MARION FOR GEER

Governor Carries Primaries in His Own County.

SURPRISE TO BOTH FACTIONS

Leaders on Both Sides Say Matter of Legislative Delegation Remains to Be Fought Out in the County Convention.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—Governor Geer won today in the Republican primaries in Marion County. The opposition tickets won in three precincts. The successful slates were headed "Renomination of Geer," and were run as unpledged on the Senatorial question. Leaders on both sides decline to talk upon the results so far as they affect the Legislative delegation, and say that this remains to be fought out in the county convention. N. H. Looney, anti-Simon, carried Jefferson by a big vote. Yew Bark, with eight delegates, went solidly anti-Simon.

The outcome in the primary fight was a surprise to both factions. The contest has been waged with vigor for many days, and early this morning the hustlers on both sides were at work. Early in the afternoon, the excitement was intense and one arrest was made. Two well-known men came to blows over their differences. But about 4 o'clock, it became evident that the Geer people had won, and the interest began to wane.

That both sides deemed the contest a close one was shown by the number of carriages brought into use. A large number of men who have heretofore had their residences elsewhere have registered in Salem No. 2 during the last two days, and men voted there who have slept in the precinct but one night. Investigation of the law upon the subject showed that the votes of these men must be received, but conservative workers on the Geer side, which got the colonized vote, do not countenance that plan of choosing an official residence.

The Geer tickets in the city precincts were printed on blue paper, so that it could be determined how each man voted. In Salem No. 2, the antis put out blue tickets later in the day, but there was a shade of difference in color, and the ballots could be distinguished. This scheme was bitterly denounced as an infringement upon the intended secrecy of the ballot. Some of the state employes used the blue ballots, but scratched off the printed names and wrote in their places the names of the opposition candidates.

Delegates Elected.

The slates elected in the four city precincts are as follows:

Salem, No. 1—George Dunsford, H. A. Johnson, E. A. Thatcher, Lot L. Pearce, W. D. Claggett, Ross E. Moores, R. S. Southwick, C. A. Bort.

Salem, No. 2—George G. Brown, J. J. Murphy, Henry Hubbard, W. F. Boothby, Frank Baker, E. C. Cross, E. M. Le Fore, F. A. Turner, Thomas Kay, H. G. Meyer, G. W. Putnam, Mark Skiff, Milton L. Meyers, C. A. Murphy, J. C. Thompson, J. G. Wright, J. A. Simpson, H. D. Patton.

Salem, No. 3—E. M. Croisan, William Brown, Thomas Sims, Alonzo Gesner, John Kaiser, M. L. Chamberlin, R. C. Hunter, Otto Hansen, W. H. Odell, John W. Reynolds.

Salem, No. 4—Walter Lyon, Dr. R. Cartwright, Harry Deacon, Henry H. Vandervoort, P. D. Prunty, Walter Low, M. Klinger, A. O. Condit, George G. Bingham, J. Frank Hughes, Wylie A. Moores, A. F. McAtee, J. S. Graham, George F. Rodgers.

This evening about 75 of the victorious political workers procured a band and serenaded Governor Geer. Governor and Mrs. Geer came to the front porch of their residence and enjoyed several numbers of band music. Mayor Bishop shook hands with the Governor, made a few congratulatory remarks, and introduced him to the assemblage as Oregon's next Governor. Governor Geer expressed his gratitude for the disinterested efforts of those present had put forth in his behalf. He said he had doubtless made mistakes, but he thought he could do better during a second term than during the first. Governor and Mrs. Geer shook hands with all present. The victory of Geer eliminates Wrightman from the fight for the Attorney-Generalship, and also W. J. Clarke from the fight for the State Printership.

At Jefferson.

JEFFERSON, Or., March 14.—The primaries this afternoon resulted in the election of W. F. Looney, W. L. Jones, J. H. Roland, W. B. Russell, F. B. Sackett, M. E. Richardson and J. F. Steiwer as delegates to the Republican county convention. There was no contest in the primaries, and the delegation is regarded as a Wrightman victory. Though the delegates are not exactly anti-Geer, they are strongly opposed to Simon.

At Woodburn.

WOODBURN, March 14.—The Republican primaries here today resulted in the election of a delegation for J. M. Poorman, candidate for State Senator, over J. H. Settlemier, by two votes. The primaries were the most exciting in the history of the city, and the number of votes cast the largest—309. It is understood that the delegation favors Geer for Governor.

In Polk County.

DALLAS, Or., March 14.—At the primary meetings in Dallas today the principal contest was between D. L. Keyt and George Hawkins, for the Legislature. Keyt carried all three precincts in Dallas but the returns from other places in the county indicate that Hawkins will be nominated at the convention tomorrow.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Man at Pendleton Says He Is a Deserter From Battle-Ship.

PENDLETON, Or., March 14. — Harry Butterfield, alias Harry Taylor, alias J. E. Smith, was arrested here today for forging the name of Asa Abergast, a farmer living several miles north of Pendleton, to an order for $46, which he traded to J. W. Crawford for a new saddle, a pair of chaps, and later pawned the goods to a second-hand dealer for $20. Butterfield represented himself to Crawford as being the son of J. E. Smith, one of the wealthy sheepmen of Umatilla County, and said he had been working for Abergast, who gave him the order. Butterfield is 18 years of age, and claims he is a deserter from the battle-ship Wisconsin. The reason given for the forgery was that he was short of money, but expected $100 from his parents, who live at Worcester, Mass., before it was found out, when he would redeem the saddle and return the money to Crawford. He is held awaiting word from the Government officials, to see if he is wanted by them, and if not, a charge of forgery will be lodged against him.

PRIZES FOR STUDENTS.

Hon. H. W. Corbett Makes Gift of Money to Pacific University.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, March 14.—Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Portland, has appropriated funds to Pacific University for two prizes. The calculus prize is given at the close of the Spring term to the student having done the best work in this study. The other prize, which is to be equally divided between a boy and a girl, is awarded at the graduating exercises in June. Those who are allowed to compete for this prize are the three young men and the three young women that have had the highest standing in rhetoric during the term just passed. The following students will compete for this prize: Declamations, Miss Mary Tichenor, of Clackamas; Miss Livia Ferrin, of Forest Grove, and Miss Tennie Weathered, of Hillsboro; F. Everson, of Hillsboro; M. L. Barnett, of Stella, Wash.; W. B. Shiveley, of Oregon City, and W. A. Hall, of Clackamas. Two young men received equal ranking, therefore it was decided best to allow four to enter the contest. Mr. Corbett made a like donation last year, which was applied to similar purposes.

County Warrants Called In.

CORVALLIS, March 14.—County Treasurer Buchanan is out with a call for warrants up to October 7, 1901.

Benton County taxpayers generally are taking advantage of the opportunity to get the 3 per cent rebate allowed under the law. Up to noon today about $47,000 had been paid in. The total amount of taxes on the roll is about $64,000.

Klamath Falls City Election.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 14.—The town election held here Monday was an unusually spirited contest. It resulted as follows: Trustees, Alva Beale, George Hurn, William Terrill, John Campbell and Joseph Pierce; Recorder, Fred Schallock; Treasurer, J. W. Siemens.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, March 14.

Yesterday's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	9¾	11
Bronze Monarch	17¾	18½
Caribou	2¾	5½
Copperopolis	20	1 00
Crystal Consolidated	14¾	17½
Chicago	7¾	8½
Cascade Calumet	2¾	4
Gold Hill & Bohemia	9¾	18
Huronian	5¾	7¾
Lost Horse	5¾	6
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	24¾	45
Riverside	¼	½
Sumpter Consolidated	2¾	3¾
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	87¾	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	9¾	15
Sales:		Price.
500 Caribou		3
2000 Oregon-Colorado		25

SPOKANE, March 14.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	7	7¾	Morn. Glory	5¼	5¼
Blacktail	12	12¾	Prin. Maud	2½	2¾
Butte & Bos.	2¾	3¼	Quilp	31	37¼
Ben Hur	14½	15½	Ramb. Car	...	87
Deer Trail	2¾	3¼	Republic	9¼	10¼
Fish'maiden	5	6½	Reservation	¾	1¾
Gold Ledge	1¾	1¾	Sullivan	8½	9¼
Jim Blaine	2½	5	Tom Thumb	23¼	23¼
L. P. Surp.	7¾	7¾	Trade Dollar	10	11
Mtn. Lion	28	32½	San Poil	27	32

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 04	Justice	$0 09
Andes	4	Kentuck Con	...
Belcher	6	Mexican	29
Best & Belcher	22	Occidental Con	6
Bullion	2	Ophir	95
Caledonia	43	Overman	10
Challenge Con	20	Potosi	11
Chollar	9	Savage	5
Confidence	63	Sierra Nevada	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Silver Hill	55
Crown Point	5	Union Con	24
Gould & Curry	9	Utah Con	6
Hale & Norcross	28	Yellow Jacket	19

NEW YORK, March 14.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 40	Little Chief	$1 25
Alice	45	Ontario	7 25
Breece	50	Ophir	94
Brunswick Con	9	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra.	50	Sierra Nevada	16
Horn Silver	1 40	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	72	Standard	$ 3 35
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, March 14.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 21 00	Osceola	$ 62 00
Allouez	4 00	Parrott	30 25
Amalgamated	65 12	Quincy	130 00
Baltic	45 25	Santa Fe Cop.	3 50
Bingham	23 50	Tamarack	187 00
Cal. & Hecla	600 00	Trimountain	195 00
Centennial	19 75	Trinity	18 75
Copper Range	45 50	United States	17 87
Dominion Coal	104 25	Utah	22 00
Franklin	12 50	Victoria	5 50
Isle Royale	18 00	Winona	1 75
Mohawk	53 50	Wolverines	51 00
Old Dominion	29 00		

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

Mrs W R Abercrombie & chdn, N Y
S L Sawtier, San Fr
Alex Cohn, San Fr
T R Shepard, Seattle
C H Frye, Seattle
L J Evans, Napa, Cal
G W Vallie, city
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F O Wither, do
H G McKinley, do
Geo W Gaines, Phila
E H Libby, Lewiston
T H Speddy, San Fr
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J H Rohr, N Y
Geo Z Buffum, St L
S F Mayer & wf, Wis
W E Peters, San Fr
F A Braggs, N Y
C R Hamilton, Rossland, B C
W H Stone, N Y
J R Cook, San Fran
J B Kelly, San Fran
H C Smith & wife, Minn
Mrs McDonald, Spokn
C D Bibbins, Spokane
Mrs Bibbins, Spokane
Miss Devor, Spokane
Dr Chandler, Spokane
Mrs E Fischer, San Fr
F D Miller, N Y
E R Bird, St Paul
C M Higgins, city
P F Mohr
S G Fulton, city
Guy Lombard, Tekoa
R Smith, Perry, Or
G J Sweet, San Fran
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P O Cæsar, Tacoma
A W Taylor, Victoria
J M Spinks, Victoria
Geo Smith & wf, Berkeley
A W MacKinzie, Toronto
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O F Denison & wife, Mason City, Ia
Whig Southard, St L
Chas Gauld, city
J J Gauld, Seattle
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Dave Stone, Chicago
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Mrs M A Rice, do
W H Thornton, N Y
D O'Connell, San Fran
Sherwood Gillespy, Seattle
T H Curtis, Astoria
Lewis Russell, city
M P Callendar, Knappton, Wash

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Frank Cordwell, Pioneer, Wash
L Ward, Corvallis
H W Dukes, Hood R
R B McDonald, McMinnville
John Wagoner, do
Ellis Wright, do
L Martin, do
A M Kelsay, Dalles
W B Ames, San Fr
Ed E Roseburg, Wasco
Mrs E E Roseburg, do
Miss B Webber, do
J L Scott, San Fran
A E Bemis, Heppner
Mrs A E Bemis, do
R E Gibson, Corvallis
Alex Crawford, Duluth
T W Griffin, San Fr
L B Loomis, Seattle
F L Dixon, Grd Forks
Mrs F L Dixon, do
John Michels, Honolulu
Mrs J Michels, do
Master Michels, do
Miss Augusta Keller, Honolulu
J W Jackson, Arlingtn
Jas Anthony, Seattle
M Wasserman, city
J A Fredaker, Spokn
L C Palmer, Bridal V
W A Campbell, Seattle
Wm J Law, Memphis
S L Gilliam, Eugene
E Phillis Carlton, Spok
B B Bowlby, Eugene
Mrs J W Mackey, Spokane
L Huron, Providence
Mrs L Huron, do
C E Moulton, Tacoma
W W Harrison, city
D M Bowes, Salem
E Waldman, Salem
C H Hemstreet, Goble
W H Williams, Omaha
A Grunn, San Fran
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W S Lysons, Kelso
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F F Latta, Minn
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C W Wiggins, do
G W Everett, Astoria
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G F Vla, Forest Grove
T T Nicholas, Dalles
Geo Norton, Vancvr
T Dolan, Vancouver
S M Weist & w, Stella
Chas Jacobson & wf, city
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May Porter, Etna
C Vaughan, Oreg City
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Miss Vaughan, do
J R Douglass, Dayton
Mrs J R Douglass, do
C G Robertson, do
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Mrs Bryant, Hammond
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W D Case, Pittsbg, Or
Wm McPhee, Arlington
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C O Wilson, Seattle
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ORATOR HALE WINNER

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY STUDENT GETS GOLD MEDAL.

Charles B. Sternberg, of Albany, Was Close Second—Intercollegiate Contest at Salem.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—William G. Hale, of Pacific University, tonight won the intercollegiate oratorical contest. In oratory Hale tied for first place with Charles B. Sternberg, of Albany College, who had a total of 542 against 535½ for the Albany man, and was awarded first place and a gold medal. Herman Tartar, of Oregon Agricultural College, was given third place. The subject of Hale's oration was "John Brown, of Ossawatomie." The Abolitionist was eulogized as a brave martyr to reform, one of the country's greatest heroes, and a man of sublimely unselfish character. The contest was held in the Methodist

W. G. Hale, winner of intercollegiate oratorical contest.

Church, before an audience of 1200 people, and was most closely contested. The judges who passed upon the papers were: Composition, President Primrose, of Washington Agricultural College; Professor Metzer, of Dallas Academy, and E. Bross, of Portland. On delivery, Justice C. E. Wolverton, of Salem; Zera Snow, of Portland; C. L. Hedges, of Oregon City.

The following orations were delivered: "Our Duty to the Negro," Herman Tartar, Oregon Agricultural College; "Literature and the Law," H. H. Belt, Oregon State Normal School; "The Martyrdom of Man," Charles Sternberg, Albany College; "The Future Status of the Negro," E. A. Smith, McMinnville College; "The Spirit of Progress, R. B. Wilkins, Willamette University; sity; "Public Opinion," Arthur Gambier, University of Oregon; "The Spirit of Commercialism," Nervia Wright, Pacific University; "John Brown, of Ossamatomie," William G. Hale, Pacific University.

Musical selections were given by the Cecilian quartet—Mrs. Etta Squires-Seeley, Professor W. P. Drew, H. B. Thielsen and Professor Iliff Garrison.

The judges ranked the orators in the following order: Hale, Pacific University, and Sternberg, Albany College, tied; Tartar, Oregon Agricultural College; Gambier, University of Oregon; Wright, Pacific University; Smith, McMinnville College, and Wilkins, Willamette University, tied; Belt, Oregon State Normal School.

Visitors Banqueted.

An elaborate banquet was tendered the visiting collegians in the church parlors immediately after the oratorical contest. The banquet was given under the auspices of the Willamette University Association, and 230 persons enjoyed the spread. One table was reserved for each of the colleges represented in the association membership, and each table was decorated in the respective college colors, for which it was prepared. Seats at each table were provided for the eight delegates, orators and members of the faculty. The members of the board of trustees of Willamette University, were in attendance.

Professor William Prentess Drew, of Willamette University, acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to as follows:

"Hail, All Hail," Irving Gibson, Pacific University; "Let No Guilty Man Escape," Robert Jones, Pacific College; "College Culture," Oscar Gorrell, University of Oregon; "Grind, Girls, or Gridiron," Thomas Bilyeu, Oregon Agricultural College; "Does Oratory Keep Pace With Civilization?" J. R. McKillop, McMinnville College; "The Ones Who Didn't," George Pratt, Albany College; "Fond Memory" (retrospect from 1950), T. C. Allen, Monmouth Normal School.

The programme was not finally concluded and adjournment taken by the collegians until long after midnight.

Business Affairs Taken Up.

The business meeting of the association was convened by President Swafford in Willamette University Chapel at 2:30 o'clock. There was a full attendance of the 64 delegates, apportioned among the eight colleges as follows:

University of Oregon—Lester Lewis, Oscar Gorrell, Harry Densmore, Sybil Kuykendall, Roy Goodrich, Virginia Cleaver, Verna Tomlinson, Mary Gray.

Albany College—Charles Stewart, G. T. Pratt, J. L. Acheson, W. L. Marks, James Thomson, Jr., Emma Sox, Frances French, Georgene Payne.

Monmouth Normal School—W. W. Wiley, A. C. Hampton, T. C. Allen, W. A. Tupper, E. S. Evenden, Clara Carpenter, Neva Whitney, Anna Gormsley.

Pacific College—Robert Jones, Owen Maris, Curtis Parker, Agnes Hammer, Carl Nelson, Viola Patton, John Stratton, Edith Pugh.

McMinnville College — George Adams, James McKillop, Alta Gibson, Frank Mimdinger, Thomas Hutchins, Bessie Houck, Charles Rutherford, Jessie Baker.

Pacific University—Fred Day, H. Beiknap, H. E. Thomas, A. Mirresse, William Hove, Irving Gibson, E. Merriese, C. H. Williams.

Willamette University—E. F. Averill, C. A. Howsel, Sophia Townsend, Louise Van

Charles B. Sternberg, a close second in oratorical contest.

in consideration of said contract. The grounds alleged for the suit are that the consideration to be allowed for the services to be rendered are largely in excess of what the service can be obtained for under competitive bids, and that the contract creates a liability for indebtedness of the city far exceeding the limit of $5000, the maximum provided by the city charter. The further fact is also cited that the city now has an outstanding warrant indebtedness of $16,000, and the new obligation should be, therefore, declared void. The case will be heard at the May term of the court.

MAJOR JAMES T. GLENN DEAD.

Prominent in Oregon Indian Wars, Where He Earned His Title.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 14. — Major James T. Glenn, brother of the late Dr. Hugh Glenn, who in his time was regarded as the wheat king of the world, is dead at his home in this city. He was a native of Virginia, and 78 years of age. With others he crossed the plains in 1849, but instead of going to the gold fields he went into Oregon, where he amassed a fortune. He earned his title of Major during the Indian Wars of Oregon, in which he took an active part.

Daughter of Washington Pioneer.

OLYMPIA, March 14.—The County Clerk has been notified by Dr. Goddard, superintendent of the Stellacoom Insane Asylum, that Miss Edith Hawk, who was committed from this county two weeks ago, is dead. Miss Hawk was the daughter of the well-known pioneer, Isaac Hawk, and was a highly respected young woman.

Resident of Clatsop for 25 Years.

ASTORIA, March 14.—Eller O. Ness, a rancher living near Olney, died last night in this city, after a protracted illness. He was a man well advanced in years, and had resided in Clatsop County for about 25 years. His funeral will be held on Sunday, and interment will be in the Granger cemetery. He left a wife and one son.

Portland Company Buys Oak Timber.

DALLAS, March 14.—F. S. Doernbecher & Co., Portland, yesterday bought of W. L. Gilson, of this place, the oak timber on several hundred acres of land lying three miles south of Dallas, paying stumpage to the amount of $1400. The timber is to be removed from the land within two years. The Doernbecher Company will immediately erect a sawmill and work up the timber. The point of shipment will be Dallas.

City Cuts Interest on Warrants.

FOREST GROVE, March 14.—The City Council had just called in all warrants issued prior to March 12, 1900, amounting to $2000, drawing 6 per cent interest, and reissued warrants in their stead, at 5 per cent interest.

GOOD POLITICIAN, BUT—

William Reid, attorney, said yesterday:

"I do not consider Joseph Simon a proper person to represent Oregon in the United States Senate. He may be and no doubt is a shrewd politician, but he is, in my estimation, far from being the statesman required of a United States Senator."

Wagner, Erma Clark, Minnie Koshmieder, Kinney Miller, W. E. Keyes.

Oregon Agricultural College — Thomas Bilyeu, Byram Mayfield, John H. Gault, Marian Stokes, Maud Sturgeon, Maude Buxton, Mabel Abbey, Etta Fuller.

The association ratified the action of the executive committee in recommending that the applications of the Ashland Normal School, Mount Angel College and Dallas College, for membership in the association, be denied.

The election of officers was accomplished in five minutes, in accordance with a prearranged slate. The nominees were all elected by acclamation, as follows: President, Harvey B. Densmore, University of Oregon; secretary, H. H. Hobbs, McMinnville College; treasurer, James Thomson, Jr., Albany College.

Monmouth Is Readmitted.

Williams, of Pacific University, moved for suspension of the rules, and that the application of Monmouth to participate in the regular state contest tonight be considered, but by a majority vote the motion was defeated. Wiley, chairman of the Monmouth delegation, requested permission to state Monmouth's position, the which was granted. While the representative gave no substantial reason for holding the local contest irregularly, he thought the penalty inflicted was excessive for the offense committed. In order that the subject might be presented in debatable form, President Swafford ruled that Monmouth was out of the contest, and explained his position by stating that the constitution of the State Association expressly provides that the local contests shall be held on the second Friday in February, while Monmouth held it one day later, and that failure to comply therewith worked a forfeiture of the right of such school to participate in the state contest.

Williams, of Pacific University, moved an appeal from the decision of the chair. This precipitated a general discussion. Averell, of Willamette University, sustained the position of the chair, and held that the penalty inflicted on Monmouth was only commensurate with the offense. Redmond, of the University of Oregon, and Thompson, of McMinnville College, thought the best interests of the association would be served by the readmission of Monmouth, which was one of the charter members of the State Association. Pratt, of Albany College, questioned the right of the president of the association to inflict any penalty of suspension or otherwise upon any college for an infraction of the rules, that power being reposed in the association. Upon a vote being taken, the ruling of the chair was rejected, and Monmouth was admitted to the contest.

Williams, of Pacific University, moved that a fine of $10 be imposed on Monmouth for infraction of rules, but President Swafford ruled the motion out of order. Thompson, of McMinnville College, appealed from the decision of the chair, but the president was sustained, and an attempt to pass a resolution of censure upon the Monmouth School was summarily dismissed by President Swafford, who declined to entertain any such motion.

Pratt, of Albany College, pleaded for the admission of Dallas College to the association, but a motion to that effect was defeated by a large vote. Ashland Normal School and Mount Angel College made no further attempt to gain favorable consideration of their applications.

Quits Northwest Association.

By unanimous vote the association severed its connection with the Interstate Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of the Pacific Northwest. The Interstate Association consisted of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The reason for the action by the Oregon Association was the request of the interstate executive committee to allow the expenses of Elwood Minchin, of Pacific College, who represented Oregon at the interstate contest at Walla Walla last Spring.

SUIT TO ENJOIN CITY.

Move to Stop Roseburg From Entering Into Light Contract.

ROSEBURG, March 14. — Burb Brockway, of this city, has filed a suit in the Circuit Court against the City of Roseburg, the Roseburg Water & Light Company, and H. C. Slocum, City Treasurer, to set aside a contract for lighting the city, entered into by the City Council and the Roseburg Water & Light Company, and to perpetually enjoin the Mayor and Council and the City Treasurer from issuing, indorsing or paying any warrants

THREATEN TO HARM BYRNE

MAYOR OF SPOKANE TOLD TO CHANGE HIS POLICY OR SUFFER.

Mysterious Explosion Near His House Followed by Receipt of an Anonymous Letter.

SPOKANE, March 14.—News of a dastardly outrage and attempt to intimidate Dr. P. S. Byrne, Mayor of this city, transpired today. Last Tuesday night a mysterious explosion took place a few yards from the Mayor's house, in the suburbs, shattering glass and blowing a hole in the earth. It is thought about two sticks of dynamite were used. Yesterday the Mayor received an anonymous letter, threatening to blow up his house unless he changed his policy. Detectives have the case in hand, and it is announced they hope to capture the perpetrators of the outrage in a short time.

KNOCKED OUT BY SUPREME COURT

Counties Have No Right to Buy Patent Index System.

OLYMPIA, March 14.—The Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision affecting every county in the state. A number of Boards of County Commissioners have recently seen fit to establish the tract index system in the Assessors' offices, and, while the system has numerous advantages, they are costly and not authorized by statute. In King County, from which the case decided yesterday came, the Commissioners made a contract with an abstracting firm to install the tract index system at a cost of $22,500. A taxpayer sought the Superior Court to secure an injunction against the Commissioners' action, and was successful in that court. An appeal was taken to the higher court, and judgment was affirmed. The Supreme Court, in passing on the appeal, says:

It is not reasonable to suppose that when the Legislature so carefully described the system that should be followed by County Auditors, and which should be uniform throughout the state, it is at the same time intended to authorize County Commissioners to expend large sums to maintain other and different systems. The fact that a certain mode or method has been expressly designated by the Legislature we think excludes the idea that a different mode or method may be pursued. The Legislature has not only prescribed the method, but has expressly made it the duty of the County Auditor to follow it, and this, we think, negatives the idea that another method may be pursued at public expense by authority of the County Commissioners. The new method may be more convenient and more in accordance with the enlightenment and enterprise of the times, but until the Legislature has authorized its adoption and conferred upon County Commissioners the power to expend public money for that purpose, we think it must be held that it is beyond their power to so expend the county's funds. The powers of the County Commissioners are derived from the state and they are limited and defined by law.

Welcome News to State Board.

The news from Washington that Senator Turner's bill granting the State of Washington 50,000 acres of land for the enlargement of the Soldiers' Home is appreciated by the State Board of Control. The number of inmates of the Home has increased in number to such an extent that the appropriation made by the Legislature is barely enough to conduct the institution, and the proceeds of the sale of the land will aid very greatly in making necessary improvements.

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ED SCHUBARTH, 1608 Market St.,
Denver, Colo., Oct. 18, 1901.

Stopped Hemorrhages.

Nashua City, N. H., Nov. 11, 1901.
Gentlemen: It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that I have used eight bottles of your Pure Malt Whiskey. I would not have been here today only for your wonderful medicine. I have used all kinds of medicine, and been under the care of doctors. I have had three severe attacks of grip and pneumonia, which have left me with a bad cough and weak heart. I am 67 years old. It has toned up my system and stopped the hemorrhages, and I cough but very little. I only regret that I did not know of your whiskey before. I cannot express what it has done for me. I beg to remains, yours respectfully, MRS. H. C. ALLINGTON.

Gentlemen: I commenced on your Duffy Malt Whiskey last March, and have been faithful in taking it ever since. I have used one dozen bottles, and am feeling better. My hemorrhages have almost stopped, and cough very much improved.
WILLIE D. BALL, 718 N. 1st St.,
Richmond, Va., Sept. 11, 1901.

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Gilbert N. Hay, of 19 Lafayette street, Utica, N. Y., says: "Since taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey I have gained 30 pounds in weight; it aids my digestion and acts as a stimulant and tonic."

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Hamline, Minn., May 14, 1901.

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Thunder Mountain Mine Sold.

BOISE, Idaho, March 14.—A special to the Statesman from Pittsburg, Pa., says: "The Sunnyside property at Thunder Mountain has been sold by the Caswell Bros. to the Belle of Thunder Mountain Company, for $125,000. The terms of the sale are $50,000 down and the remainder upon examination and approval of the title."

The Sunnyside claim is a property about a mile east of the claim sold to Colonel Dewey. It was located by the Caswells, and is regarded as being as rich as the Dewey claim.

Fishing Schooner Wrecked.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 15.—The fishing schooner Wonola, of Seattle, which left Wrangel for the Sound port on February 28, is a total wreck off Ahousett. She is broken to pieces on one of the outer islands. Her crew of five, under Captain Olsen, arrived here at midnight by the steamer Queen City, which picked them up in a dory near Clayoquot. They saved themselves in the dory as the schooner was in the breakers, and next morning she broke to matchwood on the rocks.

Vancouver Officers Deny It.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 14.—Dr. R. G. Black, City Health Officer, when seen today regarding the smallpox case of William Aerne, reported as having been removed from this city to Portland last night, st