TEXT-BOOK BOARD

Oregon's Commission Will Soon Be Named.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POSITIONS

Will Select School Works for Six Years From 1901-General Duties of the Body.

BALEM, Nov. 14.—The appointment of BALEM, Nov. M.—The appointment of five text book commissioners, to serve for a term of four years, will be made by Governor Geer in January. As the time for the selection of this board approaches, interest is greatly increased. The importance of this commission is generally acknowledged. It will determine the text books that shall be used in this state for a period of six years. The action taken by the board will not only be of great moment to the people only be of great moment to the people of the state from a financial standpoint, but will be of vital interest to the cause mmon school education.

In an interview on the subject of the Geer has said that he will endeavor to appoint the best men in the state to per-form the duties of that body. He will make no announcement of names prior to the official appointment. He said that he appreciated suggestions from persons interested in the aducational affairs of the state, and desired to encourage recommendations of persons qualified for the positions. With five positions to be filled, there have been thus far but six Those whose names have been suggested to the Governor with recommendation for their appointment

ere as follows: George H. Durham, of Portland; W. Wright, principal of the public schools of Canyonville, and formerly of the Douglas and Jackson County schools; C. A. Hitchcock, principal of the public schools at Ashland; F. B. Hamlin, twice superintendent of the Douglas County schools; W. H. Staiker, principal of the Baker City High School; W. H. Barry, ex-president of the Multhomah Typographical Union and chairman of the legislative committee of the Federated Trades Assembly, of Portland.

The law under which the appointments are to be made was passed by the Legislative committee. Wright, principal of the public schools

are to be made was passed by the Legisin the month of January, 1901, and every four years thereafter, the Governor shall appeint, from different sections of the state, a state board of five text book commissioners, who shall hold their commissioners, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified, vacancies to be filled by the Governor.

In the month of February, 1901, and every six years thereafter, the State Super-intendent is required to mail to all the leading school book publishers in the United States a circular stating the names and residences of the commission-ers, the time and place of their meeting, the general form of bid, the general form of contract to be entered into, the branches of study included in the state course for all grades, the provisions of the text book law, and such other in-formation as may be expedient,

The contract with publishers will provide the price at which the books adopted will be exchanged for corresponding books then in use, up to December 21, of the year of adoption; the introductory price at which books will be sold up to the authority date. the same date, and the retail price thereafter. If any publisher fails to perform his contract the Governor may call a special session of the commission to se-lect a new book in the place of the one not furnished. In districts where not furnished. In districts where branches are taught higher than the state course of study provides, the school board selects the text books to be used. The compensation of members of the board is not large. Each member and the secretary receives \$190 for attendance at each meeting, and 10 cents per mile for each mile traveled in attending the meeting.

OFFICIAL YOTE OF YAKIMA. Republicans Elected to All of the

County Offices. NORTH YAKIMA, Nov. 14.—The official count of the vote in Yakima County at the just election shows that 2582 persons

the last election shows that ISSI persons voted. The result was as follows:

For Presidential Electors—Cosgrove, rep. 1867; Hastings, rep. 1895; Sweener, rep. 1857; Boyd rep. 1838; Hislock, dem. 1966; Cotterill, dem. 1986; Helm, dem. 1957; Reaves, dem. 1961; Gwinn, pro. 65; Phummer, pro. 37; Schinger, pro. 55; Hrown, pro. 57; Coulson, soc labor, 12; Schinble, soc labor, 13; The History bor. Hi Thallheimer, soc labor, 10: Ten-tery, soc labor, H: Weick, soc dem, 61: Thompson, soc dem, 65: Griggs, soc dem, 62: Siebert, soc dem, 62.

[82] Siebert, soe dem, G. For Bepresentatives in Congress—F. W. Cushman, rep. 1881; W. L. Jones, rep. 1881; P. C. Robertson, dem, 1087; J. T. Ronald, dem, 1931; Passeon, pro. 41; Adams, pro. 27; Walker, soc labor, 11; Layans, pro. 27; Walker, soc labor, 12; Layans, pro. 27; Walker, soc labor, 19; Layans, 19; L son, soc labor. 16; Hogan, soc dem, 61;

Judges of the Supreme Court-Mount, rep. 182; Dunbar, rep. 150; Million dem, 164; Winsor, dem, 1906; Smith, pro, fe; Young pro, II; Martin, soc labot, 12; An-gus, soc labor, 6; May, sec dem, 63. Judge of the Supreme Court (unsxpired term)—W. H. White, 1150.

Governor-Frink, rep. 1584; Rogers, dem. 1800; Dunisp, pro. 40; McCormick, soc labor, 12; Ransdolph, soc dem. 55.
Lieutenant-Governor — McBride, rep. 1438; McCroskey, dem. 1100; Hall, pro. 45; Matson, soc labor, 15; Reinert, soc dem. 62.

Becretary of State-Nichols, rep, 142; Brady, dem, 1974; McCoy, pro, 45; Hong, see labor, II; Ross, see dem, 6, Treasurer-Maynard, rep, 144; Runner, dem, 1970; Gridley, pro, 46; Norling, see labor, I4; Preser, see dem, 44.

Auditor-Atkinson, rep, 146; Silverthorn, dem, 1995; Sterns, pro, 44; Ellis, see labor, I4; Phipps, see dem, 61.

Superintendent of Public Instruction-Bryan, rep, 144; Browne dem, 1982; Sher. Bryan, rep. 1444; Browne, dem. 1993; Sherod, pro, El; Bland, soc labor, IT; Kings-

Commissioner of Public Lands-Calivert, rep. 1855: Holcomb, dem. 1969; McKinley, pto. 25; Noon, soc labor, 17; Austin, soc

Treasurer-Dudley, rep, 1863; Taylor, dem, 1329. Prosecuting Attorney-Guthris, rep. 188: Prehie, dem, 112h, Assessor-Scott, rep. 122; Taylor, dem. County Superintendent-Dickey, rep, 1254; Young, dem, 1259. Surveyor-Hall, rep. Coroner-Rosser, rep. 1433; Dulln, dem,

Commissioner, second district—Lincs, rep. 1428; Winchester, dem, 1175.
Commissioner, third district—Dimmick, rep. 1438; Matthews, dem, Ills.
For constitutional amendment, 950; Mist. For constitutional amendment, 950; against, 195. For county funding bonds, 770; against,

It is believed that the great prosperity It is believed that the great prosperity of Whitman was mainly responsible for the large majorities of the Republican electors. No county in the state makes a better Republican showing. It gave three votes to McKinley for two to Bryan. Four years ago it was overwhelmingly Pusion, and two years ago, although it gave majorities to all but one Republican candidate, the vote was close. A notable feature of the Yakima County returns is that, although this is the home

A notable feature of the Takima County returns is that, slithough this is the home of Schively. Rogers' chief lieutenant, the Governor's vote here was smaller in proportion than in other counties. On their state ticket, the Democrats polied an average of 1650 votes and the Republicans had 1450. Frink ran only 50 votes behind his ticket. Rogers ran 140 absad of his ticket and apparently on about 55 Proticket, and apparently got about 25 Pro-hibition, Labor and Social Democratio

Every Republican candidate for Every Republican candidate for a country office was elected, in spite of the fact that the Democrats had an unusually strong ticket. Republican majorities range from 25 for the office of Superintendent, where the Democratic candidate was a woman, to 500 for Auditor Kelso. Republicans believe that this county may be safely put in the Republican column for good.

Official Vote of Clark County VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 14.—Follow-ing is the result of the election in Clark County as taken from the official canwass made by the County Commissioners yesterday:

Presidential Electors Samuel G. Cosgrove, rep. 1858; Frank W. Hastings, rep.
1857; Charles Sweeney, rep. 1858; John
Boyd, rep. 1854; N. G. Balcok, dem. 1855;
George F. Cotterfil, dem. 1016; Joseph G.
Heim, dem. 1815; Fred Reeves, dem. 1807;
F. L. Gwinn, pro, 79; G. W. Plummer, pro,
77; H. D. Ekinner, pro, 76; H. H. Brown,
pro, 73; H. R. Culson, soc lab, 20; J. B.
Schaible, soc lab, 17; L. S. Thailheimer,
soc lab, 17; L. A. Tennery, soc lab, 18;
Henry Wieck, soc dem, 36; Lewis Thompson, soc dem, 86; Walter Griggs, soc dem,
85; Alonzo G. Siebert, soc dem, 85.
Congressmen-Francis W. Cushman, rep.
1877; Wesley L. Jones, rep. 181; F. C.
Robertson, dem. 1818; J. T. Ronald, dem.
1018; Guy Posson, pro, 30; J. A. Adams,
pro, 76; Walter Walker, soc lab, 18; Christian F. Larsen, soc lab, 19; William Hogan, soc dem. 81; Herman F. Titus, sec
dem, 81.
Buprome Judges-Wallace Mount, rep.

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Bupreme Judges-Wallace Mount, rep, 1833; R. O. Dunbar, rep, 1859; E. C. Million, dem, 1922; Richard Winsor, dent, 1911; Everett Smith, pro, 31; Thomas Young, pro, 19; Frank Martin, soc lab, 17; D. M. Angus, soc lab, 85; J. H. May, soc dem. 38; William H. White soc dem, 299.

Governor-J. M. Frink, rep, 1817; John R. Rogers, dem, 1183; R. E. Dunlap, pro, 81; William McCormick, soc lab, 21; W. C. B. Randolph, soc dem 72.

years thereafter, announces the text books that have been adopted, and all school boards are required to cause the text books to be introduced and used in their schools within 15 months from the date

Hepr: H. C. Bostwick, rep. 1831; R. D. Wiswall, dem, 1150; C. H. Ricker, dem, 1157; D. M. Ellswerth, pro. 55; Arthur H.

Nichola, pro. 83.

County Auditor—W. H. Brewster, rep. 1880; V. J. Fike, dem. 1171.

County Treasurer—A. H. Parcel, rep. 1867; C. P. Bush, dem. 1112.

Sheriff—John L. Marsh, rep. 1840; Charles W. Caples, dem, 187. County Clerk-S. P. Gaither, rep, 1723; F. C. Briggs, dem, 965; Charles Goddard, pro.

Prosecuting Attorney-W. W. Sparks, rep. 1657; E. M. Green, dem. 1099. School Superintendent-Milton Evans, rep. 1605; J. Monroe Wood, dem. 579; Mrs. Clarg Ryan, pro. 769. Assessor-B. A. Curtice, rep. 1663; I. R. Fletcher, dem. 1006; B. L. Manning, pro. 166.

Surveyor-Robert A. Webster, rep. 1766; M. G. Lisher, dem. 1016. Coroner-J. M. Burt, rep. 1785; B. L. Coroner-J. M. Burt, rep. 188.

Burnett, dem, 555.

Commissioner, Second District-D. H.
Gary, rep. 1556; W. E. Daly dem, 1141;
G. J. Allen, pro, 110. Commissioner, Third
District-C. G. Shaw, rep. 1614; J. D. Cur-

SURVEY FOR NEW RAILROAD.

Woodburn Branch to Be Connected With Main Southern Pacific Line. EUGENE Nov. 14.—A force of survey-ors, under Engineer C. S. Freeland, has been set to work by the Southern Pa-eific Company making the final survey of the line from Springfield to Henders which is to connect the main line with the branch from Weodburn to Natron and Wendling. The work of construction will begin early in the Spring. This connecting link will only be about two miles long, but in that distance an expensive bridge will have to be built across the Willam-

Oregon Industries.

A large acrenge of Fall grain has been own in the vicinity of Tangent. The new sawmill on Grave Creek is completed and is now running steadily. The Pish Lake Water Company of Med-feed has filed articles of incorporation, capital stock, ENGON. M. Purdin, Rufus Cox and I. L. Hamilton are the incorpor-

ates three days of each week, and is supplied by # farmers. The Winter sup-ply of milk may run short, owing to the fact that only a few have made siles and the amount of feed is limited.

J. C. Moyer, of Brownsville, owns a plece of land near the planing mill, upon which he raised a record crop, says the Times. The land contained two rods more than on acre and produced 142 bushels of corn in the ear, and two wagon-loads of squashes and pumpkins; Work has been compressed on the about rep. 1813: Holcomb, dem. 1825; McKinley, pro. 30; Noon, acc labor, 17; Austin, soc dem, 81.

Representative, 18th district—Rich, rep. 1800: Spiawn, dem. 1820.
Judge of the Surerior Court, Yakima, Franklin and Klititas Counties—Rudkin, rep. 1871: Davidson, dem. 1130.
Sheriff—Tucker, rep. 1815: Shaw, dam, 1831.
Clerk—Allen, rep. 1838: Snelling, dem. 1834.
Auditor—Reison, rep. 1837; Druse, dem. 1835.

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THAT OF HERTZKA, THE PORT-LAND CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Generally Expected That This Body WIR Not Be Able to Arrive at a Conclusion.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 14.—The arguments of counsel in the trial of A. W. Hertska, the Portland Christian Science healer, were concluded at 11:20 this merning, and Judge McBride's charge to the Jury was completed shortly before 13 o'clock. The trial begun Monday morning, and including the time occupied by the counsel, lasted nearly three days. At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the jury came into the courtroom for further instructions, asking callghithment as to whether the

much suffering, succeeded in reaching East Falkiand, and from there made their way to Port Stanley. Chinese Food Products Damaged.

TACOMA, Wash, Nov. It.—The Chinese food products that came in on the steam-ship Victoria are all damaged by being funigated, according to United States health inspection. Just what damage has been done cannot be learned, but that it will be great is probable, as all manner of Chinese goods have been dipped in a disinfective solution. Mr. Dodwell mays all the neares will be shipped to consign all the cargo will be shipped to consignors, and if damage has been done to the cargo his company will not be responsible for it.

SPOKANE'S PIRST SERMON. Its Twenty-fifth Anniversary is Being Celebrated.

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MR. AND MRS. SILAS COE.





BELIEVED TO BE THE OLDEST MARRIED COUPLE IN OREGON.

MILTON, Or., Nov. 18 .- Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cos. of this place, are believed to be the oldest married couple in Oregon. Their marriage was celebrated in Wayne County, Ohlo, Feb ruary 25, 1835, or over 95 years ago. They noved to Peoria County, Illinois, in 1858; to Ne brasks in 1880; and to this place in 1884, with one son and three daughters, and their fam

Mr. and Mrs. Coe were both born in 1814, and are therefore 86 years of age. They have 41 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren tiving. Six of their 10 children are now tiving —Samuel R. Coe and Mrs. Nancy Biggs, of Milton; Mrs. Mary A. Bartholomew, of Heppmer; Mrs. Kate Stewart, of Harysia: Idaho; Mrs. Eliza Shepardson, of Julian. Neb., and Mrs. Margaret Bradshaw, of Indianola, In. Mr. Coe is an ardint Republican, and was specially desirous that his life might be prolonged until he could put in another vote for Mc-

pay for his services in the treatment of Mrs. Quint. The court explained that the defendant was guilty, if he expected to receive compensation for his services, then fact that he had not received pay for his services did not condone the offenge, if any had been committed. In his charge to the jury, Judge McBrids read the indictment charging Hortzka with violating the statutes of 18%, regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, showing that it was unlawful to use ery, showing that it was unlawful to use any drog, medicine or agency of healing without first obtaining a license from the State Beard of Medical Examinera. He branches of study included in the state course for all grades, the provisions of the text book law, and such other information as may be expedient.

It is provided that the text book commission shall meet at the capito on the second Monday of July, 190, and every six years thereafter, and continue in session not to exceed 15 days. Four members constitute a quorum, and they shall organize by electing one of their number chairman. A scretary, who is not a member of the board, and who is not a state or county officer, is also to be slented. When organized the board shall proceed to adopt text books for use in all the public schools for a period of six years, the votes of each member being recorded in the minutes. At least three votes are necessary for a choice. Text books having been selected from among the bids, the state board of ducation will enter into contracts with the publishers, the latter being required to give satisfactory bonds for the performance of their contracts. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. B. Bryan, rep. 189: Frank J. Browne, that have been adopted and all ached the state books that have been adopted and all ached the state of the first obtaining a license from the State Board of Medical Examiners. He slave then the text books and the text books and the text books and the text books of the provisions of the act in full, state the text books and the provisions of the act in full, state the same and that it was unially any description of the same that it was unially any description. The state of the state of the state of the provisions of the act in full, state the same and that

charges or expected to receive remunera-tion for his services.

Senator Brownell made the closing ar-gument for the prosecution, and after pre-senting his interpretation of the law in the premises, quoted the Scriptures to Superior Judge-A L. Miller, rep. 1751;
Superior Judge-A L. Miller, rep. 1751;
State Senator-E. M. Rands, rep. 1825;
Augustus High, dem. 1932.
Representatives-J. M. P. Chalmers, rep. 1807; H. C. Bostwick, rep. 1811; R. D. Wiswall, dem. 1150; C. H. Ricker, dem. Wiswall, dem. 1150; C. H. Ricker, dem. 1157; D. M. Elisworth, pro. 35; Arthur H. Instances laid his hands on the afflicted instances laid his hands on the afflicted persons. Christ and his disciples announted themselves with oil, while the Christian Scientists do not use material things at all-only prayer. He asserted that many good women became completely imbued with the principles and study of Christian Science, and that the danger lies in the fact that the mother might have such faith, that a physician might not be called when the child was afflicted with a virulent contarious disease, until ersons. Christ and his disciples annointed

with a virulent, contagious disease, until it was too late.

There were fewer spectators in the courtroom than on the previous day, only about a dozen Christian Scientists coming up from Portland. One peculiarity about Heriska is the fact that he has never been seen alone while attending this court. The women members of the faith have been with him continually, apparently deeply interested in the outcome

of the trial.

The concensus of opinion is to the effect that the jury will disagne, although the unexpected may occur. It is generally conceded that if Hertska's and Quint's avidence before the Coroner's jury had been permissable before the jury, a conviction would have been a certainty. of the trial. fect that the fury will disagne, al-though the unexpected may occur. It is generally conceded that if Hertska's and

ALASKA STEAMER IN QUARANTINE. Steerage Passenger Suspected of Having Smallpox.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 14.— The steamship Topcka, after a tempestu-The steamship Topeka, after a tempestu-ous voyage from Alaska, arrived this evening, two days late, bringing 150 pas-sengers, most of whom were from the west coast of Alaska. When boarded by United States Qugrantine Officer M. H. Foster, a steerage passenger showed symptoms of smallpox, and the vessel will be detained in the stream until to-receive for further developments. Say. morrow for further developments. Sev-enty-eight first-class passengers who had not come in contact with the suspect were transferred to the steamer Prosper

and allowed to continue to Seattle.

The quarantine officer received word today from William Head Bay, B. C., quarantine station that two new cases of antine station that two new cases of smallpox had broken out among the remaining passengers and crew of the steamer city of Seattle, one case Tuesday and one today. The cases were among those whom the United States quarantine officers, who visited William Head Monday, refused to allow to come to the United States, One hundred and eighty who were released Monday have arrived on Puget Sound. According to the quarantine officers, detention of the crew and remaining passengers will be indefinite.

First Legal Hanging at Port Stanley. PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 14.—Advices from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, received here today, state that the first legal hanging occurred there September 17. Joseph Jenkins, one of the crew of the ship John R. Kelly, wrecked at Fort Williams, was executed for the murder of Charles McCloud. The same advices the ship John R. Kelly, wrecked at Port
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state that Captain Courtney and the crew
of the ship B. B. Blanchard, bound for
San Francisco, which burned at assa, arrived at Samley September is The
Blanchard miled from Port Staniey Augost 12, and some days inter was burned.
The crew took to small boots, and, after

Yuengling, a son of the well-known brewer, who is accused by the British authorities of having embezzled £227 from the Lion Brewing Company, of Rossland, B. C., was continued today. The accused was questioned concerning the consolidathe Yuengling Company; the abondon-ment of one of the breweries and certain checks which were deposited in the bank. The prisoner answered all the questions without hesitation. This closed the testi-Briefs will be aubmitted to the oner on Saturday morning, when the case will be called for the last time.

Easy Victory for Berkeley Eleven.
BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 14.—The University of California football team defeated the Nevada University eleven to-day by a score of Z to 6. The victors will mast the University of Oregon team on the Berkeley gridiron Saturday. The game is expected to be one of the most interesting of the season.

Albany expended \$250 in street improve nents last month.

Brownsville trains are much delayed by

The plans for the new Masonic temple at Baker City show that the ledgeroom will be the handsomest and most complete in the state, with file exception of the one at Portland.

John L. Martin has been appointed op-erator of the Bundy drawbridge in Ben-ton County, and will receive from the county is for each round trip of steamers passing through the draw. Workmon are now engaged in digiting a cinder pit for the coal-burning engines in the Ashland yards. The size of the pit is to be 30324 feet. It will be timbered and lined with chrick.

A petition was presented the Ashland Council last week signed by many bleycle riders asking for repeal or modification of the present bleycle ordinance, which pro-hibits bleycle riders from using side walks. The Counsil refused to make any change, Judge Gray and the Commissioners of Clatsop County went last week towards

inie, Pennsylvania, who has been on a visit to the Warm Springs and Umatilia reservation for the purpose of inducing a number of Indians to enter that institution, passed La Grande Sunday morning, says the Chronicle, on her way Bast. She

could persuade only two young braves to go with her. go with her.

An example of thrift was related the other day at Jacksonville. Mr. Cantral, a young man 38 years of age, up to three years ago had sayed \$1000. He purchased a cattle ranch for \$10,000 paying \$1000 in cash. He worked hard and managed well. A week or two ago he sold out for \$17,000 cash. He had sayed out of the sale of cattle \$2000. so that the profits of his

cash. He had saved out of the sale of cattle 25000, so that the profits of his three years of work were \$12,000.

It is reported that Hon. Max Pracht, of Ashland, who has been at E. Paso, Texas, for a number of months past as a special agent of the Treasury Department, has resigned his position; the resignation to take effect on the 30th inst. Mr. Pracht intends in the fauture to engage in Pracht intends in the future to engage in the mercantile business. Mr. Pracht was appointed in the barly days of the Mc-Minley Administration as a special agent of the Land Department, his field of labor being Oregon. He was afterwards trans-ferred to New Mexico, and in a few months promoted to his present position in the Treasury Department, with headquarters at El Paso.

quarters at El Paso.

At the recent session of the Umatilia County Court, assessments were reduced as follows; Levi Ankeny, from \$13,351 %; to \$13,351 %; to \$13,351 %; to \$13,351 %; W. S. Byere, from \$13,41 % to \$26,80; H. Schwacher, from \$13,61 % to \$26,80; H. Schwacher, from \$13,61 % to \$26,80; H. Schwacher, from \$13,51 % to \$26,80; H. F. Matlock, from \$13,52 % to \$26,90; Harry A. Reynolds, from \$13,52 % to \$26,90; H. F. Johnson, from \$13,50; to \$26,50; each of said assessments being upon the shares of capital stock owned by

SWEET HOME MANMISSING

HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE OCTO-BER 24.

Supposed to Bave Had Considerable Money-Foul Play Suspected by Relatives.

LEBANON, Or., New, H.—William Piper, who lives about four miles this side of Sweet Home, was here today, making inquiry for J. W. McMullon, who left his home October it for Albany, and who has not been heard of since. Mr. Piper says that some years ago McMullon sold his farm of 466 acres to J. W. Gilbert and took a mortgage on the property. A short time ago he bought the farm back, and October it left for Albany to cancel the mortgage, and have the deed recorded. He was at Mr. Piper's home just before starting to Albany, and said he expected to be back in two or three days. Several of the neighbors asnt after articles by the missing man, one family desiring medicine for a sick child. Mr. McMullon stayed near Waterlee the first night, and the next morning proceeded on toward Albany. He was seen to pass a house two miles this side of Waterloo, which is the last that Mr. Piper can hear of him. He had relatives in Salem that he had intended visiting soon, and Mr. Piper communicated with them, but they had not LEBANON, Or., Nov. H .- William Piper, tended visiting soon, and Mr. Piper com-municated with them, but they had not seen or heard of him.

Mr. McMullon ta a bachelor, and is prob-nbly 50 years of age. He is a small man, with dark eyes and gray hair, and is supposed to have considerable money. He supposed to have considerable money. He drove a pony team, one black and one bay. He is a very quiet man, and was never known to drink. His friends and relatives are considerably alarmed about his disappearance, and fear he has been foully dealt with.

CRIMINAL ADJUDGED INSANE.

Kleptomaniae Who Raided Wheat Parms in Washington.

COLFAX, Wash, Nov. 18.—Godfred Closner, who has been in the county jail for the past mouth awalting trial on a charge of grand larceny, was today ad-judged insane, and will be taken to the asylum at Medical Lake. The offense with anylum at Medical Lake. The offense with which Closmer is charged was the stealing of grain from farmers in the eastern part of Whitman County. He would take a load of wheat from a field during the night, drive to Moscow, and there sell the grain in the worning. In this way he stole about \$700 worin of wheat and oata. While driving out of a farmer's field near Johnson, with a load of stolen grain, he was captured by the owner of the grain and an employe. Closmer managed to escape from his captors, and the farmer them for the first time reported the continued thefts to the Sheriff, giving a description of the thief. Four days a description of the thief. Four days later Closner was captured in Starbuck, about \$300 being found concealed on his person. When first brought back here he attempted to starve himself, and for eight days did not eat anything. The County Physician then took the case in hand, and fed him by artificial means. Within a week he was apparently per-fectly well and sound, admitted his guilt

and stated to the officers that he had been shaming inmunity. Physicians report that Closner is an accompilahed actor and kluptomaulae. About 19 years ago, while he lived in the Big Bend country, becoming angered at a neighbor, he shot his enemy in the back. The man was not stilled, and after-ward refused to prosecute Closner. A little later, however, Closner became embroiled again, and this time was caught setting fire to his enemy's house. To escape being yent to primon, Closner again played the same game, as that he has just played, and was sent to the asylum. He was soon discharged as sane.

MONEY IN RAISING POTATOES. Observations of Farmer Who Made

the Subject a Study. SALEM, Nov. 14 - Charles L. Dailey, formerly a member of the State Board of Hortfeulture, experimented this season with several acres of potatoes, with a view to determining whether there is

the large amount of traffic.

Inflorts are being made at Pendleton to secure funds to build a Christian church. The Dailes Council has ordered a new sewer from Seventh to Eleventh streets, on Union avenue.

Four prisoners are confined in the Baker City Jail. Three are held to await the Circuit Court and one is serving a good asys' sentence.

Masonic temple tensively engaged in growing, curing and dealing in prunes this season, and gave his secondary consideration to potatoes. But under this condition, his crop paid a heavy expense bill and left a margin that makes good wages for the time em-

ployed.
So far as varieties are concerned, Mr. So far as varieties are concerned, Mr. Dailey is convinced that for meney-making the Burbank is the potato to grow. Other varieties may produce a heavier crop, but none ether finds so ready a market at good prices as does the Burbank. He also found that the selection of seed is more important than most people think. It was formerly the custom of farmers to save their small potatoes for seed. They are gradually giving tom of farmers to save their small potatoes for seed. They are gradually giving
up this me'hod, and are using large,
well-formed potatoes for seed. But Mr.
Dalley thinks the question of size and
uniformity is not so much a consideration as the "blood." He says that the
producing characteristics of the seed are
more important than the sizes of the potaties planted. In other words, potatoes
that have been allowed to deteriorate
through years of planting are not fit for
seed, even though the size may be good.
Whatsver the valiety, acrub seed will not
produce as good crops as seed that retains
all the characteristics of the variety.

BEESON MURDER CASE. Trouble Experienced in Sceuring Jury-Over 100 Witnesses.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 14 .- The examination of jurymen for the trial of Manuel Gates and Lauritz Osen for the murder of Captain Beeson, on the Willaps River, began yesterday, and of the entire panel of 45 jurors, only 11 were accepted. A special venire for 25 more jurymen was issued, out of which number it is expected that a full jury can be secured. It not, a change of venue will be asked for

Over 100 witnesses have been subpensed and the case is attracting widespread at-tention. The only incident today was that the widow of the murdered man went into hysterics when Gates entered the courtroom.

ROSTHWEST DEAD. Mrs. Sophin Seely Ford, Ploneer of Clackamas County.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 14.-Frank Ford, of Wilconville, who is here tonight, states that his wife, Mrs. Sophia Scaly Ford, died Saturday night, and was buried Monday. The deceased was a Clackam's County ploneer of 15h, and was 15 years old. She was married to Mr. Ford, who is a pioneer of 1855, about 15 months ago. The deceased left a large family of grown children by a former husband.

PREAK MILCH COWS.

Only Seven Months Old, They Give About One Gation of Milk a Day.

and the milk flow was caused by the lit-tle ones endeavoring to hold a mutual commodation achieve for nourishment. Both are Jerseys.

UMATILLA COUNTY'S ASSESSMENT. Twenty-three Per Cent Less Than That for Last Year.

SALEM, Or. Nov. 14.—A reduction of over \$1.22.000 in the value of the taxable property of Umntilla County, is shown by that county's assessment summary for 190, which was filed in the Secretary of State's office this evening. This year's valuation is \$5.54.500. Last year, the assessment was \$5.50.000 or more than 2 valuation is \$5.50.500. Last year, the as-measurent was \$5.500.05 or more than 23 per cent higher than this year. Of this snormous reduction \$650.000 is on farm land and \$155.000 ob city property. Merchandless is ansessed this year at \$253.735, or a little over one-half what it was last year. The value of improvements on lands not deed-ed has been reduced over two-thirds.

Reduction in Union County. Union County, filed its assessment summary today, showing a decreas 33,631,365 in 1809 to \$3,387,783 in 1800 Carry County Settles State Taxes Curry County today squared its account with the state in paying a balance of \$12 55 interest on its delinquent 1859 state tax.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

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It is quite likely that a canning establishment will be in operation at this place next season. M. B. Hendrick already has the building, and will put in machinery for a first-class cannery.

A comparison of the vote cast in this county at the recent election with that of 1806 reveals the fact that it was 612 votes short of that of four years ago, in 1898 McKinley had 1795 votes, and Bryan 1797; in 1890, McKinley 1890, Bryan 1285. McKinley's vote fell off 200 and Bryan's 501. The scattering votes make up the difference between 701 and 612.

Official Vote of Tillamook County. TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 14.-The official unt of Tillamook County was made

count of Tillamook County was made today, which is as follows:

Ford, rep. 68; Fullerton, rep. 623; Furnish, rep. 58; Paxton, rep. 519; Kroner, dem. 305; Pierce, dem. 313; Stuart, dem. 312; Whitaker, dem. 305; Davis, pro. 72; Jenkins, pro. 73; Mills, pro. 73; Spaulding, pro. 73; Embree, pop. 2; Henry, pop. 2; Hill, pop. 4; Luce, pop. 3; Folien, soc. dem. 24; Meindl, soc. dem. 24; Porter, soc. dem. 24; Rutherford, soc. dem. 24;

Ballway Conductor Killed. BEATTLE, Wash. Nov. 14.—Michael Keenan, conductor on the Seattle & Northern Raliway, was instantly killed this morning by falling between freight cars, while switching at Sedro-Woolley. The back of his skull was crushed. He was about \$5 years of age.

Light Streets for South Bend. SOUTH BEND, Wash, Nov. 14—By the end of this month South Bend atreets will be lighted at night again, after several years of darkness. Last night the City Council contracted for B-candlepower in-

candescent lamps, most of them to be placed along Water street. Court in Tillamook County. TILLAMOOK, Nov. 14.-Judge G. H. Burnett held Circuit Court here on Mon-iny. The docket was very light, It is now over two years since a jury was drawn in Judge Burnett's court to try a case, and only two cases called for jury trials on Monday.

New Light Plant for Tillamook TILLAMOOK, Nov. 14.—Tillamook City is to have a new electric-light plant. The present plant, which has been running for several years, has outlived its use-fulness, and closed down last night, which will leave the city in darkness for several weeks.

M'MINNVILLE, Nov. 14.—State Super-intendent J. H. Ackerman and President Campbell, of the Monmouth State Nor-mal School, are in this county this week, visiting the schools of the rural dis-justments Saturday svening. Board of Equalization in Session



LOOK FOR IT TO-MORROW.



Some of the Contributors: Edgar Pawcett Kate Masterson Bliss Carman Ocrtrude Atherton Mirtam Michelson Mrs. Poultney Bigglow Clinton Scollard John Paul Bocock A CAPITAL STORY IN THE ORIGINAL FRENCH

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