MARION AND CLACKAMAS PERPLEXED

Schuebel.

Cooper secretary.

The Joint Convention.

The joint convention of Populists and Democrats was called to order at Shiv-

This gave the Democratic delegation a majority of 29 votes in the joint convention. Louis Funk, Robert A. Miller, George Ogle, T. R. A. Sellwood and O. W. Rob-

bins were appointed a committee on plat-form, and to submit a name for the new

party. The fusion convention nominated the following: County Commissioners-T. L. Turner, Democrat, of Wilsonville; Levi Stehman, Populist, of Liberal. Sheriff-J. J. Cooke, Democrat, of Ore-

gon City. Clerk-E. H. Cooper, Populist, of Carus, Recorder-H. Thiessen, Populist, of Mil-

waukie.

Nominations for the Legislature were postponed until the platform committee should report. The convention may last

TWO PARTIES DISAGREED.

Democrats and Populists of Lincoln

County Have Separate Tickets.

TOLEDO, Or., April 6.—The Democrats and Populists held their county conven-tions today. A conference committee on

union was appointed from each conven-tion, but disagreed on the distribution o

officer, and each convention elected a ful

county ticket, excepting School Superin-tendent. The Democratic ticket is as fol-

Delegates to the state convention-M. M. Davis, B. F. Stewart, Samuel Center and

Populist county ticket is as fol-

Delegates to the state convention-G. A

Delegates to the state convention—G. A. Landis, O. K. Krogstadt, J. W. Parrish and T. J. Butler.
Clerk—James Derrick.
Sheriff—G. A. Landis.
Tressurer—James McDonaid.
Commissioner—A. K. Sherk.
School Superintendent—H. Derrick.
Assessor—E. J. Norton.

Fusion Ticket in Douglas.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 6.—The Demo-crats, Populists and Silver Republicans held a county convention today, and the

State Senator-P. B. Beckley. Representatives-W. W. Wilson and Dex-

Clerk—J. F. Gazley.
Sheriff—J. L. Dewey.
Commissioners—J. M. Robinson and A.
B. C. Whipple.
Assessor—H. B. Gillette.

Treasurer-E. H. Lenox. School Superintendent-Louis Barze.

Coroner-Dr. E. V. Hoover.

It was agreed that the Populists name the joint Senator and the Silver Republi-

cans the joint Representatives.

The Democrats adopted a 16-to-1 platform, with all the latest Bryan suggestions.

Yamhill Populists Name Conditions

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 6.—The Populist County Convention was held here to-day, the following delegates being elected

to the state convention:
T. L. Vanorsdaal, M. L. Johnson, D. I.
Pierce, A. A. Walker, J. B. Perkins, W. J.

Garrison, J. C. Cooper, A. K. Olds, George Braithwaite, S. Richardson, W. J. Un-derwood and J. O. Lamb.

ointed to confer with the other "reform

29, to which time the convention adjourned. The Populists want direct legislation and

public ownership of public utilities in-dorsed, and if this is done they will fusc; otherwise, a separate ticket will be put

Dr. Saylor for Washington's Corone

HILLSBORO, Or., April 6 .- Dr. Saylor

of Sherwood, was yesterday nominated for County Coroner by the Republicans, in-stead of Dr. C. L. Large, as reported.

The Union party will hold its county nominating convention in this city tomor-row. The chairmen of the Democratic

and Populist Central Committees have is-sued calls for mass conventions to elect

delegates to the state conventions, these meetings to be held in the forenoon, and

Two Clatsop County Conventions.

ASTORIA, Or., April 6.-The Republican

County Convention will meet in this cit

tomorrow to nominate a full county ticket and elect delegates to the state convention. The People's Party County Convention will also be held tomorrow, but it is unlikely that a ticket will be nominated, as

the present intention appears to be to join with the Democrats and Free-Silver Re-

Erspild Ernston has sold to Augus Pottraiz 160 acres lying east of Mount An

H. Humphreys, milking a vicious cow at Hillsboro, suffered the fracture of a leg by the cow's falling on it.

Grandma Mary Ramsey Wood, aged 105 years, and a native of Tennessee, was a

listener to Bryan's address at Hillsboro.

A painting of Mount Hood was present-ed to Colonel Bryan while at Pendleton, and will be forwarded to him at Lincoln,

It is reported that Joe Fox, of Marsh field, has struck it rich at Cape Nome

and that he will return with a big sack in the Pall.

A Coos County man last Sunday picked some ripe wild blackberries not far from Marshfield, the earliest ever known in that county.

Frank C. Baker has bought, at Sheriff's

deed, 51 acres of land near Aumsville, and three blocks in Smith's addition to that

The Marion County farm of Richard McNichols, deceased, has been sold by the administrator to George Schaap. Its

area is 146 acres; consideration, 1442.

J. H. Upton, of Curry County, who has

been confined to his room for over a year,

is still unable to walk without assistance

but to all appearances, he is in excellent health and spirits, and has partfally re-

gained the use of his arms and hands.

The scouring mill buildings at The Dalles are going up rapidly. The frames are all up and the floors laid, and the

work of putting on the iron sheeting will soon begin. The building will be ready to

receive the machinery as soon as it ar

publicans in a Citizens' ticket.

gel for \$5200.

town, for \$3390.

prior to the union convention.

orces, to report to the convention April

Treasurer—R. E. Darnell.
Assessor—A. B. Clark.
Commissioner—S. H. Bowman,
Surveyor—H. S. Porter.

R. E. Darnell.

Clerk-J. H. Lutz. Sheriff-B. Tracey.

Assessor-E. J. Norton.

Surveyor-O. F. Thiel.

ter Rice.

in the field.

following ticket was nominated:

In Lincoln County There Was Disa reement, and Separate Tickets Were Put in Nomination.

SALEM, Or., April 6.—A secret caucus of Democrats and Populists was held this evening in the Turner block to discuss plans for making up a ticket with which to go into a campaign against the Re-publican candidates. W. M. Kaiser was publican candidates. W. M. Kaiser was chosen chairman of the meeting. A num-ber of addresses were made by represen-tatives of both parties. T. W. Davenport, lately a Republican, said to be a candi-date for Legislative honors at the hands

of the Democrats, was an active partici-pant in the proceedings.

The general idea of the caucus is embodthe general float of the Chairman Kaiser—that the Democrats complete the Legislative ticket formed in part by the Populists, and that a county ticket be made up of men of both parties and nominated petition. The ticket thus formed is to be called a "Citizens' ticket," it being the general opinion of the caucus that the word "Citizens" would draw more votes than any other name that could be used.

It is reported tonight that the Demo eratic County Convention will be organized porrow, with W. T. Slater as chairman.

Marion County Populists. After an all-day free-for-all discuss of all manner of questions, the Marion County Populist Convention named John A. Jeffries and John W. Jory for the Legislature, and left the remainder of the ticket blank. What the convention did with the fusion question is shown by the llowing resolutions passed this evening "Resolved, That the County Central mittee be authorized and instructed to use their best efforts to fill all county of-

fices not nominated by this convention with acceptable candidates in sympathy with our fundamental principles, either from the People's party, the Democratic party, the Free-Silver Republican party or candidates nominated by a county citi-zens' convention." What the individual members of the con

vention thought of the question is indi-cated by their remarks. The convention was composed of 115 delegates, which was less than half the number that should have been in attendance. Only 23 of the 9 precincts were represented.

A temporary organization of the con-

vention was effected by the election of George W. Weeks, of Howell, chairman, and T. C. Jory, of Rosedale, secretary. The time of the convention in the fore noon was given almost entirely to genera discussion of the proper policy of the Marion County Populists. After the ap-pointment of a committee on credentials, hairman Weeks announced that he is e believer in plenty of talk, and asked all the orators to express their views on the topics they might consider most impor-

D. E. Swank, of Aumsville, said that h was opposed to a fusion in which party names should be used; he favored a fusion of the people in a Citizens' movement. T. Y. McClellan, of Willard, was opposed to Swapk's plan, and urged the convention to put up a full Populist ticket and author-ize the Central Committee to withdraw part of the candidates, if it should be found best later on. This idea was an proved by H. Cleveland and R. R. Ryan. T. A. Cooper opposed indorsing any Republican candidates, even though they might favor the initiative and referendum. He did not want to be hearing of

a "Gold-Standard Populist."

T. C. Jory favored leaving the selection of candidates to a committee, unless a Citizens' ticket should be put in the field. John A. Jeffries, of Salem, favored Citizens' ticket, but thought it would he extremely difficult to get the movement started and carried to a successful end.
In the afternoon, T. W. Davenport,
State Land Agent under the Lord adn for re He created surprise by annotation ing that he was a delegate to the Demo-cratic convention. He proposed that a committee be appointed to confer with a committee to be appointed by the Dem-ocratic convention, and that a union ticket be placed in the field, to be called a "Citizens' ticket." J. B. Dimmick and Mr. Voorhies, Silver Republicans, indersed what Mr. Davenport said. Mr. Voorhies also urged the nomination of a strictly non-partisan ticket, to be composed of nen who wear no party strings. Following these addresses, 22 delegates

the State Convention were selected, and the convention then took up in earness the matter of deciding upon a plan of pro cedure. Motions, amendments and amend ments to amendments and resolutions were piled together in such a hopeless mass that nothing but the clear-headed and sometimes arbitrary rulings of the chair-man brought order out of the chaos. The outcome of the mix-up was the passage of a resolution providing that the conven-tion nominate two of the five men on the Legislative ticket and leave the rest of the ticket for the Central Committee to name. The two men mentioned were nominated without opposition.

A resolution was passed reaffirming the principles of the People's party, as set forth in the National platforms, demanding an economical administration of county and date area. and state affairs and declaring in favor of the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate.

After the adjournment of the convention, the Central Committee met and re-elected orge W. Weeks, chairman, and T. C. Jory, secretary.

CLACKAMASIANS ALSO LABOR.

Nominations Ensily Made, but What Name and Platform?

OREGON CITY, April 6.—Last night there was a joint Populist and Demo-cratic caucus, today separate Populist and Democratic conventions were held to elect delegrates to the delegates to the state conventions and to attend to the details of party organiza-tions, and later the organization of the joint People's party and Democratic convention to nominate a Legislative and county ticket. The caucus was not pro-ductive of any results, the time being occupied in making speeches favoring union. However, Mr. Suter, of Eagle Creek, who has heretofore posed as a Middle-of-the-Road Populist, but who was a proxy mem-ber of the Democratic convention, wanted reformers all to go in together as Dem-

According to the apportionment made by such county central committee each convention was entitled to 15t delegates. Nine precincts were not represented at the People's party convention, which was short 30 delegates. At the Democratic convention, however, the credentials committee reported that the vote from each unrepresented precinct should be cast by the delegates from the nearest adjoining precinct. This plan gave the delegates of the Democratic convention a voting strength of 164 in the joint convention.

The Democratic County Convention called to order in Willamette Hall at 11 A. M. by Chairman Robert A. Miller, who was also elected chairman of the conver tion. A. W. Cheney was elected secretary. Thirteen delegates were elected to the state convention, as follows:

C. D. Latourette, S. J. Vaughan, William Barlow, M. C. Strickland, O. D. Robbins, C. N. Waite, Robert Miller, E. D. Kelly, Robert Beatle, A. W. Cheney, B. Bellony, W. B. Stafford, T. F. Cowing

Three goat-shearing machines are in operation in Benton County, with more or less, success, says the Corvallis Times. One of them, on the Cress farm, has been able to shear about 30 goats per day. Another operated on a band of goats on Soap Creek, had, at last accounts, only rolled up a record of about eight per day. An experienced and active man can, in the old-fashioned way, make a daily record of about 25 goats. bert A. Miller was elected chairman of the County Central Committee, and A. W.

ord of about 35 goats. The People's party convention was called proves the merit of Hood's Sarasparilia.

to order by County Chairman H. Thiessen, of Milwaukle, at 11 A. M., in Shively's Theater. George Ogie, of Molalia, was elected chairman, and W. W. Austin, of Logan, secretary. The following delegates LAWS MUST BE OBEYED

re elected to attend the state conven-JUDGE LECTURES KING COUNTY W. H. Johnson, W. L. Holcomb, W. W. Myers, G. R. H. Miller, George Ogle, J. S. Caste, J. W. Powell, J. Johnson, J. B. Zetgler, E. J. Spooner, William Cantwell, W. W. Austin, J. R. Marks, A. Lacey, C. Cabach, M. C. Castella, M. C. Castella OFFICERS ON THEIR DUTY.

Orders Destruction of a Lot of Gam bling Parapherualia That Had Elmer Dixon was elected chairman of the County Central Committee, and E. H. Been Seized in Senttle.

SEATTLE, April 5.—Judge Benson, of the criminal department of the Superior Court, sprang a sensation in the county today by calling before him the Sheriff, ley's Theater at 4 P. M. by George Ogle, and an organization was effected by electing C. D. Latourette chalrman, and Elmer-Dixon secretary. The reports of the credentials committees of each convention were accepted without further ceremony. Prosecuting Attorney and other county officials, and demanding of them that hereafter the laws of the state be strictly nefereafter the laws of the state be strictly enforced. He said it was an open and not the foundry and on the form. Out of the 222 prisoners, 170 torious fact that gambling and other crimes were being openly committed, but that the officers were not doing their duty in the matter. He directed the Prosecuting Attorney to bring before him a Adjutant-General Gantenbein was in the

has increased from 15 to 21. The total recipits, of the county schools in 1859 were \$4641 65, as against \$37.6 99 in 1858. The total disbursements in 1859 were \$3801 85, as against \$37.6 90 in 1858.

Union County's report shows a total school population of \$554, which is a decrease of 21 during the year. The average daily attendance is \$465, or 185 less than last year. The number of teachers employed in 1859 was 187, a decrease of eight during the year. The report shows that, while there have been decreases as stated, the average length of the school term nas been increased from five months to six months. The total receipts for 1859 were \$51,012 70; for 1858, \$35,537 79. The total disbursements for 1850 were \$58,757 25; for 1858, \$35,055 67.

An entidamic of win has received received through the cansus are being attended to daily. The Supervisor has already received through the mail several large boxes of farm schedules, arranged and numbered for the different districts, which, with other documents, will be duly forwarded to the enumerators as soon as the appointments shall have been made. The thoroughness of preparations for the enumeration indicates a census that will be satisfactory to the people, as well as to the Government.

WISCONSIN EMBEZZLER CAUGHT.

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SPOKANE, April 6.—L. P. Hunner, wanted in Buffalo County, Wis., for embers, and the strength of the county several large boxes of farm schedules, arranged and numbered for the different districts, which, with other documents as soon as the appointments shall have been made. The thoroughness of preparations for the enumerators as soon as the appointments shall have been made. The thoroughness of preparations for the enumerators as soon as the appointments shall have been made. The thoroughness of preparations for the enumerator indicates, which with other documents, which with other documents, which with other dampered for the different districts, which, with other documents, which with other documents are several large boxes of

An epidemic of grip has prevalled re-cently among the prisoners at the peni-tentiary, and has interfered with the work being carried on in the foundry and on the farm. Out of the 222 prisoners, 170 have been off duty at the same time. No serious consequences have resulted, and the disease is rapidly dying out.

RILEY K. ENNIS.



OREGON PIONEER OF 1852 WHO DIED AT HILLSBORO.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 6.-Riley K. Ennis, who died of dropsy at his home in this city Yesterday, was born in Adair County, Kentucky, October 6, 1830, and with his parents moved to Arkaneus in 1830, spending his boyhood days in that state. In the Spring of 1852 he started Westward, driving an ox team across the plains to Oregon. After an arduous trip of six months he arrived where Hillsboro now stands. In 1853 he was employed as foreman on one of the first steamboats on the Willamette River. Resigning this position, in 1854, he cettled on Dickey Prairie, Clackamas County. In this year he was united in marriage to Eathalinda Ingram. Seven children were born to them-Mrs. Nancy J. Johnson, Farmington: Lewis, South Tualatin; John R., Hillsboro; Isaac, Heppner; Mrs. Martha E. Landess, Scholls; Samuel, the principal of the Garton school, and Willis E., who died in 1881. While living in Clackamas County Mr. Ennis was engaged in farming and stockraising. In 1872 the family removed to Farmington, this county, where Mr. Ennis was engaged in farming. In 1884 he came to Hillsboro, near which place he was engaged in lumber-

ing. His health failing him, he retired from business in 1891.

Since 1833 deceased was a church member, and he was an Odd Fellow since 1875; also a member of the Encampment. He was upright, conscientious and charitable, and left a large circle of friends.

lieved to have followed a conference he held with leading church members, at which a moral crusade was agreed upon.

Rear-Admiral Kautz Coming. Pacific squadron of the United States Navy, will be here next month with the battle-ship lowa, which will be docked for repairs at the naval station at Bremerton. The news of the Admiral's com-ing is contained in a private letter from him to a well-known marine man of this

Found a "Dominion" Lifeboat The fishing steamer Edith, arriving today from the hallbut fishing banks at Wrangel Narrows, Alaska, reports having picked up a lifeboat marked "Dominion, Sydney," on March 36. The British bark Dominion sailed from Tacoma March 4 for Sydney, N. S. W., with a cargo of lumber. She has been twice condemned and sold, but has each time re-entered the merchant marine. Shipping men are divided as to the significance of the finding of the lifeboat. There is much speculation as to whether the Dominion has suffered disaster, or the lifeboat was

CAPSIZED IN A SQUALL Rancher Lost His Produce, but

washed overboard in a storm.

ASTORIA, Or., April 6.—During a squall at noon today a fishboat, having Andrew Hansen, a Gray's River rancher, and cargo of produce on board, capsized in the river opposite the city. The man struggled in opposite the city. The man struggled in the water until almost exhausted, when he succeeded in getting on top of the over-turned boat, and was rescued by boats ng out from the shore. The contents of the boat were lost.

The heavy rain of the past two days has caused a small freshet in the Lewis and Clark and the Necanicum Rivers, bringing a large number of logs down to

City Treasurer Carney will issue a call next Monday for all general fund war-rants indorsed prior to September 1, 189. rants indorsed prior to September 1, 1899. This will mean the disbursement of about

FIGHT FOR KLONDIKE GOLD. Ex-Detective and His Partner

rested-Safe Broken Open. TACOMA, April 6.—There is a hot fight on to secure possession of \$30,000 claimed to be in the possession of ex-City Detec-tive J. D. Thompson and J. A. Hoshor and belonging to H. G. Torrence, a Klon-dike capitalist. Thompson and Hoshor were arrested several days ago, and today the banks an' safety-vault companies were restrained from paying over any money in their possession. Yesterday a small safe in Thompson's house was broken open, but it contained no funds. It is claimed that Hoshor drew the money from a Seattle bank and deposited it in a Tacoma institution, and drew out \$10,000

in gold and secured certified checks for the balance. FIRST SCHOOL REPORTS Superintendents of Curry and Union

Counties Earliest to Respond. SALEM, Or., April 6.—The first annual reports from County School Superintendents were received at the State Depart-

less than the population last year—706.

The average daily attendance has, however, increased from 361 to 404. The number of teachers employed in the schools of this month. In the meantime arrange-

formal order, which he said he would sign, directing the Sheriff to burn 2000 worth of gambling paraphernaila recently sefzed from the leading gambling-houses of the city. Judge Benson's move is beregiment will be gathered for their en

Samuel Ramp was today tried a second

Dan Collins, who imagines that he is controlled by spirits, was received at the asylum today from Oregon City. He is 23 years old, and a native of Boston. The commitment contains the information that the man's occupation is "Christian and re-

BINGER HERMANN'S MOTHER DEAD, Was a Coos County Ploneer of 1859, and Well Known.

MYRTLE POINT, Or., April 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hermann, mother of Hon. Bin-ger Hermann, Commissioner of the Gen-eral Land Office, died at the old Hermann homestead on the south fork of the Coquille River, six miles from Myrtle Point, at 4:30 Monday morning, aged 79 years. Deceased was born in Tredegar, Monmouthshire. South Wales, England, Mormouthshire. South Wales, England, March 1, 1821, and came to the United States in 1837 with her father, David Hopkins, who built the first iron furnace in the United States, near Cumberland, Md. She was married to Dr. Henry Hermann in 1840, and came to Coos County mann in 1840, and came to Coos County with a colony from Baltimore in May, 1859, where she resided on the old home-stead until her death. She was the mother of nine children, those surviving her being Binger and T. M., of Washington, D. C.; C. M., F. P. and E. W. and Mrs. E. Bender, of Myrile Point, and Mrs. J. W. Baker, of Phoenix, Ariz.

The remains were interred in the family burying ground on the old homestead on April 8, a large number of pioneers and friends from various parts of the county being in attendance at the funeral,

Robert S. Fullerton.

Robert Sican Fullerton, a Columbia County pioneer, died April 3, at his home on Scappoose Bay, from an attack of grip. He was a native of Missouri, and 76 years of age. He was in California in 1850, but returned to Missouri and came across the plains with "Uncle Billy" Watts, in 1852, settled on Scappoose Brown and Came across the plains with "Uncle Billy" Watts, in 1852, settled on Scappoose Brown across the plains with "Uncle Billy" Watts, in 1852, settled on Scappoose Bay in what was then Washington County, where he has re-sided since. At an early date he took an active interest in the horticultural indus-try, and was one of the first settlers in connection with J. G. Nesley to send East and get seeds and scions from which the great horticultural possibilities of this county were proven. Many wild crab apple and white thorn trees around the head of Scappoces Bay every year bear evidences of his skill in grafting by the bountied crop of the second countries. bountiful crop of nice pears and apples they produce. He took an active interest in school and church, and was one of the prime movers in organizing the Cumber-iand Presbyterian Church, at Scappoose, where John W. Watts and the late W. W. Jolly used to propound the Scriptures to the people. He left four children-two sons, W. J. and Robert, and two daugh-ters, Mary I. Grewell and Emma I. Dun-can, besides numerous grandchildren.

TEST SCHEDULES ALL IN.

as Enumerators in First District. ALBANY, Or., April 6.—Census Supervisor Winn has received all the test schedules sent out to applicants for positions as enumerators in the 177 districts in his jurisdiction, and they have been sent to Washington for examination and approval. Every district was heard from. A total of nearly 900 applications was received, and responses made with test schedules.

Every schedule has passed through the ents were received at the State Department today, Curry and Union being the counties reporting. The reports were not due until the fourth Monday of July, but at the request of Superintendent Ackerman the counties will report earlier than that date if possible. The reports cover the year ending March 5, 1960.

Curry County's report shows a total school population of 632, which is slightly less than the population last year—26.

SPOKANE, April 6.-L. P. Hunner, wanted in Buffalo County, Wis., for embezzilng \$150,000, was arrested yesterday in Republic by a Deputy Sheriff from Wisconsin. Sheriff Cole, of this county, received word today that the officer would be the property of the school of the property of the street of the Spokane. bring his prisoner down on the Spokane & Northern this afternoon, leaving the train at Deer Park and driving across country to catch the east-bound Great Northern train. Little can be learned here of Hunner's alleged crime. It is said he was president of a bank.

Bids for Spokane Bonds. The commissioners opened eight bids today for Spokane County's proposed 1200.600 issue of funding bonds. All the bidders offered premiums, and the top bid was on a basis of less than 4 per cent. It was from Harris & Co., of Chicago, but their certified check was on the market between the continued of the cont certified check was on themselves instead of a National bank, and the commission-ers gave their agent until noon tomorrow to put up the reguired check.

PROFESSOR SHAW TO LEAVE. Quits Agricultural College for Po-

sition With Beet-Sugar Concern. correction with Beet-Sugar Concern.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 6.—Professor G.
W. Shaw has been offered a position as chemist and acting superintendent of a large beet-sugar factory at Grand Junction, Colo., and has accepted. For severul years past Professor Shaw has ably filled the position of head of the department of chemistry in the Agricultural College and experiment station. He has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the current college year. the current college year.

The Circuit Court for Benton County con vened in adjourned session this morning. The term is preliminary to the regular April term, which will begin Monday morning. Tomorrow's session will be held in the County Court room, in order that the Circuit Court room may be occupied by the Republican County Convention.

GREAT NORTHERN TO BUILD. Twenty - Mile Extension Up Skagit

River and a Cut-Off. NEW WHATCOM, Wash., April 6,-

Chief Engineer Stevens announced today that the Great Northern Rallway had let the contract for an extension of the Se attle & Northern division from Hamilton 20 miles up the Skagit River, but denied that it would be continued to a connection with the main line near Index. The ex-tension for which the contract has been let, he said, would tap a fine lot of timber and Sauk River mines.
President Hill stated that the Great

Northern would build the Chuckanut cutoff between Fairhaven and Burlington, on the Coast line, when business should jus-tify it, but would not state when construction would begin.

NEW FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION. Includes Polk and Benton Counties-Officers Elected.

DALLAS, Or., April 6.—The fruitgrowers of Dallas met here today and completed their local organization, auxiliary to the state organization. The following officers were elected;
President, H. S. Butz; vice-president

William Grant; secretary, H. G. Campbell; treasurer, D. P. Stouffer; trustees, S. P. Kimbail, J. B. Nunn, William Grant, E. H. Hibbard and James Elliott.

This organization is expected to include Benton and Polk Counties, The name of "Polk and Benton County Fruitgrowers' Association" was adopted. The first annual meeting of the association will be held at Independence, this county, May, 26.

LOSS BY A TIDAL WAVE. Property Worth \$50,000 Destroyed

VICTORIA, B. C., April 6.—It is reported hat a tidal wave this afternoon carried away the new wharves of the Dunsmuir collieries at Ladysmith, with a loss of \$50,000. The wires are down, and details may not be obtainable for hours.

Livestock Notes

Pendleton East Oregonian.
F. A. Phillips, buyer for cattle men of Seattle, has been feeding in transit 15 carloads of beef cattle. Of these geven car-loads were fed at the Temple ranch at Nolin, for several weeks. Shipment was made Wednesday, the 4th.

Miller & Zeemo, the Klondike cattle shippers, have shipped out several car-loads of cattle this week from Echo. They bought the O. F. Thomson and the R. N. Stanfield cattle, which were contracted early in the season. These were the best sales of the season, 5 and 5% cents. Over the W. & C. railroad line to the Sound went five cars of sheep to Seattle, and three cars of cattle owned by George Frohman. The cattle were from Caldwell, Idaho, and are destined for the Alaska trade. They will be taken from the cars at North Yakima and fed for six weeks and then sent on to Seattle for shipment. The sheep were 750 wethers bought from Joe Connolly, and they brought \$5 each. The lot consisted of 2-year-old wethers, extra fine mutton, the average weight be

ing 122% pounds.

Wm. L. Gibson has sent out this week to a Seattle house three cars of cattle, which he bought from L. A. Spicer, of Pilot Rock, and other stockmen.

An Exciting Runaway. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 6.—Last evening, after a fire drill, the city team ran away with the fire engine, breaking

away from the driver as he was unhitch ing. They ran with the engine to the ferry slip, made the turn over to Main street, then into the Government pasture and on up the river road almost to the end of the reservation, where they were stopped by two colored soldiers. The only damage sustained was the breaking of the torque of the engine. Arbor day in the public schools of this

city was observed with the usual exer-The County Commissioners today ewarded the county printing to the Vancouver Independent at 15 cents per inch.

Wind Storm at Tacoma. TACOMA, April 6.-A heavy squall, accompanied by downpouring rain, swept up the Sound and over the city this after-

noon, doing considerable damage to store windows and awnings. The shipping in the harbor suffered no damage. Suburban lines were delayed on account of trees being blown across the tracks.

Bryan Had No Chance for a Speech

MEDFORD, Or., April 6.-About 1000 people gathered at the depot to hear William J. Bryan today. It was expected that he would stop half an hour and then catch the train at Ashland. This plan failing, he made a few general remarks dur-

Oregon Dog Takes First Prize TACOMA, Wash., April 6.-Monte H., hampion setter dog, from the Thomas Howes (Mount Angel) kennels, won the first prize, a silver cup, in the bench show. Oregon is well represented in both first and second-prize list.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for teething. It soothes the child, softens the allays all pain, cures wind cotic and diar

APPROVED HIS SENTENCE

MICHOD, THE MURDERER, WHO WAS HANGED AT TACOMA.

Said His Fate Was Just and He Had No Regrets for Killing His Former Wife.

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TACOMA, April 6.—Albert Michod was hanged at 7:10 o'clock this morning on the fifth floor of the Courthouse.

This first execution in Pierce County was marked by a most remarkable exhibition of courage, for when Michod faced his doom not by the quiver of a single nerve in his body did he show any sign of fear. When Sheriff Mills asked the condemned man if he had anything to say, or any last request to make, he stepped to the front of the platform, and, facing the 100 men who had gathered to see his taking off, he said:

"My gray hairs have been caused by my wife's conduct, and were it not for that, not only would there have been no gray

not only would there have been no gray hair, but she would have been alive to-

"When I shot my wife I committed mur-der, and, standing as I am, facing death, I believe I am simply paying a just pen-alty of the law in atoning for it with my

He then stepped back on the trap, and after being bound, the trap was sprung,



and his death was instantaneous, as there was no perceptible motion of the body. Father Hylebos, Michod's spiritual adviser, was with him, and his presence inspired in the condemned man courage to

meet his doom.

There were 12 Sheriffs from other counties in this state at the execution, but, though several invitations had been sent into Oregon and British Columbia, no officials from those sections were in attend-

Albert Michod shot and killed Mrs John Ambler, his former wife, on the evening of September 27, 1899. He went into the house, which is located on the "Nigger Tract," when no one but the woman was at home. When he entered the door she started to run out the back

way, and he sent a shot after her. Seeing that escape was impossible through the back yard, Mrs. Ambier ran out into the street, the murderer follow-ing closely behind and shooting all the time. She was shot in the back as she was going out the gate, and running a

was going out the gate, and running a few steps farther, fell on her knees, begging for mercy. For answer, Michod walked up to the prostrate woman, and fired a shot into her left side that put an end to her struggles.

Placing the pistol in his mouth, Michod pulled the trigger, but there was no cartridge in the gun. He had just been released from the penitentiary at Walla Walla, after serving a four-year ferm for attempting to murder the same woman, while she was employed at the Fanny Paddock Hospital. She bore a scar on her forehead where the bullet grazed that time.

Michod, after the murder, was cool and natural association. collected, and expressed no regret for his crime. He wanted to be hung, and that quickly. Both were of French-Canadian stock, and Michod said he shot his wife because she was untrue to him. After the first attempt on her life, Mrs. Michod got a divorce, and soon after married John Ambier, a hard-working, respectable man. Michod was tried for his crime a week after it was committed, and two weeks

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPORANE, April 6.- The closing bids fo ning stocks today were: Blacktall 30 09 Morrison 30 Crystal 44 Princess Maud. Deer Trail Con. 54 Quilp Evening Star 7 Hambler Cariboo Golden Harvest 15 Ressland Glant. Jim Blaine 10 Tom Thumb Lime Pine Surp. 1578. Sullivan Mountain Lion. 50 Sonora. Morning Glory. 24 Canyon Creek...

SAN PRANCISCO, April 6.—The official clos-ing quotations for mining stocks today were:

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Homestake 50 00 Standard
Iron Silver 67 Union Con
Mexican 20 Yellow Jacket BOSTON, April 6.-Closing quotation

Advanture 40 05% Humboldt 80 75
Allouer Mining. 24 Parrott 48%
Amal. Copper 95% Quincy 138
Boston & Mont. 3 25 Santa Fe Copper 7
Butte & Boston, 62 Tamarack 190
Cal. & Heela. 7 60 Utah Mining 34%
Centennial 23 Winona 5
Franklin 17 Wolverines 41
Osceola 70 Free Water for Bathing.

Arlington Record.

Tuesday evening the Arlington city council held its regular meeting for April. . The new ordinance governing the city water system was brought up by Councilman Miller. . . . Attention was called to the fact that no rate had been fixed for bath tubs in private residences, and that 50 cents per month should be charged. Councilman Miller said the committee had purposely left that charge out; that, not meaning to reflect on the liness of the good people of Arlington, they thought it best to offer free water as a premium to stimulate bathing, as he had found it a good thing, for he took a bath once last Summer and it did him so much good that he was going to try it again this year. So it was decided that Arlington people should have free bath water.

Profit in Goats. Salem Journal.

As an illustration of the profit to be realized in the Angora goat industry, the following instance is given from Linn County: Ed Jones, of Shelburn, bought 12 head of ewes in January last, paying \$5 per head for them, \$60 for the lot. He turned them on 10 acres of land, where they have made their living ever since and have helped grub the land at the same time. There hasn't been a dollar of ex-pense connected with their keep. Now the 13 ewes have brought forth 30 kids, which are all alive and doing well. They will be worth \$3 apiece in the fall, \$60 for the

20. The band will have doubled in value, and the owner will also get about \$1 worth of fleece from each ewe. At the same time the goats have been a positive benefit to the land. It is no wonder that the farmers are waking up to the possi-

bilities of the goat industry. Governor Geer in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6 .- Governor T. T. Geer, of Oregon, visited the state prison at San Quentin today. He said that Oregon's big prison at Salem would in all probability follow California's example in employing her convicts in the manufacture of jute bags.

Two New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Oregon post-masters were appointed today as follows: A. H. Buxton, Russellville, vice Frederick H. Lewis, resigned; George B. Smiley, Birchunville, vice Mrs. Ida L. Dewees, resigned.

SQUABBLE OVER SURVEYS.

Shall Navy or Treasury Department-Have Charget

WASHINGTON, April 2.-Senator Foster's committee on coast and insular sur-veys has suddenly become the center of much interest among newspaper men, as well as among attaches of the hydro-graphic office of the Navy Department, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Bureau

the Coast and Geodetic Survey Bureau and of the Geological Survey.

Some time ago Senator Foster introduced a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to state in detail what work was under way and in charge of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, the superintendent of the survey, prepared for Secretary Gage a very elaborate report, showing that the departelaborate report, showing that the depart-ment had taken charge of the work of surveying in the new possessions of the

United States, as well as continuing the United States, as well as continuing the charting and hydrographic work along the coast of this country proper.

This report startled Admiral Bradford, chief of the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy. He had been actively at work surveying on his own hook, and he desired \$100,000 to continue the same. He notified Chairman Foster, of the coast and insular survey committee, that he desired a hear-ing when the question of the scope of the work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey

work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey was under consideration. In the meantime, Director Charles D. Walcott, of the Geological Survey, indi-cated a desire to have his report on the question of conducting geological surveys in the new possessions referred from Sen-ator Elkins' committee on geological survey to Senator Foster's committee. This done, and at a meeting of the coast and insular survey committee on Friday Admiral Bradford appeared, together with Dr. Pritchett and Director Walcott. The question that was actively discussed was "Who is to have charge of the coast and insular surveys of the new possessions of

the United States?" Some idea of the bitterness of the de-partmental contest can be gathered when it is known that some interested parties-presumably the attaches of the Navy, are irculating literature of which the follow-

ing extract from the editorial columns of the New York Herald is a sample: "The attempt of the Treasury Depart-ment to secure control of the Naval Hy-drographic Office is a fresh illustration of the arrogant assertion and cool nerve that have enabled a single executive branch to exercise so many unrelated functions of government. This policy of unrestrained seizure is a tradition of the office, and its unrebuked invasions into every field of National energy have resulted in the absorption by the Treasury of various legitimate and importnt duties belonging to

other departments.
"In consistent, modern schemes of organization, where the art of government appears to have been studied, the official charge of maritime interests is intrusted to those partitime interests is intrusted to those partitudar officials who are supposed to be expert in sea affairs. It is assumed that the best experience is needed and that specialization produces the highest results. This country, which knows little of the real art of government, works, however upon another plan and our of the country of the cou however, upon another plan, and out of sheer carelessness or ignorance permits Treasury, and, to some degree, War Department, to manage certain mari-

time bureaus with which neither has any "The duties of these misplaced officials runs a certain unity of purpose mands for its preservation, both in peace and in war, a special training and proved fitness. Among the responsibilities assumed are the surveys of oceans coasts. harbors and inland waters, the administra-tion of the lighthouse, life-saving and marine hospital services, the direction of

and the control of the revenue cutter serv-"It ought readily to be seen that all these duties are nautical in character; that proper performance demands sea experi-ence and an intimate acquaintance with shipping, and that the Financial Departconnection with any one of them. Yet all of this work, except that of surveying the high seas, is performed by an omniverous Treasury, which, unsatisfied with its other plunder and loot, is now busy with political devices to secure the lone

xcluded case "It is true that naval officers tailed for special work in connection with the lighthouse establishment, and that the hydrography, the offshore work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has for over 70 years been performed mainly by the Navy. But even in these instances, the Treasury Department supervises the work rigorously, and in every question arising out of it has a final action that often

is nearly fatal.
"Even should the existence of some slight cause for this theory of control in all that relates directly to merchant shipping be granted, what reason can be given for the relegation of the coast and cean surveys to a department created for the administration of finances? And by what deft juggling can the transfer to this hydra-headed department of the surveys in distant and in foreign seas be justified? Surely not by the claims or performances of the Coast and Geodetic

"If these efforts to enrich the political influence of the Treasury Department at the expense of justice and efficiency were properly understood in and out of Con-gress, the reorganization of bureaus and the reassignment of duties demanded by the commercial interests of the country would soon be ordered. But a deal of igorance is abroad, and this unjustifiable, archaic and foolish distribution of government work is permitted to go unchallenged because of assumption based upon chicanery and of sophistries bolstered by political favors."

American Architecture.

New York Commercial Arthur J. Horgan, whose designs for public buildings have been embodied in tone and marble under the present New York City administration, is a young man whose career in architecture may well enourage New York boys to aspire to the highest honors, even if they have to de-pend entirely on their own resources. All over the United States young men are now studying under American auspices and from American models to equip them-

selves as architects.

A decade ago no architect who ha studied at the Ecole des Beaux Artes in Paris and then, perhaps, in Rome, could hope to compete successfully for the patronage of American money kings. Such men as Horgan, who is but little past 30, and has for 15 years studied in his own country, from its best contemporary models, have changed all this. An American lawyer doesn't have to go abroad to study. Why an American archi-

Strikers Returned to Work. PITTSBURG, April 6.-It is estimated that 10,000 men, or about half the striking miners in the Pittsburg district, re-