READY TO BORE FOR OIL

OREGON COMPANY RECEIVES MA-CHINERY FROM EAST.

First Well Will Be Sunk Near Ashland-Operations Will Be Begun by July 1.

ASHLAND, Or., June 20.—The oil-boring machinery for the Southern Oregon Oil Company, of Ashland, which has been delayed in shipment from Chicago to this place, reached here this evening. The machinery weights 17 tons, and includes a 25-horse power boiler and 22-horse power engine, making a complete standard rig. A large emount of steel casing has been A large emount of steel casing has been on hand for some time and work has been going on for several days in constructing the derrick, which has renched a height of 50 feet. The location of the first well to be bored in a mile and a half northeast of Ashland, on the north side of Bear Creek. It is hoped to get the ma-chinery in operation about July 1.

Oil Company Elects Officers. MEDPORD, Or. June 20.—The Rogue River Valley Oil Company held a meet-ing in this city yesterday and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, J. A. Perry; vice-president, T. E. Hills; treasurer, W. H. Howland; secretary, F. M. Stewart, These officers, with A. S. Bilton, constitute the board of directors. The secretary was instructed to confer with machinery companies relative to the purchase of machinery.

GHRERT FILES ANSWER.

Not a Partner in Salem Bank of Gilbert Brox. After 1807.

SALEM, June 20.-F. N. Gilbert, of Port-land, today filed his answer to the com-plaint of Tilmen Ford, executor of the William Cosper estate, in which complain Ford alleged that F. N. and A. T. Gilber were partners, and as such transacted business for Cosper. Ford alleged, upon information, that Gilbert Bros. had not fully accounted for the funds of William Cosper; and he asked for an accounting in order that the true business relations

of the parties might be known. In his answer, F. N. Gilbert admits that he and A. T. Gilbert were partners up to July. 1897, but he alleges that in that month the partnership was dissolved; that he published a notice of such dis-solution for five weeks in a local maper, and that he paid his share of the part-mership debts. He also alleges that in July. 1997. July, 1937, a statement was rendered to William Cosper. This statement was agreed to as correct by Cosper, and a settlemen, was had at that time

F. N. Gilbert also files answers to the petitions of intervenor filed by W. T. Slater, M. L. Jones and others. He denies all the material allegations of the petitions, and denies that Cosper was ever partner in the firm of Gilbert Bros. Tilmon Ford filed a reply to F. N. Gilbert's answer, in which he denied that F. N. Gilbert retired from the firm in 1897, that he ever gave notice of such dissolu tion, or that he had a settlement with William Cosper, A stipulation between Ford and A. T. Gilbert has been filed, empleting the lesues and placing the hole matter in a condition for trial. The case will come up in Judge Bolse's court next week, but whether it will be tried at this term has not been determined.

TO MEET SYNDICATE.

Astoria Cannerymen Off for New York to Close Deal for Plants. ASTORIA, Or., June 20.-F. A. Fisher, representing the Taku Inlet Packing Company, and John Nordstrom, representing the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Com-New York, to meet the members of the Onfroy syndicate and close the deal for the formation of the cannery combine. The options given by the local companies on their plants will expire June 30. They were on a cash basis, and, it is said, no other propositions will be entertained. Regatin Committee Goes to Portland

A portion of the regaths committee went rtland this evening to confer with the committee there with reference plans for this year's regatth. They took with them the engraved silver plate which contains the appointment of tain E. S. Edwards as admiral. At the meeting somorrow it will be decided whether the Queen shall be selected in Portland or in Astoria. The matter will be left entirely to the judgment of the Portland committee. Timber Land Deal.

A deal has been closed whereby the Glaser family, at Olney, sells six timber claims, containing about 48,000,000 feet of timber, to a Wisconsin syndicate. The price was not made public

ONE-FOURTH OF FRUIT KILLED. Result of Frost in Umatilla, Union and Baker Countles.

LA GRANDE, June 26 .- Judd Geer, Fruit Inspector for this district, estimates that the crop in Umutilla, Union and Baker Counties, was damaged about 25 per cent by the recent frost. The Inspector has returned from a trip through Eagle and Pine Valleys, and adjacent districts. He found practically all the fruit killed between Medical Springs and the Powder River. In Eagle Valley there is rhaps 70 per cent of an average crop; Pine Valley somewhat less. In the in Pine Valley somewhat less. In the Cove districe, the greatest fruit district in the Grand Ronde Valley, there is an average loss of about 25 per cent. Apples, pears and peaches are uninjured. Berries, cherries and prunes suffered most, but if the prunes do not fall ex-

RECEPTION TO JUDGE RYAN. In Honor of Election as Grand Patri-

mood yield.

in August, there will still be a

arch of L. O. O. F. OREGON CITY, June 20.-A reception was tendered County Judge Ryan at Odd Fellows' Hall last night, in honor of his recent election to the office of grand chief patriarch of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Oregon. Hon. William Galloway gave the address of welcome. and Judge Ryan responded. Several offi-cers of the Grand Encampment were pres-The reception was in charge of Falls Encampment, No. 4.

Deputy County Clerk Will Retire. Elmer Dixon, who has been Deputy County Clerk for the past year, will County Clerk for the past year, will re-tire July 1. Previous to accepting the deputyship he had served four years as County Clerk. Mr. Dixon will be suc-ceeded as Deputy Clerk by O. D. Eby, of

A RICH DISCOVERY.

Big Bend Placers Are Attracting

Many Prospectors. BAKER CITY, June 20.—The latest re-ports received here from the new places discoveries on the Big Bend of River are highly encouraging. The first discovery was made near Enterprise, about 6 miles above Payette, Idaho, below the junction of Mud Creek with Snake River. It is a long way down to bed-rock, but if all reports are true, or even half the truth is told, the ground is rich. It is said to range from \$8 to \$27 per cubic yard, from 40 to 85 feet from the surface. The greatest values are obtained from the deeper workings. The gold is said to be coarse and easily saved, Sev-eral people in Baker City are interested in the new diggings and already there is considerable excitement manifested.

One man, who has a claim, received word this morning that there was danger of some one jumping it, and took the first train out to protect his interests. His in-

formant stated that 'hundreds of pros-

Much Activity in Rock Creek Region Word comes from the Rock Creek district that there is greater activity in min-ing circles there than for several years past. The chloride mine is showing up well. At present, it is the most important mine in the district. The big air compressor, recently purchased for the mine, will soon be in place. The water pipe has been distributed along the line for some distance, and the work of putting it down will soon be under way.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

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Blacktall	9.	10	Qulip		21	2
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Cryvial	1946			die		
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L. P. Surp	45	Ba.	Water	100	36	100
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Morn. Glory	2114	374				

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.-Official closing otations of mining stocks: ... \$0 05 Mexican 9 60 Mexican
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12 Ophir
10 Overman
1 Potosi
25 Savage
18 Ser Beicher
2 Sierra Nevada
70 Silver Hill
1 Standard
7 Union Con
4 Utah Con
20 Yellow Jacket

NEW YORK, June 20.-Mining stocks today ed as follows: Adams Con\$9 25 Little Chief\$9 In Alice 42 Ontario 8 15 Breece 1 50(cphir
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Dendwood Terra 50 Bierra Nevada
Horn Silver 1 25 Small Hopes
Iron Silver 58 Standard 3
Leadville Con 3

BOSTON, June 20.-Closing quotation Adventure ... \$ 17 to Osceola ... \$ 85 5 Bing, Min. Co. .. 22 25 Parrett ... 53 5 Amsal. Copper. .. 124 25 Quincy ... 172 0 Atlantic ... 35 to Santa Fe Cop. ... 6 7 Atlantic 25 on Santa Fe Cop.
Beston & Mont 405 on Tamarack
Cal. & Hecla* 805 on Utah Mining
Centennial 28 50 Winona
Franklin 17 on Wolverines
Humbold: 5 00

Delegates to Mining Congress. BAKER CITY, June 20 .- G. B. Moulton Menno Ungicker, James H. Graham and H. A. Mitchell have been appointed dele-gates from Baker County to the mining ongress to be held at Boise next month County Judge Travillion made the ap-

BIDS CALLED FOR.

Large Irrigation Canal Will Be Constructed in Baker County.

BAKER CITY, June 20.—Bids are being solicited for the construction of the new irrigation canal which will bring water from Rock Creek to the large tract of yacant land between Wingville and Haines. The land is rich and all of the fruit and other farm produce will find a ready sale in the mining district of Rock Creek. This district is about 16 miles northwest of Baker City.

Work on the tunnel which is to tap the

bottom of Killimicune Lake, for the pur-pose of supplying irrigation water for the farm lands in Rock Creek Valley, is progressing steadily. The time limit for the completion of this piece of work has been extended one year, owing to the fact that the rock through which the tunnel is being driven is so much harder than ex-

NOT MR. FARLEY, OF SALEM. Never Met Alleged Murderer, So

Knows Nothing About Him. SALEM Or., June 20 .- The report in an evening paper that the authorities in Coos County are searching for a timber cruiser named Farley, in hopes of gaining some information as to the wherea bouts of M. D. Landis, suspected of the murder of J. B. Eudally, attracted some attention here. T. A. Farley, of this city, is a well-known timber cruiser, and it was thought he might be the man rewas thought he might be the man re-ferred to. When seen tonight he said to and that he does know Landis. He does not know of any other person named Farley who is a timber cruiser.

Bound Over to Circuit Court. SALEM, Or., June 20.-John Kelly, who shot Town Marshal Frank Lambert at St. Paul inst Saturday, had a preliminary hearing today. He was bound over to the Circuit Court under a bond of \$1000. He is in jail. The state made out a strong case. The defense offered no testi-

testimony tended to show that Kelly was intoxicated and was the aggressor in the trouble.

Closing Commencement Exercises. FOREST GROVE, June 20.-Commence ment exercises at Pacific University came to a close last night, with a good musical programme, which was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Miss Lois McCobb sang a number of songs. Mr. Konrad gave a cello solo, and was in a number of selections played by the Spitzner-Konrad string quartet. Miss Caroline McCobb rendered three piano solos with good effect.

Recommended for Judgeship. WASHINGTON, June 20 .- Senator Shout today recommended to the President the appeintment of Willis Sweet, of Moscow, Idaho, to a Judgeship in the Philippines. The President referred the Senator to Secretary Root, who will forward the papers to the Philippine Commission, which makes these appointments. Senator Shoup left for Idaho tonight.

Improvement in Hops. WOODBURN, Or., June 20.-Hop yards n the southern portion of Clackamas County and around Woodburn and Hub-County and around Woodburn and Hub-bard show great improvement the last 30 days. Vermin so far have not appeared. The plants are healthy and cultivation has not been more thorough in 10 years. The present outlook is for a yield 10 per cent in excess of that of 1900

Strawberries About Gone. OREGON CITY, June 20.-The strawberry crop of Clackamas County has been amense and of fine quality. The mason almost over and there are but few marketable berries left. Prices have been low for the past few days, the berries selling at six boxes for 25 cents, or from 90 cents to \$1 per crate.

To Be Well Protected Against Fire. WOODBURN, June 20.-Woodburn will have a good system of fire protection is operation by July 15. A. B. Kurtz, man ger of the electric light and water plant, is placing six hydrants an Main street which, with the chemical engine, will in-sure owners of property adequate pro-

Woman Attempted Snielde. LEBANON, Or., June 20.-Mrs. Starr, wife of Wayne Starr, who is under arrest for robbing the Dusty postoffice, attempted to commit suicide this forenoon by taking an ounce of laudanum

Old-Time Merchants Sell Out. SALEM, Or., June 20.—Krausse Bros., for many years prominent shoe dealers in this city, today sold their store to Otten & Sherman, of Cheballs, Wash.

Died From Injuries. SALEM, Or. June 20.-G. W. Losey, who fell off a house in West Salem a few days ago, crushing his breastfi filed today, after intense suffering.

HE WOULD RETAIN IDE

Senator Foster Recommends C. B. Hopkins, of Spokane-Case May Come Up Today.

WASHINGTON, June 20 .- No action has been taken in Washington looking to the appointment of a United States Marshal for the State of Washington to succeed Clarence W. Ide. The Attorney-General has made no recommendation to the President, but it can be stated on the best authority that he is inclined to favor the retention of ide rather than the appointment of Charles B, Hopkins, recommend-ed by Senator Foster. Attorney-General Knox recognizes that both Ide and Hopkins are good men. Both are good Re-publicans, and each is strongly recom-mended to the Department of Justice. In the face of all these facts, the ground is taken that it would hardly be just to re-move the incumbent for no other cause than to make room for another political favorite of no more ability and less ex-perience. The recommendation of the Atperience. The recommendation of the At-torney-General will not necessarily be followed however. The Attorney-General will probably take the case up with the President tomorrow. lowed however.

Hopkins Thinks Ide a Strong Man. SPOKANE, June 20.-In an interview ubifshed in the Chronicle today, C. Hopkins, who has been recommended for United States Marshal of Washington, said: "I have not received the appointment as United States Marshal for Washington. I consider Clarence D. Ide as still a very formidable candidate for the place. If appointed to the office, I shall accept it,'

WIND BLEW OVER BARY. Woman Was Seriously Rurt-Two

Children Escaped Injury. NORTH YAKIMA, Or., June 20.—A gust of wind yesterday biew over a partially completed barn on Frank Jordan's place, and Mrs. Jordan was seriously hurt. She was in the barn with two children when the wind came. The children were not injured

School Teachers Elected. The School Board has offered positions for the following year to these teachers: Superintendent—C. W. McCurdy. High School-Mrs. Ella Stair, principal; Miss Eva May, first aesistant; Miss Opal

Heller, second assistant; Miss N. D. Tripp sixth grade; Miss Mary Clark, fifth grade; Mrs. B. O. Needham, second grade; Miss Ada McCarthy, first grade. Central School-F. H. Plumb, principal; Miss Luiu Meeds, seventh grade; Miss Grace Long, fifth grade; Miss Carry Young, fourth grade; Miss Anna Jungst,

third grade; Miss Aimee Porter, second grade; Miss Minnie B. Larson, first Columbia School-Frank McGinnis, of Ballard, principal; Miss Clara Pierce, sixth grade; Miss Jennie Sherwood, fourth

grade; Miss Jennie Whittle, second grade; Miss Mary Young, first grade, Fairview School-Miss Margaret Hagy, Supervisor of Music-Mr. Thomas Wil-

Awarded a Scholarship. Lloyd Hauser, a graduate of the class of '01, North Yakima High School, has been awarded the scholarship in Whitman College, offered to the student graduating from the High School with the high-est standing for the four years' course. est standing for the four years' course. Mr. Hauser had an average of 88.38 per cent in 20 subjects. Clinton Brewer fol-lowed him closely with an average of 88.05 per cent.

TO INSPECT BARRACKS. General Weston Arrives at Vancou-

ver-General Orders. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, June 20 .-General John F. Weston Commissary-General, arrived this morning at Vancouver Barracks on a tour of inspection. He J. McKone, M. D.; Was met in Portland by Colonel Jacobs W. Johnston, M. D. and Major Krauthoff, and when entering the garrison received a salute of 12 guns. The order directing Major Charles A. Booth to report to Major Kuhlen has been changed. He will remain in Scattle for 30 days, and then leave for Alaska and joi that part of his regiment stationed there. Two hundred and thirty-five horses in-Vancouver Barracks today, under the care of six men, for Assinniboine, Mont. Three hundred recruits are expected to arrive within the next few days, and preparations are being made for their accommodation. The new recruits will be irafted into the First Barallion of the

Twenty-eighth Infantry. Captain Charles S. Farnsworth has been relieved from duty in Alaska, and ordered to report to Colonel Coolidge for duty... Dr. Harry Gilchrist who recently arrived from the Philippines, will relieve Dr. H. R. Carter, who is to go to New Or-

lenns. Major John S. Kulp has been ordered to New York City as attending surgeon and examiner of recruits, and as medical superintendent of the transport service in Killed Wi that city:

Captain William H. Wilhelm, who recently died in Manila, served with the Fourtcenth Infantry at Vancouver Bar-

racks during 1597 and 1898, CONVENTION CLOSES.

State Meeting of Christian Church.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., June 20.-The following subjects were discussed at the Christian church convention today: "Christian Endeavor Relation to Young People," by R. E. Duniap, of Seattle; 'Prayer Meeting," by R. L. Shelby, of Montesano: "Sunday School," by D. E. Shelman, of Tacoma; "Church," by V. E. Harmon, of Chehalls, "The Sunday School" was discussed under these sub-heads: "As a Teacher of the Work," by H. K. Pendleton: "As an Evangeltzing Force," by O. J. Gist; "In the Work of Conversation," by D. R. Garrison. A-symposium. "State Work," was given by Messrs. Crockett, Wiggmore, J. E. Eshelman, Walden and Garrison. The convention was brought to a close by a sermor by J. M. Morris, of Walla Walla.

One of the features, perhaps the feature, of the convention was the address of Rev. G. W. Muckley, of Kansas City, secretary of the national board of church extension. He spoke on "Church Exten-sion," and his effort was a splendid one. With a fine voice and charming address, he held the close attention of his hearers,

STATE BANKERS' MEETING. Resolution Against Federal Tax

best ever heard in a pulpit here.

and his talk was pronounced one of the

Upon Banks Was Adopted. SPOKANE, June 20.-Fifty bankers from ling from neighboring states, were in at-tendance today at the opening session of the sixth annual meeting of the State Bakers' Association. In the absence of President Jacob Furth, of Seattle, Vice-President Dyer, of Spokane, presided. An address of welcome by Mayor Byrne was responded to by Miles C. Moore, of Walla

The opening address, "Early Banking and Business Methods," was written by M. M. Cowley, of Spokane, but owing to Mr. Cowley's illness, the paper was read by Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla. Other papers were: "Oriental Exports Relating to Banking," by P. C. Kauffman, of Tacoma; "Needed State Legislation," by

were discussed during the afternoon. Seattle.

Among these was the loss to be gustained by the banks in the destruction of stationery to which revenue stamps are attached. The following resolutions were adopted relative to the "burdensome Fed-

STAND OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL ON MARSHALSHIP.

cral tax upon banka":

"Resolved. That our Senators and Congressmen be requested to make every effort to secure a repeal of this burden some tax at the coming session of Con-No business sessions will be held tomor-row. The day will be devoted to an ex-cursion to Lake Coeur d'Aiene and a steamer ride up the St. Joe River.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS. Resolution Adopted Against Limiting Membership to White Women. TACOMA, June 28.—The Washington Federation of Women's Clubs decided to meet next year at Pullman. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Elvira M. Elwood, of Ellensburg; first vice-president, Mrs. Van Doren, of Pullman; second vice-president, Mrs. S. La Roberts of Spokkers, corresponding sections. Roberts, of Spokane; corresponding secre. tary, Mrs. James Ramsey, Ellensburg recording secretary, Mrs. R. B. Haskell of Everett; treasurer, Mrs. Emory, of Spokane; auditor, Miss Hays, of What-com; first trustee, Mrs. Adelina Coffman. of Chehalis, second trustee, Dr. Sarah

of Chehalis, second trustee, Dr. Sarah Kendall, of Seattle.

The federation, which is entitled to four delegates, besides the president, to the National convention, selected the fol-lowing: Mrs. Arty P. S. Stacy, of Ta-coma: Mrs. Hall, of North Yakima; Mrs. Mary B. Brown, of Everett, and Mrs. Kate Turner Holmes, of Seattle. Kate Turner Holmes, of Seattle.

A request by the National association for an expression on the "color ling" resulted in the passage of the following resolution after a hard fight:

"Whereas, there is a tendency in the reperal following to the color line.

general federation to draw a color line. "Resolved That we, the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs, do hereby place ourselves on record as strongly opposed to any amendment of the by-laws which shall limit the membership of the general federation to white women,"

Subsequently, a resolution urging that the general federation give the states option in the matter was passed. The federation approved the books for he traveling library submitted by Tahoma Club, over which a sharp fight was

made Mrs. Kate Turner Holmes was inforsed for membership on the State Library Commission, Mrs. Coe declined the posi-

An attempt was made to condemn the action of the Pan-American Fair Com-mission in its treatment of the women Commissioners, refusing them recogni-tion or part in the plans for the exhibit from this state, but the resolution to that effect was lost. A banquet was tendered by outgoing officers of the federation to the Tacoma committee and the new officers tonight, after the convention adjourned.

DOCTORS MEETING ENDS.

State Medical Society Will Meet Next

at Tacoma. SEATTLE, June 20 .- The twelfth annual meeting of the Washington State Medical Society adjourned today at 1:30 to meet in Tacoma next, at a time to be decided by the committee of arrangements. The closing session this morning pared was given up to the reading of the con-cluding papers and to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers chosen are: President, J. W. Bean, M. D., of Ellensburg; first vice-president, H. B. Luhn, M. D., of Spokane: second vice-president, F. H. Coe, of Seattle; treasurer, J. B. Eagleson, of Seattle, and secretary, A. H. Coe, of Spokane. The secretary, Dr. Coe, was the only one of the old board of officers who was re-elected. The following committee was appointed to take charge of the publications of the society: R. L. Thompson, M. D.; G. T. Dooljuite, M. D., and A. H. Coe, M. D., all of Spokane.

A committee was also appointed to devise a common form for the constitutions of the various county medical societies throughout the state. This committee has the following members: R. L. Thompson, M. D.; J. B. Eagleson, M. D.; J. J. McKone, M. D.; W. C. Cox, M. D., and

CHEHALIS, June 20 .- The first comencement programme of the Academy of the Holy Rosary in this city will be held tomorrow evening. The Misses Urban Mc-Cauley, of Minneapolis, Josie Schebie, of Bend, will graduate.

Yesterday was flower mission day at the State Reform School. The programme was in charge of the W. C. T. U., of Lewis County, About 50 representatives from entralia, Napavine, Chehalis and other points participated. Each pupil was presented with a bouquet. ncil has elected John Sted-

ham City Marshal, to succeed Marshal Michaelis, resigned. The State Board of Control was this week on a visit to the Reform School. A new water system, to cost about \$1000. be installed at the Reform 8 Work on the new stone and gravel roadway from the county road to the school

Killed While Riding His Pony.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 20.-A special from Chilliwack, B. C., says: Bruce McSwain, 17 years old, was instantly killed while riding his pony in an amateur running race. His horse sud-denly boiled and ran into a tree. The young rider collided violently with an verhanging limb and fell from his horse, An examination showed that McSwain's neck was broken, his skull fractured and Many Timely Topics Taken Up at his right arm and right leg both broken

Relics of Indians.

TOLEDO, Wash., June 20.-Andrew Bennett, of this place, has made an interesting discovery of Indian relics. Yes-terday while hunting cattle just below town he noticed that a dog, in attempting to capture some animal, had unlabor Mr. Bennett soon brought to light an old trunk containing a hat full of beads, some old coins and two human scalps.

Gold From Klondike. SEATTLE, June 20 .- The first gold ship. nents of the season are on the way from the Klondike. Sums aggregating \$1,500,000 were started from Dawson June 14 on the river steamers Canadian and Zealandia. seconding to telegraphic advices received in Skingway. The Zealandia got away from Dawson June 14, and the Canadian left the same day. Both consignments will probably arrive in Seattle next week.

Change of Venue Granted. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 20. - A change of venue was granted today Justice McMaster, in the case of the State vs. Henry Luch, for violation of the Sunday liquor law, to Justice Haines' court, where the case will come up for hearing Saturday. The case is attracting

much attention. County Will Issue Bonds. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 20 .- The ounry Commissioners this week completed arrangements for issuing \$40,000, 20-year per cent bonds to Morris & Whiteheal, of Portland. The new Issue will be for the purpose of funding the 6 per cent Court-house bonds issued 1891. The new bonds

will be dated July 2. Notes of Centralia. CENTRALIA, Wash., June 20.—The com. ing Fourth of July celebration at this place promises to be the successful one in the history of the town. Through the efforts of the ladies of the local Floral Club, Centralia has one E. T. Coman, of Colfax,
Various topics of interest to bankers of the finest parks between Portland and

WILL DECIDE NEXT MONTH

COMMISSION WILL MEET JULY S TO a sleam of interest. He sits up folds his hands-or puts his forepaws together over SELECT TEXT-BOOKS.

Most Oregon Schools Will Probably Be Using New Books by the End of This Year.

the tips of his nostrils twitching. There must be something very good under them. SALEM Or., Jpne 20.—On the recond Monday in July the Oregon Text-Book Commission will meet in this city to se-Meantime, with my glass up, I come closer and closer, till I am right upon him, If lect text-books to be used in the public schools of Oregon for the next six years. The board will remain in session not to exceed IS days. After the commission has completed its work and has reported the more he turns to sit up and fold his more he turns to sit up and fold his the several districts of the state have 15 months within which to place the books in use in their schools. As the exchange price extends only to December 31, however, it is possible that the new text-books will be in use in every school in perhaps, as a porcupine can and disappears in the brush, dragging his ridiculous, the state before the close of the present year. In some cases it may take until September 1 to get the text-books in the hands of retail dealers, though all dealers should be supplied not later than of character, having a better defense, that time. The commission will reach far as appearances go, he has certain its decisions not later than July 25, and an odd one. publishers whose books may have been adopted will then begin their preparapositories must be maintained in almost every town in the state, and it will re-quire some time for the publishers to arrange with local merchants and book dealers to carry their books in stock. If any newly published books should be adopted, it may require some time to print and bind the books to fill the deharbor committee, informs me the com-mittee will not arrive in Portland until

mand under the new adoption.

The adoption of new text-books for use in the public schools is a matter of great interest to teachers, patrons and number of the public schools. pupils of the public schools. There has been considerable criticism of some of the books now in use, and if any change should be made it will be for the im-provement of the system of public edu. cation. Teachers are particularly inter-ested in the action of the Board of Text-Book Commissioners; for if any new books should be adopted the teachers must immediately familiarize themselves with the plan and contents of the new books, and the best methods of teaching the subjects by their aid. While the board is in session, the attention of the educators of the whole state will be centered here. The act which provides for the adoption of text-books requires that all meetings of the board shall be public; that four out of the five members of the board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum; that three votes shall be necessary to select any book; that every vote shall be viva voce, and that the vote of each member shall be recorded in the minutes of the board. It is there fore evident that the public will be in-formed of the action taken at each day's

It is known that the members of the board-H. W. Scott, of Portland; W. M. Ladd, of oPrtland; Professor P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth; W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, and C. A. Johns, of Baker City—have been studying the merits of school text-books for several months, and they will therefore come to Salem pared to discuss understandingly needs of the schools, and to vote intelligently upon the selection of books, Those who are directly interested in the action of the board say the members are giving the representatives of the publishing houses a fair hearing in behalf of their books, and that the opinions of the leading school men of the state have been ascertained wherever it was thought advisable. One gentleman, who has a considerable financial interest in the resuit of the selection of books, says the text-book publishers and their agents ex press themselves as highly astisfied with the pian of choosing books. The publish-ers feel that no prejudice or improper outside influence will control in any de-

the pian of choosing books. The publishers or improper outside influence will control in any degree any of the selections.

When books are adopted, contracts will be made with publishers, prescribing the exchange price, the introduction price and the retail price at which books will be sold to the public school children. The exchange price is the price the pupil must pay for the new hook when he surrenders an old book upon the same grade, heretofore legally adopted and in actual or contemplated use in the public schools of Oregon. This price remains in force to December 31, 1801. It is hereby intended that a family having children attending a public school shall have the right to exchange old books in their possession for books as above stated. The introduction price is the price at which the book will be furnished to the pupil during the life of the contract.

If during the life of the contract there should be any reduction in the wholesale price of any book, it is required that there shall also be a corresponding reduction in the retail price in the State of Oregon. This is an important feature of the new link, for it is quite probable that Cauley, of Minneapolis, Josie Scheble, of that a family having children attending Centralia, and Maggie Lawler, of South

tion in the retail price in the State of Oregon. This is an important feature of the new law, for it is quite probable that with the increase in the facilities for manufacturing books the cost of produc-tion may be greatly lessened in the next six years. If, then, the wholesale price should go down the patrons of the pub-lic schools will profit by it. If any pub-lisher falls to furnish books as agreed, the board may hold a special session. cancel his contract and scleet other books. Publishers are also required to furnish the books to any point in the state by mail, nost paid, on the receipt of the re-tail price. The pupil who lives near a country postoffice, far off on the prairie in the mountains, can thus get his oks at as small a cost as the pupil who lives in a large city near the distributing

SCALP BOUNTY WARRANTS. State Treasurer Has Paid Out \$32,-

000 in Last Few Months. W. L. Gasaulte, Brownsville
R. L. Rogers, San Fr
W. F. Drager, Septt's
Mills
C. Whittock, do
E. Munson, Astoria
J. H. Phicman, Dalles
R. M. Welch, Glendale
R. M. Welch, Glendale
R. L. Anskin, Gresham
James McRay, Wasco
R. Dingle, Grants
P. P. Underwood & wf.
The Dalles
J. H. Smith, Goldendale
H. H. Richardson,
Wasco
C. P. Stayton & son,
Catlie, Wash.
T. G. Thayer, Toledo
D. M. Gow, Charlotte,
Mich
Allas Smith, city
C. A. Glan & wf, city
Emis M. Gentry, city
Emis M. Gentry, city
Edwin Reynolds, Hobrook
C. E. Watson, Vancouver
Mrs. J. R. Cooper & fy
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Mrs. J. R. Gooper
L. Michael, Stella
Mrs. J. Stella
Mrs. J. Scranton, Pa
A. G. Clark, Camas
A. SALEM, June 20 .- The State Treasurer recently made a call for scalp-bounty warrants, which were issued under the old bounty law, but for the payment of which there were no funds. The call covered warrants aggregating about \$55,000, which is a little more than half the total amount issued. Warrants to the ant of about \$32,000 have already sent in and cashed at the treasury department. The money for the payme these warrants arises from the 1-mi authorized by the last Legislature for Payment on State Taxes.

Yambill County today made a payment of \$2186 on its state taxes for 1900.

SEVERE CLOUDBURST. Rain Has Ruined First Crop of Al-

falfa in Baker County. BAKER CITY, June 20.—A severe cloud-burst and electrical storm occurred here last night. About 50 per cent of the telephones in town were rendered useless by lightning striking the wires. From all parts of Baker County come reports of heavy rains and cloudbursts in the past three days. So much rain has fallen that the first crop of alfalfa is ruined. The rainfall in Baker County for the last 10 days has been the largest recorded since the establishment of the weather bureau in this city.

Portland Man Awarded Contract. WASHINGTON, June 20.—George Lang-ford of Portland, has been awarded a contract for the erection of two brick oil houses at the Astoria lighthouse depor

nose to the ground, and continues to smeil, and perhaps to feed, as I draw nearer and nearer. By and by, being very pear, and still buworthy of the creature's notice, I roll a stone toward him. At this he shows

his breast-looks at me, and then waddles a few steps toward the upper side of the

and folds his hands, and then, the recon-

porcupines can shoot, I must be in danger

woodchuck-and at last, when I cluck

sloping, straw-thatched hinder parts-a

ombination of lean-to and L-after him.

WILL BE A DAY LATE.

to Arrive Till the 20th.

New Oregon Postmaster.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE PORTLAND.

Minn

B H Cooper, Chicago

E F Goodyear, S F

W L Robb, Astoria

Capt J C Haina, USA

W T Chutter, Astor

L F Sanford, Oakland J C Parker, Astoria

Columbia River Scenery-Regulator

Line steamers, Oak-Bt. dock. The Dalle Hood River, Cascade Locks and return.

THE PERKINS.

W F Fellows, McMina Frank Flaher, Mon-mew W F Fellows, do mouth, Or H V Gates, Hillsbore for Frank Flaher, do Chas Butler, Pt Town-Will Beckley, Oakland

THE IMPERIAL.

C. W. Knowler, Manager.

THE ST. CHARLES.

Hotel Brunswick, Senttle.

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma

American plan. Rates, \$3 and up.

Donnelly Hotel, Tacoma. European plan. Rates, 50c and up.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Special Rate Notice.

European; first-class. Rates, 75c and up, one block from depot. Restaurant next

W. L. Gasaulte, Browns-R. A. Foley, Mosier ville R. L. Rogers, San Fr. Mrs. Imbel. Hall,

Saturday morning, the 29th."

DIVIDEND FOR CREDITORS OF VAN-COUVER BANK.

road. "I must be getting out of this," he seems to think. But he reconsiders his purpose, comes back, sits on end again It Was First Believed This Dividend of Washington Institution Would Re but Forty Per Cent.

noissance being satisfactory, falls to smelling the ground as before. I can see WASHINGTON, June 21.-The Controiler of the Currency today issued an order directing Temporary Receiver Max-well, of the First National Bank, of Vanof a quill. Another step or two, and he waddles to the lower side of the road. He couver, to declare the first dividend of 50 per cent on claims proved against that in-stitution. This action will probably not be taken for two or three weeks, instruct having been sent by mail. It was at first believed this dividend would be but hands. This time I hear him rattling his teeth, but not very fiercely-nothing to per cent, but later reports showed that a larger dividend could be declared early in July. The Controller will not name the compare with the sound of an angry him, he hastens his steps a little, as much, permanent receiver until after the divi-dend has been paid.

Ten Per Cent More Than Expected. VANCOUVER, Wash. June 20.—Temporary Receiver Maxwell, of the First National Bank of this city, today received word to declare a dividend of 50 per cent He has never cultivated speed or decision far as appearances go, he has certainly in favor of the creditors of the institution instead of 40 per cent as had been contem-plated. The dividend will mean the distribution of about \$11,000. River and Harmor Committee Not Speaking of the matter, Receiver Max-

The unexpected promptness with which The following dispatch was received late ast night from Henry Hahn, president of persons indebted to the bank are meeting their obligations is one of the chief reathe Portland Chamber of Commerce, who sons why the department has been able is in San Francisco:
"Chairman Burton, of the river and positors at this early date."

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Previously Portland people were noti-fied that the committee would arrive here Mrs. J. G. Goble, of Medford. MEDFORD, Or., June 20.-Mrs. Martha. Friday morning and remain until Sunday evening. This would allow one day for a trip down the Columbia and an-other day for inspection of the upper Monday, aged 25 years 10 months. for a trip down the Columbia and another day for inspection of the upper river, without encroaching upon Sunday. There is no intimation in the dispatch that the committee will prolong its stay in Portland beyond Sunday and the inference is fair that the late arrival will cut short the Portland visit by one day it is possible, however, that this may be cut short the Portland visit by one day. It is possible, however, that this may be compensated for on the return of the committee from the North. there she married Dr. J. G. Goble, De-cember 1, 1897. She had resided here two years. Mrs. Goble was a member of the Roseburg Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, and of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, which order conducted the WASHINGTON, June 30,-A, S. Quant was appointed postmaster at Alba, Or., vice G. E. Stocker, resigned.

funeral Tuesday. SALEM, Or., June 20.-J. W. Truett, aged 29 years, died in this city today of kidney trouble. He was a son of Mrs.

R. C. Shelton. Supreme Court Orders. SALEM. June 20.-In the Supreme Court the following orders were made today: City of Portland, respondent, vs. Mary W. Gaston, appellant. Appellant allowed to withdraw transcript for use in Circuit

THE PORTLAND.

W T Porter, Fresno
W L Nicol, N Y
J A Leschan, St Louis
H Hamburger, S F
Robt Tilipred, M D, BC
F C Edmiston, Cincinn
J S Howell, San Fr
F W Bradley, San Fr
J H Miller, San Fr
J H W Bradley, San Fr
J H Williard & W, S F
X Hauck, Chicago
C C Taylor, N Y City
Cincinnati
J W Williard & W, S F
Fred Kuhn, N Y
Chas G Givens, S F
W H Bush & W, Chgo
L Endins & W, Rock
Springs, N Y
H C Kerr, LittleFalls,
Kinn
B H Cooper, Chicago
C L Noise, Tilliamook
D L Noise, Tilliamook
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D L Noise, Tilliamook Court. School District No. 110, appellant, vs. H. M. Palmer et al., respondents. Ab-stract dispensed with and appellant allowed until August 1 to file brief with such extracts from transcript as may be deemed proper.

L. Oldenberg, respondent, vs. Oregon Sugar Company, appellant. Respondent allowed until July 10 to file brief. The disbarment case of the State of Oregon vs. H. C. Eastham has been set for answer June 24. On the same day, in the case of the State vs. Henry St. Rayner, a motion for the appointment of a referee to take testimony will be ar-

BAKER CITY, June 20.—The Misses dena and Nora Smith, daughters of Fore. man Smith, of the North Pole mine, were injured yesterday in a runaway, which occurred near the Columbia mine. They were coming down from the mine in the meat-delivery wagon, when the team ran away down the mountain road, throwing them out. For a time the women were and Miss Rena suffered the fracture of

one of her ankles. Washington County Timber Deal. FOREST GROVE Or. June 26 - William M. Lyda, of Gales Creek, yesterday sold to a Mr. Stearns, of Michigan, 640 acres of timber land for \$6000. Mr. Stearns is the man who is looking over the timber in this section with a view of building a sawmill at Forest Grove.

Rock=a=Bye Baby

These are sweet words, but how much pain and suffering they used to mean. It's different now. Since Mother's Friend has C. W. Knowler, Manager.

Mrs Meyers, San Fran
J G Dawson, Chicago
Ben Mitchell, San Fr
Morton L Tower, Coos
Bay
Mrs Tower, Coos Bay
Geo Shlei, Spokane
A K Higgs, Long Crk
D A Ebersole, Salem
C L Smith, Minn
W T Bill, Redlands
Mrs Hill, San Fran
F P Kendall, Astoris
Ellen A Riley, San Fr
H H B Ciprico, Los
Angeles
Mrs Clayton Wents,
Salem
S W Root, B A
T H Barclay, do
Master Harelay, do
J L Weaver, Boise
F W Wilson, Salt Lk
J T Tatton, Stevenson
THE ST. CHARLES. become known expectant mothers have been spared much of the anguish of child-Mother's I riend is a linimont to be birth. applied externally. It is rubbed thoroughly into the muscles of the abdomen. It gives elasticity and atrength, and when the final great strain comes they re-pond quickly and easily without pain. Mother's Friend is never taken internally. Internal remedies



woman is supplied with this splendid liniment she need never fear rising or swelling breasts, morning sickness, or any of the discomforts which usually accompany prog-

nancy. The proprietor of a large hotel in Tampa, Fla., writes: "My wife had an awful time with her first child. During her second pregnancy, Mother's Friend was used and the baby was born easily before the doctor. arrived. It's certainly great."

Edwin Reynolds, Hol-Wm Henderson, Jr.
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C E Watson, Vancer
C A Mills, Vancouver
L Montgomery, Castis Rock
J C Mowrey, Eufaula
C E Jones, San Fran
Mrs J C Mowrey, do 1Geo Fox, The Dalles Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. St per bottle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby

> NO GREASE OR DANGEROUS DRUGS. In "Herpicide" The New Scientific and Successful Dandruff Treatment.

Have you dandruff? Then you have a contagious parasite disease, unpleasant, unhealthy and one that will eventually lend to baldness. To cure it you must destroy the parasite that eats at the root of the hair. The only preparation for of the nair. The only preparation for destroying these germs is Newbro's Her-picide. Charles Klein, of Laramie, Wyo., says: "Herpicide allayed the litching, cured the dandruff and stopped my hair's The Suspicious Porcupine.

Atlantic.

What is that far below me, facing up the road? A four-footed animal of some kind. A bear? No; I raise my glass, and see a porcupine. He has his mobile, sensitive

To Detroit and return, \$81.25; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati and return, \$82.50; tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, final limit August 21, cuncinnati Augu