EXPLANATORY DISCUSSION OF NEW COURSE.

Considerations Which Entered Into Formulation of the Schedule Reported in Detail.

SALEM. Or., May 16.—At the last session of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, a committee composed of President Strong, of the State University: President Lee, of Albany College, and Superintendent Landers, of The Dalles Schools, was formed for the purpose of drafting a course of study for high schools. The committee recently reported a course of study which was adopted by the State Board of Education, and the list of studies incorporated in the list was submitted to text-book publishers for their consideration in making proposals to the Board of Text-Book Commission-ore. The course of study as first made The course of study as first made of the course of study as first made committee has just issued a committee has just it is strongly of the belief, however, that its issued a committee has just its aid of teachers and students. In addi-tion to its application to this course of study in particular, the discussion con-tains many timely and interesting com-

Beginning algebra (high school grade).

Physical geography (or Latin).

History—Greek and Roman to 800 A. D.
(abort study of Eastern nations should precede

SECOND YEAR (IN TWO-YEAR COURSE). Higher English (about grade of Lockwood, o be coupled with English classics). Algebra finished (one-half year). Bookkeeping (one-half year), or higher arith-

metic (one-half year), or physiology (one-half Latin, or physical geography, or botany, with

laboratory work. History, medieval, with special reference to SECOND YEAR (THREE-YEAR COURSE).

Higher English (same as above). Algebra finished (one-half year), geometry one-half year).

Latin, or physical geography, or botany, with aboratory wrk. (same as above).

Belect any two-Latin, first, second or third year, according to whether it has been taken before. History, modern, with special reference to England, if course is four years' course; and American history and Constitution if course is

Physics, or botany, or geology (one-half ), with bookkeeping or higher arithmetic other one-half year), or elementary polit-economy (one-half year), and review (one-

FOURTH YEAR. Study of American and English authors with on work, history, American with Con-

 Chemistry or physics.
 Geology (one-half year), and zoology (one-half year), and zoology (one-half year).
 Elementary political economy (one-half year), and review (one-half year).

Themes and orations last two years.

Music and drawing are additional to above.

Note.—The above courses of study are based upon five recitations per week for the length of time assigned, and each recitation to be at

east \$0 minutes long.

The course outlined by your committee apeachy of the schools of the state. It sets a righ standard for giving the best equipment possible for citizenship, for successful in-for active service in the world. The ree is made up on the best models to be sized from the long experience of high soals in other states, from the expert opin-of various committees of the National ions of various committees of the National Educational Association and the American Historical Association, with such modifications as

The committee was confronted with the ob-vious fact that the need of thoroughness being granted, not all subjects might be rightly classed as secondary school subjects could be incorporated into the proposed course. It therefore laid down the principle that the ex-perience of other states in the development of higher school work and the expert opinion of those best fitted to give an opinion, should decide what subjects were most essential to a well-balanced high achool course. It was thought further that this experience, acting through many years as a sifting process lead-ing to a survival of the fittest, should determine the position of various subjects in the course.

minutes given to each recitation.

Your committee was of the opinion that the proper sequence of subjects was a matter of proper sequence of subjects was a matter of importance, and the continuity of training should not be disturbed. It favored unantimously an adjustable course, with part of the work required and part optional. It was agreed, however, that the superintendent or principal of schools in each town, or the Beart of the titing and not the individual student, about example the right of choice, so that when offered to students one set course should be given. It was believed to be the common opinion of school men of the state that in the towns for which this course will be compulsory the number of teachers will be too small and the pressure of work too great to allow of choice by pupil.

allow of choice by pupil.

Your committee does not wish to throw discredit upon a limited choice of subjects by students in schools whose equipment and force of teachers make it practically possible. A few districts of the first class may with profit give careful consideration to the matter, but the attempt in schools in districts of the second and third classes would lead to the practical failure of all high school work in such schools.

Your committee was of the opinion that a Four committee was of the opinion that a course of study could and ought to be made providing work for each of four years in definite order, so that any school, whether having one, two, three or four years of high school work, could find its appropriate work. It was thought, further, that the course could and ought to be made so that a school having but one or two years of high school work. but one or two years of high school work

but one or two years of high school work could at any time add one or more years and find an unbroken continuity in the work; and that a student going from a town with one high school years to another with two or three high school years would find the continuity of his work unbroken.

The course of study was made on this plan, and towns must take as much of the course as circumstances dictate. The only year in which a double plan seems necessary was in the second year, according as it was a part of a two-year or a three- (or more) year course.

Quality Rather Than Quantity. The committee was of the opinion that subbols of but few teachers should very carefully weigh the matter before extending their work beyond the second year of the high school course; that it is much better to do fewer years thoroughly than to cover the full course superficially; that to develop the high school work at the extense of the grayman. school work at the expense of the grammar school work would be a grave mistake and dangerous to the high school movement; that cangerous to the mp school movement; that it is quite impossible to carry out the full present course, giving the required number of recitations per week and number of minutes in each recitation, without a larger corps of teachers than the most of our districts can afford. It is greatly to be desired, and your afford. It is greatly to be desired, and your committee recommends that the association urgs if upon the high schools in districts of the first class, that all high schools of the state conform to the course of study compulsory for the schools in districts of the second and third class. It also deems it wise to urge that the association recommend that the colleges and universities of the state base their requirements for entrance upon the course

HIGH SCHOOL STUDIES of study compulsory for, schools in districts of the second and third class. Good English First.

> subjects that should enter into the course of study, it decided, first, upon a thorough study of the mother-tongue, to be required during each year of the course five times per week; the work to include two elements—the study of English Illerature and the study of the principles of composition and literary style. It was intended that these two departments be pursued side by xide and closely related to each other; that formalism in grammar and rhetoric be avoided and that such work bedone in connection with composition and literary. rhetoric be avoided and that such work be done in connection with composition and liter-ature, as far as possible. It is to be noted particularly that the term English literature does not mean the history of English litera-ture, a study of which, without the constant reading of the best authors in English and American literature, is, in the opinion of your committee, not worth the time actually put upon it. upon It.

Second, it is thought that the opportunity Second, it is thought that the opportunity of studying one language besides English ought by all means to be offered, and it urges that this be recommended by the association to all high schools. The committee were of the opinion that conditions in Oregon pointed plainly to Latin as the language besides English to be offered, but did not believe it wise to incor-porate it in the course as a required subject.

History. Third, it was decided that the study of hisments on our educational system in general, which will make it a valuable addition to the pedagogical literature of Oregon. The course of study and comments thereon are as follows:

FIRST TEAR.

Higher English (about the grade of Lockwood, to be compled with English classics of portunity for a somewhat extensive still still a study of history of the American Historical Association should be followed. The committee is of the opinion that all schools having three or more portunity for a somewhat extensive study of cortuinity for a somewhat extensive study of portunity for a somewhat extensive study of American history and the Constitution. It is believed that they can with great profit be closely correlated, and that a suitable text-book in civil government could be used to advantage.
Fourth, it was decided that mathematics, in-

Fourth, it was decided that mathematics, including algebra and plans and solid geometry, should be required for the first three years of the course, and that higher arithmetic should be an octional in the second year of a two-year course and the third year of a full course. Your committee deemed it unwise to incorporate into the course any mathematics higher than solid geometry, being in practical second with the report, in 1899, of the chairman of the committee on college entrance requirements. It believes, however, that the work in mathematics and especially in algebra, should be done with great exactness and thoroughness.

Fifth, that a science be provided by options in each year of the course and be practically required in the first year, as the committee was of the opinion that Latin would not be History (same as shove).

THIRD YEAR.

Study of English and American authors with composition work.

Geometry finished.

Select any twoLain, first, second or third year, according to whether it has been taken before.

History wordern with smeell reference to value, and, perhaps, of permanent harm, with out teachers having valuable special training in the subject. Therefore, it is recommended that in solence thorough courses be given in physical geography and botany; that field work be done in each case, and that in botany thorough laboratory work be done with the microscope, etc.; that in case schools desire to establish other science work, they fix upon physics as the subject. physics as the subject.

Sixth, other options were provided for the satisfying of local conditions.

In considering the relation of this course to matisfying of local conditions.

In considering the relation of this course to preparation for college, it was thought that no difference should be made between the preparation of students going to college and those going into business, or into industrial life; that the secondary school course of study thereto the secondary school course of study life; that the secondary school course of study should be made upon its merits, and, being so made, form the basis of the requirements for entrance to colleges and universities. But your committee unhesitatingly recommends that the superintendent or principal or other school au-thority select the course, so far as the cir-cumstances of the school and the length of the course allow, in which Latin is required. Tour committee wishes to lay the very great-

Your committee wishes to lay the very great Four committee wishes to lay the very great-est possible emphasis upon the fact that the practical results from this course of study de-pends in great degree upon the superintendent or principal of schools and upon the teachers who do the work in the high school branches. The best course in the world will accomplish little in the hands of the inefficient, underpaid teachers. The teacher, first of all, must have character from which emanates strong, whole-some personal power; in the second place he some personal power; in the second place he must have, of absolute necessity, thorough and, to some extent, specialized knowledge of the subject he is to teach and of its allied rations. It was unanimously opposed to the branches; in the third place, he should by all plan of a multitude of subjects running each for a short time. It agreed that thoroughness was of the first consideration; that no subject should run for a less time than a half year. means have some growing knowledge of the un-professional side of the work. To fulfill these conditions a college or university training is, me more and more necessary as time goes

Your committee also calls attention to the fact that no school can profitably and with a high degree of success carry out this course with textbooks alone. It must, if it is to achieve excellence, supply the necessary appliances in the way of libraries. These need pliances in the way of libraries. These need not be necessarily large or expensive. They should include a reference library to supplement the textbook used in the school, and a general library of the cholest reading matter in duplicate, carefully selected and graded.

Boards of Survey Appointed.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May IL-A board of survey, consisting of Major Charles A. Booth, Captain James A. Goodin and Lieutenant Campbell E. Babcock, has been ordered to meet at Vancouver Barracks to fix the responsibillity for the loss of certain stores pur-chased by the Depot Quartermaster the first part of last June, and sent to the Quartermaster at Scattle to forward to Fort Casey.

Captain John D. C. Hoskins, Lieutenant Percy M. Kessler and Dr. Jesse P. Traux have been appointed a board of survey to meet at Scattle this week to fix the responsibility for the loss of certain Quartermaster stores, for which Cap-tain John Gibbon, Volunteer Quarter-master, is responsible.

Mrs. Henrietta Carstens Dead. HILLSBORO, Or., May 15.-Mrs. Hen-rietta Carstens, wife of J. F. Carstens,

died at her home in this city yesterday. Deceased was born in Hanover, Germany, October II, 1834, and emigrated to Indiana in 1854. In 1855 she was married to J. F. Carstens, who survives her. They came to Oregon in 1870, and since then have lived in Washington County. The children are: Anton C., Henry C., Greenville: Mrs. Sophia Smith, Forest Grove; Lewis F., John F. and Mrs. Henrietta Williams, Greenville, and Mrs. Emma Mc-Kinney, of Hillsboro. The funeral will take place tomorrow, and interment will be in the Greenville cemetery.

Postal Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The postoffice at Dorena, Lane County, Oregon, has been moved sevene-eighths of a mile to the northwest, and John H. Kirk ap-pointed Postmaster.

The office at Garrison, Linn County, Oregon, has been moved four miles to the west, without a change of Postmaster. A postoffice has been established at Funrman, Klickitat County, Washington, on the route from Pleasant to Dot. Mary E. Fuhrman has been appointed Post-

Salem Disappointed.

SALEM, Or., May 15.—Great disappointment is expressed here over the announcement that President McKinley has abandoned his trip to the Northwest. Since the President will not be here to lay the corner-stone of the new Federal build-ing, it is possible that this ceremony will be conducted by the grand master of the Masonic fraternity. This order is the only one that makes a specialty of lay-

Re-elected President.

BAKER CITY, May 15.—Colonel J. A.
Panting, manager of the Gold Hill mine,
was re-elected president and manager of
the Burnt River Mining Company yesterday. The company owns the Gold Hill
mine.

## SECOND DAY PROCEEDINGS

CONVENTION OF STATE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

A. A. Morse Elected President-Com mittees Named and Reports Submitted-Adjournment Today.

SALEM, May 15 .- The session this morn ing opened at 9:15 A. M., with devotional exercises, led by C. D. Meigs, who took

school officers and teachers and explain school officers and teachers and explain the system. Appoint a committee to prepare a list of all the families in the church, and which members of the families attend Sunday school. Divide the territory into districts and appoint visitons for each district. Get the pastor to preach a sermon on the need of Bible study in the home, and then start the visitors on a canvass of their districts for members of the home department. Following this address, separate con-Following this address, separate con-ferences were held by superintendents, teachers and county officers of Sunday

New Names Enrolled.

The following names have been added to the list in the register of the secretary of the State Sunday School Convention: as his subject, "Peter's Letters,"

Committee appointments for the convention were announced as follows:

Finance-I. H. Amos, Portland; C. J. Atwood, Salem; H. Sheak, Corvallis; Mrs.

G. W. Cutta, Newberg; H. L. Pratt, Portland,

Sunday School Tdings-Robert Reid, Salem; Mrs. A. A. Lee, Salem; Laura Bean, Salem; J. F. Ghormley, Portland; J. R. N.

of the State Sunday School Convention:

J. B. T. Tuthill, Salem; Mrs. L. S. Launkin, Clear Lake; Mrs. J. A. A. A. A. Lee, Salem; E. W. Cannay, Summit: John Boyne, Salem; Mrs.

W. H. Byrd, Salem; Mrs. E. J. Maple, Oregon City; Mrs. A. A. Lee, Salem; Laura Bean, Salem; J. F. Ghormley, Portland; J. R. N.

Mrs. M. E. Case, Oregon City:

Mrs. M. E. Case, Oregon City:

Mrs. M. E. LaFollett, McMinnville; Helen

## ............ CHARLES D. MEIGS, OF ST. LOUIS



A LEADING SPEAKER AT THE OREGON SUNDAY SCHOOL CON-VENTION.

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have failed to report. So far as indicated by these reports, there has been an increase of 3 per cent in attendance and of 4½ per cent in enrollment. This, the secretary said, represents only about the leading Sunday school in the state in point of membership is the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, of Salem, with a membership of 685, but is third in average.

Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. George Randall, Central Point; Neilie Barr, Ethel Smith, Amy Heater, Elizabeth Miles, M. A. McGregor, Mrs. G. W. Cutts, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Ione Hill and Mrs. Ethel C. Votaw, Newlincrease in the state's population. The leading Sunday school in the state in point of membership is the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, of Salem, with a membership of 685, but is third in average. phership of 658 but is third in average membership of two, but is that in a caga-attendence, 329. The First Presbyterian Church Sunday school, of Portland, is first in attendance, 425, but third in en-

Reports of departments were presented as follows: Primary, Mrs. C. M. Kiggins; home, Mrs. W. R. Winans; normal, Rob-ert Reid; house-to-house, N. J. Damon, Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. G. W. Gue, of Portland. The committee on nominations reported the following list of officers, who were elected by unanimous vote:

President, A. A. Morse, Portland; vice-President, A. A. Morse, Portland; Vice-presidents, Robert Reid, Salem, and H. Lamper, Moro; secretary, Merwin Pugh, Portland; treasurer, A. M. Smith, Port-land; primary superintendent, Mrs. C. M. Klagins, Portland; normal superintend-ent, Miss Belle Wallace, Pendleton; home department superintendent, Mrs. Samuel Connell, Portland; house-to-house visita-Connell Portland: house-to-house visitation to be filled by executive committee; executive committee—J. F. Ghormiey, A. F. Flegel, E. C. Bronaugh, B. Lee Paget,

F. E. Cooper, The principal address of the day was that by C. D. Meigs, on the subject, "The Home Department; What, Why, How?" As this is a new feature in Sunday school work, and a department that has been found effective in building up the Sunday schools, the address received close at-tention from the teachers and other Sunday school workers present. In intro-ducing the subject of home department work, Mr. Meigs laid down three rules es-sential to success: "Understand the work sential to success: Understand the work before you undertake it; undertake the work when you understand it; make it your business to succeed in the work, and stick to the business." The home depart-ment is a "new departure." originated by Rev. W. A. Duncan, of Syracuse, N. Y. In 1881, the same year in which Francis movement. It is just the intermediate the Sunday school as the intermediate department is. The primary, intermediate and adult departments include all who attend the school. The home department includes those who do not attend the Sunday school, but who unite the Sunday school is the Sunday school at the Sun

"Let me not attempt to recount what home department work can do, but merely mention a few things it has done. It has set Christian heads to thinking, Christian hearts to praying. Christian tongues to talking and Christian feet to walking. It has opened the Bible in thousands of homes, and set up many a broken-down family altar; reclaimed many a backslider, quickened many a Christian and brought many a sinner into the Sunday school. It has added 25, 50, 100 per cent.

Temple, closed at 9 o'clock A. M., so that there will be no confusion to disturb the speakers or to prevent auditors from hearing what is said. The exercises at the opening session, Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 P. M., will be as follows:

Special music, Y. M. C. A. Giee Club, and solo by Miss Ina Nichols.

Announcements for the convention.

Convention sermon by Rev. W. H. G. Temple, of Seattle.

Sellwood, Portland: Mrs. A. M. Crawford, Albany.

Nominations—A. M. Smith, Portland; J. B. T. Tuthill, Salem; O. Bennett, Junction City: Miss Minnie Walker, Pendiction: Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Astoria.

Resolutions—J. V. Milligan, Portland; Mark Munson, Douglas County; Samuel Hoffman, Newberg; Miss Laura M. Colton, Jackson County; Mrs. E. E. Baltezor, Pendleton.

Press—Merwin Pugh, Portland.

The remainder of the forenoon was given to the reading of the annual reports of the various officers.

Secretary A. M. Smith says that he found it difficult to formulate a report because only 270 out of over 1200 Sunday schools in the state had reported to him. The delinquent schools are not all of one Colton, Ashfand; Sarah Brobst and Lucy Todd, Wilsonville; Grace Wilson and Nora Margarridge, Webfoot; Ione Hutch-Nora Margarridge, Webfoot; Ione Hutchins, Pleasantdale; Orrin Bennett, Junction City; Henry Sheak, Philomath; Mrs. A. M. Crawford, Mrs. R. A. Millen, Albany; G. W. Gue, Portland; Mrs. E. E. Baltezor, Mrs. Charles Boothby, Pendleton; Mrs. Libby Morcom, Woodburn; A. M. Smith, Portland; E. C. Miller, Croston; Mrs. Oscar Frohmader, Croston; Meda Stevenson, North Yamhill; T. M. Kirby, Haysville; Cora Wold and Mary E. Skipworth, Eugene; G. A. Moore, Turner; Mre. C. W. Boeschen, Mrs. C. F. Royal and Mrs. W. A. Adams, Salem.

(C. D. Meigs, whose addresses have been the principal attraction at this successful convention, will pass through Portland today, leaving tonight on the North-ern Pacific train for the British Colum-bia convention. A reception will be given him this evening by the Sunday school workers of this city in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church, at which time a general invitation is extended to the officers and teachers of all our city Sunday schools.)

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION. Will Meet After Adjournment of

Sunday School Convention.

SALEM, Or., May 15 .- The State Sunday School Convention will adjourn Thursday afternoon, and the state con-vention of the Oregon Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor will open the same evening. Rev. Francis E. Clark, father of the Christian Endeavor move-ment, will be in attendance. This will undoubtedly be the greatest

This will undoubtedly be the greatest Endeavor convention ever held in Oregon, both in attendance and in general interest. The first Christian Endeavor society was organized 20 years ago by "Father" Clark, and the movement has spread to every country and clime in which the gospel is preached. Oregon was early identified with the work, and the 1833 there were so many local societies. Ty, in 1881, the same year in which Francis E. Clark started the Christian Endeavor movement. It is just as much a part of the Sunday school as the intermediate department is. The primary, intermediate department is. The primary, intermediate and unions that a state convention was called. Annual conventions have been called.

with it in the regular study of the Sunday
school lessons in their homes.

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school. It has added 25, 59, 109 per cent, and often more, to the enrollment of the Sunday school.

"The very first thing you must do is to want a home department, then understand it. Send for an outfit of printed supplies and study them. Then call a meeting of

CAUSED AN EXPLOSION WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Six Men Lost Their Lives and a Number Were Badly Injured-Carelessness the Cause.

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., May 15 .- Six miners lost their lives, five were fatally injured and three seriously burned in an explosion at the shaft of the George's Creek Coal & Iron Company, at Farmington, seven miles west of this city, on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-road, this morning. The dead are:

Maynard Beatty, of Mannington. Joe Nichols, of Loanaconning, Md. J. H. Everson, of Everson, W. Va. Dan Alferrel, of Farmington. Joe Dominick, Italian.

Tony Phillippi, Italian.
The injured are: Charles Carpenter, fatally; Carl Hunter, fatally; Hershel Everson, fatally; Joseph Blaney, fatally; an Italian, fatally; Jefferson Fast, badly burned; Thomas Bainbridge, badly burned and bruised; an Italian, burned and bruised.

and bruised.

The George's Creek Company, a Baltimofe corporation, had invested fully \$1,000,000 in the mine, which is one of the best-equipped in the Fairmount coal region. The mine was only recently put into operation, and about 125 men were employed, only 40 of this number underground. Of these, 15 were in a portion of the mine that has been varied for some ground. Of these, is were in a portion of the mine that has been worked for some time, and the remainder were working on headings, quite a distance away. One of the men in the rooms, it is alleged, had smuggled a torch into the mine, as torches give a better light than the safety lamps prescribed by the company. At 9:15 clock the miner fired a shot and the o'clock the miner fired a shot, and the smoke, which was very dense, caught fire from the torch and spread to either the gas or dust, and the explosion resulted. Fortunately, the mine did not catch fire to any extent. The explosion vented it-self through the air shaft and almost demolished the building on the surface in which the fan was located. The men on the headings did not know there had been an explosion until notified. The air was soon turned in, and in a short time the headings were cleared of foul gases and the work of rescuing the unfortu-nates commenced. It was 5 o'clock before the work was concluded.

# CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Jack Bruner, Who Killed a Shepherd Several Weeks Ago.

THE DALLES, May 15.—Jack Bruner, the sheepherder, who shot and killed a sheepraiser named O'Riley some weeks ago near Prineville in a quarrel over a sheep range, was convicted last night at Prineville of murder in the second de-gree. On the first ballot the jury stood as follows: Eight for murder in the list degree, two for manslaughter and two

for acquittal.

The case was bitterly contested on both sides. District Attorney Frank Menefee, Hon. N. J. Sinnott and Hon. W. A. Bell appearing on the side of the prosecution, and Hon. H. E. McGinn, George Barns, John Hopkins and M. E. Bring for the defendant.

Drowned in Willamette. EUGENE, May 15.-Monroe King, aged 30 years, was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Willamette, six miles above Lowell,

in the Willamette, six miles above Lowell, 25 miles from Eugene, as the result of the capsizing of a small boat.

King was in company with two boys named Neet and Sharp, respectively, and was coming down the river in a skiff. The current in the river is treacherous in many places where rocks are hidden beneath the surface. In one of these places the boat was overturned by striking a rock, throwing the three into the ing a rock, throwing the three into the water. Neet and Sharp both succeeded in swimming to shore, but King could not swim and was drowned. Men gathered at the point and dragged the river yesterday, but were unable to recover the body, and today A. M. Griffin came to Eugene for dynamite with which to at-tempt to raise the body, but no further particulars were obtained. King leaves a wife and it is believed he has two chil-

Fruitgrowers Organize.

schools in the state had reported to him. The delinquent schools are not all of one denomination, nor all in one section of the state, but schools of all denominations have falled to report. So far as indicated by these reports, there has been an infew speeches, a committee was appointed to arrange all preliminaries. The organization will be in the form of a joint stock company with sufficient capital to transact business and to erect evaporators and cold-storage plants.

BAKER CITY, May 15.—The rich strike in the Little Giant mine, in the Malheur district, has awakened considerable interest in placer mining in that district of A new company known as the Idaho industrict the state. Some very rich placer claims Mining & Milling Company has been ormany.

TORCH IN A COAL MINE have been worked in that neighborhood. Not far from the Little Glant, in the Shasta Guich, are the Lost Channel placer

milies, and the proprietors are now engaged in an effort to find bedrock.

The situation is such in many places that hydraulic mining cannot be carried on successfully, for the reasons that the bedrock is so far below the surface, and that there are no means of securing suffi-cient fall for the tailings. Those who have looked into the situation are of the opinion that dredging will be practical.

Land Decision Affirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Secretary of the Interior has affirmed the decision of the General Land Office, holding that the California & Oregon Land Company, successor to the Oregon Central Military Road Company, is not entitled to a patent for a small tract of land in the Roseburg land district, Oregon, These lands were certified to the state in 1871 lands were certified to the state in 1871 for the benefit of the road company, under the indemnity grant of 1888.

Strike of Lumbermen.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 15.-A strike s in force against the Chemainus lumber mills, on Vancouver Island, and a num-ber of the men who have been employed there came to this city by steamer today. They stated that of the 130 men employed in the mills, only 18 went to work this morning. The grievance is said to be a decrease in the wages, the reduction ranging from 25 cents to 75 cents per day.

SEATTLE, May 15.-From information in the possession of the authorities it is believed that Felix Johnson, who com-mitted suicide by morphine poisoning in this city Sunday lust, is a brother of ex-Governor Johnson, of Alabama. Deceased

Had Distinguished Brothers.

is also said to have a brother who is a ranking Major in the regular Army, Large Warehouse. SHANIKO, Or., May 15 .- The Shaniko Warehouse Company is putting up an-other addition to its warehouse. This is the second addition this Spring. When it shall be completed, the warehouse will have a floor capacity of 100x700 feet, and

will be one of the largest structures of its kind in the state. Administrator Appointed.

ASTORIA, Or., May 15 .- In the Probate Court today John Garner was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ruth Garner, deceased, widow of the late Rev. D. E. W. Garner. The estate is valued at \$50,000, and is to be divided among the six children of the deceased. cured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my

May Lease Hotel.

BAKER CITY, May 15 .- E. W. Johnson proprietor of the famous Overland Hotel, of Bolse, Idaho, is in the city, consulting with the managers of the Gelser Company. with a view to taking a lease on the Ba-ker City Hotel, the name by which the old Warshauer Hotel will be known when reconstructed.

Complaint Against a Justice. OREGON CITY, Or., May 15.—Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek, today swore out a complaint to have Justice of the Peace H. F. Gibson, of Eagle Creek, put under bonds to keep the peace. The mat-ter will probably come up for a hearing

WASHINGTON, May 15.-The Secretary of the Interior has approved a patent of 1769 acres of land in the Vancouver land district to the State of Washington for public building purposes.

Poblis Land Grant.

For a Press Club. BAKER CITY, May 15.—A call has been issued for a meeting Sunday of members of the press of this city, to organize an auxiliary of the Oregon Press Association.

Ald-de-Camp to Shafter. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 15.—Captain Edward H. Plummer, Tenth Infantry, has been appointed Aid-de-Camp to General Shafter.

SHANIKO, Or., May 15.—A new school-house will be built this Sugamer costing \$1500. One thousand dollars has already been subscribed for the building.

Will Leave Alaska. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Captain Howard R. Hickok, Fifteenth Cavalry, has

been relieved from duty in Alaska and or-dered to rejoin his regiment.

mining district,

The Caldwell School Board will erect another schoolhouse. The annual meeting of the Ada County Teachers' Institute will be held at Boise, beginning July 17, and continuing two weeks. Immediately following this there will be a Summer school of two weeks. The Jerico Mining & Milling Company

What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swell-ing. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex



holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory is at Lynn, Mass. Write a letter there telling all your symptoms and get the benefit of the greatest experi-ence in treating female ills. "I was suffering to such an extent

from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary, "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was

ovaries."-Mns. Anna Aston, Troy. Mo.

ganized to develop a group of claims 35 miles northwest of Soda Springs, says a Montpeller report. There are 10 claims in the company's ground, and the assays

It is reported from Upper Crane Creek that horse thieves are driving off range horses to the Salmon River country. One man lost five head, and a number of coits can not be found. The wool haulers and camp traders are obliged to keep a night watch on their work horses. watch on their work horses.

Agent Caldwell, of the Fort Hall Indian reservation, says that if the president passes shrough Ross Fork in the day time, every Indian on the reservation will be there to greet him. There are about 1400 Indians on the reservation, and probably 300 of these are bucks, and every one of them would turn out.

Several weeks ago William Landreth, of Long Valley, killed a coyote in his cattle shed under circumstances that led to the belief that the animal had hydrophobia. Since that time a number of the cattle have died or been killed, after being at-tacked by what seemed to be hydrophobia and two other stockowners have lost cattle which exhibited the same symp-toms.

licenses. Jacob Ghel and Duck Lee, of Pierce City, last week were taken before the probate judge, charged with keeping a saloon without a license. They were permitted to pay the license and the costs of court and were released. They had been notified by the sheriff of Shoshone County to pay the license to Sho-shone County and also by the sheriff of Clearwater County to pay Clearwater County.

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