SIMON IS SNOWED UNDER

AVALANCHE OF VOTES IN TILLA. MOOK COUNTY.

Eddy-Alderman-Mason Forces Ensity Win From Maxwell-Sappington Faction-Convention Saturday.

TILLAMOOK, Or., March 17 .- There was considerable excitement at the Republi-can primaries all over the county Satur-They were the largest-attended in distory of Tillamook. The result was ushing defeat for the Simon Maxwell-ashing defeat for the Simon Maxwell-Sappington factions and a crowning vic-tory for Representative B. L. Eddy, Sher-iff H. H. Alderman and County Clerk Ho-

So complete was the defeat that ex-Scnator J. W. Maxwell, who has always been a Simon man, and County Judge G. W. Sappington were snowed under in their own precincts at Fairview, by a vote of 2 to 1. Hoquarten and Bay City precincts followed suit in favor of Mr. Eddy, by even larger majorities. It was in the Tillamook precinct, for the choice of 15 dele gates, that the hottest fight occurred. Maxwell and Sappington had figured upon carrying this precinct with the aid of the saloon element, and the men brought to this city from Hadley's logging camps, Much feeling was created on this account and for the reason that this precinct had always been controlled by B. C. Hudler. The anti-Simon-Maxwell-Sappington faction left no stone unturned to get their followers to the primary, and they succocded in getting a slight majority, for, on the vote for chairman, A. W. Sever-ance was elected over A. J. Cohn.

After two delegates had been elected by the Eddy faction a fracas occurred, which came near ending in a shooting scrape. A on was pulled on C. E. Hadley, a saloon-seper, who, mistaking the actions of the tellers, who were having some good-tem-pered fun, thought one of his party had been struck. Rushing up the center of the ball. Clark Hadley struck a number of those on the opposite side savage blows, knocking several men off their feet A gun was pulled on him, and it was only by prompt action that Hadley did not have the contents pumped into him. Had it not been for this incident, the Simon-Maxwell-Sappington faction might have secured half the delegates, but as it caused some amount of disgust within its own circle, it was instrumental in changing votes, and in giving Eddy 13 out of the 15 delegates. It is expected that the fracus will cause proceedings to be instituted before Judge Burnett at the

next term of the Circuit Court.

The result of the primaries today shows that Tillamook County is anti-Simon and anti-Maxwell to a large extent. It is also a protest against County Judge G. W. Sappington's administration of county affairs, who, it is alleged, has been enter-ing into contracts with the county to build bridges, even to becoming a silent partner with those who have put in bids for bridge work. The friends of Eddy, Mason and Alderman are rejoicing over the landslide in their favor at the primaries, for it was upon them that the Maxwell-Sapping-ton faction commenced the fight. Ex-Senator J. W. Maxwell and County Judge G. W. Sappington are the worst surprised politicians in Tillameok today. The Reublican convention meets next Saturday.

FARMERS AND FARMING. Interesting Institute Held Last Week

in Polk County.

LEWISVILLE, Or., March 17.-A farmers' institute was held in the church building here last week, under the auspices of Mono Grange, No. 25, F. M. Smith, master. The meeting was opened with an address of welcome delivered by Mrs. Bonnie Smith. In responding, Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Ag-ricultural College Experiment Station, re-ferred to the slipshod methods that farmers are accused of having practiced in former years, and said that the methods that were successful then would not be cossful now. This condition is due t nited markets and the fact that soil did not require the scientific cultiva

tion that is necessary today, Farming, Dr. libycombe said, is the science of sciences, and requires more intelligence than many of the professions. He sounded a note of warning by cau-tioning the farmers not to be in a hurry to sell their farms, but to keep them, as they will in time be worth \$100 to \$150 per acre. Farming is the ideal life, but care must be taken to farm scientifically and intelligently, and not go at it blindly. Th farmer's son can learn more of the sel ence of farming by taking a four years course at the Oregon Agricultural College than he can learn in many times that number of years working on a farm a

M. M. Jones, a farmer living near Lewisville, read a paper entitled "The Hog in the Dairy." He recited the advantages to be derived by giving careful attention to the feeding and raising of hogs in con-nection with the successful operation of the dairy farm.

He was followed by Scott Bozarth. In comparing the condition of the farmer in years ago with that of the present, he urged the necessity of constant reading of good agricultural literature, and in closing urged the young men who con-template attending the agricultural col-lege to take the agricultural course. Withycombe then delivered an ad-

dress on the subject of dairying, saying that the first advantage of dairying is that it brings in a constant revenue, and the second is that it takes nothing from the soil. The farm is the farmer's capital stock, and if he raises wheat and puts nothing back on the land in the way of fertilizers, he is depleting his capital stock every year. A ton of wheat is worth \$1650 while a ton of butter worth \$500 takes less than 50 cents' worth of plant food from the soil, and the longer dairying is carried on, the more valuable the land

Lunch was served in the Grange hall by the ladies of the organization. The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with the reading of a paper entitled "Laying Down of Land to Permanent Pasture," prepared by Frank Butler, of Falls City. who was unable to be present. The paper was read by Mrs. Bonnie Smith. The writer told of his experience in raising

grasses.

H. E. Lounsbury, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, dis-cussed the value of the dairy industry from a railroad viewpoint. He said that the railroad history of the entire world had been made during the lifetime of the oldest man present, and showed the improvement in tracks and rolling-stock down to the present day. He told how incalculable would be the injury if the #throads of the country should all cease operations for a single day. He called attention to the large number of colorates. erations for a single day. He called at-tention to the large number of colonists who are coming into Oregon this month and next. He thought home people would be better off by improving their opportu-nities rather than by waiting for others to take the lead. The dairy industry, he said, contributed more than any other branch of agriculture to the prosperous condition of farmers in Minnesota, Iowa and other states. The railroads have not been slow to racognize the fact that dairying adds more to the prosperity of the farmer than any other industry.

DISMISSED FROM CUSTODY.

Six Men Charged With Lynching at

Lookout, Cal., Last May. ALTURAS, Cal., March II.—E. S. Trow-bridge, his son, Orrin Trowbridge; Fred Roberts, and his son, Harry Roberts; Richard Nichols. J. R. Myers, Claude Marcus and Joe Leventon walked out of the Alturas jail today, free men. These men were charged with having partici-pated in the lynching of Calvin Hall, Jim Hall, Frank Hall, Dan Yantis and Mar-tin Wilson, at Lookout, on May 31 last, but the grand Jury falled to indict them, and they were arrested on warrants is-

sued on the complaint of Mary Lorent the half-brend daughter of Calvin Hall the half-breed daughter of Calvin Hall. They have been held in Jall since January 10, awaiting their preliminary examination, which came up this morning. After hearing the complaints, Judge Harrington, sitting as a magistrate, dismissed the defendants from custody. Eleven other suspects are confined in Jall here, under indictment by the grand jury. On Wednesday next their attorneys will ask that they be admitted to ball.

ASTORIA NEWS.

Inquest Over Body of Gabriel Jarvi Not Yet Finished.

ASTORIA, March 17.—The Coroner's jury which is investigating the facts concerning the death of Gabriel Jarvi, who was shot and killed by his son, Mat Jarvi, early Saturday morning, has not yet completed its labors. So far, no facts have been developed, other than altered with the state of t already published. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Jarvi, wife of theydead man, the jury has adjourned its session until she is able to testify.

Another case of smallpox has been discovered at Larson's, a station on the Astoria Railroad between John Day's and Svensen. William E. Davis, a logger, has been found sick with it, and the contagion can be traced directly to his association with a man by the name of Parrise, who died with the disease near there a short time are. Several families there a short time ago. Several families have been exposed through Davis, and it is feared that there will be a number of

Private Conway, of the Ninety-third Private Conway, of the Ninety-third company of coast artillery, stationed at Fort Stevene, was arrested here today on a charge of desertion. He claims that a fellow-soldier persuaded him to desert, and then informed on him, so as to get a reward of \$30. Conway is only 22 years of age, but says that he served in the American Army in the Philippines and China. After the return of his regiment China. After the return of his regiment from China, he says that he deserted and then re-enlisted at Fort Stevens.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Link C. Burton, of the State of Washington, who was in Astoria today, said that he ex-pected to assume the duties of his office in a few days, and will have charge of the Columbia River district. He expressed himself as being in thorough ac cord with the policy pursued by the Ore gon officials in enforcing the law, an expected to act in conjunction with them

Seventeen homeseckers from Iowa arrived in this city today and are being shown the advantages for settlement around Warrenton and Skipens

The City Council at a meeting this ever the City Council at a meeting this even-ing passed an ordinance vacating Twenty-third street between Commercial street and the railway track, and dedicating it to the Ciatsop Mill Company, on condition mpany erect a sawmill of not less than 75,000 feet capacity per day.

PLACERS ALL BUSY.

Continued Heavy Rains in Southern Oregon Make Activity.

GRANT'S PASS, Morch 17,-Hydraulic placer operations continue in full blast throughout the Josephine mining dis-Heavy rains of the past two months have kept an abundant supply of water in the ditches. The ground is so thoroughly soaked that all the larger by draulics, deriving their water from the rivers and big streams, will be afforded a run until the early Summer, Mining men estimate that Josephine County will pro-duce 50 per cent more gold this year than in any season past.

The old channel mines of Galice, the Winner, Simmons, Meredith and Osgood mines of the Illinois, and the Columbia, Lewis and Steam Beer mines of Grave Creek district, are all busy scenes. It has also been a good season for the Southern Oregon pocket hunter. Several rich finds have been reported. Ira Coff-

man, a pocket hunter of the Forest Creek district, uncovered 20 ounces of fine gold.

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County Teachers' Institute. OREGON CITY, Or., March II.—County Superintendent J. C. Zinser, Miss Fannie G. Porter and Miss Katherine C. McMil-G. Porter and Miss Katherine C. McMillan, the committee in charge of arranging a local county institute, have arranged a programme. The institute will by held in the Eastham School building in Oregon City, March 29. The programme follows: "Civil Government Our Text," Miss Fannie G. Porter, Falling School, Portland: "Mathematical Geography." Sadie H. Chase, Burclay School, Oregon City; "Nature's Study in Elementary Schools." Miss K. Alice Quigg, Portland Academy; "Important Phases of Primary Teaching." Professor R. C. French, Oregon State Normal School, Monmouth.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 17.—Judge John F. Caples, of Portland, for four years United States Consul in Valparaiso, will lecture tomorrow evening in Wil-lamette Hall on his travels in Chile. He will be introduced by State Senator George C. Brownell. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Clickamas County Humane Society, and the proceeds will be given for the benefit of a drinking fountain to be erected in the streets of Orece City. atreets of Oregon City.

White Men Beat a Chinese. DALLAS, Or., March 17.-Last night in Dallas two young men waylaid a China-man, on bis way to church, and beat him badly. They have been arrested today and will be tried soon. Their names are

Floyd Blake and Lee Dale

Arm and Leg Broken. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, March II.— State Schator Lesh yesterday afternoon fell from the second floor of a hophouse and broke one arm and one leg. Mr. Lesh is president of the Moxee Company.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

DECISIONS HANDED DOWN IN FIVE CASES.

All Were Reversals of Lower Tribunnis-Portland Street Assessment Dispute.

SALEM, Or., March 17 .- The Supreme Court today handed down five opinions. The principal rules of law laid down are

as follows: When a city charter requires that a no tice be headed with letters not less than one inch in length, the provision must be strictly followed. strictly followed.

When a party to a transaction has taken

a particular position deliberately, he must act consistently with it, and cannot as-sume a contrary position to the prejudice of another.

When a defect in a complaint in the Justice's Court has been waived by answering over, the waiver stands in the

Circuit Court on appeal.

Bank of British Columbia et al., ap-pellants, vs. City of Portland et al., re-spondents, from Multnomah County, John B. Cleland, Judge; reversed. Opinion by Justice Wolverton.

This was a suit to restrain the colletion of asseraments for a street improve-ment, based upon the alleged nonobserv-ance of certain charter regulations in doing the work. ing the work. The only questions in-volved in the decision in the Supreme Court are those pertaining to the notice attending the resolution of intention to make the improvement. May 2, 1899, the Portland Common Council adopted a resolution ordering notice that the Council proposed to improve Tenth street, from he north line of Hoyt street to a 29 feet north of the south line of Northrup street. Notice thereof was published on May 4, and on May 5 the City Engineer notices to be posted at each end of the proposed improvement. The no-tices were headed, "Notice of Street Work." in letters about three-fourths of an inch in length. The city charter rebe printed in letters not less than one inch in length. The lower court held that the charter requirements had been sub-stantially compiled with. The Supreme Court, in reversing the lower court, holds that the notices were defective. on says in part:

'It is prescribed that the notice shall be headed in letters not less than one inch The direction is absolutely inhibitive of the use of letters of any less dimention, and there is no room for saying that the use of a three-quarter-inch type is a substantial compliance, be-cause the Legislature, by express terms, requires a literal compliance. Such a rendition and execution of the charter may seem technical, but it is not for the courts to declare a nonessential which the Legislature has prescribed to be an ascential. What notice should be given and the manner in which it shall be given essential. are matters within legislative discreti and the courts cannot inquire as to the reasons which prompted its action, or do ess than require an observance mandates, unless contrary to the fundamental lew."

mental lew. Other alleged errors are examined, but hold not to be errors, and the case is reversed upon the ground that the notice did not comply with the charter provision.

Larch Mountain Investment Company. plaintiff and appellant, vs. T. A. Garbade, H. Woodward, C. C. Palmer and Bridal Veil Lumbering Company, defendants and respondents, and William Frazier, Sheriff, defendant and appellant, from Multnomah County, John B. Cleland, Judge; reversed. Opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

This was a suit to determine the ownerchip of \$2271 21 deposited by the plaintiff with the Sheriff of Multnoman County for the purpose of redeeming from the defendant, Garbade, certain land sold under an execution on a judgment against it. The facts and evidence are set out at length in the opinion, and the Supreme Court holds that all the equities are with the pisintiff and appellant. The lower court had decided in favor of Garbade and Woodward and Palmer. The only rule of law laid down in the opinion is as follows: "If one by his statements as to matters of fact or as to his intended abandonment asserted rights induces another to change his condition in reliance upon them, he will afterward be estopped to deny the truth of the statements or to enforce his rights against his declared intention to abandon them. In short, one cannot play fast and loose, but, having taken a particular position deliberately, he must act consistently with it, and canno assume a contrary position to the preju-

G. D. Trotter, appellant, vs. Town of Stayton, respondent, from Marion County, R. P. Botse, Judge; reversed. Opinion by

Chief Justice Bean. This was a suit to quiet title to a small strip of land on the east and north sides of the north half of lots 5 and 6, in block of the north half of lots 5 and 6, in block 6, in the town of Stayton, as laid off and platted in 1871. The point in controversy was the true location of the west line of Third street and the south line of Ida street. As originally laid off the town consisted of six blocks, and the initial corner was a point 2.57 chains north of the quarter-section covers between the contract of the street. ter-section corner, between sections 10 and il. township s south range I west. From this point the lots, blooks, streets and al-leys were all specifically and definitely described by courses and distances, but no monuments, natural or artificial, are referred to in the survey, or, so far as the evidence shows, established on the ground. evidence shows, established on the ground. In 1500 the street lines were surveyed by A. Gobaiet, at the instance of the Town Council. At that time the plaintiff's property was unenclosed, and a short time thereafter, at the request of the town authorities, he put down a sidewalk to conform with the lines run by Gobalet, with the understanding that it would be moved if it was not on the true street line. A few months afterward he and some of the other residents of the town, not being other residents of the town, not being satisfied with the Gobalet survey, em-ployed County Surveyor Herrick to reestablish and relocate the lines. And as his survey in front of plaintiff's property did not conform to that of Gobalet, the plaintiff moved his sidewalk to the line run by the County Surveyor, enclosed his property with a fence, and soon thereafter commenced suit. A trial resulted in a decree in the Circuit Court sustaining Go-balet's survey. The plaintin's complaint was therefore dismissed, and he appealed. Aftr reviewing the evidence, the Supreme Court holds that Gobalet's survey was not for the purpose of determining the true location of the street lines, but for the purpose of straightening the streets so that the streets in the old town should conform with those in the additions. He did not start with the old initial point,

did not start with the old initial point, but took a new base, which made the lines suit his purposes better. That being the case, his survey is held not to be material in this case. Herrick's survey was for the purpose of determining the location of the true lines, and be took the old initial point as a base. His survey therefore determining the base. His survey therefore determines the true street lines, and it follows that the plaintiff has a decree in his favor.

J. A. Byers, appellant, vs. B. L. Fergu-

con, respondent, from Polk County, George H. Burnett, Judge; reversed. Opinion by Justice Moore. This action was commenced in the Jus-This action was commenced in the Justice Court to recover possession of personal property. The complaint alleged that the property had been taken in Polk County, but did not allege that it was still detained there. A demurrer on the ground that the complaint was defective as this account was communities. on this account was overruled, and the defendant answered. Trial was had and a judgment rendered for plaintiff, where-upon defendant appealed to the Circuit

Court. Here the demurrer interposed in the Justice Court was sustained, and plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court holds that when defendant answered he waived the defect in the compaint, such defect not being an entire want of material averment, but a defective statement of the facts respecting the venue of the action, yet sufficient to have a presumption thereon that the property having been taken in said county. erty having been taken in said county, was also held therein. If the defendant intended to insist upon his objection to the complaint, he should have stood upon his demurrer, and not answered over. On

appeal to the Circuit Court the waiver still stands. The case is reversed and a new trial is ordered. B. I. Ferguson, appellant, vs. Mrs. Ollie M. Byers, respondent, from Polk County, R. P. Boise, Judge; reversed. Opinion by Justice Moore.

This was an action brought in a Justice Court. It was alleged that defendant had taken property belonging to plaintiff, and valued at \$30, and that in consequence of the seizure she had sustained damages of the seizure she had sustained damages to the amount of \$25. Judgment was asked for return of the property, and if return could not be had, a judgment for \$274. The trial resulted in a judgment for plaintiff as demanded, whereupon a writ of review was taken. Plaintiff filed a remittiur of \$25. The question to be determined was whether the whether the case was within the juris-dictior of a Justice Court. The Supreme Court holds that the amount in contro versy is to be determined by the allega-tions of the complaint, and the remittituy after judgment can have no effect to give a court jurisdiction, as the statutes provide that jurisdiction of Justice Courts extends to cases where the amount in con-troversy is not more than \$250. As this case was one in which the amount in cor troversy was \$274, the Justice Court jurisdiction, and it is directed that the judgment of the Circuit Court be reversed and the cause remanded, with direction to annul the judgment of the Justice Court.

STOCKBREEDERS ORGANIZE. Inland Empire Interests Form a

Association. PULLMAN, Wash., March 17.-The meeting of the stockbreeders of the Palouse country, held here today, resulted in the organization of the Inland Registered Stockbreeders' Association. Professor H. T. French, of the University of Idaho, is president: John L. Smith, of Spokane, vice-president; Professor E. E. Eiliot, of the Washington Agricultural College, sec-retary, and J. S. Klemgard, of the Hills-dale stock farm, near Pullman, treasurer. The organization takes in the following

counties in Washington and Idaho: Ad-ams, Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Franklin, Douglas, Lincoln, Stevens, Spokans, Walla Walla and Whitman, in Washington, and Kootenal, Latah, Shoshone, New Perces and Idaho Counties, in Idaho. Annual rectings are to be held on the second Thursday in February. The membership is limited to breeders of pure-bred stock and the professors of the agricultural and veterinary gelence departments of the Washington Agricultural College and the University of Idaho. An annual member-ship fee of \$2 is charged, and a life mem-bership may be obtained by the payment Talks were made by Professor French

of Moscow, on "Stock Judging," and he illustrated this with charts and live ani-mais. J. E. Metsker, of the firm of Metsker & Klemgard, owners of the Hilisdale herd, the largest berd of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle in Whitman County, read an interesting paper on "Bhorthorn interesting paper on "Bhorthorn a." Professor Ellot gave a lecture on "The Value of a Pedigree," and Bayard T. Byrns, an extensive breeder of nure-bred stock living near Moscow, spoke on The Value of the Palouse Country for

Stockgrowing Purposes."

The business men of Puliman, assisted by the ladies, gave a basket dinner to all visiting stockmen. The dinner was served in Stevens Hall, the girls' dormitory being used. The association extended them a vote of thanks.

TEACHERS WILL MEET.

Lewis County Instructors at Chehalis March 31 to April 4.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 17. — The 23d annual ession of the Lewis County Teachers' Institute will be held at Che-halis March 31 to April 4. inclusive. The instructors and lecturers will be: Andrew D. Warde, Superintendent of Schools, Hoquiam; F. B. Gauit, president of Whit worth College, Tacoma; F. M. McCully, Deputy State Superintendent, Olympia Hartranft, Superintendent Schools, King County; T. N. Henry, Su-perintendent of Schools, Thurston County, Olympia: L. H. Leach, Superintendent of ichools, Chehalis, and local teachers. In addition to the regular programme

each day there will be four evening sessocial, under the direction of the local teachers. Tuesday evening Professor Warde will lecture on "Duties and Re-sponsibilities of School Boards and Teach-Wednesday evening the Eastern is to provide an entertainment. Thursday evening Professor Gault will lecture on "Rationality the End of Educa-tion." A School Board meeting has been arranged for Tuesday afternoon, April 1, at which County Superintendent Spencer expects to have representatives from every School Board in the county present.

A feature which will be lacking in the institute programme this year will be the resence of representatives from the State Normal Schools, University or Agricul-tural College. Heretofore these institutions have furnished some one, often the head of the institution, for a jecture. The only compensation was expenses, which were paid from the institute fund. This year the State Normal School instructors have agreed among themselves to demand \$5 a day from county institutes, in addition to expenses, for their services,

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS.

Handed Down Several Opinions and Adjourned Until Next Month.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The United States Court of Appeals met this morning and, after handing down several opinions, adjourned until the first Monday in April. In affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of Wamaka Kehanoha, a Hawaiian woman, who obtained damages for the death of her hushand who was killed on a schooner in band, who was killed on a schooner in the Port of Honolulu, the Circuit Court declared that Judge Estee, who presides over the Federal Court in Hawali, has the right to try any and all cases in Admiralty that may arise within his jurisdiction.

jurisdiction.

In the matter of the Pacific Coast
Company vs. W. H. Reynolds, et al., it
was ordered that the decree of the lower
court be so modified that the amount of
injury by the steamer Corona, when
wrecked off Lewis Island, in Prince Albert Sound January 28, 1998, be fixed in bert Sound, January 28, 1898, he fixed in the sum of \$3168, and that the injury to the cargo be fixed in the sum of \$770. An appeal from the United States Dis-trict Court of Oregon, in which R. D. Hums, owner of the schooner Berwick, asked that judgment in favor of J. D. Sprenchel & Co. he set raide was not Spreckels & Co. be set aside, was not allowed.

Judgment was affirmed in the suit of the Union Savings & Loan Association vs. Lawrence and Katherine Byrne. The suit arose out of a dispute over certain reclaimed lands in Island County, Wash-

ington.

The judgment of the lower court was affirmed in the action of Theresa Hill vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. This was a suit for damages. The case had been compromised and the court held that it could not be reopened.

WANTS A SHIP CHANNEL. Vancouver Desires to Have a Deep

Water Course. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 17.—A special committee of the Vancouver Commercial Club today sent a dispatch to the Washington delegation in Congress, asking them to use their best efforts to se-cure an appropriation for the improve-

nent of the Columbia River between Vanouver and the mouth of the Willamette River. At a recent meeting of the club improvement of the Columbia at this point was fully discussed, and much disapcointment was expressed because no provision was made for it in the pending ap-propriation bill. The sentiment of the members of the club was that at least \$50. necessary to open the channel for deepwater vessels. However, no specificamount was urged in the dispatch, as i was considered that the \$20,000 first reported by the rivers and harbors com-mittee would go a long way toward mak ing the improvement.

Men of Affairs

One may sail the seas and visit every land and everywhere will find,

that men of affairs, who are well informed, have neither the time

nor the inclination, whether on pleasure bent or business, to use those

medicines which cause excessive purgation and then leave the internal

organs in a constipated condition. Syrup of Figs is not built on those

lines. It acts naturally, acts effectively, cleanses, sweetens and strengthens

when anything more than a laxative is required the safe and scientific plan

The California Fig Syrup Co. was the first to manufacture a laxative remedy

which would give satisfaction to all; a laxative which physicians could

sanction and one friend recommend to another; so that today its sales probably

exceed all other laxatives combined. In some places considerable quantities of

old-time cathartics and modern imitations are still sold, but with the general

diffusion of knowledge, as to the best medicinal agents, Syrup of Figs has come

into general use with the well-informed, because it is a remedy of known value

on the system, with agreeable and refreshing aromatic liquids, but also to the

orginal method of manufacture. In order to get the genuine and its beneficial

effects one should always note the full name of the Company-California Fig

The quality of Syrup of Figs is due not only to the excellent combination of the larative and carminative principles of plants, known to act most beneficially

is to consult a competent physician and not to resort to those medicines

If in need of a laxative remedy the most excellent is Syrup of Figs, but

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which claim to cure all manner of diseases.

Syrup Co .- printed on the front of every package.

and ever beneficial action.

ASSIGNMENTS OF SOLDIERS. Fifty-nine Soldiers Sent to Their

Several Stations. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, March 17. In accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of War, the 59 re-cruits at Vancouver Barracks intended for the Coast Artillery have been assigned to their proper companies and sent to their stations under the command of noncommissioned officer to each de-

To the Thirty-fourth Company, Coast Artillery, at Fort Stevens, were sent: Jake Davenport, James E. Gravatt, William G. Howlett, Henry A. Kite, Leon Nikrent, Henry Ross, Rennie S. Snoddy and Larmar Thorn, To the Ninety-third Company-Daniel F.

To the Ninety-third Company—Daniel F. Connor, James N. Dugger, Walter W. Gano, William R. Hensley, Edward L. Keber, James Matson, Alvin L. Potter, John Singleton, Norman W. Stanton, Frederick Stauffer.

To the Twenty-sixth Company, at Fort Fingler-John Barkley, John Brown, Reed Carr, John R. Clark, William M. Dailey, William Fallvon, Alvin C. Garriott, Ran-som C. Hendrick, William L. Hobbs, Cornellus Hollestelle, Jr., William Johnson, William T. Kemper, William Marcus, Charles C. Newton, William T. Renfrew, Estill G. Roberts, Eugene F. Savery, Doctor Smith, Joseph H. Stalcup, William A. Stone, Edward B. Stricker, William J. Vandegriff, Clarence Whiting. To the Ninety-fourth Company, also at

Plagier, were sent: Miller J. Carr. John F. Christopher, William A. Couchman, Sam-uel M. Garren, Elmer A. Harless, Martin Hubbs, Edward Kelley, William A. Kilts Boyd May, Frank Norton, Lewis W. Rob-lason, Charles P. Schumacher, Mac S. Smith, Frank T. Updike, William W. Wil-

The following recruits now at Portland have been assigned as follows: David M Wright and Asa Hewitt, to the One Hun dred and Twenty-sixth Company, Canby; George Johnson and Edward Barnes, to the Thirty-fourth Company, Fort Stevens, and Robert W. Lambert and Walter Wilkins, to the Thirtieth Bat-tery, Field Artiliery, Fort Walla Walla.

NO PANIC AT DAWSON. Reports of Business Excitement Said

VANCOUVER, R. C., March 17,-The following dispatch has been received from Mayor Macauley, of Duwson, today, ask-ing for publication in Coast papers: "Dawson, March 17.—Respecting the

widespread reports published in the news-papers of the United States and Canada of an alleged exodus of the people of Dawson City, and of alleged business panic in the city in the heart of the Yukon district, United States Consul Sayfor has today authorized the following There is absolutely no truth whatever

in the rumors published. This office has been in touch with nearly all the people who have left for lower-river points, and the number who have gone this Winter is about the same as in previous years. The statement that a business panic pre-vails in Dawson, and that the miners are deserting the crecks, is also entirely false. From personal investigation I am able to say that the business men of the com-munity have the utmost confidence in the future of Dawson. I have within the past week visited Bonanza, Eldorado, Domin-on, Sulphur, Gold Run and Hunker Creeks, upon which the greater portion of the work is the district is done, and have found that operations are progressing satisfactorily."

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Theodore Gervals. SALEM, Or.; March 17 .- Theodore Ger-

sales, or, march 11.—Theodore Gervais died at the Academy of the Sacred Heart this morning, aged 72 years. Deceased was born in Canada in 1850, and came to Oregon in the carly 40s. He lived for several years on French Frairic, and in 1871 he came to Salem. Ever since that time he has been employed as excellent. time he has been employed as gardened and janitor at the academy. It was he who laid out the grounds when the present stately building was erected, and to his faithful care is due the credit for the beauty of the lawn that surrounds the in-

stitution. Though unable to read or write, esteemed for his general intelligence and never failing attention to duty. Hundreds of students who have attended the academy in the last 20 Pars will remember him for his many kind acts. He was a consistent Christian and a devout member

of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. During the last three years he has suffered from heart disease, to which he at last succumbed. He leaves a son, T. J. Gervais, of Brooks, and a daughter, Mrs. Adam Franklin, of San Francisco, His wife died over 30 years ago. The funeral will be conducted from the Catholic Church next Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M., Rev. A. W. Daly officiating.

William Post, War Veteran. PENDLETON, Or., March 17.—William Post, a G. A. R. veteran, died in this city this evening. Mr. Post was on his way from Walla Waila to the Soidiers' Home at Bolse. After alighting from the Spo-kane train he walked across the depot platform to the Boise train, and when climbing the steps of the car fell dead. Coroner Cole held a post-mortem examof the body, and pronounced the cause of death paralysis of the heart,

Express Package Disappears.

terious disappearance of an express package containing \$263 at the office here is agitating the depot force. The mone came in Saturday night, was received by The money Night Operator Turnell, and by him put in the safe. The safe was left on the quarter lock. Sunday morning the safe was open and the money was gone,

Leonard Witt. FOREST GROVE, March 17, - Leonard Witt, aged 60 years, died at this place yesterday. Deceased was born in Jeffer-son County, Tennessee, and came to Washington County 30 years ago. He enlisted in the First Tennessee Cavalry, Brownlow's regiment, in 1861, and served three years. Interment was in the Nay

Spring Season in California. granted SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Reports Naylor.

from all sections of California indicate Spring le well advanced. weather prevailing during the last week or 10 days has been remarkable, and fruit trees all over the state have commenced to blossom. During the next six or eight weeks California will be transformed into a luxuriant flower garden. Flestas will be held in many sections of the state, and the railroad companies are arranging to transport immense throngs from the citics into the country to permit the city folks to view the remarkable floral ex-

Duel With Pistols.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 17.-There was a bloody duel today on the bridge which spans the Sacramento River between this city and the town of Washington, Yolo County. Robert W. Woods, a railroad blacksmith, was met on the bridge by Van C. Dodge, who conducts a wood carving shop, and they began shooting. Dodge had two pistols and fired 19 shots. Woods fired five times. Dodge was shot through the stomach and will die. Woods was shot in the head and in the hip, but it is not thought the wounds will prove

The men quarreled over Dodge's daughter, with whom Dodge alleged Woods had been Intimate.

Concert at Pacific University. FOREST GROVE, Or., March 17.—The Choral Union of Pacific University gave a concert this evening in Marsh Hall, unter the direction of Mrs. F. J. Raley, the head of the vocal department, assisted by Miss Ruth Rogers, instructor of instrumental music. The choral class, consisting of 50 voices, gave an excellent enter-

Circuit Court at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 17.— Circuit
Court convened here this morning for the
March term, Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge. The docket is very light, and only extempore matters will be tried this week. The jury was dismissed until March 25. George F. Naylor, of Forest Grove, was



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