CHARGED WITH FORGERY do more than this-they keep the price up during the scason when butter is ordinari-

MAN AT EUGENE SAID TO HAVE USED HENRY CORBETT'S NAME.

Presented Check on Portland Bank-Arrested, He Waived Examination, and Was Lodged in Jail.

EUGENE, Or., April 8.-J. H. Gates was arrested this morning by Sheriff Withers on the charge of forgery. He was taken before Justice of Peace C. A. Wintermeir. He waived examination and was placed in the County Jall.

This morning, shortly before 11 o'clock, Gates entered the First National Bank, and presented to Cashier P. E. Snodgrass a check on the First National Bank of Portland for 155, with the name of "Hen-ry Corbett" attached thereto. Mr. Snod-grass immediately suspected that the check was a forgery, and held Gates until Sheriff Withers, who was telephoned to, arrived, when he was turned over to that

It is evident that Gates, who has been in Eugene for two or three days, tried to pass the check on others before going to the bank, but was unsuccessful. He was even to tear up another check, the pleces of which, when picked up and placed to-gether, showed that it was payable to himself. R. A. Booth's name was attached to the check, which was destroyed.

STRONGLY DENIED IN BAKER CITY. Newspaper Article That Prominent

Citizens Caused Death of Girl.

BAKER CITY, April 8.-The people of Baker City were in a ferment yesterday over a sensational article which appeared in the Boise Statesman last Sunday. Ir substance the story charges that a byear-old girl, Della Fay Hull, of Parette, Idaho, who was visiting at the Virtue mine last Summer, was murdered under revolting dreumstances, and to cover up the alleged crime her death was reported to have resulted from diphtheria. The at-ticle went on to state that the physicians in the case were negligent, and the offi-cers had falled to do their duty by not bringing the guilty parties to justice.

The individuals against whom the Statesman makes this serious charge are most all prominent citizens of Baker City and its vicinity. They all emphatically and indignantly deny the imputation of oriminal negligence, cast upon them by

The facts seem to be that the little girl died at the Virtue mine in August of last year. Dr. Atwood, of this city, who was called in the case shortly before she died. pronounced it a case of diphtheria. His diagnosis of the malady was generally accepted, as true. Some of the miners, in-cluding L. H. Butler, foreman of the Virtue mine, made up a purse and defrayed the expense of sending the body of the little girl to Payette, where the family resided. Later, at the instigation of some of the people at Payette, the body was removed from the grave and examined by Dr. Kimmell, of Payette, who said that death did not result from diphtheria, but from a criminal assault. The facts reported to District Attorney White, of this judicial district, who went to Payette and investigated the matter. He makes the positive statement that there

was no evidence to warrant the belief that a crime had been committed. The people of Baker City were much excited yesterday and last evening. They are positive, however, that the county and district officers, as well as the local physician, together with the officials at the Virtue mine, are in no way culpable.

X-BAY EVIDENCE.

Caused Dismissal of Charge of Mal-

practice Against Two Doctors. HILLSHORO, Or., April 9 .- The use of X-ray photographs in medical jurisprudence is now firmly established in the State of Oregon. Two large photos of this nature were used in the Circuit Court here today and yesterday in the case of W. H. Hacker vs. Drs. W. P. Via and C. L. Large, in a suit to recover \$5000 damages for alleged negligence in

y a drug on the market. Whether much batter will be put on cold storage by Salem manufacturers remains to be seen. It was found last year that in order to nake a success of cold stor-age, the creameties must have only separator cream from which to make butter, The product of pan-skimmed cream will not keep well, and those who put it on storage lost thereby. If the farmers shall quite generally use separators, it is prob-able that a considerable quantity of butter will be put on cold storage, thus reliev-ing the kcal glut to an appreciable ex-tent; otherwise the creamery product will be pushed upon the market as fast as manufactured.

Marion County Hop Contracts.

F. W. Simonds & Son have filed at the County Recorder's office four hop con-tracts conveying to them hop crops of the year 1901, as follows: W. H. Connor, the year 1901, as follows: W. H. Connor, of St. Paul, 8000 pourds, at 11 cents; John Fisher, of Mount Angel, 50,000 pounds, at 11 cents; S. J. and F. J. Connor, of St. Paul, 8000 pounds at 11 cents; T. B. Walk-er, of Gervals, 10,000 pounds at 11 cents. The last-mentioned contract covers the crop for the year 1962 also. Simonds & Son are New York dealers. They are represented in these transactions by John Carmichael, of this city.

MOVE TO NEW CAPITOL.

Governor Rogers Says It Will Prob ably Be Made in Summer.

OLYMPIA, April 9.-Regarding when the state will take possession of its new Cap-itol building, Governor Rogers today said: "There was a tacit understanding be-tween the Capitol Commission and the Board of County Commissioners that, in-asmuch as the county will probably rent part of the present state building for a time, at least, the two boards would work in harmony, so far as possible, in making the exchange of offices, without discom moding either party to the transaction. In the Summer months, during which the Supreme Court is not in session, will, no

doubt, be the best time at which this ex-charige could be made with the least posinconvenience. As the county will gible only have need of two floors of the pres ent state building, the exchange can be made without serious difficulties."

Board of Control Met at Capitol. Charles S. Reed and Henry Drum, two of the members of the Board of Control, are here today, this being the first meeting of the new board at the capitol. Ernest Lister, chairman of the board, was left behind in Tacoma, making out and signing contracte for supplies, which were recently lot for a six months' period by the board. The board has decided upon quarters in the Stuart block, where it will ain until the new Capitol building is in shape to accommodate it. In three or

four days, or as soon as Lister has com pleted the contracts, everything belonging to the board will be moved from Tacoma to Olympia, where the members will hold all sessions in future,

LITERATURE FOR CONVICTS.

All Classes Taken, but Standard Literature Is Most Needed.

SALEM, April 9 .- The question of religion in public institutions is one that will not down. It has again bobbed up, in the nature of a question as to what nature of religious literature may be furnished inmates of the Penitentiary. nished inmates of the Penitentiary. A Clackamas County man has written to Governor Geer as follows:

"In donating both books and papers of a political and religious nature, and of high moral standing, to the inmates of the Penitentiary, to whom shall we ad-dress them? And is there a limit to the nature of the literature sent there? Must it all be Christian literature, or may it be otherwise? I am a Spiritualist, and would like to send books and papers there teaching that faith, if there is no

legal objection. All liteurature intended for the prisoners generally, should be addressed to Superintendent J. D. Lee, but books or papers intended for some particular prisoner should be addressed to that per-son, in care of the Superintendent. Superintendent Lee states that religious literature of all kinds will be received and distributed, but that the prisoners are most in need of general standard literature, of as recent date as possible.

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1901.

OFFICIALS CONDEMNED DEMOCRATS WHO REMOVED G. A. R. MEN FROM POSITIONS.

Colfax Post Declares the Step Is a Gross Violation of the Washington Law.

COLFAX, Wash., April 9.--Nathaniel Lyon Post, No. 19, G. A. R., in resolu-tions adopted, emphatically condemns the action of the Democratic Board of from Courthouse janitorships members of the post. It is declared that a gross violation of the law has been committed. In support of this contention reference is made to the statutes of the State of

Washington (chapter 2, Soldiers' Home, articles 2636 and 2637). A copy of the resolutions has been served on the board, with a view of securing the two positions for Union veterans, HORSE THIEVES ARE ACTIVE.

Farmers Propose to Organize and Deal Out Summary Justice.

COLFAX, Wash., April 9.-What seems to be an organized gang of stock thieves, with probable hiding grounds on the Nez Perce Reserve, is operating in Whitman County. The farmers and stockmen of Perce Tennessee Flat, north of Colfax, have risen in arms and are circulating a cail for the revival of the old Stockgrowers' Protective Association, which a Yew years ago brought a dozen or more horse and cattle thieves to justice. The association was then allowed to lapse for want of active work. The movers in the revival are earnest

and outspoken in the threat to resort to the quick justice of the rope for convicted thieves. Horses have been stolen constantly within the past few months from ranges, farms and livery barns. The thieves have been so successful in evad-ing the law that the stockowners feel justified in reviving the old association,

Two yearling colts have been stolen within the past few days from James McCroskey, and several head of J. F. Davidson's horses have disappeared. Half a dozen other Tennessee Flat horseowners have also suffered.

LARGEST PRUNE CROP KNOWN. Outlook in Clark County-Orchards

Are in Fine Condition. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 9.-Clark County fruitgrowers are much gratified over the excellent prospect for a big fruit crop. The orchards all over the county are in fine condition; nothing has so far occurred, as far as can be ascertained, to injure the trees. The climatic conditions have been most favorable for prune and other fruit trees. The buds have been kept back by the cold, frosty nights which accompanied the warm, sunshiny days of February and March, until now

it is believed the season is so far advanced that there is scarcely any further danger. With a week more of the pres ent warm sunshine, the prune orchards will be in full bloom. Last year prune will be in full bloom. Last year prune orchards in this county were in bloom three weeks before now. Fruitgrowers maded the bloom predict the largest prune crop in the his. tory of the county.

WHATCOM IS BEATEN. Supreme Court Decides It Has No Right to Water Supply.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., April 9.-As result of a decision by the Supreme a result of a decision by the supreme Court, this city, which has expended \$100,-000 for a water system, is without a source of supply. The court has granted the perpetual injunction asked for by the Fairhaven Land Company, which op-

erates a mill by power derived from Lake Whatcom through the channel of What-com Creek, restraining the city from using the waters of the lake for the city, as doing so decreases the flow of water through the creek, to the detriment of the operation of the mill. The president of the Fairhaven Land Company deof the Fairhaven Land Company de-clares that the city must pay an additional \$50,000 to secure rights to a water

Alleged Emberaler Taken to Seattle

SEATTLE, April 9.-Detective Lane re-turned from Denver, Colo., today, having

gaged in business at Dawson. Detective

wife was taken seriously ill a few days after the officer's arrival, and lingered at

the point of death for nearly three weeks.

charge William R. Johnson, for whom

territory, and as yet no final decision has been reached in either case. In the first, attention has been called to a paper published at Valdez, which has applied for publisher's rates. Under the postal regulations, mail matter of this character is delivered free of charge with-in the country in which the papel is pub-lished. When the matter was laid before the department it was discovered that Alaska had not been divided into counties, and the question naturally arises, shall all papers in Alaska be delivered free of charge all over the territory. This would entail a considerable loss to the Government, and it seems probable that for this purpose, and others connected with the postal service, Alaska will be laid off on

the postoffice maps into "reasonable dis-tricts," and papers distributed free of charge throughout the district in which they are published. This, however, is an open question. The second problem arises in connection

with 'The Alaska Forum," published at Rampart. It seems that the Second-As-sistant-Postmaster-General has issued orders limiting the transportation of mails from Rampart to Circle to strictly letter mall of the manuscript nature, and did not include other first-class matter. The Forum, is a four-page sheet, that easily folds in an ordinary envelope, and weighs considerabily less than an ounce. It is the

only American newspaper published in the Yukon District and does not increase the weight of the mails materially. It has been suggested by one of the postal author-ities that these papers be allowed trans-mission on the ground that the weight is not such as to require more than one rate of postage, and the Postmaster has no means of ascertaining officially that it is anything other than strictly first-class letter mail. The fact, remains, however, that if an exception is made in this case. all other first-class mail would be pushed for transmission under the same condi-tions. It is probable that some action tions. It is probable that some action will be taken at an early day in both

STAYTON STREET CASE TRIED.

Object to Determine Lines, Which Seem to Be Badly Laid Out.

SALEM, April 9 .- The suit brought by G. D. Trotter against the City of Stayton to determine the street lines in that town was tried before Judge Boise today, but has not been finally submitted. The argu-ments will be made later. It has recently been discovered that the streets were not laid out as they should have been, and that the variation at one end of a street is 15 feet. Should the streets be changed so as to conform to the true lines, a great expense would be necessary in regrading.

and considerable damage suffered by prop-erty-owners. It is expected that after Judge Bolse renders his decision, determining the true lines, the Stayton City Council will pass an ordinance, under an authority conferred by their charter, changing the present description so as to conform to the present streets. It will be much cheaper to change the description of the streets than to change the streets themselves

Done by Corvallis City Fathers. CORVALLIS, April 9.-At a meeting of the City Council last night, Officer C. B. Wells presented his resignation, and the vacancy was filled by the election of George W. Emerick. The salary of the Police Judge was reduced from \$35 to \$25 per month, to take effect at the beginning of the coming flacal year. The sum of \$50 was appropriated in aid of the pamphlet descriptive of Benton County

in preparation by a committee of the Cit-izens' League. An ordinance was read the first time providing that stock for shipment must not be kept within the city limits for a longer period than three hours.

Given Liberty by Governor.

SALEM, April 9 .-- Governor Geer today commuted the mentance of Samuel Mills, who was convicted of criminal assault in Linn County in 1899. Mills was received at the Penitentiary July 1, 1899, on a threeyear sentence. The reasons given for the commutation are that "Mills has served the major portion of his sentence, and all the trial jurors and the District Attorney who prosecuted the case, and numerous citizens of the county in which the crime was committed, recommend his pardon, and the prison superintendent represents that his conduct has been exemplary."

THEATER FOR EUGENE CORPORATION FORMED FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION. Tillamook Bay Fishermen Want

Work Will Be Begun at Once-Capital Stock of Company Is \$15,000.

STATE OF

EUGENE April 9 -- Articles of incor poration have been filed with the County Clerk by the Eugene Opera-House Company. The incorporators are L. N. Roney, R. A. Boot and F. L. Chambers The capital stock of the company is \$15,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. The third article states that "the enter-prise and business in which said corporation proposes to engage is to buy and sell real estate, to erect and furnish buildings for rent, lease and control the same, and to furnish, equip and operate an opera-house, and to lease buildings, land and rooms, and to do all things necessary to carry out, the objects of this corporation." The company will proceed at once with

the erection of an opera-house on prop-erty owned by Mr. Roney on Willam-ette street, between Sixth and Seventh.

CALL FOR OREGON PRUNES.

Myrtle Creek Growers, However, Have None-Good Crop Expected.

MYRTLE CREEK, April 9,-John Hall, ohn today re ity firm, a prominent fruitgrower here, tods reived a letter from a Kansas City asking the selling price of prunes here. The firm states that it can use about two carloads a week for a couple of months. There is no surplus of prunes in this section, however, growers having re-ceived good prices by selling early.

Thirty-five carloads, or about 1,000,000 pounds, of dried prunes, were shipped from Myrtle Creek precinct last Fall, the average weight of a carload being from 25,000 to 35,000 pounds. The ma-jority of the prune orchards here are in excellent condition, the trees being wellplied by breeding. trimmed and the ground in good cultiva-tion. Some of the larger growers express

confidence of raising 100,000 pounds of dried prunes during the coming season. The growers who did not prune or thin the fruit on the Petite trees last year have learned that it costs just as much to handle prunes that sell for 2 cents as

those that bring 5. The first prune trees were planted here about 28 years ago. A fruit-drier promoter named Evants received a com sion from nurserymen for making the sales. At that time prune-growing was an untried experiment in Oregon, and Evants, who had organized a company of local farmers to build a fruit-drier, pushed the sales of prune trees, giving glowing accounts of the profit in prunes. On account of internal dissensions or other causes, the drier failed to prove success on apples and peaches. Evants left the country in disgust, and the peo-ple generally blamed him for persuading them to set out prune trees; but he had planted better than they knew. Some of the orchards were neither trimmed nor cultivated, but in a few years were loaded with fruit. It was then discovered that they were a valuable grop, and the industry began to grow.

J. W. Weaver, one of the ploneer grow-ers, is setting out 60 additional acres in Italian and Petite prunes this year.

SHOW DURPHY SECURED DIVORCE. Marion County Records, Which Will

Be in Trial of Alleged Bigamist. SALEM, Or., April 9.-B. F. Durphy, the alleged California bigamist, arrived in Salem Monday night from Portland. and spent today in consultation with John A. Carson, a local attorney, whom he has retained as counsel. Durphy and his attorney were seen, but both de-clined to be interviewed, and the purpose of the accused man's visit to Sa-lem can only be conjectured. Durphy in-slats that his arrest has been made for the purpose of persecution, and alleges that a former partner, with whom he had some litigation, is active in urging

had been fishing on the river for several years, and was under contract to go to Alaska on the Kate Davenport to fish there during the coming season. WILL GIVE SITE FOR HATCHERY.

Plant in That Locality.

ASTORIA, April 9 .- Master Fish War-den Van Dusen received a letter this morning from Hon. B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, stating that those interested in the salmon industry on Tillamook Bay would secure a suitable site for a hatch ery that is to be located on one of streams tributary to Tillamook Bay. of the has also received a letter from Water Balliff E. C. Greenman, of Oregon City, stating that fishing had entirely stopped on the Clackamas River, and that he could find very little trace of any on the Willamette River.

Seiners Making Ready to Fish.

All the up-river seiners are making preparations for fishing, and the major-ity of them will have their gear in the water within a few days after the sea-son opens. A large number of fish are said to be in the river, and the seiners hope to make several good hauls before the high water compels them to shut down.

NEW CREAMERY AT WORK.

Eugene Plant Will Turn Out First Butter Today.

EUGENE, April 9 .-- The Eugene cream ery has begun operation, and yesterday for the first time sent its teams into the ntry to gather cream from the dairies The farmers are supplied with hand separators, and have the cream ready in cans when the wagons arrive. The first churning will be done tomorrow, and then the

creamery will be kept in operation. Mr. Ellspass, the proprietor, is prepared to handle double the amount of business he expects to get this season, but is confident of a steady and rapid growth of business, which he has prepared to meet. Farmers are taking much interest in the enterprise, and will furnish it as much support as possible. However, the scarcity of dairy cows is something that cannot be overcome at once, but will have to be sun-

WILLAMETTE PRESBYTERY.

In Session at Eugene-Rev. Mr. Sny-

der Transfers Membership. INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 9.-John EUGENE, Or., April 9.- The Presbytery E. Kirkland, the well-known horse train-er, went to Hillsboro today, to secure Willamette convened here this eventwo of Hon. Thomas H. Tongue's horses ing. The meeting was opened by a ser--Mark Hanna and Ben Bolt. He will bring them here for training purposes. Both horses will be entered in the races mon by Rev. W. H. Jones, the retiring moderator. Rev. A. I. Goodfriend, of Dallas, was elected moderator for the ensu-Both horses will be entried in the races at the State Fair this Fail. But one hop contract has thus far been filed in Polk County. It was made by Henry Hill, who agrees to sell 5,000 pounds of this season's hops to C. I. ing six months; Rev. D. M. Davenport, D. D., of Lebanon, permanent clerk pro-tem.; Rev. T. Broulliette, of Gervais, tem-

porary clerk, and Rev. G. A. McKinlay, reporting clerk. Rev. J. E. Snyder, of Brownsville, was received from the Presbytery of Portland. Rev. Edward Eccleston was dismissed to the Presbytery of Sacramento, and Rev. J. M. McComb and Rev. S. H. Jones to the Presbytery of Southern Oregon.

NEW REGIME AT EUGENE.

Mayor and Councilmen Assume Control-Former Made Appointments. EUGENE, April 9 .- The annual meeting of the City Council was held last night, and the new Mayor, G. R. Chris-man and Councilmen W. M. Green, M. S. Barker and J. W. White were installed in office. Reports of officers were presented and placed on file. The Treas-

urer's report showed receipts from all sources of \$15,694 22. Disbursements for the year were \$11,515 58, leaving a balance of \$4178 64. There are now outstar warrants to the amount of \$18,378 77. The Mayor made his appointments of standing committees and appointive offi-cers. The officers are: City Marshal, Sid-

ney Scott; Night Police, R. M. Fratt; Street Commissioners, James M. Turner; City Attorney, J. M. Williams: Surveyor C. M. Collier. The appointment of fire warden was postponed until next meeting.

Labor Union Officers Dissatisfied. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 9.- A special

Cures Night Colds

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably.

You can stop it any time. Then stop it tonight. You will cough less and sleep better, and by tomorrow at this time you will be greatly improved.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

cures night coughs, day coughs, all kinds of coughs. Help Nature a little and see what she will do for you.

Three sizes : 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send, us \$1.00 and we will express a large bottle to you, all charges prepaid. Be sure and give us your nearest express office. T. C. AVVE.CO. Lowell. Mass.

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of the strike was primarily whether the muckers should be austained in their demand for an advance of from \$2.50 to \$3

in their pay per day. The temporary close-down of the Even-ing Star mine, at Rossiand, is said to have been ordered on account of the condition of the roads, and the likelihood of not being able to ship for the next 60 days.

Independence Brevities.

Fitchard at 10 cents per pound.

VALE, Or., April 9 .- That there will be a

large immigration to Malheur County from the East during the coming Sum-

mer seems evident. A man by the name of Simpson writes from Kansas that be-

tween 20 and 80 families will come to this

part of Oregon before the Summer is over

Several new-comers have purchased

homes. They express themselves well pleased with this section, and will en-

deavor to have some of their Eastern friends follow them.

Placer Gold Found at Vale.

VALE, Or., April 2.-Yesterday after-noon some men familiar with placer min-

ing washed out several pans of dirt from

the banks of the river near town, and

were surprised to obtain colors of gold in each pan. While the find does not justify much excitement, it has aroused

considerable interest, and further pros-pecting will at once begin.

Portland Presbytery in Session.

ASTORIA, April 9 .- The Portland Pres-

bytery began its annual session in this city this evening, at the First Presbyteri-an Church. The opening address was de-livered by Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of

Calvary Church, of Portland.

setting a broken arm October 21, 1900, Hacker, who resides at Kessy, Or., sustained a badly fractured arm. He went to Porest Grove and the two physicians set the injured member. Upon motion of defendants' counsel the court ordered that X-ray photographs of the injured arm be taken and submitted in evidence. The photograph. If e size, disclosed the fact that the bones were joined in as nearly a professional manner as could be expected under the circumstances. Expert medical testimony was introduced, and this secred to be the concensus of opinion, After the evidence for the prosecution was submitted, Attorney S. B. Huston, with whom Hon. T. H. Tongue was associated, moved for a non-sult, which was granted Liquor Forfeiture Suit Dismissed.

Upon motion of plaintiffs' attorneys, Judge McBride today dismissed the case of the President and Regents of Pacific University against Lois MacMahon, suit ried last November. University against loss sought to recover title because of alleged unlawful sale of liquors. The premises concerned are val-unble Rorest Grove city property, on which is located a drug store.

STATE CASE DISMISSED.

Action Against Malheur County Man in the Supreme Court.

SALEM, April 9 .- The case of the State and valedictory. The address to the class of Oregon against Henry Long, appealed will be delivered by Hon. W. W. Cotton, to the Supreme Court from Malheur Coun-ty in May, 1900, has been dismissed on of Portland. m of the Attorney-General. Long is Soldiers Ordered Back to Vancouver. motion of the Attorney-General. Long is in the penitentiary serving a three-year gentence for horse-staaling. The princi-pal reason urged for the dismissal was that the appeliant had not followed up his appeal by filing the brief required by WASHINGTON, April 5 .- First-Sergeant James Washington, Company L. Twen-ty-fourth Infantry, and Private Frank Shepard, Hospital Corpe, who recently came to Washington on special duty from the rules of the court. Ever since the discovery of the Otis Savage case, which Vancouver Barracks, have been ordered to return to their post, each being al-lowed a stop-over on the return trip. was pending in the Supreme Court for several years, Attorney-General Black-burn has been insisting that appellants in criminals cases bring their cases to the trial docket within a reasonable time or he moves for a dismissal of the appeal. The delay in the Savage case was through no fault of Judge Blackburn, and as soon as he discovered that the case was pending and the defendant out on bail, he brought it to trial and secured an affirm-Fourth of July week. ance of the lower court's decision. The Supreme Court always gives precedence to criminal cases in order that an early heardown over 300 feet, and it is expected coal will be found in the next 100 feet. ing of their causes may be had. It is, therefore, only proper, on the other hand, that no long delay should be permitted.

NEW AND LARGER CREAMERIES. Will Take Place of Salem Plants

Which Were Moved Away.

SALEM, April 9.-Salem has been with, out a oreamery for several weeks, but will have two new plants in operation in the near future. The Townsend creamery, which was taken away, will be succeeded and Marshfield. this week by a new plant new due from San Francisco, and will be operated by the Crystal loe Company. George D. Good-hue, manager of the Salem Creamery from the center of town. Company, recently removed his plant to Lyons, to which place he has been shipping his Salem cream. Within a few weeks he will install a new and larger plant here, and will keep it in continuous operation

The prospect for dairymen, with the creameries gone, would not be very bright. The rush of "country" butter on the local market would send prices down be-low the cost of production, and even then the farmers would not be able to find a market for all they would have to sell. The creaturies manufacture a product that finds a foreign market and thus relieves the loca trade. If the creameries do no more than take up the surplus they help the farmers to the extent of providing them a market. But last year's they help the farmers to the extent of providing them a market. But last year's experience shows that the creameries will

MAN FOUND DEAD.

No Doubt Was Dragging Gun by Mussle When It Discharged. LA GRANDE, April 9.-Lindsay Shelton was found dead yesterday, about one mile

in charge William K. Johnson, for whom he was sent several weeks ago. The prisoner is accused by George H. Mc-Pherrin of having embezzled \$250 of part-nership funds while the men were enfrom his home near Eigin. He had gone out hunting at ϑ o clock, and was discov-ered about 3. His gun was found a half mile from the body. It is evident that he had attempted to step over a log Lane's long delayed return was caused principally by the fact that Johnson's while dragging or carrying the gun by the muzzle, when it was discharged. The shot carried away a thumb and en. tered the left side of the abdomen, com-ing out under the right breast. The wounded man had dragged himself to the

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She died last week, and as soon as John-son could make the necessary arrangeroadside a half mile distant to die. Shel-ton was a member of one of the promi-nent families of the county and was marments, he voluntarily returned to this city in company with the officer to face the charge.

Grand Lodge Delegates.

Graduating Class Representatives. SPOKANE, April 9.-One hundred dele-gates came in today from all parts of CORVALLIS, April 9.-The college fac-ulty has named the salutatorian and valthe state to attend the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W., and 40 for the Degree of Honor. Many more will come on late edictorian for the coming commencement, which occurs June 12. The salutatorian is Charles Horner, of Salem, and Miss Ivy Grace Burton, of Independence, is valedictorian. The graduating class is trains tonight and tomorrow. The two grand lodges will be in session three days, beginning tomorrow. expected to number 35. The only ad-dresses by students will be the salutatory

NEW K. OF P. LODGE. Sumpter Has a Flourishing Order-

Its Officers.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 9.-A lodge of Knights of Pythias was organized at Sumpter Saturday evening, or rather the work begun Saturday night, and ended Sunday morning. A flourishing lodge with an enthusiastic membership of leading citizens was instituted by the grand lodge officers, and a number of prominent Pyth-ians from different parts of the state. The following officers were elected and installed:

Past chancellors, Brig Ballantyne, R. L. Neill, Neil Sorensen, D. P. Broadley; chancellor commander, Seymour H. Bell; vice-chancellor, R. L. Neill; prelate, Frank Ortchild; master-of-work, Brig The Lake County Telephone & Telegraph Company organized at Paisley April 1. The Arlington postoffice has been equipped with 200 lock and call-boxes. Ballantyne; master-at-arms, Otto Her-locker; keeper of records and seal, Will Citizens of Lakeview have subscribed about \$600 for races to be held during Davidson; master of exchequer, H. S. Durgan; master of finance, C. C. Basche; inner guard, George Baker; outer guard, The shaft at the Coos City mine is now

Percy Jackson; delegates to the grand lodge, Brig Ballantyne and R. L. Neill.

The Coquille Council has refused to grant the application of Frank Morse, of Uklah, Cal., for an electric light franchise. MAY BE MOUND BUILDERS. Second Skeleton Taken From Mound

Ludvig Christensen and D. E. Severy have rented the steamer Lillian, and will put it on the run between Florence and Mapleton. in Linn County. ALBANY, Or., April 9 .-- J. G. Crawford, of this city, brought from a farm near Tangent, last night, the entire skeleton

Myrtle Point has dropped out of the Coos County Baseball League. A number of games will be played between Coquille of a woman taken from a mound, which he reports is undoubtedly that of one of the original mound builders. A like skel-The Granite Gem says that undoubtedly eton, that of a male, was secured in the same mound several months ago. These there would be less typhoid fever in the city if the flithy pig pens were removed skeletons are materially different from those of the Indian, and undoubtedly be-long to a much earlier race of people.

The Lane County Commissioners have appointed W. A. Chamberlain Health Of-The head is low and the joints uncommon-ly large. The bones indicate a person un-der five feet tall. In all the Indian skulls ficer at Wendling, who will enforce quar-antine against smallpox, antine against smallpox, Florence has elected the following city offleers: President, Marion Morris; Trus-tees, E. A. Evans, William Brynd, L. M. Christensen and W. H. Weatherson; Rethe sutures are well defined, but in these they are almost entirely missing. Beads and arrowheads are always found buried with Indians, but there was nothing with

order, J. C. Phelps; Marshal, G. C. Cump-The skeletons are creating considthese. erable interest among our archaeologists. George Long and J. T. Cardwell, of Cot-

tage Grove, are doing some prospecting work about one-half mile east of town. They have found a large amount of gold-ALASKA MAIL PROBLEM. Rate to Be Charged Newspapers bearing float rock which pays from 70 cents to \$2.50 per ton, says the Nugget. The existence of this ledge has been known for several years, but no one has Published and Circulated There. WASHINGTON, April 5.-Two more or less perplexing Alaska problems have been submitted to the Postoffice Depart. was released today

Let Off With a Fine.

MEDFORD, Or. April 9. - Through a echnicality in the wording of the charge making it a miedemeanor instead of a crime, Ed Wilkinson, convicted Saturday of selling unclean and diseased meat to Ell Mayer, of Central Point, was let off with a fine of \$50 and costs A much heavier sentence under the circumstances was expected. Wilkinson today sold his entire interest in the meat business.

Pendleton Brevities.

PENDLETON, Or., April 9.-The small-pox quarantine at St. Joseph's Academy has been raised. School was called yesterday. John Tolin was brought down from

Athena Monday and placed in jail, charged with robbing a half-breed, Joseph Laroque. It is said he took be-tween \$45 and \$50 from the Indian.

Three Times as Much Flax as Usual. EUGENE, April 9.-E. C. Smith, who has taken an active interest in flax-grow-ing in Lane County, states that there will be at least 1000 acres of flax grown this year, as compared with 300 last sea-800

Received at the Asylum.

SALEM, April 9.-John Baker, aged 25 years, was received at the asylum today from Douglas County. He is a cigarette fiend and had been wandering about the country aimlessly.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

J. N. Stark, of Yaquina. ALBANY, Or., April 9.-J. N. Stark, for many years a furniture dealer at Ya-quina, died here this afternoon, aged 65 years. He was a member of the G. A. R. and Odd Fellows.

Idaho Notes.

Henrietta Barbour, who has been held n the county jall at Lewiston for more in the county jail at Lewiston for more than a month awaiting trial for selling liquor to Indians, has been released on \$300 bonds.

The recent discoveries of oil and gas croppings in the Lewiston Valley and the subsequent visit of R. T. Dabney, the Spo-kane oil operator, who secured several tracts of land under lease for the purpose of boring for oil, has recalled to memory the strong indications of oil found y

the strong indications of oil found is years ago near Hatwai Creek, on the north bank of the Clearwater River, says the Lewiston Tribune. The discovery was made when a well was sunk on the farm then owned by Jerry Cameron, a well-known river man. This farm is a short distance below Hatwai Creek, lying along the north bank of the river, and is about five miles from Lawleton. The well was five miles from Lewiston. The well was sunk to a depth of 50 feet, when water was found. The taste was so tainted with oll, however, as to forbid its use, and a most disagreeable smell also emanated from the well. At the time of the discovery, a number of persons were attracted there through curlosity to taste the oily water. The well was finally covered only water. The went was many covered up and forgotten until the recent dis-coveries were made at other points in the valley. It is learned that prospect-ing for oil and gas croppings, similar to those found at the Isaman farm and other points, has resulted successfully along Hatwal Creek and in the vicinity of

the Cameron farm, and further investi-gations are now in progress.

The present population of Athens, in Greece, is only \$9,000. There is no accurate census of the city when in its ancient glory, but it is supposed at one time to ment for solution. They relate to the glory, but it is suppo-carrying of newspapers, published in the have contained 500,000

legally and entirely canceled and an-nulled. The case of bigamy, that has been preferred against Durphy, is said to be founded upon technical legal grounds, in that the Oregon and California laws governing marriages and the securing of divorces are not uniform.

The Marion County records in the case show that on April 21, 1900, Durphy instituted divorce proceedings against Sa-die S. Durphy in Department No. 2, his attorneys being Miller & Miller, Desertion was alleged in the complaint as tion was alleged in the complaint as grounds for asking a severance of the marriage relations. A divorce was grant-ed June 20, 1990. All of the papers in the case have been forwarded to District Attorney George E. Chamberlain, at Portland, by County Clerk Hall, and will be Introduced as evidence against Durphy in the pending criminal action. Mr. Durphy returned to Portland this evening.

FOUND WITH HIS NECK BROKEN. Fisherman While Intoxicated Prob-

ably Fell From High Walk. ASTORIA, April 9 .- The body of Gabriel Coleman, a fisherman, and a na-tive of Finland, was found this morn-ing lying on the beach opposite Sanborn's cannery, with his neck broken. The man was seen in that locality about o'clock last evening in an intoxicated condition, and it is supposed that in lean-ing over the railing of the wall he fell to the beach, a distance of about 25 feet. There were no bruises on the body, and the man's watch and other personal ef-fects were found in his clothing. The deceased was unmarried, and his only rel-ative in this country is a brother living on a ranch near Green Mountain. He



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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms: "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.