HAS PARTISAN LOOK

Idaho Reapportionment Bill as Agreed Upon.

IT WOULD BENEFIT FUSIONISTS

All Counties Which Show Gains Are Their Strongholds, While Those Which Are Reduced Are Republican.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 25. - Probably the most important measure, in a political sense, to be decided before the Legislature adjourns, will be the new apportionment which, it is hoped, to hold till the last few days of the session, because if it comes up soon there will be a block. The Republicans, of course, are diametrically opposed to any arrangement agreed upor in the fusion caucuses, and it is said a number of the fusionists do not favor it because of its intense partisan look. As at present agreed upon, the apportionment for Representatives will cut from the County of Latah, two members; Ada, one; Banneck, one; Canyon, one; and additions of one each will be made to Nez Perces and Idaho Counties. The agreed apportionment, which follows, shows a peculiar

method of figuring:	
County-	Popu- Appor-
Bannock	.11.702 2
Bear Lake	. 7,251 2
Fremont	.10,447 2
Oneida	8,933 2
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Total	51,154 11
There are the couth	anwiven counties

The apportionment for six mountain coun

ts the same, as follows:	Popu-	Appor-
County-	lation.	tionmen
Elaino	4,900	
Boise	4,174	
Custer	2.049	
Lembi	3.446	
Owshee	3,994	
Washington	6,822	
Transport of the contract of t		-
Total	.25,195	1

The apportionment is seen to be unfair in its entirety, and there will be the hardest kind of a fight on it. It is a political measure, as the counties which gain are fusion, while those which lose are Republican. Ne southeastern portion of the state is of more importance, so far as population is concerned, than the central and northern portions, yet the latter receive the large apportionments under this plan. It may go through, but it will not result to the credit of the fusionists. And if the bill comes into the House within a few days these opposing it will only have thisdant tactics to retard legis-"flx" it, as there are many fusionists who would rather see this ap sure lose than that their

It is said another resolution will shortly be presented by the fusion element look-ing to another airing of the Coeur d'Alene trouble. It may not call upon the Gov ernor to abolish martial law, but will be rather in the nature of a commission to make official inquiry, to see if money was used by the mine-owners to bring about any of the past and present conditions in Shoshone County, and to determine whether the present martial law is necessary. In this regard it will be well to note that a project is on foot, now nearly determined, for the Southern members to make a special trip into that section immediately after adjournment. They are not satisfied with conditions. and they cannot come to any definite uncan get no two statements to agree. It and the only way to determine the fact ern members look upon this proposal with a good deal of pleasure, and promise those making the trip a most enjoyable time, as well as ample opportunity for investigation. It is doubtful, however, if any resolution whatsoever regarding the Coeur d'Alenes can pass, because of the lack of information by a majority of the

Another important matter is in relation to the codes, which were ordered drawn and printed by a commission of the previous Legislature. These should be attended to this session, and, in fact, it was the understanding that they were to be the most important business of the City. Legislature. So far practically nothing has been done, though the joint judiciary So far practically nothing and code committees have had several etings. There are two propositions being discussed to appoint another commission to verify and approve the work of the previous one, and to hold an extra session. The first is not looked upon with a great deal of favor, because members the matter too important to leave in the hands of a few, while the idea of an extra session is also regarded with a good deal of anxiety. The people of the state would be very liable to stren-nously object to the latter course. As will object to the matter being put in the hands of another commission, and to the dilatory methods of the Legisla-ture which have made possible the present condition, the members are indeed in

The report of the committee on revenue is looked forward to with a great deal five years, although he was appointed by of interest, as they have much of importance to look after. It is possible some years. Now that a United States Senator change will be recommended in the salary system of county officers, and the committee may recommend that the Legislature fix the salaries of such officers. This, it is pointed out by these favoring, would prove generally beneficial. The commit-tee report should be in this week.

A bill is now in the House requiring rival telephone companies to make con-nections and transmit messages. This is to in some measure clip the wings of an-other "octopus," but it won't pass. Another measure along the same lines is promised for the early part of this week, compelling telegraph and telephone companies to transmit city, county and state messages free of charge. Who the author will be is kept sary quiet, but it would be no surprise. It it were Walters of Lincoln County with a surprise of the author will be to surprise. It it were Walters of Lincoln County with a surface to the county of the author will be the county of th coin County, who aspires to be the leader of the ultra-radical forces of the Legis-

Representative Oxley, of Shoshone County, is credited with having a bill up his sleeve providing for the taxation of unmarried men and women of certain ages. It is said he will present the thing in a day or two. It will be treated as "josh" by all but himself and a few other

TO PREVENT FUSION.

Bill Introduced in House-Populists Threaten to Act With Republicans.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 25.—Both branches of the Legislature did much business, the Senate chiefly in the committee of the whole. One of the most important bills of the session was presented today by Senator McBeth, prohibiting fusion. It provides that all nominations shall be certified as follows:

"They shall be in writing, shall contain the name of each person nominated, his residence, occupation, the office for which nominated, and shall designate in not more than five words the party or principles which such convention or primary meeting represents, and it shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of by the presiding officer and secretary of such convention or primary meeting, who shall add to their signatures their respect-with the venison made no attempt to conive places of residence and their occupa- ceal the fact

tions, provided that no certificate of non ination of any political party or principle shall contain the name of any candidate who shall have been nominated by any other political party or meeting or by

iomination by petition."
In the House the amended charter for Boise City passed unanimously, as also a bill compelling foreign corporations to file articles of incorporation in Idaho before they can do business here; also a bill pro viding for a tax levy sufficient to pay by counties owing for text-books. The House bill raising salaries of the Legislators from \$4 to \$7 per day was

The compromise Clearwier bill was prerose compromise Clearwier bill was pre-sented. Pence of Canyon sent up a bill prohibiting use or sale of cigarettes. Walters sent in the Legislative respor-tionment bill. It provides for 46 members for the House, but makes no changes in Senate. The Populists now threaten stand with the Republicans in killing off the revenue bills to be presented during the week. They will do this because of lack of faith of Democrats in awarding positions.

DAWSON FREE FROM SMALLPOX. Residents, However, Are Still Re-

quired to Be Vaccinated. PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 25 .- According to advices received by the steamship Sen ator, Dawson is free from smallpox, but accination continues. Officials, accompa-iled by squads of policemen, make houseto-house visits, and every one who cannot how a certificate is forced to submit to

The epidemic of rables among the dogs of Dawson has not abated, and, notwith standing the authorities are doing every thing in their power to exterminate the dogs, yet many roam the streets, and all citizens go armed with big clubs as a procaution against an attack.

Travel on Ice Very Dangerous. Travel on the ice on the Yukon is ex-ceedingly daugerous. A number of acci-dents have occurred, but none have resulted fatally. A telegram from Dawson, dated February 19, states that a stage loaded with passengers broke through the ice and precipitated the occupants into the chilly waters of the river, but that they were rescued by travelers who happened

witness the accident. Extreme cold has caused the water beneath the ice to become low, so that there is nothing in the way of support, except along the shores. Mounted police are post ting warning notices along the river.

Visited by a Moral Wave. Dawson has been visited by a mora wave, and Major Wood, commanding the Mounted Police, has issued orders that all women belonging to the demi-monde musoutside the city limits by May 1 The dead line implaced along the bluff on the north and east, and across the river on the west and south.

Skelton of Immense Mustodon Found The largest mastodon skeleton ever un arthed in the Yukon country was taker from Monte Carlo Guich early in February. The tunks are nine feet six inches ong, and the lvory is in a perfect state of preservation. The skull measures three feet between the eyes. The bones, when exposed to the air, crumble, but the larger portion of the skeleton can be saved.

Yukon Mail Carriers Use Bicycles. Bicycles are being utilized in carrying the mail from the Yukon to interior points. Oscar Fish, United States mailcarrier, recently left Eagle City on a bike, carrying the mail to Valdes.

Clash Between Authorities

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 25.—The steamer Dirigo, arriving this afternoon, reports that on February 18, a clash occurred at Skagway between the military and civil authorities, which aroused con-siderable excitement. On the night of February 16, a negro sentry on duty in front of the barracks called out the guard laiming he had been shot at by a civilian The guard charged on a crowd of by-standers, commanding them to throw up their hands. Among the crowd were Mc-Lean and Fraser, two night patrolmen They were seized by colored soldiers and taken to the guardhouse. On the way is pointed out by these members that the people of the south wish to know what is the matter with the north, if anything, when the steamer sailed the matter was being investigated.

> Mrs. Lucy Howell, Oregon Ploneer. OREGON CITY, Feb. 25.-Mrs. Lucy Howell, a pioneer of the early '60s, died at the home of her son, William Howell, last night, aged 71. The deceased was a native of Missouri, but she and her late husband, Henderson Howell, immigrated to this state from Iowa. Mrs. Howell has resided at Salem and vicinity until a few months ago. She left the following chil Wilbur P., of Portland; Mrs. Eva Waymire, of Santa Rosa, Cal.: Mrs. Flor. ence Morand, of Salem; Mrs. Addle Clure, Frank and William A., Oregon

Report of Jap Immigration Not True VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25.-After pass ing a resolution of loyalty to the King the Legislature proceeded to debate on the speech from the throne.

W. H. Ellis, Immigration Officer, has re-turned from the Gulf Islands, where he investigated a report that Japanese were seing smuggled in from the American side, bringing goods with them. report is not authenticated, the officer finding that the trend of the Japanese was more to the southward than to the

May Mean Successor to Galloway. OREGON CITY, Feb. 25.-If Hon. William Galloway shall continue to be re-ceiver of the local land office until March , he will have served in that capacity for has been elected from Oregon, Mr. Galloway anticipates that his successor will be appointed soon after March 4.

Dallas May Build Woolen Mill. DALLAS, Or., Feb. 26. - Should the woolen mills be moved to Portland, as contemplated, it is quite certain that a company will be organized here, and a modern three-set plant at once founded. The Law and Order League will hold a mass meeting February 27. A ticket for the coming election may be named.

The last slot machine in Dallas was closed yesterday.

College Regents to Meet.

SALEM, Feb. 25.—The Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College will hold a special meeting at Corvallis on Wednesday afternoon, The board will probably at that time make a general outline of plans for the expenditure of the additional appropriation made at the re-cent session of the Legislature. The additional appropriation was for improve

Delinquent Tax Sale. SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—Sheriff Durbin

today conducted the annual delinquent tax sale. The total amount of delinquencles was only \$3000, the lowest in many years. The sale was completed in one

Slot Machines Continue to Operate. SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.-Nickel-in-the-slot machines continue to operate in this city, in violation of the recent law prohibiting them. Owners of the machines pay a city license, and seem to be waiting to see what steps will be taken by the author-

Brought In Much Deer Ment. OREGON CITY, Feb. 25.-Parties in from Wilholt today state that two hors

ONE FOR OREGON EXHIBIT AT BUE. FALO AND CHARLESTON FAIRS.

It Carries \$25,000 Appropriation-Other Makes Interference With Gas or Electric Fixtures a Crime.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.-Governor Geer to day signed the bill appropriating \$25,000 for the payment of the expenses of Oregon's exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo and the Commercial Congress at Charleston, S. C. The com-missioners will meet at 2 P. M. tomorrow in the office of A. P. Tifft in the Chambe of Commerce building, Portland, ommission will organize by electing offieers and will lay out plans for tion of the exhibit. There is but little time for the work of collecting samples of Oregon's resources, as the exhibits should be shipped within two weeks. There are a number of candidates for the position of superintendent of the Oregon exhibit, but since the compensation is only \$90 per month, there need be little disappointment among those who fall to

NO FUNDS FOR SOLDIER MONUMENT Senate Would Not Agree to House

or electric wires or fixtures.

secure their coveted position. The cost of living at Buffalo will be high and will

Governor Geer also signed the bill mak-ing it a crime to interfere with gas pipes

not leave a man much out of his 200.

Amendment to Bill. SALEM, Or., Feb. 25 .- The bill for an appropriation to complete the monument houses could not agree on the provisions of the bill. The bill, as passed by the Senate, provided for a monument for the Second Oregon Volunteers. In the Ho an amendment was made, providing that the monument should be erected in honor of veterans of other wars as well, in-cluding those of the Civil War, Mexican War and Indian Wars. When the came back to the Senate with amendment, there were many Senators who spoke in opposition to accepting the proposed change. It was argued that since a considerable portion of the fund had been raised by private subscription for the express purpose of erecting a monument to the Second Oregon heroes, it would not be right to divert the fund from the original object. The custodians of the fund, it was said, would have no right to appropriate it to any other use. The contributions had been made by friends, relatives and admirers of the cond Oregon boys and it would not be

right to defeat their intentons.

It was also said that there would be no nor in being made the tall to a kite as would be the case if the other veterans were given a secondary place on a monu-ment erected chiefly in honor of the veterans of the Spanish War. These opinions seemed to be quite generally held, for a motion not to concur in the amend-ments carried without opposition. When the bill was sent back to the House with information of the Senate's action, the House refused to recede from its position and advised the appointment of a conference committee. A conference com-mittee was appointed but did not reach an agreement before adjournment. It thus appears that the bill failed because the House wanted to extend the purpose of the monument, while the Senate not agree to that.

Compiling Session Laws.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2. Secretary of State Dunbar has employed A. O. Con-dit to superintend the work of preparing copy for the printing of the 1901 session laws. According to an act passed by this Legislature, the general laws and special acts will be bound in separate volumes. The incorporation acts will be printed separately in pamphlet form and only in small quantities. The general laws will be bound in half sheep and not so many as usual will be printed. Mr. Condit's work will also include the com-piling of an index for the general laws, reading proof, etc. He is an this city and well qualified for the work, A half dozen stenographers are employed and the copy will be ready for the printer in a few days.

Laws Without Governor's Signature. SALEM, Feb. 25.-Two legislative bills nly have so far become laws without he Governor's signature. These are House bill 31, to prohibit barbering on Sunday, and Senate bill 8, relative to iquor licenses on state fair grounds. By error, all the Senate bills so far sig-were, in this morning's Oregonian cluded under the heading, "Laws Without the Governor's Signature.'

FOR TEXT-BOOK PUBLISHERS.

Circular Which Paves Way for Work of State Commission.

SALEM, Feb. 25,-The State Board of Education, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction, is preparing a circu lar, under the provisions of the text-book law, to send to text-book publishers. This circular sets forth (1) the name and address of each member of the State Board of Text-Book Commissioners; (2) the time and place of meeting of the State Board of Text-Book Commissioners to adopt text-books; (3) the general form of bid to be followed by publishers in submitting text-books for adoption; (4) the general form of contract to be entered into be tween the Board of Education, in behalf of the state, and a publisher whose books may be adopted: (5) the branches of study included in the state course of study for schools of all grades; (6) the provisions of the act relating to the adoption of text-books: (7) additional general information. The text-book law provides that this et

cular shall be issued in February, 1961, and every six years thereafter. Owing to the work crowding upon each department during the legislative session, the prep-aration of this circular has been delayed, and it will probably not be issued until the last day or so of the month. The act provides that a copy of the circular shall mailed to all the leading text-book liebers in the United States. The board will send a copy to every known publisher of books, whether they be publishers of text-books or not, and to all authors of books or others who may desire

The next step in the selection of textbooks will be the first meeting of the Board of Text-Book Commissioners, which will be held at the Capitol on the second Monday of July, at which time the board will organize and adopt text-books.

TELEPHONES WILL BE LICENSED. Astoria Will Follow Up by Including

All Classes of Business, ASTORIA. Feb. 25.—The Council, at a special meeting this evening, passed an ordinance to place a license of 10 cents per mouth on each telephone operated in the city. The ordinance will go into effect

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance for introduction at the next meeting placing an annual license of \$10 each on all professional men; a license of \$5 on each butcher shop and bakery; and on merchandles stores a graded license, based on the amount of stock carried, as follows: Those carrying less than \$2500 in stock to pay \$2 50 per year, and larger establishments to pay \$2.50 for each additional \$2500, or fraction thereof. Sawmills and manufacturing plants are not licensed.

Collection of Taxes Begun.

The tax-rolls for the year 1900 were placed in the hands of the Sheriff this placed in the hands of the discussion of the property, \$2,687,
Drive Headache Away

With Wright's Paragon Headache and Neuralgia Cure, Sure relief, Druggists, 25c.

GEER SIGNED TWO BILLS 254. The levy inside the city, including the school and city tax, is 55.2 mills, and the levy in the county, not including the special school district tax, is 35.2 mills. The rolls contain 538 polls at \$2 each, 254

of which are in the city. Will Lease Mill at Rainier. The Clatsop Mill Company has made ar-angements to lease the Smith mill, at Rainier, and it will be placed in operation as soon as possible. The mill is of about the same capacity as the one belonging to the company and recently burned, will not only be able to keep the box tory here supplied, but fill many of the orders now on hand, as well as new ones until the new mill on the old site is erect

May Be Lively Bidding for Fish It is reported that none of the Baker's Bay trapmen have contracted for the sale of their fish, and there is liable to be some eason opens. During the past two days there has been a considerable run of chi nook salmon in the river, and especially last night, when some of the boats caught as high as 500 pounds each. The largest catches were made in the Prairie channel, above Tongue Point. The cold-storage buyers are paying 8 cents per pound for them. The recent run of steelheads has grown much less, but the price for them has been maintained at 4½ cents per

Cannery Will Fit Out at Astoria. The Western Fisherles Company, of Portland, which operates a cannery at Dundas Bay, Alaska, intends to fit out from Astoria for the coming season. Thirty-five Astoria fisermen have been engaged, and they are under contract to start north March 25. The company has completed the purchase of eight Columbia River fishboats, which will be taken along. The steamer which is to take the outfit to Alaska will arrive here about

COLONEL STONE FOUND DEAD. Oregon Pioneer of 1864, and Colum-

bia River Steamboatman. ASTORIA, Feb. 25.-Colonel Andrew H. Stone was found dead at his residence in Knappton last evening. The cause of his death is not known, but it is believed to have been the result of an overdose of a narcotic taken to induce sleep. Colonel Stone had been in ill health for several years, and left the hospital here only a few days ago. The body will be buried at Knappton

1832, came to California in 1860, and to Oregon in 1864. He was employed as purser on the Upper Columbia and Snake River steamers until 1864, when he was appoint ed agent for the O. S. N. Company, at matilla. About 28 years ago he moved to Clatsop County and purchased the property at Knappton, where he resided until death. He never married, and the only relatives he is known to have are a sister, residing in New York, and a nephew, in California,

Calandar Randabaugh, of Roseburg. SALEM, Peb. 25.-Calandar Randabaugh. of Roseburg, died in this city last night of blood poisoning, which had its origin of blood poisoning, which had its origin in a felon on his left hand. The remain were taken to Roseburg today for burial. The deceased left four children at Rose burg, and a brother, B. S. Randabaugh, of

John B. Fusen, of Dayton. DATTON, Or., Feb. 25.-John B. Fusen, who had resided here since 1875, died last night, aged 82 years.

PASSED THROUGH TORRES STRAITS Captain of Cheballa Has Prepared Chart of Dangerous Waters.

ASTORIA, Feb. 25.—Captain Simondson, of the American bark Chehalis, now loading lumber at Knappton for Freemantle, Australia, has just returned from a trip to that port, and in doing so passed through Torres Straits, which are consid-ered so dangerous that insurance companies will not carry risks on vessels taking that course. The Chehalis was three days going through, and, as there are no accurate charts of the straits. Captain Simondson made one for his own use, and will send a copy of it to the hydrographer's office at Washington, so hydrographer's office at duplicates can be made for the use of oth-

Captain Gaither, a Puget Sound pflot, boarded the steamship Buckingham here this afternoon, and will go around on her to Tacoma.

Sunday School Institute. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 25.-Mrs. A

Burkholder, vice-president Clark County Interdenominational Sunday School organization, closed a three days' Sunday school institute here today. Ses sions were held Saturday and this afternoon, at the Presbyterian Church, and at the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The instruction yesterday afternoon was in the nature of kindergarten work for primary classes, at which Mrs. Burkholder gave a practical demonstration of how interest can be created in Sunday school instruction by use of kindergarten methods. The institute was

well attended. Poltalloch Moved Seventy Feet. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 25.-The stranded Poltalloch was moved 70 feet farther toward the deep water yesterday. She must move nearly half a mile before deep water is reached in the bay, but most of the way It will be comparatively easy pulling. Until yesterday the sea was What is needed in a heavy swell to lift the vessel out of her sandy bed, when a pull is made on the cable, The tug Flora Brown, which has been chartered by the owners of the Poltalloch, was driven on Empire Spit, off North Cove, yesterday, and lost her propeller. She got off without further damage.

Sentence of Forger Commuted. SALEM, Feb. 25.-Governor Geer has commuted the sentence of Joseph Gente. mann, convicted of forgery County and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was received at the prison in November, 1899. The commuta-tion was granted upon the recommendation of the complaining witness, the trial jurors and the sentencing Judge. By his good behavior Gentemann had gained some time on his sentence. The commu-tation simply sets him at liberty, and his regaining his citizenship depends upon his future good conduct.

Will Address University Students. FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 25.—Edward A. Beals, of the United States Weather Bureau, at Portland, will deliver an address before the students of Pacific University Friday evening, March 1. The subject will be, "Upper-Air Explorations," and the lecture will be illustrated with lantern views of balloons, mountain ob-servatories, kites, etc. The fine electric lantern in the laboratory of Pacific University will be used for the occasion,

Dallas' New Deput DALLAS, Or., Feb. 3.-Owing to a defect in the title to the land on which the new depot was to be built, considerable delay has occurred. The title has now been perfected, and work will commence at once. The improvements contemplated include a new freight warehouse and a general rearrangement of switches, etc.

Petition for Free Rural Delivery. FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 25.-A welligned petition was forwarded to Represcattative Tongue today, asking for free rural delivery from Gaston to Scoggins Valley. It is intended to include the Nappato and Powell's Valley sections. About 200 families would be accommodated by the route.

SEVEN YEARS FOR VAUGHN

SENTENCE OF JEFFERSON YOUTH WHO ASSAULTED GIRL.

The Attack Was a Murderous One, and the Weapon Used Was an Ax-He Is Now in Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.-Clyde Vaughn, the Jefferson youth, who some month ago committed murderous assault on Lulu Judge Burnett listened to a statement of the facts by the District Attorney and examined the wound made on the girl's head by Vaughn's ax. The extreme penalty allowed by the law is 10 years. Vaughn was taken to the penitentiary this evening.

Wade Will Be Sentenced Thursday. Murray Wade, who was to have been entenced today for stabbing Will Evans, will not be sentenced until Thursday.

Charge of Embezzlement Dismissed. The action against John Gates. Statehouse janitor, who was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$1500, was dis-missed today for want of prosecution. As no one appeared to claim the \$1500 found when arrested, the money was returned to him.

PLAX ASSOCIATION VICTORIOUS. Supreme Court Decides in Its Favor

-Another Case Reversed. SALEM., Or., Feb. 25.—The Supreme Court today handed down decisions in two cases, in both of which the lower courts were reversed. The first of these was the case of Mitchell vs. the Oregon Women's Flax Fiber Association. which the association comes off victori-ous. The victory is only an intermediate one, however, for the case goes back for

This action was brought in Marion County, and tried before Judge George H. Burnett, who rendered judgment for the plaintiff. In the appeal this judgment is reversed in an opinion written by Chief Justice Bean.

The suit was brought to recover upon three causes of action: For the reasonable value of certain services, for other services at an agreed compensation, and for money expended for the association. When the cause was called for trial, the court, without any additional showing, stated that a trial of the issues of fact required the examination of a long acobjection and exception of the defendant, referred it to a referee, with the usual direction in such cases. Upon the coming in of the referee's report, the defendant moved to set it aside on the ground that the cause did not require the examination of a long account, and was, therefore, improperly referred, but this moion was overruled.

The Supreme Court says: "The Con-stitution guarantees to every suitor in a withtion guarantees to every suitor in a civil action the right to trial by jury, of which right he cannot be deprived by the court on its own motion or that of his adversary, unless it affirmatively appears, with reasonable certainty, that the trial will require the examination of a long ac-

will require the examination of a long account on either side.

"Facts must be disclosed, either by affidavit or upon the face of the pleadings, from which the conclusion can be fairly drawn that so many separate and distinct items of account will be litigated on the trial that the jury cannot keep the evidence in mind in regard to each the evidence in mind in regard to each of the items, and give it the proper weight and application when they retire

to deliberate on their verdict." After discussing the questions involved, he court holds: "These are all simple questions of fact, easily understood, and there could be no difficulty in an average jusy fully bearing in mind and appreciating the evidence in relation thereto and determining the controversy between the parties intelligently. A new trial is or-

Joseph Silver, respondent, vs. William appellant, from Columbia County: A. McBride, Judge; reversed; opinion Bean, C. J.

This was a suit for a decree establishing title in the plaintiff to a tract of land 100 feet square in the town of Rainier, and for the cancellation of a deed thereto from one Mary Ann Watkins to the de-

The facts are that in 1877 George Watkins, while indebted to J. O. Hanthorn & Co., purchased the land in question and took the deed in his wife's name. During the same year Hanthorn & Co. obtained a judgment against Watkins and sold the land at execution sale in 1879 to one Wad-hams. At the time of the sale Mrs. Watkins was in possession of the land. In 1877 Silver purchased Wadhams' interest and exercised acts of ownership until 1832, when Lee secured a transfer from Mrs. Watkins and went into actual possession. This suit was begun in 1836, to quiet the title. The cause having been tried, resulted in a verdict for the plain-

The Supreme Court, in reversing the decision of the lower court, says: "It is settled law that, where the estate or indecision of the lower court, says: terest in real property is legal in its nature, a court of equity will not assume jurisdiction at the suit of the owner to try and determine a dispute to the title. unless he is in possession, but will leave him to his remedy at law. In this case, here are no special circumstances affording ground for equitable jurisdiction. The plaintiff's title, if any, is a legal one, founded upon adverse possession. The proceedings in the action of Hanthorn vs. Watkins gave the purchaser no title to

the property, either legal or equitable. . . Where land is purchased by one person but conveyed to another, a trust results, but it is a mere equitable interest, and cannot be sold on execution. The property may be made to contribute to the payment of the debts of the real but the remedy of the creditor is

in equity and not in law. It is therefore held that the action at law between Hanthorn and Watkins gave the latter no title and that the present suit in equity must fail, because the plaintiff is not in possession.

Northwestern Pensions. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-The following Northwest pensions have been granted: Oregon-Original-Ezra Cross, Portland, Independence, 16: 56; Andrew Wilson, Independence, 35; William L. Towne, 'Salem, 36, Restoration and relasue—Milton Garner, dead, Baker City, 317. Original widows' special account, December 18-Almira J. Moore,

Original—John R. Landes, Clackamas, \$12. War with Spain, original—William J. Amitage, Roseburg, \$5. Original—Silas Dickerson, Cornellus, \$5: Charles Coalwell, Perry, \$6. Increase—Samuel H. Dunlap, Talent, \$12; John L. Pennington, Ashland, \$10: Hiram W. White, Albany, \$12; Jacob Mills, Oregon City, \$10: Besley M. Burleigh, Enterprise, \$10; Original widows, etc., special accident, January 17—Mary J. Harrington, Coquille, \$8. War with Spain, widows, etc.—Mahala J. Chandler, Junction City, \$12. Original-John R. Landes, Clackamas,

Original-Nathan L. Coffenberry, Hub-bard, \$8; Frederick Meyers, Laurel, \$5. Original widows, special acc. Jan. 18.-Original—Lyman J. Kenyon, Portland, 210; Andrew J. Hobble, Oregon City, 38, Increase—William F. Martin, Eugene, 217, Relasue—William H. Burghardt, Oregon City, \$17. Original widows, etc., special acc. January 11.—Jennie Brown, Albany,

Increase-Alva H. Scoffeld, Glenwood, 18. Original-William F. Lowe, Portland, 36. War with Spain, original—Charles A. Marcy, Portland, \$12. Increase—Solomon Keffer, Holland, \$8. Original-Samuel Sweaney, Handy, \$6;

Daniel Strichler, Lafayette, 16; Peter Fridrickson, Juntura, \$6. Increase—Phil-lip M. Coonse, Moialla, \$8. Original—Sagerlin C. Knighton, Clats-

kanie, \$6; John T. Cromwell, Portland, \$6. Renewal-William Clemmens, Portland,

Increase—Edward Williams, Wren. \$12; James C. Burnside, Sellwood, \$12; Lyman C. Rowley, Sheridan, \$30. Additional-James R. Lightner, Marsh field, \$8.

Increase-Michael Spahn, Jacksonville, \$10; Henry F. West, Myrtle Creek, \$8; Amos H. Howard, Millwood, \$14; Job N. Arnold, Toledo, \$10; Samuel R. Deal, Grande, \$12; John A. Tracy, Ashland, \$10; John N. Stark Albany, \$10.

Washingto Original-Carmi Dibble, New Whatcom,

Increase—William Mackey, Olympia, \$12; Alfred D. Leak, Olympia, \$3; Hardin D. Randall, Centralla, \$8, Original—James M. Johnson, Colfax, \$6; Hiram McManis, Wilber, 48. Increase—(Special, October 29) James Stype, Spokane, \$6. Original widows, etc.—Ellen Suther-land, Vancouver, \$12.

Increase—Coursen C. Miller, Burton, Luzon Island, \$8; Wilhelm Busch, Wash-ington Soldiers' Home, Ording, \$12; Andrew J. Phillips, Seattle, \$12. Original widows—(Special act, December 15) Cynthia A. McKenny, Olympia, \$17.

War with Spain-(Original) Curry, Vancouver, 36. Original-John Orchard, New Whatcom, Renewal and increase-Isaac N. Hard-Renewal and increase—isade N. Hard-ing Elma, \$12. Increase—Richard Perkins, Soldiers' Home, Orting, \$12: Wilson A. Olds, Med-ical Lake. \$3: John Hanley, Soldiers' Home, Orting, \$12.

Renewal—Leyl B. Bird, Seattle, \$5. Original—Darius Seely, Napavine, \$6. Original—Norman Bennett, Alpha, \$6.

Increase-John O'Brien, Colville, 38. War with Spain-(Original) Henry K. Harrison, Spokane, \$8. Original-Jacob B. Vannatter, Silveron, \$8, Additional-Benjamin F. H. Luce, Seattle, \$12,

Renewal-William Gorsage, Mount Ver-Renewal and increase-Hoses Finch. Increase-William R. Skelton, Bossburg,

Original-Samuel D. Laughlin, Castle Rock, 36; George E. Carrier, East Sound Original-Henry Ohland, Pontiae, \$6 Henry S. Bixter, Des Moines, \$6. Increase-Frederick Flahant, Seattle

War with Spain, original-Hugh Waters, Senttle, \$10. Original-Perry G. Tefft, Walla Walla 16; John G. Miller, West Ferndale, \$6; Harmon D. Hunt, Tacoma, \$8.
Supplemental—Jackson Lemmon, Cak-

Original-Hugh A. Lyons, Colfax, \$3 Thomas Y. Rippey, Bremerton, 36.

Restoration and increase—Henry H.

Kline, dead, New Whatcom, \$12. Increase-John E. Hubbell, Sedro Wool Original widow's, etc.-Melissa Kline,

New Whatcom, 18. Increase (special act January 29)-Mary V. Wilmarth, Mount Vernon, \$15. Increase-Samuel Wark, Orting, \$12. War with Spain (widow's, etc.)-Eliza-

beth Newnham, mother, Humptulips, \$12 Idaho. Original - William H. Bodenhamer, daho Soldiers' Home, Boise, \$6. Increase-Benjamin Huskey, Fletcher

Original-George F. McKay, Juliaetta, \$6; Leslie Powell, Boise, \$6. Increase—Ezekiel Hayward, Boise, \$10. War with Spain (original)-John E. tobinson, Franklin, 25. Increase—Wesley A. Wells, Boise, \$8. Special act January 29—Charles H. Irvin, Boise, \$30.

Increase-Frank Lusher, Lago, 112. Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, Feb. 25.-The closing quotations

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 - The official class ing quotations for mining stocks today were; Alta ... \$6 02 Justice ... \$6 02 Alpha Con ... 2 Kentuck Con ... 1 Andes ... 6 Mexican ... 23 14 Occidental Con ... 23 Ophir 2 Overman hallenge Con ...

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Mining stocks today closed as follows: Adams Con\$0 20 Little Chief\$0 14

BOSTON, Feb. 25 .- Closing quotations:

Meteor Dropped in Coos County. W. H. Vergil, the logger, of near Par-kersburg, Coos County, informs the Coguille Herald of a meteor which dropped ing. While all were busily engaged at work, a whizzing sound was heard, and the body struck the ground among them. The meteor was dug up, and is now on exhibition at the camp. The missile is pumice stone formation, being lis enough to float on water, and its weight is about 100 pounds.

Oregon Industries.

It is reported that there is soon to be a new drug store at Arlington. The Arnold mill, near La Grande, cut 2,000,000 feet of lumber last year. McDonald Bros. made another shipment

of hogs last week says the Wallowa

W. T. Emery and John R. Miller left Douglas County last week with 4000 chickens and 500 turkeys, for Dawson, says the Port Orford Tribune Henry Wilkins, of Clem, has finished chopping 130 sacks of wheat. The chop was made for Charles McAllister, of Croy, who will feed it to his lambs, which

are on Rock Creek. Perkins & Bledsoe, of the Hudson mills, are putting in a new engine and boiler and enlarging the capacity of their mill, says the Roseburg Review. With the new machinery they will be able to cut 40,000 feet per day.

The state salmon hatchery at Manleton has almost completed its season's work, Many of the young fish have already been liberated, and the remainder will be turned out from time to time as the tanks become crowded.

Oregon Notes. The Wallowa brass band has reorgan-

The Cove Courier is now printed twice a week. The people of Cove are discussing an

Sick Women

Mrs. Valentine Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her,

Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkpromptly. Procure Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not under-

You need not be afraid to tell the things you could not explain to the doctor-your letter will be seen only by women. All the persons who see private letters at Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., are women. All letters are confidential and advice abso-

lutely free. Here is the letter: - "It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to

your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt very badly, was terribly

們們們 nervous, and tired, had sick MRS.W.P.VALENTINE headaches, no appetite.

gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. Had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person and your medicine shall always have my praise." - MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 566 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N.J.

\$5000 will be paid it this testimo-nial is not genuine. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

ter for closing of mercantile establishments at 7 P. M. A lodge of Knights of Pythias will be

instituted at Sumpter.

The Medford Council has elected W. I. Vawter City Attorney.

The new hospital building at Baker City will be of pressed brick The Medford Council has elected J. R.

Wilson and Frank Amann new members Alexander Slater has been appointed superintendent of the Union County poor farm. The electric light company of Baker City has offered to supply city lights for

\$8 per month each. The Stayton Council has changed the date of the annual city election to the first Monday in December. Sidewalks are being put down in every part of Canyon City in compliance with the recent orders of the City Council.

An application containing about 60 names for an infantry company has been forwarded from Cottago Grove to the headquarters of the Oregon National Guard. The Sumpter Water Company has pro-

posed to connect 10 fire hydrants if the city will pay a monthly water rental of \$1 for each. The Lone Rock stage driver had an exciting experience several days ago, says the Condon Times. While crossing the Lone Rock Creek the water filled his

cart and he had to unhitch the horse and turn the cart over to empty it. One night last week when Miss Moeiler, of Baker City, was returning nome was accosted by a man with "Hold your hands, or I'll hurt you," or words to that effect. Instead of complying Miss Moeiler screamed for help, which frightened the thief away.

The Tillamook Creamery Company has lected the following directors: M Harrison, D. Fitzpatrick, and L. G. Freeman. A dividend of 10 per cent has been allowed to the stockholders. About \$500 was on hand after paying all expenses of the company, and the stockholders de-cided to divide it among the patrons of the creamery.

No trace has yet been found of Johnnie Fames, the pioneer miner and ditch tender, who disappeared six weeks ago in the mountains near Desolation Lake, says the Canyon City Eagle. He took his blankets from his cabin and started away during a severe snowstorm, and the supposition is that he became bewildered and perished.

John McCutcheon's Health. CHICAGO, Feb. 25 .- John T. McCutcheon, the war correspondent, who was with Admiral Dewey at the Battle of Ma-nila, left here today in a special car over the Monon for Asheville, N. C., where it is hoped his health, which was seriously affected by malaria contracted in the Philippines and an attack of typhoid pneumo nia in Chicago, will be regained.

Piet Fourie Ready to Surrender. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 25.-It is reported that the influential commandant, Pier Fourie, with several hundred Boers in the Dewetsdorp district, are willing to sur-render if the commandant receives a proposition direct from General Kitchener.

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