EPISCOPALIANS ADJOURN

CUBA AND HONOLULU WERE MADE MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

Pastoral Sermon Contained a Strong Denunciation of Spirit Prompting President's Assassination.

BAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17,-The Trienpial Convention of the Episcopal Church of America adjourned sine die today. The pext convention is to be held in Boston The day was a busy one in both Much of the time, however, was given to the discussion of matters which were not definitely decided. It was agreed to make Honolulu and Cuba missionary districts, and to create the missionary district of Salina out of the diocese of Kansas. The house failed to concur, however, in the proposed setting apart of the portion of the diocese of Springfield, Ili., as a missionary district. The election of Rev. Cameron Mann as mission-ary hishop of North Dakota was concurred in by the house of bishops,

Both houses agreed to the report of the joint committee on the proposed Hunting-ton amendment to article 10 of the consti-tution. This action virtually relegates the gnatter to the next general convention, On the adoption of the report, Dr. Hunt-ington said he would now leave to younger men the continuance of the fight he had begun. Following is the text of the joint

esolution as adopted: Resolved, the house of bishops concurring Resolved, the house of bishops concurring. That it is the sense of this convention that a bishup of this church has the right to take under his spiritual oversight any congregations of Christian people not in communion with this church, that may desire him to do so; and that it is further the sense of this convention that the use of the book of Common Prayer is not obligatory under such circumstances revisited that such congressation cumstances, provided that such congregation be not admitted to a union with the diocesan convention until it has been organized as a partish or congregation of that church in ac-cordance with all canonical requirements and duly certified that the Book of Common Prayer

Agreements were reached by the two houses on several minor matters, and the usual resolutions of thanks were passed. The closing exercises of the convention were impressive. The bishops, attired in their robes of office, and preceded by Dr. Samuel Hart, secretary of the house of bishops, and Rev. C. L. Hutching, secretary of the house of deputies, marched in procession into the church. As they walked the main alsle, the vested choir of Trinity and the congregation joined in The bishops were seated on the platferm laside the chancel, and a prayer service was conducted by President Lindsay, of the house of deputies. Bishop Donne, of Albany, then called for a con-tribution to be applied toward reducing the dehelt in the general missionary fund. The amount given was not announced, but was very liberal.

Triennial Pastoral Letter.

The triennial pastoral letter was read Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky. It was, in part, as follows:

"In compliance with your request, dear brethren of the clergy and of the lalty, and in accordance with our time-honored custom, your bishops have come to speak parting words of exhortation and of bless-The session of the great synod is We have taken counsel together on the things concerning the kingdom of God; we have made more nearly perfect, as we trust, the organization for the acnt of its work; we have chosen new leaders of the militant hosts; we have devised, as we believe, larger enterprise of future advance. Surely we have gained new courage by clasping the hands of brothers beloved, and we go forth boldly into the night-the night of trial and buttle-looking for and waiting for the dawn of victory and peace."

The letter then describes the missionary work of the church: It continues; "Perhaps we may describe the chief rance in the way of the kingdom's

advancement in our time, as indeed it has been in every period of the church's hischanges, because that enfolding atmosphere is different now from any that before did encompass Christian warriors. parent, and new methods of warfare must be employed.

"But we must bid you note and strive against the last and most evil result of our age, the tendency to the reckless spirit of individual license, the caricature and contradiction of that ideal of personal liberty which the church has created and perpetuated among men. The fool who saith in his heart there is no God is quick to go forward to the natural corollary, and there is no human authority of right demanding his recognition and obedience. The man who derides the revealed foundation of all ethical obligation is the easy victim of the devil's delusion that self-interest is alone the motive of human action and self-advancement-the only test of moral conduct. And, finally, the defiant denial of the God who ordaineth finds culmination in the assertion that there shall be no longer powers of human government to whom, in superstitious taith, obedience has been rendered, and anarchists born as the legitimate offspring of unbelief.

Crime at Buffalo Fruit of This Tree.

"The crime at Buffalo a month ago, by which the head of our Nation was taken away, was but the natural fruit of this tree of God-defying denial. The great and good President was slain by the spirit of our age. We must recognize that this awful crime, thrice repeated within 40 years, is the offspring of the spirit of lawlessness, full grown to maturity of malevelence, and that other children of this same evil spirit are close about us on every hand, themselves the strength of the family of lawlessness, who make possible and certain these giant monsters whose deeds of violence have shocked our souls. The failure of the citizen of a republican government to do his duty in the endeavor to elect honest men as the officers of that government is the earliest political manifestation of this precious

The citizen who first selfishly refuses to do his civic duty, and then, in natural descent along the easy path, becomes the giver of bribes and the corrupter of his fellows, is himself degraded more and more in the process, and the bottom is found when civic rights and civic right cousness are slike forgotten; when duty to his neighbor no longer demands performance; when protection to weakness, the equality of freemen, the conservation of honesty, are no longer the ends of the government, but only the securing of peculiar privileges for a class, the comfortable enjoyment of a protracted license; when duty to man is forgotten because duty to God is denled.

The people are called on to guard the sanctity of their homes, and the growing disregard of the observance of the Lord's day is deplored. Lastly, the letter which bids the members to carry away from the great synod 'the watchword of battle for time to come-missions, missions, mis-

The close of the pastoral is a benediction on the work in the Christian field. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, and the con-

Many of the bishops, presbyters and lay delegates will remain in California for some time visiting places of interest, but the majority will depart at once for their

IN THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

Cuba Made a Foreign Missionary Dis. trict, as in House of Deputies. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17 .- After com-

munion services the house of bishops proceeded with business.

The bishops of Vermont and Duluth were appointed a committee to notify the

made in the canons by the con-The bishops of Washington and Connecticut were appointed as a part of a joint committee to arrange for the next meeting of the missionary council.

The bishops concurred in the action of the house of deputies in making the Island of Cuba a foreign missionary district of the church. The new district is to be under the jurisdiction of the presiding bishop of the church, who is to appoint a bishop for Porto Rico with the undera bishop for Porto Rico, with the under-standing that he shall also have charge of the church in Cuba. The election of Dr. Cameron Mann to be missionary bishop of North Dakota was confirmed by the house of bishops.

in giving the joint committee on marginal readings authority to print the changes, made by this convention.

The resolution of the house of deputies making the Western part of Kansas a missionary district was concurred in. The new district is to be known as the mis-sionary district of Salina. The presiding

bishop was requested to take the district

under his charge for the present.

The deputies nonconcurred in the resolution of the bishops in creating a missionary district out of the diocese of Springfield by the following vote:

Ayes. Noes. Divided. ...32 22 3 Clerical A letter was received stating that the

Woman's Auxiliary proposed to raise \$15,000 for a memorial to Mrs. Twing.

The conference report on an amendment to article 5, section 6, was adopted. The effect of the amendment will be that the parishes necessary in the case of the di-vision of the diocese need not be selfsupporting parishes.

The conference committee on the Hunt-ington amendment reported that article 10 of the constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words: that the same be sent to the secretary of the convention of every diocese to be made known to the diocesan convention at its next meeting, for adoption at the general convention at its triennial meet-ing. And provided, that nothing in this article shall be construed as restricting the authority of the bishops of this church to take such order as may be permitted by the canons of the general convention, for the use of special forms of worship." After some discussion, a vote was taken

IN THE HOUSE OF DEPUTIES.

Members of the Joint Commission on Marriage and Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17 .- The house of deputies was called to order by President Lindsay, with a full attendance. The following were appointed members of the joint commission on marriage and divorce: Rev. Morgan Dix. of New York; Rev. John Fulton, of Pennsylvania; Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, of Maryland; Francis L. Stetson, of New York; W. W. Old, of Virginia, and Edward G. Bradford, of

The death of John I. Thompson, a depthe death of John I. Thompson, a deputy from the diocese of Albany, was announced by the Rev. Dr. Casey, and suitable resolutions were adopted.

A resolution was adopted authorizing

the joint commission on the time of the church to publish its reports six months before the meeting of the next convention, and instructing the president to fill any vacancies that may occur in the membership from this house.

A resolution was passed authorizing the commission on marginal readings to have the readings marked "correct" printed as an appendix to any edition of the Bible which may be published under the author-

ity of the commission.

The application of the diocese of Kansas to have its Western portion set off as a missionary district having come up, there was a strong effort made to secure an expression from the deputies, not-withstanding the fact that it was understood that the house of bishops had al-rendy taken adverse action. A vote being taken by orders on the resolution to grant the division as asked for, it was carried by a large majority.

A message from the house of bishops

The deputies concurred with the house of bishops in placing the missionary dis-tricts of Honolulu and Cuba under the jurisdiction of the presiding bishop, until bishops have been provided for them. The proposition to create a missionary district out of a portion of the diocese of Springfield, Ill., was defeated, after con-siderable debate. The bishops had agreed to this proposed division of the diocese.

Death of a Delegate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—John J. Thompson, of Troy, N. Y., died in this city last night from bronchitis. Mr. Thompson was a lay delegate to the Epis-copal convention. His body will be taken to his home in a special car tonight. Mr. Thompson was a wholesale druggist, 70

WORK ON CAPITOL MAY STOP. Contractor Has Not Secured Iron and

Will Ask That Wood Be Used. OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 17.-The building of the Capitol armex will probably be delayed because the structural iron has not been contracted for or ordered, while the structure will be advanced far enough in the next two weeks to necessitate its use, and work will have to be temporarily suspended, pending the arrival of iron. The State Capitol Commission will meet the first Tuesday in November, and it is stated that at that meeting Contractor Goss will ask to be allowed to use wood instead of the iron demanded in the contract, and necessary under the provisions of the bill providing for Capitol construction. It is safe to predict that the com-mission will not sanction this change, and it therefore seems inevitable that the work of construction will be delayed for some time until the iron arrives. Contractor Goss, when asked regarding the matter, refused to say anything further than that his communication to the commission would explain his position. The necessary iron will have to be manufactured in the East, and as it is not yet ordered, considerable time must elapse between the time it is ordered and its

DECLARES HE IS NOT INSANE.

Man Who Escaped From Asylum Attendant Again in Custody.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 11.-Yesterday evening Sheriff Collins took in custody as an escaped prisoner, Erick Johnson, a number of whose relatives live in this vicinity, About two months ago, Johnson, who was then residing near Grangeville, was declared insane, and ordered taken to the Insane Asylum at Blackfoot. He was taken in charge by an asylum attendant, but managed to escape at Riparia. John-son says he never was insane, but, being sick at Grangeville, became delirious, and was adjudged insane while in that condi-tion. After his escape, Johnson went to a cousin's place near Genesse, and after resting 10 days, started to work with a threshing crew and worked for six weeks. Judge S. S. Denning left this afternoon for Lewiston to present a petition for writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of bringing Johnson before the court for reexamination. Johnson was subjected to a searching examination at the hands of Dr. Ledbrook today, and declared mentally

Grant's Pass Brick Building Sold. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Oct. 17 .- The twostory brick building on the corner of Front and Sixth streets has been sold to the Albany Brewing Company for \$12,000 cash by T. Y. Dean.

BIG THINGS FOR ASTORIA

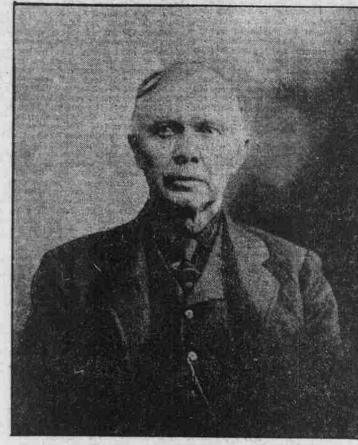
HOW IT MAY SECURE LUMBER AND FLOURING MILLS.

A. B. Hammond One of the Capitalists Making the Proposition-It Is Likely to Be Accepted.

ASTORIA, Oct. 17 .- W. G. Gosslin, the representative of A. B. Hammond and his associates, held a conference this evening with a number of citizens at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and made a proposition by which a large saw mill will be erected at Tongue Point and a flouring mill at Smith's Point in the The bishops concurred with the deputies

went to church, they noticed a man be-bind a tree near the sidewalk at the alley just east of Capitol street. They ob-merved that the man seemed to be keeping out of sight, but thought him to be a out of sight, but thought him to be a man putting lanterns out on the edge of the state sewer, which is now open. As they returned about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Strong felt a sudden fear as she neared the same place, and before reaching the alley she started to retrace her steps and go home by some other way. Suddenly she turned and went the other way again, but upon passing the alley she heard steps behind her. The next instant she was struck in the back with a sandhag. Her struck in the back with a sandbag. Her boy saw the missile thrown, and immediately ran to give an alarm. A block away he overtook a young man who had passed them a moment before, and also two women. The party went immediately to Mrs. Strong's assistance, and found her lying face downward, her head hanging over the edge of the sewer, her hands flouring mill at Smith's Point, in this tied behind her back with a handkerchief, city, each enterprise being contingent on the building of the other. The proposition is to erect at Tongue man had disappeared. The woman was Point a modern saw mill of a capacity of taken to the residence of Mrs. R. A. Kirk, 250,000 feet of lumber per day, which is

WINNER OF A SILVER MEDAL AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.



H. F. FISCHER, THE VETER AN MILLER, OF CORVALLIS.

CORVALLIS, Oct. 17 .- H. E. Fischer, who has been awarded a silver medal for a flour exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition, is the veteran proprietor of the Corvallis Flouring Mills, in this city. The flour was manufactured from Willamette Valley wheat. The competition, according to information received by Mr. Fischer, involved food products from mills in the New World and the Old. The taking of the second place in a contest of this character is regarded locally with much satisfaction. In 1898, the same mill took the same prize at the

Omaha Exposition, when the gold medal went to a Wisconsin mill.

Mr. H. F. Fischer has been identified with the Corvallis mill for 26 years, the last 18 years of which he has been sole proprietor. The mill was one of the first erected in Oregon, though it has been rebuilt more than once. It has a capacity of 200 barrels per day, with Portland as the chief market, though large shipments go to San Francisco and the Orient. Several years ago the mill's orders for flour exceeded the capacity, and other mills in the Valley were em to fill a portion of them. Two years ago Mr. Fischer bought a mill at Silverton, which has since been operated as a branch mill of the Corvallis estabil

Mr. Fischer was born in Hamburg. At the age of 5 he came with his parents to America, settling on a farm 13 miles from Chicago. His first experience in the milling business was when he built a mill for chopping grain on the farm

been in every period of the church's history, as the zeitgeist—the spirit of the
age, the very atmosphere in which we
must have our life. Because that spirit
changes because that confolding atmosphere in the nouse of bishops
stated that thouse had adopted a
resolution to establish a foreign missionary district for the Island of Cuba. The
deputies immediately concurred in this
citizens are requested to furnish the site
district for the Island of Cuba. The
deputies immediately concurred in this and operated.

The other part of the proposition

the erection and operation of a flouring mill at Smith's Point with a capacity of 1000 barrels per day, driven by electric power to be generated at the saw mill. There will be \$100,000 used in the con-struction of the flouring mill, of which \$10,000 in stock must be subscribed locally, and the company will give \$10,000 of its stock for the site. Another thing to be guaranteed is that the residents of this section shall use the flour made at the mill, and it is estimated that this will take 500 barrels per day, In presenting these two propositions, Mr.

Gosslin said both must stand or fall together, as these were the instructions he had from the capitalists whom he represented

While it is not a part of the proposition presented by Mr. Gosslin, the building of the mill would naturally result in the extension of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad from Seaside through the Nehaem Valley to Tillamook, as in that section Mr. Hammond and his associates own

roposed mill.
At the conclusion of the meeting, a Gosslin, and the sentiment was unanimous that the citizens of Astoria would have Kinney and A. B. Hammond. These men are all heavily interested in Astoria and vicinity, and it is understood will make very favorable terms for the sale of the property to any person who will guarantee to erect and operate a large saw mill

SHOOTING SCRAPE AT CONDON.

Two Men Quarreled Over a Debt, and One Received a Bad Wound. CONDON, Or., Oct. 17.-John Shriver and Rundle Palmer engaged in an altercation in the Arlington saloon last evening, and Palmer received a severe gunshot wound in the face. The ball entered the laft cheek, and came out back of and below the left ear. The temporal artery was severed, but Palmer's condition is not considered serious at this time. Shriver is under \$750 bonds for his ap-

pearance at the preliminary examination. which has been postponed until tomorrow. The trouble arose over the collection of some money which Shriver alleges Palmer

SANDRAGGED AND DRUGGED. Salem Woman Assaulted by a Man

While on Her Way Home. SALEM Oct. 17.—A dastardly assault, evidently with murderous intent, was made upon Mrs. F. W. Strong last evening. The attack was made about 8 o'clock as Mrs. Strong was passing along Center street, near Capitol street, on her way home from church. The identity of the man who made the attack is yet un-

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Strong were for-merly residents of Portland, but came to Salem about two years ago. Mr. Strong had no steady occupation, but with the aid of his wife made a living for his family. Mrs. Strong recently became a conher husband left her, going to Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Strong has since lived alone with her son, a boy of about 6 years. Last evening, as Mrs. Strong and her boy

affair until this morning, and only a few persons knew of the assault last evening That robbery was not the motive for the

crime is indicated by all the circumstances. The man had watched Mrs. Strong go down town, and, with all preparations made for accomplishing his pur pose, had awaited her return. Other persons passed the spot unmolested. No attempt was made to find Mrs. Strong's purse, but a cross which she wore sus-pended from a chain is missing. Weether It was lost in the struggle or was taken away by the assallant is not known.

It is not known where Mr. Strong is, but his wife received a letter from him this morning posted at Hoppner.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 17 .- In the cas of the State of Oregon against William Lerwell, for assault with a dangerous weapon, the jury returned a verdict of guilty last night, and today Judge Hamilton sentenced the prisoner to one year Orvil Perdue, conin the penitentiary. or control a vast amount of timber that victed of stealing cattle from dairymen would undoubtedly be manufactured at the of this city, was sentenced to two years in the pentertiary. Jesse Jarvis, the negro cook, arrested on a charge of robmittee was appointed to confer with Mr. , bing the dining-car Vosemite, in which he was employed, at this place recently, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His story implicating an outsider named Williams is now believed to be purely a fabrication.

STILL THE TEACHERS COME.

Jackson County Institute Was Never

So Well Attended as Now, ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 17.—The second day of the Jackson County teachers' institute opened this morning with a still increased attendance, making the best-attended institute in the history of the county. About 150 educators are in attendance, and a remarkable interest is taken in all of the discussions. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman arrived this morning and addressed man arrived this morning and addressed the teachers on "Vertical Penmanship." Professor I. E. Viping discussed "Oregon History," At tonight's session for the general public Professor J. H. Ackerman gave one of his most effective lectures on "Educational Development" to a house that crowded the large Tabernacle. His address was preceded by a literary and musical programme rendered by the pu-pils of the Ashland public schools, under the direction of Professor R. A. Hopkins.

Sherman County Institute. MORO, Or., Oct. 17.-The Sherman County teachers' institute has been in session here for the past week. Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale is the presiding officer. State Superintendent Acker-man, Superintendent Robinson, of Multnomah County, and Professor J. S. Landers, principal of The Dalles public schools, were in attendance and gave a series of lectures on school topics that were instructive and interesting. There were some 40 teachers present. Mrs. J. B. Mowry, of Cherrycroft farm, enter-tained the visitors and teachers at a re-ception Tucsday evening. The proceedings wound up with an entertainment in Courthouse, which was largely at-

Bringing Fish to The Dalles. BOISE. Idano, Oct. 17.—Sheriff Robert Kelley, of Wasco County, Oregon, who arrived in this city last night, returned home today having in charge E. Fish, who is wanted in The Dalies to answer to a charge of obtaining money on false pre-tenses. Fish was captured in this city by the local police. He is alleged to have given a check for \$200 to a man named Ben Wilson, at The Dalles.

BIG HOP POOL PROPOSED

OREGON ASSOCIATION HAS AN OF-FER ON ENTIRELY NEW LINES.

Nine to Ten Cents Will Be Advanced -Representative Grower to Be Sent to London.

SALEM, Oct. 17 .- W. S. Egan, presiden

of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, today issued a circular letter to growers, submitting a proposition made by a per-son who the letter says is reliable. The proposition is for the organization of a pool outside and independent of the association. The substance of the letter is contained in the following paragraph: A direct payment of 9 to 10 cents per pound will be made to each grower before he parts with his hops. In addition to this he will receive the actual net proceeds over the advance which his individual hops may realize. vance which his individual hops may realize. It is stipulated that a representative grower shall be selected by a majority vote of all hopgrowers entering into this arrangement, the votes to be according to each man's number of baies, for the purpose of going to London with the hops and looking after the interests of the individual growers. This is a proposition on entirely new lines, and if it can be carried out it will, to a large extent, obviate losses by the gambling of short sellers, and the necessity for contracting by individual and the necessity for contracting by individual growers, so that the effect will be to make hopgrowers of Oregon more sure to reap the just and adequate compensation of their is-

A hopdealer who has been prominent in the Salem market for several years, and who is now said to be doing more buying than any other one dealer, was asked to-day: "What is the top of the hop marday: "What is the top of the hop mar-ket?" He said 11 cents is the price offered for choice hops. Last week he re-ceived an order to buy a certain lot of hops that are the cream of the Oregon market for 11½ cents, This price was offered and refused. He said orders have been very few during the last few days, but 11 cents may be considered the best offer for choice hops. For personal reasons, the dealer requested that his name

Prune-Drying at an End. DALLAS, Oct. 17.-Prune-drying in this vicinity was completed today. The crop will be a trifle more than last year, when it was 662,000 pounds. The quality of this year's yield is excellent. Few sales have been made here. The best price offered thus far is 3% cents per pound.
Potatoes will be about one-third of crop. Digging is well advanced.

Hop Sales at Greenville. FOREST GROVE, Oct. 17.-Three hop sales at 10 cents, and one at 9 cents per pound, were made at Greenville yesterday. The growers were N. C. Shipley, Albert Friday, C. A. Shipley and John Fri-

WITH ALASKAN TREASURE.

Steamer From Nome Reports a Rush of Prospectors to Candle Creek. SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—The steamship St. Paul arrived at noon today from Nome, The vessel had about \$1,500,000 in treasure, \$25,000 of which was for Seattle, and the remainder for San Francisco. Candle Creek is still claiming the great

share of attention in the Northern camp. While there are no claims left unstaked. parties of prospectors leave for the new diggings regularly. Several large transfers have been made. M. Kelseberge paid \$7500 for a half interest in No. 11, which is reputed as only a fairly good claim. The work of taking out the gold has proceeded unhindered, and fully \$500. 000 worth of dust from the new district has been received at Nome. Alex Shipsby, one of the first men to locate on Candle Creek, has returned to Nome for a thawer and reports that he rocked out \$184 in 10 hours. The miners are working through shallow water in the creek bed, and no one has yet reached bed rock, it not beling necessary.

ing necessary. Work on the new Nome-Cook Inlet stage line is being pushed rapidly in preparation for the Winter.

the St. Paul.

HUMPHREY OUT ON BAIL.

Warehouseman Charged With Stealing Wheat Stored With Him. SALEM, Oct. 17 .- A. M. Humphrey, the warehouseman, who was charged with stealing wheat belonging to farmers who had stored it in his warehouse, has fur-

nished ball in the sum of \$800, and was released today. There are two charges against him. One is under the statute governing warehousemen and the other under the general statute regarding lar-ceny by one who has property of another in his custody. To the former charge he has pleaded not guilty, and to the latter he has demurred.

Fined for Selling Liquor on Sunday. A. Lambert and William Murphy, the St. Paul saloon-keepers, today pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, and were fined \$20 each. The other two charges against the defendants, selling liquor to a minor and selling within 300 feet of a school, have been dis-

Peter Adams, one oif the three men who robbed a Woodburn store and later sawed their way out of the Marion County Jail, was tried today and found guilty. He will receive sentence later.

BAKER CITY WILL FLOAT BONDS. Funds to Be Used for a Light Plant and a Better Water System.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 17.—The City Attorney of this city has been directed by the City Council to draft an ordinance for the sale of the bonds voted last Spring | His Death on Gallows Almost Sure. for the extension of the distributing sys-

GOLD

tem of waterworks and for the erection of a municipal electric-light plant. Inter-est centers in the sale of the latter bonds, because it has been argued that these bonds were voted for the express purpose of holding them as a threat over the electric-light company that is now furnishing the city with light, and that they would never be sold, and conse-

quently no municipal electric-light plan would be erected. would be erected.

The vote by which the sale of bonds wa ordered was unanimous, and from what members of the Council and other city officers say, the question is now settled that Baker City will own and control an electric-lighting plant of its own next season. The bonds are to be sold and arrangements made for the erection of the plant next Spring.

FINANCES OF LANE COUNTY. Clerk Places the Total Indebtedness at \$87,000.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 17.-The semiannual report of the County Clerk of Lane County shows that warrants were drawn dur ing the six months to the amount of XVI. 427 85. The amount of warrants outstand ing at the end of the period was \$107, 967 15, with accrued interest thereon esti

The Sheriff reports cash on hand at the beginning of the period \$4867 82; received from collection of taxes, \$112,812 64, and for school, military and other special funds, \$3167 22, making a total of \$120,848 08. The summary drawn from the foregoing

Linbilities of the County. Warrants drawn and not paid for want of funds on September 30, 1901 Estimated accrued interest..... 5,100 00

Total Resources.
Funds in hands of County Treasurer applicable to payment of warrants
Funds in hands of County Sheriff applicable to payment of warrants
Estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to payment of warrants
Estimated amount of tax-sale certificates belonging to county and applicable to payment of warrants

A committee, consisting of T. M. Wilkins, J. M. Williams, F. L. Chambers, W. M. Green and C. S. Frank, has been appointed to solicit subscriptions for an \$8000 bonus to secure the establishment of the woolen mill proposed by H. D. Wagnon. The committee began work Wagnon. today, and hopes in a few days to have the whole amount subscribed.

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS. Receiver at Oregon City Reports a

Good Increase in Last Quarter. OREGON CITY, Oct. 17.-The report Receiver William Galloway, of the United States Land Office, for the quarter end-ing September 30, 1901, has been completed and shows the receipts for the quarter to be \$27,775 97 against \$30,534 89 for the previous quarter. Following is a summary of the amounts received: Twenty-nine commuted homestead entries, 4464,90 acres, \$6183 25; 50 timber and land entries, 7548.38 acres, \$18,870 93; seven excesses, 44.21 acres, \$55 25; fees on 99 homestead entries, 1415.22 acres, \$920; commission on same, \$534 74; fees on 56 finals, \$221 39; fees on 50 tim ber entries, \$500; fees on five coal declaratory statements, \$15; fees on 15 indemnity school selections, \$74; examining and reducing testimony, \$241 41. The receipts for the quarter were \$400 35 in excess of

Petition for Lower Assessment. The Oregon Iron & Steel Company, by W. M. Ladd, president, and A. S. Pattulo, secretary, has filed a petition with the County Board of Equalization asking for a reduction on the assessed valuation its property in Oswego, from \$7 to \$5 a lot.
The assessment for last year and for several years past has been \$5 per lot. and the company alleges that there has been no change to warrant a raise of 40 per cent in the assessment, or any raise at all. The increase of \$3 on the valuation of each lot increases the whole valuation by a sum of \$5000. L. M. Parrish, L. C. Parrish and Nathan Pearcy, large prop-Count du Pac, a well-known member of the French nobility, who has extensive business interests at Nome, was a passenger on the St. Paul. for a reduction in their assessment.

Chinaman on Trial for Murder. SOUTH BEND, Oct. 17 .- The trial of the hinaman, Lum Yow, for the murder of Oscar Broom at Bay Center, August 6, was begun this afternoon. It is generally believed to be largely a question as to whether the verdict will be murder in the second or in the first degree for there is no question as to the Chinaman's guilt. In fact, the counsel for the defense offered this afternoon at the opening of the trial to admit that Lum Yow had fired the gun at the deceased, and that the bullet had caused his death, but the court would not permit the admission to be made. The defense will endeavor to show that the deed was done under great provocation, and try to prove that Bloom had teased and choked Lum and taken some money

away from him. Notes of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 17.-Chap lain C. C. Bateman has arranged for a lecture by Rev. William S. Gilbert, ex-chap-lain of the Second Oregon Volunteers, at Post Hall, at Vancouver Barracks, Sat-

Post Hall, at vancouver Barracas, Sat-urday evening.

James Harlah, for several years editor and publisher of the Vancouver Hegister-Democrat, has purchased the Skamania County Pioneer, published at Stevenson, Wash. Arrangements have been made for holding the fifth annual Sunday school convention of Clark County at Fourth Plain.

October 22-23. A good programme has been arranged. His Death on Gallows Almost Sure.

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today dismissed the appeal in the case of the state vs. William Alden Seaton, who is under sentence of death in King County. Seaton attempted to kill a whole family, and succeeded in murdering his uncle. As the Governor is on record as opposing executive interference in cases where guilt is clearly established, it is almost sure that Scaton will be hanged.

Hop Sales at North Yakima. NORTH YAKIMA, Oct. 17.-A number of sairs of small juts of hops have been made this week at 9 to 11 cents. Most of them have been at 1915 cents. Huntington & Co. bought 29 bales of the Yakima Hop Company at that figure, and 106 take of Joe Eschbach at a slightly better price. McNeff Brothers and Fred Alter houses 11 baies o fA. Slavin at II cents, the grower says, though the buyers say the price was less. Poole bought 125 bates of the Wilson hops at 10% cents and 41 bales from Si -clair at 10 cents. Ed Mowland has sold 57 bales at 10 cents and Ban Herod 1 . bales at the same price. The large grow-ers are holding back for more money, but as they can take care of them

North Yakima Brevitles.

NORTH YAKIMA. Oct. Di.-The students of the High School are preparing to organize a cadet corps, and to that culhave obtained the consent of the school board and have ordered uniforms. Trene will be about 10 boys in the corps. The uniforms will be similar in color and style to that worn by cadets in the United States Military Academy.

The Odd Fellows of North Yakima will soon commence work on a \$19,600 building on their property on the avenue. It will be 130 feet long and 50 feet wide, and two stories high. Supreme Court Cases Set for Trial,

SALEM, Oct. 17.-The following cases were today set for trial in the Supreme October 28-Dean Bros. vs. Iron Works, and Borck vs. We's. October 29-State vs. Downing.

October 39-Laughlin vs. Jennings and Gatch vs. Hunt. October 31-Ladd vs. Holmes. The case of Stephen Shobert, respondent, is. Levy May, et al., appellants, was ar-

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Oct. 17.-Returns from 26 of the 31 road districts in Walla Walla County, as canvassed by the hoard show 27 votes for and 998 ;

Canvass of Vote on Road Law.

gued and submitted today.

against the adoption of the new road law in this county. Call for State Warrants. OLYMPIA, Oct. 17.—State Treasurer Maynard has made a call for general fund warrants Nos. 79,125 to 73,684 inclu-

The total amount of the call is for

Rucal Free-Delivery Route. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- A rural freeecember 1. It will b long, and serve a population of 600. R. D.

Spray has been appointed carrier. Chehalis Residence Burned.

CHEHALIS, Oct. 17.-The residence Alfred Saunders was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire is be-lieved to have been of incendiary origin, Loss about \$1700; insurance, \$1500

Surveyor Campbell, of The Dalles. LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 17.-W. E. Campbell, a Deputy United States Surveyor, died here suddenly this morning of rheumatism of the heart. He with four sons, had driven in the previous evening from Wallowa County, where they had just completed a contract. Their home is in The Dailes. Deceased leaves a widow and six sons.

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