., are sold to the soldiers. We have regulated the price of eggs. chickens, etc., as follows, in American money: Eggs, 30 cents a dozen; chickens, 20 and 25 cents; soda-pop, 5 cents; beer, per quart, % cents, Cigars and cigarettes cheap, but we do not yet get the best qualities here.

Supplementary articles were filed by the Granite Publishing Company, changing the corporate name to The Lawton Publishing the subscribers. In case of failure, each subscriber will be out only \$2. In case Insurance Company's Taxes. In the past week insurance companies have paid the 2 per cent state tax upor of success artesian wells will be sunk all over the county. J. F. Clarkson, a prominent stockman

county. The fertile coll is of an unknown

depth, and needs nothing but water to make it produce the finest grain, hay

and vegetables. With artesian water, every foot of these rich areas, known as

here, has just figured out that he has eaten at the same place, at the same table, at the same hotel, in Lakeview, for 553 82 21 years.

has seen ht to make the venture. The plan now proposed is for \$300 citizens to subscribe \$3 each, thus raising \$900. This sum is to be expended on a ranch to be selected by the subscribers. In case of success, the rancher upon whose property the water is obtained is to reimburs Two

"deserts," would be taken up. From the number of large lakes in different parts of the county, and the numerous springs West Ward-Louis Sohns, W. W. Mc-Credie, W. H. Metcalf, W. H. Brewster, J. R. Harvey, M. S. Cohen, A. B. Eastthat boll out of the ground and flow away in large streams, experts say that there is Fruit Valley-A. J. Mills, H. R. Caples M. B. Kies, H. L. Hathaway, C. E. Wes artesian water all over the county at a reasonable depth. Although the cost of experiment is estimated at \$300, no one Harn ney-R. D. Mills, E. D. Hamilton has seen fit to make the venture. The

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Butterfield

A. J. Proebstel, Arthur Fletcher, J. F. Carsor

North Ward-E. C. Bellows, C. P. Mc

Carty, C. D. Bowles, James Waggener, Jr., W. D. Smith, J. H. Elwell, F. M.

East Ward-C. A. Blurock, Milton Evans

Huston, Joseph Carter, George A

## BABES IN THE WOOD. on a Coenr d'Alene Hill, One

Spending a Night There. Mullan (Idaho) Mirror.

Wallace was all excitement Saturday night and Sunday morning until 9 o'clock Leonard, the 2%-year-old son of Adoit Haupt, was lost on the mountain side all night, about 40 men searching for him until 9 o'clock Sunday before he was

Town-Cleaning Up. SUMPTER, Or., March 24. - There nuch enthusiasm on account of recent

evelopments here. Several recent dis-overies of good-appearing ledges have en made adjoining Sumpter, and, in fact, some on platted ground. The wellknown fact that the site upon which snown fact that the sife upon which Sumpler stands has been the center of placer mining for 35 years, makes it no matter of surprise that ledges bearing fine gold should be found nearby, and it will be no more a matter of wonder if some of these become producing mines. Following the discovery of a ledge little more than a mile from town a few weeks ago, prospecting has been the order nearar still. A few days ago another vein was rediscovered a few hundred feet above the moments and it is proposed to exploit eservoir, and it is proposed to exploit he property enough to prove its value. The latest discovery affecting the destiny Sumpter is a ledge of lime rock, carry ing 55 per cent lime, on block 34, on War-ren Heights. This discovery, if it shall stand the test of development, will be all

e more important, because of the smel-

floods and the line will be in operation again oy June 1. This is the part of the road act included in the purchase by the Northern Pacific. A farmer named M. P. Brandon, who lives alona near Harvey, in Western Stev-ens County, has twice been visited and

threatened by armed masked men, who accuse him of being a horse thief and who require him to leave the country.

The Everett & Monte Cristo Railroadt

Monte Cristo wherever it was damaged by

be rebuilt from Hartford Junction to

H. E. McBride sold his 80-acre farm in the artesian belt to Hiram O. Blankenship, recently out from the Atlin gold fields, says the North Yakima Republic. He will sink an artesian well at once and build a \$1000 house on the land. He has

Oliver Cornwell Wednesday shipped two carloads of fat beef cattle to says the Walla Walls Union. These cattle sumpkin, as the head of the police force f Agent Wilkins, has had frequent occa-f areat Pee's braves for dupker. They averaged when shipped 1400 pounds of Agent Wilkins, has had frequent occa-sion to arrest Peo's braves for drunkenich. Hot Flashes.

SUMPTER PEOPLE FEEL GOOD.

Gold Ledges and Lime Rock in the

be is hard to predict, but from reports it certainly looks as if Mr. Huffman had

gotten his affairs, whether wantonly or not in a complicated mess, and himself not, in a complicated mess, and himse more than likely in a position where he will be amenable to the law.

# PEO IS AFTER SUMPKIN.

Politics Among the Indians of Uma tilla Reservation.

Pendleton East Oregonian The Umatilia reservation Indians have a little politics of their own, which agia little politics of their own, which age the count tates the native mind just as much as primaries and conventions stir up the He has appealed to the authorities protection.

to visit the National capital, which has en going on of late, has many reasons besides those which are publicly assigned. One of the reasons why Chief Peo, of he Umatillas, wanted to go to Washington was that he desires to have removed Captain Sumpkin, of the agency police. Peo has no love for Sumpkin, and has side and will build on that. been after the captain's official scalp. Some time ago, he made an attemps to have Sumpkin ousted from the captaincy, but the efforts were futile

Six native policemen now patrol the streets, enforcing the new sanitary regulations and arresting natives when neces-Bary.

#### Natives at Church.

Yesterday I attended mass in the big shurch at Naic. The music, by a Filipino orchestra, was excellent. There was a large congregation of native men and boys but not very many women. They are yet timid about coming out. They all appear very devout, and I have no doubt they are sincere. A native priest officiated. The altar is very beautiful, and the whole interior of the church would do credit to a city as wealthy as Portland. Many pictures adorn the walls, and the cellings are handsomely painted. The church has done great things for these people, for which they have reason to be grateful, and no doubt they are. At the same time they are bitterly hostile to the orders of friars. who lived in fine style, and subjected them, so they say, to great exactions. They have driven them out, and do not

want them to return. A lengthy petition has been sent up to A lengthy petition has been sent up to General Otis on the subject, protesting strongly against the return of the friars to their old positions. They have enor-mous tracts of land, the disposition of which in a satisfactory manner will be one of the tasks to confront the island administration in the near future.

## Doings of Officers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur L. Wagner is now Adjutant-General of the First Divis-ion. Eighth Armp' Corps, Major-General Bates commanding. He is a distinguished

officer of the regular Army, and is the author of several military works, one of best known being "Wagner's Service of Security and Information." This is a standard work, and is used in most all of the military schools and colleges in the east-b United States, including the academy at West Point, and the schools for the regu-lar Army at Fort Leavenworth and Fort

Riley, Kansas. Colonel Wagner succeeds Colonel Ed-wards, who was Adjutant-General for Gen-

eral Lawton, and was one of the officers designated to accompany the General's remains to the United States.

Of the Oregon officers of the Thirty-fifth Infantry, Captain Prescott is located at San Miguel. His wife is with him, and is brave enough to remain, although she is the only American woman in the town. Captain Crowne is on special duty at the Billibld military prison, in Manila. His long experience as a staff officer makes his services in an administrative capacity valuable, and it is doubtless owing to this fact that he was thus selected.

Major J. F. Case, Fortleth Infantry, has, I am informed, salled for Mindanao with his regiment.

Captain Worrick is presiding officer of a general court-martial of the Forty-fifth Infantry, at this point.

## Change in Campaign Methods.

There is a marked difference between he campaigning this time and my former experience with the Second Oregon. Then could not go through the country but a few miles in any direction without meet-ing the insurgents in a determined fight. Now we can scarcely find them any-Then we kept on the main highhad our supply trains with us. Now we are often scouring the country on moun-

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berg: \$500; Charles K. Spaulding, Clar-

in the establishment of a beet-sugar fac

tory at Newberg. The Dalles Southern Railway Company

filed supplementary articles so as to pro-vide for the construction of railway and

telegraph lines from Burns, Or., to Prairie City; from Canyou City to Ontario; from Prairie City to Granite; and from the

mouth of the Deschutes River to the mouth of Crooked River.

net receipts for 1899, as follows:

Butt, C. B. Wilson; object, to assis

## Capital City Notes.

Flags on the public buildings in Salen hung at half-mast today, out of respect for the memory of the dead volum teers, over whose remains funeral services were held in Portland this afternoon. At a meeting of the Board of Director Oregon Hopgrowers' Associatio yesterday afternoon, a contract was closed for the purchase of 25,000 yards of hop baling cloth. The association will furnish

# NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

this cloth to the growers at actual cost.

#### Baker City Lodge Will Build \$20,000 Brick Edifice.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 25 .- At the last meeting of Baker City Masonic lodge, it was decided to erect a Masonic temple on the corner of Front and Church streets. The building will be of brick, 50x100 feet, two stories high, with an additional story Work will be commenced on the building soon as the plans and specifications shall be arranged.

be arranged. The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Planting has been commenced throughout the valleys, and fruits and vegetable are expected to come to market earlier this season than for several years past.

A great deal of plowing has also been done the past week or two, as the ground was in good condition and the weather favorable.

A new timecard has just gone into effect on the Sumpter Valley Railroad. A double service was inaugurated on the road about a week ago, and the present change is for the convenience of the traveling public and to make mail connections with the ound trains from Portland,

The Powder River Land & Irrigation Company today purchased 6000 acres of land from Clark & Bell, of Portland, pay-ing therefor \$20,000. The rand adjoins the suburbs to the east and south of the city and extends as far as Haines. It will be laid out in 25-acre tracts and put on the market. It is the intention of the company to tap the Powder River eight miles outh of Baker City, and convey the over-

flow on the land for irrigation purpose Surveys and maps of the route have al-ready been made, and the company expects to commence work on the ditches within 90 days. There is at least 75,000 acres that can be watered by these ditcher and put in a state fit for cultivation. In its present condition the land is practically worthless, and is covered with sagebrush. With proper irrigation it can be converted

into productive land, and made as fertile as any portion of Powder Valley. The soil is specially adapted to fruitraising. company is composed of Baker City cap italists and business men, and was organized here about two months ago.

# A Limekiln Trast.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March Z .- Lime manufacturers have just completed the details of the combination to be known as the Consolidated Lime Company, organ-ized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. It will control every limekiln south of Virginia and

John Metzker and William Petree arrived here yesterday from Sprague River 40 miles distant, with 500 pounds of fish, which they had gigged in that river. The fish are known as the "red horse." or "Lost River sucker," and sold readily for 10 cents a pound. The fish are run-

ning, and were caught by tying two hooks together and dragging for them. Metzker is 80 years old, a pioneer of the state, and is the head of the largest family connection in the county. At his last "amily reunion there were 46 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present, and 37 were absent. He is still hale and hearty.

The last of the Lakeview Club dances for the winter took place fast night. The long winter nights here are passed away almost exclusively in dancing and attending lodges. Nearly every man in town be

longs to all of the lodges, and nearly of the orders are represented, and all of the ladies belong to the women branches of the orders. They attend lodge five nights of the week and dance one night Everybody dances. The County Superin-tendent plays the plano for the orches-ira, and the County Judge is one of the best dancers in Lakeview. In sur there is practically no amusement here outside of the Fourth of July races. Some

go camping in the guiches, but the ma-jority pass the short summer months at home. Winter is really welcomed, and many regret to see it over.

## TEACHERS CHOOSE OFFICERS. Northwestern Association Will Meet

Next Year in Moscow. PENDLETON, Or., March 3.-The con

vention of the Inland Empire Teachers Association closed yesterday, with elec-tion of the following officers: President, G. S. Bond, of Walla Walla; vice-presidents, J. F. Nowlin, of Pendleton; Miss Parmeal French, of Bolse; J H. Morgan, of Ellensburg; corresponding secretary, Professor Wallace, of Puliman;

recording secretary, Miss Shepherd, of Lewiston; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Ivanhoe, of La Grande; executive committee, G. S. Bond, and J. P. Blanton, of Moscow;

D. V. S. Reid, of Weston; Mrs. E. J. Dockery, of Bolse: City Superintenden Saylor, of Spokane. Moscow was selected as the place of meeting in 1901, the invitation being ex-

tended by J. P. Blanton, president of the of Idaho. Nearly all the delegates have returned to mes, the time following adjourn-

ment having been spent in rides about Miss Gaither, superintendent of the Gov-ernment Indian School, entertained them by showing the work of the young Indian

# BROWNELL IN CLACKAMAS.

Will Have Almost the Solid Delega tion-Various Candidates.

OREGON CITY, March 25.-Further re-OREGON CITY, March 25.-Further re-turns received today from several Re-publican primaries held yesterday, con-firm the statement that Senator Brown-ell will have almost a solid delegation at the county convention, to be held next Wednesday. Instead of 17 majority in Oregon City No. 2, the item this morn-ing should have read "that the it Brown.

ing should have read, "that the 12 Brown all delegates received majorities on a ratio

und. He left shortly after no on Saturday, accompanied by Paul Duhrkoop's 3-year-old girl, the two starting off in earch of shamrocks. No search was made for them until about 3 o'clock. An hour later the girl was found up on the side hill in the southwestern part of town.

She knew nothing as to the whereabouts of the boy, saying that he was asleep. The parents continued the search until after dark before an alarm was given by sounding the fire bell, and by 7 o'clock every lantern in town was in the hands of a searcher. They continued the search until the moon went down at 4 o'clock in the morning. By that time all hope of finding the baby was abandoned, and the men came in to wait for daylight. With the first strenk of light in the east they

started out again, and just before 9 o'clock a shout on the hillside 600 feet above town announced that he had been found.

The boy when found was very much allve. He smiled at his rescuer, and immediately started on up the mountain. For at least half a mile he must have gone over the fallen timber and through young

firs, so thick that men hunting for him were continually compelled to turn about and seek a passage through the brush, and yet he seemed none the worse for his trip, except a few scratches on his face, some torn clothing and a missing shoe.

#### Oregon Notes.

The Baker City Democrat has increased its size to six six-column pages. The O. R. & N. is about to expend

about \$300,000 in improving the track be-tween Pendleton and Umatilia. J. W. Messinger and D. C. Ireland weigh

523½ pounds in the aggregate, says the Moro Oberver. Messinger claims it all but 245 pounds,

In the stomach of a beef creature killed at Fossil the other day, three pounds of gravel stones larger than ordinary marbles were found.

A petition is being circulated at Fossil with a view to resurrecting the Fossil and Waterman mail route, which was discontinued several weeks ago and a line from Twickenham to Waterman substituted. Pendleton has an ordinance against splitting on the sidewalk that went into effect Thursday. A fine of \$1 per each offense is provided for, sad it is said the Pendleton officers will enforce the law.

The Willamette is now believed to be at

a lower stage than it has been at this season in many a year, says the Corvallis Times. It is but four feet above low water, and the steamboat people are al-ready figuring on putting a light draught steamer on the run.

Harrey is one of the most prosperous counties of Oregon, or the entire West, says the Burns News. We have not ex-porting manufactories, and we have use for our own cereals. But our old cows and our sheep have eaten their fill of green grass in summer and of Harney hay in winter, and vast has been the result thereof.

It is rumored about Arlington, save the Ione Post, that there is a move on foot to take off another slice from the south end of Glillam County, and add it to Wheeler, thus assuring Fossil sufficient

Wheeler, thus assuring robent sufficient strength to get the county seat of Wheeler County and hold it. This move will meet with strong opposition in Gilliam County, and deserves to be defeated.

The petition of the citizens of John Day, asking that the town be allowed to incomporate under the legislative act of 1853, was granted by the Grant County Court at its last meeting. The court or-dered that an election be held for the cil delegates received majorities on a natio of seven to one." In this precinct, the lowest Brownell delegates received 138 votes out of 159 cast. The majority of the delegation will favor the nomination of Lieutenant J. U. Campbell for District without special act of the Legislature.

ter which will he ready for operation by Work has been commenced on the June. smelter.

The removal of stumps from the ground where is to be erected Sumpter's great hotel indicates the early laying of the foundation walls. This will be the first brick hotel in the town, and is to be such a one as would be a credit to any city.

The mud is disappearing from the streets, making it possible for visitors to get around town, and also for the au-thorities to take measures to clear away the rubbish that has accumulated during the winter. It will be of interest to the public to know that every effort is being made to cleanse and purify the city, and thus avoid any possible epidemic that might follow the breaking up of winter in a new town.

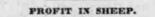
PIEPLATE FULL OF NUGGETS. Glittering Product of the Oscar

Creek Placer Mine. GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 25 .- A great

deal of attention is attracted by a di of gold nuggets from the Oscar ( Creek nime, owned by Hayes, Jewell & Moore. The gold fills a pieplate to the rim, and is all coarse and bright in color. The The largest nugget is worth \$242, while at least dozen others run \$25 to \$75 each. The total value is over \$1500, and it is only part of the clean-up of this mine, which has always been known for its large gold.

### To Add Fifteen Stamp

BAKER CITY, Or., March 24.-The own-ers of the Gold Hill mme, in the Weatherby district, have decided to increase the capacity of their mill from 5 to 20 stamps this year. This decision was reached after extensive development work. Thousands of feet of tunneling and drifting have been ione, which have fully demonstrated the existence of large bodies of rich ore. No further development will be done till the mill is ready for operation, as there is nuch ore already on the dump, and no further exploration is necessary to prove the permanence of the ore bodies.



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Corvallis Times. A Benton County man bought on a certain day in last January 28 head of sheep, and within the brief space of 48 days made off of them a clear profit of \$82 50, or an average of nearly \$3 per head. To be exact, his net profit per head was \$2.94%. The sheep were ewes, all in good condition. He paid for them 5 per head During the 48 days, the increase was 35 lambs. Before the end of the 48 days the lambs were sold to the butcher at \$3 50 per head, or \$87 50. For pasturage on the outfit, during the 48 days, he paid in all \$5. He sold the original stock, 25 head of ewes, for the same price he paid for them, or \$5 per head. He then figured up his account as fallows: 

Of course, sheep do not always yield such an abundant return as did this lot Indeed, it is only on rare occasions that the transaction could, from the stand-point of profit, be duplicated. The dealer happened to strike the early market happened to strike the early market for Spring lambs, securing a price of \$256 that later became only \$2. His old stock, after disposing of the lambs, was in good condition, fit for the block, and hence

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