DIDN'T WANT IT

Would Have Turned Out Citizen Councilmen and Favored Republican Successors.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-As toria's new charter has gone where the woodbine twineth. Governor Chamberlain vetoed it. City Attorney A. M. Smith and Herman Wise were in Salem today, and while here they filed a number of petitions asking that the bill be vetoed. They as sured the Governor that the bill, as it was introduced was satisfactory, but that after it had been amended by Senator Fulton it was very unsatisfactory. They represented that its purpose was to legislate six members of the City Council out of office, so as to give the Republicans a chance to elect their successors. The majority of the present members of the Council were elected on a ciffzens' ticket. The Governor seems to have accepted their view of the matter, for he says in his veto message:

I have not heretofore felt called upon to interpose a velo upon any measure of strictly lo-cal interest, and am induced to depart from my usual policy on account of the following con-siderations: The City Attorney of Astoria has called upon me in person, representing, as be claims, seven out of nine of the members of the Council of Astoria, and presents to me the petition of numerous citizens, irrespective of party, requesting that a veto be interposed the proposed amendment. Do him you sproposed amendment. By him I am ad-sed that the Council of the city had under naideration the question of amending the esent charter, and it was determined to send sections 28, 49, 50, 74, 108 and 154, and hill embodying these amendments was prewas introduced in the House and passed. When it reached the Senate, the bill, as introduced, was further amended by proposing amendments to sections 6, 11, 18, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24 and 129.

It is claimed that these latter amendments were never under consideration either by the members of the Council or the people of Astoria, and numerous protests against the charter as it finally passed have been filed with me by gentlemen of unquestioned standing and reputa-tion in the City of Astoria, whilst only two members of the Council, and the Mayor and one or two other citizens have insisted that the uld become a law.

Under these circumstances, it seems to me that the charter should not receive exe

approval.

In addition to this, an examination of the act discloses that it attempts to amend two very important sections of the act of incorporation, viz.: Sections 6 and 129, but neither of these sections is mentioned in the title of the act. The question as to the validity of the amendment of these two sections would give rise to much litigation, for the reason that the proposed amendment to section 6 affects the tenure of office of all the elective officers, and operates of office of all the elective officers, and operates to legislate out of office at least six members

f the Council.

The taxpayers and people within the limits of incorporated towns ought to have the largest roles in legislation affecting their vital increase. If it had been the desire of the people of Astoria to make any further amendments to terests. If it had been the desire of the people of Astoria to make any further amendments to their charter than those which were discussed by the City Council, such further amendments should have been embodied in the bill as it was originally introduced in the House of Representatives. No great harm can be done by deferring action upon the charter until the next session of the Legislature. In the meantime, the citizens there will have an opportunity to discuss the matter and present at the next essesion an amendment to the charter which will at least have the approval of the majority of east have the approval of the majority of City Council and those whose duty it is to are the laws within the corporate limits.

The business of Clackamas County will The business of Clackamas County will again be conducted by a County Court composed of the County Judge and two Commissioners, instead of by a separate Board of Commissioners. Four years ago Senator Brownell secured the passage of a bill creating a separate Board of County Commissioners, and at this time he secured the passage of a bill which restrains commissioners, and at this time he se-cured the passage of a bill which restores the old form of county administration. The new measure carries an emergency clause in the form required by the new amendment to the constitution, so it pre-sumably goes into effect at once.

tion of the bill which prescribes w the new court shall be constituted is

as follows:

That immediately upon the taking effect of this act, the power and authority of the County Court of Clackamas County for the transaction of county business shall be vested in and exercised by the County Judge of Clackamas County and Thomas Killen and William Brodst, as Commissioners, who shall sit with the County Judge of Clackamas County, for the transaction of county business; and that Thomas Killen shall serve as Commissioner until the next general election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and that William Brodst shall serve as Commissioner until the general election in 1806, and until his successor is elected and qualified; and that at the general election in 1804, and every four years there-after, there shall be elected a County Commissioner to sit with the County Judge of Clackamas County for the transaction of county business; and at the general election in 1806, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected a County Commissioner to sit with the County Judge of Clackamas County Judge of Clackamas County for the transaction of county business.

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The new scale of salaries for county of-icials in Coos County is as follows: County Judge, \$1000; County Clerk, \$1500; County Treasurer, \$800; County Assessor, 1000; County Commissioners, \$5 per day.

House bill 51, which has been filed by the Governor, provides the following salaries for county officials in Josephine County: County Judge, \$300; Treasurer, \$600; Clerk, \$1300; Sheriff, \$3000; School Superintendent, \$600; Deputy Clerk, \$75 per month; Deputy Sheriff, \$65 per month.

The terms of court in the Third Judicial The terms of court in the Third Judicial District, after the new law goes into effect on May 30, will be as follows:

In the County of Linn, on the second Monday of March, the fourth Monday of June and the fourth Monday of October: in the County of Marien on the first Monday of January, first Monday of April, second Monday of July and second Monday of October; in the County of Polk on the second Monday of May and the first Monday of December; in the County of Yamhill on the fourth Monday of March and the fourth Monday of September; in the County of Tillamock on the third Monday of April and the second Monday of November.

CAPTAIN OF ILL-PATED MADIANA. Quebec Steamship Company Has Not

Discharged Him. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—On the steamer rinidad, in port, just from the Bermu-az, was Captein Fraser, of the ill-starred fadiana, wrecked on the Bermuda reefs, and with him arrived Chief Engineer Neland with him arrived Chief Engineer Nelson and three assistant engineers, Chief Officer Williams, two officers and five sallors of the wrecked vessel, as well as a number of the Madiana's passengers. Captain Fraser, it is said, is suffering greatly from the effects of his experience. On the Trinidad's arrival he was confined to his stateroom and could see no one.

At the office of the Quebec Steamship Company it was denied that Captain Fraser's connection with the line had been severed, although it was stated that the company had no steamship to offer to Captain Fraser at present. The offi-cials were unable to say whether or not

the captain would lose his license in consequence of the wreck, as they had not yet received the official reports of the findings of the Bermuda court.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DAIRYMEN. Tillamook Association Makes Report

for Year's Work. THLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)— The annual meeting of the Tillamook Dairy Association was held yesterday afternoon, with a large number of stockhold-ers present, over which Claude Thayer presided. Secretary Mrs. Frank Sever ance's report was read and showed the following amount of business transacted:

Amount of milk received, 2,199,860 pounds (test, 4.1); butter fat, 96,279 pounds; milk used for butter, 2,675,343 pounds; butter manufactured, 85,896 pounds; milk used for cheese, 124,517 pounds; cheese manufactured, 12,4254 pounds; received for butter, \$21,065.75; average price received for butter fat, per pound, 27 7-10c; received for cheese, \$1151.09; average price received for cheese, per pound, 11 1-10c. The expenses of the creamery for last year amounted to \$2558.59; cost of new building, \$2141.30; cost of new machinery,

\$859.05. The directors elected were: John Mor gan, James Williams and G. Maroff. Claude Thayer was elected treasurer by acciamation. A complimentary vote was accorded Mrs. Severance for her fidelity and faithful service as the secretary of the association for several years.

F. H. Holden brought up the question of the consolidation of the Red Clover Factory, the Tillamook Dairy Association and the Tillamook Creamery Com pany, it being proposed to appoint one person from each factory to act as salesmen. Mr. Thayer explained to the asso in ga board of trade of the different fac-There is quite a difference of among dalrymen in Tiliamook County as to going into such a combine as a majority of them appears to be content to let well enough alone.

BAKER CITY, Or. Feb. 25.-(Special.)-The February term of the Circuit Court will open in this county Monday, will be an important term of court. Sheriff Huntington's case will be called for trial, and it is likely that a grand jury will be called to investigate several matters. The murder case of the State vs. Pleas Armstrong will come up for trial at this term of court, and it is understood that both sides are ready for trial,

The Blue Mountain Iron Works, the largest foundry and repair shop in this part of the state, has been sold to A. J. Schumaker, of Butte, Mont., the consideration named being \$29,350. It is undertood the new owner will add considerable in the way of new machinery and other-wise increase the facilities of the plant, so that he will be able to repair any por on of the heavy mining machinery now being imported into this country.

Before the Chamber of Commerce of this city retired from business by becom nineral exhibit from this county to be placed in the Union depot at Portland. The decease of the Chamber of Commerce put an end to the proposed plan. Now the Citizens' League has been appealed to to provide an exhibit for the display, in order that the chief mining county in

the state may not be left out entirely. Considerable comment has been aroused over the failure of Baker City to secure any of the homescekers who are now com-ing to Oregon. The negligence of the citizens to comply with the Harriman immigration bureau for 100,000 copies of a carefully prepared pamphlet descriptive of the resources of this county is in the main accountable for the fact that all the homeseekers so far have passed Baker

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Feb. 26.-(Special.)—A part of the Fourteenth Infantry from Fort Wayne passed through Portland Sunday. They were under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles McClure, who was stationed at one time at Vancouver Barracks as Judge-Advo

First Lieutenant Charles F. Humphrey Seventeenth Infantry, has been trans-ferred to the Third Infantry, Company E, now stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, He will relieve Lieutenant Chauncey B Humphrey, of the Third, who has been transferred to the Seventeenth Infantry ed to duty with Go

at Boise Barracks, Second Lieutenant Sam P. Herren has been transferred from the Seventeenth Infantry to the Third Infantry and will oin his new regiment as soon as pos

Major Charles A. Booth, who was for-merly stationed at Vancouver Barracks

merly stationed at Vancouver Barracks with the Seventh Infantry, has been transferred to the Seventeenth, which is expected to join within a few days.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief Surgeon of the Department, Frank J. Tarch, of the Hospital Corps, has been sent to Fo. Worden, to report to the commanding officer for duty.

Harvey W. Barnes, Company M. Seventeenth infantry, having been tried and found guilty of desertion by the general court-martial convened at Vancouver Barracks, was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor for 18 months at Alcatraz.

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ASTORIA. Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Astorians were greatly surprised today to learn that at the recent session of the Legislature at the recent session of the Legislature a bill had been passed amending the city charter so as to change the time of holding city elections from December to June, and providing that the terms of all the present city officers shall expire on July 1, 1904. Numerous telegrams were sent to Governor Chamberlain today requesting him to veto the measure.

At a meeting of the Alaska Fishermen's Union held to consider the report of the committee which met with the representatives of the Alaska canners about the proposed price of fish for the coming season, it was decided to take no further action in the matter at present. The canners had

It was decided to take no further action in the matter at present. The canners had explained to the committee that they would be unable to pay the price fixed by the Alaska Fishermen's Union, and had requested that the union reconsider the matter and agree upon a lower rate. As the greater number of the fishermen who fish in Alaska reside in San Francisco, and as they fixed the price which the local union adopted, it was considered best for union adopted, it was considered best for any change or reduction to come from

there.
Senator Fulton left this evening for Washington, D. C., but will stop at Portland over tomorrow night to attend the banquet of the Commercial Club. He expects to be in the East for a month only, unless a special session of Congress is called by President Roosevelt, when he will remain and take his seat.

The County Commissioners' Court this morning issued a warrant for the collection of the taxes on the 1902 roll, and the roll was turned over to the Sheriff.

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To Protect Canadian Halibut Banks VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25.—It is announced that the Dominion government fishery cruiser Kestrel, launched here last week, will protect the Canadian hallbut week, will protect the Canadian hallbut banks against American schooners. It is alleged by Canadian officials that fishing schooners from Puget Sound ports have for years made a practice of running down the British Columbia coast from Ketchikan and fishing on Canadian hallbut banks which lie in Dixon Entrance and to the south in Hecate Strait, off the Dundas Islands and Queen Charlotte group.

Jury Secured in Mott Case. MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. E.—A jury was secured today to try Louis Mott, the wife murderer. County Attorney Hail made the opening statement, outlining the case of the state. There is no question as to the murder. The only contention will be as to Mott's sanity. He was drunk when the crime was committed.

GOVERNOR WILL BE ASKED TO VETO S. B. 237.

Some Mining Men Object to It and Say It Has Many Faulty Provisions.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -- Charles A. Johns, of Baker City, will appear be-fore the Governor tomorrow to present an argument against the approval of S. B. of for the creation of a bureau of mines The bill provides for a "bureau of mines" to be controlled by a board of seven members to be appointed by the Governor. Three of the members are to be residents of Western Oregon, outside of Portland, three of Eastern Oregon, and one of Portland. No fewer than four of the members must be practical mining men, actively interested or engaged in mining. The board has power to appoint a commissioner of mines with a salary of not to exceed \$250 per month, who may in turn appoint an inspector of mines. with a salary not to exceed \$1500 per year. rdinates, but all appointments are to be subject to the approval of the board.

spector or assistants to their mines at any time when said mines are in opera-tion, for the purpose of inspection. Accidents must be reported to the commis ioner. No powder or other explosive must be stored in any mine, and a large number of the rules are prescribed for the purpose of preventing accidents. No steel bars must be used in tamping a charge of powder or other explosives. No one shall employed with holsting machinery who addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors. Laddere must be provided for exit, guard rails must be placed around shafts and fire protection must be provided for the

buildings covering any chaft.

The bill requires the commissioner and inspector to gather information regarding the mineral resources of the etate and the geological formation and statistics re-garding the principal mines of the state, showing the character and extent of ore manner of operating, cost of operating and a large amount of other information. It is understood that it is this latter feat ure of the bill that arouses opposition. The bill also requires the commissioned to maintain a mineral collection in Port land and at the Lewis and Clark Exposi-

PETITION AGAINST A BILL Local Mining Men Want S. B. 237

Vetoed. A petition eigned by a number of Port-land mining engineers and mine owners was sent to Governor Chamberlain last night asking that he veto the bill for a state mining bureau. The limit of five days for his signature expires today. "It places altogether too much power in ands of the board of governors," the petitioners declare.

Section 7 is a portion of the bill which is criticized. The opponents say that according to the provisions of this section deputy inspectors may be stationed in every min-ing camp in the state, a needless expense, It is declared. Section 7 reads as fol-lows: "The Commissioner of Mines may, from time to time, with the consent and approval of the board of governors, appoint such other assistants and subordi-nates as may, in the judgment of said board of governors, be required for the proper performance of the general work of the Burcau of Mines. Such assistants and subordinates must have such qualifica-tions, give such bonds, take such oaths and receive such compensation as may be prescribed or fixed by the board of governors, and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the board of governors or the Commissioner of Mines. Any such the Commissioner of Mines. Any such sistent or subordinate may, at any time, be discharged from further employment by the Commissioner of Mines and must be so discharged by him if so ordered by so discharged by him the board of governors."

"That section allows for the appoint-nent of any number of deputies," said J. H. Fisk, a Portland assayer, yesterday.

"The \$20,000 appropriation may therefore be greatly exceeded and the people of the state forced to pay for the stationing of men appointed through a political office and who may order the mine owners to and who may order the mine owners to carry out certain provisions which at present are impossible. The owner would be required by the new law to obey the instructions of the inspector whether they were reasonable or not."

Another section of the mining bureau bill regulates the conduct of the commissioner. He is to give a \$10,000 bond for the proper administration of his duty and the oath quoted in the bill states that

the oath quoted in the bill states that he shall never at any time disclose information which he has obtained in his official capacity, nor to buy nor sell min-ing stocks, or give information relative W. Hanston, J. L. Leroy, J. H. Greenough, Dr. E. O. Smith and E. T. Merrett.

SEMPLE PUT IN JAIL

But ex-Governor Is Released Pending Habens Corpus Proceedings.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Judge Bell today committed Eugene Semple, ex-Governor of Washington and President of the Lake Washington Waterway Company, to jail until such time as he agrees to produce the books of the concern for inspection by the grand jury. Later, after the prisoner had swent the greater was the president of the prisoner had swent the greater after the prisoner had swent the greater and provident the greater and greater a oner had spent the greater part of the day in custody of the Sheriff, Judge Bell agreed to give him his liberty for the time being, pending a habeas corpus ac-tion, which would be instituted in the Supreme Court to test the right of the court to force the production of the con-cern's books. The court made no formal order releasing Semple, stating that un-less the appeal was prosecuted immedi-ately he would remand the witness into

Jacob Goldberg, who is charged by the jury with possessing all the inside information concerning the manner in which city officials, was placed under \$1000 onds to insure his appearance as a wit-

NEW SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.

North Bend Company Organized to Operate the Enterprise. MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. E.—The North Bend Manufacturing Company, a corporation representing local capitalists, and backed by J. L. Simpson, the sawmill man, was organized last evening with a capital stock of \$50,000, one-half of which has been subscribed, and the remainder pledged, to construct and operate at North Bend a sash and door factory and shingle mill.

mill.

The site for the new plant has been donated at the new town of North Bend. where the Bandon Woolen Mills are to be relocated, and work on the foundation is to begin at once. The plant will be equipped with modern woodworking machinery, and Mr. Simpson will leave on the next steamer for Portland to secure the same.

WILL REPORT GRAIN BILL.

The Oregonian is Criticised Because It Supports the Measure.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—
The House committee on agriculture held a meeting this evening and took up the Durham grain inspection bill, action on which had been postponed until the return of Mr. Peaslee. The presence of that gentleman failed to prevent the bill receiving

a majority report in its favor. Witter, White, Knoblock, Henry, Pogue, Haines and Zenkner voted to recommend its pass-age, while Peasiee, Kees, Molestad and

Cameron opposed it.

In the course of the discussion Senator Garber, of Lincoln, appeared before the committee and took occasion to roast The Oregonian for its attitude on the grain inspection graft. He argued that the committee should make an unfavorable report mittee should make an unfavorable report on the Durham bill because The Oregonian had advocated its passage. Representative Peaslee spoke on similar lines, and the weight of their remarks is shown in the action of the committee.

The grain inspection lobby is still here in force, and, while they have but small hopes of preventing the passage of the they expect Governor McBride to

FACES EIGHT COUNTS.

Alleged Trainrobber George Arraigned In Court.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 25.—George Cole, the alleged trainrobber, faced eight differ-ent counts in as many bills of informa-tion filed against him in Judge McClernan's court this morning by County At-torney Breen. There is one count of robbery in which the man with the gun is accused of taking the sum of 75 cents from the person of W. M. Bell. Most of the other charges are for assault in the first degree on the persons of George Ott and other members of the train crews who were used as targets by Cole.

with Cole, but was sent back to jail until next Monday, when arraignment will be

ANSWERS PRINTED DESCRIPTION. Negro Arrested at Butte for Wash-

ington Murder. BUTTE, Mont. Feb. 3.—A Helena spe-cial to the Miner says: Chief of Police Travis has arrested John J. Jackson, a colored man, on suspicion of his being wanted in Washington, D. C., for mur-der committed December 21 last. He is said to correspond in a striking manner to the printed descriptions sent out by the Washington authorities offering a reward of \$100 for his arrest. Jackson makes an emphatic denial of the charge, and claims he can prove an allbi. He will be measured and described according to the Ber-tillon system of identification and a report forwarded to Washington.

Grant's Pass Brevitles.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 25.— (Special.)—From the number of thefts that have been committed in this city of late, it is evident that a band of is at work here. Aside from the theft of \$30 worth of money and goods from a drug store a few days ago, three residences have been since entered and The Goodnough residence was entered and a trunk taken out Not satisfied with the articles found, or with but few of them at least, the thieves scattered the remaining ones over on entire block, completely soiling a valuable wardrobe. Two wheels were taken the same night from other residences. The officers are unable to get a clew to the identity of the thieves. To prevent a repetition of the disastrous fires of the past, many precautions are being taken here. The fire limits have been increased, and the fire protec tion made better in the more dangerous districts. An ordinance has been passed by the Council prohibiting the removal of any building, within the fire limits, to any other district within the limits. from constructing any more wooden buildings on their grounds here, are located directly in the center of the business part of town. The new roundhouse which they have begun, to re-place the one destroyed by the fire of last Summer, will be constructed of

Owing to the great depth of snow on Mount Reuben, Northern Jose County, the Geld Bug mine has chliged to close down temporarily. The snow lies plied to a depth of from six to ten feet, and it is impossible to get up to the mine with a team and sup-plies. The mine will resume operations as soon as the road becomes passable. A rich strike has been made on the la-foot level of the Granite Hill mine. Following the main ledge, which has a width of eight feet, by drifting a body of ore giving assay returns of from \$200 to \$500 per ton free gold has been struck. The rock is literally peppered with the yel-low metal. These mines were recently purchased by the American Gold Fields Company, of Chicago, and are being de-veloped by it. The present five-stamp mill is soon to be replaced by one of 25

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ASTORIA, Feb. 25.-(Special.)-The Circuit Court was reconvened this morning after an adjournment since last Thursday. The attorney for Matti Jarvi, whose trial on the charge of murdering his father was set for tomorrow, reported that the defendant, who is out on bail, would be unable to be present at that time, as he was working in a logging camp mear Gray's Harbor, and a man would have to be sent for him. A postponement of the trial until March 5 was asked for and granted. The trial of Otto Skibbe cult Court was reconvened this morning ing stocks, or give information relative to mining shares. It is not stipulated, however, that the commissioner cannot be a mineowner and it is upon this point that the opponents of the bill base a part of their argument that it should be vetoed. The petition circulated yesterday received a number of signatures. When seen soon after it was started it contained the signatures of J. H. Fisk, H. B. Greve, J. W. Hanston, J. L. Leroy, J. H. Greenough, Dr. E. O. Smith and E. T. Merrett.

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The collection of taxes on the 1902 roll was commenced in the Sheriff's office today. The total amount of the roll is \$154.tax is \$92,374.66. The city tax is \$16.-279.70 and the tax of School District No. 1. which comprises this city, is \$17,902.58. The valuation of property in the county is \$3,185,230, and in the city \$1,627,970.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 25.-(Special.)-The innual rally and banquet of the Linn County Prohibition Club took place in Albany today. The meeting was held in the hall of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A considerable number of the fighters of bad whisky were present, and a very interesting program was ren-

A number of young hoodlums from Albany disturbed a meeting of the Fair-mount Grange, on the Bentou County side of the river, last evening, and warrants are out for their arrest. George L. Hutchins, of Portland, is in

Albany arranging for the appearance here of Mr. Jabour's street fair. The fair will probably be in Albany on the Fourth of D. L. Sleeper, of Lawton, O. T., a

cial timber inspector, is now in Albany looking up the alleged frauds in the timber entries of Albany people.

Must Be Returned to France. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. E.—The three French women, Marie and Yvonne Lefevre and Georgette Normand, charged by the customs officers with being in the country for immoral purposes, must go back to France. In the United States Court Judge Hanford ordered that they be deported to Victoria, B. C., the last port from which they entered the United States. Today Immigration Inspector States. Today Immigration Inspector Lavin received a message from the Attor-ney-General directing that the local District Attorney move for a vacation of this order, and that the women be deported to

Safe Blowers Secure \$250.

SPOKANE, Feb. 25.—Safe blowers visited Plaza, a village a few miles south of this city. The safe in the store of Postmaster W. J. Nickelson was blown open and about \$225 taken, about half of which belonged to the postoffice. The robbers also carried away some of the books and naners leaving accounts hadly mixed. papers, leaving accounts badly mixed. Three strangers who are reported to have been camping in a shack near the town are suspected,

Hood's Sarsapartila cures rheumatism, dyspensia and catarrh because they are blood diseases.

REFUNDING

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN VETOES HODSON'S BILL.

Declares Warrants Invalid, and Tha Bonds, if Issued, Would Not Be Subject to Taxation.

SALEM, Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -- Multnomal County will not issue 4 per cent bonds to refund her warrant indebtedness. was decided today when Governor Chamberlain vetoed H. B. 304, Hodeon, authoriz ing the issuance of bonds to provide money to take up the warrants. The veto is based upon two considerations-that the warrants are invalid, and that the bonds if issued, would not be subject to taxaion. Hie message says:

I base my disapproval thereof on the follow ng considerations: First-Section 10 of article 12 of the con tion provides that no county shall create any febts or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of \$5000, except to suppress insurrection or repei invasion. If it be conceded that the issuing of bonds to cover the present indebtedness of Multnomah County would not be the creation of a new debt, still the total amount of warrants issued will exceed the constitutional limitation, and every warrant now outstanding of the indebtedness intended to be bonded may be questioned as having been issued in violation of this pro-vision. If the validity of each of these warrants may be questioned, the bonds issued in ieu thereof may be questioned and entail much

useless litigation.

Second—The act provides that the be e exempt from taxation, and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. do not think that such property ought to be exempt from taxation. If the Assessors do their duty, and if the holders of warrants com-ply with the law, warrants of Multnomah County now outstanding are subject to taxa-tion. If they are not taxed they ought to be, and with a tax rate in Multnomah County of more than 2 per cent for all purposes. and with a tax rate in Multhoman County of more than 3 per cent for all purposes, it would be more advantageous to the county to pay e per cent interest on the outstanding warrants than 4 per cent on bonds to be issued under the provisions of the act.

VETOES PURE FOOD LAW. Governor Thinks the Measure Could Have Been Abused.

SALEM, Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -- Represents ive Olwell's bill for the amendment of the pure food law was sent to the bone ard today by Governor Chamberlain. His

isapproval of the measure is expressed n the following message: There has been very little complaint made against the law as it now stands, but already great complaint has been made against the stringent provisions of the proposed law. So stringent is it that in the hands of an unjust or an arbitrary Commissioner, it could be used to the great detriment of many of the growing industries of the state. The present law is unquestionably comprehensive enough in its terms to protect the public against imposition, and can be enforced with much greater economy than is possible under the proposed revision. The latter increases the salary of the present Deputy Commissioner to \$1200 per annum; authorizes the applintment of another at \$1200 per annum; the purchase and establishment of a laboratory in Portland at \$750; allows the Dairy and Food Commissioner \$250 for expenses incurred by him in attending the There has been very little complaint ma for expenses incurred by him in attending the National Association of State Dairy and Pure Food Departments held at Buffalo in 1901, and reasing the expenses of enforcing the law.

It is well to protect the consumers against It is well to protect the consumers against adulterated foods, but the law that we now have is amply sufficient for this purpose, and I can see no reason at present for the enactment of a law that meets every possible condition that may arise, and at the same time places a handleap upon industries which are being rapidly developed throughout the state.

The establishment of a locations is whall. The establishment of a laboratory is wholly

unnecessary. This work has been done by the Agricultural College, and ought to be done there in future.

If the Dairy and Food Commissi conventions in other states he ought to pay his own expenses or stay at home. If such a p dent be once established, every officer in state, no matter what department he may be connected with, will seek at some time during his term to attend some convention each year and make the state pay his expenses therefore.

and will not be with my consent NO STRAIGHT TICKET. Governor Doesn't Approve Such a

Method of Voting. SALEM, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The bill for an amendment to the Australian ballot law, which would permit a voter to cast a "straight" ticket by making one mark on his ballot, was vetoed by Governor Chamberlain today. This was S. B. 198, Hunt and Marsters. The veto message

Under the law as it now is, the names of the candidates for each office are arranged under the designation of the office in alphabetical orthe designation of the office in alphabetical or-der, according to the surnames. The proposed amendment eliminates this arrangement and places the names of the candidates for each party under the designation of the party. The names of all Republicans are placed under the head "Republican Ticket"; the names of all Democrats under the head "Democratic Tick-et," and so on for as many tickets as there happen to be. A small circle is placed under the party name on each ballot, and a square at the right of the names of each of its nominees, so that the voter may go into the booth and so that the voter may go into the booth and vote a straight party ticket by making a cross in the circle, or indicate his choice of an indi-vidual of any other party by making a cross within the square opposite to the name of the individual for whom he desires to vote.

The people of the state are generally satisfied with the present arrangement of the Australian ballot. It is difficult for any party or faction to use money or other corrupt means to influence voters, for the reason that when a man retires to the booth to prepare his ballot the names being alphabetically are responsible. to the booth to prepare his ballot the names being alphabetically arranged he is compelled to read each name and carefully consider the merits of the individuals before depositing his ballot. Under the new law, corrupt means may be more easily used because the voter retires to the booth and in a few moments marks his ballot at the head of the party designated, and

retires without considering the merits of any candidate. The purpose of the Australian ballot law is to safeguard election and to come as near as pos-sible to procuring the unbiased, unprejudiced expression of the people. Anything that will then committed suicide here last Saturassist in doing this is to be commended, and day, died this morning. Her last request whatever retards it is to be condemned. The was to be buried beside her mother at

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proposed amendment, instead of assisting to purify the political atmosphere in Oregon, will have the contrary effect, and I therefore return said bill with my veto.

SMITH BEFORE COUPT-MARTIAL. The Lieutenant Borrowed Money

Which He Never Repuid. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A court-martial ordered by the department commander of the Department of the Columbia, to make an official inquiry into the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, preferred against Second Lieutenant Betah Smith, convened

Personnel of the court-martial is as follows: Colonel Edward S. Godfrey, Ninth Cavalry, president; Captain Walter A. Bethel, judge-advocate; Captains James B. Heidt and James B. Gown, Tenth In-fantry; Captain Benjamin C. More, Sev-enth Infantry; Captain Robert D. Walsh, Ninth Infantry; Captain James P. Dean, Tenth Infantry; Captain James P. Dean, Tenth Infantry; Captain Henry G. Lyon. Seventeenth Infantry; Captains Edward McGiachiin and William Fors, Artillery Corps; Captain Charles A. Stodder, Ninth Cavalry; Lieutenant John S. Fair, Tenth Infantry; Lieutenant Sherrard Coltman, Ninth Cavalry. There are two charges against Lieuten

ant Smith, both of practically the same nature. The first is that he contracted debts which he knew he could not pay. "to the scandal and disgrace of military service," and that at different times, when called upon to make reports of his financial standing to his superior officers, h submitted false reports with intent to de-ceive these officers. There are eight speci-

fications to this charge.

The second charge against him is the ne borrowed money from an enlisted man. Sergeant W. J. Alexander, and failed to return the same. Lieutenant Smith, the officer on trial, is

Company I. Seventeenth Infantry. MONSTER TREE FELLED

not a graduate of West Point, having risen from the ranks. He is attached to

Will Be Used to Advertise Washing

Ington at St. Louis Fair. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 25.-(Special.) The felling of an enormous spruce tree today, which will be used in William Hep-finger's exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, was made an event of great im portance. Twenty-five persons went from ere to a point several miles down the bay and cut a tree, which is one of the largest ever felled in the state. It is 40 years old and 11½ feet across the stump at the point where it was cut off. It was 270 feet high and 118 feet to the first limb. Photographs of the tree were taken be-fore it fell, while falling and when on the ground. Then a group of 25 men were photographed while standing on the

Ex-Adjutant-General Fox delivered an apostrophe to the tree after it fell. Nine feet of the trunk will be cut off, sent to St. Louis and made into an office. Out of part of the remainder a house and office will be constructed for one of the two cars to be taken through the country before the St. Louis Exposition.

LAND ENTRIES SUSPENDED. Department Takes Action Regarding

Morrow County. THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) The following dispatch was received today by the officers at the land office: "Suspend from all forms of disposal ex-cept under homestead laws per act June

17, 1902, townships 3 and 4 north, range 25 and 26 east. W. A. Richards, Commis-This land embraces the arid region south and east of Chetle Rock, Morrow County, opposite which, in Washington, artestan water has been struck. Recent entries under the desert land act in township 4 north, range 25 east, have been made to co-operative irrigation and reclama

KILLS HIMSELF ABOARD TRAIN.

another Man Cuts His Throat in a Railroad Lodging-House. MILES CITY, Mont., Feb. 25.—John Ta-tala, of Duluth, Minn., shot himself in the closet of one of the coaches of the the closet of one of the coaches of the through train between Glendive and this

Another suicide was that of R. Rasmuss throat in the closet to his room in the Northern Pacific lodging-house while in a fit of remorse. He com-posed some poetry before killing himself telling of a wasted life.

Young Woman Almost Scalped.

TOLEDO, Or., Feb. 3.-Yesterday morning Miss Borgen, a young lady clerk in the Yaquina Bay Mercantile Company store, met with an accident and narrowly escaped being killed. She stepped on a loose plank on a landing in the rear of the store on the first floor above the base-ment, and was thrown headlong to the ground, 15 feet below. She was seriously injured, receiving a fearful gash in the scalp, nine inches long, extending across the top of her head and almost scalping her, hesides numerous other severe brusses on the body, the full extent of which cannot be defined. not be definitely ascertained at this time.

Boom Bill Before Committee. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Lewiston boom bill was before the Senate committee on state affairs today. resentatives of the delegation that came from Lewiston in the interest of this measure appeared and addressed the committee. G. G. Pickett, of Moscow, elso appeared and opposed the bill, largely on technical grounds. Mr. Pickett is a stockholder in the opposition boom company organized in Boise the other day, and which is asking for a franchise for all along the Clearwater River and all its tributaries. The committee did not indicate what it would recommend.

Woman Dies From Wounds. WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 25.—(Special.)— Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Biackbear, the vic-tim of blind John Bjerkin, who through jealousy shot her in the breast twice and then committed suicide here last Satur-

## tion of the steamer, and went down with her. One of the crew dived and brought me to the surface, when somebody threw a life preserver over my head. A young man helped me on bale of wool which floated past, and so I reached the shore." At the time of the accident Miss Redfern was returning to Rochester from Kentucky, but, owing to the shock of

IN THE WHIRLPOOL

LOSS OF THE STEAMER STRECKER IN

THE GREEN RIVER RAPIDS.

Many. Passengers Narrowly Escape With Their Lives-Thrilling Ex-perience of a Rochester Girl-

The Story of the Rescue.

The captain of the steamer George

Strecker, which went down during a

blizzard in the whirlpool of the Green

twenty years previous to the fateful

the passengers had breakfasted, and

many of them were on deck watching

the troubled waters. Among them was

Miss G. E. Redfern, of No. 98 Ambrose

street, Rochester, N. Y., and her ac-

count of the accident and of her thrill-

ing rescue gives the best story of the

"When the boat sank," says Miss

Redfern, "some of the men jumped into

the water and swam for shore. Others

were clinging to floating bales of goods

and these were rescued by some men in

a long boat. I was caught on a projec-

passengers' fierce struggle for life.

The accident occurred soon after

River, had navigated the rapids for over

trip.

the accident, she reached home in an alarming state of health. "I was covered with ice," she said, when they brought me ashore. I was black and blue from my bruises, and my relatives said they did not think I would live. And for a long time, until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale

People, my pervous system was a wreck. Doctors had not helped me, and I was very miserable. My health ran down to an alarming degree, I was weak, grew thin, and was extremely nervous and irritable. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills changed all this. In a short time after beginning with them I felt better, and, after using a few boxes nore, I felt like my old self again." These pills have become famous all

over the world for their wonderful efficacy in cases of nervous troubles, small or great. They have cured when the trouble was more severe than Miss Redfern's, and they cure lesser nervous disorders without fall. At all dealers or direct from Dr. Will-

lams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

Hope, Idaho. She was 31 years old, and leaves a husband and four

Declares His Pals Are Guilty. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 25.-A special to the liner from Red Lodge says that James Hughes, alias Lonesome Joe, who, with William Countryman, Pat Murray and Jess Lindsay, is being tried for the rob-bery of the Bridger Bank, on the witnessstand today declared that his three al-leged partners in the crime were guilty of the hold-up. It is reported that Country-man and Lindsay have made a confession of the part they played in the hold-up.

Governor Makes Appointments. SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Gover-or Chamberlain today made the following appointments: Dr. H. L. Henderson, Health Officer at Astoria; Dr. E. E. Stram, Health Officer at Coos Bay: Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, H. G. Kundret, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, of Portland, and Mrs. Belle M. Wright, of Union, and Mrs. Sarah A Evans, of Oregon City, members of the Board of Inspection of Child Labor.

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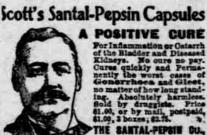
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