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fact that his watch and keys had been identified as belonging to Shanklin, he mellowed up and made a partial confes-sion. He admitted having been present at the murder of both Shanklin and Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, but assorted that a neighbor of his. Ed Pierce, did the shooting in both cases. He said that at Shank-lin's murder they got \$5, some carpenter tools and the watch; that Pierce gave him 5 of the money, the tools and keys, and the works o ithe watch, keeping the case himself. He also said that Shankin was shot while eating supper, and that Pierce cut open a kerosene can with a hatche and poured the oll on the body before setting the house on fire. According to his story, Pierce conceived the idea of killing the Knapps about a week before the murder: that two shots were fired with his (Stickel's) gun, the old lady being killed first; then Pierce waited about 20 minutes for everything to bequiet before entering the house After rifling the pockets of the murdered people and ransacking the house, Pierce washed his hands in the wash basin, leaving the bloody water standing. This pan of bloody water was found by the

scovering party after the murder Sheriff Kirby and Detective Sam Sheriff Kirby and Detective Sam Sim-mons put no faith in Stickel's statement that Pierce was connected with the crimes, and take it that Stickel himself did everything that he attributes to Pierce. The fact that Stickel bears ill will toward Pierce explains his motive in accusing him of the erime. On learning of Stickel's accusation, Pierce voluntarily ame to town this evening to meet the lheriff and detective, and satisfied the flicers of his innocence. Stickel was Sheriff and officers of 1 placed in the Pierce County jail this

ming. Pierce will not be arrested. ounger half-brother of Stickel's will e chief witness against him, and has en placed under bonds to appear at the

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY ROADS.

### Planked Mighways Prove Best-Tax Collected in Money.

OREGON CITY, Or, Dec. 5-J. A. Beld, of Springwater, was before the County Bourd of Commissioners today in the interest of the extension of the im-proved road already-built to Logan, a distance of 10 miles from Oregon City. The citizens of Springwater desire to have the highway extended eight miles further, and are willing to subscribe liberally to-wards that end. It has been the policy of the county board to appropriate an amount equal to that subscribed in the improvement of trunk lines, the Inten-tion being to limit the appropriations to the assurance that the appropriation to one system of roadways each year, as near as practicable. Mr. Reid received the assurance that the same policy would be followed in this matance. It is the in-tenion to improve this piece of roadway with plank, as past experience demon-strates that this is the cheapest and most furable style of roadway that can be built where timber is as plentiful as in Tlackamas County. Gravelled roads require constant repairing, and while crushed rock makes a smooth roadway, they have not been used long enough hers to determine whether or not they will stand the wear of continued traffic

While legislators and citizens of other counties are discussing proposed new road laws, Clackamas County is improving its roadways in a systematic manner. collecting the road tax in money, and expending appropriations and the funds raised by inxation judiciously. The Ora-gon City Board of Trade started the movement by gotting the business men interested in the work to the extent of do-nating liberally to the permanent im-provement of thoroughfares leading into the city.

COLFAX, Wash, Dec 5.-W. L. Lyons has filed a petition addressed to the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, contesting the election of E. J. Durham as a member of that body from the Seventh Legislative District, and demanding a trial of the case as between E. J. Durham and Wilford Allen. The petition cites that petitioner is a resi-dent of and voter in Puilman County precinct, and that at the late election there were 13 or more ballots voted in that precinct which were marked with a cross opposite the name of the Demo-cratic party, and with no other marks thereon, except that an X was marked opposite the name of Wilford Allen, one of the Republican nominees for the Legis-lative Assembly from the Seventh Dis-trict. These ballots the judges and in-spector refused to count for Wilford Al-len or for any one else, and as a con-sequence the canvasing board made return that E. J. Durham had received HS votes, Wilford Allen 115 votes and G W Barkuff one of the Democratic 1139 votes, Wilford Allen 1135 votes and G. W. Barkuff (one of the Democratic nominees) 1251 votes, and that the board of canvasers declared Durham and Bark-

buff elected, when, if the Il ballots spoken of had been counted as cast, the result would have been, Durham 1139 yotes, Alien 1151 yotes, and Alien would have been declared elected.

have been declared elected. On the filing of the petition, County Clerk Renfrew issued the following cita-tion addressed to E. J. Durham: "You are horeby notified that W. L. Lyons has filed a contest against you, contesting your election as Representa-tive from the Seventh Representative District, and that William Swain and J. S. Clark Justices of the Peace in and S. Clark, Justices of the Peace in and for Whitman County, have been appoint-ed and commissioned by me to take the testimony of such witnesses as the parties may desire, at the city hall, in Puli-man. Wash., on the 22d day of December, 1900, commencing at 10 o'clock on that day, and continuing until completed." Friends of Durham here are inclined to the belief that he will refuse to appear.

### Chehalis Favors Freedom of Cow.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 5.-The elec-tion yesterday resulted in a victory for the "free-cow" ticket. Following are the officers:

the officers: Mayor, Francis Donahoe; Treasurer, L. Lawrence; Attorney, D. C. Millet; Clerk, W. A. Westover; Councilmen, two-rear term, G. H. Dow, Charles Lilipop and J. P. Dever; Councilman.st.Large, H. Hus-kell. Two hundred and fifty votes were cast. cast.

### New City Officers at Grass Valley.

GRASS VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 5 .- At the city election held yesterday the total vote cast was 74. There were two tickets in the field and great interest prevailed. Following are the officers elected: Mayor, C. W. Moore; Aldermen, R. H. King, J. H. Smith, J. C. Williams, O. P. King, John Karlen, J. O'Leary; Recorder, W. I. Westerfield; Treasurer, A. B. Craft; Marshal, C. F. French,

### No Opposition at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 5 .- The folwing city officers were elected yester

day, without opposition: Mayor, W. H. Bever, Clerk, Val Heath; Treasurer, F. A. Hazeline: City Attor-ney, H. W. B. Hewen; Health Officer, J. L. Myers; Councilmen, W. B. Murdock, James Vickrey and George Heim,

Citizens' Ticket Wins at Aberdeen ABERDEEN, Dec. 5.—The Citizens' ticket, headed by William Anstic, was elected here yesterday. A big fight was made for City Attorney. There were three candidates. E. E. Shields was elected,

### NORTHWEST DEAD.

Robert Easton, Oregon Pioneer ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 5 .- Robert Eastn, an Oregon ploneer, died at his home here Monday night, and was buried to-day in the I. O. O. F. constery. Mr. Easton was born in Scotland in 1835. He came to America when 13 years of age, He emigrated to the Northwest in 1844 but it was not until 1855 that he came to this place, where he had since re-sided. He was a veteran of the Indian wars of 1855-56. A wife, daughter and brother survive him.

per bushel. Aaron Kuhn was the pur-chaser. This is the largest single pur-chase of wheat this year, except one, when Mr. Kuhn bought the crop of E. A. Torrance, of Diamond, 42,000 bushels, for 49 cents per bushel. LUMBER INDUSTRY TO BE LOCATED AT BAKER CITY.

000 Feet-Preliminary Work

### Great Activity Looked For in Eastern Oregon District Next Year. BAKER CITY, Dec. 5 .- Work has com

NEW INTEREST IN COPPER.

menced on the sinking of a 199-foot shaft on the Copper Queen, better known as Gilkinson's copper mine, located 29 miles northwest of Baker City. This property was recently bonded, and the work is in progress under the direction of the new management. There is now a shaft about 40 feet in depth on the Queen, at the site of the old smelter, which was operated over 20 years ago. The present work will continue this shaft. A tunnel has been driven on another part of the claim a distance of over 400 feet.

On the property of the Union Gold Min-ing Company, about 10 miles southwest of Sparta, ore has been struck beering 7 per cent copper. Copper has been detected complete in this section of the state, al-though not of such capacity as the mill of the Oregon Lumber Company, in South Baker City. The latter has a daily ca-interest in the copper district is notice-

THE LATE WILLIAM CHARLES PAINTER.

### OREGON PIONEER OF 1850, AND PROMINENT NORTHWEST CITIZEN.

WALLA WALLA, Doc. 5 .- William Charles Painter, who died here yesterday, was born WALLA WALLA, Dec. 5.-Willism Charles Painter, who died here yestorday, was born in St. Genewieve County, Missouri, April 15, 1830. In 1850 his father started for Gragon with his family, and with two of his sons died of cholera on the way. The rest of the family reached the Willamette Valley, and settled in Washington County. During the Indian war of 1855-6 Mr. Painter was a member of Company D. Gregon Mounted Volunteers, and bore a flag presented to the company by the ladles of Forest Grove Academy. In after years he was a complexous figure in Fourth of July and other public processions, as he proudly bore the old flag with T1 stars in its field. During the Bannock war of 1858 he commanded born the old ang with if furs in its neid. During the Sannock war of 1538 he commanded a company of volunteers, and was appointed an aid on the staff of Governor E. P. Perry, of Washington Territory, with the rank of Lieutsnant-Colonel. In 1963 Mr. Painter located at Wallula, and engaged in merchandising with the late Governor Alvin Flanders. He was Postmaster at that place, and on being appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue moved to Walla Walla. In 1876 he was appointed Receiver of the United States Land Office at Walla Walla, which place he held until 1878, when he was elected County Auditor, a posi-tion to which he was re-sheeted three times. Since then he had here as associal to training tion to which he was re-slocted three times. Since then he had been engaged in farming. He was married in 1864 to Carrie Mitchell, daughter of Israel Mitchell, of Washington County, Oregon, who survives him. Two of his sons are veterans of the Spanish war, one of whom is now Deputy Sheriff of Walls Walls County. Ten children mourn the loss of a

Ewen fire, all the old machinery was destroyed except a boller and engine. These will be installed in the new plant. The other machinery is to be absolutely new in every respect and modern. Band-saws will replace the old circular saws. Other conveniences found in up-to-date mills will also be adopted. Steam power will be used, the pond be-

father.

ing intended merely for logs. Logging will commence as soon as the pond is completed, and by March 1 it is the pur-pose of the management to have 2,000,000

pacity of about 75,000 feet. In the Mo- able, and holds promise of greater activity there next year than ever before. At the Carroll B. Mine.

W. L. Vinson, manager of the Carroll B. Mine. B. mine, in the Pleasant Valley district, nine miles southeast of here, announced today that his workmen had connected the new works on that property with the When Mr. Vinson took charge old shaft. of the property last Fall, he immediately began sinking a double compartment shaft for work at a better location than the old one. This has been driven with all possible speed. At the 80-foot level, a cro

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VFRY DISCOURAGING

### OUTLOOK FOR APPROPRIATION TO DREDGE TACOMA HARBOR.

### Engineer Holds That Improvement Would Be of Direct Benefit to Two Corporations Only.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The outlook for a \$400,000 appropriation for dredging Tacoma harbor is very discouraging. The local engineer, in forwarding his survey, questions the advisability of having this work dome by the General Government,

work done by the General Government, for two reasons: First-A contract is now in operation with a private individual for doing prac-tically what is proposed in the project. Second-Fractically the entire water front of Tacoma is owned by the North-ern Pacific Railroad and the Tacoma Land & Improvement Company, and he doubts the advisability of the Govern-ment doing this work, which is of direct benefit to those two corporations only. Senator Foster and Representative Jones have appeared before the river and harbor committee in behalf of this proj-ect, and, while hopeful of success, fear that they will get but a small appropria-tion, if anything. The best they hope for is to get \$20,000 or less, and a provision for having the dredging pursued until completed.

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Chairman Burton, in view of the fact that General Wilson, Chief of Engineers, neglects to mike any recommendation. neglects to make any recommendation, and the questionable recommendation of Captain Taylor, is inclined to pass over the provision, but if the House omits it, the two Senators will have some provision inserted by the Senate committee.

### NEW REGIME AT BAKER CITY.

Change in Municipal Government-

Mayor's Address and Apointments. BAKER CITY, Dec. 5-Baker City's municipal administration changed hands yesterday with the retirement of Mayor C. M. Sage, and the assumption of the duties by Mayor R. D. Carter. Five new members of the Council were installed, four in the regular order and one to fill a vacancy. Following Mayor Carter's ina vacancy. Following Mayor Carter's in-stallation he made several appointments to fill offices under his control. All but two were reapointments of officers serv-ing under the former administration ing under the former administration. The various Council committees were also appointed. old administration closed up its The

affairs with a full report of business. The most important tiem was the new water system, which is now in course of construction. All bills to date were paid, and the records show the city finances to be in good condition. Mayor Sage as-sured the incoming officials that those quitting office would inhor constantly to aid this successors in any manner pos-sible. The Council committees appointed were as follows:

Finance-H. E. Courtney, Nat Cooper and H. S. Bowen, Water Committee-L. Crabill, M. F.

Sennett and Nat Cooper. Street Committee-M. F. Bennett, H. S.

Bowen and James York.

Sowen and values lork. Sire Committee-Byron Gale, James York and Dr. Hayes. Sanitary Committee- Dr. Hayes, Byron Gale and H. E. Courtney. L. Crabili was elected President of the Council. Mayor Carter then announced the appointment of Joseph Hellner as City Attorney and William Killburg. Chief of Attorney, and William Kilburn, Chief of Police, O. C. Stcarna, Superintendent of Water System: W. A. Hamm, Superin-tendent of Streets; William Boyd, Found-master, Foster Cooley and T. E. Hammersley, policemen, were reappointed. The Mayor announced that he would make his other appointments at another meeting. In his first addresse to the Council he urged them to the utmost harmony and nergy, and regarding future work, said: "The first matter of importance, of nurse, is the carrying to a successful is-

sue the water system, now in course of construction, so that the people may have an ample supply of pure water, and also to put it in shape that the revenues will make the system self-sustaining, and if possible create a sinking fund that will n time pay off the bonds as they become

'Another Important question that will require attention is the utilization of the fine water power that the city will have Ine water power that the city will have when the water system is completed. According to the estimate of the City Engineer the water system, with 60 inches of water, will furnish Schorse power. which will be ample to operate a light plant capable of furnishing the city with all the light it will need for street pur-poses, with considerable to spare. As pany has ne to see the desire of a majority of quiring all the data and information they can on that subject, such as the prob-able cost, amount and kind of machinery, and everything required in a first-class plant

Hodge, Independence; gatekeep r. A. Nel. son, Independence; Pomona, Mrs. W. W. son, Independence; Pomona, Mrs. W. W. Smith; Flora, Mrs. A. Collins; Ceres, Mrs. J. Witherow; assistant steward, Mrs. J. Wither Mrs. T. Simpson

the substitution of a less objectionable one for it; that I am opposed to what is commonly called 'state uniformity.' There are several other important matters that should receive the attention of the Legis-iature in the way of school legislation, but this text-book matter I regard as the 'paramount issue.'' Walla Walls Valley Pensioners. Walls Walls Valley Pensioners. WALLA WALLA, Dec. 5.-Under the laws of this state it is the duty of pub-le officiers to execute pension vouchers and other papers for pensioners with-out charge. Yesterday was quarter day, and the office of the Clerk of Walla Walla County was thronged with old veterans. The quarterly vouchers of S5 pensioners were made out and forwarded to the proper pension agent. The vouchers ag-gregated \$2712, and called for sums rang-ing from \$6 to \$50 a month. The total number of pensioners in the Walla Walla Valley is about 139. General W. G. LeDuc, of Hastings, Minn., is looking over the mining inter-ests of Western Washington. He was the head of the Agricultural Department durhead of the Agricoltural Depariment dur-ing the Hayes Administration, and saw much service during the Civil Wer, hay-ing served on the staffs of General Thom-as, General Hooker and General Sum-mers. For several days he has been in the Carbon River mining district, look-ing over the properties of the Washing-ton Co-Operative Mining Syndicate. It is the first time he has visited the North-west. He is much pleased with Wash

Call for Bids for School Warrants.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. L-The County Treasurer has made a call for bids County Treasurer has made a call for bids for \$13.000 worth of school bonds for dis-trict No. 29, this slty, for the purpose of refunding an indebtedness of that amount. Bonds to be lasued will be in \$500 amounts, and draw 5 per cent in-terest, payable in 10 years: interest paya-ble semi-annually. Bids will be opened at the office of the Treasurer, December 15.

### Notes of McMinnville.

tober 15, 1900, thus giving a closed sea-son of two years; that the open season for Mongolian pheasants, grouse and prairie chicken shall be from August 15 to November 15. The club will also en-deavor to have a bill introduced that shall M'MINNVILLE, Dec. & --McMinnville Lodge No. 6, Ancient Order of Red Cross, ing by D. C. Rogers, supreme guide, of Portland. authorize the game commissioner to offer a \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons breaking the The new City Council met last evening.

with Mayor Jacob Wortman in the chair Beveral old city officials were relieved of further duty and new men installed in their places today.

### Independence Athletic Club.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 5 .- The new Clackamas hatchery, near Clackamas Sta-tion, is prospering, and satisfactory re-sults are being obtained. In the Clack-INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 5.-An ath-letic club was organized by the young men of this place last night. The officers amas River, near the hatchery, about 1,25,000 eggs were taken, and 5,560,000 were received from the Little White Salmon hatchery, in Washington. The are: President, Louis J. Brant: vice-pres ident, Elsa Osborn: secretary, Archie secretary, Archie eggs are hatching with comparatively little loss, the conditions of pure water being very favorable to the young

# When the accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, erup-

### Washington Notes.

Everett is to have a \$75,000 opera-house Twenty sacks of Alaska mail arrived t Scattle Tuesday.

Everett has granted an electric fran-chise to E. P. Burch, Business men of New Whatcom have or-

ganized a commercial club.

Fourteen tons of herring were caught at Port Townsend Tuesday in one haul of the net.

Smallpox has developed in malignant form about Colville. The Board of Coun-ty Commissioners has four cases under strict quarantine.

Ten coal cars and 100 tons of coal are lying at the bottom of Lake Whatcom, as the result of an accident at the Sliver Beach landing Sunday night.

M. E. Chase is suing Pierce County for \$3000 damages for injuries he received in

a fall from a bridge on the county road between Puyallup and Tacoma. The Sterling Manufacturing Company is preparing to build five miles of logging road at Machina. Both its lumber and

shingle mills at that place are closed down. A Chinese woman, at Walla Walla, over whom two factions in the Chinese quarter have been on the verge of blood-shed, has been taken charge of by the Ladies' Relief Society.

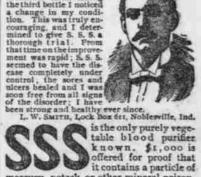
Last Thursday night a burglar went through the Davenport Postoffice, C. E. Mysr's jewelry store, Fay Heiber's con-fectionary and the Big Bend drug store. The loss was small.

The loss was small. Ole Anderson, a farmer living about five miles southwest of Tekos, was arrested on a charge of petty larceny. He is charged with having stolen tools belonging to the road district. D. B. Sheller, superintendent of state

forestry preserves, favors a state law prohibiting the killing of elk for the next ten years, and he may make some recom-mendation of this character to the next mercury, potash or other mineral poison. Legislature.

it contains valuable information about this disease, with full directions for self treatment. We charge nothing for medi A petition has been extensively signed at Shelton asking for the pordon of May cal advice ; cure yourself at home. Williams from the penitentiary. She has served two years of her 10 years' sen-tence for killing Ed Kearney in the early THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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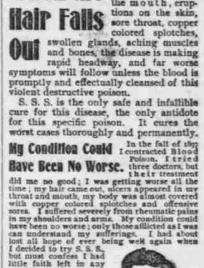
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west. He is much pleased with Wash-ington and will remain for some time.

The Spolanne Rod and Gun Club will propose the following changes in game laws to the next Legislature: That bass shall be taken only by hook and line, and that the month of Juna shall be the closed season; that the trout season, fusical of opening in Aoril, shall open May I and close November 1; that quail and Mon-golian pheasants shall be protected on the cast side of the mountains until Oc-tober 15, 1993, thus giving a closed sea-

New Clackamas Hatchery.

The Spokane Rod and Gun Club will

Sloper; treasurer, Perl Hedges Newspapers Consolidate. WASCO, Or., Dec. 5. — The printing plant of the People's Republic was shipped from More to this place today, and has been consolidated with the News,

Nine of the 23 miles of city sewerage at Walla Walla have been completed.

The Seattle High School will play foot-ball with the Walla Walla High School December 12.

### Office Did Not Go Begging.

There was something of a contest today in the County Commissioner's Court over the appointment of a Justice of the Peace to fill a vacancy in the district compris-ing Highland and Milk Creek precincts. The rival candidates, M. E. Kandle and G. R. Miller, each presented lengthy petitions, which contained the names voters, and made a good canvass The former was appointed

### FOR STREET-RAILWAY FRANCHISE

### Portland Firm Solicits Privilege From Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 5.-At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council to-night an ordinance was read for the first time, granting Fred S. Morris, a member of the firm of Morris & Whitehead, of Portland, a franchise to operate a street-rallway on Main street in Oregon City, and along Third street, from Main to the Willametto River, for the term of 43 years. The ordinance also provides for a monthly license of \$25 for running both passenger and freight cars.

One peculiar fact about the application for this franchise is that the East Side Rallway Company is advertised to be sold December 5, for the benefit of its creditors and the party asking for the franchise is the holder of a considerable quantity of the bonds against the road, and now vir-tually controls the operation of the East Side Railway under the direction of the The East Side Railway Company court. The East Side Railway Company holds a 53-year franchise for operating passenger cars in the city, about seven of which have expired, and no license is required. Also, a franchise for running express cars for 19 years, nearly four of which have expired, and no license to pay until June, 1960; when the rate is to be 855 per month. An attempt will be made to per the acclinance reased before the terms get the ordinance passed before the terms of the majority of the present Council ex-pire. Only one Councilman opposed the franchise. It is claimed that this franchise is to take the place of the two now in existen

### CLEAN SWEEP FOR REPUBLICANS.

### Olympia City Election Was a Landalide-Officers Elected.

OLMPIA, Dec. 5 .-- The city election held yesterday resulted in a clean sweep for very Republican on the ticket, from layor to Councilmen, Mayor C. E. Reinhart received the

Mayor C. E. Reinhart received the largest majority on the tleket, 18 votes more than his opponent, Hon. P. D. Moors. This will be Mayor Reinhart's third term. The remainder of the newly-elected city officers are: M. G. Royal, City Atlorney; D. K. Proud, Clerk; W. A. Hagemeyer, Treasurer: J. W. Mowell, Health Officer: Councilman-at-Large, J. T. Bethel: Ward Councilman W. W. T. Bethel; Ward Councilmen, W. Work, E. M. McClintic, E. O. Free W. W.

Sunday Closing Loses at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Dec. 5 .- The city election anned off quietly yeterday and resplied in a signal defeat to the Sunday-closing element. Not a candidate was elected on are endeavoring to straighten out its af-the ticket put out by the Good Govern- fairs. He left his family unprovided for.

## Oregon Notes.

The Pendleton jail had 14 prisoners Tuesday. Albany and Eugene high schools will play football Saturday.

Clerks of Pendleton will organize to secure early closing of stores. Smallpox quarantine on the one case at La Grande has been raised.

L. A. Walker has asked for an electric light franchise at Roseburg.

Heppner and The Dalles will play football at the former city December 14. Umatilla County Commissioners will

hold a short special session Decemb Charles Albee was arrested at Baker City on the charge of having stolen lum

The Baker Republican says the Pomeroy dredger will not operate during the

The petition for incorporation of North Roseburg into the city limits has been withdrawn. F. A. Douty, of Independence, sold 50 000

pounds of wool, Saturday, to the Albany woolen mill.

J. E. Hough shipped at La Grande Mon day a "carload of onfons for the Philip-pines and a carload of apples for Liverpool.

Arrangements are being made for a game of football at Weston, December 15, between the team of that place and of Pendleton Academy.

The Coquille Valley Bank will be opened at Coquille next week. The officers are: J. J. Lamb, president; L. Harlocker, vice-president; G. W. White, cashier.

The large sawmill plant of Stoddard Brothers, that has been in operation near McEwen for several years, is being moved to Baker City. Its capacity will be in-creased to 100,000 feet, per day.

The Coroner's jury which investigated the death of John Wilson, who was killed on the railroad track between Hood River and Mosler, returned a verdict in accord ance with the facts published. The Chicken Creek placer claims, owned

by Will Weatherby, will not be further worked until Spring, owing to the cold weather. This has been one of the long-est seasons for placer mining on Chicken Creek

A band of 4100 head of sheep has recently been taken from Huntington to Fendleton over the O. R. & N. The sheep an the property of Charles Cunningham, and will be placed on the Winter ranges near Pilot Rock.

The committee on revisement of the Ba-ker City charter stated that it would cost perhaps \$100 or \$150 to carry out the work properly, and that no funds were in the hands of the committee to meet the ex-pense. The committee was authorized to our the necessary indebtedness.

E. Edelhoff, manager of the Ashland E. Edenbon, manager of the Ashano Grocery Company, left several days ago for an unknown destination. An assign-ment of the company is the result of his flight. The other members of the firm

feet awaiting the saw. That is the date fixed for completion of the work. If all unachinery ordered is on time, the firm believes that the plant will be in operation

by that time. Logs will be obtained from the forests of yellow pine in the Blue Mountains, which are tapped by the Sumpter Valley Rathroad and Whitney extension. This Railroad and Whitney extension. This road is used to furnish logs for the Ore-gon Lumber Company also. Spurs will be constructed so as to reach the best forests. The new industry will add materially to the export lumber trade of this sec-tion, which is already considerable, with Idaho and Utah trade. Yellow pine makes an excellent finish material and

clear-cuts are in great demand. WASHINGTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Clark County Meeting Convened Yes-

trday-Interesting Programme. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.-The first Farmers Institute ever held in Clark County convened at the Courthouse here this morning with a fair attend-

bere this morning with a fair attend-ance of farmers and other citizens in-terested in agricultural pursuits. An excellent programme was carried out. Among the subjects discussed were the following: "Principles of Orchard Management," Professor S. W. Fletcher; "Care of Horses' Teeth" and "Phytology of Milk Secretion," Professor S. B. Nel-son, and "Management of the Dairy Herd for Profit." Professor W J Soliman. Alta . for Profit," Professor W. J. Spillman. This evening Professor Fletcher deliv-ered an interesting and instructive Mo-ture to a good audience on the subject of "The Art of Landscape Gardening as Best & Bullion Caledon Challen Applied to the Planting and Care of Home Grounds." The Institute will con-tinue over tomorrow, when it is exhollar Ionfider pected a much larger number of farmers will be present.

### Good Income From Hops.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 5.-Union, the smallest precinct in Clackamas County, situated in the extreme north end, on the west bank of the Willamette River, contains less than a dozen hop

yards, yet the receipts from sales of hops reached nearly \$25,000. The total out-put is estimated at about 163,300 pounds. put is estimated at about 163,300 pounds, and the average price per pound received was 14% cents. One grower sold 170 bales for 15 cents per pound, realizing about \$2000. Every grower has sold his crop, except one, who is holding for a rise to 20 cents per pound. It is estimated that his crop, at present prices, would bring something near \$5000.

Offer for Dallas Prunes.

DALLAS, Dec. 5.-Five cents per pound was offered for prunes in Dallas yester-day, 4 cents to be paid on arrival of the shipping bill at Minneapolis and 1 cent on arrival of the fruit. This insures the

grower 5 cents net. The prunes are to be sold on commission, and any advance in prices in the meantime will be to the advantage of the consignor. Growers are cautions, but several carloads will prob-ably he sold on these terms. About 300,000 pounds remain unsold around Dalias. Present quotations for prunes in Minne-

apolis are 6 to 7 cents per pound. Large Wheat Deal at Colfax.

cut the vein. Both have been successful in every respect, and the management reports a lode 16 feet in width at the point where the tunners intersect. Four feet of this wide vein carries high values. All development work has proven very satisfactory. Men who have kept faith in the eastern and southeastern district while rich developments in other districts absorbed interest, regard the work on the Carroll B., Brazos and possible renewed operations in the White Swan, as a good indication that the properties immediately tributary to Baker City will command tributary to Baker much attention in the near future.

Quotations of Mining Stocks

SPOKANE, Dec. 5 .- The closing bids fo

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 .--- Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

	05	Justice
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*********	3	Mexican
	16	Occidental Con .
Belcher	25	Ophir
	2	Overman
nin	36	Potosi
ige Con	21	Savage
	15	Seg. Belcher
mce	58	Sierra Nevada .
al. & Va 1	25	Silver Hill
Point	12	Standard
tter	1	Union Con
& Curry	52	Utah Con
Norcross.	18	Yellow Jacket
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NEW YORK. Dec. 5 .- Mining stocks today closed as follows:

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BOSTON, Dec. 5 .-- Closing qu

State Teachers' Meeting Attendance

ALBANY Or. Dec. 5.-Reports received from different parts of the state indicate that the attendance at the State Teach-ers' Association's annual meeting. De-cember 3-23 will be about the largest of parties are being organized at different points for the convention. The leading educators of the state will be in attend-ance. It is anticipated the convention will play an important part in the school legislation of the next session. 

COLFAX, Wash. Dec 5.-Thirty-seven thousand bushels of wheat changed hands here yesterday. The grain netted 40 cents One pills a dore.

"The city will demand in the near future a sewer system. I would advise that the Council, soon as possible, de-vise a plan of sewerage for the city, and have the city surveyed and platted that as needs require the system may be extended without a new survey."

PUBLIC LANDS IN GREAT DEMAND.

Hany Newcomers in Eastern Oregon -Land Office Records.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. & The busi-ness of The Dalles land office for the month of November was as follows: 100 homestcad entries, 15,500.45 acres; 26 homestead proofs. Il cash entries, three final timber culture proofs, six original desert land, one state list; total number of acres appropriated, 17,450.80.

appropriated, 17,420.80. This is the largest business done in this land office since April, 1839, when 101 homesteads were filed. The entries were as follows: Wasco County, 11; Wheeler County, 13; Gilliam, 25; Crook County, 15; Sherman County, 7; Morrow, 22. The lands in Gilliam and Morrow Coun-tion are for farming and straing pur-

The lands in Guilam and grazing pur-poses, and are generally taken for home, and show how rapidly the country is set-tling in that section. The majority of the settlers are from the Eastern States. The settlers are from the mattern scatter. Following is the large amount of busi-ness for the first three days of December: 24 homestead applications received; three commuted homestead proofs, nine final homesteads, one desert land entry.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 5.-The bacteriologi-al department at the State Agricultural College experiment station is working on a disease of sheep. Half a dozen sheep a disease of sheep. Half a dozen sheep have died on a neighborhood farm. The owner suspected leech, but a liver brought to the station proved contrary. Instead a germ was found identical with germs found in the remains of goats, among which there was a wide fatality in Alses about a year ago. The local department was unable to classify the germs at the time and samples were sent to the hu-

was unable to classify the germs at the time, and samples were sent to the bu-reau at Washington, but up to the pres-ent no report of classification has been received. The local department is now provided with lower animals for experi-mental purposes, and an attempt is afoot for identifying and classifying the germ.

Grange Instituted at Independence INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 5 .- A Po-INDEPENDENCE. Or., Dec. S.-A Po-mona Grange was organized here yester-day by Judge Boise, past master of the Oregon State Grange. Following is the list of officers: Master, J. C. White, Oak Grove: overneer, F. M. Smith. Lewis-ville; lecturer, J. B. Stump, Suver; stew-ard, W. W. Smith. Lewisville; assistant steward, H. Black, Dallas; chaplain, E. Evans, Monmouth; treasurer, W. H. Rob-erison, Lewisville; socretary, D. A.

poses, with considerable to spare. As pany has negotiated a loan of \$100,000 it seems to be the desire of a majority of from Wells, Farge & \*Co. The object of the people of Baker City that it should in time own its own light plant, I would recommend that the Council give atten-tion at their earliest convenience to ac-

By the first of the year there will be 60,000,000 salmon spawn in the fish hatcheries of the state, exclusive of the one at Baker Lake, owned and operated by the Government, according to the Tasoma Ledger. This hatchery should have se-cured 15,000,000 spawn by that time, mak-ing the total 75,000,000.

The Walla Walla Club elected the fol iowing officers Saturday evening: Presi-dent, Levi Ankeny; vice-president, Lester S. Wilson; secretary, W. E. Russell; treasurer, W. P. Winans; governing committee-F. W. Rees, Y. C. Blalock, J. H. Stockwell, John G. Paine, L. S. ) flson, R. C. Kerr, F. S. Dement, W. E. Russell, A. S. Legrow. The route of the proposed free rural

which is expected to be in working order with the Walla Walla postoffice, and which is expected to be in working order within the next 60 days, has been com-pleted and the maps have been forwarded to Congressman Jones, who has prom-ised to indorse it and do all in his power to have it established.

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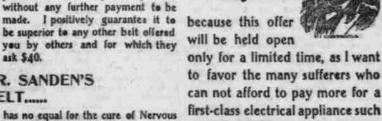
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