TURNS TO M'KINLEY

Democratic Leader Forsakes Cause of Bryan.

WESTACOTT, OF SALEM

Does Not Want Prosperity of Country Disturbed-Rensons From Business Standardat.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 19.-W. G. Westacott, proprietor of Sirong's restaurant in this city, and one of the most successful business men of Salem, who was a strong supporter of Bryan in 1896, will vote the Republican ticket this election. He has peen an ardent Democrat all his life, and has served four years as a member of the State Democrtaic Executive Committee. He was a member of the joint commit-toc which effected the union of the silver on in Marion County four years ago. He has many business interests outside his restaurant, and is a heavy taxpayer in Marion County. When asked this evening for a statement of his reasons for giving his support to the Republican cause, Mr. Westagott said:

conduct my individual business for the money there is in it, and I believe the people of this country should apply the same rule to affairs of the Government. The past four years of Republican Administration have been years of business prosperity all over the country, and in all branches of industry, and I do not believe it good policy to make a change under such circumstances. When the Democratic party had complete control of the Government, it made a complete failure and terminated its Admin-istration in financial disaster.

"So far as the money question is con free colunge of silver, but I do not believe this is a proper time to disturb the financial policy of the Government. I think the free coinage of silver could have been brought about satisfactorily had the sliver forces won four years ago, but now that affairs are running amountly under the present monetary system. It is my opinion that an attempt at realfustment would be unwise. an expansionist and approve McKinley's course in relation to the Philippines. I believe the Republican party is the best able to settle with the trust question, and that in the event that party is sucplish trust control through Federal legis-

MORE REPUBLICAN GAINS.

Prominent Democrats and Strong Populist Done With Bryanism.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 19.-R. W. S. Hamer, one of Washington County's most representative and influential citizens, a successful farmer and money-lender, a resident of this place for 25 years, was born a Democrat and voted that ticket for a quarter of a century, will suport McKinley for re-election. Bryan is not a Democrat, said Mr. Hamer. He and errors that are dangerous.

Mr. Hamer is a firm advocate of the gold standard. He is also an earnest belever in expansion, and insists that the United States hold every foot of territory it has acquired, and that wherever the flag has been planted let no power take it down. Mr. Hamer's idea is that it is not a contest of men, but of policies, With McKinley and sound finance, he mays, there is every reason to believe that the present favorable conditions will continued, and it is prosperity he

Dr. M. H. Parker, of Greenville, Or. who has been a strong Democrat and was appointed postmaster for his home town under the Cleveland Administration, is outspoken for McKinley. "When principles have been given a good, hard test and found wanting in no degree, I be-lieve in entrusting the Government of the country to the party that advocates them," seld Dr. Parker. "For McKinley? Certainly. I believe I am a loyal American citizen, and my duty this campaign

s very plain to me."

A. N. Brown, of this place, who was a strong Populist and free silver advocate 1896, and who supported Bryan then, will now vote for McKinley.

GOVERNOR GEER AT MOSCOW. Greeted by One of Largest Audiences Ever Gathered in City.

MOSCOW, Idaha, Oct. II.-No speake Moscow for years has been greeted by a larger and more enthusiastic audience than Governor Geer, of Oregon, faced when he came upon the stage of Moscow's opera-house last Monday night. It is doubted if the building was ever so completely packed. The speaking was preceded by a parade on Main and Third streets by a brass band and 200 voters e beaux and flags, the firing of anvi s and sky-rackets. Good order prevailed and the closes attention was paid the speaker. Under the Governor's irresistible logic apt comparisons and appropriate Hustra-tions, imperiolism, militarism and Bryanfam were swept aside. One feature, new to a Palouse audience, was the Governor's fairness in repeatedly requesting that he ected if he made a misstatement, and his insistence on any one asking any questions desired. His method of reason-ing is such that the average Bryan voier has nothing left to stand on except-ore-

licans generally that Idaho will redeem herself at the coming election, and join hands with her sister states, California and Washington, and her mother, Oregon in fever of protection, sound money and expansion, the cardial principles of the

ANITHING TO DEFEAT ROGERS. Veteran Washington Democratic Ed-

itor Will Wage a Hot Fight. OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 38.-John Miller Murphy, editor of the Washington Standand (Democratic), for the part 42 years, has lest his name to the editorial page of the campaign sheet of the Democratic party started this week and called 'The Anti-Imperialist." Mr. Murphy will state in Friday's edition of the Standard that, while he is heartly suporting the National and county Fusion ticket, he feels called upon to define his position in regard to the bend of the state ticket sthing," he baid, in an interview, induce me to say a good word for Governor Rogers. My feelings have not I'mmy softening towards that man. ning John R. Rogers' name, if po sible, but the pages of the Washington Standard will be devoted to every oppor-tunity to defeat that gentleman at the

polls next month." Speech Made Votes for McKinley. LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 19.-Hon. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at this place last night on the subjects of money, trusts, and imperialism, from a Republican stand The speech was one of the best so far this campaign, and it is certain that quite a number of Democrats and Populists were convinced of the error of their ways and will east their ballots for McKinley in November.

Bryan Meeting at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 12,-Atterney Francis Fitch addressed a large audience at the opera-house here tonight. He talked on imperialism and trusts from a

Democratic standpoint, and was frequently applicated. Music was furnished by the Medford band and Glee Club.

NO DEMAND FOR MONEY. May Cause Dissolution of Savings

and Loan Association.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 19.—The offi-Association have called a meting to be held at the Bank of Oregon City, Octo-ber II, to consider the advisability of the dissolution of the organization. The association was incorporated in May, 1894, and now has about \$16,000 loaned out on mort-gages, and about \$4000 in the treasury. President E. G. Caufield says that there is no demand for money now, and that cash is accumulating in the treasury. People can borrow money from other sources at a cheaper rate, and when a person now wishes to become a member for the purpose of securing a loan to erect a building, it is necessary for him to pay two years' back assessment on the last series of stock issued. Of course, the stockholder would secure returns for this investment, but he usually does not care be out so much money at one time as it is required that 18 months' interest be paid in advance on the loan. If it is voted to dissolve the corporation the assets will be divided among the stockholders. However, one stockholder sugon a new plan, claiming that it is a great convenience to people with limited means, who own lots and desire to build as it en-

FOR PARK COMMISSION.

same outlay as paying rent.

Election Issue at Baker City-Building of Town Hall Deferred.

ables them to erect homes at about the

BAKER CITY, Oct. 19.-At the coming municipal election, to be held November b. Baker City will vote on the question of creating a park commission. Laying out one or more parks has often been dis-cussed here, and at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Council relative to suitable tracts. Two or three sites have been considered. One is a tract lying to the west of the city and towards the reservoir of the new water system, while the other is north of the business cen-ter, on the east side of the Powder River. These are both 10-acre tracts and well adapted to park purposes. It is under-stood that whatever land is required will be donated, so that all revenue raised may be devoted to embellishment of the

At a meeting of the Council held this week it was decided to defer action on a new city hall for the time. Baker City needs such a building, and in due course of time one will be erected that will be a credit to the piace, but for the Winter it is deemed impracticable to do any-thing. Building operations here were hardly interrupted last Winter, but such mild weather cannot always be expected.

GORED BY A COW.

E. W. Tallant, of Astoria, Sustained Quite Serious Injuries.

ASTORIA Or., Oct. 19.-E. W. Tallant. the canneryman, was gored by a cow last evening and had a very narrow escape from being killed. He was on his way home and attempted to pass in front of a band of cattle which were being driven through the streets. A cow, which was in the lead, ran at him with lowered head and toxed him in the air with her horns. One horn struck him directly under the chin and the other in his left side. was rendered unconscious and was picked

Upon examination it was found that one horn had penetrated through into his mouth and loosened several teeth, leaving an ugly gash in his neck. The other horn pierced the flesh of his left side and broke one of his ribs. Neither of the wounds are dangerous and Mr. Tallant, who is one of the Oregon Pilot Commisisoners is resting easily today.

Wind Did Damage at Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 19,9-The rain which started vesterday morning has continued up to the present time, and has added a heavy wind. Last night the wird blew a gale and laid low telegraph, tele-phone and electric light wires in many

Welcome Change of Weather, FOREST GROVE, Oct. 19.-A terrible wind storm occurred here during the and for the last 12 hours it has been pouring down rain. As soon as weather settles, plowing will be general,

Oregon Notes.

The school enrollment of Grant's Paus is About \$11,000 is due Lane County in delinguent taxes. The Mayor of Condon has ordered 300 pounds of disinfectants.

The Southern Pacific will put in an 1809foot switch at Junction. A cabin of Native Sons will be organized at Monroe this Winter.

Condon has declared hogs and hogpens within the city limits a public nuisan The North Yamhill Council is consider-ing a project for a municipal water sys-

A teachers' institute of North Josephine County will be held at Merlin November 3. Circuit Court convenes at Burns Mon-

day. Indications are that the term will At Pendleton last month 84 arrests wer

made and fines were collected to the amount of \$327 50. A Catholic fair will be opened at La Monday, and will

through the week. Preliminery steps have been taken toward formation of a Savings and Investment Association at Antelope.

The \$5000 subscribed for the improvement of the McKenzle wagon road be-tween Walterville and Blue River has

been expended. The Roseburg Water & Light Company is pushing work on the new water sys-tem. Excavation of the reservoirs is com-pleted, and a large force is now employed on the ditch for the pipe line. Work on this was begun from the Winchester end, and two miles have been dug.

The affairs of Charles Crandall, 65 years of age, who died suddenly at Mayger's Camp. September 10, have been settled by the county authorities. He had in his possession 374 75, tools which sold for \$8.50 and credit of a few dollars with the Mayger Company. After all expenses of interment and debts were paid, \$16 65

was turned over to the county. One of Hood River's julibirds one night last week set fire to the jail, thinking he could burn a hole in it and make his escape. He succeeded all right in making a fire, but smoke soon filled the room. He yelled for help, and, fortunately for him, resistance came in time to save him from The Anti-Imperialist will refrain fr m sufficiation. A hole big enough for the mentioning John R. Rogers' name, if no prisoner to stick his head through was burned in the corner of the building

Ordinarily an Indian will endure any sort of punishment without a murmur; at least, it is a trait of his nature, told by poets, never to flinch from pain, says paper of The Dalles. The Indian of today seems to have somewhat degenerat-ed; anyhow, such is the case with two young braves who undertook to steal grapes in E. Schanno's yard the other day. They climbed on a beelive in order to reach some grapes, but the bees be-came savage and commenced applying stings to the introders. Then there were war-whoops and all manner of noise. The Indians rolled and tumbled on the ground, giving vent to their feelings so vociferously as to attract the attention of their friends in the Indian village acress the street, who finally came and rescued he young thieves from their termenters.

For a Cold in the Head. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tableta

MANY FISHERMEN KILLED

OUTCOME OF RACE TROUBLES ON SKEENA RIVER.

Last Few Days of Season Marked by a Series of Murders and Robberies-Crimes Were Expected.

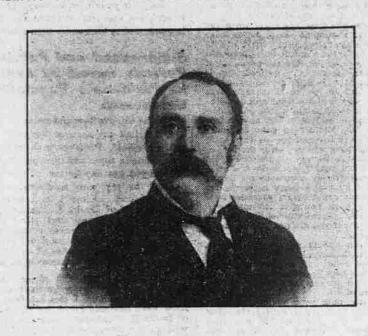
VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 19.-The tronbles between the white and Japanese fishermen are said to have culminated in a series of nurders and robberies on the Skeena River. There was no fishermen's strike on Northern British Columbia Rivers this year, but the season was a very difficult one, and the last few days of its close were marked by several trage dies. Japanese being the victims. Such is the statement of Richard Gill, one of the best-known cannerymen in the North,

ported on the filancial condition of the McMinnville College, which was followed by the most able address thus far given in the convention. It was upon the obli-gation of Eaplists to patronize their own schools, and delivered by Rev. Robert Leslie, of Grant's Pass, and was a very cloquent appeal to Baptists to supp their own institutions throughout the state. This address was ordered pub-lished for general distribution. The convention shows an enrollment of over 140 delegates, the largest ever held in the state, which is conclusive evidence of the steady growth in this section. The committee to select the next convention seat will report Friday morn ng, and Roseburg will be the place.

TRADE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR. Oregon City Merchants So Report-

Due to Prosperity of Farmers. OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 18. Nearly very merchant in the city was seen today, and the majority of them claim that trade is better than it was in October last year, notwithstanding new houses have been opened in several lines of busi-"Dead men floated down the rivers on | ness. The city trade does not vary much

GALLERY OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE OREGON LEGISLATURE



E. D. BRIGGS, JOINT REPRESENTATIVE FOR DOUGLAS AND JAC. ... SON COUNTIES.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 19 .- E. D. Briggs, Republican Joint Representative for Douglas and Jackson Counties, was born at Franklinton, Schoharle County, N. Y., July 19, 1854. His father was a farmer. Young Briggs worked on the farm, attending the public school during the Winter months until he was 17 years of age, when he began teaching. Then he entered Cook Academy, at Cavana, N. Y. In 1875 he was elected principal of the Havana Union School. While teaching he read law in the office of Hon. L. M. Conklin, and afterwards entered the law office of Judge William C. Lamont, of Cobbleskill, N. Y. He remained there till the Spring of 1878, when he removed to Minnesotz. In 1890 he came to Oregon, and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession and in fruitraising

happen was common knowledge among fishermen." MUTINY ON ALASKA STEAMER.

Colored Troops at Skagway Called Out to Quell Disturbance. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 19 .- The colored troops at Skagway, of the Twenty-fourth United States Intantry, were called out a few days ago to quell a mutiny on board the steamer South Portland, en route from Seattle to Cape Nome. The crew refused to go further north with the captain, against whom they made vari-ous charges. The captain had the men jailed, but did not appear to prosecute, and they were released. They returned and they were released. They returned of the county, also report trade good in to the wharf, and half an hour later 50 colored troops appeared, fully armed. The men were ordered on board again, but still demurred, and the soldiers were ormen were ordered on board again, but still demurred, and the soldiers were orstill demurred, and the soldiers were or-dered to charge. The colored troops drove the seamen up the gangways at the point of the bayonet.

JACKSON COUNTY'S ASSESSMENT. Taxable Valuation for 1900 Abou

SALEM, Oct. 19.—Secretary of State F . Dunbar, today received the summary of assessment roll of Jackson County, State of Oregon, for 1900, which shows a depreciation of \$129,851 44 in the total value of taxable property over the same report The summary is as follows;

Acres of tillable lands.		;	Value, 689,598 50
Acres of non-tillable lands	26,662.84	Š	849,064 06
ed or patented lands Town and city lots			200,349 00 245,353 00
Improvements on town			376,460 00
Improvements on lands not deeded or patent-			
Miles of railroad bed Miles of telegraph and	70.64		4,939 60 268,048 00
Rolling stock	245.50		21,452 00 31,851 00
Steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and manufacturing			
machinery Merchandise and stock			18,305 00
in trade			116,930 00
etc	******		33,817 00 43,937 00
Shares of stock Household furniture,	1,012		181,390 00 53,860 00
watches, jewelry, etc. Horses and mules	1,764	ě	56,455 00 31,598 00
Cattle	. 6,733		79,620 00 8,484 00 4,487 00
Gross value			5,347,914 56 117,000 00

WORK OF BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

Reports From Several Districts-Roseburg Next Meeting Place. THE DALLES, Oct. 19.—The work of the Baptist State Conference was continued yesterday, and a great amount of the work of the convention was cleared

The morning session opened with prayer by Rev. M. M. Bledsoe, of Arlington, after which election of officers took place, resulting in the choice of Rev. A. J. Hun-saker, of McMinnville, for president, and the Rev. E. M. Bliss, of the Third Baptis: Church, of Portland, for secretary and

treasurer. The annual reports were read in the morning and showed a large increase during the year, both numerically, and in the number of congregations throughout the state.

A general discussion as to the "Nee's of Oregon," brought forth a great many views as to what could and should be religion and Christianity throughout the Northwest. Rev. C. P. Balley reported on the MI'dle

Oregon Association. George T. Ellis, on the Grand Ronde counties; Umaii 1: County, by L. E. Pentland, and the Corvallis Association by S. C. Miller. The afternoon was given up exclusively to the women's meeting, which is always

one of the pleasantest features of the state conventions. The evening session opened with rrayer by Rev. J. F. Day, of Newburg, Or., fo'-

lowed by a report of the committee on and rain storm for a year or more. The education, by Rev. A. Blackburn, of Port-land. rain, however, is timely. The farmers re-land.

several different occasions, with wounds in their heads. There is no doubt of the fact that they were murdered nor is there any doubt that the purpose of the murders was robbery. Although no one was arrested, the fact that these things short, farmers are receiving good prices for hay, hops, wool, stock, dried and green fruits, and the potato crop is of good yield and excellent quality. This year it is no trouble to turn these articles into money, and merchants claim that farmers are buying more than usual and demand goods of the better quality. Business is reported especially good in the dry goods, clothing, furniture and hard-ware lines, and it is noticeable that these establishments are employing more help than last year. It is a fact, also that the houses doing the best business have competitors, who established themselves here since last October. Merchants carrying limited stocks in various sections than in past years.

STATE UNIVERSITY SENIORS. Largest Graduating Class in History

of College Organization. BUGENE, Or., Oct. 18.-The senior class of the University of Oregon has elected officers as follows: President, Luke L. Goodrick: vice-president, Bessie, Ham-mond; secretary, C. E. Stanton. The class will be the largest one ever graduated from the institution, 39 names appearing on the roll. They are as follows: Pere P. Adams, Eugene; Susic Barnard, Brownsville; W. Gilbert Beattle, Oregon Clty; George R. Campbell, The Dalles; Claude R. Fountain, Portland; Fred Allen Edwards, Grass Valley; Bernard C. Jakway, Portland; Tather E. Johnson, Eugene; Clifton N. McArthur, Portland; Condon C. McCarnock, Eugene; Albert E. Messerve, Portland; Winnifred K. Miller, Grant's Pass; Adella J. Pickel, Medford; Roy R. Robley, Ashland; Guy H. Ostrander, Union; Richard S. Smith, Klamath Falls; Bernard E. Spencer, Ash-land; W. V. Spencer, Thatcher, Wash. Cole E. Stanton, Roseberg; Lalia Straub, Eugene; Hartford Sweet, Mount Aetna, Iowa; Ed S. Van Dyke, Grant's Pass; Harriet Warfield, Lincoln, Neb.: Charles Wagner, Ashland; Walter L. Whittlesey, Portland: Grace Wold, Eugene: P. I. Wold, Eugene: D. M. Woolfe, Oregon City; Luke L. Goodrich, North Yamhill; Bessie Hammond, Medford,

Professor F. G. Young, of the University of Oregon, assisted by Mr. Joseph Shafer, the newly-elected instructor in history has organized a historical and politica science seminary, composed largely upper classmen, who are pursuing studies along these special lines. The first meet-ing was held tonight and the members of the organization are most enthusiastic over its prospects. Mr. Schafer read an interesting paper on. "Carlisle as a Historian," after which there was a general discussion. At the next meeting President Strong will read a paper on "Amerclub to make an accurate examination into the details of Oregon history as admirable facilities now present themselves.

MRS. CROCKETT ON THE STAND. Testified That Husband Often Talked of Committing Suicide.

PENDLETON., Oct. 19.-Mrs, Minnle Crockett, defendant in a murder case, was this morning placed on the witness stand in her own behalf. She swore her husband often talked of committing sul-cide, and once asked her if she believed self-destruction was wrong. He was jealous of her for a long time prior to death. Her counsel asked the point-blank question: "Did you kill your husband?" she answered, of course, "No." The and went to the jury shortly after 6 o'clock

Major Jacobs Promoted. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Oct 19.-Major Joshua W. Jacobs, who has served nearly four years in the Depart. ment of the Columbia, last night received word of his promotion to Colonel by the retirement of Colonel James

M. Scully. Heaviest Storm for Year at Dallas. DALLAS, Oct. 19.-This place was visited this morning by the heavlest w Mr. W. H. Latourette, general agent, re- been entirely abandoned.

Portland Mining Stock Exchange. The following transactions were made yester-day at the Portland Mining Stock Exchange:

OREGON TOOK FIRST PRIZE

HAD BEST MINERAL EXHIBIT AT

THE SPOKANE EXPOSITION.

Ore Came From the Bill Nye Mine, in

Jackson County-Was Wonder

of the Northwest.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 18.—The rich ore discovered in the Bill Nye mine, on Gall's Creek, a few months ago, and which created such a sensation at the time, has

been heard from at the Industrial Expo-sition at Spokane, Wash. It carried off the first prize in competition with the

mineral exhibits of Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and Oregon. Three

hundred pounds assayed at the rate of \$67.116.52 per ton. A ton of gold is con-sidered to represent a value of \$802,789 21.

Taking this as a basis, the percentage of gold to quarts in the 300 pounds can be

easily estimated.

The Southern Oregon exhibit was the wonder of the Northwest, and proves that people need not go to Alaska or elsewhere to find rich deposits. There are now not less than 308 veins being deposits.

veloped in Jackson County, with, per-haps, 25 mills in operation. With the new impetus in quartz mining, but a few years

will clapse before the value of the quarts

industry will be proven.

Some of the larger mines have already

attained a depth exceeding 500 feet, and have been shown to be true fissure veins.

The value of the ore in these mines has

been almost uniform with the surface. The outlook for Jackson County from this

ern Oregon ore at the Pan-American Ex-position at Buffalo in 1901. The mine still

continues to produce rich ore, but of a much lower grade than the samples placed

industry is extremely promising. Nye and Wortman, of the Bili Nye mine, have been invited to exhibit South-

easily estimated.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-Mining stocks today Chollar 80 21 Ontario \$6 00 Choliar 50 22 Ontario
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Mexican 45 Yellow Jucket BOSTON, Oct. 19.-Closing quotations:

HAY IN GREAT DEMAND. Many Stock Will He Fed at Foster

This Winter-Good Prices Rule. PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 19,-There is a great demand for hay in this section. William Catherman sold his crop of alfalfa at \$5 a ton. He has a large alfalfa ranch on the Umatilia River near Foster. from which he took three crops, or sever therefore, nets him \$35 per acre. The hay was bought by a stockman who will fed it to cattle during the Winter. Stockmen are purchasing large number of cattle will be fed in that locality this Winter. Stock of the finest breeds are now

raised at Foster and Echo. A. B. Stanley the other day had a cow killed by rallroad train, and the company has offered \$150 in payment.

First Sale of Hops in Josephine. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Oct. 19 .- The first sale of Josephine County hops was made yesterday when Willis York sold 1900 pounds at 14 cents. The hops were of excellent quality.

Hop Prices Are Climbing Up. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Oct. 18.—The price of hops seems to be climbing up. Several sales were reported today at 15%

SEVERE SOUTHWEST GALE. Barometer at Astoria Reached Lowest Point for Years.

ASTORIA, Oct. 19.-The barometer reached the lowest point this morning that it has registered in Astoria in many years, if it ever dropped so low here before. The Government barometer in Weather Observer Johnson's office at 8.30 registered 28.906. This low barometer was during a very severe southwest gale that passed over the city this morning.

Puget Sound in Track of Storm. TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 19.-The storm



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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, BOSTON, MASS.

of the small craft plying to points on Puget Sound have not left their docks this afternoon. The wind was blowing Fred M. Hinkley, cashler, down Puget Sound at 33 miles an hour at 8 o'clock. Captain Grosscup, of the steam collier Washtenaw, reports the weather off the Columbia River the roughest he has ever experienced. No ships will leave until the storm is over.

FELL OVER HIGH, STEEP BLUFF. Quite Serious Accident That Befell

Man Near St. Helens. ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 19 .- When the steamer America arrived up this morning passengers brought word that a man had seen noticed crawling along the foot of the bluff on his hands and knees in an apparently helpless condition. Dr. Rost and one or two others went to investigate, and found that ex-City Marshal Robinson had fallen over the bluff, and was quite seriounly injured. Just how he happ to be along the trail that runs within a few feet of the edge of the bluff, which is almost perpendicular, is not known. He must have fallen a distance of 60 feet, and how he could have escape with his life seems miraculous, there being no vegetation or other objects to break the

Christian Endeavor Convention. MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 19.-The second annual convention of the seventh district Christian Endeavor convention met to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian Addresses of welcome made by Rev. S. A. Haberly and O. J. Gist, and responses by George Cramer, of Grant's Pass. Rev. G. W. Nelson, of Ashiand, addressed the convention on the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Between 40 and 50 delegates are in attendance from towns outside of Medford.

TrinI of Supreme Court Cases. SALEM, Or., Oct. 19.-Clerk J. J. Mur-phy, of the Supreme Court, today set ases for trial as follows: October 29, Portland vs. Montgomery; October 30, Security Savings Bank vs. Smith; October 31, German Savings and Loan Society vs. Kern; November 1, Ewing vs. Rhee.

Beatrice Hunnicutt, aged 15 years, was today received at the Asylum from Lane

McDonald Held to Answer. COLFAX, Wash., Oct. 19.-Superio Judge McDonald was today held in \$1000 bonds to the Superior Court on the charge of attempt to subordinate perjury. The preliminary hearing lasted three days and was full of sensational incidents. The state made a strong case against defendant, who grew hysterical when the de-cision of the Justice of the Peace was

Door Smashed in by Tough. DALLAS, Or., Oct. 19.-Last night Nes Dale, a noted tough of this place, smashed in the front door of a Chinese washnouse and today was fined \$15 and costs.

announced.

Idaho Bank May Begin Business. that was predicted for today along the Oregon and Washington coast is being felt ler of the Currency today authorized the

on Puget Sound this evening. Many Idaho National Bank of Lewiston to begin business with a capital of \$25,000. Wendell P. Huribut will be president and

It is reported that Coleman Gillespia before his execution at Gold Beach wrote a confession which he directed to be used in case he could not make a state-ment on the scaffold. However, he was able to bear up so that the written con-fession was not used. It was substantially the same as his words on the gal-

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