CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today.

CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington Street.) Tivoli Opera Co., "Ship-Ahoy."

METROPOLITAN THEATER, Second and Yamhill—"Kelly's Kids."

MAY BE IDENTIFIED.—The idea of a person dying unknown in a hospital in these days, when information of all kinds is so readily and so widely disseminated, is repugnant to the public generally. On this account much interest has been taken in the case of the unknown young man who died at St. Vincent's Hospital a week or so ago from a fracture of the skull, he having been kicked by horses in a car at the Terminal grounds, in which he was endeavoring to stow himself away. It is now supposed to get back to his home in Winlock, Wash. A few days ago Mrs. J. E. Thomas called at The Oregonian office to say that she had reason to believe that the unfortunate young man had called at her house to get something to eat, and said he was trying to get back to Winlock, where he had a father and brother, but his mother had left home some years ago. He said he had come from San Francisco and his money was all gone, etc. Yesterday Miss A. Anderson, who keeps a lodging-house in Multnomah block, called to state that some months ago—last Spring, she thinks—a man and his son from Winlock stayed at her house. The boy was going to San Francisco, and his father had come this far with him to see him off. Another man from Winlock was staying at her house, who told her that the father of the boy was an old and highly respected citizen of Winlock; that the boy had no mother, as she had left home some years ago, and had never been heard of since. Miss Anderson believes that this is the boy who told his story to Mrs. Thomas, and that he was trying to conceal himself in the car to get back to his home in Winlock when he was kicked by the horses. She does not remember the name of the boy's father, but he is evidently well-known in Winlock, and it should be easy to identify him, owing to the fact of his wife's having left home some eight years ago. If he can be found the identity of the unknown lad may be established.

TWO BUSY WHARVES.—The wharves at the foot of Alder and Washington streets are busy places. A number of small steamers from various points down the river land there daily and bring in a tremendous lot of produce, and the wharves are crowded with teams carrying this away and delivering goods of all kinds to go back on the steamers. There is no end to the hay, oats, hops, hogs, coops of poultry, dried prunes, apples and other fruits, paper and paper pulp, potatoes, cedar lumber, shingles, laths, etc., handled there daily, and the wharfingers are on the jump to keep the teams moving and get them loaded and out of the way. A vast number of large cases of milk and cream are also landed there and enough dairy wagons come down after them to block the way of all the other teams. Then the wharfinger yells: "You creamery fellows will have to get out of this or get away in the back corner; I can't have you here waiting for boats," and he sees that they get out of the way. Teams keep coming and going and men are racing hand trucks in all directions loaded with all sorts of things coming off or going on board the various boats. It is worth any one's while to visit these wharves and see the crowd, if he doesn't care about being run over or crushed between trucks or jammed against a post. The number of people coming and going on the boats corresponds with the amount of business done.

BANNER WHEAT YEAR.—J. P. Isaacs, a prominent young business man of Walla Walla, is at the Imperial. He considers this the banner wheat year in his region, and says that literally miles of wheat sacks greet the eye when one rides out in any direction from the City of Walla Walla. "If the farmers are blessed with good prices this year," said he, "they will all have more money than they know what to do with. Even at the present rate, 43 cents a bushel, they will make money. Money, however, is already a glut in the market, and interest on loans is unusually low. A Walla Walla man recently loaned $40,000 on Pendleton securities at 4½ per cent, and there are three banks in the city which have deposits aggregating $3,500,000 in their vaults." Mr. Isaacs thinks Washington will give both National and State Republican tickets goodly majorities this year, as people don't want a change of policy at this time, and are very well satisfied with present conditions. County tickets, however, will be wofully scratched all over the state, and no one can venture a guess on the result."

STEEL BRIDGE STILL CLOSED.—"Bridge closed for wagon travel" is a sign that still greets those who approach the steel bridge from the west side, while a man is stationed at the east end to keep wagons off from that direction. The roadway is very nearly completed, however, and the north sidewalk is finished. A few patches yet remain to be planked on the roadway, while about half of the south sidewalk is done. Pedestrians and wheelmen have, therefore, no trouble in crossing, and a few hours' work will finish the roadway. The County Court will have to approve the work, however, before the structure will be thrown open to the public. Yesterday a teamster drove on the bridge from the east side in the absence of the sentry and the gateman at the east end of the draw stopped him. This made the driver mad, and as soon as he turned the horses around he whipped them up and drove eastward at a pace that shook the whole east end of the structure.

SHOWS ALL COLORS.—The fruits and vegetables displayed in the markets these days equal in brilliancy of coloring the autumnal foliage of the trees. Apples, cranberries, tomatoes and peppers show all shades of red; peaches, tomatoes and pumpkins all shades of yellow; apples, melons and squashes all shades of green; grapes are black, green, purple and flame-colored; egg plant is purple and huckleberries black. A large display of fruits and vegetables at this season makes a pretty sight.

NO GRATUITOUS ADVERTISING.—Postmasters have been instructed by Third Assistant Postmaster-General E. B. Kellogg not to accept orders for special request envelopes to be printed with return cards, including the abbreviation "Dr.," "Rev." or other titles, which advertise the purchaser's vocation or business. Such letters are prohibited by a paragraph of the postal laws, which reads: "Business vocations or employments will be excluded from cards and requests."

WHIST CLUB ELECTION.—The following officers were elected Saturday evening at the meeting of the Portland Whist Club: President, L. Therkelsen; vice-president, E. P. Waite; secretary-treasurer, F. K. Arnold; directors, E. C. Johnson, Dr. A. C. Panton, George D. Green, M. W. Gorman. Plans were discussed for an active campaign during the Winter season, and at Wednesday evening's meeting a tournament committee will be elected to arrange a series of competitions.

PROHIBITION MEETING.—This evening at A. O. U. W. Hall there will be held a meeting of the John G. Woolley Prohibition Club, at which there will be addresses by several good speakers. The meeting will be given up in good part to the ratification of the nomination of Oscar L. Cox as Legislative candidate. As soon as the Democratic-Citizens candidate is nominated an effort will be made to bring about a joint discussion on National and state questions.

A. O. U. W. ANNIVERSARY.—The local committee of the A. O. U. W. lodge is busily at work preparing the programme for the 22d anniversary of the founding of the order, which will be celebrated at the Armory October 27. The programme is virtually completed, and provides a royal day's entertainment for the visiting lodge members. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, and William M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, will be the principal speakers.

STREET-CAR ETIQUETTE.—An elderly woman, who finds it difficult to get on and off street-cars, writes to The Oregonian complaining of the habit men and boys have of standing on the rear platforms of cars, in the way of people getting on or off the cars. She says on account of this habit she is frequently deprived of assistance of the rail or handle placed on the end of the car to assist persons in climbing on the cars, which is often difficult for an elderly person to do on account of the height of the step. She thinks the railway companies should make a rule that people should not stand against the end of the car on the side where people get on and off. This seems a reasonable idea, but the cars are often so crowded that people have to stand on the steps and cling to the rail or handle, and as the companies allow this, in fact, rather like it, they can scarcely make a rule forbidding any one to stand on any part of the car they can stand on. Moreover, the public resent any rules or regulations of this kind, and the conductor who would attempt to enforce such a rule would be in a snarl with his passengers all the time. People who are often obliged to ride on the platforms get accustomed to it, and generally decline to go inside when the car is not filled, and some appear not to care if they put people getting on and off to the inconvenience of walking around them and deprive them of the aid of the handle to steady them. It is, however, hardly possible that any person would be so boorish as to stand in the way of an elderly woman getting on or off a car; certainly, no person with any of the instincts of a gentleman would. Cars on some of the lines are badly overcrowded mornings and evenings, but there will be more cars before long.

CARR, OF ILLINOIS.—Local Republicans are planning to give General Clarke E. Carr, the well-known Illinois campaigner, a rousing reception at the Tabernacle tomorrow evening, when he will deliver the second of his three speeches scheduled for Oregon. General Carr is one of the leading Illinois campaign speakers, and has been serving his party on the stump for at least 20 years, and is perhaps the most popular orator that could have been selected in the state. General Carr has just concluded a number of campaign speeches in California, and was received with great enthusiasm. He will be met at the Union Station by a committee of Republicans, and in the evening the Rough Rider Club will escort him from his hotel to the Tabernacle, turning out several hundred strong in their neat uniforms, with cymbals, flambeaus and full dinner-pails.

RODE HORSE UP TO BAR.—An unknown horseman created a diversion in Bob Thompson's saloon last evening by riding his horse up to the bar and calling for refreshments for himself and beast. He had ridden up to the corner and was about to dismount when the men inside, in a spirit of raillery, called out: "What are you doing that for? Ride right in and have one with us." The rider accepted the challenge, forced his horse through the door, and then made him prance about on the floor. The barkeeper resented the suggestion that the place was a stable, and ordered him out, at the same time ringing up the police station. Before the patrol wagon arrived the man had dismounted and escaped, leaving the horse behind to inspect the mysterious concoctions of the mixer in the white apron.

A CHINESE TEA.—The members of the Flower Mission will give a Chinese tea at the Dekum residence, 171 Thirteenth street, on Saturday, October 20, from 3 to 6. The admission will be 25 cents, which will include refreshments. All are cordially invited to attend and help swell the fund for furnishing flowers and fruit for the hospitals and homes.

SNEAK THIEF ARRESTED.—Detectives Ford and Cordano last evening arrested John Zeller, a sneak thief and housebreaker, who had stolen some clothing from a Third-street lodging-house. Zeller is an ex-convict, and owned up to the theft. When arrested he had on part of the stolen clothing.

JOHN G. WOOLLEY CLUB.—Regular meeting A. O. U. W. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

EASTERN MULTNOMAH.

Gresham Cheese Factory Enlarged and Steam-Heated.

Gresham, Or., Oct. 14.—More improvements are under way at the Gresham cheese factory, as the business is constantly growing and extra facilities are needed. A new addition has just been put in which is being fitted up with hot water boilers and pipes for the use of those bringing milk there to wash their cans. Another improvement will be the piping of the drying room, which has heretofore been heated by stoves. The boiler capacity is ample to heat the entire building with hot water, and this will be done at once. The quantity of milk furnished is increasing each month, and there is a proportionate larger output of cheese. The price for butter fat is now 26 cents per 100 pounds. Each person who brings milk is numbered and there seems to be a fatality connected with the number 13. No one will take it now, as three former persons who had it have had bad luck with their cows and are now out of business. Otherwise the enterprise and all connected with it are very prosperous.

Tie-Loading Contract.

O. A. Jackson, of Fairview, has been given the contract to load railroad ties on the cars at that place and Troutdale, and began operations on Thursday last. He has a force of 10 men, who handle an average of 4000 ties a day, the ties being inspected by two employes of the O. R. & N. Co., which supplies the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Columbia Southern, besides furnishing its own lines. Mr. Jackson also has a contract to furnish slabwood for the Heppner Light & Water Company, which will take the remainder of this month to fill. He obtains the slabs from one of the country tie mills near Pleasant Home and ships over the O. R. & N.

Brief Notes.

Al Cleveland, road supervisor for the Gresham district, has leased his 100-acre farm to D. M. Roberts, who will cultivate it the coming year.

Potato digging is in full blast and will last about three weeks yet. The crop is not up to the average, but is of an excellent quality. Gravelly soil seems to do the best this season, as it has not packed around the potatoes as much as the clear soil has.

Dr. W. C. Belt and family, of La Grande, have been visiting relatives at Gresham the past week.

H. J. Ormsby, special agent of free rural delivery, has written Postmistress McCall from a point in California that he is on his way to Oregon, and will be here soon to inspect the proposed routes in this vicinity.

Charles Taylor and family arrived here last week from Buffalo, Wyo., and are visiting with relatives a few days prior to leaving for Seattle, where they will make their home.

Captain Brown is still turning out potatoes with his machine digger. He will have about 8000 bushels when the harvest is over.

Earl, the 6-year-old son of William Stanley, was badly injured about the face and hands on Friday last by an explosion of powder. In some way he secured a few shotgun cartridges, from which he extracted the loads and then filled one of them with the powder, to which he put a lighted match. His entire face is a bad blister and both eyes are still swollen shut.

WHERE TO DINE.

By all means go to the Portland restaurant, 305 Washington, near Fifth. Coffee, meats, dairy products, etc., are the best.

PORTLAND PLAYHOUSES

OPENING NIGHTS OF LIGHT OPERA AND FARCE COMEDY.

"Ship Ahoy" at Cordray's and "Kelly's Kids" at the Metropolitan Play to Standing Room.

"Ship Ahoy" played to standing room last night at Cordray's Theater, and judging from the way it caught on the attendance will be similar during the all too short engagement. "Ship Ahoy" is of the hodge-podge order musically, but in this company the musical selection shows taste and care. The chorus numbers are all catchy, with a good swing and are sung well by a big bunch of pretty girls. Solos are interpolated throughout, the soloists all rendering their selections very acceptably.

As the name implies, the story is nautical, and possesses all the breeziness in its interpretation that a representative San Francisco Tivoli Company can enthuse. It deals with the troubles of a stranded opera company. Not "stranded" in theatrical parlance, but literally shipwrecked upon the Island of Palms. Here the opening scene shows the chorus girls and principals in revolt against the manager on account of the board furnished. An American man-of-war rescues the troupe and the fun is then transferred to the deck of the ship in the second act. The manager of the show assumes the commodore's rank after a night's carousal, and in the last act there is the commodore's reception on shore, where the opera company are the entertainers.

Ferris Hartman, as the manager of the Oriole Opera Company, was the chief mirth provoker. His humor is of the unctious order and is contagious to a degree. To fill in his spare time and to give full measure he sang numerous topical songs, which were fresh and crisp. Fred Kavanaugh, as Christy, the property man, helped out in the fun making. Juliette, the prima donna, has a pure, high soprano, sweet and brilliant, though by no means strong. The bird-like trills and runs of her waltz song tested her ability and showed good control. Bernice Holmes, the contralto, received a very hearty recall in her set solo in the second act. Miss Holmes' singing was also of the sweet quality. Her voice is rather a deep mezzo soprano, smooth and well modulated. Justina Wayne, as the soubrette, was sufficiently pretty and vivacious for the part. Tom Guise, as the Commodore, C. M. Schultz, as the Lieutenant, Emile Sarangon, as the Ensign, and Harry Cashman, as the Boatswain, all sang their parts well and acted in keeping with their characters. The good quality of Schultz's baritone voice is worthy of special commendation.

"Ship Ahoy," by the Tivoli people, has lots of snap and ginger, is more on the musical farce comedy order than on the comic opera, has music ranging from the operatic soprano solo to the rag-time chorus, and altogether pleased immensely.

There will be only two more performances, the engagement closing tomorrow night.

KELLY'S KIDS.

Bright Farce Comedy, With Good Specialties, at Metropolitan.

"Kelly's Kids," a red-hot farce comedy, opened a week's engagement at the Metropolitan last night to a packed house. During the past week the seating capacity of the theater has been increased by 400, but even this was not enough for the crowd, and the "standing room only" sign went out early in the game. "Kelly's Kids" is a typical farce comedy of the nineteenth century, with the single exception that it is much better than the ordinary run. Of course, there is not plot enough to hurt a child, but clever specialties, good singing and some novel stage effects, combined with plenty of ginger, make the show a good one. The first two acts are laid on the famous "East Side" of New York, and the third act, representing the Waldorf-Astoria, is a very pretty piece of stage setting. Phil Ott, as Kassius Kelly, and Howard Baulden, as L. Pickelsnicker, are at the head of the fun-makers, and they are well seconded by the Griffins and "Kelly's Kids." The newsboys' quartet and the four Carnations sang some popular songs in a pleasing manner. Of the women, Gladys Claire, as Roxane Royal, a Vassar girl, charitably inclined, has a very fetching stage presence and does some clever turns. One of the features of the show is a dazzling electrical effect at the end of the second act, which is something entirely new. "Kelly's Kid's will hold the boards for the rest of the week.

LUMBER $80 A THOUSAND.

This Is the Price Obtained by the First Saw Mill in Portland.

"If saw mill men could get the prices for lumber that ruled when I first struck Portland, they would soon get rich," said William Riley, a pioneer of 1850, yesterday. "But one saw mill graced the banks of the Willamette then, and it turned out only 5000 feet a day. The lumber sold at $80 per 1000, however, and the cash was ready as soon as the boards left the saw. No long rafts were needed, as the trees stood thick on what is now the business center of Portland. Thus the millmen obtained their logs just for the cutting, while getting a top price for their lumber.

"The output of this mill was all shipped to San Francisco by schooner, so one can imagine what lumber cost the consumers in California. Wages for mill hands were $4 a day in Portland, and the few persons here then had plenty of money.

"The saw mill in question stood near where the foot of Columbia street is now, but the face of the country has undergone such a change that I cannot definitely locate the spot."

Mr. Riley bought a lot on Stark street, between Third and Fourth, for $100. The locality was out in the woods then, though covered by the stately Chamber of Commerce building now, and as there was a rush of miners to Yreka, he sold the lot for just what he gave, and hastened south. He now regrets that he didn't stick to his real estate in Portland and pay the taxes and street improvements, which he could have done without inconvenience ever since. He afterward engaged in the saw mill business in Albany, where he still has property. He is living somewhat of a retired life at present on the East Side.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ira Foreman, a Polk County farmer and stockman, is at the St. Charles.

L. A. Loomis, a well-known citizen of Ilwaco, Wash., is at the Perkins.

Dr. H. T. Hoople, of Vale, Coroner of Malheur County, is at the Imperial.

J. B. Forsyth, a mill man, of Dilley, Washington County, is at the St. Charles.

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, of Hillsboro, registered at the Perkins yesterday.

Mrs. M. O. Winch, of San Francisco, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Sealy.

Ex-Senator J. H. Mitchell is expected back from the East over the O. R. & N. this morning.

G. E. Kellogg, a newspaper man, of Moro, Sherman County, is registered at the St. Charles.

Colonel W. J. Fife, of Tacoma, registered at the Imperial yesterday on his return from the Philippines.

S. Klein, a shoe man of Pendleton, is in the city with his 8-year-old son, whose right eye is being operated on. A year ago the lad was struck with a rock by another boy, and the result has been almost a loss of the organ.

W. H. McKernan, a business man of Spokane, who formerly resided in Portland, has been visiting friends here after an absence of eight years. He started home yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—D. T. Honeyman, J. D. Honeyman, at the Imperial; J. R. Huber, at the Albemarle; L. Feurer, at the Belvedere; H. Wemme, at the Sinclair; A. S. Pattulo, at the St. Denis.

From Pendleton—Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mrs. Cohen, Miss Thompson, Miss H. Thompson, at the New Amsterdam.

From Seattle—W. R. Forrest, at the Hoffman.

From Spokane—W. H. McCoon, at the Continental; W. D. Scott, at the Broadway Central.

PROHIBITION LETTER—NO. 2

Argument for Bryan From Vices of Wide-Open Manila.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 14.—(To the Editor.)—In answer to your editorial in Sunday's issue, we ask the public to notice two things: First, that the ground we took in our letter of yesterday was not "Prohibition" ground, but deals with matters essential to common decency in an Army and a Navy representing a civilized nation; and second, that we did not complain that "horse racing, even Sunday horse racing is not forbidden, and that other gambling is not broken up"; but that Sunday horse racing with gambling accessories and drinking of the lowest sort, had been established by United States Army and Navy officers, General Otis' secretary being one of the number.

In the previous letter to your paper, we promised your readers further "startling" facts which Mr. W. E. Johnson discovered during two months' stay in Manila, startling because they exist under a government which claims its mission in the Philippines is "benevolent." In this letter we will tell Mr. Johnson's story of slave girls and the Manila "opium joints"; the first being legalized slavery of the most revolting kind; the last being a malignant and multiplied vice altogether protected and encouraged by the United States authorities with adjuncts of prostitution which are licensed in the name of the Government of our country. Mr. Johnson's tale runs as follows:

Upon June 23, in the Manila Morning Freedom, the organ of the local administration, appeared the following news story:

"Go Poe, a Chino, and his Filipino wife, Regina Esquerrer, are the proprietors of a house of ill-fame. Desiring a new supply of inmates, they enticed a girl about 16 years old to come and work for them, offering her $8 a month, as they said, to attend a shop. After securing the girl they attempted to force her to a life of shame, refused to allow her to leave the house and threatened to whip her if she refused or objected to their wishes.

"Finding they could not coerce her, they had a certificate of concubinage drawn up, it is alleged, by a civil court clerk, dated June 12, 1900, in which for a consideration of 20 pesos the girl was to sell her life to them for purposes of prostitution. The document was written in Spanish, was never read or explained to the girl, but she was compelled through fear, and not knowing what it meant, to put her mark upon it beneath her name, as she was not able to sign it. She admitted having put her mark upon the document, but did not know a word of Spanish, and explained to the court that she was willing to work, but that she did not care to lead a life of shame.'

"Friends of the girl in the city instituted the proceedings against the pair of villains, and took the girl to their home at No. 29 Calle Soler, where she will be cared for awaiting the action of the Supreme Court.'

"There is nothing unusual about this story, except that the girl had womanhood enough to resist against all odds. That 'certificate of concubinage' was drawn by the clerk of an American court, sustained by American bayonets and on soil over which the American flag, 'the flag of the free,' the Stars and Stripes, Old Glory, floats in the name of Christian civilization.

"The only legal flaw in the proceeding is that the innocent girl was swindled into signing a paper, the contents of which were misrepresented to her. If it can be proven that she knew what she was signing, the American Manila law will drag her back to her owner, Go Poe, and compel her to submit to legalized rape. American bayonets are behind the proceeding.

"People who read the Manila daily papers are familiar with frequent stories of young girls who have escaped from their Chinese masters, and of the frantic pursuit of the Chinos after their fugitive slaves.

"This question of Celestials holding young girls in slavery for immoral purposes, is a part and parcel of the licensed opium infamy of these islands, an infamy which American occupation and all the glories of 'benevolent assimilation' have not lessened in the slightest. The prelates, at home, who sound long and loud the praises of McKinley because his policy has opened this dark corner of the world to the gospel, need to know what unspeakable deeds of darkness go on here under government administered in the name of the American people.

"Nearly every opium joint is also a house of prostitution, the prostitutes being these native girl slaves of Chinese masters. Some of them sell themselves outright, by a 'certificate of concubinage.' Frequently girls are sold to Chinamen by their unnatural mothers. Only a few days ago, the reading public was harrowed by the news story of an unnatural Filipino mother who sold her daughter to a Chinaman for 20 pesos ($10). The child made her escape from the den of her Chinese owner and fled. She was recaptured and returned to her horrible fate. All under the 'sheltering folds of the flag,' about which Republican politicians, from Aldermen to President, grow eloquent, while Republican religious editors roll up their eyes in pious ecstasy.

"Newspaper men and officials estimate that there are from 500 to 600 opium dens in Manila. There are no means available for ascertaining the true number. But this is the estimate given me by those best informed on the subject. On the Hang Hang, a street in the St. Nicholas district, there are but two or three numbers that are not opium dens.

"With one or two exceptions, the proprietors of these opium hells have slave girls upstairs whom they rent out for immoral purposes. In most cases the upstairs consists of but a single room. Whatever is done in this room takes place before from three to a dozen spectators. It is an orgy of lust, indescribable, unspeakably frightful."

Further than this, many of these opium joints have a Chinese gambling room in the rear. On one occasion Mr. Johnson took with him an artist to these places to make some sketches and drawings. In one gambling hell, there were three games in operation with 42 players. In the front room were nine persons smoking opium, all more or less unconscious under its influence. Upstairs was a collection of native slave girls or "margaritas." The room was so dark, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, that lamps were required. Save one, all of the drawings were made by Mr. Bond by the light of an old lamp with a broken chimney which was held over his shoulder, while he made the sketches. This is Mr. Johnson's story.

Now, Mr. Editor, President McKinley had authority through General Otis, to set free these young slaves doomed to debauchery; he had and has power to close any opium joint in Manila. We ask the public to consider the facts, and we will be glad to have anyone frame any reasonable excuse for such a state of moral rottenness under the folds of our "flag of the free."

I. H. AMOS.
F. M'KERCHER.

A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD.

Rich Find Reported From Wolf Creek, Josephine County.

Grant's Pass Mining Journal.

H. D. Sluter, of Wolf Creek, Josephine County, who has been mining in that section for some time, and who during the past two years has been finding very rich pockets of gold in his bedrock, out of which he has taken $3000 or $4000 worth of gold, was in our office first of the week. He showed us some rock which he picked out of an open cut on top of a high hill or mountain, 300 feet above where he has opened up a tunnel in the same. His tunnel is in some 42 feet, and he says his ledge is four feet wide, and the rock goes about $60 to the ton, with occasionally a very rich seam or vein of gold. But Mr. Sluter tells us he finds more valuable rock right on the mountain, that he does on his vein. He brought us in a sample of such rock as he finds. On the outside it seems to be ordinary country rock stained some by iron, but inside of same it is somewhat decomposed with some broken crystal quartz, the whole being covered with small specks of gold, which can only be seen by a glass, but occasionally you will find a flake of gold.

Mr. Sluter now has an open cut of some 60 feet opened up, and says that as he goes down, the richer the rock gets. We asked him how he got the gold out, as he has no mill or arastra, and he said: "I carry the best down to my cabin in a flour sack and then pound it up and wash it in a tub of water. During the past two weeks I have taken out $600."

Mr. Sluter says he finds the same ledge at the bottom of the mountain, crossing a creek, and at this point the ledge is 12 feet wide. A wagonroad goes to the property, which is only eight miles from Wolf Creek. Mr. Sluter says two men from Baker County, Oregon, Messrs. Scribner and Henderson, have discovered another mountain or hill, that is similar to his, just one a half miles southwest from his claim. He claims that the true course of the gold belt in this section is northeast and southwest.

Must Vote at Home.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 12.—(To the Editor.)—In case a voter having registered in one county of the state, happens to be in another county on election day, next month, what evidence must he produce in order to be permitted to vote in the latter county? SUBSCRIBER.

Under no circumstances would he be permitted to vote in the other county. He is entitled to vote only in his own precinct. The law does not permit an elector to vote where he "happens to be" on election day unless he happens to be home.

GOOD NEWS.

The A. W. Bassett Shoe Co., Seattle, Wash., had their large stock of shoes slightly damaged by fire on the 2d inst. Same will be sold at 247 Morrison street, city, beginning Monday, at 10:30 A. M. This is an absolutely bona fide sale, and the best opportunity to buy good shoes cheap ever offered in this city.

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Ashland ..... Monday, Oct. 15
Portland ..... Tuesday, Oct. 16
The Dalles ..... Wednesday, Oct. 17

JUDGE GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

Portland ..... Saturday, Oct. 20
La Grande ..... Thursday, Oct. 25
Oregon City ..... Saturday, Nov. 3

HON. CLAUD GATCH.

Sunnyside ..... Wednesday, Oct. 17

HON. ADAM KLIPPEL.

Peninsular ..... Friday, Oct. 19

HON. J. C. LEASURE.

Astoria ..... Friday, Oct. 19
Pleasant Home ..... Saturday, Oct. 20
Hillsdale ..... Monday, Oct. 22
Hood River ..... Tuesday, Oct. 23
Heppner ..... Thursday, Oct. 25

HON. WM. M. COLVIG.

Portland ..... Friday, Oct. 26
Grant's Pass ..... Monday, Oct. 15
Eugene ..... Monday, Oct. 29

HON. R. G. SMITH.

Elkton ..... Wednesday, Oct. 17
Scottsburg ..... Thursday, Oct. 18
Gardiner ..... Friday, Oct. 19
Marshfield ..... Saturday, Oct. 20
Bandon ..... Monday, Oct. 22
Coquille ..... Tuesday, Oct. 23
Myrtle Point ..... Wednesday, Oct. 24

GOVERNOR T. T. GEER.

Clatskanie ..... Thursday, Oct. 25
Astoria ..... Friday, Oct. 26
Hood River ..... Saturday, Oct. 27
Union ..... Monday, Oct. 29
Heppner ..... Tuesday, Oct. 30
Brownsville ..... Thursday, Nov. 1
Myrtle Creek ..... 1 P. M., Friday, Nov. 2
Medford ..... Saturday, Nov. 3

HON. THOMAS H. TONGUE.

Albany ..... Thursday, Oct. 18
Lebanon ..... Friday, Oct. 19
Corvallis ..... Saturday, Oct. 20
Eugene ..... 2 P. M., Monday, Oct. 22
Cottage Grove ..... 2 P. M., Tuesday, Oct. 23
Yoncalla ..... 1:30 P. M., Wednesday, Oct. 24
Myrtle Creek ..... 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, Oct. 24
Grant's Pass ..... 2 P. M., Thursday, Oct. 25
Ashland ..... Friday, Oct. 26
Medford ..... 2 P. M., Saturday, Oct. 27
Jacksonville ..... 7:30 P. M., Saturday, Oct. 27
Klamath Falls ..... Tuesday, Oct. 30
Salem ..... Thursday, Nov. 1
Newberg ..... Friday, Nov. 2
Hillsboro ..... 2 P. M., Saturday, Nov. 3
Astoria ..... Monday, Nov. 5

JUDGE S. A. LOWELL.

Arlington ..... Saturday, Oct. 20
Newberg ..... Thursday, Oct. 25
Woodburn ..... Friday, Oct. 26
Junction ..... Saturday, Oct. 27
Halsey ..... Monday, Oct. 29
Alsea ..... Tuesday, Oct. 30
Philomath ..... Wednesday, Oct. 31
Oswego ..... Thursday, Nov. 1
Astoria ..... Saturday, Nov. 3

HON. RUFUS MALLORY.

Silverton ..... Saturday, Oct. 20
Independence ..... Saturday, Nov. 3

HON. TILMON FORD.

Gold Hill ..... Monday, Oct. 15
Central Point ..... 2 P. M., Tuesday, Oct. 16
Medford ..... 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, Oct. 16
Drain ..... Wednesday, Oct. 17
Eugene ..... Thursday, Oct. 18
North Yamhill ..... Friday, Oct. 19
Forest Grove ..... Saturday, Oct. 20
Eastern Oregon ..... After Oct. 22

SENATOR C. W. FULTON.

Sumpter ..... Monday, Oct. 15
Baker City ..... Tuesday, Oct. 16
Wallowa ..... Wednesday, Oct. 17
La Grande ..... Thursday, Oct. 18
Weston ..... Friday, Oct. 19
Pendleton ..... Saturday, Oct. 20
Moro ..... Monday, Oct. 22
Antelope ..... Tuesday, Oct. 23
Prineville ..... Wednesday, Oct. 24
Roseburg ..... Friday, Nov. 2
Grant's Pass ..... Saturday, Nov. 3
Ashland ..... Monday, Nov. 5

SENATOR GEO. C. BROWNELL.

Toledo ..... Thursday, Oct. 18
Roseburg ..... Friday, Oct. 19
Oakland ..... Saturday, Oct. 20
Stayton ..... Wednesday, Oct. 24
Albany ..... Thursday, Oct. 25
Salem ..... Friday, Oct. 26
Eugene ..... Saturday, Nov. 3
Oregon City ..... Monday, Nov. 5

HON. S. B. HUSTON.

Hillsboro ..... Tuesday, Oct. 30
Forest Grove ..... Friday, Nov. 2
Greenville ..... Saturday, Nov. 3

HON. C. M. IDLEMAN.

Bourne ..... Monday, Oct. 29
Granite ..... Tuesday, Oct. 30
Sumpter ..... Wednesday, Oct. 31

HON. G. W. STAPLETON.

Seaside ..... Tuesday, Oct. 16
Warrenton ..... Wednesday, Oct. 17
Beaverton ..... Thursday, Oct. 18
Scio ..... Monday, Oct. 22
Harrisburg ..... Tuesday, Oct. 23
Scappoose ..... Saturday, Oct. 27

COLONEL J. B. EDDY.

Burns ..... Monday, Oct. 15
Drewsey ..... Tuesday, Oct. 16
Westfall ..... Wednesday, Oct. 17
Vale ..... Thursday, Oct. 18
Ontario ..... Friday, Oct. 19
Huntington ..... Saturday, Oct. 20
Pleasant Valley ..... Monday, Oct. 22
Bourne ..... Tuesday, Oct. 23
Granite ..... Wednesday, Oct. 24
Sumpter .....