WEAR CHEESECLOTH

Tales of Initiation on Mrs. Tingley's Holy Hill.

SOME FAINT IN EXHAUSTION

Candidates Face the East With Fingers on Their Lips—"The Wind Whistled Around and It Was Very Cold," Says a Witness.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—At the Tingley-Times libel trial this afternoon Miss Matilda Kratzer, of San Diego, called by the defendant, told of attending meetings of the Daughters of the Rising Sun, at which she, like the others, wore a robe of cheesecloth cut in Grecian form, with the neck and arms bare. She was initiated into this order at about 10 o'clock at night, the ceremony taking place at Los Angeles. About all the witness could remember was that the candidates stood with their fingers on their lips. She described one of the meetings of the order which she attended at Point Loma. Those who took part turned to the east and sang a hymn, "Hail, King of the Day." Describing the costume of the craftsmen, she said it was bare from the knees down, and that the feet were shod with sandals. There were five or six of them, and they carried spades on some occasions. Miss Kratzer testified that her sister, who was 12 years of age at the time, was at the colony while she (the witness) was at the homestead, but that she was only permitted to see her twice. She saw her mother, who was at the homestead, every day. There were guards about the homestead, the witness stated. She thought there were about five or six of them. She saw three of them carrying clubs like policemen carry.

A large part of the deposition of Mrs. George F. Mohn, of Los Angeles, which was introduced yesterday, was stricken out on motion of the plaintiff. The only fact admitted was a statement by the deponent that under rules promulgated by Mrs. Tingley the meals at the institution were eaten in silence.

The defense next introduced the deposition of Mrs. Myran G. Egbert, of Los Angeles, who was present at the corner-stone laying at Point Loma. Deponent said that Mrs. Tingley absolutely controlled the finances of the institution. Mrs. Egbert testified to the pledge imposed upon the admission to membership in the Universal Brotherhood to defend Katherine A. Tingley to the limit of life, limb, wealth and influence. The deponent was present at the ceremony of re-laying of the corner-stone of the school for the revival of the lost mysteries of antiquity.

She told of the presentation by the Brotherhood people of the ancient Greek play, "Euminides." The performers were garbed in robes patterned after the Greeks. Mrs. Egbert said during the midnight laying of the corner-stone on "the holy hill," most of the participants stood "with fingers on lips, while the wind whistled around. It was very cold." The cross-examination of the deponent was waived by the plaintiff.

Next was offered the deposition of Mrs. Emily Penning, of Los Angeles, who had twice been at Point Loma, once at the corner-stone laying and once at the congress. She described the corner-stone laying as very long and very fatiguing.

"We stopped a great many times, turning to the east and placing our fingers upon our lips," she said. Deponent added that there were young and old people in the procession. Some of them fainted on the way and were taken out of the ranks. Reaching the top of the "holy hill," the people were seated on a platform. The wind prevented the deponent from hearing all that was said, but she caught some of the words of the incantations. Mrs. Tingley, she said, rode to the hill in her carriage and did not walk with the others. Deponent understood that the ceremony which was taking place upon the hill was some sort of an initiation into an order higher than she had attained.

Mrs. Penning told of having been made to sit on the floor for four hours without support. The morning meditations, Mrs. Penning said, were silent sittings in which most of those who participated held their fingers on their lips. A candlestick was brought before the court as a deposition exhibit. Deponent said the candlestick was given her by Mrs. Tingley as emblem of the lotus, saying that it represented the three states of man—physical, spiritual and astral.

This deposition was followed by that of B. F. Hilliker, of Los Angeles, a retired business man, who gave similar testimony. Deponent attended an entertainment for which $1 50 or $2 admission was charged. He did not know what became of the receipts. Hilliker understood that the "holy hill" was dedicated by the masters to the study of the occult sciences, and for great educational purposes; he understood that Mrs. Tingley claimed to be in direct communication with those masters.

MRS. FREMONT'S FUNERAL.

Disgraceful Scene of Women Grabbing for Beautiful Floral Relics.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—The funeral services of the Episcopal Church were performed over the remains of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont today, and the remains taken to Rosedale cemetery for cremation.

A great gathering of relatives and friends was present at Christ Church to do honor to the earthly remains of the "Pathfinder's" widow. Rev. Charles W. Naumann conducted the services. The church was handsomely decorated with a wealth of flowers, Mrs. James A. Garfield, among others, having sent a great box of fragrant roses from her Winter home in Pasadena. The pallbearers were the younger members of old family friends and had been chosen by Mrs. Fremont some time previous to her death.

Mrs. Fremont made a written request that her body be cremated at Rosedale cemetery and her ashes be deposited in the tomb of her husband, General J. C. Fremont, on the banks of the Hudson.

At the conclusion of the church service a disgraceful scene was created by the attempt of a number of women to obtain relics of the funeral service. A violent effort was made by these women to reach the beautiful floral pieces presented by the friends of Mrs. Fremont. It required determined resistance on the part of the ushers and others to prevent the destruction of the floral offerings.

SOLDIERS TO BE EXAMINED.

War Department to Determine Fitness for Philippine Service.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Orders have been received from the War Department to the effect that all officers and men of the Seventeenth Infantry, now under orders for the Philippines, shall be examined by a medical officer to determine their fitness for service in the tropics. This step has been found necessary as many of the officers and men only left the islands a few months ago and are still suffering from the effects of the hardships they endured while in the Philippines.

Major Charles St. J. Chubb arrived at Vancouver Barracks Friday last, and reported for duty with his regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Timothy E. Wilcox, medical director, left Sunday for Seattle on duty connected with his department.

Hospital Steward Alexander T. McPherson will be sent from Vancouver Barracks to Fort Lawton in time to report to the commanding officer for duty, January 5.

First Class Sergeant Fred Sanford, signal corps, at Fort Lawton, has been ordered to Fort Liscom to relieve Sergeant Charles Murphy, signal corps, who will then proceed to Vancouver Barracks and report to the signal officer of the department.

The leave of absence granted Major James A. Maney, Seventeenth Infantry, has been extended three months.

Captain Edward Chynoweth, Seventeenth Infantry, has been promoted to the rank of Major to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Major McCaleb, Thirtieth Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Leonard J. Mygatts has had his leave extended one month.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief Surgeon, Lester S. Terry, hospital corps, has been sent to Fort Liscum, Alaska, to report to the commanding officer for duty there.

DEBATERS HARD AT WORK.

Oregon Team Spending Vacation in Preparing for Whitman.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—V. W. Tomlinson, David Graham and Wade Bailey, the three debaters who will represent Oregon in the intercollegiate debate with Whitman College January 9, are spending the Christmas vacation here, in order that they may make special preparation for the big forensic contest. They are working industriously on the question at issue, and if they lose it will not be owing to lack of preparation. As both Oregon and Whitman have established reputations to sustain, the coming debate will no doubt be a battle royal. It is quite likely that Oregon will arrange debates with Washington and Pacific Universities before the year is over, and plans have already been made for an intersociety contest between the Philologians and the Laureans.

TO STOP FERRY OPERATIONS.

Attorney-General Files Suits Against Six Washington Ferries.

SPOKANE, Dec. 30.—Suits signed by Attorney-General P. C. Knox have been filed in the Federal Court here, asking injunctions to put a stop to the operation of six ferries on the Columbia River, in this state, some of which have been in use for nearly 20 years. The six involved are those at Wenatchee, Entiat, Bridgeport, Brewster and near the old Virginia ferry and Lake Chelan. The charge is made that they impede navigation and endanger lives and property.

Supreme Court Orders.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The following orders were today made in the Supreme Court:

William Hearn, respondent, vs. Rachel Louttit, appellant; ordered on stipulation that respondent have until March 1, 1903, to serve and file his brief.

James P. Schooling, respondent, vs. City of Harrisburg, appellant; ordered on stipulation that respondent have until January 20, 1903, to serve and file his brief herein.

The case of Hotchkiss vs. Young, set for hearing today, has been postponed until Thursday, January 8.

To Dedicate Castle Chapel.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Castle Chapel, of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, will be formally dedicated as a house of worship next Sunday morning. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Bishop N. Castle, of Philomath, Benton County, after whom the new church was named. The structure, which was recently completed at a cost of about $2000, is located at the corner of Marion and Fourteenth streets and is an attractive church home.

Mining Company Incorporated.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Gold Creek Mining & Milling Company, of this city, today filed with County Clerk Roland articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $5,000,000. The incorporators are W. H. Burghardt, Ashley White and D. P. Junk, all of this city. It is represented that the company owns considerable promising mining property in the Gold Creek mining district of this county and it is to accomplish the development of these properties that the new company has been formed.

Business Changes at Junction.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Messrs. Wright and Buckham, of Harrisburg, have purchased the Starr hardware store in this city and will take possession at once. Clive Cheshire, of Eugene, and Leonard Sovern, of this city, will also open a full line of hardware in the hotel block February 1.

Bennett Bros. have sold their butcher business to Hogan Bros., who will continue the business in the Van Vrankin building as formerly.

John Holtman Commits Suicide.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—John Holtman, living near Proebstel, this county, committed suicide this afternoon at his home by taking poison. He had been suffering with Bright's disease for several months and it is thought that brooding over this malady caused him to commit the deed. He had been a resident of this county for over 20 years, and was quite well to do. He was about 60 years of age, and left a wife and several children.

Sheriff Closes Flouring Mill.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Gaston flouring mill at Gaston was closed by Sheriff Sewell this afternoon, owing to demands made against it by T. W. Thompson.

Taken to the Asylum.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Sheriff Sitten and guard, of Yamhill County, tonight brought Robert Arthur, aged 74 years, to the State Insane Asylum.

MARION MEMBERS AT OUTS

UNABLE TO AGREE ON CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER OF HOUSE.

Delegation Meets, but Discusses Only Matters of Legislation—Davey Will Open Headquarters.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Only matters of legislation were considered at a meeting of the Marion County Legislative delegation that was held here this afternoon. Neither the question of a caucus nor Senatorial candidates was mentioned, nor was the organization of the Legislature discussed. The delegation from this county has not yet effected an organization, and will probably not do so, since the members are known to be divided on the matter of the Speakership of the House. Another meeting of the delegation will be held in this city Thursday, January 8, when some action will be taken on indorsing candidates for clerkships and other subordinate positions in the organization of the Legislature. All the members from this county were present at today's conference, with the exception of Senators C. M. Croisan and W. H. Hobson. At today's meeting Representative-elect Frank Davey, who is an active candidate for Speaker, announced that he will open headquarters in the Willamette Hotel, in this city, Tuesday, January 6, in the interest of his candidacy.

Circuit Judge R. P. Boise and G. G. Bingham, a prominent Salem attorney, appeared before the delegation this afternoon in the interest of certain amendments recommended by the Marion County Bar Association, and also a bill proposing the levying of a tax on all corporations doing business within the state. The proposed amendment to restore the grand jury system was discussed at considerable length, but the delegation reached no definite conclusion on the subject.

Among other matters of proposed legislation to receive the consideration of the delegation was the levying and collecting of an annual license at the rate of 50 cents per $100 of capital stock on all state and foreign corporations doing business within the state, with a minimum license of $[illegible] and a maximum charge of $100. It is estimated that such a license will yield the State Treasury at least $100,000 per year. The delegation is decidedly in favor of such a law, and will probably support such a bill. A majority of the members indorsed the plan to tax the telephone, telegraph and express companies.

The petition of the Indian War veterans for the issuance of $300,000 in bonds for their relief does not meet with the approbation of the Marion County lawmakers. The members of the delegation take the position that the alleged claim does not rightly belong to the state, and for that reason the veterans have no valid claim against the state. But the delegation favors and will indorse any movement petitioning the General Government further to recognize the claim of the veterans.

The delegation is also opposed to the recommendation of the Marion County Bar Association for a reduction of many of the fees in legal proceedings, both in the Circuit and Supreme Courts, for the reason that such an amendment to the existing laws will tend to increase, rather than reduce, the amount of litigation, which is already too voluminous and expensive to the taxpayers.

The salaries of various county officers were discussed, and it is the impression of the delegation that the officers of Marion County are the least paid of any county officers in the state, when the size of the county and the amount of business that is transacted are taken into consideration. County Recorder Siegmund asked for an increase in deputy hire from $1200 to $1700 per year. Assessor Lembcke made a similar request for an increase in deputy allowance from $2500 to $3000 per year. The delegation is also in favor of increasing the per diem of the two County Commissioners from $2 50 to $4, for time actually employed in the transaction of the business of the county. County Judge Scott and Treasurer Richardson, who receive salaries of $800 each, will ask for an increase in compensation. The delegation is favorable to granting a reasonable advance in the salaries of the underpaid county officers, and a bill covering the subject will likely be presented. The proposed amendments to the Salem City charter were not considered at today's meeting, other than to be informally discussed. This and others matters of legislation will be considered at the meeting to be held next week.

LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

Washington Supreme Court Passes on Stock Bulk Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Superior Court of Pierce County, which declared the law of 1901 relating to the sale of stocks in bulk to be unconstitutional, is reversed by the Supreme Court in a decision handed down today. In the case of John H. McDaniels, appellant, vs. the J. J. Connelly Shoe Company, defendants, A. J. Burchill and William Turner, respondents, the appellant, as an alleged creditor of the Connelly Shoe Company, sought to attach the shoe stock which was in possession of the respondents under a sale from the Connelly Shoe Company, but the action was dismissed by the lower court on the ground that the act mentioned above was unconstitutional.

The law in question provides that a person purchasing a stock of goods in bulk shall require the vendor or agent selling the same to furnish a sworn statement giving the names and addresses of the creditors of such vendor or agent, with the amount of indebtedness, and also provides that in the event such statement is not demanded or furnished, or if the proceeds of the sale do not go to the payment of any existing indebtedness, the sale shall be void. It was contended that the law was unconstitutional, because it deprives persons of their property without due process of law, and that it is class legislation.

The Supreme Court, in answering these contentions, says that the law only attempts to regulate the sale of goods and prevent fraud, which is one of the constitutional policing powers of the Legislature; that it is not class legislation merely because it does not apply to all owners of property. It applies alike to all persons engaged in the mercantile business. The court adds, however, that the law has much in it that may be criticised, but it is not so gross as to authorize the courts to declare it a nullity.

ALBANY LIGHT PLANT SOLD.

Water Power Company Buys Electric Plant for $85,000.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A business deal of considerable importance is about consummated in Albany. It is the absorption of the Albany Electric Light & Power Company by the Albany Water Company. The consideration is about $85,000. For years the Electric Light & Power Company has been operating its plant by power secured from the Santiam Canal, which is owned by the water company. This has given the water company a power over the electric light company, which made it possible for the former to purchase the latter when the proper moment arrived. Recently the water company made an offer of about $85,000 for the Electric Light & Power Company's plant, privileges, etc., and the stockholders of the latter company agreed to accept the offer.

It is stated that the power for the operation of the electric light plant will be generated in future at the Elkins Falls, in the Santiam Canal. These falls are about a mile from town, and have for years been recognized as the means of furnishing all the power necessary for operating numerous industries in the city. The power will be transmitted to the plant in Albany, and perhaps to some of the factories which have heretofore been run by water.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

Armstrong Offers No Defense at Preliminary Trial.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 30.—Pies Armstrong was held to await the action of the Circuit Court without bonds by Justice Messick this afternoon for the murder of Miss Minnie Ensminger. The state called several witnesses, but the defense offered no testimony.

The testimony of Miss Blanche Ensminger, a young sister of the murdered girl, was alone sufficient to hold him on the charge of murder in the first degree. She said Armstrong had been keeping company with her sister for about two years. On the night of the murder she was walking with her sister on her way to their conveyance in the barnyard after the close of the dance at her brother-in-law's house, when just as they passed through the gate, Armstrong, who had preceded them into the barnyard, sprang forward and shot her sister Minnie twice. She said that Armstrong had not spoken to her sister during the evening.

Other witnesses testified that Armstrong had displayed a gun during the evening and remarked that there was going to be trouble. The Courthouse was crowded during the hearing, but there was no attempt at a demonstration save as the prisoner was being led back to jail, when some one called out, "String him up!" but the suggestion met with no response. The crowd was orderly and peaceable.

POLITICIANS GATHER AT BOISE.

Senatorial Headquarters Are Opened and Campaign Is On.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Judge W. B. Heyburn arrived from the north this evening, and Judge Standrod is expected during the night. Tomorrow all the Senatorial headquarters will be open, and the contest will be in full swing. It is understood a number of southeastern members will come in tonight. A few from the north have arrived. These are: Thomas and Farral, of Nez Perce, and White, of Idaho County.

A special car will arrive Thursday night with a large number of northern men. The northern members here are very noncommittal as to their attitude in the Senatorial contest, but other northern men here state that they will not be for Heyburn, with the exception of Thomas.

It is stated tonight that the members from Fremont County have determined to support Colonel Thomas R. Hammer for the Senatorship.

Sunnyside Brevities.

SUNNYSIDE, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Twenty thousand dollars bonds for building a High School were voted here Saturday by 82 votes against 6.

E. E. Ferson and T. W. Marble are preparing to manufacture brick in Sunnyside next Summer. They have found an excellent quality of clay for the purpose.

The committee for drafting a bill for the division of Yakima County has met and done its work. When asked for the special features, the members replied: "We do not wish to give it to the public until the committee having the future care of it shall have approved of it."

Dying at the Penitentiary.

SALEM, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—William Heitmiller, a five years' man from Tillamook County, is in a critical condition tonight from typhoid fever, and it is believed he cannot possibly recover. There are now 18 typhoid fever patients in the hospital at the State Penitentiary, but no new cases are developing.

VICEROY AND VICEREINE OF INDIA NOW CELEBRATING THE CORONATION DURBAR

LORD AND LADY CURZON.

MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS

BILL BEFORE CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE $20,000,000.

President Scott, of the Oregon Association, Is So Notified—Work for Local Organizations.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Hon. J. H. Scott, of this city, president of the State Good Roads Association, is advised that a bill has been introduced in Congress carrying an appropriation of $20,000,000 to be distributed among the several states in aiding the building and repairing of roads and highways. This information has been received from Martin Dodge, director of the Public Roads Inquiries of the United States Department of Agriculture, who reports that the members of the two Houses of the National Legislature are favorably disposed toward the measure. Mr. Dodge was in charge of the Government good roads train that recently visited the Pacific Coast.

The letter to County Judge Scott incloses a copy of the bill which was introduced by Representative Brownlow. The proposed bill is entitled a "bill to create in the Department of Agriculture a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Public Roads, and to provide for a system of National, state and local co-operation in the permanent improvement of the public highways." The purpose for which it is proposed to establish the bureau is to bring about, "so far as may be, a uniform system of taxation for road purposes, and a uniform method of road construction, repair and maintenance throughout the states, and to co-operate with any state or political subdivision thereof in the actual construction of the permanent highways." It is proposed to apportion the money among the several states with respect to population rather than with regard to the area of the respective states. Under the plan suggested for the disbursement of the funds, Oregon's share will be about $112,000, or approximately enough to construct 100 miles of good, permanent road.

The cost of maintaining the bureau will be about $75,000 per annum. The bill that proposes to create the bureau provides for the placing of the bureau under the direction and management of the Secretary of Agriculture. The bureau is to consist of one director, who shall receive the salary of $4500 per annum, and a number of assistants at salaries ranging from $720 to $2500 a year. The plan of operation for the bureau as proposed in the bill in its present form, is about as follows: Whenever a section of any state desires the building of any road with the assistance of the Government as offered in the measure, a formal application is made to the bureau through the Secretary of Agriculture. The bureau then sends an engineer to investigate the need of the road for which an application has been made, estimate the probable cost of building the road and report to the department. In case the application is favorably reported upon by the examining engineer, then the local authorities are authorized to advertise for bids for the performance of the work, and in event the bids submitted are within the estimate as made by the Government engineer, then the local authorities are directed to close the contract for the performance of the work. One-half of the cost of building such a road will be paid by the Government from out of the funds that have been apportioned to the state in which the road is established. The balance of the cost may be appropriated by the state, county, city or road district. This feature of the case will require local legislation, in order that a uniform system may be in force and effect throughout the state.

Work for Local Organizations.

County Judge Scott is of the opinion that the proper thing for Willamette Valley people, and, in fact, the people of the entire state, to do is to thoroughly organize the communities of the state into good roads clubs, and in that way formulate county and state organizations and a National association of good-road-workers. He thinks that by thus creating a sentiment for an improved condition in the roads of the country, an influence will be produced that will entitle the respective states to a generous and responsive recognition at the hands of the Nation's lawmakers. Such action on the part of the people, he contends, will do much to aid the passage of the pending measure. It is the purpose of Judge Scott, as president of the Good Roads Association of this state, to take up the work in the very near future of organizing this county into good roads clubs.

HOPMEN WANT INSPECTOR.

Are Drafting Bill for Presentation to the Legislature.

SALEM, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Oregon Hopgrowers' Association is having a bill drafted for presentation to the State Legislature asking for the appointment of a hop inspector. A Salem attorney has been employed to formulate a bill covering the subject. The purpose of the proposed measure is to afford the grower greater protection, and is intended to further simplify and expedite the transactions as between grower and buyer, especially where a dispute arises as to the quality of the hops concerned in any transaction.

In discussing the matter today James Winstanley, of this city, secretary of the Hopgrowers' Association, said: "The hop industry is the largest industry in the State of Oregon, and still the statutes of the state offer less protective legislation in its behalf. This industry annually brings into the state more money for this product and for its cultivation than does any other product that is grown here, and it is not unreasonable that those engaged in the growing of this crop should ask some legislation for their protection. Oregon is the only one of the hopgrowing states wherein there is not some provision regulating the dealings between the producer and the dealer."

BRIDGE GOES OUT AGAIN.

Great Northern Trains Must Once More Use Northern Pacific Tracks.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 30.—The 100-foot bridge at Madison, taken out by the snowslide last Thursday night, upon which 265 men have been working night and day rebuilding, was completed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Last evening another tremendous slide bore down the revenge, ripping the structure entirely out, and leaving it in worse condition than before. A new crew will start to work and will have the structure ready for use in four days. All overland trains will run over Northern Pacific tracks from Seattle.

EXCITEMENT OVER JOKE.

Fake Dynamite Bomb Found in Schoolhouse Basement.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 30.—Practical jokers caused considerable excitement this morning when a fake dynamite bomb was discovered in the basement of the Lincoln Public School. The wicked-looking contrivance was taken to the Police Station, where it was sawed open and its contents were discovered to consist of powdered rice and lampblack. The bomb consisted of a piece of gas pipe, the ends stopped with leaden plugs. A piece of slow fuse and a candle were attached to the thing.

BIG DAY FOR WOODMEN.

Corvallis Streets Are Filled With Lodgemen and Visitors.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The streets of this town have been alive today with Woodmen of the World, and tonight the hall of the order in this city is filled as it was never filled before. The occasion is a fete given by the four camps of the order in this county, in which chopping contests, sawing contests, a football game, a grand parade and other features have been presented. The four camps comprise a membership of about 450, and nearly all Woodmen, with their families, besides a large number of outsiders, braved the inclement weather to participate in the midwinter picnic. Tonight a grand initiation of candidates to the number of somewhere between 50 and 75 is in progress in Woodmen Hall, where the exercises are likely to continue until well towards morning.

The football game between teams of Woodmen from Dusty and Philomath was played on the O. A. C. field before a large crowd. Philomath won by a score of 10 to 0.

WASCO'S OLDEST CITIZEN.

E. H. Waterman, Aged 91, Dies at His Eight-Mile Home.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—News has been received in this city of the death of E. H. Waterman, which occurred at his home at Eight Mile, in this county, on Sunday night. Mr. Waterman was the oldest known resident of Wasco County, being 91 years of age. He was a native of Cayuga County, New York, and emigrated to California in 1852. In 1858 he moved to Oregon and in 1862 came to The Dalles since 1877 he had resided at his farm at Eight Mile. Mr. Waterman was twice married, his second wife surviving him. He left three children—J. W. Waterman, of Mitchell; Mrs. Jennie Pearcy, and M. M. Waterman, of Eight Mile.

Well Known in Early Staging Days.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A. M. Patterson, of Olympia, formerly of Kalama, and familiarly known as Jim Patterson to all old-timers who had occasion to travel between Portland and Puget Sound points during the old staging and early railroad days, died suddenly Monday morning at Los Angeles, where he went with his family during the early part of this month. Mr. Patterson came west in the early mining days of California and Nevada, and was engaged in different pursuits. He was born in Belfast, Me., January 12, 1838, and followed the sea in early life. He was a pioneer hopgrower in Washington, and kept a hotel in Kalama from 1869 to 1887. He leaves a wife, one son, E. R. Patterson, who is manager of his farm, and three daughters, Mrs. A. H. McEwan, of La Grande; Mrs. T. E. P. Keegan and Miss Laura Patterson, of Olequa.

Funeral of J. J. Henrichsen.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The funeral of J. J. Henrichsen, who died at his home in this city last Sunday, will be held from the Episcopal Church Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The deceased was 84 years of age, and was a native of Denmark. He came to Clark County in 1860, and has made his home here since. Seven children—Nell, Tobey, Lawsen and Yensen, and Misses Christina, Hanah and Elsie—survive him.

Came to Oregon in the 40's.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—C. C. Walker died at 6 o'clock this morning at his farm home near Zena, Polk County, aged nearly 84 years. The deceased was an early Oregon pioneer, having come to this state from the Atlantic Coast early in the 40's. He is survived by a widow, but leaves no children. Funeral services will be conducted at Zena Thursday morning.

MORE TEACHERS ATTEND.

Washington Association's Second Day Meeting a Big Success.

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—The second day's session of the Washington State Teachers' Association convened today with an attendance far in excess of Monday. The subject of most importance discussed was that of the report of the legislative committee. There is considerable criticism to several of the sections and it is believed that many amendments will have to be passed before the report is accepted.

During the day many interesting papers were read and the interest taken by the teachers was evident by the close attention given to the subjects under discussion. President R. E. Friars says that so far the meeting has been a much greater success than any yet held by the association.

W. T. JORDAN IS SHOT.

Accidental Rifle Discharge Wounds Him in the Back.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—William T. Jordan, a pioneer citizen of this county, was accidentally shot at his farm about eight miles east of this city today, while killing hogs, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of one of his helpers. The ball entered the lower part of the back and hit the backbone and lodged in the fleshy part of the left hip. The gun was a 22-caliber rifle and the small size probably saved the life of Mr. Jordan. The wound is serious, but not necessarily fatal, if no serious complications set in.

GEYSER GIVES TROUBLE.

Breaks Out Afresh in the Klondike, Sending Water Everywhere.

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—The geyser on Fraction No. 3 of El Dorado, in the Klondike, is giving the territorial authorities much trouble and has already done much damage, according to advices received by the steamer City of Seattle. The geyser, which broke out early in the month and which the Government had succeeded in capping, has broken out again and is sending an immense volume of water all over the country. The glacier which has been formed from the geyser extends over an area of three miles and is increasing.

Preparing for Albany Chicken Show.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Great preparations are being made for the first annual fair of the Linn County Poultry Association, which opens in this city tomorrow. A large number of fine birds are already placed in the Crawford building, where the exhibition will be held, and wagons are continually coming from the country loaded with the expected prize-winners. Considerable interest is being manifested in the fair by townspeople, and there is every indication of a successful show. Cash prizes will be given, the awards being made by Mr. Downs, of Portland.

Council Concurs in Changes.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The City Council at a special meeting tonight concurred with the Greater Salem Commercial Club in slight changes made to the proposed amendments to the Salem city charter, with reference to the employment of unskilled labor by the city and compensation to be fixed by the Council. The Charter Commission was also directed to incorporate a provision covering the subject of building permits, and another making a minor lien docket of the city public records.

McBride Hears Vance Petition.

TACOMA, Dec. 30.—Governor McBride gave a hearing at Olympia today on the petition of Alexander Vance for a commutation of sentence for imprisonment for life. He is under sentence to be executed in Pierce County, January 9, for killing Charles Franklin, at Eatonville, in this county, in September, 1901. The Governor took the matter under consideration after hearing the arguments of counsel for the condemned man and on behalf of the state.

Retired Physician Adjudged Insane.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Dr. William Amos, a retired physician, 77 years old, who has resided in this city for the past 12 years, was examined today by two attending physicians before the County Judge on a charge of insanity. He was committed to the Asylum at Salem, after a spirited examination in which the accused physician took an active part, in which he clearly showed his mind saw visions both unreal and imaginary.

PUBLICITY IS NO REMEDY

OPINION OF CHAIRMAN KNAPP ON TRUST QUESTION.

Head of Commerce Commission Believes It Will Help Rather Than Hinder Great Monopolies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The various sections of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held largely attended meetings today. Among the papers read were the following:

"The Economic Law of Competition and Monopoly," by Allen B. Foote; "Capitalization and Publicity," by Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission; "The Necessity of Organization Among Employers," by David M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; "The Right of the Laborer to His Job," by Walter S. Logan, New York, and "Recent Aspects of the Immigration Problem," by Roland Faulkner, of the Library of Congress.

Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in his paper entitled "Capitalization and Publicity," discussed the proposition that all corporations under Congressional control be required to make full disclosures of their genesis and operations. Mr. Knapp said he ventured to doubt the soundness of the argument that publicity would prevent stock watering. He held it to be unproved that the excessive issue of corporate securities was a source of such danger as to excite public alarm, and said he was yet to be convinced that enforced publicity would not be a harmful exercise of public authority. He said in part:

"I maintain that the stockholder, as such, is not benefited by corporation publicity, and would be harmed rather than helped by its enforcement. It is one thing for the stockholder to have knowledge of the concern whose shares he holds; it is quite another thing to furnish the public the same information. I fail to see that publicity can be desirable or useful to the stockholder. The justification for this proposal, therefore, must be found, if at all, in the theory that the state is charged with the duty of safeguarding the investment of capital in corporate securities. To my mind this is a most serious proposition; and I think we should long hesitate before embarking upon such a paternal venture. Leaving out the speculator and taking into account only those seeking honest investment, 10 times more money, to say the least, has been sunk in farm mortgages, suburban lots, patent rights, buying and selling grain, cotton and other commodities, where no corporate shares were dealt in, or even existed, than was ever lost on account of the fictitious issue of corporate securities.

"I cannot but regard corporate publicity, of the kind and to the extent advocated by many, as a certain and serious hindrance to effective competition. Just as the Sherman anti-trust law, which is based upon an economic fallacy, has indirectly aided the very results it was designed to prevent, so the compulsory disclosure of all corporate transactions would undermine the competition it was intended to support. Bearing in mind how rapidly all kinds of business are assuming corporate form, that the competition of individuals is fast disappearing, and that competition in the future will be mainly between corporations, it seems plain to me that the enforcement of corporate publicity would be an added incentive to industrial combination.

"Therefore, as I view the matter, the remedy in question will be worthless to the great mass of people, the customers, for their troubles are not caused by watered stock, and will not be alleviated by publicity. It will not benefit the actual stockholder, for however much he may need information for himself, his interests would not be prompted by printing that information for publicity. Against its doubtful and very limited usefulness to the intending purchaser of corporate shares is the danger, not to be lightly estimated, of giving sanction to a principle of extreme paternalism and furnishing a fresh impulse, not to compete, but to consolidate."

At the afternoon session, among the papers read were the following: "The Railway Bonuses in the United States and Canada," by Professor Edward Le Rossington, University of Denver, and "Some Views of Recent Sociology," by James H. Baker, University of Columbia.

In his paper on the necessity of organization among employers, David M. Parry declared that as yet organized capital has not perfect definition, but its meaning is slowly beginning to take form. Organized capital, he said, should mean a combination of the interests of men who share practically the same views as to the administration of their business. He continued:

"When capital is thoroughly organized then will come the almost complete disappearance of the strike and the boycott, for they are but systematic manifestations of social disease growing out of imperfect organization."

In his paper on the "Growth of Great Cities," Mr. Corthell, of New York, made some estimates of the probable population of the large cities of the world in 1910 and in 1920. For Greater New York he estimated that in 1910 the population would be 4,953,000, and in 1920, 6,191,250; for Greater Chicago in 1910, 2,574,220, and in 1920, 3,475,200.

The local geologists entertained the visiting members of the Geological Survey of America at a banquet tonight.

DEATH DISCLOSES RICHES

Pauper Dies in Hospital With $31,000 in Valuables on His Body.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Several weeks ago an old man named Eli Hyman was admitted to the general hospital of the City of Toronto as a pauper. Two days later he died, and an examination of his effects disclosed valuables in money and paper to the value of $31,000. Just before his death he stated that he had a wife and daughter in San Francisco. A firm of attorneys took charge of the case, and, communicating with lawyers in this city, located the wife and heir of the dead miser. Mrs. Rebecca Hyman and her daughter, now a Mrs. Hart, who reside in Clementina street, this city, and who have practically been poverty-stricken for years, have established such proofs of relationship that the attorneys here and in Toronto have no fear that any other possible claimants will be recognized. The estate is valued at $160,000.

IDAHO TEACHERS ADJOURN.

State Association Holds Interesting Session at Weiser.

WEISER, Idaho, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The 12th annual meeting of the Idaho State Teachers' Association, in session yesterday and today in this city, adjourned this evening. The sessions were very interesting and were a great benefit to the educators present. Leading educators from every portion of the state, as well as the faculty of the state educational institutions, were present. Questions of importance in the teaching of the young came up for discussion, and were participated in by all present.

T. P. Marriam, of Weiser, president of the City School Board and principal of the Idaho Industrial Institute, presided. A reception was tendered the visitors Monday evening at Weiser Academy by the teachers of the academy, the institute and the city schools, and was attended by many of the leading citizens of the city. An elegant luncheon was served, and a delightful programme, consisting of music and singing, was rendered.

Boise was selected as the next place of meeting of the association. Miles S. Reed, of the University of Idaho, was selected as president, and Miss Helen Coston, of Boise, first vice-president.