# STATE ASSESSMENT

The 1901 Roll Shows Increase of Twenty-four Millions.

#### COMPARISON WITHOTHER YEARS

Total Value of Taxable Property is Oregon Is \$141,394,513-Every Class Except Tillable Land Increased.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12-An increase of \$24,000,000 in the assessed valuation of al the property in the state, as compared with last year, is shown by the assessment summaries for 1901, filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Owing to an increase of about \$500,000 in the exemptions, the net increase in the value of taxable property is \$23,500,000. The total value of taxable property is now \$141,388,-513 96, as against \$117,804,874 13 in 1900. The total valuation is now higher than it has been in five years before. There is an in-crease in the total value of every class of property except tiliable land, which shows a decrease of \$2,000,000. This decrease is more than made up by the in crease on what is called nontillable land, which has gained \$5,000,000. Among the classes of property which show heavy in-creases are street railway beds, which have doubled in assessed valuation; merchandise, which has increased \$1,300,000; town and city lots, which have grown in value \$7,500,000, and improvements on city lots, which show an increase of \$3,500,000. The following is a comparative statement

weeks' term: Oscar Gorrell, '02, presiweeks term: Oscar Gorrell, 12, president; Edward Blythe, 12, vice-president; Joseph Templeton, 104, secretary; Vern Tomlinson, 105, assistant secretary; Benjamin Wagner, 104, treasurer; George Goodall, 102, censor; H. C. Galey, 105, editor; Clyde Gray, 104, librarian; Allen Eaton, 102, sergeant-at-arms.

The practice game of indoor baseball yesterday afternoon demonstrated the fact that the university has some very good material which with a couple of

good material, which with a couple of weeks' practice should produce a nine capable of meeting the best teams in the state. Competition for positions is quite keen, and only the best players will be selected. Among the new men deserving of special mention are Rhodes and Wal-ier, formerly of the Eugene High School, who are out for first base and pitcher. respectively. George Murphy puts up a remarkable game as catcher. Murphy was formerly a student at the Monmouth Normai School, where he was acknowledged as one of the best amateur outdoor base-ball catchers in the Pacific Northwest.

Hon. Charles Hilton, of The Dalles, a member of the Board of Regents, made an unofficial visit to the university yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hilton expressed himself as being highly pleased with the recent extensive improvements in buildings and equipments at the State University.

The Treble Clef concert is announced for Friday night, January 24. The young women of the club have been practicing under the direction of Miss Rita Hansen, instructor in voice culture in the school of music, and it is expected that this favorite musical organization will present a programme of unusual excellence,

## ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Cavalry Captain Tried to Kill Him-

self in a San Francisco Store. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Captain W. J. D. Horne, of the Ninth Cavalry, United States Army, made a deliberate attempt at suicide late last night in an O'Farrellstreet fruit store, owned by A. Dalporto Dalporto was dressing a chicken at the back part of the store, when the Captain walked hastily up to him and asked whether the knife he was using was sharp. "It is," said Dalporto, and in an instant Horne grabbed it and slashed himof the different classes of property in the self across his throat. Dalporto grappled

state, with the total assessed valuations with the Cap for the years 1900 and 1901; followed, in		fruitman received
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Benton	2,700,070 00	2,579,177 00	175,308 00	190,969 00		2.388,208 00
Clackamas	4,595,494 00		310,653 00	418,949 00	4,284,841.60	4,477,483.00
Clutsop			136,000 00	126,780 00	2,686,016 00	2,928,667.00
Columbia			193,276 60	113,079 00	1,477,850 00	1.517.845 00
Crook		1,029,285 00	255,711 00	262,750 00		
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Klamath			54,235 00	67,880 00		2,299,169 00
Lake			84,071 00	81,592 00		1.533,384 60
Lane			836,640 00	847,690:00	5,454,381 00	5,709,858 00
Lincoln			69,314 66	82,680 00	584,578,00	725,927.00
Linn			563,325 00	604,770 00	6,684,050 00	6,773,040 00
Malbeur	1,584,800 00		117,035 00	132,900 00	1,567,765.00	1,456,860 00
Morrow	7,745,226 00		633,517 00	680,666 00		8,314,636 00
Multpomah	33,107,502 00		73,562 00	74,169 00		1 (52 014 00
Polk		4,131,607 00	467,515 00 209,784 00	325,500 00		48,195,661 00
Sherman	1,496,000 00		131,440 00	361,664 00		
Tillamook	1,464,347 00		150,625 00	172,085 00		1,506,504 00
Umatilla	6,027,847,57	6.106.519 64	442.848.00	422,596 00		
Union	3,786,539 00	3.718.905 00	298,827 00	243,656 00		
Wallowa	1,221,073 00	1,604,121 00	196,375 90	218,011 00		3,375,249 00
Wasco	3,334,094 00	4.368,555 00	294,265 (4)	291,150 00		
Washington	3,258,490 00		387,555 00	441,875 00		4,077,405 00 2,468,985 00
Wheeler			80,184 (0)	86,907 00		957,521 00
Yamhill	5,233,761 00	5,177,249 00	410,545 00	445,615 00		4.731,634 00
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IRRIGATION IN KITTITAS PLANS OF THE INTERMOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION. Two Propositions for Watering the Valley-Cost of the Proposed Canals.

ELLENSBURG, Jan. 12.-As a result of the organization of the Intermountain Irrigation Association, the special committee appointed to appropriate water for a large canal to run through Kittias Valley has been proposed from the mountains have ley has returned from the mountains, hav-ing accomplished its mission. They posted notices near Easton of appropriation of 45,000 inches of water, which appropria-tion holds good for six months. In the meantime, the committee on ways and means is actively at work and at the earliest possible time will submit plans, details, etc., for the different proposed details, etc., for the different proposed canals, and then the work of securing out-side capital for construction will begin. There are two propositions for watering Kittitas Valley. The Middle Kittitas can-al, upon which about \$50,000 has been

spent in construction work, would cover 2,000 acres, and the original estimate of cost was \$200,000. The high line canal would water 68,000 acres on this side of the divide between here and the Columbia River. This ditch would cross this divide and irrigate 35,000 acres on the Columbian slope. The cost of this undertaking has en carefully estimated at from \$500,000

The people here are thoroughly aroused to the importance of the matter and good work is now being done within and outside the committees.

Railroad Matters.

Notwithstanding the persistent report that the Northern Pacific is to remove the division terminals from Ellensburg to Cle-Elum. 25 miles to the west, the company continues to make substantial improve-ments here. Three new sidetracks, each of 70 cars capacity, are now being con-structed. The yards have just been supplied with one of the new switch engines, the same as was recently sent to Port-land. In addition, the office force has been materially increased. Two assistant trainmasters are now located here, one for the Idaho and the other for the Pacific division. Four operators are em-ployed, where two did the work a few months ago. The Northwestern Improvement Company is also putting in large coalyards contiguous to the depot, so taken altogether, the present is the most active period in the road's history, at this

Surveyors are still in the field on the line of the Ellensburg-Lind cut-off, and, while they divulge nothing, it is the general belief that this line will be construct-

#### BAKER CITY PARKS. Commission Formed to Beautify the City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—The Park Commission of this city, a body of ladies and gentlemen appointed last year to take charge of the work of securing ground and establishing one or more parks in Baker City, will soon organize and begin active operations. An assessment will be in accordance with the provisions of the law which authorizes the creation of the commission. Several sites have been offered to the city, but as yet the members of the commission have not given the matter of location a serious

Bridgebuilder's Fall.

A railroad laborer named Brice, working with the O. R. & N. bridge-construction train on a bridge near Horseshoe Bend, met with an accident today which may result fatally, although he was able this evening to be removed to La Grande. He fell from the bridge a distance of 25 feet, striking on a heavy timber on his back. He was brought to this city, where Dr. Snow the railroad physician, examined him and found no bones broken. The doc-tor was of the opinion Brice would recover.

Fine Mineral Cabinet.

One of the neatest as well as the most | ago. zens' Bank of this city .. It is a small affair, about two feet square, but it contains specimens of quartz showing free gold which are actually worth over \$1000 and, considering the rarity of the specimens, it is easily worth \$10,000. The specimens all come from the Gem mine, owned by the Geiser Bros., of this city, and were recently taken from a very rich body of quartz ore opened up in this

### OVERLAP LAND CASE.

Decision in the Moore Contest Sus tains the Railroad Company.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 12.—The Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office here have received the decision of the Secretary of the Interior in the land contest case of Franklin B. Moore vs. the Northern Pacific Rallway Company, involving a quarter section of land in township 2 north, range 2 east, wherein the contention of the railroad company is sustained. The decision is important for the reason that it recognizes and confirms the title of the company to lands claimed by reason of the construction of its branch line from Portland to Tacoma. In 1851 the total assessment in the state was \$151,701,85, and increased to \$158,08,305 two years later; a decrease then began and has kept up until this season. The new law making an apportionment of state taxes among the countles on a fixed ratio has brought about the increase in assessments were cut in order to avoid state taxes untong the countles of assessed valuations. Under the old law assessments were cut in order to avoid state taxes, but now the burden is the same, regardless of assessed valuations and the countles are better off if they assess property at somewhat near its cash value. The history of the decrease in valuations during the last 10 years, and the part each county played in that misterpersentation of property values, hasfelf the part each county played in that misterpersentation of property values, hasfelf the part each county played in that misterpersentation of property values, hasfelf the part each county played in that misterpersentation of property values, hasfelf the part each county played in the folial valuations in the various counties since 1851:

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COUNTY.	1891,	1882.	1593. ]	1894. }	1885.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Baker		\$ 2,467,632	\$ 2,784,547	\$ 2,332,460	\$ 2,262,217			1 2,571,064	# 9.775.70A
Benton	3,994,757	4,211,782	3,400,433	9 667 669	2,873,110		\$ 2,381,996	2.681.635	\$ 2,775,730
Clackamas	4,888,346	5,490,944	5.872,183	5 224 999	4,544,865	2,784,419	4,634,243	A 100 630	2,625,272
Clatsop	6,677,759	5,700,258	3,881,888	2 653 563	9,999,000	4,557,909	9,000,000	9,419,570	2.566.165
Columbia	1,097,732	1,462,266	1,500,908	1.286.900	1.289.258	2,002,101	1 268 616	1 056 090	1.450.545
Crook	2,589,165	3,115,067	3,677,720	3,394,437	2 963 300	9 700 000	4 640 650	2,560,961	2.659,171
	1,586,456	1,424,508	1,862,134	1,565,776	1,616,986	1.714.012	1 601 960	1,744,146	1,715,789
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	4,544,142	4,647,788	5,067,669	4,709,853	4,400,305	4 805 923	4 717 608	4,806,186	4.057,690
Gilliam	1,009,042	962,594	1,510,589	1,473,304	1,314,068	1,209,676	1 222 539	1,254,691	1.005.364
	1,279,914	1,177,997	1,522,920	1,334,653	1,306,1899	1,306,234	1,254,409	1 137 836	961 252
Jackson	1,700,587	1,542,482	1,446,870	1,563,274	1.547.885	1,803,619	1,874,689	2,181,505	2 333 790
	4,159,095	4,263,881	4,4+0,527	4,124,596	4,036,476	4.810.533	4,598,330	4,476,621	2.271.766
Josephine	1,163,677	1,417,754	1,825,766	1,246,789	1.206.441	1.200.256	1.164.796	1,141,889	1 149 346
Lake	1,510,023	1,281,579	1,436,998	1.489,870	1,459,366	1.534.967	1,492,285	1,526,134	1.477.978
Lane	1,827,248 5,987,547	1,481,901	1,580,885	1,362,628	1,875,606	1,338 121	1,825,699	1,463,503	1,465,637
Lincoln	0,001,011	6,567,812	7,108,961	6,555,369	6,411,439	6,491,189	6,387,044	6,309,440	5.358.940
Linn	7,423,818	0.710.000	976,070	761,487	742,006	864,197	686,688	745,512	761.841
Malheur	1.021.009	8,718,904	8,734,622	7,988,719	7,444,502	7,068,196	7,015,186	6,839,450	6,725,100
Marion	8,593,737	9,351,987	191,444	949,182	986,123	1,120,595	1,116,131	1,154,638	1.188.273
Morrow	1,460,356	1.362 222	10,698,663	9,685,400	8,717,602	8,585,555	8,146,281	8,057,582	7,923,043
Multnomah	55,274,090	50 400 007	1,750,305	1,281,157	1,268,357	1,100,433	1,814,558	1,445,404	1,269,149
Polk	4.212.798	4 495 640	60,579,540	55,790,327	52,025,872	51,416,195	44,364,290	42,870,465	31,689,771
Sherman	907.562	1,000,000	2,957,890	4,054,747	4,097,307	4,041,126	4,119,009	4,349,559	4,800 640
Tillamook	1,602,856	1 100 040	1,017,528	962,843	883,54b	881,284	396,765	1,231,655	1,333,866
Umatilla	7,065,304	7 059 196	8,574,917	1,206,738	1,133,116	1,153,514	1,006,155	1,092,988	1,257,041
Union	4,527,712	4 093 914	5,459,690	1,0089,0071	7,017,473	6,610,600	6,218,965	6,568,134	6,889,038
Wallowa	769,428	850,902	1,128,576	4,127,001 380,895	3,614,846	3,162,008	3,347,593	3,433,749	3,681,300
Wasco	2,942,988	3 565 389	2 258 007		877,505	759,522	869,961	983,439	1,060,663
Washington	4,721,460	5,390,777	4,858,555	2,960,151	3,042,105	2,833,151	2,613,386	3,072,299	3,143,102
Wheeler	Constitution of the last of th	4,460,113	#1000/900	4,342,621	4,204,346	4,447,830	4,497,810	4,485,770	3,288,220
Yambill	5,569,358	5,311,578	6,111,858	5,707,897	5,468,518	5,220,482	5,536,566	5,008,651	4,920,968
Total	\$151,700,186	\$160,263,646	\$168,088,906	\$150,399,383	\$144,440,426	\$143,176,971	\$234,917,104	\$133,532,577	\$190,282,879

STATE UNIVERSITY NOTES.

acquaintance with the diseases which in lieu of those held, in accordance with must be guarded against in fruit culture. Philologian Society Election—Visit of Regent Hilton.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 12—At the Friday night meeting of the Philologian Literary Society the following of fruit trees are here shown and the various methods of pruning are illustrated.

A CLEVER ESCAPE. Prisoner Got Out of Alcatras in a Wooden Box. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12-Frank Holt, a military prisoner on Alcatras Island, The way Salva-cea cures piles,

serving 13 years for desertion, has clever-ly escaped: He concealed himself in a large wooden box, which was consigned to a clothing firm in this city, and which a clothing firm in this city, and which was put aboard the steamer McDowell. The top of the box was so arranged with leather straps that it could be opened from the inside. It is thought that after the box was put aboard Holt crawled into it and did not emerge until the vessel reached the dock on this side of the bay. As Holt was dressed in a blue uniform, he walked ashore with other solform, he walked ashore with other sol diers without detection. The police have arrested as an accomplice Edward H. Simnons, a soldler who was released from Alcatraz about the time Holt escaped.

Building at North Vakima. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 12-Ar.

rangements are about completed for a three-story stone block, 75 feet wide and 140 feet long, on Yakima avenue and First street. The property belongs to Dr. Sloan, of Rosiyn. The Odd Fellows have recently let a contract for a \$15,000 building on Yakims avenue and Third. It is stated that if an offer recently made to the owners of the lots across the avenue is accepted, a building the same size will be erected there in the Spring. The Yakima Hardware Company is planning to build also at an early date. Contracts were let this week for an ice factory and cold-storage plant, and it is stated on good author-ity that a wealthy Eastern brewer is nego-tiating for a site for a brewery.

Prizes for the three best essays on the Sunnyside, offered by Manager Granger, of the irrigation company, were awarded this week. Ross K. Tiffany secured the first prize of \$50, A. C. Auldon the second of \$30, and A. D. Dunn the third of \$30.

Milwaukie Tenchers' Institute.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 12.—A teachers' institute will be held at Milwaukie, January 25. The following programme will be rendered: Reading, "A First Term's Work," Miss Frances Myers; "Causes of Faulty Expression," Miss Gertrude Nefager; "How to Secure Good Expression," Miss Margaret Williams: "Questions." ger; "How to Secure Good Expression."
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Charles A. Dawson, assistant professor
at Williamette University; "The School
Library; Best Use of Reference Books,"
Professor H. L. McCann; "The Place of
Supplementary Reading." Professor T. J.
Gary; "Ways and Means of Securing a Gary; "Ways and Means of Securing a Library," Professor C. M. Crittenden; ad-dress, George H. Himes, of Portland; "Fads; Their Uses and Abuses," State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman. The committee in charge of the institute is Miss Fannie G. Porter, V. A. Davis and County Superintendent J. C. Zinser.

Washington State Labor Congress. TACOMA, Jan. 12.—Delegates to the fifth session of the State Labor Congress, which will begin in Tacoma Wednesday, are beginning to arrive. The officers of the congress anticipate the largest atteneance in the history of organized labor in this state, and results commensurate with the degree of interest shown. One of the important matters coming before the congress is a proposition to organize a State Federation of Labor. The object is to have an organisation with full power and authority to settle all questions con-cerning labor interests in its jurisdiction, d whose decisions would be binding on of the subordinate organizations. Some of the delegates are said to be in favor of keeping the congress up and using it as a means of organizing a labor party controlled entirely by union men

Oregon City Land Office. OREGON CITY, Jan. 12.—The quarterly report of the United States Land Office

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Fisherman's Body Found.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12-Word was re-ceived by Coroner Pohl this afternoon that the body of George Carlson had been Nothing was seen of him afterward, one of the neatest as well as the most valuable mineral cabinets for its size that has ever been gotten together in this state is now on exhibition in the Citi- been fishing on the Columbia River for a number of years.

Port of Tillamook Tax.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 12.-At a meeting of the Port of Tiliamook Commission, called by President A. J. Cohn, a tax of one mill was levied. Representative B. L. Eddy was chosen to fill a vancancy on the commission of the commission. Eddy was chosen to fill a vancancy on commissi onin the place of Frank for the visiting public." Wheeler.

Washington Notes. The Treasury of Whitman County has on

hand \$146,000 The school directors of Dayton district are in a quantary as to how they can ac-commodate the rapidly increasing number of school children who continue to apply for admission to the public schools. John Esmond, of Index, was arraigned at Everett last week on the charge of wrecking the office of the Sunset Lumber Company at Index by placing sticks of dynamite in the stovewood. Several witneeses were examined, and on motion of

Prosecuting Attorney Cooley the case was continued a week. nee new City Council and other city offi-cers were sworn into office last week. The new Mayor made a short address, in which he urged the strict fulfillment of all pledges made in the city cameals.

William Conniff dropped dead in a Wal-lace saloon Wednesday evening, presum-ably from heart disease. He was about 40 years of age, and had lived in Montana for the past 27 years. which he urged the strict running as all pledges made in the city campaign as to the enforcement of law and the supto the enforcement of law and the supto the enforcement of law and the supto companies in the Idaho National Guard, companies in the Idaho National Guard, and the commissioned officers, 16 mustices are in the State of running to the commissioned officers, 16 mustices are in the State of running to the commissioned officers, 16 mustices are in the State of running to the commissioned officers.

Two men from Pasco were arrested at Wallula last week by officers from Frank-lin County, and taken back to Pasco to await trial for alleged stealing from box

With 24 commissioned officers, 16 must-clans and 530 privates, making a total of 661 enlisted men.

The Lewiston Water Company has filed await trial for alleged stealing from box await trial for alleged stealing from box in the District Court a petition to have perienced by the Northern Pacific at Pas-co this meason from what seemed to be of \$80,000 bonds for a water system be dethe work of an organized gang of box-car clared illegal. The sale of bonds it ad-

G. S. Phillips, who was employed in the livery barn of B. C. Woods, of Medical Lake, drove to Davenport with a drummer Tucsday evening and sold the team and hack to R. C. Waller, of Spokane, for \$66, giving a bill of sale. Phillips was a line has already been completed to complete to the complete of t arrested by Jack O'Farrell, City Marshal, Mr. Woods went over from Medical Lake Wednesday afternoon and claimed the

At Davenport Wednesday evening the wooden building on the north side of Morgan street, owned by H. H. McMillan and cupied by a Japanese resturant, caught fire from a stovepipe running through the ceiling. Although the blaze had broken through the roof when the alarm was given, the newly organized fire department soon had it completely extinguished. There was no insurance. Loss, \$500,

Rev. F. Vernon Jones, who arrived from San Francisco Friday evening to enter on his work as pastor of the Hassalo street Congregational Church, was greeted yesterday morning with a large audience at that church. At the close of the seroccupied the pulpit. He received a most cordial reception from the members. At the morning hour he spoke from the text, Proverbs III:17, "Her ways are ways

> Hot Letter Looked For. Philadelphia Record.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton has been appointed to represent Nebraska at the St. Louis Exposition. As the distinguished agroetologist is opposed to expositions in general, this appointment ought to be good for a red-hot letter of declination.

Magic.

## PAN-AMERICAN DEADLOCK

MAY BE BROKEN BY THE WITH. DRAWAL OF THE ARGENTINES.

Steps Taken Looking to the Preser vation of Archaeological Monuments in America,

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.-The meetings fixed for this morning between the representatives of the American, Mexican, Argentine and Peruvian delegations to the Pan-American Conference, for the purpose of definitely settling the arbitra-tion dispute, did not take place, the Mexican representatives having asked for a further postponement on account of not being able to consult with President Diaz, who is absent from the city. In the meantime, the Argentines and their friends are getting tired of delays, and say that if they are prolonged beyond a reasonable point they will take them as equivalent to a definite rejection of their claims to have the compulsory plan passed through the conference, and will, therefore, withdraw. The Chileans, on the other hand, have

not abated their demand that the compulsory plan shall not be reported to the conference, and they drop all sorts of conterence, and they drop all sorts of mysterious hints about what they will do if it is. The Chileans base their claims not only on the general understanding that nothing disagreeable to Chile is to be discussed by the conference, but upon the alleged verbal and specific promise made to their Minister, Bellocodecido, in an interview by Ignaclo Mariscal, Minister of Foreign Relations of the Mexican Government, that the subject of comput-Government, that the subject of compulsory arbitration should not be brought up. The Mexicans say that the Chileans misunderstood the real import of this interview. Nevertheless, at the present mo-ment it looks very much as if the Chil-eans were going to have their way, though it is impossible to make any cer-tain forecast. If the Argentines and their friends withdraw, they will almost assuredly do so during the course of the present week. No one here can clearly understand why the Chileans should not take the same ground as the United States in this matter, viz., refrain from having anything to do with the compulsory treaty, but allow those who want to sign it full liberty to do so.

The committee on general welfare has adopted the resolutions of Volney Foster, of the United States, and Senor Chavenro, of Mexico, looking to the preservation of archaeological monuments in the countries of America. The resolutions are as

Whereas. There exists in the territory of the republics represented in the con-ference, archaeological, anthropological and ethnological remains of inestimable value, which the course of time, corrosion and vandalism are effacing and destroy-

ing: therefore, be it "Resolved, That this conference recommends to the respective republics repre-sented that an International American Archaeological Commission be created, the President of each of the American Republics to name one or more members of said commission, who shall be appointed for five years or more; that each government that is represented shall defray the ex-penses of its commissioner or commis-sioners; that the other expenses necessary for the prosecution of the work here-in contemplated, and for the publication of the report of said commission, shall be provided for by the different govern-ments in the same manner as now in force for the support of the Bureau of American Republics; that the organiza-tion of the commission shall take place in the City of Washington, U. S. A., within two years from this date; that the accounts of said commission shall be en-tirely in the charge of the Bureau of American Republics; that the commission shall meet at least once a year, and that it shall have power to name sub-committees charged especially with the

work of exploration or other duties.
"Resolved, That it is the intention of
the conference, in providing for the crepicked up in the river near Sand Island by the Cape Disappointment lifeaving crew. Carlson lived in a scow near Tongue Point, and started from Astoria in place, to be designated by the majority ation of this commission, that its labors a small skiff for his home about 10 days of the republics approving this recommuseum, which shall be made the center for works of investigation and interpretation and the receptacle for the materials gathered together by the said commission, and that said committees shall be likewise appointed by the said commis-sion, which will uncover and preserve the ruins of the principal ancient cities existing within the American Republics and establish in each republic a museum of objects collected in such cities, and, so

Idaho Notes. The town of Tyson is building a school-

The official statement of the Bank of Nez Perces shows \$25,000 in deposits, after but a few months' existence. Lau Bros., of Pocatello, lost 25 head of sheep from one of their bands recently. The animals ate some poisonous plant near Ten-Mile Pass, five miles northeast

of Bancroft. The A. O. U. W. has paid out \$6000 in benefits in Idaho the past month. The Odd Fellows of Idaho paid out \$900 for the relief of its sick and distressed members last year.

vertised to take place January 29.

Council. Farmers in the vicinity of Cameron are

considering the creamery enterprise, and expect to be able to make definite arrangements for the enterprise before April 1. It is said this move is in a measure due to the large number of new settlers who located in that section during the past year.

The Grangeville Board of Trade has decided that a trail should be built up the South Fork of the Salmon so as to give an all Winter route to Thunder Mountain This will give Spokane, Lewiston and Grangeville a 12 months' route, and the several points will be asked to aid in the undertaking. The recent sale of state school lands at

Lewiston attracted a lively crowd of bidders, and Chief Clerk Steunenberg found no difficulty in disposing of the 47% acres offered. In nearly every instance the lands sold in advance of the appraised mon there was no disappointment. His lands sold in advance of the appraised first discourse showed Mr. Jones to be one of the ablest ministers that had ever a little above an average of \$12 per acre. Diphtheria is prevalent in Frement County. Recently a young lady died at

to assist at farmers' institutes during the next two months.

One million pounds—10 carloads—of wool sold at one time by Owyhee's big wool-grower, Robert Noble, is claimed by Boise papers to be the biggest wool deal ever made in Idaho. The amount real ized is said to be \$120,000.

The Gem State Rural says Franklin is one of the oldest organized communities in the state. The first school building in the state, it is said, was built there 41 years ago. The meeting house in which the Farmers' Institute was held was erected in 1864 and is still in a pretty good state of preservation. The oldest residen of that region is Mrs. Polly M. Packer who came to the site of the place April 14, 1860.

Under the new agreement between the smelter and mine-owners, the output of the Coeur d'Alene silver-lead mines will be limited to 8000 tons a month, aside from the Bunker Hill & Sullivan ship-ments to its own smelter. This is practically the same as the shipments last year after the agreement to reduce the output. There will be a few changes, however, between different properties, al-though but one mine will be added to the list of shippers-the Silver King. The Frisco and Hecia will both remain closed, says a Wallace paper.

Some time ago a miner named Johnson, now at Iron Mountain, panned out specimens of a strange mineral at a spring on Willow Creek, in Oregon, about 20 miles from Welser. He made a placer location and took samples there to learn the nature of his find. However, local men gave it numerous chemical tests without identifying it. C. S. Fosselman and D. A. Utter visited the place and panned out enough to send to the pro-fessor at the Montana State University, who has pronounced it pure tin, says the Nampa Leader. So far as known, this is the first evidence of the existence of tin in that section,

It is proposed to establish a reservation embracing the land on which are the famous springs which constitute the starting point of the great Snake River, says the Boise Statesman. These springs are among the most remarkable in the country. They pour forth a great volume of water, their united streams constituting a veritable river. Their waters are as clear as crystal. The stream below them is the spawning place for the trout of the Snake and its tributaries. The surroundings are very beautiful, and the spot constitutes a natural resort for Summer tourists. The proposed reserve embraces about 40 square miles.

### AT THE HOTELS.

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I H Young, Conn
C R George, U S A
H M Rogers, S F
L B Turner, N Y
W S Garrett, S F
C F Jackson, S F
H C Churchill, Boston
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Mpls
W E Burgers, Chgo
Sol Pelser, S F
J L Casswell, Chgo
Miss M Blaiton, Seattle
Miss Patterson, do
Mrs H A Hayes & son,
Aberdeen
Miss Patterson, do
K C Johnstone, S F
H R Selby, S F
Miss Caller, Seattle
Miss E L Lang, do

Mrs E L Lang, do

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Miss Gardwell, do
Miss Cardwell, do
Miss Howatt, do
H L Votaw, Tacoma
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Br S Steldt, St Faul
G N Smith & wf. do
F J Barber, Ashland
J N Bramhall, Ames
L D Holder, Morro
J L O'Brien, S F
O P Huise, Moro
J A Noble, Pendleton
F Edwards, do
Alex Belchis, Mitcheli
C A B Colbrock, N D
Doug Belta, Pilot Rk
Frank Gibson, Rickreall
W B Woodin, city
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C. W. Knowles, Manager.

M Meyer, city
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C H Dunn, Tacoma
P K Parkhurst, do C. W. Knowles, Manager.

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Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma American plan. Rates, \$3 and up. Dennelly Hotel, Tacoma.

> HE HITS HARD. Good, Old King Coffee.

People don't realize what a savage tyrant coffee is. It gets the upper hand and one of the reasons it maintains its power is that people do not believe that coffee is doing the deadly work, but they wake up once in a while. A lady in Norfolk, Va., writes an in-

teresting experience. "Some months ago a friend who was calling asked if I wanted to read a sweet letter, and as I read it she brushed her tears away. It was from a beautiful Christian woman, the mother of her husband. "The doctor had told her that they could not give her any encouragement, that she would never be well again, and in her sweet. Christian way, she wrote regard-

ing her approaching death, saying she had relinquished all hopes and was quiet-ly awaiting the coming of the grim reaper.

"The husband sent for his mother, who was just able to be moved. When I called I found she was suffering from a most aggravated stomach and bowel trouble, being in pair most of her time, and she could hardly retain enough nourish-

ment to keep her alive, although she was always hungry and craving food, but not daring to touch it because of the agony it brought her.
"I found she was a coffee drinker and insisted that she quit the coffee and take Postum Food Coffee with some Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. I had gone through a wonderful experience myself and knew the value of both Postum and

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in a few days She had gradually gotten better and better and, of course, I have been much interested in her recovery. "A short time ago I met her daughter-Burton, and it was not known what alled her; the remains were taken to the church and the coffin opened. Later it was found out the month of the coffin opened. Later it was found out the month of the coffin opened. recovered her health and spirits, and just to think, it was by the simple act of

church and the coffin opened. Later it was found out the young lady had diphtheria. Six children in one family died last week from the disease, and several more cases are reported.

C. L. Smith, of Minnesota, who has been employed during the past two years by the O. R. & N. Co., addressed the university assembly at Moscow, Wednesday afternoon, the subject of his address been engaged by the university authorities

She is a new woman. She has entirely recovered her health and spirits, and just to think, it was by the simple act of leaving off that poisonous coffee and taking on Postum Food Coffee and taking on Postum Food. "This letter was written by Mrs. M. L. Eggleston, of Post Norfolk, Va. There is a wonderful lesson that thousands of people can learn, that of leaving off narcotics and poisonous drugs like coffee and using plaim, natural liquid and solid food containing the elements the Creator intended for man's use.

## DANIEL M. FRENCH DEAD

PIONEER MERCHANT AND BANKER OF THE DALLES.

Passed Away at His Home Yesterday After a Prolonged Illness-His Career in Early Days.

THE DALLES, Jan. 12 .- D. M. French. senior member of the firm of French & Co., bankers of this city, died here this morning at his residence, after a pro-

longed illness of pernicious aenemia.

Daniel Meade French was born in Orleans County, Vermont, June 18, 1828, receiving his education in the district schools of that vicinity. Leaving his New England home in 1850, he spent a year of two in Louisiana. Starting West in 1853 to join his two brothers, Joshua, who had preceded him to Cali-fornia. En route he was ship-wrecked on the ill-starred steamer, Golden Gate, which went ashore with her 1400 passangers on the California Coast, near San Diego.

For nearly 10 years Mr. French engaged in business with his brothers in Calaveras County. In 1882 he came to The Dalles, establishing the merchantile house of French, Gilman & Co. Here he was of French, Gilman & Co. Here he was shortly joined by his brother, Joshua W. French, the business continuing until 1874, when it was sold to Brooks & Mc-Farland. In 1877 the French Bros' business holdings were merged into the banking house of French & Co., the first bank established in this section of Eastern Oregon. Besides his banking house, at the time of his death Mr. French was at the time of his death, Mr. French was president of the Arlington National Bank, the Gilman-French Land and Livestock Company, and a director and chief promoter of the Wasco Warehouse Milding Company. He was twice married: first to Miss Alice Gee, of San Francisco. A. son and daughter were born to them, the son dying at the age of five. The daughter, Mrs. Charles Pease, is living in San

In 1876 he was married to Miss Samantha Carter, of Antelope, Or., who, with three children, Mrs. Earnest Lueddemann, Paul and Constance, survive him. He leaves also three brothers, Joshua W. and Smith, of The Dailes, and Marsbell French, of Port Townsend.

One of Mr. French's last conscious acts was to press the electric button which set in motion the machinery of the Wasco Warehouse Milling Company's new louring mills in this city.

C. F. Lacey.

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 12 .- C. F. Lacey, aged 45 years, died at his home here last night. Deceased was born in Milwaukee, Wis., and moved to Missoula in 1886. where he was engineer on the Northern Pacific Railroad for nine years, when he came to Forest Grove, where he had since resided. In 1876, at Canton, Dakota, he married Miss Parmelia Hartsig, who, with two children, survive him. Inter-ment will be in the Naylor Cemetery tomorrow.

Catholie Church Dedicated.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 12.—The new Catholic church in this city was dedicated. this morning, the sermon being preached by Archbishop Christie. The building seats 1000 people, and the auditorium was crowded. Hundreds of Catholic people from all over the county were present, The Verbroot Catholic band discoursed sacred music during the exercises. The structure is a fine one, and Rev. Father Black, at whose instance the church was built, was present at the services.

Smith's Point Spur.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—The committee which has been soliciting subscriptions for building a railroad spur around Smith's Point, and the erection of a building for a sash and door factory, completed its labors last evening. The amount raised was about \$7000. The contract for constructing the spur has been let, and the lumber for the building is being cut. The plant that is to be established includes a sash and door factory, a sawmill and a

Reform at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 12.-Since the victory of the moral reform party in the municipal election here last Thursday, various plans of reform have been promulgated by the Mayor and Aldermen-elect, whose terms of office will begin tomorrow. All the saloons are closed today, in compliance with an order of the Chief of Police, and the by-law against gam-

bling is being strictly enforced. Murder and Suicide at Eureka, EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 12.-H. G. Saen .. id, a restaurant-keeper, shot and killed his wife in the presence of his 7-year-old child, and then ended his own life. Domestic

infelicity was the cause of the tragedy. DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.-Maximum temperature, 49; minimum temperature, 30; river reading, 11 A. M., 7.5 feet; change in 24 hours,—1.1 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M. none; total precipitation since September 1, 1901, 16.78 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1901, 22 45 inches; deficiency. 5.67 inches; total sunshine January II, hours; possible sunshine January 11, 9 hours.

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Roseburg	40	0.00	0		Clear	
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San Francisco Spokane	26	0.00		NE	Clear	
Seattle				*	Raining	
Walla Walls	714	0.00		8	Cloudy	

\*Light. \*\*Trace.

Except a few small showers on the Washington coast and in the Puget Sound country, no rain has failen in the states west of the Rocky Mountains during the last 24 hours. It is unsensonably cold in Northern Califor-nia and in Southwestern Idaho, while else-where in the Pacific Coast States temperatures

are above the normal.

The indications are for threatening weather, with rain near the coast in Western Oregon and Western Washington Monday. Fair weath-er will continue in Eastern Oregon Eastern Washington and Idaho.

WEATHER FORECASTS Forecasts made at Portland at 8 P. M. for Forecasts made at Portland at 8 P. M. for 28 hours ending midnight, January 13: Portland and vicinity—Cloudy and occasion-ally threatening; winds mostly northerly. Western Oregon and Western Washington— Cloudy and occasionally threatening, with light rain near coast. Winds mostly easterly. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair: variable winds.

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