

MORE THAN HE SUED FOR

IDAHO JURY SURPRISED A HEPNER SHEEPGROWER.

Recovered for a Band of Stock Fraudulently Sold by His Herder.

PENLETON, Or., March 26.—C. E. Redfield, an attorney of Heppner, arrived in this city Sunday from Weiser, Idaho, where he appeared for Dr. P. B. McSwor, of Heppner, in a case involving the ownership of a band of 1000 sheep. The case is rather peculiar in that the jury returned a verdict for about \$1000 more than the amount sued for.

Dr. McSwor had a band of sheep in the care of one Green Matthews. Matthews was a Heppner man, whom the doctor trusted with the affairs connected with his sheep interests, and who drew liberally upon the doctor for expense money, so liberally that the doctor finally went in person to Idaho, where the sheep were kept, and found that Matthews had been squandering the money at the gaming table. The doctor returned to Heppner to take some steps to make other disposition of his sheep, when Matthews went to Weiser, Idaho, and sold the whole band to a man named Thompson, at \$2 a head, receiving \$2000.

This was last fall, and the sheep were sold at the low price of \$2, when doctors of buyers would have been glad to get the sheep at from 50 cents to \$1 per head more than the amount he asked. The case has been one intensely interesting to the spectators throughout this entire section.

The evidence disclosed, to the satisfaction of the jury, that the purchaser, Thompson, must have known that there was fraud on the part of Matthews, inasmuch as Matthews was in so great a hurry to sell at the low price of \$2, when doctors of buyers would have been glad to get the sheep at from 50 cents to \$1 per head more than the amount he asked. The case has been one intensely interesting to the spectators throughout this entire section.

YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Emma Moran, of Lakeview, Killed Herself With Strychnine.

LAKEVIEW, Or., March 26.—Emma Moran, commonly known as "Dollie" Benefield, aged 13 years, committed suicide at Old Fort Warner, 40 miles north of here, Tuesday night by taking strychnine. No cause is assigned for the act. She lived with her mother and step-father, who were employed by W. S. Dent, a bachelor, to keep house for him, and the husband of her mother. She had been attending school at Lakeview, and had been employed by her mother and step-father, who were employed by W. S. Dent, a bachelor, to keep house for him, and the husband of her mother. She had been attending school at Lakeview, and had been employed by her mother and step-father, who were employed by W. S. Dent, a bachelor, to keep house for him, and the husband of her mother.

J. P. Wallace, of Pine Creek, was thought to be sleeping Sunday morning by his wife, and she decided not to disturb him until breakfast was ready. When she went to wake him she found him dead. He had died during the night. He had drowsy, but had been up and about the previous day. His brother, Robert Wallace, of the same place, died suddenly a few days ago, was erroneously reported to The Oregonian as J. P. Wallace.

A wagon train of colored emigrants passed through Lakeview from California this week on their way to Northeastern Oregon.

The County Court at the present term ordered the county taxes paid within the time required by law, and ordered the Sheriff to give notice accordingly. The taxes were paid by the Sheriff, and the horses and mules, to the number of 623, have been assessed at a total value of \$23,265; cattle, 23,261, of the total value of \$23,265; sheep and goats, \$6,844, of the value of \$23,265; horses and mules, \$12,745; exemptions, \$3,551. The number of polls in Lake County is 49, and the total number of taxpayers is 524.

ARRESTED FOR HORSE-STEALING.

Sheepherder Locked Up in Heppner Jail.

HEPPNER, Or., March 26.—George Smith, who claims to be a sheepherder from Montana, is in jail here for horse-stealing. He took Eugene Jones' horse and saddle Saturday night from in front of the Palace Hotel. He was tracked next morning by Marshal Thornton, three miles from town, up Hinton Creek, where he had stopped and tied the horse to a barbed-wire fence, evidently to wait daylight. The horse was caught and became tangled up in the fence, and after getting loose ran to the Elder ranch. It was so badly cut that Marshal Thornton had to shoot it.

The Marshal tracked Smith up a canyon a few miles and captured and brought him back handcuffed. The City Council held a special meeting Saturday afternoon and specially instructed the Marshal at once to close all gambling games. The Marshal at once did so, and he says he intends to carry out the order to the letter.

A good soaking rain fell here yesterday, which improves grass and grain conditions. The soil north of Heppner was getting too dry for spring plowing. Dr. Wilson, of Bounce and William Stabler, Wyoming sheepbreeders, are here at present seem to be doing no buying. They say they would buy if sellers were willing to sell, but claim that they have offers of sheep in Texas and Utah at lower prices than are being asked here.

The condition of Senator J. W. Morrow, who is down with pneumonia, is still serious, though somewhat improved.

Four families arrived last night from Missouri. They will farm in the Ellettsville County, west of Heppner, where their relatives have already bought homes.

ASTORIANS TAKE A TRIP.

Object is to Establish Closer Relations With The Dalles.

ASTORIA, March 26.—A large party of representative citizens and members of local commercial organizations left for The Dalles this evening on a specially chartered boat, the Lurline. The excursion was arranged by the Chamber of Commerce and the Push Club, for the purpose of meeting the citizens of The Dalles and representatives of Paul Mohr's transportation enterprise. There was no specific proposition in view, the trip being made purely for the purpose of establishing closer relations with the people of The Dalles, to the end that a general understanding may be arrived at relative to steps to establish a line of navigation between this city and the Indian Empire. Leading business men of this city and their wives compose the party, and elaborate arrangements are being made at The Dalles for their reception. The party will return to Astoria Thursday morning.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Sketch of Joseph McGuire, Well-Known Farmer of Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 26.—Mr. Joseph McGuire, a pioneer resident of Ore-

gon and highly respected citizen of Hood River since 1891, died at his residence, of pneumonia, today, aged nearly 74 years. Mr. McGuire was born at Beaver Falls, Pa., in 1827. In 1857 his parents moved to Canton, O., where he lived until he was 20 years old. In early life he learned the trade of stonemasonry, and also of milling, giving up the latter on account of failing health.

Mr. McGuire came to Oregon in 1852, and soon thereafter settled on a farm near Astoria, in Yamhill County, where for a number of years he followed farming very successfully. In 1875 he gave up farming, and built a hotel at McMinnville, which he conducted for 15 years. Mr. McGuire was united in marriage with Miss Maria Moore in February, 1853, at Boone's Ferry, near Salem. His wife survives him. To this long and happy union were born 11 children—seven sons and four daughters—all of whom are living, the youngest being 25 years old. Walter, Henry and Mrs. Laura Baldwin are residents of Hood River. Grant resides at Woodburn, George, Charles, Arthur and Homer live in the Palouse country. Mrs. Clara Woodledge resides at Newberg, Or.; Mrs. Anna Lewis at Na-

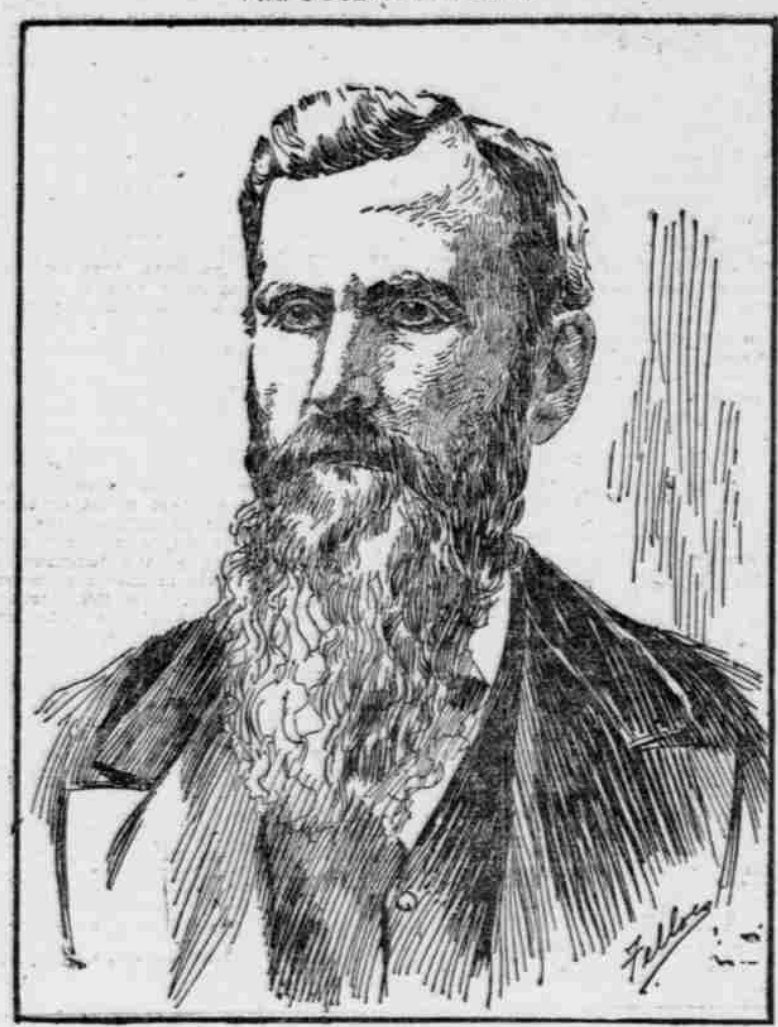
TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

WEBSTER'S CASE BEFORE A SPECIAL JURY.

The Consensus of Opinion is That He Will Not Escape the Death Penalty.

SPOKANE, March 26.—Webster, the condemned murderer, was practically put on trial here today for his life. The procedure was unique. His attorneys claimed the development of new evidence that would raise a grave issue of doubt, and with that plea went before Governor Rogers. The Governor decided to refer the whole question to a special jury, the Judge who conducted Webster, and Prosecuting Attorney Moore, who secured the conviction. These officials sat at a special jury today. The consensus

MR. JOSEPH M'GUIRE.



mino, B. C., and Mrs. Emma Allison at Clatsop, Cal.

Mr. McGuire was a man of deep convictions, and uniform probity, and was always held in high esteem by his large circle of acquaintances. He always took a large interest in all the movements of pioneer life, so much so that less than one year ago he was the principal mover in securing the organization of the Hood River Pioneer Association, of which he was president at the time of his death. He was a life-long adherent of the Roman Catholic faith, yet always very tolerant towards other religious faiths.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Hersher, of the Congregational church, on Wednesday. Interment will be in Idlewild cemetery.

At La Grande a farmer has 40 acres in early potatoes. Frederick Brown died at Island City on the 23d, aged 72. He leaves two sons. The Dalles has delivered \$20,000 of bonds to subscribers to the new scouring-mill. A 23-pound babe is reported at the home of Jack Alphonse, of Plainview, in Lincoln County.

Mrs. Ruth G. Sweet, evangelist, is in Coos County, accompanied by her daughter as helper. A creamery company has been incorporated at Roseburg, with capital of \$200, in 40 shares.

La Grande has been quiet and orderly the past year, there being but 12 arrests during that period. A. J. Bunting, a well-known citizen of Lakeview, died in San Francisco, the 16th from an operation for kidney trouble. The first baseball game of the season took place at Silver Lake last week, and was won by the Paisley nine—34 to 15.

Emma Moran, a 13-year-old girl, committed suicide with strychnine at Old Fort Warner one night last week. No cause is assigned for the child's act. Miss Stella Cunningham, who left a week ago to go to her sister at Brownsville, is said by the Albany Democrat not to have been heard from since.

The town of Sumpter has a new paper, the Chronicle, just started by M. C. Athey. It is a six-column folio, creditably gotten up, and will be published in politics. The Heppner Gazette says that "Senator J. W. Morrow has been standing up against a bad cold for two weeks, but when it settled on his lungs he had to go to bed."

Parker Doak, a boy of 17, was accidentally killed in Coos County a few days ago by a companion, Warren Burdard, while they were hunting. The boys were warm friends. The Dalles will entertain a large crowd of excursionists today from Astoria. The excursion is part of the effort to establish and maintain closer commercial relations between the two cities.

The Albany Democrat reports that boys stretch wires across sidewalk in that city. A few days ago a bicyclist, J. W. Farrier, was badly hurt by being caught in the face by a wire. La Grande's sugar factory will pay \$4.50 per ton for beets this year, and is assured that 2000 acres will be planted. All factory employees, it is announced, will be taken from the Grand Bonde Valley. The company will have 75 acres in beets at Ontario.

A very peculiar accident happened at Lebanon a few days ago. Blonde Carlton was sitting on a horseback smoking a pipe, when he slipped and fell forward upon his face. The pipestem was driven up through his nose, making a hole that caused the use of eight or nine stitches in dressing it.

of opinion of those who heard the testimony was that Webster would not escape the death penalty. Dr. Pomroy, of Cheney, who attended Webster's victim, Mrs. Aspland, in her dying moments, testified that on her death bed she expressly said that Webster shot her. This testimony was excluded at the trial.

NOT ALL HARMONY.

Coming Visit of Bryan Causes Some Trouble at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, March 26.—The committee of nine which has in charge the arrangements for the reception of William J. Bryan March 31, and for the program, has had highly meetings ever since it was announced that the peerless under would spend a day at North Yakima. Although the members of the committee are replete, it is generally understood that the meetings have been noted for enthusiasm and ardor not inspired by loyalty to the party, or parties in fact, the gatherings have not been altogether happy. If reports are true, and they are borne out by the fact that definite arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Mr. Bryan have not yet been made, nor has the program been prepared.

The finance committee has collected about \$300 to defray the expenses of Mr. Bryan's visit. Early in the campaign for funds it was discovered that a sufficient sum could not be raised among the Fusionists, and business men without regard to party were then urged to donate. On the ground that a speech by Bryan would bring a large crowd to town. Considerable money was subscribed and paid by Republicans, and those Republicans who are active in politics do not hesitate to say that they donated for the good of their own party.

No attempt is to be made to entertain the herd of lesser Fusion statesmen who threaten to descend upon the town like an army of locusts in company with Colonel Bryan. They will be left to shift for themselves. The entertainment of Mr. Bryan is a matter that is causing some dispute. One element is for quarters with Hon. H. J. Snively at the latter's residence, but another, representing the boys in the trenches, say that the great leader must stop at a hotel, and must eat there, so that the rank and file may be close to him all day. The introduction of the speaker at the stand will doubtless be accomplished, but at present everything connected with it is in a chaotic condition. There are half a dozen aspirants for the honor, all pressing their claims with spirit. F. B. Preble, a Democrat, seems to be in the lead, and will probably be chosen.

It is reported that Mr. Bryan is to receive \$300 for speaking at this place, but members of the committee deny the report. They say that, so far as they know, he is to receive nothing. At the Republican primaries Saturday night the following delegates were elected to the county convention, which will be held here the first of April: A. L. Dilley, H. K. Sinclair, W. H. Harro, A. L. Atkins, P. Frank, J. D. Cornett, E. G. Peck, second ward; L. P. Englehart, L. G. Howitt, A. B. Weed, George Donald, G. J. Hull, C. M. Hansen, W. L. Steinweg, third ward; Robert Scott, Walter J. Reed, F. H. Rudkin, Sam Chappell, A. S. Paul, George S. Courter, James Baker.

At the special election Saturday, the voters of this school district authorized the board to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of putting up another school building.

BRYAN PROGRAMME.

Arrangements for the Nebraskaan's Oratorical at Salem.

SALEM, Or., March 26.—The committee on arrangements for the Bryan reception at Salem next Wednesday met tonight and completed their plans. As no public hall is available, an open-air meeting will be held, probably in Marion Square. Mr. Bryan is expected to arrive at 1:30 o'clock and to begin speaking at 2. The programme calls for a two hours' speech. Bryan is to be met at the passenger depot with a band, and will be escorted to the square in a four-horse carriage, bearing Democratic leaders. A prominent Democrat said tonight that Bryan will be greeted by an audience of 20,000 people.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church tonight, Joseph Albert was elected trustee for five years, and J. M. Wallace, G. O. Albert and Robert Reed were elected elders for three years. The annual reports of the various departments showed a total of \$2,989.45 raised and expended. The report of the trustees shows that the church is now out of debt for the first time since the church building was re-

modeled in 1894. The total membership in the church is 340; in the Sunday school, 237.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to solicit subscriptions to defray the expenses of special attractions for "Salem day" at the next State Fair began work today, and in a few hours collected \$300.

G. D. Trotter, Stayton business man, was today examined before Justice Johnson on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was discharged. The arrest was made on the complaint of V. D. McGee, who had previously been arrested on the complaint of Trotter.

Harry Holt, 16 years old, today pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing \$50 from his father, the latter being the complainant. He was arrested in Portland, and was given a hearing before Recorder Judah, who has the case under advisement.

Will Speak at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, March 26.—Thomas Maloney has telegraphed the Bryan Democratic Club that it would be possible for Mr. Bryan to include Olympia in his tour of the state, and to speak at the city. The expense of the event. A reply was immediately telegraphed that the money would be forthcoming, and Wednesday, April 4, set for the date of his arrival. The arrangements for a reception have not been made as yet.

Nominations at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., March 26.—Two caucuses for the nomination of city officers were held here tonight. About 40 people were present at the "citizens'" caucus, and the following men were nominated: Hon. L. W. Giff, mayor; John Egan, J. H. Fattoms, and Roy, clerk; H. H. Cullum; B. F. Whitman, recorder; William C. Miller, marshal; E. H. Wright, treasurer. The ticket will be known at Monday's election as the taxpayers' ticket.

Nearly 50 people attended the "city" caucus, and nominated the following: Charles W. Corby, mayor; C. F. McKee, R. H. Scott and L. W. Durrant, councilmen; L. Tomlinson, recorder; Charles Mousberger, marshal; A. E. Austin, treasurer. The liquor license question will again come before the voters at this election.

Cottage Grove Republicans.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 26.—Republican primaries held here today elected the following delegates to the county convention, which meets at Eugene April 7: East Cottage Grove—D. F. Knox, G. J. Howard, C. H. Barkholder, H. Yancey, W. M. Landess, J. H. McFarland, E. L. Doolittle, J. N. Chapman. West Cottage Grove—D. Bristol, J. S. Benson, Joe Powell, W. McRendell, H. B. Underwood, B. W. Hawley. These nominations were made: For Justice, J. W. Vaughn; for Constable, Henry Wagner.

Registration at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, March 26.—A little over 200 voters have registered in Clackamas County out of a possible 500, but during the past week registering has been progressing at a lively rate. Since January 1, 35 foreign-born residents have taken out their final citizenship papers.

In the Circuit Court today, Millie Wells, formerly of Multnomah County, filed a suit for a divorce from J. M. Wells on the ground of cruelty.

Politics at Heppner.

HEPPNER, Or., March 26.—Politics beginning to warm up here. Republican primaries to be held here Saturday, the county convention April 7. The Democratic primaries were held Saturday, and the following delegates named to attend the county convention April 9: S. P. Florence, J. P. Williams, G. W. Wells, G. W. Swagart, E. W. Meadows, J. L. Gibson, W. C. Howard.

Tillamook Republicans.

TILLAMOOK, Or., March 26.—The Republican primaries were held here today, and the result was that the county convention will be overwhelmingly in favor of the renomination of Congressman T. H. Tongue. Another feature of the primaries is the fact that the county of Tillamook has been badly snowed under. He will not be able to control more than 20 votes in the county convention.

Baker City Democrats.

BAKER CITY, March 26.—The primary election of the Democratic party, called, will be held in this city March 31, to elect delegates to the county convention, which meets at Sumpter, April 7. Twenty-nine delegates are to be elected.

ANSWER FILED.

Defendants' Reply in Suit of Cook vs. Enyart & Cook.

ASTORIA, Or., March 26.—The defendants in the case of the Columbia River Packers' Association vs. Enyart & Cook, a suit to gain possession of the "Jim Crow" seining grounds, was filed in the Circuit Court today. The answer contained a denial of the allegations contained in the complaint, and particularly denies that the island tendered for in the suit is the same as the one owned by the state to Martin Ryan in 1891. As a further defense, the answer alleges that a short time prior to March, 1891, a tidal island was formed in the Columbia River and during that month Martin Ryan filed an application and purchased it from the state. The answer asserts, the said Martin Ryan was not a citizen of the United States at the time, and was not entitled to apply for or purchase state lands, also that survey made and filed with the state was incorrect, and there is not now and has not been at any time any land at the place designated in the application made by Martin Ryan and described in the deed. It is further alleged that the state admits the existence of several deeds which pretend to convey title to a two-thirds interest in certain lands indirectly from Martin Ryan to Enyart and Cook, and from him to the plaintiff, but also that in 1894 the island formed in 1891 was washed away, and there has never been since that time any island formed or existing within the boundaries of the state. The answer during the Fall and Winter of 1894 and 1895, the answer asserts, a tidal island was formed about one-half mile to the south and west of the former one, but not within the boundaries of the state. In 1895, this island was purchased from the state by Charles Woods. May 4, 1895, Woods sold an undivided half-interest in the island to W. L. Enyart, and October 8 of the same year sold the other half interest to Enyart. October 12, 1895, W. L. Enyart sold an undivided half-interest in the property to Frank Cook. During the following season the action at the water formed additions to the island, and these accretions were purchased from the state by Frank Cook in April, 1896. At that time, the answer adds, M. J. Kinney claimed title to the island, and from him interest in the sands, and filed a protest against a deed being issued by the state to Cook. The Board of Land Commissioners ordered a re-survey of the island, which was made, and was the same property to which Kinney claimed to have title. On December 22, 1896, Cook decided to W. L. Enyart an undivided half-interest in the property purchased by him from the state, and since that time until December, 1899, the defendants have been in sole and undisputed occupancy of the island. During last December, the answer alleges, the plaintiff procured a deed of possession of the land, drove piling and erected a cabin thereon, and has kept armed men there who have threatened the defendants. It is therefore, says the defendants' title to the island be quieted and the plaintiff's suit be dismissed.

Rev. Edward Curran, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of Astoria, has

tendered his resignation to accept a broader field of work in Alaska.

The funeral of the late Charles Ward was held this morning. It was attended by a large number of his friends, many of whom accompanied the body to the

There's nothing so bad for a Cough as Coughing.

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There are three sizes: The \$1.00 size is the most economical in the long run; the 50c. size is just right for hard coughs, bronchitis, etc.; now, for the first time, you can buy a 25c. size; it is very convenient for traveling and holds plenty to cure an ordinary cold.

The oldest, safest, surest, and best cough remedy in the whole world.

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old Pioneer Cemetery, on Clatsop Plains, where it was interred.

The captain of the Umatilla Reef Lightship has tendered his resignation, to take effect soon, and it is expected that Captain Joe Harriman will be ordered to take command of her until a new lightship is placed off the mouth of the Columbia.

The five-masted schooner Louis has been released from quarantine, and has been shifted from the lower harbor to the Columbia mill, at Knappa, to load lumber.

Fish Commissioner Reed left this evening for Roseburg, where he will make a visit to the Soldiers' Home with Governor Geer. From there he will go to the headquarters of the Umpqua in search of a suitable location for a chinook salmon hatchery. So far, but 30 gill-net fishermen have taken out licenses, and the opening of the fishing season is only three weeks away.

The fine of \$500 recently imposed by Collector Fox on the steamer El Hurd for carrying 12 passengers when her license allowed but six, has been remitted by the Treasury Department. The ground for the remittance was that on the day the fine was imposed, the steamer applied for and was granted a license to carry 15 passengers.

THE LATEST FROM NOME.

Two Travelers Report Many Persons Going in.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 26.—The steamer Danube brings news of the arrival at Skagway of probably the last travelers who will come from Nome this winter. McInnes and Nagel, who were deputized to carry to San Francisco the report of the engineer on the railway to be built from Port Safety to Cape York, came up the river in 46 days with a single team of deer. They say the winter has been unprecedentedly mild at Nome, that all necessities of life are plentiful and cheap there, and the streams in all directions are prospecting well. The discoveries on the Siberian side are being left alone, as it has been given out that foreign miners will not be permitted. Many incoming men and women are met on the frozen river, the latter suffering considerably.

At Dawson preparations were being made for the spring clean-up, which is estimated at from \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The notable event of the last month was the marriage of Jim Dougherty ("Nigger Jim") to Lottie Oatley, a variety star. The funeral of the murdered bride and groom of a year ago, Bert Horton and his wife, has just taken place at Skagway, and the trial of the Indians implicated in their fiendish killing has commenced.

MURDER AT SUMPTER.

Lodging-House Keeper Shot and Killed His Partner.

BAKER CITY, March 26.—J. C. Lurman shot and killed his partner, V. G. Weiman, at Sumpter, this evening. The ball entered the back of the neck. They were proprietors of the Cape Nome lodging-house, the quarters being in a large tent, in which the homicide occurred. The partners had been quarreling several days, and it is reported that Weiman ran Lurman out of the tent a short time since. Mrs. Lurman was a witness to the shooting. The deceased lived an hour after the shot was fired. A revolver was found about four feet from his body, but it is not known if it belonged to him. Lurman gave himself up, and will be brought to Baker City tomorrow. He refuses to talk about the affair.

Newberg Notes.

NEWBERG, Or., March 26.—The first meeting of the stockholders of the Newberg Development Company was held Saturday night, when the following members were elected a Board of Directors: Jesse Edwards, Clarence Butt, F. H. Steady, Charles K. Spaulding, F. A. Morse, B. C. Miles, Moses Votaw, George C. Sears, W. C. Kruger.

J. H. Bowerman, a well-known fruit-grower of Newberg, was prostrated Saturday by a second stroke of paralysis,

and on account of his age his recovery is not expected. He has been one of the most energetic and painstaking fruit-growers of the Valley, and when the attack came he was in his orchard superintending a force of men who were engaged in spraying the trees.

Fruit trees in the many fine orchards about Newberg are rapidly coming into bloom, and the prospect for a big crop of all kinds of fruits is very promising. Growers are pruning and spraying and making a general war on fruit pests.

A Farm Said to Contain Mineral.

Union Republican.

J. N. Hulick went to La Grande this week to prove up on his homestead near Medical Springs, on which he has resided for the past nine years, but some prospectors have put up mineral location stakes on his place, claiming there is mineral there, and the matter will have to be heard and decided by the Register as to whether or not there is mineral in paying quantities on Mr. Hulick's farm. This would indicate the extent to which the mining fever has attained in the Big Creek section. Mr. Hulick contends that there is no mineral in paying quantities on his ranch, and feels considerably aggrieved at the effort to disturb him in the home which he has secured through years of toil.

Will Stand Trial.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 26.—T. F. McLean, who is wanted at La Camas for stabbing Frank Cates in the neck as the result of a quarrel at the La Camas paper mill last week, and who during the confusion following the affray made his escape, was located at the home of a relative near here yesterday, by Vancouver officers. McLean when seen had decided to return to La Camas and surrender to the authorities and stand trial. He claims the cutting was done by him in self-defense. It is reported that Cates's condition is not nearly so serious as at first thought. He left for La Camas this afternoon.

John Collins Confessed. SEATTLE, March 26.—Advisers from San Francisco tonight state that John Collins, who was arrested there last Friday on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of the First National Bank of this city, has confessed his guilt. Subsequently, however, he used out a writ of habeas corpus. An officer will be sent at once to bring him back. Collins' confession is said to have implicated Lawrence Parker, his alleged confederate, who is in jail here, but Parker still denies all knowledge of the crime.

Quarterly Conference.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 26.—The third quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the Boise District, was convened this evening at the First M. E. Church in this city. The conference is presided over by Rev. D. M. Shannon, of Sumpter, and is of a business nature.

Washington Notes.

Ex-Representative Doolittle is ill in Washington City.

Six more state bonds of the decomina-

tion of \$500,000 were issued by the Governor and State Auditor on the 23d. The total amount of state bonds now issued is \$10,000,000.

At Spokane a company has been organized to develop the Oro Fino coal fields in Idaho.

The Western Central Labor Union, of Seattle, is preparing to build a permanent labor temple.

A Seattle paper claims that building is nearly twice as lively there this spring as it was a year ago.

All the gambling-houses in Seattle have been raided and closed on warrants sworn out by the assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Whatcom County's jail has been quarantined, owing to a case of smallpox. The jailer and janitor are included in the quarantine.

Knots of men, earnestly talking, are often seen on the streets of Sound cities. They are not discussing free silver, but Cape Nome or Klondike.

Olympia's Council declines to pass an ordinance to stop the annoyances and decorations of cattle that are tethered in streets, and allowed to graze in front of residences.

The mountain road in the Grand Canyon is reported by the Waterville Empire to have been so completely gutted by the recent freshet that it will be impossible to reconstruct it.

Judge John A. Taylor, of Walla Walla, was run into by two dogs on the afternoon of the 23d, while standing on the street, knocked down and suffered a fracture of the right leg near the ankle joint.

The Spokane police have uncovered a rumber's cove, and secured a quantity of silverware. It was found near the Great Northern trestle, and consists of sugar-bowl, butter dish, napkins, etc.

The store of E. J. Burke, at Latah, Wash., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 23d. The loss on the stock is \$1200, on which there was \$500 insurance, and on the building, \$500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Less than two years ago Washington fir was tried as an experiment in the manufacture of cars, as a result of which, it is asserted, by the Railroad and Engineering Journal, that during the present year a majority of the cars built for Western lines will be of material taken from the Washington forests.

The controversy over the bicycle path across the school section south of Olympia was up for hearing in the State Supreme Court the afternoon of the 23d. The Supreme Court was asked to restrain the Board of Land Commissioners from proceeding in the matter pending an appeal. The Justices took the case under advisement.

Rev. I. M. Barr, rector of the Episcopal Church in Whatcom, who has also filed the pulpit at St. James' Guild, Fairhaven, each Sunday afternoon, has given notice of his retirement from the pulpit. Mr. Barr has bought a ranch of 120 acres between Everett and Nooksack City, and after May 1 next will devote his energies to agricultural pursuits. He has 60 acres of large under cultivation, good houses and barns, and the purchase price was so low that it is what is called in real estate circles a "snap."

DO NOT TAKE PURGATIVES

Other than those recommended by the Medical Profession.