LAND BOARD NOT LIABLE

OREGON CANNOT MAKE EX-OFFI-CIALS MEET DAVIS' SHORTAGE.

Judge Bolse Holds State Must Look to ex-Clerk, Not to Pennoyer, McBride and Metschan.

SALEM, Dec. 11. - The ex-State Land Board is not liable for the defalcation of ex-Clerk George W. Davis. This was the decision of Circuit Judge Bolse today, in the suit of the State of Oregon against Sylvester Pennoyer, George W. McBride and Phil Metschan, who constituted the State Land Board during Davis' term as clerk. Davis is a defaulter in the sum of The ruling was made on a motion ar-

gued Monday, in which defendants sought to have the principal parts of the com-plaint stricken out. The motion involved the liability of the members of the board for the shortage of Davis, which was de-nied by the defense, which alleged that the statute requires the appointment of clerk of the board and that such officer was the agent of the state and not of the board, whose responsibility in the matter terminated with the selection of a clerk, The decision of Judge Boise, summed

up, follows: 'I think the clerk was responsible directly to the state and not to the Board of Commissioners. It was their duty to ook after this business. I think it was Sovernor to look after the departments, but I do not think they were responsible for the conduct of this clerk in collecting this money, and the court will sustain the tion to strike out."

rney-General Blackburn, who con ducted the prosecution for the state, was case would be carried to the Supreme Court. He stated that he was

FOR A LARGER FAIR CIRCUIT. Oregon Board Will Confer With Several Other States.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.-The State Board Agriculture today completed the business before its annual meeting, and adjourned to meet Monday, January 6, when a date for holding the 1902 State Fair will The board authorized negotintions with the management of the fairs of other states with a view of a larger circuit than that of the present year. It is proposed to include in the circuit next year the States of Callfornia, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and British Columbia. The date of the Oregon Fair will be governed by arrangement of the proposed circuit. The re-port of Secretary Wisdom was today re-ceived and audited. It indicates the The refinancial success of the 1901 fair, and contains the following statistics: Receints.

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Gate receipts Receipts in office Ground rent and licenses. Race entries, harness Race entries, running Division entry fees Stail rent Salem Chamber of Commerce stak Breeders' special premium Race entries collected for 1896 State appropriation for premiums Farm account receipts Farm account due on 1990 collected Sale of wedding goods donated.	263 24 2 043 50 5 946 60 727 50 1,920 35 195 60 523 50 100 60 8,000 00 111 78

Total	25,729 92
Disbursements,	
Salary, secretary and assistants. \$ Mileage and per diem. Employes Improvements Advertising and bill-posting. Attractions and music Premiums Expenses, general Purses, harness Purses, running Farm account Profit on fair of 1901	1,004 20 871 49 282 45 940 79 643 00
Total	25,739 92
Improvement.	
Buildings, sidewalk and fence-	

.....\$ 8,391 Assets. Unpaid race entries, 1899 . \$ Unpaid race entries, 1900. Uppaid race entries, 1901 . Profit on 1901 fair Linbilities. Warrants in hands of treasurer ... \$ 255 06

....\$ 1,129 43 Speaking of the work of the State Fair Board, Secretary Wisdom, who has just returned from the National Livestock onvention in Chicago, tonight said: "The prospects for the 1962 Fair are unusually promising. Many prominent Oregon breeders attended the Livestock

Association in Chicago, and purchased many head of blooded stock which will be exhibited at the Oregon State Fair next Fall. The aggregate purchases of Oregon cattlemen will make six carloads." The Fair Board has secured the services of N. H. Gentry, a prominent stockman of Sedalis, Mo., to judge the livestock department at the next fair.

GREATER SALEM PUSH CLUB. Membership of the Various Commit-

tees Announced. SALEM, Dec. II.—At a meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial Club this af-ternoon, President Thielsen and Secretary Judah announced the membership bureaus of the organization as follows: Literature—Scott Bozorth, Frank Davey, H. O. Gulld, W. Merriman, H. D. Trover. Employment—J. M. Lawrence, S. Friedman, H. H. Ragan, D. E. Huntsinger, E. S. Lam-

Immigration-M. L. Chamberlin, F. N. Der-Dy. F. K. Lovell. Textiles—C. P. Bishop, William Brown, Rob-eri Coshow, J. J. Dalrymple, L. M. Hainer, Education—G. W. Jones, E. T. Moores, D.

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Gereals—H. B. Holland, William Miley, Thomas Milne, D. A. White, George Reid.
Fruits—L. T. Reymolds, C. L. Dailey, James Gills, O. V. Allen, S. P. Kimball.
Manufactures—Gito Hansen, G. F. Kurtz, John Stout, H. S. Gile, Gideon Stolz, R. B. Fleming, A. Huckenstein.
Good roads—J. H. Albert, J. Conner, W. J. Cuiver, J. P. Frizzell, I. C. Needham.
Lands—W. H. Odell, G. G. Brown, W. H.

Lands-W. H. Odell, G. G. Brown, W. H. Byars, F. W. Waters, J. W. Watt. Public health-J. A. Richardson, M. D.; W. B. Morse, M. D.; E. A. Pierce, M. D.; A. B. Gillis, M. D.; W. H. Byrd, M. D.
Timber-A. N. Moores, E. C. Gillner, H. M. Branson

Sanitation (sewage and plumbing)—George Griswold, C. A. Murphy, George H. Dunsford, A. L. Frazer, M. Petzel, Business opportunity—E. C. Cross, H. W. Barr, N. J. Damen, J. P. Rogers, H. D. Pat-ton.

n. Legislation—A. N. Gilbert, L. B. Adams, G. Johnson, M. W. Hunt, T. Holverson, J. A. Jeffrey, L. L. Pearce. Membership-L. R. Stimson, Wiley B. Moores,

c. Eppley, shile Improvement-Claud Gatch, A. A. mingham, J. B. T. Tuthill, C. B. Gray, A.

L. Brown.

German immigration—Rev. H. Lossner, Fred
Hurst, Rev. Mr. Maurer, E. Hofer, G. Steiner,
Transportation—D. F. Wagner, J. H. McNery,
Max O. Buren, George F. Rogers, M. L.
Meyers, P. A. Wiggins, Joseph Bryant,
Dairies and creameries—W. H. Savage, G.
W. Weeks, G. D. Goodhue,
Insurance—R. P. Boise, Jr., J. W. Roland,
J. M. Payne.

DILATORY TACTICS IN DISPAVOR. Tillamook Land Cases Must Be Con-

ducted With Rensonable Speed. OREGON CITY, Dec. II.—The contest case of Charles E. Hays against Cathercase of Charles E. Hays against Catherine Brown was called up in the United
States Land Office today, and the contestant moved for a continuance of 45
dayz. This is one of the famous 75 Hays
contest cases, and in every case so far

It is not believed that any more tickets
will be in the field. This makes the issue in the coming city election, December
1, prohibition or high license. The Citicame to Salem in September, 1900, to take
charge of this institution. He is a gradunter of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. training

mook County, on behalf of three residents
of that place.

For twenty-five cents, you can get Carcame to Salem in September, 1900, to take
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submitted dilatory tactics have been pursued, which has become very wearying to the Land Office. The Register notified the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has become very wearying to the Land Office, which has been purposed to the Land Office with the Land Office which has been purposed to the Land Office with the Land Office which has been purposed to the Land Office with the Land Office which has been purposed to the Land Office with the Land Office which has been purposed to the Land Office with the Land Office which has been purposed to the Land Office with the La the contestant today that he could not tolerate further delays in the matter of the prosecution of the case; that the contestant must submit his testimony or ex-pect a dismissal of the contests; that the repeated applications for continuances tend to justify the impression that collu-sion existed between the contestant and contestees, and that the office was being made use of simply as a convenience or an instrument to enable the parties to lock up the 15,000 or more acres in controversy until a compromise can be agreed upon that will be mutually satis troversy factory and profitable to the parties to the contest. The contestant was given to un-derstand that unless matters are brought to a focus within the next few days office would overrule all motions for fur-ther continuance and the contestant could go to the Commissioner of the General Land Office with the question as to whether or not such motions were sub-mitted in good faith. Register Moores has no objection to a necessary delay of a week or 10 days, but more than that will not be allowed.

REWARD FOR HIGHWAYMAN. \$100 for Arrest of Man Operating in

Clackamas County. OREGON CITY, Dec. 11.—Sheriff Cooke, by authority of the County Court, has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are practicing hold-ups and highway robbery in the vicinity of Oswego and Milwaukle within the boundary of Clackamas

More Hold-Ups at Oregon City.

The number of hold-ups in and about Oregon City during the past week has been alarming. It is believed all have been the work of the same man. Night Officer Shaw and Dr. M. C. Strickland laid for the offender last night but he did not appear. Night before last Henry Mel-drum, United States Surveyor-General, was stopped by a man while going to his home about II o'clock, and asked to hand over his money. He remonstrated with the man and backed off into the glare of an electric light near a corner where two men were standing talking. The presence of the other men frightened the highway-man, and he made no effort to press the matter. The same man stopped a little boy last night and asked him if he had any money. The boy told him that he had none, and was allowed to go home unmolested.

Robbed While at Work.

A man named Collett returned last night from working in a wood camp, in Washington, and tells a story of being robbed there a few nights ago. He left Oregon City a few weeks ago with \$60 in a belt around his waist. While out in the timber alone, he says, he was robbed by two men, who cut his belt to obtain the money and afterwards knocked 1/m senscless with a heavy club. Collett has the mutilated belt and two nasty scars on the temple to prove his story. His home is in Maple Lane.

Shall It Be Church-Store Building? At a meeting of the trustees of the Meth-odist Church, held Monday evening, a committee was appointed to report on the advisability of remodeling the church and erecting a store building underneath,

LARGE WHEAT SALE.

Pendleton Buyer Pays 50 Cents per Bushel, for 75,000 Bushels.

PERDLETON, Or., Dec. H .- E. W. Mc. Comas, representing the Northwestern Warshouse Company, today purchased 75, 000 bushels of wheat, paying 50 cents per bushel. This is the only deal that amounts to much since last Saturday. It is estimated that 100,000 bushels of wheat have been disposed of by the farmers of Umatilia County this week. The price remains at 50 cents, but dealers are reluc-tant to pay this, as the local market is somewhat weaker than last week.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange. Yesterday's quotations:

Hid.	Anked.
Adams Mountain 35	- 5
Astoria-Mclbourne (Gtd.)1452	50
Bronze Monarch	15
Buffalo 1%	* 25%
Copperopolis16	43.00
Champion	25
Carlbou In	- 354
Geld Hill & Bohemia 5%	11
Huronian	- 1
Lost Horse	9
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D24%	2016
Riverside Sumpter Consolidated 17%	279
Sales:	- 4
500 Oregen-Colerado	200
SPOKANE, Dec. 11The closing que	otations

Amer. Boy 9 Hincktail 10% Deer Trull 28, Gold Ledge 11% L. P. Surp 5% L. Dreyfus 3 Mtn. Llon 25

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.-Closing quotations of mining stocks:

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Mining stocks today lesed as follows: Adams Con\$0 20 Little Chief\$0 12

Breece Harden Ha | BOSTON, Dec. II.—Closing quotations: | Adventure | \$22 00 Oscoola | \$80 00 Allouez | 4 00 Parrett | 31 00 Allouez | 4 00 Parrett | 31 00 Amalgamated | 70 25 Quiney | 150 00 Baltie | 40 00 Santa Fe Cop. | 3 50 Bingbam | 27 50 Tamarack | 270 00 Cal. & Hecla. | 640 00 Trimountain | 38 00 Centennia | 14 50 Trinity | 15 25 Copper Range | 58 00 United States | 14 50 Dominion Cost. | 47 00 Utah | 20 50 Pranklin | 14 50 Victoria | 6 00 list Royale | 21 25 Wironia | 2 00 Moliawk | 35 00 Wolverines | 54 25 Odd Dominion | 24 00 | BOSTON, Dec. II.-Closing quotations.

*Ex dividend.

Something of a Sensation in Court. BAKER CITY, Dec. II .- Something of a sensation was caused in the Circuit Court here yesterday when the attorneys for Alex Meldrum, who is on trial for horsestealing, having been indicted jointly with Manny Howard last Spring, objected to the special venire of the jurymen summoned by the Sheriff on the ground that they had been selected at the instance of the Stockmen's Association The Judge inquired into the matter and came to the conclusion that there was as intention on the part of the Deputy Sher-

iff who selected the jurors to be un-Meldrum is charged with being a party to the theft of the same horse which Manny Howard was convicted of stealing last Spring. It is alleged that he was present and helped Howard to change the brand on the horse, knowing at the time that it was a stolen animal.

Anti-Saloon Ticket at Ashland. ASHLAND, Or., Dec. II .- The candidates on the Independent ticket, repre-senting the anti-saloon party, today filed their nomination papers, by petition, with the City Recorder. They are: Mayor, J. K. Vansant; recorder, Milton Berry; Councilmen, First Ward, James Riley and H. T. Mitchell; Second Ward, W. A. Cordell; Third Ward, A. C. Guthrie. It is not believed that any more tickets

SALEM ASSOCIATION IS NOW IN ITS NEW AND FINE QUARTERS.

Building Cost \$7000 and Was Purchased With Money Subscribed by the People.

SALEM Dec 11 -The new home of the Salem Young Men's Christian Association was formally opened this evening at a public meeting held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building. All the rooms had been tastefully decorated by the mem-

school, where he fitted himself for the work he is now successfully conducting. To his energetic and persevering leader ship and the loyal support of a set o flicers and directors who always work it harmony, the people of Salem are indebt-ed for the new Y. M. C. A. home, which furnishes a suitable place for young mer to spend their leisure time with advan

Ladies' Auxiliary,

Any mention of the work accomplished by the Y. M. C. A. would be incomplete without due credit to the Ladies' Auxillary. This organization is composed of le dies who have undertaken to aid the as sociation movement in this city. The so-ciety is now without a president, due to the recent death of Mrs. John Savage, Jr. The other officers are: Vice-president, Miss Nina McNamy; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Riser. bers of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The attendance at the exercises was large, and the beginning of the new epoch in the his- churches. The Ladies' Auxiliary worked tory of the Y. M. C. A. was made an oc-casion of great rejoicing and unanimous new building, and has rendered invalua-

NEW HOME OF THE SALEM Y. M. C. A.



WHICH WAS FORMALLY OPENED LAST NIGHT.

good feeling. The rooms will be open for ble assistance in all the association's use by the members next week. The programme at the opening exercises was as follows:

Song, "Under His Wing," T. M. C. A. Glee

Invocation Vocal solo, Professor W. P. Drew. Address, Governor Geer.

Pifteen - minute address, President P. L. ampbell, Monmouth. Ten-minute address, H. W. Stone, Portland, state secretary. otal duet, Mrs. Joseph H. Albert and Miss Beatrice Shelton.
Outline of work, John Pechter, Jr., general necretary. Song, "Our Native Land," Y. M. C. A. Gles

People More Than Proud of It.

The opening of the new home is an event of which the people of this city are proud, for the purchase of the property has required great effort and self-sacrifice. It was scarcely a year ago that General Secretary Fechier started the movemen for a permanent home for the organiza-tion, and it is expected that on January 1, 1962, the Y. M. C. A. will have its home

paid for and will be out of debt. The Salem Y. M. C. A. was organized in the Spring of 1895, and since that time has occupied various buildings. Last December it became necessary for the institution to vacate the rooms then occupied, and after a consultation it was decided that the best and only thing to be done was to purchase or build a permanent home work of raising funds was assigned to a finance committee composed of E. C. Cross, N. J. Damon, R. J. Hendricks, Jogentlemen, sided by the officers, conduct ed a vigorous canvass of the city, and succeeded in raising a fund of \$5000. Whether the association should buy or build was left to a committee composiof C. P. Bishop, D. J. Fry, J. A. Richardson, Jefferson Myers, T. Holverson, W. T. Bid. Ask. Jenks and E. C. Cross. After thoroughly considering all the questions involved, the committee recommended the purchase of the State Insurance block, at the corner cost of \$7000. The directors acted upon this recommendation, and the property was purchased last Summer. The building has been remodeled and newly inned and is now one of the best Y

M. C. A. buildings in the Northwest, The New Home. The building is a three-story brick, facing the south and cast. The first floor in the association uses nearly all the second and third floors. On the second floor are the office of the general secretary, the reception-room, pariors, ladles' reception-room, reading-room, lecture-room and classrooms. All these rooms are appropriately furnished and the reading-room is supplied with an abundance of the best literature. On the third floor are the gymnasium, bathrooms, dressing-rooms, lockers, etc. The gymnasium-room is LEXES feet, and has windows on three sides, so that the ventilation is perfect. The room is always light and cheerful. The room is equipped with all the modern apparatus for indoor athletics. Several classes, for old and young, will be organized, and regular athletic training under skilled in structors may be had by all members of

the zesociation, The Association's Work.

The work of the association is primarily of a religious nature, and the usual Sur-day afternoon meetings will be held in the lecture-room. Bible classes will also be conducted for the benefit of those who wish to make a more careful study of the Scriptures. The educational department has already

been organized, and classes are pursuing studies in all the common and business branches. The night school work of the institution has always been one of its strongest features, appealing as it does to those who must spend the daytime working at some occupation by which they can carn their living.

The social work of the Y. M. C. A. will be conducted mainly by the Young People's Societies of the various churches. The pariors are always open to members and their friends, and besides the regular monthly social events, various entertainments will be given.

The membership privileges of the asso-

ciation, according to a recently-issued handbook, "are open to any self-respect-ing man of 16 years of age and over, without regard to religious belief, denomina-tion or creed." Visitors and strangers are always welcomed. The rooms are open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. on week days, and from 2 to 6 P. M. on Sundays,

Management of Y. M. C. A. The management of the institution is itimately in the hands of the members. but the details of the work are conducted by the board of directors and the officers. The present directors are: T. Holverson, E. C. Cross, E. M. Hurd, R. J. Hendricks, T. B. Kay, Joseph H. Albert, W. T. Rigdon, N. J. Damon, W. T. Jenks, H. B. Thielson and A. T. Gilbert, The officers are: President, F. A. Wigglas; vice-president, C. P. Bishop, trassurer, D. J. Fryden, J ident, C. P. Bishop; treasurer, D. J. Fry; recording secretary, C. J. Atwood. The active leadership in all work of the

LOST IN A SNOW STORM.

Aged Man Wandered About for Four Days Without Food or Rest. PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 11 .- D. A. Fen ton, of Alba, almost lost his life during a nowstorm a day or two ago. He left for Neison's ranch, near Potts, Wednesday morning, intending to come across the mountains to his home. He became be-wildered in the snow storm, and wandered around until Saturday evening, when he came to J. H. Mctule's ranch, one mile west of Uklah. Mr. Fenton is 77 years of He was nimost dead from hunger and exposure, having neither eaten nor slept since Wednesday. After staying all night with Mr. Mettle he was able to go

ome, little the worse for his adventure. Commandery of Knights Templar.

W. T. Wright, of Union, eminent commander of the grand commandery of Ore-gon of the Knights Templar, formally in-stituted the Pendleton commandery this evening. The commandery heretofore has worked under a dispensation. Prominent Knights Templar from outside cities were In attendance and assisted. A banque was given in honor of the visitors. Indorsed by Pendleton.

The Commercial Association of Pendle

ton has indersed the movement inaugurat-ed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to combine the commercial bodies of the Columbia River Basin,

ADDRESS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. Professor French and Rev. Mr. Me Cullam at Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Dec. II.—Professor R. C. French, principal of the training department at the Monmouth State Normal School, lectured tonight before the students of the university. His subject was, "Some Pinces in Europe of Literary and Historic Interest. and the lecture was illustrated by dides of European scenes. Professor French made an extended trip through Europe last Summer, and this, together with his wide knowledge of literary and historical subjects, made the lecture ϵx ecodingly interesting to the large audience

of students who listened to him.

Rev. J. S. McCullam, of Olympia,
Wash, addressed the university students
at assembly this morning. Rev. Mr. Mc-Cullam emphasized the importance of cul-tivating the physical and moral side of life, as well as the mental,

TEACHER ENTITLED TO PAY.

Attorney-General on the Dismissai of a School for Disease. SALEM, Dec. 11 -- In compliance with the request of State Superintendent Ack-erman, an opinion was today rendered by

Attorney-General Blackburn on the ques "In case a school is dismissed by order of the district board in consequence of an epidemic of any disease in the dis-trict, is the teacher entitled to pay for

the time school was closed?" Attorney-General Blackburn holds that a tracher is entitled to his salary under such conditions, unless a provision to the contrary be stipulated in the contract with the teacher. Copies of the opinion have been mailed by Superintendent Ackrman to the various County Superintendents of the state.

Supreme Court Orders.

SALEM, Dec. IL-The following minor rders were made today by the Supreme John Rieman, respondent, vs. V. Kratz,

appellant; ordered on stipulation that respondent's time to serve and file his brief be extended to January 23, H62.

F. C. Reed, appellant, vs. F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State, respondent; ordered on stipulation that appellant have 16 days additional time to serve and file his brief. iditional time to serve and file his brief Mary P. Montgomery, executrix, re-pondent, vs. George W. Shaver et al., oppellants; argued and submitted. United States Mortgage & Trust Com-pany, respondent, vs. P. A. Marquam et al., appellants; ordered that the Title Gunrantee & Trust Company have leave to file an additional transcript of tize

cause herein Dorothea Wetmore, appellant, vs. Ward Wetmore, respondent; argued and submitted. Hosen Thompson Botte was licensed to

practice as an attorney in the courts of is in danger. A great many railroad this state for nine months on his petition men have found in Dr. Pierce's Golden in state for fine monins on his petition and certificate admitting him to practice in Missouri. He was recommended by Judge E. R. McKee, of Scotland County, Missouri, and B. L. Eddy and C. W. Talmage, of Tillamook, Or.

McKinley Memorial Subscriptions. SALEM, Dec. 11.-Three subscriptions of \$2.50 each to the McKinley memoria! fund were received at the Governor's office today. These are the first contribuat the Executive office, and were remitted by the Postmaster at Barnegat, Tilla-mook County, on behalf of three residents

LIGHT ON BANK FAILURE

TESTIMONY IN SUIT AGAINST FIRST NATIONAL, OF VANCOUVER.

Letter From Dead Cashier on Which Investor Bought Stock-Shortage Amounts to \$44,215.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 11. - The se of Captain Charles H. Clark against e First National Bank of Vancouver, insolvent, and A. B. Eastham, received was on trial before Judge Miller in the Superior Court today. During the course of the trial considerable testimony was given bearing on the irregular transac-tions of the officers of the bank, and the

amounts of the shortage of the bank's

funds at the time of suspension. This shortage amounts to \$44,215. Captain Clarke, who is an officer in the United States Army, stationed at the Pre-United States Army, stationed at the Pre-sidio, San Francisco, brought sult to re-cover the sum of \$1000 alleged to have been paid by him as the purchase price of 10 shares of stock of the First National Bank April 15, 1901, just four days previous to the day the bank suspended. The purchase was made, it is alleged, upon the express solicitation of the late E. L. Can-by, then cashier of the bank. A letter dated April 2, signed by E. L. Canby and addressed to Captain Clark, was introduced in evidence. This letter stated that the bank was in good condition, and that there was on hand \$11,000 surplus at that time, and that there would undoubtedly the paid a 8 per cent dividend about July The bank, the letter stated, had taken over 10 shares of stock in payment of a debt, which were offered to Captain Clark at par, \$100 a share, which was represented as an investment, Relying on these statements, Captain Clark made the purchase April 15, and the bank suspended April 19. Clark asks for an order rescind-ing the transaction and for the return of During the trial Receiver Eastham was

called to the witness stand and was re-quired to exhibit the books of the susended bank and to testify concerning the ondition of the bank at the time of fall ure. He stated that as nearly as could be ascertained the shortage of the bank caused by the peculations of the cashler and president amounted to \$44,215. The peculations appeared to have been made he said, in various amounts at different imes, and when they amounted to a con-iderable gum a draft would be drawn on one Eastern bank, the only record found being the return drafts. The largest of these drafts testified to was one for \$14,000, dated January 8, 1961, which was paid to Colonel F. L. Lawn. Another for \$3500 was drawn on a San Francisco bank in October, 1898. The receiver, when asked to give the bank's assets at the present time, stated he could not do so accurater, but estimated them at something like 85,000, after paying the 25 per cent dividend for which arrangements are now be This will make a total of 7 per cent paid. Judge Miller took the mat er under advisement

Tax Roll of Clark County. The work of extending the tax rolls for ie year 1901, upon which taxes will be ayabie January 1, has just been com-deted by County Auditor Brewster, and he rolls have been turned over to the ounty Treasurer.
The total amount of taxes to be col-

cted, as shown by the rolls, is \$123,580 58, of which \$86,410 51 is for general county and state purposes, \$21,960 67 for roads and bridges, \$10,179 50 for special school tax, 35029 50 for municipal tax of Van couver.

WILL HAVE A HEARING TODAY.

Austin Craig, Bank Agent at Whitney, Charged With Being Short. BAKER CITY, Dec. II.—Austin Craig, agent of the Bank of Sumpter, at Whit-ney, who is charged with being short in his accounts, will have his preliminary examination tomorrow. Craig, besides be ing bank agent, is the postmaster and Recorder of Whitney, and his arrest has

caused a sensation there.
From A. P. Goss, who is the president of the Hank of Sumpter, the institution that Craig represents as agent for the town of Whitney, it was learned that the charge against Craig grew out of a discrepancy in the deposit account of Craig. The bank has allowed Craig, as its agent, to receive deposits and pay checks drawn against it, but Mr. Goss alleges that Craig has received the money but falled to account for it properly, the result being according to Mr. Goss' esti-mate, that Craig, as the bank's agent, is short about \$1000. Mr. Goss says he went to Whitney to check up the account and that Craig refused to allow him to see his books.

Craig published a card in this evening's Baker City Herald, in which he says he has represented the bank since September last without other compensa-tion than that of a line of credit which the bank allowed him, and he says if there is an apparent shortage in his ecount it is nothing more than an overdraft which the bank people have owed him to make without notifying him,

SUPRENANT ELECTED MAYOR.

Republican Candidate Wins at Asto rin-Citizens Get Most of Offices. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 11.-The city election teday was an unusually quiet though a large vote was polled, and re-sulted in a victory for the Citizens' tickt, with the exception of three officers-

Mayor, Surveyor and one Co



action which depend on a healthy nervous system. Let a railroad man be "rattled," and every life depending on him Medical Discovery a valuable tonic for the overstrained nervous system. builds up the body, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and induces a lealthy appetite and refreshing sleep. licalthy appetite and refreshing sleep.

"I suffered for six years with constitution and indigestion, during which time I employed seviral physicians, but they could not reach my mase," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Bureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I feit that there was no help for me, could not retain food on my stomach, had vertigo and, would full helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve hotiles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since."

Send 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing and get Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser in paper covers, free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce. Buffalo, N. Y.

Those elected were as follows: Mayor, J. W. Suprenant. Republican: Treasurer, Thomas Dealy, Citizens'; Auditor and Police Judge, H. E. Nelson, Citizens'; Street Superintendent, J. F. Kearney, Citizens'; Surveyor, A. S. Tee, Republican; Police Commissioner, J. W. Cook, Citizens'; Councilmen, First Ward, August Jahlstrom, Citizens'; Second Ward, G. W. Morton, Citizens'; Third Ward, John Nordstrom, Republican. There was no contest over the offices of Help for Women Who Are Always Tired.

There was no contest over the offices of

MASONS TO BUILD A TEMPLE.

Grant's Pass Lodge Will Put Up a

Fine Structure at Once. GRANT'S PASS, Dec. 11.-The local odge of the Masonic fraternity yester-

day approved plans, and will at once be-gin the construction of a Masonic Tem-

ple. The new building is to be of brick,

three stories in height, and will occupy one of the most prominent business cor-

ners in Grant's Pass. Aside from the

usual lodgerooms, the building will con-tain mercantile and office rooms.

and perfectly defined in this nugget. It is of a pure, bright gold.

Military Orders.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Dec. 11 .-

Lieutenant Reuben Smith, Twenty

eighth Infantry, reported at headquarters from leave of absence and was assigned

duty.

Vancouver Barracks for temporary

Joseph W. Gilmore and James G. Milli-

kin, Twenty-eighth Infantry, having been

held by a general court-martial convened

here, were found guilty of being absent without leave and each sentenced to 19

\$100 From Dallas Board of Trade.

DALLAS, Dec. 11.-At a meeting of the Board of Trade last night the following

resolution was introduced by J. G. Var

Whereas, the City of Portland is doing a no-

whereas, the City of Portland is doing a no-ble work in raising funds for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and, Whereas, we realize that this is a work, the benefits of which it would be impossible to esti-mate, not only to the State of Oregon, but to the whole Pacific Northwest, therefore, he

the whole Pacific Northwest; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Dallas Board of Trade. That we subscribe at this time to said stock the sum of \$100.

This was explained not to be from the

town or City of Dallas, but only to show that the Board of Trade is in hearty

Lecture by Professor Ewing.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, Dec. II.—Professor James F.

Ewing, of Portland Academy, lectured in

Marsh Hall this evening, on "The Shake-speare Country." Professor Ewing spent considerable time while on a trip to Eu-

rope, recently, in visiting the scene where the great dramatist lived an

worked. The lecture was highly appre-

Wolde Hills Pruit Association.

sympathy with Portland.

days' hard labor, and a fine of \$10.

Orsdale and passed unanimously:

There was displayed in Grant's Pass

Auditor, Street Superintendent and Sur-

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time."

You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time. Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bear-ing-down pains, headache, backache,



MRS. ELLA RICE.

all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the

pose of dealing in all kinds of green and dried fruits. Since the association will serve another section of the county. it will not antagonize the Salem Fruitgrowers' Union, which will effect permanent organization Saturday. The capital stock of the new concern is \$1000, and the incorporators are W. J. Jones, F. F. Reigsicker and C. R. Durfee.

Annual Reunion of Church. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 11.-The First Baptist Church of McMinnville held its annual reunion and rollcall last evening There were after-supper talks by Pro-fessor E. Northup, Dr. J. D. Baker, S. K. Diebel, Rev. Alexander Blackburn, of Portland, and President Boardman, of McMinnville College.

Forest Grove Prune Sale.

SALEM, Dec. 11.—Waldo Hills Fruit
Association, of Shaw, Marion County, today filed articles of incorporation with
the County Clerk. The association is an
organization of fruitgrowers for the purday at 2%, 3% and 4 cents per pound.

The Bad Boy's Bowel Blessing

Nature punishes every excess, not only of the bad boy, but of ourselves as well. Over-eating, over-drinking, under-sleeping result in bowel troubles liable to become serious.



"My children will take Casearets sonner than any other medicine." - Mrs. Frank Mumert, Princeton, Ill. "I am now using Cascarete in my family and they are wonderful among children."

—Lee D. Thompson, Portsmouth, Va. "Our little girl was troubled with constitution for over two years. Cascarets cured her. They are also the best remedy for colds we ever used.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Dutord, Clayton, N. Y.

"I have used Cascarets and have found them a most excellent remedy for both myself and my children." —Mrs. Bridget McCrosson, 88 Bead St., Philadelphia, Pa. Concareta are the easiest medicine to give to children I ever came across."
-Brs. E. F. Reilly, 4581 Calvin St., Pittsburg, Pa.

"Cascarts are wonderfully good for children."

"We have used Cascarts for three years for the children as well as curselves. They do just what they are recommended to do."

—Mrs. P. M. Kolling, 415 Dock St., Steubenville, O. "My two boys think Cascarets are candy. I never have to insist on their taking them. I sleep with a box of Cascarets under my pillow. No home should be without them.

— Mrs. G. A. Present, Chicago, Ill. "Cascarots are the most pleasant remedy I have gver used. The only trouble I have with them is to keep the children from taking too many."

— Mrs. Jennie F. Mitchell.

1012 Locust Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

"I have never used any remedy that has been as good as Cascarets. Have to keep them hidden from my little boy, as he eats them like candy."

— Mrs. Robt. G. Pay, Goos, Ohio.

Every good, healthy, hearty boy is sometimes a bad boy-bad to himself; and will do things in the green apple, mince pie or other over-eating line that will twist his bowels. Men are only boys grown tall. In such a case what is needed is not a violent physic that will rack the tender bowel tissues, but Cascarets Candy Cathartic, gentle but sure to act at once and put things right. They are the most perfect medicine in the world for all forms of indigestion, dyspepsia and constinution.

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Best for the Bowels. All drugglats, 10c, 15c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address
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IT IS A CRIME



"It is a crime to experiment with the health of the people," says Dr. J. Henri Kessier, manager of the Old St. Louis Dispensary at Portland. "If I did not know positively and absolutely that my new home treatment will cure all diseases of men, even when all other methods of treatment fail I would exceed a large method of treatment will consider the method of treatment fail I would exceed a large method of treatment fail I would exceed a large method of the method of treatment fail I would exceed a large method of the method of t fail, I would consider I was committing a crime to make such a statement to the public. Nothing is so precious to a man as his health-nothing so horrible as an insane Asylum or the grave. Little ills, if not promptly cured, often result in obstinute chronic diseases. I know that my new discovery is the most marvelous treatment ever known, and I intend to give its benefit to the world. I intend that every man, woman and child who comes for treatment shall have it. I propose to tell the sick, absolutely free of charge, if they may be restored to perfect health. I would rather be a benefactor to the sick man than to have the wealth of Croesus."

The above are remarkable words, but those who know Dr. Kessler, and have tried his treatment, can vouch for their absolute truthfulness.

He restores the wasted power of sexual manhood.

He also cures to stay cured VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, SYPHILITIC BLOOD POISON, NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY and all associate diseases and weaknesses of man. To these maladles alone he has earnestly devoted to of the best years of his life. He makes no charge for private consultaand gives each patient a legal contract in writing to hold for his prom-Is it not worth your while to investigate a cure that has made life anew to multitudes of men? If you cannot call at his office, write him your sympton's fully. His home treatment by correspondence is always successful. Address, always enclosing 10 2-cent stamps:

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