She Is Very Shy and Has So Par Eluded Pursuit-Thought to Have Escaped From Salem.

OREGON CITY, April 24.-Word comes from the Canyon Creek country that an that locality. She is said to be about years old. She was first seen last

Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock she ap-peared at the house of Frank Asquett, while the family was at breakfast. Her clothing was dripping with water, as though she had been wading or swim-ming a stream. Mrs. Pluard, Frank Asown was placed near the stove to dry.

she had a sister living in Oregon City. It is thought that she has escaped from the asylum at Salem, as her clothing bore the mark of "No. II." The place at which she was seen is 35 miles from Salem, and about 29 miles from Oregon

OIL NEAR ASHLAND.

Work of Prospecting and Development Is Going Forward.

ASHLAND, Or., April 24.-The project to bore for oil in Bear Creek Valley in the near vicinity of Ashland is gaining much attention. Secretary F. G. Mc-Williams, of the Southern Oregon Oil dents of Ashland. The holdings are generally small, so that the stock is being distributed among a great number of people, blocks of 500 and 1000 shares be-

ng the largest taken. The intention of this company was to defer the purchase of its plant until at least 50,000 shares were sold. Now that this has been accomplished, it is announced they will get their boring ma-chinery on the ground at an early date. and are probably as encouraging as at any other point in the state. Messrs. Guggenhelm & Mack, a well-

known firm operating in the California oil field, have been quietly obtaining large tracts of land south of town, both by lease and purchase, for several months past and have made an extensive expert examination of the country. This company has just contracted with an Ash-land lumber company for timber and lumber for a derrick and other strucary to an oil-boring plant, t the company has decided to bore on the Barron land, about 10 to the reservation by citizens. miles south of Ashland. There is little doubt now that extensive prospecting for oil will be begun in this valley within a RAKER CITY, April 24-P. P. Shelby.

WERE AT VANCOUVER.

Governor and Party on a Visit of Inspection.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 24.—The Board of Control of the State of Washing. ton, consisting of Governor John R. Rog-ers, Ernest Lister, of Tacoms; Henry Drum, of Spokane, and C. S. Reed, of Beattle, Inspected the Washington School ive Youth yesterday day. Mrs. Rogers accompanied the party.

The board started out a week ago from Olmypla for the purpose of making an inspection of all the penal, reformatory elecmosynary institutions of the state. They have already inspected the Western Washington Insane Asylum at Stellacoom, the Soldiers' Home at Orting and the Reform School at Chehalis, and have visited the Oregon state institutions at Salem. The trip is made at this time, Governor Rogers says, in order to permit the board, particularly the new members, Messrs, Drum and Reed, who are visiting the institutions for the first time, to familiarize themselves with the state institutions and to ascertain needs and improvements. After inspection is finished regulation of the institutions will be turned over to the three members of the board. The Governor thinks man-agement of the state institutions by the Board of Control, the members of which will receive an ample salary and will re-side at the capital, will be a great improvement over the former system.

MEMORABLE MEETING.

Knights of Pythias Gathered at Pullman-Impressive Ceremonies. PULLMAN, Wash., April 24.-Evening Btar Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, Pullman, had a memorable meeting st night, when six candidates were knighted and an elegant banquet was served to members and visitors from both Washington and Idaho. Three of the candidates were initiated by the lo cal lodge and the remaining three by the team from Colfax. The ceremony was interesting and impressive and oc when an adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, adjoining the lodgeroom, where a feast, which had been prepared by the ladies of the Rathbone Sisters, was served. Professor Webster, of the Washington Agricultural College, presided as master of ceremonies, and toasts were responded to by the following: Past Grand Chancellor Hall, of the State of Idaho; C. F. Miller, judge of the Suerior Court of Asotin, Columbia and larfield Counties; S. J. Chadwick, Supreme Judge of Whitman County; Thomas Neill, W. H. Renfrow, W. T. Booth, H. M. Love, U. L. Ettinger, W. J. Davenport and Dr. A. E. Stuht, of Colfax; F. T. Abbott, of La Grande Or and C. of La Grande, Or., and C. H.

TO FIX THE BOUNDARY.

Survey Will Be Started at Once by Dominion Government. VANCOUVER, B. C., April M.-Prelimi-nary work will be commenced immediate-

ly upon the new survey to define accurately the boundary line between British Columbia and Montana and Washington, E. B. McArthur, of the survey branch of the Interior Department, is due here of the Interior Department, is due here from Washington May 1 to set in motion the work on behalf of the Dominion Gov.

LARGE SALE OF BARLEY.

Portland Buyers Secured 20,000

Bushels Stored at Almota, PULLMAN, Wash., April 24.—One of largest sales of barley made this season was closed today when the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, of Portland, bought 20,000 bushels from W. F. Hickman, of Union Flat. Sixty cents per 100 pounds was paid for the grain in the warehouse. The barley has been stored in the ware house at Almota, on the Snake River, since last Fall. It is said to be choice and will be loaded on the boat at Almota and shipped to Riparia, where it will be Coast Range, west of Dallas,

transferred to cars and taken to Port-There is little wheat left in the cour

try and the price remains about 42 cents for No. 1, sacked, in the warehouse. There is less wheat now in the hands of the farmers of the Palouse country than ever known at this season of the

SMALLPOX IS EPIDEMIC.

Serious Situation in Snohomish County-Governor Petitioned.

SEATTLE, April 24.—A very serious epilemic of smallpox is prevalent within the borders of Snohomish County, lying north from the Canyon Creek country that an of King. The King County Commission-name woman is wandering in the woods ers have applied to Governor Rogers to establish a forcible quarantine. Commis-sioner B. P. Smith reports that the epi-Bunday morning by a farmer named freeman, who lives on Milk Creek. Freeman the to task to the woman, but she field from him and vanished in the woods. state and the Pacific Coast. The facts that the exact situation may be learned have been kept quiet by Snohomish Countries in this matter the interests of the de-Peter Lafferty, of Canyon Creek, saw her Monday morning and she ran from him, taking an unused road.

ty officials, but Commissioner Smith reports a startling state of affaire, showing the greatest negligence. He says:

"No effort has been made by the county officials to check the disease; no quarantine on diseased persons even was established. In each of the towns of Wallace, Sultan and Monroe there exist between 50 and 75 cases. Nothing is done to prevent quett's mother, succeeded in coaking the the patients coming in contact with oth-unfortunate woman into the house. She ers. The epidemic is spreading rapidly, ate ravenously of the food offered to her. the patients coming in contact with others. The epidemic is spreading rapidly. She finally consented to allow Mrs. Plu-ard to loan her some clothing, while her pesthouses at Warren and Irving. The case has become so serious that guards Before the clothing was thoughly dried are compelled to fire at the fleeing men, she selzed it and ran. Mrs. Pluard fol-lowed her for four miles and lost her from getting away. The proposed quarantine will necessitate the employment of several hundred guards to watch every. her name was Bessle Brown. She said road and avenue of escape from the coun-

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Insane Man Killed Himself in Hills Near Engene.

EUGENE, Or., April 24.-The body of Sorenson N. Schmidt, a Swede, was for today in the hills three miles south of Eugene, where he had committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife. Schmidt was a single man, and had lived eral years, and had recently sold his farm. Yesterday it was reported to the Sheriff that he was demented, and was wandering in the hills. The Sheriff began search Company, reports the sales of stock to and this forenoon the body was found be a little in excess of 50,000 shares. These It had been dead only a short time. and this forenoon the body was found. Schmidt was 40 years old, and had no kinemen here

MOVED TO OLYMPIA.

Offices of the State Board of Control

-In Temporary Quarters. OLYMPIA, Wash., April 24.—The offices of the State Board of Control have finally been removed to this city, as ordered by Governor Rogers when the membership An expert who has been employed to ad-vise operations has arrived. The com-pany has obtained leases on 8000 acres of position by Tacoma business men. The land from Phoenix to Shepard's Soda Springs, a distance of 15 miles. The sur-face evidences are held to be favorable shall come into possession of the new Capitol, May 25.

INVESTIGATION OF MANGE.

Scientists From Washington, D. C. at Umatilla Reservation.

PENDLETON, Or., April 24.-Dr. O. B. Melvin and Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of ...griculture, are here today, inspecting diseased horses on the Umatilla Indian reservation, with a view to forming plans to eradicate mange. They were escorted

BAKER CITY, April 24.-P. P. Shelby, General Superintendent of the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad, was in Baker City several days ago, for the purpose of making arrangements to secure concentrates for fluxing the copper ores which will be smelted at the new plant at for his stri Council. Mr. Shelby explained that he of honor. could give the mine owners better resuits for less money than they could obtain by sending their concentrates elsewhere. The proposition seemed to meet with favor, and the indications are that the greater part of the concentrates from this part of the country will be sent to Council for treatment just as soon as the

Cited to Show Cause,

smelter shall be ready.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 24.—On application to Judge T. A. McBride by plain tiff's attorneys in the case now pending of A. Hinman against the City of Forest Grove, E. W. Haines and others, an order was issued yesterday that defendants appear at Oregon City, May 4, to show cause why temporary injunction should not issue, preventing further transactions in the electric light matter.

The case was commenced by A. Hinmar in behalf of the city to prevent the Council's leasing the electric light and water plant to E. W. Haines for a term of 10 vears.

Favor the Project.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 24.—The board f Navai officials recently appointed by the Department at Washington to investigate the feasibility of a fresh-water ba-sin in this locality spent the entire day in an examination of Lakes Washington and Union and the canal right of way. The results of this investigation will, of course, not be made public save through the department at Washington. It I known, however, that the members of th board were favorably impressed with the splendid facilities of these bodies of water for the purpose stated.

Summer.

Many Immigrants. DALLAS, Or., April 24.-Every train om Portland brings more immigrants to Polk County. They are in the main Scandinavians, and are a good class of homeseekers. All have more or less homeseekers. money and intend settling on unimproved lands. An agent of the Scandinavial Emi gration Society is here, who reports that many more settlers are coming in the

Trouble Between Italians.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 24.-Maiah Perini, Italian, at Divide, south this city, has sworn out a warrant for Paul Degrasi, Italian, charging him with low railroad wood contracting. Perini alleges that Degrasi chased him on severa ccasions with clubs and a knife. Degras is said to be a dangerous man, Deputy Constable McFarland is in pursuit of the

Heavy Frost at Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., April 24.-There was a very severe frost last night. Fears are felt for the fruit crop. Pears, prunes and cherries are in full bloom, and are considered to be in the critical stage. The aboundant bloom of all kinds of fruit is phenomenal. It is said that rain is badly needed. Seeding is about done. are in good condition, but growth is slow

Will Celebrate Fourth of July. OLYMPIA, Wash., April 24,-This city has already taken the preliminary steps for observance of the Fourth of July. A mass meeting of business men has been called for tomorrow evening to inaugurate

Front at Forest Grove.

the movement,

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 24.-There was a heavy frost here this morning, but it did little if any damage to fruit. Early strawberries were injured.

Snow Is Still Deep. DALLAS, Or., Feb. 24.-Four feet of now is reported on the summit of the

ALL EAGER FOR RECEIVER

DEPOSITORS OF GILBERT BROS.' BANK.

Heirs of Cosper Claim the Securities -Retaliatory Effort to Prove Him a Partner.

SALEM, April 24.—The closing of Gilbert Bros.' bank continues to be almost the sole topic of conversation in this city. About all that can be learned is that the list of known depositors is gradually lengthening. All interested are anxious for the appointment of a receiver in order In this matter the interests of the de-positors and the Cosper helrs are identical, but further than that, the depositors interests are adverse to those of the heirs. The Cosper heirs claim the securities now standing in the name of Gilbert Bros., though it is unquestionable that much of the money loaned in recent years was money received from depositors. If the

heirs should get what they ask for, the

depositors must lose.

There is one turn affairs may take which would be a very agreeable surprise to depositors. Since it is maintained that all the securities in reality belonged to Cosper, and that it was his money upon which the bank was operated, it has been stated that an effort will be made to show that Cosper was really a silent partner in the bank, and that his estate is liable to the depositors. It is probable that the position taken by Gilbert Bros. will not develop at the hearing tomorrow, as the appointment of a receiver, under the circumstances, can ecarcely be contested. Among the organizations having deposits in the bank are the Salem Floral Soclety, which has raised \$300 with which to erect a fountain on Courthouse Square; the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, \$200: the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, amount reported at \$500: Ladles' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., \$500. W. T. Slater, receiver of the Williams & England Bank, had a small sum of the funds of that defunct institution in Gilbert's bank, and this will now be doubly in re-ceivership. It is said that a few creditors of Williams & England lately received checks on Gilbert Bros. in payment of money they lost five years ago, and that by neglecting to present the checks they must let their money go through another

ley will be pleased to learn that the report that his little daughter had all her money in the bank was an error, her deposit be ing in fact very small.

WAS A STURDY PIONEER.

William Hawkins, of Grant's Pass,

The many friends of the late W. H. Bag.

Who Died Last Week. GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 23.-William Hawkins, who died April 20 at the house of his son-in-law, R. O. Cole, in Grant's Pass, went to California in 1846 by th overland route, and came to Oregon in 1847. He served as a volunteer in the early Indian wars of that period. He went to California in 1849, and spent several years in the mines. He was among the first of the miners who went to the gold fields of Eastern Oregon, when the Goos-Lake and Powder River mining excite ment broke out.

He afterward settled down on a farm on the Molalla River, in Clackamas County and subsequently took up a donation lanu claim on French Prairie, in Marion County. About 25 years ago he moved to Columbia County, where he ran a stock ranch. Eight years ago he moved to Grant's Pass, where he lived until his death. Of his family of seven children. only three survive him-Mrs. R. O. Cole, of Grant's Pass; Mrs. David Whittig, of Columbia County, and Albert Hawkins. His wife died when the children were

He was highly esteemed by everybody for his strict integrity and exalted sense of honor. He was a native of Water-town, Jefferson County, N. Y., and was 76 years, 6 months and 11 days old at his

LITICATION OVER HOTEL Is Probably Ended After Duration of

Eight or Nine Years. CORVALLIS, April 24.-The decision Monday by the Supreme Court in the case of J. R. Smith & Co., respondents, and F. E. Beach, appellant, is the third by that tribunal in the same case. The litigation is over the Hotel Corvallis. which was partly completed eight or nine It is a three-story brick structure on Main street, and, finished and

occupied, would be an imposing struc-

The litigation over it grows out of the fact that it is built on mortgaged lots and that numerous mechanics' liens were filed on the structure in the course of erection. The litigation has been a contest principally between the morigage ing were at one time sold in obedience to a Supreme Court decree to satisfy the claims of mortgage-holders and were purchased by the latter. The new decree orders sale of the lots for the benefit the claims of mortgage-holders, and the hotel building to satisfy claims of F. E. Beach, preferred, and other chanic lien-holders not preferred. I supposed that the latest decree will end the litigation over the property

WILL TEST THE LAW.

Astoria Cigar Man Who Operated Slot Machines.

ASTORIA, April 24.-Will Madison local cigar dealer, was arrested this af ternoon for operating two nickel-in-the slot machines contrary to the state law. The machines were also selzed by the Constable. Madison was released on bonds and the case will probably come up for trial tomorrow. The complaint was sworn to by Rev. B. F. Rowland, of the M. E. Church, It was announced yesterday that an effort would be made to enforce this law and all who had managers. enforce this law,, and all who had machines in use withdrew them except Madison. He states that he will test the validity of the law

DEAD MAN FOUND.

Under Trestle South of Ashland-Fell From Freight Train.

ASHLAND, Or., April 24 .- An unknown an was found dead under the Bailey Hill trestle, 30 miles south of this city, morning about 8 o'clock, by a trackwalker. The man is supposed to have fallen from a freight train. The body was in an upright position, with one arm around a bent of the trestle. The deceased was a large, heavy-set man, of middle age, and had the appearance of a trmp.

NORTHWEST DEAD. W. W. Tripp, of Baker City.

BAKER CITY, April 24.-W. W. Tripp, Road Supervisor of the Baker City dis-trict, and for the past 20 years a resident of this city, died here this morning, at the age of 64. Mr. Tripp was once fa-mous as an Indian fighter. He led a party of settlers in pursuit of the Chey-ennes and Sloux after they had made a raid into Kansas and stolen Mrs. Morgan and a Miss White. Later he served in the long campaign against the Sloux which terminated in the expulsion of the Sloux after the Custer massacre. Tripp was a scout in the service then, but at the time Custer went into the trap of the Little Big Horn was following the band of Indians, guarding the women children, and was one of the potent fac-

Mrs. Mary Jackson Wilkes. HILLSBORO, Or., April 24.-Mrs. Mary

Jackson Wilkes, wife of Jabez Wilkes, died at the family home in this city April 23 from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Wilkes was born in Virginia, September 25, 1834, and soon thereafter her family moved to Terre Haute, Ind. The family crossed the plains to Oregon in 1854, and settled in Washington County. Her father, Hyer Jackson, was one of this county's first Judges. She was married to Jabes. Wilkes, June 15, 1856, and has

resided in this country ever since. Her husband, who is a pioneer of 1845, and five children, survive. The children are: Thomas S., the County Surveyor of this county; L. E. Wilkes, J. B. Wilkes, Mrs. Eisle Schulmerich and O. G. Wilkes, all of this city. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, aged 86 years, resides in this city. The funeral is set for Thursday, and interment will be in the Union Point cemetery, near Greenville

Mrs. Martha A. Dow. MEDFORD, Or., April M.-Martha A. Dow died this morning of pneumonia, aged 55 years. Mrs. Dow came to Oregon about 27 years ago, from West Liberty. O., and lived in Medford since the town began. Funeral services will be beld in the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon. An only son, R. B. Dow, survives her.

\$1000 IN FOUR DAYS.

That Amount of Gold Produced by a

Five-Stamp Mill. BAKER CITY, Or., April 24.-A test was completed today on a sample lot of ore from the Carroll B. mine, near this city, which proved high values. A four days run of the ore through a five-stamp mill produced a gold brick valued at \$1000. This is considered a remarkable run, but as it demonstrates the richness of the ore in this and other mines in the same neighborhood, the result will be more than or dinary activity in all mining operations in this district this season.

Quotations of Mining Stocks, SPOKANE, April 24.-The closing quotatio

for mining stocks today were:
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HELD FIVE SESSIONS.

East Willamette Congregational As-

sociation at Albany. ALBANY, Or., April 24.-The meeting of the East Willamette Congregational Association closed tonight, after five sessions. This forenoon addresses were de-livered by Rev. Mac H. Wallace, on "Methods of Church Work"; Rev. T. H. Henderson, on "How to Make Prayer Meetings More Effective," and by Rev.

R. H. Kennedy, of Albany, on "Spiritual Life." In the afternoon Mrs. Fred Eggert, of Portland, gave a talk on "Woman's Work in Missions," and Mrs. Rev. Kantner, of Salem, presented a paper on "The King-dom Triumphant." Rev. R. A. Rowley, of Portland, was heard on "Sunday Schoo Work"; Rev. P. S. Knight, on "Pllate's Great Question," and Rev. Mr. Kantner on "The Helpfulness to the Churches of the Work of the Association." Tonight sermons were delivered by Rev. A. Ackerman, of Portland, on "The Power of the Cross," and by Rev. C. F. Clapp, of Forest Grove, on "The Onward March of the Kingdom."

House at Tillamook, Valued at \$300

-Insurance \$1250. TILLAMOOK, Or., April 24.-Fire completely destroyed the house of Dr. T. T. Wise, in this city, last evening. It was one of the finest residences here. fire originated in the flue. The fire burst at a critical time, otherwise the would have been only slightly The house was valued at \$300 and was insured for \$1250. The furniture part of which was saved, was insured for Mr. and Mrs. Bert King occupied part of the house, and lost \$250 worth of furniture.

Will Take Elk to Portland. FOREST GROVE, Or., April 24 .- J. H. Wescott, of this place, received a letter from L. P. W. Quimby, Game Warden. yesterday which said that the Mayor of Portland, accompanied by Mr. Myers, superintendent of the City Park of Port-land, will leave Portland early tomorrow morning to get the elk which has been on farm, near this place, since last January.

His Sanity Will Be Examined. GREENLEAF, April 24.—Byron Simmons, aged about 20 years, mentally weak, confesses that he burned the Green Eugene for examination as to his fitness to be placed in the insane asylum. His father, Seth Simmons, has agreed to pay for Mr. Carlyle's property, which was burned with the house

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 24.—The Su-preme Court, in the case of John S. and Anna Page, appellants, vs. Pierce County, in an action brought to enjoin the collection of taxes on lands within the Puyal-Indian reservation, holds that lands are not subject to taxation by the

Identity Established.

ASTORIA, April 24.-The man who was

drowned Sunday near Knappton was named Redmond and he was conducting a whisky scow at Frankfort. He had been formerly engaged in the logging business. He is reported to have had \$500 in coin on his person when drowned,

Left for Utah. MEDFORD, April 24 .- George Buker who was captured several days ago by Deputy Sheriff McCarty, left this morning in charge of Sheriff Storr, of Provo, Utah

where Buker is wanted for grand larceny

Egg Shipment From Amity. AMITY, Or., April 24.-J. W. Briedwell shipped 1000 dozen eggs to Portland yesterday. This is believed to be the largest shipment of eggs ever made at one time from this town.

You Will If you don't want to lose your hair, you will have to do something, that's certain. What shall

Use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives nourishment and strength to the weakened hairbulbs, and the hair remains tightly in place.

It does other good things, too. It restores color to gray hair, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and makes the hair grow heavy and long.

"My hair was falling out very fast and rapidly turning gray, but Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling of the hair and restored it to its natural color."

Mrs. E. Z. DENOMME, Cohoes, N. Y.

One dollar a bottle. All druggists.

it be?

Ask your druggist first. If he cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express a bottle to you. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass,

END FOR OUR HANDSOME BOOK ON THE HAIR,

HOW THE MONEY WENT

THE SEVERAL EXPENSES OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE.

Clerks Cost \$22,000, Pay of Members \$15,242, Miscellanies \$10,000-\$2000 Will Be Left Over.

SALEM, April 24 .- The expenses of the last Legislature, as shown by the books of the Secretary of State, aggregate 345,-809 54. Of this sum, \$22,000 was for clerk hire. The mileage and pay of members of the Legislature amounted to \$15,242 % In miscellaneous expenses, the Legisla-ture cost the state \$8566 94. The average expenditure per day was \$1145 24. Among the miscellaneous expenses, on of the largest items was that for postage stamps and newspaper wrappers. amounts to \$1011 70, an average of \$11 24 per member. The 90 copies of Hill's Code, of the treasury. The largest three stationery bills foot up \$1222 85, and there are other smaller bills on the same account.

Each member was supplied with several newspapers, and these cost, in the aggregate, \$645 94, or about \$7 per member. The other items of expense are for miscella-nies, such as extra janitor work, extra light, water, gas, cuspidors, chaire, towels, repairs, etc. Revision of the Senate jour-nal cost \$196, and the same work in the House cost \$676. Speaker L. B. Reeder drew \$100 for helping to correct the House journal, and spent all his time in California while the work was going on. The total appropriation for legislative expenses was \$50.000, and now there remains an unexpended balance of \$4190 46. There will be a few more small items o expense, but the probability is that the cost of the Legislature will fall short of the appropriation about \$2000. The appro-

priation for covering the cost of the session of 1899 was \$50,000, and all that sum was expended.

PRESENTATION OF FLAG. Government Received the Emblem

From City of Tillamook. TILLAMOOK, April 24. - Monday evening was the time set for presenting the flag to the official in charge of the Government works at Tillamook. Mayor D. Wiley, with the members of the City Council and Port of Tillamook Commissioners and other officials, met in the parlor of the Allen House for that purpose. In making the presentation, Mayor Wiley said the citizens appreciated the improvements that had been made by the Government at Tillamook, and he paid a glowing tribute to Captain W. W. Harts and Inspector Frank Batter for he manner in which they had carried out the work.

Inspector Frank Batter, who had been authorized by Captain Harts to accept the flag, was modest in accepting the ing, saying that the Captain and himself had merely done their duty, and were not entitled to so much praise. He had been in Tillamook two years in charge of the work, and he found the citizens ready at all times to assist the department in every possible way. He found the people of Tillamook were enterprising, and it gave him a great deal of pleasure to accept the flag for the Government, T. B Handley made an able address, in which he reviewed the progress of the Government work. A banquet was then served over which Mayor Wiley presided.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL. By James G. Green, Recently Con victed of Murder.

STEVENSON, Wash, April 24.—The attorneys for James G. Green, who was recently convicted of murder in the first degree for killing E. V. Benjamin, near Underwood's Landing, in this county, March 24, have served Prosecuting Attorney C. H. Moor with a copy of a motion for a new trial, alleging that the worlder was contrary to law and eviverdict was contrary to law and evi-dence, etc. The motion will be called up for hearing at once before Judge A. L.

GORGEOUS TULIP BED. On State Capitol Grounds-70 Feet in Circumferance.

SALEM. Or., April 24.—The prettiest bed of tulips in the State of Oregon is said to be on the Capitol grounds. The flowers are now in full bloom, and cover the ground with one large mat of bright scar-let. The bed is circular, and measures 70 feet in circumferance. The center of the bed is several inches higher than the

ers to the best advantage. About 750 in exports. bulbs were set out in this plot of ground, The first cost of this bed of tulips was

about \$30, but as the bulbs will be preserved from year to year, the expense hereafter will be less. Death Will Be Investigated.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 24.-Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, leaves this week for Langley to further investigate the Coroner's jury decided that it was a case of suicide, but his relatives think

Quarantine Raised. VICTORIA, B. C., April 24.- The pro-

rincial health authorities have decided to raise the quarantine in Kootenai town, as danger of a spread of smallpox there is passed. The quarantine against the State of Washington will be continued. Fruit Not Injured.

casks of water were covered with a scale of ice this morning. Grand Jury Will Investigate. WALLACE, Idaho, April 24.-A special

recent troubles in Shoshone County. Miner Killed.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 24.-Ray Wayett, a miner, was killed in the Tiger mine at Burke, last night by falling down an

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Noticeable Decline in the Latter for the Past Eight Months. Henry Clews' New York financial letter has the following interesting comment

the foreign business of the United

States: "The exports from the United States continue very heavy, but for the second time they show a considerable decline, the total for March being \$124,900,000, against \$124 100 000 in 1900, a decrease of over \$9,000,-000. In February they showed a decrease of over \$6,000,000. Our imports have exhibited a steady decline for the last eight months, amounting to over \$40,000,000 While the larger drop in imports leaves a favorable trade balance, the change in the current of our international trave movement is eignificant. prove only temporary, yet it seems likely

The diminution in imports can only be attributed to our having an the plants being arranged in perfect cir- ample supply of the articles we usually import, or that we are more and more producing them for ourselves. We are so accustomed to measure our foreign trade by values only, that it is desirable to occasionally take account of quanti-ties. Much of the increase in exports has unquestionably been due to high prices, prices, however, have latterly been tend-ing downward, and there is a likelihood case of the young man Holloway, who of this movement continuing, which may was found dead last year in his cabin further stimulate the volume of exports, with a gunshot wound in his body. A In the last eight months we have shipped 12,300,000 bushels less corn than in the same time last year, 7,800,000 bushels more wheat about the same quantity of flour, 304.000 bales more cotton, about one-half the quantity of cotton goods, an increase of 121,500 pounds of iron and steel products, an increase of 43,000 tons of steel rails. & decrease of 51,000,0000 pounds in provisions. a decrease of 15,006,000 pounds of copper, a decrease of \$4,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and increases of 612,000 tons of coal, 7,000,000 pounds of zinc and 29,000,000 pounds of wood pulp. These figures show much irnage increased \$57,000 tons during the ited this district last night, and exposed sume there has been no general or important falling off in our export trade. The United States is still on the top wave of prosperity, while Great Britain and Ger-many, two of our best customers, are certainly experiencing more or less reacgrand jury convened today by order of tion; conditions not ideally favorable for District Judge Mayhew, to inquire into the stimulus of exports.

Sure Cure for Drunkenness.

Chicago News, Persons who happen to live upon the earth will be much impressed by the find-ing of the British scientific commission which has been devoting two years to a study of the subject of drunkenness. The vastly learned commission solemnly finds that drunkenness is hereditary, the parents' vice transmitting itself to the children. But it adds that free induigence in alcohol probably makes for true tem-perance, since its effect is to eliminate those who are, too weak to resist the desire to get drunk. In a word, the scien-tific conclusion is that one way to extirpate intoxication is to give everybody a chance to get as arunk as possible. The roport will be filed along with other immensely valuable scientific matter relating to the cure of spaying in dinoths

Hop Contracts at 11 Cents. SALEM, Or., April 24.—Four hop co-tracts, in which the price was 11 cer per pound, were recorded here today.

Appointed Postmaster WASHINGTON, April 24.-8. K. Thoma has been appointed posts

Scrofula

the children of blood poisoned parentage must accept, with all its humiliating consequences. It is nheritance that makes one poorer; that brings wretchedness and disease instead of health and riches, for the child whose ancestral blood is tainted with Scrofula or the loathsome virus of Contagious Blood Poison is unfitted for the arduous duties of life so long as any of the transmitted poison remains in its veins. Scrofula manifests itself in various forms; swollen glands about the neck and throat, catarrh of the head, weak eyes, hip bone disease, white swelling and offensive sores and abscesses are familiar symptoms, attended usually with loss of strength, poor digestion and pale or bloodless complexion. The skin is sometimes most dreadfully affected, eruptions breaking out on all parts of the body.

Scrofula destroys bone, tissue and flesh; no part of the human system escapes its withering, benumbing touch. When nineteen years old, and about one year after the birth of my first child, the glands on the left side of my neck began to swell. Four of the places were lanced and became open running sores; risings came under my left arm, and the discharge was simply awful. The doctors said I had the werst case of Scrofula they had ever seen. I took iodide of potassium, but this nor the other drugs given for this disease brought

relief. When the physicians advised me to have the glands removed, I decided to try S. S. S. S. cured me completely; no signs of disease are left. the terrible disease are lott.

MBS. RICHARD WASSON. Golden Corners, Ohio.

Parents whose blood is poisoned by their own misdeeds, or who themselves may be suffering for the sins of some remote ancestor, must restore their own blood to its normal purity and strength or they cannot healthy, robust children. S. S. S. cures Scrofula, like other diseases of a deepseated, constitutional charac

purity to the profoundly poisoned blood, and the rich, strong blood that is carried the swollen and diseased glands absorbs and destroys the tuberculous deposits, and the painful, disfiguring sores and other evidences of Scrofula disappear. S. S. S. should be begun immediately appon the appearance of the first sym

toms, or where there is a known predisposition to Scrofula. Our medical department will be found of great help to those who are struggling with this wasting disease of heredity or any other blood trouble, and we invite you to write us. Should you or any member of your family need advice, our physicians will cheerfully give the information you desire, for which we make no charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free

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