Same Date as State Organization-Great Contest Being Waged for Representative.

The Republican Congressional Commit-tee of the Second Oregon District will meet at the headquarters of the Repub-Bean State Central Committee in the Chamber of Commerce building at 2:30 P. M., February 8, in pursuance to the call of chairman J. S. Schenck, of The Dalles. of chairman J. S. Schenck, of The Danes-which was published in The Gregorian of yesterday. Probably the most important subject that will come up for consideration of the committee will be the question of teapportionment. The date set for the meeting is the same time fixed for the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, and the Congressional com-talities will probably be largely guided in its deliberations by the action of the larger body. Local politicians do not at ach any special significance to the call seing issued at this time. As a matter of fact it has been expected daily since Chairman George A. Steel sent out the call for the state organization. The members of the Congressional committee are

Baker, David Wileox; Clatsop, John C. McCuce Columbia, G. W. Barnes; Crook, C. M. Cartwright; Gilliam, F. T. Huti-burt, Grant, William Furre; Harney, Chauncey Cumulogs; Malheur, W. A. Sisson; Morrow, B. F. Vaughau; Mult-nomah, Robert T. Platt; Sherman, A. J. Ginn; Umatilla, William Thompson; Union, Herry Proctor; Wallowa, F. A. Clarke; Wasen, J. S. Schenck; Wheeler, Charles Hilton, The officers of the committee are: Chairman, J. S. Schenck, The Dalles: accretary, Robert T. Platt, Port

A member of the committee stated re-cently that the body was regarded as being a Moody machine, by a majority of one wite Chairman Schenck is a parti-san and active supporter of Congressman Moody, and is recognized as a prominent lieuterant of the Wasco County states-man. On the supposition that Mr. Moody's friends are in control of the committee ti is to be supposed that the Congress-man's wishes in regard to the date for the Congressional convention will be con-sidered. From gossip current in political circles it is rather probable that a division of opinion has already taken place in the Moody forces as to the advisability of holding the convention before or after the state convention. Arguments are set forth by each side, and it will need the decision of the Representative himself to settle the difference of opinion. The importance of State Senator Williamson's campaign for the Congressional nomination is regarded as serious or frivolous, according to the source of the informa-tion. The adherents of Mr. Moody say that the boom is dead of inanition, that those who started it neglected to furnish nourishment to develop it into a healthy political child. Predictions are made by the Moody faction that it will be a walkover in the convention, and that there will be nothing to it at any stage of the game but Malcolm A. Moody. Representative Moody is expected to return to Orego subsequent to the meeting of the commit-tee and previous to the convention. The exact date of his arrival is not known, and whatever information has been re-ceived by his closest friends has not been generally disseminated.

However, the foregoing is not to be taken as indication that Mr. Williamson's friends have given up the fight. To the contrary they confidently assert that he will not only have a majority of the Wasco delegation, but that he will comdown to the convention with three vote to Moody's one. The campaign is being waged along the line of what Moods o not done, rather than offensive acts commission. In The Dalles the burn-Ing Issue pertains to the opening of the Upper Columbia, and the Williamson fac-tion is charging Moody with incompetence has been in Congress. The nucleus of the Williamson supporters is in a crowd of business men at The Dalles, who believe Mr. Moody's opponent of sufficiently strong personality to obtain a hearing in Washington on issues of vital interest to Wasco County. They say that Mr. Moody is not a happy speaker, and can-not arge bills that should be introduced for the benefit of the district before the committee, much less before the House, On the other hand Mr. Williamson is pointed out as a young man who has madan enviable record as a State Legislator and that his past augurs well for his

There is no doubt but that the fight i being made in Wasco County. Neither candidate seems to have given consider-ation to counties in the district except those in the immediate vicinity of The The fight is apparently belt made along the lines that whoever wing out in Wasco will be able to secure the nomination. The old story is being re-vived that Senator Fulton will use his in-fluence with the Clatsop County delegation in return for Mr. Williamson's with drawal from the race for Secretary of State, leaving the field free to F. I. Dunbar, the present incumbent. But since Senator Fulton's insistent demands or behalf of Mr. Dunbar he has launched a boom of his own, and may find it neces-sary to readjust his political obligations and use the Clatsop County delegation

The new apportionment, if one is made will probably be on the same basis as will be used by the State Central Committee, in which event the representa-tion in the Congressional convention, under the existing and new apportionmen

County-	Present, Ne
Baker	
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Columbia	
Crook	
Gilliam	
Grant	7 T
Harney	
Malheur	
Morrow	
Multnomah	70
Sherman	
Umatilla	19
Union	19
Wallowa	70
Wheeler	4
Total	161 1

SOCIALISTS CALL CONVENTION. State Ticket Will Be Nominated a Meeting to Be Held May 19.

A mass convention of the Socialists of Oregon has been called, to meet in Port-land May 19, at 10 A. M. place not stated, at which time a state ticket will be nom-inated. The call is issued by C. S. Harnish chairman, and W. S. Richards, see retary, of the Socialists' state committee. Included in the call is notice of the meeting of a mass convention of Socialists of inste a candidate for Representative, March 20 the Socialists will meet in Ore-gon City, to nominate a candidate for Congress in the First District.

Recommendation is made in the call that county mass conventions be held at the various county seats March 5, at 10 A. M. Attention is called to the fact that the Social-Democratic and Socialist par-ties are distinct and separate; therefore the Socialists stand in law as a new party which makes it necessary for 100 electors to assemble in mass convention, to nomwhich makes it necessary for 100 cl inate a ticket without the petition of 5 per cent of the entire vote of the county, district or state, which is required when ations are made at conventions at-

The Influence of Good Manners. San Francisco Bulletin, writer for the Bulletin whose signa.

improve you outside, but they do not in the slightest affect your character. Polish

covers, but does not cast out the flaw."
Good manners, in the full sense of the
term, creates an environment which can
but affect the character. Good manners implies consideration for the happiness of other people. Can a man be persistently considerate of the happiness of others and remain mentality uninfluenced by his own acts? On the other hand, can a man habitually disregard the welfare of others without deadening his natural disposition to consider others in preference to himelf? The polish a man may assume in is intercourse with his fellow men quick. wears off under temptation. The diference between good manners and mere polish becomes apparent when a man has to choose between a feast for himself and a famine for some weaker person, and a famine for himself and food for persons less capable than himself to fight for their

proper share of undivided goods. No man can preserve his good manners while crowding women and children from the enjoyment of things to which they have as good a right as himself. Good manners do not require absolute self-saclitice. They do recognize, however, con sideration for others, and especially for weaker people, within reasonable bounds. Good manners do not require a man to submit to imposition. A bad-mannered woman or child may be rebuked without he slightest departure from gentlemanly deportment. But even if it were true that good manners do not influence the forma-tion of character, a bad man with good manners is preferable to a bad man with

BIG WOODMAN RALLY.

Thousand Members Hear Address of Consul Falkenburg.

Arion Hall was filled last night with members of the Woodmen of the World to listen to addresses by Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg and other prominent officials of the order. Nearly 1000 persons were in the hall, and admission was granted only to members of the order. In addition to the nine camps in Port-iand, delegations from lodges in near-by towns were in attendance. Head Consul Falkenburg's address related to the order and its needs. He dwelt particularly upon the rapid increase since its inception, and the outlook for a further exension in the future. He recommended some legislation which he thought it would be desirable for the order to enact, and explained the necessity of adapting the affairs of the Woodmen so as to mee the requirements of continual expansion. The inner workings of the order were disussed in detail. Head Banker C. Cooper, of Portland, spoke on the finan-cial condition of the Woodmen, and presented figures showing prosperity and suc

A. A. Barbur, president of the general reception committee, presided at the meeting, and between the speeches Everest's orchestra furnished music. Among the speakers were George K. Rogers, head organizer: W. Reidt, treasurer of the reception committee; Captain J. C. Jones, of Multnomah Camp, and others. During the day Mr. Faikenburg remained at the Portland, where he attended to a volumi nous correspondence which follows him about the country. While absent from the National headquarters of the order in Denver, Colo., Mr. Falkenburg keeps in touch with all affairs of his office, and his mail is forwarded to points along his oute. Yesterday several large packages came by express which needed imme-liste attention. It is necessary for Mr. Falkenburg to approve all death claims before they can be paid, and other mat-ters are constantly cropping up which need his personal attention.

Yesterday afternoon a reception was endered Mrs Falkenburg at the hall to he Abington building, at which several undred members of Women of Woodcraft were present. The interior was ef fectively and artistically decorated, and luncheon was served to the guests dur-ing the afternoon. It was expected that Grand Guardian Mrs. Carrie C. Van Orsdall, of Salem, would be present, but she was unavoidably detained at her home. Today nothing has been planned, the

head consul needing most of the time for his official duties. Tonight a banquet will be given Mr. Falkenburg, for which 150 plates will be laid. It will be a "stag" affair, and Captain J. C. Jones will act as

toastmaster, Tomorrow night the members of the local camps and the high dignitaries of the the pastor, Rev. H. J. Taibott, will preach a sermen especially for the Woodmen.

Monday will be the big day of the celebration. A monster parade will form in the afternoon, and after traversing the principal streets of the city will proceed to the Expédition building, where a programme of addresses and music has been prepared. It is expected that nearly 2000 persons will be in line in the parade, which will include several visiting camps.

ERRORS OF THE PRESS. Cases in Which Compositors Obeyed the Rule of "Follow Copy."

From "The Practice of Typography," by T. L. DeVInne.

Errors of the press often begin with er-rors of reporters who have misunderstood spoken words. The rule of "follow copy" compels the compositor to repeat the exact words written by the reporter, and the following blunders are the result of obedience to this rule. A speaker made this statement:

this statement:
"In these days clergymen are expected
to have the wisdom and learning of Jeremy Taylor." But the reporter wrote and
the compositor repeated: "... the the compositor repeated: "... the wisdom and learning of a journeyman

Oh, come, thou goldens fair and free, In heaven yelept Euphrosyne.

They were p. inted as follows:

Oh, come, twou goddess fair and free. In heaven she crept and froze her knee. Another orator quoted this line from Tennyson's "Locksiev Hall": Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of

But the quotation was written and Better fifty years of Europe than a circus in

One of the worst perversions of a back neyed quotation (incorrectly given by the speaker) is this, which seems to be the

joint work of the zealous reporter and the equally reckless printer; Amicus Plato, amicus Socrates, sed major veritas.

cuss Plate, I may cuss Socrates, said Major Veritas.

WANTED LINCOLN POISONED Two Men Said to Have Offered James

Washington.-James Alman, who died In Washington, January 23, according to his story, refused a bribe of \$100,000 to put poison in cream which he served to President Lincoln. Alman in 1865 kept a dairy on a farm where the Bureau of Printing and Engraving now stands. He om-On House and Secretary Stanton. In an in-terview some months ago Alman said:

One morning in the early part of April—not two weeks before the President was assassinated—I was driving along in my wagon when two men stopped me and one of them asked if I did not want to make \$100,000 casy and if I did not want to make \$100,000 easy and quick. I told him that I guessed I did if it could be done on the level. Well, he then asked me if I could keep a secret, and I told him I thought I could. Then he got right close up to me, leaning over the side of the wagon, and said: "Well, my man, here's \$100,000 in good money. Every cent of it is your if you will take this little box of powder and put it in the cream you serve to President Lincoln this morning. Pour out the cream in the measure and put this powder in it. Nobody will ever suspect anything, and the \$100,000 is yours."

000 is yours."
I told them I wanted and needed the money vouldn't listen to them, and drove away while personally responsible for the opinions he | they cursed ma

DEAD AT

(Continued from First Page.)

people in the crowd seemed to think it all just a little amusing.

"Temptation is the ruin of many a man who cannot resist it." Dalton went on. "I pray for you, my dear boys, and if there is an infidel in this crowd I'll give my life for his saving. I'll do it. I'll do it, and I praise the Lord for giving me the attention." me the strength to say so

Wade's Bravado Air.

Dalton paused, and Wade took a cigar from his pocket and threw it into the crowd. Several hands were reached for it and Jack laughed when the spectators falled to catch the memento. aside, he grasped the noose which was swinging by his head. He felt the rope, pinched it as if to see if it were real hemp, winked, smiled and laughed at the spectators and said audibly:

END served on the roof long before the appointed time, and standing at the most favorable place to see what happened. On the roof of an adjoining building were a number of men. Two men were on the Courthouse roof, although the door leading to it was locked. They got out of a window in the second story leading to a lower roof, and by means of a rope man

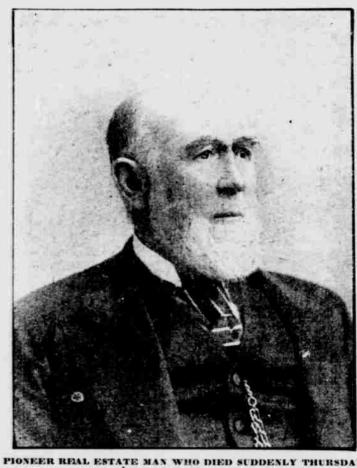
aged to reach the top.

The scaffold was down by noon, and the fence will be taken down today.

Post-Mortem Letter.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, eight hours after the execution took place, Sheriff Frazier received a letter for Dalsherin Frazier received a setter for Datton, addressed to William Strickland. There was a special delivery stamp on the envelope, and in the lower corner was the note, "Please rush." The writer, D. R. Fagan, of 543 Philip street, Atlanta, Ga. regretted Daltons sentence and declared that he did not believe him guilty. "If there is anything on earth I can do for you, Will, I'll do it. You have the sympathy of the whole community, and if I would just have known it in time, we might have got up a petition. I would have got thousands of prominent people Dalton did not pay any attention to his to sign it. Will, if you are guilty, stand

THE LATE JOSIAH L. ATKINSON.



PIONEER REAL ESTATE MAN WHO DIED SUDDENLY THURSDAY

Josiah L. Atkinson, who died suddenly late Thursday evening, was born in Newbury, Mass., February 4, 1821. He came to California with the rush of 1840, and in 1866 came to Portland, where he has been engaged in the real estate business. He founded the firm of Atkinson, Wakefield & Co., for many years one of the leading real estate firms of the city, and was connected with many public enterprises. During recent years Mr. Atkinson has looked after his large property interests. He was a member of Harmony Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was respected as a good, upright citizen.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, afternoon at the First Congregational Church, the burial to be as Riverview cometery.

confederate's manner of cassing away the time. During the pause the Marshall brothers stood by his side, and when the murderer was ready to proceed they stepped back. Dalton read several pass-ages from the Bible, and then in a rambling way attacked the ministers,

who, he said, received from \$1000 to \$2000 a year and saved no souls. "I have only a few words more to "I have only a few words more to say," he added, "The almighty dollar is ruin of all souls; money is the root of all evil."

"Boys, I have only a few words to said Wade, stepping forward, "Only a few words to say, and I mean what I say. Now," with eyes glistening with tears, "don't any of you follow in the tracks of Jack. Now, don't you do it (determinedly). You may think I am happy here, I am not. I'm here because I can't do any better in this world. What would life in Salem be to me?"

No one in the crowd felt disposed to answer the question, and Wade returned to his trap. Standing there, he again spoke. "Don't none of you follow my

Fred Marshall then began a prayer and Wade bowed his head. Dalton stood with face uplifted. The officers uncovered their heads, and the crowd listened attheir heads, and the crowd listened at-tentively. At 7:55 Mr. Marshall concluded with the words: "We pray that you re-ceive the soul of our dear brother." Dai-ton's frame shook and Wade sighed. Both the Marshalls and all the officials then shook hands with the condemned men. Straps were produced by the Dep-uty Sheriffs and the task of binding the arms was begun. When the first strap was fixed to Wade's arm he clasped his hands in imitation of the New Year's greeting of the Chinese and shook them

"Just think of Jack," he said in a tone that was a medium between jest and "I chance to look upon the saved and

lost sinner; I am going to rest," said 'If you get into a mix-up, think of Jack," said Wade, "Good-bye; One and All."

Black caps were produced, and at the sight of them Wade said, "Good-bye one and good-bye all." The caps were adjusted and Dalton called out. "Brother Marshall, think of those letters."

"I shall," answered Fred Marshall. The nooses were then adjusted. "Good-bye, Jack," called Dalton. "Good-bye, Billy-good-bye, all" was

At 7:58 o'clock Shertiff Frazier raised his At 7:58 o'clock Sheriff Frazier raised his hand. Three unseen men pulled three unseen ropes and Wade and Dalton dropped to eternity. Wade dropped 6 feet, 2 inches: Dalton 5 feet, 5 inches. Dalton was pronounced dead six minutes after the drop. Wade's pulse beat 13 minutes after the trap was sprung, but the physicians said that both he and Dalton passed the limit of suffering 30 seconds after the drop. Dalton's neck seconds after the drop. Dalton's neck

was broken. Wade's was not.

At 8:15 o'clock both bodies were cut down and coffined. The officers left and the crowd surged over the rall and begged for bits of the rope. Foremost among them was Wille Smith, Wade's

"Give me a piece," he begged, but the plece was not given him. A number of old men scratched around for stray bits of hemp until the yard was cleared by order of the Sheriff.

When the enclosure was cleared the Sheriff's jury met and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. The rein accordance with the facts. nains were then conveyed to the Morgue where an autopsy was held in the even-Women Saw It All.

Ten or 12 women witnessed the execu-tion. It is doubtful if such a thing ever occurred before at a logal hanging in this county. The women were not within the enclosure, but saw it all from the roof of a building at the southeast corner of Fifth and Main streets. The building is a large one, occupied by numerous tenants, and extending well down into the middle of the block, to a point nearly opposite to the roof, which was much higher than the top of the fence, was doubtless good. The women were covered, some with shawls and others with blankets, and were ob-

up to it like a, man, and if you are not guilty, stick to it like a man. I can't believe you are guilty until I hear it from your own lips. If you are guilty may God have mercy on your soul. Prepare to meet God and try to die a Christian death. Farewell old friend, good-bye!"

Crowds at the Morgue.

When the bodles were removed to the morgue, they were followed by a crowd of people. When uncoffined the same crowd thronged the morgue, and doors had to be shut on them. In the afternoon, spectaors were fewer, and were allowed to view the remains. Women with children in their arms flocked to the doors, and fathers with half-grown sons were not absent. One of these parents was accosted by Deputy Coroner Fogel. "That boy should not be brought in

here," he said in no uncertain tone.
"It will do him good; it will make him a better man," answered the parent, point-

ing to a 12-year-old boy.

About 5 o'clock three youngsters "wanted to peep," but they were ordered off in a summary way by the morgue attaches. During the influx of visitors between 5 and 5:30 o'clock, two prepossessing young women tripped into the morgue. They had heard of Wade and Dalton, and they wanted to see them, dead or alive. They walked by the bodies without so much as asking permission, said Wade would not have been bad-looking but for the discol-oration of his neck (caused by the hangman's rope), and passed Dalton with single glance. They tripped out the door as lightly as they came in, and in a way that reminded one of Dalton's remark last Sunday: "They come to see us and they go away laughing."

The autopsy on the bodies of Wade and Dalton was held at the morgue last night, under the direction of Coroner D. H. Rand, who was assisted by physicians and surgeons appointed by him. No formal verdict was rendered, and the detailed results of the autopsy will be made known to the profession through the medium of medical journals. In addition to those actively engaged in the autopsy, a number of local and visiting physicians, including four women practitioners, were present. The results of the examination showed that Dalton's neck had been broken by the drop, and death was instantaneous Wade's spine was fractured, but the pres sure on the spinal cord was not sufficient to cause unconsciousness, and the lungs showed death to have been due to strangulation and smothering.

Dr. Rand said last night that Wade may have suffered pain for a second or two. not longer. Wade's brain weighed 53% ounces, and Dalton's 46 ounces, the former slightly more than the average, and the latter's several ounces less. The brains were preserved, and will be examined in detail later. The assignment of physicians and surgeons were as follows:

WADE-Autopsy surgeons, Drs. Kenneth A. I. Mackenzie, Wood, Hutchinson and A. W. Nerve specialist and detail work of the brain, Bacteriology and pathology, Dr. Robert Yer

DALTON-Autopsy surgeon, Dr. Andrew C Nerve specialist and detail work of the brain, Dr. S. E. Josephi.

Bacteriology and pathology, Dr. A. E. Mac-Among the medical men present were Drs. Samuel Slocum, Jessie M. McGavin, French, Zan, E. J. Labbe, Harry McKay,

G. O. Jefferson, C. H. Wheeler, Thomas Barrett, Cole of Pendleton, and Gisendorffer of The Dalles, and others, in having detailed examination made of the bodies was in strict accordance with the usual custom for the benefit of science and for the advancement of medical knowledge. The bodies will be turned over to the county authorities today. These Saw the Execution,

Among those who witnessed the execution were Sheriffs Durbin, of Marion County; Huntington, of Baker; Sitton, of Yambill: Cook, of Clackamas: Linville of Clatsop; Mallock, of Morrow; Van Orsdel, of Polk; McHargue, of Linn; Cramer, of Wallowa; Laurance, of Grant, and Ross, of Lincoln, Oregon, and Cudihee, of King County, Washington; Deputy Sheriffs Colbrath, of Marion; Blekely, of Umatilia; J. D. Lee, superin

Chief Campbell, Chief of Police Lauchlan, Jack Day, Lawrence Sullivan, F. J. Smith, Bert Farrell, Dr. R. J. Chip-man, Dr. James Zan, Dr. D. M. Rand, Dr. E. D. Johnson, Harry Litt, George Streeter, W. B. Kernan, Watt Montieth, Tom McDevitt, J. P. Bloch,

WILL SALARIES GO UP?

Question That Mount Tabor Teachers Are Discussing.

It was left to the option of the directors of the Mount Tabor School District, No. 5, whether they would increase the sal-aries of the teachers for the remainder of this year or not. In their estimates of expenses for the coming year from date they placed the total of expenditures for teachers at \$7200, while for the year just closed the expenditures were \$5915, thus providing for an increase of \$1295. As the teachers are under contract to teach through the year, it remains en-tirely with the directors whether they tirely with will give the increase for the remainder of the present year, or from the beginning of next year.

The teachers asked for no specified raise, but left that also to the directors. There is hardly any doubt that they will get an increase from the beginning of February. The people seem favorable to this. The directors, however, will settle the matter at the meeting to be held

February 9.

For the first time in the history of the district the directors find they have really money, without a special levy, to meet the expenses of conducting the school. The surplus will either go to the teachers or revert back to the public fund, for it cannot be used for improvements,

DEATH OF MRS. MARY J. PARISH. Ploncer Woman of 1852 Succumbs

to an Attack of Paralysis. Mrs. Mary J. Parish, a ploneer of 1852, died yesterday forenoon at the home of her son, George K. Parish, corner East Eighth and East Harrison streets, after an illness of some time. She was attacked with paralysis several weeks ago, but railled and seemed on the road to recovery. A few days ago there was another attack, which left her in an unconscious condition practically till death Mrs. Parish was born in Buffalo, N. Y.

December 13, 1843, and came to California in 1852. They remained in that state sev-eral years, and came to Portland, where she made her home until her death. He husband, Caleb Parish, a: well-known Portland musician, died a year ago, Three children survive who are: George K. Parish, Mrs. A. Kindorf and Mrs. T. H. Brickel, of Portland, Mrs. Parish a member of Fidelity Lodge, No. 14, De-gree of Honor, A. O. U. W. The funeral will be held in St. David's Episcopal Church, East Morrison street, Sunday, at

Beath of Rev. John P. Faust. John P. Faust, a retired Methodist min Ister, died at his home, 280 East Harrison street, Thursday evening, after an illness of two years. He was born in Germany in 1835, and came to the United States when 18 years old. At Springfield, Ilk., he studied for and entered the Methodist ministry, and served in nearly all the middle conferences. Sixteen years ago came to Portland, Besides his wife the following children survive him: H. J. A. G., J. P. and Francis Faust, and Mrs. L. A. Wreen. The funeral will be held Sunday from the Trinity Methodist Church, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. Klip-pel and Rev. Mr. Lutke.

SAID DEVIL WAS AFTER HIM. Man Dressed in Woman's Clother

Called at the Home of R. H. Nelson. R. H. Nelson, who lives on Karl street, a short distance from Milwaukle street, was somewhat startled Thursday evening

by the appearance of what at first seemed a woman at the front door of his house. He soon saw that "it" was no woman The face was that of a man, and the woman's clothes were not exactly worn with the grace of a woman.

Mr. Nelson demanded to know what was wanted, when the intruder said that "the devil was after him," and he was trying told that he might look elsewhere for a hiding place, and he took his departure. As far as could be learned, this is the only place he visited. The actions of the were those of an insane man. Who

Chauncey Ball, a well-known fruit-grower, living on the North Mount Tabor Railway, has been very sick for the past week. He was able to be out yesterday, but he was still quite weak.

Caivin Anderson died yesterday at his home near Multnomah Hall, on Section Line road. He was 75 years old, a vet-eran of the Civil War, and a member of Ben Butler Post, G. A. R., of Sunnyside. The funeral will be held today.

As One Engineer Sees It.

Iowa State Register. C. R. McCorkle, of Evansville, Ind., a veteran railroad engineer, who has handied the throttle for a third of a century has just written an interesting and valuable letter on the timely subject of wrecks, in which he takes the position that the great trouble is that the train crews are overworked, and that they are given rules with which it is impossible for them to comply. For instance, on a certain running out of Chicago there is a rule calling for a reduction of speed to la miles an hour while passing over interlocking switch systems, and yet the rules

TURNED OUT TRUE. Coffee-Drinking Responsible.

physician made this statement, Coffee-drinking is responsible for more

possible for me to make my patients be-"Neither would I believe him, but con

tinued to drink my coffee with sweet con-tent. After a time I became aware of the fact that I was frequently lying awake nearly all night without any apparent reason, and the morning found me out and nervous. "The insomnia increased, then came dull pain at the base of the brain and severe pressure at my heart. My outside

work was given up, for I could hardly bear the little fatigue of the day. 'Nervous prostration, brought on by over-work, the doctor said. I thought of the words of old Dr. Bagley, 'Coffee is the poison that is responsible,' etc. etc. "I had heard of Postum Food Coffee, and determined to try it. The first cup was so weak and flat that it was not fit drink. The next time it was prepared I looked after it myself, to see that the directions were followed properly. The result was a revelation; I found it a de-

licious beverage. "The cure was not wrought in a day, but little by little my nerves became strong, the pain ceased, and again I could sleep like a tired child,

"I am now completely restored to health by Postum Food Coffee, used in place of ordinary coffee, have regained the fresh complexion of girlhood, and I can realize the truth of the old doctor's statement. I wish people could understand that truth before they permit coffee to break them

"I have known of several others who have known or several others who have been restored to health by leaving off coffee and taking up Postum Food Coffee. Please do not publish my name, but I am willing to answer letters of inquiry if stamp is enclosed. by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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the Chicago depot, and in that eight miles there are five interlocking switch plants to pass, and one drawbridge to slow down for. The rules say that the engineer must run his train for most of that distance at a rate of not more than 15 miles an hour, and yet the schedule he is forced to maintain calls for eight miles in 13 minutes, and if he did not have a stop or a slow down in the entire distance he would have to run faster than 30 miles an hour to make his time. He asks: "If an engineer was running faster than 15 miles an hour, who should be censured—the engineer or the official who says make time or quit?"

McCorkle says the managers of the roads have a book of rules merely to pro-tect themselves. These rules may be disregarded as much as the crews wish, so long as things run all right, but as soon as anything happens the officials pick up their little book and show the public the company is not to blan there is a rule against fast running. veteran railroader would first provide rea-sonable rules and then force the men to live up to them, and in addition he would give every train a train pilot. The en-gineer ought to simply run his engine the conductor take up tickets, and the pilot attend to seeing that the road is clear and no danger ahead or behind,

RELIEF OF LAKE-DWELLERS Traces of an Ancient People Found in Bosnin.

London Standard.

Extensive remains of prehistoric lake-dwellers exist in the bed of the river Save near Dolina, in Northern Bosnia, which fails in no way behind the better known remains in Switzerland. The excavations made during the year now ending have surpassed all expectations in regard to the wealth of material obtained from the Bosnia museum at Saravejo. Four dwelling-houses, built on piles—three of which are well preserved, while one has been buried-have been laid bare, as well as the burying place belonging to the ment, containing a number of fine bronze and urns. Numerous products of the potter's art, utensils of staghorn, weapons of bronze and iron, ornaments potter's of bronze, silver, gold and amber, seeds and bones, compose the chief discoveries made so far. The results of these rescarches have a special value in that they have determined the architectural construction of the pile dwellings with an

One of the most remarkable discoverie is a boat five meters long, hollowed out of the trunk of an oak. This was found lying near nine meters below the platform of a pile dwelling, and must have lain there nearly 2000 years. The work of dragging out this unique object, which can be matched in no museum in Europe, took six days, and was so successfully carried out that the boat was brought uninjured to the Saravejo museum. The pile dwellings of Dolina belong to two different periods, and were in existence during the bronze and iron ages broughout the first millenium before Christ. They were probably de-stroyed by a sudden inundation in the third century before Christ.

What It Might Have Been. PORTLAND, Jan. 31 .- (To the Editor.) --In a short paragraph in today's issue, re-ferring to Kipling's poem "The Islanders," you again point out that the correct read ing is "nuddled oafs," and not "muddled oafs," I think it is neither. It is "muddied oafs." I. e. spattered with mud. The condition of the players at all football games I have witnessed, particularly in

Portland, makes any other reading impossible.

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It is slightly warmer in Western Oregon and Western Waghington, and the snow has thawell very rapidly. It still continues cold east of the Cascade Mountains, and a light fail of snow has occurred in Eastern Oregon, and oderately heavy snow has fallen in Southern

The indications are for cloudy and threaten ing weather Saturday in Oregon and Washington, with no decided change in temperature. It will be decidedly colder in Southern Idaho, with snow. WEATHER PORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Saturday, February 1: Portland and vicinity-Cloudy and threatening; variable winds

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