COAL FOR MARKET

A New Mine to Be Producing Within Sixty Days.

IT IS LOCATED IN COWLITZ COUNTY

As Good as Any Northwest Coal and the Cheapest-New Railroad to Be Built to the Mine.

ASTORIA, April 20 .- In the country sur rounding Stelia, on the Washington it has been known for a number of years croppings of coal have been discovered, and some prospecting and develop-ment work have been done. The coal assayed well, and it was comparatively easy of necess, but for some reason it was found difficult to interest capital suffi-cient to mine and ship the coal on a large enough scale to make it profitable and the man who owned the most valua-ble properties in that locality had not the means to do so himself. About six months ago, the following capitalists of The Dalles became interested in the property Hon. Malcolm A. Moody, J. M. French J. B. McInerny and T. Nicholas. They employed a practical mining engineer who had had experience in this character of work, and had a thorough inspection of the properties made. The result was that they formed a company giving the owner of the land a half interest in paid-up, nonassessable stock, while they agreed to furnish all the money necessary. They purchased machinery of the latest design in the East, and most of it has arrived and been set up. It is the expectation of the company to have coal from its mine on the market within 60 days of a quality equal to any that is now used in Northwest, and at a price very much be-low that at which it is now sold. In carrying out their present plans they will build a railroad from Stella, four miles assume command of various companies up Cold Creek to where the mine is io- of his regiment which are destined for

NEW OREGON MINE.

Produces Copper, Gold and Silver-Located in Josephine County.

W. H. Moore, of Moro, Sherman County, is at the Perkins. He is one of the firm of Moore Bros., who conduct a bank at Moro, and also one at Goldendale, Wash. His visit to Portland at this time is in connection with the Big Yank Mining & Milling Company, of Galice, in

Josephine County.
"We have been developing our mine to a point that satisfies us that we have a ying proposition," said Mr. Moore yes-rday. "The mine is a producer of copper, principally," he continued, "with traces of gold and silver. We have reached the 100-foot level. The copper runs 8½ per cent, the gold about \$5.25 a ton, increasing the deeper we go, while the silver yield is about \$1.75 a ton, making a total of over \$33 a ton, at the present price of copper. We have cross-cut the ledge at the 100-foot level 40 feet, and are not through it yet.

'Our intention is to put in a smelte at the mine. This fact is determined upon. The only question that remains is, What sort of a smelter shall we put in? We intend to start a tunnel that will cut the ledge 400 feet below the present level, and if the values increase, as they so far, we expect the quartz wil eventually carry at least \$50 to \$60 per ton. In a few days we will send our manager, John Wickham, East to look up the matter of procuring for us a smelter. We hope to have the smelter in place and in full operation early in July, and will increase our present num-ber of 16 men at least threefold."

TWO OUNCES OF GOLD A DAY. Record of a Williams Creek Mine in

Southern Oregon. GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 20.-Alex Vatts was in town today from his mine on Williams Creek, and brought in 69 ces of fine gold, the result of 34 days the expense for inbor being about seks in very rich ground, and expects to clear another \$1000 in that time Eight years ago his farm and mine were mortgaged, and he was heavily in debt Today nothing less than \$50,000 would buy the mine, which is better than having so much money in the bank, He has been in the county since 1853, and has mined mor

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, April 20 .- The closing bids for

Blacktall\$0	00	Princess	Maud \$0	00%
Crystal	474	Palmer M	ft. Tun.	14
Deer Trail Con.		Rambler		25%
Evening Star			1	62
Golden Harvest.		Reservat		10
Insurgent	114	Rossland	Giant	120
Lone Pine Surp.	341	Sullivan		11
Mouatain Liont	87	Tom Thu	mb	15%
Morning Glory	433	Big Iron		0.27
Morrison	500		******	-

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20. - The office closing quotations for mining stocks today we

Alpha Con	04 Justice\$0 2 Mexican 10 Occidental Con 21 Opher 21 Opher	SE 11 15 15
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run Silver 69 Union Con
Lexican 30 Vellow Jacket

BOSTON, April 20.-Closing quotations. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100

Kaolin in Pierce County.

of kaolin, or China clay, nine miles Eatonville. There is only one other deposit on the Coast.

WILL HAVE LOCAL TOURNAMENT. Pendleton Council Offers Prizes for

Its Own Department. PENDLETON, Or., April 20.—The Pendleton Fire Department will not participate in the annual tournament of the Eastern Oregon and Washington Fire-men's Association, as in previous years, Pendleton firemen, belonging to the re-organized department, which will consist of seven companies, in the place of three companies formerly constituting the de-partment, will engage in a tournament to be held here in Pendleton, only Pendleton companies competing. A \$100 silver cup will be competed for in the wet test, and \$25 cash prizes each for the speed and dry tests. These prizes will be put up by the City Council as a means for encouraging efficiency among local firemen,

tor for the Pendleton Republican, is wanted on the charge of fraudulently issuing checks to the amount of \$00 on the Pendleton Savings Bank. He is also can be secured, the company will put in charged with having collected \$250 due the

paper, without giving any account of it. His present whereabouts the officers are unable to ascertain. Mr. Ross came here from Spokane, where he was for a time in the employ of the Spokasman-Review. He has relatives in Spokane. His wife is here, but ignorant of the whereabouts of her husband.

ARTESIAN WELL WANTED. Efforts of Colfax to Get a City Water

Supply. COLFAX, April 20.-The City Council is still endeavoring to improve the city water works, and with this end in view has advertised for bids to be submitted June 4, for boring an artesian well, with flow of at least 200,000 gallons a day. Col-fax city water works have been unsatisfactory from the time of inception, Water for the system is taken from the North Palouse River, which is muddy in Winter and ill-smelling and ill-tasting in Summer. Several efforts to get flowing water have falled here, although Moscow, Puilman, Palouse, Farmington and Gar-field, all in the Palouse country, have abundantly flowing wells.

Grain and Fruit Prospects. Heavy rains have fallen throughout the Palouse country during the past two days. Rains are not now considered of any par-ticular benefit to crops. The ground is saturated to a depth of eight to ten feet much more than is necessary to insure

good crops. Farmers throughout the county report that their Spring work is nearly com-pleted. Seeding is almost done in all parts of the county, except in the northern part. Grain never looked better in the Palouse. About Endicott and Winona, to the west of Colfax, wheat is in many fields more than knee-high, aund is beginning to joint. Fruit trees of all kinds are in bloom, and the prospect for fruit, both among the Snake River orchards and on the high-

NORTHWEST MILITARY NOTES. Transfers of Officers to the New De-

partment of Alaska. WASHINGTON, April 16.-Major John

T. Van Orsdale, of the Seventh Infantry, has been ordered to Scattle, where he will of his regiment which are destined for Alaska.

Acting Hospital Steward Fred Southard, now at Vancouver Barracks, with Privates William L. Brown, Joseph T. Frei-tag, William H. Hamilton and Park A. Merrill, now at Fort Wright, are ordered to report not later than April 25, for as signment to the Department of Alaska. Hospital Steward Clinton F. Henderson, upon being relieved at Fort McHenry, Md., will proceed to Seattle, for assignment to duty in the Department of Alaska. Captain Edgar S. Walker, of the Eighth

Infantry, now at Fort Snelling, Minn., has been ordered to Scattle, for assignment as chief commissary and depot comnissary of the Division of Alaska, to be stationed at St. Michael. Major William F. Tucker, of the pay master's corps, now paymaster of the De partment of the Lakes, is to be relieved, and assigned as chief paymaster of the

Department of Alaska. Corporal John R. Dillard, Third Infantry, has been ordered from Alcatraz Island, Cal., to Seattle, for assignment to

MORE MONEY ALLOWED. Indian Agent and Postoffice-

Lease of Yakima Land. WASHINGTON, April 16.-Representative Jones appeared before the conference committee today in the interest of the Indian appropriation bill. He urged the acceptance of the House amendment al-lowing leases to be made on the Yakima reservation for 10 years and also for in-creasing the salary of Agent Lynch from

The Postmaster at Brewster, Wash. David L. Gillespie, has asked an additional allowance for clerk hire, he having only been allowed heretofore \$100 per annum for this purpose. After Congressman Jones brought the matter to the attention of First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, the department agreed to increase the allowance to \$250 a year, the same to go into effect July 1, 1999. The appropriation for the present fiscal year is entirely run, the expense for inbor being about exhasuted, and requests for additional allowances for postoffices cannot be com-Watts will have enough water for another three weeks in very rich ground and allowances for postoffices cannot be com-plied with before the beginning of the

> Fish Canners' Combine Fell Through SEATTLE, April 20.—The attempted consolidation of the fish canners of the Northwest, that has been reported for the last several months, is said to have finally fallen through. A meeting of the men concerned in the movement held here today resulted in disagreement, and it was stated at the conclusion of the session nat it was improbable that an organization could be affected.

Pendleton's fire department is being re-The Methodist Church at Eugene is put-

ting in a fine pipe organ at a cost of There is a movement on foot at Marsh-

field to open and maintain a free reading-

The new building of the Julia Abraham's Cabin, Native Daughters of Oregon, at Roseburg, will be dedicated Monday night. Milton will soon have a creamery, as the milk of 250 cows has already been pledged, and the conditions only call for 350 cows. This is Milton's third effort to secure a

W. E. Thomas, the Stayton broom man

ufacturer, offers broom corn seed free to any farmer who will plant an acre of it and guarantees to pay \$100 a ton for the product next fall.

It is understood at St. Helens that Peterson will extend his logging railroad to Nehalem soon. He has two camps in operation, is putting in piling and has two

Albany is organizing a social club. It is intended to prohibit card-playing and to have no buffet attachment. The innocent billiard table and bowling alley will be given a chance, however. Canada thistle have appeared on a farm at West Chehalem, having been mixed

with clover seed sown. The owner of the field is anxious to know how to get rid of his unwelcome guest. A cabin of Native Sons was instituted in Drain by Organizer Clyde Mahon, of Junction City. C. D. Drain was elected president, and L. C. Applegate secretary.

TACOMA, April 20.—Three farmers living in the Nesqually Valley reported last night that they had found a well-defined.

The name of the new cabin is "Josse Applegate's Cabin."

The camera fiend has troubles of his own The camera fiend has troubles of his own when trying to photograph an Indian camp, eays the Condon Globe. A well-known professional man of Condon can testify that a siwash squaw on the war-

path is a dangerous proposition to tackle.

The annual reunion of the Umatilia County Pioneer Association will be held at Weston May 31 to June 2. There will be games, sports and musical and literary exercises. The last day will be given to political discussion, all parties being rep-

The Albany creamery sold butter during the month of March to the amount of \$225.

A musical gathering at Hillsboro of all the bands of Washington County is set for the first of May. Later the Hillsboro band will attend the convention of bands

at Tacoma The Davidson Fruit Company, at Hood River, has furnished about 75,000 tomato plants to farmers who are going into the business of growing tomatoes for the can-nery. P. F. Bradford has the supervision of the growing of the plants, and has visited the farmers and given instructions about setting the plants. The plants are

TRADE FIELD EXTENDED PORTLAND NOW ABLE TO DO BUSI-NESS IN LAKEVIEW.

ame Shipping Rates as San Fran cisco Has-Mercantile Houses to Take Advantage of Them.

LAKEVIEW, Or., April 11.-H. S. Simon, commercial man from Portland, is in Lakeview working up a trade between this place and the Oregon metropolis Practically all of the trade has been going from this point to San Francisco, but Mr. Simon says this is the fault of Port-land dealers. The Southern Pacific Rail-road has offered inducements by which goods can be shipped from Portland to Amedee. Cal., the nearest railroad point to Lakeview, as cheaply as they can be shipped from San Francisco, and Mr. Show says the merchants of Portland can sell them just as cheaply. He says he finds the Lakeview merchants patriotic and glad to patronize their home city on easy terms, and he expects to open up business rela-tions between Portland and Lakeview at once. Heretofore this point has been neg-ected by Portland drummers on account of the difficult mountain roads between here and Ashiand, but now that railroad fa-cilities have been secured, there is no reason why men representing every line in Portland should not visit Lakeview and

There was a wonderful meteoric display here yesterday evening about 8 o'clock

It is described as a cone-shaped body of fire with a long tail to it, and as having swung like a pendulum from a cloudy ubstance for several seconds Won't Accept the Nomination.

Hon, S. P. Moss first learned from The Oregonian today that he was nominated for Representative from this district by the fusionists. He did not attend the convention, and does not understand why they should have nominated him, as he was not a candidate for any office. He informed The Oregonian correspondent that he would decline the nomination. He has no faith in the campaign, and his health, which has been poor lately, would not permit him to enter the field.

He is one of Lake County's old plo neers. He came her 30 years ago. H has represented this district in the Legislature two terms, has been County Judge here, and is one of the wealthiest stock and sheep men in the county. Under no ofrcumstances will be accept the nomina-

FUNDS FOR THE CAMPAIGN. Friction in Marion County Over At-

titude of a Tongue Leader. SALEM, April 20.—Dr. T. W. Harris, of Eugene, chairman of the central com-mittee of the First Congressional District, accompanied by Census Supervisor C. B. Winn, was in Salem today soliciting subscriptions to the Congressional campaign fund. Owing to the fact that the Salem Statesman, edited by Tongue's campaign manager of two years ago, is fighting the Republican candidate for County Clerk, Dr. Harris has not received much encour-agement here. W. W. Hall served the

county one term as Clerk, and fulfilled his duties so well that he was renominated without opposition and with a tre-mendous storm of applause. It is said that if the matter had been left to a vote in the Democratic convention, Hall's nom-ination would have been indersed by that body. Nevertheless, the Statesman has been carrying on a bitter fight against Hall's election. Leading Republicans here declare themselves plainly to the effect that unless Tongue's friends will support the Republican ticket, they will neither the republican teact, they will neither contribute to the campaign fund nor vote for Tongue at the polls. Some made themselves understood upon this point today when asked by Dr. Harris for assistance. The Republicans say they have been working many years for the election of better officials, and now, when they of better officials, and now, when they have a good man nominated, they will not stand any opposition in their own ranks. The committee on platform appointed last Saturday by the Marion County Re-publican Central Committee today made

its report public. This committee was composed of Chairman F. T. Wrightman, Frank Davey and the Republican candiin Marion County, Oregon, pledge them-

selves to abide faithfully by the follow-ing declaration of principles: "Unswerving allegiance to the Repub lican party upon National and state issues as expressed in the platforms adopted by the state and National conventions of th Republican party. We point with pride to the fact that the piedges for economy in the administration of county affairs made by the Republicans of Marion County in 1888 have been carried out to double the amount promised, and refer to the records

for verification.
"We pledge ourselves that, in matters of legislation, our representatives will labor for strict economy in state affairs; oppose all useless commissions, and labor faithfully to correct all existing abuses in the laws governing assessment and

'The candidates for County Judge and County Commissioner hereby pledge themselves to the strictest economy in conducting the business of the county, re-stricting the expenditures to actual neces-sities for the protection of public interests and public property, and with a de-termination to place the County of Marion upon an absolute cash basis and out of debt, while at the same time reducing tax levies to the lowest possible limit; and the candidates for all other places upon the county ticket piedge themselves to earnest and faithful co-operation with the County Court in reaching the results

aforesaid."

The Marion County Populist Central Committee will hold an adjourned meeting at the City Hall tomorrow. The main work before the committee is the selection of candidates for the county and legislative offices. None of the "fusion" candidates for office have yet filed their acceptances of their nominations, and it is understood that the toket nominated by is understood that the ticket nominated by the Democrats and ratified by them as "citizens" is to be budly broken by withdrawals. There has been little political work in Salem this week. Every one has been waiting to see what action the Populists will take, for upon their action deulists will take, for upon their action de-pends the nature of the opposition the Republicans will have.

J. K. Sears, the regular Peoples party nomines for Congress from the First District, filed his certificate of nomination and acceptance today. This is the last day within which nominations or ac-ceptances can be filed.

THE MISSING CHINAMAN FOUND. Says Re Did Not Kill Officer, But Helped Carry the Body.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 20.-Aided by a representative of a Chinese secret society, the police today apprehended the missing Chinaman wanted for the murder of Chief of Police Main at Steveston last Saturday. The Mongolian had been in hid-ing, and when arrested was on the Semi-ahmoo trail, familiar in the days of smuggling Chinese into the United States.
Thang Far Wong, the latest Chinese arrested, confesses that he helped to carry the body of Main to the grave, but says his two companions committed the murder and then forced him to assist in the horsts!

MAN WITH A GRIEVANCE.

Visited Governor's Office, Demanded

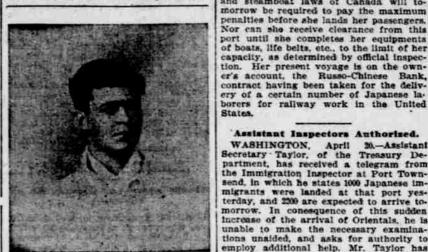
Redress and Got Arrested.

OLYMPIA, April 20.—Considerable excitement was caused around the state building today by the appearance in the Governor's office of a man who demanded redress from the Governor for a long list of personal wrongs inflicted upon him by

Seattle capitalists. The choking to death of his sister with a towel and being defrauded out of several prick blocks in the heart of Seattle were among his alleged grievances. The man was placed under arrest and found to be armed with a pistol. At the police station he gave his name as John L. Biyles, and stated he had just arrived from Seattle. The unfortunate man is well dressed and intelligent in appearance.

YOUNGEST OREGON VOLUNTEER. Claim Put in for Loris M. Johnson Son of Late President Johnson. EUGENE, Or., April 20.—(To the Editor.)—In The Oregonian it has been stated that Wills D. Slean was the youngest en-

listed man of the Second Oregon Volun



Loris Melikoff Johnson

teers. I think, however, that Loris Melik-off Johnson, son of the late President J. W. Johnson, of the University of Oregon, can lay claim to that honor, as he is seven months younger, having been born August 16, 1882.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Charles E. Athey, of Oregon City, Well-Known Native Son.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 20.-Charles E. Athey, for many years a foreman in the woolen mill, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital, in Portland, this morning, will be buried Sunday afternoon. He was 40 years of age, and was born and raised in Oregon City, his parents being well-known pioneers. He left a wife. The deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. and Native Sons' Cabin. The arrangements have not yet been completed for the funeral. Mr. Athey had been in poor health for the past year, and underwent an opera-tion for an internal disorder a few days ago that resulted fatally.

Mrs. Talbot, of Cornelius. HILLSBORO, Or., April 29.—Mrs. Fanny Theodosia Talbot died at her home in Cor-nelius early this morning. Deceased was born in Brighton, Wis, June 14, 1856, and came to Oregon in 1872 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neep, and settled at Cornelius. In 1878 she was married to Thomas Taibot, who for years was in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, employ of the Southern Pacific Company, with headquarters on the West Side. Mr. Taibot, who is now retired, is the Union candidate for County Treasurer. Her father died in 1893. Surviving her are her mother, Mrs. Neep, and three brothers. The funeral will take place from the family residence at Cornelius Sunday morning.

Uncle Billy Currin, of Cottage Grove COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 20.—
"Uncle Billy" Currin, the oldest settler of this end of the valley, died at his farm near here this evening. He came to this place in 1849, and has resided here ever since. "Uncle Billy" has been an onored citizen, and his word was always as good as his note. He had no politica aspirations, though always allied with the Democratic party. He was born in Vir-ginia in 1819, and was unmarried. He leaves a large farm and other valuable property to relatives.

Old Resident of Baker City. BAKER CITY, Or., April 29.—E. E. Phillips, an old resident of this city, was found dead in his apartments in the rear This committee was of Burg's b deceased was a wagon-maker, and 72 years of age. A con and a daughter survive him. It is believed that he died from heart

failure.

Retired New York Merchant. SEATTLE, April 20 .- Captain Harvey H. Hudson, a retired New York merchant, died suddenly here today of heart fall-A widow and two children survive

MISSIONARIES FOR CHINA.

United Evangelical Church to Send Men to That Field. HILLSBORO, Or., April 20.-Rev. G. L. ovell and Charles T. Hurd, of Pennsylvania, and Rev. S. J. Lindsay, of Ne-braska, were admitted to seats in the United Evangelical Conference today, A. United Evangelical Conference today. A. F. Bittner, Lynn Gubser and William Plowman were granted license to preach. Rev. C. C. Poling, the presiding elder, presented his report, which showed great progress for the past year. The report of the president of the La Fayette Seminary was referred to the committee on education.

In the course of an address, Bishop Dubs referred to the Chinese mission field, to be invaded at once. This will be the first attempt in that quarter of the globe in behalf of the Evangelical Church, and the first missionaries will be Rev. C. N. Dubs and Rev. A. W. Mell, accompanied by their wives. The Bishop made a very impressive address on "The Devotional Life of a Minister."

Sheriff Bradford reports taxes on the new roll coming in at a lively rate, due, perhaps, to the announcement that the roll will be closed June 1.

County Commissioner Isaman Held. LEWISTON, Idaho, April 20.-County Commissioner Isaman was today held by Justice Sweet to the District Court under bond of \$2000 to answer a charge of perjury. The evidence against Isaman in the preliminary examination was an affidavit made by Isaman, on which a warrant was issued charging ex-Auditor Tannahill with forgery, and of which charge Tannahill was later acquitted.

Washington Notes.

Fishermen report black bass plentiful n Silver Lake. Waltsburg by J. W. and C. W. McCoy and Josiah Cole.

Dayton has been selected as the place for the firemen's tournament, which will be held early in June.

Everett is equipping a ball club and fit-ting up grounds for the National game by popular subscription. A camp meeting of the Christian caurch will be held at Dickinson Grove, near Waitsburg, commencing June 8.

The markets of Puget Sound are now be on the banks near Lucia Island. Quite a are also brought in from the During the Winter most of the halibut in the market were caught by the northern fleet in the Alexandrian archi-

The Colton News-Letter says that James Gilkerson, one of the prosperous Rimrock farmers, has just finished seed-

ONE SHIP BEARING THEM WILL BE HEAVILY FINED.

Work, and Are in Good Demand -More Inspectors.

VICTORIA. B. C., April 20.—The tramp steamship Milos, which arrived Wednes-day with 900 Japanese immigrants, is still detained, and for violation of the customs and steamboat laws of Canada will to-morrow be required to pay the maximum penalties before she lands her passengers. Nor can she receive clearance from this port until she completes her equipment of boats, life belts, etc., to the limit of her capacity, as determined by official inspec-tion. Her present voyage is on the own-er's account, the Russo-Chinese Bank, contract having been taken for the deliv-ery of a certain number of Japanese la-barers for railway work in the United borers for rallway work in the United

Assistant Inspectors Authorised.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the Treasury De-

migrants were landed at that port yes-terday, and 2000 are expected to arrive to-morrow. In conesquence of this sudden increase of the arrival of Orientals, he is unable to make the necessary examina-tions unaided, and asks for authority to employ additional help. Mr. Taylor has wired him authority to employ three emergency assistants. Ordered to Be Deported.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20. - Thirtythree Japanese contract laborers who ar-rived here about two weeks ago on the Belgian King must return to Japan on the next steamer of the Santa Fe line leaving this port. Their sentence of deportation, imposed by Immigration Com-missioner H. H. North, has been confirmed in Washington, and this ruling is final. The examination of the Japanese immigrants who came in on the Nippor Maru has begun.

Japanese to Build Railroads. SEATTLE, April 20.—Two thousand Japanese laborers who arrived here from the Orient since February have been shipped to various points in the Northwest for work on railroad constructing. The wages paid for these workers are said to be the same paid white men. The railroads have standing orders with employnent agencies to send all the Japane

Japanese Denied Admission.

SEATTLE, April 20 .- Thirty-two of the 592 Japanese brought on the steamship Rio Jun Maru have been refused admis sion to the United States by the Govern-ment Inspectors, and if their decision is concurred in by a board of inquiry, will

LANE COUNTY ROADS. od Start Has Been Made in Their

GREENLEAF, Or., April 19.-Few counties have made greater advancement in roadbuilding in the last few years than Lane. Until half a dozen years ago the roads throughout the Valley became quagmires with the advent of the Fall rains, and remained so until the Summer sun and winds dried them up. The hauling of loads of any considerable size outside the streets of the county seat was impossible for the greater part of the year. There were no graveled roads, no beds of crushed rock, and a piece of atrocious cordured here and there was looked upon as a blessing. The county appropriation for road improvements, exclusive of bridges. nires with the advent of the Fall rains, road improvements, exclusive of bridges, ranged from \$1500 to \$5500 a year, and a very considerable part of this went to aid in building or improving roads in the wooded mountains, where changes in route were frequently made, without regard to surveys, by the District Supervisors or those intrusted with the expenditure of the county's contributions, and large sums in the aggregate were wasted in improving portions of the road and then abandoning hem for new routes.

Three or four years ago a change was inaugurated. The merchants of Eugene made the first notable move, prompted by a desire to escape from the freight rates of the Southern Pacific, which they con sidered exorbitant. They arranged with the management of the Yaquina route to bring goods to Corvaliis at a nominal charge, and started a line of freight

wagons between the city and Eugene. A large sum was subscribed for the improvement of the road to Corvallis, and the County Court was prevailed on to help. A good graveled road, over which heavy loads could be hauled all Winter, was the result, and this object lesson did good work.

good work.

Commencing at the county seat, the main roads were graveled in all directions. The county road appropriation jumped from \$1623 19 in 1896 to \$5442 28 in 1897, \$8537 65 in 1898, and \$15,577 85 in 1899, and for bridges the figures are: \$3252 21, \$5525 14, \$10,852 28, and \$6575 54 for the same

Soon it was found that gravel, though

an immense improvement on the original clay, is not an ideal material for a road-bed. It is crowded sidewise and pressed downward by heavy travel, and, where the road is overflowed at times of heavy rains it is washed away by the currents, which occur. About three years ago a rockoccur. About three years ago a rock-crushing outfit was purchased at a cost, complete, of \$2550 in round numbers, the 15-horse traction engine and belt costing \$1251 of that sum. The county furnishes and operates the rockcrusher where the residents of a district volunteer to do the hauling and spreading of the rock, and in this way a large amount of excellent roadbed has been made. The sharp frag-ments of broken rock do not slide from ments of broken rock do not slide from each other, like the smooth pellets of gravel, and the stone used is so hard that t will take a long time to wear it smooth.

About 40 miles of good Winter road has been built, including 14 miles between Eugene and Junction, nine miles to Coyote Creek, on the west; three towards Llewellyn and Crow, in the same direction; four to Springfield, and seven to Coburg. Continuing in the latter direction, a team can be driven at a trot to the Linn County line, with the exception of one short break, and that, it is promised, will be made good in the Spring. The road to Smithfield (Franklin Postoffice), formerly one of the most dangerous for Winter travel, is now a good, hard highway, with the exception of a short space between the Long Tom River and that town, and the rock is already crushed to make that space good, and will be applied as soon as the weather settles. On the western portion of the stage road to Siuslaw Bay \$1500, partly raised by subscription and partly appropriated by the county, has been expended this Winter in improve-

All this work has been done in addition to the district work, paid for by the road, poll and property tax. Meantime in many of the remoter road districts two or three times the minimum road tax levy has been made by the Supervisors, and many miles of corduroy and some gravel have been placed. Roadbuilding with our cit-mate and soil is expensive, and Lane County is proud of the part she has taken

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had finally been accepted. This township was settled upon nearly 50 years ago. One survey was rejected, and the present survey has been mysteriously delayed, both in examination and acceptance, for years. To cap the climax, forest-reserve scrip has been filed on some of the land, which has been occupied and cultivated continuously by settlers for over 14 years.

Vancouver Bicycle Licenses.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29.—Only 200 deycle-license tags have been disposed of so far this season by City Treasurer San-born. The tags have been on hand since April 1, and under the ordinance of the city relating to licensing bicycles, all persons riding a bicycle within the city limits are compelled to take out a license, of which the tag is the evidence, and for which the fee is \$1. Failure to comply with the ordinance subjects the violator to a fine of \$5. Up to this time the authorities have been quite lenient in the matter, wishing to allow sufficient time for bicyclists to procure tags. After this month, however, the City Marshal will be instructed to compel a strict enforcement of the ordinance. Considerable complaint has been made lately also on account of violations of the provisions of the ordinance with reference to riding upon certain sidewalks, and the Marshal has announced that he will enforce strict observance of this provision hereafter. Last year the number of bicycle licenses sold was 750, This year the Treasurer expects to dispose

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SEATTLE, April 30.-0. W. Annis, Sher-SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 20.—News was received here today from Surveyor-General E. P. Kingsbury that the survey of a portion of township 12 north. 6 west,



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