

The Southern Pacific Company had its repair crew working on the bridge across Rogue River last week. Savage Bros. are erecting a saw mill

the land bonded was an off mining claim in which the oil was present in such ugunities as to interfere with the work-ing of the property. These are but a few instances of the indications of an abundant supply of oil of first quality. A systematic and thorough search for coal will not be neglected, while boring for oil. Al prospecting will be done under the supervision of experts in the oil business, but it is probable the com-numy will not have the boring of wells. pany will not have the boring of wells, etc., done by contract, preferring to buy its own machinery and hire men from this vicinity to operate it.

# WOULD HAVE EXHUMED BODY.

# Move of Defense in Murder Case

Forbidden by Connty Attorney. Ferbidden by Connty Attorney. CHEHALIS, Wash., April 14.—Coroner Greene, accompanied by two doctors and an undertaker, yesterday went to To-ledo with the intention of taking up the body of B. E. Holcomb, who was recently killed by John W. Ferrier, and holding a Coroner's examination. County Attor-ney Stewart learned of their intention and called one of the party by telephone after it reached Toledo, and forbade any interference with the grave under peninterference with the grave, under pen-alty of being arrested for the offense. The party returned home without accomplishing its purpose. It had been stated that the Coroner was not notified of the killing of Holcomb, and did not bold an inquest for that reason. The in-quest was held by Justice Denny, of To-ledo. The move to hold another inquest was made at the instigation of Ferrier's friends. The two doctors who attended Holcomb before he died testified that the bulket which fulled him entered the back Histomb before he died testified that the bullet which killed him entered the back to be the claim of the defense that Hol-E. J. Cross and Adam Christie. The Cilcomb was standing sideways, taking aim max vein is about 10 feet wide.

at Ferrier when he fired the fatal shot, and it does not believe the ball struck him in the back. For this reason it wants the cost of a system of waterworks and a urt will

Webster Kincald, of Eugene, broke his arm in two places last week in the act of throwing a baseball.

on Louse Creek, in Southern Oregon, where they have access to a fine body

A 100-foot extension to the Pacific pine meedle factory at Grant's Pass is in course of construction on the east side of the main building.

J. Fitzgibbon last week struck 30 inches of rich ore in the lower tunnel of the Dixle Queen property on Foot's Creek, says the Gold Hill News.

Antelope has adopted a curfew ordi-nance, compelling minors under 16 years to be at their homes after 8 o'clock in Summer and after 7 in Winter.

C. H. Stranahan has sold his Sherman County farm of 530 acres to O. A. Hazen for \$7000, and his stock and farm implements to the same purchaser for \$1000. Treasurer Martin did not succeed in dis-posing of the John Day school bonds at the date advortised, and has extended the date until June 5. He has hopes of selling them at 4 per cent,

J. T. Hagan, owner of the Tolo mine has resumed work, says the Gold Hill News. He is now working a force of six men and will add to the force as soon as additional ground is opened.

H. E. Krebs and his bartender, Ton Johnson, were arrested at Granite last week on the charge of conducting a sa-loon at Lawton without a license. Both were held to the Grand Jury in bonds of \$500 each.

The Climax group of quartz claims, three

A committee of the foldo and the probable tion, Ainsworth sold in thought to com-partment is investigating the probable buyer, and the suit was brought to com-cost of a system of waterworks and a pel the delivery of the fruit to the as- examination by other doctors. Court will be in session again next week and the city. Another committee is figuring on defense will probably ask an order of the court to have the body disinterred for examination.
MAKING READY FOR ODD FELLOWS Baker City Will Well Entertain Grand Lodge Next Month.
BAKER CITY, April 14.—The local ex- but the articles provide that a part of Grand Lodge Next Month. BAKER CITY, April 14.—The local ex-ecutive committee, having in charge the but the articles provide that a part of the business of the company shall be transacted in Archuleta County, Colo, and for such business of the county, Colo, and for such business Pagosa Springs is desig-nated as the head office. A force of men, consisting of W. H. Cowell, A. J. Shelton, George Leghorn and entertainment of the visitors. The lodgeroom of the local lodge of the business for entertaining the reservoir of the Arlington water suoply. Fifteen wagon loads of nock and 300 pounds of cement were used in making the repairs. About one-third and carpeted in anticipation of the event. The suil be the first occasion of the meeting of a Grand Lodge of any order in Baker City, and the members and citi-zens generally intend that it shall be a memorable event. no more trouble. Lee Wintturi, a Chinook fisherman, was taken to Astoria Friday on the steamer Nahcotta, more dead than alive. In the afternoon Wintturi and two other men left alternoon wintturi and two other men left Chinook in a fishing boat, but neglected to ballast it properly. When near the head of Sand Island the boat was struck twice and was going down the third time when his brother seized him and heid thing which is the subject of the conment to sell, is that by the former the thing which is the subject of the conwhen his brother seized him and held him above water until the arrival of astract becomes the property of the the moment the contract is made, while in the latter if remains the property of the seller until, on delivery of possession. sistance. When placed aboard the Nah-cotta Wintturi was apparently dead, and even after the arrival of the steamer at sistance. the seller until, on delivery of possession, the purchaser has paid the price. "It is undoubtedly true that the ques-tion whether title has passed at the time when the contract is made, is one of in-tention. But such intention is to be as-certained by the language used. In de-termining the meaning of the language, surrounding circumstances may be con-sidered where such language is ambiguous. But the association is presumed to have Astoria he showed no signs of life. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, and there revived. CUDAHY'S TEXAS TRIP. Depends on Success of Lawyer With But the association is presumed to have Alleged Kidnaper. OMAHA, April 14-E. A. Cudahy said today that his going to Dallas, Tex., would depend entirely upon the result of County Attorney Shields' visit to that city, in regard to the alleged confession of Henstated in the contract the entire contract in legal effect after taking into con-sideration all such circumstances. I de I do not think that the provision that upon failure of Aineworth to deliver the prunes, as soon as picked and cured, the assoderson of complicity in the abduction of young Cudahy last December. Should it become practically certain that Hen-derson was one of the kidnapers, Mr. clation should be entitled to assume and take exclusive possession and control, thereof, has any greater effect in con-thereof, has any greater effect in con-Cudahy and his son will leave for Dallas during the present week, when the young man will attempt to identify Henderson

to prove he is faisifying.

Injuries.

Released From Custody.

state, to the end that they may avoid sim- m ilar discouraging results, The contract which the association could' not enforce as it wished was of the regu-lation form, in which W. Ainsworth sold and conveyed his prunes to the associa-tion, the fruit to be delivered upon ac-ceptance by the association's inspector. After making the contract such as was

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After making the contract, such as was executed by all members of the associa-tion, Ainsworth sold his fruit to another

ested in a similar organization in this purpose of the cut, then, is to produce money to pay off the debt and to pay a small dividend to those members who have received nothing for their fast year's crop. Is investigating the report that eight caris investigating the report that eight car-loads of Washington logs have been shipped by the Oregon commissioners as Prunes selling on a 2-cent basis nearly eight months after they should have been sold, with heavy expenses to be paid out of this low price, is something appalling. The growers are out the use of their money, have probably been paying interest on borrowed money, and have now no assurance that all the fruit can be sold at even 2 cents for the four sizes. Per-

haps a still greater loss will be felt from

work on his case, and in a few days will make move in the courts to determine the validity of the law which deprives him of his of-ficial place. He intends to contest the case on every possible point. Should he be successful, there is no doubt that the new fishing naw will be declared invalid, as the portion relating to the appointment of Master Fish Warden is embodied in the general act. Reports were received from the com-

> Oregon products. The following appointments were made: J. L. Likens, assistant superintendent of fisheries exhibit; L. K. Armstrong, of Spokane, and Nicholas Rudebeck, of Everett, assistant superinttndents of min-ing exhibits; E. F. Benson, of North Yakima, assistant superintendent of agri-cultural exhibit; Charles H. Ross, of Ta-

coma, assistant superintendent of horti-cultural exhibit; W. L. Thompson, of

Hawkins, of Chehalis, assistant superin-

JEFFERSONIAN BANQUET. First Held in Senttle for Ten Years-

Two Hundred Present.

Letters of regret were read from a num

tendent of agricultural exhibit.

commissioner for Buffalo.

Moore Photo-

the matter that Romano was taken into custody and the whole story came out. He was bound over to answer the charge before the Federal court.

# RACING IN NEW YORK.

Season Which Promises Well Opens Today, and Will Last Until Winter.

NEW YORK, April 14.-The racing season in the Metropolitan district will be-gin tomorrow and continue until the snow

flies. The occasion will be the Spring meeting of the Queen's County Jockey Club at the Acqueduct track, and there is Chub at the Acqueduct track, and there is every prospect of a successful season. The Acqueduct meeting bids fair to have animals of good class to compete for the purses, as many will be tried out there for the richer fixtures at the big tracks. The Carter handicap will be the chief feature of the day, and a lot of good ones to conversed many will be reached for are engaged, many with reports of fast

Rarely has a racing season opened with more promise. The stakes will be larger all the year than in any other season, and the class of horses which will be there to try for them will be better than in some years. Last year there was a dearth of 3-year-olds, but this season such good ones as Commando, Bellairo. Beau Gallant, Water Color, Garry Her-man, King Pepper, Cap and Bells, Blues, Dublin, King Feyner, Cab and Beine Beine, Dublin, Criterion, Demurrer, Far Rock-away, All Green and Bonnibert give good promise. In the all-gged division are such as Kliniey Mack, Ildrim, Star Bright, Voter, Unmasked and a host of others. who will be ready early. Several fairly good youngsters have been shown at Washington, and more will appear before

# MURPHY WILL NOT ACCEPT.

many days, some astonishingly fast trials being reported from Sheepshead, Morris Park and Gravesend. American Among Boer Prisoners.

PARIS, April 14,-"Among the Boer pris-ners who recently arrived in Lisbon from ourenco Marques," says a special dis-atch from the Portuguese capital, "was

The Roger Williams, 2:14 trot stakes, \$10,000, has 25 nominations. All of the stakes are filled, and are as follows: 2:14 trot stakes, \$10,000, 28 nominations; 2:20 trot stakes, \$2000, 34 nominations; 2:30 stake, \$2000, 33 ominations; 2:10 pace stake, \$10,000, 31 nominations; 2:14 pace stake, \$2000, 35 nominations; 2:25 pace, \$2000, 35 nominations. United States Has Wrong Impression

LONDON, April 15 .- It was pointed out here yesterday, as bearing on the date of the forthcoming series of track games between the Yals-Harvard and Oxford-Cambridge teams in New York, that the English athletes have never absolutely excluded the idea of a meeting in July as seems to be the impression in certain athletic circles in the United States The official communication sent by C. M. Jackson, treasurer of the Oxford Athletic Club, in reply to the challenge distinctly said that although July 15 was impossible, it was just possible, though

difficult, that the contests might be held at the end of July. Cincinnati Won.

CINCINNATI, April 14-Cinclunati and Indianapolis played an exciting 10-imning game here today. Bergen's catching was the feature. The score

RHE RHE Cincinnati ..... 8 2 Indianapolis .... 1 9 0 Batteries-Sudhoff, Creuse and Biers; Phillips, McFadden, Hahn and Bergen.

orable event.

#### Works Will Soon Be Completed.

Contractor LoHe Fife, who is constructing the gravity system of water works for Baker City, says the mains will be completed in about six weeks. This will give this city the most complete water system of any city of its size in Oregon.

### More Warehouses Necessary.

The manager of the Murphy & Stuchell Forwarding Co., of this city, reports 290,pounds of last year's wool on hand, order to accommodate the clip of this year the company has begun the erection of several new wool warehouses.

### RICH STRIKE IN MINE.

#### Free Milling Ore That Assays High Found in Perry Near Baker City.

BAKER CITY, April 14 .- A rich strike was reported in the Perry Mine yesterday. The property, which is located about six miles east of this city, has been worked for several years with varying success. It is owned by J. W. McCoy and G. S. Wilson, of Chicago. The report of the striks was confirmed by the owners yesterday. It was made on the 160-foot level nd the ore averages \$50 to the ton. It s free milling ore.

Returns to Look for Gold He Passed. Redmond Joyce, an old-time prospector, rrived here yesterday with all his worldly effects packed on two donkeys. He came all the way overland from Arizons. The object of his visit is to look up some placer ground which he discovered some 20 years ago, while passing through this part of the country. He says he found some very rich gold, but, as he was on his way to other fields, he did not stop to do nore than wash out a few pans of dirt, from which he obtained several goodsized nuggets. The old man is about 70 years of age, yet he is full of vigor and for him, if he can relocate the gulch which he found so many years ago. Mr. Mr. Joyce will start in search of his placer Cowan was the thug who knocked down ground tomorrow.

# ENTERTAINMENT OF M'KINLEY.

### President Will Speak From Immense Cedar Stump at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash. April 14.-The com-mittee having the matter of President McKinley's entertainment in charge has formed a general outline of their plans, A field day programme will be arranged, and an effort made to make the day a general holiday throughout this part of the state. The platform from which the Pres-ident will address the people is to be mando to surrender immediately. take exclusive greater effect in con-thereof, has any greater effect in con-ferring title on the association than the promise of Ainsworth to deliver them. "Neither was the agreement to deliver the prunes absolute. Ainsworth agreed to the prunes to the satisfaction of the the numeric to the satisfaction of the satisfaction cure the prunes to the satisfaction of the association's inspector and thereupon to deliver the whole thereof to the associa-

tion. There is no allegation in the com-plaint that the prunes were cured to the DENVER, April 14.-Albert L. Cowan, who was arrested February 25 on a charge satisfaction of the inspector or were even inspected by him. If Ainsworth intended

of murder, which was subsequently dis-missed for lack of sufficient evidence to justify his indictment, has been released why from custody, a jury before which he was tried on a charge of insanity having de-cided that: "He is not so distracted in sold and transferred 2 per cent absolutely s confident there is a fortune in store his mind as to endanger his own life and mcrely agreed at a future time and and property, of the lives and property of others." It was believed for a time that upon a certain contingency to deliver the whole of the prunes." The association may appeal from this three for

a number of women on Capitol Hill dur-ing the Fall and Winter. Several of the assailant's victims died from their indecision, but there is small chance of a reversal. By far the larger part of the members of the association have already juries. There have been no assaults of this nature in the city since the night of February 22, when three women were del'vered their fruit, so the effect of the adverse decision will be felt most on this seasen's operations. struck down, two of whom received fatal

Ex-President Steyn's Health Broken, surprise in the cut they made last werk terbury. Rev. Hugh Frice Hughes, enfor-ns they did when they established prices last September. Everybody expected prices to be established on about a 2½-cent basis for the four sizes, but the board of directors put the prices on a 3-bath. BLOEMFONTEIN, April 14.—It is re-ported that the health of ex-President Steyn has broken down. It is also said that he has advised all Boers on com-

that was held off the marked will-be turned lose just at the time when it can be used to demoralize the market for the new crop. If sold last September at proper prices, the bulk of the crop of 1900 would now be out of the way.

ASTORIA, Or., April 14 .- The late Oregon Legislature passed a law which legislated F. C. Reed out of the office of Fish Com

missioner. It also passed an act providing for a Master Fish Warden, with duties similar to those of the Fish Commissioner. The State Fish Commission elected H. G. Van Dusen, of Astoria, to this position. He at once entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

Mr. Van Dusen was a prominent candidate for the office of Fish Commissioner when the billet feil to Mr. Reed. The latter strenu-ously objects to giving up the office until he has served the term of four years, for which he was appointed. He has attorneys at

# Excursion Steamer Caught Fire.

TACOMA, April 14 .- The Dodwell steamer Duke of Fife, Captain Cox, arrived in early tonight, 16 days out from Yokohama to Tacoma, bringing no passengers but a large Oriental cargo. This after-noon she stood by the sternwheel steamer Dalton, which had caught fire with some 300 excursionists aboard, prepared to ren-der any assistance that might be re-

SEATTLE, Wash. April 14.-The first Jeffersonian banquet held in Seattle for 10 years occurred Saturday night. Two quired. The Duke of Fife left Kobe March 25 homeward bound. The following day she sighted an open fishing boat, flying discratic appetites did justice to the re-past. Jeffersonian simplicity prevailed, tress signals, and found a party of four Japanese fishermen who had been several past. even in the vlands, and democratic good cheer was evident everywhere. The tables were arranged in four long rows, days without water or food other than raw fish. Captain Cox took the unfor-tunate men on board the Duke, where each table seating 50 guests. Colonel Robert H. Lindsay, chairman, and James Hamilton Lewis, toastmaster, occupied the they were made comfortable and their boat was taken in tow. seats of honor.

## Smudge Could Not be Tried.

ber of prominent state officers and citi-zens who for one reason or another had VANCOUVER, Wash., April 14 .- Owing to the failure of the expected frost to materialize last night, the opportunity was lost to test the efficacy of smudge, arrangements for which had been made through the influence of Professor S. W. been unable to attend. A letter from Governor Rogers was read, stating that he would be unable to be present owing to business reasons, and expressing his regret that such was the case. Supreme Judge Reavis and Senator George Turner Fletcher, of the State Agricultural Colwere among those who had been slated lege, in a number of orchards in Clark were among those who had been stated for a toast, and, owing to their absence, their places were filled by George B. Cole and Judge E. C. Million. The follow-ing toasts were responded to: "Our Country," George B. Cole; "Jef-ferson and Adams," J. T. Donald; "Or-ganization," James F. McEleroy; "Duty of Lafersonian Demograts," Charles G. County. Orchardists who have been persuaded to try smudge as a protection against frost have material consisting of a quantity of straw, sawdust and tar on

hand, ready for use at the first indica-tion of frost. Prune trees, generally, are in full bloom in this vicinity, and a heavy frost at this time would doubtless cause onsiderable damage.

will again come up.

ganization," James F. McEleroy; "Duty of Jeffersonian Democrats," Charles G. Heifner; "Unity.' S. C. Calderhead; "The Reign of the Commion People," Bo Sweeney; "The Minority Press," A. J. Blethen; "Jeffersonian Simplicity," F. A. McDonald; "Jeffersonian Expansion," Ex-Governor Leedy; "Jeffersonian Democ-racy," H. W. Stein; "Jefferson's Atti-tude Towards the Courts," Judge E. C. Million; "The Declaration of Independ-ence," Clark Davis; "The Young Man In Smallpox at Wendling Controlled. EUGENE, April 14 .- Wallace Chamberlain, who is stationed by the County Court at Wendling as quarantine officer, sent in a report last evening which indi-Million; "The Declaration of Independ-ence," Clark Davis; "The Young Man in Politics," L. Frank Broedon. cates that the smallpox epidemic at that place is well under control. There are three cases, the report states, and two

### Washington Notes.

Dairymen of Whatcom County has organized an association. Walla Walla is considering the advisa-

bility of using water meters. Contracts will soon be let for the new school building at Walla Walla.

A. J. M. Hosom, of Coupeville, has sued E. J. Hancock for \$25,000 damages for

Circuit Court at Oregon City Today. 'ine debate at Pullman Friday night be-OREGON CITY, April 14 .- Circuit Court tween Whitman College and the Agricul-tural College was won by the former, vill convene here tomorrow morning. There are 59 divorce cases on docket. Fully one-half of the suits are presumably from Multnomah County, the most prom-Blacksmiths and horseshoers of Whatcom have organized under the rules of the American Horseshores' Association, inent plaintiff being Delos D. Neer, who neks for a divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion. There are eight It is reported from Port Angeles that the County Commissioners have refunded criminal indictments on the docket and \$90,000 worth of bonds at 41/2 per cent inthree for Illegal fishing. The case of A. W. Hertzka, the Christian Science healer, charged with practicing without a license, terest.

Successful experiments were made in chicory growing in the vicinity of Pros-ser last year. The crop will be prepared for market this year.

The former Deputy State Auditor, D. B. Agitation Against Sunday Concerts. Garrison, has been appointed secretary of the state Capitol Commission, vice W.

LONDON, April 14.—The agitation against Sunday concerts has been revived in London. A circular signed by Baron H. Rogers, of Chehalis, resigned, Seattle police acknowledge that hotels have been robbed systematically for the past several weeks. At least nine rob-beries have been reported to police headquarters.

There are said to be 30 carloads of tin, altogether, standing upon the Pacific

#### osition as One of the Judges at St. Louis Fair Grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 .-- J. A. Mur-Port Orchard, assistant press agent; Fred phy, who it was expected would act as one of the judges at the St. Louis Fair Ground Association track, announced to-The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, with the understandnight that he had decided not to accept.

ing that another meeting would be held just before the departure of the executive

ST. LOUIS, April 15 .- A telegram from San Francisco announces that Joseph A. Murphy, secretary of the St. Louis Fair Association, and judge at the Fair Grounds and Delmar tracks here, has resigned both positions and will not be connected with either track in any ca-pacity. President Tilles, of the St. Louis Fair Association, said:

"We received a letter from him early in the week insisting upon the right to name the associate judge, and saying that ndred covers were laid, and 200 Demohe thought he should also be permitted to name the starter. We did not feel justified in conceding these privileges, and so notified him. While we regret to lose him, we did not think it right he should ask such extensive authority. We have not yet determined what action we will take in the matter."

a young American, Randolph Martinsen who described himself as a son of the president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railrond. He was captured by the British, but released as an American with a promise not to fight again. Subsequently he was arrested in Lourenco Board Would Not Do as He Wished. Marques at the request of the British au-thorities, under suspicion of being a Boer agent. Mr. Martinsen, on being brought here, secured his release through the American charge d'affaires, and his father sent him money to pay his passage home. According to his representations, he was aid-de-camp to Colonel John Blaks, commander of the Irish brigade.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques, cabled to the As-sociated Press March 11, said that Mr. Martinsen, who was said to have resigned a post in the United States Army to the Boer forces, had been shipped from Lisbon on the Portuguese transport Zaire, which carried 168 Boer families, after he had made an ineffectual attempt to obtain onsular protection.

General Butterfield Better.

Americans' Biding Created Sensation COLOGNE, April 14.—In the races here today the Spring handleap was won by G.



says Dr. "It is a crime to experiment with the health of the people," "It is a crime to experiment with the health of the people." mays 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 state-ment to the public. Nothing is so precious to a man as his health-noth-ing so horrible as an untimely grave. Little ills, 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 charge, if they may be restored to perfect health. I would sucher be a benefactor to the sick man than to have the wealth of Grossum."

The above are remarkable words, but those who know Dr. Kessler, and have tried his treatment, can vouch for their absolute truthfulness.

He restores the wasted power of sexual manhood.

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If you cannot call at his office write him your symptoms fully. His home treatment by correspondence is always successful. Address, always enclosing 10 2-cent stamps,



St. Louis Dispensary, Corner Second and Yamhill Streets, Portland, Gregon.

Big Cut in Prices. The toard of directors of the California Cured Fruit Association created as great surprise in the cut they made last week