POPULISTS GIVE UP

Oregon Central Committee Decides to Dissolve.

MET IN SALEM YESTERDAY

Sentiment Was That Hereafter the Party Should Affiliate With Democrats, but No Official Declaration Was Made.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.-The Populist party of the State of Oregon is officially dead, so far as it being a political organization in this state. A meeting of the members of the Populist State Centarl Committee was held in this city today. Among those present were Will R. King, of Malheur, chairman; J. A. Jeffery and G. W. Weeks, of Salem; Ernest Kroner, of Portland; Frank Williams, of Ashland, Silas B. Smith, of Astoria, and William

Hammer, of Albany.

When the meeting had been called to order Chairman King presented his resignation, and this brought about a gen-eral discussion on the necessity of fur-ther keeping up the Populist party in Oregon. After considerable discussion, the agreement to dissolve the state central committee became unanimous, and the dissolution of the committee and party was officially accomplished. The sentiments among most of those present was that hereafter the Populist would affili-ate with the Democratic party, but no official declaration was made to that ef-

WOULD NOT APPEAR TO TESTIFY. Colfax Women, However, Changed Charge to Assault.

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 22.-The City Council met in committee of the whole last night for the investigation of the charges of ungentlemanly and improper conduct filed by Mrs. Marion Barger and Mrs. Clara J. Davis against City Marshal g. The complainants failed to but filed a statement in which Weinberg. they set forth that owing to the conditions under which they would unavoidably be placed at a hearing in secret they must decline to appear before the com-mittee. That the Council has not the au-thority to compel attendance of witnesses nor to administer oaths, and that they would therefore be deprived of the testimony of witnesses who might refuse to attend, and any witness who might tes-tify falsely could not be prosecuted for perjury. That their appeal to the Council was made only after application of them-selves and several others to the Prosecuting Attorney, and upon his absolute refusal to file an information in Superior Court or to accompany them to a Justice of the Peace and file a complaint, or even to hear from them a statement of the facts in the matter. That they did not question the right of the Council to hear the matter behind closed doors; that they had nothing to conceal, but courted the fullest and most thorough investiga-tion, but objected to submitting themselves to the perils of a secret hearing pefore a body without authority to protect them from perjury and possible besmirch-

them from perjury and possible ing of their character.
Each of the ladies reiterated their charges against the Marshal, making them strong by changing the wording from "improper conduct" to assault, giving the places and dates. No action was Smallpox at Railroad Camp.

Word reached Colfax last night that a rirulent case of smallpox had appeared in the railroad construction camp of R. J. Lizee & Co., at Big Canyon, 10 miles east of Riparla on the O. R. & N. line. Sixty men are smployed in the camp. Chairman Hinchliff, of the Board of County Com-missioners, and County Health Officer Sight have left for the camp to investi-

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATURE. Formally Opened Yesterday-Great Enthusiasm Prevailed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.—The first Legislature of British Columbia in this century was formally opened this afternoon by His Honor, the Lleutenant-Governor, in the presence of a large gathering or speciators. A unique interest attached to the event through the presence of about 40 men of the different contingents hailing from this province. The appearance of these strapping fellows evoked the wildest enthusiasm. The Fifth Regiment, as usual, furnished the regular guard, while the khasi men formed a complimentary escort on each side of the center aisle of the chamber, up which the Governor passed

The chaplain for the occasion was Rev. R. B. Plyth, the new pastor of the Congregational Church here, who was through the campaign as a Corporal in the Cana-dian Artillery. Sir Henri Joly was attended by Rear-Admiral Bickford and staff, by Captain Cacement, of H. M. S. Amphion, and Commander Simpson, of H. M. S. Egeria, with a number of their officers; Lieutenant-Colonel Grant and officers of the R. E. and R. A.; by Lleutenant-Colonel Gregory and officers of the Fifth Regiment. The brilliant uniforms of these officers harmonized well with the more somber khaki and made a striking picture, looking down on the scene from the press gallery. Mourning gowns pre-valled among the ladies, in whose costumes the absence of color was most no-

MAY GET FRUIT CANNERY.

Newberg Business Men Subscribe Half of Stock for Plant There.

NEWBERG, Or., Feb. 22.—It is almost a certainty that a fruit cannery will be founded here in time to handle the coming fruit crop. A committee to secure subscriptors. ing fruit crop. A committee to secure subscriptions for stock report good success. Business men have responded liberally, one-half of the capital stock has already been supported by the capital stock. has already been subscribed, and organization of the company has been effected. The following named business men of Newberg have been elected as directors C. K. Spaulding, president of the Spaulding Logging Company, J. C. Colcord, cashier of the Bank of Newberg, A. C. Churchili, manager of the Oregon Or-chard Association, L. M. Parker, part owner of Sutton, Calkin & Co.'s general merchandise store, N. C. Christenson, proprietor of the Newberg warehouse, G. Carl, owner of the Fair Store, H. A. Grafe, one of the proprietors of the Newberg Flouring Mills. The directors in turn have elected the following officers of the association: President, L. M. Parker: vice-president, A. C. Churchill; secretary, N. C. Christenson: treasurer, J. C. Colcord. A committee has been appointed to solicit more stock and another committee is looking for a site for the committee in the committee is solicit more stock. committee is looking for a site for the new establishment. The company is to be backed by home capital.

BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED. Pacific Northwest Is Its Field-Officers and Plans of Organization.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—The Pacific North-west Baseball League was formed tonight. W. H. Lucus was elected presisecretary and treasurer, at a salary of \$290 a month from April 1. A consti-tution and by-laws was adopted, and it was decided to open the season May 1 and close October 10, giving a series of four games a week. The first games will

be played at Spokane and Tacoma, Portland meeting the former and Scattle the latter. The salary list will not exceed \$1000 per month per team. There will be two umpires, whose salaries will not ex-ceed \$500 per month. The schedule committee will meet within two weeks to approve the list arranged by President Lu-cas. Manassau will be one of the two

IT IS ANOTHER MYSTERY.

Report Which Would Indicate That Big Steamship Foundered at Sea. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 22. What hids fair to be another marine disaster and mysterious disappearance of a big steamship while crossing the Pacific is given by Captain Morris of the transport Port Albert, which arrived from quarantine today. Captain Morris says that while in mid-ocean his mate sighted the two-masted steamship abeam of Port Albert, about two miles distant. The weather was hazy, but it could be seen that the steamer was in the trough of the sea, and laboring fearfully. The sea was running high at the time, and it was all that could be done to keep the Port Albert head on. The mate went below to get the glasses so he could see the vessel, but when he rturned the fog set in thick. In less than half an hour the weather cleared, and no vessel could be seen. Both steamers were traveling in the same direction and Captain Morris expresses the opinion that the unfortunate vessel must have foundered, and gone to the bottom, as otherwise she would have been in sight.

The Port Albert is awaiting orders here She expects to be re-chartered by the Government to load animals at Portland, Or., for the Philippines. If not, she will dismantled here and turned over the owners.

STENOGRAPHERS GET NO RAISE, House Veted Down Proposed In crease of \$5 to \$7.50 per Day.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.-Roberts of Wasco day introduced a resolution increasing the pay of the House stenographers from \$5 to \$7 50, which proved too much for the temper of a majority of the members. Butts of Yambill, and Eddy of Tillamook vigoruosly opposed such action, calling attention to the fact that those stenographers were now getting a compensation far beyond what they received in other employment. The resolution was voted down, almost unanimously and then Rob-erts moved reconsideration of the vote by which a resolution had passed previously increasing the pay of committee clerks. This promised a lively discussion but it was headed off with a motion to adjourn. When the evening session con-vened Roberts moved that his motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

ASKED TO WIRE HENDERSON. Indian Veterans' Request of Oregon and Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-T. A. Wood representing the Indian war veterans, wants all state officers and all citizens wants all state officers and all citizens of Oregon and Washington interested in having the war veterans' pension bill passed by this Congress to telegraph Speaker Henderson to allow the bill to come up Monday. This, he considers, very important for the measure, and may bring about consideration of the bill.

NORTHWEST DEAD. S. P. Stacey, of Vale.

VALE, Or., Feb. 22.-S. P. Stacey died at his home here yesterday, aged 62 years. He was a native of England. After coming to America, he remained for about two years in Pennsylvania. He moved from that place to Silver City, Idaho, in 1861. Ten years later, he came to what is now Malheur County, and had since made it his home. He had the distinction

children survive him. For Promotion of Soldier.

having named Vale. A wife and eight

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 22.-A peti on is being circulated here today asking for the appointment of George A. Bundy, of this place, to a Second Lieutenancy in one of the new regiments to be organized. Bundy is a well-known young man of this place. He served in the Philippines with the First Washington Volunteers, holding the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant, when the regiment banquet. Harper was called out by Rob-was mustered out. Bundy did not return with the regiment, but enlisted 'n nessed the fight. the Eleventh Cavalry, in which he now holds the rank of Sergeant. He sent his NOT LIKELY TO HOLD FIELD MEET. travel pay home to pay off a mortgage on his father's home.

Idnho Wheat Sale.

LEWISTON Idaho, Feb. 22 -The Pacific Coast Elevator Company yesterday bought 6000 bushels of No. 1 wheat, stored in the warehouse at Asotin City, from E. Bolick. and which, it is expected, will at once be shipped to Portland. The price paid is not given out, although the company is offering 401/2 cents a bushel for wheat in the warehouse. This is an advance of 1/2 cent during the past week. The O. R. & N. Co.'s Snake River boats are making daily runs to Asotin City, and bringing down loads of grain at every trip. A sple did stage of water is reported in the river.

Police Accused of Cruelty,

TACOMA, Feb. 22.-The News prints a Drunken Man Stabbed Three Persons sensational story to the effect that the police have been gulity of cruelty to a prisoner named O'Toole, knocking him down and stringing him up by cords attached to his wrists. Mayor Campbell admits that Chief Fackler has resigned; but will not state whether or not the resignation has been accepted. Fackler refuses to make any statement one way or the other.

Prohibition Club Elected Officers ALBANY, Or., Feb. 22. - The annual neeting of the Linn County Prohibition Club was held here today, when the fol-lowing officers were elected for the com-ing year: C. H. Walker, of Albany, pres-ident; J. C. Brown, of Shedd, vice-president; Rev. T. C. Morison, of Albany, sec-retary; Mrs. J. M. Marks, of Albany, treasurer; Rev. W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, county organizer. In connection with the meeting the club gave a banquet.

Poltalloch Moved Only a Few Feet, ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 22.-Ten of the men who were employed to assist in getting the British bark Poltalloch off the beach at Tokes Point returned to Astoria last evening. They report that all the balevening. They report that all the ob-last excepting 150 tons has been removed from the vessel and that she has not been moved from her position except a few feet on the second day of the trial, instead of 40 feet as reported.

New Alaskan Commissioner.

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.-A special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says that Nome letters announce the ap-pointment of D. D. Bogart, formerly of Dawson as United States Commissioner of the Kuskowin district. In making the trip to his new headquarters, Mr. Bogart will use reindeer as freighters.

Observed Washington's Birthday. FOREST GROVE, Feb. 22.-Exercises appropriate to Washington's birthday were held in the college chapel today by

the freshman class of Pacific University. At the close of the exercises Emery Dye, of the freshman class, planted a tree in memory of Professor Joseph W. Marsh, and Clarke Williams, a freshman, planted a tree in honor of the sophomore class.

Notes of Junction City. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Feb. 21.-The public schools of this city were closed

oday in honor of Washington's birth-

FOUGHT TO A FINISH

TWO STUDENTS OF WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY.

Contest Lasted Four Rounds, and Was With Bare Fists-Banquet Caused Trouble.

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.-Guy Robertson. senior in the State University, and Park Harper, a junior in the same institution, fought to a finish this morning in an old mill yard, near the university. The fight was with bare fists, both combatants being stripped to the waist. The men were well matched, and as both are athletes and members of the football eleven, the fight was fierce from the start. It lasted four rounds, Robertson being knocked out.

There are now over 20 flowing wells in the senior forced the fighting, punishing his lighter and smaller opponent severely.

There are now over 20 flowing wells in the Moxee district. Other wells are being sunk and the entire country will soon be

the shaft, and tomorrow more water will be put in to quench the last vestige of fire. It will therefore be two weeks be-fore the other bodies can be taken out

Washington Notes. A columy of 40 families has arrived at

North Yakima.

The Commissioners of Snohomfsh County have taken under advisement the matter of building a new county jail.

The Amerdeen Council has raised the liquor license to \$1000, but has refused to pass an ordinance for midnight and Sunday-closing of saloons.

The Everctt Weekly Times, formerly edited by Postmaster James M. Vernon, has been purchased by A. W. Bower, formerly of the Sultan Journal, and Eugene Lorton, of Kansas,

The volunteer fire department of North Yakima has secured recognition from the City Council, and will have all the desired improvements to make the service

up to date.

PIONEER OF 1855 DEAD.



MISS LOUISA RENZ, OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Miss Louisa Renz, who died recently of heart failure at Johanna Wagner's home, at Wilsonville, Clackamas County, was born in Germany in 1829, coming to the United States with her parents when but a child. The family settled near Pittsburg, Pa. From there they moved to Missouri. Miss Renz became a member of the German colony which emi-grated to Oregon in the Spring of 1855. Arriving on the coast, they settled at Willapa, Wash, but removed later to Aurora; Or. She was for some years a member of Dr. Kyle's family. For a number of years she made her home with old-time friends, with whom she was a great favorite

second round, but railied. Both were badly cut up about the face and head. The
affair arose out of the fact that a number
of the juniors handcuffed Robertson last

Probable Result of Inter-Collegiate Athletic Club's Meeting Today.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.-C. N. McArthur and Ray Goodrich, of the University of and Ray Goodrich, of the University of Oregon athletic team, are in Salem this board of directors—Theodore Hoss, C. N. Wallace, Lawrence Bar, George H. Miller, evening to attend the annual meeting and E. R. Foote. of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Associa-tion tomorrow. There are but three schools in the association, University of Oregon, Willamette University, and the Agricultural College, but as the regents of the latter school have abolished inter-collegiate athletics, so far as that school is concerned, there are practically but two schools remaining. Under these conditions it is expected that the association will not hold a field meet this year, and that such determination will be reached tomorrow.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Feb. E .-Fred Byers, who has a bad reputation in Whatcom County, and who has been on trial for robbery twice, committed the most daring offense of his life last night. At 9:15, while drinking, he went to one of the lower C street Japanese houses and attacked inmates with a knife. A fight ensued, and Byers attempted to get out doors. The women of the house grabbed Two Japanese men interfered, and attempted to close the door, but Byers cut his way through. One woman was of the Japanese followed Byers out on the

Dallas Will Refund Its Debt. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 22.-At the meeting of the City Council this week, the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$8000, for the purpose of tak-ing up that amount of outstanding warrants, was considered and steps taken to advertise for bids for the same. It is expected that 4-per cent bonds can be float-

Met Death Beneath a Train.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.-While on a wedding tour John Hislop, chief engineer of the White Pass & Yukon Raliroad, a resident of Skagway, met death today be-neath a suburban train. Mr. Hislop was about 40 years old. He arrived in Chicago Thursday afternowith his bride of three weeks,

At Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 22-The day ins been observed as a holiday by the chools, public offices and banks. All the business houses remained open during the day. The volunteer firemen gave their an-nual ball tonight at the Armory, and were greeted with a large audience,

At Cottage Grove. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 22.-Washington's birthday was observed at the public schools here today. A fitting programme was rendered in each departm and many visitors were present.

Extent of Union Mine Fire. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.-It was found

ham Bay w P. M. Maher, who was taken to Walla Walla last week from Salt Lake, to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, is held to the Superior under bonds of \$1000.

The Centralia Commercial Club has elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: President, E. R. Zimmer: vice-pre ident, C. S. Glichrist; secretary, M. M. Banister; treasurer, Frank T. McNitt; board of directors—Theodore Hoss, C. N.

It is estimated that the acreage of cultivated land in the western half of Whitman County has doubled in the past two years and that the population of that part of the county has also nearly doubled in the same time. The prospects for an abundant crop of grain and all kinds fruit were never better at this season of the year.

A bill has been framed and will be presented in the Legliature providing for the holding of four state fairs in Eastern Washington. One will be held at Colfax in 1901, the second at Yakima in 1902, the third in Walia Walla in 1902 and the last of the series at Spokane in 1904. The measure provides for an apropriation of \$10,000 to be expended by the commission to be appointed by the Governor. The president and secretary are to be residents of the cities where the fairs are

to be held. Ira A. Manning, a young man, claiming Portland as his headquarters, is much wanted at North Yakima for an alleged breach of contract. He acted as the representative of the Co-Operative Invest ment Company, of Portland. He succeedstabbed in the back and the side, and ment Company, of Portland. He succeed-another in the left side just under the ed in seiling several shares in the con-heart. The latter will probably die. One cern, and departed. A local board was cern, and departed. A local board was formed and officers left to take care of porch and struck him with a piece of the business. So far as those subscribing wood, knocking him down. Byers calmiy for the stock in the company have not for the stock in the company have not walked across the street after the fracas secured evidence of the solidity of the and washed his hands. He was arrested concern, and are anxiously awaiting the and is now in jail. It is said that the solicitor secured about

Oregon Notes.

The school at North Yambill has been osed on account of sickness. It will commence again Monday.

Tom Gilliam has started a drive of 4,500,-000 feet of logs from Mohawk to the Booth-Kelly Company's mill, at Coburg. The bridge over Bushnell Slough, north of Eugene, which was washed weeks ago by the freshet, has been re-

The Golconda, a quartz mine situated on the Applegate, near Provolt, and about 12 miles from Grant's Pass, is being systematically developed. It is reported from North Yambill that

three dogs, one night last week, got into a band of Mr. Bedwell's sheep, on Mr. Berg's place. They killed 12 sheep and wounded as many more. C. M. Densmore is putting up a large fruit-dryer at Thurston, with a capacity of 450 bushels of Italian prunes a day. He is closing contracts with prunegrowers in that section. Already he has contracts for 6000 trees for five years.

Wu Talked on Washington.

AIMING FOR THE NEHALEM

NORTHERN PACIFIC SURVEYORS LEAVE FOR PITTSBURG.

G. N. & P. Are Looking for a Route From Clatskanie Creek to Upper Nehalem Coal Fields.

ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 22.-The Northern Pacific surveyors broke camp at Bunker Hill today and are moving to

Pittsburg on the Nehalem River.
The Goble, Nehalem & Pacific surveyors have suspended operations on Oak Ranch Creek and are looking for a route from the head of Clatskanle Creek to the upper Nehalem --- fields, by way of the east fork of Pebble Creek; thence to the river near Vernonia. It is reported that There are now over 20 flowing wells in Mr. Cannon, the president of the com-the Moxee district. Other wells are being pany, and others who are interested in the lands on Pebble Creek, have faith in the coal measures there. A road from the head of Clatskamie Creek to Pebble Creek would pass through some fine tim-

TO BE CONSOLIDATED.

Reports Concerning Two Northwest ern and Two Southern Lines.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.-The Tribune says "It is reported that the Iowa Central Railroad, control of which a short time ago was secured by the Minneapolis & St. Louis, is to be consolidated with the latter road so as to make it a continuous line from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Peoria, Ill., under one management. The terms of the consolidation, it is said, include the exchange of one share of the Minneapolis & St. Louis for two shares of the Iowa Central.

"It is believed that the ultimate object is to make both a part of the Illinois Central system. Close traffic relations at present exist between the Illinois Cen-tral and the Minneapolis & St. Louis."

News from New York says: "There is a well-defined rumor current here that either the Southern Rallway Company or the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway will acquire a controlling interest in the Kansas City, Memphia & Birmingham, which extends from Birm-ingham to Memphis and the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad, which extends from Memphis to Kansas City, Control of these properties is now held in

RAILROAD MEN AT ASHLAND. Traveling Agents of Two States in

Fraternal Meeting. ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 22.-Traveling railroad passenger and freight agents of Oregon and California met in Ashland today for a two days' social and business meet-ing. About 40 are in attendance. The business men of the city have extended every courtesy to the visitors, and this evening sent a brass band to the depot to meet the California contingent, who are the guests of the Portlanders, and right royally are they being entertained. Mayor Nell, who was felicitously introduced by M. J. Roche, welcomed the railroad men to Ashland, and an eloquent response to his address was made by A. A. Heard on behalf of the visitors. A band con-cert was given in the rotunda of the hotel this evening, and the festivities of the day concluded with a sumptuous banquet tonight at the Hotel Oregon.

ROAD TO EUREKA.

Colorado Corporation is Planning to Rebuild from Shasta.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.-The Chronicle says that a Colorado corporation known as the Old Colony Company, of which George H. Proctor, of Cripple Creek, is president, is planning to build a railroad from Eureka, Humboldt County, to a connection with the Southern Patrick of the passion flower, but by a vote of 70 to 19 the House declared in favor of the apple blossom. Harper was almost out at the end of the occupied. Wells range from 600 to 1000 cific at Shasta. Associated with Mr. Proceeding round, but rallied. Both were bad-feet in depth and cost the owners nearly tor is Lord Thurlow, an Englishman, who is now at Eureka endeavoring to inter-The new cement and marble factory, est capitalists in the proposed road. The which will probably be built on Belling-road would open a rich timber section.

Washouts in Idaho.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 22.-Washouts along the system continue to delay traffic on the Oregon Short Line. The Chicago-Portland special, due here at 4 P. M., is indefinitely held on the east side of a bad washout near Pebble, at the head of Portneuf Canyon, about 40 miles east of here. The break first oc curred last night, but was repaired sufficiently to allow the passage of trains. Today the grade went out again, the break being considerably larger, and much difficulty is being experienced in controlling the river and making repairs.

Change of Southern Pacific Agents. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Feb. 22.-L. B. Moore, who has been agent for the Southern Pacific Company here for over a year, has been transferred to Roseburg in place of George B. Estes, resigned, Mark Montgomery, of Albany, will take charge of the work here.

Railroad Notes.

Fifty years ago next Monday the first railroad was opened in Wisconsin, the Milwaukee & Mississippi, from Milwaukee to Waukesha, 20 miles, That track is now incorporated in the St. Paul system. The state now has 45 roads, with 6500 miles of track. Wisconsin then had 305,000 inhabbitants; now it has 2,100,000. Northern Pacific surveyors are still at work on the Ellensburg-Lind cut-off and it is said that a satisfactory grade to and from the Columbia crossing has been found.

Stage driver Harry Hefling informed the Lostine Leader that a crew of men is now engaged in resetting the stakes set by the railroad surveyors when they made the survey in Wallowa canyon sev-

TIMBER OF FOREST RESERVES Law Governing Its Use for Domestic Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-A number of requests have recently been received by Representative Moody for information as to the cutting of timber on forest re-serves, for domestic use. Many residents of Eastern Oregon, particularly those liv-ing along the outskirts of the Cascade re-serve, are anxious to go into the reserve and secure timber. In compliance with these requests, Mr. Moody desires to call attention to the following rules adopted by the General Land Office, governing the

free use of timber on the reserves:
"The law provides that the Secretary of the Interior may permit, under regula-tions to be prescribed by him, the use of timber and stone found upon such reservations, free of charge, by bona fide set-tiers, miners, residents, and prospectors for minerals, for firewood, fencing, buildings, mining prospecting and other do-mestic purposes, as may be needed by such persons for such purposes; such timber to be used within the state or territory, respectively, where such reserva-tions may be located.

"This provision is limited to persons resident in the state or territory where the forest reservation is located who have CLEVELAND, Feb. 22 - Minister Wu not a sufficient supply of timber or stone on their own claims or lands for the purcomposed of Western Reserve University poses enumerated, or for necessary use students and their friends in the auditori-um of the Chamber of Commerce in this ural resources of the lands owned or occity this afternoon. Mr. Wu's subject cupied by them. Such persons, therefore, was "Washington and Education." He said that Rome had her Caesar, France from public lands in the forest reservaher Napoleon, England her Cromwell, but tions under the terms of the law above today that the fire in the Union mines had extended 50 feet up in No. 6 shaft, the greatest of all these. Tonight Mr. the timbers being charred that distance up. Men were busy all day repairing the Revolution at their annual banquet.

not for sale or disposal, or use on other lands, or by other persons. Before any timber or stone can be taken hereunder from the forest reserves, the person en-titled thereto must first make application to the forest supervisor in charge of the reservation, or part of reservation setting forth his residence and postoffic address, designating the location, amount and the purpose for which the said tim-ber or stone will be used, stating in case the application is for timber, what saw mill or other agent, if any, will be em-ployed to do the cutting, removing, and sawing, and pledging that no more shall be cut from the reservation than he actually needs for bona fide use on his own land or claim; and that none shall be sold, disposed of, nor used on any other than his own land or claim; and guaranteeing to remove and safely dispose of all tops. brush, and refuse cutting beyond danger of fire therefrom. Upon receipt of the application, the supervisor will immediately make investigation of the facts in the case and transmit the application, with report and recommendation, to the su-

perintendent in charge. If, in his judg-ment, the application be meritorious, and no injury to the forest cover will result from the removal of such timber or stone he will thereupon approve such applica tion, giving the party permission to re move the timber or stone under the super-vision of a forest officer; provided, that where the stumpage value of the timber exceeds \$100, permission must be obtained from the department, and for this purpose the superintendent, in all such cases will submit the application to the Commis-sioner of the General Land Office, with his recommendation thereon. In case the application be approved, the superinten-dent will be notified and the cutting will be allowed, under supervision, as in cases where the amount involved is less than \$100. Every forest supervisor having charge and supervision of the cutting of timber under the foregoing regulation will submit quarterly reports to the su perintendent in charge of the reservation who will promptly forward them to the Commission of the General Land Office for transmission to the department, in order that the Secretary of the Interior may be advised of the quantity of timber cut and whether the privilege granted is BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—A special to the hames of the persons who have ap plied, during the quarter, for permis to cut timber free of charge, the kind of timber applied for, the quantity, the stumpage value of the same, and the nur pose for which the applicant desired to use It.

"Gone to Jericho." Notes and Queries.

The phrase, "Gone to Jericho," bears the meaning rather of consignment to perdition or penal exile than of deportation to a pleasure-house, such as the Jericho of Henry VIII was, albeit the phrase may have been suggested to that monarch's courtiers by the original allusion to Jeri-cho in II Samuel, x:5: "And the King said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return," whence it became a proverblal saying "to stay (o tarry) in Jericho (until one's beard grown)"; that is, to wait in retirement obscurity until one grows wiser:

Who would, to curbe such insolence, I know Bid such young boyes to stay in Jerich Until their beards were grown, their wits

i their otal.

more staid.

—Heywood, "Hierachie," iv. 208. Halliwell does not cite an instance of the phrase, but says "Jericho, a prison. ce the phrase to wish a person in

Let them all goe to Jericho, And n'ere be seen againe.

-Mercurius Aulteus, 1648.

Arkansas Adopts the Apple Blossom. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The Arkansas House has adopted the Senate concurrent resolution declaring the apple blossom the floral emblem of Arkansas. It was a hard fight, as several members championed the passion flower, which had won the victory at the state convention of Women's Clubs at Texar-

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