## SHEARINGIS NOWGENERAL

MORROW COUNTY'S YIELD OF WOOL IS LARGE AND QUALITY GOOD.

Lambing Is Active and Sheep Are in Fine Condition-Morrow County Grain.

HEPPNER, April 25.—Lambing is very active at present all through the Heppner fills, and the new lambs are skipping around from morning till night in industrious efforts to exercise the vigor with hich they are charged. There are oceans of grass, sweet, green and nourishing, all through the Heppner region, and the mother sheep are in prime condition to

do their whole duty. Sheep-shearing here is now general, and the generous yield of wool is a source of great satisfaction to sheeprakers, whose flocks have gone through the Winter without a single interruption to the growth of the fiber. Heppner wool this season is unexcelled for quantity and natity. When the woolbuyers from the ast make their annual visit to Hepp ner this year the wool warehouses her

Sheep Sales Stand Still.

Accessions have been made to the sheepbuyers' ranks here during the past week, but no buying is being done.

There are sheep here to sell, thousands of them, but buyers claim that the prices sked are too bigh to allow any margin them to make a profit by buying They say they want sheep in unlimited quantities, and have unlimited cash with which to pay for them, but not at present

Sheepgrowers and sheepbuyers are now making predictions. Buyers say that the growers will have to reduce their prices, and predict if this is not done, growers will have all their surplus sheep left on their hands, and will have to carry them over-an impossible feat from the buyers

point of view. The growers are very independent, and predict that the buyers will have to pay asking prices, or go without sheep. They say their prices are very reasonable, compared with Eastern market quotations, on which they keep thoroughly posted through The Daily Oregonian. Growers laugh at the idea of carrying over their surplus sheep being a hardship, and say that in fact there are no surplus sheet in the Heppner hills. That the number of sheep now being run is lower than for years, and that there are 16 blades of grass growing where only one grew be-

Bought Bands Will Soon Start.

Up to date this season only about 60,000 Heppner sheep have been bought for ship-ping and driving East. Their new owners are now arranging to start them. A.
M. Bunce will ship his 900 toward Wyoming about May 10. Robert Foster will
drive his 6000 all the way to Wyoming.
J. I. Carson will ship his 8500 from Heppher to Huntington, and from there drive William Stabler will ship his 2800 straight through to Wyoming Wilson & Blake will ship their 12,000, and Charles White will ship all of his. He has 18,000 head, many of them 2-year-old wethers, while almost all the others are yearlings.

The contracts on which all these sheen were bought call for delivery after shear ing at or near Heppner, from the 5th to 15th of May.

Rail Shioments.

For the next several months the rolling on the Heppner branch will be taxed to fis utmost. There have been 200 cars engaged for sheep shipments plone, and wool will make a contantly flowing stream, with wheat following

Immense Coming Crop.

The area in grain in Morrow County is larger than ever before, and there is every assurance of an abundant crop. Farmers coming into Heppner say that their grain fields are a full month ahead of usual seasons, and that they look for early and profitable harvests. Some of them say that their Winter wheat is al-

PENDLETON TERM FOR MAY 7. Supreme Court Will Not Hear or Set

any Cases at Salem Before Then. SALEM, Or., April 25.—The Supreme Court will convene the Pendleton term of court on May 7. No more cases will tried at Salem or set for trial before that time. There are about 18 cases yet quite probable that decisions may be ren-dered in these before the court leaves for Englern Oregon. The following docket entries were made

by Clerk J. J. Murphy today: Crow: Cycle Company, reapondent, va. Sherman D. Brown, appellant, ordered on stipulation that appellant have until May 15, 1500, to serve and file hie reply brief

Cora MeBean, appellant, vs. Jane Mc Bean et al., respondents, ordered upon stipulation that this cause be transferred to Pendleton for hearing and decision. Samuel Mackin, respondent, vs. Portland Gas Company, appellant, argued and sub-

James G. Burness, respondent, vs. the Board of County Commissioners for Mult-nomah County, appellants, argued and sub-

Sol Hirech et al., respondents, vz. First National Bank of McMinnville et al., ap-

peliants, ordered on motion that the time to file a petition for rehearing herein be extended to May I5, 1990. South Portland Land Company, re-spondent, vs. Annie Munger et al., appel-lants, ordered on motion that the time to the petition for rehearing he extended file petition for rehearing be extended to

A. A. Dekum et al., appellants, vs. Multnomah County, respondents, ordered on motion that respondents have until May 15, 1908, to serve and file its brief herein.

Governor Geer has received from Charles L. Verweygt, formerly of Company D, Sebond Oregon, a letter that discloses an act of kindness on the part of the membersjof that company toward a comrade in need. Verweygt is suffering from con-sumption and is being cared for by the Red Cross Society at Redlands, Cal. While Governor Geer was in San Francisco re-cently, he heard of Verweygt's mistortune, and upon returning home wrote him a letter of encouragement and telling him, among other things, that a medal will be sent him in recognition of his gallant services for his country. Governor Geer of-fers for publication a portion of the letter received in reply, so it shows a very commendable spirit on the part of the former members of Company D. The letter says, in part:

"I thank you very much for the interest you take in me. I will be very glad to receive the medal, as I have always been continuous."

wanting one. I have been very sick at times this Winter, sometimes needing a nurse to care for me. The of-ficers and boys of Company D, of Pendle-ton and La Grande, have been very good to me in sending me money in a time when I needed it. I had not written to them about my lilness, and they had not my address until the secretary of the Red Cross Society here wrote to the Emergency Corps of Oregon, and the members of my

company respe onded most liberally. Verweygt will go to Monte Vista, Colo., or his health, and letters may be ad-

A numerously-signed petition has been resented to Governor Geer asking for the pardon of Samuel Mills, who was senanced July 1, 1899, to serve three years in the Pemitentiary on a conviction of the gime of rape, committed in Linn County. Fhe petition states that there are grave loubts as to the guilt of the prisoner. District Attorney Huyden and all the trial throts recommend that the pardon be granted. Mrs. Nellie Lucas, a sister of the prisoner, recently came from Indian Territory to intercede in behalf of her

Among the callers at the executive of-fice today was a woman interceding for the pardon of her brother, who is con-fined in the Penitentiary. He is an old soldier who has been expelled from the Soldiers' Home for drunkenness and wants Soldiers' Home for drunkenness and wants the Governor to help him gain readmis-sion. There was also a man who wants the Governor to help him catch another man who recently eloped with his wife. These are probably examples of extreme cases that Oregon's chief official has to deal with, but they are not at all uncom-mon.

Governor Geer has been requested to appoint delegates to a "national conference of charities and correction," to be held at Topeks, Kan., May 18-24. The Governor will be pleased to learn the names of any persons interested in the conference who desire to attend as delegates.

Slightly more than 490 voters have regis-tered with the Marion County Clerk. Ac-cording to the last election, there should be 6046 entitled to vote next June. Efforts are being made by leaders of political parties to have as many register as possible

Clackamas County, \$10,000, and Douglas County, \$5660.70, were the credits made upon state taxes today in the office of the State Treasurer. In both cases they were only partial payments.

John Scott, of Scott's Mills, today began a \$400 foreclosure suit against Percy E. Bronkey and wife, of Woodburn.

M. Vanlaar, a Butteville farmer, was in Salem today, seeking a clew to the whereabouts of his wife, who had eloped with his partner. He gained information which led him to believe the fleeing couple had gone south from Salem, so he took the train this evening for Albany, where he will prosecute his search.

The weather in Salem this evening is clear and cold, and unless a south wind blows up a rain, it is feared there will be a heavy freeze before morning.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Fourth Annual Session at St. Helens —Corner Stone for Church Laid. ST. HELENS, Or., April 25.—The fourth annual meeting of the Portland Associa-tion of Congregational Churches and Min-isters convened at 7:30 P. M. last evening. About 39 delegates, ministers and their wives are in attendance representing Con-gregational churches from Astoria to Hood River, and throughout the Portland Dis-trict. The devotional service last evening was led by Rev. J. J. Staub, which was followed by Rev. D. B. Gray, who preached the associational sermon. Wednesday morning the association opened with devotional exercises at 9

Rev. A. W. Ackerman gave an interest-ing review of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's Christian newspaper. "The Relation of the Y. P. S. C. E. to

the Church" was presented in a pleasing manner by Mrs. W. D. Palmer. "Short Pastorates and Their Effect Upon

Ministers and Churches' was presented by Dr. J. S. Bishop, of Astoria. "The Body of the Church in Relation to Temperance" was presented by Rev Alexander Brady. Short discussions followed the presentation of each topic. A bountiful repast was spread by the citi-zens of St. Helens, to which the visiting friends did ample justice at the noon

At 2 P. M. yesterday, Rev. D. MacLach lin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Philbrook, pastor of the Congregational Church, and Rev. Edward Curran, pastor of the Astoria Congregational Church, laid the corner stone for the new Methodist Episcopal church building now being constructed church building, now being constructed. The foundation for the new edifice is 36x46 feet, and the structure when finished will be very creditable to this city. It will cost about \$2500. C. Schuebel, candidate for the office of

District Attorney, on the Democratic-People's-Union, filed his acceptance here yesterday.

FUSION IN WHITMAN COUNTY. Democrats Hold Out Inducements-

Populists in a Bad Way. COLFAX, Wash., April 25.-The meetng of the Democratic County Central Committee held at Colfax today showed an almost unanimous centiment among the 36 members present in favor of holding out inducements to the Populists to amal-gamate with them in the matter of nominations for county and district officers. May 17, the day on which the Populist County Convention will meet in prelim-inary cancus, was the date selected for the Democratic County Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention and also to nominate county candidates. Primaries were called for Saturday, May 12, at 3 o'clock. It was decided to double he representation in the convention, giving 198 delegates

Charles L. MacKenzie, formerly a Popu-list leader in this and Spokane County was elected secretary of the committee, succeeding William Goodyear, editor of the Commoner, who resigned. He was re-quested to address the meeting, and re-sponded with the declaration that as a party of reform the Populist party was not a success, and had sunk into deserved oblivion. He predicted that the rank and file of the former Populiat party are all ready to join the Democratic hosts, but that the leaders of Populism were all office-seekers, and will oppose the move to amagamate. But these leaders are unworthy of consideration. worthy of consideration.

MARION COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Decrease in Warrants Shown by the Clerk's Semi-Annual Report. SALEM, April 25.—County Clerk Hall his evening filed his semi-annual account for the six months ended March 31. It shows warrants drawn to the amount of \$27,570 58, which is a smaller amount than for any other corresponding six months within the past ten years. The six high-est items of expense are: Paupers, Hills, roads and bridges, 1357; Road Supervisore, \$3320; Assessor, \$275; criminal, \$225; Sheriff, \$2000. The total outstanding war-rant indebtedness is \$70,167 25. The total income will be \$82,339 65.

Failure of Italian Prune Crop.

MONROE, April 25.—After a careful investigation of several orchards in this vicinity, it has been ascertained that the Italian prunes will be only one-tenth of a crop, while the small French prune trees are unusually heavily loaded. Very few peaches set, yet plums, apples, pears and cherries will make an average crop.

Grain is in good condition, with few presentions due to poor plowing. Failure of Italian Prune Crop. exceptions, due to poor plowing.

A brick yard will soon be established near Joseph, Wallowa County. Strawberries are promised within a week from Crate's Point, near The Dalles.

Judge Benson will act as substitute for Judge Hamilton at the coming term of Circuit Court in Coos County. Several young men who took up claims in the southern part of Linn County have proved up on them and given the custom-ary mortgage to cover costs, thirteen mortgages having just been filed.

Sheep shearing has begun in real earnest in the range country, and shearing crews are coming in from California. A few loads of the 1900 clip of wool are being received at The Dalles warehouses.

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Three years ago D. B. Soliss, of Griffin Creek, lost a fine gold watch, which he had carried since he was a young man, and consequently highly prized. The time-plece was lost while he was following a man harrowing a plowed field, and was covered by the earth. A few days ago the watch was plowed up and recovered, the case apparently none the worse for its sojourn in the ground; but the works were considerably rusted.

## IMPEACHMENT DISMISSEL

TANNAHILL'S CASE AGAINST NES PERCES COMMISSIONERS FAILS.

Result of the Recent Steps Against the ex-Auditor-To Be Taken to the Supreme Court.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 25.—Judge Steele today sustained a demurrer of the defendants to the information in impeachment proceedings recently instituted against the Board of County Commissioners, and the action was dismissed. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court immediately. In the decision it was held that, while the fees allowed themselves by the Commissioners were appearently like. the Commissioners were apparently illegal, the action instituted was not the proper remedy under the statute, holding that a criminal action should have been instituted, or appeal taken directly from the action of the Board.

This case is one growing out of the many county courthouse troubles, and which will be taken to the Supreme Court for final decision. The impeachment pro-ceedings were commenced against the Board, alleging in substance that the Board charged and collected illegal fees for services from the county; also that they had no authority to employ counsel in the civil suit now pending against Au-ditor S. A. Tannahill, in which the county is seeking to recover \$20,000 from Tannahill for shortages and illegal warrants, while he was Auditor. County Attorney Danford's law partner is one of the attorneys that brought the impeachment proceedings.

CLAIM AGAINST MACLEAY ESTATE. Mrs. Barnes Wants \$50,000 As Result of an Agreement-Other Matters.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 25.—In the Superior Court of Thurston County, in the matter of the estate of Kenneth Macleay, deceased, a claim of unusual size has been filed. Mr. Macleay died in Portland in 1885, leaving a large amount of property, a portion of it being located in this county. F. G. Blake has been appointed administrator of the Washington property, and has been presented with a claim of £5,000 against the estate. The claimant is Mars B. J. Bears formula Mrs. B. J. Bears for the ant is Mrs. R. L. Barnes, formerly Mrs. Macleay. She makes the claim on the grounds that the \$50,000 is due her in consequence of an agreement made with the deceased before his death.

The Thurston County W. C. T. U. con-The Thurston County W. C. T. U. convention and institute is in session in the United Presbyterian Church. This is the sixth annual convention of this organization, and the institute is under the charge of Helen D. Harford, National organizer and lecturer for the W. C. T. U. The Thurston County W. C. T. U. officers are: President, Emma E. Page; vice-president, Kate I. Seward; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Van Eaton; recording secretary, Mrs. Vina B. Page; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Whitham.

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Ex-Secretary of State James H. Price and wife are much disturbed over recent Associated Press reports from the Phil-ippines, which state that a member of the Thirty-fifth Regiment, named Price, had been captured. Their con, Guy Price, is a member of that regiment. Mr. Price has written to the War Department at Washington for any additional information possible to obtain.

Rev. A. Rogers, of Whatcom, visited the city last week and occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational Church Sunday. The next day he was stricken with paralysis and lost the complete use of his speech. His mental powers were also much affected, and it is thought the shock

The total issuance of state bonds against the permanent school fund has now reached the sum of \$575,000, being augmented yesterday by a further issuance of 13 bonds, at the value of \$5000 each.

The house of Alexander Henry, of South Union, was totally destroyed by fire Tues-day. This was the finest house in this district and was not insured.

WERE GRANTED DIVORCE.

Wayward Young Couple Released From Bonds of Matrimony.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 25.—Yes-terday Judge A. L. Miller rendered a de-cision in the divorce proceedings brought by W. T. B. Nicholson and J. F. Crowson, on behalf of their wards, E. V. Nicholson, alias Vivian Nichols and Jessie Crowson, the parties to the marriage, and this action. By the decision, a decree of abdivorce was granted and the marriage declared annulled, void and held for naught, on the ground that both parties are minors and both consenting to and

are minors and both consenting to and asking for legal separation.

An effort is being made on the part of a number of the business men of this place to arouse interest among the citizens over the proposition of having a rousing Fourth of July celebration here. The indications now are that their efforts will prove successful Management. forts will prove successful. Mayor Eastham has become interested in the matter and has consented to call a mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the project for Friday evening of this week. The meeting will take place at the Auditorium at 7 o'clock. Fred Holmes, who has taken the initiative in the matter, says he already has secured pledges of towards the celebration,

The funeral of the late Oliver J. Georbi gan, whose death occurred here last Mon-day, took place from St. James' Cathedral today. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. A large number of friends of the deceased attended the funeral ceremonies and buriel

SCHOOL TEACHERS APPOINTED.

Those Who Will Teach in McMinnville's School the Coming Year.
M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 25.—The directors of the city schools met last night and selected the following teachers for the

coming year:

E. C. Peery, of Moro, vice-principal;
Misses Fern Bently, Lillian Ackerman,
Emma Green, Eva Akin, Nettle Kingery,
Hattle Williams, Cora Comer and Dotha
Daniels. These are all re-elections, with the exception of Mr. Peery and Miss Dan-leis. Professor W. I. Reynolds, the prin-cipal, has been engaged to teach the Dallas schools, and was not an applicant. The directors were unable to agree on a suc-cessor, the election being postponed until

a future date.

The schools of this city will close June 5. Graduating exercise of the High School will be held the same evening. The executive committee of the High School Alumni Association is making extensive for their annual meeting. preparations for their annual meeting, which will be held on June 7.

Appointments Reach McMinnville. The appointment of the census enumerators of the districts adjacent to this place arrived at the postoffice today, but as few were taken out, it is impossible to obtain the names of many appointed. Wyatt Harris secured the district com prising the incorporated city. Mr. Harris has been County Recorder for several terms, and has filled the position before. Being an old resident, he is well acquaint

LARGE LAND DEAL. May Be Used as Site for a Manufac-

turing Plant.

THE DALLES, Or., April 25.—J. D. Mann. representing Portland capitalists, yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of a large plat of land adjacent to the O. R. & N. line, in this city. A great deal of mystery surrounds the transaction, and no one seems to know for what the land

s to be used. It will undoubtedly be sed for the erection of a manufacturing lant of some kind.

S. Scherneckan, a prominent citizen of, istoria, is in The Dulles this week in repard to establishing closer business relations between The Dulles and Astoria. A constant of the Dulles and Astoria. reposition is on foot to establish a beat ine, to run semiweekly between the two places. The business men of both places are interested in the plan, and it will like-ty so through. y go through .

ESCAPED FROM COLFAX JAIL.

One Prisoner Recovered, One Go Away-College Building Settlement. Away—College Building Settlement.

COLFAX, April 25.—A partially successful attempt at a wholesale jail delivery occurred here yesterday morning. William Clifford, who is on trial before a jury charged with larceny by embezzlement, eicapel from the jail, but was recaptured within haif an houg while Dan McDonald, who was awaiting trial for burglary, is still at large. James McDonald, his brother, also charged with burglary, was stopped before he left the jail.

The board of regents of the Washington Agricultural College, located at Puliman, met in the office of H. W. Canfield, a member of the board, here, this afternoon. and arrived at an amicable settlement with A. E. Barrett, the contractor, who built Ferry and Science Halls. The meeting was harmonious and agreeable. Mr. Barrett was allowed \$10.878 26 balance due, including \$450 as damages because the brick which were furnished by the college were not quite as large as agreed in the were not quite as large as agreed in the contract. Both buildings have been com-pleted and accepted by the board, Science Hall will be furnished and occupied as

soon as possible.

The board decided to hold the annual encampment of the college cadets at Garfield during the week beginning June 4, at the same time the Whitman County Grand Army encampment meets there. The mem-bers of the board present were Regents Stearns, Canfield and McCroskey.

Dr. S. B. Nelson, State Veterinary Surgeon, examined a band of horses belonging to Hugh Rankin, at Ritsville. He found the animals suffering from meningitis, a number of them being very sick, and two having already died. The disease was not of a contagious character. So far as could be learned no other horses were affected in that section. county. were affected in that section.

ALL WILL SPEAK.

Candidates for School Superintendent to Address Teachers' Meeting. OREGON CITY, April 25.—All three of the candidates for School Superintendent are on the programme for the mouthly meeting of the Clackamas County Teachmeeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association, to be held at Harmony Saturday; also two who were candidates for nomination before the Republican County Convention. The programme is to begin with the raising of a new flag over the schoolhouse, A. S. Dresser, Republican candidate for Joint Representative of Multnomah and Clackamas Counties, to make the speech appropriate to this to make the speech appropriate to this

There is still more or less salmon fishing in the Clackamas, in spite of the watchful efforts of the deputies, who have a long and difficult route to patrol. Last night Deputies McCown and Greenman cap-tured a set gillnet a short distance above the mouth of the river. It contained one

The City Council special sewer commit-tee has entered into a contract with a Portland engineer to draw plans and pre-pare estimates for a sewerage system for the hill portlon of the city, to be known as sewer district No. 2. The contract price for this part of the work is \$55.

LIBELED STEAMER RELEASED. Paid \$1150 Damages for Loss of Log Raft.

SOUTH BEND. Wash., April 25.—The steamer Rescue, which was libeled on account of the loss of a raft of logs, will be released within a few days probably, as the suit has been practically settled by the payment of \$1150 damages by the owners of the Rescue. owners of the Rescue

A subscription paper is being circulated in the Willapa Valley for the erection of a Baptist church at Menlo, which will also be open for all public gatherings and entertainments. The establishment of a cannery at Menlo has added greatly to its population and made a hall a necessity.

The past few weeks S. Benson, of Cathlamet, has been buying up timber land at the headwaters of the Nasel River, in this county, and now has title to about 2d quarter sections. He will build a logging road from Deep River into the timber and sell the logs on the Columbia, where the price is \$2 per 1000 feet higher than the price paid at South Bend. The grade will be an easy one and road only two miles long. riles long.

CREAMERY BURNED DOWN. Was Valued at \$7,000, and Only Par-

tially Insured. MERTLE POINT, Or. April 25.-The MYRTLE POINT, Or. April 25.—The creamery at Arago, five miles below this place on the Coquille river, was destroyed by fire at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night. Operations had not begun for this season's run, and the fire is supposed to have originated from a cigarette dropped by some boys who had been skating in the building a few hours before. It was the property of J. Henry Schroeder, and was built in 1892 at a cost of \$7,000. It was insured in the Grange Insurance Aswas insured in the Grange Insurance As-sociation of this state in the sum of

ARRIVAL OF THE BRAEMER.

Has Already Been Fumigated, So Was Released From Quarantine. ASTORIA, Or., April 2.—The British steamship Braemer arived around from quarantine station on Puget Sound at noon today, and anchored in the lower harbor. She was boarded by Dr. Hill Hast-ings, the government quarantine officer and Dr. J. A. Fulton, state health officer. They found 12 Japanese and one Chinese passenger, all in good health. The vessel, cargo and baggage had been fumi-gated so the practique of the Canadian physicians was accepted and the steam

Examination for College Cadets. Examination for College Cadets.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 25.—A sepply of ammunition for the use of the cadets at college, has been received, and the annual target practice will begin in a few days. The supply comprises 4000 rounds of ball and 3000 rounds of blank cartridges. It is supplied from the Benecia, Cal., barracks, at the instance of the Ordnance Department at Washington, D. C.

William McLeod, late trainer of the Stanford track team, arrived today to take charge of the Agricultural College team, in their work of preparation for the intercollegiate athletic contest, to take place

at Salem in June. New Northwestern Postoffices. WASHINGTON, April 26.-The follow ng Northwestern postoffices have been

llegiate athletic contest, to take place

Lehman, Umatilia County, Or., to be supplied by special service from Ukian John W. Endicott has been appointed Postmaster.

Bluecreek, Stevens County. Wash, where Charles W. Stanley has been ap-

pointed Postmaster. York, Alaska, 120 miles northwest of Nome. George W. Hopp, Postmaster. Ohio Elopers Arested in Idaho. SPOKANE, Wash., April 25.—Mrs. Nora Marvin and David A. Badders were ar-rested near Rathdrum, Idaho. today, on complaint of Mrs. Marvin's husband, of Fostoria, O. They were brought to Spo-tane tonight, and confess that they are an cioping couple. Mrs. Marvin was caring for the little girl of Badders, who was a widower, and the couple formed an at-tachment. Mrs. Marvin says she would not be here if her husband had treated

Good Run of Salmon.

ASTORIA, Or., April 25.—The run of fish howed an increase again last evening, showed an increase again last evening, especially around the mouth of the river which shows that another run has enterwhich shows that another run has entered the river. They are in quality and size what are known as May fish. C. A. Pohl and Martin Olson today filed their acceptances of the nominations by petitions as candidates for the office of County Coroner. There are new four candidates in the field for the position.

Smallpox and Diphtheria Cases. GARFIELD, Wash., April 25.—In addition to the two cases of smallpox, Garfield is undergoing a diphtheria scare, there being three cases about four miles east of town in the family of Rev. J. H. Horton and another case having just been discovered in town. The diphtheria cases are not likely to prove fatal. Both small-pox patients are safely past the critical point.

Appointed Census Enumerator. STARBUCK, Wash., April 25.-J. J. Starrel C. Wash., April 25.—J. J. Stoddard, a young atterney of this place, formerly editor and publisher of the Starbuck Signal, has been appointed as enumerator for the Tenth Eastern Washington census district. Mr. Stoddard for a number of yeare was connected with a newspaper in Tillamook, Or. Later he studied law in Portland and was admitted to practice in the courts of Oregon in 1857.

Call for County Warrants Call for County Warrants.

COQUILLE CITY. Or., April 25.—County Treasurer Hayes will this week make a call for \$15,000 worth of county warrants, the same being indorsed prior to July 1, 1895. This county is fast getting on a good financial basis. Every line of business is prospering, and people are anxious to square themselves with the county.

Strike Amicably Settled. VICTORIA, B. C., April 25.-The strike

of coal miners at Wellington employed by R. Dunsmuir's Sons' has been amicably settled by the mine masters granting recognition to the union, and meeting the requests of the men in all salient par-Snow at Baker City. BAKER CITY, Or., April 25 .- Snow be-

gen falling at 10 o'clock this morning, and of 2½ inch. The weather, however, is not cold. Should a freeze set in on top of the snow, there would be great danger of damage to fruit and loss to young Odd Fellows Will Celebrate.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 25.—The Odd Fellows of Baker City will celebrate the Sist anniversary of their order, April 26, by giving a literary programme, and a supper, under the superintendence of the teceived Crew From San Francisco ASTORIA, Or., April 25.—The American barkentine Chehalis, now loading lumber at Knappdon for Australia, received her crew this morning from San Francisco on the steamer State of California.

New Trial Refused. TACOMA, April 25.—A new trial was to-day refused E. L. Boyce, convicted of

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murdering his wife.

J. H. Waish, late of Nebraska, has begun the publication of the Bellingham Independent. It is an anti-Republican paper. The State Board of Higher Education consisting of the members of the State Board of Education and the heads of the various state institutions, has been called to meet in Olympia on May 5, just prior to the awarding of the school text book

contract. Last week twenty-one local musicians organized the Tacoma Musicians' Mutual Protective Union. The aim of the Union is to maintain a scale of prices. The tem-porary officers are: F. H. Piercy, presi-dent; Carl Bach, secretary; A. Chilberg, treasurer.

A. D. Boardman, Deputy State Fish Commissioner, has gone to the Samish River hatchery. Mr. Boardman was notified that someone has built a dam the river above the hatchery, and the lives of some millions of young salmon are in danger. The rivers and creeks are very low for this time of the year, and there is none too much water for the op eration of the hatcheries. Mr. Boardman will see that the dam on the Samish is removed at once.

"66 HOURS TO ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS"

Via the Great Northern Railway. Train leaves Portland daily at 6:20 P. M. Connects at St. Paul Union Depot for Chicago, St. Louis and all points east and south. For tickets, rates, etc., call at City Ticket Office, 122 Third street.

Exploring the Darlen Country. NEW YORK, April 25.-A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: H. Ripley and party, acting under the direction of the United States Canal Commis sion, have left for Derien to explore the region between the Darien Harbor and Caledonia Bay on the Atlantic side of the

Isthmus, embracing also the Rivers Sabane, Tuyra and Chucumque. The local government has supplied them with letters for the authorities in Che-pigaus and Pinogia. Accompanying Mr. Ripley are Messrs. Hancy and De Motter, assistant engineers, and Dr. Man-

del, surgeon. Must Vote at His Home.

States vote for Presidential Elector matter what state he is in?

No. He must vote in the election subdivision containing his residence.

PORTLAND, April 25.—(To the Editor.)
-Can a qualified citizen of the United

## GOLD ON CITY STREET

PIECE OF RICH ORE PICKED UP IN BAKER CITY.

Sale of an Important Mining Property Near Prairie City-The Blue Ribbon Mine Sold.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 55.—A piece of quartz was picked up today from the gravel used in repairing the streets that literally teemed with free-milling ore. It was about the size of an egg, and at first glance would not excite curiosity. Closer inspection revealed the fact that it was largely all gold, the yellow metal shining clearly through every bit of it.

A mining club, composed of Colorado and Montana mining men, completed tem-porary organization yesterday, and the committee for the purpose met and decid-ed to complete permanent organization Saturday next. The objects of the club are to disseminate information with reference to mines, mining investments and other matters in which residents of these states may be interested. The club will also work for the welfare of the cocial and business relations of the members.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 25.—The Prairie Diggings mine, located about eight miles from Prairie City, was sold a few days ago by the owners, Hines & Hilmar, to Canadian capitalists for \$20,000. Terms of the sale were \$10,000 down, the bulance to be paid in installments as development work progresses on the property. The Hillis ditch was also purchased, and will be used for water power in operating the

The Blue Ribbon mine, located near Granite, was sold a few days ago to P. J. Donohue, representing the De is Mar interests, mining operators of Idaho, for \$70,000. The owners of the property were Pendleton people. The terms of the sale were \$7000 in 30 days, \$23,000 in 60 days and \$35,000 in 30 days.

A telephone message from Prairie City A telephone message from Prairie City today states that a rich strike has been made in the Standard mine, in which United States Marshal Houser, of Portland, is interested. The ore assays 141 gold to the ton. A rich strike has been made in another mine at Prarie City, and the ore assays 162 25 gold, 264 per cent conner, and 16 regarded to the ton. copper, and 16 pounds of tin to the ton.

ORE FROM THE JOHN DAY. Valuable Specimens, Including Chrome Iron, Discovered.

E. E. Lytle, president of the Columbia southern, has received a number of specimens of ore that are extremely rich in mineral. One piece assays \$227 per ton in copper and \$40 per ton in gold. Another specimen of gold ore assays \$111 per ton. specimen of gold ore assays \$111 per ton. The most valuable specimen in the lot, however, is one of chrome iron. The commercial value of this product is \$199 per pound. Mr. Lytle's sample runs about one pound to the ton. Chrome iron is used in the tempering of sicel. One of the most interesting specimens. interesting specimens in his assortment is a bit of bituminous coal, of a peculiar is a bit of bituminous coal, of a peculiar structure, not unlike to that of honeycomb. Chief Engineer Anderson, of the Columbia Southern, procured all of these samples of orce in the John Day country. Each one is from surface outcroppings. Very few people have an adequate idea of the mineral richness of the John Day district. When Portland erects a smelter, actual tests will soon verify Oregon's actual tests will soon verify Oregon's claim as a state rich in mineral resources and one with a great variety.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, April 25.-The closing bids for sining stocks today were:

Crystal
Deer Trail Con.
Evening Star.
Gold Ledges
Golden Harvest.
Iron Mask
Jim Blaine
Lone Pine Surp.
Mountain Lion.

quotations for mining stocks:

Alta \$0.02 | Justice \$0.02 | Justice \$0.00 |

Alpha Con 3 | Mexican |

Andes \$0.00 | Socidential Con |

Belcher | 10 | Ophir |

Best & Belcher | 10 | Overman |

Bullion 2 | Potosi |

Caledonia 1 | 35 | Savage |

Challenge Con 16 | Sog | Belcher |

Chollar | 22 | Sierra | Nevada |

Confidence | 29 | Silver | Hill |

Con Cal & Va 1 | 20 | Standard | 3 |

Crown Point | 22 | Utah Con |

Gould & Curry | 22 | Utah Con |

Hale & Norcross | 32 | Yellow Jacket |

NEW YORK, April 25.-Mining stocks today

BOSTON, April 25.-Closing quotations:

Adventure \$0.045/Humboldt \$0.70
Allouez M. Co. | Fa/Osceola 65
Amal. Copper 915/Parrott 41
Atlantic 25 Quincy 128
Boston & Mont 3 07
Butte & Boston 71 Tamarack 1 85
Cal. & Hecla 7 45 (Utsh Mining 20%)
Centennial 19 Winona 3%
Franklin 15 Wolverines 40

NORTHWEST DEAD. John R. Ellison, Who Came to Ore-

gon in 1854. EUGENE, April 25.-John R. Ellison, one of the early pioneers of Lane Coun-ty, died last evening at the home of J. W. Williams, in this city, aged 79 years. He was born and lived the early years of his life in Morgan County, Illinois. In 1849 he emigrated to California, and from there to Oregon, in 1854. He had been married three times, but leaves no relatives nearer than nieces and nephews. The funeral services were held this after n, and the remains buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Sophronia Savage, of Olympia. OLYMPIA, April 25. - Mrs. Sophronia W. Savage died in this city yesterday at also been disallowed.

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the age of 84 years. Mrs. Savage was born at Redding. Vt., February 16, 1816, and removed to Washington with her husband in 1833. She was the mother of six children, four of whom survive her-Mrs. M. N. Constana, of Kansas; Man-ford Savage, of Illinois; George Marvin Savage, now of Seattle, and Miss Alice Savage, of Olympia. Mrs. Savage was a lineal descendant of Constanta Hopkins. who came over in the Mayflower, and of Roger Wilkins, who remained at Leyden, Holland, with John Robinson, pastor of the Pilgrims. Mrs. Savage at the time of her death was probably the oldest member of the Rebekaha in Washing

Former Resident of Portland.

BAKER CITY, April 25.—Mrs. Bridget Cecelia Burke, wife of G. E. Burke, of this city, died Monday evening, after a protracted illness, aged 47. The deceased had lived in Baker City the past three years, previous to which time she had been a resident of Portland for 18 years, and was married there in 1881. She was a highly respected woman, and had a large circle of friends in this city. The funeral will be held from St. Francis' Catholic Church, Wednesday morning.

ty, Benton County, yesterday. He died Sunday, aged 59 years. The survivors are two daughters and a son, who resided with the late father. The mother died

about 10 years ago.

Benton County Pioneer. CORVALLIS. April 25. - George W.

Buckingham, an Oregon ploneer, was bur-ied in Bellefountain Cemetery, near Dus-

Mrs. Adolph Wagner, of Salem. SALEM, April 25.-Mrs. Adolph Wagner, aged 27, died at her home south of Salem, yesterday, of consumption, leaves a husband and five children.

OREGON CITY, April 25.—"Grandma" Amanda Talbert died at her home at Clackamas Station, this afternoon, aged 89 years. TRANSPORTATION TO ALASKA.

Old Clackamas County Resident.

ice Going Out, Rates to Dawson and to Cape Nome. SKAGWAY, April 18.-The ice in the Yukon is fast breaking up and the river is open for milco in places. Lake Rennett alone can still boast of unbroken ice.
Yukon steamer crews are arriving from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports on every ship. Three eteamers arrived yesterday, bringing 50 or more men for

various Yukon River lines. One of the lines has fixed the passenger

cents a pound, and the cents at pound, and the from Bennett to Dawson for the first trip at \$100. These rates are about the same as those of last year.

A through rate from Seattle to Nome by Vakon River route has been fixed at White Pass Railroad, and will be effective on the opening of navigation from White Horse. The railroad will reach White

Horse about that time.

Forest Grove Notes. FOREST GROVE, Or., April 25.-C. A. Hudson, of Arlington, Wash., who has just returned from examining timber on the Wilson River, says that the hardest snowstorm that he ever experienced occurred this morning, while he was crossing the mountains west of here,

The general dissatisfaction being so great among taxpayers, the City Council has decided that an ordinance to tax the different branches of business at this place, in order to raise a revenue for city expenses, would not pass, consequently no ordinance will be presented for that purpose. Owing to the low assessment alone, Forest Grove will be \$700 short this year. There was quite a hall storm here to-

day, and the fruitgrowers in this section are becoming alarmed at the continued cold and stormy weather. They say the prunes and cherries are materially damaged, and if the present weather lasts all kinds of fruit will be injured. Pacific University is arranging for the

lecture of Chaplain Gilbert, of the Second Oregon, in the Auditorium, Friday night, on his experiences in the Philippines.

British Columbia Acts Disallowed. OTTAWA, April 25,-The Dominion Govrnment has disallowed the recent acts of the British Columbia Legislature, which prevented the employment of Japanese. The Atlin placer mining act, which prevented aliens holding mining claims,

CANCER IS NOT
Time was when Cancer was considered as incurable as leprosy.

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INCURABLE Physicians and friends could give little relief or encouragement to one afflicted with this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady; while admitting it to be

one amicted with this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady; while admitting it to be a blood disease, they still insist that there is no hope outside of a surgical operation, and advise you to have the Cancer cut out, but at the same time cannot assure you that it will not return. You may cut or draw out the sore, but another will come in its place, for the disease is in the blood—is deep-seated and destructive, and beyond the reach of the surgeon's kinife or caustic, flesh-destroying plasters. The blood must be purified and strengthened, the system relieved of all poisonous, effect matter before the Cancer sore will heal. S. S. S. is the only medicine that can overcome this powerful and contaminating poison and force it out of the blood. It builds up and invigorates the old, and supplies new, rich, life-giving blood. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, no mineral can be found in it; the roots and herbs from which it is made contain powerful purifying properties that act directly upon the blood system and make a safe and permanent cure of Cancer. It has cured thousands, why not you?

Cancer is not always inherited; your family may be free from any taint, yet your blood may become so polluted that a severe

Impure Blood Invites Disease.

and stubborn form of the disease may develop from a sore or ulcer on your tongue or other part of your body; a slight bruise or hurt, a little pimple on the eyelid, lip or nose, a small lump on the jaw or breast, a harmless looking wart or mole, and other causes so insignificant as to attract

little or no attention. If you have an obstinate sore, don't rely upon salves or ointments to cure it begin with S. S. S. at once; it will cleanse your blood and prevent the formation of cancerous cells. Mrs R. Shirer, La Plata. Mo., writes: "A small pimple came on my jaw about one inch below the ear on the left side of my face. At first it gave me no trouble and; did not think it was anything serious until the jaw began to swell and became much inflamed. At the same time the sore began to spread and eat into the fiesh, and gave me intense pain. I tried everything I count here of, but nothing did mix any good. I then began the use of \$ \$ \$ \$ and after taking several bottles the Caucer healed and there is now no sign of the disease. This was two years ago, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

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