

## STAKES FOR STATE FAIR

## BOARD DECIDES ON LARGEST EVER OFFERED IN OREGON.

Future Purses of \$5000 Will Be Allowed Two-Year-Old Trotters and Pacers.

SALEM, May 6.—The State Fair board today decided to offer future stakes of \$5000 for two-year-old trotters and pacers in the State Fair events in 1902. These will be the largest stakes of the kind ever offered in Oregon. The stake is announced at this time in order that owners of colts may begin training for the contest.

## TEACHERS WILL LOSE PAPERS.

## Districts Employing Non-Attendants at Institutes Liable to Fine.

SALEM, May 6.—The reason of the year is approaching when the annual teachers' institute will be held in the various counties of the State. The board of education has decided to enter the county institutes this fall, among them Douglas, Lane, Linn, Benton, Marion, Polk and Yamhill. Already various counties have been notified to enter the county institutes for the purpose of entering them in the contests in county exhibits.

The board will make an appropriation of the entire school fund in April and October of each year, and at such other times during the year as may seem advisable.

The county school fund is held in pursuance of the school tax levied by the County Court, shall be apportioned in the following manner: In October he shall apportion to each district in his county the duty of said clerk to file said certificate, or copy thereof, with the school superintendent of his county; provided, that the County Superintendent shall not credit a district with a greater number of such certificates than the whole number of rooms in operation in such district at any one time during the year. The balance of the fund, etc.

This law goes into effect May 22 and the apportionment next October will be made according to its provisions. School districts will find it to their advantage to employ teachers who attend institutions and when a teacher applies for a position, one of the essential questions as to qualifications will be:

Do you attend the last teachers' institute?

District officers will thus learn which of the applicants manifest a professional spirit by attending the teachers' institute. A teacher who fails to attend the institute because of sickness or other sufficient reason is not liable to the penalty of having his diploma revoked, but he thereby fails to secure an institute certificate and is at a disadvantage when he applies for a position. From a business standpoint it will not pay a teacher to be sick during institute week, as has been popular during the past year.

While this new feature in the distribution of school funds will work a hardship on new teachers who have never attended an institute, and on teachers who have served in the state, it will undoubtedly increase the attendance at teachers' meetings.

## MARION COUNTY INSTITUTE.

County Superintendent E. T. Moore announced today that the Marion County Teachers' Institute will be held in this city June 24 and will continue five days. Superintendent Moore has not yet completed the list of persons who will assist in conducting the institute and is not ready to announce it.

## LAWYER SENTENCED TO JAIL.

Some Attorney Who Advised Client to Disobey Order of Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Ex-Judge W. Dubose, an attorney of Cape Nome, was today sentenced to six months in the Alameda County Jail, for contempt of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The decision was rendered by Judge Gilbert, Ross and Morrow. Ex-Judge Dubose is now at Cape Nome, and Deputy United States Marshal will be sent north to bring him here. Ex-Judge Dubose was found guilty of contempt in advising his client, O. J. Compton, to disobey and refuse to comply with the terms of a writ of superadea issued by Judge Morrow. In the case of P. H. Anderson vs. Compton.

## ASYLUM REPORT.

## Expenses and Statistics for April—Oregon-Utah Comparison.

SALEM, May 6.—The board of trustees of the Oregon Asylum held its regular monthly meeting today and transacted routine business. The monthly report of the superintendent shows the following:

Number of patients March 31.....118  
Number received during April.....10  
Number of escapes returned.....1  
Total under care.....129  
Number discharged, recovered.....5  
Number discharged, much improved.....4  
Number discharged, improved.....9  
Number died.....9  
Number remain April 30.....129  
Average number of patients.....120.5

The total expenditure for salaries was \$222 1/2, and for articles consumed, \$2812 86, total \$3035 11; cost per capita per day, 34 cents; per month, \$10 35. The total number of officers and employees is 14, or one for every nine patients.

The board had before it today the annual report of the asylum in the State of Utah. From this report it is learned that that institution has an average

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**CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.**  
A. R. Post at Oregon City—Portland Well Represented.  
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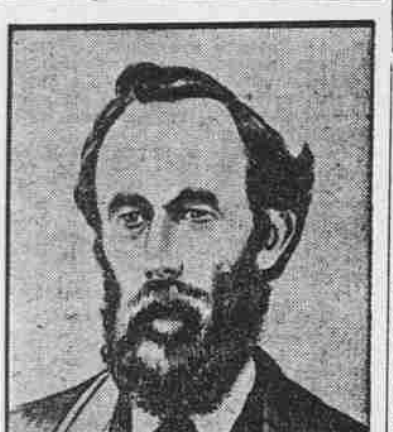
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## HELD FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

## Two Soldiers Charged With Holding Up Vancouver Boy.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 6.—Henry J. Thatcher and William A. James were arrested before today by the police on a charge of highway robbery. They are charged with holding up young Alfred Du Puits Saturday evening and robbing him of \$5. James is a member of the Seventh Infantry, and Thatcher is attached to the Twenty-eighth Infantry. Thatcher was formerly a member of the First Washington Volunteers, and recently enlisted in the Twenty-eighth Infantry. James was arrested in Portland yesterday afternoon, and Thatcher was found by City Marshal Norton at Vancouver Barracks this morning. Owing to the absence of Prosecuting Attorney Sparks, the men were held in the city jail, and their preliminary hearing postponed until Mr. Sparks' return, the men being held in \$1000 bonds each.

## Sad Experience of Seattle Woman.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Mrs. Horace Mann arrived from Seattle, Wash., Sunday to attend a family reunion. She came upon an invitation received over a month ago to visit her brother-in-law, Adolph Werner, formerly a bookkeeper and an expert accountant of the Corn Exchange National Bank, and her sister, Mrs. Werner, whom she had not seen since she used to sing with her in the choir of the church. She arrived here she learned for the first time that her brother-in-law was dead, and that her sister had disappeared from her home with her baby son. Before Mrs. Mann boarded a car to go to the home of the Werners, she bought a big cluster of white roses with which to adorn the dining table. The roses are now in the hands of the dead man. Shortly before Mr. Werner was taken ill and his wife separated, Saturday the husband died. His funeral will be taken place this afternoon, and the remains will be taken to La Crosse, Wis., for burial. Mrs. Mann has asked the aid of Chief of Detectives Collier to find her missing sister.

## Sister Killed in a Runaway.

SPOKANE, May 7.—Sister Simeon, of Sacred Heart Hospital, lies dead from a runaway accident, and Sister Gregory suffers from injuries which may prove fatal. They went driving with a patient at the hospital, and the team ran away. The women jumped from the carriage.

## Washington Notes.

The Fairhaven creamery is manufacturing 600 pounds of butter per day. Voting began yesterday for Queen of the Elks' Carnival at Tacoma. The successful candidate is to receive a \$500 piano.

## Miss Nellie Cooper, of Pullman, has been elected stenographer and private secretary to the principal of the Whatcom Normal School. Miss Cooper was formerly stenographer for the United States District Attorney of Oregon.

George W. Ninemire, of Montesano, has received from Oregon a Scotch collie, which is the best-bred dog ever brought into Chehalis County, says the Aberdeen Bulletin. It was sired by Shadeland Dewey, No. 6463, a dog that cost \$3500; the dam was Halsey, No. 45,773. Its name is Shadeland Hazlekirk.

## S. M. Bruce, of Whatcom, the heaviest loser by the failure of the Scandinavian-American bank, a loss of a heavy deposit and as a stockholder, has just returned from New York, where he was at work endeavoring to put the bank on

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To keep on hand you will like the \$1.00 size best, and you will need this amount to cure a chronic or very severe case. The 50c. size is just about right for bronchitis, hoarseness, la grippe, croup, etc. The 25c. size is convenient when traveling, and is enough to break up a fresh cold. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Alpheus, which is not overly common, that is, it is not commonly seen at the seashore.

## MAY CONVENTIONS FOR SALEM.

## Begin Next Week and Will Continue.

SALEM, May 6.—The week beginning Wednesday, May 14, promises to be a busy one in Salem, for large numbers of strangers will be in the city. The State Sunday School Convention will convene May 14 for a three days' session, and May 15 and 16 the state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet for a four days' session, with not less than 300 Endeavorers from every section of the state in attendance. In addition to the visitors, Sunday school workers and Endeavorers in this vicinity will attend the convention in large numbers. The Endeavorers will meet away from the city before May 20, and on the next day people will be coming to Salem from all the towns in this section of the Valley to join in the reception to President McKinley, May 22. Not less than 15,000 people will be in the city on that day, should the weather be fair, half of which number will be visitors.

## FEW HOP CONTRACTS FILED.

## Only One Recorded in Marion County in Last Week.

SALEM, May 6.—So far as appears by an inspection of the records of Marion County, hop-contracting seems to have been recorded in a week. Inquiry, however, brings the information that a few contracts are being made, which are offered for the buyers' use, and a record of their agreements until it becomes necessary in order to perfect a lien for money advanced to the growers. Those growers who must borrow money for their cultivation expect to do their contracting principally in the Spring before cultivation begins are principally for the purpose of securing picking money, which will not be advanced until about September 1. It is not to be expected, therefore, that many more contracts will be recorded until late in the season, though many may be made in the meantime.

## Dog Proved Good Fireman.

## SALEM, May 6.—The Salem fire de-

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## Freshmen Only.

## SALEM, May 6.—(To the Editor.)—Will you please allow me space to correct an error? The dealers from this institution, who discussed the problem of the Philippines recently with the Portland High School debaters, were all selected by and from the freshman class. The higher University classes were excluded by mutual agreement. They speak very kindly of their reception and entertainment while in Portland.

## President Willamette University.

## Mayor's Veto Sustained.

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