#### MANY BAPTISTS PRESENT

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF WILLAM-ETTE ASSOCIATION.

Leading Sermon Preached by the Rev. Ray Palmer-Session Will Close Wednesday.

SALEM, Or., June 24.-The annual convention of the Williamette Baptist Asso-ciation opened in this city this evening with about 160 delegates present. More are expected tomorrow. The sessions are presided over by Rev. E. M. Bitss, of

Portiand. The annual sermon was preached by Ray Palmer, of Portiand.

The speaker took as his subject the "Golden Kingdom," referred to in the second chapter of Kings, 4th verse, describing the wife of Kings. scribing the vision of the man of various component parts. In discussing this golden kingdom of Christ he said that it is of divine origin, that its laws are spiritual and that it is universal in ex-tent. Its divine origin is evidenced less by the miracles observed by the men of Christ's time than by the miracle of the inner man, which no necromancer or trickster can imitate. Since this kingdom is governed by spiritual laws, it can be neither advanced nor retained, by physical force. Failure to appreciate this tained were no more than a farce. In its extent the kingdom is universal and will fill the whole world. In order to hasten the coming of Christ's kingdom men who profess to be Christians must lead holy lives seven days in the week, in the offices as well as in the pulpit and

After the sermon President Bliss announced the following committees, who will report temorrow; Nominations, Revs. Beaven, Holcroft and Stauard; enrollment, Revs. Nutley and Delbel; program, Revs. McKillop and Palmer and sacon Brooks.

Descon Brooks.

Tomorrow afternoon Rev. George R.

Varney will discuss the report on state
convention and Rev. A. W. Rider will
speak on foreign missions. The evening
session on Tuesday will be given to a
doctrinal sermon by Rev. C. A. Wooddy.

On Wednesday the addresses will be as

Forenoon-"The State of Religion on Associational Feld and How Shall We Better Help the Waste Places?" Hev. Alexander Blackburn: "How Shall othe Church Make Its Sunday Schools More Efficient?" Dr. E. M. Husd; "How Shall We Secure the Conversion of the Chil-gren in the Sunday Schools?" Mrs. A. S.

Afternoon—"Work of Women's Foreign Missionary Society," Mrs. E. S. Latour-ette, Mrs. J. H. Beaven; "Our Foreign Work: Its Responsibilities," Mrs. S. B.

Evening. "Am I, Can I, Will I?" Revy L. W. Riley, Rev. A. W. Rider. The Baptist Young People's Union will hold. a meeting Wednesday afternoon

#### WILL LAST ANOTHER WEEK. United Evangelical Campmeeting-Election of Officers.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 24.-Interest in the United Evangelical campmeetplace is increasing, and it has been decided to continue the meetings another week. The large tabernacle, with a seating capacity of nearly 500 people, was crowded Sunday.

A number of new families have pitched

their tents on the camp ground.

At the ministerial conference this morning, the Willamette Campmeeting Association of the United Evangelical Church was organized by election of Presiding Elder poling president; A. A. Winter vice-president, H. A. Deck secretary, D. M. Metzger treasurer. An executive com-mittee, consisting of Rev. C. C. Poling, Rev. A. A. Winter Rev. D. A. Christlow Rev. H. L. Pratt and Rev. L. M. Boozer, was elected to locate and secure a permanent ground for the annual gathering. It was resolved that the next session begin with the first Tuesday after the

Fourth of July, 1902. The following ministers have taken part in the services: The Rev. C. C. Poling, of Dallas; the Rev. H. L. Pratt, the Rev. Dr. P. Bittner and the Rev. H. A. Deck, of Portjand; the Rev. C. A. Rabing, of Sam; the Rev. A. A. Winter, and Professo D. M. Metager, of Dallas; the Rev. W. Arnold, of King's Valley; the Rev. S. M. Wood, and the Rev. L. M. Boozer, Corvailts; the Rev. G. L. Lovell, of Brooks, and the Rev. S. J. Lindsay, of Independence,

#### BENTON SUNDAY SCHOOL. Convention of the County Had Large

Attendance of People. DUSTY, Or., June M .- The Benton Coun-

ty Sunday school convention was held in Simpson Chapel Saturday and Sunday. Inclement weather prevented the sessions in the camp ground. Sunday the chapel could not accommodate all who came, The convention was the best ever held in the county. All Sunday schools were not represented, owing to the unfavorable The Rev. C. A. Dotson, the state Sun-

day school field secretary, gave valuable assistance. A new interest was aroused in Benton County in organized Sunday school work. New officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. H. Edwards; secretary, Miss Alice L. Edwards, both of Dusty; treasurer, Miss Mildred Lynville, of Corvallis.

#### OREGON SPIRITUALISTS.

Will Hold a Camp Meeting at New Era June 29 to July 15.

OREGON CITY, June 24.—The annual campuseting of Oregon Spiritualists will be held at New Era June 29 to July 15. During the meeting the question of forming a permanent state organization to affiliate with the National Association will be considered. Among the lecturers who will be present are: Rev. W. E. Copeland, of California; Rev. P. C. Milis, of Ed-munds, Wash., and Charles Anderson, the boy orator of Seattle. Several mediums and a physical demonstrator will be pres-

#### POLK COUNTY PIONEERS. Held Successful Reunion Last Week

Officers Re-elected. DALLAS, Or., June 24.-The pioneer union Saturday was largely attended. Dr. Poling was crator of the day. He spoke an hour, and his effort was regarded the best ever made on an occasion of this kind in this county. He gave a short account of early days in Oregon, concluding with a spiendid tribute to the pio-neers. After the close of the oration many old men and women gathered many old men and women gathered about the speaker, shaking his hand in congratulation. After dinner short speeches were made by William Grant, John W. Ford and David J. Holmes. Mr. John W. Ford and David J. Holmes, Mr. Ford spoke in behalf of the native zons. Professor C. L. Smith spoke on dairying. The election of the officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. H. Hawley; secretary, J. W. Lewis; executive committee—Df. T. V. B. Embree, W. C. Brown and William Grant. The association set the left Free Grant. The association set the last Sat-

urday in June as the date for future re-The annual gift of a rocking chair to the oldest pioneer couple was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. John Wolverton, of Monmouth, and the chair to the oldest was awarded to Judge Ira F. M. Butler of Monmouth, The secretary of the association requested that the pioneers of the county send in to him their photo-graphs with short biographies as soon as The association passed a vote of thanks | the property was bought by the county.

to the speakers and the committee which furnished the entertainment. Hon. W. S. Gilliam, of Walla Walla, attended the meeting. He came to Orecon in 1844, with his father, Colonel Gilliam, of Cayuse War fame, who was killed at Will's Spring in Eastern Oregon, in 1848, after the Whitman massacre, Mr. Gilliam was electe the first Sheriff of Polk County in 1852, and hanged William Everman, in 1853, the first man executed

ENCAMPMENT AT EUGENE. Milit'a Company F Will Leave Sa-

in this county.

lem Thurnday. SALEM, Or., June M.-Company F., O. N. G., held its last drill prior to the encampment this evening. At this meeting of the company the orders were read directing the company to go to Eugene Thursday, June 27, to participate in the encampment of the Fourth Regiment, under command of Colonel Yoran. It is learned that the camp will be known as "Camp Beebe," that name having been given it by the Colonel commanding.

Company F, under command of Cap-tain Walter Lyon, has been recruited to the full number allowed by the military regulations, 65 men, and has been drilled until it hopes to prove itself the best all-around company in the regiment. The armory on the third floor of the city hall is an excellent place for drill, and the company has been out a number of times for drill on the streets. Interest in the progress of the company has been kept up by regular meetings, and by social functions aided by the Salem military band. The company band will not attend the encampment as the regimental band

is located at Eugene.
Company F will leave Salem for regimental hendquarters at Eugene on the 11 o'clock train, Thursday, June 27. As the company will not arrive at Eugene until 2 P. M., Captain Lyon has been directed by Captain C. B. Winn, Commis-sary of Subsistence to allow each en-

listed man a one-third travel ration for lunch on that day. The regular quarterly inspection of all companies of the Fourth Regiment will take place Wednesday evening, June 26, at 8:15 P. M., when all members of the guard are required to assemble, in reg-ular uniform.

All members of Colonel Yoran's staff and the Fourth Regiment band have been ordered to report at the Armory in Eu-gene, Thursday, June 27, at 1 P. M. The staff will report to the Colonel mounted, while the non-commissioned staff and band will report to Adjutant D. E. Yoran. Corporal W. W. Branstetter, of Company A. of Eugene, has been detailed to act as drum major of the Fourth Reg-

At the irregular meeting tonight the members of Company F were surprised by a crowd of their lady friends who ap-peared unexpectedly and presented the company with a large American flag, Mrs. Scoville presented the flag in a few well-chosen words to the company, which she trusted would be the banner military or. ganisation of Oregon. The company gave three cheers for the ladies and three cheers for the flag, after which Captain Lyon, in accepting the flag, said that it was too sacred an emblem to be received in jest; that the gift was highly appreciated; that the flag would be carried to the encampment and return at the head of the company, and tenderly cared for as their most highly prized treasure. Should the company ever be called upon to defend the Stars and Stripes, the spirit exhibited by those who donated this beau-tiful emblem would be an added inspiration to every one of its members.

#### PEAS WILL BE PROFITABLE. Farmers Near Salem Have Acres-Good Strawberry Prices.

SALEM, Or., June 24 .- A local packing company today received its first load of peas, and will begin canning that vegeta-ble tomorrow. Farmers of this vicinity planted 150 acres in peas this year, and the venture will be profitable.

Strawberries are now scarce for canning purposes, and only a few hundred cases more will be put up. The entire pack of strawberries this year will reach nearly 2000 cases, or more than three times the amount-put in tins last season. The effect of the cannery upon the price of strawberries in the local market has been very marked. The lowest price for good fresh berries at retall was 6 boxes for 25 cents, or 85 cents per crate. A few berries, not of the best quality, were sold cheaper than this. Farmers have, in years past, left their berries on the vines, because the fruit could not be sold at a price that would pay for the boxes and olcking. This year a man could sell all he had at a fair price. A few cherries have been received at

cannery, and thus far it appears that the rains have done no injury.

New Chapter of Eastern Star. GLENDALE, Or., June 24.-A chapter of the Order of the Eatern Star, under the name of Glendale Chapter, was organised here last week by Past Grand Matron Jessie S. Vert, assisted by mem-bers of Josephine Chapter, No. 26, of Grant's Pass. The following were elected officers: Louise M. Chase, W. M.; Dan-tel N. Fish, W. P.; May E. Redfield, A. M.; Charles T. Nail, secretary; M. T. Chase, treasurer; Nettle Levens, Adah; Effe Daugherty, Ruth; Alice Rosenbaum, Esther; Adelia Redfield, Electra; Ambrose Marshall, chaplain; W. H. Redfield, warder; Samuel H. Redfield, sentinel. This new chapter starts out under very

Chinaman Found Dead. M'MINNVILLE, Or., June 24.-Wong Sung was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He went to bed, so his country men say, in his usual health the night before. No inquest was held over the body. County Judge Bird deemed it unnecessary, as the Chinaman's death was doubtedly due to excessive opium-noking. The body was interred in the potter's field, at the Masonic cemetery This is the first Chinaman who

has died in McMinnville. Wheat Yield Will Be Large, FOREST GROVE, Or., June 24.-W. R. Barrett, a prosperous farmer of Green-ville, said today that he would have the best crop of wheat in 40 years. Farmers in his section have been afraid that the Hessian fly was doing great damage to the wheat crop, but Mr. Barrett says this is a mistake, and he expects his wheat yield this year to average 40 bush-

Independence Brevities. INDEPENDENCE, Or., June M .- Hon Tilmon Ford, of Salem, will deliver the oration here on the Fourth.

The creamery is churning every day and making over a ton of butter per week. Most of the butter is packed in tins for shipment to Alaska. The city authorities have commenced the annual crusade against grass in the

#### Adjudged Insane.

ASTORIA, Or., June 24.-Sakara Korplu, the fisherman who was arrested yes terday on a charge of insanity, was ex-amined before the County Court this norning and committed to the asylum Sheriff Linville took him to Salem this

#### One More Mail Carrier. ASTORIA, Or., June 24.-Notice was received by Postmaster Reed today that eginning July 1, the department will allow him one more carrier, increasing the

number to five. Andrew Daigity, who is now a substitute carrier, has been appointed to fill the new position. ASTORIA, Or., June 24.—The sale of property for delinquent taxes was held at the courthouse today. There were at the courthouse today. There were many bidders, and only a small part of

### DAWSON IS STIRRED UP

BY A SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL.

George O'Brien, Charged With Hav ing Killed Three Men-Prosceution Will Cost Over \$100,000.

DAWSON June 14 .- The trial of George O'Brien, who is charged with the murder of Lynn E. Wallace Relfe and Fred H. Clayson, both of Seattle, and Ole Olson, a Dawson-Skagway telegraph lineman, Christimas day, 1899, on the Winter trail near Minto, south of Dawson, is the most absorbing and sensational ever held in

Some idea of the magnitude of the case as prosecuted by the government may be gathered from the fact that the estimated cost already of the prosecution b more than \$100,000. Eighty witnesses have been gathered here by the crown from all parts of the Yukon and from the States and Lower Canada, Captain Scarth, of the Northwest mounted police, who has conducted the search for nesses and evidence for 18 months, has left not the slightest clew neglected, and thousands after thousands of miles have been traversed in the Yukon and on the outside by his big corps of assistants, notable among them Detective McGuire, of Chicago,

The work of searching for O'Brien's supposed accomplices and of gathering clews to evidence has entailed the most extraordinary detective work ever done in the north. Much was done in the dead of the Arctic Winter. Men have trailed the supposed accomplices the full length of the Yukon, up tributary streams of the river, and perhaps to points beyond not yet made public. Some of the special detectives went down the Yukon and out by way of Nome and Seattle last Fall.

## WILL BE SHIPPED OUT.

Bodies of Several People Who Died at Dawson Last Winter. DAWSON, June 14, via Scattle, June 24,

-Bodies of several people who died in Dawson last Winter will be taken to their homes for interment. The remains of the following have been ordered prepared for shipment

Chris Sonnikson, Yukon pioneer and Dawson freighter, to go to San Jose, Cal.; infant of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knabel, to Tacoma; infant of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marsden, to California; Frank Beicher, wealthy Bonanza miner, to Pennsylvania; Gertle Duvai, noted dancehall girl of rush days, to Kentucky; Elmer A. Poff, to Iowa; child of Thomas Lippy, to Scattle; Frank Bromley, to Aus.

The body of an unknown man was found in the Yukon several days ago, 18 miles below Forty-Mile, and turned over to the It evidently had been in the water a long time. Decomposition was so far advanced that the body could not be iden. Andrew Lee, 26 years of age, of Decorah,

Ia., formerly from Norway, where his parents reside, was swept from a raft into the Klondike by an overhanging tree this week while making a wild ride down the stream with another man, and was drowned. The body was not found. He has over \$300 due him as wages. The ad-ministrator has the case in charge.

#### TO EXPLORE ALASKA.

Government Party Will Traverse Wide Unknown Area. and D. L. Reaburn, topographer, who are accompanied by five men. The party route supposed to ha was to leave Dawson about June 18, go-family on a bicycle. ing down the Yukon to Fort Hamlin steamer, thence overland by the D River trail to the middle fork of the Koyokuk to Bergman, where supp were shipped for the party last year.

Thence they will go up one of the okuk, probably the Alashuk, thence over the divide to the Kowak and down the Kowak to Kotzebue Sound, opening into the Arctic Ocean a short distance north of Behring Strait. This is the first Gov. erment party ever detailed to this field, which has been visited by few white men. Mendenhall will gather the geo-logical information and Reaburn will make maps of the country traversed.

Smallpox Among Indians.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 24.-The steam ers Tees and Boscowitz, which arrived today, bring news of smallpox among the Indians on the Naas and Skeens Rivers.

There are six cases at Kincolith, on the Nans, and six at Standard, on the Skeena. WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE.

Governor Rogers Files Rands Law With Secretary of State. OLYMPIA, Wash., June 24.—Governor Rogers filed with the Secretary of State

today Senate bill No. 4 without his signa. Senate bill No. 4 is the act relative to the issuance of death warrants, and introduced by Senator Rands, of Clark County. It was the measure to cure which the recent special session called. Governor Rogers was asked this evening why he had failed to sign the bill, but he refused to have anything to say regarding the matter.

Y. M. C. A. Work Among Soldiers. VANCOUVER Wash., June 24.-Chapain C. C. Bateman, Twenty-eighth United States Infantry, who a week ago took the initial steps toward the organization of a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association among the enlisted men at Vancouver Barracks, says the organizaprogressing much beyond his ex-The matter is attracting general interest among the soldiers, and al-ready the membership has increased to over 70. The attendance at the meetings of the association is always large, and at the religious services held at Post Hall last evening, the capacity of the hall was inadequate to hold the crowd,

and many were turned away, Detective Resigns. SEATTLE, June 24.—Charles W. Wap-Police Sullivan his resignation from the office of City Detective. The action is the result of the findings of the Council investigating committee, which in its re-port to the Mayor found Wappenstein equally involved in mismanagement of the police department with Chief Meredith. whose resignation was presented Satur-day. Wappenstein, who was given the day. Wappenstein, who was given the opportunity to resign or be removed, at first declared his intention to appeal to the Civil Service Commission, but after a confercice with Chfef Sullivan today re-

Appointed by Land Office. WASHINGTON, June 24 .- C. C. Gose of Olympia, Wash., was today appointed pecial agent of the General Land Office. with a salary of \$3000. He was recommended by Senator Foster.

#### WILLIAM CRAVEN STITES.

Death of a Well-Known Ploneer of

Southern Oregon. GRANT'S PASS, Or., June M.—William Craven Stites, one of the best known residents of the Williams Creek dis-tricts, died last Wednesday, of pneumonia, after an illness of nine days. He was a native of St. Clair County, Illinois, where he was born March 13, 1838. He moved to Marion County, and in 1857 married America J. Jennings, whose sis-

#### ter is the mother of William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Stites served during the war in the liith Illinois Volunteers as Adjutant, and at the close of the war removed to Colorado. In 1869 he moved to Stephensville, Tex. His first wife died in 1861, and in 1872 he married Mary

J. Frey. In 1883 the family emigrated to Oregon and located on Williams Creek, Jose phine County, where they have since resided. They have one of the finest farms on the creek. The family con-sisted of nine children, four girls and five boys. Mr. Stites' funeral was held Friday afternoon. Rev. Robert Lealie, of Grant's Page Officiation. The commonless Grant's Pass, officiating. The ceremonies were largely attended, and a delegation from Grant's Pass was present. The floral offerings were numerous and beau-tiful. Members of the Masonic fraternity served as pallbearers. All the children were present with the exception of one son, Ernest, who was in Eastern Or-

#### MAYOR OF THE DALLES.

George J. Farley, Prominent Re publican, Lately Elected.

THE DALLES, Or., June 24.-George Farley, lately elected mayor of Dalles, has been a resident of this city for 30 years, and is a prominent business man, Mr. Farley is a native of Nor-walk, Ohio, where he resided all the early years of his life and received his educa-



George J. Farley.

tion. When 17 years of age he went to the oil fields of Pennsylvania and was among the first settlers in Oil City after the great oil discoveries. After a short residence at Pittsburg, and later at Canton, Ohio, Mr. Farley moved to Toronto, Canada, taking the position of superin-tendent in the Toronto Bridge Company, where he remained several years. On coming West he first settled at Tacoma, and moved to The Dalles in 1886. In 1896 he acted as secretary of the Wasco County Republican Convention, and later was appointed inspector of state property at the portage of the Cascades. It is a great source of pride with Mr. Farley that he has never voted any ticket but the Re-

#### LEFT NO VESTIGES.

Family Which Set Out From Colo-

rado for Baker City. BAKER CITY, June 24 .- An important elegram was received here tonight for Ray Kelly from his brother Roy, now in Los Angeles, giving some information in regard to their parents and brothers and sisters. It will be remembered that last week Ray Kelly arrived at Baker Clty n search of information in regard to his father and mother and younger brothers, five in all, who left Georgetown, Colo., about a year ago in two two-horse SEATTLE, June 24.—A United States ers. hve in a year ago in two two-norse early in June on the way to Northern Alaska to explore one of the widest unbeard of at Rawlins, Wyo. No trace has been found of them since, although dill-normal has been made several times gent search has been made several times by the two older sons, one tracing the route supposed to have been taken by the

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.-Official closing

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NEW YORK, June 24 .- Mining stocks today losed as fellows: Adams Con ..... \$0 15 Little Chief ....

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Iron Silver 50 Standard
Leadville Con 5 BOSTON, June 24.-Closing quotations

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Cultivation of Prunes. OREGON CITY, June 24.- That it pay carefully to cultivate a prune orchard is the experience of Matt Clemens, who liv miles south of Oregon City, in New Era precinct. He purchased the place three years ago, and has thoroughly cultivated his young orchard, consisting of-1500 Italian prune trees. He built a new dried last year, and sold 2009 pounds of the dried product at 6 cents per pound, delivered at the New Era railroad depot, the buyers furnishing sacks. The dried prunes averaged 32 to the pound. This year Mr. Clemens expects to have 60,600 por

\$0,000 pounds of prunes, and will double the capacity of his drier. He avers that whitewash is a great fertilizer, as it goes to the roots when washed off the trees by the rains. He uses a disc harrow drawn by four horses. The trees are ken carefully trimmed. In July, if the fruit uniformly large development, it is thinned out. The orchard is on land about 500 feet above the Willamette River, and the heavy fog from the water prevents injury by Spring frosts. Other fruit-growers in that section are now trying the plan of whitewashing fruit trees, and are paying more attention to cultivation and

Rock for County Road. ASTORIA, Or., June 24.—The County Court some time ago called for bids for crushed rock for the new county road. This afternoon was the time set for open ing the bids, but only one was submitted. It was from R. M. Gaston. He offered to furnish the crusher and deliver the rock from the starting point of the road to Olney for \$2.50 per yard, or if the county furnished the crusher, the price would be \$2.40 per yard. The court has not yet awarded the contract.

OREGON CITY, June 24.—Commander Colbert and about a dozen representatives of Meade Post, G. A. R., and Relief Corps left this afternoon for Hillsboro, to at-tend the annual grand encampment. The

## DAVIS HAS ATTORNEYS

HE THUS MAKES APPEARANCE BY PROXY.

Defendants Are Allowed Until September I to Answer Complaint of the State.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—George W. Davis, the defaulting clerk of the State School Land Board, has made an appearance by attorney, in the case brought against amount of his official bond. This appearance is sufficient to give the court jurisdiction over him in this case. After the complaint had been filed, Attorney-General Blackburn entered into a stipu-lation with George G. Bingham and E. P. McCornack, whereby all the defen-dants are allowed until September 1 to answer the complaint.

The stipulation was signed by McCor-

nack and Bingham, as attorneys for the defendants, and in answer to an inquiry today, Mr. Bingham said that he is at-torney for Mr. Davis. The extension of time to September I. will not effect a delay as there will not be another term of department No. 1 of the Circuit Court until the second Monday in October. So far as can be learned, no one in Salem, except perhaps the members of his own family, has any knowledge of the whereabouts of Mr. Davis.

#### REPORT IS A HOAX.

No Foundation for the Story of a Rich Placer Discovery.

OWYHEE, Or., June M .- A reported gold

strike in very rich placer ground in a shaft sunk near the Snake River, at a point known as the Big Bend, a few miles west of Palmer, Idaho, has caused a big rush of locators thither, and the country s staked in 160-acre tracts for a distance of 10 miles from the discovery shaft. The report, however, in all probability is a hoax. The values in the shaft cannot be verified, as it is nearly filled with water, and has not been worked for many months, and the material taken from it was dumped into the Snake River, merely enough being retained to make tests. The material is a concrete gravel, very hard and can only be treated in a smelter or stamp mill. But one shaft has been sunk, and from it no idea can be had of

the trend or extent of the deposit. The shaft is an extremely wet one, and ex-

pensive machinery is necessary for sinking purposes. The ground is owned by the Singer Company, a wealthy corporation, and if the development should pay values, the ground would undoubtedly be worked and the values secured for the stockholders. This section is also worked up to some extent over reported discoveries gas and coal. From a personal inspecsay that neither oil nor gas has been found. At Carter, a postoffice on Carter Creek, in township 26 south, range 46 east a stratum of slaty material carry-ing a small per cent of coal has been uncovered at a depth of 13 feet. Also on the ranch of Otto Giese, on Lower Succor Creek, 40 miles south of Ontario, a similar

deposit can be seen. This is an extensive district, about 60 nites long, and of varying width. Where the formation is sandstone, there is some gray and brown shale and slate, which is favorable for oil, gas and coal, but it will be necessary to go deep to find the

VALE, Or. June 24 .- All reports of a VALE, Or. June 24.—All reports of a rich gold find in the big bend of the Snake turn out to be untrue. A number of old miners just in from the field are a unit in saying that nothing new has been found. The 87-foot shaft spoken of is half full of water, and nothing has been taken out of it for months. The gold found in this shaft is flour gold, but it is reported as coarse. Charles B. Lyon reported as coarse. Charles B. Lyon, superintendent of the Midland, says that the report of the rich find is enfirely without foundation. Locators with wagonn from Ontario and staked off almost the whole country.

### ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Three Men Suspected of Having Stolen Purse Containing \$105. OREGON CITY, June 24.-Two men em ployed on a wood scow were bound over in the Justice Court this afternoon on a charge of larceny of a purse containing \$105 from A. H. Griessen's saloon, last night. They gave their names as J. N. Ward and E. S. Conger. A third man, named Lawrence, also employed on the wood scow, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness this afternoon, and is suspected of being implicated in the theft, The three men were in the saloon at a ate hour last night, and Griessen cashed a check for one of the men, taking the purse from the cash register to make change. He laid the purse under the bar while he went into a rear room to fill an order for some sandwiches, and when he returned the money was gone. Lawrence left the house first, and the other two men went out immediately after order-ing refreshments. Night Officer Shaw was notified, and, with the assistance of Ed Rechner, arrested two of the men, none of the men arrested had the money on their persons, it may be difficult to secure a conviction.

#### CIRCUIT COURT IN LINK.

Calendar Contains 36 Cases-Nu

ber of Damage Suits. ALBANY, Or., June 24.-Department No. Judge, convened this morning with a docket of 36 cases. Among them will be several important ones for damages; G. F. Luckey, administrator, against Lincoln County, for \$5000 damages caused by the death of the mother of the plaintiff, who fell through a defective bridge; J. B. Cornett against the Southern Pacific Co pany for \$5000 damages, who was run into by a train of cars while crossing the track of the defendant, and Mary A. Irwin against the City of Lebanon, for damages caused by a defective sidewalk, Samuel Dugger was indicted for gam-bling, and upon pleading guilty was fined \$10 and costs. Thurston Pettijohn and Frank Shaw were indicted for incomp from a dwelling, and will plead tomor

#### MEETING OF TEACHERS. instructive Session Held in Marion County.

row morning.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—The Annual Mar-ion County Teachers' Institute convened in the Council Chamber of the City Hall this morning, with about 75 teachers pres-ent. The regular institute work was commenced without delay.

Superintendent R. F. Robinson, of Multnomah County, addressed the teachers on the subject of reading, discussing the psychological problems that are involved in teaching a young child to read. Fol-lowing this Mrs. Ellen M. Pennell, professor of literature and history at Mon-mouth Normal School, gave an illustrative lesson in language teaching in the primary department. The for noon's work was closed with a discussion of the princifies of teaching by Prof. Buckham, of Monmouth. The discussion was based upon White's Elements of Pedagogy, the text-book used in the schools

The afternoon session found a larger numbers of teachers in attendance. Sup-erintendent Robinson opened the work with instruction on methods of teaching tend the annual grand encampment. The delegation is in favor of electing Professor I. W. Pratt, of Summer Post, Portland, to the position of department comstructive manner. A very interesting address on the many ways of making use for over a quarter of a century.

# The Blood HEALTHY OR DISEASED

When there is a natural and healthy circulation of the blood, the entire quantity, estimated at one eighth the weight of the body, passes through the heart every five minutes. This rapid flow of the blood through the system prevents the entrance of disease germs and impurities of every description. It filters out all that is not necessary or good for the growth and development of the body and nourishing and strengthening the muscles, tissues, nerves and bones. But, unfortunately, few persons can rightly claim an absolutely pure blood supply and perfect and unpolluted circulation, and in consequence are exposed to innumerable diseases. Contagious Blood Poison, the greatest enemy to mankind, enters the system through the blood, and Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Paoriasis, Tetter - in fact the majority of human ailments - are caused by poisons or humors that are engen-dered and fostered in a sluggish The Blood is the Source

impoverished blood. Old and impoverished blood. Old sores, chronic ulcers and rheumatic pains are common, especially among old people, whose blood naturally grows thin and pale because of the lack of the red corpuscles that give color and strength to youthful blood. Sallow complexions and rough, oily skins evidence some constitutional or blood trouble, which salves, lotions, powders nor any external treatment can cure. Diseases that originate in the blood, whether they manifest themselves as ulcers, tumors, itching eruptions, muscular or bone pains, require a tonic and blood purifier such as S. S. s., which not only antidotes and neutralizes blood poisons and humors, but possesses health-giving tonic proper-

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more filled with new rich blood, and when the arteries and veins are once more filled with new rich blood, the general health begins to improve, muscles grow stronger, and sores and eruptions of every kind disappear.

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of environment in teaching geography, by Superintendent Robinson, closed the day's work.

County Superintendent E. T. Moores, assisted by the secretary of the institute, W. J. Crawford, is keeping a systematic record of the attendance of teachers at the institute in order to comply strictly with the provisions of the new law requiring that teachers shall attend the institute not less than 16 hours. The insti-tute will be in session 6 hours per day for five days. As each teacher enters the institute room she is given a card showing the hour, punched in the margin. Or leaving the room she hands the card to the secretary and he punches the hour

aiso followed by Superintendent Robin-son, of Mulinomah, in his county insti-The total enrollment today was 140. There are 250 teachers in the county.

of leaving. At night a record is made of

the day's attendance, and each teacher gets credit for the exact number of hours

spent at the institute. This plan was

#### UP THE SANTIAM. Expert Miners Have Gone to In-

spect Gold Property. SALEM, Or., June 24.-B. P. Taylor, of Pomona, Cal., L. S. Taylor, of Colorado Springs, Frank C. Lawton and A. L. awton, of Denver, and other mining nen, left this city this morning for the Santiam mining district, where they will determine the character of mining erty owned by B. P. Taylor. Mr. has property south of the Lawler mines near Quartzville, and has a five-foot ledge of gold-bearing quark that assays \$300 per ton on an average clear across the ledge. He believes there is a sufficient amount of the ore to warrant transporting machinery to that district. The party which left for the mine this mornin includes men of mining experience, ar it is their intention to stay in the San-tiam country until they determine whether it will pay to introduce milling machinery. The business relations of the men were not given. Mr. Taylor is a wealthy resident of Pomona, and former-

ly lived near Stayton, in this county. Sugar Beets in Utah.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 24.—George Stoddard, of this city who has recently been to Utah, reports that the recent coldenap destroyed the greater part of the tion has been its absolute fruit and vegetables in that state. A heavy frost was followed by a hot wind, which did as much damage as the frost. Almost all the sugar beets north of Sait Lake City were killed. The two sugar factories north are owned by the same people who control the factory at La Grande. A second crop of beets has been planted, which, it is thought, will ma-

Mr. Steddard says that the fruit-box trade has bene almost ruined by the Utah and Idaho cold snap. His mills in this city usually supply about 2,000,000 feet of box lumber to the Utah and Idaho fruitgrowers, but he is unable to place orders for box lumber.

Combs Has Gone East. SALEM, Or., June 24 .- Governor Geer to day received a letter from C. A. Combs, the man pardoned from the penitentiars last Friday. Combs has already started East to live with his kinsmen. The letter shows Combs to be a man of consider. able intelligence and a writer with good literary style. In the geport of the issu-ance of the pardon it should have been said that John Knight, the Sheriff who was assaulted by Combs and three other prisoners, joined in recommending that a pardon be granted.

Bids Rejected. SALEM, Or., June 24.-The bids sub mitted last Saturday for the construction of the new barracks, and the improvements at the Oregon Soldiers' Home, were all rejected today for the reason that they do not come within the appropriation. The plans will be further modified, and another call for bids will be made. This is the second series of bids that have been rejected.

Eastern Gregon Baptists. BAKER CITY, Or., June 23.-The East ern Oregon Baptist Association will meet at the Baptist Church, in this city, Thursday, June 27, and will remain in session three or four days. A large number of ministers and delegates from all the churches in this part of the state will be in aftendance.

Mining District Organizes. BAKER CITY, Or. June 24 .- The Buckeye mining district organized Saturday night. It is about 18 miles northeast of this city. This is said to be the first legally organized district in Eastern Ore-gon. There are several other well-known

districts which have no legal existence.

New Corporations. SALEM, Or., June 24.—John Otten, Wil-llam E. Sherman and Jordan Purvine to-day incorporated the Oregon Shoe Com-

Scalp Tax Paid. SALEM, Or., June 24.-Clackamas Coun

pany, with headquarters in this city. The capital stock is \$20,000. This company is the successor of Kranusse Bros.

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