#### quired to furnish the State Land Board with maps and plans and specifications of the work that will be necessary in or-der to reclaim the land. The board will submit the plans to an engineer appoint-ed by the board, and will require him to furnish an estimate of the cost of con-structing the ditches, flumes, etc., and also the annual charge per acre which The event of the meeting will be the Mon-inna Derby, which will carry a purse of \$1500, and will be run June 12. There will be 10 other stake events, with purses rang-ing from \$500 to \$1500. A list of the events will be compiled at once, and the entries will be closed Auril 15. LIEN FIXED FIRST FROM WEISER TO REDDING cinnati mine of the Tomboy group, and BETTER CLOSE ROADS UP were dead when found by fellow miners. Lund lost his life in trying to rescue Anderson. SCHEME FOR A NEW TRANSCONTI-SETTLERS' CHANCE FOR PROTECwill be closed April 15. NENTAL RAILROAD. TION AGAINST NEW LAW. State Decides on Arid-Land also the annual charge per acre which should be allowed for the maintenance of the irrigation system. The compensation SMALLPOX SCARE IS OVER. **Reclamation Contract.** Eureka & Eastern to Connect the It Admits of Two Constructions, Oue ties to Adopt Adequate Rates. of this engineer must be paid by the ap-plicant for a contract. All the expenses of reclaiming the land and securing title Northern Pacific With the Cali-Affairs Resume Normal Sway on Coos of Which Is Unjust to Land-PORTLAND, Feb. 28 .- (To the Editor.) fornia Scaport. Bay. Owners. WILL EMPLOY CIVIL ENGINEER

He Will Also Determine Charges for Irrigation - Applications to Im-, prove Over 250,000 Acres in Oregon Now on File.

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The State Land Board has decided upon a form of contract for the recla-mation of arid lands that is expected to be acceptable to all concerned. The state is to make the estimate of the cost o. the reclamation works, thus governing the amount of the lien to be stablished under the contract, and for this purpose will appoint an engineer to act for the state. The applicants, it is understood, interpose no objection to this course. They have contended that the estimates of cost must be adopted beginning, or it would be im possible to finance the enterprises, and this seems to be provided for now. The estimate of cost will be made in advance, so there can be no future quibble about the amount of the lien, and it is to be made by a representative of the state, and not left to the unques tioned estimates of the applicants. Applications to reclaim more than 250,000 acres of arid land are now on file in the State Land Office, most of it being in the Deschutes Valley.

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SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.-The State Land Board today reached a final decision in regard to the form of contract that will be made with irrigation companies for the reclamation of arid lands. The form adopted is expected to meet the approval of the several concerns which have been seeking contracts. In brief, the board has decided that it will give an applicant a contract for the reclamation of arid land at a price to be estimated by a civil engineer appointed by the State Land Board. This price will be the amount due the reclamation company, and the amount for which the company will have a lien upon the land. The state engineer will also fix the rate the company may charge per year for use of water by settlers upon reclaimed land.

The State Land Board has reached this decision after consulting with a number of well-known attorneys in this state. A difference of opinion has existed concerning the proper interpretation of the law and this difference has caused the delay The attorneys for the irrigation com panies urged immediate action, upon the ground that development of the arid regions in Eastern Oregon is being de. layed. The board took the position that while it felt a desire to promote the development of Eastern Oregon, it must follow the law strictly, and hence re.

#### plicants until the advice of attorneys had been obtained. Law Is Inconsistent.

fused to yield to the demands of the ap.

The principal difference of opinion was in regard to the agreement that should be made governing the amount due the company for its work of reclamation. The arid land law passed by the last Legislature is inconsistent in important particulars. Section 2 provides that the State

thereto must be paid by the company re-claiming the land, and the company must look to settlers who wish to purchase land for repayment of the cost of reclam-The arid land law has for its object the acceptance of a donation of 1,000,000 acres of arid land from the United States. The Carey act provides that Oregon may se

cure title to that amount of land by hav-ing it reclaimed, and that settlers may then secure title to it from the state by paying the actual cost of reclamation with interest. The state could not un dertake to reclaim land, for such an un. Certaking would soon bankrupt it, and the arid land law was passed in order to encourage private concerns to undertake the enterprise.

### Summary of Arid Land Law.

The law provides, in brief, that any person who desires to reclaim arid land shall make application therefor to the State Land Board, submitting at the same time maps and plans of the proposed irrigation system. The application must also con-tain an estimate of the cost of constructing the irrigation system, and the annual cost of mantenance. The Land Board then makes a contract with the applicant for the reclamation of the land, and the State Land Board makes an application to the Secretary of the Interior for a contract binding the United States to convey the lands when reclaimed. The irrigation company is given full and exclusive possession of the land from the time the contract is made. The company must begin work on its ditches within six months after the contract shall be made with the Secretary of the Interior, and by the end of the first year 10 per cent of the necessary expenditures must be made, and must complete the work within such rea-sonable time as may be fixed in the con. tract. After land has been reclaimed, any citizen of the United States may secure title to 160 acres thereof by paying the holder of the lien the proportionate amount due on the tract desired, provided the State Land Board shall designate the proportion of the amount of the entire lien which the desired tract bears to the whole tract subject to the lien. The deed to the land is to be executed by the State Land Board and will be in the form of a quit claim.

### Many Applications on File.

Applications have been filed for con-Applications have been need for total of tracts for the reclamation of a total of more than 250,000 acres of arid land. Many of these applications are from individuals who or small associations of individuals who desire to reclaim land for their own personal use. The form of contract determined upon today will be used in all cases, with such minor variations as may be necessary where individuals are seek only 160 acres each.

most important application is that of the Pilot Butte Development Company, for a contract for \$6,000 acres on the Des-chutes River, in Crook County. The company estimates the cost of reclamation in that case at \$10 per acre.

### Races at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28 .- Favorited fared badly at Oakland today, only two of them getting home in front. The weather was fine, but the track was still heavy. Ransch carried off the riding honors by landing three winners. Jackson was firs twice, Sir Do ugal was a pronounced favorite for the first race, but after racing with Edinborough he stopped, and the second choice won easily. Prestano, a 1to-2 shot, was beaten by a neck by Killdoe

in the last event. The California Derby, at a mile and a quarter, with a value of \$3000, will be the feature of the programme tomorrow. Sombrero and Homestead, the Morris pair, will be favorites. Corrigan, Waterscratch and Jingier will be the other starters. The results:

Futurity course-Edinborough won, Sir Dougal second, Loyal S, third; time, 1:19. Seven furlongs, selling-Phil Archibald

SALT LAKE, Feb. 28-A special to the Herald from Chicago says: Of the several schemes for a transcon-tinental railroad, one representing a cap-tialization of \$25,090,000, furnished by Americans and Englishmen, is declared by its promoters to be most likely the first in operation. Senator Clark, of Montana, George H. Proctor, of New York, and Lord Thurlow, of England, are the active spirits in the enterprise and they are being aided by J. J. Hill, E. H. Harriman and other capitalists.

The plan contemplates the building of a connecting railroad from the Northern Pacific in Idaho to the Pacific Ocean at Eureka, Cal., a distance of 800 miles. Lord Thurlow, who represents the English cap. Italists interested, and Mr. Proctor are

COQUILLE, Or., Feb. 2.-(To the Edi-tor.)--In The Oregonian, February 23, is published a statement said to have been made by a commercial man who had just returned from a visit to this county, in relation to the smallpox epidemic which has been prevalent here. We wish to say that the said commer

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cial man has the utmost disrogard for the truth; or he did not take the trouble to inform himself.

The public schools of this place have been clowed since December 21, 1901, with the exception of one day's school in January. All public gatherings of every kind whatsoever have been prohibited since the first of January, and all possible precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the dread malady, · All houses containing persons having small-pox have been quarantined, and heavy now on their way to look over the route that has been selected for the Eureka & Eastern Railroad as the connecting line will be called. The Eureka & Eastern to it have been allowed on the streets. 

## CALLED BY HIS ALMA MATER TO BE PROFESSOR

### A. A. Atkinson,

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, Feb. 28. - Graduated by Pacific University last year, A. A. Atkinson today returned to accept the chair of biology made vacant by the resignation of Professor Albert R. Sweetser, who has gone to the State University to become professor of biology, vice Professor F. L. Washburn, resigned. Professor Atkinson is well qualified for his new position. Since his graduation he has been pursuing special studies in biology at the State University. In appreciation of his scholarly attainments, he was granted a scholarship at that institution. Professor Atkinson was prominent in all student affairs while at Pacific University, and his return is especially pleasing to the students.

will connect at Redding, Cal., with the No secret has been made of the matter Southern Pacific and with the Oregon Short Line at Weiser, Idaho. James J. Hill is now building an arm of the North-orn Pacific toward Weiser. A southeast-ern branch will extend to Wadsworth,

uniting with the Central Pacific, and this with the Union Pacific, Construction work will be commence smallpox, and nearly all persons have had it are now recovered. at once. The promoters expect to make of Eureka a seaport rivaling Seattle San Francisco.

Sungay for the first time in 1902

Editor Coquille City Bulletin.

n the morning's play of the international chess tournament were: Pillsbury from Mieses: Popiel from Mortimer: Tschigorin from Mason, and Marco from Scheve, Mar. shall and Maroczy had byes. In the afternoon Gunsberg won from Eisenberg Telehmann and Napier drew; Reggio and Janowski adjourned their game for a sec ond time: Albin and Schlecter divided hot ors, and Tarrasch disposed of Wolf.

The following scores were made in the M. A. A. C. billiard tournament last evening: Score, Average

ed for this even-

CROY, Or., Feb. 28 .- (To the Editor.)-Your Salem correspondent undoubtedly takes the reasonable view of the section of the road law which makes all roads that have been in use 10 years "county roads." To hold that all roads built by private parties, and for the convenience of and who knows as little as possible about the underlying principles of life insurtheir neighbors are "county roads" would as unjust and unconstitutional as a Now, lest some one may get the idea that I am an old line insurance agent in disguise, I will say that I am not, and that I do not carry any old line life inlaw passed by a Legislature in another state, which provided that where hogs were found running at large, the owners should be put in the pound and sold at There are many places public auction. There are many places in this state where to make all roads now in use county roads would render many a home valueless. The public has all the privileges they need, and for the little trouble of opening and shutting a few gates enjoy the privileges of fairly good roads without cost, for these roads are kept and built by private capital. The citizens through whose farms these roads pass prefer no county roads, because the tax to build fences along these highways would far exceed the cost of building and details of the keeping the roads in repair, and the tax safeguards around the companies solic-iting such business, by requiring them to on the traveling public to open and shut gates is far less than their share of the road tax would be in addition to what they now pay.

When the Legislature passed the "hos law," to sell the owner in place of the hogs, the Governor vetoed it, and it may be it would have saved a great deal of anxiety and costly lawsuits ere we have » judicial decision-if our farmer Governor had vetoed this law. It is to be hoped that all County Courts will hold that this law only refers to roads that have been established by law, and where there is some technical flaw in their establishment We need an amendment to our consti-ution which plainly gives a man the right for a private roadway across his neighbor's farm to a county road, and the right of way to procure water for irrigation, by justly compensating for damages done. The judicial decision "that no private property can be taken for private use" is held to bar these rights. It is more than probable that the authors of this road law only intended to make nty roads that are defective in title legal roads; yet it seems strange that so many intelligent men who voted for this law, and a very well-informed Governor, did not see that this law might be interpreted to include other roads, and thus cause litigation and great expense and in-

States, when a member of a Legislature in another state, wrote a law and had it passed. Afterward, when as an attorney defending a case under this law, the other attorney interpreted the law to the court. he was astonished to find that the law of which he was the author had two mea ings, and when the Judge asked him what was understood by the Legislature, he re-marked: "I do not know; I only know that I thought there was only one mean-

This seems to be a similar case, the best way out of the difficulty is for everybody to believe that the law only applies to roads with a defective title, and adequate rates. There are very many men in these orders who recognize these facts fully and they are set out at length not to private roads. J. E. DAVID.

each year in the reports in the meetings of the various orders which do not en-force the gag rule and in the proceed-This view of the proper interpretation of the road law is probably correct. And yet to arrive at that interpretation reings of the National Fraternal Congress

quires a departure from the strict word. ing of the statute. The purpose of the Legislature, as our Salem correspondent suggested, was evidently to cure any defects in the establishment of county roads which have been used for 10 years. The law applies to all roads "not legally established," which would include roads 2.72

legislation to this end I think it was in 1896 that this body. upon the report of a committee, based

THIS DANGEROUS EPIDEMIC HAS FRATERNAL INSURANCE. MADE ANOTHER APPEARANCE. Legislation Needed to Require Socie-

For that

without the organization of some new order, founded by some man who wants

a good position with small labor attached

The thought I wish to impress is this:

With such a large constituency and such vast sums involved, ought not these so-

cieties to be compelled to place them-

selves on a safe basis before they are permitted to solicit business?

no opportunity to learn the complicated

reason, most of the states have placed

conform to certain rules and regulations

as to rates, investments, publication of

eports, etc. It is evident that a society, receiving

only members below the age of 45, as most of them do, can have no old age

death losses for at least 20 years from

organization, and very few during the first 30 years. An order growing steadily will not reach its maximum death rate

before it is 50 years of age, and by con-tinued growth may defer it beyond that

This being the case, and it being so

much easier to secure members by prom-lsing cheap rates, the temptation has

been too strong for the organizers of nearly all these orders, and they have

made their present rates too low to pro-

vide for increasing death losses in later

This is not right, for the following

Those dying in the earlier years will

have paid into the funds of the society

too little and there is no opportunity to recover any portion of that amount. If rates are higher than necessary, divi-

dends easily dispose of the surplus, but when a man dies and his family receives

the amount of his policy, that is the end

intensified by the withdrawal of the

which is composed of the leading orders

So serious has this body considered this question that at its last annual meeting

adopted a resolution that each order

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rates or withdraw from the association by 1905. It has also recommended state

details of the problems connected the business of life insurance. For

It may be urged that if the people are

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of the matter.

Hundreds of New Victims Added to Its List-A Suggestion as to How -A recent statement in a fraternal paper leads me to make the following remarks. It was to the effect that there were nearto Guard Against It and Its After-Effects. ly 3,000,000 members of fraternal insur-ance societies in the United States, car-rying nearly \$,000,000 insurance on their lives. There is hardly a day passes

Every year upon the approach of Spring the grip makes its appearance. Once every few years it spreads and assumes alarming proportions. From all appear-ances this is one of the years in which it will seize upon a great number of victims, for every day new cases are re-ported,

THE GRIP AGAIN

As in scarlet and typhoid fever, the after-effects of grip are often worse than the disease itself. The sufferer is left with a debilitated system, short of breath upon the slightest exertion, affected by every change of the weather and in a physical condition to invite the attack of the many diseases induced by the inclement weather of early Spring.

A timely suggestion as to how to en-able the system to resist the inroads of grip and its after-effects is given by Mrs. Mary E. Chase, an operator in a shoe factory, living at No. 2775 Washington gulled it is their own choice, but this is not true. The vast majority can have street, Roxbury District, Boston, Mass She says: "I had an attack of the grip in 1898

which left me in such a weak condition that I became afflicted with a complica-tion of other troubles. I suffered from nervous dyspensia and a disease peculiar to my sex. There was a bad feeling in my head, yet it was not headache. ] took cold easily and had periodical spells of nausea. I would faint frequently, and was completely run down in every way.

I tried several doctors, and took various remedies, but without favorable results. "Finally a friend, who had taken them herself, advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis for Pale People. I did so, and was feeling better when I had taken one box of the pills. I continued in the use of the pills until I had taken six boxes, and they made me well and strong.

"I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to quite a number of people as a cure for constipation and to help them to get good blood. I know by personal experience that they will give wonderful results."

of the utmost importance to your It is health, if you have suffered from the grip, that you should cleanse the system of the lingering germs and put it in con-dition to resist and ward off disease.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peode are valuable in cases like the above secause of the double action-on the nerves and on the blood, a feature in which they are unlike any other mediine. For this reason they cannot be accessfully imitated, so do not let any caler palm off an inferior article on you. The genuine phis are never sold in loose bulk, but always in packages, and the well-known trade-mark on the wrapper is your guarantee that the contents are

There are few diseases due to impoverished blood or weakened nerves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not benefit, Some of the cures effected are almost miraculous. If you are suffering, and ordinary treatment fails to relieve you, end your 'name and address, together with a brief description of your case, to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schonectudy, N. Y., If the remedy has not cured cases like yours it will not be recommended to you. The pills will be sent by mail, if desired, postpaid, on eccept of the price, 50 cents per box, six oxes for \$2.50.

ever, is to furnish hot coffee and refreshments to their volunteer firemen RUTH N. CLARK,

Secretary Ladies' Coffee Club.

# FIRING HUMAN ENGINE.

Woods Hutchinson Addresses School of Domestic Science.

Last evening Dr. Woods Hutchinson deivered an interesting lecture, entitled "Methods of Firing the Human Engine,"

before the School of Domestic Science, at

the Exposition Building. He said in

'Dietetics is a problem in heat mechan-

BROTHER OF THE VALET. William L. Jones on the Stand at the Patrick Trial. NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- Charles F. Jones was on the witness stand again today in the trial of Albert T. Patrick. His redirect testimony was concluded after a few unimportant questions, and as the defense had no question to ask in examination he was excused. At today's

session, Jones identified several of Swan son & Sons' check books. He was no permitted to tell of a statement he made to Attorney House concerning the chloro forming of Rice. William L. Jones, bro

they of Charles Jones, was recalled. On his first examination he was not permitted to tell of the purchase of chloroform for his brother. Today he said he had bought a four-ounce bottle of chloroform, a two-ounce bottle of chloroform and a two-

Wife Murderer Hanged.

wife because she refused to support

Two Killed by Robbers.

A Saloon-Keeper's Crime.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 28.

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The Bulletin has published from time to time the ordinances of our City Council and Health Officer in regard to the dis-The disease seems to have run its course. There have been no deaths from

whe Ou public schools opened today, after a two months' vacation. Churches and Sunday schools held their regular meetings last

J. J. STANLEY.

Chess at Monte Carlo. MONTE CARLO, Feb. 28 .- The winners

Scores in Billiard Tournament.

C. W. Zeller (75) ..

which have not been the subject of legal proceedings. The intention probably was

justice to many. One of the great lawyers of the United With increasing age of the order, and the inevitable increase in death rate, the lapsation increases, and it is more diffi-cult to continue growth. This difficulty is further increased by new orders com-ing into the field, and, because new, of-fering cheaper rates. This is so uni-versally true, that it has already proved an endless chain. It would not be so serious if it were not for the fact that so many of those who have rome that so many of those who have gone into these societies have passed the time of life when they can enter the new or-

ing to this language, and it may be they all understood the law as my opponent does, and you will have to decide what the ders, consequently they must bear the burden of the old age of the order, which younger blood into the younger orders. There is and can be only one end to such societies, meaning those with inlaw

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Land Board is authorized to enter into contracts for the reclamation of arid lands, and to create liens, which, when lands, created, "shall be valid against the land reclaimed, for the actual and necessary expense of reclamation, and reasonable in. terest thereon from the date of reciama. tion until said lien shall have been satis-fied." In section 4 it is provided that the State Land Board shall, by the contract, "fix the amount due the person or cor-poration for the reclamation of said land, and the annual charge for the maintenance of the irrigation system, and create a lien which shall be valid on and against the land reclaimed for the amount due as agreed upon, and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum fromthe date of reclamation, until said lien shall have been satisfied." Under these two conflicting provisions

the board at first took the view that the amount due should be the actual cost of reclamation, which could be determined only after the work has been completed. The applicants for contracts, on the other hand, contended that the board must fix the amount due in the contract and for this amount the com-pany should have a lien, though the actual cost may prove to be greater or less.

### Provisions of Contract.

The board has been advised by its attorneys that the amount due should be fixed in the contract, and that in de-termining this amount the board may adopt such means as it may deem best. Contracts will therefore be drawn accordview. Applicants will be re- arrived. ing to this

won, Legal Maxim second, Estado third time, 1:07. Six furiongs, selling-Foul Play won, El

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 28.-Joseph Rey second, Ural third; time, 1:22. Six and a half furlongs, selling-Quiz II won, Flamero second, Merops third; time, Hinkle was hanged here today for the murder of his wife in this city Septem-ber 15, 1501. Hinkle passed last evening

1:28% in religious devotion, slept well through-out the night, and went to the scaffold Seven furlongs, selling-Bragg won, Dun-blane second, Bard Burns third; time, 1:85, Five and a half furlongs, selling-Killdoe won, Prestano second, Derby Winner calmly. According to evidence introduced at the trial last November Hinkle killed third; time, 1:15. him by an immoral life.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28 .- The results: RIDGEWAY, Pa., Feb. 28-Bartel Sweeney, an aged farmer, and his daugn-ter Mary were found last night in their home at Wilcox with their skulls crushed Six furlongs-Dr. Stephens won, Diffi dence second, Ante Up third; time, 1:16. Mile and an eighth, selling-Afra won, Prince Zeno second, Joe Collins third; and the bodies much decomposed. Sweentime, 1:56%;

ey was quite well to do and the supposi-tion is that robbery was the motive. Six furlengs-Masterful won, Judge Ma-gee second, Royal Sterling third; time, 1:15. Six furlongs-Lingo won, Amigaria se ond, Balm of Gilcad third; time, 1:14% Mile and an eighth, selling-Den on, Pay the Fiddler second, Little Lois Frank Burianek, a saloon-keeper, today killed Dalay Carpenter in his place in this city and then killed himself. Burianek third; time, 0:5514. Six and a half furlongs-Lofter wor

Echodale second, McWilliams third; time, 1:211/2.

### Association Football.

Racing Season at Butte.

A practice Association football game by the Portlands will be played on the Bishop Scott Academy field this after-Jockey Club directors last night decided upon the number of purses and stakes to noon at 3 o'clock. All members are asked to be present. The cardinal jerseys have be run in the coming meeting. The open-ing day will be Saturday, June 12, and the

ing will be between Foster (60) and Zeller (75).

Ferns and Nelli Matched.

A boxing contest between "Rube" Ferns and Al Neill has been arranged to take place before the National Club at Francisco on March 21. Ferns and his trainer, Jack Hanley, left for the Bay City last evening, and the Kansas man will resume active training in a few days. Both men are well known in Portland, and local sports are of opinion that the match will be a good card.

### Outrode the Field.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.-In tonight's racing in the contest for the 12-hour bicycle championship of America, two teams -Leander and Rutz, and Turville and Lake-outrode the field and tied for first place in the race, with a score of 48 miles and three laps.

#### Golf Links Today.

The knockout competition for men will commence today. Paice will be found posted in the ciubhouse. The finals in the Duffer competition will also be played. The contestants are Messrs Good, Wood, Kolher, Goodwin, Brooke and Snow,

### Britt Knocks Out Hegarty.

SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 28.-Jimmy Britt knocked out Tim Hegarty, of Australia, in the eighth round of an announced 20meeting will continue at least 40 days? | round contest.

to apply the curative statute to those roads which have been established by proceedings which were illegal, because of some defect. Such a curative act is within reason; for, if an attempt has been made to establish a road and the property-owner has acquiesced in the loca-

tion of the road for 10 years, he should not then be permitted to question the legal status of the highway. But to decletles. clare all roads that have been used for 10 years without protest to be county roads would be unjust, especially where the un-

derstanding of the public has been that the road was left open as a matter of convenience, and not as a matter of right Still, the legal affect of this act of the Legislature cannot be declared finally by any authority except the courts. Until the courts have passed upon the question, property-owners will do well to protect themselves by closing up thoroughfares across their premises.

#### Columbia Engages Coach Murphy. NEW YORK Feb 28 -- Columbia's base

all team has engaged as coach William H. Murphy, for the last three years footbaseball and track coach at Leland Stanford, Jr., University, California,

ance men, adopted sets of rates for reserve fund societies and for current cost societics, which they set out as the low-est possible, consistent with safety. So far as I can learn, only four or five

of this class.

cs. Our bodies are simply fortuit of the societies represented have adopted the rates named. In each case this was gregations of eight or nine elements. Chemically man may be defined at a scut-tle of coal, a shovelful of lime, a few followed by a serious loss of members. withdrawing to the so-called cheaper so handfulis of salts, dissolved in six buckits of water. I do not mention instances in this com-

munication, for this letter is not intend-ed to boom any order, to injure fraternal "A perfect food must contain all these elements in combustible form. Life is combustion, and our bodies living flames, insurance or any branch of it, but to call Human diet is as wide as the world. attention to the crying need for suitable chief requisite is to get plenty of nutritive elements and let nature make her seleclegislation which will protect those who wish to carry this form of life insurance tions. She has a score of ways of dealing FRATERNALIST with a surplus; not one for a deficit. "Man's teeth, stomach and instincts all

#### Good Work of Corvallis Women

Good Work of Corvallis Women. CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. Z.-(To the Edi-or.)-In Monday's Oregonian it is said three point to a mixed diet, and lots of it. Our instincts are still our safest guides, and if intelligently followed, will that a lady ordered 10 gallons of coffeeserved to the firemen at last Sunday's fire in Portland. The writer referred to the act "as an old-time custom not so often remembered in toese days as it

might be." It may be of interest to know that this city has a Ladies' Coffee Club, numbering

at this date 110 members and composed of the first ladies in the city. This club has been in existence 19 years and has never

part:

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25.-Twenty-five logal business men are forming a club to make a bid for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. A purse of 425.00, of which 5...001 was subscribed within an hour today, whi be offered. His Injuries Fatal.

Want Jeffries-Fitzsimmons Fight.

 Overcome by Gas.

 TELLURIDE, Colo., Feb. 23.--Michaei

 Lund and Charles Anderson, miners, were

 overcome by poisonous gases in the Cin 

secure an adequate diet."

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The subjoined statement shows by comparison how much each county is paying for the various items of expense, exclusive of roads. The last six columns show the double comparisons of expense, valuation, population, etc. These statistics were compiled by Secretary of State Dunbar, and were made up from reports filed by the clerks of the several counties, in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature. These figures will enter into the computation of the state tax due from each county under the new act taking the average for five years as the basis after that term has expired.

COUNTY.	County Court and Commissioners	Ctreult Court	v Justice Courts	Sheriff's office	Clerk's office	Recorder's office	Treasurer's office	Coroner's office	School Superintend- ent's office	Stock Inspector	Assessor's office	Assessment and col- lection of taxes	Tax rebate	Surrent expenses	Courthouse expenses	Jall-Board of pris- oners, etc	Cure of poor	Indigent soldiers	Insane	Reform School com- mitmenta	Bridges	Ferries	Election expense	Scalp bounty	Surveyor	Armory rent	Miscellaneous	Total expense	Population	Aren-No. of acres in each county	Assessed valuation, 1901,	Percentage of appor- tionment among the several counties Percentage of each county in total ex- pense of counties.
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