HELD UPTWO WEEKS

Consideration of Preston Railway Commission Bill.

ACTION OF WASHINGTON SENATE

This Is Important Point for Opposition-Rumors of Deal That Means End of Agitation for Change of Capital.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 21.-The Preston desion bill was before Senate all afternoon today, and the dis-cussion ended in the enemies of the bill securing a postponement of its further consideration until February 7. The bill came before the Senate on the

majority and minority reports of the com-mittee on railroads. The minority report amonded the bill so as to give Governor Rogers full power to appoint and remove the commission. As anticipated, several of the Republican opponents of the measure sought to adopt the minority report, and thus embarass Senator Preston and his frields, and force them to vote against their own measure as amended. This plan failed, as not all of the Republicans opposed to the bill would vote with the Democrats for the minority report. Following is the vote in detail on the

minority report:
Ayes—Andrews, Clapp, Davis, Learone,
Rands, Ruth, Schofield, Stewart, Republicans, and Biggs, Crow of Whitman, Garber, Hallett, Land, Mantz, Resor and Tol-

Noes-Angle Baker Baumelster Corn well, Crow of Spokane, Hall, Hamilton, Hammer, Hemrich, Megler, Moultray, Preston, Sharp, Smith, Sumner, Warbur-

Preston, Sharp, Smith, Sumner, Warburton and Welty, all Republicans—17.

Absent—Wilshire, Republicans—17.

Absent—Wilshire, Republican.

The majority report was then adopted by practically a unanimous yote, and the Senate went into committee of the whole to discuss the bill. An important amendment was adopted fixing the salary of the commissioners at 2009 per annum each, instead of 2009, as provided in the bill. Other minor amendments were adopted, and, after long discussion, the friends of the measure consented to delay further consideration until February 7, an important point for the enemies of the measure. It is being rumored tonight that the fire Republican Senators from Pierce County, all of whom are strongly opposed to the Preston bill, have entered Pierce County, all of whom are strongly opposed to the Preston bill, have entered into a deal with Ruth of Thurston County which practically involves the abandonment of the plan to remove the capitod to Tacoma. Buth has made the open statement that his vote on the railroad bill was at the disposal of whichever side could offer him the best terms for Olympia. Today by wester with the care Olympia. Today he voted with the oppo-sition to the Preston bill, to the great surprise of many persons, who have be-lieved that the Pierce County delegation was sincere in its expressed determina-tion to work for the removal of the capi-tal to Tacoma. It is impossible to learn definitely whother Ruth has made a deal with Pierce County, but gossip is rife to-night to the effect that an understanding

The Democratic members of the House In number, caucussed tonight and unanimously agreed to oppose the Preston commission bill if it comes to the House, unless the Governor is given the power to edipoint the commission, it is generally be-lieved that Senators Hallett, Resor, Tolman, Manta and Garber will vote for the Preston bill without the amendment, and their attitude was severely criticised by their fellow-Democrats of the lower house tonight. The Democratic Senators were excluded from the Democratic House cau-cus as a mark of disapprobation,

Rosenhaupt, Republican, of Spokane will introduce a maximum freight-rate bill in the House tomorrow. The bill will alm to reduce the railroad rate from Spotane to tidewater from \$4 25 per ton \$1.50. The bill is introduced at this time because of a prevalent belief among the Eastern Washington members that the or any other will fall of passage in the Schute.

The House committee on privileges and elections met tonight and decided to report on the Durham-Allen contest tomor-The report will favor allowing Dur ham to held his seat. Both contestants are Republicans, and their district is in Waltman County. One Democrat was elected in the district, and there is a question as to whether Durham or Allen a entitled to the other place.

The bill providing for a power station and science hall at the State University at a cost of \$120,000 was favorably resported by the university committee.

CAPITOL LAND DONATION.

It Might Be Lost if Thurston Courthouse Was Purchased.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.-Should the Legislature conclude to purchase the Glympia Courthouse and convert it into a state capitol, as interesting question will arise as to the disposition to be made of 10 acres of land donated to the state for capitol purposes by Edmund Sylves-ter, the father of Olympia, away back in he '50s. On this 10 acres stands Washington's present historic, but sadly dilap-idated capital, and on it also was started the paintial "\$1,000,000" capital which the Legislature of 1885 planned, but which was never finished beyond the foundation.

The foundation had scarcely been completed when the warrants on the state

apitol fund, with which it was proto pay for the capitol, became unsainble, and the work of completing the capitol on the foundation was never even com-menced. The contractors loss \$0,000, and one of them became listane as a result. The foundation stands today as a monument to the dreams of palatial magnificence indulged in by the solons of 1955. Now, if the state purchases the Courthouse, it will naturally be forced to rellinquish its title to the 10 acres, and the question arises as to whether or not the foundation will revert back to Sylvester's heir along with the land. There is a con-siderable quantity of stone in the foun-dation, which could be sold for a good round sum and utilized for other purposes.

Sylvester's helr, by the way, is his maiden daughter, Miss May Sylvester. She has been recently admitted to the bar, and avowe her intention to attend to her own legal business in future. It is be-lieved in Olympia that she will go into court, if necessary, and assert her claim

IN THE HOUSE.

Bill Carrying \$15,000 for Yakima

Fair-Move to Abolish Two Offices. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 22. - In the fouse this morning a number of important measures were introduced. Rich presented a bill for a \$15.000 appropriation for the state fair at Yakima, to be held in October instead of September, as in the past. The change of dates is to bring about the fair after the hop picking see

on is at an end. Jerard of Columbia is after the office of Horticultural Commissioner Baker on the commissioner baker and that of Commissioner of Arid Lands
D. R. Holcomb. Baker's office was created
by the Legislature in 18%. It costs the
state in the neighborhood of 18000 a year,
and according to Jerard, is a useless
expense. There was no appropriation
made by the Legislature of 1895 for Holcomb's office, and as the present Legisby the Legislature of 1899 for Hol-office, and as the present Legis-cost of \$50 worth of fuel, now on 7

lature will not likely be inclined to make one. Jerard believes that the office of Ari. Land Comprissioner should be wiped off the statute-books. This morning be introduced two bills, one to abolish the office of Commissioner of Horticulture, the other to abolish the office of Arid

Land Commissioner.

Johnson introduced a bill to divide the present judicial district of Lincoln. Adams, Dougias, Okanogan, Ferry and Che-ian Counties, whereby Ferry, Okanogan and Chelan shall compose a district by themselves, and Adams, Douglas and Lancoin another district. The bill provides that Judge C. H. Neal, recently re-elected Judge of the district, shall preside over the Lincoin-Adams-Douglas district until 1994, and that the Governor shall appoint Judge to premie over the other dis-rict, the appointee to hold office until the dection of 1802. trict, the a

IN THE SENATE.

Congress Memoralized in Interest of Lewis River and Dalles Canal,

OLYMPIA, ash, Jan. 23.-The Senat Olifaria, ass., bis morning passed a memorial by Sen-tor Rands, of Clark County, praying Congress to appropriate \$15,000 for the improvement of the north fork of the

Senator Davis, of Pierce, introduced a at exempting theaters of the first class in which liquor is not sold, from the pro-visions of the Sunday closing law. Senator Land, of King, introduced a bill fixing eight hours as a maximum day for females employed in all manufactories, mercandile establishments, hundries, etc. Land also introduced a bill compelling safety appliances to be placed on machinery in all mills, manufactories, etc.

The Senate also passed a memorial
praying Congress to appropriate \$100,000
for the completion of The Dallies-Celifo

ADDRESSED COLLEGE STUDENTS. Rev. Mr. Holt Spoke on "Present Cri-

sis in China" at Eugene. EUGENE, Or., Jan. Z.-Rev. W. S. Holt addressed the student assembly at the university this morning, taking for his subject, "The Present Crists in China." He told of the peculiar customs and ideas of the Chinese, and their harred toward foreigners, especially missionaries. The speaker pointed out the position of the Chinese Empire among the nations of the world, and told of the many events which ed to the present situation. Rev. Mr. Holt was in China for 12 years as onary of the Presbyterian church, and is boroughly familiar with the country and its people. The address was very interesting to the students and others who

Mid-Year Exeminations

regular mid-year examinations be gin January 31 and continue until Febru-

President of Y. W. C. A. Miss Grace Plummer, '02, of Portland, as been elected president of the college Y. W. C. A. for the coming year. Seniors to Give Play.

The senior class is making arrangements to present "The Houseboat on the Styx" some time next semester. The performance will probably be given early

OIL EXCITEMENT CONTINUES. Petroleum Discovered in All Parts

of Whitman County. COLFAX, Wash, Jan. E.-The off exment still keeps up in Whitman Coun-Oil has been discovered in all parts f the county, floating on the surface of pring water and in wells. Probably the nest promising of all these discoveries s on the farm of Mr. Miller, three miles est of Colfax. Here there is a large pring, which has always been considred unft for use, even cattle and horses sfusing to drink it. Since the oll ex-itement Mr. Miller has investigated, and

the pool is covered with crude oil to a depth of an eighth of an inch. The excitement in the Rock Lake neighorbeed also continues. Today there were filed with the County Auditor seven placer claims. The mineral deposit was named as crude petroleum or carbon oil.

BOOM IN HOP MARKET.

Eugene Prices Better Now Than at Any Time During Senson.

quantity of hops unsold in Lane County

is very small.

Several offers of 14 cents per pound for this season's hope have been made, and it is said that even better has been offered for one or two lots. F. E. Dunn, who has been holding a considerable quantity of the crop of 1899, yesterday sold two lots. For 70 bales he

received 8 cents per pound, and for 122 bales 9 cents. Ten cents has been of-fered for another lot of old hops. Most of the crop of last year has been sold at prices ranging from 10 to 14 cents, and the result is that greater attention will id to the hopyards this season than

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Julia Dawson, of Albany. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 23.-Mrs. Julia Dawon died this morning at the home of her m, M. F. Dawson, near this city, at the re of 86 years. Mrs. Dawson came to age of 86 years. Oregon in 1861, with her husband and fam ily, and settled near this city. Mr. Daw-son died 25 or 30 years ago. She lenves two sons-Hon, S. A. Dawson, of this city; M. F. Dawson, residing in Linn County; and three daughters. Mrs. Swank and Mrs. Ed R. M. Carter, of Portland, and Mrs. G. B. Haight, of Baker City.

Miss Elizabeth Giesy, Oregon Pioneer AURORA, Or., Jan. 23.-Miss Elizabeth Glesy, an Oregon pioneer, aged 75 years, died at 6 o'clock last evening, Deceased was a sister of Dr. Martin and Jacob Glesy. The funeral will occur Thursday.

Charles Fiest, of Castle Rock VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 23.—Charles Flest, of Castle Rock, Wash., died at St. Joseph's Hospital, here, today, of Bright's Deceased was 44 years of age and was a native of Germany.

Veteran of the Black Hawk War. MADISON, Ind., Jan. 23.-William Denton, a soldier of the Black Hawk Indian War, died here today, aged 101 years.

Cintapp's Hopes for Fulton.

Astoria News. of the Daily News that C. W. Fulton would probably be the choice of the anti-Corbett forces in the Senatorial fight cre-ated much interest, and little else is heard discussed in the city. Democrats and Republicans alike are anxious that the monor shall go to the Astorian, and a large elegation of Astorians has gone to Sa tem for the purpose of assisting Senator Fulton's candidacy. This delegation is made up of Democrats as well as Repub-licans, and if Senator Fulton is not elected it will not be because his home city has not stood by him. As the Multoomah delegation is made up of Democrats and anti-Oregonian Republicans, it is thought Mr. Fulton will get considerable support from that quarter-support which not ordinarily go to an Astorian.

Colfax's Water Works Paving COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 21. Superintennual report, states that the total re-ceipts of the department for the year ending January 1, 1981, were \$238 49, while the expenses were \$3081 26, leavir - net pro-ceeds of East 17 for the year. The state-

MURRAYWADEBOUNDOVER

SALEM MAN WHO STABBED AN-OTHER HELD IN \$500 BONDS.

Trouble Arose Over a Young Lady-Trial Attracted Much Attention in Capital City.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—Murray Wade, charged with assault with intent to kill William G. Evans, January 10, was to-day bound over to stand trial at the February term of the Circuit Court, by Police Judge Judah. Wade was put under arrest the same day. The time for examination was set for Friday, January 11, but has been postponed twice on account of Evans condition. Evans appeared at the trial today on crutches. The circumstances of the case are as he circumstances of the case are as

Evans escorted Miss Leora Hirsch, with whom Wade had kept company, home from a dance. On the way they were overtaken by Wade, who struck Evans. A scrimmage ensued in which Wade drew a pocket knife and stabbed Evans four times.

the appointment of an arbitration com-mission of two. An amendment provid-ing that one should be a member of some union was defeated by a vote of 22 to 21. The bill as drawn provided that to 21. The bill, as drawn, provided that two should not be members of the same political party. French offered this amend-ment. A political party under the mean-ing of this section is held to be a polit-ical party or parties supporting one ticket or members of one fusion. It was adopted, 21 to 19.

The State Board of Examiners has sed to approve the deficiencies of the wiston and Albion State Normal Lewiston and Albien State Norma-Schools, the former of about \$200 and the

Representative Anderson, of Fremont County, has a bill before the House providing for the appropriation of 4500 for the purchase of crude petroleum and spray pumps for the citizens living in the vicinity of Market Lake. This oil and the pumps are for the purpose of destroying. pumps are for the purpose of destroying the grasshopper pest, which so frequently destroys the crops of the entire section bordering on Market Lake. Petroleum is the only effective means so far discovered of eliminating the pest.

FOR M'KINLEY TO VISIT ALASKA. Pacific Coast Commercial Bodies

Asked to Make Request. Evans four times.

Evans testified to the foregoing facts, and added that when he discovered Wade address the Chamber of Commerce of this was using a knife, he got up and ran city and have it pass resolutions urging

Record of the Oregon Legislature.

Passed the House.

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

H. B. 203, by ways and means committee-To appropriate \$50,000 for legisla-Passed the Senate.

S. B. 18, by Adams-To incorporate Silverton. Passed January 21.

S. B. 22, by Wade—To incorporate Eigin. Passed January 21.
S. B. 24, by Wade—To incorporate Summerville. Passed January 21.
S. B. 95, by Porter—To lower calary Clackamas County Judge. Passed January

Passed Both Houses.

S. R. 101, by Daly-To incorporate Corvallis. Passed January 23. S. B. 102, by Smith of Baker—To incorporate Sumpter. Passed January 23. S. B. 104, by Smith of Multnomarb—To authorize removal of obstructions

Columbia River. Passed January 22. S. Ht 113, by Sweek-To authorize Portland to levy special tax. Passed Janu-

R. B. 14, by Marsters-To incorporate Canyonville S. D. 10, 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 Scnate January 22. House joint resolution of 1890, relative to submission of initiative and referen

dum-Passed by House January 16; passed by Senate January 16.

 B. II. by Smith of Baker—To incorporate Baker City.
 B. So, by Brownell—To submit initiative and referendum Signed by the Governor.

S. B. 19, by Brownell-To pay expenses of Indian War Veterans' delegation to Washington, Signed January 23,

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from him, saying he was going to a President McKinley to vigit Alaska on his "Wade said: 'You will go with me.'

I replied: Not while you have that knife.' Wade then gave it to O. V. Allen, who had come to my assistance. Evans started alone, Wade following him. He held up his hand and said: 'There is one of two things you will do; either go to a doctor with me, or I'll finish you right here.' Evans had his wounds dressed and went his way. Wade shortly after-wards left for his father's home, where e was arrested.

The testimony of Miss Leora Hirsch and O. V. Allen, who separated the men, was corroborative of that of Evans, Miss and that the surface of the water in Hirsch denied that she had an agree ment to meet Wade after the ball.

After much discussion and deliberation, between Wade's counsel, he took the stand and stated he had made arringements to see Miss Hirsch home from the ball, and that as he stepped up to them on the corner, Evans brushed him aside and kept going on with, Miss Hirsch. He struck Evans on the side of the head with his fist; he did not use club. Evans, being the heavier ma threw him down and commenced poundtaken an upward turn here this week, and better prices are being offered than at any time during the season. The quantity of home upward turn because the latter would not let him up when he demanded. He opened quantity of home upward turn here this week. doing Evans any serious injury. He did not say to Evans: "Come with me to a doctor's or I'll finish you." He had said

> o a doctor's he would "see the finish of The cross-examination was very thor ough. Wade seemed somewhat confused at times, as one question came after the other as fast as the District Attorney could ask them. He did not think the offense a grave one, but merely a "scrap, and insisted that he intended doing Evans no permanent injury, and that, had he wished to have done so, would have used a larger blade in the knife. Wade was admitted to \$500 bail.

that if Evans would not go with him

here and the trial today attracted a crowd that filled the police court roo to the doors and a jam of people blocked the sidewalks. Men climbed on the window sills outside to see the proceedings. About 50 jadles were present

OPPOSED TO COUNTY DIVISION. Lane Does Not Want to Give Part of Territory to Linn.

EUGENE, Jan. 23.-The matter of th livision of Lane County, for which a bill has been introduced in the Legislature, has arounsed some interest among the citizens of Lane County. The bill halls from Linn County, which hopes to be benefited by the passage of the measure. Its object is to take from Lane County strip of territory, adjoining the pres-nt boundary line of Linn County, and nake it a part of Linn County. The main object of Linn County in the

matter is to secure an interest in cer-tain Lane County properties which give promise of being quite productive of reve-nue. The strip sought would, it is claimed, throw a portion of the property of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, at Wend, ling, into Linn County, as also a portion of what is known as the Blue River mining district. The measure meets with almost unanimous opposition in Lane County, where it is regarded as simply a land-grabbing measure, and instead of being designed to render any practical ben-Lane efits to the property-owners in the ter-ritory in question, is simply sought for the purpose of taking something from the county and giving it to another.

IDARO LEGISLATURE.

Bill to Allow State Two Per Cent Insurance Companies' Premiums,

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 23.—The printing ontract question was settled by the Sente today after something of a discussion. The Senate authorized the printing com-mittee to enter into a contract for print-ing bills at not to exceed \$1.25 a page. The contract was awarded to H Mammfield, of the Nampa Leader, at \$1.20 a page. The House is paying the Bolse Capital \$1.50 a page for the same work. The committee on privileges and elections reported favorably on a resolution invorting election of United States Sen-ators and President and Vice-President by direct vote of the people.

In the House a bill was introduced pro-iding for the appointment of a Commis-ioner of Insurance at a salary of \$150. and requiring insurance companies to file tatements of their business, and pay to

today's consideration of Morris' bill for crop of last year, the acreage is large

contemplated visit to the Coast. The President has promised to visit San Francisco, when the battle-ship Ohio is launched, and has also promised to come as far as Puget Sound. All the bodies on the Coast similar to the Chamber of Commerce will ask him to extend the trip to Alanka.

COLDEST WEATHER ON RECORD.

Dawson and Yukon Have Just Passed Through It.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.-Advices from Dawson and the Yukon Valley re-port that that section of Alaska has just passed through the coldest weather re-corded since the white men inhabited that country. The cilmax was reached January 18, when the thermometer at Dawson fell to 68 degrees below zero. A message from Forty-Mile the same day said it was 78 degrees below. The coldest record before this was in 1895, when it was not quite 68 near Forty-Mile. The average for the seven days ending January 16 at Daw-son was 58 below. All the time a dense fog hung over the entire valley.

For Better Transportation Rates. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23.—The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brings the news that Frank Swope and J. Levi were killed by a mine collapsing while they were at work on Hunker Creek. The remains, when found, were unrecognizable, The Yukon Council will memorialize The Yukon Council will memorialize Ottawa to try and have transportation

rates lowered. James Black is missing near Selwyn, Milo Kelly, who was reported missing. is safe at Dawson.

Budget of Alaska News. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23.—Dawson ad-rices of January 14 say that George Curtis, who committed suicide at Eagle, was formerly in the County Clerk's office at

Beattle The correspondent of the Skagway Alaskan says that while there is no official Botte & Bo decision on the motion for a new trial Cal. & Heck for murderer Siorah, Judge Dugas said unofficially that he would overrule the motion for one. Advices from Circle report 300 men working the creeks near there.

REV. S. A. STARR ACQUITTED. Portland Minister Wins Appeal Be-

fore Methodist Conference.

TACOMA, Jan. 23.-Behind closed doors the judiciary committee of the North-west Methodist Conference today began hearing the appeal of Rev. S. A. Starr, of Portland. The session began at 10 A. M. and the hearing was not finished until after midnight. The Rev. H. W. Kellogg, D. D., of the Taylor-Street Church, Portland, acted as prosecutor, and Dr. Starr conducted his defense. The vote stood 12 for acquittal to 3 to sustain the Portland verdict, and one blank.

Road Petitioners Must File Bond OREGON CITY, Jan. 21.-The Board of County Commissioners is in session today, and the jury list is being drawn. Tomorrow the tax levy will be made. The board today made an order that hereafter tioners for a new county road shall be required to file a bond as a guarantee of good faith. Heretofore the county has often been to the expense of havin posed roadways surveyed, which were

Salmon Entering Columbia,

ASTORIA. Jan. 23. Streibnad unb ue to run quite freely in the Coity, as they always are at this time of the year. The price for them remains at 4% cepts per pound. A few chinooks are entering the river, but not in sufficient quantities to even supply the lo-cal market. They have been sold for print- 85 and 9 cents per pound.

> Notes of Medford. MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 22.—The Medford Musical Association, which disbanded last Spring, met Monday evening, and took preliminary steps toward organizing the

The City Council has instructed the Marshal to rigidly enforce the ordinance against hoodlumism.

Fall Wheat in Good Condition ALBANY, Or., Jan. 21.-Reports from statements of their husiness, and pay to the state 2 per cent of the premiums col-lected in the state.

The House devoted the greater part of any indication, at this time, of an enemy of, any kind. Notwithstanding the poor

ROBBERS MADE \$800 HAUL

HELD UP NORTH YAKIMA SALOON AND GAMBLING-HOUSE.

mbers of one fusion. It was They Then Went to a Barn and Took Valuable Team and Buggy-Officers Are in Pursuit.

> NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 23.men, armed with revolvers, entered ow's saloon, at 1 o'clock this morung, held up Bartender Hemfer and robbed the drawer of \$100. They also secured \$700 from Tyburn and Mabry, who were running games behind the saloon. The three were the only men in the place at the

> The robbers went from Shardlow's to Pete Agor's barns and took a valual team and buggy. They were not masked at the time of the robbery, and the vic-tims can identify them if caught. About 9 o'clock, Sheriff Tucker learned

that the etolen team had been driven through Yakima City three hours earlier. He immediately started down the valley n pursult,

The robbers completed their work at Shardlow's in less than five minutes. One man covered Bartender Hemfer and marched him to the back room, where Mabry and Tyburn were held by a confederate. He went back of the bar and took \$139 from the cash drawer and safe. He also took two revolvers. After looting the tables, and satisfying themselves none of the victims were armed, they dumped their booty into a canvas sack and backed out of a side door, then they took to their heels. As soon as they were gone, the men in the saloon gave the alarm. Officers were searching the town for them in a few minutes. The robbers are strangers here, but were seen about the saloon several times yesterday. Before entering Shardlow's saloon, they went to another gambling-room, probably intending to clean it out, but as a crowd was present,

PLAINTIFF WINS MINING SUFF. Another Chapter of Endless Litigation Between Idaho Companies.

concluded not to make the attempt,

BOISE, Jan. E.-Judge Beatty has ren dered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company vs. the Empire State Idaho Mining & Development Company. This is another chapter of the endiess litigation between the Bunker Hill and Last Chance people. The quastion at issue in this case is the ownership of that portion of the vein hav-ing its apex in the King claim, which is the property of the Bunker Hill Com pany. This is a fractional claim, trian-gular in shape. The defendant company owns two claims, the Vicia and the San Carlon, lying side by side, and such covering a portion of the apex of the great lode. The east line of the Viola runs southwesterly, and the east line of the San Carlos southeasterly, those two lines forming the sides of the King triangle. The Viola location is prior to the San Car-los, and both are prior to the King. The court finds that the plaintiff is entitled to all of the ledge lying between the east boundary line prolonged of the King, and the east line of the Viola to its south

corner, thence southerly on a line parallel with said east line of the King. The matter of damages is by agreement left to future trial and settlement Quotations of Mining Stocks.

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Gould & Curry.... NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Mining stocks today Adams Con \$0 20 Little Chief ...

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IN GRIP OF AN ICE TRUST. Spokane Field Is Again in Hands of One Concern.

SPOKANE, Jan. 23.—This city is again in the grip of an ice trust. The Diamond Ice & Fuel Company has bought up the Merchants' Ice & Fuel Company, its only rival, and has full control of the field. However, contracts for ice are being made at about one-half last year's prices.

Oregon Notes. Philomath is to have a brass band. A commercial club is to be organized at

The erection of an Odd Fellows' hall at Cove is contemplated. There were nearly 600 mining locations recorded in Josephine County last year. Alex McWilliams is going into the looded chicken business on quite a large

Canyon City has abolished the office of City Attorney. The position carried a salary of \$100 per year. The Coburg school has resumed sessions after a vacation on account of the prevalence of measies there.

scale at Arlington.

Free-milling gold ore has been ered in the mountains just west of Los Tests show the ore literally filled with black sulphurets. The sentiment is unanimous that Fossil

should have a new schoolhouse, says the Journal. The only difference in opinion is as to the best method of raising the necessary funds. A petition is being circulated in Linn County asking an appropriation from the state of \$1000 to repair and improve the state buildings at Sodaville, says the

Brownsville Times. The indebtedness of Umatilia County is nearly \$130,000. Warrants to the amount of approximately \$200,000 are outstanding. The \$50,000 difference represents cash on hand and balances standing on the tax-

Judge Bradshaw has written the officers of Wheeler County that there will be no Circuit Court until April, as there is a bill before the Legislature changing the date of holding the term from January to that month. A local telephone line, about six miles long, is being built by Richmond and Waldron settlers. It will connect the places of T. R. Elrod, R. A. Thomas, Hen-

A bill has been drafted and forwarded to Representative Geer to raise the salary

of the Assessor of Harney County from \$4 more than that officer now receives. The County Court recommends that the increase be allowed.

Washington Notes. There is talk of a new National bank at

Ellensburg. Hoquiam will soon have a night tele phone service. Several Indians are said to be sick with

mailpox at Fort Sim Ex-Sheriff F. W. DeLorimer, of Ter Mile, has been appointed State Land in-spector by Land Commissioner S. A. Call-Representatives from Seattle, Portland and Spokane will meet at Tacoma Thurs-

day evening to perfect the organization of the Northwest Baseball League, which will include the cities named, and Ta-Fred Lyman who had been working o the steam shovel on the railroad, north of Arilagton, was instantly killed Mon-

day afternoon. A landslide occurred, and he was warned, but did not have time to

get out of the way. The preliminary hearing in the case of the State against Attorney James L. Crotty, of Spokane, has at last been completed, and the well-known lawyer has been bound over for trial in the Superior Court on the charge of larceny by ember

ziement, under \$1500 bonds. George Hoover and the cattlemen of the Upper Natches Valley have contribut-ed to a fund of \$1000, to be used in the erection of a private bridge across the Natches River, near the mouth of the Tietan. The bridge is for the use of the

stockmen in crossing with their cattle. The Seattle City Council passed the Mo Groarty telephone franchise ordinar over Mayor Humes' veto, Tuesday nig The vote on the roll-call stood 2 in vor and 4 against the measure. diately following this action the friend of the McGroarty people, in their contest with the Hunt-Seeley Company, for the right to construct a new releptom in Scattle, carried the war into the snemy's camp by introducing a resolution declaring the franchise of the Seattle Automatic Telephone Exchange Company which the Hunt-Seeley people purchased mmediately upon the indefinite postconfirmediately upon the indennite post-confirmediately upon the indennite by the Coun-ril, to be null and void, and not binding mon the City of Senttle. After a moirit ed debate the resolution was referred t the corporations committee, with instruc tions to report to the Council not later than February 4.

BRITISH PACIFIC CABLE.

Postmaster-General of Victoria, Accepts the Bid.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- A special to the thuse from Washington says: Consul-General Bray, at Melbourne, Aus ralia, has informed the State Departmen that the Postmaster-General of Victoria as accepted the bid for laying the Pa ific cable at a cost of \$8,755,767, the instal ation and surveying to cost \$992,766 extra According to the contract, the cable is to be completed and in working order by According to the contract, the cases is to be completed and in working order by July 21, 1892. The Australian section comprises cables from the New South Wales and the New Zealand coasts to Norfolk Islands, and thence to Fiji. The other section will be from Fiji to Fanning Island and thence to Varcouver R. C. When and thence to Vancouver, B. C. When completed it is anticipated this cable will

materially reduce the existing charges to the United States.

The route decided upon is from Vancouver, by way of Fanning or Palmyra Island, Fiji and Norfelk Island, with branches from the last-named station to Auck, and, New Zealand and Queensiand, The length of the cable over this route will be (allowing 10 per cent for "slack" actually used) 7356 nautical miles, as follows: Vancouver to Fanning Island, 2581 awa: Vancover to Fanning Island, ost miles; Fanning Island to Fiji, 2008; Fiji to Norfola Island, 981; Norfolk Island to New Zealand, 557; Norfolk Island to Queenniand, 584. Some 1900 soundings over 500 fathoms in depth have been made. which relate directly to the route along the bed of the ocean, the greatest depth being 3200 fathoms, but the general aver-

ago is much less.

It is estimated that with the use of 50 pounds of copper and 50 pounds of guitta percha to the mile, 1,540,000 words might be transmitted in a year. Great Britain and Canada have agreed to defray five-ninths of the total cost; New Zealand one-eighth, and New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria have pledwed

themselves to contribute the remainder between them. As to the revenue to be derived from the cable, it is anticipated that the re-turns the first year on a tariff of 49 cents a word will be \$524,375, and that by the fourth year of its working the will become a paying concern. It has been proposed to charge 3 cents a word for messages right through—that is, crossing Canada and the Atlantic, in addition to the Pacific-and 49 cents for the Pa-

POLITICS IN PORTO RICO.

Federals Hope to Carry the Next Election.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico. Jan. 16,-There is no telling what may come out of Porto Rican politics. Before election the Government and the Federal party were enemies, but it is now quite auld that the Americans have discovered that the Republican party is not representing Porto Rico. Before the election, the Republican party, as claimed by the Federals, was favored so openly that the Federals, although undoubtedly in the mafority, did not vote but 161 out of 80 oo Pederal votes being cast. A house of delegates composed of % Republicans was elected. Forty-four days of the 60 al-lowed by law have passed and the House has passed no laws worthy the name, beyond the jury trial bill, which originates in the Executive Council. No bill worth mention has been originated in the House The Republican party of Porto Rico a mposed of the middle and lowe mostly of the colored element. The Porte clety, the merchants and planters, the moneyed men, in short the commercial men of the island, are in most instances

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Federals. The Federals today are not in any way opposed to the Government.

Governor Allen recently made a little ex-Federal town, never before visited by any Governor of Porto Rice. When he re-turned he said that he was more than sur-prised at the way he was received. Over 60 men on herseback met him five miles from the town and escorted him to the Mayor's residence—the largest civillar es-cart on record for Porto Rico. The Mayor declared the day a holiday, shops were closed and every one donned his funday clothes. Parades and processions were held in the Governor's boner and the town mus his. The little city was fluminated at night and he was the guess of honor at a banquet at which 200 plates were laid. He visited other towns and was royally received, and his visit was to one of the strongest Federal districts. The Federals now received that the Governor is in

now recognize that the Governor is in excreet in his endeavors to promote the island's welfare. Many of the party lead-ers formerly beid diplomatic positions, and the are in a position to be of great assistance. It is not difficult to see the lean of a po-litical campaign. The Federals are al-ready campaigning for the municipal elec-tions, and they expect that the next general election will be theirs. The laxation bil' is the chief topic. Every article taxed, including even agricultural and other form instruments, is taxed in the same excessive ratio, and owners of pr show that by the provisions of the

their plants will be taxed beyond their The bill was a week or more in debate before the Council before it passed, but the people had no idea of its nature. It was not given ov: to the public until after its passage. Then some extracts were its passage. Then some extracts were published in the local English paper, and published if the local English paper, and the Spanleb papers immediately picked it up, and now a cry of protest is being raised on every hand. It is evident that the House has orders from party leaders to pass the bull but the people hope that the Governor will veto it. This bill is supposed to represent a year's work of Treasurer Hollander.

The St. Paul Lease, NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-It having been seported that a lease of the Chicago. ported that a lease of the Chicaliwankse & St. Paul Railroad to Great Northern Company is to be sided on at a special meeting of the St Paul directors, Chairman Roswell Miller of the St. Paul board, said: "It looks to me like a jobbing yarn. It comes from suspicious center. You may say the special meeting of the board has be



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