#### **VOTE PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS**

Appointee in Question Was to Be Regent of State School-Several Other Appointments Approved,

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—The Senate this afternoon refused to confirm this afternoon refused to confirm appointment of F. W. D. Mays. editor of the Pomeroy Independent, as regent of the Agricultural College. The appointment was made last summer by Governor Rogers, and at the time created considerable indignation in Eastern Washington. The fight against Mays was headed by Crow of Spokane and Hall of Waitman, Republicans, and Crow of Whitman, Democrat. The vote against confirmation was practically unanimous, Biggs, Democrat, of Whatcom, being the only Senator to vote for Mays, Mays' term would have expired in March.
All the other appointments made by the

Governor during the recess of the Legis-lature were confirmed by unanimous vote Most of the appointments were for re-gents and trustees of the state educa-tional and chearitable institutions.

#### IN THE SENATE.

Another Judge Voted Spokane County-Subsidy Bill Endorsed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—The Senate today passed the bill granting an additional judge to Spokane County by unanmous vote; also a bill drafted by Cornwall of Walla Walla to prohibit tampering with witnesses, and fixing a penalty. This morning a memorial was passed

praying Congress to act favorably on the Hanna-Payne subsidy bill. The vote was on strictly party lines, except that Senator Welty of Lewis, a Republican, voted with the Democrats against the memorial. "I don't believe in any such graft as that," was Mr. Welty's explaon of his vote,

duced a bill authorizing depositaries for state funds. The bill provides that the State Treasurer and Attorney General shall constitute a board for the purpose of letting contracts, and that they shall advertise for bids and award the con-tract to the best bidder who offers to pay the highest interest on daily bal-ances.

Land, of King, introduced a bill making it unlawful for any person under 18 years of age to use or smoke a cigarette. The maximum fine is fixed at 25, and the

The maximum fine is fixed at \$3, and the bill further provides that any public school pupil violating the law shall be suspended from attendance.

The committee on judiciary reported favorably upuon the bill giving Spokane County an additional superior judge.

Baumelster, of Asoten, introduced a bill appropriating money for a state road in Asotin County.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

Bill to Expend \$10,000 on Improvement of Road-Other Matters.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 22.—In the House this morning, Raine of King introduced a bill for the improvement of the old Snoqual-mile wagon road, beginning in King County, and running into Kititias, at a cost of \$18,000, the work to be done under the supervision of a sneedal counterment to be pervision of a special commissioner to be ointed by the County Commissioners the two counties. Half of the approion is to be expended in 1901 and the

Rosenhaupt of Spokane introduced a bill providing that hereafter sisters, broth-ers, mothers, fathers or other relatives of deceased persons dependent upon them for support may sue for damages where death is due to negligence of employers or others. Under a recent decision of the Supreme Court of this state survivors entitled to sue are confined to widows and

Gorham of Snohomish introduced a bill providing that the wheels of vehicles on public highways should be from Ng to five inches in width.

Respect to the Late Queen. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.-Resolutions of respect to the memory of Queen Vic-toria were adopted in both houses today. were adopted in both houses today, as a further mark of respect both

## RAILWAY COMMISSION BILL, Special Order of Business Today-

Much Interest in Its Fate.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 22.-The Preston railway commission bill is a special order in the Senate tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and as the time draws near for Its consideration, interest in its fate is increasing. Both the friends and enemies of the bill are on the alert, and are strain-ing every point. It is not believed, however, that the opposition will attempt to defeat the measure outright on final pas-sage. On the other hand, the general opinion is that they will attempt to delay action in the hope of tiring out its friends

The Democrats will vote for an amendment vesting the power to appoint the commission in the Governor, instead of in the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and the State Auditor, as the bill provides. Some of the Republican enemies of the measure may vote for this amendment. in the hope that, if carried, it will make the bill distasteful to those Republicans

the new favor it.
On the other hand, an amendment will probably be offered making the Attorney General a member of the appointing board, instead of the State Auditor. The reason for this is apparent. Lieutenant-Governor McBride and State Audilor Atkineon have both been identified with the Wilson faction of the Republican party, while Attorney-General Stratton is an An-keny man. With Stratton on the board instead of Atkinson, the board would con-sist of one Democrat (the Governor), one Wilson man, and one Ankeny man. This would render the Wilson faction impotent to accomplish any political advantage through the medium of a commission appointed by such a board.

It is believed that at least five Demo-

cratic Senatore will vote for the Preston bill in the end, even though the appointive power is not vested in the Governor.

These five are Mantz of Stevens. Tolman and Hallett of Spokane, Garber of Line and Resor of Walla Walla. It is believed they will vote for the bill because of the overwhelming sentiment in their respect ive communities in favor of a coof some kind, and not because they like the present bill. All of these Senators live in Eastern Washington. The attitude of Crow (Dem.) of Whitman, is unknown, and will probably not be disclosed until

the other hand it is believed that and Blazz, the only two Demo canta and Siggs, the only two Demo-cratic Senators from west of the moun-tains, will vote against the bill unless the Governor is given power to appoint the commission. These gentlemen repre-sent districts that are not interested par-ticularly in railroad legislation, and will probably vote against the bill on strictly party grounds.

It is believed that the vote in the Senate

thers that he will sign it and let the Republicans shoulder the responsib

for its operation.

The administration crowd is a unit the proposition to defeat the bill in the Legislature if possible, but is divided on the question of whether or not the Gov-ernor should veto it if it passes.

#### STATE CAPITOL.

Washington's Building Anything but an Imposing Structure.

OLYMPIA Wash, Jan 22.—Very few people have any idea of the sort of build-ing in which the Washington Legislature holds its meeting-called by couriesy a capitol building. The structure was built in 1857. It is two stories high, and there is not even room enough in it for a single committee of either house to hold meetings. They are forced to secure quarters down town. The Senate meets in the up-per story of the building, and the House downstairs. The roof of the capitol leaks, and the whole building is in very bad repair, being too badly dilapidated to warrant money being spent in improving it.

In the interim between sessions the capttol is the refuge of bats and tramps.

Once a cow was found fast asleep in the hall of the House of Representatives. Of late years the Secretary of State, who is the custodian of the building, has been allowing a family to live in it in order to keep it from going utterly to rack and ruin. The family has been keeping a boarding-house of the cheaper sort, and has served meals to loggers and grading teamsters in the sacred precincts of the Senate chambe

state officers have their quarters in in Olympia business block. The Supreme Court holds its sessions in the same building, and the State Library is located in two hig storcrooms on the ground floor. It is in such quarters as these that the business of the great and growing State of Washington is done, and it is little wonder that the capitol question is a urning one. For these quarters the state pays \$11,000 annually in rent.

## LIABLE FOR THE DIFFERENCE

Effect of Changing the Place of the G. A. R. Encampment.

OHICAGO, Jan. 22.-The Times-Herald omorrow will say: The action by the executive committee of the National council of the G. A. R. in deciding to hold the next National encampment in Cleveland, instead of in Denver, is likely to cause trouble in pas-senger traffic. Roads of the central passenger territory announced at a meeting held in this city December 12 that they would make a rate of 1 cent a mile, but inasmuch as the change decided upon by the G. A. R. officials takes the place of the meeting from the jurisdiction of the Western Passenger Association, which had also made the same rate on the presump-tion that the encompment would be held in Denver, the Western roads have al-ready canceled this rate. The lowest rate that will now be made for the en-campment from Western territory will be one fare for the round trip; it may be one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, or even one fare and a third. Inasmuch as Cleveand was chosen as the meeting place because the Business Men's League of that city has guaranteed a one-fare rate, the Cleveland promoters may have to face a serious problem in making good the dif-ference, because it is by no means certain that a one-fare rate will be granted. At any rate, the Business Men's League will have to make good any difference that may and probably will occur on account of the action of the Western roads."

#### MISSOURI PACIFIC DEAL. Large Block of Stock Goes to the

Rockefellers. NEW YORK, Jan. 22-The Journal of

says; learned last evening on is considered excellent au-that about 150,000 shares of Misthority. souri Pacific stock have just been trans-ferred on the books of the company to the names of the Rockefellers. is significant as showing in the first place the business intimacy which has devel-oped between the Rockefellers and Gould interests. This is, in the second place, un-doubtedly the reflection of transactions responsible for the advance in the price of the stock, which yesterday touched 50%

certainly a high price if its non-dividend olicy is to be continued. Another report current was that a plan s receiving serious consideration for an exchange of one share of Missouri Pacific for four shares of Texas Pacific. A considerable part of the Texas Pacific stock is already held by Missouri Pacific interests, and such an exchange would amount virtually to the complete absorption of

the Texas road. Whatever may be the basis of these various stock market rumors, there seems no room for reasonable doubt but that the Rockefeller interests are becoming a sower in the Southwestern Railroad ternow, in the "community of interest" plan be placed in the same class or gro the other Morgan-Rockefeller-Hill roads.

#### ONTARIO TO KLAMATE PALLS. Surveyors in the Field for a New Railroad Line.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 20.-A sarty of four railroad surveyors, under the direction of Civil Engineer Henderson, uched this point during the recent heavy snow for supplies, and thus their presence and purpose in the county became known. They reported that they were making a preliminary survey for a railroad from Ontario to Kiamath Falls, by way of Prineville, believing the route through here to be the most feasible one by which to reach the occan. They were also well. to reach the ocean. They were also gathering data of resources along the proposed line. The vast timber tracts of Klamath County seemed especially attractive to

Colorado Midland More Aggressive. Charles H. Gleim, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Colorado Midland, senger agent of the Colorado Midland, s returned from a conference of the traffic agents of his company that was held in Denver, January II and 12. At that meeting it was agreed that a more aggressive policy should be entered upon, and the agents were given special in-structions regarding it. One of the feat-ures of the new service will be prompt forwarding of less than carload lots of freight, which will be made up into cars at Colorado Springs, and sent through to destination without delay. Thus any ship-ment weighing five tons or more will be put through as fast as carload lots Mr. Gleim was the first Colorado Mid-land agent on the Pacific Coast. He came out here two years and a half ago, and has made his headquarters in Portland ce then. His work became too heavy i Mr. Davenport was appointed last vember to take the San Francisco end of the field. The Colorado Midland is fast increasing its handlings of through freight and promises to take a prominent place in the traffic world.

A Santa Fe Change. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 22-ames M. Barr, third vice-president of the Santa Fe system, and a number of other officials of the road, spent Monday in the city. While here he issued a bulletin announcing the promotion of General Superintendent A. G. Wells, of the Santa Fe Pacific, to be acting general manager of the divisions west of Albuquerque, W. G. Nevin is granted a rest of six months on account of his impaired health. It is felt here these positions will be made permanent. Santa Fe system, and a number of other

How It Goes in San Francisco. It is believed that the vote in the Senate will be very close, and if the bill passes that body in its present form it will still have to run the gamust of the House and the Governor. It is believed by some that:

## SUPREME COURT'S VIEWS

IN TWO MULTNOMAH CASES.

Findings of Former Tribunal Affirmed in One Instance; in Other Reversed and Remanded.

SALEM, Jan. 22.-The Supreme Court vesterday hahded down decisions as folows:

Julia E. Hoffman, as executrix of the ast will and testament of Lee Hoffman. deceased, respondent, vs. E. H. Habigdeceased, respondent, vs. E. H. Habig-horst, J. P. Looney, S. A. Stansberry, Maria A. Smith, R. Keiley, Osmon Royal, John Corkish, J. P. Rasmusen, Thomas Van Scoy and F. L. Posson, defendants and apellants, and G. W. Willams, D. L. Edwards, G. W. Staver, E. P. Fraser and Aifred Kummer, defendants; appealed from Multnomah County, Alfred F. Sears, Jr. Judge, reversed and remanded, Opin-Jr., Judge, reversed and remanded. Opin-lon by Bean, C. J.

This action was brought on a promis-

sory note for \$15,000, excuted by the appealing defendants, and five others, payable to Mrs. Sarah Wertheimer, and by her assigned to the plaintiff after matur-

electors. Passed January 21.

30,000. That, relying on such representa-tions, they signed the notes as sureties only, without any consideration whatever moving to them, and it was delivered to and accepted by the payer, with knowl-

edge of the facts, as collateral security for a loan made to her by the Guarantee Company. That the company falled to

after its maturity and without the knowl-

edge or consent of the defendants or

worth more at that time than the indebt-

knowledge of all the foregoing facts.

and discharge from the liability thereon

because of the agreement extending the time of payment in consideration of an increase in the rate of interest, and fur-

ther and additional security, and the sub-sequent release to the company; third, as, in legal effect, a payment of the Guarantee Company of the debt or obli-

ry, resulting in a verdict and judgment favor of the plaintiff, from which the

defendants appealed.

The opinion of the Supreme Court, by Chief Justice Bean, holds: "Under the law, then, and upon the facts pleaded, it seems that the defendants stand in the

position of accommodation makers, or sureties, as between themselves and the Portland Guarantee Company, and that, if the payee, with knowledge of that fact,

so dealt with the company as to relinquish or release to it any scuriffee she may have had for the debt, she thereby discharged the defendants from liability

to the extent and value of the securities so released, and, as the plaintiff purchased with full knowledge of all facts, she stands in no better position than her

assignor. In our opinion, therefore, the court below was in error in sustaining the demurrer to the answer, for which

reason the judgment must be reversed and the cause remanded, with directions

to overrule the demurrer, and for such other proceedings as may be proper, not inconsistent with this opinion."

A. N. King, appellant, vs. C. A. Hol-brook, respondent. Appeal from Multno-mah County. John B. Cleland, Judge.

The complaint proceeds upon the theory

that there has been a mutual mistake as

ses, it being alleged that it was the un

Affirmed. Opinion by Wolverton, J.

defendants appealed.

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agents, and it is upon this writing the alleged mutual mistake is predicated.

The testimony is conflicting, the principal witnesses being the factors or agents themselves, who conducted the negotiations in the main.

The opinion holds "that to make a contract it is requisite that the minion of the

The opinion holds "that to make a contract it is requisite that the minds of the contracting parties agree on the act to be done. If one party agrees to a contract under particular modifications, and the other party agrees to it under different modifications it is evident that there is no contract between them. If it be clearly shown that the intentions of one of the parties is mistaken and misrepresented by the written contract that can. sented by the written contract, that can-not avail, unless it further be shown that the other party agreed to it in the same way, and that the intention of both of them was, by mistake, misrepresented by the written contract."

#### DROWNING AN ACCIDENT.

Verdict of Jury in Case of Engineer Who Lost Life in Train Wreck. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 22.—The Coroner's ary selected to investigate into the cause if the death of the late Engineer W. M. Scott who lost his life in the Astoria Columbia River Railroad accident, con-cluded its inquiries this afternoon. A verdict that death was caused by ac-

cidental drowning was reterned. Arrested for Insanity. Charles Sackett, an old man who was in the asylum about eight years ago, but

### Record of the Oregon Legislature.

Passed the House.

H. B. S. by Whitney-To construct bridge across Willamette River, levy tolls. Passed January 21. H. B. 167, by Hawkins-To amend Dallas incorporation act. Passed Janu-

Passed the Senate.

S. B. 14, by Marsters-To incorporate Canyonville, Passed January 21 S. B. 18, by Adams-To incorporate Silverton, Passed January 21. S. B. 22, by Wade-To incorporate Eigin, Passed January 21.

 B. 24, by Wade—To incorporate Summerville. Passed January 21.
 B. 71, by Smith of Baker—To amend charter of Baker City. Passed January S. B. 80, by Brownell-To submit the initiative and referendum amendm

#### Passed Both Houses.

S. B. 19, by Brownell-To pay expenses of War Veterans' delegation to Wash-Ington City. Passed House and Senate January 21.

H. B. 162, by McGreer-To incorporate Antelope, Passed the House January 21; the Senste January 22.

n of 1800, relative to submission of initiative and referendum-Passed by House January 16; passed by Senate January 16.

was released as cured, was arrested to-day on a charge of insanity, and is now locked up in the county jail awaiting an ity. The defendants denied the allega-tions of the complaint, and as a further defense set up that the Portland Guardefense set up that the Portiana Guar-tee Company, destring to obtain from Mrs. Wertheimer a loan of \$15,000, applied to them to act as its sureties, and, by way of inducement, represented, with the knowledge of Mrs. Wertheimer, that it was solvent, and promised that, if they would sign the note and permit it to be pledged as collisteral security for the loan. examination. During the past few weeks he has evinced an unsound mind, espe-cially on religious subjects. Visit of Army Officers. Lieutenant-Colonel William V. Richards, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of the Columbia, Major Louis pledged as collateral security for the loan it would execute to them its own note for a like amount, and secure the same by deed to real property of the value of

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 Tesson, chief surgeon of the Department of the Columbia, and Captain George S. Young, Quartermester of the Seventh Infantry, all of Vancouver Barracks, paid an official visit to Forts Stevens and Canby today. IN MEMORY OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Flags Placed at Half Mast at Astoria and Special Services Held.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 22.—When the announcement of Queen Victoria's death was made known here this morning the British flag was placed at haif mast over the office of the British Vice-Consul. The British vessels in the harbor placed their ensigns at haif, mast, as did the French barks in the harbor.

At noon the bell of Grace Episcopal perform its contract with the defendants, but sold and disposed of a large amount of its property and applied the proceeds to other uses. That in consideration of an increase from 8 to 19 per cent in the rate of interest, to be paid by the Guar-antee Company, and additional security by deed of conveyance to her from said company of 100 lots in University Park, Mrs. Wertheimer, the payee of the note, At noon the bell of Grace Episcopal Church was tolled, and brief services were held appropriate to the event. These services were conducted by Rev. William Seymour Short, rector of Grace Church, and Rev. T. M. Simpson, rector of St. Mark's Church, Portland. other makers, entered into a written con-tract, August 21, 1893, to extend the time of the payment of said loan, so that it

## Much Sorrow at Victoria.

might be paid by said company on or be-fore the 29th day of August, 1894. On September 24, 1895, Mrs. Werthelmer, without the knowledge of the makers of VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 22.—Upon receipt of the news of the death of Her Majesty, business was suspended in Victoria, the fings on all public and private buildings hung at half mast, and a telegram expressing the sorrow of the people of the province was sent by the Lieutenant-Governor through the Governor-General the note, released to said company all the security for the payment of such indebt-edness. That the security so released was edness, and was wholly lost to plaintiff. That plaintiff, at the time she received the note from Mrs. Wirthelmer, had full to the King. All entertainm cancelled and theaters closed, All- entertainments were These matters are pleaded in detail as three separate defenses: First, as a fall-ure of consideration; second, as a release

Many Flags at Half-Mast in Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22.-Many flags on public school buildings and elsewhere ced at half-mast on the announce ment of the Queen's death

Memorial Services for Queen. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—The American-British League is arranging for eluborate memorial services in honor of the

## Guarantee Company of the debt or obli-gation for which the note was executed. A demurrer to the first and second of these defenses was sustained by the court below on the ground that they did not state facts sufficient to constitute a de-fense, and a portion of the third was stricken out on motion. A trial was subsequently had before a PHYSICIANS SUED FOR DAMAGES. Forest Grove Doctors Charged With

Malpractice by Patient.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 22.—W. A. Hacker, of the Nehalem, today filed suit in the Circuit Court against C. L. Large and W. P. Via, both prominent Forest Grove physicians, asking for damages in the sum of \$300. The complaint alleges that on October 20 the defendants set a bone in plaintiff's left arm and leges that on October 30 the defendants set a bone in plaintiff's left arm, and that the service was negligently and cere-lessly performed, and that he has by rea-son of this alleged treatment suffered to

the extent of the sum asked.

Doctors Via and Large have for years practiced medicine in Forest Grove, and bear good reputations in their profes-sional capacity. It is said that Hacker had the accident on the Nehalem, and had no attendance until he reached For-est Grove.

## TO TRY DR. STARR.

His Case Comes Up Before Methodist Conference Today.

TACOMA, Jan. 22.—The judiciary of the Northwest Methodist Conference will assemble in Tacoma tomorrow. semble in Tacoma tomorrow to hear the appeal of the Rev. A. S. Starr, formerly pastor of the Sunnyside Church, of Port-

Dr. Starr was found guilty of conduc unbecoming a minister, and suspended. It is from this decision an appeal was

Plaintiff seeks to reform an agreement entered into between himself and the de-fendant June 23, 1898, which contains a stipulation that it shall be treated as a Big Washington Hop Contract.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22—Pier Bros., hopdcalers, of New York, have closed a contract with Weller & McGowan to operate three large hopyards in Puyallup Valley, aggregating 30 acres, on the basis of advancing 8 cents a pound on an estimated crop of 110,000 pounds for cultivations and delivering crop free on boast cars. eart of a deed of the same date from him regards one of the conditions of the agreements, which requires that North Twenty-first street be opened to travel along the east line of the granted preming and delivering crop free on board cars.
All above 8 cents is to be equally divided.

along the east line of the granted premises, it being alleged that it was the understanding and agreement of the parties that the land lying east of the tract conveyed should remain open only from the north side thereof to a point 108 feet from West Salmon street, and that when said street might be extended by the city authorities over the tract so agreed to be used as a way, it should be without expense to the defendant, Holbrook purchased the tract of land referred to for T. B. Wilcox. The principal factors in negotiations leading to the purchase were I. W. Baird, acting for defendant, and E. A. King, a son of plaintiff, acting for him, Among the details of the transactions, it was understood that defendant should remove from the premises a stock barn and the plaintiff a house, which stood partly on the premises and partly within North Twenty-first street. A writing was drawn up and executed by the parties, they signing by their respective

## SMALL SIZED REBELLION

SNAKE BAND CREEKS DEFY THE GOVERNMENT.

Impudent Letter of the Principal Chief to President McKinley-Whites Fear for Their Lives.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., Jan. 22—Washington authorities have been requested to send Federal troops into the Creek country to quell the uprising of fullbloods, known as the Snake Bands, who are creating depredations west of Edraula, and threatening the lives of both whites and the neutral Indians. The Indians threaten finally to outer the towns and finaly to enter the towns and burn and kill, and Chief Mekko has sent a message of deflance to President McKinley. The whites are arming and serious bloodshed

United States Marshal Bennett sent 20 deputies and 10 Indian police to the scene, but they were met by so fierce a fusillade that they were compelled to retire. One of the posse, named McNac, was captured by the Indians, and it is feared that they will take his life. Marshal Bennett and Indian Agent Shoenfelt sent a message to the Washington officials requesting that Federal troops to the number of 500 be sent them. They stated that it would be sent them. They stated that it would be sure death for the deputies and police to attempt to interfere again. Marshal Bennett and Agent Shoenfelt will, as soon as they hear from Washington, join the troops, invade the Indian camps and endeavor to put the leaders under arrest. The Creeks threaten that after they have cleaned out the interfer whites they

ave cleaned out the interior whites the will visit the various towns in the Creek nation, destroy them by fire and kill the inhabitants. They have threatened to kill Chief Porter and any of the members of the Dawes Commission that attempt to interfere with them. Great fear is felt for some of the commission, who are surveying and allotting lands in that section of the country. Chief Porter is now in Washington and has been wired the condition of affairs, Laptah Mekko, the insurrectionary chief

of the Sanke bands, has submitted the following ultimatum to President McKin-

ey; "Hickory Town, Creek Capital.—To Preslident McKinley, Washington-Sir: I have already informed you of the matter concerning the execution of the Creek laws. I am now executing my laws, as I told you I would.

LAPTAH MEKKO.

"Principal Chief."
The Creek jurisdiction has been transferred to the United States Court for several years, and the Snake chief's notifies eral years, and the Snake chief's notifica-tion to the President that he will execute the old Creek laws is considered as mere-ly a message of defiance. Th chief of the warring Indians is a halfbreed. He has just returned from Washington and claims to carry with him the authority of the President and Congress to run the Daws Commission and all white needle Dawes Commission and all white people out of the territory. He uses this argu-ment to gain followers, who apparently place great faith in him. So wrought up are the whites that an order has been issued allowing all citizens to protect themselves, and hundreds of people are

A detachment of the Light Horsemen of the Snake band rode into Eufaula and posted unsigned notices to this effect: "Hickory Ground, Creek Capital.—To Whom It May Concern: From now on all Indian citizens employing white labor shall be fined \$100 and shall receive 50 lashes upon the bare back; also all per-sons renting land to white tenants. Any improvements made in the Creek Nation by white men shall be confiscated and become the property of the Creek Na-

A troop of cavalry from Fort Reno will reach the scene within 24 hours after re-ceiving orders. There are four distinct bands of these Indians, who are armed. They claim a membership, including men, women and children, of over 5000. Their leader was in Chocotah yesterday purchasing supplies. He said that 500 full-bloods are ready to fight for their old from \$38,000,000 in 1800 to \$120,000,000 in 1900, almost within the streets of Gresham the flaws and customs, and were going to oppose to the end all efforts to deprive them of their independence. Towns most affected by the uprising are Fentress, Furress, Senors, Watsonville, Proctor, Burney, Baldmountain, Bad Creek, and the settlement along the Deep Fork of the Canadian River, altogether embracing an area of about 25 square miles. Information received by Marshal Bennett is to the effect that while men, women and children are fleeing from the continents are due to two great causes—first, the increase in home manutage of the streets of Gresham the farm of G. W. Kenney and that Mr. Preston. There is now no doubt were \$22,000,000, and in 1800 were \$23,000,000, and in 1800 were \$23,000,000, while to Oceanica our exports in 1800 were \$23,000,000, while to Oceanica our exports in 1800 were \$23,000,000, while to Oceanica our exports in 1800 were \$23,000,000, while to Oceanica our exports in 1800 were \$23,000,000, and in 1800 were \$23,000,000 in 1800 we cated in this district, scores are locked up and barricaded and the riotous Indians are confiscating all the good horses in the settlement. So far there has been no

report of bodily harm to the whites.
Roley MacIntosh, who was formerly
second chief of the tribe, has organized a
band of 50 friendly Indians and whites for mutual protection. There have been numerous whippings, and one man was killed near Wetumka. Word reached Marshal Bennett today that two other men had been killed within the past few days,

## Idaho Notes,

A petition is being circulated against proposed division of Shoshone County. Danielson and Carlson, charged with the attempted assassination of Ben Borgan, near Genesee, November 12, are held in the sum of \$1200 bonds.

John Krogan, a merchant of Hauser Junction, was seriously injured at Rath-drum last week by falling out of a buggy. He struck on the left side of his face and ead, and was picked up in an uncon-clous condition. His injuries are se-It is reported from Nez Perces that

Mesers. Crozier and Schaffer have com-pleted arrangements for buying all the hogs on the prairie. They have leased ground out of the city limits, where they have erected buildings for care of the

F T Barton has returned from Bed Rock Creek, where he owns mining in-terests, says the Lewiston Tribune. He to Asia the increase in our exports has brought in some samples of asbestos from a claim which he located January 1, about three miles from the railroad on Bed Rock Creek. The fiber which he extended the locate in part to the absence of this is due in part to the absence of the locate in this is due in part to the absence of the locate in this is due in part to the absence of the locate in this is due in part to the absence of the located in this is due in part to the absence of the located in this is due in part to the located in this is due in part to the absence of the located in the located in the located just an extension of the located just and the located just an extension of the located just and the located just an extension of the located just and th hibited was very fine in texture and col-oring, though it was secured very near the surface. Mr. Barton says there is quite an extensive deposit of this mineral on the ground which he has secured.

Oregon Notes. The Eugene Military Club has incorpo-

Baker City school electors have voted in favor of a 10-mill special tax. The bridge across Trask River at the killwell place was washed out by the I. G. Chapman, a saloon-keeper at

Haines, has been arrested charged with having sold liquor to minors. The Baker City Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting minors entering sagambling-houses, and bawdy-The Pomeroy Dredger Company, operat-

ing on Burnt River, Weatherby, has sec for a second dredger. on Burnt River, a few miles below atherby, has secured specifications A deal of considerable magnitude was

A geal of commonstone magnitude was consumated last week at Tillamook between C. and E. Thayer and the Beals Land Company. About \$40.00 worth of agricultural land and town property was transferred to the company, and will probably be placed on the market.

Rates to the Encampment. Rates to the Excampment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Western roads have canceled the rate of I cent a mile announced for the annual encampment of the G. A. R., at Denver, Colo., next September. The lowest rate that the Western roads will make to Chicago as the Western roads will make to Chicago as the Western gateway for the G. A. R. business to Cheveland, will, it is announced, be one fare for the round trip, though this has not definitely been decided upon.

Cannet Tax Franchise.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—Judge Henry, of the Circuit Court, handed down a case of National Importance today. When, in a written opinion, he decided that the State of Missouri, represented by the State Board of Equalization, had controlled the runchise of the Western roads have a case of National Importance today.

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## REMARKABLE TRADE GAIN

OUR EXPORTS IN 1900, 72 PER CENT MORE THAN IN 1890.

Increase in Imports for Same Period Was Only One Per Cent-Table on Subject.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-A remarkable change has come over the commerce of the United States in the decade, which ended with the calendar year 1999. The figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statis-

000,000 in 1900, while our exports to North 000,000 in 1800, while our exports to North America increased during that time from \$5,900,000 to \$302,000,000. From South Amer-ica the imports increased from £85,000,000 in 1890 to \$432,000,000 in 1890, while to South America our exports increased from \$35,000,000 to \$41,000,000. From Asia the im-ports into the United States increased from \$85,000,000 in 1800 to \$122,000,000 in 1800, while the Asia

causes-first, the increase in ho factures, which were formerly drawn from abroad; and second, the diversificawere formerly drawn tion of products, by which markets are made for many articles which formerly were produced or experted in but small quantities. From Europe, to which we were accustomed to look for manufac tures, our imports have fallen over \$55,-000,000, while Europe has largely increased her consumption of our cotton seed oil, oleomargarine, paraffin, manufactures of iron and steel, copper, and agriculture machinery, as well as food stuffs and co ton, our exports to that grand division having increased \$428,000,000 since 1890. From North America the imports have fallen \$20,000,000, due objetty to the falling off of augar production in the West Indies, the imports from Cuba alone having decreased from \$54,000,000 in 1890 to \$27,000,000 in 1900. To North America the exports have increased meantime over \$100,090,000, the growth being largely man-ufactures and food stuffs, a considerable portion of the latter being presumably Yeexported thence to Europe, From South America, the imports have increased in quantity, especially in coffee and rubber, but decreased proportionately in price, so that the total increase in value in the decade is but \$1,000,000, while in exports the increase is \$6,500,000, chiefly in manufac-tures. From Asia the importations have ncreased more than \$50,000,000, the increase being chiefly in sugar and raw materials required by our manufactures, such as silk, hemp, jute and tin; while factures and raw cotton. From Oceanica the imports show little increase, though statistics of importation from Hawali in the last half of the year 1900; while to Oceanica there is an increase in our ex-ports of more than \$20,000,000, chiefly in manufactured articles. From Africa the increase in imports is \$5,000,000, principally in manufacturers' materials, of which raw cotton forms the most important item, while our exports to Africa creased meantime \$17,000,000, chiefly in nanufactures.

The following tables show the import

and exports of the United States by divisions in the calendar years 1800 an 1900. In the figures showing the distribu tion by continents in 1900, the Decembe distribution is estimated, though the grand total of imports and exports for 1990 is based upon the complete figures of the Bureau of Statistics:

Exports from the United States to-Europe 5032,585,556 41,111,456,000

North America 56,117,883 202,485,000

South America 34,722,122 41,284,000

Asia 22,854,023 60,286,000

Oceanica 17,275,745 29,556,000

Africa 4,446,934 22,170,000

Imports into United States from 1890, 3474,656,267 Europe #14.606,mi
North America 151,400,330
South America 100,569,736
Asia 53,340,200
Cocanica 25,781,018
Africa 3,169,008 

Western Union turned in the valuation of its assessment of actual property, which the board practically doubled and added the words, "and on all other property, \$82,600." It was to this that the company objected, contending that the board had assessed this value against its franchise. Payment was refused, and the state brought suit against the County Cole.

## EASTERN MULTNOMAH.

Excitement Over Oil Wells Is on the

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. M. - Oil ex-citement continues to increase, and the agents for the oil syndicate are still bonding farms for the purpose of ended with the calendar year 190a. The figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show that imports, which in 1800 were \$52,397,726, were in 1909 \$82,062,116, an increase of less than 1 per cent in the decade; while the exports, which in 1800 were \$557,502,548, were in 1900 \$1,438,550,864, an increase of 72.4 per cent. In 1800, the excess of exports over imports was \$5-564,390; in 1900 it was \$648,998,738.

In our trade relations with the various parts of the world the change is equally striking. From Europe we have reduced our imports in the decade from \$464,000,000 to \$350,000,000, while in the same time we have increased our exports from \$82,000,000 to \$1,111,000,000. From North America imports fell from \$151,000,000 in 1800 to \$131,110,000,000 from North America imports fell from \$151,000,000 in 1800 to \$131,110,000,000 from \$151,000,000 from \$ seen flowing out of the ground into the waters of Beaver Creek. Mr. Memies was offered \$5,000 cash for his place, but refused and will content himself with one-officenth of the product, which is the percentage all the others are to receive if the developments prove satisfactory. Several test wells will be put down in a short time, to be followed by permanent borings if the tests prove favorable. Excellent indications have been found Excellent indications have been almost within the streets of Gresham on the farm of G. W. Kenney and that of Mr. Preston. There is now no doubt but oil has been found, but whether in pay

The taxpayers of Fairview School Disin the sinking fund. The district has been bonded for the past ten years for \$6000 at 7 per cent, which bonds will be due a year from now. It is the intention to apply the money on hand at that time will then be refunded at a lower rate of interest. The district has a fine building, two stories high, and maintains an ex-cellent school for nine menths each year, which will be kept up to its present

Wrecked on the Yangtse, VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12.—The Victoria brings news of the loss December 27 of brings news of the loss December 27 of the German steamer Sulhstang, on Yangtse, just above Ichane, while on her first voyage from Chung King, with 28 foreign passengers, mostly missionaries, Captain Breitag and a number of Chi-nese, who swamped the boats in their fright, were drowned. The foreigners, excepting Captain Breitag, who remained at his port and was engulfed by the blowing up of the vessel, were saved.

A Porto Rican Loan. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 22.-The House has passed a bill authorizing the House has passed a bill authorizing the Pressurer to float a loan of \$3,000,000 in the United States and Europe. The funds thus raised will be lent by the government to planters to relieve the agricultural de-

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