Date Fixed by City Attorney Long's Committee.

CORPORATION TO BE FORMED

Capital Will Be \$300,000, With Autherity to Issue Bonds-State and City Expected to Make Liberal Appropriations.

Portland's hig fair to celebrate the first centennial of the Lewis and Clark expe-dition will be held in 1995. So the joint fittee of the Portland Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association voted yesterday afternoon. A company will be incorporated at once for \$200,000, with authority to issue bonds in addition to the stock. Agents will be sent to Washing-ton, Montana, idaho and Wyoming to lay the matter before Legislatures and ask the matter before Legisland. The co-operation and appropriations. The City of Portland and the State of Oregon The City of Portland for financial help. The will be asked for financial help. The name by which the fair shall be known will be settled by a meeting to be held next Wednesday night. Members of the Oregon Historical Society, of the Port-land commercial organizations, and leading manufacturers and jobbers will be

invited to attend. The joint committee met in room 600, Chamber of Commerce, Members dropped in leisurely, giving as an excuse for their fardiness that business was rushing. Dan McAllen said he ran away from a whole store full of people who were falling over each other to buy calleo for blank yards for the deliar. Having called the meeting to order, President J. M. Long said a canvass had developed that Portland people are in favor of a fair in 1906. The fair should be promoted by a corporation having seven or nine directors, as a large body would be unwieldy. It had been suggested that a director-general should be engaged in the East, but there need not be hurry on this account. Mr. Long said he had conferred with H. W. Scott, president of the Oregon Historical Society, and L. B. Cox, and they indorsed the corporation idea with \$300,000 capital. When one-half the stock had been subsoribed, organization could be perfected. Mr. Long suggested that there he no de-lay in asking the Legislature to appoint lay in asking the Legislature to appoint a fair commission. Agents should be appointed to visit the other "Oregon states" and ask their Legislatures to co-operate. The State of Oregon, Mr. Long said, should appropriate \$150,000 for the fair, and the City of Portland \$50,000. and the City of Portland \$50,000.

Dan McAllen moved that the date for he fair be 1966. This motion prevailed without opposition.
On motion of O. E. Heintz, President Long was directed to draw articles incor-porating a company for \$300,000, with power to issue bonds. Stock is to be \$10 per share. This instrument is to be sub-mitted to the meeting Wednesday night

The proposal to give the fair a name was discussed, but it was thought best not to take action until the Oregon His-torical Society and other interested organfantions have a hearing. President Con-nell, of the Board of Trade, objected to the name "Lewis and Clark." He thought it is too local. The name to be adopted, he suggested should show the

general scope of the fair and its special importance to Oregon and Portland. In the discussions of the joint committoo, the point was brought out that Senafor Brownell's joint resolution indorsing the fair and authorising the Governor to appoint a commission did not originate with the committee. When the company has been incorporated, the committee will go before the Legislature and ask a com-mission, and something more substantial

Wednesday night's general meeting will be held in room 600, Chamber of Commerce building.

1905.

Industrial Exposition to Celebrate the Expedition.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—(To the Editor.)— at a recent banquet of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, held at the Hotel Portland, the celebration of entenary of the Lewis and Clark ex-on proposed by the Oregon Historlead Society was emphatically indersed by The fittest manner in which this can find expression seems to be an in-ternation industrial exposition, to be held in 196. The membership of the T. P. A. will do their share to take this matter up with their customers all over the Northwest, and in this manner contribute to the success of the celebration. Every person in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana should be proud of the attrac-tion this section of the United States will have to offer to the rest of the world. This latent feeling needs only to be roused. Who are more asset thusiasm into it than the traveling men W. H. O. ed. Who are more able to throw en-

## TOO LATE FOR RELIEF. Decision for City in Street Assess ment Case.

Judge Beilinger yesterday decided adversely the suit of J. Thorburn Ross trustee, against the City of Portland et al., wherein the plaintiff applies for an order to restrain the city from selling certain lots on which the Marquam Theater is situated on an average of the structure. ter is situated on an assessment for the improvement of Sixth street. This was asked on the ground that the city charter, in requiring the cost of such imrements to be assessed upon abutting lots without reference to the benefits, is oppressive and arbitrary, and, there-fore, in violation of the 14th amendment to the United States Constitution pro hibiting any state from taking property

hibiting any state from taking properly without due process of law. The improvement was made and assessment levied in 1886, and the proptiff then brought suit in the State Court to restrain the proposed sale upon var-ious grounds of objection to the validity of the proceedings, but not including the objections made in this suit. Upon final hearing in the State Supreme Court, the plaintiff attempted, for the first time, to raise the question in this suit, but as it was not assigned in error in the appeal, and did not otherwise appear in the record, the court refused to con-

After discussing briefly decisions of courts in point, Judge Bellinger

"In all oness where the claim or demand is the same, the party is extopped, without reference to the identity of the point or question brought forward in the the two cases in support of such claim. In this case the former suit was to prevent the identical injury now complained of and the ultimate question—the validity of the assessment-was then, as attacked. The new point in the case does not affect the finality of the former ad-judication. It is not open to a party to prosecute as many suits for the same demand as he may have points to urge in its support. The rule of res judicate ought to be applied with strictness, es-pecially in cases like this, where the two suits are brought in different jurisdic-

"I am, furthermore, of the opinion that, where the alleged filegal assessment has been levied for a period of seven yars, it is too late to question its validity in it was proposed to increase the school equity. It is said as to this that the threat-

ened sale is a new sale. But the new sale is under a process made necessary by the restraint, at the suit of complainant's grantor, of the sale attempted more than seven years ago, and as a mere contin-uation of what was then begun. "The application for a preliminary re-straining order is denied."

NO VIRTUE IN THE COMPLAINT. Decisions in Case of Allen & Lewis

va. the Short Line and 0. R. & N. In the case of Allen & Lewis vs. the Oregon Short Line and O. R. & N. Companies, a general demurrer to the mplaint was sustained in an opinion ndered by Judge Bellinger yesterday. This suit was instituted April 6, 1890. nd the object was to require the two defendant railroads to cease discrimina-tion against Portland merchants in the matter of freight rates to Idaho points; in other words, to give lower rates be-tween Portland and Idaho points than between Fortiand and idano points than be-tween San Francisco and the same points, based on the shorter mileage from Port-land. A demurrer was sustained No-vember 10, 1889, upon the ground that the two lines—that from Portland and that two lines—that from Portland and that from San Francisco—are competing lines, and that the relation which the rate over one of these lines bears to that over the other is not subject to control by the courts, and that the lower rate to Ogden can be a matter of complaint only to the places discriminated against, Portland be-ing in no way unfavorably affected there-by."

This disposed of the allegation that the This disposed of the allegation that the rate to Ogden was the same from Portland or San Francisco, and, the rates from Portland to points on the Oregon Short Line this side of Ogden being less, San Francisco should not be permitted to have the same rates, thereby getting a longer haul for a less charge.

Then the complainant ways leave.

Then the complainant upon leave, amended the bill by alleging that the charge made under the joint tariff by the Oregon Short Line and O. R. & N. Companies was unreasonable and excess sive, and that the proportion of such joint tariff received by each company was un-reasonable and excessive. The allegation as to the proportion so received was to the effect that of such joint tariff the O. R. & N. Co. receives the amount of its local rate to Huntington, the point of junction of the two roads, and the Oregon Short Line Company the residue; that the Short Line and the Southern Pacific established a joint through ern Pacific established a joint through tariff between San Francisco and those same points in Idaho, under which the rates charged are the same as those charged under the joint tariff between Portland and those points; that, of the charges so made under the joint tariff of the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Short Line, the former company receives the amount of its usual charges to Og-den, and the Short Line receives the rescen, and the Short Line receives the residue; that the amount so received by the Short Line on San Francisco freight hauled by it from Ogden is less than that charged and received by it on freight huled from Huntington to the same points, that all this is a discrimination against Portland and its merchants.

After resuffrming the opinion that the religious trains to make the constitution to the same of the same

rallroad rates to such competitive territory were not within the control of the courts on such a complaint as was pre-sented in this case, Judge Bellinger said: "If the Portland tariff was enough lower or the San Francisco tariff enough higher to overcome the advantage which the latter city has, then Portland could compets. Here is the grievance complained of. The Portland rate, no matter how reduced, would continue unreasonable and excessive as long as the San Francisco rate was maintained at a corresponding figure. The causes, in other words, which are particularized in the complaint as operating to produce the injury complained of will continue to operate, no matter how low the Portland rate is, so long as the San Francisco rate is equally low."

The complaint alleged that for several

years after 1883 Allen & Lewis had a large and lucrative business in the Idaho territory, from which it is now virtually excluded by the discriminating rates. excluded by the discriminating rates. Judge Bellinger says it is not averred in the complaint, and is not to be assumed that the rates from Portland to points in that territory are higher now than they were in 1883. This, it is inferred, would say the would give the matter quite another aspect, though it could not operate to com-pel a lower rate from Portland than from San Francisco,

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Milton H. Cole, 38, Pierce County, Washngton, Clara A. Summy, 28. William A. Gray, 21, Emeline A. Peter-

Building Permits. Mrs. William Dalton, two two-story cor tages, East Eighth street, between East Pine and East Oak: \$3400. S. W. Rethicson, two two-story dwelland Flanders: \$2000.

ings, Fifteenth street, between Everett Thomas Mann, 115-story cottage, East Burnside, between East Seventh and East Elighth: \$1200.

Birth Returns. December 29-Boy, to the wife of David Thoman, 569 Jefferson street. January 14 Girl, to the wife of Bernhard Kopper, 404 Fremont street.

January 13-Girl, to the wife of Gustav

Grippel, 53% Union avenue January 8-Girl, to the wife of D. Gardner, 230 San Rafael street. Death Returns. January 14-Henry Rock, 67 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; cancer. January 11—Lyle Brown, 13 days, Good

January 14-George W. Fearnside, 73 cears, St. Vincent's Hospital; ulceration of stomach. January 13-Julia Anderson, 65 years, Astoria; brought here for purial.

January 13-George W. Carpenter, 28 rears, Ilwaco; passed through to San

Samaritan Hospital: inunition.

Francisco, January 12-Charles C. Reuter, Il years, 578 Pettygrove street; typhold fever. January 19—Mabel E. Walkley, 19 years, Smith's Sanitarium; septle peritonitis.

Contagious Diseases, Mrs. C. Colpell and three children, 585 Kearney street; diphtheria. Harold Summers, 555 Bornhwick; scarlet

fever. Silas Howard, corner Front and Yamhill; diphtheria. Child of Mrs. Portlow, 104 East Twelfth; diphtherts.

lda Rogers, 962 East Sixth street, North. scarlet fever, Louise Ganty, 249 Tillamook street; diphtheria. Glenna Kieth, 24 East Eighth, North, diphtheria.

Real Estate Transfers. .\$ 250

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Joseph Mackin and wife to J. W. Keller, lot 1, block 13, Albina Homesiead, January 16.

William Baldwin and wife to M. A. M. Asbley, lots 13 and 14, block 1, White Tract, January 12.

Frank M. Lacey and wife to H. F. Rittman, west half of lots 1 and 2, block 52, Albina, January 6.

Sheriff, for J. C. Havely and wife, to Portland Trust Co., large number of lots, Woodstock, January 16.

James Manary and wife to Peter Wilhelm, NE 3, of NW 4, section 5, T. 1 S., R. 4 E., January 11.

James Manary and wife to Lauronce Wilhelm, SE, 4 of NW 4, section 6, T. 1 S. R. 3 E., January 12.

Outlie Jacks and husband to Jacob and Margaret Emmert, lot 6, block 30, Albina Homesiead, January 16.

Nolle Olsen and wife to Oliver Benson, west half lot 4, block 23, Baich Addition, March 11.

A. F. Fiegel et ux. to Sarah L. Swanson, lots 18 and 14 block 27. Addition, March II.

A. F. Flegel et ux. to Sarah L. Swanson, lots II and 14, block 27, Albina
Homastead, December 3.

George A. Weed to E. P. and George
McCroskey, N. 5 of E. 5 of SW 5
section 18, T. 1 N., R. 1 W., Janu-

The board today approved the bonds of

ROGERS INAUGURATED

FOR SECOND TIME BECOMES GOV. ERNOR OF WASHINGTON.

Ceremony Took Place in the State Capitol, and Was Witnessed by a Large Crowd.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 16.-For a sec ond time John R. Rogers was today in-augurated as Governor of Washington. inauguration took place in the hall of the House of Representatives, in the presence of the joint session of the Leg-islature. Seated on the platform were President pro tem. Megier, of the Senate: Speaker Albertson, of the House, and ex-Governor Andrew H. Burke, of North Dakota. The lobby was crowded with politicians, residents of Olympia and many ladies.

The Governor was escorted to the plat form by a committee consisting of Sena-tor Crowe of Spokane and Representatives Easterday of Pierce and Conway of King. The cath of office was adminis-tered by Chief Justice Reavis, and then the Governor proceeded to deliver his in-

angural address and message.

After the inauguration of Governor Rogers, Lieutenant-Governor McBride assumed his new duties as presiding officer of the Senate. He appointed his committees immediately. The four principal chairmanships were distributed as forecasted in today's Oregonian. Prestin, who introduced as attimes commission hill. introduced a railway commission bill, is chairman of the railroad committee, and Tolman, Democrat, who also is the author of a somewhat different commission bill, is a member of the committee.

A resolution is likely to be introduced any day to submit to the voters the ques-tion of the removal of the state capital from Olympia. Sentiment in favor of such a move is being worked up in this city by Representatives of Tacoma and Everett, both of which are anxious to be designated as the capital city of the

went in the office of Chairman Preston tonight and for nearly four hours con-sidered railroad legislation as proposed by the Preston and Tolman bills. Senator Preston's bill was gone through section by section, and very carefully weighed. There seems to be no doubt that this bill will be reported on favorably by the committee at an early date.

### IN THE SENATE.

Bill to Give \$50,000 for Pan-American Fair Exhibit-Other Measures. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 16.—In the Sen-ate today Andrews of King introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$50. 000 for a state exhibit at the Pan-Ameri can Exposition at Buffalo. The bill names a commission of eight, as follows: Governor Rogers, Secretary of State Nichols Patrick Clark, Dr. N. G. Blalock, C. F. White, S. M. Jackson, E. C. Neufelder and B. A. Seaborg. Under the terms of the bill this commission is empowered to name an executive commissioner at a salary not to exceed \$250 per month. The

bill was referred. A bill introduced by Senator Moultrey of New Whatcom developed the fact that there is \$4150 in the appropriation made for the Whatcom Normal School at the last session

Tolman of Spekane introduced a bill providing for a beet-sugar bounty.

IN THE HOUSE.

Effort to Limit the Session-Canvass of Vote Completed.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 16.—In the House two efforts to limit the present session were made. One falled and the other went to a mmittee. Brown of Whatcom introduced a resolution that the House adjourn sine die March 1 It was defeated. Thompson of Kitsap offered a resolution that no bills be introduced after March I. It was referred. Resolutions referring to the death of Senator Carper and Repre-sentative Byron Daniels were concurred

The House and Senate met in joint ses-sion this morning and concluded the canvass of the vote on state officers. Governor Rogers' official majority over Mr. Frink, the Republican nominee, is 2188.

DUBOIS IS A DEMOCRAT. .

Idaho Senator So Declared Himself

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 16.-The Legislature met at noon today in joint session, and canvassed the vote cast yesterday for canvassed the vote cast yesterday for United States Semator. Fred T. Dubois was declared elected. Mr. Dubois was called before the session, and made an important speech, in which he declared himself a Democrat, announcing he would go into the Democratic caucus. Mr. Dubois said in part:

"It pleased the people of Idaho when Governor Hunt, at the very start of his administration, revoked that perpeture.

administration, revoked that pernicious, outrageous, un-American permit system in the Cocur d'Aienes, and it will please

print a number of letters from him to different people wherein he states he was in favor of all the measures insti-tuted by Governor Steunenberg, intimat-ing his wish for their further continuance. The matter of slicing off a portion of Idaho and adding it to Washington is being pushed by the people of that state. Representative Henry, of Shoshone County, today received a letter from a mem-ber of the Washington Legislature ask-ing that a committee of five be appointed from this body to meet a similar committee from Washington to confer on this subject. He also read a telegram from a member of the labor congress at Olym-pia, asking the sentiments here in this regard. There is no sentiment in favor of this in this Legislature. Henry says, however, there is a feeling favorable to the making of a new state from five Idaho and five Washington countles, with Spokane the Capitot. He believes the time is close at hand when this will be done, and says there are many who hold

WORK OF COMMISSIONERS.

Their Disposition of a Number of Clark County Matters. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 16.—The County Commissioners' Court adjourned today until the regular meeting next

Justices of the Peace and other precinct officers in the county. O. F. Johnson, who has occupied the position of justice of the Courthouse since position of janitor of the Courtnouse the present building was srected, was responded at a salary of \$40 per month.

the present building was erected, was reappointed at a salary of \$60 per month.

Gus Hendricksen was reappointed County Fruit inspector.

The County Auditor and County Treasurer reported that the deputies employed
in those offices, C. W. Anowies, in the
Auditor's office, and Will Tenny, in the
Treasurer's office, have been reappointed.

The liquor license bonds of M. Webber
and Grant Short at Wesbergel and and Grant Short, at Weshougal, and George H. Eckart, at Riverside, were ap-proved and licenses to sell fluors during the coming year granted.

The proposition submitted by the North-

The proposition submitted by the North-ern Pacific Railway Company for a % per cent reduction of the taxes assessed against the lands of the company in this county was considered by the board for some time this afternoon, and rejected on the ground that the commission has no authority to make the proposed reduc-

Ex-Official Kindly Remembered. Ex-County Auditor A. J. Cook was this morning presented with a handsome gold-handled silk umbrella by the county officers and a number of friends. County Clerk Gaither made the presentation in a few well-chosen words, stating that the gfft was presented on behalf of the counby officers and others of the "Courthouse gang," as a token of the high esteem in which Mr. Cook is held by them, and as a slight recognition of his eight years' faithful service for the county in the capacity of Courts Testing 1. pacity of County Treasurer and County Auditor.

TO PROTECT WALRUS.

Indians' Food Supply Endangered by Wanton Destruction.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 16.-Reports of the wanton destruction of walrus in Alaekan waters have reached the Treasury Department at Washington. Walrus come from the Arctic on the ice flow dur-ing the early portion of the open season to points between St. Michael and Cape Nome, and thousands of passengers on early steamers plying between those places shoot into bands, killing and wounding many. Captains of whalers have reported that thousands of carcasses are seen floating in Behring Sea and the Arctic Ocean. Walrus flesh is the main subsistence of Alaska coastwise Indians, arctic ocean. Walris near is the main subsistence of Alaska coastwise Indians, and their wanton destruction threatens starvation to them. The law relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals does not apply to walris but Assistant Season. the protection of fur-bearing animals does not apply to walrus, but Assistant Scoretary of the Treasury Speulding has issued instructions to Collector of Customs Heustia, at this port, to urge masters of vessels visiting Alaska waters to prevent the killing of walrus by persons on board of their vessels. These instructions are issued with a view of protecting the food supply of the Indians, many of whom are said to be almost in a starving condition.

ASHLAND A "DRY" TOWN.

Saloon Licenses Expire, and Council Will Not Renew Them. ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 16.—The City Co.

cil of Ashland, at a special meeting last night, refused to consider or receive sev-eral petitions for renewal of liquor licenses for the ensuing year, and after-ward passed an ordinance to prevent the disposal or giving away of intoxicating liquors within the city by any per-son or persons, firm or corporation or club, and providing a penalty of a fine of from \$10 to \$50 for violation of the ordi-

The licenses of the six saloons of the city expired last night, and Ashiand is today a "dry" town, and no liquors are being sold at the saloons. The action is the result of an advisory vote on the question taken at the city election hat month, when the no-license proposition carried by a small majority. Local opinion is greatly divided as to the real wis-dom from a temperance or other stand-point of the course which the majority of the voters decided upon at the polls, and which the Council has now undertaken to carry out, as to its ultimate success.

Charged With Assault.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 16.—Nes Dale was to-lay arrested and brought before Justice. of the Peace Holman, charged with assault on Allietha Darling, the Il-year-old daughter of Charles P. Darling, of Falls City. His trial was set for tomorrow at 1 o'clock, and bond fixed at \$500. He failed to furnish ball, and was committed to jall

AT THE HOTELS.

Rud M Koss, Milwauk C E Taylor, Omaha
Thos McGill, Billings
W H Contes, Saglinaw F W Harsen, Seattle
E A Stuart, Seattle
W T Solomen, N Y
J C Speight, S F
J S Phinney, Chicago
J THE PORTLAND.

Governor Hunt, at the very start of his administration, revoked that permicious, outrageous, un-American permit system in the Cocur d'Aienes, and it will please the people of the state still more when he removes martial law. It is not good in any community to have soldiers stationed there as guards, nor to have continued martial law, as the Governor says, tersely, in his message. Shoehone County is as peaceful and quiet as any county of the state. Where there is continued martial law the clitzens became suilen and resentful against the officers, and if the state cannot preserve the law without the continued presence of the soldiers, we had better quit being a state. It is my judgment that there will be continued quiet in the Count of Alenes, and I believe the feeling all over the state will be better than it has been for many years.

"I am very glad to say now that so far as I am concerned, there is no better Democrat in the state than I am, I intend to go into the Democratic caucus, and I think I violate no confidence when I say that Senator Henry Helitfeld is going there, too. At the serenade to him this evening he came out boldly for candidacy six years from now as follows:

'Am the state stand will, in the morning, print a number of letters from him to different people wherein he states he was in favor of all the measures instituted by Governor Steunenberg, intimating his wash for their further confinence."

Mr. Dubois' speeches today have caused a furors among politicians, and the Democratic accusing from a number of letters from him to different people wherein he states he was in favor of all the measures instituted by Governor Steunenberg, intimating his wash for their further confinence.

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Hotel Brunswick, Senttle, European; first-class, Rates, Ec and up. One block from depot. Restaurant next door.

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma. American plan. Rates, 53 and up. Donnelly Hotel, Tacoma.

## DESTROYED BY LANDSLIDE

SAW MILL NEAR CLATSKANIE COM-PLETELY DEMOLISHED.

secident Was Due to Recent Rains Machinery Moved Sixty Feet and Buried.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 16.-Word was received here yesterday that a landslide from the mountain back of Tichnor's mill, about two miles above Claiskanie, completely demolished the plant. The boiler and machinery were moved a distance of 60 feet and bursed in the wreck in the gorge below where the mill stood. The slide was caused by recent rains.

WILLAMETTE FALLING AT SALEM. Still Too High for Traffic on River-Little Damage.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 6.—The Willamette River at this place has fallen about is inches today, but it is still too high for traffic on the river. With the exception of washing away the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock, the damage done by the water is slight. The "Point" and about an acre of land opposite here on the Polk County side is being cut off by the water. The high water caught the steamer Al-tona on this side of the steel bridge that spans the Willamette, where she has had to remain, making occasional trips up the river as far as Independence, Minto's and Brown's Islands, where she went to

save livestock. The Grey Eagle, one of the O. C. & T. Co.'s small boats, has rendered much assistance to those in need of help, and last night made a trip down the river about six miles and took livestock off of the Hoist Bros.' ranch. The O. C. & T. Co.'s wharf is floating, but as it is securely anchored there is no danger of it solny out.

The Capital City Lumbering Company, whose saw mill is situated on the river bank, and the D. S. Bentley Company, who have wood piled along the bank of the river, have had their men engaged all day in moving the lumber and wood out of the reach of the water.

creeks in this vicinity lacks about seven or eight feet of being as high as it was in the big flood of 1890, while the river lacks about five feet.

lacks about five feet.

Grave fears were entertained for the safety of the big bridge, as there seemed to be a very swift current around a pier, and several rafts of logs and trees and other floating driftwood struck it, but no damage has resulted. The bridge has been closed, as the approach to the west end, in Polk County, is under about six feet of water.

WATER RISING SLOWLY. Report From Oregon City-Many

Logs Adrift-Pactories Closed. OREGON CITY, Jan. 18.—Two beams of logs, belonging to the Willamette Paper & Pulp Company, broke loose from their moorings, above Canemah, this morning, and were carried down stream and lost. The estimated loss is 500,000 feet.

The mills and factories here have all

The mills and factories here have all closed down on account of the high wa-er. A wash-out between Gladstone and Dregon City prevents the Southern Pacific Oregon City prevents the Southern Pacine from running trains between here and Portland. The Albany local came down this morning and returned with passengers, who came up from Portland on the electric cars. The river is still rising slowly. Back water is causing the Abernethy to spread deeper over the low land between Oregon City and Park Place.

The Fast Side Bellway Company's The East Side Railway Company's bridge across the Clackamas River is in a somewhat dangerous condition, and pas-sengers are transferred from one car to another at this point.

Several Feet Lower at Albany. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 16.—The Willamette fell several feet today, but it is still 25 feet above low water. The high water damaged the north approach to the Albany bridge so that it cannot be used for travel until repaired. Out in the county the Sanderson bridge, approach to the new McDowell Creek bridge and a small Calapoola bridge were injured.

Less Water at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 17.—The Willamette Alpha Con. 40 di Kentuck Con. 40 di Ke

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 17 .- The Wilamette River is falling here, having come e night it went down about two feet, and today it has fallen several feet more. The steamer Altona landed last night near Main street, and left this norning for Salem.

FOR STREET-CAR FRANCHISE.

Representatives and Projectors of System Reach Agreement. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 16.—A conference was held today between the members of the city street committee, the City Attorney and representatives of the street railway company, relative to the granting of a street-car franchise, and an agreement reached that is said to be satisfac tory to all concerned, and one which, it is thought, the Countil will approve. The new ordinance, in the main is to cordance with the recommendation made before by the ways and means com-mittee. It grants a 75-year franchise for street railway purposes only, over all streets or portions of streets on which a car line shall be constructed, and operated within five years from the date of the passage and approval of the ordinance, provided the new company shall within dx months purchase the present line and extend it at least one-half mile both at and west from the present terminals, The company is to pay to the city, as a license, the sum of \$20 per year on each car operated. In the matter of street imrovements, the company is obliged to oprove and keep in repair the covering streets to the width of the track, and one foot outside the rails. The section of the former ordinance which resection of the inflater ordinance which re-quired the company to improve the sub-structure of streets is omitted, as is the provision that all members of the City ouncil and city officials shall be furnished free transportation over the lines.

Big Price for Fish Likely. Present indications are that an exceptionally high price for raw fish will pre-vail the coming season. One cannery tionally high pression. One cannery vall the coming season. One cannery has already announced that it will pay has already announced that it will pay cold-storage prices for all classes of sal-mon, including steelbends and bluebacks To Amend Charter of Warrenton. At a mass meeting of the citizens held at Warrenton last evening it was de-cided to have several amendments made to the city charter. The principal amend-

ing street improvements. The original much larger town, and the object of sev ral amendments is to make it less cum-Necanicum Bridge Bill Paid. The County Court today ordered the bill of \$1508 for the construction of the bridge across the Necanloum paid, with the exception of \$50, which was retained for painting the bridge. This bill does not include the cost of building the ap-

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JUDGE M'GUIRE DEAD.

proaches.

Ex-Official of Clatsop County-Resided There Thirty Years.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 16.—Judge Charles A. McGuire, of Senside, died at his home there this morning after an lliness of sevcral years. He was about 70 years of age, and had resided in Clatsop County about 30 years. When he first came to Clatsop County he engaged in the fishing business at Westport. Later he came to

he moved to Clatsop Plains, and finally purchased the hotel at Seaside, which bore his name, and where he died. He had a large account.

He had a large acquaintance throughout the county. He served one term as Coun-ty Judge of Clatsop County. He left a widow and three children.

Jacob Coe, of Svensen.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 18.—Jacob Coe. son of A. E. Coe, of Svensen, died this morning, after an illness of three days. The young man was 19 years of age, and favorably known in this vicinity. His funeral will be held from the family residence, and the interment will be at

Founder of the Foresters. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A. B. Caldwell, founder of the Independent Order of Foresters, died here today.

OREGON TO TAKE ALASKA INSANE. Governor Brady Was at Capital Yes-

terday and Signed Contract. SALEM Or. Jan is.—Governor Brady, of Alaska, was a visitor at the capital today, when he came to sign a contract with the Board of Asylum Trustees for the taking care of the insane patients from Alaska. The agreement provides for their keeping at the rate of \$30 a month per capita. Seven patients will be sent to Salem at once from Washington, where they have been taken care of up to this time

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Some time ago Governor Brady wrote
the Oregon officials asking whether
Alaska patients would be cared for at
the Oregon institution, and if so, at what
price. The board decided that since the
new wing has been built there is room for
the Alabka nutlents and the case of he Alaska patients, and the cost of maintenance per capita will not be affected by the addition of a few outside patients. The cost per capita is about \$10 per month, so it appears that the state will make a small profit on the boa it has taken

Governor Asked to Speak in Chicago Governor T. T. Geer today received an invitation from the Marquette Club, of Chicago, to deliver an address before the members of that organization on the co-casion of its annual banquet on Abraham Lincoln's birthday, February 12 Owing to the duties of his office, the Go f the reach of the water.

The back water up the sloughs and fied the club to that effect.

DISCUSSED BOX BUSINESS.

Meeting of Pacific Northwest Association-Members Banqueted. HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 16.-A meeting of the Pacific Northwest Box Association was held here yesterday. The meeting was called for the purpose of exchang-ing ideas and hearing the report of its secretary, who recently returned from an extended trip East in the interest of the

In the evening a banquet was given by the Hoquiam box manufacturers, at the Hotel Hoquiam. Covers were laid for 25. The souvenirs consisted of wood confec-tionery boxes, the lids of which contained the menu and were traced by many burnt designs, and included the name of the guest to occupy each seat. The association expects to extend its influence during the coming season, throughout Orego and to the Canadian boundary.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, Jan. 16.-The closing quotatic or mining stocks today were | Bid Ask | Bid Ask | Bid Ask |
Blacktail	10%	11%	Qullp	23½	20%
Butte & Bos. 2%	2%	Ramb Car. 28	20		
Crystail	4%	4½	Bepublic	49	40
D. T. Con. 2½	2%	Reservation	5%	5%	
Evening Star. 6	The Ross	Glant	4%	4%	
Cold Ledge	2½	2%	Sullivan	12	
L. X. L. 15%	21	Tom Thurab 14%	14%		
Iron Mask	35	38	Waterloo	2%	2½
L. P. Surp. 7%	3%	Amer. Boy. 9½	11		
Mtn. Lion	22½	43½	Conjecture	3%	3%
Morn Glory	7%	7%	Dewsy	2½	3%
Morrison	5%	6%	Miller	Crock. 2	2
Prin. Maud. 2%	2%	SAN FRANCISCO, Inn. 16 - The official close			

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Mining stocks today 

Bresce
Brunswick Con...
Comstock Tunnel.
Con. Cal. & Va. 1
Deadwood Terra.
Horn Silver 1
Leadville Con...

6 Standard
10 Standard BOSTON, Jan. 16.-Closing quotations

Stockmen Count on Good Year. VALE, Or., Jan. 12.—The farmers and stockmen of Malheur County feel confident that the coming season will be a prosperous one for them. While the Winter has thus far been an open one compared with those generally experienced here, the indications are that there will be plenty of water for irrigation during the enty of water for irrigation during coming Summer, and that the feed on the range will be good. Little snow has fallen in the low valleys, but rains have been frequent, and as the ground has not beer frozen the water has soaked into the ground instead of going off in floods, as is often the case. The grass has been good in the hills all Winter, and but little hay has yet been fed by stockmen

Shortage of Food at Circle City. SEATTLE Wash, Jan 16.—Edmund N. Carpenter, the last man out from the Tanana district, says there is a great shortage of food at Circle City, and that the Government officials at Eagle City are sending provisions in as rapidly as possible. On his way out he met many teams laden with supplies for the famine threatened district. Lack of provisions is also retarding mising operations in the Tanana district.

University of Oregon Notes. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 16.—The seminary of history and political science met in Vil-lard Hall this evening and held one of the most profitable meetings of the year. Professor Joseph Schafer read a paper on "The Authorship of the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions," and Mr. A. F. Hemenway presented a thesis on "Trusts." The semipary will sooh com-Dr. W. T. Williamson, of Salem, addressed the University of Oregon students at the regular assembly this morning.

Headless Body Found in River. ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 16 -- Joseph Hav. burn, lighthouse keeper at Warrior Rock, found a headless body floating in a pile of drift coming out of Lewis River. The body had been in the water for a long time, there being no clothes or means of identification.

Capsized and Nearly Drowned. SALEM, Jan. 16.-This afternoon George Sears and Willie Crawford, two while boatriding were capsized in the Willamotte opposite town and nearly drowned, finally getting in trees, from which they were reacued.

Astoria and conducted a butcher and ho-tel business for a number of years. Later has Sunday.

F. M. Westfall has been elected Street ntendent of Albany.

The Elk Creek road, in Clatsop County, will be reopened for travel in a day or New colors for the Fourth Regiment,

O. N. G., have been received at Eugene by Colonel George O. Yoran. Burgiars made an attempt upon the sa-loon of Paul Schmidt, at Albany, Mon-day morning, but were driven off by John

The ministers of Coquille City have passed resolutions condemning football. They denounce the game as an unmiti-gated evil and a relic of barbarism.

The Farmers' & Traders' Bank, of Union, is having a cage made for the interior of its vault. The cage will consist of railroad steel.

A petition requesting the Clatsop County Court to make a levy of 2 mills for building the proposed road to Nehalem is in circulation

Ed Parker, of Astoria, had a tussie with a footpad the other night, and threw him off the street into the water 12 feet below. The thug succeeded in making a

A petition is being circulated at Albany to be presented to the Legislature, asking that the charter of the city be amended so that tells may be collected on the steel bridge across the Willamette

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Oregon Notes.

Myrtle Point has 25 telephones.
Two carloads of horses were shipped