FOR GUARD AGAINST FIRE

BULL RUN RESERVE WILL BE THREADED BY TRAILS.

Rangers Will Be Able to Patrol Better and to Penetrate Every Part.

WASHINGTON, April 10 .- The General Land Office, as well as the Geological Survey, is interested in the cutting of trails through the Bull Run forest reserve, with a view to its better protec- the State. tion against fire. It is recognized that a reserve of this size, embracing over properly guarded by two rangers. One of the prescribed duties of forest rangers is to cut trails through forest reserves, so as to give access to its remote and innermost parts. The Land Office recognizes that a system of the last Legislature. He will leave for his post of duty in about three weeks, and will be accompanied by his wife, and probably by his niece, Miss Dora Columnote and innermost parts. The Land 142,000 acres, cannot be adequately pamote and innermost parts. The Land Office recognizes that a system of trails is absolutely necessary in order that the rangers may properly pairof the various

e only systematic trail-cutting that has been undertaken has been in the reserves of Southern California, Those reserves have been laid out in uniform ares of convenient size, and trails have been out through the forests 60 feet in width, to mark the several squares. By means of this system of trails, rangers now have access to every part of the reserves, and in case of fire in the interior, they get to the scene before the fiames gain much headway. In all reserves of the United States forestry superfittendents are required to

This special duty of forest rangers. however, does not seem to be generally understood. Nevertheless it is looked upon as one of the first requirements, and each ranger is supplied with axes, and other necessary tools, at Government expense. Commissioner Hermann, in disthis question, said that Superin-Ormsby is authorized to employ such of his force of rangers as can be spared, in cutting trails through the Bull Run reserve, in such manner as seems in the best interests of adequate fire protection. His force may be used in cutting cross trails through the reserve, of a reasonable width, for fire breaks, as in the California reserves, and smaller trails, to act as a mere means of communication. It is not deemed advisable to make many large tradic through this reserve, as that would have an undesired effect on the water supply. As a rule trails average but six feet in width, and this is the sort that is deemed most suited to the Bull rests with Forest Superintendent Orms-by, and if he shall decide to use the aurity already vested in him, to employ addition to the two rangers assigned se allotted to the Cascade reserve, this special duty, it is believed he could do so without in any way risking the forests of the larger reserve. But Superintendent Ormsby is without au-thority and means for cutting a 200 or 300-foot firebreak all around the Bull Run reserve. If this is to be undertaken, the expense will have to be borne either the City of Portland or by special ap-

NEW CORPORATION AT BAKER. Has Acquired the Rights of the

Water Company of Ogden, Utah, BAKER CITY, April 10.—A company was recently organized by Baker City citizens which is known as the Ogden Water Works Company. The new corporation owns and is endeavoring to control the water system of Ogden Utah, contrary to

The will of the Mayor and members of the City Council of the city.

Some time ago, in a contest in the state courts over the ownership of the Ogden City water works, the City of Og-den obtained a judgment for about \$300,000 against the water works company.

The company refused to pay the judgment and the city authorities of Ogden

notified the people not to pay the company for water. The company declared. "No pay, no water," and proceeded to turn the water off. The Council ordered the Chief of Police to enlist 100 extra po-licemen and to arrest the water employes and to put them in jail if they attempted to turn off the water. The company abut off the water, but the police promptly turned it "on, in each instance, and ar-

rested the men doing the work.

In the meantime the water company pany under the laws of Oregon, and the Utah corporation sold out all its rights to the Oregon corporation. Now the representatives of the Oregon company have gone into the Federal Court and have secured an injunction restraining the city officials of Ogden from interfering with the property of the Og-den - Water Works Company, of Baker

MERCUING OF BASERALL MEN. Vancouver Has Taken Initiative in

Formation of a League. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 16.-At a meeting last evening of baseball enthusinsts and others interested in the sport,

the project of organizing an amateur

A proposition to form a league of amaplayers, the members to consist of less than four organizations, residents of towns on the Columbia River or adjacent thereto; has been under consideration in a general way by baseball men in this city. Astoria and Portland for a month past. It was for the purpose of taking some definite action and of get-ting the matter before the other towns that the meeting last night was called. It is understood that both Portland and Astoria are willing to join and it is hoped enlist the support of The Dalles and several other towns near by. Mr. Mc-Credie and T. Corless have been the prime movers in the project here. It was decided at the meeting to communicate with the places named and to get an ex-pression from them. An effort will be made to raise, by popular subscription, the funds required by the Vancouver organi-

SPECIAL ELECTION AT BAKER. Citizens Will Vote on Municipal

posed this year of practically the same players, with one or two exceptions, as

The Vancouver team will be com-

Bond Issue of \$100,000. BAKER CITY, April 10.-Municipal ownerable of a lighting system will be one of the questions decided by the voters of Baker City at a special election April 25. The Council has submitted a proposition for bonding the city in the following sums and for the following objects: \$45,200 for the water system; \$30,000 for construction of a storage received; and \$54,800 for tion of a storage reservoir and \$34,800 for construction and equipment of an electric light system; in all, \$100,000. A bond issue of \$100,000 for waterworks was voted last year, and some citizens are opposed to more debt. There is a gas and electric light system here, owned by a private corpora tion, and should the city vote bonds for the electric plant the municipality probably would come into competition with the present light company, unless the city should buy the company's plant,

LEFT NO WILL.

Sol Abraham Did Not Provide for Administration of His Estate.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 10.-Contrary to the supposition of many friends and acquaintances, Hon. Sol Abraham left no will, and since his demise it has been

ham, eldest son, as administrator of the estate, has been granted, and approved bonds have been filed in the sum of \$30,000. T. R. Sheridan, J. H. Shupe and B. Brockway have been named as ap-praisers. The value of the estate is a great deal less than has generally been ed, and it is said will not greatly

HE IS NOT HIS BROTHER.

George W. Colvig, Who Has Been Appointed Consul to Colombin. GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 10.—George W. Colvig, who has been appointed Con-sul at Barranquilla, Colombia, is not his brother, William M. Colvig, who is a member of the Oregon Textbook Commisdon, and otherwise a prominent citizen of

George W. Colvig has resided in Grant's Pass for eleven years, has been a life-long Republican, and was a member of the last Legislature. He will leave for

Columbia County Court Has Matter

Under Advisement. ST, HELENS, Or., April 10.-An enthusiastic mass meeting of citizens of Columbia County was held at the Courthouse yes-terday, at which construction of a new Courthouse was discussed. The County Court was present, and heard the arguments, and took the matter under advise

The semi-annual statement for the past six months shows \$46,530 48 resources, and \$27,794 02 liabilities, or an excess of \$18,-735 45 in resources. Eight years ago Co-lumbia County had \$55,000 more liabilities Eight years ago Couse the rangers, when there is no other than resources, work, in cutting trails.

AGAIN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Corvallis Woman Who Is Suffering

From Mental Aberration. CORVALLIS, April 10.-Mrs. Ashur, who recently, in a fit of mental aberra-tion, cut her throat with a razor, has made another attempt on his life. Though strictly watched, day and night, she managed to pick up a piece of vitriol, which she swallowed. A stomach pump was used and antidotes applied, but her recovery is gill a matter of doubt. Her mental condition is not improved. has a husband and six small Proper papers have been issued for taking her to the insane asylum as soon as tricts, a licensed fisherman may opera she can be moved.

FELT THIRTY MILES AWAY. Explosion of 1000 Pounds of Powder at Leland.

d most suited to the Buil

The whole matter now rest Superintendent Ormsshall decide to use the au-The explosion occurred at 4 o'clock this in addition to the two rangers assigned morning, and was plainly heard and felt to the Bull Run reserve, a portion of at this place. Farmers at Wilderville, who live thirty miles from Leland, heard the report, and windows at that distance rattled. The supply of powder for the day's work was being thawed, and in some unknown manner an explosion occurred. No one was injured,

> EASTERN OREGON SCHOOLS, Are in Splendid Condition, Says Su

perintendent Ackerman. BAKER CITY, April 10.-State Superintendent of Schools J. H. Ackerman is visiting the schools of Eastern Oregon. While in this part of the state he will make arrangements for the meeting of the eastern division of the State Teachers' Association at Pendleton, November 25, 26 and 27.

Speaking of the schools in this sec

tion, Professor Ackerman said he found them all in splendid condition. He will visit the State Normal School at Weston before returning to the Capi-

SMALLPOX IS LESSENING.

Cases at Vale and Its Vicinity Are Much Decreased in Number. VALE, April 10.-There are no further

cases of smallpox at this place. The last case was at the home of C. A. Gilham, but quarantine has been raised from this house and his family is again allowed to go about the town. Reports from other parts of the county where the disease was prevalent are to the effect that it is very much on the decrease,

Merely a Rumor.

OLYMPIA, April 10.-There is absolutely induced friends here in Baker City to no foundation in fact for the rumor which was sent out from Olympia that Major Pelletier, private secretary to the Governor, was to be removed, and that the Governor's son, now a professor in Stan. ford University, was to be appointed to the position of private secretary. Professor Rogers is assistant professor of physics at Stanford University, having resigned a similar position at Cornell, which held for years. He was offered at professorship in the University of Washington at Seattle, which he declined, presumably because the offer might be ascribed to influence of his father. Professor Rogers visited Olympia months ago while en route to California to assume his new position. That he would for a moment consider the offer of such a position, much less accept it, is not only preposterous, but twaddle originating in the brain of some irresponsible ndent. Major Pelletier will continue the Governor's private secretary.

> Pensions Granted. WASHINGTON, April 10.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Original:

Oregon-Original: Addison Potter Portland, \$6; George F. Dashiell, Portland, 18: Joseph Warren Monroe, Hood Increase: John Murphy, Portland, \$10; Hubert Bascombe, University Park. \$30. ington - Original: Charles Stev-

washington — Original: Charles Stevens, Everett, \$10; Alason D. Thayer, Wayerley, \$5; William Smiley, Vancouver, \$8; Marguerita Nauken, Washougal, \$8; Ruth Bothell, Bothell, \$8. Increase: John Crook, Friday Harbor, \$12. Idaho—Increase: Special act, March 25, John H. Taylor, Mount Idaho, \$30.

Ore Gives High Values.

BAKER CITY, April 10.—A. G. Lohmyre, one of the awners of the Buckeye mine, a new discovery about four miles east of North Powder, was in the city yesterday showing samples of ore from the 50foot level of the mine. The ore is very rich in gold, copper and silver. Devel-February last. A vein averaging 50 feet in width has been uncovered. Development work will be pushed with vigor for the next few months. opment work began on this property in

Wasco County Examinations. THE DALLES, April 10.-Examination teachers for Wasco County certificates was opened here this morning by County Superintendent Gilbert, at the Courthouse. The list of candidates is unusually large, numbering about 30, the majority of who

Payment of State Taxes. SALEM. Or., April 10.-County Treasurer A. L. Downing, of Marion County, today paid into the State Treasury \$4500 to apply on his county's state taxes for the

Ordered to San Francisco. WASHINGTON, April 10.-Hospital Steward Clinton F. Henderson, now at Fort Skagway, Alaska, has been ordered to San Francisco, for assignment to duty.

Lumber Cargo From Tillamook. made public that he was opposed to wills, and had always refused even to consider the division of his property. A petition filed with the County Court praying for the appointment of Maurice Abra-

TWO LICENSES REQUIRED

WITHOUT THEM FISHERMEN ARE AMENABLE TO LAW.

Individual and Apparatus Permits Prescribed-Opinion of Attorney-General.

SALEM, April 10.—Attorney-General Blackburn today rendered an opinion, at the request of Master Fish Warden Van Dusen, in which he decides several questions arising under the new fishery law The most important of these is that a fisherman must take out two licenses, on known as an individual license, author izing him to fish, and the other an apparatus license, authorizing him to use cer-tain appliances for catching fish. On this

question the opinion further says;
"In my opinion, therefore, it was the legislative intent that a license to use and to operate a gillnet should be issued only to a licensed fisherman; that only one license to use and operate such gill net may be issued to any one person and that only the fisherman whose num ber as designated in his license is branded on the corks of his gillnet in the man-ner prescribed by the statute may use and operate such gillnet for the purpose specified in the law and in the license." It is also held that a gillnet fisherman's oat-puller need not have a license

second question is as to the of confiscation when nonlicensed fishermen are caught using a licensed net. The At-torney-General holds that the law is clear to the effect that a licensed net may be seized if it be operated by an unlicensed fisherman, and then eave as to the boat: "If the boat can be condemned, it would be because it had been used or employed or suffered or permitted to be used or employed in violation of the provisions of the act, and is one of the appliances used in fishing. The act undoubtedly au thorizes the Fish Warden to seize, and the court to condemn, both the boat and the net if used or operated in violation of the provisions of the act, or if used and operated without a license, or by one not

The third question was as to the territory over which a license may be used. The Attorney-General holds that since the old law has been repealed and the new law did not divide the state into dis-

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Address by George H. Williams on the Reconstruction Period.

EUGENE, Or., April 10.-Hon. George H. Williams, of Portland, lectured before a large audience at the University of Oregon last evening, his subject being "The Reconstruction Period."

Judge Williams was a United States Senator from Oregon during the trouble-some times which followed the Civil War. He told of the relations then existing be-tween the North and the South, and of the vaciliating policy of President John-son. Judge Williams was the author of the military reconstruction bill, and the famous tenure-of-office act, and he told of the circumstances surrounding these great issues. He also spoke concerning the civil rights bill, and the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments, and their results. At the close of his address, Judge Williams cheerfully answered a number of questions which were asked by the students The address was very interesting, and it gave those present a clear insight into the momentous issues in which Judge Williams participated.

In speaking to an Oregonian representative, tonight, Judge Williams said: "I own II different Presidents of the United States, the first one being Franklin Pierce. When I was a young man I taught a school which Grover Cleveland

At the regular assembly this morning Judge Williams delivered an interesting address on the subject, "Practical Psy-chology." In addition to the usual number of visitors, a large delegation of Eugene High School students was present at

The members of the senior class are now busily engaged in preparing their commencement orations. The senior tryouts will be held Saturday, May 4, and only those who are registered in senior elocution and English are eligible to compete. At this try-out the best six will be selected, by a committee of the faculty, to compete for the Falling and Beekman

prizes on commencement day.

In the early life of the university. who were graduated were required to deliver a commencement day oration, but owing to the size of the present classes the custom has been changed. Consequent-ly there will be lively competition for ces on the "six." The commencement exercises will be held Thursday, June 20.

LEASE OF 2000 ACRES.

Borings Will Be Made Near South Bend for Gas and Oil.

SOUTH BEND, April 10 .- Two thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Bruceport and South Bend have been leased for two years by Seattle capitalists whose names are withheld for the present. The object is to drill for gas and oil. The belief is based on the seepage of oil at the base of a high bluff, near Bruceport. At one time there was quitte an area of ubstance like asphalt near this bluff. but it has been washed away. The oil seepage is plain, and seemed to satisfy the expert, who was here last week, who ostensibly was hunting for building stone. It is understood that no stock will be sold for the development of this pros-pect, but that enough money has been subscribed to put down a test well. There are other strong indications of oil on Bear River, in the southern part of the county.

WAS AWARDED \$1000. Woman Has Recovered \$1000 at Til-

lamook From Thayer Estate. TILLAMOOK, Or., April 10.-Miss K. E. Parker has recovered \$1000 from the estate of the law W. W. Thayer. She sued Claud Thayer, administrator of the estate, before Judge Burnett and a

for \$1602 and the case was tried yester-Miss Parker alleged that she entered into an agreement in 1895 with W. W. Thayer to do certain clerical work, which he legally promised to pay for. The sum of \$1000 in three payments was made, and there was a balance of \$692 still due. She also gued for \$1000 for attendance upon W. W. Thayer and his wife while they were sick. The case was hotly contested on both sides, and created considerable Interest in Tillamook City. The Judge took a motion for a new trial under advisement.

FOR CHEAPER POWER.

Salem Company Is Considering Project for Lessening Expenses. SALEM, Or., April 10 .- It has been statd recently that the Salem Light & Traction Company is figuring on removing its electric light plant from the present loca-tion on Trade street to some point on North Mill Creek, so that water powe utilized and expediture for fuel The recent developments in the wood market in this city has renewe the reports of such a move on the part of the company, F. H. Page, of Port tion Company, was asked yesterday about his intentions, and in reply he said that the steady rise in the price of fuel naturally has led to attempts to find a cheare source of power, and that he has given the project of water power attention. As the whole electric and street railway system is to be sold under foreclosure in the

near future, probably nothing will be done in the matter until after the affairs of the company shall have been relieved of

There has been some speculation as to what change in ownership or management will take place when the property shall be sold. Since Mr. Page has been in control of the company he has made many permanent improvements in the way of putting in modern engines and machinery.

James Aiken Has Received Sentence

and has improved the street-car service.

-New Trial Denied. HILLSBORO, Or., April 10 .- James Alken, this afternoon, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge McBride. His at-torney subsequently moved for a new trial on the ground of error in admission be fore the jury of testimony as to Bud Mai-in's relation to the gun which is supposed to have caused the death of the China-man. He also objected to one or two of the court's instructions. The court over-

ruled the motion, saying:
"If error has been made, I think it was
made in favor of defendant Alken. The court paid close attention to the evidence;



jury of intelligent men, who were not prejudiced against the prisoner. Taking all things into consideration, I think the verdict returned was a just one, and,

The court asked the prisoner if he had aught to say, which was answered in the negative. Aiken then received his sentence without moving a muscle. The court declined to sign a certificate of probable cause, and your account the pastorate of Independence Church and arrangements were made for his stallation. probable cause, and young Aiken will be taken to Salem as soon as the records and commitment can be written up.

Malin Plended Not Guilty. Bud Malin, jointly indicted with Alken, today pleaded not guilty, and the court set his trial for the second day of the July term, when a special venire will be called. Malin is confined in the jall here.

TRIAL OF JAMES GREEN. Prisoner Taken to Stevenson-Has

Become More Rational. VANCOUVER, April 10.—James Green, the confessed murderer of E. Benjamin, was taken to Skamania County today to be tried for his crime. The prisoner has braced up considerably. He is less nervous and talks rationally on any subject

except on that of his crime. He left here in charge of Sheriff's Totten, of Skamania County, and Marsh, Clark County, and, owing to poof jall facilities at Stevenson, he will be closely guarded until the trial shall be over. Judge Miller, of the Superior Court, who will preside at the trial, and State Senator E. M. Rands and Attorney W. W. McCredie, of this city, who have been appointed to defend Green, also left this morning for Stevenson, where the trial will be held, begin-ning tomorrow morning.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, April 10.-The closing quotations

of mining stocks	were:		
Amer. Boy . 6% Blacktall 8% Butte & Bos. 1 Crystal 4% Conjecture 3	87.5% 32.4.52 21.40	Mtn. Lion 221/2 Morn. Glory 41/2 Morrison 31/4	41/4 21/4 81/4 25 25 25 41/4 81/4

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10 .- Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Crown Point
Gould & Curry...
Hale & Norcross.
Julia
Justice

NEW YORK, April 10 .- Mining stocks today losed as follows: Adams Con \$0 22 Little Chief

BOSTON, April 10.-Closing quotations;

Agricultural College Items. CORVALLIS, April 10.-Rocks Ban, is

ew student at the Agricultural College, He is a Japanese, and has been two years in America. He has been for the past eight months at the Agricultural Col-leges of Idaho and Washington, and has entered O. A. C. in the agricultural course, with a possibility of remaining four years. He has a fair knowledge of English, and so far is successful in his

Six Cotswold ewes, weighed at the Agri-Six Cotswold ewes, weighed at the Agricultural College yesterday, attracted attention from sheep men. Their aggregate weight was 1555 pounds, or an average of 255-56 pounds each. They were fed on rape until Christmas time, and since have been feed on ensilage and hay.

A lot of lambs weighed at the same time averaged 188 pounds each. They were 11 months old. Last summer they subsisted on vetch. In the autumn they were transferred to a pasture of rape, were transferred to a pasture of rape, from which at Christmas time they were changed to the vetch, and put on an additional diet of half a pound of grain per

Petition by Trustee CORVALLIS, April 19.—J. O. Wilson, trustee, has petitioned the United States District Court for authority to sell all the property, both personal and real, of the property by John M. Osburn. the bankrupt estate of John M. Osburn Objections to the petition will be heard before H. Bryant, referee, in this city, April 15. The property comprises over 1500 acres of land and about 206 head of cattle, many of which are thoroughbred

Teachers' Examinations. ST. HELENS, Or., April 10.-Fourteen applicants for teachers' certificates took examinations today.

Lands. This is an original proceeding, begun in this court by the Board of Re-gents of the University of Washington against the Board of State Land Commis-MAY GO TO THE COURTS

DISPUTE OVER RECORDS OF THE PANHANDLE DISTRICT.

Union County Will Not Deliver Them to Baker County Unless Fees Are Paid.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 10.—Officials of this county are inclined to the belief that they will have a legal combat with Union County before the annexation of the "panhandle" shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of an act of the last Legislature.

Bagge of the last contemplated action in the Superior Court, and not in this court, and we have no original jurisdiction in the premises. The writ is denied." The demand of the Union County of-ficials for fees, which are not specified in

the law, has been summarily refused by the County Court of Baker County. Baker County assumed jurisdiction over the panhandle March 1, but the Union County officers have declined to make copies of certain records, and to certify to the same, unless Baker County shall pay the fees which it is lawful for the Clerk as he. From 1880 to 1850 he served as

and other officers to demand.

Baker County is willing to pay only such fees as the law specially provides for, and than two consecutive terms, he would in pursuance of the authority vested in have served longer. them by the law of annexation have de-manded that the records be completed and delivered. Union County will not comply, hence the preparation for a legal contest, which it will probably require a Supreme Court decision to settle.

WILLAMETTE PRESBYTERY. Proceedings of Second Day's Session

at Eugene. EUGENE, April 19.—The Williamette Presbytery convened at 9 A. M. today. W. H. Lee, president of Albany College, led

the devotions.

The following ministers and elders were in attendance: Ministers, E. J. Thompson, D. D., Corvallis; H. A. Ketchum, D. D., Salem; D. M. Davenport, D. D., Lebanon; William A. Smick, Albany; G. A. McKin-lay, Woodburn; T. Brouillette, Newberg; W. H. Jones, Mill City; A. I. Goodfriend, Daflas; J. E. Snyder, Brownsville; Elders, Daffas; J. E. Snyder, Brownsville; Elders, J. W. Crawford, Corvallis; W. A. Templeton, Brownsville; Robert Glass, Crawfordsville; J. S. Lewis, Mill City; William Riddle, Independence; W. H. Lee, Albany; J. M. Day, Eugene.

The churches of Oakridge, Eugene and Brownsville were allowed to supply their own pulpits. The treasurer reported that

\$349 had been received for expenses of Presbytery, Synod and general assembly,

terests of foreign missions was arranged for. Clarence Herriot, theological student at San Anselmo, Cai., will conduct the campaign. campaign.

Rev. J. S. Snyder was appointed chairman of the twentieth century fund committee, vice Dr. Thompson, resigned.

A church was organized at Waldport, consisting of 13 members. It has completed a building costing about \$1000.

Rev. H. A. Ketchum, D. D., was chosen commissioner to the general assembly,

here. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Rev. H. A. Ketchum, D. D., was chosen commissioner to the general assembly, which will meet at Philadelphia next month, and Rev. T. Brouillette was appointed alternate. The clder commissioners were Professor John Straub, Eugene, principal and J. P. Calberth, at Albary. principal, and J. P. Galbraith, of Albany, alternate.

The following is the summary of the statistics for the past year: Number of ministers, 15; of elders, 83; of churches, 30; received into membership, 88; total com-municants, 1814; Sunday School member-ship, 1956; money raised for home missnip, 1856; money raised for nome mis-sions, \$375; for foreign missions, 3458; for educational, \$56; for Sabbath School work, \$357; for church erection, \$79; for relief fund, \$81; for aid for colleges, \$297; for general assembly, \$328; for Congregation-al expenses, \$11,681; amount received from the board of home missionery support of the board of home missionary support of the churches, \$5300.

OREGON WILL GET \$11,763 45. Its Share of the Proceeds From

Sales of Public Land, SALEM, April 10.-Governor Geer today salem, April 10.—Governor dear dear about \$40,000, which he made in Alaska.

At the annual meeting of the Portland Presbytery at this city, officers for the centre of the net proceeds of public land Moderator, Rev. W. S. Wright, of Selfsales in the state in the course of the ending June 30, 1900,

wood; temporary clerk, H. R. Templeton; trustees, Revs. W. O. Forbes, W. S. Holt, W. S. Gilbert; elders, W. Livingston and This is nearly three times as much as was received last year, when share of the state in the proceeds amounted to only \$4404.06. It would thus appear that the public land sales have because it. the public land sales have increased in the same proportion. The fund will be distributed among the counties on the distributed among the countles on the basis of area, so that the larger countles will get the greater part of the money. As slight changes were made in county boundaries by the last Legislature, the funds will not be distributed in exactly the same proportion, but the difference will be of no appreciable consequence. The money will not be distributed for several days yet.

WRIT WAS DENIED.

Regents of University Sought to Restrain Commissioner Bridges. OLYMPIA, Wash., April 10.—The upreme Court today handed down the following opinion in the case entitled ard Winsor et al., plaintiffs, vs. Rol ert Bridges. Commissioner of Public

IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You Are Taking

When Using Catarrh Medicines, Catarrh is the short route to consum; tion, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law, and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids and tablets. The tablet form is undoubtedly the

most convenient and most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh with nearly all advertised catarra remedies, it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are. The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because caterrh sufferers who used these tablets know what they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, being composed of Eucolyptol, Hydrastin, Gualcol and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth, they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of k ing what you are putting into your stom-ach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or mor-phine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with

cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character render them perfectly safe for the general public to a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal trouble. se and their composition makes them All druggists sell them, at 50 cents for the full-sized packages, To Mothers of Large Families

to the Territory as a site for the University. The land was subsequently conveyed by a quit claim need to the State In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in of Washington, to be sold in the best interest of the State University. The regents maintained the land commissiontheir daily life. We make a special appeal to mothers

sioners for a writ of prohibition to pre-vent the Land Commissioners selling land in Seattle conveyed by Arthur A. Denny

ers have no right to lease or to sell this

property, and that the sole authority to sell, etc., is vested in the Board of Re-gents. The court holds: "We conclude

that original jurisdiction to issue the statutory writ of prohibition against the Board of State Land Commissioners to

NORTHWEST DEAD.

SOUTH BEND, Wash, April 10 .- F. C.

Davis, of Oysterville, was buried today, The attendance at his funeral was very

County Treasurer, and but for poor health

and the law, which does not permit more

Among the many characteristic stories told of him was one that he attracted a

crowd one day by tearing up an Oyster-ville sidewalk. After poking about in the

dirt he triumphantly produced a \$29 gold piece, and then explained to the aston-

ished bystanders that some three months

before the coin had fallen out of his paper sack, in which he was carrying the county

funds home for the night, and had faller

with the intention of recovering it some

day when he had time. His bookkeeping

methods were similar to his banking

'methods, but they were effective and satisfactory to the taxpayers. In the '60s

he built and managed the first and only

Allen J. Jaruigan, of Linn County.

ALBANY, Or., April 10,-Allen J. Jar-

nigan, a resident of the Forks of the

Santiam for many years, died at 8 o'clock

last evening, in this city, at the age of

65 years. He was born in Tennessee; thence he moved to Missouri, and in 1850

went to California, where he worked in

sessor of Mendoeino County two terms.

In 1858 he went to the Frazer River. A

year or two later he went to Eastern Ore

gon, and thence to Southern Oregon,

where he resided 15 years, and then cam

to Linn County. He followed his trade as a blacksmith and preached for many

years as an elder in the Primitive Bap-

tist church. He was a Justice of the

Mrs. Nancy Margret Dunn

DALLAS, Or., April 10. - Mrs. Nancy Margret Dunn died at her home, in Dallas,

yesterday. She was born in Platt County. Missouri, September 17, 1847. She was

married to Alpheus W. Dunn in Jackson County, Kansas, March 13, 1869, and came

to Oregon with her husband in 1875. She left a husband and four sons, who reside

and burial will take place in the I. O. O.

William Edgar, Pioneer.

SALEM, Or., April 10.-William Edgar, an Oregon pioneer of 1846, died at his

home, at Marion, today, of old age. He was 91 years old. He left one son, Ran-

kin Edgar, and two daughters. Mrs. Char-

lotte Crabtree and Mrs. Lorinda Robbins,

J. C. McLagan. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 16.—J. C. McLagan, editor and publisher of the World, died this evening, aged 63 years.

Astoria Items.

ASTORIA, April 19.—Matti Markarinen, formerly a resident of Astoria and at present a Seattle saloon-keeper, was ar-

rested here last evening as an absconding

debtor. Markarinen has been visiting friends here for a few days and was about

to leave when he was arrested on com-plaint of James Phillips in a suit brought

to recover \$261 30. Markarinen is still in

the County Jall. He is said to be worth

it \$40,600, which he made in Alaska

Two Bodies Recovered.

bodies of two missing men have been re

Rowan's relatives reside at Erie, Pa.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10 .- The

the mines for seven years.

Peace for several years.

F. cemetery.

all of Marion County.

under the walk. He had marked the place

F. C. Davis, of Oysterville.

of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid. To women, young or old, rich or poor, we extend an invitation to accept free advice. Oh, women! do not let



MRS. CARRIE BELLEVILLE.

your lives be sacrificed when a word of advice at the first approach of weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy. Address a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn Mass.,

and you will not be disappointed.
"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was not able to do my housework. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation. Several dectors told me they could do nothing for me. Thanks to the Pinkham advice and medicine I am now well, and can do the work for eight in the family.

"I would recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers with large families."— Mns. CARRIE BELLEVILLE, Ludington, Mich.

buried in the mud in False Creek. Dean who was an engineer is supposed, like Rowan, to have walked off the wharf in the darkness. Dean's home was in Eagle, Neb.

Steamer Burned.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.-The Roy. al City, a small steamer plying on the Fraser River, was burned at the wharf at Mission Junction, B. C. today. Two of the crew, Frank Edwards and Paul Porter, were burned to death on the sion wharf. The value of the steamer is said to have been \$15,000,

Delegates From Oregon. SALEM. April 10.-Governor Geer has been requested to appoint five delegates to the annual session of the National

conference of Charities and Correction to be held at Washington, D. C., May 9 to 15. The Governor within a few days will appoint as delegates persons interested in this line of work. FIGPRUNE CEREAL.

The Only Bealth Coffee.

The stepping stone to perfect health is-Figurune Coreal. This delightful

its daily use, in place of ten and coffee. is already being recommended by physicians. Figprune consists of 54 per cent fruit

beverage is a great sid to digestion and

and 46 per cent grains.

attain the highest degree of perfection in California and these choice fruits, combined with selected grains, scientifically blended, make the best and most nutritious cereal coffee on the

market. Figprune is prepared only by the Figprune Cerest Co., San Jose, Calif.

covered from the waters near this city. One night in December last, when in a Coffee is more injurious than tea, as gale and blinding storm on the north it not only affects the nerves, but has irm of the Fraser River, Duncan Rowan, a decided tendency to make one billious. who had been watching a consignment of salmon, disappeared. Today his body was brought in by a fisherman's net healthful substitute. Ask your grocer The body of Charles Dean, who had for the new health coffee Figurus been missing two weeks, was found half Cereal, a California product.

All Diseases



"It is a crime to experiment with the health of the people, "It is a crime to experiment with the health of the people," says Dr. J. Henri Kessler, manager of the Old St. Louis Dispensary at Portland. "If I did not know positively and absolutely that my new home treatment will cure all diseases of men, even when all other methods of treatment fail, I would consider I was committing a crime to make such a statement to the public. Nothing is so precious to a man as his health—nothing so horrible as an untimely grave. Little lifs, if not promptly cured, often result in obstinate chronic diseases. I know that my new discovery is the most marvellous treatment ever known, and I intend to give its benefit to the world. I intend that every man, woman and child who comes for treatment shall have it. I propose to tell the sick, absolutely free of for treatment shall have it. I propose to tell the sick, absolutely free of charge, if they may be restored to perfect health. I would rather be a benefactor to the sick man than to have the wealth of Crossus." The above are remarkable words, but those who know Dr. Kessler, and

have tried his treatment, can youch for their absolute truthfulness He restores the wasted power of sexual manhood. He also cures to stay cured VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, STPHILITIC BLOOD POISON, NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY and all associate diseases and weaknesses of men. To these maindles alone he has earnestly devoted to of the best years of his life. He makes no charge for private consultation, and gives each patient a legal contract in writing to hold for his promise. Is it not worth your while to investigate a cure that has made

life anew to multiudes of men? If you cannot call at his office write him your symptoms fully. home treatment by correspondence is always successful. Address, always enclosing 10 2-cent stamps,

J. HENRI KESSLER, M. D.

St. Louis Dispensary, Corner Second and Yambill Streets, Portland, Oregon.

DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS SCIENCE IN NEATNESS? BE WISE AND USE

SAPOLIO