LORD'S PRAYER ALSO PERMISSIBLE

Children May Be Expelled for Failre to Take Part in Worship If Board Does Not Object.

SALEM. Nov. M.-Attorney-General Blackburn today rendered an opinion at the request of Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman, in which he upholds Bible reading in the public schools. The opinion is a lengthy one, and was based upon the following ques-

school since in reading to her pupils at a school exercise a chapter from the Rible, with or without comment on said chapter? 2. Has the teacher the right to require her pupils to repeat the Lord's Prayer, or to re-

the said pupils to stand while said prayer is being repeated as a school exercise?

3. May a pupil be expelled from a school for refusal to repeat the Lord's Prayer, or to stand while said prayer to being repeated as a part of a school exercise?

schools of Washington County has been, each morning, reading a chapter from the Bible and repeating the Lord's Prayer, or compelling the pupils to repeat said prayer, or to stand up and listen to the teacher as she repeated the same. She was notified by the chairman of the board to discontinue this practice, without any authority from, and against the expressed wish of the other Directors. She expelled pupils because they would not stand up and listen to her as she re-peated the prayer. The Board of Diffecora met and approved her action, but the chairman refused to sign the minutes the meeting. An appeal having been en to the County Superintendent, that call sustained the majority of the

for the government of schools, and also rule 41, adopted by the State Board, directing teachers to inculcate in the minds of pupils correct principles of morality, etc. and rule 41 authorizing teachers to control the studies of their pupils, sub-ject to the course of study prescribed by the State Board of Education. After stating that the Bible is not contained in the list of text-books, he quotes sections 1, 1 and 5, of article 1 of the constitution of

2. All men shall be secured in the natural tribt to worship Almights God according to

ury for the benefit of any religious or theolog-ical institution, nor shall any money be appro-priated for the payment of any religious servs, in either house of the Legislative Assem

"These sections are provisions in what is usually termed the 'Bill of Rights' of the constitution of the state, and whether or not their adoption by the constitutional convention, and their subsequent ratificonvention, and their subsequent ratin-cation by the electors, were acts of wis-dom is not a question which can now be considered. They are part and parcel of the organic law, and must be enforced in strict accordance with the letter, and spirit, wherever they are applicable to the

The fifth section of the 'Bill of Rights' was evidently intended to prevent the drawing from the treasury of the state of any public money for a purely sectarian purposes for I know of no religious or theological institution in the country which is not thoroughly sectarian; but the reading of the Bible, and the repeat-ing of the Lord's Prayer in the public schools have nothing in them of a sectarian nature. That is sectarian which Induidates the particular tenets of a sect.
All sects, or religious denominations, rely
solely upon the Bible as their authority
for their special and particular beliefs and doctrines, and claim to be able to find therein full and complete foundations for the conclusions reached. It matters not how inconsistent with the conclusions of others these beliefs may be, each sect or denomination thinks it finds in the teachings of the Bible undoubted support for the creed which it has adopted. Sectarianism is not the creature of the Bible, but it is the result of con-struction placed upon passages of Scrip-ture by those who are seeking to find support for their own individual views and opinions. Lawyers, and even Judges, differ as to the construction to be pinced upon the same provisions of a statute; why may not commentators and laymen liffer as to the construction to be given the various chapters and paragraphs of the Old and New Testaments?

Says Bible Is Not Sectarian. "At any rate, if the Bible itself is not

sectarian, and it certainly cannot be, the simple reading of a chapter therefrom each merning in school, without comment, each morning in school, without comment, or the repeating the Lord's Prayer, can-not teach or inculcate any doctrine which would be sectarian in its character, for each child old enough to do so can draw his own conclusions from the chapter read, or the Lord's Prayer, as repeated, and those not old enough to form ophnions connot be materially affected thereby; and I frankly admit that I am whelly unable to understand why any one could agricusty object to the reading of the Bible or to the repeating of the Lord's Promer at any time in the public sch of the state. No one can be possibly in jured morally thereby, and, laying aside all denominational questions, if every man, woman and child in the country would live up to and fully comply with the teachings of the Bible, and follow in the footsteps of him who is called the Son of God, this world would be the gainer of God, this world would be the gather thereby; there would be no nebessity for taxes and taxation, for lawyers or for courts of justice, or for jails, pention-tiaries or reform schools, but all would be happy, peaceful, law-abiding and contented. No better example than is to be found in the life of Christ as a youth can be placed before the young and rising generation, before the young and rising generation, and the man of business as well in the man of leisure can in all the history of the world find no more illustrious character, and no purer life to adopt as a model, than he can find in the life of Jesus after he reached the age of maturity. There is certainly nothing in the Bible which in the ellectest degree teaches or incultants. the slightest degree teaches or inculcates anything that is immoral; but, on the other hand, the standard of morals found therein is far superior to that of any other known work upon the subject; and, other known work upon the subject; and, as teachers are by the rules required to 'inculcate in the minds of the pupils correct principles of merality.' I know of no book which could be better authority, or inculcate a higher standard of morality. "A chapter in the Koran might be read, yet it would not be an affirmation of the truth of Mchammedanism, or an interference with religious faith.

"Subdivision 6 of section 31 of the Oregon school laws provides: The Directors shall visit and inspect their schools from time to time, and when necessary may exclude any refractory pupil therefrom, etc. Bubdivision 12 of said section provides, among other things. Boards of Directors shall have entire control of the public schools of their district, and the

teacher was, in the first instance, directed by the board to mad a chapter each morning in open school from the Bible, yet it does appear that the board has ratifled the act of the teacher in so doing, and has thus established a rule on that subject. Where the reading of a chapter in the Bible, without comment, and the repeating of the Lord's prayer, have been authorized by the Board of Directors of the school district, the rules thus adopted can be enforced by excluding from the school for the time limited by law the refractory pupil, and if the people of the district are not satisfied with the rule so adopted and enforced the remedy is in their own hands, and they can elect a board which will adopt and enforce a different rule." teacher was in the first instance,

TWO DECISIONS RENDERED. German Savings & Loan Society, va.

Kern, and Ewing vs. Rhea. Kern, and Ewing vs. Rhea.

SALEM, Nov. 26.—The Supreme Court today handed down decisions in two appealed cases, in both of which the judsment of the lower courts were affirmed. German Savings & Lean Society, respondent, vs. J. W. Kern, et al., appellants; two cases; from Multinomah County; John B. Cleiand, Judge; affirmed, opinion by Bean, C. J.

This was a suit to foreclose a mertgage. The defendant appealed first from the decree against him, alleging as errors of the court the overruing of his motions to make the complaint more definite and to

make the complaint more definite and to strike the complaint from the files for want of verification. The Supreme Court holds that the complaint is sufficiently definite and certain, and that the im-

definite and certain, and that the improper verification, if any, has been waived by answering over.

The second appeal was from the order of the lower court in confirming the execution sale. The opinion says that the first two questions raised by this appeal are determined in the case of Bank of British Columbia vs. Page, 7 Or., 454. In that case it was held that under an exthat case it was held that, under an exthat case it was held that, under an ex-ecution issued upon a decree foreclosing a morigage on real property, it is not necessary that a levy upon the premises be made, and that a return of the Sheriff on such execution that he gave notice of the sale by posting printed notices of the time and place of sale, particularly describing said real estate, for four weeks taken to the County Superintendent, that official sustained the majority of the board, and an appeal was taken to the state department. Superintendent Ackercoard, and an appeal was taken to the state department. Superintendent Ackernan submitted the questions involved to the Attorney-General for an opinion.

Judge Blackburn quotes subdivision 3 of zection 8 of the Oregon school laws, is compiled in 1829, which authorizes the State Board of Education to adopt rules consort.

On the question of sufficiency of re-

cessor.

On the question of sufficiency of return, the court lays down this rule:

"In construing official returns, the courts have usually exercised great liberality toward the officer and others interested in maintaining the sufficiency and legality of the return. No severity of criticism will be allowed; every favorable inference that can fairly arise from the language used will be indulged.

Where the notice is jurisdictional, it is necessary, no doubt, that the proof of posting show the dates and places where to worship Almighty God according to dictates of their own consciences. No law in any case whatever shall conthe free exercise and enjoyment of religions, or interfers with the rights of character, the presumption is that his district. posting show the dates and places where the duty of executing an order of this character, the presumption is that his official duties have been regularly performed, and his certificate will be sufficient without the particularity required in cases where the notices are jurisdic-tional."

W. B. Ewing, appellant, vs. C. A. Rhen, respondent, from Multnomah County, S. A. Lowell, Judge, affirmed; opinion by

Moore, J.

This was a suit to enjoin interference This was a suit to enjoin interference with an irrigating ditch. In the Circuit Court a demurrer to the complaint was sustained on the ground that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, and the suit having been dismissed, the plaintiff appealed.

The question considered by the Supreme Court was "whether a complaint alleging

The question considered by the supreme Court was "whether a complaint alleging a passive acquiescence by defendant's predecessors when they knew that plaintiff was expending large sums of money in making valuable improvements upon his land white relying upon the faith of the twelfel Newset to maintain said ditch. the implied license to maintain said ditch, which, if revocable, would render such improvements valueless, states facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit." In holding that the complaint was not suffi-

holding that the complaint was not sufficient, the court says;

"The rule is well settled in this state that if a party has paid a consideration therefor, or been encouraged by any participation in a common enterprise, or induced by a definite oral agreement to expend money in making permanent valuable improvements, the parole license upon the faith of which he has acted in executing it cannot be revoked to his prejudice. While frequent trespasses upon the track of a railroad company, of which it had no knowledge, do not create upon the track of a railroad company, of which it had no knowledge, do not create a license to use the track as a footpath, it must be conceded, we think, that a mere naked license by acquiescence may be created in favor of a person or the public by his or its use of real property, or an easement therein, without the owners objection, but a license of that character unless griaved for such a time exter unless griaved for such a time exter. acter, unless enjoyed for such a time as to bar the statute of limitations, may be revoked at any time at the pleasure of

"We do not think that upon principle a more naked license, which is predicated upon an invasion of another's right, and is h effect, a trespass upon his property, a encourages a party to act upon the faith of the implied permission as to render it irrevocable, even when money has expended in improving property un der a ballef that the uninvited use relied upon will never be interrupted, and in ac-far as the decision in Curtis va. La Grande. Water Company. 20 Oregon. 34, is in conflict with the principle here un-nounced, it is overruled."

COAL OF ALASKA.

Outeroppings Traced 18 Miles-Development in the Spring.

TACOMA, Nov. 26.—Coal outcroppings have been traced 18 miles along Chignik Bay, 225 miles this side of Unimak Pass. Alaska. Claims covering the best part of these vast deposits have been filed by minere employed by Thomas Mason. The manager of the Apollo gold mines at Unmanager of the apon goin mines at dar-ga says the value uncovered to date are \$\%. five and nine feet thick, containing excellent lightle and bituminous coal. In the Spring diamond drills will be employed to determine the depth and continuity of the deposits, and development will commence on a large scale. The veins are altuated near tidewater, and

only five miles distant is a sheltered har bor where steamers or sailing vessels can load in safety. The deposits are so large as to make certain a permanent supply for Alankan towns. This alone will affect the Pacific Coast coal supply. Two Men Had a Merry Fight

TACOMA. Nov. 26.—A fight between a Roman Catholic and a Greek at Wilkesor yesterday grew into a pitched battle, with 200 Greeks against as many Roman Catho-lics, the fighters on both sides being coal miners. Clubs and iron bars were used, and several heads were broken. Finally revolvers were brought into use, and bullets caused the mob to fise. No one was killed.

English Scientist to Climb Peaks. VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 26 .- Edward Whymper, the famous mountain-climber of the Royal Geographical Seciety, of Longon, has arrived here. He proposes to ascend all the notable mountain peaks on the Pacific Coast not already climbed, among them Mount Baker and the Lions

Court at Roseburg. thile schools of their district, and the achers employed therein, to establish lice, etc.

While it does not appear that the criminal calendar is short.

SHOT BY

THE PROPERTY AND LOSS OF LAND S.

SERIOUS IF NOT PATAL WOUND TO MAN WHO RESISTED

Robbers Fired Half a Dozen Times-A Shot at Them Missed the Mark and They Hacaped.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. M .- A young man names James Lamb was seriously if not fatally shot early this morning, about three miles east of this city, by two thugs, three miles east of this city, by two thugs, who endeavored to rob nim and a companion while sleeping on a flat car side-tracked near Seufert's fishery. The two men were awakened by the robbers standing over them with leveled revolvers, demanding their cash. At Lamb's refusal and attempt to rise, the robbers began shooting, firing six shots, one of which pierced Lamb's hip, lodging in the abdeminal cavity. After being wounded Lamb fired a shot at the retreating robbers, who escaped unlinured, securing only \$\tilde{n}\$ cents, although each of their victims had money in his pockets. Lamb was brought to town and placed in the condition critical. condition critical.

MAY GET PRESENTS THROUGH. How Claims for Customs Duties May

Be Guarded Against. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Nov. 20 General Miles has just called attention to the observance of the regulation which requires officers, enlisted men and those employed in the civil service who are at foreign stations, and who wish to send gifts or souvenirs to their friends or relatives, to mail all mailable parcels or pack ages so as to show to what branch of the service the sender belongs, and then to have it countersigned by a commissioned officer or a postmaster. If this is not done, the articles are liable to seigure by the Custom-House officials and will be released only on the payment of a fine equal to the duty on the article.

Leave of absence for one month on the surgeon's certificate of disability and with the privilege of going beyond the depart-ment has been given Captain Benjamin

B. Third Artillery, at Fort Flagler, and will be sent there at once.

Any young man with a good knowledge of surveying and photography has now a chance to gain a position as rierk in the engineers' department-at-large, with a salary of \$1000 a year, the Civil Service Commission having announced that De rember 12 and 13 an examination will be held in any city in the United States where a free delivery has been estab

MORROW COUNTY WHEAT. Growers Are Holding Much of It-Recent Sales.

HEPPNER Nov. 26.-Charles Johnson e wheatbuyer, just in from a tour of e grain best, says that 50,000 bushels of wheat have recently been sold at points along the Heppner railroad at 41 to 45 cents a bushel, most of it going to Kerr, Gifford & Co., of Portland. The largest single lot was 14,000 bushels.

single lot was 14,000 bushels.

The Morrow County warehouses now contain 200,000 bushels of unsold wheat, and there is snough still on the ranches to keep farmers hauling all Winter. Several farmers say that they are going to hold 1000 to 5000 sacks until Spring.

There are still 5000 sacks on the ground at Ione but this quantity is being gradually reduced.

The recent snow vastly benefited the stock range here, and grass is fresh and green. All livestock is in first-class condition. The weather is mild and baimy, with occasional showers of warm rain.

The agitation begun two weeks ago by the Heppner Gazette in favor of removing the depot to some point nearer the busi-ness center of the town resulted in a nees center of the town resulted in a meeting Friday night of 75 citizens, who requested Mayor Gilliam to appoint a committee of five taxpayers to interview the O. R. & N. Co. with a view of removing the depot from its present location, which is three-quarters of a mile from the business center of town. The express and telegraph offices are also very inconveniently located at the distant very inconveniently located at the distant

MANY DIVORCE CASES. Occupy Much Time at Hillsboro-

Some From Portland. HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 28.—Circuit Court convened here this morning with Judge McBride on the bench. Sherman S. Ritche and W. S. Haynor were appointed balliffa. All the jurors were excused until next Tuesday. There are about 20 divorce cases to be heard. Multanomah County contributes several. Dolly Deane sues Charles Deane for divorce. alleging that at Walla Walla he had flourished a revolver and told her she had ruined his life. This and other indig-nities caused her to leave the defendant. Mary B. Hayes asks a divorce from A. P. Hayes, alleging inhuman treatment as

She alleges that her husband cold her she was "no good," because she could not keep up with him while out on their wheels last Summer, She also says that he called her vile names, much Cora E. Tucker asks for separation from G. B. Tucker on the ground of personal indignities. She alleges that when ill at Seaside he refused to accompany her

to the cottage, and subsequently swore at her. She states that he also circulated scandalous reports about her, and otherwise made the married state unbearable week will be consumed in hearing divorce cases and motions in equity.

IN JAIL FOR TAKING OVERCOATS, One Man Also Charged With Embersling Money.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. M.-George Elliott and Robert Manning, two young men, charged with taking other people's overcoats, are in jail awaiting a hearing in the matter. Elliott is also charged with appropriating money belonging to the Portland Art Company, for which concern he was acting as agent, and oc-

casionally made collections.

The Republicans of Independence are called to meet on Saturday evening at the City Hall, for the purpose of making nominations for city offices to be voted for at the coming city election. The river rose over two feet last night as the result of yesterday's rains.

F. A. Doty today shipped a carload of prunes, in boxes, to New York.

ANOTHER IRRIGATION DITCH.

Preparations Complete for Important Enterprise in Yakima Valley. NORTH YAKIMA, Nov. 26.—The last of the obstacles in the way of the construction of the Sciah & Moxes canal, which will water over 5000 acres of land within 10 miles of North Yakima; was removed yestorday, when the company succeeded in purchasing 500 acres of school land below the proposed ditch. The price paid was 100 per acres. The land was needed by the company in order to make the saterprise yield a profit. It is practically valueisms how, being unproductive, but when put under water it will be worth three times the price paid. By the first of the month the surveys will be finished, and while returning the color, and while returning the color, and while returning the color, walking on about three-quarters of Grant's Paus, was structed to make the accident, and all the accident, and all the accident, and it is the original to say that he would the company to capture the accident, and all the accident, and the accident that say that he would be accident, and the accident that the accident and the accident that the accident and the acciden NORTH YAKIMA, Nov. M.-The last of

struction may be let. The intention is to have the ditch ready for use at the opening of sent season, and Mr. Rankin, the originator of the enterprise, thinks that can be done if the weather of the next two reonths is not too severs.

The merchants of this city have guaranteed the sale of \$10.00 worth of the land under the canal—that is, have agreed to take it themselves if it is not sold within 30 days after the completion of the ditch. Indications are, however, that the company will have sold sweety foot the ditch. Indications are, however, that the company will have sold every foot of its land before the work is finished. H. Wayenburg, who is in lowe in the insenses of the company, writes this morning that he will start before the first of the mouth with a party of at least 40 Helianders, who will purchase land under the ditch if they and conditions as represent-

NORMAN O. PARRISH DEAD. Son of the Late Pather Parrish and

Himself a Ploneer. SALEM, Or., Nov. S.—Norman O. Parrish, a son of the late Father J. L. Parrish, and one of two remaining passengers who came to Oregon on the ship Lausanne in 15%, died at his home is this city today. Deceased was born in Rochester, N. Y., 64 years ago, and came to Oregon with his parents when a years of age. He was educated in the mission school and at the old Oregon Institute. For many years he was an active business. For many years he was an active business man in this city but for the last 10 years ill health has prevented his engaging in active work. He leaves a wife, Henrietta Parmenter Parrish, to whom he was married S years ago, and three daughtors, Hallie Parrish Hinges, and Nina Parrish, of Salem, and Miss Bun Parrish, of Portland. He was a brother of Attorney Charles Parrish, of Canyon City. He was a member of the Methodist Church was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Workmen lodge. The funeral will be conducted Wednesday afternoon from the late residence.

Mrs. Elisabeth Stokes.

Mrs. Elisabeth Stokes, whose death took place in Canemah, November II, was the third daughter of the late J. P. and Re-becca Blanchard, well-known pioneer residents of Clackamas County. She was born in Canemah, August 3, 1867, and lived in that village during the more than if yours that measured her span of life. Faithful to every duty, she occupied an honored place in the community, in which her loss is sincerely mourned. She was married on the April 15, 1882, to A. F. Stoken, who, with three children, two sons and a daughter surrive her. The fu-Mert has been given Captain Benjamin H. Chevre, Sixth Cavairy.

Lieutenant Olwell has been ordered to Fort Walla Walla, and to report to the commanding officer for temporary duty.

Edward Clifton and Joe Krevenak, enlisted at Seattle, are assigned to Battery

The Commanding officer for temporary duty.

Edward Clifton and Joe Krevenak, enlisted at Seattle, are assigned to Battery had been a member since her girthood, and was very largely attended by friends who had known her for a lifetime. The interment was in the Oregon City ceme-tery, where so many ploneers of the state and their sons and daughters sleep.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 26.-Henry J. Hop kins, senior member of the hardware firm of Hopkins Bros., died suddenly of heart disease yesterday afternoon, at his home in this city. He came from Wisconsin to Albany about 10 years ago, since then taking a prominent part in the business affairs of Albany. He had been a member of the City Council, and was the first exalted ruler of the Order of Elks of this city. His death has caused a shock to the entire community. He left one daughter, now in California for the benefit of her health, his wife dying about three years ago. He was about 50 years of age. kins, senior member of the hardware firm years ago. He was about 50 years of age, a man of excellent character, and a leader in acciety.

Girl Died While Aslesp.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 26.-The report was brought to this city late last evening of the sudden death Saturday of Miss Clara Tyler, at Fourth Plain, six miles east of here. Miss Tyler had attended a party given in her honor at her father's home, early in the evening, and she appeared at that time in her isual health. A stiff righted sign in the stemal health. A girf friend slept in the same bed, and was horror-stricken upon awak-ening Sunday morning to find the lifeless body beside her. Deceased was 17 years, of age, and had been subject to heart trouble for some time. Her case was not, however, at any time deemed to be

Seattle's Pioneer Church-Builder. SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—David E. Blaine, who built the first church in Seattle, died here today of old age. He was bern in New York in 1824, and was sent to Seattle as a missionary in 1868 by the Methodist Enteronal Church. The church was built The church was built the following year.

Mrs. Walcott, of Independence INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Walcott, mother of A. J. Walcott, died at the family residence Saturday, and the body was buried yesterday in Odd Fellows' cemetery. Deceased was about 75 years of age.

CREAMERY FOR JUNCTION CITY. Machinery Has Arrived and Is Being

Installed. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Nov. 26.—The Westherly Creamery Company, of Portland, will establish a creamery here. The macainery has arrived and is being set up in the Gilbert block, which building the company has leased for five years. The plant will be in operation inside of 18 days. The price paid to those who furnish the cream is 284 cents for each nish the cream is 33% cents for each pound of butter made. Creamery butter is selling here for 50 cents per roll; country butter, 40 cents.

The weather here the past two days

has been warm, with occasional showers NEGRO ASSAULTED LITTLE GIRLS.

Then Kept Them Prisoners Three Days-Arrested and in Jail.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 16. Jerry Stanciss, a negro, was arrested and lodged in jail this evening, charged with criminally assaulting two little girls aged 12 and 15. He enticed them to his aged if and is. He enticed them to his room with mendy and then committed the crime, after which he kept them prisoners in his room for three days. The absence of the children from home alarmed the mother, who notified the authorities, and the police located them. Indignation rims high but no fears of violence are enter-sained.

TOP OF HEAD TORN OFF. Fate of Man Who Fell From Train

at Heseburg.

ROSHBURG, Or., Nov. 26.—An unknown man, roughly dressed, was found dead early this morning by Engineer Anderson. The body was lying beside the track in the north end of the yard here. The man had evidentic fallen from some northhad evidently failen from some north-bound grain, probably the 2 A. M. freight. His head struck on the end of a tie and the top was literally torn off. The body was identified as that of John Harrison, a laborer from Baker City, about 25 years of age. years of age.

Walked in Front Approaching Train GRANT'S PASS, Gr., Nov. 26.—Frank Duff, a county charge of Josephine Coun-Duff, a county charge of Josephine County, Hving at Galice Creek, was in this city, and while returning home yesterday afternoon, walking on the railroad track about three-quarters of a mile east of Grant's Pass, was struck and killed by an extra freight train. Several persons saw the accident, and all say that the deceased had sufficient warning. Mr. Duff was addicted to drink, and has been heard to say that he would commet suicide some time, and it is the opinion of all who shw the accident that it was a case of suicide. The deceased was 6 years of age, and has no relatives known to any one in this locality. The remains were brought to this city and turned over to the county for burial.

GOVERNMENT GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN EASTERN OREGON.

Will Be of Great Service to Mining Men-Baker District Done, Now Sumpter District.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 26 .- Much work has

BAKER CITY, Nov. 25.—Much work has been done in the Hastern Cregon mineral helt during the past season by the United States Geological Survey. Waldemar Lindgren, geologist, has visited the different mining districts and gathered much information concerning the formation, nature of ores and other matters of interest to miners. Level men and topographers have been at work during the season securing elevations and gathering data for an accurate map of what is classed by them as the Sumpter district. Last year the same party was sngaged in mapping the Baker district, and soon the map of the Baker district, and soon the map of the Baker section will be issued. These maps are very valuable, as they are drawn from carefully collected information. The Geological Survey will issue them to any person making application, and paying the nominal cost of engraving, which will probable be less than 19 cents each. The Baker district extends over an area between 29 and 29 miles in dimension, embracing Baker City and several of the important mining districts adjacent. The Sumpter district, upon which the force has been engaged this fear, covers territory of about the same extent around Sumpter. The map of this will not be issued much, if any, under a year from the time the data now being compiled is submitted to the general office at Washington.

The Geological Survey directs its attention Washington.

at Washington.

The Geological Survey directs its attention to the mineral region of a country first. Great care is used to be exact in all that is done. Travismen pass along all the roads of the district being mapped, noting exactly and minutely their course and all objects within a radius of a half mile or more on either side. Elevations. mile of more on either side. Elevations or depressions are entered in this topographical examination. The level men cover the same ground, noting exactly the altitude of the country every 190 feet. The map is laid off with 199 feet captour lines, so that any section of the district may be readily calculated. The topographern ascertain the affitude of the higher peaks and mountain repressible. repeates and mountain ranges. All of this information is recorded on the map of the district. A miner in possession of such a map can readily determine whath-er it is possible to conduct water from a

er it is possible to conduct water from a stream several miles from his claim, without having to make a survey. H. F. Fisicher has been in charge of the topographical party at work in the Sumpter district this year. John Rockhold was assistant topographer. H. B. Boyco, W. Gedine, G. R. Dine, C. L. Nelson and T. R. Hunter were the other members of the party. All of these men have returned to Baker City, and work will be discontinued until next Spring, when it will probably be taken up in one of the other minegal districts.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. Pollowing were the quotations at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange yesterday: Bid. Asked.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.-Official closing ... \$0 Of Kentuck Con so Mexican Occidental Con

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SALEM REPUBLICANS NOMINATE. Put Ticket in Field for City Election -A Mysterious Case.
SALEM, Nov. M.-The Republican City

convention tonight nominated the follow

Mayor-W. H. Odell. Recorder-A. O. Condit. Marshal-John Kaiser. Tressurer-J. W. Hickford.
Councilmen: First Ward-A. T. Mont;
Second Ward. Perry R. Dimond; Third
Ward. John Krausse and Thomas Sims;

Fourth Ward, Ira Allen.

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Chief of Police Gibson says that the shooting of Rose Jerome last Friday night and the subsequent happenings form the most peculiar and mysterious case that has ever come to his attention. The mother and daughter stick to the story in today's Cregonian, and have been confirmed in all essentials by Leo Mitchell, who says he fired the shot which wounded the girl. Still the chief does not believe the story. The women refused until today to tell who fired the shot or where the accident took place. They now say that the shooting took They now say that the shooting took place at the old Scotch mill on North Front street, where Mitchell was acring as night watchman. The incredible part of the story is that the girl was shot

from the open door while sitting on the steps, and without making her in-jury known walked home, a distance of over half a mile, with a bullet hole clear through her chest. through her chest.

Near neighbors of the family report hearing shots in the vicinity on Friday night. Landlord Connor, of the Willamette Hotel, where Mrs. Wolcrop works as a chambermald, reports to Chief Gibson that the woman has stolen many articles from his rooms. He has retained has in his service however, because she has

his service, however, because she has been a good worker. The injured girl is today in a fair way to recover, but should the wound prove fatal an interesting criminal case may

The State Board of Education today rendered a decision in which it finds U. S. McHargne a teacher, guilty of unprofes-sional, improper and immoral conduct. The defendant, McHargue, has been employed for the last three years as teacher in district No. 28, Receiville, Washington County. A number of patrons of the asphool brought charges against him re-

cently on the ground of immeral conduct, and the State Board of Education referred the matter to a referre to take the testimony. McHargue was represented by Thomas H. Tengue in the trial, but he seems to have fallen out with his atterney, and the referce as well, for when the case came on for hearing before the state heard, he appeared to plead his own case, and brought his witnesses instead of bringing the testimony taken before the referre. The board refused to hear the witnesses, and sites taking the duase under advisement rendered a decision in which the following findings are made:

"That the defendant during the term of cently on the ground of immeral conduct

That the defendant during the term of "That the defendant during the term of his employment as teacher of said district, during school hours, habitually made himself obnoxious to the girl pupils of 8 to 16 years of age by frequently kissing them against their wish and much to their disgust and annoyance, and by reason of such acts many of his said girl pupils refused and still refuse to attend said school, to the material injury of themselves and to the detriment of said school district and the patrons thereof."

abusive and improper language toward patrons of his school while sitending a patrons of his school while attending a school meeting, and that he world at the meeting when having no right to do so. While the findings are against Mc-Hargue, the board made no order revoking his certificate, for the reason that it had siready expired by limitation,

Governor Geer today issued a requisition upon the Governor of California for the rendition of G. Schwartzrock, who is wanted in Portland to answer to the charge of embezziting nine 120 gold pieces entrusted to him by A. E. Bettles for asfe keeping. The defendant is under arrest in San Francisco.

NEWS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY. Thirty-three Diverce Cases at the Term Just Ended.

OREGON CITY, Nov. M.—Judge Thomas
A. McBride has disposed of five criminal,
in divorce and in civil cases at the November term of Circuit Court, just adjourned. He has called an adjourned session for February II, 1991, to complete the unfinished business before the court, and

unfinished business before the court, and has gone to Hillsboro.

J. C. Zinser, County School Superintendent, in company with T. J. Garsy, while returning from the Wilsonville Tanchers' Institute after night, ran across a rough piece of road near Willametts Falls, which caused their conveyance to turn over, breaking it up badly and leaving them in the darkness to make three miles on foot to Oregon City.

Sheriff J. J. Cooke has submitted to the County Commissioners a statement of 1880 taxes, showing the amount charged to

taxes, showing the amount charged to himself, including Sheriff's assessments, to aggregate the sum of \$145,077 St. He had collected \$139,444 35 before date of had collected \$139,443 before date of sale, and received cash on sales \$1852 33. The amount bid in by the county is \$4770.97, which, together with \$359.39 un-collected in personal property, and \$1870.34 in errors and double assessments, makes full account of the \$188,077 is. The state-ment further shows \$228.05 costs collect-ed, \$7.62 premium, and \$9007.75 on back taxea

HEAD-END COLLISION. Careless Engineer and a Fireman

Were Injured in Accident. ASHLAND, Or., Nov. M .- The northbound Oregon express passenger train No. 16 was five hours late in reaching here this evening, the delay being caused by a head-end collision between it and a light engine one-half mile north of Dunsmuir at the anowshed at Upper Soda Springs. The light engine, No. 1883, under charge of Engineer Al Schadt, had assist-ed a northbound train to Black Butte Summit and was returning to Dunsmuir, but seemingly paid no attention to the passenger train which had left Dunsmuir on time. At the snowshed, where there is a single outer, with high cliffs on attention tide, it crassised into the passenger train. Both engines were badly injured. None of the coaches on the passenger train, were derailed. Engineer Al Schalit received severe injuries about his head and shoulders, and Fireman Frank Green, of the forward passenger engine, got his right foot badly crushed. Both men, who are well known here, were taken to Dunsmuir for surgical treatment. A wrecking crew was promptly dispatched to the mit and was returning to Dunsmuir

crew was promptly dispatched to the scene of the accident.

Was Convicted of Murder on Faulty Translation of a Notice. BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 26.-The Board Pardons today commuted the sentence of See Wee, a Chinese who was to have been hanged December 1. He was convicted of killing a fellow-Chinese at Hailey in May, 1898. An interesting feature of the case is that Wee gave the Sheriff a notice to post in the Chinese quarter. It was in the nature of a statement of the case. A translation was introduced at the trial, which represented Wee as admitting the deed. His attorney has since had a translation made by the Chinese Legation at Washington, which is radically different on that point. The incorrect translation was largely responsible for Wee's conviction, and the correct one has Wee's conviction, and the correct one has saved him from the gallows.

Pootball Men Practicing. EUGENE, Or., Nov. 28 .- Football Manager Lake L. Goodrich has scheduled a game between the University of Oregon and the University of Washington for next Saturday. The contest will be held on the University of Oregon campus, and promises to be the best game of the seaaon. The University of Washington has a heavy team, that has been coached by J. S. Dodze, of the University of Indiana. The team has wen from everything on Puget Sound, and has met but one defeat that received at the hands of the statwart closes from the University of Idaho. The Oregon-Washington game will be a spingdid exhibition, and a great deal of interest is already being taken in it. The 'varsity men are now going through iight practice, and will be in good form for the big Mulinomah game. They will leave Eugene Wednesday afternoon, return on Friday. A large crowd atudents will accompany the team.

Heppner Stockman Shot. HEPPNER, Or., Nov. M .- A report has eached here that James T. Leahy was

GOOD DIGESTION

Waits on appetite. Lack of appetite uny ally indicates weak digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, taken before meals, will preate a healthy desire for food, by deansing the clogged bowels and stimuating the secretions of the stomach. It sise purifies the blood, strengthene and invigorates the liver and kidneys. It is undoubtedly the most afficient medicine in the world for stomach troubles. private revenue stamp covers the neck of

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shot a week ago in the mountain region south of Heppner while running off a south of Heppner while running off a band of cattle. Leahy has been engaged in raising horses near Heppner for sev-eral years, but left here four months sep. His divorced wife lives in Portland.

Lewis County Superior Court, Lewis County Superior Court.
CHEHALIS, Wash, Nov. M.—The Nevember term of the Superior Court began today. Attorneys have been engaged all day trying to get a jury to try Napolson Bernior, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Jurers who read the newspapers are not in favor with the attorneys, and there have been numerous challenges on account of opinions which may have been formed in that way.

Cases against the saloon-keepers of Chehalls and Contralla for violating the Sun-day closing law will be brought up for trial soon as the Bernier case is dis-

Catarrh has become such disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complic very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul accretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

dalves, washes and sprays are unsatis-factory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrial secretions, and thus cures thor-omethy and remandable the work. oughly and permanently the worst cases, Mr. P. Haddeallister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., writes: "Having been a terrible sufferer from

Mr. P. Il gate allister, or writes: "Having been a 'Catarrh, and being sow sound and well, the question often put to me in, 'What cured you?' In answer I feel it my duty to state that Swift's Specific is the medicine. I am such a true believer in the efficacy of Swift's Specific that I can honestly and conscientiously recommend it to any one suffer-

ed to use it can bear me out in the statement that it will cure any case of Catarrh if taken accord-ing to directions."

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