NEARLY A DISASTER

Plastering on Ceiling of Schoolhouse Gave Way.

BUILDING AT PENDLETON

Pupils Barely Had Time to Make Their Escape Before the Crash—Great Credit Due Teacher and Janitor.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 23.—A terrible disaster was narrowly averted at the public school building yesterday afternoon. The plastering on the ceiling of the room occupied by the third grade gave way, and came to the floor with a great crash a minute after pupils and teacher had made their escape. That no one was injured was due to the presence of mind of the teacher, Miss Elsie Folsom, and the janitor, Douglas Glenn, who marched the little people out just before the ceiling fell to the floor. One of the pupils called the attention of the teacher to the fact that one corner of the ceiling was sagging, and she called the janitor, who advised the immediate removal of the children. They had but stepped out the door when the crash came, and left not a lath or a bit of plaster hanging on the ceiling. The room was in the basement, and was not originally intended to be used for a schoolroom, having been fitted up after the building was erected.

Bank Receives New Charter.

The First National Bank of Pendleton has received a new charter from Controller Ridgley, extending the corporate life of the institution for another 20 years. The bank was chartered first on July 12, 1882. At the annual election the following directors were re-elected: Levi Ankeny, W. F. Matlock, H. F. Johnson, J. S. McLeod, W. S. Byers. Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Levi Ankeny; vice-president, W. F. Matlock cashier, C. B. Wade; assistant cashier, H. C. Guernsey.

Firing Firecracker Cost Him $300.

George Utt was awarded $300 damages by the jury in his case against O. S. Carnes, of Pilot Rock. He sued for remuneration for injuries received at Pilot Rock on June 30, 1901, when Carnes exploded some firecrackers and caused Utt's team to run away, throwing out Utt and causing severe injuries. The case was won upon the allegation that Carnes negligently fired the firecracker, and that the injuries received by Utt were the result of that negligence. He sued for $5000.

New Schoolhouse Voted.

Pendleton has voted a 10-mill special tax for 1902, and authorized the construction of a new building of four rooms in the northern part of the town.

EASTERN CONCERN BACKING HIM.

A. B. Frame Canvassing Baker City for Lighting and Power Contracts.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 23.—A. B. Frame, who was granted a thirty-year franchise for a lighting and power plant by the city council Monday, is canvassing the city for contracts for electric lights and power, to be supplied by his proposed light and power plant.

It seems that Mr. Frame has secured a contract with a large eastern corporation to put in an electric lighting and power plant, on condition that he first secure a franchise from the city council, and then obtain a sufficient number of contracts to insure the payment of 10 per cent per annum on the money invested for the period of two years. The proposition includes the construction of a large power plant on Eagle Creek, a few miles from here.

The rates which Mr. Frame is offering to prospective consumers of electricity are considerably lower than those now prevailing.

Mayor Carter has issued a card endorsing Mr. Frame's proposition, and commending it to the people. He states that before applying for the franchise Mr. Frame exhibited a contract which he had made with a prominent Eastern firm, wherein it is agreed that the firm will install the plant, provided Mr. Frame secured a franchise from the city and obtains enough contracts to pay 10 per cent interest on the investment for two years. The Mayor states that the company back of Mr. Frame is rated by Dun & Co. at $1,000,000, and its credit is A1.

Coming K. of P. Celebration.

The Knights of Pythias of this city are preparing for a grand celebration in this city February 19, the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the order. A district convention will be held on that occasion and representatives of the various lodges in this part of the state will be in attendance. A handsome prize will be offered to the best degree team in attendance, and as several teams have already entered the contest will be a lively one. The members of Gauntlet Lodge of this city are making preparations to entertain their visiting brethren in a style appropriate to the occasion, and in harmony with the well known reputation of Baker City for hospitality.

Militia Company Election.

An election will be held Monday night to fill the vacancy in the office of second lieutenant in Company A of this city, caused by the resignation of Lieutenant H. H. Corey. Major F. A. Mead, of La Grande, commanding the First Sepadate Battalion, will be present to conduct the election.

DEATH BY THEIR OWN HANDS.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Suicide of Young Women at McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 22.—Death by their own hands was the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of Miss Nanna Ungerman and Mrs. Ollie Gaunt, the young women who drank arsenic together here Tuesday evening and died yesterday. The parents and friends of the young women are still unable to give any explanation of their statement that they were tired of life, as they telephoned their friends in other towns after taking the drink which carried death. Miss Ungerman will be buried here Friday. The remains of Mrs. Gaunt will be taken to Hillsboro tomorrow and interred in the cemetery there.

GOOD SEAM OF COAL STRUCK.

The Nehalem Company Will Now Cross-Tunnel.

ASTORIA, Jan. 23.—The Nehalem Coal Company has had a force of men at work for some time excavating a tunnel on its property near the mouth of the Nehalem River. Yesterday the tunnel was completed for a distance of 100 feet and a seam of coal 5 feet 2 inches thick was found. Cross tunnels will now be run, and the measure uncovered for a considerable distance each way. This seam has been traced for over six miles, and the quality of the coal is pronounced by experts to be superior to the British Columbia product.

New Enterprises for Nibley.

NIBLEY, Or., Jan. 23.—Nibley is to have a large dairy and general merchandise business. Miner Bros., merchants, and stockmen of Fairview, Utah, have purchased 320 acres of farm land on the famous Conley branch. They will bring about 75 head of Jerseys, most of them milch cows, and will manufacture butter. As soon as they get settled the gentlemen will engage in the general mercantile business. There is now a large settlement of farmers at Nibley, the majority of whom are Mormons, and late arrivals from Utah.

Fell Under Train From Brakebeam.

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 23.—A tramp giving his name as Earl C. Young, who was stealing a ride on the brakebeams of an O. R. & N. Co. freight train, was seriously injured early this morning at Crate's Point, a few miles west of here, by falling asleep and losing his hold on the beams and falling under the train. He was brought to this city on a special. The physicians found several ribs broken, besides several injuries to one arm and side. Young is about 25 years of age, and gives Salt Lake as his home, where he has a family.

Oregon City Brevities.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 23.—Joint district No. 70 has levied a tax of 8 mills, half of which is for school purposes and half for building. A part of this district is in Multnomah County.

Twenty-one timber claims were filed on in the Land Office today. This is a new record. The claims embrace 3360 acres and are situated in Benton County, in the southern limits of the Oregon City land district. Most of them are relinquished homesteads.

State Senator George C. Brownell addressed a large audience at Barlow tonight on the "Initiative and Referendum," and discussed the political situation.

Washington Mine Sold for $100,000.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 23.—The Chickamuck group of mining claims near Darrington, 90 miles north of Seattle, Wash., was sold today to John G., John T. and C. L. English, of Danville, Ill., who own the Golconda mine in the Cracker Creek district, in this part of the state. Associated with the Englishes are J. L. Rand, R. Eakman, A. J. Trimbell and W. J. Conners, of this county. The deal was concluded in this city today. The price paid was $100,000. The English brothers formerly owned the famous Le Roy mine of British Columbia, which they sold to an English syndicate.

"A Trip Around the World."

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 22.—"A Trip Around the World" entertainment was given in Dallas last night, commencing at the M. E. Church. A large crowd left for different houses in town, designated as Boston, Paris, etc. Receptions were held at these homes. Finally all arrived at Washington, D. C., the city hall, where Professor D. M. and Mrs. Metzger, of Dallas college, representing Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, held a reception, to the delight of all. R. E. Williams was master of ceremonies.

Boys' Exciting Experience in Surf.

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Jan. 23.—Claude Dunnigan and Robert and Renford Chamberlain, three youths, had an exciting experience in the surf near Cape Lookout yesterday. The boys were in wading and ventured out so far that they were caught by a breaker. They became frightened, and were carried seaward a short distance by the receding waters. The next breaker landed them high and dry on the beach, and they lost no time in making for home.

Supreme Court Cases Set for Trial.

SALEM, Jan. 23.—Clerk J. J. Murphy today set cases for trial in the Supreme Court as follows:

February 3—Chaperon vs. Portland General Electric Company and Montgomery vs. Jones.

February 4—Brentano vs. Brentano and Close vs. Riddle.

February 5—Willard vs. Bullen.

February 6—Skinner vs. Lewis.

Linn Populists' Convention.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the old central committee of the People's party of this county, notwithstanding the fact that the state organization of the party has been formally dissolved, the committee voted to hold a county convention March 20, at which time it will be decided whether nominations will be made.

Reorganizing Fire Department.

LA GRANDE, Jan. 23.—The Fire Department of La Grande is being reorganized. The hook and ladder company has been done away with, and most of its members taken into the two hose companies. It is proposed to require all firemen to report at every fire and to pay them by allowing them a membership in the Commercial Club, with their dues of $75 yearly paid by the city.

Elgin Bank Election.

ELGIN, Or., Jan. 23.—The directors of the First Bank of Elgin held their annual meeting last night and elected officers as follows: President, J. A. Masterson; vice-president, Henry Hug; cashier, J. B. Thorson; chairman finance committee, J. L. Hindman.

Hector McDonald is here purchasing horses for the United States Army.

Another Schoolhouse for Astoria.

ASTORIA, Jan. 23.—A special meeting of the taxpayers of Astoria School District was held this evening, and the board was directed to erect a school building in Uniontown to cost not less than $4000. A 10-mill tax levy was made for school purposes and a 2½-mill levy for building purposes.

Lucas Held Under $500 Bonds.

SALEM, Jan. 23.—James R. Lucas, who was arrested at Seattle a few days ago on advices from Salem, was today given a preliminary hearing before Recorder Judah. He was held under $500 bonds to appear for trial before the Circuit Court at the February term.

Contracts for 1902 Hops.

SALEM, Jan. 23.—Bradford Graves and Agnes Harding, of Wheatland, have contracted 10,000 pounds of hops of the crop of 1902 to T. Rosenwald & Co., of New York, at 10 cents per pound.

Oregon Notes.

Smallpox is quite prevalent in the southern counties of the state.

The Crook County Court ordered that the tax levy for 1902 be 21¼ mills.

A movement is on foot in Corvallis to put a stop to the selling of cigarettes to minors.

The state colleges are preparing for the inter-collegiate oratorical contest which takes place February 14.

There is a movement among the young people of Marshfield to organize a branch of the American Humane Society.

Long Creek has voted $200 for the purpose of maintaining the present term of the school two months from March 28.

The new city of Freewater holds its first city election February 2. The following ticket has been put in the field: Mayor, D. Talbot; Recorder, A. C. Pearson; Marshal, Fred Evans; Treasurer, A. Tanke; Councilmen, J. B. Young, J. S. Vinson, William Johnsen, James A. Clements, Sam Christianson and Fred Freudig.

The tax levy for 1901 in Coos County is 28 mills. The levy is based on the following estimate of expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1902: Salaries of county officers, $9500; Circuit Court expenses, $2000; Justice Court expenses, $1000; stationery, lighting, etc., $1300; infirmary, paupers and insane, $3800; Road Supervisors, $2500; roads and bridges, $13,500; interest on outstanding warrants, $4800; rebate on taxes, $500; incidental litigation, $300; establishing corners, $50; indigent soldiers, $276; school tax, $13,832; state tax, $18,676; scalp bounties, $100; election expenses, $1000.

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Relief comes with first application. Also the quickest and most effective remedy for chilblains, chafings, sore muscles, skin irritations. It cures piles. Price 25c and 50c, at druggists' or by mail. Salva-cea, 274 Canal st., N.Y.

CIRCUIT JUDGES' RECORD

DECISIONS UPHELD AND REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT.

Based on Four Last Volumes of Reports ex-Judge Hewitt Leads in Per Cent of Affirmations.

SALEM, Jan. 23.—An examination of the records of the Supreme Court, as contained in the last four volumes of the Supreme Court reports, shows that nearly 59 per cent of the cases decided upon the merits during the time of those reports have been affirmed.

Comment is frequently heard concerning the number of affirmances or reversals of the decisions of the lower court, and it is not uncommon to hear the remark that one or another of the Circuit Judges is usually reversed by the Supreme Court.

In order to ascertain the percentage of affirmances, a computation has been made covering the decisions published in the volumes mentioned. This, it is believed covers a sufficient number of cases to give a fair view of what the average results of appeals to the Supreme Court really are. At the same time, figures have been prepared showing the record of each of the Circuit Judges whose decisions have been acted upon and reported in these volumes. From these figures it appears that ex-Judge H. H. Hewitt has had the largest percentage of affirmances. Of those Judges who are now on the bench, Judge Sears has the best percentage, with Judge Burnett a close second. It should not be understood, however, that this is an attempt to show by mathematical demonstration which of the Circuit Judges is most competent. There are many circumstances which render the figures valueless for anything of this kind. For example, there are a number of Judges—Hamilton, George, Boise, Benson, Hale and McGinn—who have but a small number of cases that were included in the reports summarized. A slight increase in the number of reversals would therefore make a great difference in the percentage. Judge Henry L. Benson, for example, has but two cases reviewed, and both of these were reversed. If two more cases had been reviewed, they might have been affirmed, in which case his percentage of affirmances would be 50. Then, too, the matter of location is material. In an outlying district, far from Salem or Pendleton, where the Supreme Court holds sessions, the litigants are not likely to appeal to the Supreme Court unless they feel certain of a reversal. In near-by counties, the defeated party can send attorneys to the Supreme Court with much less expense, and appeals merely for delay are more common.

But while these figures are not to be given much weight where affected by these circumstances, the averages shown by the records of the Judges who have had a large number of cases reversed are worth considering. In the following table is shown the total number of decisions of the Circuit Judges reviewed in these four reports, the number affirmed, reversed or modified, and the percentage of affirmances:

CIRCUIT JUDGE.	Total reviewed cases	Affirmed	Reversed	Modified	Per cent of cases affirmed
J. C. Fullerton	22	14	5	2	63.63
Geo. H. Burnett	28	19	9	0	67.85
S. A. Dowell	18	10	7	1	55.55
H. K. Hanna	13	7	4	2	53.84
J. W. Hamilton	7	1	4	2	14.29
M. C. George	3	2	1	0	66.66
A. L. Fraser	8	5	3	0	62.50
J. B. Cleland	27	16	10	1	59.25
A. L. Sears, Jr.	27	19	8	0	70.37
Loyal B. Stearns	13	8	5	0	61.54
M. D. Clifford	24	13	9	2	54.16
Robert Eakin	31	20	10	1	64.54
E. D. Shattuck	22	13	9	0	59.09
H. H. Hewitt	11	8	1	2	72.72
W. L. Bradshaw	12	5	7	0	41.66
T. A. McBride	12	7	4	1	58.33
R. P. Boise	5	2	3	0	40.00
H. L. Benson	2	0	2	0	00.00
W. C. Hale	3	2	1	0	66.66
H. E. McGinn	4	1	2	1	25.00

It is not to be concluded from the foregoing figures that Judge Sears, for example, has decided only 70 per cent of his cases correctly. The foregoing table includes only decisions from which appeals were taken and makes no allowance for the large number of cases in which no appeals were taken. It would scarcely be practicable to ascertain the number of cases each Judge has actually tried during the same period, for the Supreme Court is some 18 months behind with its work, some attorneys permit cases to drag along after they are appealed, and no definite period in Circuit Court work could be designated as corresponding with the period covered by volumes 35, 36, 37 and 38 of the Supreme Court reports. Not long ago a case was decided by the Supreme Court which had been awaiting the pleasure of the litigants for several years, and such cases as these make it impracticable to determine what per cent of cases tried versed by the Supreme Court. in the Circuit Courts are affirmed or re-

M'KINLEY DAY ADDRESS.

Governor Geer Asks That January 29 Be So Observed.

SALEM, Jan. 23.—Governor Geer today issued the following address to the people of Oregon, asking their observance of McKinley Day, January 29, when contributions to the McKinley monument fund will be made:

To the People of Oregon: As a suitable testimonial to the affectionate regard in which the people of the United States hold the memory of the late President McKinley, the "McKinley National Memorial Association" was organized several months ago, for the purpose of raising the necessary funds for the erection of a monument at his tomb in Canton, O. The estimated cost of this monument is $650,000, of which sum his native State of Ohio proposes to raise $100,000.

I have been requested by the subcommittee of Ohio, of which Governor Nash is the chairman, that Wednesday, the 29th of January, which will be the 59th anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, be set apart by all the schools as "McKinley day," to be observed with some special exercises, and that the children be given upon that day an opportunity to contribute whatever they may feel disposed and able to the memorial fund. It is also requested that on the Sunday preceding the 29th of January, all the churches have special memorial services, and that they give opportunity to all persons attending to contribute to the fund.

William McKinley was a life-long friend of the poorer people of this country, and they will no doubt manifest their appreciation of this fact by availing themselves of this opportunity to contribute, no matter how small the sum, toward the construction of this monument to his memory. He was an especial friend of the children, which was not only evidenced in his affectionate home attachments, but on all public occasions where our little folks were a factor in the exercises.

The people of Oregon, for whom the late President always had a high regard, should respond cheerfully to this proposal to contribute their share to this memorial fund on two designated days, in order that it may not be neglected or allowed to further lag. Large sums are not expected, since the smaller the sums the more people will have an interest in and be a part of this National tribute to one of our great Presidents.

I do not feel disposed to urge this matter, for all offerings should be prompted by the heart, and especially the children are hereby merely notified that on the anniversary of McKinley's birthday the opportunity will be open to contribute whatever small mite may be at their disposal, if no more than a penny each. While some of our best people may not feel able to contribute anything to this fund, we have thousands who should respond with cheerful liberality. Our own fair state should not be a laggard in this very patriotic movement.

T. T. GEER, Governor.

MINERS' SUPPLIES GETTING LOW.

Flour Commands a Big Price in the Thunder Mountain District.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 23.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Elk City announces the arrival there of Allen Stonebreaker, carrying the mail from Thunder Mountain and bringing latest news from that district. He left camp January 19, and at that time supplies at the camp were nearing complete exhaustion. Seventy-five men are in the camp, but unless supplies are taken in immediately, most of them will be compelled to leave at once. The last few sacks of flour sold for $20 to $50 per sack. Fifty men have left during the past two weeks, and are still leaving. The Dewey Company is working 30 men, and has supplies to last until March. The 10-stamp mill is now running steadily. A new district, five by 4½ miles in extent, has been located, and locations are selling from $1000 up. Sales are being made almost every day. Stonebreaker's trip has shown that the new district can be reached in six days from Lewiston, and a pack train will be immediately sent out of Elk City, to keep the trail open all Winter.

NOT THE CONDOR'S BOAT.

Investigation of the Wreckage Found on Barclay Sound.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23.—The ship's boat found by Indians of Barclay Sound, as reported by the revenue cutter Grant, was not one of the Condor's boats, nor that of a warship. Investigation by Captain Davis, of this city, pilot of the Grant, showed that the boat was a double-ended clinker-built ship's boat, such as those on a coasting vessel. It was intact, but bore no marks. No news has yet been received from the Egeria, though constant inquiries regarding the Condor are made by the Admiralty.

Schmitz Cannot Oust Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The contention made by County Clerk Mahony that Mayor Schmitz has not the authority to remove him from office was sustained this morning by Superior Judge Hebbard, who decided that the Clerk is a county officer, and as such is not subject to removal by the Mayor. This decision, which is a severe blow to the charter, was rendered by the court in ruling on the Mayor's demurrer to Mahony's petition for a writ of prohibition to prevent Schmitz from ousting him from office.

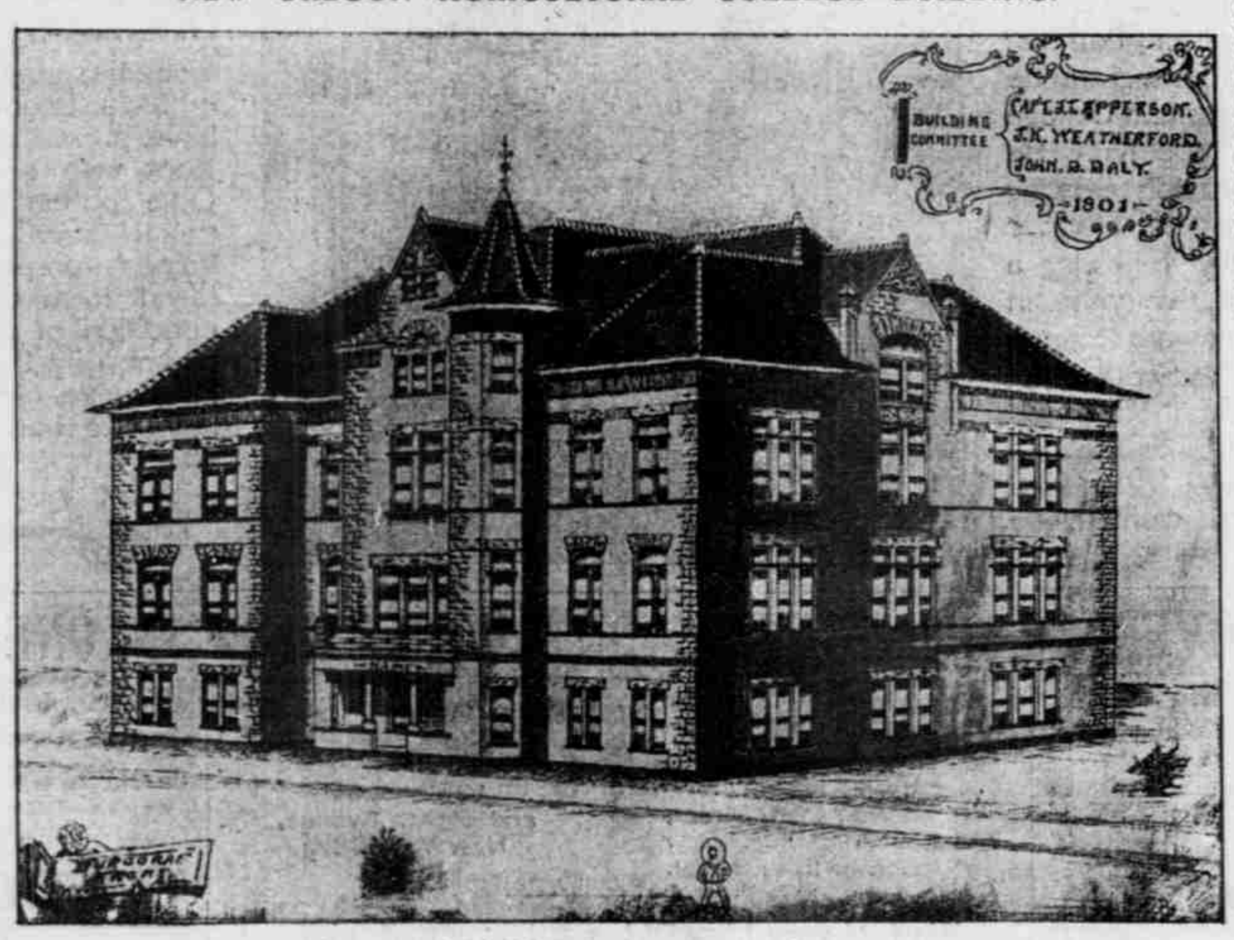
BIG IRRIGATION CANAL

CONTRACT LET FOR YAKIMA VALLEY IMPROVEMENT.

12,000 Acres Will Be Reclaimed—It Is the Intention to Raise Crops This Year.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 23.—The contract has been let to the E. C. Burlingame Company, of this place, for building the irrigation canals at Kennewick by the Northern Improvement Company, which is behind the big enterprise for the reclamation of 12,000 acres of sagebrush land. Mr. Burlingame built the Selah & Moxee Company's canal last year, and did an excellent piece of work in a short time. He has been working his outfit since on the street improvements at this place. He intends to put on 100 teams and break the record for construction work of that kind. The intention is to have water on the land in time to raise crops this year.

NEW OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BUILDING.



THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, CONSTRUCTION OF WHICH HAS JUST BEEN BEGUN.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 23.—The Agricultural Hall at the Agricultural College, the construction of which has just been begun, is to be completed by September 10. The contractor is H. Snooks, of Salem. The structure, including the cost of building and the installation of steam heat and other modern conveniences, will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000. The basement is to be of granite, and the other stories of sandstone from Lincoln County. The building will be 125 feet long, 85 feet wide and a few inches over 59 feet high. The basement is to contain two laboratories, boiler-room and other accommodations for the dairy, workroom, curing-room, livestock-room, and a recitation-room for students taking a course in dairying. On the first floor there will be two classrooms, four large laboratories, an assembly-room for the exhibition of and lectures on livestock, the director's office, office for the station chemist, library and balance-room, darkroom, wardrobe each for girls and boys, incubator-room and laboratories. The second floor is to be given to seven laboratories, four lecture-rooms, preparation-rooms, herbarium, and offices for the botanist and entomologist. The attic is to accommodate a museum and literary societies. The building will house the agricultural, chemical, entomological, horticultural, botanical and bacteriological departments.

Will Put in Cold-Storage Plant.

J. M. Perry & Co., commission merchants, are making arrangements to put in a cold-storage plant at their warehouse here. The order for the machinery will be placed within the coming week. The plant will cost about $7000.

Free Mail Delivery Soon.

Frank Lanterman and Roy McWain have been appointed mail-carriers for this place. There is nothing now to prevent delivery of the mail at the houses of citizens on Saturday, February 1, unless the supplies fail to arrive by that time. They were shipped about six weeks ago.

FUNERAL OF MOTHER JOSEPH.

Archbishop Christie Delivers the Eulogy—Many People Present.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 23.—Pontificial high mass and impressive funeral ceremonies were held at St. James' Cathedral today for the late Mother Joseph, founder of the House of Providence in this city, and pioneer missionary of the northwest. The immense cathedral was filled to its utmost capacity with prominent Catholics from this city, Portland and other places in Oregon and Washington, and by hundreds of the friends of the deceased from Vancouver and vicinity. A brief but earnest funeral discourse was delivered by Archbishop Christie, of Oregon. Right Rev. E. J. O'Dea, Bishop of Nisqually, who was the celebrant at the pontifical high mass, was assisted by Rev. Fathers Emile Kanten, of Seattle, and Vanderven, of Sprague, Wash., as deacon and sub-deacon; Rev. Father Hillebrand, of Oregon City, as assistant priest; Father McNally, of Portland, and Father Faust, of Uniontown, Wash., as deacons of honor, and Rev. Father Dellannoy as master of ceremonies. Other clergymen present were Rev. Fathers F. Verwilghen of Vancouver, O'Reilly, Waters, Henry, Anselm, Williams and Gibony of Portland, Dellman of Astoria, and Dwyer of Tacoma. The pallbearers were T. W. Padden, Frank Eichenlaub, J. J. Healy, T. Donegan, John Rans and Thomas O'Connor. The remains were followed to the Catholic Cemetery by a large concourse, where they were deposited in a specially prepared vault.

SPEAKS FOR TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Red Cross Society Files Protest Against Its Discontinuance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The Red Cross Society of California, through its president, Mrs. E. A. Harrington, has sent a telegram to President Roosevelt, stating that "in the opinion of this society the present method of Government transportation from this port to the Philippines cannot be changed without grave injury to the health and comfort of the officers and enlisted men of the Army." This protest has been referred to the Secretary of War, who acknowledges its receipt from the President.

Phaeton Continues Her Search.

ASTORIA, Jan. 23.—The British cruiser Phaeton laid off the mouth of the river last night, awaiting orders, and this morning they were delivered to her by one of the bar tugs. It is understood that her commander was instructed to continue the search along the coast for the missing British warship Condor.

Noyes Will Not Get His Old Place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Attorney-General, after a conference with the President today, made the announcement that whatever the Department of Justice might decide upon in the case of Judge Noyes, of Alaska, who recently was convicted in the courts of San Francisco of contempt of court, it has been determined that Judge Noyes will not be sent back to the District of Alaska in which he has officiated.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

His Legs Badly Crushed by Train.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 23.—William Tennant, a laborer on the Washington & Oregon Railroad, lost both of his legs today, as the result of an accident. He fell between the cars of a construction train, the wheels passing over both of his legs, and fearfully crushing them. He was taken to St. Joseph Hospital, and both of his legs amputated. He is 47 years old, and has resided here since last August. He has a family, consisting of a son and a daughter.

Fear It Is Hog Cholera.

PILOT ROCK, Jan. 23. — Farmers of the McKay Creek country are asking themselves what is killing their hogs, and great alarm is manifest lest the dreaded hog cholera has appeared in the alfalfa bottoms of that section, where many hogs are raised. A Pendleton veterinary surgeon made an investigation recently, and found hog cholera several miles north of here. It is not definitely known, however, whether all the deaths have been from that cause or not.

Oregon Pioneer of 1852.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—J. B. Beckner died at Clear Lake, Marion County, today, of old age. Deceased was born in Virginia in 1820, and came to Oregon from Indiana in 1852. He lived near Stayton for a number of years, but for the last few years had lived in Salem. He left two sons, W. H. Beckner and A. L. Beckner, of Clear Lake, and one daughter, Mrs. Edna Borchert, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Frederick Eshelman.

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Frederick Eshelman died this afternoon at the residence of her son, Dr. G. C. Eshelman, of this city, after a prolonged illness, from paralysis. Emily Cave Eshelman was born in Indiana in 1828, and was married fifty-seven years ago to Mr. Eshelman, who survives her. For the past twenty-five years she has resided near Goldendale, Wash.

Last Plate Put on the Oregon.

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—The last plate has been put on the battle-ship Oregon, which has been in the Puget Sound Navy-yard drydock for over two months, undergoing repairs for damages received by striking an uncharted reef in Chinese waters June 26, 1901. Other minor repairs are to be made that will, perhaps, take two months longer.

City and County Pesthouse.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 23.—A pesthouse to be used jointly by the City of Vancouver and Clark County will be erected at once at the County Poor Farm. This was the decision arrived at this morning by a special committee of the Vancouver City Council and the County Commissioners.

Murderer Names His Accomplices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Jack Wade, who is under arrest for the murder of Policeman Robinson, has admitted that his companions at the time of the crime were "Kid" Goucher and a man known as "Brownie," both of whom are still at large.

Indian Girl Awarded Valuable Land.

SPOKANE, Jan. 23.—The Department of the Interior has announced its final decision, awarding 60 acres of valuable land in and adjoining the town site of Republic, Wash., to Ida Susan O'Brien, an Indian girl. The land was claimed by the Republic Mining & Improvement Company.

Tacoma Commission Man.

TACOMA, Jan. 23.—Henry L. Leland, a prominent commission man, dropped dead in his store today of heart disease, aged 49. He was a member of the Elks.

A Washington Pioneer.

TACOMA, Jan. 23.—Mrs. James Hughes, a pioneer of Steilacoom, living there for 48 years, is dead, aged 78.

New Washington Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—E. L. Vroman was today appointed Postmaster at Wayside, Wash.

Plucked Her Eye Out.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Beulah Abbey, wife of a young merchant near Sparta, Tenn., is dead as the result of pulling out one of her eyes in a fanatical interpretation of the scriptural injunction, "If thine eye offend, pluck it out and cast it from thee, for it is better to go into heaven having only one eye than to suffer the torments of hell fire." She became much excited over religion early last Autumn, and since that time it is said she had been noted for strong vagaries in religious work.

Hard Colds

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Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M. Co.	9¾	10½
Adams Mountain	2½	4½
Astoria-Melbourne (Gtd.)	22½	40
Bronze Monarch	16⅝	17½
Caribou	2⅛	2⅝
Copperopolis	18	....
Chicago	4⅞	5½
Crystal Consolidated	4⅞	6½
Cascade Calumet	2⅜	2⅝
Gold Hill & Bohemia	9½	20
Huronian	5½	7
Lost Horse	2½	5
Oregon-Colorado M. & M. Co.	24½	27
Riverside	1	....
Sumpter Consolidated	2⅝	4
Sweden Copper Co.	87½	90
Winnipeg Mines, Ltd.	9⅝	12½

Sales:	Price.
1000 Lost Horse	2½
1250 Bronze Monarch	16½
2000 Caribou	2
500 Caribou	2⅝
2000 Chicago	5
2000 Cascade Calumet	2½
2000 Winnipeg	10

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 05	Mexican	$0 34
Belcher	8	Occidental Con	8
Best & Belcher	15	Ophir	86
Caledonia	21	Overman	10
Challenge Con	11	Potosi	14
Chollar	12	Savage	6
Confidence	55	Sierra Nevada	19
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 30	Silver Hill	42
Crown Point	6	Standard	3 35
Gould & Curry	7	Union Con	13
Hale & Norcross	33	Utah Con	2
Justice	3	Yellow Jacket	7

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 10
Alice	45	Ontario	7 75
Breece	45	Ophir	87
Brunswick Con	8	Phoenix	4
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	15
Horn Silver	1 50	Small Hopes	38
Iron Silver	60	Standard	3 40
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 15 50	Osceola	$ 81 00
Allouez	2 75	Parrott	21 50
Amalgamated	70 25	Quincy	119 50
Baltic	34 50	Santa Fe Cop	3 00
Bingham	21 50	Tamarack	250 00
Cal. & Hecla	590 00	Trimountain	56 75
Centennial	11 50	Trinity	14 00
Copper Range	53 00	United States	14 00
Franklin	12 00	Utah	22 62
Isle Royale	21 00	Victoria	4 50
Mohawk	30 00	Winona	1 00
Old Dominion	21 50	Wolverines	45 00

SPOKANE, Jan. 23.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	7⅝	8¼	Morn. Glory	2	2⅝
Blacktail	10⅝	10¾	Morrison	2	3½
Butte & Bos.	1⅝	2⅝	Prin. Maud	2⅞	3¼
Ben Hur	9	10½	Quilp	25	35
Deer Trail	1⅝	2½	Ramb. Car	83½	86
Fishmaiden	5⅝	5⅝	Republic	4½	4⅝
Gold Ledge	1⅞	2	Reservation	1⅞	2⅝
L. P. Surp.	6¼	6½	Sullivan	7⅝	8⅝
L. Dreyfus	1½	3	Tom Thumb	22	22½
Mtn. Lion	26¼	27	Trade Dollar	6¼	7⅝

Immigration Inspector Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Upon the recommendation of Immigration Commissioner Fitchey, of New York, Supervising Inspector Frank Saxton, on duty at New York City, has been dismissed from the service. He has been on duty as Supervising Inspector at New York for the past seven or eight months. The ground for dismissal is given as neglect of duty.

The Washington State Board of Health has decided that all children attending the public schools must be vaccinated.

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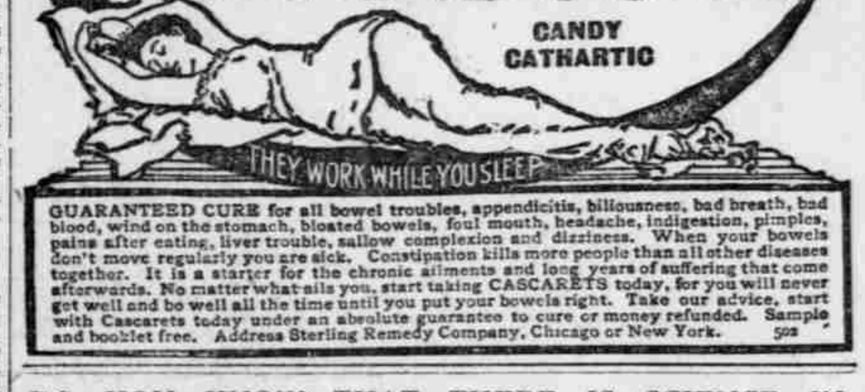

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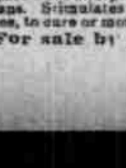

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