WOOLGROWERS' WANTS

TOLD BY EASTERN OREGON DELEGATE TO NATIONAL MEETING.

No More Range Leasing, Shoddy Branded as Such, and Protection in All Reciprocity Treaties.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 26.—The election of delegates by the Umatilla County Woolgrowers' Association to attend the National Woolgrowers' Association and the National Livestock Association convention in Chicago during the first week in December, meets with the hearty indorsement of all the sheepraisers in this part of the country. J. E. Smith, one of the heaviest owners of sheep on the Coast, who will head the delegation from Umatilla County, left for Chicago today on his mission. He will probably vote the proxies of any other delegates that may be named by the county association. Mr. Smith stated that he went instructed to labor and vote for three things above all others that might come before the convention, and these were:

"First—We are opposed to the leasing of the public range lands of the Government, and this we oppose for the reason that it will not be in favor of the small owner, and will tend to retard the development of the country by allowing large owners of sheep or cattle to secure control, and hold it for long periods.

"Second—We are in favor of the enactment by Congress of a law requiring that all goods in which there is any shoddy shall be so branded by the manufacturer, that people may see what they are purchasing, and not think it is wool when it is shoddy.

"Third—We sheepmen demand that Congress, in framing reciprocity treaties with foreign countries, shall see to it that all the interests of the woolgrowers are protected."

Monte B. Gwinn, secretary of the Idaho Woolgrowers' Association, attended the meeting, and was the cause of it being held. He urged that the county association take this action, and stated that the Idaho association would send a delegation 200 strong to Chicago, to work along the lines to be followed by the association delegates from Umatilla county.

Will Be No Republican Ticket.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 26.—H. G. Meyer, chairman of the Republican City Central Committee, stated tonight that the Republicans would not this year name candidates for Aldermen, to be voted for at the annual city election to be held next Monday. This leaves but one ticket in the field, the candiates of the nonpartisan movement named on Monday evening.

PASTOR WELCOMED HOME.

Rev. Parsons Back From World's Conference of M. E. Church.

SALEM, Nov. 26.—Rev. John Parsons, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, who has just returned from London, where he attended a world's conference of that church, was tendered a reception and welcomed home by the members of his congregation this evening. W. H. Odell, president of the board of trustees, presided, and addresses of welcome were offered by the presidents of the various auxiliary societies of the church, to which Dr. Parsons responded. He told of the work of the conference, and manifested much pleasure and satisfaction on his being in Oregon once more.

Rev. Dr. Parsons and T. S. Lippey, a layman, of Seattle, were the only delegates from the Northwest at the conference, which was attended by about 800 delegates, equally divided between the Eastern and Western Hemispheres.

Dr. Parsons is a native of England and spent four weeks at the place of his birth, Plymouth. While there he was for a week the guest of the American Consul, J. G. Stephens, of Indiana, with whom he renewed an acquaintance that was formed years ago while both gentlemen were visiting in Pennsylvania. In discussing the trip Dr. Parsons said:

"I spent a great deal of my time in making observations. In London I visited numerous places of interest known the world over, but I think one of the most unusual places I passed through was the old residence of Thomas Carlyle at Chelsea. The building was occupied by Carlyle as a residence for 46 years, but has been converted into a museum. The old-fashioned furniture, with which Carlyle's apartments were equipped, has been restored as much as possible, and the bedroom he occupied contains much of his manuscript, including letters from literary men and state dignitaries. I saw the letter that was written to Carlyle by Disraeli, the Prime Minister of England, who offered Carlyle a baronetcy and a pension—an offer that was rejected. The museum also contains letters from Goethe to Carlyle, and communications from the German royal family, for which he did a great service in writing 'Frederick the Great.'

"The principal place of interest visited out of London was the old town of Chester. The principal things to be seen there are the old Roman wall, which is still preserved, and the old cathedral, which is one of if not the oldest in the world. The Roman wall, which enclosed the old town, is now surrounded by the city, and is used as an elevated promenade. The wall is supplied with numerous towers, one being of great historical interest. It is called the 'King Charles Tower,' for the reason that it was from this point King Charles witnessed the destruction of his army by Cromwell's forces. It is now used as a museum by the commonwealth. Chester also has a valuable museum.

"While in Pittsburg, on my way home, I visited the Carnegie steel works at Homestead. I have seen the mountains, the sea, cathedrals and monuments of great men, but as a miracle of genius, nothing impressed me as did the works at Homestead. No conception of the magnitude of the plant can be formed by one who has not seen it. The work is done entirely by machinery, men simply operating an electric switchboard. The operation of the plant was the most wonderful thing I ever witnessed."

STILL ACCEPTING HOPS.

No Time Fixed for Closing the State Association Pool.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 26.—The Oregon Hopgrowers' Association has not decided when it will close the pool of first-grade hops it is forming under an agreement with M. H. Durst, and it is probable that the pool will remain open indefinitely, or until it assumes sufficient proportions to operate as a factor in the hop market. The association, however, will elect a grower to accompany Mr. Durst to London and assist in selling the hops in the pool.

Under the arrangement the growers entering the pool simply consign their crop to Mr. Durst, who makes an advance of 9 cents per pound without recourse, the advance to be paid upon the shipping of the hops, and the owner of the hops is to be absolved from any further obligation on account of the advance.

The most essential points of Mr. Durst's proposition follow:

The total costs on these hops to include freight, insurance in transit, all expenses in London, including 16 weeks' storage and insurance there after their arrival, and commission to me, will be contracted for by me at 4 cents per pound gross weight.

At the time the hops are shipped I will give each individual grower a receipt for his particular lot of hops.

Each lot will be sold on its own merits in London. When a sale is made, a sale note, bearing date and price of sale, will be posted to Mr. H. L. Bents, to be handed the grower. The representative of the growers who goes on with me to London will also be furnished a copy.

Terms of sale will be cash in 30 days. At the end of 30 days the proceeds of the sale will be to the credit of the owner of the hops. He and the man in London will be provided with an account sale, with detailed statement of proceeds, costs, charges, etc.

The proceeds will be remitted by check to Mr. Bents, who will hand or send same to the grower who consigned that particular lot, and get his receipt for same.

Interest on advances will be charged for at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

I also agree to pay the legitimate traveling expenses of the grower to be selected by those sending the hops to London and return, whose business shall be to see that the selling in London is conducted in a legitimate and honorable manner. In addition, I agree to bear the expense of sampling, marking and shipping the hops to London.

In short, the 4 cents per pound covers all expenses from the time the hops leave the grower's farm until he gets his returns, except interest on advances, which is charged for at 5 per cent per annum.

There is a good local demand for choice hops. E. M. Croison has just sold his crop of 135 bales for a trifle less than 11 cents per pound.

In discussing the hop market today, J. Carmichael, a prominent Salem dealer, said:

"Market conditions are fair. There are only a few choice quality hops left in the hands of the growers, and the demand for these is strong. Orders from abroad are not frequent, and are for a first-class product. As is usually the case, holders of first-class hops can readily and profitably dispose of their holdings, while growers having an inferior grade will have trouble in unloading their crop.

OFFICIALS UNDER FIRE

LETTING OF TACOMA'S LIGHTING CONTRACT INVESTIGATED.

Mayor Publicly Defended His Action—Councilman Behind Inquiry Replied and Carried His Audience.

TACOMA, Nov. 26.—A special meeting of the City Council was held tonight to hear the report of a committee appointed to investigate the course of the city officials in awarding a light and power contract to what is said was the highest bidder. The committee made a long report, giving the history and facts of the controversy. The report was placed on file, and will be considered at the regular meeting next Friday evening.

Immediately after the Council adjourned, friends of the city administration held a meeting, and Mayor Campbell and City Attorney Reynolds made long speeches defending their action, and attacking Councilman Hammond, who introduced the resolution calling for an investigation. Hammond replied in a conservative manner, and carried the audience with him.

TRIAL OF THE KING OF PROMOTERS

LETSON BALLIETT, WELL KNOWN IN OREGON.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 26.—The trial of Letson Balliet, mineowner and largely interested in properties at Baker City, Or., was begun today in the United States Federal Court. Balliett was indicted by the Federal grand jury two years ago, charged with using the United States mails to further a scheme to defraud by sending out copies of a Baker City paper and by circulars advertising the White Swan gold mine as a lucrative piece of property and offering to sell stock. The prosecution alleges that the mine is worthless, and that Balliett has realized a quarter of a million dollars by selling stock in what they call only a hole in the ground.

Balliett is a son of Judge S. F. Balliett, of Des Moines, and resided for a time in San Francisco. Witnesses are here from San Francisco, Portland, Salem and Baker City, Or., and St. Paul and Minneapolis.

THUGS SHOT OFF HIS FINGERS.

Man Threw Up His Hands, Then Concluded He Would Fight.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 26.—John F. Driscoll is at St. Elizabeth's Hospital with two fingers less on his left hand than he had yesterday. According to his story, he was held up by two thugs at Livingston, a small station this side of Huntington, and the fingers were shot off. He was beating his way on the west-bound freight train, and as he stepped off the train at the station he was confronted by two men with a gun, who demanded that he throw up his hands, and he complied with the request. He observed as he put up his hands that they only had one gun between them, and in hopes of saving the five-dollar piece in his pocket, all the money he had, and a gold watch given him by his mother, he made a grab for the pistol, but he was not quick enough. The man with the gun fired, and the ball cut away two fingers and just missed his head. When the shot was fired both men fled.

Driscoll says he is a barber and that he has been working in Montana and Colorado. The doctor says the wound is not serious, and that the patient will soon be able to go his way.

Mayor Carter Improving.

Mayor Carter, who was seriously injured on a merry-go-round some time ago, sustaining a fracture of the upper bone in his leg, is improving very satisfactorily. It will be several weeks, however, before the Mayor can leave his bed or attempt to move about.

TEACHERS STILL COME.

Second Day of the Annual Eastern Oregon Convention.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 26.—The second day of the third annual convention of the Eastern Oregon division of the State Teachers' Association was more largely attended than the first. The entertainment committee succeeded in finding places for all, and the teachers from other towns are comfortably located.

S. Y. Gillan spoke on "Pedagogy," again today. Miss Knox, of Portland, gave two talks on drawing, and the use of colors in school room; Superintendent Rigler, of the Portland schools, spoke on "Phonics," and President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, gave an address on the "Power of the Speaker of the House of Representatives." This evening Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of Portland, addressed the convention. The convention will close tomorrow.

One of the pleasantest features of the convention is the singing of Miss Lois Peebles, daughter of Professor George Peebles, of the Weston State Normal school. Miss Peebles astonished the audience with her remarkable renditions. She possesses a contralto voice of wonderful power, and, although but 17 years old, and being entirely untrained, she sings in a manner to make it difficult to believe she is not older and trained under some leading vocalist.

Received at the Asylum.

SALEM, Nov. 26.—Tom Semer, aged 24 years, of Douglas County, was received at the insane asylum today. He is an epileptic.

NEW LIGHT AND POWER CONCERN.

Promoters Will Put in an Electric Street Railway at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 26.—Articles of incorporation of the Mill Creek Light & Power Company have been filed with the County Clerk of Walla Walla County by Edwin S. Isaacs, Walter S. McCalley and Gilbert Hunt. The capital stock of the corporation is $250,000, divided into 250 shares. The stock has all been subscribed. It is the purpose of the company to erect electric generating works at a point on Mill Creek, about 10 miles above Walla Walla, and furnish power for the electric street railway, for which Mr. Isaacs and associates were granted a franchise by the City Council a few weeks ago, and such other industries as may desire to use electric power for street and other lighting.

An engineer who made a survey estimates that 1000-horsepower can be developed and brought to the city by the expenditure of $100,000. The right of way for the necessary ditches and flumes has been obtained. It is expected that the construction of the works will be commenced early in the Spring.

CHEWED HIS FINGERS AND EARS.

Disgraceful Drunken Brawl in a Prohibition Town.

GARFIELD, Wash., Nov. 26.—The usual quiet of this prohibition town was rudely shocked by a drunken brawl today, in which George Giles was badly injured, and Manley Cox, his assailant, will be called upon to answer a charge of mayhem for chewing Giles' ear and fingers. Cox, accompanied by John Gritman, and "Bill" Halley, of Palouse, came to Garfield drunk and looking for trouble. The men expressed a special antipathy to white shirts, and when George Giles appeared wearing one of the tabooed garments, he was assaulted by Cox. Gritman and Halley made their escape while Marshal Manring and several citizens were subduing Cox.

Manley Cox is wanted at Palouse for assault and battery, and has been hiding in Idaho to avoid arrest since the warrant was issued at Palouse.

TAX CERTIFICATE DECISION.

As to Their Validity, and Is of Importance All Over the State.

TACOMA, Nov. 26.—Judge Thad Huston, of the Superior Court, has handed down an oral decision in a number of tax delinquency suits, in which the question had been raised, by demurrer, that the statute of limitations had run against the taxes for 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885. The court holds that the statute had not run, and that the tax certificates on which suit was brought were good and valid certificates, and the demurrers are overruled. Attorneys say this decision is not only of great importance to the numerous investors in tax certificates, but is also of great value to the county and the state.

SEVERE WEATHER IN ALASKA.

Alaska People Predict the Worst Winter in Years.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 26.—The rigors of Winter in Alaska are driving many people from the interior to a more congenial climate, and the steamer Dolphin, arriving this morning, brought 200 passengers. They report all interior points as being covered with snow and ice, and all interior business operations at a standstill. They say Winter was late in setting in, but it is making up for lost time by its unusual severity, and it is predicted this will be the severest Winter for many years.

Joseph J. Rogers, the newly appointed United States Commissioner for Skagway, was sworn in on November 21 by Judge Brown, of the United States Court at that place. Commissioner Rogers was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Commissioner Schlbrede.

Soldiers Assigned.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Nov. 26.—Those members of the Twenty-eighth Infantry who did not go to the Philippines have been assigned as follows:

George McGovern, Samuel George, William A. Hellen, John W. Rea, Mathew Ross, to the Eighth Field Battery; George N. Applegate, William R. Bouse, W. G. Good, John R. Hartman, to the Tenth Field Battery; Frank L. Hartman, Elmer N. Smith, Charles H. Brown, Cashus Darby, Patrick McCormick, William E. Hansell, Jerome Forsyth, Arthur J. Durgan, James J. Needham, Frank J. Baber, Maxwell Hochworth, Thomas Green, Pearl Flory, Albert V. Fortune, John Harris, Peter Pung, Henry M. Goode, John Ryan, William Werm, Leroy Jackson, William J. Propstre, Clemens Newbauer, Robert S. Brown, Michael J. Tomelty, to the Thirtieth Battery, Field Artillery.

Great Damage From High Water.

TACOMA, Nov. 26.—Great damage, resulting from the recent storm and high water, has occurred at Stevenson, where Wind River empties into the Columbia. Millions of feet of first quality of logs have broken loose from an immense dam just constructed across Wind River, and they are now floating down the Columbia to the Pacific Ocean. The greatest loss is sustained by the Storey & Keeler Lumber Company. The logs lost represent almost the entire cut of two large logging camps in the Wind River Valley during the last season.

Citizens' Ticket at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 26.—At a mass meeting here this evening the following ticket, known as the Citizens' ticket, was placed in nomination for the various city offices: Mayor O. A. Fechter; Attorney, Vestal Snyder; Clerk, H. B. Doust; Treasurer, Charles Donovan; Health Officer, P. Frank; Councilman-at-large, W. E. Ayers; Councilman, First Ward, H. E. Moran; Second Ward, E. J. Wayman; Third Ward, J. C. Liggett.

Gave Himself Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Charles Roller, of Newark, N. J., arrested some months ago at Los Angeles, Cal., on a charge of forgery, and subsequently arraigned and admitted to bail, after which he disappeared, surrendered to the Newark police tonight. The surrender came about through his bondsmen. Roller says he spent the time he was away in Washington and Oregon. His alleged forgeries amount to a large sum.

Burglars Used Dynamite.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 26.—At New Lexington early today the operator of the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Railroad was bound and gagged by masked burglars, who dynamited the safes of that company, the Adams Express Company and the United States Express Company. The burglars secured but little money.

Strandred Succeeds Shoup.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 26.—The Republican conference, composed of state committeemen, county chairmen and delegates to the last National convention, today selected Judge D. W. Standrod to fill the vacancy on the National committee caused by the resignation of ex-Senator Shoup.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mountain	2½	3¼
Astoria-Melbourne (guaranteed)	12	25
Buffalo	3	3½
Copperopolis	14½	20
Champion	23	30
Caribou	1½	3
Gold Hill & Bohemia	9½	11
Huronian	5½	6½
Lost Horse	2½	5½
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	24½	29½
Riverside	2½	5
Sumpter Consolidated	2½	4½
Sales:		
1500 Copperopolis		16
1000 Huronian		6

SPOKANE, Nov. 26.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	.10	10½	Morrison	1½	2½
Blacktail	9½	....	Prin. Maud	1½	2½
Crystal	6	8½	Quilp	20	26
Deer Trail	2½	2½	Camb. Car	51½	52½
Gold Ledge	1½	1½	Republic	3½	4½
L. P. Surp.	5	5½	Reservation	4½	4½
L. Dreyfus	8½	9	Sullivan	9½	10
Min. Lion	24½	24½	Tom Thumb	14½	15
Morn. Glory	1½	2½			

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0	05	Mexican	$0	17
Belcher		4	Ophir		70
Best & Belcher		18	Overman		8
Caledonia		22	Potosi		4
Challenge Con		15	Savage		5
Confidence		65	Sierra Nevada		9
Con. Cal. & Va.	1	05	Silver Hill		31
Crown Point		3	Standard	3	25
Gould & Curry		5	Union Con		12
Hale & Norcross		16	Utah Con		1
Occidental Con		1	Yellow Jacket		9

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0	18	Little Chief	$0	12
Alice		45	Ontario	9	50
Breece		75	Ophir		70
Brunswick Con		13	Phoenix		8
Comstock Tunnel		6	Potosi		2
Con. Cal. & Va.	1	55	Savage		3
Deadwood Terra		40	Sierra Nevada		8
Horn Silver	1	20	Small Hopes		40
Iron Silver		60	Standard	3	75
Leadville Con		5½			

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$22	00	Parrott	$55	25
Allouez	4	50	Quincy	150	00
Amalgamated	78	87½	Santa Fe Cop.	4	00
Bonte	45	00	Tamarack	275	00
Bingham	29	00	Trimountain	44	50
Cal. & Hecla	650	00	Trinity	25	25
Copper Range	69	25	United States	15	00
Dominion Coal	46	75	Utah	22	25
Franklin	16	25	Victoria	6	75
Isle Royale	28	75	Winona	2	25
Osceola	98	25	Wolverines	15	50

EASTERN MEN BUY MINE

JOSEPHINE COUNTY GROUP OF CLAIMS BRING $75,000.

Rains Have at Last Come, and Nearly All of the Hydraulic Mines in the District Are Working.

GRANT'S PASS, Nov. 26.—An important mining deal was consummated in Grant's Pass yesterday, in the exchange of the Granite Hill group of Louse Creek, in northern Josephine County. The property was purchased of Booth Brothers & Mangum by W. J. Morphy, of Chicago, and M. A. Lathrop, of Briton, Mass. The consideration was $75,000, part down, the remainder in quarterly installments.

The mine consists of both a placer and a quartz proposition. The latter are only in process of development, but the placers have been worked continually for many years past, producing an annual revenue of $10,000 to $20,000. The claims are equipped with several miles of ditches and flumes, extensive water rights and two giants. There are several hundred acres of mining grounds, a loose wash gravel, easily worked, lying 20 to 30 feet on the bedrock and very productive of coarse gold.

Rains Have Arrived.

The long-looked-for rains have arrived, and as a result nearly all of the larger hydraulic mines of Josephine districts have started up. Those which are not already in operation will have a full pipehead of water in a few days, if the present rains continue. Nearly a third more giants will be operated in Josephine County this coming Winter than in any previous season.

CIRCUIT COURT AT BAKER CITY.

Judge Eakin Renders a Decision of Importance to Many Miners.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 26.—The November term of the Circuit Court opened yesterday, with Judge Robert Eakin on the bench. There are 20 cases on the criminal docket, besides a large list of civil cases. The trial of criminal cases will be begun tomorrow morning.

Judge Eakin handed down a decision yesterday in the case of several labor liens against the Empire Mining Company. The Judge holds that workingmen's liens take precedence over all other suits, attachments or mortgages, and that the labor liens dated from the time work was begun. This decision especially affects the multitude of suits pending against the Baisley-Elkhorn mine, and will give the men who have sued the company for wages due precedence over all other claims.

In the case of Henry Rust and others vs. J. P. Hayse, to recover money paid to Hayse, as City Physician, he being a member of the City Council at the same time, Judge Eakin today sustained the demurrer to the complaint filed by the defendant. The Judge held that Rust was not the proper party to bring the suit, that it should have been brought by the city. The court held that any taxpayer could enjoin the city from paying out money illegally, but that the suit must be brought before the wrongful act is completed.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Oregon Pioneer of 1852.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 26.—A. G. Marshall, a prominent Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at his home at Knox's Butte, Linn County, last night from a stroke of paralysis, aged 69 years. He was born in Illinois, and moved from there to Iowa, and thence to Oregon. He left eight children, R. P. Marshall, secretary of the Albany Farmers' Company; Mrs. Robert Huston, Ala B. Marshall and Miss Anna B. Marshall, of and near this city; Oscar B. Marshall, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Robert Chambers, of Portland, and Mrs. Emmerson Wallace, of Seattle.

Professor Winkler's Answer.

SALEM, Nov. 26.—In the suit for divorce recently instituted by Catherine Winkler against Emil L. Winkler, ex-professor of music at Willamette University, the defendant today filed an answer in the Circuit Court. The parties were married in Salem March 20, 1897, and the issue of their union is a daughter aged 18 months. In her complaint the plaintiff alleges desertion and prays for a dissolution of the marriage vows and the custody of the child and a monthly allowance of $10 as alimony. The defendant's answer consists of a general denial of allegations in complaint, and asks that the complaint be dismissed and costs assessed to the plaintiff. Professor Winkler is now connected with an Eastern seminary. The case will be heard before Circuit Judge Boise.

Automobile Line for Salem.

SALEM, Nov. 26.—The Salem Automobile Company expects to have an automobile in operation on the streets of Salem early in the Spring. It is awaiting the action of the City Council, which has under consideration an ordinance giving the company permission to operate its machine upon the streets. The proposed introduction of the automobile in Salem follows the decision of the street railway company to no longer operate its cars to Morningside, a southern suburb of the city. It is proposed to exact the usual five-cent fare.

Jury Found It a Case of Suicide.

FOREST GROVE, Nov. 26.—The jury impanneled by Coroner W. P. Vla today to investigate the death of John Lane, who was found dead in his bed in his cabin at Middleton last night, found that deceased came to heath by his own hand, while laboring under a temporary derangement of the mind. He cut his throat in a terrible manner. He was 67 years old and had lived at Middleton six years. Interment will be at Portland.

Pacific University Brevities.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Nov. 26.—Gamma Sigma, the men's literary society of the college, met tonight and took steps to hold the regular weekly meetings on Wednesday, instead of Saturday, as at present.

A college band of 20 pieces has been organized, under the management of H. B. Mills, '02.

Eugene Brevities.

EUGENE, Nov. 26.—The Eugene lodge of Elks will hold a lodge of sorrow in honor of deceased members next Sunday afternoon. Hon. John M. Gearin, of Portland, will deliver an address.

The Lane County Board of Equalization is in session.

Companies A and C and the band of the Fourth regiment, O. N. G., will hold a competitive rifle contest on the range south of town on Thanksgiving day. Prizes will be offered for winners in both team and individual contests.

Citizens' Ticket at Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 26.—Following is the Citizens' ticket for the city election next Monday: Mayor, J. L. Briggs; Recorder, Thomas Coates; Treasurer, Joseph Bromkey; Marshall, Clyde Clements; Councilmen, First Ward, F. L. Sappington; Second Ward, George Grayson; Third Ward, S. A. Brodhead; Fourth Ward, J. A. Monroe; Fifth Ward, W. H. Reynolds. An opposition ticket will probably make its appearance in a few days.

Elevens to Meet at Corvallis.

SALEM, Nov. 26.—The Willamette University football team will go to Corvallis Thursday morning, where in the afternoon a game will be played with the Agricultural College eleven on the college gridiron. The Salem team is captained by Victor T. Graham, an experienced player, but with the exception of the captain and Miller, who plays right halfback, the team is made up entirely of new players. The eleven has not yet been defeated this season, having won from the Monmouth Normal School team and the Chemawa second eleven.

Entertainment by Lyceum Club.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 26.—The Young Men's Lyceum Club, composed of students of the Vancouver High School, gave an entertainment at the High School last night. A lecture on "Landmarks in History," by Superintendent Shumway, was the feature of an excellent programme.

General Tax Lien Comes First.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 26.—The Supreme Court rendered a decision yesterday in the case of T. F. McMillan vs. City of Tacoma, that a city street grade assessment lien is junior and inferior to a general tax lien in the form of a certificate of delinquency.

HORSE SENSE

With a Human Application.

The man who owns horses is careful of them.

He is careful that they are fed regularly.

He sees to it that their feed is proportioned to their needs and conditions. They are fed at stated times and with a measured ration.

No man feeds a horse which is just off a long and fatigating journey. He lets it rest a while and then feeds it moderately.

No horse owner rushes a heated horse from the harness to the spring, and lets it drink its fill of cold water.

A horse is a valuable asset and the owner takes no chance of injuring its health.

Now consider how the horse owner treats himself. He doesn't think regularity of meals of any moment, so he eats in season and out of season. He has no regular ration or measured meal, so he eats to repletion. He comes home utterly tired from field or store and sits down to a hearty meal. He gets overheated and drinks copious draughts of cold water. He treats himself as he would allow no one to treat his horse, and he wonders why his stomach gives out, his digestion is impaired and he grows weak and miserable. If a man would treat himself as well as he treats his horse he would not suffer from disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

A COMMON CAUSE OF DISEASE.

There is no doubt that careless and irregular eating and drinking are the most prolific causes of disease. When the stomach is diseased the whole body suffers from innutrition and its consequent physical weakness. The heart feels it—the lungs feel it—the liver feels it—the kidneys feel it—the nerves feel it, and, as a general rule, the beginning of "doctoring" is when the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys or nerves show signs of disorder. The stomach is, as a rule, not considered, or fails to receive the treatment necessary to the cure of disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, it enables the strengthening of the body, and so restores weak organs to normal activity and the whole body to vigorous health. The most notable cures effected by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" are those of chronic forms of disease which have entirely failed to yield to the treatment of local physicians.

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