THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901.

#### curing a charter under the National Span-ith-American War Veterans' Association. Liceutenant Charles A. Murphy was elect-ed temporary chairman and Lester B. Da-vis, secretary. The association's consistu-tion and by-laws were read and adopted and the secretary was directed to make VEIN OF EXCELLENT COAL LARGE DEPOSIT NINE FEET IN and the secretary was directed to make formal application for a charter. THICKNESS.

ar of Best Pennsylvania Product-Company Has Bonded 1000 Acres of Land.

timer Montpetit has returned to Walla Walla from his former home in Ohlo, to find that be was buried some time ago, after being fatally burned in a fire. These ROSEBURG, Or., May 1.-The Umpqua Valley. Oil Company yesterday secured ossession of a tract of land which the alleged facts are matters of record in the office of the County Auditor at Walla Walla. Montpetit disappeared about two ficers of the company look upon as the most promising of any they have yet bunded. The deal covered a tract of 1000 agres, in which is known to exist a vein of years ago, and a body found in the ruins of a burned building was identified as his. It was buried by a lodge to which he be-longed, and a marble headstone placed on the grave. Montpetit has removed the to be a superior quality of coking coal. An expert from Pennsylvania says that the samples of coal taken from this vein show it to be of a quality not excelled in any part of the Keystone state. The tombstone, and has applied to the Su-perior Court to have the record of his death stricken from the Auditor's books. with has been known of for years, but the owner of the land has heretofore refused all offers to develop the prospect. The ex-pert mentioned says he has seen no place For Receivership of Closed Vancou ent time no applications have been re-ceived at the office of the Controller of

pert mentioned says he has seen no place. In his travele in the West where the in-dications of both coal and oil in paying quantities are better than in Doug-las County. The vein of coal is only 20 feet underground, and the test shaft is within four miles of Boschurg. Another expert who is now working in fields further south in Oregon examined samples of the rock taken from land bond-ed by the Umprus Valley Oil Company, and said that the land from which the rock came needed no expert to locate wells; that a well sunk in any favorable place on land bearing such rock would place on land bearing such rock would yield oil

rest in oil is increasing, and the con-Interest in oil is increasing, and the con-viction is growing stronger that Douglas County will econ be one of the great oil and coal-producing centers of the Coast. The opinion of experts is bnanimous that oil can be found at a depth of less than 1000 feet. Negotiations for machinery and power for drilling are now under way.

#### MARION COUNTY BOARD.

#### Received Bids for Various Contracts but Deferred Action.

SALEM, Or. May 1.-The Marion Coun-s Court met today in regular monthly ression. Bids for a number of contracts were opened, but action thereon was de-ferred. On proposals for furnishing the county W cords of grub oak wood, the folowing bids were received:

Robert Bollier, 40 cords ..... E. M. Croisan, 30 cords, body fir.... Three bids were presented for treating the county poor. C. A. Ballard offered to

perform the services for two years at \$240 per year; J. D. Shaw set the price at \$250, per year; J. H. Snaw set the price at set, or \$15 per year, and D. F. Lane made a proposal at \$160 per year for the poor farm and \$125 per visit elsewhere. For the construction of a bridge near Wheatland, the following bids were re-

centved: C. F. Royal & Son, Bile bridge, \$363: hent bridge, \$363. J. E. McCoy, bent bridge, \$364; pile bridge, \$399; part fill and part bridge. \$557; bulkheads, fill; span and treatle bridge, \$542; C. D. Olds; span bridge, \$545 54; pile bridge, \$562 58.

#### PARTIAL CONFESSION.

### Girl Arrested at Oregon City Tells

Why She Ran Away. OREGON CITY, Or. May 1.-Chlef Burns received a partial confession this afternoon from the girl in the city jall who was suspected of being Rosa Hock-ett, of Condon. She says that her name is Cora Fletcher and that her father, Henry Fletcher is employed as a ditch de Henry Fletcher, is employed on a ditch six miles from Vancouver, in Grass Valley, and that her brother also works there. The girl admitted that she is not mar-field to the man who was arrested with her. She said she was a the state of the said she She said she went with him to get away from home, where when with nim to get away from home, where where and not well treated, and donned male atthre and cut her hair to escape detection. She says she does not want to return home, and desires to get away from her traveling companion, whe gives his name as Wilson. She stated also that there had been no improper solutions between them. The glift promised to talk further to the Chief of Police tonight. She had refused to talk until the Chief admitted two young woman to the cell, who remained there an hour or two finally existing there an hour or two, finally gaining her con-

QUARANTINE STATION. Sum of \$8500 Has Been Allowed for

## THE MONEY IS DIVIDED SHARE OF OREGON IN PUBLIC LAND

of Acreage.

SALEM, Or., May 1.-Secretary of State Dumbar today made the annual apportion-ment of the United States 5 per cent land sales fund. This fund is made up of 5 per cent of the net proceeds from the sales of public land in this state. This portion of the proceeds of the sales of public land is donated to the state by the general Government, with the frequirehent that it be divided among the counties on the basis of acreage. The total amount received from the United States this year was \$11,763 45. Lass year the state's share was year year the state's share year the state's share year the st

cent in two years The total area of the state is 06.657.760 acres. Expressed in fractions of a dollar, the apportionment of the fund gives each county \$.000192577 for each acre of land. The following is a statement of the area of each county and the armount of money each county will receive: County— Armassa Armount

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Break-Up of Ice in the Yukon Began

Last Week. SEATTLE, May 1.-The Yukon River

news of the break-up of the Yukon cam

the Currency for the receivership of the closed Vancouver National Bank. Chosed vancouver vational pank. The temporary receiver, J. W. Maxwell, will continue in charge from 30 to 60 days longer, in which time he will adjust the affairs of the bank and get the institution County- Acreage Ar Baker 1,014,850 \$ Benton 415,850 Clackamas 1,107,300 latsop ... Volumbia 
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 ready to turn over to a permanent re-ceiver. The authorities here have had very scant information so far regarding this bank, Mr. Maxwell's full report not ............... он ..... Curry Douglas Gilliam Grant Harney Jackson Bids for New Buildings. ASTORIÀ, Or., May 1.-Constructing Quartermaster Downs received orders from the department at Washington today Klamath Lane ... Lincoin Linn Marlon Marlon Multnomah Polk Sherman Tillamook Umartila Union Wallowa

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largest share, \$1808 42.

to advertise for bids for erecting the fol-lowing frame buildings at Fort Columbia: One double officers' quarters, one single One abubic officers' quarters, one single officers' quarters, one company barracks, one administration building, one double non-commissioned officers' quarters, one hospital stewards' quarters, one guar-house, one bakehouse, one Quarternas-ter's stable and wagon house, one Quar-termaster's and subsistence storehouse, oneworkshop, one siz-bed hospital and Wallowa ..... one inn olhouse. The above barracks are to accommodate one company, artfliery corps, and will be just one-half the size Wasco Washington Wheeler Yamhili of the present barracks at Fort Stevens.

DEAD MAN IS ALLVE.

Still on Earth, Although His Burial

Is Recorded.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 1 .- Mor

NO APPLICATIONS FILED.

ver Bank-Full Report Not Yet In.

WASHINGTON, May 1-Up to the pres-

having been received.

#### Call for Warrants.

ASTORIA, Or., May 1.-County Treas-urer Thompson will issue a call tomorrow for all warrants drawn on the general fund and indorsed prior to August 1, 1899. This will bring the payment of the coun-ty paper within one year and nine months of the date of issue, the closest it has been for several years. To cash the warrants included in this call will require the distribution of \$16.646.48, of which \$14,-719.45 is principal and \$1927.08 is inter-est. Mr. Thompson yesterday remitted to the State Treasurer Clatsop County's por-tion of the scalp bounty tax, amounting to tessa at

#### Extra Lifesavers.

news of the break-up of the Yukon came to Skagway by telegraph on the night qf April 27 from White Horse and from Dawson. According to the dispatches the ice must not only have made a clean sweep from the city to the rapids down through to Dawson, but it must have broken at various places along the route of the stream at the same time. ASTORIA, May 1.-The Lifesaving De-partment has issued an order allowing the Point Adams lifesaving crew an extra man during the fishing season. A similar order was recently made with reference to the Cape Disappointment lifesaving crew.

### Attacked by a Bull.

Advices From Nome. CORVALLIS, Or., May 1 .- While busied Advices From Nome. PORT TOWNSEND, May 1.-J. T. Reed, Deputy Clerk of the United States Court at Nome, and B. F. Dyer arrived from the North today on the steamer Victorian, having left Nome February 19 and made the trip up the river 2000 miles on dog-sleds in 52 days. Mr. Reed denies a re-port credited to him relative to 200 men perishing in a storm on Nome beach, and says that he never gave out such infor-mation. They report that about 200 men bout the barnyard at his home west of town, Monday, Fred Cooper, aged 23, was attacked by an angry bull. Two of his ribs were broken, and his spine is believed to have been seriously injured. Payment of State Taxes.

SALEM, Or., May 1.-Douglas County has paid its 1900 taxes in full. An order for \$20,072 33 was received today. Uma-tilla County made a part payment of \$20,which. They report that about 200 men who joined stampedes to the scenes of reported strikes are missing, and some bodies have been found frözen. They report rich strikes in Kougrock 000, and Clatsop County settled its bounty tax, amounting to \$3585 02.

#### Broke His Arm.

country and also in Blue stone district. Gold Pan and Alder Creeks, in the lat-ter district, yield from 50 cents to \$15 to the pan. They predict that the Nome country will be a lively camp this Sum-SALEM, May 1.-Walter Winslow, one of the leading men in Willamette Uni-versity's athletic team, fell today while running and broke his right arm just above the wrist. mer, and that the output of gold will al-most equal that of the Klondike. Mail from the States did not reach Nome un-

### Will Arrive Sunday.

SALES.

# Apportionment Between Counties Has Been Made on Basis

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SHORT-LIVED ENTERPRISE.

#### IS NOT WITHOUT FRIENDS.

James G. Green, Convicted of Murder in Skamania County

In Skamania County. VANCOUVER, Wash. May 1.—The at-tornay for James G. Green, convicted in Skamania County of the murder of E. Benjamin, and now in Jall here awaiting action on a medion for a new trial, mas-received a letter from Charles G. Hodges, Justice of the Peace at Sanda, N. C. Green's former home, containing inferest-ing news concerning the condemned man. Hodges, who is Green's kinsman, says Green is a cousin of William Jennings Bryan, and comes of good family. He also says any number of affidavits can be obtained from Green's former friends to the effect that Green, when under the spurpose to do everything possible towards obtaining a new trial for him. \$11,763 45 It will be observed that the most pop-ulous county in the state, Multhomah, re-ceives the smallest share of the fund. Harney County, one of the most sparsely settled sections of the state, receives the from White Horse down to Dawson opened on Saturday, April 27. The news was brought by the steamship Victorian, which arrived in port this afternoon. The

#### FROM SMALL BEGINNING.

#### Justice Court Case Has Developed Unusual Importance.

Unusual Importance. ALBANY, Or., May 1.-A small Justice Court case in this city has resulted in a great deal of trouble. J D. Kennedy sued F. L. Reis, a saloon-keeper, for \$80, which the pialnitif alleged the de-fendant took from a sack of money after an evening of card playing. Four trials have resulted in a disagreement of the jury, the last after midnight this morning. As a result of the case, three men have been indicted for gambling, and last night the saloon of the defendant was closed by a creditor, William Faber & Co.

#### FOUND IN THE COLUMBIA.

#### Body of a Man Who Disappeared Last November.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1.-The body of a man was found floating in the Co-lumbia River this evening. It was taken charge of by Coroner Burt, and later identified as that of Alfred Moss, who disap-peared from home last November. Moss was \$2 years of age, and had lived alone In this city many years. He received sup-port from the Sisters of Charity, who will take charge of the remains for burial.

Quotations of Mining Stocks



About sixty? And yet probably you are not a day over forty! At this time of life gray hair adds twenty years to the looks. What is to be done? Just use Ayer's Hair Vigor, that's all. 'Twill bring back the old, dark color to your gray hair every time, all the dark, rich color your hair used to have. It isn't a dye, something that suddenly changes your hair ; but it's a hair food. something that gradually but surely brings back the old color.

Ayer's Hair Vigor also stops falling of the hair, and keeps the scalp healthy.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years and can testify to its wonderful merit. It has kept the scalp free from dandruff and the bair soft and glossy and has prevented it from turning gray."---Mrs. F. A. SOULE, Billings, Mont.

SEND FOR OUR HANDSOME BOOK ON THE HAIR.

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. All druggists.

ment upon it here. It should be said in justice to Griffiths that the apparent raise in the amount of the order was made by a Lewis County postmaster, by whom the order was issued. agriculture. This is not expected to reduce the wheat crops of the country, its the staller acreage will be better tilled and give better yields. Henry Coply, of Almota Creek, south of Colfax, is preparing to plant 129 acres of corn, which will be used for feeding

purposes.

## April Land Filings. OREGON CITY, May 1.-The homestead filings in the local land office numbered 130 in April, and there was a correspond-ing volume of final proofs, timber claim

COLFAX, Wash., May 1.-Construction work on a private telephone line connect-ing the villages of Dusty and Endicott and the Poplar Grove creamery, west of Colfax, has begun. The line will be about 20 miles in length, and will connect with the long-distance system at Endicott. The stock has all been subscribed by resi-dents of the two towns and farmers along the line. H. P. Allen, of Dusty, is locations, etc. The number of homestead filings has been exceeded only by one month in the history of the land office. president of the company. H. Fisher, of Endicott, vice-president; J. S. Borrette, of Poplar Grove, secretary and manager, and J. T. Allen, of Dusty, treasurer.

New Telephone Line.

#### Eradication of Mange.

One dollar

a bottle.

SALEM, May 1.—State Veterinarian Mc-Lean was at the Capitol today in consul-tation with Governor Geer and Secretary of State Dunbar, in regard to the eradication of mange among horses in Eastern Oregon. No definite arrangement was agreed to further than that the state authorities will co-operate as far as possible with the county authorities in preventing a spread of the disease. This probably means that the state will give two or three of the northeastern counties financial as-

#### Payday at Olympia.

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afternoon. He was out in the hills near the city, and the dogs overhauled a large coyote, which showed fight. The chai-lenge was at once accepted. The coyote stood his ground, and fought bravely, doctor returned to town with the scalp and fall. but the dogs finally conquered and the

#### Large Increase of Fees

OREGON CITY, Or. May 1-The fees collected by the County Clerk in April mounted to \$33, while in the same month Inst year the receipts were 147 25. The Increase is not due to more Utigation, but results from the fact that a 29 District Attorney fee W collected in each divorce suit field, and an utuminal number of pro-bate primers are being fluct bate papers are being filed.

#### Coyote Offered Battle.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 1.-Dr. H. E. Curry, of this city, saw a battle between Medical - Doctor's fees are often stigmatized as fobbery. A filter usage, perhaps, would call them offlage - Detroit Journal two dogs and a full-grown coyote Sunday



ASTORIA, Dr., May 1-Quarantine Officor Eurie has received advices from the department at Washington that the sum of \$500 has been allotted for improve-ments at the Columbia River quarantine station. The work to be done is the con-struction of two hospitals, one for contaissues, the erection of a pumping sta-on and the location of a mooring buoy. that and the location of a morring buy. In above is no argent need for a pump-ing station at present, Dr. Earle has rec-ommended that the money allotted for it be used to build a bulkhead along the front of the property and for grading back of it. When this work is completed, the station will be prepared to cope with any emergency that may arise in hardling infected vessels. Dr. Earle has appointed the following attendants at the station: T. S. Trellinger, engineer; Frank E. Will-Name, laborer: Ole Estoos, carpenter; Joe Johnson, launderer: Mts. Anna Abraham, cook and housekeeper.

#### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Address Before the Students by Ern-

Address Before the Students by Ern-est Bross, " EUGENE, Or., May 1.--Mr. Ernest Bross, manageing editor of The Oregonian, iectured before the students of the Uni-versity of Oregon Last evening on the subject. "Great Editors and Great News-papers of the Nineteenth Century." Mr. Bross exemptified the life works of Amer-

interact exemplated the file works of Amer-ica's groutest newspaper men, paying es-pecial attention to the power which they excited through their editorial columns. Charles H. Dam, of the New York Sun, and Joseph Medili, of the Chicago Trib-une, excited great influence apon the affairs of the whole Nation, through their editation more. The editorial puzes. The speaker commented upon the work of George W. Childs, of the Philadelphin Ledger, and gave a short outline of the career of H. W. Scott, whose ability as a writer has placed The Oregonian in the front rank of America's papers. The address was of a most in-teresting nature, and was well attended.

#### STRANGE SHELLFISH.

#### Variety Never Before Seen on Clatsop Beach.

ASTORIA, Or., May 1.-Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen received this morning from Seaside from Emaile Houghton a box containing two shellfish of a variety never before seen on Clatof a variety never before seen on Clat-sop beach. One of the shellfish was allye and very active, and remembled an in-fant lobster. The beach is said to be covered with a great number of the same kind. Mr. Von Dusen and Deputy Fish Commissioner McReary, of Washing-ton, prenounced them to be lobsters, but to make certain they were sent to Pro-fessor Washburn, State Biologist.

Several years ago some lobsters were brought out from the East by officials of the United States Fish Commission and turned house near Fort Canby. They were never seen afterwards, but it is posthose now on Clatsop beach may me from them.

#### ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

#### Spanish-American Wor Veterans Form Association.

SALEM, Or., May 1.-A number of Sa-lem veterans of the Spanish-American War met tonight and formed a tempo-

til February 14, when they learned the result of the Presidential election. EUGENE, Or., May 1.-The California athletic team, consisting of 12 athletes, Trainer Christie and Manager Reno Hutchinson, will reach Eugene Sunday afternoon.

#### Premature Explosion

ASTORIA, May 1.-A blast which had been placed in the Sylvia de Grasse reef exploded yesterday under the drill scow. No damage was done.

#### Appointed Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, May 1.-G. P. Miller has been appointed Postmaster at McKin-ley, Or., vice Homer Shepard, resigned.

#### NORTHWEST DEAD.

Columbus McDonald. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1.-The fu-neral of the late Columbus McDonald, who died at his home at Mill Plain Monday, took place from St. James Cathe-dral today. High mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father F. Verwillighen, in the presence of a large number of the friends and neighbors of the deceased. The re-

mains were interred in the Catholic ceme-Mrs. C. H. Roy.

DALLAS, May 1.-Mrs. C. H. Roy died

at her home in Dallas yesterday, Sho was born July 5, 1855, in Lawrence Counwas born July 5, 1855, in Lawrence Coun-ty, Indiana, and was matried to C. H. Roy June 28, 1872. They came to Oregon in 1857. Mr. Roy died in McMinnville in 1890. She left a family of six chil-dren, the youngest being 13 years of age. The funeral took place today from the Christian Church.

#### Mrs. Robert Whitaker.

SALEM, May 1.-News was received in Salem today that Mrs. Robert Whitaker, wife of Rev. Robert Whitaker, died at Palo Alto, Cal., April 29, of dropsy. Mr. Whitaker was the esteemed pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city in

#### Mrs. Eliza Johnson.

the early '90s.

COLFAX. Wash., May 1 .- Mrs. Eliza ohnson, aged 72 years, died at the home of daughter, Mrs. William Webster, in city, Monday.

#### "WEBFOOT" THE PERFECT FLOUR.

It is a hard-wheat flour, easy to work splendid color and richest in life-sustain-ing qualities. Best for bread.

#### Not a Mining Trust.

NORTH YAMHILL, Or., April 30.-(To the Editor.)-I note that in your issue of last Monday, in publishing the list of in-corporations for which articles were filed in the Department of State during the preceding week, you credit the "Red Jack-et Mining Company" with being a Portland concern and give its capitalization at \$2,500,000.

This corporation was formed by North Yamhill men, its principal office is at North Yamhill, Or., and its capitalization is \$25,000 instead of \$2,500,000. If you will kindly publish this correction you will greatly oblice

" Frozen to Death. SEATTLE, May 1.—Nome papers as inte as February 20 received in this city to-day state that Ben Miller, formerly of this city, where his family are known, and Charles E. Gay, brother of United States District Attorney Gay, of this city, were frozen in the recent blizgards in the Nome region. Miller was recorder for the Aglapuk district and Gay was United States Commissioner for the Arctic district. Miller was found dead and Gay was expected to die. Both men were well known in the Pacific North-west. Gay was on his way, it is thought, to visit some mining properties in which he was interested. His fate overtook him 100 miles inland from Teller City, Miller was on the Aglapuk River with a dog team and native guide. Many minor casualties are reported. Is Union Bay Contiguous?

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 WASHINGTON, May 1 .- The State Department has referred to the British Em bassy here the complaint made by Moran Bros. of Seattle, against the British Columbian authorities, on account of the arrest of the wreckers on board of the Ajax, who were engaged in salving the stenmer Williamette, grounded in Union Bay B.C. NEW YORK, May 1 .- Mining stocks today oned as follows Bay, B. C. The quest question at issue will be the con-

struction of the word "contiguous" in the agreement between the United States and the Dominion Government, which permits citizens of either country to conduct wrecking operations in contiguous waters, and it will remain to be seen whether BOSTON, May 1.-Closing quotatio BOSTON, May 1.-Closing quotations: Adventure \$16 75 Humboldt \$25 00 Bing, M. Co. 25 12 00 Parrott 55 00 Atlantic Copper. 125 00 Parrott 55 00 Atlantic 312 Quincy 7175 00 Boston & Mont 450 08 Banta Fe Cop. 8 00 Butte & Boston 114 00 Tamarack 313 00 Cal. & HeclK. \$40 09 Utah Mining 83 50 Centennisi. 37 12 Winoma 4 50 Franklin 18 25 Wolverines 54 00 Union Bay is actually contiguous to the American boundary line.

#### Partly Devoured by Wolves.

SEATTLE, May 1.-Dawson advices dated April 18 give particulars of the find-ing of the body of Dr. Bettinger by a prospector named Black, about 16 miles from the mouth of the White River. The body had been partly devoured by wolves. Identity was clearly established by let-ters found in the pockets of the cloth-ing.

## MEETING OF PRUNEGROWERS.

Clark County Association Elects Of-Secra-Large Membership. YANCOUVER, Wash., May 1.-The first annual meeting of the Clark County Frungrowers' Association since its or-

required on the second of the members present represented an output of 100 carloads of dried prunes.

of 100 carloads of dried prunes. The following persons were chosen trus-tees of the association for the ensuing year: General John M. Bacon, of Yam-couver; A. J. Mills, of Lake Shore; Ray-nard Kles, of Fruit Valley; C. G. Shaw, of Fruit Valley; Scott Swetland, Mill Plain; E. L. French, Mill Plain; H. C. Bostwick, of Prune Hill district. The out-roins trustent who have served eiters the

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SPOKANE, May 1.-The closing quotations were: or mining stocks

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Benton County Bankruptey Cases.

day in the State Building, salary warrants being issued to the va ployes of the state in this for mining stocks today were: Bid. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Ask. Amer. Boy. 9%, 7%, Min. Lion ... 15 18 Blacktall ... 8%, 9%, Morn. Glory. 4%, 43 Butte & Bos. 4 Crystal ... 4 Crystal ... 4 Crystal ... 4 Crystal ... 5%, 9%, Morn. Glory. 4%, 43 Devery ... 3%, 9%, Morn. 10, 12%, 43 Devery ... 3%, 10%, Min. 23, 30 Dever Trail ... 1%, 2%, Ramb. Car. 22%, 25 Devery ... 3%, Republic ... 200, Evening Star. 5 Reservation ... 3%, 4% Gold Ledge ... 1%, 1%, Ross. Glant ... 3%, 4% Gold Ledge ... 1%, 1%, Ross. Glant ... 3%, 4% I'v T. X. L... 3% From Mask .... 38 Tom Thumb .11 L. P. Supp... 6%, 7 Wonderful ... 2 % Bid. Ask 18 4% 201/2 4/2 4/2 12 14/2

the first time in several months there was no one around the building offering a pre-mium on the warrants. The premium of late has been 1 per cent, but as the of state warrants is now but about three months the purchase of the state's paper under these circumstances would not be highly profitable.

#### Signed Her Husband's Name.

NORTH YAKIMA, May 1.-A Mrs. Tracy, a bride of a few weeks, signed her husband's name to a check on the Yaki-ma National Bank for \$355 and obtained \$50 on it from John Ditter. This morn-ing Mr. Ditte: found there were no funds in the bank to pay the check. He made complaint charging the rouce. If made a complaint charging the young woman with forgery. She was not arrested. This afternoon she left with her husband for the East. It is stated that the lady is suffering from a mental disorder.

#### Leave of Absence Granted.

ASHLAND, Or. May 1.-Professor C. A. ASHLAND, U., May I.-Professor C. A Hitchcock has been re-elected superinten-dent of the Ashland public schools for the ensuing two years. The board has granted his request for a leave of ab-sence for one year, and Professor W. A Cameron, once principal of the Grant's Pass schools, and now principal of the High School at Soldaro, Colo., will fill the position during the absence of Professor Hitchcock.

#### G. A. B. Anniversary.

G. A. B. Anniversary. OREGON CITY. May L-Mead Post, No. 2. G. A. B., will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its organization at the Congregational Church on the night of May 6. The Relief Corps and Company A. Third Regiment O. N. G., will assist in the exercises. S. M. Ormsby and Rev. A. J. Montgomery are among the speakers engaged.

#### Governor Geer Will Speak.

Benton County Hankrupter Cases. CORVALLIS, May I.-A sale has been ordered by the referee, H. Bryant, in the Osburn bankruptcy case. The dale of the sale is set for June 3. The lands compfise a house and lot at Monroe, a farm west of Corvallis, and land at Ya-quing and elsewhere. There are several tracts in the farm west of town, includ-Governor Geer Will Speak. FOREST GROVE, May 1-Post-Adju-tant J. W. Wheeler, of the G. A. R. of this place, received a letter from Governor T. T. Geer today, saying that the Gov-ernor will address the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be assembled at Forest Grove, June 25-28

> Identity of Wrecked Barkentine. ABERDEEN, Wash., May I. - The wrecked barkentine located by Indians on Queen Charlotte Island is thought to be the Monitor, which sailed from here for San Francisco and is 40 days overdure. She was owned by Aberdeen and Seattle people. She was an old ship and no insurance was "carried.

OLYMPIA, May 1.-The retail clerks Olympia have formed a union, with Wil-iam Hildebrand as president, W. J. Mc-Carthy as secretary, and S. J. Jeffs treasurer. The union will have as i object the promotion of early-closing the city's business houses.

Much Land Given to Grass. COLFAX, Wash., May 1.-Hundreds acres of land are being sown in vario kinds of grasses in all parts of the P the Pa e country, and hay and stockraising fast becoming important branches of ouse co

Bad Circulation is the cause of most of the ills that come with old age. With

advancing years there is a decline of strength and vigor-the machinery of the body moves with less speed and accuracy. Because of the weak and irregular action of the heart the blood moves more slowly, becomes impure and loses much of its life-sustaining properties, and muscles, fiasues and nerves literally starve for lack of nourishment. A sluggish and polluted circulation is followed by a long train of bodily ailments. Cold feet, chilly sensations up and down the spine, poor appetite and digestion, soreness of the muscles, rheumatic pains, hard and fissured skin, face sores, chronic running ulcers on the lower limba and other methods for appende and digestion, softness of the inteces, inclusive pains, hard and insured skin, face sores, chronic running ulcers on the lower limbs and other parts of the body — these and many other diseases peculiar to old people are due to a lack of healthy blood and imperfect circulation. Restoration to health must come through the building up and purification of the blood, thus adding strength and tone to the vital organs and quick, healthy action to the circulation. S. S. S. being strictly a vegetable blood remedy and the best tonic, makes it

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case, write them all about it and you shall receive such information and advice as you want. This will cost you nothing. Others have found our medical department of great benefit to them - their cure being much more rapid as the result of some special directions received from our physicians.

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ing the east and west halves of town, includ-ing the east and west halves of the John-son Mulkey place, each containing and acres, and the Luke Mulkey claim of 640 acres, besides the Peach claim. On the east half of the Johnson Mulkey property there is a mortgage of \$5000, and on the Luke Mutkey claim a mortgage of \$1000. The lands are to be sold subject to these mortgages. A sale has also been ordered of the real property in the John Gellally bankruptcy ase. The date of the sale is June 3. The

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farm comprises 25 acres, located south-west of Philomath. There is a mortgage of \$2500 on the land. The mortgage-hold-ers are Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of Pori-land.