NO MORE PADDED BILLS

JUDGE WICKERSHAM RULING WITH A FIRM HAND AT NOME.

Two Officials Have Been Removed and Others May Go—Jurist's Career at Tacoma.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—The removal of Commissioners R. N. Stevens and A. K. Wheeler, by Judge James Wickersham, at Nome, does not indicate the extent of the ills which the court complains of. Other changes and removals may follow.

One of the chief objections to the method of conducting Government business at Nome, where Judge Wickersham presides, is the system of "padding," alleged to be in force. There are certain authentic cases where officials have presented bills for expenses that range about 50 per cent higher than the actual cost to ordinary individuals and officials. It is understood that the parties or companies signing the "padded" vouchers do not wish to offend the officials of the Government, and, accordingly, "sign up" without protest.

Many expense items have been sent to the departments at Washington which were unreasonably high, and the same have been audited on the theory that the cost of living at Nome is very excessive. With the best of hotel accommodations at approximately $100 per month, the expense bills have gone in at twice that figure, and, in some cases, at $7 per day.

Judge Wickersham's policy seems to be: Reduce expenses to a point inside receipts.

In this connection attention is called to the cause assigned by the court in removing Commissioner Stevens. During his five quarters he reported receipts to be $38,253, and expenses $25,538. At the same time the clerk reports a shortage of about $12,000—in other words, that the financial ends of the office did not meet by that amount.

The fact that Stevens received $250 per month as Municipal Judge, according to the records, besides enjoying other perquisites in addition to paying his wife and daughter each $10 per day for services, creates the impression that the thrifty Commissioner was overanxious to become wealthy in a great hurry. At the same time it is alleged the ruling wages at Nome for first-class clerks ranges from $100 to $200 per month. Still worse, Stevens is accused of hiring a room from his wife for office purposes, and charging the Government $1250 for the same per year.

While the old Commissioners paid some $200 per month for office rent, it is asserted the new Commissioner, appointed by Judge Wickersham, will be able to secure satisfactory accommodations for $75 per month. The living expenses are said to be at least 25 per cent cheaper at Nome than in the interior or at Judge Wickersham's old headquarters. Nevertheless many expense bills at Nome are, or have been, much greater than at Eagle City. Indeed, in a certain way the condition of affairs unearthed by the Washington State Judge reflects on the Washington City Government officials in auditing items which, on closer examination, are considered excessive.

The latest arrivals from Nome report hundreds of cases on Judge Wickersham's trial calendar. Failure to bring these cases to trial has tied up millions of dollars in gilt-edge mining properties, but before Spring Judge Wickersham expects to dispose of practically all of them.

Judge Wickersham will be remembered as the "million-dollar" water swindle lawyer of Tacoma. He represented the city in the effort to compel owners of the water system to disgorge after the plant had been unloaded upon the City of Tacoma at a price far in excess of its real value. The case was fought until many besides the former owners of the plant became weary, and, finally, the city secured a verdict of some $787,000. The action had been brought for $1,000,000. Judge Wickersham was ably assisted in this famous case by Ben Sheeks, although the latter's name was not connected in a prominent way with the litigation. The matter was finally compromised for something like $100,000 and a quantity of electrical machinery, called an electrical plant. It was during this settlement that ex-Mayor Nickeus, of Tacoma, became involved in an embarrassing way through charges of being interested in a settlement. He has since removed to the Hawaiian Islands.

NOYES DENIES THE CHARGES.

He Was Again on the Stand in the Nome Contempt Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Judge Noyes again took the witness stand in the Nome contempt case today. He said Marshal Vawier had told him that there was $20,000 in it if he removed the receiver in one of the mine cases, and that Vawier had tried to get him to quiet the matter, but it had already been reported to Washington by Frost, to whom Noyes had told the story. Witness denied emphatically the testimony of witnesses to the effect that he (Noyes) had engineered and maneuvered the grand jury or that names were stricken from the rolls after indictments had been brought.

The witness denied that he ever had a word with McKenzie about the appointment of a receiver before he took action, and denied he had ever heard, until he read the testimony in the Dubose case, that McKenzie had teams ready to start for the mines before he received the appointment. He could offer no explanation of the matter. On cross-examination Judge Noyes said that when he issued the first order appointing McKenzie receiver, he knew none of the defendants, and that the only plaintiff with whom he was acquainted was Robert Chipps. He did not understand that Chipps was associated with McKenzie, and stated that the testimony of Chipps that he said, while en route to Nome, that he guessed he would have to appoint a receiver, was absolutely false. Judge Noyes said he did not know on what business McKenzie went to Nome, further than that he heard he took a pump up there for a New York corporation.

Judge Noyes said he had never heard of the cases until Mr. Hume presented the papers asking for the appointment of a receiver. He acted on the showing made by the attorney for the plaintiffs, it being alleged that the defendants had worked the mines for a year without right. Judge Noyes did not consider his action in issuing the order appointing a receiver serious or drastic, as the only additional expense was the receiver. He explained that when he signed the order turning over personal property to the receiver he understood it was necessary for the operation of the mines. He signed the second order on complaint of the plaintiffs and McKenzie and Foreman Comerford. They set forth that the defendants were interfering with the peaceful operation of the mines by refusing to give up the property.

Judge Noyes admitted his unfamiliarity with the mining laws at that time. He said it was a case of a new judge in a new country, and working under a new code.

ENGLAND WANTS HIM HELD.

Fighting at Seattle for the Detention of an Alleged Embezzler.

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—The British Government is fighting through its Vice-Consul for the detention of George E. Daniel, who is wanted in Dawson on a charge of alleged embezzlement. Carstens Brothers, who are bringing the action, allege that Daniel left the Northern camp with $20,000 of their money. He was arrested in this city October 24 on Superior Court process, but obtained release on habeas corpus. He was immediately rearrested on a United States Court warrant, and again obtained freedom through habeas corpus proceedings. Still another release was followed by another arrest, the latter time on a warrant signed by the British Vice-Consul.

The prisoner's attorney alleges that the United States Government has fully observed the rights of the plaintiffs and of Great Britain. The plaintiff's attorneys hold that they have filed numerous messages for Dawson which have not gone through because of an interruption to the telegraph service, thus failing in proper authority for detention. The commissioner before whom the case is pending has announced that unless cause for further detention is given tomorrow he will release the prisoner.

FINANCES OF EUGENE.

Cost of the City Government for the Last Six Months.

EUGENE, Nov. 12—At the regular meeting of the City Council last night the Recorder made a report showing the present financial condition of the city and the receipts and expenditures for the past six months, as follows:

Outstanding April 1, 1901	$18,298 61
For lights	1,564 60
Water	583 50
Fire department	258 48
Lumber	359 68
Streets	5,572 00
Police department	901 10
City Attorney	252 20
Recorder and Treasurer	462 50
Incidental expenses	485 27
Total unpaid and issued	$28,737 94
Receipts and resources—	
Licenses	$3,188 00
Fines	104 50
Street and sewer assessments	1,745 32
Taxes	7,268 16
Miscellaneous	298 84
Receivable from street assessment	394 82
Sewer assessments	143 07
Taxes	2,200 00
Total	$15,342 71

Inspector of Rifle Practice.

An order has been issued from the headquarters of the Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., appointing C. C. Kauffman inspector of rifle practice, with rank of Captain. Mr. Kauffman is at present serving as Sergeant-Major of the regiment, and has been connected with the National Guard of this state and the State of Washington for a number of years. He served in the war with Spain and the Philippine rebellion as a Sergeant in Company C, Second Oregon. The vacancy caused by his promotion is filled by the appointment of Sergeant I. D. Larimer to be Sergeant-Major.

Looking Over Oregon Timber.

G. X. Wendling, of San Francisco, one of the principal stockholders of the Booth Kelly Lumber Company, is here looking over the property and mills of the company. He is accompanied by Edward Titcomb, of Arizona; C. N. Cross, of Hanford, Cal., and J. C. Augsburg, of Bakersfield, Cal., who are large lumbermen, and are looking over the timber prospects of this section.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Funeral of W. D. Wright.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 10.—The funeral of W. D. Wright, one of the most prominent citizens of this place, occurred today. Mr. Wright died Sunday morning, after an illness of six weeks, aged 83 years. He was born near Munfordville, Ky., and at the age of 21 removed to Knox County, Illinois, where he engaged in farming and stockraising until May, 1881, when he came to McMinnville. His wife, five sons and three daughters survive him—George, Elsie, Frank, Lee and Lyle Wright and Mrs. Bell Nash, of Dundee; Mrs. Emma Hemstock, of Sellwood, and Mrs. Susie Miller, of British Columbia. All are in this city except George, who lives in Nebraska, and Mrs. Miller. Mr. Wright was a Royal Arch Mason, joining the order nearly 50 years ago at Oxford, Ill.

Resident of Astoria for Many Years.

ASTORIA, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Nathan Schlussel died very suddenly at the family residence in this city last evening from heart failure. The deceased was formerly Miss Louise Pinschower, daughter of Mrs. Regina Pinschower, of this city. She was born in Virginia City, Nev., 36 years ago, and had resided in Astoria since she was 15 years of age. She left an infant son, a mother, sister and husband in this city and a sister residing in San Francisco. The remains will be taken to Portland on the morning train and the funeral will be held in that city tomorrow with interment in the Jewish cemetery.

Funeral of John Gigary.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 12.—The funeral of John Gigary, who died at the Catholic Hospital here Sunday, took place today. Deceased had been a resident of Clark County for many years. He was a native of France, and was 59 years of age. Three daughters survive him. The eldest, Miss Bertha, is with Consul-General E. C. Bellows and wife at Yokohama, Japan, and the youngest, Miss Hattie, is a resident of this city.

Ex-County Treasurer Hendryx.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 12.—Norman Hendryx, ex-Treasurer of Umatilla County, died today at College Place of abscess of the liver, aged 60 years. He left a widow and two sons, Henry and Edward, living near Waitsburg. His remains will be taken to Weston for burial.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mountain	2	4
Astoria-Melbourne (guaranteed)	11	25
Buffalo	2½	3½
Copperopolis	14¼	20
Champion	25	50
Cariboo	1⅞	2½
Gold Hill & Bohemia	9½	10¼
Huronian	5¾	6½
Lost Horse	2½	3
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D	24¼	27
Riverside	2½	3½
Sumpter Consolidated	3½	4
Sales—		
1000 Huronian		6

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Belcher	$0 05	Occidental Con	$0 04
Best & Belcher	17	Ophir	74
Challenge Con	16	Overman	5
Chollar	5	Potosi	4
Confidence	71	Savage	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 60	Sierra Nevada	9
Crown Point	3	Silver Hill	34
Gould & Curry	9	Standard	3 80
Hale & Norcross	17	Union Con	11
Justice	1	Utah Con	1
Mexican	15	Yellow Jacket	13

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 18	Little Chief	$0 12
Alice	42	Ontario	9 50
Breece	1 00	Ophir	75
Brunswick Con	10	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 55	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	8
Horn Silver	1 00	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	61	Standard	3 85
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$23 00	Osceola	$99 00
Allouez	4 50	Parrott	38 50
Amalgamated	87 25	Quincy	155 00
Baltic	44 50	Santa Fe Cop	4 50
Bingham	29 25	Tamarack	270 00
Cal. & Hecla	655 00	Trimountain	44 50
Centennial	17 00	Trinity	26 25
Copper Range	62 00	United States	15 25
Dominion Coal	46 75	Utah	24 00
Franklin	10 50	Victoria	7 00
Isle Royale	23 50	Winona	2 00
Mohawk	42 50	Wolverines	58 00
Old Dominion	25 50		

Syndicate After a Mine.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 12.—George Robertson, an Eastern mining expert, is here looking over a well-known property in the Alamo district, the name of which he declines to give for publication at present. Mr. Robertson represents a New York syndicate. The deeds to the property are said to be on deposit in one of the Sumpter banks, pending the first payment on the mine.

Big Lot of Wool Goes East.

HARRISBURG, Or., Nov. 12.—Today nine carloads of wool left this station for the East, the lot weighing 103,000 pounds. May & Senders, of this city, sold the wool to an Eastern buyer last Saturday. It is said to be the largest individual sale of wool ever made in this valley.

IN FAVOR OF CONSIDINE

WITNESSES TELL OF THREATS MADE BY MEREDITH.

State Deems the Testimony of One Man Corroborative of Its Sixth-Shot Theory.

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—The defense today continued the presentation of its testimony in favor of John W. Considine. Nineteen witnesses were examined, making a total of 42 who have so far been heard in Considine's behalf. The more important parts of the testimony today related to threats against the life of Considine, alleged to have been made by Meredith both prior and subsequent to his resignation as chief of police. Several more witnesses testified to the number of shots they heard at the time of the fatal affray, none having heard more than five. Detective Lane, who has secured nearly all the evidence for the state, was called by the defense, and made its witness today as to a conversation he had with Meredith a short time prior to the shooting, in which Meredith is said to have asked about the effect of buckshot on the human body. Lane explained that Meredith wanted to know what was the result of experiments he had undertaken in connection with the Simpson murder case, in order to ascertain if the locality of a man firing a shotgun could be determined by the scattering of the shot.

John Brush, a police officer, of Spokane; Lou Curran, a locomotive engineer, of Spokane, and George Bothel, of Bothel, Wash., swore to having heard Meredith make threats against the life of John Considine.

John Brush, according to his testimony, met Meredith in Spokane some time during the early part of the month of June last. He had talked with Meredith about the trouble he was having in Seattle with John Considine, and Meredith said to him, so the witness swore: "Well, Jack, they may get me in the investigation, but I will get Considine with a gun. I don't think they would hang a man for killing Considine, the way he stands in Seattle."

Cross-examined by Mr. Fulton, Brush said he had never mentioned to any one the fact that he had such a conversation with Meredith. He had not mentioned it to any of Considine's friends in Spokane, and he had not spoken of it to any one since coming to Seattle.

"Then you mean to say," asked Mr. Fulton, "that on the witness-stand here today you have for the first time since the conversation told that you had such a conversation?"

"Yes, sir."

"And they just picked you up and brought you over here?" added the Prosecuting Attorney.

Lou Curran testified having met Meredith in Spokane during the early part of the month of June. Meredith wanted him to make a statement that Considine was a man who could not be relied upon—a statement that could be used in the investigation then going on in this city. Witness said he had refused to make any such statement, because he knew nothing against John Considine. Continuing, Curran said that during his conversation with Meredith the latter had said to him: "If he puts me out of my job, I will kill the —— — ——. They could not get a jury in King County to convict me for killing Considine."

George Bothel told of a conversation he had had with Meredith and two other gentlemen in this city shortly before the shooting. The matter of Meredith's trouble with Considine was being discussed, and Meredith had said: "If I was not Chief of Police, I would settle it with those people with a gun."

The defense introduced evidence this afternoon to show that on the day of the shooting Meredith had left his house between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and had come down town, bringing with him the sawed-off shotgun which he afterward used on Considine.

A. G. Lane, of the Seattle police department, testified that on the Wednesday or Thursday preceding the killing of Meredith the latter had spoken to him about the use of a sawed-off shotgun loaded with buckshot, and had asked him how the shot spread out as compared with a shotgun of usual length.

Sergeant Mike Powers, of the police department, testified that he had gone with Meredith to a second-hand store, and that Meredith had looked at some short rifles. This was a few days before the killing. While in the store Powers asked Meredith what he wanted the rifle for, and he replied, "I may want to get my man." Meredith had picked out a rifle, and on the Saturday preceding the killing he gave Powers the money with which to go and purchase the rifle. Powers made the purchase as desired.

Another witness testified to having heard Meredith state that he would kill John Considine.

A man whom the state believes to be one of the most important witnesses in the matter of the sixth-shot theory testified this morning. Olive Cruse, the gentleman in question, stood at the southeast corner of Second avenue and Yesler Way at the time of the shooting, a distance of about 75 or 80 feet from Guy's drug store. Mr. Cruse swore to having heard a report outside of the store, and to having seen Meredith run through the doorway. At the same moment, he heard a second report of a gun. When he heard the first report he also saw smoke near the doorway of the store. Mr. Cruse is an elderly gentleman, and admitted that he was totally deaf in one ear, but that his eyesight was good—very good—in discerning objects at a distance. He was sure the second shot he heard was almost a second after Meredith reached the doorway. Mr. Cruse was a witness for the defense, called in its attempt to upset the sixth-shot theory. The state contends, as Cruse testified, that one shot was fired outside the store, and the second one in the doorway, and that this is important testimony in its behalf.

ALASKA'S NATIONAL BANK.

It Is Plodding Along Slowly in the Right Direction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Alaska's one National bank, according to reports received by the Controller of the Currency, is plodding along slowly in the right direction. The total resources of this institution on July 15 amounted to $226,440, and in September this item had increased to $244,895. The loans and discounts show a decrease from $54,319 to $47,193, although the gold reserve shows an advance from $35,735 in July to $26,500 in September. The individual deposits have grown from $105,125 to $112,461, and the undivided profits from $3019 to $3169, although the outstanding National bank notes have fallen from $4850 to $4350. The average reserve held shows an advance from 27.51 to 37.21 per cent.

Committed Suicide in a Hotel.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 12.—Dorrman E. Noggle, who was registered from San Francisco at the Olympia Hotel yesterday, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid some time last night. Not having been seen during the day, the proprietor called him for dinner, but getting no response, entered the room and found him lying dead on the bed. Two one-ounce empty carbolic acid bottles were found on the table. No money was found, but several letters from his father, written on the United States Mint letter-heads, from San Francisco, signed "D. L. N." Noggle was apparently 26 years of age, and had on his person a number of pawn tickets for goods pawned in Seattle.

Charged With Opening of Saloons.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 12.—Upon the complaint of Prosecuting Attorney Oscar Cain, eight saloonkeepers were arrested today, charged with keeping their places open, by means of side and back doors, last Sunday. Those arrested are: Councilman Albert Niebergall, Nicholas Schneidisch, George Retzer, Peter Werner, Frank Davin, Xavier Michellod, Joseph Schuler and John Bachtold. They gave bail. They are charged with violating the state law. The city liquor ordinance contains a drastic Sunday-closing section.

A Somewhat Novel Judgment.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 12.—Judge Linn, in the Superior Court, yesterday entered a judgment that is somewhat novel in this state. Mrs. M. E. Harrison, a woman who has been before the Police Court in this city several times, charged with drunkenness, was formally declared an habitual drunkard. This judgment carries with it, under the statutes, the posting of a notice in all saloons in the county to the effect that the woman shall not be sold liquor, under penalty of a heavy fine and forfeiture of the license to sell liquor.

Transferred to Chehalis Parish.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 12.—Rev. Father Saindon, who for the past three years has been pastor of the Catholic Church on this city, has been transferred to Chehalis by Bishop O'Dea, and leaves for his new field tomorrow. His successor has not yet been named.

Killed by a Train.

TACOMA, Nov. 12.—R. S. Morton, a well-known young man of 20 years, was killed last evening on the Tacoma Eastern road between Midland and the sawmill, out on the line. His body was found on the track this morning badly cut to pieces.

Burglars at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 12.—The furniture store of W. S. Wood was broken into last night and about a dozen revolvers stolen. The officers are practically without a clew to the robbers.

NEW FEDERAL COURT DISTRICT.

Senator Mitchell Will Try to Have Eastern Oregon Put in One.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 12.—Senator Mitchell, has announced his intention to introduce a bill in Congress this Winter for the creation of an Eastern Oregon Federal Court district, with a Judge, Attorney and Marshal, with headquarters at Baker City. Should the bill pass, it would mean a Federal building for Baker City. Hon. J. L. Rand has been invited to collect data and present facts and arguments in support of such a court being established at Baker City.

Prisoner Made a Dash for Liberty.

Frank Saunders, a prisoner in the county jail awaiting trial for burglary committed at Sumpter, made a dash for liberty yesterday while Deputy Sheriff Whitney had him out in the yard helping with some work. As Saunders ran out of the yard Deputy County Clerk Chord saw him pass one of the windows of the Courthouse and he at once joined in the pursuit. Saunders was chased as far as the Baptist Church, where was found in hiding in the basement of the church. He was taken back to jail, and in future will not be allowed any special liberties.

Baker City is having a gas famine. The supply of coal ran short. Relief is expected in a few days.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS MEET.

Matter of Pensions to Be Brought Before Congress Again.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 12.—The Indian War Veterans of Linn County met at the Courthouse here this afternoon and began arrangements toward securing legislation by the next Congress granting pensions to all veterans entitled to them. State Commander T. A. Wood, of Portland, was present, and spoke hopefully of the prospects. A committee was appointed to see that the graves of all veterans are properly marked, and a project for pooling all the claims of the veterans against the Government for services and loss by the Indian wars started.

Remarkable Killing of Wild Geese.

H. C. Jackson, a farmer residing near this city, this week made a remarkable killing of wild geese. Running upon a flock of nine geese in one of his fields, he killed eight of them, only one getting away. Four were killed at the first shot, and the others singly as they flew off.

Supreme Court Orders.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—The Supreme Court today made orders as follows:

Maurice Abraham, administrator, appellant, vs. Oregon & California Railroad Company et al., respondent; ordered on stipulation that appellant have until November 20, 1901, to serve and file brief herein.

Lusetta P. Beers, appellant, vs. Robert Hamlin et al., respondent; ordered on stipulation that appellant's time to serve or file her brief be extended to December 2, 1901.

The cases of Baker County vs. W. Benson and T. Meyer vs. A. Mellquist were argued and submitted.

James W. Cherry was permanently admitted to practice in all the courts of Oregon on motion of Sam White.

Roseburg to Have Better Streets.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 12.—The Roseburg City Council last night let a contract to Fred J. Blakeley, of Toledo, O., for grading and surfacing with crushed rock about 10 blocks of the principal business streets. The streets now being mainly at or very near to grade, the very favorable price of $2 41 per running foot was secured. Cement gutters are also to be put in, making a valuable and substantial improvement. The work is to be completed by September 1, 1902.

Do Not Want Convict Set Free.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—A protest was filed today in the Governor's office, signed by the leading men of Gilliam County, to the petition of the Governor asking the pardon of L. L. Cook, who is now serving a five-year sentence in the penitentiary for taking the life of one James Collins.

Received at the Asylum.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—Mary Jane Robinson, aged 69 years, was today received at the asylum from Washington County.

BUTLER DEEMED A WINNER

BAKER CITY POLITICIANS GIVE HIM LAND OFFICE JOB.

Bartlett, of La Grande, the Man He Hopes to Succeed, May Come Out for Congress.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 12.—Baker City politicians are confident that Marion A. Butler, of this city, will be appointed register of the La Grande Land Office. It is pointed out that Mr. Butler is a close political friend of Senator Mitchell, aside from being his law partner. Baker City has another applicant for the position, Harry T. Hendryx, who has just entered the race. Mr. Bartlett, the present incumbent of the office, is said to be a close friend of Senator Mitchell, but he has intimated his intention of entering the Congressional race next Spring. Asa B. Thompson is making a strong pull for the office, and he has a host of friends back of him.

Senator Mitchell is reported on good authority, to have declared that he would not interfere in the Baker City postoffice appointment, leaving the matter entirely to Representative Moody. W. J. Lockner, chairman of the Republican county committee, is out for the postoffice, and was among those who saw Senator Mitchell as he passed through Baker City on his way to Washington, D. C. Edward Everett Young was invited to meet the Senator and ride to Huntington with him, which he did. They held an extended conference on the train, and it is known that they discussed Eastern Oregon politics. Hon. C. A. Johns, of this city, met the Senator, and he also talked about Eastern Oregon politics. Mr. Johns went as far as Huntington on the train with the Senator. It is well known that Mr. Johns is a friend of Mr. Potter in the postoffice fight. Professor Stalker and Fred S. Lack are both in the race for the postoffice, and have good backing.

SUPPLIES THOROUGHBRED SHEEP.

An Oregon Company Which Has Sold 3000 Head This Year.

SHANIKO, Or., Nov. 12.—The Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, of Hay Creek, Central Oregon, some 20 miles south of Shaniko, owners of one of the largest sheep ranches on the Pacific Coast, have just completed the shipments of over 3000 head of sheep to various sections of the West, to be used for breeding purposes. The majority of this great number were high grades of merinos and Rambouillets and are to be used by growers for improving their flocks. Nearly every state west of the Missouri River received shipments.

This company is unquestionably the largest concern in the West having thoroughbred stock. As an evidence of this superiority the premiums secured at the State Fair at Salem are excellent proofs. They shipped some 40 head of bucks and ewes, some of which had just been imported from Europe to Salem, at the last fair, and took every prize offered, an event of no little importance. These grades consisted of Rambouillet, German Delaine and some French Rambouillets. Oregon is receiving considerable advertising because of the big thoroughbred sheep ranch.

WILL TRY TO GET LAND BACK.

Washington County Wants Eleven Sections Now in Columbia.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 12.—Washington County has officially retained Hon. S. B. Huston to make a legal attempt to have the courts decide that 11 sections of land which have been given first to Washington and then to Columbia County for several years, is the property of this county. Washington County will contend that the act of 1901 is void so far as it attempts to interfere with the boundaries of Washington County, for two reasons:

First—Because it attempts to amend a section which had been once amended without any reference to the amendatory act.

Second—Because it is apparent that the Legislature had no intention of altering the boundaries of Washington County, and it cannot amend without an intention so to as laid down by the Supreme Court in the case of Stingle vs. Nevel, ninth Oregon, p. 62.

WILL BE ON THE NEXT MAP.

Aberdeen Objects to Being Left Off the Map of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Senator Foster recently called upon Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, and called the attention of the latter to the fact that the United States map, issued by his office, does not show the location of the City of Aberdeen, Wash., while the map of the State of Washington does show this place. The fact that Aberdeen is omitted is not so grievous an error in the eyes of the citizens of that place, apparently, judging by the voluminous protests they have been forwarding to the Senator, as is the fact that the rival town of Hoquiam is shown on the large map. It is contended that Aberdeen is of as much importance as Hoquiam, if not of greater importance. Commissioner Hermann promised to adjust the matter by having Aberdeen shown on the next issue of United States maps that are sent out by his office.

Coming Pendleton City Election.

PENDLETON, Nov. 12.—The biennial city election at Pendleton will be held on December 3, when a Mayor and four Councilmen are to be chosen. Councilmen whose terms expire are C. E. Roosevelt, T. S. Wells, E. J. Summerville and H. F. Johnson, and Dr. F. W. Vincent ends his service as Mayor. T. G. Hailey is the only avowed candidate for the Mayoralty.

Lands Filed on Under the Carey Law.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 12.—Plats have been filed in the local land office of this city by the Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation Company for the selection in Crook County of 1280 acres of land in township 16 south, range 12 east, of Willamette meridian, under the Carey law as adopted by the last Legislature of this state, authorizing the selection of such tracts for agricultural purposes.

Northwest Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Pensions have been granted as follows:

Oregon—Original—John Gordon, Wamic, $6; war with Spain, Willis Lawrence, Portland, $8. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Henry H. Davies, Manning, $8. Original—George W. Lafferty, Hilgard, $6. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Thomas P. Fish, Toledo, $10; Peter Engel, New Era, $14.

Washington—Original—Charles Wesley Campbell, Frances, $6; Charles T. Morgan, Orting, $10; Ira G. King, Seattle, $6. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Beekman H. Hulin, Colfax, $12. Original widows, special act October 21—Julia Ellsbury, Centralia, $8.

Idaho—Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Mexican War—Alexander H. Dollarhide, dead, Ketchum, $12. Original widows, special act October 22—Eudora A. Hoffman, Chehalis, $8. War with Mexico—Dianah C. Dollarhide, Ketchum, $8.

Stuart-Hauser Mining Case.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 12.—In the Stuart-Hauser case at Weiser the entire day was consumed in the cross-examination of Governor Hauser. The witness explained in great detail the nature of his transactions with Mr. Stuart. It developed in the course of the cross-examination that at the time of the settlement between them in 1890, when the deed was given, Hauser had $10,000 belonging to Stuart, the proceeds of sales to Kleinschmidt in 1886 and 1887. When asked why he had held the money so long, the witness replied that it was because Stuart was behind with the bank, and if he had paid the money in to Stuart's account, it would have been applied on the indebtedness. A night session was held for the purpose of taking the testimony of experts on the books of the bank, so as to show the status of the matters in dispute.

State Board Sues a Contractor.

SALEM, Nov. 12.—The State Board of Agriculture today brought a suit in the Circuit Court against R. T. Denham, F. P. Talkington and J. C. Goodale for $935 21. Denham contracted to build the state fair buildings this Summer. The other parties to the suit were his bondsmen. Denham abandoned the contract and disappeared, and the board was compelled to take up the work and complete it. The board alleges $200 damages, while the remainder represents money paid out above the contract price.

Northwest Land Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Secretary of the Interior has affirmed the decision of the General Land Office dismissing the contest of Alexander Crawford's homestead entry, covering a tract in the Vancouver land district, Washington, brought by Lester Patchen.

The Secretary also denies the petition of Henry L. Land for another hearing of his contest of the homestead entry of Thomas F. Jacobs for a tract of land in the Lewiston land district, Idaho.

Northwest Postal Orders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—On November 30 the postoffices at Cannon Beach, Clatsop County, and Carter, Malheur County, Or., are to be discontinued.

A postoffice has been established at Niblack, Alaska, to be supplied from Dolomi. Mertie Hart has been appointed Postmaster.

The recent order of the Postoffice Department discontinuing the postoffice at Hesseltine, Lincoln County, Wash., has been rescinded.

Oregon City Brevities.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 12.—Mrs. William Galloway, department president of the Woman's Relief Corps, leaves tomorrow morning for Eastern Oregon on a tour of inspection of all the corps in the eastern part of the state.

Teamsters are hauling lumber from this city to the Upper Molalla for the new sawmill which is being constructed by Russell Bros. on the Jackson place.

Good Reports From Hatcheries.

ASTORIA, Nov. 12.—A. D. Allen, superintendent of the state hatchery on the Grand Ronde River, has made a report that he has already secured 4,000,000 eggs, and expects to double this number.

Superintendent Brown, of the Swan Falls hatchery, makes a report that the outlook there is very favorable, and he expects soon to have several million eggs under cultivation.

Change of Venue to Multnomah.

Judge Burnett has granted a change of venue to Multnomah County in the case of K. E. Parker vs. Claude Thayer, administrator of the estate of W. W. Thayer, deceased. At last term of court Miss Parker sued for $2000 for services rendered to W. W. Thayer as stenographer and other services, and a jury gave her a verdict for $1000. A new trial was applied for and granted. When the case was called this morning it was decided to transfer it to Multnomah County.

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Entire Hop Crop Has Been Shipped.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 12.—Practically all of the hops about Dallas have been shipped. Prices were 8½ to 10 cents per pound.

Prunes are moving freely at 3° to 4 cents per pound for 40s to 50s.

To Vote on Incorporation of Town.

PENDLETON, Nov. 12.—Pilot Rock people desire to be residents of an incorporated town, and the County Court has fixed December 3 as the date for an election to decide the matter.

Delegate From Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—The State Board of Agriculture today appointed Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, a delegate to the National Livestock Association meeting in Chicago, December 3.

State Land Board in Session.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—The State Land Board held a session today at the Capitol. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

WILL CORRECT HIS HISTORY

Maclay Will Make Changes if Schley Is Exonerated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Edgar Stanton Maclay, the author of "A History of the United States Navy," who is still working as a clerk in the Brooklyn navy-yard, is preparing to make changes in his history if Rear-Admiral Schley is exonerated. He said in an interview:

"I am awaiting the decision of the court before putting out the revised edition of the history. If the court exonerates Admiral Schley, and clears him of all discredit, I will at once cut out that portion of the third volume which is detrimental to him."

Session of the Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Schley court of inquiry held its regular session today. It was stated most positively after the session here that not the slightest inkling of the nature of the court's verdict would be obtainable before it is rendered from the War Department, and that no statement whatever, even regarding the progress of the work, would be given to the public. It is the purpose of the court to have Secretary Long's report of the finding news in the strictest sense of the word.

POLICEMAN ON TRIAL.

Isaacson Dodged His Beat and Slept in a Barn.

The Police Commissioners had a special session yesterday, and they considered the charges made against Policeman Isaacson, who was on trial accused of conduct unbecoming an officer in falling asleep in a barn when he was supposed to be on his beat. Isaacson was relieved from further duty.

Oil Strike in Wyoming.

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 12.—Word was received here today that last night drillers in the Fossil Fields encountered oil at a depth of 510 feet, after passing through a heavy clay stratum. The well is about three miles from Fossil Station, Wyo., on the Oregon Short Line Railroad, and flowing 10 to 15 barrels of a fine, light oil. This is the first oil find and is the second strike of oil in the district. Many California and Texas oil operators are rushing to the new fields.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of **Mother's Friend** before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. **Mother's Friend** overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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Greenwood, La., October 14, 1900.

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