#### Decision of Judges Was Two to One-Eugene Students Jubilant.

EUGENE, May 17.-The University of EUGENE, May 17.—The University of Oregon won the intercollegiate debate from the University of Washinston to-night and the college town is wild with pay over the victory. The judges were Professor H. L. Bates, of Pacific University; Professor O. A. Hauerbach, of Whitman College, and Judge J. B. Cledand, of Portland. Their decision stood two to one in favor of Oregon.

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The question at issue was: "Resolved, that the permanent retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States is desipable." Washington had the affirmative and was represented by Edgar J. Wright, '01: D. A. Millett, '01, and William T. Laube, '02. The negative speakers were W. L. Whittlesey, '02: Bernard C. Jakway, '01, and George O. Goodall, '02.

Wright opened the debate for Washingson and argued that retention by the United States was the only true solution of the Philippine question. He dwelt at length upon the expansion policy of the United States. He was followed by W. L. Whittlesey, Oregon's leader, who held that permanent ertention of the Islands was not desirable, considered from any point of view; that permanent retention is not an issue already made but something to be tried; that the permanent retention policy was contrary to the principles of our Government, and that to hold them in a state of dependency would be unconstitutional. His argument was able and effective, and his citations of authority numerous. Millett upheld the constitutionality of the retention and said that the islands were of great commercial value. and said that the islands were of great commercial value.
Goodall, Oregon's first colleague, was
the next speaker, and he presented strong

arguments against permanent retention, citing many prominent authorities. He argued that the Filipinos were capable of being educated in the school of selfor come equanted in the retention of their territories would not be necessary and would not be necessary and would not tend to elevate our position among the nations of the world.

Laube, University of Washington, followed Goodall and presented argument against the abandonment of the islands to the Fflipinos or to other people. Jakway was the last speaker for Oregon, and he presented a continuous line of solid. ment and that the retention of he presented a continuous line of solid, convincing argument which could not be refuted. He argued that the Philippine trande would not be of great or lasting benefit to our nation, and that it is our duty to educate the natives, but not to hold their power of government perma-nently. His reasoning was clear and his delivery forceful. Whittlesey and Wright summed up the debate, the speech of Whittiesey being the effort of his life. Chaplain W. S. Gilbert, chairman of the evening, then stepped to the front and announced the decision amid the cheers amounced the decision amin the cheers and yells of the happy Oregon collegians. The victory of tonight is a belitting climan to the callege careers of Messre. Whittlessey and Jakway, each of whom has been a member of the team for several seasons. Both men graduate this control of the victory coming as it does in your and the victory coming as it does I a final tribute to their scholarship and hard work. The debate was most inter-esting and was held in the presence of a large crowd. The Washington men were able speakers, but their arguments were weak compared with those of the Orego-nians. Everybody is satisfied with the result, and the men from the Evergreen Biate express themselves in highest praise of the Oregon team. President Grayes, who accompanied the debaters, said: "We have no fault to find with the decision, Oregon won a fair and honorable vis-

## GATCH APPOINTED.

#### Conditional Upon Action of United States Court.

SALEM, May 17.-In the sult commenced by Tilmon Ford, as executor of the last will and testament and estate of Wil-liam Cosper, deceased, against Gilbert Bros, bankers, for an accounting and for the appointment of a receiver, Judge Botte prior computed (June Carch, cash ise today appointed Claud Gatch, cash. Beits today appointed Catud catta, cana-ier of Ladd & Bush's bank, as receiv-er. In the order appointing Mr. Gatch receiver he is forbidden, during the pen-dency of the suit commenced in the United States Court for the district of United States Court for the district of Oregon, by Emma Johnson against the Gilbert Bros., Tilmon Ford et al., in any manner to molest or disturb the possession of the receiver appointed by Judge Bellinger, of the Federal Court,

That case is now before Judge Bellinger awaiting a decision as to whether the Federal Court has jurisdiction to Ly. the

Federal Court has jurisdiction to try the merits of the suit. In case Judge Bel-linger should decide that the Federal Court is without jurisdiction and should dismiss the suit. Gatch is authorized to take possession of all the property then held by the receiver of the United States Circuit Court. Circuit Court,

gasets of Gilbert Bros. A. Bush is Mr. Gatch's bondsman, and the bond in the sum of \$20,000 has been approved by Judge

Henry B. Thicison, receiver of Gilbert Bros.' bank, under appointment of Judge Bellinger, is taking an inventory of the property and will probably be able in a few days to report to the court the condi-tion of the firm's assets.

## FRUIT PEST,

#### Cottony Cushion or Maple Scale Has Gained Footbold.

TACOMA, May 17.—The dreaded cotcaused by the ravages of which in the Brate of California amounted to millions of dollars, has finally obtained a foothold in this state, according to State Horticul-turist Van Holderbeck, and the farmers of Washington will have to make a fight similar to that made a decade ago along

Holderbeck has begun a series of experiments to ascertain what kidd of spray 80. lution can be used most successfully in fighting the pest. The farmers of the Northwest may later form a league to investigate the parasitic enemies of the scale with a view to importing such insects to fight the scale.

The pest originated in the acada forests of Australia From there it sured to

of Australia, From there it spread to South Africa, in 1873, and later to New Zealand, and was brought to this coun-try in 1885, being imported into Califor-nia on trees and shrubs from Australia. The pest began to increase very rapidly and cause alarm. One potted plant spread the scale in the beautiful San Gabriel Val. BAKER CITY, May 17.—The mills of the corchards of the entire state were soon infested and appeared to be deem common of the theorem of the control of the co ley, and the orchards of the entire state

nute fly, which punctures the scale, lays its egg, which hatches out into a grum that devours the scale, then changas into a fly to again repeat its work. While there Mr. Koebele, to the great astonishment of his Australian friends, discovered that the par excellent scale destroyer was the ladybird, an entirely different kind of associate and he impossible on the scale of associate and he impossible one. was the ladybird, an entirely different kind of parasite, and he immediately captured and shipped back several colonies of the beetles and their larvae. These were distributed in different sections of California, and by December of 1886 the work of exterminating the cottony scale was practically accomplished.

It is thought here that the only successful way of fighting the scale will be by its agrestic.

GAMBLER CONSIDINE IS AFTER CHIEF OF POLICE.

Charges Scattle Official With Making Profit Out of Brace Games,

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TRIAL GOES OVER.

Case of Letson Balliet Postponed to November.

BAKER CITY, May 17.—A special dispatch to the Democrat says that the case of the United States vs. Letson Balliet, of this city, which was up for trial before the United States Court at Des Moines, Ia., today, was postponed until the November

SEATTLE, Wash., May 17.—John W. Considine, proprietor of the People's Variety Theater, and one of the proprietors of the Standard gambling-house, probably the largest institution of its kind in the United States, is reported by the Post-Intelligencer to have filed with Mayor Humes a letter in which he makes serious charges against Chief of Police W. L. Meredith, whose bitter enemy Considine, proprietor of the People's Variety Theater, and one of the proprietors of the Standard gambling-house, probably the largest institution of its kind in the United States, is reported by the Post-Intelligencer to have filed with Mayor Humes a letter in which he makes serious charges against Chief of Police W. L. Meredith, whose bitter enemy Considine, proprietors of the People's Variety Theater, and one of the proprietors of the Standard gambling-house, probably the largest institution of its kind in the United States, is reported by the Post-Intelligencer to have filed with Mayor Humes a letter in which he makes serious charges against Chief of Police W. L. Meredith, whose bitter enemy Considine, proprietor of the People's Variety Theater, and one of the Proprietors of the Standard gambling-house, probably the largest institution of its kind in the United States, is reported by the Post-Intelligencer to have filed with Mayor Humes a letter in which he makes serious charges against Chief of Police W. L. Meredith, whose bitter enemy Considered the United States of the Standard gambling-house, probable of

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON DEBATING TEAM.



D. A. MILLETT, E. J. WRIGHT, W. T. LAUBE. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

W. L. WHITTLESEY, '01

### DEEDS FILED.

#### Final Payment of \$20,000 on Appomatox Mine at Baker.

BAKER CITY, May 17.—The deeds were filed with the County Recorder of this county today which closed the sale of the Appomatox mine, made by W. F. Taft, J. Schneck and Clark Snide to the County Mayor Mayor Humes is quoted in an afternoon newspaper as saying that he has investigated the charges of . Considine and the final payment of \$20,000 was not made until today. The purchasers will unite it to the Columbia mine and will operate the two together in the near future.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Circuit Court.

This appointment is understood to be a precautionary measure to keep the property in the custody of the law in case Judge Bollinger should sustain the demurrers to the bill in the case before him in the Federal Court. It is understood that Judge Bellinger was consulted in regard to the matter and consented that Judge Bellinger was consulted in regard to the matter and consented that Judge Bellinger should finally decide that the Federal Court has jurisdiction, then of course the receivership in Judge Bolse's court will be held for naught; but in case the bill is dismissed, Mr. Gatch will immediately proceed as receiver and thus prevent the possibility of suits which would incur costs and expense against the assets of Gilbert Bros. A Bush is Mr.

## Teachers' Institute.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May II. — The Josephine County Teachers' Annual Institute opened its sessions Wednesday morning with a large attendance. The exercises and papers throughout have been fully up to the standard, and more than the usual amount of interest has been taken by the general public. Two sessions for regular work are held daily. The session will end today. State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, President J. H. Orcuit, of Drain; President W. M. Clayton, of Ashland, and Principal S. W. Holmes, of Grant's Pass are the instructors and lecturers.

## Marriage Is Valid.

TACOMA, May 17.—Judge Snell today denied the nonsult asked for by the atin the state, according to State Horiculturist Van Holderbeck, and the farmers
of Washington will have to make a fight
similar to that made a decade ago along
the South Pacific Coast.

It is thought that the scale was brought
to this state by the Australian steamship line. At present it is infesting the
maple, apple and cherry trees. Mr. Van
Nollerbeck has been a series of experianil.

Large Log Drive, LA GRANDE, Or., May N.—The largest log drive in the history of the Grand Rende Lumber Company, at Perry, was finished last night. Almost 30,000,000 feet of logs are now in the company's lake and in the river. The loggers, numbering about 100, received their pay yesterday, and are spending their money freely. A few have been retained by the company, but the majority will go to other camps.

## Will Resume Work.

BAKER CITY, May 17.—The mills of the Oregon Lumber Company, which have been closed down for some time under-

term. A number of witnesses from East-ern Oregon had been summoned by the Government and were present in court when the trial went over. win. The inference is held out that these games, have been permitted to run for a consideration. It is reported that Considine, in his letter, invites prosecution on the charge of criminal libel in case his allegations are found to be untrue. He sets forth that he is a friend of the Mayor's administration, and that he makes the charges because he is such, and because he desires to see Meredith unloaded.

## Were Once Friends.

Committed Suicide.

Barber Shot Himself in the Head—Was in Poor Health.

NORTH YAKIMA, May II.—Al Struben, a barber, this morning committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He had been in poor health and mentally deranged for several days. He had lived here several years and was well known. He leaves a family.

Lives at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May II.—W. P. Connaway, whose name is mentioned in the dispatches from Washington as an applicant for the receivership of the First National Bank at Vancouver, Wash. is a resident of independence. He has had considerable experience in winding up affairs of this nature, having just finished with the bank at Moscow, Idaho. The Connaway on his work, saying that the care he bestows on his reports and the cathes with which they are prepared have not been excelled by any receiver and were equaled by few. His many friends here hope to see Mr. Connaway receive the appointment.

Teachers' Institute.

Considine and Meredith were once friends. In fact, Meredith at one time resigned his position in the Police Department to go to Spokane and assume the treasurership of a theater, which the treasurership of a theater, which in the treasurership of a theater, Considine and Meredith were once friends. In fact, Meredith at one time

permitted illegitimate gambling-houses to run, to the detriment of the alleged legit-imate one, which Considine runs. This tiso hurt Considine directly in his pocket,

through the Post-Intelligencer, in revenge for the Mayor's refusal to support Wilson's candidate for Governor last Fall has given Considine an opening. In the language of the street it has given him a "get-off place," and he has evidently figured that with the friendship of the Post-Intelligencer behind him, Meredith cannot very well drive him out the buffers. The "moral" attitude of the

Meredith cannot very well drive him out of business. The "moral" attitude of the Post-Intelligencer has given Considine, as he believes, an opportunity to get even with his mortal enemy.

In the presence of many people in this city, Considine has called Meredith everything from a petty larceny thief to a murderer, and has accused him of committing every crime in the calender of both moral and legal offenses. This was long before Meredith was made Chief, and serves to illustrate the bitter enmity

long before Meredith was made Chief, and serves to illustrate the bitter enmity existing between them.

On the other hand, Meredith, while a common detective, took particular delight in arresting men of the lower world whom he believed to be Considine's friends. This was particularly true of alleged bunco men and gamblers who made Considine's variety theater their headquarters. This was a frequent occurrence during the days of the Klondike excitement, when a dozen men were being ment, when a dozen men were being buncoed every day. Considine has fre-quently grown apoplectic in the denuncia-tion of Meredith's alleged harrassing of

#### his friends. Has Done It Before.

Chief of Police. Rogers and Considine were the worst kind of enemies, and Considine was one of several gamblers, of a faction hostile to Rogers, who went on the witness-stand and testified to having paid him money. The Police Commission at that time exonerated Rogers, and Considine shortly afterwards left the city. He did not return until late in 1897.

What the outcome of the present row will be, none can tell. The Post Intelligencer, consistently with its pellcy of fighting the city administration, has demanded that the City Council take the matter up. The Council's powers in the question are somewhat undefined. The Mayor appoints the Chief of Police, absolutely without check, and has the power to remove him at will. In case the Council found Mercelith suilty, it could only to remove him at will. In case the Coun-cil found Meredith guilty, it could only recommend his removal in the opinion of most lawyers. It might impeach the Mayor, but this is highly improbable. It is evident that the enemies of Mayor Humes are trying to work the trouble up to the extent that the Council will take action against him, but it will be impossible for a two-thirds vote to be se-oured to impeach the Mayor under any ofreumstances.

The fight has boiled itself down to this The Wilson crowd are after the Mayor, and Meredith is a secondary issue with them; Considine wants Meredith's scalp, and has lent himself to the plans of the Wilson faction in order to secure it. Meredith's friends vigorously resent the charges of crookedness made against him.

#### LOUIS SOHNS DEAD. Was One of the Most Prominent Citi-

zens of Clark County. VANCOUVER, Wash, May 17.—Hon. Louis Sohns died at his home in this city this morning from a complication of diseases, the immediate cause of death being a rupture of a blood vessel of the brain, Deceased was 74 years of age and had been a resident of Vancouver 39 years. been a resident of Vancouver & years. The end came suddenly and was entirely unexpected. He had been in poor health for several years, and during the past year was confined to his room the greater part of the time. About a month ago he suffered a relapse from which he was slowly recovering at the time of the failure of the First National Bank. Although not at the time actively connected with its management, he was deeply interested in the welfare of the bank, having been chiefly instrumental in its organization and was its first president. The failure and its sensational developments were a terrible shock to his

dent. The failure and its sensational de-velopments were a terrible shock to his already weakened nerrous system. He sat in his chair yesterday as usual and seemed quite cheerful. Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning his wife, who fore 3 o'clock this morning his whe was watching at his bedside noticed that he breathed strangely. After several ineffectual efforts to raise her husband, she called the family and sent for a physician. The patient within a few minutes breathed his last peacefully and settlent reals.

utes breathed his last peacefully and without pain.

Mr. Sohns had large property interests here, at Seattle and elsewhere in the state. His name has been connected with almost every large public enterprise in the city and county for the last 40 years. He was one of the original stockholders of the Michigan Lumber Company, which did an immense lumbering business here for a number of years; was a heavy stock, holder of the Vancouver, Klickitat & Yakima, now the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railroad, at its organization, and helped build the first 10 miles of the road, and was one of the organizers of the helped build the first 10 miles of the road, and was one of the organizers of the Columbia Land & Improvement Company, which laid out an important addition to the city, \*Built and operated a street-car line and operates a system of water supply to the city. He erected one of the first brick buildings in Vancouver, which, with several other valuable structures, stand as monuments to his enterprise.

Arrangements have been made for the Arrangements have been made for the Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place from the family home at 2 o'clock Sunday. The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

He leaves a widow and five children—Louis R. Sohns, Mrs. Katherine M. Neppach, of Portland; Miss Ida A. Sohns, Mrs. Flora L. Jassy and Mrs. Anna Norwal of Vencouver.

val; of Vancou

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* How to Fish for Trout

Practical hints on the art of ang-ling by an Oregonian of experience. On the page of sport in THE SUN-DAY OREGONIAN, tomorrow. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Rev. Joseph E. Kenworthy, MEDFORD, May 17.—Rev. Joseph E. enworthy, of the United Brethren Kenworthy, of the United Brethren Church, died here yesterday afternoon after a tingering illness. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. Moore, of the Methodist Church, He will be assisted by the other pastors of this city. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Kenworthy.

## George D. Golden.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, May 17.—George D. Golden, grand master of the Masons of Idaho, died suddenly at Idaho Falls to-), died suddenly at Idaho Falls to-Death was due to neuralgia of the

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

#### Will Be Held in Lewis County May May 21 and 22.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 17.—The following is a partial programme of the ninth annual convention of the Lewis County W. C. T. U., which will meet in Centralla May 21 and 22: Devotions will be led by L. Bennett; mothers' meetings will be presided over by Mrs. J. H. Aust; report of Evangelistic work will be made by Mrs. Bennett; model mothers'

## CLAYTON E. WHITE.

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meetings will be led by Mrs. M. B. Platt; Mrs. Mattle Graves, of Centralia, will make an address; report on scientific tem-perance will be rendered by Mrs. Carrie Henderson; Mrs. Scheuttler will read a paper. At the evening session devotions will be led by Mrs. Bradshaw; Rev. A. Arkley will make the address of welcome, and Mrs. Mattle Crow, the response; Mrs. Platt West, state president, will

deliver an address.

On May 22, devotions will be led by Mrs. Aust. Then will follow election of officers: Reports will be rendered as follows: Flower mission, by Mrs. Parker; temperance literature, by Mrs. Honeywell: Sunday schools, by Mrs. Smootz; legislation of petition, by Mrs. Reynolds; mercy work, by Mrs. Mary Reynolds. At the afternoon session thanks-offering services will be led by Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Bradshaw; an original poem will be read by Mrs. Honeywell; Mrs. Reynolds will speak on purity in literature deliver an address. nolds will speak on purity in literature and art; parliamentary drill will be con-ducted by Mrs. Platt. In the evening, devotions will be led by Mrs. Platt. The officers are: President, Mrs. Mattie Graves; recording secretary, Mrs. Rey-nolds; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mat-tle Crow; treasurer, Mrs. Paker.

#### TARWEED IN WHEAT.

Peat Has Gained Great Headway In

Walla Walla Valley. Walla Walla Valley.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, May 17.—The farmers of the Walla Walla Valley are greatly worried just now by threatened loss in the wheat crop from tarweed. The weed has gained great headway, and at present keeps its head above that of the grain. The wet, foggy days of last Fall gave the weed an advantage which the beauty of the state of the property of the state of the weed and wallage which the beauty was since in many parts. it has kept ever since. In many parts of the valley the tarweed is in blossom, and it covers the wheat fields with a tinge of yellow. The hope of the farmers is that the rains will come and give the wheat additional growing strength, and thus prevent the further growth of the

thus prevent the further growth of the pest.

H. B. Kershaw, a well-versed grain buyer, said yesterday: "I have just returned from a trip to the Snake River, and am surprised to see the advantage the tarweed has gained. As one proceeds north from this city the weed evil appears to increase. The farmers in that district are estimating their loss by the weed at 10 bushels an acre, but I doubt that it will average more than five. Experiments have shown that when the weeds get an advantage, as in this instance, and when farmers have destroyed the weeds and resown in the Spring, the the weeds and resown in the Spring, the difference in the crop ranges from 5 to 10 bushels per acre. The principal injury from the weed is that it absorbs the moisture and prevents complete stooling. The only hope of farmers are rains.

Mining Stock Quotations. SPOKANE, May 17.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were as follows:

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Franklin 17 50 (Wolverines 56 50

Enlargement of Lumber Mills, ' CENTRALIA, Wash., May 17,-Work is being rapidly pushed forward on the plant of the Chehalls River Lumber Company. The frame work is all up and the buildings are rapidly approaching completion. The plant will be a combination shingle and sawmill. The shingle mill will have a capacity of 40,000 shingles per day and the sawmill of 50,000 feet per day. The company will use three donkey engines in the woods. The work on the Dayld Platt single mill in Salcar on the David Platt single mill in Salzer Valley is being rushed forward to com-pletion. The plant will have a capacity of 60,000 to 75,000 shingles per day.

Inspection of a Mine. BAKER CITY, Or., May 17.—J. E. Kerrick, of Salt Lake City, has completed an examination for Chicago people of several claims owned by the Scott Mining Company, near Sumpter. The money involved in the deal has been deShe tells all suffering women-how she was oured of Ovarian Inflammation by

Mrs. Watson's Message.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-When I wrote to you a few months ago I had been suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over eighteen months. I had a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I believe my troubles were caused by overwork and lifting some years ago. Life was a drag to me and I felt like giving up. I had several doctors, but they did me little good. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound four months ago and am in better health to-day than I have been for years. All my pains are gone. Your Vegetable Compound has made me well. I recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. S. J. Warson, Hampton, Va.

When there is one remedy that is sure, and hundreds of thousands of women know from experience is reliable, is it wise to experiment with untried and comparatively unknown medicines?

REWARD We have deposited with the National City Back, of Lynn, 5,00, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.

Lynia H. Pinkham Madieins Co.

Board of Geological Survey. OLYMPIA, May 17.-The State Board of

Geological Survey met in the governor's office today and organized by choosing Governor Rogers chairman and Treasurer Maynard secretary. The state appro-priates annually \$300 for this purpose for developing the resources of the state.
The members of the board are Governor
Rogers, Lieutenant-Governor McBride,
State Treasurer Maynard, President
Graves of the State University and President
Lieut Payne of the Agricultural College. dent Bryan of the Agricultural College. The board adjourned to meet in Tacoma at the Tacoma Hotel June 5.

Brick Industry Busy.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 17.—The
Parker & Van Bonk brickyard, south of
this city, is now running steadily with
plenty of orders ahead. It is engaged
in filling the following orders: 106,000
bricks for a brick block in Centralia,
25,000 for Rochester, 12,000 for Saizer Valley and 2000 for Elma. On account of
the number of orders ahead the company
is in need of men, both about the yards
and for cutting wood.

## New Laws Published.

OLYMPIA, May 17.—The session laws of this year have been completed and turned over to the Secretary of State, but will not be dry enough for distribution for four of the day. They will be tion for four or five days. They will be forwarded to the various officials through-out the state who are entitled to complimentary volumes. The remainder will then be turned over to the state auditor, where they will be on hand for purchase. It will probably be 10 or 15 days before they will be turned over to the auditor,

School Money in State Bonds. OLYMPIA, May 17,-The state auditor today issued to the permanent school fund three \$5000 state bonds. This makes the total amount of permanent school fund moneys invested in these bonds

Track Is Free. ALBANY, May 17.-A wrecking train and crew from Portland have been at work clearing away the wreck of Fro-

posited in the Sumpter bank and awalts only a favorable report from Mr. Kerrick to be released.

Mr. Kerrick, who left for home this evening, would not say what would be the character of his report. It is quite certain, however, that it will be favorable, as Mr. Kerrick was heard to say that he found the property to be all and more than the locators had represented it to be. It is understood that a stamp mill and sawmill, with other machinery, has been contracted for and will be on the ground in the course of a month, if the deal now being negotiated goes through. The work of developing the property will be rushed as soon as the machinery arrives. posited in the Sumpter bank and awaits | man Station, on the Lebanon branch, and caused the loosened switch to turn, thus causing the wreck. It is yet a mystery who molested the switch, and at what time it was done,

### Contract for Schoolhouse.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 17.—The school board of Summerville Precinct has let the contract for a new school building. The building will contain three rooms. The contract price is \$2000.

Work in Coal Mine. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 17.-[t is understood that there are now about 60 men engaged in different work connected with the development of the coal lands lying east of this city.

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Made from the choicest California figs, prunes and selected grains.

A delicious, strengthening beverage-holds its delicate flavor to the bottom of the

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