INDORSE 1905 FAIR

Northwest Fruitgrowers Outline Their Policy.

RESOLUTION OF ASSOCIATION

Legislatures of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to Be Asked to Make Appropriations for Exhibits at St. Louis Fair.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 29.—The Northwestern Fruitgrowers' Association closed its annual convention today. It was decided to hold the next session at Spokane, the date to be announced by the legislative committee.

At the final session of the association this evening the Lewis and Clark Centennial was unanimously indorsed, and it was announced the policy of the association to prove upon that occasion the Northwest to be pre-eminently above every other fruit-producing section in the world.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the vice-presidents for the various states to appoint committees of four, to wait upon State Legislatures at their next session and solicit appropriations for Northwest displays at the St. Louis Exposition.

Dr. N. G. Blalock was re-elected president, Ben Burgunder, of Colfax, vice-president for Washington; E. L. Smith, of Hood River, for Oregon; Edgar Wilson, of Boise, for Idaho; E. M. Emory, of Bozeman, for Montana, and Professor Anderson for British Columbia. H. Bolster, of Spokane, was elected secretary, and W. S. Offner, of Walla Walla, was re-elected treasurer. The forenoon was devoted to the discussion of orchard pests and the best way to exterminate them. Eternal vigilance, constant spraying and labor were considered the best preventatives. Pear blight was discussed in the afternoon, the only remedies suggested being severe pruning and digging up the trees.

$50,000 DAMAGE BY WIND.

Only One Life Lost in the Gale on San Francisco Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—A high northeast wind which blew over the bay between midnight and daylight this morning, inflicted damage to the extent of probably $50,000. Vessels at anchor and moored to wharves were thrown about with violence. Only one life was lost. While trying to throw a line to a steam launch, Joseph Blackwell, a quartermaster on the transport Warren, at anchor in the stream off Folsom street, lost his balance and fell into the bay. The only vessel wrecked as a result of the gale was the bay schooner Fannie, which had taken on a cargo of 70,000 feet of lumber for Stockton, and was lying at section A of the seawall. The Fannie now lies submerged, with a great part of the lumber floating in the bay.

The worst damage to any wharf was inflicted by State Pile Driver No. 2 upon Meiggs' Wharf. The waves carried the piledriver against the wharf with such force that the big stringers were quickly smashed, and a hole at least 15 feet deep through piles and heavy timbers was made before the gale subsided. The new Filbert-street wharf, now under construction, was damaged to the extent of about $10,000. The barkentine City of Papeete and the schooner Alice collided in Mission Bay, and dragged their anchors.

At Oakland long wharf, the force of the blow was hardly less severe than on this side of the bay, though few vessels were there to feel its effects. The bay schooner Carrie Bove, laden with 40 or 50 tons of scrap iron from the wreck of the May Flint, was capsized and went to the bottom with her load.

FINANCES OF CLATSOP COUNTY.

Reports of Clerk and Treasurer for the Last Six Months.

ASTORIA, Jan. 29. — The reports of County Clerk Wherity and Treasurer Thompson for the six months ending December 31, 1901, were filed with the County Commissioner's Court today, with the request that they be experted. The Treasurer's report shows the amount of cash on hand July 1 to have been $38,485 22; receipts since, $21,714 35; disbursements, $38,478 80; balance in treasury, $11,720 77. Of the latter sum, $4090 24 is in the general fund. The Clerk's report shows warrants outstanding to be $81,700 61, with estimated accrued interest thereon of $8570. The resources of the county are given as $32,846 67.

Seaside Pavilion Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Seaside Pavilion Company were filed in the County Clerk's office today. The capital stock is $20,000, divided into 200 shares of $100 each, and the incorporators are: Elwood S. Zeller, Edward N. Zeller and S. J. Hubbard, who are named as trustees. The principal office of the company is to be at Seaside, and its object, as stated, is to buy and sell real estate and to erect and lease buildings. It is the intention of the incorporators to erect a dancing pavilion at Seaside, and have it ready for use at the opening of the Summer season.

NOW HAS A BOARD OF TRADE.

Grant's Pass Business Men Effect a Strong Organization.

GRANT'S PASS, Jan. 29.—Grant's Pass now has a Board of Trade. Business men met yesterday and effected a permanent organization with the following officers: President, R. L. Coe; vice-president, H. C. Bobzien; treasurer, H. L. Gilkey; secretary, Dennis H. Stovall; board of directors, J. O. Booth, J. S. Moore and George P. Cramer. The immediate work before the organization is the erection of a building for a permanent mining exhibit, which will be located in Railroad Park, in the center of town. This building will be a constant advertisement of the mining resources of Josephine County, and will be made a special feature. Already $560 has been raised, and there is every probability of bringing this sum up to $700. On the completion of the Chamber of Mines the Southern Pacific Company will allow a long stop by its trains at the station, so that passengers may inspect the exhibits. Work on the structure will be commenced as soon as plans can be drawn up.

OUTFITTING FOR ALASKA.

Government Surveyors Are Making Ready at Ellensburg.

ELLENSBURG, Jan. 29.—The United States Geological Survey party, under F. C. Schrader, which is to operate in the Copper River region of Alaska during the coming season, is now outfitting here under the direction of Ed Brown, the veteran packer, who has been with all the parties that have gone north. This corps will sail for Valdes from Seattle on February 15.

The outfit now being made in this town consists of 13 sets of harness, 20 pack outfits, including as many horse blankets, feed bags, etc., and the horses are also to be taken from here. The hay and grain will be taken on at Seattle. The Government is in this instance adopting a new plan, and the party will reach its field of labor by means of sleds, instead of pack trains, as heretofore, and sleds will also be used in moving while at work. This, it is said, will enable the corps to reach the scene of operations much earlier than usual, thus insuring a longer season. Ralph Brown and Charles Wilen, who have been in the northern field before, are again with the party, which expects to be away nine months. They worked in the Port Clarence region last season.

TO INTEREST CAPITAL IN MINES.

London Men Will Be Asked to Invest in Property Near Dawson.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29.—J. Hepburn left for London today to enlist capital in a mining discovery on Indian River, 28 miles from Dawson. Miners who had worked in the South African gold fields were attracted to Indian River by similarity of the rich bank deposits of the sand. They carried their investigations further to the neighboring benches, and discovered that the escarpments of the Indian River Valley were composed of immense masses of conglomerates identical in composition with those which have yielded so many millions of treasure in South Africa. A superficial prospect of the deposits satisfied the miners that they were gold-bearing, and subsequent examination at various points revealed the fact that the stuff carried from $1 to $200 in gold to the ton. Coal has been found within a short distance of the property.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M. Co.	9¾	....
Adams Mountain	2¾	4½
Astoria-Melbourne (Ltd.)	32	40
Bronze Monarch	16¾	17¾
Caribou	2¾	3
Copperopolis	17	....
Chicago	6¾	7¾
Crystal Consolidated	4¾	6
Cascade Calumet	3	4¾
Gold Hill & Bohemia	9¾	10
Huronian	8¾	7
Lost Horse	2½	5½
Oregon-Colorado M. & D.	24¾	27
Riverside	1	....
Sumpter Consolidated	2¾	3¾
Sweden Copper Co.	87½	90
Winnipeg, Ltd.	9¾	12½

Sales:	Price.
1000 Bronze Monarch	16½
1500 Caribou	2¾
500 Caribou	2¾
2000 Chicago	6½
2500 Cascade Calumet	2½
1000 Lost Horse	2¾

SPOKANE, Jan. 29.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	7	8½	Morn. Glory	2¾	2½
Blacktail	11¾	12¾	Morrison	2½	4
Butte & Bos.	1¾	2¼	Prin. Maud	3¾	3½
Ben Hur	9¾	10¼	Quilp	20	34
Deer Trail	2	2½	Ramb. Car	82	86
Fish'malden	5¾	6½	Republic	4½	4¾
Gold Ledge	1¾	2	Reservation	1¾	2¾
L. P. Surp.	6½	6¾	Sullivan	8¾	9½
L. Dreyfus	1¾	2¾	Tom Thumb	21½	22¼
Mtn. Lion	26¼	27¼	Trade Dollar	8	10

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 07	Mexican	$0 32
Belcher	7	Occidental Con	7
Best & Belcher	13	Ophir	83
Caledonia	21	Overman	8
Challenge Con	11	Potosi	11
Chollar	10	Savage	4
Confidence	58	Sierra Nevada	16
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 15	Silver Hill	60
Crown Point	5	Standard	3 30
Gould & Curry	5	Union Con	10
Hale & Norcross	27	Utah Con	1
Justice	7	Yellow Jacket	6

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 10
Alice	45	Ontario	7 50
Breece	65	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con	8	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	8
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 05	Savage	37
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	14
Horn Silver	1 60	Small Hopes	38
Iron Silver	60	Standard	3 35
Leadville Con	8		

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 22 00	Osceola	$ 82 75
Allouez	2 00	Parrott	30 00
Amalgamated	74 50	Quincy	144 00
Baltic	38 00	Santa Fe Cop.	3 50
Bingham	22 50	Tamarack	255 00
Cal. & Hecla	615 00	Trimountain	58 75
Centennial	12 75	Trinity	13 00
Copper Range	57 50	United States	15 62
Dominion Coal	63 25	Utah	24 00
Franklin	13 50	Victoria	6 00
Isle Royale	21 25	Winona	1 50
Mohawk	34 00	Wolverines	45 00
Old Dominion	22 50		

TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT.

Robertson Determined in His Suit Against State Land Board.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—The mandamus suit brought by Dr. C. H. Robertson against the State Land Board about six months ago was today appealed to the Supreme Court. Robertson applied for the purchase of 320 acres of state school land in Wasco County, which had been sold already to two Wasco County men. The first purchasers were more than a year delinquent on their payments, and Robertson asked that their certificate of sale be cancelled and that he be permitted to purchase the land. The board refused to cancel the certificates until the first purchasers had been given notice of their delinquency. Robertson then brought a mandamus suit, which was decided adversely to him by Judge Bolse. It was held that the State Land Board is the sole judge of the rights of contesting applicants for the purchase of state land. It is from this decision that the appeal is taken

Settlers' Request of Jones.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — Encouraged by the success that attended the efforts of Representative W. L. Jones in introducing a bill in Congress and having it become a law, granting to J. C. Smith and Thomas Paul the privilege to buy the land they were occupying on the Fort Walla Walla military hay reserve, for $1 25 per acre, the three other parties who are now in possession of land on the reserve, which they have occupied and improved for many years, have applied to Mr. Jones to put in a similar bill for their relief; that is, a bill granting them the privilege to buy this land from the Government at the rate of $1 25 an acre. The names of these three settlers on the reservation are Mark Evans, who wants 187 acres; Mrs. Hannah Prather, 96 2-3 acres, and Mrs. Margaret Sawyer, who will be contented with 94¾ acres.

Sheep Scab Stamped Out.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 29.—Advices received here from sections immediately adjacent to the city are to the effect that the scab, which has been prevalent among several bands of sheep, has about been stamped out, and but a comparatively few cases remain. The threatened outbreak of hog cholera, reported at Pendleton, has few terrors for the stockmen of these parts, and no indications of the disease have been found.

Discuss Railroad Subsidy.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 29.—The Greater Salem Commercial Club held a special meeting this evening to discuss the progress of raising the subsidy for the Salem-Silverton motor line. Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was small, but from the informal discussion it is evident that the promoters of the scheme intend to keep up the work of raising $20,000 subsidy until it is completed.

Delegates to Woolgrowers' Meeting.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 29. — Umatilla County's delegates to the Northwest Woolgrowers' convention at Helena, February 4, 5 and 6, are Charles Cunningham and John P. McManus. They leave Saturday for Helena. The association represents the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Montana, with 18,000,000 sheep owned in that territory.

Socialist Campaign Opens Monday.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 29.—The Socialist campaign will open next Monday, and the leaders of the movement will make a thorough canvass of Clackamas County. The first gun of the campaign will be fired by J. D. Stevens.

McKinley Memorial Services.

MORO, Or., Jan. 29.—McKinley memorial services were held by the Moro public schools today, and a good amount of money has been raised by popular subscription for the National monument.

GOOD STATE JOB FOR NEAL

WILL SUCCEED DRUM OR LISTER ON THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

No Political Significance Attached to Appointment—McBride Will Retain Adjutant-General Drain.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—Governor McBride today made one of the most important appointments within his gift when he named Grant Neal as a member of the State Board of Control. In making the appointment, the Governor said to press representatives:

"Grant Neal, Auditor of Skagit County, will be appointed a member of the Board of Control. Mr. Lister and Mr. Drum will tender their resignations, to take effect at my pleasure. The resignation of one of these gentlemen will be accepted to take effect February 1st, and Mr. Neal will take his place. The object of making the change now is this: I want the new member to visit the state institutions in company with the other members and myself."

Just when the resignation of Drum or Lister will be accepted is not certain. It is generally believed that Neal will take Henry Drum's place. Mr. Lister has about a year to serve to complete his term, while Mr. Drum's term was for four years, and he has been in office not quite one year. He is chairman of the Democratic state committee, and is therefore thought to be more "offensively partisan" than Lister, besides the latter has a more intimate knowledge of the duties of the position than Drum because of having served much longer on the board.

The appointment of Mr. Neal has no political importance. He comes from Governor McBride's home town and county, and is a personal friend.

Drain to Be Retained.

Governor McBride also made the announcement that it was his intention to retain the present Adjutant-General. He said:

"Adjutant-General Drain has done effective work. He has the confidence of the officers and members of the National Guard of the State. He will be retained as Adjutant-General."

General Drain was appointed from Spokane January 16, 1901, by Governor Rogers. His appointment was for the period ending January 15, 1905, but it was expected that the new Governor would desire to make a new appointment. Governor McBride has, however, listened to the voice of the National Guard of the state, and made the announcement today after being convinced that General Drain was proficient and popular with the Guard all over the state.

Indorsed for State Librarian.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 29.—J. A. Gabel has been indorsed for State Librarian by the executive committee of the Republican central committee for Lewis County. Thomas H. Dunckley, a Centralia newspaper man, has made a strong fight for the position, but after examining the indorsements of Messrs. Dunckley and Gabel last night, the committee decided in favor of the latter. Mr. Gabel is chairman of the Republican county central committee.

WASHINGTON PETITIONS.

Senator Foster Presents a Number to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Foster has presented to the Senate a number of petitions from various organizations in the State of Washington, among them the following:

A petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, praying for the enactment of legislation extending the coastwise laws of the United States to the Philippine Islands by January 1, 1903.

A memorial of Phil Kearny Post, No. 7, Department of Washington, G. A. R., of Toledo, Wash., favoring legislation to suppress anarchy.

A memorial from the Trades Council of Tacoma, praying for an appropriation to supply the deficiency existing in the ordnance fund of the Navy.

A petition of sundry citizens of Kelso, Wash., praying for the continuance of the existing anti-canteen law.

A petition of the Board of County Commissioners of Whatcom County, Washington, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of the Nooksack River.

He also presented petitions of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union of Tacoma, of Typographical Union, No. 193, of Spokane, and of the Pressmen's Union, No. 81, of Spokane, all of the American Federation of Labor, in the State of Washington, praying for the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law.

Urges Root to Buy "Thorite."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Cushman has been urging Secretary Root to purchase the patent rights to "thorite," that powerful explosive invented by the late Dr. Hiram P. Tuttle, of Tacoma. The department, like Mr. Cushman, believes that thorite is a very powerful and very successful explosive, but whether the price of $100,000, asked by Mr. Tuttle, during his lifetime, will be paid is a matter for Congress to decide. The effort made at the last session to appropriate $100,000 for this purpose failed, the committee agreeing to only half that amount, which offer was rejected by Mr. Tuttle. It is hardly believed that the full amount asked can now be had.

Large Timber Land Deal.

SPOKANE, Jan. 29.—The largest timber land deal ever made by a Spokane firm in Eastern Washington has just been concluded. The Washington Mill Company, of this city, has purchased 11,000 acres of land from the Northern Pacific Railroad. This land is tributary to the Little Spokane River, and not far from Milan, Wash. The company now controls ver 20,000 acres in that vicinity, representing an investment of about $75,000, and estimated to contain not less than 150,000,000 feet of lumber.

No Collection for McKinley Memorial

SALEM, Or., Jan. 29.—No collections for the McKinley monument fund were taken in the Salem public schools today. This was not due to a lack of respect for the late President McKinley, but to the fact that it has always been the rule in Salem schools to permit no collections to be taken among the school children, except, perhaps, for the benefit of the poor at Thanksgiving time.

Mail-Carrier Frozen to Death.

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—Mail advices from Valdez, Alaska, contain the following:

Horace Tuffin, one of the carriers employed to carry mail on the all-American route between this place and Eagle City, was frozen to death a few days ago. Tuffin was carrying mail from the Tanana River to the Chestochina River, where he expected to meet another carrier and exchange mails. Indians found his team of dogs where they had been abandoned, having given out, and 15 miles farther on found the dead body of the mail-carrier. Tuffin was a member of the Hazlet and Meals party, and came here in 1900 from Peoria, Ia.

John E. Rilet was frozen to death near Copper Center a few days ago. He was camped on the Chestoshina River, taking care of horses, and while out looking for them, it is thought, fell through the ice and was frozen.

Balliet Lets Mine Go Back.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 29.—The Carrol B. mine, which six months ago was bonded to Letson Balliet and others, has reverted to the original owners, and has now been taken up by Albert Geiser. The property is located in the Virtue district, adjoining the Brazos mine.

Good Strike at the Flagstaff Mine.

A 16-foot vein of high-grade ore has been uncovered at the Flagstaff mine, seven miles east of this city. The management will not state the assays made, but it is understood the values are large.

Exceptional Pension Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Tongue has just secured the adjustment of an exceptional pension claim, that of Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, of New Pine Creek, Or. The department allows her a pension at the rate of $8 per month, and $2 a month for each of her six minor children, the allowance to commence January 18, 1896. In addition to this, Mrs. Gallagher will receive her husband's back pay of $2 a month from November 9, 1885, and $6 per month from March 2, 1895, ending December 14, 1895, the date of his death.

Bill to Give Idaho Old Guns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — Senator Dubois has introduced, and is pressing a bill which was recently favorably reported, authorizing the Secretary of War to condemn two Krupp field guns captured by the First Idaho Volunteers in the battle of Santa Ana, Philippine Islands, on November 5, 1899, and to deliver them to the State of Idaho, to be properly mounted and cared for as souvenirs at the state capital. The Senator expects to secure the passage of this bill through both houses without any opposition.

Test City Ordinance.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—H. L. Chanor was arrested this afternoon on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, contrary to city ordinance. Last Sunday nine of the saloons of the city were visited by members of the Anti-Saloon League, and evidence secured by three witnesses in each case for prosecution for violation of the ordinance. The first case is being prosecuted as a test for the other cases.

Local Teachers' Institute.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 29.—A local teachers' institute will be held here January 31-February 1. Among the speakers will be State Superintendent Ackerman, County School Superintendent Miller, Superintendent A. P. Beckdolt, of the Cottage Grove schools; Dr. Henry G. Sheldon and Miss Ethel G. Kelty.

Lumbermen's Association Meeting.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—The Southwestern Washington Lumbermen's Association held its regular monthly meeting here yesterday. There was a good attendance. No business of special importance was transacted. The next meeting of the association will be held in this city, February 28.

Hop Sales at Dayton.

DAYTON, Jan. 29.—J. R. Linn, of Salem, yesterday purchased 26 bales of hops of E. J. Avery at 12⅝ cents per pound; 70 bales of M. Livesay at 12½ cents; and 70 bales of M. Swick, at 12⅝ cents. Growers here are holding 242 bales for higher prices.

Normal School Trustee.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 29.—Governor Hunt today appointed Daniel Needham, of Lewiston, a trustee of the Lewiston State Normal School, vice James W. Reid, deceased. Mr. Needham is an attorney at Lewiston.

Weather Shuts Gast Plant Down.

DAYTON, Or., Jan. 29.—The cold weather has put the gas plant here out of business, and as nearly every store in the town uses gas lights, quite an inconvenience has resulted.

Banks Observe McKinley Day.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 29.—McKinley day was observed here by the closing of the banks.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NORTHWEST FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

DR. N. G. BLALOCK, OF WALLA WALLA.

EXPLORERS' HARD TRIP

SUFFER FROM COLD AND SUBSIST ON HORSEFLESH FOR DAYS.

Discover Chain of Mountains Not on Map—Commercial Importance of Work of Party.

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—After undergoing hardships and overcoming obstacles, the members of the Trans-Alaska Company exploration and trail building party have succeeded in cutting their way through from the Yukon to Iliamna Lake, and establishing a trail which it is said will mark a new era, commercially, so far as Nome and the contiguous region is concerned.

In addition to establishing a horse trail with roadhouses 30 miles apart, making a safe route in the depth of Winter for travelers, mail and freight, the party secured a good deal of topographical information in regard to the country traversed, which will render necessary material alterations in the maps with regard to the locations of rivers and lakes. A chain of mountains not given on the maps, with one peak said to rival Mount Rainier, was crossed by the party and its general features carefully noted. A shorter and lower range was also discovered to lie between the Yukon and Kuskowin Rivers.

It was commonly believed that the party had met with disaster in the frozen wilds of the interior, as its arrival at Iliamna was expected two months ago. The party endured numerous hardships, and for several days was compelled to subsist on horseflesh. Some of its members were badly frost bitten, and Deputy United States Surveyor Webster Brown had his forearms frozen, and still wears them incased in bandages. The news of of the expedition arrived here today on the steamer Bertha, Captain Johansen, which made the trip down from Kadiak in a little more than eight days. One of the party on the steamer was J. M. Shawhan, a newspaper correspondent, who hurriedly departed for San Francisco tonight.

Deputy Marshal Kills a Man.

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—News of the killing of John Paulson, a laborer, at Iliamna, Alaska, on January 8, by United States Deputy Marshal Charles W. Bruce, was brought down today by the steamer Bertha. Paulson, who had been found guilty of disturbing the peace, was in Bruce's custody. An altercation arose, and he was knocked down with a pair of handcuffs, and shot while lying on the ground, death resulting in a few minutes. Bruce was arrested, given a hearing before United States Commissioner Brooks and bound over on the charge of discharging a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Failing to give $2500 bonds, he was taken to Juneau by United States Deputy Marshal Harville.

INDIANS HOLD WAR DANCE.

Results From Dissatisfaction Over the Action of a Superintendent.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 29.—Two hundred Nez Perces Indians are engaged in a tribal dance on Lapwai Creek, 15 miles from this city. The dance is the result of a council that convened last week to discuss the proposed abandonment of Lapwai agency and the transfer of the same to the superintendent of the Lapwai Indian Industrial School. The council expressed disapproval of the acts of Superintendent Voorhies, in charge of the school, and who has enforced attendance of Indian children at school. A resolution was passed condemning the superintendent and asking that the agency remain separate. A delegation of chiefs was also appointed to visit Washington to make the wishes of the tribe known. The council met five days ago and the excitement of discussion gradually resulted in the wild, weird dance of the tribe. George Moses, Philip McFarland and Peo-Peo-Kalipt, chiefs of the tribe, are participating in the dance. Guards have been stationed to prevent the Indians from receiving whisky, and precautions taken to prevent depredations. A party arriving from the scene reports that the canyons are echoing with the yells of the dancers. Superintendent Voorhies addressed the council during its early deliberations, but it seems was unable to influence the Indians.

Severe Snow Storm on Straits of Fuca

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 29.—Early this morning this section of Puget Sound and the Straits of Fuca were visited by a severe snow storm. The wind blew a gale from the southeast, causing the snow to drift to a considerable depth. Boats arriving from down the Straits report the storm much more severe, with little prospect of abatement for several days.

Six-Mill School Tax Voted.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 29.—Oregon City School District last night levied a tax of 6 mills. The assessed valuation of the district is $642,530. The matter of building additional rooms to accommodate the increased attendance was discussed and a meeting will be held March 3 to decide the matter and also for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds.

Change in Weather Expected.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—A strong wind began blowing from the South this evening, and this is expected to bring about a radical change in the weather. Snow has been falling all day, and the temperature has been below freezing, but thawing weather with rain is expected before morning.

McKinley Day at Chemawa.

CHEMAWA, Or., Jan. 29.—Today was observed as a holiday at the United States Indian Training School at Chemawa, and exercises appropriate to the occasion were indulged in. The sum of $50 was contributed by the pupils toward the McKinley monument fund.

Candidate for Commissioner.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 29.—W. H. Counsell, Road Supervisor of the Milwaukie district, is out with the announcement that he is a candidate for County Commissioner, to succeed J. R. Morton, the present chairman of the board, who is a candidate for re-election.

E. A. Barnes Dies in California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 29.—E. Atwater Barnes, a prominent capitalist of New Haven, and a financier well known throughout Connecticut, is dead at the Van Nuys Hotel, in this city. Death was caused by apoplexy, and came without the slightest warning. He was president of the New Haven Trust Company and a stockholder in other financial institutions.

Blew His Brains Out.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 29.—Brooding over the wreck of his saloon in the storm of last week by being blown into the bay at Port Angeles, Thomas Mona blew his brains out this morning. He left a wife and two children.

St. John Dix Reaches Whatcom.

WHATCOM, Wash., Jan. 29.—Sheriff Brisbin arrived here tonight with H. St. John Dix, who wrecked the Scandinavian Bank here, and then fled to London, England, where he was arrested November 8, 1901. The ex-banker was not in a cheerful mood and refused to talk to newspaper men who called on him in the jail tonight.

New School Director at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Jan. 29.—The School Board this evening elected James A. Eakin a member of the board to succeed F. P. Kendall, who has moved from the city.

Elks to Give an Entertainment.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—The Salem lodge of Elks is preparing to give a minstrel show at the Grand Opera-House on the evening of February 28.

Astoria City Tax Levy.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 29.—The Council at an adjourned meeting held this evening fixed the tax levy for city purposes at 19 mills.

CONSUMPTION
—IN—
ACTUAL RETREAT

The last United States mortality bulletin shows a marked decrease in the number of deaths from consumption.

Ten years ago the official record showed the annual number of deaths out of 100,000 population to be 245. The recent bulletin shows that only 199 now annually fall victims to consumption out of the same number of inhabitants.

In 1890 the average life was 31.1 years; now it is 35.2 years.

These facts point unmistakably to the actual retreat of the grim monster Tuberculosis, which is responsible for the largest number of deaths from various diseases.

The honor of thus effectively arresting the progress of this fatal malady rests with the wonderful system of treatment which has been reduced to an exact science for the cure of consumption and for the cure of catarrh and other prevalent conditions which pave the way for consumption—that successful method evolved by America's greatest scientist physician, Dr. T. A. Slocum, whose great liberality, through his **Free Trial Treatment,** sent broadcast throughout this broad land, has contributed most to the rout of the most potent agency in the destruction of human life in this hemisphere.

His **Free System of Treatment** has arrested the hand of death in the cases of thousands of consumptives, and has prevented the disease in countless instances.

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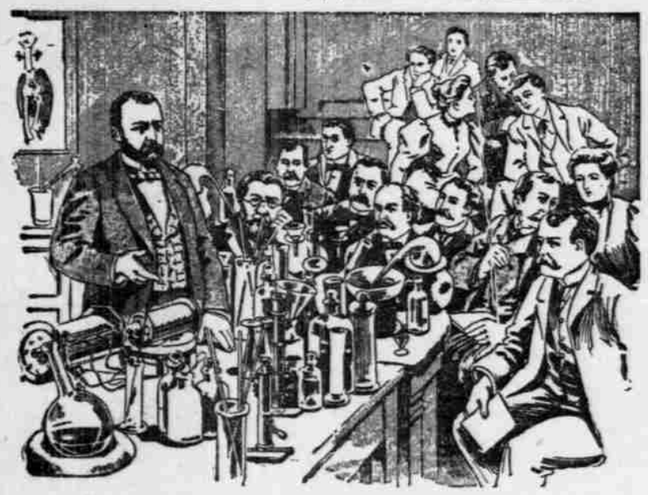

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