## TWO LAWS WITH SAME END

PRIBARY ELECTION ACTS PASSED BY LAST LEGISLATURE.

Both Intended for Portland-Officials Will Probably Find It Hard to Proceed.

SALEM, May 18.-The last Legislature SALAMA, May is.—The last Legislature passed two primary election bills, one to govern primary elections in countles having a population of 30,000 inhabitants, and the other in cities of 10,000 inhabitants. The former was known as the Morgan bill, or House bill 18, introduced by Representative Enipley. The latter was Senate bill 181, istroduced by Senator Hunt. The former was the pet measure of the Multnomah delegation, and was passed in the form the members thereof demanded, though there was strong oppo-sition to some of its features. In brief, it provides that all party platforms must be framed in primary elections; that all party managers must be chosen at such elections; that all candidates must be nominated at such elections; that all delegates to conventions must be chosen at the same time and in the same manner; that the tickets of all parties must be printed on the same sheet, and all parties same ballots and vote at the same time. Every man who is a candi-date for a seat in a convention, for the party managership or for a place on the

official ballot must pay a fee of 10.
This law also applies to other counties
when all the party managers so decide.
It has become the general opinion that
this act cannot stand the constitutional test, for the following reasons: That it puts it in the power of members of one party to frame the platform and choose the candidates of another party; that it which says that all elections of the constitution which says that all elections shall be free and equal, and that it violates the pro-vision that no act shall be passed, the taking effect of which shall depend upon taking effect of which shall depend upon any authority other than that provided in the constitution. As this bill was passed in attempted fulfillment of the pledges of the Multnomah delegation to work for the sunctment of a primary election law, the measure has received oute extensive notice in the papers of the state, while the other primary law has sourcely been mentioned. If the Morran are is unconstitutional as it Morgan act is unconstitutional. onbiy 'm, the question naturally arises: hat of the other act?"

Primary Elections in Cities.

The act known as Senate bill 15i Is found on page 317 of the session laws of 180. The essential features of the act are in brief as follows:

"Elections hereafter held in any city of 19,000 inbubitants, according to the

last state or federal ceneus, by any voluntary political party, for the purpose of nominating delegates to a convention to nominating oreigness for public office, shall be held under the provisions of this act, but this act shall not affect direct nominations without conventions or nominations by assemblages of electors.

'The County Clerk shall give notice of date for primary elections, which be held not less than 60 days be-"Any and all political parties which at

the last election polled three per cent-of the entire vote shall be entitled to vote in such primary elections for the election of delegates to their party conventions. No nominations made by a convention shall be deemed to be legally made unless the delegates attending such convention from precincts within such cities of 10,000 inhabitants were selected cities of 10,000 inhabitants were selected at a primary election held under this act.

"Not less than seven days before the primary election, the managing com-mittee of any party desiring to held a convention shall give notice of the date of the convention, and of the number of delegates to which each precinct is en-

"At any time prior to four days be "At any time prior to four days before primary day, the party managers
of any party may file with the County
Clerk lists of delegates proposed by them
to be voted for by members of their
party at the primary election, for any
or all precincts, and such names so filed
shall be known as the 'regular ticket'
of that party. Any 10 members of the same party may at any time prior to two days before primary day likewise file a list of delegates, all being voters of the same precinct as the persons proposing them, and such list shall be known as 'Independent No. 1," 'Independ-

The County Court must have printed official primary election ballots, the ballets for each party being separate, and the paper for each party ballot being of a different tint, but all ballots of the same party shall be exactly alike."

The regular election judges preside at stimury elections and keep the polls open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M., and use poll books, tally sheets, etc., as at regular elections. The rules governing general

clections apply so far as practicable.

Any person desiring to vote shall state to the first election clerk, which clerk shall not be of the same political party as the chairman, his name and residence and shall demand an official ballot of the solitical party he desires to use in voting; and the said clerk shall therevoting; and the said clerk shall thereupon aumounce the name and residence
and party distinctly, and write the same
in the poil book of the party, with pen
and ink. The clerk shall then write the
number of the elector upon the back of
such of the two stubs upon an official
ballot of the party, and number the stubs
to correspond with the number in the
roll book. The elector's pame must be
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and party distinctly, and write the same
and ink. The clerk shall then write the
assume that the party with pen
assume that the party wi poll book. The elector's name must be written upon one of the stubs, which gon about 50 years ago. tub must be torn off and the ballot, with the remaining stub attached, delivered to the elector. The stub torn off is then passed to the judges, who inspect it and passes to the judges, who inspect it and
pass it to the other clerk, who enters the
name and number in the proper poll
book, and retain the stub. When the
clector has prepared his ballot, he delivers it to the chairman, who repeats
the name and residence of the elector,
tears off the remaining stub and passes it
as the second clerk who compares it with to the second clerk, who compares it with the first stub. The judges being satisfied that the ballot presented is the same one the ballot box.

On the following day the County Clerk counts the ballots, aided by two justices of the peace, and publishes the results. In case of a tie, the clerk certifies the same to the convention, and that body decides which delegate shall be seated. Each party may make its own rules for solding primary elections outside of cities of 10,000 inhabitants.

There may be elected by such conven-tion in which delegates elected under the previsions of this act are entitled to participate, one committeeman for each precinct, who shall represent his party in that precinct. All the committeemen in a county shall constitute the county central committee of their party. Committeemen shall hold office two years, and in case of vacancy the remainder of the committee shall select a man to fill the vacancy. The central committee shall make rules for party management, not inconsistent with this act; shall fill within five days after their party candidates have been organized, and may select managing committees to exercise all or part of their powers. Delegates to a county convention shall be apportioned among the precincts by the central com-mittee in accordance with the party vote at the last preceding election for presi-dent or governor, upon a ratio to be de-

termined by said committee. Few Objectionable Features. It will be seen that this act is not open the serious objections which seem to be fatal to the Morgan act. The matter of adopting party platforms is left to the conventions, which are composed of delegates elected by members of the party. As the members of each party use pates elected by members of the FOREST GROVE, Or., May 13.—A lodge of Woodmen of the World was organized nate ballots, there is no opportunity at Cornelius this evening.

for the members of one party to choose the delegates to the convention of an-other party. The election is conducted on the "Australian ballot" plan, so that political bosses can have no knowledge of the manner in which any particular political bosses can have no knowledge of the manner in which any particular person votes. Since any of the men can put up a slate of delegates, there is every opportunity for the rank and file of the party to overthrow the bosses if they so desire. There may be ground for slight objection to calling the slate proposed by the central committee the "regular ticket," and other slates "independent" tickets, but in the practical working of the law the committee would have slight advantage in this. There are nearly as many voters who take pride in voting an "independent" ticket, as in voting a "regular" ticket.

Under this act a man is not required to pay a fee in order to be a candidate for a seat in the county convention—a poor man has an even chance with the Any 10 men can put up a slate to

rich. Any 10 men can put up a slate to suit them, and if they fail to elect it, it will be because a majority of their party do not want their candidates. The chief objection to the present system is that party bosses put up slates printed on their paper so that the bosses may know how each man votes. This will not be possible under the act under consideration. The Morgan act provided for direct

nominations, but imposed such a heavy fee that few poor men would be able to stand as candidates. The object of Senate bill 191 was to purify primary elec-tions in large cities, thus giving the people a chance to control county con-ventions if they wish, without being subject to intimidation from party bosses. It is difficult to understand how the Shipley law and the Hunt law can both operate at the same time in the city of Portland, for which city both acts were evidently intended. One covers the entire county and the other only the city. If Shipley's measure should be declared in-valid, the Hunt law might stand and produce some good results. But both are on the statute books, and it is difficult to see how the county clerk can choose to act under one and not under the other, yet to act under both will lead to endless confusion. Only a resort to the courts can straighten the matter out, and while that is being accomplished the county clerk will have no end of trouble on his

RICH STRIKE IN MINE Believed to Be Best Ever Made in

Enstern Oregop. The samples are of beautiful nuggets as large as a pea, and so bright that the gold can be plainly seen at a distance of 15 or 20 feet. The ledge is about 12 The samples are of beautiful nuggets as large as a pea, and so bright that the gold can be plainly seen at a distance of 15 or 20 feet. The ledge is about 12 feet wide and has been uncovered for a distance of 330 feet. The property is owned by Mayor R. D. Carter and Frank Clark, of this city. The owners returned from the mine today with samples of the ore. The discovery of this rich ore has ladded a seriest deal of excitement has stated. ore. The discovery of this rich ore has created a great deal of excitement here, and a number of prospectors have already started for the new diggings, intent upon locating extensions on this rich ledge if possible. At the same time they will look for other ledges of the same character.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, May 13.-The closing quotations

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Mrs. John Holton, Oregon Pioneer. ASHLAND, Or., May 18.-Mrs. Hannah C. Holton, wife of John Holton, died here last night, aged 90 years. The funeral ceased, and her surviving husband, who is 84 years old, came to Southern Ore-

ASTORIA, May 12.—A man of the name of George A. Austin died at the hospital this morning of pneumonia, after having been there but a few hours. He is be-lieved to be a resident of Multnomah County, and recently connected with the poor farm of that county.

ASHLAND, Or., May 13.—Mrs. Marietta Fox, wife of Heaten Fox, of this city, whose death occurred Saturday, was buried here today. Deceased was aged 60 years, and had resided in Ashland for 25 years,

Booming the State Pair.

MEDFORD, Or., May 13.-W. N. Wehmedifferently, Or., may is.—w. N. wen-rung and M. D. Wisdom, president and secretary of the State Agricultural Soci-ety, were here today in the interest of the State Fair to be held at Salem this Fall. They conferred with several mem-bers of the Agricultural Board for the First District and prominent citizens in First District and prominent citizens in regard to holding a fair here this Fall and shipping the best exhibits to the State Fair. It is almost certain that a fair will be held here, and the gentle-men went North tonight much encour-

April Collections of Fish Warden. SALEM, May 13.—Master Fish Warden Van Dusen today paid into the State Treasury \$2745 90, the amount of his collections during the month of April. Un-der the new law the money is not kept in district funds, but all goes into the hatchery fund, regardless of the section of the state from which it was received.

Sign Petition for Sunday Train. FOREST GROVE, May 12.-The petition asking the Southern Pacific Railway to run a Sunday train from Portland to Corvaille, via Forest Grove, has been signed by 550 qualified voters of this place. This number will be greatly increased in the next few days

WANT TO BE RECEIVER

SIX CANDIDATES ARE OUT FOR PO-SITION AT VANCOUVER.

Three Live There, Two in Oregon and One in Chicago-No Hint of Bank's Position Given Out.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12.—There are three candidates in this city for the receivership of the defunct First National Bank of Vancouver, which is now in the hands of Bank Examiner J. W. Maxceiver. The candidates are John A. Padden, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Columbia; W. P. Crawford, of the hardware firm of Crawford & Marshall, and Dr. A. B. Eastham, a well-known dentist. In addition to these it is rumored that President Baird of the Commercial Bank, is working for the appointment of his nephew, Edgar Baird, ex-receiver of a defunct bank at Baker City. The candidacy of Mr. Baird is provoking considerable local opposition. It is alleged that the ultimate object which his uncle has in view in urging his appointment. has in view in urging his appointment is to prevent the establishment of another bank in the city, thus giving the Commercial Bank, which is organized under the state law, a clear field.

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It is also understood that a man at Independence, Or., is a candidate for the receivership, and that a Chicago friend of Controller Dawes would not be averse to acepting the position. Moreover, many people profess to believe that Examiner Maxwell will be made permanent receiver. He says that he is not a candidate for the position, and that he has not applied for it, but that he will obey any order given him by the Controller of the Currency. W. P. Crawford, one of the local sandidates, is a business partner of one of the directors of the defunct bank, Frank Marshall. Dr. Eastham, another of the candidates, was a depositor in the bank to the extent of \$300.

As yet no hint of the bank's condition As yet no hint of the bank's condition has been given to the public. Examiner Maxwell's report, which was mailed last week, should have reached Washington this morning. Mr. Maxwell positively refuses to discuss the bank's affairs, saying he has been absolutely forbidden to do so by the Controller.

The stockholders in the bank have performed to the process of the controller.

BAKER CITY, May 13.—What is believed to be the richest gold strike ever made in Eastern Oregon was uncovered in the Little Glant mine, about one mile from Malheur City, in Malheur County, Saturday afternoon. No assay has been made, but samples of the ore exhibited in this city today are so rich in free gold that it does not need an assay for even a novice to know that it is very rich. The samples are of beautiful nuggets as large as a per, and so bright that the port on the ground that he was a heavy

stated.

Levi Ankeny, the well-known Walla Walla banker, has signified his willing-ness to investigate the bank's affairs af-ter Examiner Maxwell's report shall have been made public. Mr. Ankeny expresses a readiness to reorganize and reopen the bank, provided its affairs are in such shape that this can be done reasonably.

WANT QUARANTINE REMOVED. Alaska People Deem It a Discrimina-

tion Against Americans, SEATTLE, May 13.—The steamer Dirigo Captain Hunter, from Skagway and way ports, with smallpox news, but no small-pox, arrived here this morning. The peo-ple of Southeastern Alaska are much exercised over the smallpox scare, and are making strong efforts to conteract the effect of it on travel to Lynn Canal and effect of it on travel to Lynn Canal and way ports. A public meeting, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce at Juneau, was held with a view to taking action to have the quarantine removed by the Government. This meeting, Captain Hunter says, was in progress when the Dirigo sailed from Juneau on the evening of. May \$, City Marshal Lowe, of Skagway, and several other Skagwayans who were delegates to it, went to Juneau

to it, went to Junea complaint tha tis being cried aloud throughout Southeastern Alaska ports is that the smallpox scare not only injures passenger travel and business in general, but that it has the effect of seriously discriminating against American commer, cial interests for the reason that is no quarantine against from Victoria ships run cial interests for the reason that there is no quarantine against Canadian ships from Victoria and Vancouver. These ships run back and forth without embarrassment or quarantine restrictions of any sort. The meeting at Juneau had not ad-journed when the Dirigo sailed, and what action was taken cannot be ascertai till the next ship arrives from the north in a day or two. It was the purpose of the meeting to submit the facts in a memorial to the proper department at Washington, and petition for a removal

of the quarantine,
"The fact is," said Captain Hunter "that there is not a single case of small pox among the whites at Skagway, Haines or Juneau. We did not put into Haines on the trip up on account of the reports of smallpox there, but called on our South-bound trip. The doctor told me there was not a single case of the disease in the town, not even among the Indiana. There is some smallpox, seconding to report at Hoonah, Killisnoo and Sitka, but we didn't go there, and these cases are among the Indians. I have my deubus about the disease being genuine smallpox. There is an eruption of the skin among the Indians, but it is not accompanied by fever. The Indians not infrequently break out with a sort of rash in the

Spring, as everybody knows who has been in Alaska any length of time." Special officers have been appointed at Skagway and Juneau to maintain a strict quarantine against neighboring Indian villages and camps, and a corps of physi-ciaus was busy vaccinating Indians when the Dirigo left.

Serious Charge Against Judge Noyes SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Affidavits were filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today by P. H. Anderson and Erik O. Lindbloom, charging Judge Arthur H. Noyes, of the United States District Court, of Alaska, and Thomas J. Geary, attorney for Alexander McKingle with presenting the conander McKinale, with preventing the en-forcement of the writ of supersedas la-sued by Judge Morrow in the Cape Nome case, and rendering it ineffectual. The matter was taken under advisement by the Court of Appeals.

Order to Inspect Alaska Vessels. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 13 .- Dr. Mc-Kechnie, Dominion Government quaran-tine officer at this port, has been in-structed to reinforce the inspection of steamers arriving from Alaskan ports. countermanding the order recently issued raising the quarantine inspection. Here-after all vessels arriving from the North will be subject to inspection

Sent Back for New Trinl. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Supreme Court today sent back to the District Court of Alaska, for a new trial, the case of Antone Marks vs. J. M. Shoup, a sult for \$8000, brought by Marks against Shoup, as Marshal of Alaska, for taking possession of certain perchanding on of certain merchandise

WARDEN CATRON WILL STAY.

Two Officials Will Probably Be Let Out by Board of Control. OLYMPIA, May 12.—The State Board of Control will meet in this city some time this week and make changes in the management of state institutions that have been expected for several months. In fact, ever since the election. The changes, according to the best authority, will not be so numerous as have been expected.

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Warden Catron, of the penitentiary, will remain, notwithstanding the hard fight which has been made against him by a portion of the Democratic party. His chief opponent, Martin J. Maioney, is now an aspirant for Chief of Police of Spokane under the recently-elected Democratic Mayor, Dr. Byrne, and it is said here that his withdrawal from the race for Warden ie due to the assurances that he will get the Spokane position.

While it is not a certainty, it is stated that Commandant Allen, of the Soldiers' Home, will lose his position. Who will succeed him cannot be ascertained.

Dr. Goddard, Superintendent of the Western Washington Hospital for the Incape will have to so and it is said he western washington Hospital for the in-eane, will have to go, and it is said he will be succeeded by Dr. C. Quevil, of Tacoma, who is shortly expected home from Europe, where he has been taking a post-graduate course for the treatment of insanity. Dr. Quevil is a Democrat, and until recently was a member of the Board of Trustees of the School for De-fective Youth at Vancouver. He was fective Youth at Vancouver. He was also for a time under Mayor Fawcett's administration

LOCATED BY OFFICERS. Craft Which Has Been Used to Smug-

gle in Opium. SEATTLE, May 12.—The means of transportation for the 555 pounds seized several days ago by the local customs officers and perhaps of tons of other smuggled oplum was located today by Customs Inspectors Delaney and Brinker and seized. It is a nameless nantha customs Inspectors Delaney and Brinker and seized. It is a nameless naptha launch 25 feet long. The craft was found secreted on the tide flats in a residence boathouse near Moran Bros.' shipyards. The launch was equipped with several gasoline tanks, half a dozen cases of gasoline, numerous rubber sacks used as receptacles for the contraband oplum, rubber clothing, dark lanterns, red lights and many paint nots indicating that the and many paint pots, indicating that the launch has changed color almost with the changes of the moon, and a small arsenal of rifles, revolvers and shotguns. No one was found in possession of or a claimant for the seized lanuch, which would indicate that the head men in the gigantic smuggling scheme have escaped, at least temporarily.

WASHINGTON COURT UPHELD. Supreme Court Decides Against Mur

derer Nordstrom.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, today announced the affirmation of the decree of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Washington, in the case of Charles W. Nordswom, under sentence of death for murder, refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus. In the case, coming to the United States Supreme Court from the Supreme Court of the State of Washington on appeal, the court announced that the motion to disderer Nordstrom. court announced that the motion to dis-miss the case or affirm the decree of the state court would be heard May 27. In the latter case, the State Supreme Court affirmed the decree of the lower court, sentencing Nordstrom to capital punish-

OLD MAN HANGED HIMSELF. Body Found Suspended From Rafter in His Cabin.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 13 .- The body of James Langan, an old man who lived alone near Lancaster, Clark County was found hanging by a cord attached to a rafter in his cabin yesterday morn-ing. It was evidently a case of deliberate suicide, and a coroner's jury assembled at Lancaster rendered a verdict to this effect. The body apparently had been hanging several days.

Langan had lived in the community of

Langast and lives in the community of Lancaster for 20 years, and was well known. He was 58 years old and a native of Ireland. He had no relatives here. A brother is believed to reside in San Francisco. The body was brought to the morgue here today.

REMORSE DROVE HER INSANE. Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Who Falsely

Testified Against Her Father. NEW WHATCOM, May 13.—Florence Osborn, a 16-year-old girl, was today committed to the insane asylum. She is a raving lunatic. Remorse at having testifled falsely against her father is the cause of her dementia. Two years and a half ago, according to a story she told lately to those about her, at her mother's instigntion, in order that she might secure a divorce from her father, the girl told that he was guilty of committing a heinous crime against her. Shortly afterwards her father was killed while at work, and since that time the girl has suffered greatly, which culminated in her going violently insane. She raves

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT, Quarterly Distribution Is Largest in

History of State. OLYMPIA, May 13.—State Superintendent Bryan today made the apportionment of current school funds to the var. ious counties of the state. The amount apportioned is the greatest ever made for a quarter in the history of the state, being \$463,772 25. The rate per day's state, being \$400,712 of. The rate per day a attendance is .0347. King Country's share is the largest in the apportionment, \$53,929, and Franklin Country, the smallest, \$402. Clark Country gets \$12,902; Cowlitz, \$8732; Klickitat, \$5900; Pacific, \$6255; Skemanis, \$1319, and Wahkiakum,

MACHINISTS WILL STRIKE.

One Hundred and Seventy-five to Walk Out at Seattle Today. SEATTLE, May 12.—A general strike of the machinists was ordered by the local union in this city tonight, and 175 men will go out tomorrow at noon. The men demand nine hours/work and the old rate demand nine hours work and the old rate of pay. They work 10 hours per day now. The strike here was scheduled for May 20, but was precipitated by the acceptance by a local establishment of work from Tacoma, where there is a machinists' strike now in progress. The strike may spread to other unions in the iron-work-

Directors May Be Disqualified. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12.-Judge A. L. Miller was elected School Director A. L. Miller was elected School Director at the annual school meeting last Saturday. The contest was almost devoid of interest, only il votes being cast. Judge Miller received 40, and Mrs. Chatfield Knight one. Still Mrs. Knight may be the next director, if she will sceept the office. The question has been raised whether Judge Miller can hold two electivate offices. The matter will be looked. ive offices. The matter will be looked into at once. If Judge Miller is dis-qualified, the same is true of the other two directors, County Auditor Brewster and State Senator Rands.

New School Board at Aberdeen. ABERDEEN, Wash., May 12+One of ABENDEEN, Wash, May 1A.—One of the livellest school elections ever held in this city was on Saturday. There were two tickets in the field. The board elected is composed of A. J. West, for three years; C. P. L. Roberts for two, and A. W. Middleton for one year. West and Middleton are mill owners.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, May 13.-A case of smallpox has appeared among the recruits recently arrived for the Twenty-eighth Infantry, and the patient has been removedt o a quarantine camp on the skirmish grounds, near the river.

Mail Substation for Tacoms WASHINGTON, May 13.—Mail substa-tion No. 3 will be established at Tacoma, Wash., July L. It will be located at Pacific avenue and South Ninth street,



AS DESIRED BY M'KINLEY

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET HIM AT SALEM.

It Had Intended to Go With Governor Geer to State Line and Welcome Party.

SALEM, May 12.—It has been decided, and was announced today, that neither the Legislative committee nor Governor Geer will go to the state line to meet President McKinley and his purry. This action has been taken in compilance with the wishes of President McKinley, expressed through his private secretary. It is the President's desire to have the reception take place at the capital of the state, thus sawing the time and confusion of a double reception. It has been the custom during the present tour for. the custom during the present tour for the President to be met by committees at the cities they represent, and it is thought appropriate that the committee representing the whole state should re-

Salem Will Continue Preparations. The general committee of arrangements for the reception of President McKinley met tonight for a general discussion of plans. It was decided that the preparaplans. It was decided that the prepara-tions will continue, so that if the Presi-dent comes to Oregon, all will be in readi-ness. It was also decided that a special invitation be extended to Congressman New York, who had charge of Indian af-to come up. Tongue to be here on that occasion.

Coal Bunkers at Astoria. ASTORIA, Or., May 13.—The announcement that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has abandoned the idea of building coal bunkers here is denied by N.

present time the mines of the company are not productive enough to supply exlisting contracts at other points. The offi-cers of the company, he said, fully ap-preciated the importance of the present and prospective business on the Colum-bia River, and realized that Astoria was the natural coaling station. As soon as the company develops new mines, Mr. Poston says, it is the intention to erect coal bunkers here of a modern type and of a capacity large enough to handle a much greater business than now exists.

INDORSED BY CORVALLIS. Citizens More Than Anxious for Sun-

day Train on West Side. CORVALLIS, May 13.—Corvallis heartily indorses the movement inaugurated by Forest Grove and other West Side towns for a train on Sunday. Of % business men for a train on Sunday. Of 35 business men-seen this afternoon, M expressed a desire for the service and one declared himself against it. Corvallia feels keenly its isolation in train and mall service, an isolation exceeding that of any other town of equal importance in Oregon, and its citizens would hearfily welcome any improvement in the condition.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY. July 3-13 Fixed as Dates for Glad-

stone Park Meeting. OREGON CITY, May 13.—The annual assembly of the Willamette Vailey Chautauqua Association will be held at Glad-DENIED BY STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Has Not Given Up Idea of Building and fireworks in the evening.

The local Weodmen of the World lodge will hold its annual picule at this place games, races, etc., a balloon ascension and fireworks in the evening.

Hest Hop Contract of Season. fairs under President Harrison's adminis-

MINISTER TESTED SLOT MACHINE. Found That the Losses to the Player Were Little Over One-Half.

now here. He says that at the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church who has been the leader in the fight against the nickel-in-the-slot machines in the course of his sermon last evening one of these machines in his possession and as a test had played it 1000 times representing an outlay of \$50. Ells returns were \$24.50, leaving a profit to the Successful Revival Meeting Closes

CORVALLIS, May 13. — The revival meeting which has been in progress at the First Methodist Church for the past two weeks closed last night. As a result about 60 names have been added to the membership rolls of Corvallis churches at persons having connected themselves with the Methodist Church at resterday's services. Rev. Mr. Marshall, who conducted the meetings, left this morning for Junction City, where he will engage in

Pleaded Guilty to Embessiement. CORVALLIS, Or., May 12.—John Clart this morning pleaded guilty to embessiement and was fined \$25, in default of which he was sent to the county jail He collected, at the Corvallis Cream-ery, the monthly account of B. W. Har-ris, his employer, and left for parts unknown. A warrant was placed in Shee-iff Burnett's hands Saturday for Clark's arrest, and Saturday evening the fugi-tive was apprehended at Cottage Grove

Notes of Dallas,

n will be held at Glad-3-13. An elaborate cele-ce is being prepared for Thomas J. Morgan, of ber of civil and several criminal cases

SALEM, May 11 .- The best hop contract of the season was filed today. By this instrument George L. Rose agrees to de liver to S. and W. H. Ramsey, of Se attle, 15,000 pounds of hops of the crops ASTORIA, May 13.-Rev. Mr. Rowland, of 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, at 11 cents

