DUTIES ARE PERFUNCTORY

STATE FIRE MARSHAL IS ONLY AN ORNAMENT.

Has No Funds Wherewith to Work and Therefore Cannot Enforce the Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 3.-It has been practically decided that the law creating the state office of Fire Marshal will remain inoperative for the next two years. Fire Marshal Schively reported to the Attorney-General that this department aid not be run without expense to the state and the Attorney-General has de-cided that the Fire Marshal has no right to involve the state in any indebtedness for which no appropriation has been made. As the bill carried with it no appropria-tion for the Fire Marshal or his official expenses, the law will not be enforced by the present incumbent.

GIFT TO THE STATE.

Olympia Has Presented Sylvester

Park for Capitol Grounds. OLYMPIA, Wash., April 3.-The State Capitol Commission today made a con-tract with Architect W. A. Ritchie, of Spokanes who will furnish the plans and supervise the construction of Washing-ton's new gapitol. All the members of the board who were present agreed to the

silon and County Commissioners will meet tomorrow and it is probable that at the conference the price to be paid for the Courthouse will be agreed upon. At to-day's session Mayor Rienhart, of this appeared before the commission, and an offer of Sylvester Park to the The offer was accepted and the Mayor was thanked for the city. park is a bleck square and could be sold for commercial purposes for \$25,000. The Mayor assured the commission Washington street, which runs between the park and the Courthouse, would be vacated so that the present terrace might

ESCAPED THE SHERIFF.

Robber Got Away in Spite of Dislocated Hip-North Yakima News. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, April 2.

Dan Leman, one of the robbers who held up the Taylor boys on a freight train at Mabton one night last week, and wh was caught at Spokane, where he was in a hospital undergoing treatment for the injuries he received, escaped from Sheriff

Tucker, of this county, yesterday.

The physician in charge of the man thought he ought not to be moved for several days, so Tucker guarded him in the day time, and a hired man looked af-ter him at night. The hired man went to sleep, and when he awoke the robber was gone, in spite of a dislocated hip. The Sheriff is considerably annoyed about the matter, but expects to capture the man in a few days.

The rock crusher and roller with which it was planned to do extensive work on the streets of Yakima arrived yesterday, but it had been in a wreck and was so badly injured that it will not be available for use until several large castings which were broken can be shipped from the factory. Improvement of the streets will probably be delayed a month.

A petition signed by 25 wheelmen was presented to the City Council last night, asking that wheels be taxed \$1 each, the same to be applied on bicycle paths and streat improvements. An ordinance to that effect will be prepared and introduced at the next meeting of the Council,

Congressman Jones has announced that desires to appoint a cadet to the Annapolis Naval School from this part of the state. He will give the preference to a Yakima or Kittitas County boy. The eastern part of the state has a representa-tive at Annapolis in the person of John F. Walsh, of Oskesdale.

F. Walden and P. J. Flint, two of the largest fruitgrowers in the valley, will make the first attempt in this section to prevent damage to the crops by frost, should occasion require. They are preparing to burn small fires in their orchards.

Free mail delivery will be established about three months after the first of July, Examinations for carriers will be held three weeks from that date. Congressman Jones in a recent communication sug-gests the consolidation of the postoffice

METHODIST CONFERENCE. Of Washington Ministers and Laymen at Scattle.

SEATTLE, Wash, April 3.—Bishop Walter A. Sellew, of Jamestown, N. Y., opened the Washington annual conference of the Free Methodist Church in the Unitarian auditorium this afternoon Twenty-five ministers and several hun dred laymen of the state were present. Bishop Seliew entered into the special subject of the salvation of the very great number of immigrants entering the state, He said these people had torn themselves

away from their home associations and must have special attention. The state of the church in general, he said, displayed hopeful signs. He was pleased to say the growth of the faith in the Northwest was more than encouraging. In the State of Washington alone the increase had been very pleasing. There was no good reason, he said, why conditions should not become more favorable. In the East the church was making distinct gains. It had been increasing in power and influence annually. He con-gratulated his brethren of Washington on their membership growth.

FRUIT AND MINERAL FAIR.

At Spokane This Fall-Committee of

Management Appointed. SPOKANE, Wash., April 2.-At a large ly attended meeting at the City Hall this fternoon, the business men of Spokane decided that the annual fruit fair and mineral exhibit of Spokane shall be held this Fall. Because of the proposed inter-national mining exposition in 1908, the fruit fair had almost been abandoned. A committee of 100, made up of dry goods merchants, wholesale grocers, liquor dealers, rallroad men and well-known professional men, with Mayor Comstock as chairman, will manage the fair. The Chamber of Commerce has turned over the money carned by the last fair, and the committee will begin the labor of finding site and engaging for the Fall exhibi-

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Tragedy at Toledo Results in Ar-

rest of Ferrier Brothers. CHEHALIS, Wash., April 3.—John W. Ferrier was today locked up in jall charged with the murder of B. E. Hol-His brother, Sam Ferrier, was arrested late this evening and locked up charged with being an accomp In consequence of the action of the jury the Dever burglary case, Milton and Mallen, suspected burglars, were released from jail this evening for lack of evi-

Frank Kruger, charged with criminal assault, was acquitted by the jury.

PETITION FOR PARDON.

McKinley Will Be Asked to Free Alexander McKenzie.

President McKinley to pardon Alexander McKenzie, now in jail at San Francisco, for contempt of court in the Cape Nome receivership cases. The petition assigns no ground for Executive clemency. Old-time Dakota friends are interesting them-selves in McKenzie's behalf.

YAKIMA WATER SUPPLY. Investigations Will Be Continued by

Geological Survey.

NORTH YAKIMA, April 3.—The work of the United States Geological Survey in Yakima and Kittitas Counties will be continued during the coming season in the way of looking out for reservoir sites and sources of water supply. Another \$100,000 was secured this year for work of this character from Congress.

George Otis Smith, of the Geological Survey, who spent last Winter here, has prepared a map of the Yakima Valley showing the artesian district. Concerning this matter he writes: "You will remember that I spent some weeks last Summer studying the water resources of your district, and the map

which I prepared will be published in a report which I am writing on that subject. The Ellensburg formation, which is shown on this map, is the sandstone series which carries the artesian water, and covers a large part of the Yakima, Selah, Wenas, Ahtanum and Lower Yakima Valleys. The map is of special interest as showing the areal distribution of this sandstone, and also, at the same time, indicates the catchment area tributary to the Moxee Basin. I find that the arte-sian basin near North Yakima is quite unique in many of its characters, and from this fact alone it would be well worth the study which I am devoting to An inventory of the Thurston County
Courthouse and equipment was taken.
The county was allowed to retain what
furniture it desired. The Capitol Commission and County Commissioners will wast "I am afraid that the indications are not favorable for any general occurrence of artesian water in Yakima County, yet the further I study the Moxee Basin the better convinced I am of the permanence of that particular supply of artesian water. This, of course, is not saying that the supply is inexhaustible, and I shall devote some space in my report to protest against the waste of water and sugger tions as to the means of conserving the supply. It must be apparent to any one who has visited the district that the greatest natural resources of Yakima County are its fertile soil and water sup-

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Peculiar Complication at Skagway

in Regard to Bonded Goods. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 3.-According to advices from Alaska brought by the steamer Dolphin today, a peculiar complication in the customs business at complication in the customs business at Skagway has come up relative to bonded goods passing through Skagway. Three river steamers belonging to the White Pass and Yukon Company arrived at Skagway in bond. They were entered as British bottoms without cargo. They are billed to White Horse, and are being dismantled for shipment over the railroad, piece by piece. An American and a British custom officer are stationed on each boat. The owners of the boats will not break up the hulls nor ship such portions as are injured in dismantling, and the customs officer at Skagway is trying to find out what to do with what is left and whether he can collect duty on portions of vessels not shipped. The company says it will burn what is left of the vessels, but that does not satisfy Collec-tor Andrews, and he has written the department for instructions.

Discovery of coal in Klondike has brought forth an order from Ottawa that royalty must be paid on coal the same as on gold. This order was recently re-ceived at Dawson, and caused a general protest, as consumers say the price of fuel is already sufficiently high without the addition of royalty.

Whales are invading Lynn Canal, and recently a procession three miles long was seen. The Leviathans were strung out in single file and as far as could be seen they did not break alignment, and it was evident that there were at least 300

the procession. Whales seldom enter Lynn Canal, and the Indians say that it is a bad omen. paring to leave their habitations along

ATTACKED BY HIGHBINDERS. Officers Who Were Taking Two

Chinese to Jail. SEATTLE, April 3.-Charile Thompson a Chinaman who is said to have served five years in the Oregon penitentiary, and George Kee, a half-breed Chinese, while gests the consolidation of the postoffice at Yakima City with that of North Yakima. City with that of North Yakima. being taken to police headquarters to-day by Deputy Sheriff Kelly, were attacked by a band of highbinders, who at. tempted to wrest both prisoners from him. They drew guns and threatened to him. They drew guns and threatened to kill him were not the prisoners turned over to them. The arrival of a squad of police quieted them. Both Chinamen had a fight on a steamer yesterday, and Thompson had Kee arrested. The former is a member of the American Masons, and the latter of the highbinders.

Yakima Hep Contracts. NORTH YAKIMA, April 2.—A number of hop contracts were filed this week with County Auditor Kelso. Six were made with A. E. Poole & Co., for Pier Bros.

F. H. and W. H. Marble, 20,000 pounds annually for three years at 11 cents per pound; Harriet E. Sawyer, 20,000 pounds

annually for three years at 10 cents; Noe Culliferier, three years, 10,000 pounds for 1901 and 14,000 pounds each for 1902 and 1903 at 11 cents; J. B. Keffer, of Tampico, 10,000 pounds annually for three years at 11 cents; Sam Chong, \$0,000 pounds annually for three years at 11 cents; John Lutz, on the land owned by the Pacific National Bank, 20,000 pounds for 1901 at 11 cents. Fechter & Poole have made two con-

tracts, one with Harry Roberts, of Tampico, who agrees to furnish 16,000 pounds each year for five years at 10 cents per pound, and the other with E. S. Hill, 30,000 pounds for the present year at 10 cents. This is a total amount contracted within the week of 438,000 pounds.

Appointed Printing Expert. TACOMA, April 3.—Frank T. Houghton, of Tacoma, was today appointed by the

Governor as State Printing Expert, and will immediately enter upon his duties. The position carries a salary of \$1800 a Houghton was formerly proprietor of a large printing establishment here, and for four years past has been Deputy County Auditor.

Further Government Control. VICTORIA, B. C., April 3.-The Government has proposed a resolution to place a clause in all charters granted by the House, giving the Government control of rates on all lines constructed in the

OLD SOLDIER IS MISSING.

Woman Alleged to Be His Widow Has Applied for Pension.

SALEM, Or., April 3.-W. S. Fitch, Government pension examiner of Portland, is in the city for the purpose either of locating or of determining the where-abouts of James M. Cook, an old soldier, who was last heard from in Salem in 1872. A recent act of Congress provides that a soldler's widow shall be entitled to a pension when her husband disap-pears and no trace of him is found for seven years.

An alleged widow of Cook has applied for the pension under the provisions of this act and the purpose of Mr. Fitch's visit to Salem is to ascertain the present whereabouts of Cook or to learn if he has died.

NEW WHATCOM. Wash., April 2.-A No record of Cook's death and burial from the north will be 20 petition is being circulated here asking was discovered, but Mr. Fitch learned they were last Summer.

that the missing man was committed to the Insane Asylum while that institu-tion was located at Portland. No further trace of the missing man was found.

PENDLETON HORSE SHOW. Arrangements Being Made for An-

nual Parade May 4. PENDLETON, Or., April 3.—It is decided that the annual horse parade will take place at Pendleton Saturday May 4. On that date all pedigreed horses in the county will be displayed in a parade. A similar display was made a year ago and was very successful. More than 100 fine animals were on exhibition. It is believed the parade this year will be even more successful. Entries up to April 25 will be open to horsemen in any town of the North Coast, who will send the name, age, color, sex, name of sire and name of dam's sire. No fee is required.

ON CASCADE RESERVE.

Besides 200,000 Sheep, 3800 Cattle and 550 Horses Will Be Allowed. WASHINGTON, April 3.-Commissioner Hermann has recommended that during the coming Summer 2800 cattle and 550 horses be allowed to graze in the Cascade reserve, in addition to 200,000 sheep. This is the extreme number that Forest Superintendent Ormsby thinks can be grazed without injury to the forests and with-out serious interference with the sheep. These cattle and horses are to be allowed to graze at will in any part of the re-

SAID TO HAVE FLAW.

Mattoon Road Law Alleged to be Imperfect in the Record.

SALEM, Or., April 3.-It was stated to night by a member of the Legislature that the Mattoon bill, known as the gen-eral road law, falled to pass effectually because the record does not show that the bill was read the third time in the . This statement could not be confirmed tonight because the Legislative ournals are not accessible

MUNICIPAL BOND SALE.

Oregon City Will Advertise for Bids for \$30,000 at 5 Per Cent.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 8.—The City Council tonight ordered the Recorder to advertise for bids for \$30,000 in 5 per cent bonds to run 20 years. The tions are to be of \$1000 each. The denomina-

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, April 3.-The closing quotations

for mining stocks today were: Crystal 44 Conjecture 20, Deer Trall 16, Dewey 26, Evening Star. Gold Ledge 15, I.X. L. 15 Iron Mask L. P. Surp. 65, L. P. Surp... 6% Miller Creek.. 1

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.-The official clos ing quotations for mining stocks today were:

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1 Yellow Jacket NEW YORK, April 3 .- Mining stocks today

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BOSTON, April 3.-Closing quotations Adventure \$ 14 80 Himboldt \$ 25 00 Bing M Co 23 75 Osceola \$1 00 Amal. Copper 101 50 Parrott 51 00 Atlantic 32 00 Quincy 175 00 Boston & Mont. 353 00 Banta Fe Cop. 7 75 Butte & Boston 96 50 Tamarack 333 00 Cal. & Heela. 825 00 Utah Mining \$3 00 Centennial 25 50 Winnea 4 50 00 Franklin 18 25 Wolverlees 50 00 18 25 Wolverines 50 00

Three More Smallpox Cases, ROSEBURG, April 3.—Three new small-pox cases were reported at Glendale this morning by Health Officer Downing. No fatalities have yet occurred. The Southern Pacific Company has recognized the authority of the quarantine order, and ordered all trains to run through with stopping. As nearly 50 per cent of the inhabitants of Glendale have been exposed, there may be many cases, but ow-ing to the light form of the disease in most cases, it is not thought there will

Lambs in Umatilla County.

PENDLETON, Or., April 3.-It is estimated that the increase of lambs in this county will be about 100 per cent of the producing ewes. Two inches of snow fell last night, and the weather has taken on an aspect of Winter again. But, unless winds blow and cold rains come, the young sheep will not suffer much.

Will Succeed Themselves. SALEM, Or., April 3.—Governor Geer today appointed J. H. Raley and R. Alexander to succeed themselves as members Board of Regents of the Weston Normal School.

Senator Mitchell Convalencent. WASHINGTON, April 3 .- Senator Mitchell is convalescing, but is still confined to

Oregon Notes A baseball team at Pendleton will be

organized. Carpenters, masons and painters are ousy at Klamath Falls.

The Lincoln County Farmers Association has decided to hold a county fair next Fall. Last month 98 coyote scalps were turned

in at Baker City at the office of the Coun-Work has resumed at Kubli & Co.'s quartz mine, in Gall's Creek district. Several men are employed in taking out ore.

Brownsville now has two brass bands. The new one was organized last week, and is named the Brownsville Independent Band A Monroe correspondent writes that the Dusty School was closed again Thursday

for an indefinite period, due to a fresh outbreak of diphtheria. Jesse Moore and A. B. Thomson, cattle-men of Butter Creek, left Echo last week for Missouri. Their mission is the pur-chase of a carload of thoroughbred Dur-

ham cattle. E. D. Le Clare has commenced action at Baker City against the Empire Mining Company to collect \$423, claimed for services rendered at the mine between Decem-ber 5, 1900, and March 12, 1901. Captain O. C. Applegate, the agent at

Klamath Indian agency, is making arrangements to have work commenced on the various improvements at the agency, for which provision was made by Congress at its late session. Policeman Croner, of Eugene, says boy tramps are more numerous than ever During the last two weeks he has interviewed at least 25 between the

ages of 12 and 19 years. They halled from San Francisco, and were bound for Montana The new schedule of the Ashland stage

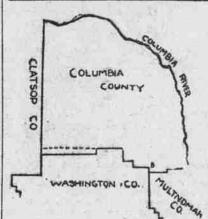
BOUNDARY IS CHANGED

STRIP OF WASHINGTON COUNTY IS ADDED TO COLUMBIA.

Escaped Notice of the Legislature-The Act May Not be Constitutional.

SALEM, Or., April 3.—It has just been discovered that the last Legislature inadvertently changed the boundary line between Coulmbia Caunty and Washing-ton County so as to take 11 square miles from Washington and to annex the strip to Columbia. This was done by the pas-sage of House bill No. 27, the object of which was to annex to Columbia a small tract of land near Willamette Slough, which has not been in any county. This tract lay between Columbia and Multno-

The southern boundary of Columbia County is irregular and in 1809 the Legislature straightened it somewhat by cut-ting off 11 sections and adding them to Washington County. This strip, 11 miles



map will indicate the change. The strip south of the dotted line is the portion ad. ded to Columbia County.

The description of the Washington line as given by the act of 1898, commencing at the point indicated by the letter "B" on the map, was as follows:

Thence three miles west; thence two miles north; thence 16 miles west, thence

the act of 1901, beginning at the same point is as follows: "Thence west three miles; thence north

one mile; thence west two miles; thence west five miles; thence south one mile, thence west to the boundary line of township 3, north of range 5, west," which brings the line to the same distance west, but one mile further south than it was after the act of 1898 had become a law. The change in boundaries may be ex plained by the fact that the purpose of the law was to change the boundary of Columbia County, where it adjoins Multnomah, and in all other respects the bill was made to follow the description given in the act of 1885, fixing the boundary of Columbia County. That this boundary had been changed by the act of 1898 seems to have been overlooked.

There is a possibility, however, that the act of 1901 may fail in so far changes the boundary between Colu and Washington Counties. The title of the bill was " an act to amend section 2251, of title 2, chapter 4, of the miscellancous laws of Oregon, as compiled and annoti-ated by William Lair Hill." The law does not amend the section designated, in that portion which relates to this strip of land portion which relates to this strip of land, but it does seemingly amend, by implication, the act of 1898. Since the object of a bill must be stated in the bill, it would seem that there is at least room to argue that the act is unconstitutional insofar as it undertakes to amend the act of 1898. The set is misleading, because its title directs attention to section 2251 of the statutes and to that alone. 2251 of the statutes and to that If it had been entitled "an act to fix the boundaries between Columbia and Wash-ington Counties," it would beyond quespose would be evident from the title. However, the Legislators, the same as all other persons, are presumed to know the law, and to take all existing laws into consideration when they enact new so there is room for question. Until there is a judicial decision to the contrary, it would seem that Columbia County will collect taxes in this strip of 11 sections,

BIDS FOR NEHALEM ROAD. Were Much Higher Than Expected,

and May Be Rejected. ASTORIA, April 3.-The County Court opened bids this afternoon for construction of a public highway from this city to the Upper Nehalem Valley. Only three

bids were received. That of the Columbia Digger Company of Portland, was: For diking, 92 cent per linear foot, and for sluice boxes, \$29 per thousand. W. A. Goodin submitted a bid for the grading, bullding trestles and culverts on the first seven miles, beginning at the city limits. His bid by the mile was as follows: First mile, \$1370; second, \$1356; third, \$2117; fourth, \$1363; nrth, \$1100; sixth, \$1430; seventh, \$1325; total, \$9961. On planking, his bid was 34 cents per linear foot, and for turnouts, 75 cents linear foot. S. Normile bld on the grading, trestles, etc., of the first six miles of the road, as follows: First mile, \$1460; second, \$1400; third, \$3425; fourth, \$1775; fifth, \$1240; sixth, \$1700; total, \$10,-000. On the planking Normile's bid was at the rate of 40 cents per linear foot; on turnouts, 80 cents per linear foot, and on

The proposed road is 42 miles in length, but none of the bids submitted was for any portion of it beyond the seven-mile post. No contract has yet been let, and as the bids were much higher than expected, it is thought they will be rejected.

E. C. McReavy, of Tacoma, who has been recently appointed Deputy Fish Com-missioner of Washington, is in this city to co-operate with Master Fish Warden Van Dusen in patrolling the river in search of illegal fishing.

W. H. Barker, superintendent of the canneries of the Columbia River Packers' Association, has resigned so that he can devote his entire time to his fishing interests on Puget Sound. No one has yet been appointed by the association to suc-

Negotiations are in progress for the pur-chase of C. C. Masten's logging camps and timber holdings at Svensen by a Mr. Spaulding, a son of one of Wisconsin's most prominent timber men.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION. Programme of State Convention

Which Will Be Held at Salem. OREGON CITY, April 8.-Rev. A. J. Montgomery, president of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, announces that

the 14th annual state convention will be held at Salem, May 16 to 19, inclusive. The principal features on the programme have already been arranged, and the local and general committees have their work well in hand. Rev. Montgomery expects a large and interesting convention this

one of the notable features of the gathering will be the presence of Rev. F. E. Clark, of Boston, father of the Christian Endeavor movement, who will line, operative since last Sunday, is not entirely satisfactory, according to a Klamath Falls paper. It is probably a good arrangement for Winter service, says the paper, but in Summer papers from the north will be 20 hours later than they were last Summer,

during the day addresses will be made by ing to 50,000 pounds, at 10 cents a pound. Rev. J. H. Beaven, of Oregon City; Rev. Henry Marcotte, of Astoria, and Rev. A. purchased last Fall at 12 cents a pound. Henry Marcotte, of Astoria, and Rev. A. W. Ackerman, of Portland. Papers will be read by Mrs. Ella D. Rice, of Ashland, and by Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, On Saturday, in addition to the lectures and talks by Father Endeavor Clark, there will be addresses by Rev. C. S. O. Humbert, of Corvalits, and Rev. G. W. Fender, of McMinnville, A consecration Fender, of McMinnville, A consecration service will close the convention Sun-day evening, preceded with a sermon by Rev. Clark. The music will be in charge trees having fallen across it in severa

PATRICK CLARK IN ALASKA. Has Under Bond a Gold Quarts Reef Near Nome.

of Professor Francesco Seely, of Salem.

SPOKANE, April &.-Patrick Clark, the noted Spokane mine owner, will operate in Alaska. He has under bond a gold quartz reef near Nome that promises to rival the famous Treadwell. The reef is said to be 800 feet wide and crops 9000 feet. The ore is free milling. Mr. Clark will dispatch a party of ex-

perlenced miners and assayers about May 15 with a complete outfit to make 2000 tests of the ore. If the bond is lifted the mine will be developed entirely with Spo. kane caultal. Mr. Clark developed the long and one mile wide, is again a part of Columbia County. The accompanying the first in Rossland, B. C. and the first in Rossland, the first in Rossland, B. C., and the first in Republic Camp, on the Colville Reser-

INSTITUTE IN SESSION. Douglas County Teachers Have Met

at Roseburg. ROSEBURG, Or., April 3.-The annual county teachers' institute opened here this morning. The attendance is large. Professor R. F. Robinson, County Superintendent of Multnomah, and State Superin tendent J. H. Ackerman, are present, The institute will continue three days.

Salem Items.

SALEM, Or., April 3 .- The new O. R. & N. dock, built to replace the one that was washed away last Winter, has been completed. It is weighted down with rocks and brick, so that it will not drift away on the next flood. The river at Salem now stands at eight feet, but with the present weather will soon fall.

It is reported that oil has been discovered near Marion, 12 miles south of Salem. The interest in the Polk County oil discoveries has pretty much died out and there is now little expectation that the oil deposits will prove valuable,

Lincoln A. Kelly, aged 24 years, was received at the Asylum today from Eight Mile, Marion County, and W. H. Hardy,

victed of the crime of criminal assault, committed in Washington County, was brought to the Penitentiary today by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Wail. He will serve 12 years.

A Remarkable Ewe.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 3.-John lox, of this city, has a swe that less than a year ago brought forth three ewe lambs. Each one of these lambs has this Spring produced a ewe lamb, and now the old ewe has again brought forth three lambs, but this time only one of the lambs is a ewe. Mr. Cox has been rather fortunate with his sheep. He says his increase has been 200 per cent for the year.

Messrs. Wilkins & Humphreys, with three teams and a lot of loose horses, passed through Independence today, en route to Jackson County. They came from Wallowa County, having left that place September 10, and wintered on Governor Geer's farm,

Commencement Exercises. SALEM, Or., April 3.-The commence

ment exercises of the medical department of Williamette University took place this evening. Hon. Claud Gatch, delivered the principal address, and Dr. W. Kuykendall, of Eugene, the charge to the class. The graduates are Laura B. Bennett, R. E. Ringo, J. Rex Byars, E. R. Seeley, and

Rond to Claquato Mine.

CHEHALIS J. Curtis, who is interested in developing the Claquato coal mine, is here, and will determine within a few days whether a railway track shall be built from Claquato to the mine, or whether a tram road shall be laid.

Students Rehearsing Theatricals. FOREST GROVE, Or., April 3.-The rehearsals of the Green play, which stu-dents of Pacific University are to give about May 20, are being held almost daily. Appropriate costumes are being prepared.

Appointed Postmaster, WASHINGTON, April 2.-J. A. Denny has been appointed Postmaster at Im-

naha, Or., vice O. M. Chase, resigned. Appointed Water Balliff. ST. HELENS, Or., April 3.-J. K. Biakesley has been appointed water bailiff

of Columbia County by Fish Warden van Dusen. NORTHWEST DEAD.

Parmer Hughes. FOREST GROVE, Or., April 3.-Edward Hughes, of Glenwood, Or., received a mes-sage yesterday that his son, Parmer, aged 25 years, had died Sunday at San Francisco, while on his was home from Mantia. Deceased was a member of Company H, of the Regiment organized at Vancouver. The body will be buried under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the Naylor cemetery at

Body Recovered. ARERDEEN, Wash., April 3.— The body of John Stoneman, a laborer who was aged 45 years, was recovered from the Chehalis River today. He mysteriously disappeared three weeks ago. His home is supposed to have been at Astoria

Matthew Lenn.

DAYTON, Or., April 3.—Matthew Lenn, aged 67 years, died yesterday. He came to this county about 25 years ago and lived near Dayton most of the time up to his demise. He left a wife and several children. The body was interred today.

Funeral of Mrs. Sundby. ST. HELENS, Or., April 3.—Mrs. Augusta Sundby was buried at Warren yesterday. She had been a resident of Oregon for the past 15 years.

Oregon Notes. A quarantine against smallpox at Glen-

dale has been ordered. The Baker City High School has arranged for an athletic exhibition May 24. The Sugar Loaf Creamery, in Coos County, will commence operations April

meeting. The Southern Pacific Company is preparing to lay new rails on the south switch at the Eugene depot. A school fund apportionment has been made by Superintendent Hamlin, of

Mr. D. J. Herstine, of Oakland, has purchased the Rochester mill property, four miles below town on the Calapoola, and will make extensive improvements. Four million pounds of unsold wool re-

Douglas County, of \$15 50 for each dis-

H. B. Greve, who has come down from Blue River, reports to a Eugene paper that when he left the mines Fri-day there was over two feet of snow on the summit of Gold Hill, and that the snow was still falling. The Gate Creek road is in a very bad condition, numerous

The recent rise in Powder River cut a channel from the main stream through to the slough a short distance below the city, so that four-fifths of the water is now running through that channel, says a Baker City paper. It is still cutting a way very rapidly, and unless it is looked after immediately, when the regular Spring rise takes place the entire flow may be through that passage. While it would benefit some property-owners, it would make it almost impossible for the owners of the big hay ranches to get water on their meadows when it is most

Washington Notes. The Walla Walla militia company will

equip a gymnastum. Saturday morning the mangled remainof L. E. Johnson were found on the Great Northern tracks one mile south of Milan. Four camps on the Wishkah have been forced to suspend operations on account of the immense jams which have formed

needed.

The Tulalip Fish Company will be the name of the corporation soon to be formed for the purpose of trapping fish near the mouth of Tulalip Bay. The contract for piles was let last week and the work of getting them out has begun. The of getting them out has begun. The piles will be put in the Quill Ceda near the Robinson place.

in the river about 18 miles from Aber-

The necessity of dams on the uppe Wishkah on account of the difficulty in getting logs to tidewater has caused the Wishkah Boom Company to make preparations for the clearing of the river, and the officers of the company now con-template the building of two dams during the coming Summer.

A new company of Mason County citizens has been organized for the purpose of engaging extensively in the oyster business. It is capitalized at \$25,000. It is reported that the new concern has pur-chased the beds of John Cameron on Oyster Bay for \$17,500, and will add to its buildings as opportunity offers.

A movement is on foot to shorten the distance between Ellensburg and Liberty on the Swauk, by building a road through Green Canyon. A saving of five miles would be effected by this proposed cutoff, and the Horse Canyon bill would be avoided. The busines of the Swauk mining camp goes to Cle-Elum because of better transportation facilities.

Davis McAipin & Sons have filed an appropriation of 20 cubic feet of water from the Yakima River for irrigation and domestic purposes. They will take the water from the river near Kiona by means of wheels and flume it to the right of way of the Kiona canal, from which it will be conveyed ditches to the land proposed to be irrigated, which is one mile from the river. According to reports, a valuable deposit

of coal has been discovered near the south fork of Nooksack River. The vein is about four feet thick. Samples were taken to Pairhaven and tested and pronounced to be genuine coking coal. The scene of the new discovery lies within one-half mile of the Seattle & International Railway, in Whatcom County. It is the in-tention of the discoverers to begin derelopment work at once.

It is reported here that the Northport smelter and the Le Rol mine will soon discontinue wood as fuel and use coal and coke, except for roasting purposes at the smelter. The smelter will receive its supply of coal and coke from the coast, and the mine will secure the product of the collieries in the Crow's Nest pass. Should this change take place it will throw several hundred men in the wood camps out of employment.

Idaho Notes.

A co-operative creamery at Troy is projected. There is talk of putting up a city hall at Kendrick. A farmers' club of 40 members has or-

ganized at Palouse City.
Six hundred and seventy-eight voters are registered at Wallace. Moscow citizens have presented a loving cup to the University of Idaho in commemoration of the college soldiers of

the Spanish War.

The wagon road between Juliaetta and Kendrick, which was badly damaged by the recent high water, is being repaired, the expense being paid by popular subscription C. A. Pfeiffer and J. L. Ebberts, while

fishing on Salmon River recently, had a lively encounter with a wildcat. The animal put up a good fight. They were unarmed, except for clubs, which were found near by, and with these weapons they laid out the animal. Friday night a landslide occurred or

the hillside north of Kendrick, below the waterworks reservoir, and 500 yards of earth slipped down the hill, covering the county road leading up American Ridge. The reservoir was emptied and a large crack was found in the bottom. Sales of wheat at Moscow last month aggregated 50,000 bushels, at an average price of 41 cents a bushel. W. R. Russell was the heaviest buyer, his purchases be-

ing in excess of 20,000 bushels, while the Pacific Coast Elevator Company has bought upwards of 15,000 bushels. In the local warehouses little grain is held by the farmers. Sixty-seven instruments were filed for record at Wallace last week, making a total for the year of 866. The aggregate valuations for the week were \$4673.53, 13 of the 26 deeds being for the nominal consideration of \$1 each, although on three of them there were revenue stamps indicating a valuation of \$16,500. Six pat-

ents and one mortgage were reco

What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low lown in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body

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The mining locations included eight sites and one placer claim. Three mar-

ringe licenses were issued.

An Oakley paper tells of a five-legged lamb which recently came into the world. It is of ordinary size, and fustened to the right shoulder-blade are two legs and two feet. The leg more in front does not seem to be as useful to the little animal as the other one, and, besides this, the leg turns in such a manner as to bring the

frog of the foot on top.

The fire department at Moscow threatens to disband if it is not protected from the depredations committed recently by boys and half-grown men. Efforts have been made to fasten the blame for these misdeeds on the university students, but there is no evidence that any of the students are guilty. The firemen complain that on Halloween night some one broke into the hose house and carried away the nozzles belonging to one of the hose carts. They were discovered several days ago in the top of a tree several blocks from the engine-house.

The Hat-Pinned Burglar.

New York Tribune One of the most inepiring figures of the new century is that of the merry, merry maiden who tumbled a burglar to the floor, sat upon him for half an hour to hold him for the police, and made him tractable by jabbing him with a hig hatpin whenever he squirmed. Within the hand of "plump and pretty blandes" the

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