GRAND LODGE OF OREGON L. O. O. F. IS IN SESSION.

Never So Many Delegates in Attend ance-Per Capita Tax Provided for Home at Portland.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 22—The 48th session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. F., convened in this city this morning, with Grand Master Welch presiding, and almost 200 delegates, the largest number ever present at a Grand Lodge session, in attendance. The Grand Lodge is being held in the Elks' Hall, the Odd Sellows Hall being entirely too small. The session opened at 9 o'clock with a special degree meeting, at which 146 past grands were given the Grand Lodge degree. At 10 o'clock the Grand Lodge took a recess to participate in the grand parade in which about 600 members took continuation. part, including 120 ladies of the Bebekah degree. It was the largest and most im-posing parade the Odd Fellows have had since the organization of the Grand

This afternoon was taken up with reports of committees and other routine business. One important amendment to the constitution was adopted which is of interest to Odd Fellows of the West. It vides for an assessment not exceeding provides for an assessment not exceeding 50 centre per capita to provide funds to maintain the Odd Fellows' Home at Portland, and it also makes the Home the property of the Grand Lodge.

The election of officers is made the spe-

eial order for comorrow morning. All of the officers from grand warden to deputy grand master will probably be advanced one step, or will retain their present poas in the case of the secretary

This evening there was a reception and reunion of the Past Grand Masters' and Past Grand Representatives' Association Baker's Opera-House, which was Tomberow the citizens of Baker City will treat the visitors to an excursion to one of the largest mines in this vicin-

Rebekah Assembly.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 21.—The Grand Assembly of Rebekahs of Oregon con-tinued in session today with an increased attendance. The election of officers of the Rebekaha will take place tomorrow. There was no contest except for the office of grand warden, and some 10 or 12 embers of the order are making

Grand Encampment Adjourns. BAKER CITY, Or., May 22.-The Grand ent of Patriarchs has adjourned to meet at the same time and place as the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., next year.

Synod Closes Session. BALEM, Or., May 22.—The District Synod of the Lutheran Church closed its annual session last night. No place was designated for the holding of the next session. This matter was left to the offloers of the synod,

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS. Men Who Are to Serve Marion Coun-

ty at Regular Term Next Month. SALEM, May 22.—Sheriff Durbin and County Clerk Hall taday drew the follow-ing jurous for the June term of the Ciring jurors for the June term of the Cir-cuilt Court: Grant Davis, Silverton; H. B. Van Valkenberg, Silverton; C. W. Siege, Howeil; Joseph Lemory, Wood-burn; Fellx Gregofre, Woodburn; G. B. Miller, Fairfield; L. D. Henry, Salem; G. A. Ehlen, Butteville; J. F. Anderson, Howeil; W. W. Elder, Stayton; A. B. Schwab, Mount Angel; Albert Ives, Wood-Party, J. W. Barder, Woodburn, Louis Schwab, Mount Angel; Albert ives, Wood-burn; J. M. Bountey, Woodburn; Louis Savage, Salem; Fred Schmelzer, Mount Angel; N. F. Herren, Salem; Fred Rice, Howell; G. W. Clymer, Macleay; J. W. Harritt, Salem; Jacob Denny, Salem; Robert Johnson, Gervals; F. J. Bolter, Brooks; G. W. Murphy, Stayton; R. Etter, Salem; J. B. Ashby, Salem; Samuel Ames, Stiverior, Alois, Tangler, Gervals; H. M. Silverton; Alols Tangler, Gervais; H. M. Herren, Turner; W. T. Grimm, Hubbard; C. C. Worrick, Salem; J. W. McKlinney,

Telephone Manager Arrested. W. H. Dancy, manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company, was today ar rested on a charge of operating telephone

without paying the city license of 5 cen per phone per month. By agreement of the attorneys the case was continued in-definitely and the city will bring a civil action to recover the money. The facts in the case will be stipulated and the case tried solely on the questions of law gov-erning the city's rights to collect a tele-phone tax. It is the intention to hasten the case to the Supreme Court.

SITE FOR EXPORT MILL.

A. B. Hammond Selects Tongue Point, Near Astoria.

ABTORIA, Or., May 22-A. B. Hamsond and his associates are very reticent about giving out information regarding the building of an export sawmill at this place, but it was learned today that the Tongue Point site had been decided upon, and when confirmed by Mr. Hammond's associates in the East the deal will be closed. There is one bitch in the matter, but it is not expected to cause any serione trouble. On a postion of the property desired is a mortgage in which people who are now in Europe are interested. Cable negotiations are in progress, with the expectations that a satisfactory adjustment will be reached in a few days. Warrants to Be Called In.

City Treasurer Corney will issue a call tomorrow for all warrants drawn on the general time and indersed prior to De-

Superintendent of Hatchery. Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has appointed J. A. Talbert superintendent the saimon hatchers on the Umpon River, which position he held last year. Warden Van Dusen has also receiv word from the superintendent of the Upper Clackamas hatchery that the racks have been placed in position, and that the outlook for a suppressful season these

THE M'DANIEL CASE.

Will Be Ready for Trial Any Time After May 25.

SALEM, Or., May 22.—The great delay to the prosecution of the case against in the prosecution of the case against Frank McDaniel in the Supreme Court seems to be about ended, and the case will be ready for trial at any time after May 2. Since the case came to the Supreme Court four extensions of time have been granted, two at the request of the District Attorney and two at the request of McDaulel's attorney. The last extension was made today, extending the time for filing a brief until May 25. It is the policy of the Supreme Court to hear criminal cases at any time the attorneys are ready, so if there should be any delay after May E the Prosecuting Attorney will be able to explain it.

ANOTHER GREAT COMBINE. Proposed to Control Cattle-Raising

and Packing Business of Coast.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 22.—The Demo-crat. of this city, will publish a story to-morrow, which is said to be well authenti-cated, to the effect that E. M. Bent, who cated, to the circuit hat E. a. Don. who admitted that he represented a powerful Eastern syndicate, will shortly begin the purchase of lands and cattle with the idea of controlling both the raising of cattle and the packing business of the Pacific Coast. The scheme embraces Oregon. Washington. Montana, Idaho, Utah.
Nevada, Wyoming and California, and it
is alleged that considerable work in the
tay of tooking over the various tracts of
land in the several states, which it is the

Was taken for trial.

purpose of the syndicate to control, has already been done. The gentleman who was recently in Baker City was provided with carefully prepared maps of several sections of the country adjacent both to water and grazing tracts. As outlined, the syndicate or trust will be the largest and one of the most powerful in the country.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Sumpter Man Who Was Assaulted by Some Unknown Person.

BAKER CITY, May 22.—Ira Jellson, who was assaulted by some unknown person Saturday night, at the North Polemine, near Sumpter, and so bally beaten that he was unconscious when found, died at the hospital in Sumpter last night, after undergoing a surgical operation. The injured man never regained con-sciousness, and no clew could be obtained from him regarding his assailant. When found Saturday night he was weltering in blood in his bed, with his skull crushed. Suspicion pointed to Jack Miller, the colored cook at the boarding-house, where the murder was committed, because of his actions when asked by the landlady to go and ascertain the cause of the moaning in the bunkhouse, where Jellson was found. Miller armed himself and threatened to resist arrest, but was taken later by the officers without much trouble. Miller will have his preliminary examination tomorrow.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Charles Abbey, Washington Ploneer. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 22.—Charles Abbey, a ploneer of Clark County, died at the home of his brother-in-law, J. J. Beeson, in this city today, after an Illness of five weeks. Deceased was a vet-eran of the Civil War. He was born in Cleveland. O., 87 years ago, and after the war came to Clark County. He had lived on his farm at Hopewell for the last 30 years. A year previous to com-ing West he married Mrs. Julia Warren, who survives him. The funeral will take

COBURG, May 22.—Oliver P. Kaubh, aged 78 years, died at his home near here today of heart disease. He had been working about the house, and about 10 o'clock went in and leid down on the lounge, and died in a very short time. He leaves a wife and two married daughters.

Postmaster of Walterville. WALTERVILLE, May 22.—Postmaster F. M. Dotson, died of heart failure this morning. He was an old soldier, of about 70 years, and leaves five grown children. His wife died a few weeks ago.

Funeral of Julius Joseph ALBANY, Or., May 22.—The funeral services of Julius Joseph was preached here this afternoon by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of Portland. Deceased was a leading member of the A. O. U. W., a charter member of Albany Engine Com-

pany, No. 1, and a veteran of the Civil War. He leaves a widow, Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, May 22.-The closing quotation

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Many Pupils to Be Examined.

SALEM, Or., May 22 .- County Superintendent Moores has received applications from 85 public school pupils who desire to take the eighth grade examination tomorrow. Superintendent Moores will conduct the examination at Woodburn, where there are 20 applicants, but in all the other schools the teacher and one member of the School Board will preside ver the examinations. All papers will be forwarded to the County Superintend-ent for grading. The system of uniform examinations for graduation from the eighth grade in the county schools is quite popular in Marion County, and each year finds more pupils working for the eighth grade diplomas.

Hiegal Fishing Cases Dismissed. ASTORIA, Or., May 22. The case of John Woods, Stemeto Beglas and Temeto Falangos, of Clifton, who were arrested about two weeks ago for fishing without licenses, were dismissed today on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney and with the consent of the Fish Warden, who was the prosecuting witness. All the men have secured fishing licenses.

St. Rayner Files Answer.

SALEM Or. May 22—Henry St. Rayner, the Portland attorney, against whom disharment proceedings were brought, filed his enswer to the charges yesterday, St. Rayner was the attorney for Frank McDaniel, and was charged with altering the bill of exceptions showing a part of His answer is a straight the festimony. His ar denial of the charge.

County Asked to Take Bridge. ALBANY, Or., May 22.—At a citizens' meeting last night it was decided to ask the county to keep in repair the bridge across the Willamette River at this place. Should the county comply with the re-quest, the charging of toll for crossing the bridge will be done away with. It is believed the county will act favorably on

Bound Over for Embezzlement. ELEO, Nev., May 22.—A. L. Snyder, exPostmaster of Tuscarora, who is charged
with embezzling postal funds, had a preliminary hearing here today before United
States Commissioner Morgan. He was
bound over to appear before the United
States grand jury in June. He is now in
the barbary mable on secure bonds of \$2000.

all, being unable to secure bonds of \$3000.

Boatpuller Drowned.

His exact shortage is \$2045.

ASTORIA, May 22.—Two fishing boats were capsized on Peacock Spit this afternoon. Three of the occupants were saved by the Fort Canby lifesaving crew, but the fourth, a boatpuller named An-

Charged With Adultery. EUGENE, Or., May 22.-John M. Pe terson was brought down from Blue River today, where he was arrested on a charge of soultery, alleged to have been committed at Drain, to which place he

WOMEN LOSE IN COURT

NONE OF BUFFALO FAIR FUND WILL BE RESERVED.

They Asked That \$2500 Be Set Aside Pending Decision of Action to This End.

OLYMPIA, May 22.—The case of the honorary members of the board of managers of the Pan-American Exposition was up again today before Judge Linn, the complaint having been amended to ask for a writ of mandate against the State Auditor compelling him to reserve 23500 ditor, compelling him to reserve \$2500 of the appropriation for payment of the expenses of the honorary members, in expenses of the honorary members, in case they proved successful in the ac-tion heretofore instituted. The court re-fused the writ, but ordered the payment of \$67.50, as alleged to have been ex-pended by Mrs. Barr for a ticket to Buf-falo, the amount for which the original action was brought. Attorney-General Stratton all once wave relies of appears the superince can be a superince to the superince that the matter in controversy be placed at the end of the Supreme Court docket for hearing, if the consent of the Judges could be obtained. If the stipulation prevails, the case will be heard about June 16.

Call for State Warrants. State Treasurer Maynard today called in general fund warrants numbers 71,596 to 75,535, inclusive, amounting to \$300,783 13. Interest will cease June 1.

Session Laws on Sale. The session laws for 1901 are now in the State Auditor's office for sale. The price is \$3 per copy, a trifle more than two years ago. This amount includes postage.

IMPORTANT LAND DECISIONS. Rights of Holders of Scrip Defined by Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, in the case of Frank L. Chaffee against Josthe case of Frank L. Chaffee against Jos-eph Holmes, involving the northwest quar-ter of section 21, township 25 north, range 8 east, in the Seattle land district, has directed the local land officers to reject the lieu land selection of Holmes of this tract, and to accept the proof of Chaffee. This action is taken upon the ground that the land was not vacant and unoccupied. at the time of Holmes' selection, Chaffee having resided upon and cultivated it for a continuous period of 10 years.

This case is important not because of This case is important not because of the lands involved, but on account of the precedent established. In many ways this case is similar to the famous oil land cases of Southern California. In speaking of this case the Commissioner said it makes no difference whether the occupant has completed his entry, or is complying with the law prior to the lesu-ance of a patent; the fact that he is on the land is sufficient to prevent the se-

ance of a patent; the fact that he is on the land is sufficient to prevent the selection of this land by any person who may have previously relinquished lands within some forest reservation.

The privileges of holders of scrip are rather extensive anyway, they never faling to get full value for lands relinquished, and oftentimes from five to tentimes the value of the original lands. The times the value of the original lands, The Commissioner calls attention to the significance of this decision as it applies, or will apply, to oil lands which are being de-veloped in the Pacific Northwest. He says holders of scrip will be saved much time, annoyance and expense if they will first see that the lands they desire to select are vacant and unoccupied.

EXPERT MAY GET NO PAY. Members of Printing Board Not of

Same Opinion as Attorney-General.

OLYMPIA, May 23.—The Attorney-General has given the State Auditor an opinion that Printing Expert Houghton is entitled to draw salary from the date of his appointment by the Governor. In conformity with this opinion, Mr. Hough-ton presented a salary voucher to Secretary Nichols, one of the members of the printing board, for approval. This official refused to approve the voucher on the ground that previous to the organization of the printing board, May 14. Expert Houghton has rendered no services to Houghton has rendered no services to the state, and therefore was entitled to no compensation prior to that date. State Auditor Atkinson, also a member of the board, is inclined to agree with the Secretarly of State. If this should prove final, it would mean a difference of at least \$200 salary to Expert Houghton. Auditor Atkinson said he can find no law no money could be collected, and the Auditor Atkinson said he can find no law for the payment of the expert's salary from the date of appointment, and that unless something is brought to his notice to change his present opinion he will re-fuse to issue a warrant for the expert's April salary.

"Chinese Girl Slavery in Free America."

Hiustrated article by Mabel C. Craft. The Oregonian next Sunday. Order a copy from your newsdealer, in ad-.........

K. OF P. GRAND LODGE. New Officers Elected and Tacoms

Chosen as Next Meeting Place. EVERETT, Wash., May 22.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Washington convened at 10 o'clock today. The morning session was given to routine business. In the afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand chancellor, F. F. Hand-

schy, of New Whatcom; grand vice-chancellor, A. C. Bowman; grand prelate, J. R. Stevenson, of Pomeroy; grand keeper of records and seal, A. Beamer, of Spokare; grand master of exchequer, Mitchell Harris, of Olympia: grand master-at-arms, W. F. Magill, of Kalama; grand inner guard, J. W. McArthur, of Spo-kane: grand outer guard, H. D. Cooley, of Everett; supreme representative, Dr. E. Weldon Young, of Seattle. The next meeting will be held at Ta-

The six companies of uniform rank, which were expected today, have not arrived, and the competitive drill has been declared off. It is said that the failure of the different uniform ranks to appear was due to a report that the \$300 cash prize offered by the Everett lodge was simply a bluff.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE.

Difficulty at Scattle Arose Over Objection to Foreman.

SEATTLE, May 22 .- A gang of 16 longshoremen employed to load the steamship Farallon refused to work on the steamer this afternoon and left the dock where she is lying. The difficulty arose over the objection the men made to the foreman, Harry Smith, employed by the Alaska Steamship Company. Secretary Hoyt, of the longshoremen's union, said that while the union would probably support the men in any position they took, the trouble was a matter entirely between the men and the company. F. W. Brooke, a stevedore employed by the Pacific Coasi. Company, took charge of the work of and employed s

Wool Sales at North Yakims.

NORTH YAKIMA, May 22.—About 200,000 pounds of wool has changed hands here in the last few days, at 5½ to 5½ cents. The buying was done by Frederick Josiyn for The Dalies Woolen Mills; Philip Davidson, for Hume & Hart, San Francisco, and George Abbott, for Mehall, Dupee & Co., Boston. Mr. Josiyn sevidence that O'Brien has served time in England for attempt to commit murder. Wool Sales at North Yakima,

cured the largest part of the wool transferred. He estimates that he has bought 600,000 pounds here this season.

Walla Walla Pastor Resigns. Walla Walla Pastor Realgas.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May M.—Rev.
G. A. Biair, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city, has resigned and will leave July 1 for San Francisco, where he will be placed in charge of the field work of the church in that state. He will later go to Nashville, Tenn., where he will make his headquarters, while soliciting funds for the erection of a \$30,000 church in San Francisco.

Rev. Mr. Blair at one time occupied the pulpit of the First Cumberland Presby-terian Church of Portland. His family will accompany him to San Francisco.

NORTH YAKIMA, May 22.—The City Council last night let a contract to the Council last night let a contract to the E. C. Burlingame company for macadamizing Yakima avenue for five blocks east from the railroad. The improvement will cost \$10,690, and will be completed in about 30 days. The Council also completed the purchase of a rock crusher and a seven-ton roller.

RECOGNITION OF DAWSON. Canada Approves Plans for Fine Ad-

ministration Building. SEATTLE. May 22—The steamers Victorian and Cottage City arrived today from Skagway with 150 passengers. Dawson is about to secure due recognition as the metropolis of the far north by the erection of a magnificent Administration building by the government. Plans for the structure have been approved at Ottawa, and the Yukon officials are now awaiting an appropriation by the Deminion Parliament for sufficient funds to defray the expense of construction. The work of erection will begin immediately after the funds are provided. For Public Improvements on Yakon.

For Public Improvements on Yukan. The estimates for public improvements on the Yukon have just been made pub-ile, along with the similar figures for the entire Dominion. The proposed appro-

entire Dominion. The proposed appropriations are:

Dawson public buildings, additional amount. 15,000 White Horse public buildings. 15,000 Maintenance of prisoners at Dawson 20,000 Two magistrates, Yukon, each 1,400 Lewis and Yukon River Improvements. 16,000 Trails, roads and bridges, Yukon. 70,000 Elbernieles and of Fort Frazer, to Mason Creek, each 40,000 Elberni-Clovoquot telegraph line. 6,500 New Placer Claims Law.

New Placer Claims Law. The ex-Recorder of the Atlin district, E. W. Bickle; A. A. Johnson, general manager of the Columbia Hydraulic Mining Company, of Atlin, and John J. Me-Lennan, a well-known English miner, ar-rived from that district today. The new law increasing the dimensions of the placer claims in the district will go into effect on or before July 1, or in about 30 days. Concerning its effect, ex-Record

20 days. Concerning its effect, ex-Recorder Bickle said:

"The new law permits the location of claims 250 feet from rim to rim, up and down the creek, and where the rims are further away a claim may be 250 feet square. A backward season is delaying work at Atlin. There is more snow on the creeks than there was April 1 last year or the year before. The dumps the creeks than there was April I ast year or the year before: The dumps plied up during the Winter are known to be very rich. It is estimated that the total clean-up will be at least double the total of gold of last year or any previous season, and it would not surprise the wise ones if it should reach \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000."

The White Horse Bellyned people have

The White Horse Railroad people have The White Horse Railroad people have had considerable difficulty with snow. Numerous snowslides have occurred lately. The slide May 17 was probably the greatest of the season. It struck the track of the railroad in the afternoon-shortly after the train had passed. The track was buried for a distance of 206 feet with snow from 8 to 12 feet deep.

Nome Is Very Quiet. SEATTLE, May 22.—Advices from Rampart state that A. D. Campbell, Deputy Marshal at Nome, arrived at Rampart from Nome the first week in March, after a trip of 26 days. He reported Nome very quiet, and about 3000 people there. There was considerable lawlessness at Nome, because of the fact that the town was not Deputy Marshals were discharged, and so the town was practically thrown over to the tender mercies of the thieves and

Perished in Blizzard.

SEATTLE, May 22.-A copy of the Rampart Forum of March 28, just received here, states that Otts Stowe perished in the blizzard of January 19, near Solomon River, and that Dr. F. W. Baum was frozen to death on the lee of Norton

The Forum is jubilant over having fur-nished the first news of the Presidential election to Nome. News did not reach

Nome until early in February.

The first white baby girl ever born in the Rampart camp was born March 9 to Receiver and Mrs. W. R. Edwards.

There was \$20,000 in gold dust taken from the shipping warehouse of the Alaska Commercial Company last fall. No has yet been found to the thieves,

An Awe-Inspiring Scene. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 22.— coording to advices from Dawson of May 16 received here by the steamer Cot-tage City, arriving this morning, the Yukon River at Dawson is clear of ica. On the afternoon of May 14 thousands of people were attracted to the river front by the cracking of the ice, which was heard for miles. The scene was awe-in-spiring, and business of the Klondike metropolls was suspended. Ice accumulated in the river above the city to a consider-able height, and so great became the pressure that the ice in front of the city gave way, and with a roar and rush it soon disappeared and formed a large jam about a mile below Dawson.

Sitks Free From Smallpox. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 22,-Passengers on the steamer Cottage City, which arrived from Skagway today, port Sitka is free from smallpox, and the report that the disease existed among the scholars at the Presbyterian mission was One case among whites at Wrangel is reported.

Steamers arriving at Skagway from Puget Sound are held up by quarantine officers, and passengers are inspected before leaving the vessels. After being allowed to go ashore they are rounded up in a pen on the dock and again inspected before being allowed to go around in the city.

Alarming Reports of Smallpox, SEATTLE, May 22.—Advices received here today from Alaska bring alarming reports of smallpox at Killisnoo and Hoons. Both towns are overrun with the disease, 15 deaths having occurred at Hoona. One virulent case was discovered at Douglas Island, but so far prompt quarantine measures have prevented its spread. No Indians are allowed near the shipping dock at Sitka, the disease being

Time of Trial of Alleged Murderer. PORT TOWNSEND, May 23.-The trial

There's Nothing So Bad

For a Cough as Coughing. know it just as well as we do. Your throat always feels worse after a hard coughing spell. And yet you fuss along with your cough, trusting to vinegar and molasses, or sugar and lemon, or some new-fangled medicine you have just read of, getting no better, or just a trifle worse each day.

Why waste time? Why run the slightest risk of causing asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or why make the road so easy for Consumption? Just keep in mind this one thing -

There's Nothing So Good

For a Cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00. All druggists.

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

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

OPPORTUNITY FOR OREGON

COMING STATE FAIR CAN BE EYE-OPENER TO HOMESEEKERS.

All That Is Needed Is a Little Publie Spirit to Get Out Best Products.

SALEM, May 22.-The same conditions which promise the Oregon farmers the best crops they have gathered in many years go far toward giving assurance that the Oregon State Fair this Fall will be the greatest ever held in this state. For the last year or so the crops of grain and fruit have been of only about average quality, and it was difficult to secure agricultural exhibits that made a fair presentation of the possibilities of production under the conditions of soil and climate that usually exist in Oregon. But if all crops shall yield as they now promise, the farmers of this state will send to the fair this Fall specimens of grain, fruit, hops, vegetables, etc., that will astonish the hundreds of homeseekers who will arrive in Oregon this year and who will visit the State Fair in order to learn what they can of the different sections of the state. During the period of immigration in the '80s and early '90s, every annual exposition at the State Fair grounds was attended by hundreds of newcomers, who knew but little of the What they saw at the fair was a revelation to them, and they wrote thousands of letters to their friends in the East telling of the enormous apples of perfect color and flavor; of the large yield of wheat and grains of all kinds; of the vegetables that grew to a size not to be believed by a resident of the region East of the Rocky Mountains; and of all the thousand and one products ranging from tropical fruits to the hardlest north-

ern cereals.

All this had a most beneficial effect. It was a kind of advertising which sent no ney out of the state, but which reached in a great degree the class of people who are wanted in Oregon. It was a kind of advertising the success of which depended not so much upon commercial bodies as upon the co-operation and 'ndividual efforts of the farmers themselves. By send-ing their best products to the fair the farmers made it possible for the good reports of conditions here to be sent

throughout the East.
The opportunity to repeat this good work will be presented again this Fall.
The tide of immigration has not yet reached high-water mark-in fact, it is reached high-water mark-in fact, it is just setting in. Every day adds a few to the large number of strangers who have come here with a view to making their homes. They will learn something of the resources of the state from observation in the immediate localities in which they settle, but they will first receive a broad view of sell the year noss. ceive a broad view of all the vast possibilities of industrial effort in Oregon when they visit the State Fair. Whether the various sections of the state shall be rep-resented by exhibits which shall be the subject of favorable comment in the letters sent back East depends upon what the farmers, manufacturers and business men of each locality shall do in the way of making displays of their products.

Every county in the state should have a display of those products from which its people gain a livelihood. The fruitgrowers of the Willamette Valley should set to work at once to prepare a fruit exhibit which will compare favorably with any ever shown in California, so far as excellence is concerned. Oregon cannot produce all the fruits that are grown in California, but by proper care and attention she can produce many fruits that will far surpass any of the same class that are grown in the Golden State. This fact should be demonstrated by a display of such fruits at the State Fair. To the same end, all sorts of vege-tables, grains, grasses, dairy products, livestock, manufactured goods and minerals should be exhibited in an attractive manner. To accomplish this no man should wait for his neighbor to act, but every farmer should begin at once to prepare something to place on exhibition.

The State Fair this Fail will be held under favorable circumstances other than those of natural conditions. The last Legislature made appropriations for making several needed improvements at the fair grounds. Two wings are to be added to the pavilion, nearly doubling the present capacity, and increasing the exhibit space nearly one-half. A new dairy building is to be erected, the machinery hall en-larged, and all the buildings put in first-class order. Granite sidewalks have al-ready been laid in the place of the old plank walks, and the other improvements are under way.

The present Board of Agriculture takes

a broad view of the requisites of a suc-cessful State Fair, and the policy adopted is one which makes the annual exposition one of state-wide interest. Every section of the state is represented on the board, and the smallest or most distant county is given an equal chance with the county in which the fair is held. An increased premium fund has enabled the

fair board to increase the prizes offered, and these will form additional incentives for the exhibition of first-class products, A list of premiums offered can be secured by addressing Secretary M. D. Wisdom, at Portland. But securing a premium should not be the only object in making an exhibit at the fair. All loyal

people at large.

citizens, interested in the advancement of the state, should contribute something by their efforts toward the success of the annual display of industrial resources. A State Fair Board, no difference how large an appropriation may be at its command, cannot make a satisfactory exhibition without the ald and co-operation of the

CANNOT TAKE UP LANDS. Pocatello Fishing Club Will Not Get Site for Summer Resort. WASHINGTON, May 22.—A communication has been received at the General Land Office from Senator Shoup, of Idaho, saying that the Recreation and Idaho, saying that the Recreation and Fishing Club has been organized at Po-Fishing Club has been organized at Pocatello. This club, through the Senator, made application to take up certain lands at a piace called Pebble, on the ceded portion of the Fort Hall Indian reservation. It is desired to use this land as a Summer resort. After examining into the case the Commissioner of the General Land Office has made answer that the residue of these ceded lands of the Fort Hall reservation, after the allot-Fort Hall reservation, after the allot-ments have been completed, must under the law be opened to settlement by a proclamation of the President. Should any lands remain untaken after this opening, they will be subject to disposal imber and mining laws of the United

Patriotic Exercises. OREGON CITY, Or., May 22.—Delega-tions from Meade Post and Relief Corps elsited the Barclay and Eastham school visited the Barciay and Eastman Schools today and held appropriate patriotic exercises. At the Barciay School addresses were made by Commander P. Cebbert and L. W. Ingram, and City Superintendent H. D. Wilcox responded. At the East-

ham School M. Hayford divided the East-ham School M. Hayford divided the time with the other speakers. Principal W. P. Mathews responded. McKenzie Too III to Appear in

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Alexander
McKenzie, the Cape Nome receiver, was
ter, of this city, has appointed the following delegates to the International Minlowing delegates to the International Min-McKenzie Too Ill to Appear in Court.

the United States Circuit Court of Appeals that the deposition be taken by Commissioner Peacock at the Alameds jail, commencing Friday afternoon.

RAINIER, May 22.—Ray Hull, a young man from Laurel, Or., was killed at Pe-terson's logging camp, near this place. yesterday. He was at work alone on the rollway, moving the logs down to the skid rond, and while separating the fore-most log, those behind slipped their an-chorage and caught him. When found

life was nearly extinct. His father met his remains at this place this morning and took them to Portland by the noon Water Bonds Will Be Sold. BAKER CITY, Or., May 22,-At a meeting of the City Council last night, it was decided to offer for sale the bonds for the extension of the water system, re-cently authorized at the special bond election. The bonds for the electric light plant and for increasing the water supply will not be placed on the market for some time. The City Attorney was di-rected to prepare the necessary ordi-

Oregon Logs for Walla Walls. LA GRANDE, May 22.—The Halley Manufacturing Company, of Walla Walla, has contracted with John W. Rellly, of

Timberman in Mine Killed, BOISE, May 22.—A mass of falling rock and dirt in the De la Mar mine this evening instantly killed Archie Warren, employed in the capacity of timberman. Warren was ex-president of the De la Mar Miners' Union. He had been elected a delegate to the Western Fileration of Miners, which meets at Denver this year, and this was his final working day prior to leaving for that city.

Elk Again Located. FOREST GROVE, Or., May 22.—The elk which was in the vicinity of the W. K. Curtis farm, near here, from January until a fortnight ago, has been locate at Martin Bisbee's place, Be miles west of here. An effort will be made to capture the animal and place it in the City Park at Portland.

Baker City Delegates.

meda County Jail to give his deposition ing Congress at Boise City, in July: Colo-in the contempt cases of Judga Noyes, nel Joseph A. Panting, H. S. Bowen, Colo-District Attorney Woods and ex-Con-nel J. T. Grayson, Joseph Barton and P.

blood. When this escapes through the pores of the skin, as it often does, it produces some form of skin eruption - some itching disease like Eczema or Tetter - but when these little tubes or sweat glands are suddenly closed by exposure to cold and sudden chilling of the body, then the poisons thrown off by the blood, finding no outlet, settle in membranes, muscles, tissues and nerves. These parts become greatly inflamed, feverish and hot; dagger-like, maddening pains follow in quick succession, the muscles become extremely tender, the nerves break down and the sufferer is soon reduced to a state of helplescate and misers. This cold rejects penetrates the joints and seems to

of helpiessness and misery. This acid poison penetrates the joints and seems to dry out the natural oils, and the legs, arms and fingers become so stiff and seem that every movement is attended with excruciating pains.

Liniments, plasters, electricity and baths, while their use may give temporary case, cannot be called cures, for the disease returns with every change of the weather.

"Three years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe, which left me almost a physical wreck. To add to my wretched condition, a severe form of Rheumatism developed. I tried all the physicians in our city, but none of them could do me any permanent good. I used all the rheumatic cures I could hour of, but received no benefit. After beginning S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by working a complete change in the blood; the acids are neutralized, the circulation purified and the rich, healthy blood that is carried to the irritated, aching on the received no benefit. After beginning S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by working a complete change in the blood; the acids are neutralized, the rich, healthy blood that is carried to the irritated, aching the posterior of the pains and have gained in fiesh and strongth and my general health between when inherited or brought on by the excessive use in fiesh and strength and my general health is better than for years. I consider S. S. S. the grandest blood medicine in the world, and heartily recommend it to any one sock-ing reliaf from the tortures of Rheumatism. B. F. GREGORY, Union, S. C."

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to ruinous habits. Alkalies and the potash and mineral remedies so often prescribed, affect the tender lining of the stomach and weaken the digestion, thus adding another burden to the already weak and impoverished blood. S. S. S. conanding another burden to the arrestly weak and impoversated blood. S. S. S. Contains no mineral or dangerous drug of any kind, but is a simple, vegetable remedy and the most perfect blood purifier known. Send for our book on Rheumatism and write our physicians if you wish any information or advice. We would be glad to mail you a book free; we charge nothing whatever for medical advice.

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