#### THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, 18, 1900. **CUSTOM HOUSEWORKBIDS** number of sales of hops ware reported restorday. One grower is said to have had an offer of 15% cents, which he re-fused. The following sales were made by for double what they paid, but, best of all, a number of prospects have been supplied with money to push development work, and are much nearer being good extending to Snake River, a distance of 76 or 89 miles, has reached a state of development where there is no longer a **ARE AFTER ANSON** MINEOWNERS ARE BUSY doubt that it will in time become scene of great mining activity. In the growers to C. L. Fitchard: Edward Ruth. mines now than when their stock was vicinity of Telocaset, upper Cacherine Creek, Medical Springs, Burkemont, Sanmines now than when their stock was listed on the exchange. Among this class of stocks is the Umpque, which was put on the market at 3 cents, and now the treasury stock cannot be purchased at 5 hales, 13½ cents; Thomas J. Graves, 102 bales, 15 cents; H. H. Spaulding, 19 OPENED AT WASHINGTON YESTER. EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS UNDER DAY BY SUPERVISING ARCHITECT. ger. Sparta, East Easis, Cornucopia and the Iron Dyke mines are thousands of locations of mineral bearing ores. A Former Manager of Lightbales, 15 cents; Jones & Young sold to T. A. Livesley, 15 bales, at 14% c.nis. It is reported that O. D. Rider & Son have sold their crop to John Carmichae', of Salem, realizing in the neighborhood of 15 WAY IN SUMPTER DISTRICT. Company Sued. less than 5 cents. few of these have been developed into paying mines, for instance, the Union-Includes Heating and Ventilation The Buffalo was started at about 1 cants Development Work Continues Apace. and Finishing of Interior-Cap-Companion mine at Cornucopia employ

cents. **SALEM CONCERN, COMPLAINANT** 

#### Charged With Converting Warrants to His Own Une-Accused Says Suit is All Bancombe.

to recover \$252 18 as damages alleged to have been suffered by reason of defend-ant's conversion of money and warrants while he was acting as superintendent of the company. Aside from the formal parts of the complaint, it is alleged "that on and briwcen the 1st day of June, 1888, and the 20th day of October, 1689, the de-fendant, F. R. Anson, was the managing agent of the plaintiff's business in about adjacent to the City of Salem, Or. and as such managing agent he had the care and control of all its properties, and was the purchasing agent of the plaintiff for the purchase of machinery and supplies, fixtures and appliances in the con-duct of its business, and as such managing agent he had the care, control and ervision of the keeping of its books

of account. "That on and between said dates the said plaintiff, for services performed by it in the furnishing of lights to the City of Salem, to Marion County, and to the State of Oregon, received large payments by way of city, county and state war-rants, which were converted by the defendant into cash.

"That on and between said 1st day of June, 1998, and said 19th day of October, 1999, the said defendant, F. R. Anson. while so noting as the managing agent of this plaintiff, wrongfully and unlaw-fully, and with the purpose of depriving this plaintiff thereof, appropriated and converted to his own use of the moneys and choses in action of plaintiff the sum of \$3357 15.

"That the wrongful and unlawful conversion of said moneys and choses in ac-tion of this plaintiff by said defendant was by means of fraudulent and fictitious entries in its books of accounts con-cealed from the knowledge of this plaintiff and its officers until on or about

fully converted to his own use, as afore- priated by Congress for its construction

The complaint then alleges the converclon of a county and a city warrant, mak-ing the total alleged to have been converted \$552 18. The complaint is sworn to by F. H. Page, of Portland, who is designated as managing agent of the company, and who is understood to be the chief stockholder of the company.

R. Anson was formerly receiver of the Salem Consolidated Street Rallway Company, and was manager of the Salem Light & Traction Company from the time the latter company gained control of the street rallway property, in 1886, until about a year ago. The property of the Salem Light & Traction Company is covered by a mortgage for more than its value in favor of the Longon & Sap Fran-cisco Bank. A suit to foreclose this mortgage was commerced inst Summer,

he claimed compensation, Since Mr. Anson severd his connection with the Salem Light & Traction Com-pany, he has secured a franchise for the operation of an electric-light and steam- Islands and Alaska. heating plant in this city, and has be-gun putting in his plant.

## With Encouraging Results-Scenes

## of the Activity.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 17 .- Farmers in this section have about finished sow-ing their Summer fallow, and are waiting SUMPTER, Oct. 17 .- The owners of the Bald Mountain mine are doing extensive outside work, as well as continuing the dovelopment of their property. A site patiently for rain, to be enabled to start the plows in stubble ground. SALEM, Or., Oct. If.-The Salem Light & Traction Company, which owns and operates the street railways, electric light and power plants of this city, today began an action in the Circuit Court against its former manager, F. R. Anten,

Scientific Examination Pro

istence-Symptoms of Dis COBVALLIS, Or., Oct. 17.-At the college bacteriological laboratories an-other fatality among hogs has been investigated, and, as in the cases from Southern Oregon, the malady is pro-nounced swine plague. The new cases are from Union County, where two hords are said to be infected. The psthological specimens from which the examination was made were sent to the laboratory by Dr. McLean, state veterinarian. After inoculation, a guinea pig died in 14 hours. A fact of interest in connection with matter is that it is claimed that the infection was taken to Union County in a herd of hogs shipped from the Willamette Valley.

Farmers Waiting for Rain.

Grass Good in Heppner Hills.

Professor Pernot has both the live germs and lantern slides from the South-ern Oregon cases, and comparison of them with the germs in the Union County cases leaves no room to doubt that the two infections are identical. The fatality from each section is reported as extensive. The facts render it important for farmers and stockmen in all sections to report all cases of unusual fatality. Syptoms of the disease are a high fever, general moping of the animal, frequent coughing, and in some cases unusual bowel action.

### LAUNCH FOR CUSTOM SERVICE.

Bids Will Soon Be Solicited by Collector at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Oct. 11 .-- Collector of Customs Fox raceived authority today to have specifications and proposals preplaintiff and its officers until on or about the 4th day of October, 1950. "Thus on the 12th day of October, 1960. this plaintiff demanded of the defendant that he account to and pay to this plaint-iff the said sum of \$335, 18, by him wrong-this district, and \$5000 has been appro-related by Conversion by Conversion of the custom service in this district, and \$5000 has been appro-As soon as the specifications are com-pleted bids on building the boat will be asked for.

> The steamer W. H. Harrison arrived in this morning from a trip to five Oregon coast ports, Nehnlem, Tillamook, Siuslaw, Umpqua and Nestucca. While coming out of Siuslaw she went ashore and remained aground until the next tide, when she came off without being damaged. Her cargo consisted of 2100 cases of salmon from different canneries along the coast.

## REGISTRATION OF VANCOUVER.

#### Slight Falling Off as Compared With That of 1898-Total 630.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 17 .- The clsco Bank. A suit to foreclose this registration books of this clty closed last mortgage was commerced last Summer. and Anson was made a party defendant slight falling off as compared with the on the allegation that be claimed some elections of 1836 and 1835, notwithstanding interast in the property. In his answer the fact that the registration books show Mr. Anson claimed to be the owner of upwards of 100 new men's names since considerable property which the company final been using, and for the use of which registration is short of the actual number

gr plant in this city, and has be-utting in his plant. Anson was even this evening and brought to this city today by Sheriff the ores may be adopted later. The mine asked for a statement regarding the al-leged conversion. He characterized the an ardent believer in the Adventist doc-was thought to have been worked out. It trine, and has lately become possessed of the idea that he has been divinely delegated to cause the death of certain peo ple in the neighborhood.

and is now selling at 5 cents, with a ready market in the East at that figure. Copperopolis has had a good sale at cents, and is now 5% cents, and the board of directors will sell but a little more at less than 6 cents.

Lost Horse was started at 2% cents: they are now asking 5 cents for it. These are all Eastern Oregon properties. In the Bohemia district, Helena No. 2 has the Bonemia district, fielena NO. 2 has had a big sale, starting at 3% cents; now 7% cents is asked. The Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D. Com-pany is a steady favorite at around b cents, and is being developed entirely

from sales made at the exchange. Helena and Musick have had big s sales

#### INWIN S. GEER, JOINT REPRESENTATIVE FOR HARNEY AND MALHEUR COUNTIES.

BURNS, Or., Oct. 11 .- Irwin S. Geer, Joint Representative from Harney and Malheur Counties, was born on a farm near Silverton, Marion County, Or., February 28, 1854. He first attended the common schools of that county and graduated later from the Portland Business College. He moved to Burns in 1890, and engaged in the hardware business, which he has since followed. He is also engaged in the sawmill business in this county, and has other business interests. He was elected County Treasurer of Harney County in 1892 and 1894, serving two terms. He has also sarved as City Treasurer of Burns for two terms. Mr. Geer received the nomination for Joint Representative from the Republi and in spite of the fact that there was an Independent Republican in the field and that Harney County was the stronghold of the Democrafs, he carried the district and his own county by a handsome majority. Ha. is the eldest son of Cal Geer, of Burns, an Oragon ploneer of 1847, and is a second cousin of Governor Geer. Mr. Geer and Belle Erb were married at Silverton in 1809. They have four children-two boys and two girls.

this mill will be the most complete and up-to-date plant in the district. Oregon, Gold Hill and Bohemia is the general favorite and promises to be a up-to-date plant in the district. At the Mammoth everything is activity and bustle, making rendy for the new Bryan mill to be installed at once. The Bryan mill is something of an experi-ment and some other mode of treating

about 100 men and is operating the prop-erty with profit. Others have reached the stage of buillon producers, but on the great majority of claims, only assessment work has been done.

Portland Mining Stock Exchange. The following transactions were made yester day at the Portland Mining Stock Exchange: 
 Helena
 11,400 shares sold at 844, Musick

 Musick
 12,000 at 113, Helena No. 2

 Helena No. 2
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 Portland G. M. & M. Co.
 18,000 at 35, 35,

SWINE PLAGUE IN UNION COUNTY, uary 1, 1901. Manager McCallum states | and have increased in price. In Southern

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	Alamo	13
	Orecon-Colorado	
	Local Stocks-	
	First National Bank	240
	U. S. National Bank	
	Merchants National Bank	
	Portland 0s	104
	Funding 58	124
	Albina 6s	104
	Bridge bonds	107
	City Hall 54	103
	Water bonds	163
	Ferry bonds	103
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Following were the quotations at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange yesterday RIA.

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Gold Hill & Bohemia, 5%
Goldstone Consolidated 214
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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17 .- The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were Belcher Bost & Belcher,... 21 Ophir 36 Overman 5 Potosi 48 Savage 21 Ség. Belcher 26 Silera Nevada 76 Silver Hill 55 Overdard Bullion Caledonia Challenge Con ... Chollar ..... 

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dieton delegation to the state convention of the Baptist church will strive to se-BOSTON, Oct. 17 .- Closing quotations: 

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cure favorable action on the proposition to divide Oregon into two districts, placing Eastern Oregon in one, Western Or-

Hill, Lansing.

States Hotel, in this place Monday night, after a lingering illness, aged 73 years, Decoased came to Jackson County in 1861, and had resided here ever since. She owned and conducted the United States Hotel, and was a woman of considerable means. A husband and two children, rusidents of this place survive her.

Mrs. William Cauthorn, of Corvallis. CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 17.-Mrs. Will-iam Cauthorn died at her home, 10 miles north of Corvallis today. With her hus-hand, she started to Philomath yesterday, but became sick on the way and returned home. Later she suffered a stroke of normalization of the starter of a stroke of paralysis, which was the immediate cause of death. Deceased was horn in Missouri in 1833, was married to William L. Cauthorn, in Missouri, in 1857; and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1865.

Mrs. Lucy Howard, of Junction City. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Oct. 11.-Mra. Lucy Howard, wife of Isaac Howard, died at her home in this place this morn-ing. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dennis, of this city. She was born at Corvallia, in 1861, and was raised in this vicinity. In 1883 she married Isaac Howard, of this place, and resided here continuously since. A hushand and one son survive her.

Charles B. Kruse, of Milwaukee, was the lowest bidder for steam and ventilat-ing apparatus at \$19,590. Other bidders IN MEMORY OF W. BYRON DANIELS.

Memorial Services Under Auspices of

land, \$27,120; Wolff & Zwicker, Portland, Vancouver Bar Association. \$30,827; Cawston & Co., Portland, \$26,22"; J. F. Shea, Portland, \$22,995; Muirhead & Murhard Portland, \$31,000; Wakefield &

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 17 .- Appro-priate memorial services were held in the Superior Courtroom in this city to-day, under the auspices of the Vancouver Bar Association, as a mark of re-spect to the late W. Byron Daniels. At the hour for convening court, Judge A. L. Miller announced that the regular sustness would be dispensed with for the day

Resolutions expressing the highest es teem and appreciation of the life and character of the deceased member were rend by Judge George H. Steward, the old-est practicing member of the Vancouver bar, who supplemented the reading with an address. Addresses were also made by Judge A. G. Cook, of Portland, in whose office Mr. Daniels was a law student years ago: Judge N. H. Bloomfield, of Portland, Mr. Daniels' former law partner: E. E. Coovert, of the Portland bar, and Judge A. L. Miller, James A. Munday and others of the Vancouver bar.

#### Monument for Pioneer's Grave.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. II.-A monument for the grave of Charnel Mulligan, in the I. O. O. F. cometery, was received today. The monument was ordered last Spring by the County Board of Commissioners, as a fitting token of remem-Rev. J. H. Beaver, president; W. B. Cif- is a very handsome and appropriate piece of work, executed in Vermont granite.

#### CRUSHED BY A LOG.

#### Fatal Accident to Employe in Logging Camp Near Engens.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 17 .-- James Holes was instantly killed inst evening while working in the logging camp of R. C. Edwards, on Fall Creek, about 25 miles east of Eugena. Holce was dragging logs with a team from the timber to the river, where he was banking them for the Spring drive. About 15 minutes usually elapsed between trips, and as he did not return in due season, an investigation followed.

The man was found at the bank of the river with a log across his body and life extinct. It is not known how the such-dent occurred, but it was evident the log had rolled an his body from the feet, as it was resting on the neck, having crushed the body in a horrible manner. Deecased was 25 years old, and leaves a wife and one child.

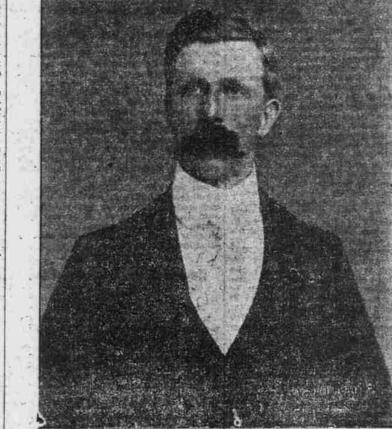
## Balley, Oakland; Charles Asplund, Por-land; J. H. Beavin, Oreson City; E. M. Bilas, Portland; M. Brambist, Athena; W. B. Cliffon, The Dalles; J. W. Stockton, Heppner; C. L. Lamar, La Grande; C. A. Nutley, Portland; S. C. Lapham, Port-land; A. W. Rider, Los Angeles; F. J. CHINESE INTERPRETER NAMED.

## New York Man Will Temporarily Fill

Position on Paget Sound. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.-The Secretary of the Treasury today appointed T. W. G. Wallace, of New York, as temporary Chinese interpreter for the Puget Sound immigration district, with headquarters

at Tacoma. The office will be filled by the civil serv-

be advanced that at the present time the



for their new mill has been purchased from the owners of the Sunlight claims,

leged conversion. He characterized the an ardent believer in the Adventist doc-sult as buncombe, and suld that proper trine, and has lately become possessed of newer would be made in due time. Con-

tinuing, he exid: "It is an attempt to make a showing in the face of my claim for 2025s ahead of the London & San Francisco Bank's rigage in the foreclosure suit, in which have taken every trick in court up to date. The only foundation in fact for the suit begun today lies in my having paid the company funds on debts of the contrary to the wishes of the other fellows."

### WILL SOW NO LESS WHEAT.

#### While Salem Farmers Take Up Dairying. They Will Stay by Grain.

SALIEM, Oct. 17.-Although farmers in this vicinity are giving more of their at-tention to dairying and are steadily in-creasing their herds of mlich cows, it appears that there will be no material de-crease in the wheat acreage on that account. Because of one partial failure of count. Decause of one partial railure of a wheat crop, the farmers have not lost confidence in this as a wheat-producing region: but they will very materially change their methods, with a view to securing restras from their fields every year. It has been the custom here in the Valley to summer fallow wheat land once in two or once in three years. The Valley land, therefore, lies idle half or a third of the time. In the future farmers will gradually adopt the rotation of crops plan for maintaing the productiveness of the soil.

Mannger George D. Goodhue, of the Salem Creamery Company, says that many farmers contemplate making their summer fallow land produce their feed for cows. That is, instead of leaving uncropped one season and plowing it to keep down the weeds, they will now it to clover or plant corn on it. This crop will be stored in a silo and will make a succulent food for mitch cows the season when butter brings the highest price. It is generally held that sowing a crop of clover or putting in a cultivated crop, such as corn, is as good as summer fallowing to keep up the pro-ductiveness of the soll. By raising a crop of ensible every second or third year the farmer will be enabled to raise good crops of wheat and also have plenty of feed for dairy cows.

Building up a dairy herd is not the work of one season. Unless a farmer has the capital with which to buy all at once the cows he wishes to keep he must build up his herd gradually. The helfer caives of cows known to be of good milking qualities will be ruised instead of turned the butcher, and in a few years the number of cows in the state will be doubled. In fact, that is the only way the herd of the state can be increased, except by importation, for buying and solling smong the farmers will not in-crease the butter production. So it would appear that sithough some of the farmers were disposed to abandon the wheatraising industry for duirying, the change must be slow and hardly perceptible in the second

#### Hops Selling Quite Freely.

BALUM Out H- Hops are selling quite freely this week on the basis of 15 cents for choice hops. Sales at less than that price are for hops not up to the requirements of first-class goods. Some of the growers who have been holding for the best prices say they will let go next week. Well-informed hopmen predict that hops will command 29 cents before December 1, but by that time there will be but a small part of the crop in the hands of growars.

Hop Sales at Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Oct. 17.-A his sister, therefore he will not consent to her being buried.

FOREST GROVE SCHOOL MATTERS.

#### Pacific University Anniversary Celebrated-Director Elected.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 17 .- Today was founders' day at Pacific University. An interesting programme was rendered. Hon. George H. Durham made an address appropriate to the occasion. The faculty and several of the students also made brief, interesting remarks.

At a special school election held here today, Nelson Johnson was elected a di-rector to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert W. Lancefield.

#### Transport Sailed for Manila.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17 .- The transport Carlisle City, loaded with forage, for Manila, sailed today. Moji, Japan, where the will take coal, will be the first Asiatic port touched. The Carlisle City carries about 2809 tons of hay and oats. J. L. Do Devoise accompanies the Carlisle City as Quartemraster's agent, in charge of the Government supplies.

#### Oregon Notes.

#### The Scio News says the flax mill reently destroyed by fire in that city will ba rebuilt. E. A. Holmes and John McDonald, of

Wallows, have shipped to Elgin this sca-son 900 head of hogs,

The total number of carloads of hops that have passed through Ashiand over the Southern Pacific is estimated at 100. The number of livestock in Wallowa County at present is as follows: Horser and mules, 8829; cattle, 18,812; sheep and goats, 94,520; swine, \$\$41,

A Chinese pheasant flew into the open door of J. Needham's shoe shop, on Com-mercial street, Balem, yesterday, and was captured by the proprietor. All Salem sportsmen are now believers in the "openpolicy.

The assessment roll for 1900 shows the total assessed valuation of property with-in the corporate limits of Ashiand to be \$642,888, and the net valuation \$617,858. The net taxable property in 1899 was \$439,803, an increase of nearly \$200,000.

R. Jennie completed a new county bridge, 78 feet long, over Pheasant Creek, Washington. near Comstocks, last week. He will re-build the 90-foot approach to the South Umpqua bridge, near Canyonville, and also a new bridge, 32 feet long over Canyon Creek at Canyonville.

A peculiar case of superstition is re-ported from Hood River. A widow lady named Maria Souer, who, with her five children, was living with her brother, at once. Fred Neyer, near Hood River, died on the 5th, and her brother secured a metallic casket in which he placed the body and set it out in the yard. Coroner Butts was notified that the body had not been buried, and went to Hood River and made an investigation. He had the body near future. brought to Hood River, the casket opened and a thorough examination made of the body before a jury. It was decided that death had resulted from natural causes. and Mr. Butts had the body taken to

undertaking establishment for burlal. But the brother stole the body away, and again deposited it in the yard near his house. Never imagines that his whole family has been bewitched, and that some witch or wigard has caused the death of

was thought to have been worked out. It has been demonstrated, however, that the poor streak was simply a "horse," and that the claim abounds in rich ore. This property is some two miles east of the Bald Mountain, but is under the same management. For Greater Development.

on the list to be heard from. Secretary Hard, in his efforts to keep E. C. Le Claise, of the Richmond mine, in the Bonanza district, has purchased the stamp mill owned by the Ohio Min-ing Company. The plant consists of 10 stamps and eight vanners, with rockthe exchange within bounds and run it on a basis that will deserve the com-mendation of the public and make itself felt as the mining man's friend the investors' safeguard, is heartily backed by his directors and officers of crushers and everything complete, includ-ing a water wheel. The mill will be run by steam, however, as sufficient water the exchange.

power cannot be obtained. The plant was placed in the Ohio mining claim, near the Columbia and Goiconda mines IN THE BLUE RIVER DISTRICT. Shortage of Water for Mining Purfour years ago, but was never operated. The owners intended to employ water power, but found the supply controlled poses-Rich Strike on Sunset Claim. BLUE RIVER, Or., Oct. 17 .- The present

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Mining Notes.

The North Pole tramway in Cracket

state. Its-length will be about 7000 feet.

The Brazos mill is now completed. The

bollers were fired up las; Thursday, and

the pumps began drawing water from the

A bedrock flume is being cut at the

group, the shaft is now 68 feet deep.

Creek district will be

the largest in the

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by other companies. The Richmond will be added to the list of producing mines before the first of the year. Sufficient history of this camp, and work in the mines has been greatly retarded on that good ore to warrant the installation of machinery has been blocked out, and its account. There was but very little snow last Winter, and springs and smal paying qualities are in no wise in doubt. streams began to fail as soon as the The Gold Bug Grizzly Company are ne-gotiating for a sinking plant to put their shaft down to the 500-foot level. A good Spring rains ceased. A dry Fall has fo lowed a dry Summer, and there is still a shortage of water for mining purposes. Ponnay Bros. and Dr. Condian's milis road to the property has been completed and buildings are being erected to ac-commodate the machinery and workmen. are ready to run, but cannot do so until they get more water. Both mills have Several loads of supplies for the Min-neapolis mine, located near Bourne, and recently taken up by Portland capitalists, made test runs and have been found to be satisfactory. Much is expected of the Ponnay mill, which is a new invention, were taken out this week. The outfit inand the one on Gold Hill is the first to cluded ore car and trackage, together

with with everything necessary to carry on work all Winter. Recent development of the property has opened up some rich ore. The District in General. to the mill.

A claim of \$3100 has been filed by the First Bank of Sumpter against the owners of the Ibex mine for money ad-vanced on drafts to pay outstanding debts when work on the property was recently brought to a standstill by Ar-thur Hill, the principal owner. This indicates friction between the manager and the other owners, and is no doubt re-sponsible for the cessation of operations. Mr. Bresnahan, the mining expert, rep-resenting "Patsy" Clark, has been look-lng over the Dresden mine, in company

with Frank Grimes, the superintendent. Mr. Clark has often expressed himself as desirous of getting a foothold in this sec-tion, and it is to be hoped that he will be. successful. He and his associates are the most successful mining men of

Charles Bamforth, representing the English syndicate that purchased the Little Giant mine several months ago, is in the city paying off all claims against the company. While Mr. Bamforth is noncommunicative, it is understood arrangements are being made to start up work at once. The Little Giant has a 10-

stamp mill and a good showing of ore. Mick Rudebeck, of Seattle, representing Henry Hewitt, Jr., the big lumber man of 31 per share. Puget Sound, has been in the district several days examining properties. He expressed himself as well pleased with the district and promised to return in the all paid. The 80 or more creitors having claims to the amount of \$23,400 were paid at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar. Work will probably be resumed at an

### BEGINS ITS FIFTH MONTH.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange Has

Made a Good Record. Yesterday's call finished the fourth month of active business at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange in its spacious quarters at the Chamber of Commerce building, and tomorrow will start off. for the fifth month of daily calls at 10:30 A. M. Several million shares of stock have been sold, and many of the purchasers have been able to sell their stock | mencing a few miles east of Union and

cents. Among the listed properties that Franklin have not been so active, but of which much will be heard in the future, are WOOL MARKET AND ELECTION. the Adams Mountain, Goldstone Consol idated, Isabella, Oregon Exploration & Development Company and Riverside

McKinley's Success Means Much to Oregon Sheepmen Gold Hill, High Line Ditch, Mount View and Fouts Dredging Company are still HEPPNER, Oct. 17 .- Hugh Fields,

doneer woolgrower and owner of Brownsville woolen mill, is here, and expresses the opinion that immediately after McKinley's election wool will begin to move at an advance of 2 cents. In case of Bryan's election (not at all probable) and he predicts dire calamity for the wool grower.

Thousands of sheep pass through Hepp ner every day now on their return from the mountain ranges. Most of them are now out of the timber, and on Fall ranges along the first tier of foothills.

William Penland today added to the 16,000 sheep he already owned by buying 1900 head of lambs from Ayers & Spencer at \$2 10, and Arthur Union bought 500 season has been one of the driest in the lambs from John Ayers at the same price.

#### Idaho Notes.

The enrollment at Moscow schools numers 700 pupils.

The new school building at Moscow will be finished next month. It will cost \$4000, It is reported that preparations are unler way for resumption of work on the Pauper mine.

The Presbyterian Synod of Washington and Northern Idaho will meet in Lewiston next October.

Weiser will sell \$45,000 worth of bonds be placed in operation. It has a capacity of five tons per day, and if it proves sucfor construction of water works and an electric-light plant.

cessful in all respects will be a valuable A big new pump for the peacock mine mill for miners with small capital. Its at Cuprum is being installed. Its capacinventors are preparing to operate the mill all Winter. Ore is now being sleded ity is about 300 gallons a minute.

Mosco graindealers are shipping large quantities of grain and timothy hay to the coast to fill Government contracts. The Sunset mine, conceded to be the richest in the district, has developed an-The first carload of machinery for the other enormously rich ledge. At a depth of 100 feet a 12-foot ledge has been unnew high-speed roller quartz mill for the I. X. L. Mining Company at Pearl covered which mills from \$90 to \$70 per has arrived. Joe White, the owner of the mine,

Twenty-five carloads of apples were sold died a few weeks ago, and the property at Lewiston last week, by A. L. Porter There were 15,000 boxes and the price was is now in the hands of an administrator who has been authorized to have the ore \$12,000. They are consigned to Eastern markets

> Potlatch fruitgrowers are busy with one of the largest crops ever grown in that section. Reduction of the apple rate to the East opens up a profitable market. The dried fruit crop is also large.

C. S. Donohue and Al Arthur have brought out an excellent specimen of ore from their copper claims on Corral creek in the Upper Snake River country. It carries about \$23 in gold and \$8 per cent . copper.

Swayne Mining Company's mine on Big A fatal accident recently occurred near Applegate, which will greatly facilitate Blaine, Ole Olson, a farmer, while "snaking" lambs down the mountain side, became entangled in the brush and It is learned from good authority that a syndicate of Pittsburg has purchased 656,009 shares of stock of the Golconda it is supposed he was dragged to death by the horse he was using. He was alone at the time. Saturday evening the horse came to the gate at Olson's barnyard. Mining Company, paying the par value of The Magnolia and Little Giant debts are searching party was sent out, which found the body at the foot of the moun-

tain, in a secluded spot.

You can rely on Hood's Sarsaparilla for very form of scrofula. It purifies the

Superintendent H. T. Hendryx, of the Golden Gate group at the head of Quartz Gulch, in Eastern Oregon, reports that after driving a crosscut tunnel of 256 feet on the Whale claim, a ledge 48 feet wide CONSUMPTION Duffy's Branchitis, Chills, Coughs Colds, Dyspepsia of what has been uncovered, from which assays running from \$4 80 to \$46 have been ob-tained. On the Blue Bucket claim of the ever form, quickly cared by taking DUFFY'S flaLT Malt The WHISKEY. A tablespoonful in glass of water three times a property is being extensively developed by California capitalists. day. All druggists and grocers Whiskey The mineral belt of Union County, com-Beware of Imitations.

work of the denomination is carried on under difficulties, which would disappear were the districts set apart. Expense of traveling by missionaries, clergymen and delegates would be lessened, and a number of other advantages would accrue from the proposed arrangement. stop at Omaha and make a political speech. From there he will proceed di-

tured by Foreign Firms.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- The supervis-

ing architect today opened separate tids for finishing the interior and for the

steam-heating and ventilating apparatus

for the Portland Custom-House. The Butier-Ryan Company, of St. Paul,

at \$95,803 was the lowest bidders for the

interior finish, other bidders being A. K.

Bentley, Portland, \$141,525; Wakefield & Bridges, Portland, \$129,976; Stewart & Winslow Portland, \$120,000; Charles A.

Sayre, Tacoma, \$125.527; W. R. Nicho's, Tacoma, \$121,300; John Pierce, New York,

\$124,700; Henry Ferge, Milwaukee, \$121,755; Congress Construction Company, Chica-go, \$117,900; Foster & Smith, Minneapo.ix,

were The Jacobson-Bade Company, Port-

Bridges, Portland, \$24,495; Houl & Alger, Camden, \$28,947. The lowest bidders in each instance are

known to the department as thoroughly reliable firms, and their bids are so much

below all others that the chances strong-

The balance now available for complet

which

ing this Custom-house is \$183,775, which must cover the above items, as well as

plumbing and electric wiring. Awards

OREGON BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

In Session at The Dalles-Officers

Elected-Ministers Present.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 17 .- The Ore

gon Bapilst Ministerial Conference held its opening session at the Calvary Bap-

tist Church, in this city, last evening. Rev. Ray Paimer, of Portland, delivered the opening address and preached an elo-

quent sermon from the textx, "Go ye into all the world," which was enjoyed by a

large audience. The appointment of com-

mittees, nominations and enrollment fol-

Today the following officers for the en-

ton, first vice-president; S. C Lapham, second vice-president; G. A. Douglas, re-

cording secretary. The conference will remain in session until Sunday next, and

an instructive programme has been ar-ranged for each session of the ensuing

Four cays. Following are the clergymen in attend-ance: B. C. Cook, Springfield; H. L. Boardman, McMinnville; F. A. Ager, Portland; R. W. King, McMinnville; Rob-ret Louis, Constitution and A. J. Marchant

ert Leslie, Grant's Pass; A. J. Hunsaker,

McMinnville; M. M. Bledsoe, Arlington; L. J. Trumbull, Astoria; C. C. Smoat,

Eugene: W. H. Latourelle, McMinnville

Amity; George T. Ellis, Baker City; W

P. Elimore, Brownsville; N. S. Holcroft, Montavilla; C. H. Mattoon, Summit; R.

McKillop, Salem: A. J. Hoyen, Portland; Ray Palmer, Portland; J. R. G. Russell,

To Divide the Conference.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 17 .- The Pen-

Stayton; A. J. Sturtevant, Albany; C.

5. A. Dougias, Roseburg; J. H. Douglas,

ly favor awards to these two firms.

will be made in a few days.

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Mrs. Henrietta De Roboam, of Jackrect to Washington.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Oct. 17.-Mrs. A girls' glee club has been organized at Henrietta De Roboam, a native of Wesi-phalla, Germany, died at the United members.





# LOOK HERE, YOUNG MEN!

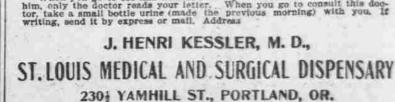
ARE YOU ONE OF THEM? If so, write to old Dr. KESSLER today. Don't you know?

=613 MEN WANTED =

There are all over this county old, young and middle-aged men suffer-ing from the effects of bad habits when boys. Hundreds caught private disenses, which have never been property cured. Such men are unfit for marri ge or business, and if they let this disease continue, they will break out with plimples or sorres, sometimes rheumatism, heart disease, paralysis, diziness, stomach trouble will follow. They go to sleep sometimes while re-ding or resting, PRIVATE DISEASE, if not CURED property, will run into stricture, gleet, proxialitus, catarrh of bladder and kidneys, and that awful disease called chancres and bubois, that have ruined so many young men for life. DR KESSLER, at the old St. Louis Dispensary, has been doctoring these cases right in Portland for many years. He also cures tumors, wents, warty growths, old sores, cancers, all kinds diseases of nose, throat or liver, or any kidney or bowel trouble. Call and see the tage worms they have taken from persons-some 3 feet long. The manifer and that AWFULEST OF ALL DISEASES Syphilis (Tox), Gonorrhea, he cures QUICK WITHOUT ANY CUTTING. His private office is filled with pictures of these awyers, ministers, professors, etc., as to bits homesty. EVERTYTHING PRIVATE.

When you go to see him he sees you in private rooms. When you write him, only the doctor reads your letter. When you go to consult this doc-tor, take a small bottle urine (made the previous morning) with you. If writing, send it by express or mail. Address

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## 1 ..... 16 00 Winons ..... \$ 30

Hermann Leaves for Washington.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 17.-Hon. Binger Hermann took his departure for Washington, D. C., this morning. He will office risit the Surveyor-General's 14.2 Cheyenne, Wyo., and will then go to Denver, where he will deliver an address on the campaign issues. He will also

#### NORTHWEST DEAD.