BOTH SIDES TO WIN

Claims Made by the Two Political Forces of Oregon.

FUSIONISTS ARE RATHER MODEST

Figures Given by Those Who Are in the Field and Have Opportunity to Judge Public Sentiment.

To secure an estimate of the vote which will be cast at the election Monday by the political parties having tickets in the field, The Oregonian communicated with the several county representatives of the State Central Committee of the two opposing forces. Answers have been received from Republican and Democratic members of the State Committee, and the majority point to the success of the Republican ticket by an overwhelming vote. Whenever a county is claimed by the Democrats a low majority is named, but in one case, Wheeler, a straight Republican county, they go so far as to claim a Representative and one of the county officers.

The answers so far received by The Oregonian are as follows:

Benton County.

The following estimate for Benton County is made by a man connected with the Republican campaign management:

Corvallis, Or., May 25.—The following is my estimate of the coming vote of Benton County, made by comparing the registered vote with the vote cast two years ago:

Registered vote	1850
Vote for Congressman and state officers	2000
Vote on county officers	1900
Republican vote	1025
Fusion vote	875
Prohibition vote	50
Middle-Road Populists	50

It is estimated thta there are from 100 to 200 voters in the county who are not registered.

The vote on county ticket, from present indications, will be relatively about the same as on the state ticket, with the possible exception of Clerk and Sheriff, for which offices there is being made a strong and hard fight on each side, which may reduce the Republican majority, or may increase it, and the tide is in that direction. The situation at present indicates that each side is being lined up so strong that there will be less scratching and more clean straight ballots cast this election than there has been at any election in the last 10 years.

Clatsop County.

ASTORIA, May 28.—The total vote in Clatsop County this year will be about 2200; 2565 persons have registered. The greatest number of votes cast for candidates for any one office probably will not exceed 2100. This is nearly 500 less than the vote for Governor two years ago. We are of the opinion that the shortage will operate in our favor. Normally the county is Republican by 800, but we expect greatly to reduce this majority in the approaching election.

Of the eight candidates on the Citizens ticket, we will probably elect five.

There will be a great deal of scratching, as the independent vote in Clatsop is quite large. Many Republicans are supporting our ticket, being dissatisfied with the local ring. The Citizens ticket is made up of Democrats, Republicans and Populists, and the result of the election can hardly be regarded as an indication of the political complexion of the county.

We confidently expect to elect our Legislative candidates. J. E. CAMPBELL, Democratic Committeeman, Clatsop County.

ASTORIA, May 27.—If you want to know how Clatsop County stands today on the political questions, I will tell you that, owing to the registry law, Clatsop County is neither a Republican nor a Democratic county, but rather in the favor of the fusionists. J. E. CAMPBELL, Democratic Committeeman, Clatsop County.

Columbia County.

GOBLE, May 25.—The vote cast at the election in Columbia County will be about 1500. The average Republican majority will range from 149 to 200. There will be the usual amount of scratching, probably as much on one side as on the other. Indications point to the election of the whole Republican ticket by majorities as above indicated. T. C. WATTS, Republican Committeeman, Columbia County.

Jackson County.

JACKSONVILLE, May 29.—The political situation in Jackson County favors the Republican party. The registration calls for 4022 votes. I think the vote cast on election day this year will be about 3700. Two years ago the whole vote of the county was 3085. Four years ago, at the Presidential election, there were 3759 votes cast in all, so we have an increased vote in sight this year, and I am satisfied that we have gained with the increase. Undoubtedly the entire county ticket will be elected. Of course, there will be candidates who will lose in some places and gain in others, but will average up all right. For Congress I do not consider Dr. Daly in it. Congressman Tongue will certainly be elected, and by a largely increased majority over two years ago. The campaign is being carried on here very quietly, but earnestly. Very little public speaking is being done, but lots of good hard work. H. E. ANKENY, Republican Committeeman for Jackson County.

Josephine County.

GRANT'S PASS, May 26.—There is a very vigorous campaign being made in this county. While we have considerable odds to overcome, we are in good hopes to elect a majority of the ticket. The Republican ticket in the field is an extraordinarily strong ticket, headed by the strongest candidates for the Legislature that could have been nominated, who will unquestionably carry more than their party strength. There are three independent candidates—one for Sheriff; one for Representative, and one for Assessor. We cannot estimate at this time the effect they will have upon the result. With the exception of these, the outlook for Republican success was never better here. C. E. HARMON, Republican Committeeman for Josephine County.

Klamath County.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 28.—All conditions here seem to indicate that the Democrats will carry this county by a small majority. There being some disaffection in the Republican ranks, they will do some scratching. Registration indicates the voting population of this county to be a little over 900.

B. F. VAN BRIMMER, Democratic Committeeman, Klamath County.

Linn County.

ALBANY, Or., May 27.—One week only remains of the campaign. The issues have been presented to the people throughout the county very thoroughly. The fusion deal has not met with the hearty response among Democrats and Populists that was expected by its promoters. A majority of the people of Linn County believe in expansion, the extension of trade and the enlargement of our markets, and are not in sympathy with the contracted calamity platform of the fusion party. A conservative estimate of the vote likely to be polled on Monday next indicates unusual Republican gains. The county central committee claims the county by at least 250 majority, and it is believed this estimate will be borne out by the election returns. Supreme Judge C. E. Wolverton will carry Linn County by an overwhelming majority, and the indications now are that the entire Republican legislative and county ticket will be elected.

J. R. WHITNEY, Republican Committeeman, Linn County.

ALBANY, Or., May 25.—The vote of Linn County at the June election will probably reach 5000. A conservative estimate of the Democratic-People's party vote is 2800. The Republican ticket will probably receive about 3100 votes, and there will be a Prohibition and scattering vote numbering, in the aggregate, about 300. All parties seem to be satisfied with their respective tickets, and there will be but little "scratching."

H. C. WATSON, Democratic Committeeman, Linn County.

Morо County.

HEPPNER, Or., May 28.—Morrow County is safely Republican. Thirteen hundred and seven voters have registered, and about 1250 votes will be cast at this election. After a careful estimate I feel warranted in saying that 675 of these votes will be for the Republican ticket. The vote may be close between one or two of the candidates for county offices, but we confidently expect that the whole Republican county ticket will be elected, and that Republican candidates for district and state offices will receive increased majorities. G. W. PHELPS, Republican Committeeman, Morrow County.

Sherman County.

MORO, Or., May 28.—There will probably be a little over 1000 votes cast in Sherman County in the June election. We have in this county what you might call three parties—the Republicans, the Democrats and Populists, fused, and the Prohibitionists. According to a close canvass, the Republican vote will be about 550; Fusionist, 350; Prohibitionists, 100. Sherman County will elect the whole Republican county ticket, and Moody will receive 200 majority. The campaign is very quiet, and times are too good for many people to want a change. The McKinley Club at Moro is doing some good work. It has held big meetings every week.

W. H. MOORE, Republican Committeeman, Sherman County.

Tillamook County.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 31.—The Republicans will have a big rally in this city on Saturday evening. It is expected that the Republicans will carry Tillamook County with 200 to 300 majority.

Union County.

The following is from a Republican of Union County whose figures may be relied upon:

LA GRANDE, Or., May 28.—I estimate the total vote of Union County at about 4000, of which I think the Republican ticket will have 2000, the Democratic from 1500 to 1700, and the Populist the balance, except what goes to the Prohibitionist. This, of course, is a rough estimate, and may be far from correct; but from the reports of the various committeemen throughout the county I believe it to be about correct. As there are a great many Republicans dissatisfied with some candidates, I fear there will be considerable "scratching"; but as to the candidates whose election would have political significance, I think the Republicans will vote very straight. I do not expect any large majority.

Wallowa County.

ENTERPRISE, Or., May 29.—The campaign is being waged in a very spirited manner by both the Republicans and Fusionists. We estimate the vote on state and Congressional nominees to show a small majority for the Republicans, although both parties are claiming the county. It is rumored that some Republicans will scratch the ticket on account of factional differences, but it is expected there will be a sufficient number of Middle-of-the-Road Populists and Democrats who will not swallow fusion and who will vote the Republican ticket to offset the loss to the Republicans caused by factional strife. Local issues complicate matters to quite an extent on the county ticket, and it is a difficult matter to estimate the result, but the Republicans are very hopeful of electing a majority of their nominees for the county offices. GEORGE W. HYATT, Republican Committeeman, Wallowa County.

Washington County.

The following is from a well-known Republican of Washington County:

Hillsboro, Or., May 29.—The situation in Washington County is very encouraging for the Republican ticket. The candidates are making a thorough, clean-cut and gentlemanly campaign, visiting the several precincts, meeting the voters and placing themselves on record as to the position they occupy on public questions. The opposition is making no public canvass, but on the contrary is making what is known as a still hunt, every fellow for himself. From present indications the Republican ticket will be elected by a good majority, as the people are very much opposed to the anti-expansion idea, and have fully concluded that free silver is not the thing. There will be polled in this county 2200 votes, or possibly 2300, and the voters will vote the ticket pretty straight, especially on the Legislative part.

Wheeler County.

FOSSIL, Or., May 29.—Owing to a county-seat election that we have on hand, politics in this county are considerably mixed, and there will be some scratching done. The Republicans have a majority of 150. However, we expect to carry the county for one Representative, and will probably elect two of the county officers. The total vote of the county will be about 800. W. W. HOOVER, Democratic Committeeman, Wheeler County.

LIKE J. HAM BETTER THAN BRYAN

Pink-Whiskered Dude Lewis Makes a Favorable Impression.

SALEM, Or., May 31.—Ex-Congressman James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, addressed a large audience in Marion Square this evening in the interests of the Democratic party. From the standpoint of oratory his address is more highly commended than was the last one delivered in this city by Bryan. He was frequently interrupted with applause, and by an eloquent allusion to Bryan won a round of cheers.

Mr. Lewis confined his address to National issues, discussing trusts, imperialism and militarism. He charged that the existence of trusts is due to the Republican Administration, and that the trusts control legislation, regulating even the existence of the Federal Government. He said that the Porto Rico tariff bill levies a tax upon both what the Porto Ricans buy and what they sell, but that ultimately the tax is upon the people of the United States who sell to Porto Rico, and Oregon producers bear their proportion of the tax. Upon the question of expansion he claimed that Jefferson stood where the Democratic party stands today, favoring the acquisition of Cuba, but limiting expansion to such acquisitions as will not necessitate a navy to defend them.

Our commerce in the Philippines, he contended, depends upon our underselling other nations, unless we levy a discriminating import duty, and anything less than an open door would result in war with the other great commercial powers. He said that to make the Philippines a part of the United States would drive the Pacific Coast manufactories to those islands and would open the door to the importation of cheap Filipino labor to this country.

Local Democratic leaders this evening exacted from Colonel Lewis a promise that he will address a Salem audience again in the Fall.

50-Cent Bryan Banquet.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 31.—The Bryan

Club in this city gave a 50-cent banquet this evening which was a political love feast. Nearly every state officer was represented on the programme, with the notable exception of Governor Rogers, who was conspicuous by his absence. Assistant Attorney-General Thomas Vance acted as toastmaster.

Fulton at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., May 31.—Hon. C. W. Fulton addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at the Vogt Opera-House tonight. He touched upon the Puerto Rican tariff and the trusts, but dwelt especially upon the policy of expansion. The address was punctuated with applause and well received. The Oregon campaign quartet club, of Portland, was in attendance, and furnished several numbers.

Urged Tongue's Re-election.

WOODBURN, Or., May 31.—Professor W. C. Hawley and Hon. Claud Gatch, of Salem, made political speeches here today. Mr. Gatch made a special plea for the re-election of Mr. Tongue to Congress, saying he was in accord with the Administration in dealing with all the great questions before the Nation, and it would be a disgrace to the State of Oregon if he was not re-elected next Monday.

PROFESSOR J. A. CHURCHILL.

NEW PRESIDENT OF WESTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

PENDLETON, Or., May 31.—The Board of Regents of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School held its annual meeting in Weston today, electing Superintendent Churchill, of the Baker City public schools, to the Presidency, to succeed D. V. S Reid, who held the place for the past two years. All the other members of the faculty were re-elected.

Drumming Up the Voters.

OREGON CITY, May 31.—A striker for E. W. Bingham, candidate for Joint Representative for Multnomah and Clackamas Counties, has been working the saloons for that candidate's interests during the past two or three days. However, it is not believed that Mr. Bingham has developed sufficient strength in Clackamas County to interfere with the vote for Mr. Dresser.

Judge Williams to Speak.

ALBANY, Or., May 31.—Hon. George H. Williams has been secured to close the campaign for the Republicans in this city, and this will be done on Saturday evening in a rally at the Armory. On the same evening the union forces will close with speeches by local men.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Puget Sound Steamboatman.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31.—Captain William H. Primrose, one of the best-known steamboatmen on Puget Sound, dropped dead here today. Fatty degeneration of the heart is supposed to be the cause.

Died of Consumption.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 31.—Oner, son of Otto Manerman, who formerly owned the townsite of Pe Ell, is dead of consumption. While Mr. and Mrs. Manerman are each 80 years old and hale and hearty, they have lost three sons from consumption.

Clatskanie Young Man Dead.

ASTORIA, Or., May 31.—Edward Karbonen, of Clatskanie, died at the hospital here last evening of intestinal hemorrhages, after a short illness. He was 24 years of age.

Oregon Notes.

Range cattle killed a crop of rye that Cal Geer sowed on his farm close to Warm Springs last Fall, and wiped their feet on the bunch grass, says the Burns Items.

C. E. Loomis, a special agent of the General Land Office, is in La Grande. He has been spending some time at Sumpter investigating alleged violations of land laws.

The graduating exercises of the La Grande High School, Tuesday night, were attended by a large audience. The three graduates were: Violette Melvill, Mertle Aldrich and Robert Jones.

The Burns postoffice has received a new rating, and is now in the Presidential class. The present postmaster, E. B. Waters, has received a reappointment with a salary of $1200 a year.

W. H. Baber, of Junction, has leased the Junction City Flouring Mill and Elevator from the owners, the Eugene Loan & Savings Bank, for one year, the lease to begin July 1. Mr. Baber expects to run the mill steadily from that date.

Company A, O. N. G., met Monday night at the Baker City armory for drill. At the business meeting, L. W. Carlyle was elected First Lieutenant. The company has an invitation from Astoria to attend the encampment at that place, after the encampment at Salem, but as yet has not accepted it.

Arrangements have been perfected by the Baker County Republicans to have Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, of Portland, sing the National airs at the Republican rally that will be held in Baker City on Friday night, and Sumpter Saturday night. Governor Geer will be present also and address the meetings.

A numerously signed petition is in circulation in Corvallis, asking for the establishment of a mail route between Corvallis and Monroe. It is proposed to have a daily mail to leave Monroe at 7 o'clock in the morning for Corvallis, and on the return trip to leave Corvallis for Monroe at 1 P. M. It is also proposed to have intermediate offices, particularly one at or near Major Bruce's place, and to be called Bruce postoffice.

Word has been received at La Grande that the 75,000 young trout shipped to the Blue Mountain region by the Oregon Fish and Game Association last week, reached their destination in excellent condition, and that the planting was a success in every particular. About 10,000 of them were planted in Phearson's Creek, near Pendleton. The remainder were taken to the north fork of Meacham Creek, and were distributed along the line of that creek and adjacent streams.

DEAD ON YUKON TRAIL

BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN FOUND FROZEN.

The Revenue Cutter Manning Goes to Relieve the Bear—Troops for the Alaska Garrisons.

SEATTLE, May 31.—According to advices received from Skagway on the Rosalie, which arrived this morning, the body of an unknown man has been found a short distance from the main trail near White Pass City. The body was resting against a boulder in an upright position, as if the man in life had been resting after a hard climb up the mountain. The man had evidently been dead for six weeks. There were no papers on the body by which his name or residence could be ascertained, and after an investigation by the Coroner's jury the body was buried where it was found. Evidently the dead man must have been caught in one of the many blizzards that occurred on White Pass last Winter and froze to death. Numbers of rumors were current at different times of parties becoming lost and dying on the trail.

Manning to Relieve the Bear.

The revenue cutter Manning arrived in the harbor this morning from San Francisco. Captain W. H. Roberts is in command. The Manning will sail tomorrow morning for Cape Nome to relieve the cutter Bear on July 10. The Manning left New York City on January 18, and during the voyage to the Pacific stopped at nearly all the ports of entry on the South American coast. She is one of the best-finished and newest cutters in the revenue service.

Soldiers for Alaska.

Four companies of the Seventh Infantry of the Regular Army arrived this morning on their way to their new field of duty in the North. Companies A and K are assigned to Nome. Companies B and I are assigned to St. Michael. Company A comes from Walker Lake, Minn.; Company K comes from Fort Porter, N. Y.; Company B has been stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., and Company I comes from Fort Ontario, N. Y. Companies A and K will go north on the Rosecranz. Of this detachment Major J. T. Van Orsdale is in command. The other officers are: Captain G. W. McIvor, Captain Charles G. French, Lieutenant George H. Jamerson, Lieutenant G. W. Stewart and Lieutenant Knud Knudson.

The detachment of Companies B and I, which will get away on the Lawton, is in command of Major F. M. H. Kendricks. The other officers are Captain Howell and Lieutenant Offley.

"Lucky" Baldwin Goes North.

The steamer Valencia cleared this afternoon for Cape Nome, having on board 607 passengers and 1000 tons of general freight. "Lucky" Baldwin, with a string of race horses and a vaudeville troupe, was a passenger.

Rate War on Lower Yukon.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 31.—Passengers arriving on the Steamship Topeka from Alaska report that Lake Bennett is the only one of the chain of lakes to the Yukon River that was open for navigation on May 27. Other lakes are covered with from 10 to 14 inches of ice, and will not be open for a week or 10 days. Telegraphic advices from Dawson say that several steamers have left Dawson for Upper Yukon. The steamer Sibyl is reported to be broken down.

A rate war has been inaugurated between steamer lines from Dawson to St. Michael, and on May 22 fare dropped from $100 to $60.

T. Cullen, Canadian policeman, is in jail in Bennett charged with attempted assault on May Neilson, an 11-year-old girl, and there is some talk of lynching.

COMPLIMENTED OREGON CADETS.

Inspection at Corvallis by Inspector-General Mans.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 31.—Lieutenant-Colonel M. P. Maus, Inspector-General, United States Army, located at Vancouver, today inspected the Oregon State Agricultural College battalion, which consists of 200 cadets, including the military band and signal corps. The examination consisted of battalion review, followed by close inspection of the arms and equipments, dress and general appearance of the cadet corps. Then came the battalion and company drills; and the efficiency of the signal corps was tested as to accuracy and rapidity. The examination, which was twice the usual length, was witnessed by citizens of Corvallis and neighboring towns, and by a large representation of Spanish War veterans, who carefully scrutinized every movement.

The Inspector expressed himself as being exceedingly well pleased with the efficiency of the cadets in all their movements. He said:

"I have examined over 50,000 men, but never found in any state institution better-drilled cadets than these. We have become a military people; we live in a critical period, when new armies of well-trained men may be needed at any time. During the late struggle the exigencies were met by many untrained officers, who were unfamiliar with the simplest military terms and maneuvers, and knew nothing of sanitation and other measure so important to the health of the troops.

"These cadets, some of whom are able to drill regiments, would be indispensable to the Nation in such an emergency. Our people have learned an important lesson, that will be observed in the future, and our Government will hereafter bid high for well-trained young men."

MORE WOOL AT 12 1-2 CENTS.

The Heavy, Sand-Laden Produce—No Light Clip Yet Sold.

HEPPNER, May 31.—The second wool sale of the season occurred here today. William Barrett sold 26,000 pounds to George Fell for Hartford dealers, at 12½ cents. No sales of the finer, lighter wools raised south of Heppner have as yet taken place. The Heppner warehouses contain this evening a total of 1,750,000 pounds, and it is pronounced of the best quality ever seen here.

Sheep-shipping continues brisk, and special trains start from Heppner nearly every day. George Gray today delivered the 5000 yearling wethers he had bought at $2 30 from William Penland, and O. E. Farnsworth, to C. A. Shurte, agent for Mallory & Zimmerman, of Chicago, and they were shipped from Heppner.

As an evidence of the growth of Heppner, the Government has notified Postmaster Vaughan that his salary will be increased July 1 from $1400 to $1500 a year. And the rental of call boxes will be reduced from 40 to 25 cents a quarter.

In the Blue Mountains, 30 miles southeast of Heppner, 250 Indians are assembled, and having a big time. They are Warm Springs, Umatillas and Columbias, and they race horses and gamble at topmost speed.

Everything looks favorable here for the biggest crops ever harvested.

BUYING UP WHITE FIR.

It Is Wanted for Pulp Manufacture at Oregon City Mills.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 30.—The Spaulding Logging Company, of Oregon City, is reported to be buying all the white fir timber that is at all accessible in the vicinity of Falls City, and along the Luckiamute. It has for some time past been buying everything along the river that would do to make wood pulp from.

The last few months has witnessed a wonderful change in the lumber industry of this county and the surrounding counties.

All the mills are now running to their fullest capacity, and find a ready sale for all their product at good figures. The logging industry has assumed such proportions in this vicinity that all the men that can be secured are given employment in the camps, and still a shortage exists. It has also become almost impossible to hire men to cut cordwood, and good wood has become very scarce, and is shipped in from points miles distant.

Polk County Brevities.

DALLAS, May 31.—At a meeting of the citizens of Dallas last night it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July here.

The Evangelical Church will hold at Dallas a revival meeting, commencing June 21, and continuing over the 27th. The meeting will be held in the City Park, and is expected to be one of much interest.

The Polk County Pioneer Association will hold its annual reunion and picnic in Dallas, June 23.

The Republican candidates will speak in Dallas tomorrow, and finish the canvass on Saturday at Dixie. There is very little interest in politics in Polk County this season; everybody is busy and satisfied with the McKinley times.

Board to Examine Soldiers.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, May 31.—General Shafter issued orders today detailing the following-named officers to serve on a board, to conduct the competitive examination of such enlisted men of the Army serving in this department as may be legally qualified, and who may desire to compete in the examination for promotion to the grade of Second Lieutenant: Major Frank W. Hess, Third Artillery; Major Robert J. Gibson, Surgeon; Captain George S. Yound, Seventh Infantry; Assistant Surgeon Jere B. Clayton, First Lieutenant William Wallace, Seventh Infantry, and First Lieutenant Ethelbert L. D. Breckinridge, Tenth Infantry, who is appointed recorder of the board.

Seattle Young Woman Drowned.

SEATTLE, May 31.—Mrs. Emily Gupsell, a young married woman, was drowned shortly after noon today by falling from the Lake Union boulevard into Lake Union. She and her husband had gone out on the boulevard fishing, and Mrs. Gupsell, feeling faint, went to the edge of the boulevard, put down her hat, and, reaching over, tried to dip up some water with her hands to cool her face. She plunged headlong into the lake. The husband jumped in to rescue her, and was himself almost drowned by the frantic efforts of his wife. The body was recovered within 30 minutes, but life was extinct. Mrs. Gupsell was but 17 years of age, and had been married but 10 months.

Washington Notes.

It is reported from Port Gamble that there is a dearth of 'longshoremen at that place, and that $5 a day is paid them.

A good location for a brickyard and a contract for 250,000 await some good brickmaker at Fairhaven, says the Herald. The bricks are needed to erect some new buildings in prospect. The material is now inconvenient and difficult to procure.

At the request of Judge Elliott, Governor Rogers has granted a pardon to Andrew F. Thompson on the payment of a fine of $5 and costs amounting to $114. Thompson had been sentenced to one year in jail, but mitigating circumstances were ascertained after trial and sentence.

Sneak thieves are becoming active in Olympia. Several residences have been visited by the gentry of late, and many small articles stolen. On Sunday the locks on a number of rooms in the Union block were tampered with so that at night they might be easily opened.

The steamer Victorian did not arrive at Port Townsend, on her way to Seattle, until 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She made a quick run across the Strait, but was delayed on account of not being able to get away from the wharf at Victoria until the tide came in and lifted her out of the mud.

The Port Townsend school board has decided to do away with the position of City Superintendent of Schools. This action relieves Professor Hitt from further connection with the schools. The board decided to retain the remainder of the present corps of instructors, with Professor W. H. Thompson as principal.

Frank Reed, who murdered his wife in cold blood in the Cleveland House, Tacoma, last Friday, and then shot himself, was removed from the Fannie Paddock Hospital to the county jail, Wednesday afternoon. He is doing well, and the doctor says there is every prospect of his recovery, unless some hemorrhage should set in; but this, it is thought, is not likely to happen.

The negotiations which have been carried on during the past month between the Northern Railway & Improvement Company and the Fairhaven Electric Light & Power Company, were concluded Tuesday afternoon, when a contract was entered into by which the Northern Railway & Improvement Company is to furnish the Fairhaven company with the power needed in that city to run all sorts of small motors.

Chief Justice Gordon left Olympia Tuesday for Spokane, where he will at once assume his new duties as assistant counsel for the Great Northern Railway Company. Judge Gordon before leaving wired his acceptance to President Wilson, of the Ellensburg normal school, to make the principal address on commencement day at that institution, June 13. Mrs. Gordon and family will remain in Olympia for the Summer, going to Spokane to join Judge Gordon in September.

FOUR COUNTIES' SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS ARE FILED.

Showing Made in Columbia, Crook, Wasco and Wheeler—Woman Takes Law Examination.

SALEM, May 31.—The annual reports of the public schools of four counties, Columbia, Crook, Wasco and Wheeler, were filed in the State Department today. The statistics of the schools of these counties, together with the figures for last year, are as follows:

Columbia County.

General statistics—	1899	1900
Persons between 4 and 20 years	2151	2213
Average daily attendance	909	1120
Children not attending any school	523	519
Number legal voters	1309	1278
Number teachers employed	81	80
Financial condition—	1899.	1900.
Value school grounds	$ 23,586 50	$ 26,470 00
Insurance carried	10,880 50	12,279 00
Average salary of male teachers	35 40	35 51
Average salary of female teachers	31 02	32 86
Total receipts	15,237 59	17,654 51
Total disbursements	14,563 55	16,633 83

Crook County.

General statistics—	1899	1900
Persons between 4 and 20 years	1230	1068
Average daily attendance	900	840
Children not attending any school	414	545
Number of legal voters	989	1068
Financial condition—	1899.	1900.
Value school grounds	$ 15,715 00	$ 11,710 00
Insurance carried	5,390 00	3,000 00
Average salary of male teachers	41 65	42 20
Average salary of female teachers	34 00	38 66
Total receipts	13,121 25	16,740 37
Total disbursements	11,512 73	12,306 72

Wasco County.

General statistics—	1899	1900
Persons between 4 and 20 years	4306	4408
Average daily attendance	3101	3097
Children not attending any school	1365	1222
Number legal voters	2229	1507
Number teachers employed	115	116
Financial condition—	1899.	1900.
Value school grounds	$104,715 00	$111,165 00
Insurance carried	40,770 00	20,506 00
Average salary of male teachers	47 32	44 85
Average salary of female teachers	34 35	34 55
Total receipts	57,453 14	44,209 41
Total disbursements	55,163 34	39,245 34

Wheeler County.

General statistics—	1900
Persons between 4 and 20 years	888
Average daily attendance	426
Children not attending any school	308
Number of legal voters	760
Number teachers employed	38
Financial condition—	
Value of school grounds	$8660 00
Insurance carried	500 00
Average salary of male teachers	42 80
Average salary of female teachers	34 70
Total receipts	9871 04
Total disbursements	7232 34

Took Law Examination.

Thirty-three men and one woman took the examination before the Supreme Court today for admission to the bar. The lady applicant for authority to practice law is Miss Frances E. Richardson, a daughter of Dr. J. A. Richardson, ex-Mayor of Salem. The entire list of those taking the examination is as follows:

Frank L. Morgan, William E. Parker, George G. Root, E. Scott Snelling, H. S. McCutchan, Eugene F. Barnes, John F. Watts, John M. Peebles, John J. Rusk, W. H. Powell, Roy H. Hurley, Anthony G. Derse, Drew P. Price, Fred A. Dunham, William D. Smith, Arno W. Dosch, Andrew L. Kavanaugh, Ore L. Price, James O. Watson, T. M. Fleming, Charles W. Corby, Charles M. Kissinger, C. E. Lenon, F. L. Frazier, Clinton E. Woodson, Thaddeus T. Parker, Hiram A. Johnson, Edwin C. Judd, Grant Corby, Frances E. Richardson, Edward L. Ledbetter, J. M. Powell, T. W. Miles, A. C. Lent.

College Athletes to Meet.

The sixth annual field meet of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of Oregon will be held at the State Fair grounds, Saturday, June 2, beginning at 2 o'clock P. M. Tomorrow afternoon, at 1 o'clock, a meeting of the executive committee will be held for the purpose of considering protests and arranging preliminary business. The racetrack has been carefully leveled for the races, and if the present fine weather shall continue, all conditions will be very favorable for record-breaking. It is believed here that the victory lies between the University of Oregon and the Agricultural College. Willamette has lost two men, Russell, who was counted a victor in the 220 and 440-yard dashes, and Guise, who could be depended upon to win in the hurdle races. The two men were expected to make 25 points, but as they will not be in the contest, Willamette does not go into the field meet expecting to win. Each school may enter six men for each event, and when the events are called three contestants from the six may be placed on the track.

Marion County's Assessment.

County Assessor J. W. Hobart reports that the greater part of the field work of making the 1900 assessment in this county has been completed. There are a few localities in which deputies will be working for some time yet. Mr. Hobart says that the entire valuation of property will probably not vary much from the total of last year. Owing to the poor market for suburban lots, the valuations on these have been reduced somewhat. On the other hand, there have been increases in the valuations of horses, cattle and sheep. The increase on the latter will be about 33 per cent.

Capital City Notes.

Fred Vaughn, formerly of Warm Springs, Deer Lodge County, Mont., was received at the asylum today on a commitment from Coos County. He is 36 years old, and, according to his own account, was confined in the Montana asylum five years.

George Derby, aged 58, was received at the same institution from Baker County. Derby's residence is near Vale, Malheur County.

By reason of the drowning of the Astoria Health Officer's boatman, there is a vacancy in that office. The appointment of a boatman will be made by Governor Geer. The last Legislature appropriated $500 per year for the salary of a boatman.

Three counties today made payments on 1899 state taxes. Multnomah paid in $48,000, making a total of $106,000 thus far; Douglas County remitted $5000 on account, and Coos County settled her 1899 taxes in full by paying a balance of $51 13.

Hon. Tilmon Ford, of Salem, says, in speaking of the statements made by fusion campaigners: "The fusion fellows believe that a small lie is better than a big truth."

Allen & Lewis, of Portland, today began an action against Sheriff Durbin to recover $198 as damage alleged to have been sustained by reason of the Sheriff attaching property of James Maguire, upon which the plaintiffs had a mortgage. The property attached was the store fixtures and stock of groceries owned by Maguire.

Three hop contracts, conveying 30,000 pounds of hops, to be grown on 70 acres of land near Gervais, were filed today. The price in each was 9 cents.

The docket for the June term of the Circuit Court shows 38 cases to be disposed of.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, May 31.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were:

Blacktail	$0 17	Reservation	$0 13¾
Crystal	4⅝	Rossland Giant	3⅛
Deer Trail Con.	7	Sullivan	10⅝
Golden Harvest	1⅝	Tom Thumb	18¼
Insurgent	½	Waterloo	4
Lone Pine Surp.	14½	Winnipeg	13½
Morn. Glory	3¼	Standard	
Princess Maud	3½	Rebate	2¾

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

Alta	$0 04	Justice	$0 08
Alpha Con	4	Mexican	23
Andes	5	Occidental Con	11
Belcher	20	Ophir	53
Best & Belcher	26	Overman	13
Bullion	2	Potosi	21
Caledonia	1 15	Savage	12
Challenge Con	12	Seg. Belcher	1
Chollar	22	Sierra Nevada	30
Confidence	60	Silver Hill	33
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 40	Standard	4 30
Crown Point	9	Union Con	20
Gould & Curry	12	Utah Con	7
Hale & Norcross	23	Yellow Jacket	15

NEW YORK, May 31.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Chollar	$0 18	Ontario	$7 00
Crown Point	7	Ophir	37
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 40	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	1 50
Gould & Curry	12	do pref	7 50
Hale & Norcross	20	Sierra Nevada	28
Homestake	50 00	Standard	3 55
Iron Silver	62	Union Con	1[illegible]
Mexican	21	Yellow Jacket	12

BOSTON, May 31.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$0 04	Osceola	$0 61½
Allouez M. Co.	1¼	Parrott	41
Amal. Copper	18	Quincy	1 34
Atlantic	22	Santa Fe Copper	4⅝
Boston & Mont.	2 95	Tamarack	1 90
Butte & Boston	64	Utah Mining	25½
Cal. & Hecla	7 05	Winona	2⅞
Centennial	16⅛	Wolverines	36⅝
Franklin	12½		

Rich Mine.

A. Hacheney, brother of City Treasurer Frank Hacheney, is in the city, and states that he has in his safe at home 30 pounds of coarse gold, the result of a 22 days' run of a hydraulic mine on the old Dalles military road, near Spanish Gulch, some 20 miles from Camp Watson. Henry Johnson, owner of large bands of sheep, an old-time settler of Grant County, and a brother-in-law of Judge Bellinger, recently purchased a half-interest in this mine for $1500, and has already secured much more than he paid. The gold is coarse, the largest nugget being worth $200, and there are lots of nuggets worth from $50 to $100. Mr. Johnson has refused all offers for his share in the mine, and is convinced that he has struck a good thing, and hopes to get a bushel of nuggets out of it.

A Second Cripple Creek.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 31.—Dr. W. W. Oglesby, accompanied by C. L. Johnson, of Cripple Creek, Colo., returned from a trip to the Bohemia mines last night. They report the mines to be in a flourishing condition. Two stamp mills are in operation, and others will start up soon. There is no snow in the mountains. Mr. Johnson has spent several years in Cripple Creek, and says Bohemia bids fair to become a second Cripple Creek.

State Land Sales.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 31.—Recent sales by the State Board of Land Commissioners includes timber on 360 acres of indemnity lands in Spokane County to J. F. Sexton, for $562; seven lots in Tract 7, Pacific County tide lands, to E. C. Burke, of South Bend, for $145; and timber in section 16, township 19, range 11, Chehalis County school lands, to R. F. Lytle, for $1207.

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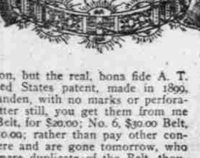

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