# BOND 4000 ACRES FOR OIL

CALIFORNIA CAPITALISTS GET LANDS NEAR THE DALLES.

Experts Pronounce Prospects All Right-Preparations Being Made for Boring.

THE DALLES., Or., April 7.—Call-fornia oil experts have bonded 4000 acres near The Dalles from P. L. Kretzer and others. They have made an examination of the land and pronounce it all right for oil. They say an oil belt runs through California, Oregon and Washington to British Columbia. Mr. Kretzer and those associated with him decline and those associated with him decline and those associated with him decline act, March 22, Annie Vowell, Issaquah, New York, Annie Vowell, Issaquah, Ne to divulge the names or the plans of the experts to whom the land has been bonded. It is said that preparations are being made for boring.

A corporation is being formed in this city to bore for oil near The Dalles on both sides of the Columbia. Indications of oil have been visible here for a long time, and oil has been found on ice taken from ponds in the vicinity. Experts from Bakersfield, Cal., visited this location a few days ago in company with C. J. Schnebel, and made investigations, They used the "divining rod" and other instru-ments, with such satisfactory results that leases of several tracts of land to be developed on a royalty basis were made. A tract of public land was located by one of the party, and has been flied on.

### BROTHERS MET BY ACCIDENT. A Letter and Mistaken Identity

Caused Trip Across Country. PENDLETON, Or., April 7.-Two weeks ago the Marshal of Weston brought to this place a man who was supposed to be insane. The county authorities caused him to be confined in the county jail, thinking perhaps it was merely a case of "jim jams." The incident, however, was the occasion for a peculiar tangle in the affairs of two other men, the harrying across the continent of a man who was made to think that his brother was in a mad-hause and the bringing was in a mad-house, and the bringing together of two brothers after years of separation.

Postmaster Baker, of Weston, while making up the mail soon after the sup-posed insane man, Bourgeaurit, as he gave his name, was taken in charge by the officers, found letters addressed to Jake Engler, at Key West, Fig. Mr. Baker thought the letters were dropped in the office by or for the insane man, and took it upon himself to write to Jake Engler, and tell him his brother was insane, and in the hands of the authorities. Engler took the first train for Pendleton, and arrived here much agitated to think his brother was in such

a plight.

He was soon undeceived, finding that his brother. Jack Engler, was not the man confined here. After getting some-what over the fit of anger into which he flew when he learned he had been dragged across the continent on a wild goose chase, he found that his brother Jack, was in Umatilla County, and the two were thus united by a mere coincidence. The brothers had not seen each other for many years, Jack having left his home in anger at his older brother, and having never allowed him to know where he was. It is likely that the two have been reconciled by the acci-dental meeting, and that the younger one will return to Key West to remain, where Jake Engler has great wealth, and is desirous of assisting his brother into something good.

#### FIGHTING FOR "PANHANDLE." Union County Will Contest Act Which Gives It to Baker.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 7,-A satisfactory adjustment of the relations between Union and Baker Counties seems difficult to reach. The bill which provides for the annexation to Baker County of the east end, or the Panhandle section of Union County, is said to contain many imper-The people of Union County, se in and about the county seat, are disposed to profit by these
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up his abode wherever he may see fit outjustment as difficult as possible, even if they are not able to undo the action of mental to the late sown wheat, according the Legislature, through the Supreme to a Dalles paper. which convenes at Pendleton in It is generally believed that the initiative in this matter will be taken by the Baker County Court, which will seek, through mandamus proceedings, to compel the Clerk of Union County to make the transcripts of all court records applying to that part of the county annexed. The Clerk has refused to make the transcripts ecause the legislative bill makes no provision for the labor involved. This, ac-cording to an estimate made by Clerk Benson, would amount to \$1500, and this sum both the Union and Baker County Courts have refused to allow. Clerk Beneon made a proposition to the Baker County Court to do the work for 10 cents o, payable in cash, but it was rejected. The people of Union now expect that the mandamus papers will be served upon the Clerk, and are ready to defend themselves by attacking several of the

Some of the alleged errors of the bill are: That it was passed contrary to the will of the people most concerned; that all the taxes on the assessment roll due for 1900 are transferred to Baker County, instead of being left with Union, which had already incurred the expenses for which the taxes were levied; that it is the duty of the School Superintendent to divide the school fund of 1901 with that county annexed to Baker; that an act of the Legislature fixing the proportion of taxes for the next five years requires that Baker shall pay .0195 per cent, while Union pays .0022. It is upon some of these apparent inconsisten-cies that Union will has fits claims to a earing in the Supreme Court.

# MAY GET A CREAMERY.

Pendleton Project Is a Go, Thinks Dairy Commissioner Bailey, PENDLETON, Or., April 7.-Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey was here yesterday, looking into the prospects for the ament of a creamery at this place. He talked with business men and added impetus to the enterprise. Later, if the slans are placed upon a satisfactory basis, he will return, accompanied by R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. creamery will be secured.

Wool Coming In. Wool has begun to arrive in Pendleton from the sheep camps of Umatilla Coun-Shearing will be in full blast in a days. Shearers have been leaving Pendleton for several days. As was the case earlier in the season, no sheep buyers are on the ground, and it is no own that any are headed this way. Prospects for many sales are not good, ing will be rebuilt, so as to give the in-unless the price of sheep falls below the creased space necessary. present mark. Sheepmen are holding out for at least \$2 25 for yearlings, and this, the buyers hold, cannot be paid.

Oregon Municipal Elections. The Joseph city election last week resulted as follows: Mayor, George Mack; Albermen, A. Wurzweller, G. F. Conley, William Weber and F. V. Bowman; Recorder, J. J. Stanley; Treasurer, J. D. McCully; Marshal, A. A. Hall, The Frairie City municipal election last week resulted as follows: Mayor C. W.

week resulted as follows: Mayor, G. W. McCord; Councilmen, Dr. V. C. Belknap, Joe Dixon, I. Laurance, V. A. Hartley; Treasurer, W. R. Fisk; Recorder, George

Canyon City last week elected the fol-

Councilmen, Alex McKenna, A. J. Stephens, R. K. Chambers, W. C. Thompson, H. Hunter; Recorder, William Farre; Treasurer, G. I. Hazeltine,

In the town election at Gold Hill Monday the following officers were elected: Councilmen, Dr. Stanley, C. F. Young, G. A. Landis, J. H. Beeman, Mr. Vose; Recorder, A. E. Kellogg; Marshal, J. T.

No thwest Pensions. WASHINGTON, April 3.-Pensions have

oeen granted as follows: Oregon—Original, William E. Sanders Merlin, \$10; Andrew J. Deirymple, Canby, \$6. Increase, Seymour A. Hostord, Vernonia, \$8; war with Spain (widows, etc.). Josephine Arpin, mother, Portland, \$12; original. William H. Kirkham, prine-ville, \$8; increase, John Jinkins, Para-

William Flanery, Fair-Idaho-Special act. March 21, John Black, Juliaetta, \$12; increase, special act, March 21, Hippolyte Perrault, Lewiston, \$30.

Will Inspect Army Posts. WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Secretary of War has directed Colonel Alfred Mordecal, of the Ordnance Department, to make a tour from Benicia Barracks, Cal., to Fort Rosecrans, Cal., Fort Stevens, Or., and Fort Columbia, Wash., and inspect the armament, and superintend the repairs that are being made at the posts. It is proposed to put the armament at these posts in good working order, and remedy any injuries that may have oc-curred during the winter. The trip of

ever with the placing in position of neguns or other defenses. Better Quarters for Land Office. WASHINGTON, April 2.-Pending a report by the special agent of the General Land Office, as to the advisability of moving the office of the Surveyor-General and the Sitka Land Office, to Juneau, the Department has authorized the tem-porary removal of these offices to a more convenient and more comfortable building in Sitka. If the special agent reports favorably on the change to Juneau, both of-fices will make the shift, it is hoped in time for the Summer business.

Colonel Mordecal has no connection what-

Oregon Church Conventions. The Epworth League of Wallowa has arranged for a county Epworth League Convention for May 2-5.

A Sunday school convention of the Junction City district will be held April The Lane County Sunday School Convention will be held at Eugene May 1 and 2.

Has Passed \$8000 Mark.

SALEM, Or., April 7 .- The Salem Y. M. A. building subscription has passed the \$8000 mark. H. W. Corbett yesterday remitted his subscription of \$100, and pledged another \$100 when the subscriptions shall aggregate \$9900

Oregon Notes. The Dalles Council has ordered six more fire plugs.

The Treasurer of The Dailes had a balance on hand April 1 of \$1244 14. W. W. Caviness has received the appointment of stock inspector for Malheur County.

The Annual Teachers' Institute of Josephine County will be held at Grant's Pass May 15, 16 and 17. Examinations at Albany College were finished last week, and there will be a

vacation until Thursday.

The Circuit Court of Josephine County will convene Monday, April 15. The dock-et is lighter than usual.

Negotiations were pending last week at Baker City for sale of the Pacific Brewery to an Eastern buyer for \$40,000. The Goble & Nehalem Rallway Com-pany is operating six donkeys at its Goble

camps and expect to install four addi-tional donkeys about September. The Electric Light and Water Com pany of Lebanon has let the contract for construction of a new water tower. The tower will be thirty-five feet high

The Arlington Warehouse Company last week made the purchase of about 7000 sacks of wheat stored on the Heppner branch at prices ranging from 43 to 45 cents per bushel.

The Grant's Pass Water, Light & Power Company has received 700 feet of seventeen-inch steel pipe, for an extension to a point above the place where the water is now taken out of the river.

A well is being sunk at Ione near the deoot for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, The road will have its windmill above town moved to the new well, the old being insufficient to supply the engines with water during the summer. Ione citizens will assemble in mass meeting Monday, May 6, for the purpose of devising ways and means of obtain-ing a water supply for the city against fire. It is the opinion that the city needs other protection than that afforded by a few wells. The subject of building a reservoir on the hill and supplying it with water by a steam pump or windmill will

be discussed.

Joseph Martin informs the Arlington Independent that no work has been done on the new Spring Hollow grade. The grade from Olex, which winds around the hills and intersects the old road on the hill at the Crum grade, is almost completed. The new road will traverse the creek for four or five miles. Considerable work will have to be done on the road along the creek. It will have to be widened out so that heavy teams may pass on it. Great excitement prevailed several days ago, says a Gopher correspondent. What was supposed to have been a grave was found about a mile back of the Beaver Dam. The discoverers had no means of digging into the mound, but resolved to return to the spot at an early day. The weather was bad, and two weeks had elapsed before they returned. Great was their surprise to find that some one else had visited the spot and dug into the "grave" to a depth of three feet. There were evidences of great heat in the "grave" when it was made, and undoubtedly something was burned, for pieces of charred bark were numerous. There was doubt in the minds of some as to C. Judson, industrial agent of the C. A. N., and E. L. Smith, the dairy expert, and attend a meeting to be held for the physician at McMinnvile, who pronounced them pieces of bark burned underground, vestigation leads him to believe that the visited the place since, but nothing new has been learned.

# Oregon Mine Notes.

Work was resumed at the Goldbug, in Cable Cove district, last week. Two shifts

of men are engaged, The Bonanza mine, in Baker County will install six additional concentrating tables. The west side of the mill build-

The Anaconda and Blue Jay Claims, in Cable Cove district, have been bonded by J. Stonehocker, R. H. Miller and H. ing to A. P. Kayler and F. L. Paine. The bond is for four months, calling for continual development work and graduated payments amounting to \$5000.

Four Trainmen Injured, One Fatally KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—By the derailing of the engine and a number of empty freight cars being brought into the city this evening on the Kansas City Suburban Belt Line Railroad line, four members of the crew were injured. William Prime, brakeman, had his skull broken and eyes scalded. He will die. The engine was demolished and 10 cars lowing city officers; Mayor, Erret Hicks; were reduced to kindling wood, to which the public is invited. After the

# STATE CAN'T HELP ITSELF

MUST BUY WOOD FROM THOSE WHO HAVE SUPPLY CORNERED.

So Says Principal Factor in the Salem Transaction-He Gives Out No Prices.

SALEM, April 7.—The disclosure of the corner on Salem's wood supply, published in today's Oregonian, created no small stir in this city. A wood "trust" has frequently been hinted at, but no one dreamed that a corner of the magnitude disclosed was actually in existence. Ac-cording to the statement of Dr. Skiff, who is the sole factor in the transaction, there is no trust or combine, but simply a cor-ner, though the effect will be the same.

gramme, the diploma will be presented by one of the hospital trustees to the following graduates: Miss Ciarice Reeher, of Wilson, Or.; Miss Maude Aborall, of Mc-Minnville, Or.; Miss Ethel Burnett and Miss Bertha Weiss, of Spokane.

New Northwest Postoffices. WASHINGTON, April 3.—A postoffice has been established at Milltown, Skagit County, Wash., between Conway and Stanwood, and George W. Bonser appointed postmaster,
A new office has been established at Bern, Bear Lake County, Idaho, to be supplied from Ovid, and Robert Kunz appointed postmaster.

> Treatment of Aguinaldo. Salem Statesman.

Mr. Skiff says he has practically all the tirely away from the Philippine Islands wood that will be marketed in Salem this and refrains from interfering in any man-Summer and Fall. He has bought all the ner, by correspondence, or otherwise, in

# CLERK OF FIRST DISTRICT COURT HELD IN OREGON TERRITORY



SIDNEY W. MOSS, OREGON CITY'S OLDEST INHABITANT.

OREGON CITY, April 8.-Sidney W. Moss, Oregon City's oldest inhabitant, has lived here since September 26, 1842, and was 91 years old March 17. He is no doubt the oldest living ploneer of 1842. Mr. Moss enjoys excellent health, and is well preserved for one of his years. He has a comfortable home with his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Clark. He is a native of Kentucky, and started West with a geological surveying party. When the plans of the Government survey were changed, he joined a company of emigrants for Oregon. Mr. Moss has the honor of cutting the first cord of wood put up in regulation style in Oregon, immediately after arriving here. His next job was to put up a large house on Kaiser's Prairie, near Salem. In 1843 he cut a crop of wheat from the ground where Sa lem stands, and in 1844 built the first hotel in Oregon City. Later he engaged in the general merchandise business, and sent his partner. Henry A. G. Lee, East with \$63,000 in gold dust to buy goods. Lee died at Panama on his way home. When his trunk reached here it contained only \$110, and he had purchased no The records show that Mr. Moss was Clerk of the first District Court held here under the provisional Government, in October 1845.

be worth as much as I think it will, I am the only loser."

No one but Mr. Skiff knows the amount of wood he has, but since it will take 25,-000 cords to supply the City of Salem, including the state institutions, it is probable that the amount cut last Winter will reach 20,000 cords, and Mr. Skiff must have the greater part of that. he will put on it is an interesting ques-

When it was suggested that the farmers and others may yet cut wood sufficient that this would not be done, because men won't chop wood in the Summer time. However, it will be strange if a high price is set on wood and the farmers lose the rtunity to sell a few cords each at a figure. There are nearly three good figure. months yet before warm weather, and as the days are long, good wages may be made, even at the prices which prevailed last year. The farmers will be busy most crops, but they will find time to cut wood and hauf it to town. Under present con ditions, Mr. Skiff is manifestly in contro of the situation, and unless something happens that he has not figured on, he will probably make a neat sum on the few thousand dollars he has invested. The state may be fortunate in advertis-ing for wood a little earlier than usual, though this was not done because of any rumor of a corner. If the various state boards shall refuse Mr. Skiff's bid, there

will be time to try what they can do else So far as the people generally are con cerned, they probably will not feel the raise in the price of wood. It will mean only a few dollars to each householder, but the total will figure up well for the man who controls the supply. Large consumers like the manufacturing institutions will feel the raise most, as they have probably contracted their output without counting on an increased expense

The farmers who sold the wood to Skiff are well pleased, for they got what they considered a good price, and more than they usually get by selling in the market. In addition to this, they are saved the trouble of hunting for buyers. It would eeem, however, that many of them may yet cut and market more wood, in com-petition with that they have sold to Mr. Skiff. That it would pay them to do so, there can be no doubt, for there will be a ready market, and the price will be at least fair.

# NURSES TO GRADUATE.

Two Oregon and Two Washington Women Will Receive Diplomas. SPOKANE, Wash., April 7 .- Four young ladies—two from Oregon towns and two from Spokane—have completed a 2½ years' course at St. Luke's Hospital, in this city, and tomorrow evening will receive cer dificates as graduate trained nurses. This will be the first graduating class of nurses from this hospital. Exercises will be held at the parish-house of All Saints' Cathedral, beginning at 8 P. M., Tuesday,

market, and has contracted for all that up his abode wherever he may see fit outles to be cut. When told that Governor side the Philippine Archipelago, amenable to the United States at any time and in high the state boards would look else-where for its fuel, he said: "The state tion of strictly keeping his hands out of can't look elsewhere. I have been in the the affairs of the people he has so lately wood business several years, and know kept in disturbance. Such treatment every cord of wood that has been put up would be far more humane to Aguinaldo for the Salem market. I have put in my than he deserves, but it will be sanctioned time and money for the purpose of making something, and I expect to do it. I may get left. All the wood I have bought good care that he behave himself should has been paid for, and is mine; no one is interested in the matter with me in territory. Let him come to this country any manner. If the wood proves not to if he wish, but keep him off the lecture platform and the theatrical or circus stage; in other words, give him no chance for self-glorification or for the throwing of bouquets by the sickly sentimentalists

# No Cause for Panic.

Eugene Register. Some one writes to The Oregonian ob-jecting to the word "empire" in the pro-posed title for the Lewis and Clark Expo-This writer has probably read Bryan's Commoner, and is as much afraid of the word "empire" as some people are of the word "anarchy." He probably no longer believes in that phrase, "Westward the star of empire takes its way," which has been in use in this country for over half a century. Some people are forever getting scared at the wrong time. Republic is a great empire within itself. and free use of the term in its broadest sense is one of the safeguards against our ever becoming a real empire in the Oriental sense.

#### Will Extravagance Be an Issue? Aurora Borealis

The recent Legislature of Oregon appro-priated \$1,792,941 88, Over \$225,000 was for tate and normal schools and \$50,000 ieficiencies. If the state had paid her just debts, the above figures would have been increased by several thousands. Among those who assisted in making the appropriations amount to so large a sum were the Democrats, but the Republicans being in the great majority must stand the full censure from an appalled public. It will probably result in the aid to state ducational institutions being made an issue in the Spring campaign of 1902.

# Disconcerting News.

Newberg Graphic Another rumor comes floating in from our neighbor college that further charges are to be brought against Minchin. They have found a "Standard Book on Oratory" in which some of the gestures laid dow for instruction of students were used by Minchin. The professor up there forbid the use of this book by his students, and in order to have them thoroughly original in their orations, requires them to point down when they refer to heaven and point upward when they refer to the oth-

To Be Examined for Lieutenancy. SPOKANE, April 7.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Luhn, late of the Thirty-sixth Volunteers, is soon to take the examination for First Lieutenancy in the regular Army, having received notice of his ap-

Bicycle Thief Sentenced. PENDLETON, Or., April 7.—Deibert Stone, who stole a bicycle Thursday, was sentenced yesterday to 60 days in jail.

President Diaz in Fine Health. MEXICO CITY, April 7.-President Diaz has returned from a hunting expedition and is in fine physical condition.

DID NOT RECOMMEND LARGER NORTHWEST RESERVES.

Forwarded Papers as Wish of People-Disproves of Hasty Work Along This Line.

WASHINGTON, April 2.-In reference

to certain recent Washington dispatche

to The Oregonian, relative to proposed increases of forest reserves in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, as well as proposed new reserves in those states, there seems to have been a misunderstanding The problem presents itself, What to do with Aguinaldo? The proper thing will be to impose such a sentence upon him as his rebellious crimes call for, then sucpend the sentence so long as he stays content to the Secretary of the Interior by Commissional Commission of the real facts in many regards, which it is desired to correct. The papers in these cases were recently transmitted to pend the sentence so long as he stays content to have been a misunderstanding of the real facts in many regards, which it is desired to correct. The papers in those states, there seems to have been a misunderstanding of the real facts in many regards. sloner Hermann, not as his own recom-mendations, but the wishes of the people, and of certain Government Depart ments, principally the Department of Agriculture and the Geological Survey, although special agents of the Land Of-fice have recommended some of changes enumerated. In speaking of the matter, Commissioner Hermann said: "I would like to correct the wrong impression that might be gathered from the recent articles from Washington. The facts are, none of the proposed enlargements, or the new reserves, bore my in-dorsement or recommendation. They are solely the recommendations of others, which had accumulated in the Land Of-fice. I transmitted them to the Secretary of the Interior, in order that he might refer each and every case to the Geological Survey for examination and report. It is my firm belief that no new reserves should be created until the lands in question have been thoroughly inspected, and it is known that they are more valuable for their timber than for agricultural or mining purposes, Much trouble has been engendered in the past because the original reserves were cre-ated by running lines arbitrarily over areas which should never have been included in a forest reserve. In the future, we should do everything possible to avoid including such lands in new reserves, or enlargements of existing reserves. The Geological Survey each year receives an appropriation of \$150,000 for making such surveys, and it is its duty to examine proposed reserves before they are permanently withdrawn from entry. In the cases recently brought to the attention of the Secretary, I think it is time the Survey was called upon to perform the

duty for which it is paid.
"In a general way it is but proper where numerous requests are received for enlarging reserves, or creating new ones, that the lands should be temporarily withdrawn from settlement. If this is done, however, the Geological Survey should be asked to make early examinations and report as to the character of the lands. If their report shows the lands to be tim-ber in character, and suitable for a reserve, it is then time to draw up a proclamation, but, on the contrary, if the lands are found to be agricultural or mining lands, they should be at once thrown open to settlement. Of course, in many cases a part of the lands affected will be suitable for a reserve, and another portion will be agricultural in characte case the latter lands should be again thrown open,

By way of explanation, it may be said that the original forest reserves, created by order of President Cleveland, have only become permanent in instances where they have been examined by the Geological Survey, and reported as act-ual timber tands. I believe surveys are to be made during the coming Summer in the Cascade Reserve, to determine just what are timber lands and what are agricultural. When these surveys are completed, the agricultural lands will be excluded from the reserve, and the re-maining portions will be finally withdrawn from entry and settlement, and made a permanent and lasting reserve. The question has been asked, Will not these examinations by the Geological Survey greatly diminish the aggregate area of the forest reserves of the West?' To that I would answer, 'No.' While areas of agricultural land will be excluded in one place, timbered areas will be added in another, and it is my opinion that the areas added will about balance the area

that are excluded.
"To return to the original subject, it is true that I would like to see many of the proposed new reserves created, and some enlargements made, but I am not ready to recommend them until I know exactly the character of the land. Doubtless, in many cases in point, much of the land recommended for new reserves, or additions, embraces agricultural areas. When these areas have been excluded, and the lines recently submitted modified suit the merits of the case,I will be ready to make my recommendations. am, however, unalterably opposed to em-bracing within any forest reserve lands that are not strictly timber lands, or that can be properly classified as agri-

#### A Graft as an Industry. St. Helens News.

If there ever was a first-class graft, it is the law known as the scalp bounty act. Up in Easern Oregon, where they can raise nothing but hair, and that only when it is fast to the scalp, the people have formed large gun clubs for the purpose of capturing the coyotes. All along the border of the state adjoining Washington and Idaho cattle are killed and exposed to tempt the coyotes from those states to come over and have their hair lifted. It is said that an expert can take a punch and shears, and in 15 minutes he can make 25 full-sized coyote scalps from one pelt. With that kind of a proposition staring them in the face, the people can see that the grafters are going to reap a rich harvest and, perhaps, bank-rupt the state before the next session of the Legislature can repeal this scalp bounty act. A better plan would be the state to pay a bounty of two bits per year for every sheep kept in the state and do away with the coyote scalp boun-

# An Aguinaldo Exhibition.

St. Helens Mist. We desire to suggest one thing as an attraction for the Portland Summer car-nival. Aguinaldo has been captured. If Portland could lease him from the Gov ernment and exhibit him in that city during the carnival, he would attract 5,000. 000 people there, each of whom would gladly pay \$1 for the privilege of seeing the rebel General. Now, let Portland act hastily in this matter. Portland is to have a Lewis and Clark Centennial, why not have an "Aguinaldo exhibition?

# The Oregonian's Name Approved.

Aurora Borealls. The Oregonian suggests a good and ap-propriate name for the 1905 exposition that should be adopted. It is not too ear-ly to get down to work, go about the matter in a methodical manner, settle first on the name, and then proceed to other details. There is now a period of four There is now a period of four years in which to do substantial work.

The bench show of the Seattle Kennel Club-will be held April 10 to 13. The rural mail delivery system will be extended to Whatcom County within the ext 90 days. The first route will be along the Guide Meridian road, toward Lynden. Frank Malloy, who for 30 years has resided on a fine farm near Cheney, has sold the place to S. M. Wharton, of Spokane, for \$16,500. The farm contains 2000

The Sedro-Woolley postoffice receipts for the quarter ending March 31 show an increase of 35 per cent, over the quarter ending January 1, 1901. Receipts for the year just ended are over 20 per cent greater than for the previous year. The Chehalis Valley Oil Company

being organized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The company's headquarters \$1,000,000. The company's headquarters will be at Chehalis. The organization has been formed for the purpose of developing the oil and coal lands in Lewis

Bailiff N. N. Graves, employed in Judge Prather's department, in the Superior Court, at Spokane, has resigned as a result of affidavits recently filed in which it was charged that he permitted whisky to be served to jurors in his care while the jurymen were considering their verdict in a \$100,000 damage suit.

Superintendent D. B. Sheller, of the state forestry reserves, will make war on timber sharpers in Snohomish County who are reported to be taking up valuable timber strips for oil lands. The reports received indicate that the pretense that the land is taken for its oil value is a subterfuge to get possession of the tim ber, and all such persons will be warned off the reserves as trespussers.

The Walla Union reports that two girl pupils of the Baker school returned to the institution one day last week, after the noonday meal, and informed their teacher that they were unable to separate their hands, which were firmly clasped together. They said they nad been hyp-notized by a "professor," who was work-ing his art in the city. The girls, after being threatened with punishment, were at last induced to free themselves from the "spell," The "professor" denies hav-ing hypnotized them.

## SCHOONER LAUNCHED.

North Bend Yard Will at Once Build Another Seagoing Craft.

MARSHFIELD, April 7.—The four-masted schooner Alumna was launched yesterday at the North Bend shipyard. Her dimensions are: Keel, 181 feet 5 inches; beam, 40 feet; depth of hold, 15 feet 6 inches. This is the fifty-first seagoing vessel launched from the North Bend yard, which has been in operation almost continuously for forty years. It is owned by the Simpson Lumber Com-pany, of San Francisco.

The first vessel built in this yard was

the brig Arago, which was launched in 1859, and is still in commission. The yard is situated immediately adjacent to the Simpsons' North Bend mill, which sup-plies the lumber used in construction. The yard is roofed over, and work is secuted without regard to the weath-The yard is in charge of K. V. Kruse. recently with Hay & Wright, of Oakland,

schooner, a duplicate of the Mandalay, launched last year. The new boat will be used to carry redwood lumber from be used to carry redwood lumber in the Simpsons' Crescent City mills, little later, a second and entirely new yard will be established at North Bend, and keels will be laid for two threemasted schooners for the Coos Bay

This, with two vessels in the Marshfield yards and one at the Bay City yard, indicates the prosperous condition of the shipbuilding industry on Coos Bay. And its builders are not asking for a sub-sidy, either. The reputation for stanchness and durability enjoyed by the ves-sels built here is largely due to the fact that white cedar, a timber which does not rot, is used for the upper frames.

Dalles Navigation Company Officers. THE DALLES, Or., April 7.—At the annual meeting of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, which was held here yesterday for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year, also the officers to serve for that term, the following board was elected: H. Glenn, L. E. Crowe, J. T. Peters, J. P. McInerny, E. M. Williams, M. T. Nofan Max Vogt. Mr. Vogt, who is the heaviest stockholder in the company, was named in place of S. L. Brooks, the retiring di-rector. The Board of Directors elected the following officers for the year: President, H. Glenn; vice-president, M. T. Nolan; secretary, L. E. Crowe; treasurer, J. S. Schenck.

# Disabled Ship Sighted.

topmasts carried away with everything attached. She had a few reefed sails set and made no signals of distress. She was painted black, was apparently in ballast, and was making slow progress toward San Francisco. Her identity is

Captain and Steward Lost. GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 7.-The three-masted schooner Hyena, of Calais, Me., bound to that port from Perth Am-boy, went ashore it East Gloucester early this morning and is a total wreck. Cap. tain Dix, of West Tremont, Me., and Steward Fuller were lost, while the two other members of the crew were saved.

Mate Alone Escaped Drowning. PORTLAND, Me., April 7:-The St. John schooner Emendell Burpee ashore on the Cape about noon to-day. All the crew, with the exception of the mate, were lost.

Schooner Pederson Launched. EVERETT, Wash., April 7.-The fourmasted schooner Otelia Pederson, built by the White Company for San Francisco parties, was launched this evening at

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, April 7.-Arrived at 10:30 A. | manuel to President Loubet.

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M. and left up at 1 P. M., British steamer Warfield, from Comox; arrived at 1 P. M. and left up at 5:30 P. M., British ship Talus, from Santos. Left up at 9 A. M., British steamer Adato; sailed at 4 P. M., British ships Dinsdale and Swanhilda, for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, and Norwegian steamer Universe, for Hong Kong. Condition of the bar at \$ P. M., moderate; weather cloudy; calm. San Francisco, April 7.—Arrived— Steamer State of California, Victoria; steamer Arcata, Coos Bay; brig Geneva,

Sailed-Steamer Hyades, Seattle; ship Oriental, Pyramid Harbor; schooner April 7 .- Arrived -- Servis, New York, Liverpool; La Champagne, from Havre, New York, April 7.—Arrived-Servia

from hiverpool Queenstown, April 7.—Arrived—Etruria from New York for Liverpool. Southampton, April 7.—Arrived—Kos-nigen Louise from New York for Bremen, Havre, April 7.—Arrived—La Gascogne from New York. Southampton, April 8.—Arrived.—Vader-land from New York.

April 7.-Arrived-Cymria Liverpool, from New York.
Hoquiam, Wash.—Sailed April + Steamer Coronado, from Aberdeen for San Francisco; steamer Newburg, from Aber-deen for San Francisco. Arrived April 5-Schooner Fred J. Wood, from Peru for Hoquiam; schooner Henry Wilson, from San Francisco for Aberdeen,

Census Figures Differ. WASHINGTON, April 7 .- A wide discrepancy between the population figures given by the statistical authorities of Rio de Janeiro and by the sanitary authorities there is called to the attention of the Marine Hospital Service in the annual report of Acting Assistant Surgeon Havelport of Acting Assistant Surgeon reaver-burg, at that port. He says the sanitary authorities make the population of Rio de Janeiro 795,000, while the statistical authorities make it 481.716. The impression prevails that Rio has a larger population than that shown by the census, but not so large as estimated by the sanitary authorities. The figures of the sanitary authorities show a total mortality dur-SAN FRANCISCO, April L—Captain ing 1900 of 18 per cent over 30 per cent the ward, of the schooner Rosamond, which arrived today from Hawaii, reports that march 25 he sighted a four-masted iron births, a remarkable showing. The numbers of deaths has exceeded the births.

> President of Defunct Bank to Settle, NASHVILLE, Ill., April 7.-At a conference with attorneys, Edmund Palmer, president of the defunct private banks of Ashley and Despiaines, Ill., and Emmettaville Ind. offered to settle with the creditors of the Ashley institution at 50 cents on the dollar and give his note for the balance. The offer was accepted, and Palmer expects to make the settlement the latter part of this week. In the meantime, he will remain under guard in this city. The preliminary trial of Walter Offil, cashier of the Asley Bank, charged with ing the settlement by Palmer. The money with which Palmer expects to pay his Ashley creditors has been advanced by

> Italian Squadron Sailed for Toulow. LA SPEZIE, Italy, April 7.-The Italian quadron sailed for Toulon today in two the first commanded by the Duke of Genoa, consisting of clads and two tornedo-boats, and the secand under Rear-Admiral Goltelletti, con sisting of seven ironclads and one torpe-

do-bont. The Duke of Genon bears an

autograph letter from King Victor Em-

Chicago friends.

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