A WOMAN IN THE CASE

CAUSE OF HAYES' REMOVAL FROM BURNS LAND OFFICE.

No Official Misconduct Was Charged Against Him—Action Was After Special Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The dismissal of G. W. Hayes, register of the Burns Land Office, is due to charges filed by G. W. Horton, a citizen of Burns, who alleged that Hayes was too intimate with Horton's wife. Upon the presentation of the charge several week ago Special Inspector Patterson was detailed by Commissioner Hermann to make an examination into the circumstances of the case. He visited Burns and upon thorough investigation made a report sustaining the correctness of the charge. Thereupon action wa staken, removing him from office. Hayes flatly denied the charge. His removal in no wise reflects upon Hayes' official conduct, that question not having been raised. He was appointed nearly four years ago.

SCHOOL LIBRARY TAX.

Lake County Promises to Be First to Act Under the New Law.

SALEM, Oct. 11.—Lake County, next to the smallest county in the state in school population, promises to be first to take advantage of the new public school library law. Such is the news brought by Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman, who has just returned from Lake and Klamath Counties, where he attended the county teachers' institutes. President P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth Normal School, also attended the institutes in these counties. Successful educational meetings, attended by practically all the teachers, were held.

The new law under which Lake County will begin the establishment of public school libraries, was enacted at the last session of the Legislature. It provides that "the County Courts of the several counties of this state may, in their discretion, levy, at the same time they levy other taxes, a tax upon taxable property in their counties for school library purposes, which shall aggregate an amount which shall be no less than 10 cents per capita for each and all the children within the county between the ages of 4 and 20 years, as shown by the last preceding school census, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same officers as other taxes are collected; and such aggregate sum when so levied and collected, shall be known as the general school library fund of the county, and such fund shall be set aside and used for no other than school library purposes, in the manner hereinafter provided for."

The library funds are to be distributed among the districts, on a per capita basis, on the first Monday in August in each year, and by the first Monday in November the districts must spend as much of the money as they may desire, in the purchase of library books. Any unexpended balance reverts to the county library fund, to be reapportioned again the next year. The library books are to be kept in the custody of the school clerks, except when school is in session, when they are to be kept in the schoolhouse.

This law is intended particularly to encourage the collection of library books in rural schools, where the children do not have access to public libraries.

Superintendent Ackerman also reports that the residents of Klamath County are considering the matter of establishing a county high school at Klamath Falls. The question of maintaining a county high school must be submitted to a vote of the people, and it is expected that this question will be submitted at the next June election. Under the county high school law, found on page 144 of the laws of 1901, the County Court must submit the question upon a petition of 100 taxpayers, and a majority vote is required to decide whether such a high school shall be maintained. All persons who are entitled to vote in general county elections can vote upon this question. The county high school is free to all residents of the county.

MANY ROADS IMPROVED.

Marion County Farmers Have Done Great Work This Season.

SALEM, Oct. 11.—Many of Marion County's public highways have been permanently improved in the past Summer. A large part of the improvement has been by individual contributions of labor, for the labor done in payment of road taxes is barely sufficient to keep the highways in good repair. The work has been done under the supervision of County Roadmaster W. J. Culver, who contemplates carrying on systematic work in this direction next season. As Fall work will now occupy the teams, only a small amount of additional road work will be done during the remainder of this season.

Permanent work in roadbuilding in this county, as in most sections of the Willamette Valley, consists in graveling the highway. Good river gravel is reasonably close to nearly all the well-traveled roads, and when properly distributed on the roads it forms a surface that is solid both Summer and Winter. Farmers are every year realizing more fully the need of better highways, and they are also finding out that if the roads are built they must do most of the work. To accomplish lasting results, it has been found that a good piece of road must be built in one season, for a poor road built one year with the intention of perfecting it some other time never amounts to anything. The motto, "Build it well as far as you go," is coming to be the guide in all attempts at permanent work.

The County Court always looks with favor upon projects for graveling roads, and is inclined to assist in such enterprises. Recently the farmers residing near a particularly poor piece of mud road proposed to the County Court that they would furnish teams, wagons and drivers to haul gravel upon the public road if the county court would furnish men to load the wagons. This was considered a fair proposition, for the haul was a long one, and only a few men would be required to load the wagons. The proposal was accepted. If the farmers contribute the work of a sufficient number of teams to keep a gang of shovelers busy, the County Court would probably give the same assistance in other localities.

With a continuance of the work of graveling the public highways, Marion County will soon be covered with a network of roads that will be suitable for heavy traffic the year round. Such a condition would not only be of great value to farmers in furnishing them a means of getting produce to market in the Winter time, but will be an inducement to immigrants who are seeking homes in this state.

HOMESTEAD CONTEST.

Old Question Whether Sleeping on a Claim Holds It, Raised.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 11.—The contest case of Henry A. Darnall vs. Lewis F. Banzer closed this afternoon, the hearing having occupied four days. It appears from the testimony that Banzer has made a pretense of residence on the place and the question hinges on his good faith in making and continuing residence and whether he has made such residence as the law requires, and whether his cultivation and improvement of the claim warrant a decision in his favor. The case raises the old question whether sleeping on a homestead claim two or three nights during the year and making a pretense of cultivation of crops and improvements is such a showing as would give the place to the entryman in the face of a contest. An interesting question among the others raised in this case is to the effect of the bona fides of the entryman when the wife refuses to live on the homestead claim with him. The attorneys for the contestant were Colonel R. A. Miller and W. H. Powell. Peter H. Ward represented the contestee. The property is desirably located and is situated near Aplary, Columbia County.

Arrange for Monthly Suppers.

The Young Men's Club of the Congregational Church has arranged for a series of suppers this Winter which will take place monthly, and at each supper a prominent man will lecture to the members. The first one will be held next Wednesday and Congressman Thomas H. Tongue will address the club. Among other speakers who have been secured for later meetings are Governor Theodore T. Geer and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

IMPORTANT MINING DEAL.

Hayes and Rockwell Sell Out the Bonanza.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 11.—F. T. Hayes and his brother-in-law, Mr. Rockwell, have sold their interest in the Bonanza mine, which equals 60 per cent of the stock, to Frank Moore, F. M. French, J. M. Patterson and T. A. Frenzel. The sale was made on a basis of $2,000,000 for the entire property. The syndicate that has bought the Hayes-Rockwell interests represents the minority of the stockholders. The minority stockholders have been dissatisfied for some time with the Hayes management, and a few weeks ago secured an option on the Hayes interest in the mine. The money in the deal will be paid over in Pittsburg or Philadelphia Monday.

The Bonanza was sold by Al Geiser and associates of Baker City about a year ago for $500,000.

MINING CLAIMS TO BE PATENTED.

St. Helens District Has Seen More Work This Year Than Ever Before.

CHEHALIS, Oct. 11.—Arrangements are being perfected for the proving up and securing of patents for the Norway group of claims, belonging to Dr. Coe, of Portland, located in the St. Helens mining district. Three claims in this group will be the first in the district to be patented. The Chicago group will soon be patented also. More work has been done in the St. Helens district this year than during any previous season, and the men who have interests there are very hopeful that a railroad project will soon enable them to market the tons of ore on the dumps at the various claims on which development work is being done.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations on the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mountain	1¼	2½
Astoria-Melbourne (guaranteed)	...	24
Buffalo	1	3
Copperopolis	9¾	11
Champion	25	50
Caribou	1⅞	2¼
Gold Hill & Bohemia	8	10
Goldstone Consolidated	...	1½
Huronian	5	6
Isabella	...	1
Lost Horse	4½	6
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	24½	25½
Oregon Ex. & Dev. Co.	...	4
Riverside	4¼	4⅞
Sumpter Consolidated	...	3½

SALES.

Copperopolis .....5000 shares at 10⅛

SPOKANE, Oct. 11.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	9½	10½	Morrison	1⅝	2¼
Blacktail	9½	10	Prin. Maud	1⅝	1⅞
Butte & Bos.	½	1¼	Quilp	20	24
Crystal	10½	11	Rumb. Car	49	51
Conjecture	¾	2	Republic	1½	3½
Deer Trail	2¼	2¾	Reservation	5¼	5¾
Gold Ledge	1	1¼	Ross. Giant	2¾	3½
L. P. Surp.	3¼	4¾	Sullivan	9	10
L. Dreyfus	2½	4	Tom Thumb	12¾	13½
Mtn. Lion	25	27	Wonderful	1½	3
Morn. Glory	2¼	3	Winnipeg	7	8½

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 02	Mexican	$0 15
Andes	5	Occidental Con	5
Belcher	7	Ophir	69
Best & Belcher	14	Overman	4
Caledonia	28	Potosi	6
Challenge Con	10	Savage	10
Chollar	5	Seg. Belcher	2
Confidence	66	Sierra Nevada	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 65	Silver Hill	31
Crown Point	6	Standard	3 00
Gould & Curry	8	Union Con	14
Hale & Norcross	13	Utah Con	2
Justice	2	Yellow Jacket	5

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 15	Little Chief	$0 12
Alice	45	Ontario	11 00
Breece	1 40	Ophir	63
Brunswick Con	6	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	3
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 60	Savage	6
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	10
Horn Silver	1 40	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	3 65
Leadville Con	6		

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 24 75	Osceola	$102 37
Bing. Min. Co.	81 00	Parrott (ex div.)	40 00
Amal. Copper	89 50	Quincy	163 00
Atlantic	33 50	Santa Fe Cop.	5 00
Cal. & Hecla	690 00	Tamarack	300 00
Centennial	21 50	Utah Mining	24 75
Franklin	17 50	Winona	2 75
Humboldt	5 00	Wolverines	61 00

Baby McKee Has Not Closed Down.

SUMPTER, Oct. 11.—There was a report circulated here the first of the week that the Baby McKee mine had been closed down and everything in sight attached. On investigation it was learned there was no truth in the story, but, on the contrary, the company was making greater efforts than ever in pushing the development of the property. On the day the news was circulated supplies and machinery for the prosecution of work all Winter were sent out to the mine.

Rich Bonanza Sold.

EVERETT, Wash., Oct. 11.—The Bonanza Queen mining group at Silverton was sold today for $150,000 to the Bell Telephone Company stockholders, of Minneapolis. A 200-ton concentrator will be built, and a big force of men put on. The Bonanza is regarded as one of the richest gold-copper proposition in Snohomish County.

WILL MEET NEXT AT ASHLAND.

State W. C. T. U. Also Elects Officers and Delegates to National Meeting.

ASTORIA, Oct. 11.—The state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union closed its session this evening. The "White Ribbon" was indorsed as the official organ of the union. Mrs. Smith French, of The Dalles, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dalgish were chosen as delegates to represent Oregon at the National W. C. T. U. convention, to be held at Fort Worth, Tex. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Helen D. Harford, of Yamhill County; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Lillian J. Amos, of Multnomah County; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Allen, of Yamhill County; recording secretary, Mrs. Sarah M. Kern, of Multnomah County; treasurer, Mrs. Hessie J. Shane, of Multnomah County; secretary of "Y" branch, Mrs. Marie Cutts, of Yamhill County; L. T. L. secretary, Mrs. Bright, of Wasco County. The next state convention will be held at Ashland, but the date has not yet been fixed.

Taxable Property in Salem.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 11.—By computations made by Assessor Lembcke today, it is learned that the total taxable property in the City of Salem will this year be $1,887,319. Last year the valuation was $1,550,909. The gain is $336,410, or 11.7 per cent. The gain in the whole county is 16 per cent. The larger gain in the city is due to the fact that under the act of the last Legislature personal property kept inside the city limits is assessed here, even though the owners live outside the city. Under this law personal property owned by Eastern firms will be taxed here.

Officers of Oratorical Association.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 11.—The Oratorical Association of Albany College, which manages the local oratorical contests, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Charles H. Stewart, '02; vice-president, D. Webster Wright, '03; secretary, Willard L. Marks, '04; treasurer, Oliver M. Hickey, '05. The classes will soon select orators to compete in the local contest.

CATRON STORY DENIED

WARDEN NOT RELYING ON LEVI ANKENY FOR SUPPORT.

Has Been Indorsed for Reappointment by Many Leading Democrats, Including Senator Turner.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 11.—Friends of Warden J. B. Catron, of the Walla Walla Penitentiary, are indignant over recent newspaper statements that he is being retained in his position through the influence of Levi Ankeny with Governor Rogers. The story is told by political opponents of Mr. Ankeny, who are trying to prove that he, a Republican, has entered into a political deal with Governor Rogers, a Democrat, whereby the latter is to support Mr. Ankeny for the United States Senate. As a preliminary, it is insisted, Mr. Ankeny has demanded that Catron be held in office. The story goes on to say that Governor Rogers' Democratic followers are clamoring for Catron's removal, and that Catron, although a Democrat, finds his sole political support among the members of the controlling faction in Walla Walla Republican politics.

Catron's friends assert that the only basis for this story is the well-known fact that he and Mr. Ankeny are on friendly terms socially. So far from Ankeny being his sole political supporter, it is pointed out that many of the leading Democrats of the state have indorsed him for reappointment, including Judge William H. White, of the State Supreme Court; Colonel Alden J. Blethen, of the Seattle Times; Henry J. Snively, of North Yakima, Governor Rogers' close political friend; John B. Hart, the well-known Seattle lawyer, and James F. McElroy, ex-Prosecuting Attorney of King County, and one of Governor Rogers' managers in the last state campaign.

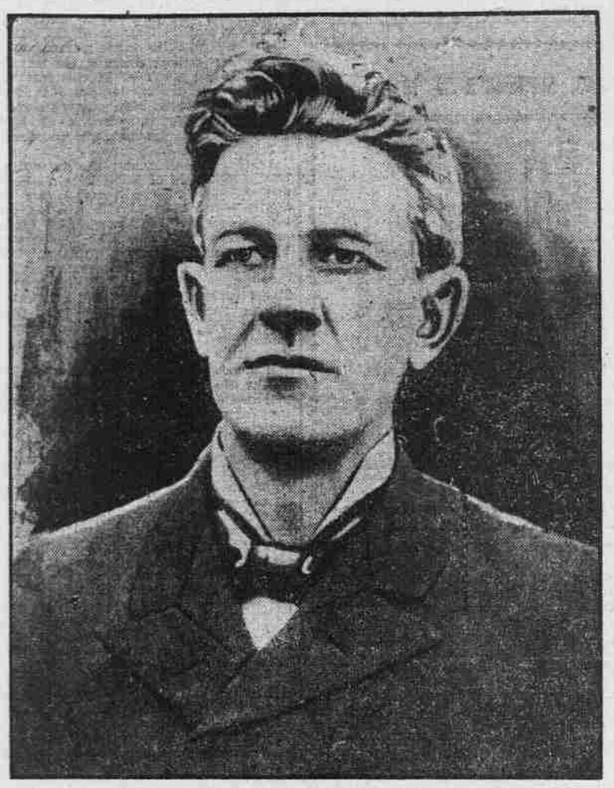
It has also been asserted that Senator Turner has demanded Catron's removal, and that the Governor has turned him down. This is vehemently denied by Catron's friends. On the direct contrary, Senator David Miller, of Walla Walla, and Lee Hart, of Seattle, have autograph letters from Senator Turner in which he pledges himself to Catron's support.

Catron's supporters point out that Catron could do the Ankeny machine no possible good. Catron's chief strength is in Walla Walla County, where the Ankeny control is absolute, and where Catron could do Ankeny no good.

One of the grounds upon which Catron's removal has been demanded is that he has entertained Judge Hanford, of the United States District Court, at his home in Walla Walla. The extreme populistic wing of the Democratic party has never forgiven Judge Hanford for sending the Coxeyites to jail, and for a Democratic official to entertain him socially is looked upon as the unpardonable sin. In certain populistic quarters Judge Hanford is looked upon as the personification of all political and judicial evil, and Catron's friendship for him personally is being used against the Warden, just as is the fact that he and Mr. Ankeny occasionally cross each other's thresholds.

Governor Rogers has been asked to make a statement about his alleged tie-up with the Ankeny forces, and has replied that the story was too ridiculous to be dignified with a denial.

JUDGE S. A. LOWELL.



PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE ANNUAL REUNION OF THE PIONEERS AND OLD FOLKS OF MORROW COUNTY.

HEPPNER, Or., Oct. 11.—The second annual reunion of the old folks and pioneer; music by the band and a quare today, with about 500 old folks and pioneers in attendance. At 11 o'clock the parade was formed, consisting of the old folks and pioneers and public school children. The Heppner Symphony Band came first. The line of march was to the public hall, where dinner was served. The afternoon was given over to an entertainment in the hall, the main feature of which was the address of Hon. S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton. The address of welcome was given by G. N. Phelps, and the response by Rev. J. L. Swift, a pioneer, music by the band and a quartet, reception by Miss Lillian Bisbee, and the invocation by Rev. Mr. Miller, were the other features of the entertainment. Tonight at the Opera-House "The Hickory Farm" was given by home talent, and the large audience was more than delighted with the performance. Everything in the town is free to the pioneers and old folks. The runion will close tomorrow.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Chehalis Meeting Promses to Be a Success—Lecturers.

CHEHALIS, Oct. 11.—Farmers of the Chehalis Valley are looking forward with much interest to a Farmers' Institute which is to be held here November 4-5. The lecturers for the institute are Professor E. E. Elliott, of the State Agricultural College, and Hon. C. L. Smith, of Minnesota, who is doing institute work under the auspices of the college. A local committee consisting of Messrs. H. B. Hedges, C. L. Young, Charles Browning, M. Bell, Frank Drabek, Jonathan Swayne and J. C. Bush have the matter in charge, and it is expected to make the session a success in every way.

Blooded Cattle Brought In.

G. E. Thomas arrived this week from Kansas City with 20 young bulls, which he is rapidly disposing of to the farmers of this section. The cattle are Shorthorns and Herefords. Yesterday A. Wright, of Rochester, unloaded a carload of goats, with which he will stock his place.

Cattle and Hog Shipments.

Twenty-three carloads of cattle and hogs have been shipped from this market within the past 30 days. The cattle have brought the farmers from 3 to 3½ cents, and the hogs have run from 5 to 5½ cents. Cattle run at about the same rate as a year ago, but hogs are somewhat higher.

County Treasurer's Statement.

County Treasurer St. John's quarterly settlement, made this week with the Commissioners, shows that the receipts of his office for the past quarter were $23,143 35. Disbursements, $50,384 95.

Chehalis Postoffice Receipts.

Chehalis postoffice receipts for the quarter ended September 30 were $1154 96, as compared with $1082 35 for the same quarter a year ago. Increase, $72 61.

PRUNE-DRYING ABOUT OVER.

Clark County Growers Think Prices Offered Too Low.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 11.—The prune-drying season, which began in Clark County September 15, is drawing to a close. A number of fruitgrowers have already finished drying, and by October 15 about all of the 250 or more dryers, which have been in operation for the better part of the last 30 days, will have closed down for the season.

The output, according to the packing-house men and other prune-buyers, will amount to fully 250 carloads, which is 50 cars better than the estimate made by the same men early in the season. The bulk of the crop will grade up to 40 to 50 to the pound. Delivery of the crop to the two packing-houses, erected here during the Summer, has begun. Both packing-houses, each of which employs a force of about 60 hands, are in full operation.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the growers over the prices now offered by prune-buyers. Their complaint is that they were led to believe that the ruling price for 40s to 50s would be not less than 4½ cents, but that now, after the crop is harvested, 3¾c and 4 cents are the best offers made by the same buyers.

SALMON PRICES DROP.

South Bend Canneries Make a Large Reduction.

SOUTH BEND, Oct. 10.—The prices paid for salmon by the canneries here took a drop this week. Salmon has dropped from 50 cents to 30 cents each, and silversides from 15 cents to 12½ cents each. The run this year continues very poor.

Clam Cannery Pays Forfeit.

As the proposed clam cannery did not start October 1, as contracted under the subsidy arrangement, the $500 put up by the cannery people was forfeited, and has been divided up among the subscribers to the subsidy. The cannery and wharf are completed, and it is believed it will yet be run by the original promoters, they having been disappointed in some of their plans. They are still convinced that the opening here is a grand one.

City Tax Levy.

The city tax levy, as fixed by the Council last night, is 15 mills, the same as it has been for four years. Three mills are for current expenses, three for the payment of an old warrant indebtedness, and nine mills to pay interest on bonds.

Ferry Across Snake River.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 11.—Walla Walla County and Franklin County are to be brought closer together in a few days by the establishment of a ferry across Snake River, north of Eureka Junction. The new development of the Franklin County district has interested many Walla Walla people, and travel has increased wonderfully of late. This fact has induced Windust & Sonnenburg to construct a ferry, and in a few days the new crossing will be ready for use. It will reduce the distance across country nearly a score of miles, and make a better road.

Second Gold Medal He Has Won.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 11.—For the second time in his career, W. O. Bush, a pioneer of Thurston County, has won a gold medal at the great expositions of the world. Mr. Bush has been awarded the gold medal at the Pan-American exposition for the best individual agricultural exhibit. Mr. Bush, at the Chicago World's Fair, won a similar medal, for the same form of exhibit.

Tax Levy of Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 11.—The County Commissioners have fixed the tax levy of Walla Walla County for state, county, school, road and other purposes at 18 mills on the dollar, an increase of 3½ mills over last year. The increase is caused by the State Board of Equalization raising the levy for state purposes.

Jury Term of Superior Court.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 11.—Judge Linn has called a jury term of the Superior Court of Thurston County for November 11. Several criminal cases, something unusual for Thurston County, are to be tried at the coming term.

Rolling Mills May Be Moved.

EVERETT, Oct. 11.—It is reported here that the Lakeview rolling mills at Tacoma contemplate change of base. The management has a site in Everett under advisement.

AID FOR OREGON MISSIONS

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OUTLINES A CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS.

Dr. Holt Is to Go East and Rev. Mr. Marshall Is to Spend a Month in This State.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 11.—The Presbyterian Synod of Oregon resumed its session this morning with an increased attendance. Rev. George Gillespie was elected vice-moderator. The moderator announced the following standing committees:

Bills and overtures—Rev. H. Ketchum, D. D., Rev. J. M. McComb and Israel Rule.

Judicial business—Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., Rev. H. L. Reed and Jacob Vorhees.

Ministers to General Assembly—Rev. W. H. Blakeney, Rev. William Clyde and N. H. Clayton.

Finance elders—H. C. King, A. F. Brown and R. H. Mann.

Resolutions—Rev. C. W. Hays, Rev. W. S. Gilbert and A. W. Barnard.

Records of presbyteries—Eastern Oregon, Rev. G. A. McGinty, Rev. J. V. Milligan and S. G. Irvin; Portland, Rev. B. F. Harper, Rev. Levi Johnson, R. Patterson; Southern Oregon, Rev. A. J. Montgomery, Rev. H. L. Reed and Rev. W. H. Russell; Willamette, Rev. Adolph Haverling, Rev. S. C. Elder and W. B. Honeyman.

Supply of vacancies—Rev. J. A. Townsend, Ph. D., Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., J. P. Calbraith.

The morning session was devoted to the consideration of the reports of the treasurer and stated clerk. The following corresponding members were received and introduced to the synod:

Rev. G. T. Ellis, of the Baptist Oregon State Association; Rev. Thomas Marshall, D. D., of the Synod of Missouri; Rev. C. E. Todd, of the M. E. Church of Idaho, and Rev. E. C. Ray, D. D., of the Synod of Illinois.

At the afternoon session Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., and W. M. Ladd were elected directors of the San Francisco Theological Seminary for three years. The evening session was devoted to religious exercises, Rev. E. G. Strange, of Ashland, presiding. Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., synodical missionary, spoke on the work of the Home Mission Board in the State of Oregon. Among other things he stated that of the hundred Presbyterian churches of Oregon, only 13 were self-supporting, and that during the past year not a single church in Oregon had become self-supporting, whereas in the State of Washington seven churches had ceased to require aid from the home mission board. Rev. E. P. Hill, D. D., of the First Church of Portland, spoke on the mission work in large cities.

The session tomorrow will be devoted principally to educational work and the problem of church schools and colleges.

Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., was re-elected synodical missionary and correspondent of the Board of Home Missions, and it was ordered that he visit the Eastern States in January, February and March in the interest of home mission work in Oregon. The report of the synodical missionary shows that but four vacancies exist in the synod, and that the church has no organization in seven counties in the state.

A conference was held between Rev. Thomas Marshall, D. D., field secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and the synod board, and it was arranged that Rev. Mr. Marshall should spend three weeks in Oregon in November. Following is his itinerary:

November 7, Ashland; November 8, Medford; November 10, Grant's Pass; November 11, Roseburg; November 12, Eugene; November 13, Albany; November 14, Corvallis; November 15, Independence; November 17, Salem; November 18, Gervais; November 19, Woodburn; November 20, Oregon City; November 21, Sellwood; November 22, Mount Tabor; November 24, Portland; November 26, Astoria. Pendleton will be visited when Dr. Marshall visits Eastern Washington.

BENTON COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

It Is $136,554 Less This Year Than It Was in 1900.

CORVALLIS Oct. 11.—The assessed valuation of Benton County is $136,554 less this year than it was in 1900. The total value of taxable property is $2,388,208. Last year it was $2,524,762. This year's roll shows a marked increase in the number of cattle and sheep, due to increased attention paid to stock by the farmers of the county. The increase in the number of cattle is 1101; the increase in the number of sheep and goats is 8501. A summary of the roll follows:

	Value.
Tillable land, 67,237 acres	$ 751,775
Nontillable land, 282,166 acres	611,460
Improvements	187,085
City lots	208,145
Improvements on city lots	191,795
Improvements on land not deeded or patented	2,250
Railroad bed, 47 miles	77,895
Miles of telephone, 66	4,050
Rolling stock	12,335
Machinery	12,430
Merchandise	84,490
Farming implements	53,587
Money, notes and accounts	110,707
Shares of stock, 660	22,490
Household furniture	67,598
Horses, 2,011	51,815
Cattle, 5,561	72,188
Sheep and goats, 29,387	58,670
Swine, 2,084	4,682
Gross value of all property	$2,579,177
Exemptions	190,969
Total taxable property	$2,388,208

CRIMINAL ASAULT ALLEGED.

Sister of a Marion County Man Makes a Most Serious Charge.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 11.—Henry Sullivan, aged 27, of Mill City, Marion County, was arrested at Ridgefield, Wash., tonight on telegraphic request of Sheriff F. W. Durbin, of this city, on the charge of criminal assault. Sullivan is the son of a family at Mill City, in which there are four girls, the youngest being 15 years old. She made a statement before District Attorney Hart today that her brother had assaulted all of his sisters repeatedly during the past three years. The girls are motherless, the mother having died three years ago. One of the girls is a cripple, and another, aged 17 years, is dying in a hospital in Portland. Requisition papers will be issued for the arrest and return of Sullivan to Salem for trial, a criminal information having been filed against him today. Informations charging him with incest will be filed later.

WORKING FOR A SAWMILL.

Astoria Confident of Raising Several Hundred Thousand Dollars.

A committee of citizens is now at work soliciting subscriptions for the building and operating of one or more sawmills, and it is meeting with unexpected success. No definite plans have been decided upon, but it is now believed to be certain that several hundred thousand dollars can be raised here for the purpose. The local banks have a large surplus of deposits in excess of their demands, and it is believed a considerable portion of this money can be secured for investment in sawmill enterprises.

Circuit Court Adjourns.

Circuit Court, which has been in session for several weeks, was adjourned today by Judge McBride, until December 9.

CARELESSNESS CAUSED DEATH.

Explosion in an Alaska Mine Killed Four Men.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 7, via Seattle, Oct. 11.—There was a frightful accident at the 700 mine in Treadwell, on Douglas Island, at 11:30 P. M. yesterday. A party of miners were drifting under contract in the 440 level, and from appearances after the accident, they recklessly attempted to open a box of powder with a pick, resulting in an explosion which killed four and seriously wounded the fifth. Joe Feratta was blown to atoms, and William Moore, George Dusing and an Italian called Louie were instantly killed. The fifth man is at the hospital with a severe scalp wound and will recover.

Superintendent Macdonald came over today to secure Judge Folsome to hold an inquest. The accident is one of the worst in the history of the mine and is clearly a case of carelessness among the dead men.

Will Ask for Royalty on Gold.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 11.—The steamer Danube brought from the North today $101,000 in gold dust for the North American Trading & Transportation Company. Officials of the company were here to receive it, and will tomorrow offer it for sale at the provincial assay office, and claim the rebate of 1 per cent of the Dominion royalty paid to Klondike miners marketing their gold here. There is a question as to whether the government will allow the royalty to a company, it having been offered to induce the individual miners to market their gold here.

Travel to and From Nome.

SEATTLE, Oct. 11.—Statistics carefully compiled disclose that 9000 people went to Nome this season, and that 10,200 have returned or are returning, leaving about 4000 in the district for the Winter. There were 80 vessels, steam and sail-rigged, engaged in the traffic, carrying from this city 55,000 tons of general freight. The estimated receipts for the transportation of freight and passengers are $1,874,000, and the value of the freight shipped from Seattle, $5,500,000. About $4,500,000 gold has been shipped from Nome this season.

WOULD KEEP ANARCHISTS OUT.

Washington Baptists Adopt a Strong Resolution.

TACOMA, Oct. 11.—The Western Washington Baptists' Association this morning adopted an anti-anarchistic resolution, though not without one dissenting voice. The following was presented:

That in convention assembled we express our deep sorrow over the assassination of President McKinley, and that for his devoted wife, we hereby express our deep sympathy and earnest prayers. The dastardly act of the assassin was a blow aimed at constituted authority; at every form of government. As a denomination we stand and have always stood for religious and civil liberty, but anarchists are enemies to both these. They are opposers of law and are outlaws, and we, therefore, favor such wise and just legislation and law enforcement as will rid our country of anarchistic plotting, and that will prevent anarchists from coming to our shores.

Rev. Sawyer, of Seattle, expressed the opinion that there is no special need of indorsing the last part of the resolution. He said the churches should try to win anarchists in common with other people, and expressed the opinion that such utterances against them would tend to cause them to withdraw further from church influence. But the resolution was adopted.

Another resolution that occasioned some discussion was that opposing the Army canteen.

The next convention will be held at Whatcom the Wednesday after the first Sunday in October. Rev. W. H. Gibson, of Aberdeen, was apointed to preach the annual sermon.

AS SHOWN BY THE LATE CENSUS.

Nativity and Color of the Population of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—According to a bulletin given out by the Census Office today, the total poulation of the State of Washington is made up of 394,178 males and 213,925 females. The native-born number 406,739, and the foreign-born 111,364. The total white population is 496,204, of whom 394,179 are native born. The colored population of 21,799 is made up of 2514 negroes, 3329 Chinese, and 5617 Japanese; 7508 Indians taxed, and 2831 Indians not taxed. The total white population embraces 288,000 males, and 207,697 females. There are 15,531 colored males and 6268 females, the great excess being in Chinese and Japanese males. The males constitute 58.7 per cent of the population of this state. The percentage of foreign-born is comparatively high, being 21.5 per cent, although the white population makes up 95.8 per cent of the entire community.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Four Laborers Killed on Santa Monica Electric Road.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 11.—In a head-end collision between a lemon train and a work train on the Colegrove branch of the Santi Monica electric road today four men were instantly killed and seven injured, five seriously. The accident occurred on a steep grade, half a mile east of Sherman. The heavy lemon train, west-bound, was on the down grade, and literally ran over the top of the smaller and lighter motor attached to the work train, crushing in the top upon the workmen, who were riding inside. The lemon train was going at a fast rate of speed. The rails were wet from fog, and a curve in the road shut off the view of the work train until the other was only a few yards distant. The impact from the shock was terrific, the lighter motor being practically demolished, while the heavier motor was stove in.

Large Dam Nearing Completion.

STAYTON, Or., Oct. 11.—The large dam here, which is being built for the purpose of keeping the Santiam River in its channel, is nearly completed. As no high water is probable in the next two weeks, the work will be finished in ample time to serve its purpose. The river had left its channel and was about to cut a new course around one end of the wagon bridge. This would leave the bridge useless, and would make it necessary for the county to build a new bridge. Marion and Linn Counties joined in the construction of the dam.

Dallas Brevities.

DALLAS, Oct. 11.—Next Thursday the Dallas School district will vote on the proposition of adding the ninth grade to the public-school course.

At the last meeting of the City Council a committee was appointed to confer with the owner of the electric light plant as to the probable cost of the same, provided the city should conclude to be a purchaser. There is a strong sentiment for municipal-ownership of the electric light plant and water-works.

Will Visit Marion County Schools.

SALEM, Oct. 11.—County Superintendent E. T. Moores will begin his annual tour of the public schools of this county next Monday. He expects to visit all the schools in the county this Fall, and this will take practically all his time from now until Christmas.

Inspecting Horses for the Army.

ELGIN, Or., Oct. 11.—The board of horsebuyers from Fort Walla Walla are in Elgin to inspect a lot of horses. The board is composed of Major A. B. Dyer, Gay Hayden, Gilbert Daniels and Dr. Thomas M. Owen. The latter is a veterinary surgeon and inspects the animals for disease.

Senator Mitchell Declined.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Before leaving for the West, Senator Mitchell was invited by Chairman Dick, of the Ohio Republican committee, to take part in the campaign in that state this Fall. He declined, because he had been so long away from Oregon that his time would be entirely taken up attending to affairs in his state.

Robert B. Crandall, of Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 11.—Robert B. Crandall, for several years past bailiff of the Supreme Court, died at his home in this city at a late hour last night, of inflammatory rheumatism. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, and leaves a wife and two sons.

Oregon Bank Application Approved.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The Controller of the Currency today approved the application of Leon M. Brown, John D. and A. H. Goss, Pierce H. Dawson and Ben Brown, to organize the First National Bank of Burns, Or., with a capital of $25,000.

TREASURE SEEKERS.

Victorians Will Search for Gold on Cocos Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 11.—A company with a capital of $10,000 is being formed in this city to make another search for the treasure believed by many to be buried on Cocos Island, off the coast of Costa Rica. The company has secured a map of the island and location of the island and location of the treasure secured by Captain Hackett, of this city, from the widow of a mariner of Nova Scotia, who claimed to have found the treasure once, but had been forced to leave it behind. The expedition will also take an instrument, which it is claimed will locate gold by magnetic attraction, but which is not attracted by other metals. Justin Gilbert, stenographer of the Supreme Court, and formerly of New York and Spokane, is at the head of the company.

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