NOTHING BUT POLITICS

ATTACK ON ROGERS IN MATTER OF CAPITAL WARRANTS.

Charges Trumped Up by Disappointed Republican Faction—Why Sale Was at Par.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 17.—The recent attack on Governor Rogers and the members of the State Capitol Commission in regard to the sale of warrants for the building of the State Capitol is an echo of the last election, and seems to come wholly from the John L. Wilson faction of the Republican party, which has not yet forgiven the Governor for defeating J. M. Frink, its nominee. The charges have been published exclusively in the Post-Intelligencer, of Seattle, which is owned by Mr. Wilson, himself, and the Tacoma Ledger, which gives its allegiance to the Wilson faction. Outside of these two newspapers the matter has been given absolutely no attention.

Briefly stated, the charges against the commission are that it was guilty of undue haste in selling the $350,000 worth of warrants for the construction of the capitol to the Capital National Bank, of Olympia, which took them at par. It is said that had bids been advertised for a premium could have been secured on the warrants, and that by selling to the Capital National Bank without competition considerable money was lost to the state.

The members of the Capitol Commission, as a matter of fact, became aware that a scheme was on foot to enjoin the selling of the warrants. Had an injunction suit been started, it would have tied up the work of construction for an indefinite period, and rendered impossible the completion of the Capitol before the assembling of the next Legislature. It is the earnest hope of everybody concerned that the Legislature of 1903 may meet in the new building. The members of the commission say that the attack of the Post-Intelligencer was inspired by F. G. Deckebach, Register of the Olympia land office, and a bosom friend of Senator Wilson. Deckebach is a director in a smaller bank in Olympia, which has recently been changed from a state bank into a National bank. In fact, the two Olympia banks head rival political factions in Thurston County. The Capital National people are Ankeny men. However, the Capital National is one of the leading financial institutions in the state.

Another reason for the sale of the warrants at par is the fact that they are not generally regarded as a claim against the state. They are based on a land grant made by the Federal Government to the state for Capitol purposes. The value of this grant is problematical, and in any event cannot be ascertained for years. In view of this fact the commission believes that when they got par they were receiving a very fair bargain.

Moreover, Sol G. Simpson, a member of the Capitol Commission, is vice-president of the National Commerce, of Seattle, and his financial judgment is generally regarded as second to that of no one in the state. The Wilson following is exceedingly bitter toward Governor Rogers, and the Governor himself is doing nothing to soften that feeling. In several instances he has had to appoint Republicans to minority places on boards and commissions, and in each instance he has appointed Ankeny men, and refused to recognize even the existence of the Wilson faction. To cap the climax, he appointed Mr. Ankeny on the Pan-American Exposition Commission, which promptly proceeded to elect him chairman.

NEWS FROM NOME.

Prospectors Were Starting for the Hills in January.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—A copy of the Nome News Letter, of January 19, was received here today. The weather at Nome was mild, with prospectors en route to the hills. James McTavish and E. L. Fox had just arrived at Nome ahead of a large party from the Arctic circle, crossing the divide from the frozen tundra of the Goodhope and Kougrock Rivers. With them were A. Donnelly, P. F. Maloney, J. W. Barry, G. A. Carpenter, from Goodhope and its tributaries, and R. F. VanAtter, from a new river, which empties into the Arctic. McTavish and Fox had cached some provisions on the Noxapago River when going over, expecting to have it on their return. Some thief stole the goods while they were gone, and they ran short of food for themselves and dogs, and lost four of the latter thereby.

The Goodhope River, fully 150 miles long, has few tributaries, but those few according to good authority are full of the precious metal. Those prospected upon by the party last Fall were the Placer and its tributaries, Ruby and Mint, Jamieson and Esperanza, which flow into the Goodhope River above the mouth of Placer River, five and 12 miles, respectively.

The McTavish and Fox party descended the Goodhope River and explored and located on Little Daisy, which flows into Goodhope, three miles below Placer River. They also prospected on Humboldt River, 25 miles farther North, and staked claims on Eureka, Ballarat, Ferndale and Blanchard. All these creeks have a gold-bearing wash, sprinkled with quartz and schistose rock gravel. The hills are a series of sugar loaves, beautifully rounded by water action, reminding one of the Klondike.

It is stated that information has been received at Fort Davis that a scarcity of food and clothing exists among the natives of Kougrock and Kotzebue Sound. A relief expedition will be soon dispatched to those sections, taking food, clothing and medicines for the Eskimos there.

SURPRISED BY THE RULING.

Washington Fish Warden Did Not Expect Van Dusen's Decision.

ASTORIA, Or., April 17.—Mr. Van Dusen has received a communication from Fish Commissioner Jones, in which the writer expresses surprise that under the Oregon law boatpullers are not required to secure licenses. He is of the opinion that every one engaged in fishing in Washington will have to have a license, but will refer the matter to the Attorney-General of that state.

The announced desire of Mr. Van Dusen to establish a number of fish hatcheries in streams tributary to the Columbia has brought to him many letters from various parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, suggesting sites. The Commercial Club of Lewiston has taken an active interest in the matter, and has appointed a committee to select streams in that vicinity that are suitable for the purpose. People at Boise and on the Dechutes River have forwarded valuable information relating to streams in those districts.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Pitiful Case of James G. Clarke, of Douglas County.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 17.—James G. Clarke, known to nearly every one in Douglas County as "Uncle Jimmy" Clarke, was today examined and committed to the Insane Asylum, his condition being classed as senile dementia. The case is a pitiful one. Mr. Clarke was known by Southern Oregon pioneers half a century ago. He settled in Canyonville in 1851 and has lived in this county since. He was born in Granger County, Tennessee, February 18, 1808. Some years ago he deeded his farm to a man named Wilson, who as a consideration was to care for him as a member of his own family and support him as long as he lived, but in his old age he becomes too great a charge and is turned over to the state to be cared for.

PREPARING FOR 1902.

Baker City Will in That Year Hold a District Fair.

BAKER CITY, April 17.—The leading business men of this city are preparing to organize a District Fair Association. By a law passed by the last Legislature the counties of the eastern portion of the state were constituted a fair district and provision was made for holding district fairs in alternate years at La Grande and Baker City. The first fair of this district will be held at La Grande in October of this year. Citizens of this city are preparing to incorporate a company to secure necessary grounds and to erect buildings, so that everything will be ready when the turn of Baker City shall come. The plans, as now discussed, contemplate extensive grounds and commodious buildings.

WILL GO TO THE COURTS.

Commissioner Callvert's Decision Regarding Lease of Tide Lands.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 17.—State Land Commissioner Callvert today made a ruling in the matter of leasing tide lands of the second-class and the decision will probably be taken into the courts for final adjudication. The law regulating the leasing of second-class tide lands provides that all leases may be made for a term not exceeding 30 years. Commissioner Callvert's predecessors always issued the leases for the full 30 years, but he is of the opinion that the state's interests will be more conserved if the limit shall be made five years. Already there is talk of an appeal to the courts from Commissioner Callvert's ruling.

DIED FROM POISON.

Benjamin Foley, Pioneer, Committed Suicide at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., April 17.—Benjamin Foley, a pioneer miner, of California, and a resident of The Dalles since 1885, died here this afternoon from the effects of a dose of poison taken this morning with suicidal intent. Despondency, resulting from straitened circumstances, prompted the act. Mr. Foley was about 77 years of age and went from Siskiyou County to the mining districts of Canyon City in 1863, removing to The Dalles two years later. He was a veteran of the Rogue River Indian War. His friends know of no living relatives.

ELEVEN MILLS STOP WORK.

Employes on a Strike—Fight Will Be Stubbornly Contested.

EVERETT, Wash., April 17.—Nine out of 11 shingle mills here have closed down owing to the strike of knot sawyers and packers. The mills declare they will not give in to the demand of the strikers for high wages, and that a shut down of four weeks is just what is needed to strengthen the market.

Northwest Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A postoffice has been established in Gilliam County, Or., to be known as Alville. Allen McConnell has been appointed postmaster. The new office will be supplied from Condon, 12 miles to the southwest.

An office has also been established at McGowan, Pacific County, Wash., six miles northwest of Astoria, Or., on the route from that place to Ilwaco. Edmond P. Noonan has been appointed postmaster.

The postoffice at Hadleyville, Lane County, Or., has been moved three-quarters of a mile southeast, and Mary A. Emerson appointed postmaster.

Pendleton Brevities.

PENDLETON, Or., April 17.—Back taxes amounting to $37,675 05 will be collected. Sheriff Blakley has been ordered to sell all property on which taxes are delinquent.

F. W. Waite has won the gold medal at the monthly shoot. He now wears it for the second time. The medal is competed for by the Pendleton Sportsmen's Association the second Sunday of each month.

One hundred and forty coyote scalps were presented to the county clerk Monday and the bounty of $2 each was collected.

New Gold Strike.

BAKER CITY, April 17.—A strike has been made in the Texas, Iowa and Oregon mine, on the North Powder River, about 27 miles north of this place. The mine is owned by B. F. Colley and G. S. Howland. The news of the strike caused considerable excitement among mining men in this city—especially among prospectors, and despite the fact that the snow is still deep in that vicinity a number of prospectors have already started for the place.

Umatilla County Creameries.

PENDLETON, Or., April 17.—A man with sufficient capital has announced his willingness to build here a creamery, provided enough milch cows shall be pledged to keep it running all the year. There is good prospect that the creamery will be established. The Ukiah creameries began operation this week, and the one at Alba last week. The Milton creamery has operated since being started last Winter, and is doing a fine butter business.

Brazos Mine Incorporated.

BAKER CITY, April 17.—Incorporation papers have been filed of the Brazos Mining & Milling Company. The capital stock is $1,000,000. This property is one of the older discoveries in this vicinity, and while it has always been considered valuable, there has been no great effort made to exploit it. The company which has just been incorporated will proceed at once to develop the mine.

Indian Has Visions.

PENDLETON, Or., April 17.—Peo, chief of the Umatilla tribe of Indians, on the reservation here, is insane. He attempts to climb up the walls of the jail wherein he is confined, and has terrifying visions. Some, however, believe that Peo has only drunk too much liquor, and that he will soon again be in normal mental condition.

Pendleton Baseball Matters.

PENDLETON, Or., April 17.—M. A. Rader, a prominent business man, has accepted the position of manager of the Pendleton baseball team. Sunday an excursion party will go to Athena to witness the game between teams of Walla Walla and Athena. Later, both teams will come here to play the Pendleton team.

Schoolhouse Burned.

GREENLEAF, April 17.—The abandoned Greenleaf schoolhouse, which stands on F. R. Pepiot's property, was destroyed by fire last week, together with about $150 worth of property belonging to John Carlyle, who lived in it last Winter.

Oregon Notes.

A. M. Smith has sold his flouring mill and land, at New Pine Creek, to E. Keller for $4250, says a Lakeview paper.

Jim Clinton, who lives near Arago, recently made a rich find on his ranch while digging at the roots of an old apple tree, says the Myrtle Point Enterprise. He struck something solid, and upon investigation found it to be a number of twenty dollar gold pieces. When he had finished digging he had $480. The coins evidently had been in the ground for a number of years.

When the patrol launch Eagle was at Stella a few days ago, the deputies aboard witnessed an exciting fight, says an Astoria paper. Men named Driscoll and Bulloume became involved in an altercation, during the course of which Driscoll drew a knife and slashed Bulloume across the arm. Soon after Bulloume took after two Indians and administered to them a severe beating.

TROUBLE IN IDAHO TOWN

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN FISHER MURDER CASE.

Coroner's Jury Interrupted by Further Disturbance—Life of Deputy Sheriff Threatened.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 17.—Gem was the scene of wild excitement for two hours this morning. Coroner Mason had just resumed taking testimony regarding Fisher's death, when announcement that a man was on the street looking for some one to kill caused immediate adjournment.

In the street Deputy Sheriff Hicks had a Winchester and said that Bob Bradley and others threatened to hang him and that he was looking for them. Different persons besought him to desist. While looking down the street he said he saw a man named Wallace in the upper story of a lodging-house trying to shoot him. Hicks backed against a building and sighted his rifle and Wallace disappeared. Later Wallace was caught sliding down the banisters of a back stairway. Meantime Sheriff Sutherland had been telephoned for at Wallace and since his arrival there has been quiet.

Three more witnesses were examined, each of whom saw Deputy Sheriff Finlay walking down the street shortly after the shooting occurred. Finlay was on the stand when adjournment was taken tonight. Hicks came here tonight, leaving Frank Rose in charge at Gem. At noon trouble was imminent, but now indications are favorable for peace, at least until the close of the inquest, although relations between conflicting elements are badly strained.

HAS RECEIVED PARDON.

Prisoner Was Convicted Seven Months Ago of Theft of Cow.

SALEM, Or., April 17.—Governor Geer today granted a full pardon to O. C. Newman, who was convicted of the crime of stealing a cow in Malheur County, in October, 1900, and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. The prisoner served seven months of his time. This seems to be another case of a Judge and jury changing their minds after they have been released from the obligation of their oaths, for all twelve jurymen join in the petition for a pardon, and it has the approval of Judge M. D. Clifford. The jurymen are: Truman Comforth, Theo Olk, Finley McDonald, G. W. Pierce, Arthur Robbins, L. W. Goodrich, J. C. Kelsey, J. D. Pederson, Tom Harris, M. N. Feghty, L. B. Teter and George Pederson. Newman was found guilty after a trial in which he was defended by Attorney Charles F. Hyde. The trial Judge approved the verdict by denying the defendant a new trial. The reasons given for the issuance of the pardon are as follows:

"He has served a portion of his sentence, and all the trial jurors and the sentencing judge now recommend that he be pardoned, and a large number of citizens of Grant and Malheur counties, where where said O. C. Newman is well known, affirm that he is of a respectable family and of good character, and join in the petition for his pardon."

CLARK COUNTY BOARD.

Adjourned to Next Month, When Bond Matter Will Be Taken Up.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 17.—The County Commissioners, who have been in continuous session since April 1, adjourned last evening. The question of issuing bonds for refunding the $40,000 loan made 10 years ago at a lower rate of interest has been under consideration, and an adjournment was taken until May 15, at which time the matter will be taken up for definite action. It is probable that bids will be advertised for.

The tax delinquency of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has been a vexed question with the Commissioners for some time. At the former session of the board the company submitted a proposition in which the county was asked to rebate about 5 per cent of the amount assessed. This the Commissioners refused to do. Since then other propositions of a similar character have been submitted. The company affirms that a large proportion of the taxes assessed, upon which penalty and interest have been added, are against lands to which the title is in dispute, or at least has not been perfected. No definite settlement has so far been reached, although it is said an offer, allowing a substantial rebate, was made the company this week by the board.

CAME TO WASHINGTON IN 1860.

The Late F. C. Davis, of Oysterville—County Treasurer for 10 Years.

OYSTERVILLE, Wash., April 17.—F. C. Davis, of Oysterville, who died here April 6, had the distinction of having served Pacific County as Treasurer from 1880 to 1890. His rugged honesty, coupled with some harmless eccentricities, made him locally famous. Mr. Davis was born

F. C. Davis.

in Brookfield, N. Y., June 4, 1824. He learned the tanner's trade and carried on business at West Edmiston, N. Y., until 1852, when he emigrated to Portland. He later moved to San Francisco, where he lived seven years. In 1859 he married Sarah E. Shippey, of Utica, N. Y., who survives him. In 1860 he settled in Oysterville, where he had resided up to the time of his death. He carried on the only tannery ever built in Pacific County for several years. Under Grant's administration he was appointed Deputy Collector of Customs, which office he held five years. He was appointed County Treasurer in 1880, and elected to that office for four consecutive terms. Besides his widow he leaves two children, John L. Davis, who lives on the home place near here, and Miss Fidelia Davis, of Portland.

PRESBYTERY AT ASHLAND.

Proceedings of the Second Day Session—Mission Fund Apportioned.

ASHLAND, Or., April 17.—The second day's session of the Southern Oregon Presbytery opened at 8:30 o'clock with devotional exercises. The report of the committee on home missions was adopted. The report opened with the declaration that work had gone on in most churches throughout the presbytery during the past six months and that prospects were encouraging.

The schedule adopted for apportionment of $3900 among mission churches for the ensuing year was as follows: Coquille, Willowdale and Myrtle Point, $500; Phoenix and Glendale, $500; Roseburg, $400; Bandon and Curry County, $550; Jacksonville, Woodville, and Coal Hill, $450; Marshfield and stations, $550.

It was recommended that churches be organized at Independence, Woodville and Glendale. By vote a protest was made against keeping open the Buffalo exposition on Sunday. After expressing thanks for the hospitality extended by the Ashland church and people the presbytery adjourned.

BANQUET OF NOME PIONEERS.

Met at New York and Called Their Reunion a "Potlatch."

NEW YORK, April 17.—Three score pioneers of the new frontier city of Nome, Alaska, met at a banquet tonight at the Hotel Manhattan. They choose a name for their reunion from the Indian jargon of the far Northwest, calling it a "potlatch," and gave the affair as much of the color of the frozen North as the sumptuous private dining room of the hotel, the luxuries of a metropolis, and the conventional garb of civilization would permit.

The participants were assessed half an ounce of gold for locations at the table, and invitations, menu and speech were in the strange patois of the Northwest, a mixture of English, Siwash and Chinook. A dozen women who had also faced the cold white terrors of the far North participated. H. W. Woolley, Charles Brewster, Arthur C. Schiller, Major L. H. French, Robert Brodnix and John D. Leedy, a committee of Nome Social Association, arranged and directed the banquet.

TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS.

Awards Will Be Made for Conveying Supplies to Alaska.

SEATTLE, April 17.—Quartermaster Ruhlen was today authorized by the Quartermaster-General to make awards of contracts for transportation of commissary and other government supplies from Seattle to the military posts on the Yukon River in Alaska. Major Ruhlen has estimated that there will be approximately 15,000 tons of freight to be sent North this year. The bids were opened several weeks ago. Major Ruhlen stated that to the White Pass & Yukon line would be awarded the contract for the transportation to the forts on the Yukon River from the boundary line to Fort Gibbon at the mouth of the Tanana River. This includes Fort Egbert, at Eagle City, Fort Yukon, Fort Hamlin and Rampart.

The combination of Alaskan transportation companies operating between this city and Yukon River points, via St. Michael will handle the remainder of the freight, destined for Fort St. Michael.

INQUEST UNNECESSARY.

Mrs. M. E. Partlow, of Mount Pleasant, Died of Natural Causes.

OREGON CITY, April 17.—Coroner Strickland today made an examination of the body of Mrs. M. E. Partlow, who was found dead at her home at Mount Pleasant yesterday. He did not consider an inquest necessary, as it was evident that she had died from natural causes. The deceased was visited daily by her neighbors, who looked after her comfort. She was subject to severe attacks of the asthma. The house was locked yesterday, and when the door was broken in she was found lying on the floor dead. Deceased was about 45 years old, and the widow of the late Dr. R. S. Partlow, who died at Canyon City about a year ago. They formerly resided at Baker City.

PANHANDLE TAXES.

Union County Is Collecting Against Baker Remonstrance.

BAKER CITY, April 17.—The trouble between Baker and Union Counties over the annexation of the "Panhandle" district to this county is increasing. The officers of Baker County have been advised that the Sheriff of Union County is collecting the taxes in this district. This the county officers of Baker insist is contrary to law and must cease. Owing to the fact that the County Clerk of Union County refuses to furnish the officers of Baker County with the tax list for this disputed territory the Sheriff of Baker County is powerless to collect the taxes. The Union County Sheriff insists that these taxes should be collected and as the Baker County Sheriff does not attend to it, he will. The whole matter is fast approaching the courts.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Skull of a Logger Was Crushed—Resided at Vancouver, Wash.

ASTORIA, Or., April 17.—Samuel Bell was instantly killed while working at Saldren's logging camp, on Gray's River, this morning. He was standing on a log that was being hauled by a cable. The iron dog flew out and struck him in the back of the head, crushing his skull.

Deceased was a single man, about 25 years of age, and a resident of Vancouver, Wash. The remains will be taken to that place tomorrow morning for burial.

WANTED IN UTAH.

Man Arrested Near Talent on Charge of Grand Larceny.

MEDFORD, Or., April 17.—Deputy Sheriff McCarty has arrested a man nemed George Buker, on information from Sheriff Storr, of Provost, Utah, where he is wanted for grand larceny. He was located on Anderson Creek, six miles west of Talent, where he was employed in the Richard saw mill. He was placed in the county jail, awaiting the arrival of the Utah authorities who have been apprised of his arrest.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

David Cook, of Olympia.

OLYMPIA, April 17.—David Cook, 84 years old, a resident of Olympia for over 30 years, was found dead in his house, in this city, yesterday afternoon. The old man was partially paralyzed, and for two years past has been a charge upon the county. A peculiar fact in connection with his demise was that a certificate of his death was found upon his person. Cook, in the past 15 years, has been reported dead several times, and upon one of these occasions, in 1889, his death was considered so certain that a certificate of it was issued by the Health Officer of this city. When the old man recovered from his illness at that time he gained possession of the certificate.

E. F. Parkhurst, of Salem.

SALEM, Or., April 17.—E. F. Parkhurst, a Salem machinery dealer, died in this city this morning of blood poisoning. The deceased was born in Rockford, Ill., in 1845, and came to Oregon from Sheldon, Ia., in 1891. He was for several years connected with the State Insurance Company, and served one term on the Salem City Council. He was a member of the Masonic order, 32d degree; the B. P. O. Elks and the Modern Woodmen. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Seventy-second Illinois Infantry. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow, at the residence, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Deceased left a wife and two daughters.

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Funeral of Amos Field.

OREGON CITY, April 17.—Amos Field, a former business man of this city, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ganong, in Portland, was buried this afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. P. K. Hammond.

Hiram Delap.

SALEM, Or., April 17.—Hiram Delap died at his home, near Oak Grove, in Polk County today, aged 73 years.

Picture Machines Seized.

ASTORIA, Or., April 17.—Four "Sapho" picture machines located in local saloons were seized by Constable Kelly today on a search warrant issued from the Justice Court, on affidavits that the machines were being used to exhibit indecent pictures. Proceedings have been commenced against the owners of the machines.

Clatsop County Teachers.

ASTORIA, Or., April 17.—The annual Teachers' Institute of Clatsop County began a session of three days here this morning, with 60 teachers in attendance. It is being conducted by Superintendent Lyman, Ralph Worsley and Miss Badollet. The morning was devoted to a general discussion of character building. The principal feature of the afternoon was an address by Professor J. Burnham of Portland on "The Science of Geography."

Will Visit I. O. O. F. Lodges.

ASTORIA, Or., April 17.—James W. Welch, grand master I. O. O. F., will pay official visits to lodges as follows: Moro, No. 113, Moro, April 20; Grass Valley, 101, Grass Valley, April 22; Virtue, No. 140, Antelope, April 23; Mitchell, No. 141, Mitchell, April 24; Richmond, No. 149, Richmond, April 25; Mayville, No. 81, and Fossil, 110, joint meeting at Fossil, April 26; Summit, No. 130, at Condon, April 27.

Addressed the Students.

EUGENE, Or., April 17.—Professor A. R. Sweetser, of Pacific University, lectured before the university biological students last evening on "Mushrooms and Toadstools." The address was illustrated by a stereopticon. This morning Professor Sweetster addressed the student assembly.

Good Creamery Business.

EUGENE, Or., April 17.—The first week's work at the new creamery has been satisfactory, and has been sufficient to demonstrate that the institution is supplying a long-felt want. A wagon for the Creswell route was started yesterday. Two more wagons will soon be put on routes from Eugene. In all five wagons will be carrying cream, with a probability that more will have to be added. Mr. Elspass is pleased with the prospects for building up an extensive business.

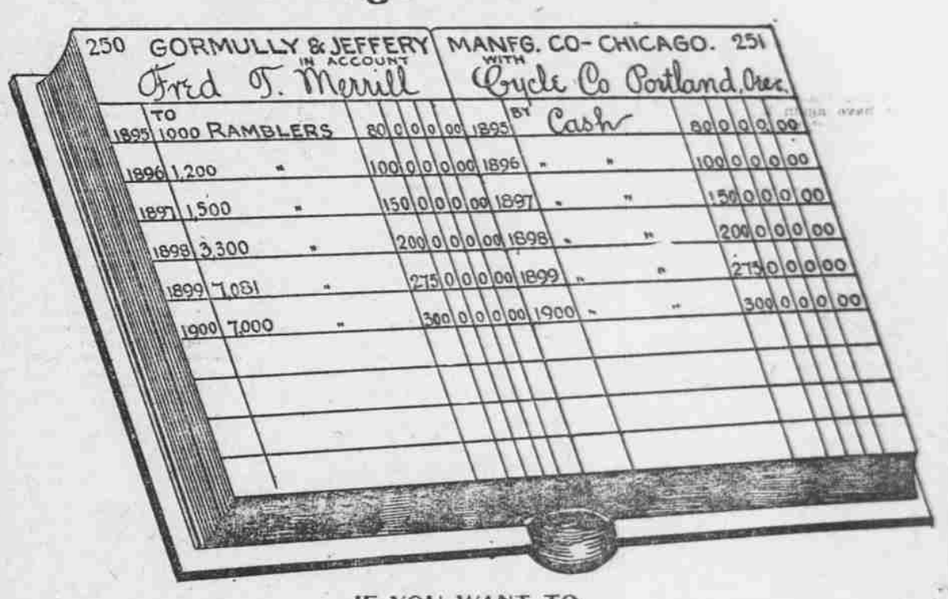
WINE OF CARDUI GURES WOMAN'S ILLS

Estate of John Hayes.

SALEM, Or., April 17.—Rev. W. A. Daly, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in this city, today filed an answer to the complaint of the State of Oregon wherein the state seeks to recover the property of the estate of the late John Hayes. Attorneys for the defendant allege that Hayes left one heir, his father, who resides in Ireland, and that the property does not, therefore, escheat to the estate. According to the answer, the property is valued at $1737.

A RECORD

The ledger tells the tale.



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