REFORMERS GIVE IT UP

SUNDAY-CLOSING AGITATION COSTS COUNTY TOO MUCH.

Serious Charges Against Officials of Lewis—Saloon-Keepers Were Victorious in the Courts.

CHEHALIS, Oct. 4.—A sensational document was filed in the office of the County Clerk this week by County Attorney David Stewart. It has reference to the dismissal of three cases against E. W. Thomas and D. L. Rhodes, his bartender, both of Centralia, for violation of the state Sunday laws. For several months, the Sunday-closing element has been attempting to make it tropical for violators of the Sunday-closing law in Lewis County. The movement was started in Centralia, where a citizens' good government league was organized last Fall. Later the Sunday-closing element began to have arrests made in Chehalis, and at one term of the Superior Court after one or two hotly contested trials, the saloon men pleaded guilty and paid several hundred dollars into the County Treasury. Winlock, Toledo, Napavine and Pe Ell suffered the spasmodic fever to shut everything tight on Sunday, and for a few weeks the law was pretty closely observed.

At the last term of the Superior Court, Thomas and Rhodes were tried for Sunday violation and the jury disagreed. At the opening of the term just closed Thomas was retired and acquitted. This has resulted in official action by the Centralia Good Government League, in which they have addressed a letter to County Attorney Stewart suggesting that no further effort be made to enforce the Sunday law. The letter, in part, follows:

"While it is the great desire of the members of said league to see the laws enforced that protect, and are for the betterment of society, still this desire is not so great that it blinds us to the financial welfare of the county in which we live. We are directed to say to you that the opinion prevails in view of the fact that the saloon men of this city seem to be able to procure witnesses that will testify to anything they may desire to have sworn to, and as a certain number of the county officials of this county seem to be assisting them in evading the law, and the jurors act as though they were opposed to a conviction, and in order to prevent further expense and another judicial farce, it is the judgment of said league that the remaining cases be dismissed."

The letter closes with a high compliment to Attorney Stewart for the "manly and honorable way in which he has conducted the cases already tried."

In dismissing the cases, Attorney Stewart filed a document in which he suggests that "if, as alleged in the letter hereto attached, a certain number of county officials of this county seem to be assisting in evading the law, a grand jury ought to be called to investigate and fix the responsibility in this and other matters."

The further outcome of the matter will be watched with considerable interest in this section of the state.

Chehalis Sawmill Sold.

The sawmill of the Mealy Lumber Company has been sold to the Chehalis Lumber Company, of which Mr. L. H. Miller is the resident manager. Mr. Miller is amply backed by Wisconsin capital. It is possible that the mill may be removed from its present location to a timber supply near Claquato, three miles west of Chehalis, although this is by no means certain, and the mill may remain here and secure its log supply by driving on the Chehalis River.

Cost of the Ferrier Trial.

The trial of John W. Ferrier for shooting Bramon Holcom last April, will stand the taxpayers of Lewis County about a round $3000, as no conviction was secured. The witness' fees in the case aggregated $1288 95, and the jury cost for the term, $1908, most of which was spent in the Ferrier trial.

GREAT DEMAND FOR OYSTERS.

Puget Sound Dealers Are Unable to Fill Their Orders.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 4.—The demand for oysters on Puget Sound this season is greater than ever before. Local oyster shippers and dealers are authority for this statement. One oysterman stated yesterday that it is impossible to come anywhere near filling the orders received since the opening of the Fall season on September 1. In consequence of the increased demand there has been a marked advance in prices. A couple of years ago $3 and $3 50 a sack were the prevailing prices for oysters, while now $4 75, $5, $5 15 and in some cases $5 50 a sack have been offered. Each year witnesses the development of more oyster land, and there are many more people engaged in cultivating the bivalve than formerly, but still there is a shortage, and retailers in the near-by localities are constantly complaining that they cannot get enough to fill their orders. By next year the output will be greatly increased, as there are a number of people in this vicinity and in Mason County that have had oyster lands under improvement for two and three years past, but as the population is increasing and the Olympia oyster is growing more popular each succeeding year, it is not probable that the demand will be any less.

State Land Department Receipts.

The following are the receipts of the State Land Commissioner's office for the quarter ending September 30, 1901:

Current school fund	$ 16,990 02
Permanent school fund	72,863 15
General (fees) fund	506 65
Tide-land fund	57,627 67
Harbor area fund	221 71
C. E. P. and ref. ins. fund	10,933 40
Scientific school fund	120 00
Capitol building fund	10,537 00
Agricultural College fund	1,142 00
Normal School fund	20 00
Escheated land fund	50 04
General (forfeitures) fund	46 00
Special deposits fund	5,204 20
Total	$176,261 85
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SOLDIERS AT VANCOUVER.

Number Is Larger Now Than at Any Time Since 1899.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 4.—At no time since the organization of the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-ninth and Forty-fifth Regiments of Volunteer Infantry, in 1899, have there been so many troops quartered at Vancouver Barracks as now. There are 1749 enlisted men at Vancouver Barracks. To this number must be added the officers and their families and a large number of civilian clerks and employes. About 800 of the men are quartered in tents, owing to a lack of barrack room. About 500 Seventh Infantry troops arrived from Alaska this week, in addition to which there are 840 men belonging to the Twenty-eighth Infantry, about 220 artillerymen, comprising the Eighth and Twenty-sixth Batteries, and about 180 men belonging to the Hospital Corps, convalescent and unassigned troops.

General Randall, who has been assigned to the command of the consolidated departments of the Columbia and Alaska, and his staff have already left the Alaska stations, and are expected to arrive here about October 15. No orders assigning any of the troops here to other stations have been published.

A BOLD GANG OF CROOKS.

Robberies Are Becoming of Nightly Occurrence at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 4.—The state fair has brought a gang of crooks to North Yakima which the police seem powerless to handle. Last night M. Schorn's house was entered by a burglar, who secured $60. Arthur Beddoe, of the Moxee, was yesterday swindled out of $127 by a couple of card men. In the afternoon a sneak thief took $30 worth of goods from D. Hanna's store. This man was captured.

At Yakima City last night Albert Armundsen, Floyd Miller and H. A. Batchelder were held up and robbed by masked men. They were then thrown into a box-car and locked in for the night. The robbers then entered the Northern Pacific station and attempted to blow open the safe. Failing in this, they stole a quantity of clothing from the agent's trunk.

Prize-Winners to Be Named Today.

The attendance at the state fair today was not quite so large as yesterday. About 3000 people entered the gates. The judges have finished their work, and the secretary will tomorrow be able to announce a complete list of the winners of premiums.

SENSATION AT ABERDEEN.

Alderman Announces That He Intends to Fence Up a Road.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 4.—Alderman Stewart made an offer to the City Council, to give a portion of a highway and improve it for a stipulated sum. It was accepted by a majority of the Aldermen, but Alderman Anderson took the case to the Superior Court, and the court ruled against the purchase on several counts. Alderman Stewart today took action enjoining any party from use of the highway, and will build fences and close up the road. As the road leads to the waterworks, and is the only avenue reaching them and all lumber camps and farms, the action will cause great inconvenience, and will lead to a great amount of litigation and possible trouble of another nature. The action of Alderman Stewart has caused a sensation.

North Yakima Brevities.

NORTH YAKIMA, Oct. 4.—The St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company today took down to the fair grounds for exhibition a board that Manager Niles Cannon says is the widest ever cut out of a log. It is six and a half feet across.

Hon. W. L. Jones and family will leave for Washington, D. C., next week. They will go by way of San Francisco, and expect to stop on the way at several places, reaching the capital a few days before the session opens.

The State Association of Congregational Ministers will meet here next week, October 8-10. About 50 of the leading ministers of the denomination in the state will be here. The meetings will be held in the Congregational church.

Spokane Presbytery Adjourns.

DAVENPORT, Oct. 4.—The Spokane Presbytery concluded its annual session O. E. Phipps, Sunday School missionary, reported that he had, in the past six months, traveled 4970 miles, and delivered 73 addresses.

E. A. Walker, of the home missionary commitee, reported that there are no vacancies in the Presbytery. George Haystead, of Harrington, and A. L. Knudson, of Waterville, were granted licenses to preach.

At a congregational meeting, the Presbyterian church of this city decided to build a $6000 church.

Murder in the Second Degree.

TACOMA, Oct. 4.—Charles Steuart was tonight convicted of murder in the second degree for killing George Swanson, June 15. He will probably be sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

Oregon Pioneer Seriously Ill.

SALEM, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Nancy Holmes, an Oregon pioneer of 1848, is seriously ill at the home of her son, Attorney W. H. Holmes, of this city.

DEATH OF C. S. WOODWORTH.

Oregon Pioneer of 1852, and One-Time Merchant of Portland.

SALEM, Oct. 4.—C. S. Woodworth, aged 82 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. L. Patterson, in this city, this afternoon, of paralysis. The deceased was a California pioneer of 1849 and came to Oregon in 1852. For a number of years he was a prominent merchant in Portland, and later was clerk of the Indian agency at Salem. He was the last of the charter members of Chemeketa Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city. He left three children, William Woodworth, of The Dalles; Cyrus Woodworth, of Dayton, and Mrs. I. L. Patterson, of Salem.

Negro Charged With Robbery.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 4.—Jesse Jarvis, a colored cook, was arrested in San Francisco, charged with the robbery of $415 and a gold-filled watch from the dining-car Yosemite here Monday. He was brought here last night, and will be held for the next term of the Circuit Court. He had in his possession $127 65 in money and the watch.

TO PROTECT HOPGROWERS

OREGON ASSOCIATION WILL MOVE AGAINST THE "BEARS."

Plans Will Be Outlined Today—Capitalists' Proposition to Keep Up Prices.

SALEM, Oct. 4.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Hopgrowers' Association is to be held in this city tomorrow to consider a plan for protecting growers against the "bears" in the hop market. No definite plan is yet announced. A prominent dealer recently offered to take 30,000 bales of hops at 12 cents if a pool could be formed, but this was not considered practicable by association people, and nothing has been done with the proposition. It is also reported, but no confirmation can be had here, that capitalists interested in keeping up the price of hops offer to loan as much as may be necessary of $500,000, to tide the growers over a couple of months until better prices can be had. It is understood that this plan contemplates that each grower shall be at liberty to sell whenever he gets ready. Leading growers are making an effort to steady the smaller growers who are tempted to sell at 10 cents.

FEW HOP SALES AT SALEM.

Neither Growers Nor Buyers Seem Anxious to Do Business.

SALEM, Oct. 4.—Few sales of hops are being made at Salem. Neither buyers nor growers seem anxious to do business at prices quoted, 10 to 10½ cents. Only a few dealers are offering the latter price, and then for choice hops. Growers think they will do better by 2 cents a few weeks later.

The feeling of the growers is indicated by the refusal of a prominent grower a few days ago to let a buyer take samples of his hops. The buyer was astonished at the refusal, for it is the custom for a grower to let every buyer that comes along take samples out of the hop bales. The grower in this instance told the buyer that there was nothing to be gained by giving a large number of samples, for the buyers are not ready to do business at acceptable prices. He said he had already given samples to the most active buyers, and that samples enough had gone East to let the brewers and Eastern dealers know what quality of hops were produced here this season. To let more samples go spoils the looks of the bales and does no particular good.

This grower, like many others, is not compelled to sell until he gets ready. He believes hops will bring more than 10½ cents later on and feels confident of being able to make a sale through a few samples as easily as through a great many. One season he sent out nearly 300 pounds of samples, which would be worth at present prices $30. He thinks that nothing is to be gained by flooding the East with more than enough samples to prove the quality of the Oregon crop.

ITS THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.

Medical Department of Willamette University Opened.

SALEM, Oct. 4.—The medical department of Willamette University opened in this city this week its 36th year. The attendance is greater than ever before, and more students are yet to be enrolled. The faculty this year is composed of 15 of the leading physicians of this section of the state, and also Judge George H. Burnett, who is professor of medical jurisprudence, and J. B. T. Tuthill, who is professor of chemistry. Dr. W. H. Byrd is dean of the school. The first lecture of the new school year was delivered Wednesday morning by Dr. E. A. Pierce. The lectures occupy each day from 8:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M., after which there is a two-hour period for laboratory work.

Shortage of Text-Books.

The Salem public school children are not yet fully supplied with text-books, and it is not known when the shortage will be made up. The dealers ran short on two or three text-books only. The attendance in the public schools is about the same as last year.

MAJOR ROBINSON RELIEVED.

Quartermaster at Honolulu Will Soon Go to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Major William W. Robinson, Jr., Quartermaster at Honolulu, has been relieved and ordered to Seattle for settlement of his accounts. Upon completion of that duty, Major Robinson will be assigned to duty in the Philippines. This change, the department states, is not made because of any alleged charges against Robinson.

Assistant to Major Ruhlin.

Captain George H. Penrose, Quartermaster on transport Egbert, has been ordered to Seattle, as assistant to Major Ruhlin.

MANAGER OF FACTORY PROMOTED.

He Becomes Pacific Coast Manager—A Prominent Astorian.

ASTORIA, Oct. 4.—F. P. Kendall, who has been manager of the local can factory for a number of years, has been appointed district manager for the Pacific Coast for the American Can Company. He will have charge of the company's plants located between Los Angeles and Fairhaven, Wash., and his office will be in San Francisco. The local plant will be in charge of Superintendent Troyer. Mr. Kendall has been recognized as one of Astoria's foremost citizens, and is at present president of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, and always has been prominent in any movement for the advancement of this city. For several years he was president of the Astoria Football Club, one of the originators of the annual regatta, and was always prominent in its management.

Native Sons' Carnival a Success.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 4.—This the second day of the Native Sons' Street Fair and Carnival was a success. First on the programme was the parade of horses and colts. In the afternoon the business houses closed, and a large crowd witnessed the exhibition game between the Portland and Spokane league baseball nines. The carnival ball last night was a great success. Tomorrow's programme is expected to be the best of the fair.

Grant Mann, of South Tualatin, was awarded first prize on grains and grasses, and William Tupper first prize for the largest and best collection of vegetables and fruits. More awards will be made tomorrow.

New Order Regarding Road Work.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 4.—An order was issued today by the Board of County Commissioners, directing that Supervisors who have exhausted their apportionment of road funds do no more work on roads without orders from the board. This does not apply to work on bridges, should they become unsafe to travel.

The board refused to allow the bills of the Sheriff and Clerk for extra clerks. Last month an order was made reducing the force in each of the two offices to one deputy, and was effective October 1, and the board was compelled to refuse to allow bills for extra help after that time, to enforce obedience of order.

Boy Accidentally Shot a Man.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 4.—While returning from a hunting trip last evening John Hazen frats was struck in the head by a bullet from a boy's airgun, the missile piercing his skull, and it is feared the wound will result fatally. The boy, Ernest Stevens, says he fired at a bird and the bullet must have struck a tree and, glancing, hit Hazenfrats. The latter, who is still conscious, says the boy fired point blank at him after a quarrel over the boy's pranks.

Black Damp in Extension Mine.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 4.—Black damp was found in such quantities in the Extension mine yesterday that the work of reopening the mine and continuing the search for the bodies had to be stopped. The presence of so much of this damp strengthens the theory that the fire is out.

Fair at Marquam.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 1.—The fifteenth annual fair of the Butte Creek Agricultural Association opened this morning at Marquam, and will last until tomorrow night. Hundreds of people from all over Clackamas County are attending, and the fair is a big success, the agricultural exhibits being especially noticeable.

Health Report for Coos Bay Port.

SALEM, Sept. 4.—The quarterly health report of the Port of Coos Bay for the three months ending September 30, shows that 48 domestic vessels entered the port and that 50 departed. In all cases the quarantine conditions were good.

Petition for Incorporation of a Town

MILWAUKIE, Oct. 4.—A petition is being circulated among the residents of this place for presentation to the Board of County Commissioners of Clackamas at the November term, asking for the incorporation of the town.

New Oregon Postmistress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Olive E. Parsons was today appointed postmistress at Creswell, Or., vice Tryphenia Tiffany, resigned.

HOT AFTER METSCHAN

BANKER BUSH FILES A NEW AND STRONGER PAPER IN COURT.

Wants Interest Already Paid ex-State Treasurer Recovered—Money Alleged to Be That of State.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—A. Bush, the pioneer banker of Salem, is in hot pursuit of Phil Metschan, ex-State Tresurer, who, according to Bush, is seeking to get interest on state funds unlawfull loaned to the Williams & England Bank. Yesterday afternoon, a petition signed by Mr. Bush and George G. Bingham, his attorney, and asking that the receiver of the bank be directed not to pay interest on the objectionable claims, was left at the County Clerk's office, presumably for filing. A statement of the contents of this protest against the payment of interest to Metschan and others was set forth in yesterday's dispatches.

It now appears that the paper was not, in fact, filed, but late this afternoon Mr. Bush filed another paper, having the same end in view, but upon which W. H. Holmes and Webster Holmes appear as attorneys. The paper filed tonight is much stronger in its terms and scope than the one signed by Mr. Bingham. In the new set of objections, Mr. Bush, as one of the creditors of the defunct Williams & England Bank, asks that the receiver be directed not to pay interest on the state fund, and goes further and asks that the receiver be directed to take proceedings for the recovery of interest already paid to Metschan on public money. This is a feature of the case that promises lively developments.

Mr. Bush avers, as before, that the $25,000 claim of E. C. Giltner, "agent," is, in fact, state money deposited by Giltner as agent for Metschan, then State Treasurer. He alleges that the deposit of about $8000 in Metschan's name was state money, and Metschan's claim for about $700 was for interest on state money, and it is this latter sum that Mr. Bush wants recovered for the creditors of the bank. As in the former petition, Mr. Bush asks that no interest be paid upon the claims of W. H. Odell, ex-School Land Clerk, and E. J. Swafford, ex-City Treasurer. It is also asked that no interest be allowed now upon open deposits by individual creditors.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, Oct. 4.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	9½	10¼	Prin. Maud	1⅝	2
Blacktail	9⅝	10	Quip	20½	24½
Butte & Bos.	½	1¼	Ramb. Car	49	51
Crystal	9⅞	12½	Republic	...	3½
Conjecture	1½	2	Reservation	6¼	6¾
Deer Trail	2¼	2¾	Ross. Giant	2½	3¼
Gold Ledge	1	1⅝	Sullivan	9⅝	10
L. P. Surp.	3⅝	4½	Tom Thumb	13¼	13⅝
Mtn. Lion	24	26½	Wonderful	2	3¼
Morn. Glory	2¼	3	Winnipeg	8¾	10
Morrison	1⅞	2⅜	L. Dreyfus	2½	4½

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks today:

Andes	$0 05	Mexican	$0 17
Belcher	10	Occidental Con	5
Best & Belcher	18	Ophir	76
Caledonia	32	Overman	5
Challenge Con	19	Potosi	7
Chollar	6	Savage	1
Confidence	90	Sierra Nevada	18
Con. Cal. & Va	1 65	Silver Hill	30
Crown Point	3	Standard	3 50
Gould & Curry	6	Utah Con	2
Hale & Norcross	15	Union Con	5
Justice	2	Yellow Jacket	8

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 15	Little Chief	$0 12
Alice	50	Ontario	10 50
Breece	1 40	Ophir	70
Brunswick Con	6	Phoenix	7
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	4
Con. Cal. & Va	1 60	Savage	1
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	15
Horn Silver	1 90	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	3 25
Leadville Con	6		

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 22 00	Osceola	$ 95 00
Bing. Min. Co.	30 00	Parrott	39 75
Amal. Copper	88 50	Quincy	158 00
Atlantic	31 00	Santa Fe Cop.	4 87
Cal. & Hecla	650 00	Tamarack	290 00
Centennial	19 75	Utah Mining	24 25
Franklin	16 00	Winona	1 50
Humboldt	25 00	Wolverines	58 00

Race Meet at Salem.

SALEM, Oct. 4.—A number of horsemen who have horses in training at the fair grounds have arranged a public race meet for next Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the races is to test the speed of several young horses that have not yet established records. In order to secure records which will be recognized, the tests must be made in actual competitions, in contests held publicly, in pursuance of previous announcements, and for purses.

With the Ducal Party.

FIELD, B. C., Oct. 4.—The royal special, carrying the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and their party eastward, reached Donald at 8 o'clock and Field at 11 o'clock this morning. Brief stops were made at each place. Five engines will take the royal special up Kicking Horse grade, while four engines will be used to pull the pilot special over. Every possible precaution is being taken by the railway officials to guard against possible accident in the mountains.

"For eight years I suffered with inflammation of the womb and bladder, profuse and painful menstruation, and at times it seemed as though I should die. I doctored most of the time, but seemed to fail every time. A short time ago I began to take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND, and thanks to it, to-day I am a well woman."—MRS. L. L. TOWNE, Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. Towne, like many other suffering women, was a victim of theory. Her physician did his best. He had battled with her case steadily and could do no more. If Mrs. Towne had asked advice of Mrs. Pinkham seven or eight years earlier, she would have had just so many more years of happiness and comfort and health.

It is not reasonable to expect that any living person can advise for female troubles as safely as Mrs. Pinkham, whose experience is without parallel in the world. This should appeal to the common sense of any woman, especially when nearly every newspaper in this country is printing in almost every issue the letter of some woman who has been cured by Mrs. Pinkham when doctors had given her up. Don't wait for the doctor to give you up to the surgical knife, or tell you that you cannot live. Get your advice where you are certain to have the benefit of the widest experience. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and rely on her. No charge is made for advice.

There is no female complaint, however simple or however serious, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will not help; of this there is monumental evidence in its thirty years' record of constant success. When you ask for this medicine at the druggist's, be sure you get what you ask for and nothing else. The medicine that cures is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

$5000 REWARD We have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, $5,000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Attendance at Street Fair Increases.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 4.—Continued good weather has augmented the attendance at the Street Fair and Carnival here until the streets have taken on the look of a city. Yesterday all stores in the city closed at noon, giving employes an opportunity to attend the races in the afternoon. Gate receipts at the speedway have far excedeed the expectations of the management.

Baker County Mines Sold.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 4.—A. J. Trimbell today transferred the Rainbow, Blue Belle, Boulder, Chapman and Annululu mining claims, in the Crocker district, to the Annululu Mining Company, the consideration being $100,000. This deal has been pending for some time.

Strike in the Quartzburg District.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 4.—A fairly rich strike is reported from the Quartzburg district, in the Nineteen Hundred mine. This is a new mine, which is being opened up, and while it has not been developed sufficiently to determine the full extent of the vein, it promises well.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 4.—Dan Burns, one of the owners of the Grizzly mine, in the Bohemian district, met with a serious accident here this morning, by accidentally discharging a revolver. The ball entered the right hand and went through the fleshy part of the arm almost to the elbow.

Timber Land Valuations Cut.

ASTORIA, Oct. 4.—The County Court today, acting as a board of equalization, reduced the assessed valuation of timber lands in this county to the following figures: On the Columbia River slope, $3 per acre, and all others, $2 50 per acre. The assessor had fixed the valuations at $5 to $7 per acre.

Death of Robert Krebs.

ASTORIA, Oct. 4.—Robert Krebs, a Nehalem City millman, died in this city last evening of a complicated affection of the liver, for which he had been operated on a week ago in the hope of saving his life. He was a native of this state, 42 years of age, and leaves a widow, whom he married a few months ago. His funeral will be held on Sunday, and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Monthly Clean-Up of the Lucky Boy.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 4.—Fred and Frank Sharkey came down from the Blue River mines today with the monthly clean-up of the Lucky Boy mill, amounting to $800 in bullion, which was taken to Portland.

September Fishery Fees.

SALEM, Oct. 4.—Master Fish Warden Van Dusen collected fishery fees to the amount of $873 80 during the month of September, and has turned the amounts into the state treasury.

Fire at Richland.

RICHLAND, Oct. 4.—Fire last night destroyed the principal hotel, which belonged to J. H. Kirby. The loss is about $2000. It is understood that the hotel will be rebuilt at once.

Hetty Green's Husband Ill.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Oct. 4.—Edward H. Green, husband of Hetty Green, is reported seriously ill at the Green homestead here. He has been in failing health for months, but of late has been better, and Monday Mrs. Green returned to New York, after spending the Summer here. Wednesday Mr. Green's condition took a decided change for the worse, complications setting in, and Mrs. Green was hastily summoned from New York. The only son, Edward H. Green, of Texas, is on his way home. Mr. Green was one of the pioneers in the East India trade, and accumulated a fortune in the tea business.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner.

Wine of Cardui is the best guardian of a woman's health during every period from youth to old age. At no time in her life can she afford to be without this simple vegetable medicine, which is now used throughout the civilized world. The young girl who takes Wine of Cardui when she is 13 years old, avoids the shocks and distresses of coming womanhood. With the aid of this great emmenagogue, she developes into a healthy, beautiful woman and avoids the pain so common to her sex. It helps her safely into womanhood. As a young wife and mother it sustains her during the trials of the new relation into which she has entered. It has brought the laughter of happy children to thousands of barren homes. The mother who uses this pure Wine keeps her health and makes herself a blessing to her family. Later it gently leads her through the dangerous period known as the change of life. This pure harmless Wine is the best medicine a woman can take at any trying crisis. It is not a strong medicine, but may be taken every day in the year by any woman with benefit. It does not force results, but it corrects all derangements of the menstrual organs. It strengthens the nervous system, gives tone to the bodily functions, acts directly on the genital organs, and is the finest tonic for women known to the science of medicine. It is Nature's provision for regulating the menstrual function.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 28, 1901.

I have used five bottles of your Wine of Cardui and as many packages of Thedford's Black-Draught and can say I have found great relief for my ailments. I have greatly recommended it to all my friends. Your medicine is in great demand at the neighborhood drug store. Mrs. WILLIAM VOLLMER.

MOBILE, ALA., May 18, 1901.

I have used Wine of Cardui and it has given me relief. I used to suffer with my monthly periods, but now, since we have been using Wine of Cardui I never have a pain. I am married, and since using your medicine I have had a fine baby girl. Mrs. EMMA JAMES.

Over 1,000,000 women, besides Mrs. Vollmer and Mrs. James have taken Wine of Cardui, and seldom, if ever, without benefit. You can get the same relief as they secured, if you pursue the same course. Try the Wine of Cardui treatment.

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