EXPECT BLOODSHED

Intense Excitement in Wyoming Oil Fields.

LOCATORS EXCHANGE SHOTS

Desperate Cowboys Carry Things by Storm and Locate Every Open Section—Country Looks Like Bivouac of War.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 1.—A special to the Tribune from Evanston, Wyo., says:

The rush for claims in the Uinta oil fields still continue, and from the present outlook more than a week will elapse before the locating will have been completed. So far as known, there has been no bloodshed, although shots were exchanged in many cases.

Up to midnight last night a person could well imagine himself in the heart of a hostile country. Fires, marking the corners of claims, were lighted by the thousands, and these, together with hundreds of locators camped near them, reminded one of a bivouac at war.

Colonel Ketchum, at the head of 12 desperate cowboys, well armed and mounted, carried the Aspen country by storm. At midnight they rode down the section lines, setting stakes as they came to the corners. As the first stakes were being driven, they were greeted by a volley of gunshots from opposing locators, but the bullets went wide of their marks. Swinging to their saddles, the party charged forward; nor did they cease until they had located every section open for filing. Then, retracing their way, they found that the opposing parties had in many cases pulled their stakes and burned them in the fire. These were replaced, and the triumphant party returned to file their claims on record.

In the Spring Valley country there were fist fights on every side, although the men refrained from the use of their firearms, as far as known, but, up to this time, not one locator in 10 has returned, and the next few hours may bring stories of conflicts. C. F. Mossman, at the head of 49 cowboys, rode off to the southward last night, intent on carrying everything before them.

M. F. White and party left Cumberland at a late hour last night, riding toward Evanston, but have not yet reached this city. It was their intention to locate all available land between that town and this, a distance of over 60 miles. Many parties in the Round Mountain country have not been heard from. The whole oil field is the scene of intense excitement, and it is not believed the trouble can pass without bloodshd, as a feeling of deadly hatred has existed between the locators for some time.

SLOW ASSESSMENT REPORTS.

Malheur County Will Not Report Before February 1.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—There has been an unusual delay this year in securing returns of assessment summaries from the various counties. The reports showing the total valuations of property in the different counties should be filed in the office of the Secretary of State by the middle of December, but there are three counties yet to be heard from. When Secretary of State Dunbar was asked today when he expected to have all the returns complete, he replied that he has just received a letter from Malheur County saying that the Assessor of that county has not yet completed the assessment roll. The law provides that the assessment rolls shall be completed by September 1, unless the County Court grant an extension of time, which is not authorized beyond October 1. Malheur County has taken three months longer than the legal period. The County Board of Equalization must now give notice of the sitting of the board, and then give taxpayers a week in which to be heard upon questions of assessment, so that it will probably be some time in February before Malheur County will file her assessment summary. Considering the amount of property to be assessed, Malheur should be one of the first counties to report.

The delay this year will make no difference in the state levy, however, for under the present law no mill levy is made. The state taxes are apportioned among the counties upon a fixed ratio and the State Board of Levy need not await the filing of the assessment summaries, as was the rule under the old law.

ANXIOUS TO WORK AGAIN.

Miners at Keswick Conclude to End Their Strike.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 1.—The striking smeltermen and miners of Keswick and Iron Mountain have asked the management of the Iron Mountain Company through a conference committee to be allowed to return to work, the only condition specified being that there shall be no discrimination against union men. As the company has always maintained that it made no discrimination, that it would simply ignore the union, the strikers are asking to be allowed to resume work without any terms.

The main issue of the strike was a recognition of the union, which the company refused to grant on any terms. Many of the miners now admit that the strike was a great mistake, and the only result has been to make much distress for a number of them who have families, which have been obliged to relinquish their homes. Some 800 men have lost their positions by this strike. As a large number of the operators have dispersed, it is not expected the company will resume work for some time.

HORSETHIEF STILL AT LARGE.

Officers Unable to Locate Leader of Southern Oregon Gang.

GRANT'S PASS, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Edward Lyons, of this city, who is supposed to be the leader of the gang of horsethieves who are operating in the ranges of Eastern Josephine and Western Jackson Counties, and who made his escape from the officers while being taken to jail a few days ago, is still at large. In spite of their diligent search the officers can get no trace of him. Lyons' parents live in this city, and he has relatives in other parts of Southern Oregon, who would naturally shield him. Sheriff Lewis, of this city, yesterday found two horses that had been stolen from a ranchman of Klamath County, and for which the officers have been searching for some time past. The horses were large draft animals and were found in Douglas County in possession of a liveryman who bought them of a couple of strangers, and who are supposed to be members of the organized gang.

TO FORM TRADES COUNCIL.

Federated Trades of Oregon City Have Started Movement.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot to establish a Federated Trades Council in this city. To that body will be submitted such disputes as the controversy between Johnson & Andrews, S. S. Mohler and the Painters' Union, which is now agitating labor circles. A committee from the Painters' Union went to Portland Tuesday night and had a conference with the executive committee of the Building Trades Council relative to the difficulty now existing.

Business Meeting of Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the members of the Baptist Church was held yesterday at 3 P. M. and continued until 6, when luncheon was served and the business of the meeting was resumed, lasting until 9 o'clock. W. W. Marrs and D. C. Latourette were re-elected trustees, and A. S. Dresser was named as a trustee to succeed W. Carey Johnson, who had been a trustee continuously for a quarter of a century, and resigned because of a change of residence. The following were re-elected deacons: J. D. Renner, D. C. Latourette, James Ward, John Wise, J. J. Burgess.

Artisans Install Officers.

Installation of officers of Oregon City Assembly, No. 7, United Artisans, was held tonight. Guests of the assembly were present, and after the installation supper was served, followed by dancing.

Will Construct Opera-House.

Assistant Superintendent Clarence Fields, of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, this afternoon announced that his company had practically decided to construct an opera-house in this city. Rumors of the plan were first made public several weeks ago. The theater will be over the new freight house of the company on South Main street, and will have a seating capacity of 1000. The galleries will accommodate 600 people, and the lower floor 400. In this way the theater may be used for a ballroom and for any public purposes.

OREGON PIONEERS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN KIRKWOOD, OF HOPEWELL, YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON.

HOPEWELL, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood celebrated their golden wedding December 26, 1902, at their home, near Hopewell, Yamhill County. Mr. Kirkwood crossed the plains in 1846, traveling with the Donner company as far as the Canyon, when that ill-fated party made their unfortunate cutoff. Mr. Kirkwood reached California in time to join Fremont's battalion. In December, 1849, he came to Oregon on the old bark John W. Cater, suffering partial shipwreck at the mouth of the Columbia. He landed at old Fort Victoria, and went from there to Fort Nesqually in a canoe, thence on to Portland by land and water.

In 1851 Mr. Kirkwood returned to California by land, and incidentally was the discoverer of the Yreka Flat mines. He was the pioneer foundryman of the Golden state, and has in his possession a pair of lathe heads he cast at Sonoma in 1847 out of Mexican copper cannon balls. He is of Scotch parentage, and was born in Boston in 1828.

Mrs. Kirkwood came to Oregon in 1843 with her parents, Daniel and Mary Matheny, who located at Matheny's Ferry, now Wheatland, near the site of the old Methodist mission. She was born in Missouri in 1838.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED.

One of South Bend's Finest Buildings is an Entire Loss.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Lebosket block, one of the finest buildings in the city, burned to the ground last night. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. There was no insurance on the building, nor on the household goods of Lea West, who kept a boarding and lodging-house there. Fenton Smith's stock of hardware and clothing, valued at $3000, was insured for $2500.

State Land Receipts for December.

SALEM, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The receipts of the State Land Office for the month of December aggregated $47,534 92. The increased receipts of this department for the month just closed is accounted for from the fact that a large number of certificates became due. The sale of lands was not above the average. The receipts came from the following sources:

Common school fund—	
Principal, payments on certificates and cash sales of school land	$30,201 98
Principal, payments on sales of lands acquired by deed for foreclosure	3,965 55
Principal, sales of tide land	609 74
Interest, payments on certificates	7,215 66
Interest, rents and pyments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	4,931 60
University fund—	
Interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	28 64
Agricultural College fund—	
Principal, payments on certificates and cash sales of school land	170 00
Principal, payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	62 50
Interest, payments on certificates	20 70
Interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	170 05
Swamp land fund	158 20
Total	$47,534 92

Police Stop Cutting Affray.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 1.—That a duel with knives between two Italian residents of Tar Flat, a suburb of Vancouver, did not result in two deaths was due to the timely arrival of two police detectives. John Costello and Raymond Wurtas deliberately began the duel by way of adjusting an old feud. They hacked away at each other until Detectives Mulhern and Jackson separated them, each covered with blood, and faint from many wounds. No charge has been preferred against either, pending the outcome of the injuries.

Oppose Division of Whitman County.

GARFIELD, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A meeting was held in Farmington yesterday to oppose the division of Whitman County. There were delegates present from Rosalia, Thornton, Oakesdale, Tekoa, Seltic and Farmington—all in the proposed new county, and opposed to division. Remonstrances will be circulated in each community of the proposed new county. Statistics are being compiled showing the increased taxation under division. All the towns of the proposed new county, except Oakesdale, and possibly Thornton, are up in arms against division and no effort will be spared to defeat the proposition.

Quiet New Year's at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—New Year's day passed very quietly in this city, although ushered in by the ringing of bells, tooting of whistles and firing of fireworks in several sections of the city. Watch meetings were held at several of the churches and lodges. The weather has been cloudy and warm.

EXTEND LIMITS OR NOT?

QUESTION A LIVE ISSUE WITH THE PEOPLE OF SALEM.

Some Citizens of Suburbs Strongly Oppose Plan—Fight Will Be Carried Into Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Whether the limits of the City of Salem shall be extended so as to include the suburban property located within what is practically the City of Salem is a very live subject for discussion here. The joint committee from the Greater Salem Commercial Club and the City Council framed a bill for a new city charter extending the limits so as to include Highland, East Salem to the asylum and penitentiary grounds, and South Salem to the cemeteries. Probably a majority of those outside the city limits are opposed to the change in the city boundaries, for a vigorous protest is being made against it by some of the suburban residents. It is understood that the Marion County delegation to the Legislature favors the enactment of the proposed charter amendments, and that the prospects are that it will become a law at the next session of the Legislature.

The argument the suburbanites make is that the city has a heavy debt which they would be required to share if their property were taken inside the city. They contend that they should be consulted upon the question, and should not be brought inside the city limits without their consent.

The arguments in favor of the change are many. The movement was started because of the showing in the United States census that Salem has a population of only 4250 people, while in fact the city has a population of 10,000 within what would be the city limits in any other town. It is asserted that Salem is being misrepresented by the highest authority upon population statistics, and the misrepresentation must continue until the city limits are placed where they should be. An appeal will be made to the Legislature in behalf of the change, upon the ground that the whole state is interested in having the capital of the state published to the world as a city of more than 4250 inhabitants. It is also contended that the city should have police authority over all suburban districts, so that health regulations can be enforced when contagious diseases are prevalent. Attention is called to the fact that the only part of Salem which has made marked advancement in the last 10 years is Yew Park, which was taken inside the city prior to that time. It is argued from this that every suburban district should seek admission to the city, so that by means of sidewalk extension, fire protection and light service they may also enjoy development in building.

The fight over the extension of the city limits will be carried into the Legislature.

State Officials Work All Day.

New Year's day was observed in Salem by the closing of places of business most of the day. At the Courthouse all the offices were closed, but at the Capitol the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer were at work all day. The Governor is busy with his message, while the other two are completing reports and other business of their departments.

Train Collision at Chemawa.

An extra freight train collided with the regular south-bound freight on the Southern Pacific near Chemawa this forenoon. Both trains were going south, the extra only a few minutes behind the regular. The latter stopped at Chemawa to do some switching, when the extra arrived. The caboose of the regular was demolished, and the engine of the extra badly damaged, but no one was hurt. The track was cleared so that the afternoon traffic was not interrupted.

SUPREME COURT FEES FOR 1902.

Shows Work of Court Same for Past Two Years.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The aggregate of fees collected by Hon. J. J. Murphy, as clerk of the Oregon Supreme Court, for the year ending today, was $3751 20, as against $3714 45 for the preceding year. As indicated by these statistics, the amount of litigation was practically the same for the two years.

The Supreme Court today failed to make a calendar of cases for the week beginning Monday, January 12. For that reason there is but one case on docket in which appeal has been perfected. Only one order was made today and that was in the case of State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Mannie Howard, appellant. On stipulation it is ordered that the appellant have until February 20 to serve and file his brief.

COMMISSIONERS ARE UPHELD.

District Attorney Sustains Assessment on Copper-Mining Property.

WEISER, Idaho, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The District Attorney yesterday decided in favor of the County Commissioners of Washington County, who, sitting as a board of equalization, assessed the property of the American Mining Company and Holter & Hauser, located in the Seven Devils district, in this county. The Commissioners assessed the property at $400,000. The owners claimed this was too much, and carried the matter to the State Board of Equalization, which refused to act. They then appealed to the District Attorney, who decided as above stated.

The property in question was in litigation in this county a year ago, when the owners testified that the property in question was worth $1,000,000. The Commissioners made the assessment on that basis. The properties involved are some of the best and most thoroughly developed copper properties in the Seven Devils district. The American Mining Company is a Helena, Mont., corporation, and the properties are owned by Montana men. The American Mining Company owns nine-sixteenths of the property, and Holter & Hauser the remainder.

CROWDS WITNESS CARNIVAL.

Pasadena Rose Procession Surpasses All Previous Tournaments.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—Dense crowds of visitors and residents of Pasadena witnessed the tournament of roses procession today, which surpassed in every point of attractiveness any preceding tournament parade. In the early morning hours the visitors began pouring into the city. In spite of a special service, the capacity of the railroads was overtaxed. It is estimated that fully 40,000 people witnessed the floral parade. The procession was a lengthy one, 30 minutes being consumed by the flower-bedecked horses and carriages, automobiles, bicycles and carts to pass a given point. The floats, with their handsome and artistic decorations of Southern California's wide variety of floral productions, made an impressive appearance as they glided smoothly through the city. The Navajo and Moqui Indians, with their squaws and papooses, represented aboriginal America in the flower festival, and attracted much attention. Band concerts, a polo game and exhibition drill concluded the carnival.

POULTRY FAIR A SUCCESS.

Fine Collection of Choice Birds at Albany Chicken Show.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Linn County Poultry Association's first annual fair is proving a decided success. Chickens are here from all parts of Linn County, and some pens from Benton and Yamhill. Every class of bird is represented, from the heavy-weight Plymouth Rock and Langshan to the pugnacious Game and feather-weight Bantam.

The building where the birds are on exhibition has been thronged with people during the entire day, and many are the opinions advanced as to the prospective winners. There are especially good pens of white Wyandottes and black Minorcas.

Mr. George W. Downs, Sr., of Portland, who is to select the winning birds from the noisy flock, is already on the ground examining and scoring the fowls. This is but the second day of the bazaar, which will continue the rest of the week. Albany merchants have contributed liberally to the fair, giving a large variety of premiums.

NORMAL SCHOOL PROSPEROUS.

Board of Regents at Ashland Hold Last Meeting of Year.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the board of regents of the Southern Oregon Normal School held its final meeting for the year 1902 yesterday. The condition of the school was found to be most gratifying. The student income for the first half of the present term has been $1809, whereas the entire income of last year was but $1295. The attendance this year in the normal course proper is 207 pupils. Professor William Miller, Superintendent of Schools for Lane County, will conduct the classes of President B. F. Mulkey, who is also State Senator, during the latter's absence at the coming session of the Legislature.

Professor C. A. Redmond, of the chair of history and economics, is now in the North Pacific Sanitarium, at Portland, undergoing treatment for appendicitis.

Ex-Auditor Appeals His Case.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—C. G. Raby, ex-County Auditor, has appealed his case to the Supreme Court. Raby was convicted in June of stealing $1753 from the American Bridge Company, of New York, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. He has since been in the County Jail. His appeal has just been perfected and will be argued at the January term of the Supreme Court.

Young Prisoner Goes Insane.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—William Hall, a prisoner in the Linn County Jail, was yesterday adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Salem by Sheriff Huston. Young Hall, who was raised in Linn County, is but 17 years of age. He was committed to jail two months ago, charged with stealing a horse, and was being held for the March term of the Circuit Court.

Idaho Lime Company Robbed.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 1.—The office of the Idaho Lime Company, situated in a busy part of the city, was robbed last night, a little cash being taken from the safe and the strong box, containing the company's papers, being carried away. Apparently the safe-wreckers used no powder, but resorted to the laborious plan of cutting the steel rods with chisels or saws.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A sensation was caused here by the arrest of Frank Nelson, Frank Hill and Raleigh White on the charge of a criminal assault on the person of Sadie Busbey, the 17-year-old daughter of a farmer living near Pullman.

Hay Famine at Sunnyside.

SUNNYSIDE, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Sunnyside is having a hay famine. Hundreds of tons of hay are wanted here, but there is none to be had. There are large bands of sheep without any feed in sight. Men are offering all the way from $7 to $10 a ton for hay, but are unable to get it.

Sentenced for Attempted Assault.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Henry M. Bunning has been sentenced by Judge Chadwick, of the Superior Court, to serve 10 years in the penitentiary upon conviction of attempted criminal assault on Vesta Young, the 10-year-old daughter of a farmer living near Pullman.

Revenue to City of Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The amount of fines and forfeitures collected by the police department during the year ending last night was $7892 50, and in 1901 the amount was $9266. The receipts for sundry licenses for the year were $4337 50, or $347 50 more than for the previous year.

Railroad Washout Near Wallula.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 1.—Meager details have reached this city of a washout on the "high-line" branch of the Washington & Columbia River Railroad, near Wallula. It is said a bridge and three miles of track have been demolished by a landslide.

Prisoners Released on Parole.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 1.—William Davis, serving sentence of five years in the State Prison for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, and Miles Crowley, serving a sentence of 10 years for assault, were today released on parole.

Carpenter's Leg Fractured.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—James Marks, a carpenter, suffered a fractured leg from an accident in the Westgate warehouse in Albany, where he was working yesterday.

Odd Fellows' Lodge at Washougal.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A new lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted at Washougal Tuesday night by a delegation from Vancouver Lodge of Odd Fellows.

FAVOR CAUCUS IN IDAHO

LEADING CANDIDATES WANT SENATORSHIP SETTLED EARLY.

Borah, Heyburn and Standrod Make Such Statements—Shoup Wants to Hear From Friends.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—There has been much talk of a possible refusal of one or more of the Senatorial candidates to go into caucus to settle the matter. The Statesman in the morning will publish some statements showing that Borah, Heyburn and Standrod favor a caucus, while Senator Shoup has not determined what position he shall take. The statements are as follows:

"W. E. Borah—I am thoroughly in favor of settling the question of the Senatorship in caucus. I have been of that mind from the beginning, and I have had no reason in any way to change my views. Our Legislature has a great deal of work to do, and it goes without saying that very little will be done until this matter is settled. There can be no possible reason for delay, and no reason why the Republicans should not settle it, and settle it quickly. We will all be satisfied, I presume, at least I will, with what a Republican caucus does, and the people of the state will be satisfied. They will not be satisfied, however, if the matter is continued through a prolonged and unpleasant fight, which will embarrass legislation and embarrass and prejudice the future of the party. The people of this state expect a great deal from the Republican party, and from this present Legislature, and it is the duty of every man to expedite matters and not permit his personal ambition to outweigh the interest of either his state or his party. I am ready for a caucus as soon as all the members get here.

"Judge Heyburn—I am in favor of the selection of the United States Senator in a caucus of the Republican members of both Houses of the Legislature. I believe the question is one that should be determined only by such action.

"Judge Standrod—I am in favor of a caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature to choose a candidate to be voted for by them for United States Senator. I further favor that such choice be made as speedily as is convenient and consistent with due deliberation, so that the time of the Legislature may be conserved for other duties awaiting it."

Senator Shoup stated he desired to confer with some of his friends not yet here before determining what position he would take on the matter of a Senatorial caucus.

While the views of only a few members are known, those who had arrived before this evening all seemed to be in favor of a caucus.

SPECIAL CAR FROM THE NORTH.

Members Idaho Legislature Getting on the Ground Early.

BOISE, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A special car arrived from the North this evening carrying a large number of the members from that section and several others interested in the matters to come before the Legislature. There are a few others yet to come from that section. As yet, there are none from the Southeast here. Judge Standrod arrived last night and opened his headquarters this morning. J. H. Brady, of Pocatello, is with him, but his campaign will be in charge of F. S. Deitrich, of Pocatello. Judge Heyburn's campaign will be managed by George W. Thompson, of Lewiston, who arrived tonight. A feature of the day has been the announcement by Senator Gilbert F. Smith, of Washington County, that he is for Borah and will make a fight for his election. The Senator has been claimed by others and no public announcement of his position has heretofore been made. The men from the north have very little to say concerning the Senatorship. A majority of them appear to be sizing up the situation. Judge Lyttleton Price, of Hailey, will be here Saturday, and, it is understood, will have charge of Mr. Borah's campaign.

FIRE DESTROYS MINE HOIST.

Lexington Mine at Centerville Suffers Loss of $50,000.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 1.—Fire tonight at 7:30 o'clock totally destroyed the hoist and other buildings of the Lexington mine at Centerville, with the exception of the mill. The cause of the fire is unknown and it is believed it had its origin in the engine-room. The flames spread rapidly to the various buildings and burned furiously for three hours. The mine was only worked with a day shift and about 20 men were employed there. The mine has been operated for over 20 years. Superintendent C. C. Reuger could not give an estimate of the loss tonight, though it is said to be about $50,000.

KILLED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Bullet From Reveler's Revolver Hits Man in Second-Story Window.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—John F. Jones, of Greenville, Tex., was shot and almost instantly killed at the Lincoln Hotel by a New Year's reveler, and fell from a second-story window to the sidewalk. He had gone from his room to the balcony to look out on the street, and was leaning over the railing, when he suddenly sank forward and fell over the guard rail. His body dropped into the midst of the crowd of people, who were blowing horns and making New Year's jollity, and the sickening thump on the sidewalk stopped all revelry on that corner. The bullet had entered the frontal bone, and the man was dead almost before a superficial examination could be made.

Jones, who was a young man, came here from Texas a few months ago, and was employed in the Santa Fe general offices.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Condition of Washington's Finances for Last Quarter of 1902.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The State Treasurer's quarterly statement, issued today, shows the following balances in the several funds: General fund, $2825; military, $98,106; interest, $362; permanent school, $544,358; current school, $186,887; harbor, $11,712; special land deposits, $318; revolving fund, penitentiary, $152,044; grain inspection, $7184; university, $2928; fish hatchery, $1621; United States fund, maintenance Soldiers' Home, $287; deposits survey of tide lands, $210; State Library, $20,446; Scientific School, $26,633; Capitol building, $1971; Agricultural College, $37,104; charitable education, penal and reformatory, $22,269; Normal School, $8867; inheritance tax, $3583; State Capitol Commission, $97,247; balance, $866,409 73.

Placer Claim Sells for $12,000.

GRANT'S PASS, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—An Eastern company has purchased the placer claims owned by E. B. Meyener, in the Starevout district, of Josephine County, paying $12,000 cash.

A Holiday at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 1.—The old year went out with the usual hilarities. This evening a grand ball is to be given. The day as a general rule was observed as a holiday.