Compliments Paid Commissione and Governor Geer for Excellent Selections Made.

SALEM, Or., July 11.-The Oregon Tex Book Commissioners completed the sele-tion of text-books late this evening. Thr tion of text-books late this evening. Thre-certified lists of the books were mad and tomorrow one copy will be delivere to Governor Geer, one to Superintender of Public Instruction Ackerman, and or will be retained by the chairman of th board, H. W. Scott, In order to avoi any loss by accident, the three lists wer kept tonight by two members of the boar and the secretary.

and the secretary.

The certificates of adoption, upon the credit of which contracts will be made with publishers, are lengthy document each filling 15 pages of legal-cap page. The certificates are signed by each men ber of the board and by the secretary. The State Board of Education, compose of the Governor, Secretary of State an Superintendent of Public Instruction, wi enter into contracts with the publishe as soon as possible, and some time August the official list of the text-book together with the prices thereof, will issued. The new books must be in use all schools in the state within 15 month Books can be bought at exchange price only until December 31 of this year.

The work of the board today has bevery tedious, and exacting. All the re-ords were closely examined to detect an error in the date of a book or the price for even a slight error in this respe-might be of large consequence,

Estimate of Cost of Introduction.

SALEM, July 11 .- The following table contains an estimate of the cost of introducing the new text-books in the public schools. The number of pupils who will buy each book is taken from the estimate of the American Book Company, but the proportion of pupils who will buy at exchange prices is not the same as estimat-ed by the American Book Company. Cap-

tain Edwards estimates that 50 per cent of the pupils will exchange old books for new ones. Other bookmen say that from 75 to 30 per cent will make exchanges. For the purpose of this computation 80 per cent is taken as a basis. This may be too large a per cent, but in view of the liberality of publishers in the matter of exchange and the stringency of the law equiring that the books adopted be used, he pupils may be expected to get rid of all their old books, so far as they have use for new ones. As the number of pupils who will buy each book is only approximate, the figures given to represent the total cost of an introduction of new books are also only approximate. In the American Book Company's estimate of the cost of the adoption of a list of books offered by them, the old books on grammar and civil government to be readopted. the total cost reached was \$99,637.65. The American Book Company exchange prices were much lower than those adopted, but their retail prices were higher. Their esimate included \$1116 for a new music series, this estimate containing no figures on that subject.

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	History of the Robins, Heath & Co	14
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	Book Company	ı
	Seaside and Waynide, No. 3, Heath & Co.	1
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Through the Year, Sliver, Burdett Company
The World and Its People, Sliver, Burdett Heath & Co. First Book, Heme Georgraphy, Macmillan .40

BOOKS.	Number of books at exchange price.	Exchange price	Total	Number of books at introductory price	Introductory grice	Total	Grand total
Speller First Reader Second Reader Third Reader Fourth Reader Fourth Reader Fifth Reader Elementary Geography Advanced Geography Advanced History Elementary Grammar Advanced Grammar Advanced Grammar Advanced Grammar Advanced Grammar Advanced Grammar Advanced Flysiology Advanced Physiology Civil Government	14,880 13,620 9,300 22,320 11,160 11,160 25,440 22,320	\$.10 .13 .15 .20 .25 .20 .30 .45 .18 .20 .45 .18 .20 .20 .45 .45 .45 .45 .46 .46 .46 .46 .46 .46 .46 .46 .46 .46	\$4,092.00 2,418.00 2,790.00 2,770.00 2,770.00 2,770.00 1,255.00 2,780.00 6,696.00 6,948.00 6,017.00 8,781.00 2,281.00 4,278.00 2,380.80	10,290 4,650 3,720 5,850 2,790 2,790 3,860 4,650 4,650 2,790 1,488	\$ 22 50 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60	\$2,550.80 1,163.50 1,485.90 1,485.90 1,627.50 1,395.90 1,395.90 1,395.90 1,474.00 2,474.00 1,653.90 1,890.90 1,396.90 1,396.90 1,396.90 1,396.90 1,196.40	\$ 6,342.90 3,686.50 4,185.90 4,185.90 10,044.90 10,044.90 10,044.90 10,422.90 10,422.90 4,226.90 4,286

HIGH SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS. Will Be Used in Schools of Oregon for the Next Six Years.

books were adopted as follows:

Eckstrom's Bird Book, Heath & Co... Story of the Romans, American Book Company Story of the English, American, Book SALEM, July 11.-High School text-Company ...

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Government of the American People, by Strong and Shafer (Houghton, Miffin & Co.)	\$.39	\$.65	\$.65
millan & Co.). Brooke's English Literature (Macmillan & Co.) Palnier's Introduction to American Literature (Sibley & Ducker) Tart's First Physical Geography (Macmillan & Co.). "Tart's Questions for Teachers (Macmillan & Co.).	.69	.90 .90 1.25	1.00 1.00 1.25 1.10
Bottsford's Greek History (Macmillan & Co.) Bottsford's Roman History (Macmillan & Co.) Adams' Medieval and Modern History (Macmillan & Co.) Adams' Eurupean History (Macmillan & Co.) Coman' & Kendall's History of England (Macmillan & Co.)	.66 .66 .66	.99 .99 .99 1.26 1.13	1.10 1.10 1.10 1.40 1.25
Wells' Academic Arithmetic (Heath & Co.) Channing's Stewart's United States History (Macmillan & Co.) Wentworth's Pinin and Solid Geometry (Ginn & Co.) Colton's Brief Course in Physiology (Heath & Co.).	.50 .84 .63	1,00 1,26 1,25	1.60 1.40 1.25
Gage's Elements of Physics (Ginn & Co.) Balley's Elementary Botany (Macmillan & Co.) Williams Elements of Chemistry (Ginn & Co.) Tarr's Elementary Geology (Macmillan & Co.) Davenport's Introduction to Zoology (Macmillan & Co.) Todd's New Astronomy (American Book Company)	.55	.99 1.10 1.36 .96 1.30	1.12 1.10 1.10 1.48 1.18 1.30
Bullock's Introduction to the Study of Economies (Silver, Burdett & Co.) Joyne's German Grammar (Heath & Co.) Harris' German Compositions (Heath & Co.) Hussey's German Reader (Heath & Co.) Hall's Art of Accounts, Bookkeeping (Suver, Burdett & Co.) Wilson's Nature Studies (Macmillan & Co.) Jackman's Nature Study (Macmillan & Co.)	-30 -42 -50 -54	1.28 1.12 .50 .90 .80 .81	1.28 1.12 .50 .76 .80 .90

Common School Text-Books. The list of common school course text-books was completed today by the adop-tion of "The American Citizen," by Charles P. Dole (Heath & Co.), as the

*Ten cents straight.

text on civil government; exchange price, 40c; introductory price, 30c; retail price, Grammar Grades. Following is a list of books adopted supplementary reading in grammar

grades: Hiawatha Primer, Houghton & Missin..... Bow - Wow and Mew Mew, Maynard, Merrill & Co.....

ptember to June With Nature, Heath Seasile and Wayside, No. 1. Heath & Co.

Nature Study in Elementary Schools,
Macmillan & Co., two books.......

Teachers' manual for same

Big People and Little People of Other
Lands, American Book Company...

Hlawatha, Mayoard, Merrill & Co....

Goody Two Shoes, Hoath & Co...

Sicry of Donkey, Heath & Co...

So-Fat and Mew-Mew, Heath & Co...

Third Grade—

Our Peathered Friends, Heath & Co...

Our Feathered Friends, Heath & Co.......39 Seaside and Wayside, No. 2, Heath & Co. .35 Geography, Nature Studies, American Book Company 25
Nature Study No. 2, Macmillan & Co. .35
Fifty Famous Stories Told, American
Book Company 35
Robinson Crusoc, Maynard, Merrill & Co. .24
Stories of Indian Boy, Heath & Co. 85

Conquest of Mexico, Maynard, Merrill & Words of A. Linceln, Maynurd, Merrill Gray's Select Poems, American Book Company
Ivanhoe, Macmillan & Co....
Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, Heath & King of the Golden River, Macmillan &

ebster's Bunker Hill Oration, Heath & Washington and His Country, Ginn

SUPPLEMENTARY BEADING.

Books Selected for High Schools and Grammar Grades. SALEM, Or., July 11. - The following books have been selected by the commis-sioners as a list of American and English authors for supplemental reading in high schools:

Addison's Sir Roger de Coverley Papers, pany Carlyle's Essays on Burke, The Macmillan Company .25

Cooper's Last of the Mohicans, The Mac-Macaulay's Addison, The MacMillan Com pany Macaulay's Milton, The Macmillan Company Milton's Lycidas Comus, etc., The Mac-Scott's Marmion, The Macmillan Comnyson's Princess, The Macmillan Com th's Traveler and Deserted Vil-Co. 25
Shakespeare's Hamlet, D. C. Heath & Co. 25
Shakespeare's Julius Cacear, Heath & Co. 25
Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, Heath & Co. 25
Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, Heath & Co. 25
Shakespeare's Macbeth, Heath & Co. 25
Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Droam, Heath & Co. 25

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PUBLIC IS WELL PLEASED.

Compliments Paid Commissioners and Man Who Appointed Them. SALEM, July 11.—The impartial and susiness-like manner in which the Text-Book Commissioners have transacted the business assigned them by law, has attracted general attention in Salem, even among people not directly interested in school-book matters. The remark was frequently here. frequently heard upon the streets today that the results of this board's work will to more than any other one thing to bring about the renomination of Gwernor Geer After the text-book law went into effect Governor Geer said he would go over the state with a fine-tooth comb to find the best five men in the state for appointment on the commission. There was an early scramble for places on the commission. School teachers who had never before been heard of outside their own counties applied for appointment Politicians ment would give. One educator who has since proved to be an advocate of the text-books of a certain publishing house was urged for appointment. But Gov-ernor Geer disregarded all these applica-tions and recommendations in favor of men of lesser qualifications and appointed H. W. Scott, W. M. Ladd, P. L. Campbell; W. M. Colvig and C. A. Johns Thess men were appointed because they were ca-pable of judging of the merits of textbooks, because they possessed business ability, and because they had attained to such a position in business and social life that no one of them could be suspeced of being open to undue influences. The result has proved the wisdom of the appointments. There is not a man upon the board but has sacrificed personal interests in order to fulfill a public duty. Each member of the board receives \$100 for his services, but each member has spent a large amount of time in the last four months studying the merits of text-books and listening to the arguments of text-book agents. Probably no other five men of equal prominence could have been found who could afford to, and would, make the personal sacrifices required of the members of this board. Of the work of the board, the Salem

Statesman has this to say editorially: This State Text-Book Commission has been a remarkable public functionary. It has been an enigma to the various book men. It is something new to them, Each member has been courteous and patient to bear the claims and suggestions of publishers and their agents, but each has reserved his decision and withbut each has reserved his decision and with-held his encouragement or the reverse until the time for final action, when each verdict came forth as an entirely new revelation, every man with a hook expectant and each prepared to find himself left out. Nor has there been any passing of the ordinary "cour-tesies" of which book men and other sales-men are usually lavish upon such occasions. No cigars, no suppers, no champagne, no presents, no anything to propitate kindness or favors; the whole proceeding has been a dry business affair without seatment, with-out "puil," without "influence." If any pub-lisher was cajoled into bringing influential wire-pullers to Salem to "engineer" for him, he simply invested in a gold brick, for the influential manipulator who might undertake influential manipulator who might undertake to get in his work would have been harmfu.

to the cause he sought to serve. Similar expressions of approval will be heard from all who have given attention to the methods pursued by the board. It is not to be expected that all the books selected will meet the approval of all teachers. It is not probable that the seections represent in every case the first choice of the members of the board. Prices have been a prominent consideration, and the intention has been to get the best books fr the money. In every instance where a change has been made, there has been a reduction in price. In many cases this reduction in price has been attended with the adoption of larger books. In the opin on of the board, the changes have been for better books, so far as concerns the manner in which the various subjects are presented.

AGENTS ALL LEAVE CAPITAL. Packing Up Not as Pleasant as Un-

packing for Many.

SALEM, Or., July 11.-Packing up books was for some not so pleasant a task as unpacking them. Arrangements for de-parture from the capital began early this afternoon, and the work was rushed in order that all might get away on the afternoon train. When the agents arrived they brought samples of nearly all the books upon which they had bid, and these were arranged upon tables around the room. The four days' session has been four days of hard work to all the agents and some of them were not only tired but disappointed as they packed up pre-paratory to leaving for other fields and pastures new. The agents have been enthusiastic in pushing the claims of their books. To each agent his text-books are the best and only. Perhaps next year, through varying business arrangements, some of these agents may change employ-ors, and then they will be praising books they have condemned and condemning the books they have praised. They are al able men in their line of work, and very agreeable men to meet. Perhaps to J. D. Williams, of Maynard, Merrill & Co., belongs the honor of being the best story teller. O. P. Barnes, of Ginn & Co., is acknowledged to be the handsomest book agent of the whole crowd.

COMPLIMENT TO COMMISSION.

Senator Daly Says It Has Done Grand Work in a Clean Way. CORVALLIS, Or., July 11 .- "The Text-Book Commission has done grand work in a clean, business-like way, and it is an honor to have been a member of it," said Senator John D. Daly, author of the bill providing for the commission, today, Con-

tinuing, he haid: "There can be only one opinion of the work of the Text-Book Commission-it is grand, and fully justifies every good thing that was said in behalf of the measure when it was pending, and when Governor Geer chose the members of the commission with such wisdom. The law was framed with three principal objects in view-first, clean methods; second, good books; third, fair prices, and no one will say that all of these objects have not been accomplished. The fact is creditable, but the manner of its attainment is still more so. There was no unseemly strife, and, above all, no scandal, and it is the first Text-Book Commission that has met and parted for many a day, here or elsewhere, without scandal. Oregon has set the pace for Text-Book Commissions, and nothing

better has ever been done for the schools of the state. 'The change has been sweeping, perhat more so than was expected; but a little reflection will show that it was necesuse many years, and are far below the

rtant, that the best books should be in his hands, and when you consider that all the child's education costs you is the books you furnish, and these will not cost a dollar a year on an average, think you will agree with me that educa-tion for your children is not expensive. The exchange price of 50 per cent that the commission has received from the pub-lishers is practically an even exchange, as the pupil gets a new book for an old one, and there are few old books that are worth 50 per cent of their cost."

Clerk Davy a Competent Official. SALEM, July 11.—Frank Davey has served very acceptably as secretary of the text-book commission. He kept the work well in hand, and there was no delay on that account, though the amount of writ-ing to be done was large.

CAVALRYMEN ON THE MARCH.

Sumpter Troop at Baker City on Way Home From La Grande. BAKER CITY, Or., July 11.—Cavalry Troop &, O. N. G., of Sumpter, marched into fown yesterday on its way home from the encampment near La Grande. The troop was in command of First Lieu-tenant M. E. Thornton, Captain Meier, by reason of an injury to his ankle, remaining in camp at La Grande. The troop left La Grande Tugaday morning at 7 o'clock and arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3:15. It marched through the streets of Baker City in the evening, headed by the Baker City brass band, and later the offi-cers and men entertained a host of visitors at camp. The troop left for Sumpler early

Natatorium About Completed. The new Natatorium will be completed and ready to open to the public about July 22. A recent analysis of the water has demonstrated that it is exactly th same as the water of the famous Hot Lakes of Union County, which are noted for their medicinal qualities

Building a Motor Bicycle. Palmer Brothers, of this city, are building a motor bicycle, which will be completed in about two weeks. The motive power will be a gasoline engine weighing about 20 pounds and will develop about one horse-power. This is the first ma-

Judge Signs Bill of Exceptions. Judge Eakin has signed the bill of exs prepared by the attorneys of Howard, who was convicted of horse-stealing last week. If the case gets into the Supreme Court. Howard, who is in the State Penitentiary, will probably

WILL PUT IN A PAPER AT ASTORIA

New Publishing Company Proposes to Establish a Morning Daily. ASTORIA, July 11.—Articles of incor-oration of the Herald Union Publication ompany were filed with the County Clerk today. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$5000, in shares of \$50 each. The incorporators are: H. L. Henderson, J. M. Hughes, W. C. Curtis, William Althouse and C. J. Curtis. The objects of the corporation as set out in the articles are the publication of the corporation as set out in the articles are the publication. cles are the publication of a newspaper devoted to the interests of the Federation devoted to the Interests of the Federation of Labor; to establish a job printing office; to buy and sell real estate; organize a labor bureau and to conduct a general newspaper and job printing office. C. J. Curtis, one of the incorporators, states that it is the intention of the company to begin the publication of a daily morning peace in Astoria about October 1. ing paper in Astoria about October

Filing on Stream Rejected. Representatives of the Wheeler Lumber Company today attempted to file in the County Clerk's office a map of the Ne-halem and Rock Rivers, and a declaration of intention to improve the streams. The filing was rejected by the Clerk because a similar map and declaration were filed by the New York & Oregon Coal & Tim-ber Company on June 25, and the state law provides that a second filing on any stream shall not be allowed until 90 days

Run of Fish Getting Better. The run of fish continues to improve and the deliveries at the canneries and cold-storage plants last evening and today were the largest of the season. The gillnetters are doing exceptionally well in comparison with the early part of the

City Will Sue Telephone Company Preparations are being made to bring suit against the telephone company to recover \$500 penalty for violations of the ordinance which provides that a quarterly license of 20 cents shall be paid in advance on every telephone operated in the city, and which has not been paid.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 11 .- Official closing

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BOSTON, July 11 .- Closing quotations: Adventure \$22 09/Osceola \$89
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Atlantic 37 09/Santa Fe Cop. 6
Cal. & Hecla 787 09/Tamarack 343
Centennial 28 12/Utah Minging 39
Franklin 17 75 Winona 2
Humboldt 25 00/Wolverines 50

Evidence Not Sufficient to Hold Then THE DALLES, Or., July 11 .- Charles Grey, A. J. Bardmess and Cliff Gordon, who were brought here from Wyeth charged with assault with a danger weapon and threatening to kill, were this morning discharged by the Justice of the Peace for want of proof. Trouble between the defendants and the complaining witness, J. Jackman, arose over the pos of a quantity of wood, resulting in the firing of several shots, and threats from which Jackman sought to protect

Missing Man Probably Drowned. HOQUIAM, Wash., July 11 .- Charles F. Kullman is believed to have been accidentally drowned in the Hoquiam River yesterday afternoon. At 3:30 P. M. he started up the river in a boat for the pur-pose of selling clothing to legging camp employes. His boat and belongings were found late in the afternoon and his hat indicated that in rowing close to the bank he had struck his head against an overhanging limb and was thrown into the river. His people reside at Joplin, Mo.

Wool Sale at North Yakima. NORTH YAKIMA, July 11.-About 200, 000 pounds of wool were sold here yesterday. Half of it belonged to Coffin Bros ry. The books now in use have been in and went at 7 to 9 cents per pound. The emany years, and are far below the esent-day standard. If your child is be educated, it is important, vitally scouring mills was the purchaser.

MINERS TO BE CALLED OUT

UNION REQUESTS 350 TO QUIT WORK AT ROSSLAND.

Mineowners Refuse to Advance Wages of Muckers-Bitter Fight Is Expected.

SPOKANE. July 11 .- The miners in the

War Eagle and Center Star, about 350, are to be called out tomorrow morning, by the Miners' Union.

The nominal cause for the strike given by the union is a demand for an increase in muckers' wages from \$2.50 to Lerol, says he will not reopen the mines except on a scale of \$2 for muckers and \$3 for miners. A bitter fight is expected. In a few of the smaller mines, the de-mand of the muckers for \$3 per day has been granted and a strike averted. The closing down of the War Eagle and

Center Star will seriously interfere with

work at the Trail smelter. Conference

of the opposing factions tonight failed to prove fruitful. strike will affect the Leroi and other mines owned by British companies. The trouble, which has been brewing for onths, started through the action months, started through the action of the management in locking out union smelter men at the Leroi smelter at Northport, Wash. The Western Federa-tion of Miners took up the matter, and have voted a sympathetic strike to assist the smeltermen who are affiliated with the Western Federation.

HIGH HOP PRICES WILL NOT RULE. Opinion of One of the Heaviest Deal-

ers in the United States. NORTH YAKIMA, July 11.—Hugh F. Fox, who is one of the heaviest dealers n hops in the United States, arrived here this week from New York, accompanied by his Western agent, A. J. Ray, of Portland. He was on a tour of inspection of the Coast hop districts. Speaking of the

Yakima hop, Mr. Fox said today:
"It is different from any hop in the world. It has a flavor peculiar to itself. Dealers in the East are becoming better acquainted with the Yakima hops, and they are growing in favor. It is often a difficult matter to get a brewer to make the change from the hops he has been used to, but once he has tried the product of your valley, it is more difficult to get him to use anything else. I find that fewer contracts have been made in the Yakima Valley this year than elsewhere. This speaks well for the financial condition of the growers, for not many farmers will contract their crop unless they have to do it to get money to operate with. I should say that Yakima hopmen are more prosperous than those of any other district with which I am acquainted. "I believe the world's hop crop this year will be one of the largest ever picked. am today in receipt of cable advices from England which state that the weath. er is favorable, and that English hops are in a most flourishing condition. In all parts of the United States the yards are in first-class condition."

The statement of Mr. Fox regarding the peculiar flavor of Yakima hops is borne out by the experiments of Senator Hemrich, of the Scattle Brewing & Malting Company, Mr. Hemrich for several months has had on the market beer made from Yakima hops, which has been regularly sold here, and the peculiarities of its flavor, alleged by Mr. Hemrich to be due to the hops, have been generally comment-ed on. Mr. Hemrich is now erecting a plant on the Moxee farm, near town, fo curing hope according to a method of his own, which is similar to that used in Germany for curing. He considers the experiment of last year quite successful, and on the strength of it will expend quite a large sum on the plant.

CONSIDINES BOUND OVER.

Will Be Tried in Superior Court for Killing of Chief Meredith.

SEATTLE, July 11 .- John and Tom Considine are to be tried in the Superior Court for the killing of Chief of Police Meredith. At the end of a four-days' preliminary examination, Police Justice George this afternoon decided to commit both the defendants for trial. Tom Considine, at least, will be admitted to ball pending the trial of the case before the Superior Court in September. John Considine may get ball. Motions as to the admissibility of both brothers will be heard tomorrow morning.

In his decision on the case this after-noon, Judge George as much as stated that Tom Considine would be allowed to go at liberty on a bond. The crime, of which the Considines are

accused is the murder of ex-Chief of Police Meredith. It occurred June 25 at 5 o'clock P. M. Meredith attempted to shoot John Considine with a doublebarreled sawed-off shotgun. Tom Considine and John grappled with Meredith. Bystanders tore Tom away. Tom then shot Meredith. Politics and a police in-vestigation were complicated to cause the trouble. The prosecution alleges that the Considines had attempted to have Mere-

ACCIDENT TO SAWYER IN MILL.

Leg So Bad Crushed as to Necessitate

Amputation. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 11.-Joseph A. Simpler, head sawyer at the Westside mill met with a serious accident yesterday and he is now havering between life and death, Simpler, with others, was placing a log on the carriage. While trying to straighten the log up he started the carriage. He was caught between one end of the log and a support of what is known as the saw-husk. Before the lever controlling the operation of the carriage could be reversed his right leg was badly crushed. It was feared at first that he would bleed to death before the doctor's arrival, but fortunately this was averted Shortly after the accident Simpler was taken to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured limb The leg was taken off by the attending physician at the hip joint. Simpler had been employed in the mill

but two days at the time of the accident. He arrived in Olympia Monday night and went to work on the following morning as head sawyer. He has a wife and children at Seattle, and they have been notified of

WILL MEET NEXT AT ELLENSBURG Washington Bar Association Concludes Annual Session.

SPOKANE, July 11.—The Washington State Bar Association has chosen Ellens-burg for the next place of meeting, Tuesburg for the next place of meeting, Tuesday, August 5, 1962. Austin Mires, of Ellensburg, was elected president this morning, other officers being: R. G. Hudson, of Tacoma, first vice-president; W. A. Peters, of Seattle, second vice-president; P. F. Quinn, of Spokane, third vice-president; E. G. Kreider, of Olympia, secretary: N. S. Porter, of Olympia, treasurer; Judge C. H. Hanford of Seattle, F. T. Post of Spokane, and C. A. Murray of Tacoma, delegates to the American Bar Association meeting at Denver, The con-Association meeting at Denver. The convention adjourned sine die early this fore noon, and the members enjoyed a picule at Natatorium Park today.

DE FRANCE NOT GUILTY.

Wheat Case Which Has Cost Whitman County Thousands of Dollars. WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 11 .-"Charles De France is not guilty." Late today the jury in the De France wheat case brought in the above verdict. It was received quietly, with little surprise, as the result was anticipated. The jury was out four hours. Forty-seven wit-nesses were examined, involving an ex-

pense of many thousand dollars to Whitman County. The jurymen were kept to-gether 11 days.

ROBERT H. GREELY FOUND DEAD. Secretary of Chamber of Commerce

a Victim of Heart Disease. SPOKANE. July 11.—Robert H. Greely, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, was found dead in his room in Temple Court this morning. Mr. Greely had been missing since Bunday. This morning his room was forced open by President Olmstead, of the Chamber of Commerce and other read the dead body. Commerce, and others, and the dead body of Mr. Greely was found on the lounge. It is believed death resulted from heart trouble, as did the death of Secretary Easson, who died while conducting the Chamber of Commerce excursion to Lewiston two years ago.

Mrs. C. C. Hobart, of The Dalles. THE DALLES, July 11,-Mrs. C. C. Hobart died suddenly last night at her home in The Dalles. Death was due to heart disease. Mittle Wiggin Hobart was born in Waldo County, Me., in 1828, and spent the early years of her life in that vicinity. May 3, 1857, she married C. C. Hobart, going with him to New Jersey, whence, after a brief residence, they moved to Kansas, remaining there until 1881, when Mr. Hobart came to The Dalles as master mechanic of the O. R. & N. Co.'s shops, making this city his permanent residence. A husband and two children-C. F. Hobart, of Spokane, and Mrs. Booth, of this city-survive Mrs. Hebart

James Shields, Oregon Pioneer 1851. COTTAGE GROVE, July 11.-James Shields, a ploneer settler of this section, died at his home west of here yesterday He was born in Indiana, May 6, 1832, and came to Cottage Grove in 1851 and settled on the land which is now a part of Cottage Grove. A wife, two daughters and one son survive him. The daughters are: Mrs. Dug and Mrs. James Linebaugh, of this place; and the son, George, of East-ern Oregon.

SCALPS BY THE WHOLESALE.

Indications Are They Have Been Shipped to Oregon for Bounty. ALBANY, Or., July 11.—Through the shrewdness of County Clerk Hammer, a wholesale business in the disposal of coyote scalps was stopped this morning. Testerday evening a young man giving the name of Harry Ellison, presented & coyote scalps to the County Clerk for the \$2 bounty on each. As only 10 or 15 coyotes are killed in this county in a year, and the young man did not seem to know much about Whatcom, near which place he alleged to have shot them, assisted by his uncle, the suspicions of the County Clerk were aroused and he refused to pay the bounty until further proof was given. This afternoon upon telephoning to Salem, Eugene and Cor-vallis, it was learned that about 25 coyote scalps had been redeemed at each place, at Corvallis last month and at Salem both last month and this month. At this city also last month, 22 scalps were taken in the absence of the Clerk by a deputy, from a man giving the name of George Welch. Upon being informed that two men had been arrested at Eugene this afternoon the deputy went to that city to identify them. The indications are that scalps have been shipped in from another state and that a wholesale s has been done among the coun-

CORCORAN CASE GOES OVER.

ties of Oregon.

Idaho Board of Pardons Will Consider Pardon Next Month. BOISE, July 11.-The Board of Pardons coran go over until August 10. The case was heard a week ago, and a decision has been expected ever since, but the matter now goes over for another month. Corcoran is the man sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment for participation in the murder of James Cheyne during the Cocur d'Alene riots in April, 1899.

The board took up the case of "Diamond-field Jack" Davis, who was sentenced in April, 1897, to hang for the murder of John C. Wilson in Cassia County. A former board declined to interfere with the sentence. The case has heen through all the courts to the Supreme Court of the United States. An effort is being made to prove that an-other man killed Wilson. Witnesses were heard today on that point. The same evidence was heard by the former board.

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAUTAUQUA. Increased Audiences Tax Capacity of Tabernacle at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., July 11.-Increased audiences tax the capacity of the Chautau-que Tabernacie at its daily sessions. Dr. J. M. Buckly, who is in California, was unable to fill his engagement in this city on account of illness, and his date has been supplied by Dr. Ell McClish, who has made a most favorable impression. A grand concert was the feature this evening, the soloists being Mrs. R. C. Brooks, of Oakland, and Mrs. W. J. Whiteman, of Denver, assisted by the able elocutionist, Mrs. Alice Hamell Handcock, The schools and chorus classes connected with the assembly are B success.

SHOT AND KILLED STOCKMAN. Dead Man Had Been Out Driving With His Slayer's Wife.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, July 11.-Walter K. Hilton, formerly of Moscow, Idaho, this evening shot and very probably fatally wounded Frank K, Hitt, a well-known stockman of Idaho Falls, Hitt and Mrs. Hilton bad been out driving, return. ing at 10 o'clock. Hilton, who is a pas-senger brakeman out of Pocatello, came home unexpectedly in the evening, and awaited the return of his wife. When the buggy drove up to the house Hilton opened fire without saying a word, five Winter.

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shots taking effect. Mrs. Hilton pleaded for her life, and Hilton desisted. He was

Strike in Lost Basin District. BAKER CITY, July 11.-Harry Nichols came in from Lost Basin yesterday with ome samples of gold ore from a new mine, which he has just located and named the Esmeralda. The samples he brought to Baker City were rich in free gold, going \$300 to the ton. as rich as the samples called almost any vein is rich enough to satisfy almost any one. This district is being opened up by one. This district is being opened up by a number of Baker City people, and pro

State Medical Board Wins.

SPOKANE, July 11 .- In the Superior Court this morning Judge George Belt refused to issue an order restraining the State Board of Medical Examiners from bringing criminal proceedings against Dr. E. Bunton for violation of the new law requiring practicing physicians to secure licenses. The court held that no mailes had been shown, and said if the law was invalid that can be proved when the doc-tor is tried for breaking it. Bunton expects to appeal.

Roseburg Will Hold Street Fair. ROSEBURG, July II .- At a mass meeting of business men held last night, it was decided to hold a street fair and carnival here September 17-20, and to give an entertainment on a much larger and more expensive scale than the suc street fair of last Fall. was elected president of the association; F. W. Roach, secretary, and S. Joseph-son, treasurer. Committees were ap-pointed and instructed to begin work at once.

Weston Normal School Instructors. WESTON, Or., July 11.-The following additions to the faculty of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School have just Oregon State Normal seen made by the board of regents: Miss Fannie R. Wilson, of Atlantic, Iowa, pre-ceptress and critic teacher; B. B. Smith, ceptress and critic teacher; B. B. Smith, of Arlington, Or., penmanship, drawing and bookkeeping; Miss Catherine La Barre, of Portland, vocal music and

Industrial News of Florence. FLORENCE, July 11.-Mr. Kyle, the canneryman, is preparing to rebuild his plant, destroyed by fire July 4. The Siusiaw San Francisco Lumber Company has just received a steamer shipment of new machinery, which will add greatly to the capacity of their

Spanish Steamer Wrecked. PHILADELPHIA, July 11 .- The Span-

ish steamship Uriate, from Bilbon, Spain, with pig iron, stranded on Great Gall Island, about 20 miles below Delaware Breakwater, early this morning and broke in two, sinking in a few minutes. The crew landed at the Assatogue Life-Saving Station.

Idaho Notes.

All crops around Delano were badly injured by recent frosts. Boise has been having some good hot weather, the thermometer hovering quite steadily around the 100 mark. One death

has been recorded. The White Brothers, of Twilight Guich, near Flint, are putting up a fine stamp mill with concentrating tables, and expect to have it running by early Fall.

The Standard, a weekly paper published at Landore, has lost its editor, manager, typo, devil and all, as the gentleman who filled all these positions thought it prudent to depart for other fields between

The Boston & Seven Devils Copper Company is steadily shipping ore to Coun-cil by teams. The day is not far distant when the Seven Devils will be an important factor in the production of

In Idaho County great mining activity is reported. On the Ajax mine a 10stamp mill is now being installed, and in such manner as to enable constant operation, Summer and Winter. At this property, which is owned by Spokana parties, there is an immense quantity of good are in sight, \$750,000 worth being blocked out.

Oregon Notes.

Tilman says it has the best electric light plant in the Valley. An advertising faker calling himself Charles S. Rollinson has been operating

lately in Grant's Pass. Last year's cattle prices are again rul-ing in the cow counties; yearling steers bringing \$18 to \$20 per head, and two-yearolds \$30. Some of the breeders are reluc-

tant to sell at these figures. The Old Channel Mining Company, of Galice, Josephine County, having closed the deal by which they purchased the A & B mine, will soon make extensive additional improvements, building a large reservoir and making other arrangements to conserve the water supply to enable them to do more extensive mining next

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