LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Initiative and Referendum Amendment Needs No Help.

VIEWS OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

On Request of Governor Geer, He Hands Down His Opinion That the Constitutional Provision Is Self-Executing.

SALEM, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—This even-ing Attorney-General Blackburn rendered an opinion to Governor Geer, in which he holds that the initiative and referendum lment is now in effect, and that the people can avail, themselves of its provisions, without any legislation prescrib-ing a mode of procedure other than that prescribed by the amendment itself. It is known that the Governor has said that if legislation is necessary before the amendment can be put in effect, he will

call a special session for that purpose.

This question he has considered of great importance. Several days ago he submitted the matter to the Attorney-Gen-eral, and that official investigated the subject in all its bearings. The opinion cites various provisions of the amend-ment, showing that the purpose was to secure to the people the power to initiate desired legislation and enact the same. independently of the Legislature, and to order that any act of the Legislature be submitted to them for approval or re-

After discussing the principles of con-struction of laws, Mr. Blackburn lays down the rule that "a constitutional pro-rision may be said to be self-executing if it supplies sufficient rule by means of which the right given may be enjoyed and protected, or the duty imposed may be enforced," The closing clause of the amendment is then quoted, as follows:
"Petitions and orders for the initialive
and for the referendum shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and in submitting the same to the people he and all other officers shall be guided by the general

laws and the act submitting this amend-ment, until legislation shall be especially provided therefor," The opinion holds that the provisions of the amendment provide for of necessary petitions with the Secre tary of State; that they prescribe the minimum number of legal voters whose names shall be signed thereto; that they provide the rule for determining whether or not each such petition has the requisite number of names of legal voters attached to it; and that when the petition is filed, all that is necessary is that he shall submit the matter as petitioned for. It is held that the provisions for sub-mission of a measure is mandatory upon the Secretary of State. The opinion holds, therefore, that the amendma sufficient rule by means of which the right given may be enjoyed and pro And that it is therefore selfexecutive and now in force and effect.

IS MORE LEGISLATION NEEDED!

New Law Is Suggested to Prescribe the Procedure Under Amendment.

What legislation is needed to put the what regulation is needed to put the initiative and referendum into effect? This question has been enlivened by the petition for an extra session. "None at all," reply those persons who believe the amendment is self-operative, "Simply an act to prescribe the form of the petitions to be drawn un under the amendment." to be drawn up under the amendment," The petition

The petition of the Taxpayers' League now has about 75 signatures representing nearly all the members of that organiza-tion. The next procedure will be that of presenting the petition to Governor

the form of the petitions to be presented to the Secretary of State under the inwill go to President George H. Williams other prominent members of the league for approval.

It is contended that the form of peti-It is contended that the form of peti-tions is already prescribed in the amend-ment itself and that the general election laws prescribe the manner of voting on referred bills. The amendment says: "Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filed with the Secretary of State and in submitting the same to the people, he ama all other officers shall be guided by the general laws, and the set submitting this amendment, until legislation shall be especially provided therefor

People who fear that a political struggle will dominate the Legislature point out that bedy may act upon the recommen-dations of the Governor or may ignore them entirely, and proceed to other business just as it pleases. When assembled in extra reasion, the Legislature has the same powers as in regular session, for the constitution provides no limitations to the contrary C. B. Bellinger, United States District Judge, made this clear in an interview with The Oregonian last-night. He said:

The constitution provides that the Governor may 'on extraordinary occaby preclamation and shall state to both houses, when assembled, the purpose for which they have been convened.' Unless this law can be construed into

a limitation upon the powers of the Leg-lelature in special session then there is no restriction upon such powers except such as relates to all legislative author-ity. It does not admit of argument that the clause referred to does not impose any restraint upon the legislation of spe-cial sessions. There is no implication against the inherent power of the Legis-lature. The Governor's statement made to both houses when convened is mani-festly for the information of the two

houses. "Without the least doubt the Legislature would be authorized to legislate at its will, if the Governor should not make the statement to the two houses referred to. He convenes the Legislature. Its authority when convened does not de-pend upon any statement he may make. It is elementary that the Legislature may exercise all powers which are prop-erly legislative, and which are not taken away by the state or Federal constitution. So far as the particular ques-tion is concerned, there is no question about it and it is a matter of surprise that anybody should have thought so."

The general opinion among lawyers is that the part of the constitution seem-

ingly in conflict with the initiative and referendum amendment are rendered nugatory by that amendment. "All parts of the constitution," said a prominent inwyer yesterday, "are intended to be interpreted harmoniously with each other. When harmoniously with each other. When they are at variance with the amendment, reasonably the amendment, the latest expression of the will of the people, should decide the point at issue."

A few of the prospective conflicts arising out of provisions still in the constitution are:

"Bilis for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives."-Act iv. section 18. But the amendment gives the people authority to originate such bills.

"Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in either

be the duty of the Legislative Assembly to submit such amendment or amendments to the electors of the state,"-Art. xvii. But the initiative and referendum says: "The people reserve to themselves tower to propose laws and amendments to the constitution . . . independent of the Legislative Assembly."

The Governor is given veto power over legislative acts. Therefore, although the amendment says, "the veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures re-ferred to the people," the Governor may clearly veto bills initiated by the Legislature before they are referred to the people.

The constitution says "If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law." But under the amendment no law can go into effect until 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, "except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety." But who is to say what bills are or are not enacted for "the public peace, health or safety." Laws are generally enacted for one of those three purposes.

BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY. South Bend Courthouse Crowded to

Henr Congressman Cushman.

SOUTH BEND, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The pera-house could not hold over half of the people who wanted to hear Conman Cushman lest night in this Every town in the north end of the county was represented by a delegation, and the house was crowded before the speaker arrived. His coming was made the occasion of the greatest Republican rally of the campaign in South Bend. After a few introductory remarks by the chairman, F. A. Hazeitine, the speaker of the evening stepped forward and was greeted with loud applause. His speech was a broad and liberal one, and he stated at the outset that he no longer thought that all that was good was con-fined to the Republican party, and all that was bad was confined to the Democratic party. Such kind of ideas used to popular, but now he appreciated that men in all parties were inspired with the best of motives, and divided only on methods. In discussing trusts he argued, first, that they were not caused by the tariff, and he opposed tariff revision for such a reason. Trusts exist in free-trade England and on articles in this country, such as oil, which were not protected by any tariff. All legislation

hostfle to trusts had been passed by the Republican party. The condition of the country was much in the same condition as it was ten years ago, when the people voted for a change and got it with free trade. As to the Philippines, he quoted from the Federal Constitution and from the code of laws adopted for the Islands, which were strikingly similar in character, to show how ridiculous were the charges of the anti-imperialists. There is little question but that Congressman Cushman will lead his ticket in the election, as he is popular with all classes Crowds Greet Cushman at Ilwaco. ILWACO, Oct. 24 .- (Special.)-The first really enthusiastic meeting of the cam-

paign on the peninsula was held at the Ilwaco Opera-House last night, where a monster and appreciative audience greeted Hon. Francis W. Cushman. Nominees on the county ticket accompanied the speaker from South Bend. Mr. Cushman dwelt at length on the invasions of the tariff, the Philippine and trust problems, setting forth in strong language the policies of the Republican party with claims to the support of the voters of the states. He talked fully two and one half hours, and was received with tremendous applause, a portion of the time being in joint debate on a tariff question with John Walter Seeborg, of liwaco. Despite several interruptions by two of the audience, Cushman was in his usual happy frame of mind, and made many votes for the Republican telepro.

votes for the Republican ticket. Mr. Cushman and party, upon their arrival in Ilwaco, were conducted to Fort Canby Lifesaving Station by Captain Stuart, and spent a pleasant hour with the sol-dlers and officers of the Thirty-third Company, Coast Artillery THREATENED TO KILL HIS WIFE

by Sherist Shaver, charged with threatening to kill his wife, and was lodged in the
County Jail. Last Wednesday afternoon
Mrs. Mary Robison brought suit in the
Circuit Court against her husband for
divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman
treatment. She stated in her to the Secretary of State under the in-titative and referendum amendment. The officers of the Non-Partisan Direct Leg-islation League, which has nursed the amendment into being, are fostering this bill. Secretary W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, was in town yesterday to bring the measure around for inspection. It will go to President George H. Williams assaulted her with a razor. Robison was served with a summons Thursday morn-ing, and proceeded to get drunk. He had not been living with his family for some time, but late last night went to their house and told his wife that he would kill her. She lost no time in notifying the officers, and upon the information a warrant was sworn out by Judge Stipp. Robison was not sober tonight, but he may be allowed to go tomorrow if he is repentant and promises to leave the county.

Arrested on Like Offense.

Constable Moody went to Logan this afternoon and arrested John Waak, who is charged with threatening to kill his wife, who swore to the complaint. He was allowed to go upon his own re-nizance, and will have a hearing be a hearing before Justice Stipp at 9 o'clock tomorrow morn-

* To Vote on Incorporation.

Between the hours of 8 A. M. and 7 P. M. tomorrow the polls will be open at Milwaukie in order to give the voters an opportunity to decide whether or not they desire the incorporation of the town. A full set of officers has been placed in nomination, and should the proposition to incorporate carry the day, they may take their seats and the government of the new municipality will proceed with-out the necessity of another election. They will hold office until December, when a general election will be held. The people of Milwaukie are pretty evenly divided on the question that they are to decide tomorrow.

Union County Assessment Roll. UNION, Or., Oct. 24 .- A summary of the

assessment roll of Union County for the year 1902 is as follows:
Acres tillable land, 128,598\$1,118,054 Acres nontillable land, 331,982 488,848
Improvements on deeded lands 311,297 Town and city lots 229,951
Improvements on town lots 273,911
Improvements on land not deeded 7.146 Miles ratiroad bed, 75.4
Miles of telegraph and telephone
lines, 246.1
Stationary engines and manufac-
Merchandise and stock in trade 180 Set
Farming implements, wagons, etc. 70,760 Money
Notes and accounts ten 994
Shares of stock.1582
Horses and mules, \$437 136,422
Cattle, 12.786
Swine, 6814 14,595
Gross value all property
Total taxable property

Will Report on Wrangel Narrows. SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—Major Millis will, it a few days, send to Washington his rec-ommendations regarding the improvement of a channel through the Wrangel Nar-rows, together with an estimate of the cost. The data for this report was secured by a corps of surveyors sent to Alaska by Major Mills.

.....\$ 142,486

To Cure a Cold in One Day this constitution may be proposed in either branch of the Legislature," and "it shall gists refund the money if it fails to cure. Ext. Grove's signature is on each box 250.

FOR IRRIGATION

BAKER CITY CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE UP AND DOING.

Large Delegation Will Be Sent to State Meeting-Statistics Now Being Prepared.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 24.-The Chamber of Commerce took up the question of irri-gation at the regular weekly meeting last evening, and arranged to send a large elegation of representative citizens to attend the adjourned meeting of the State Irrigation Association at Portfand, November 18. A special committee was appointed to collect date and prepare maps of the land which can be irrigated in this county, together with maps showing the location of possible reservoirs for con-serving the flood waters of early Spring, and holding them for the dry months of July and August. It was ascertained that the average acreage of irrigated farms where irrigation prevails in this country ranges from 26 to 40 acres. Farms of this size are capable of supporting a man and his family in comfort in a section where there is a ready market for all kinds of farm produce, as is the case in

this county.

In order to create a favorable impression as to the possibilities of this county, in an irrigation way, some practical facts will be presented showing what has al-ready been accomplished by means of ir-rigation, such as the clearing of the sage brush from the land in the Spring, plant-ing the seed tribating the strength proing the seed, irrigating the growing crop, and in the Fall harvesting enough grain to pay all of the expenses of clearing, plowing, seeding, harvesting and marketing the grain, from which enough cash was realized to pay all these expenses, pay for the land and leave a next balance pay for the land in the treasury.

INCREASE OF 4 PER CENT.

Assessment Valuation of Marion County Has Grown That Amount. SALEM, Or., Oct. 24 .- (Special.)-County Assessor Charles Lembeke today ascer-tained the total value of the assessable property of this county for 1902. The total is \$8,627,173. The total before being equalized by the County Board was about \$40,000 greater. Last year's assessment was \$8,314,636, so that it will be seen that there is an increase of \$362,537. The Assessor did not make a general increase in valua-tions, but placed upon the assessment roll many pieces of property that have escaped taxation heretofore. Valuations were raised in a number of places where the

The present assessment roll has been prepared by Assessor Lembeke and Deputy A. A. Lee. The latter is an expert upon records of real property transfers, and has brought the assessment descriptions to such a state of perfection that no property will escape taxation by reason of defective descriptions.

DROWNING IS DISCREDITED.

Relatives of Oswald Steele Have Letters From Him Dated Oct. 2. WHATCOM, Oct. 24.-Reports sent out rom Seattle relative to the drowning at Camschatka, on the Siberian coast, of Dr. Monod, ex-French Consul at Scattle and Oswald Steele, formerly a prominent cannery man of this city, is discredited here by relatives of Steele. His brother and business associate, Wesley Steele, is in receipt of a letter from him dated Yokohama, October 2, informing aim of his return from a trip of inspection of their Siberian fishing concession, and stating that the party intended starting for home on October 18. It is not believed that even if they had changed their mind and returned north they could have reached the place where, according to re-port, they were drowned in the surf while attempting to land from the steamer Sun-

MUCH LAWLESSNESS AT PASCO. Deputy Postmaster, After Alterention Frank Robison, of Oregon City, Is

With Detective, Is Thrown in Jail. gr. This formality will probably take
ce next week.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—
Frank Robison was arrested last night
by Sheriff Shaver, charged with threatenterday Deputy Permaster J. H. Mansker, of Eltopia, became engaged in an alter-cation with a Northern Pacific detective at Pasco and was thrown in jail. ight the officer was trying to rob him, and declares he dropped his purse containing \$90. This morning he was unable to find the pocket-book.

Two switchmen are said to have held up a fellow-laborer and robbed him of \$85. No arrests have been made. The unknown robber wounded by Sheriff Isham Davis several nights ago is still at liberty,

DIES FROM SPIDER BITE. Young Salem Woman Suffers Death by Blood Poisoning.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Gertrude Butler, aged 29 years, died this morning of blood poisoning, caused by the bite of a spider. The injury was sestained about two weeks ago, and became gradually worse, until Miss Butler died in great agony today. Her parents and sister reside at Silver Creek Falls.

Completion of a \$1,000,000 Contract. SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—The formal accept-ence of the Gray's Harbor jetty by Major Millis, in charge of the Government en-glacering work, marks the completion of a contract involving \$1,000,000. The jetty has been thoroughly inspected by Major Millis, with the result that not a single fault was found with the work of the cor tractors. The complete plan of the Government engineers looks toward a further extension of the jetty, and it is believed that Congress will appropriate the neces sary remount to complete the design.

While the report will not be made publice at this time transport.

lice at this time, enough has been learned of the findings to say that the improvement proposed is perfectly practicable. There are a number of rocks in the Narrows, but a channel can be laid out so as to avoid the rocks, making the dredging the only work necessary. The surveying party took borings of the bottom for the full 21 miles of the passage, so that the report made by Major Millis will show the amount of dredging to be done, the character of the bottom and the estimated cost of

Humbolt Mine Sold.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 24.-The Humbolt mine, which adjoins the Phoenix mine in the Cracker Creek district, was sold yesterday for \$6000 cash, to the Fortune Mine & Smelting Company, of Spokane, of which G. W. Daines is general man-The principal stockholders are: Dr. R. N. Jackson, Feribault, Minn.; Dr. S. N. Murphy, of New York; William Oliver, of Lowville, N. Y., and M. A. De Huff, of Spokane. This is the same company that was the Belcher mine.

Hendquarters at Walla Walla. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 24.—For the first time since the Spring of 1898, regimental headquarters have been established at Fort Walla Wella. The commanding officer of the Ninth

Cavalry, colored, the band and these troops of the Second Squadron arrived in this city from the Presidio at 7:20 o'clock last F. A. Patterson Seriously III. INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 21.—(Special.)— F. A. Patterson, father of Hon. I. L. Pat-

of the Oregon Legislature Charged With Absconding. WHATCOM, Wash,, Oct. 24.-J. W.

terson, Collector of Customs at Port-land, is very ill at his home in this city,

Mr. Patterson at one time was a membe

Schaffer, until a few days ago agent of the Northern Pacific Railway at Deming, this county, is missing, and a warrant is out for his arrest for theft of moneys be longing to the railroad company. He is believed to have escaped into British Co-

lumbia. To Catch Alaska Herring.

ASTORIA, Oct. 24 .- (Special.) -A crew o fishermen left here this morning for Wrangle, Alaska, where they will engage in herring fishing for the Muir Glacier Packing Company, which has its head-quarters in Astoria. This company not only puts up considerable picked salmon, but each year salts large quantities of herring for the Eastern market.

Factories Close for Lack of Lumber HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 24.-(Special.)-The effect of the recent forest fires is quite keenly felt here though there were none in the immediate vicinity. There is a great scarcity of seasoned lumber and building material, and consequently both the Waucoma Manufacturing Company and the Davidson Fruit Company have been compelled to close their factories.

Brought Down Cannery Outfit. ASTORIA, Oct. 24.-(Special.)-Among the cargo brought by the gasoline school er Anita, which arrived in last evening was the complete cannery outfit from the Astor Packing Company's plant at Nes-tucca. The outfit is owned by John Klernan, of Portland, and it is to be installed in the new cannery which he will start

Bert Irwin Will Recover.

ILWACO. Oct. 24 .- (Special.)-Bert Irwin's injuries, received at Long Beach yesterday, are not as severe as first reported. His left arm was pulled from the socket and twisted around the back of his head, and his shoulder dislocated. He sustained several flesh wounds, but his physicians say he will come out without being crippled.

To Name Law-and-Order Ticket. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 24.-(Special.)-The Citizens' law-and-order ticket met this evening to nominate a city ticket. The movement is devoid of partisanship, and the best men of the town are behind it for the purpose of enforcing law and order. There is some difficulty in getting the best men to take nomination

Trial for Shooting Brother-in-Law ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 24.—(Special.)

Joseph Stockhammer is on trial in Montesano, the county seat, on the charge of killing his brother-in-law, Frank Aigner, The killing occurred in the City Hall of Hoquiam two months ago. Stockham-mer's plea is self-defense. He is not regarded as sound mentally.

Cement Walks for McMinuville. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 24.-(Special.) The walks are pretty much torn up, as Marshall Bros., of Portland, are putting in many new coment pavements. There will be a block or so of this new walk.

John Curtin Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.-John Curtin, the head of the Curtin Detective Agency, of this city, died today of hemorrhage of the brain, aged 65 years.

AT THE HOTELS.

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C H Ledbetter, Seattle
L Ledbetter, Seattle
R C F Astbury, Astora
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R F Hamily, Chicago
M E Brothers, N Y
Joe Newbauer, N Y
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H C C Harrison, San Fran
Frank Taylor, San Fran
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F Kelley, Seattle
A T Grant, N Y
R D Spencer, Chicago
R M Wulley, Sumpter
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F G Will, Albany
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L M Langham, Chehalis, Wash
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K C Eldridge, Indp
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C Y Hall, Denver
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J E McQuaid, Seattle
E A Scule, Hwaco
W F Hail, Stevenson
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Offer Byerry, Ostrander
T A Raby, city
D B Thorp, Vancouver
U S McCulla, Tellurideic O Tennis, Slietz
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U Talbot, Camss
Wm Bloner, Pt Orford
W A Porter, Castle Rk
U Raby, Classenie
W L Msynard & bro, Omaha
Mrs J A Everhart,
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Hotel Brunswick, Sentile. European plan. Popular rates. Modera improvements. Business center. Near depot.

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma, American plan. Rates, \$3 and up. Hotel Donnelly, Tacoma. First-class restaurant in connection

WILLAMETTE MAY LEAVE CITY OF SALEM HIGH AND DRY.

Matter Is Interesting Chamber of Commerce and Conneil-Captain Laugfitt Asked to Investigate.

SALEM, Oct. 24.-(Special.)-Some fine Spring morning the residents of Salem will wake up to find the steamer docks in this city a quarter of a mile from the Willamette River. This is the opinion of several men who are interested in river transportation. For the last 15 years the river in front of Salem has been slowly changing its course, and unless something is done to stop it, the river will some day cut a new channel through West Salem, leaving this city with a dry river bottom or a slough of dead water, or perhaps a gravel bar, between it and the navigable stream. Any one who will take the trouble to go down to the river front and observe the changes that have taken place in the last few

years will see what the course of the

Over 15 years ago, a gravel bar began forming on the river side of Minto Island, about a half-mile above town. The bar has gradually extended farther down th river until the lower end is now opposite the O. C. T. Co.'s dock, and about in the middle of the old stream. Across the river is another bar, beginning about opposite the O. C. T. Co.'s dock, and extending down to the steel bridge. Opposite Minto Island the river has been utilized in the Moll. Country has been cutting into the Polk County bank at about the same rate it has been building a har on the Marion County side. The land on the Polk County side is low. The danger is that during some Spring freshet the river will cut a channel across the flat land in West Salem, going around the west end of the steel bridge, leaving the present bed of the river covered with still water. In that case the steel bridge would be standing across a slough and its west end would be on the east bank of the river. No one fears that a change of this kind

will take place in the next few years, and yet in any freshet a new channel might be cut. Agent M, P. Baldwin, of the O. R. & N. in this city, who has watched the changes that have taken place in the last seven years, says that he has no doubt that the river will some time cut a new channel across the West Salem bottom lands unless something is done to prevent it. He believes a revetment should be built along the shore on the west side of the river, where the water is now cutting into the bank, so as to keep the river in its channel. He has called the attention of the City Coun-cil and the Greater Salem Commercial Club to the danger, and the matter will be taken up with Captain Langfitt, United States Engineer Corps, of Port-land, who will be asked to investigate the situation and determine what should be done.

The two bars that have been forming in the river near the city have changed the course of the stream so that it cuts into the east bank of the river just at the east end of the steel bridge. No harm seems to have been done except that the land is gradually wearing away in that part of Water street. The bank is so high at that place that no great damage

could be done.
Within the recollection of many residents of this county, the river has changed its course so as to change considerable tracts of land from one side of the river to the other. A number of years ago the town of Wheatland was left a half-mile from the river by change in the channel. About a mile above Salem there is a tract of excellent bottom land that is in the records as being in Polk County, while it is in fact-in Marion County as a result of a change in the channel of the river.

AFFIRMS LOWER JUDGMENT. supreme Court Decides Great North. ern Condemnation Suit.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 24,-(Special.)-The Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the con-Great Northern Rallway to secure a right of way across the face of the famous Chuckanut stone quarry in Whatcom County. The right of way practically appropriates the entire quarry, which has furnished stone for the state's Capitol and for buildings in Portland and every other city of importance in the Northwest, The damages were assessed at \$80,000, The railrond company was the appellant, alleging over 40 errors and an excessive and un-just verdict. The quarry was owned by the heirs of Captain Henry Roedor, of

Affirms Decision in Chehnlis Case. OLYMPIA, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The Su-preme Court has affirmed the Chehalis County case of Nellie Higgins et al., appellants vs. Mary L. Nethery, respondent. The action was brought to set aside the will of D. W. Organ, who died January 5, 1899. The deceased left a will in which he bequeathed one-half his property con-sisting of real estate to one daughter, Mary L. Nethery, and the balance to all seven of his children, who were to share alike in the division of the remaining half. The grounds on which it was asked that the will be declared vold were that the deceased did not make it; that he was of unsound mind on the date of the making of the will, and was unduly influenced. The lower court found for the defendant, and dismissed the action.

FINED \$50 AND COSTS. Chehalis Man Convicted of Furnishing Liquor to Minors.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 24.—(Special.)

-Yesterday afternoon Morton Swift was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$25.50, by Justice Yoder for furnishing liquor to a minor. Grove Myers, a partner of Swift. is serving time in jall for complicity in the same offense. The two young men got two girls, 15 and 17 years old, drunk one Sunday recently. Swift and the older girl went away a few nights afterward and were married, and were living at Everett when captured by a Deputy Sheriff. The younger girl has been sent to the State Reform School.

TOLD THEY ARE NOT WANTED. British Columbia Not Favorable to Doukhobors of Assiniboin.

VICTORIA. B. C., Oct. 24.-The Doukho. bors of Assinibola were today officially no tified that they are not wanted in British Columbia. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

Cherry Pectoral One dose at bedtime pre-

vents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A doctor's medicine for all affections of the bronchial tubes and lungs. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

acting on the advice of his Ministers, has sent to the petitioners, who asked for the HER UNCLE'S WISH setting aside of a portion of the province for their use, the following: "I have duly submitted your petition to

the provincial government. The government, while ready to welcome with pleas-

ure desirable immigrants, refuse absolute

ly to enter into negotiations with a body of immigrants who, at the outset, declare

that they will not conform with the laws

Capital City Brevities.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The will of the late John Newsome, devising

property of the value of \$45,000, was filed

in the Probate Court today. The widow, Olive A. Newsom, was appointed executrix

without bonds. The will gives to A. Gar-field Newsom 428 acres of land in Wesley

Shannon donation lend claim, to Minnie May Buchner 660 acres of land in sections 17, 18, 19, 29, 29 and 30, in township 6 south,

range I west, and to the widow, Olive A.

Newsom, all the balance of the property, real and personal. The will also provides

that if either of the children contests the will, he or she shall receive but \$1, and the property shall go to those who do not

Clackamas County today made a pay-

ment of \$3333 31 on account of its state

The ball given by the Salem Central

Mrs. I. M. Wagner, of Salem, Dend.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)-Mrs. I.

M. Wagner died at her home, south of

was born in Indiana in 1828, and removed

to lows with her parents in 1837. In 1847 she was married to L. M. Wagner, who

survives her. They came to California in 1862 and lived in that state until 1860, when

they moved to Jackson County, Oregon.

In 1867 they came to Marion County, and have since that time lived on a farm

south of Salem. Besides her hysband, she left the following children: Mrs. E. A.

Neal, Jefferson; P. M. Wagner, Garfield, Wash.; A. P. Wagner, Hebo; Mrs. A. R. Nye, Portland; A. C. Wagner, Portland; Mrs. M. E. Glenn, Spokane; J. A. Wagner, Salem; Mrs. C. E. Bruce, Portland; I. M.

Wagner, Jr., Salem, and Mrs. C. A. Jerman, Salem. The funeral will be conducted from the late home at Sunnyside

Yambill County Teachers' Institute.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)— Superintendent E. V. Littlefield has com-pleted all arrangements for the teachers'

annual institute. The programme is the best ever presented here, having the

strongest corps of instructors that ever

appeared on a local programme. The fol-lowing names guarantee an excellent in-

stitute: J. H. Ackerman, State Superin

tendent; P. L. Campbell, president University of Oregon; Frank Rigler, Superin-

tendent City Schools, Portland; S. Y. Gil-

lon, editor Western Teacher; H. L. Board-man, president McMinnville College; E. D.

Ressler, president Monmouth Normal

School; R. C. French, in charge of the training department Monmouth Normal.

To Open Bids for Transport Service.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24 .- Bids for the trans-

portation of Government troops and sup

plies will be opened here, at Portland and

at San Francisco on November 19. Charges

have been made that the Government has

been paying too much for the transport service, and an opportunity will now be

given to compare the cost with that of a merchant marine service.

Astoria Marine Notes.

ASTORIA, Oct. 24 .- (Special.)-Two of the Washington pilot commissioners, Charles A. Payne and John Wilson, were

at 10 A. M. tomorrow.

Salem, last night, of paralysis.

contest.

taxes for 1992.

about \$200.

This Young Woman Is Glad She Complied With It.

There is a woman in New Hampshire who can congratulate herself on complying with a request of her uncle. She is Mrz, Ella Chapin, of Claremont. Not long ago she contracted anaemia, and was in a miserable condition till, at the request of her uncle, she took Dr. Willlams' Pink Pills for Pale People. What this wonderful remedy did for her is best told in her own words:

"From long and constant caring for my sick mother," she says, "my system became all run down, and in the Fall of 1897 I realized that I was in a very poor state of health. I was nervous and my blood was thin and poor. I had dizzy spells and severe headaches, had no appetite, and became so weak that I was unable to do anything. The elightest exertion made me short of breath and faint

Labor Union tonight for the benefit of the Pennsylvania miners was attended by about 350 people. The proceeds will net "This state of affairs continued for a year, and I grew constantly worse. My undle heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People at Springfield, and was told of some remarkable cures they had accomplished, so he got me a supply. I began taking them, and in less than two weeks I could see a change for the bet-I continued their use, and in a

short time was cured." Mrs. Chapin suffered from anaemia, a disease caused by an actual deficiency of the blood and a watery and depraved state of that fluid. It is characterized by a pallid complexion, pale lips, dull eyes, tongue and gums bloodless; shortness of breath upon slight exertion, especially upon going upstairs; palpitation of the heart, feeling of impending death, weakness, loss of appetite and ambition, if left to itself it is apt to result in decline and death,

The one remedy that has proved itself a specific for this disease is Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills, taken in increasing doses, will never fail to effect a cure if used persistently for a reasonable length of time. They are also an unfailing specific for such diseases locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or ferrale male or female Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo-

ple may be obtained at all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per six boxes for \$2,50.

the present pilots were handling the shipping around the mouth of the river. and that they could see no reason why additional pilots should be appointed when those in the service were able to do the work. Commander Calkins, U. S. N., inspector

of this lighthouse district, was here to-day on a tour of inspection of the light stations at the mouth of the Columbia. J. A. Johnson, of New Astoria, who was fromerly a member of the Point Adams life-saving crew, has been appointed mate of the Umatilla reef lightship, stationed off Cape Flattery.

the Washington pilot commissioners. Charles A. Payne and John Wilson, were in Astoria today and made the statement that they were well satisfied with the way Liver Pilis. Bon't forget this.

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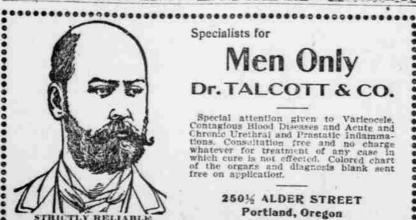
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