TWO OTHERS TO BE SEPARATE

Quay Will Press the Matter on Strength of Platform Pledges-Northwestern Senators Not Fortunate in Getting Rooms.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washorregion an News Bureau, washington, March 15.—The statehood fight will be resumed at the opening of the 58th Congress next December, but on different lines from the content recently closed. In the past Congress Oklahoma consented to pool its cause with the other two territories, thinking that the strength of ritories, thinking that the strength of the one would assist the other two to statchood. Now that the experiment has been tried and falled, Oklahoma will make the fight single-handed in the next session, and the chances for the addition of apother star to the flag are thought to be bright. Oklahoma would probably have been admitted by the 57th Congress had the other two territories not been so attached that the fate of one was the fate of all. The retiring delegate from Okla-homa, Dennis Fiyan, before leaving Wash-ington, said that an agreement had al-ready been entered into whereby Oklahoma will be admitted at the next ses-sion of Congress, and admitted in such a way that when Indian Territory is at-tached, some provision will be made equalizing the school land money. Flynn says that the bitterest enemies of statehood had nothing against Okiahoma, but directed their fight altogether against New Mexico and Arizona.

Arizona and New Mexico.

Notwithstanding the opposition to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona, those territories will again come forward with statehood propositions. Whether they will combine and make the fight tothey will combine and make the light gether, or follow the lead of Okiahoma and go it alone has not yet been determined. They are banking somewhat upon the general sentiment throughout the West in favor of three new states, the County Court, the Road Supervisors. but the men who opposed their admission this year will do so in the next Congress. That Senator Quay will stand by them there can be no doubt, and it is thought some that on the eve of the Presidential campaign he may be able to advance the platform pledges with better effect than he did during the recent seasion. Quay's talk about "broken platform piedges" will naturally have a new significance just before the convention meets which is to draft a new platform. Nevertheless, if a bill can be put through carly in the session admitting Oklahoma alone there will be less demand for the admission of the other two states, for a great part of the support of the omnious bill in the last Congress was on account of the meritorious claim of Okla-homa. In view of the strong opposition that developed in the Senate to the admission of three states, there is likely to masson of three states, there is many to be some hesitancy on the part of the liouse next session in rushing through bills for the admission of all three terri-tories. The omnibus bill went through the House a year ago with little consider-ation; next year the statehood question is likely to have mature consideration before action is had. sefore action is had.

Where They Are Quartered.

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There was a lively scramble about the Senate on March 5, when incoming Senate on March 5, when incoming Senators began to look about for rooms, and the holdovers were actively seeking to better themselves. Every Senator now has a room for his office, even though he is not room for his office, even though he is not look. room for his office, even though he is not made chairman of a committee. There are not enough rooms in the Capitol building proper, so the overflow has been obliged to be content in the terrace, or sub-basement, or in the Senate Annex, a building one square north of the Capitol. Senator Mitchell two years ago moved into the room formerly occupied by Senator McRide in the terrace and Senator. sub-basement, or in the Senate Annex, a building one square north of the Capitol. Senator Mitchell two years ago moved into the room formerly occupied by Sen-ator McBride in the terrace, and Senator into the room formerly and Senator and McBride in the terrace, and Senator Simon occupied a cheery room on the opposite side of the hall. In the shake-up, Senator Mitchell finds himself left in his old room, while Millard, of Nebraska, sets Simon's room, and Senator Fulton has camped down in the office vacated by Millard, while the supporters of Fulton in the office vacated by Millard, while the supporters of Fulton in the Nome Consolidated Mining Company, while the supporters of Fulton in the Nome Consolidated Mining Company, while the supporters of Fulton in the Senatorial race are working for the boundary. The Nome Consolidated Mining Company, while the supporters of Fulton in the Senatorial race are working for the Senatorial race are so many the Senatoria Senator Foster and the Senator Annex. He will remain there, but will move into more desirable apartments vacated by Senator Jones, of Nevada, while Senator Ankeny will take Foster's old rooms. Senator Dubois Prank Rothschild, D. Solis Cohen, Auburn Deep Mining Company, Sumpter; Auburn Deep Mining Company, Capitol, and his colleague will, for the time being, take Heitfeld's quarters near Senator Foster. In the Senate Annex. The Pacific Coast members have not been the formal and another manufacturing Company. Part Pacific Coast members have not been the formal and another manufacturing Company. Part Pacific Coast members have not been the formal and another manufacturing Company. Pacific Coast members have not been for-Pacific Coast members have not been for-tunately placed, although some of them may be able to make desirable moves when the committees are organized next December, provided they procure better chairmanships than they now hold.

old St. James Mission,

One of the last bills reported to the House of Representatives, and one which did not receive consideration, was that of Representative Jones proposing to pay the Mission of St. James 48,000 for its property at Vancouver, that has been embedied in the military post. The report on the bill recalls some facts of the early history of Oregon Territory. It seems that back in 1838 the Bishop of Quebec appointed two priests, Rev. Francis N. Blanchet and Rev. Modeste Demers, as missionaries, and sent them into Oregon Territory, the ownership of which was then in dispute between the United States and Great Bri-tain. These Fathers were instructed to between the United States and Great Bri-tain. These Fathers were instructed to spread Christian ideas among the natives and to lend their services to the bad Chris-tant. These Fathers were instructed to spread Christian ideas among the natives and to lend their services to the bad Chris-tant of the control of the con spring beauties were in bloom and were gathered in abundance.

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Clacksmas Grange Delegates.

OREGON CITY. Or., March 15.—(Spelished St. James Mission, occupying the land then claimed by the Hudson Bay Company. In 1849. Major Hathaway, of the United States Army, with a company of solidiers, established a fort and military post at Vancouver, including the mission buildings and grounds. Since that time buildings and grounds. Since that time dilitary reservation, the mission has been included within the military reservation, the mission was ousted. The claim of the mission was ousted. The claim of the mission was ousted. The claim of the mission is beld by the committee to be without legal basis, but because of the committee to be without legal basis, but because of the committee the morals gathered in abundance.

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War Vessels at Auction.

Admiral Bowles, Chief Constructor of the Navy, has urged the Secretary of the Navy to authorize the early sale at public auc-tion of seven vessels now on the naval list, being the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, that operated with such spectacular but harmless fashion before Santiago in the Spanish War, the Manila, captured by Dewey in Manila Bay, and five old montters that have been practically junk since the close of the Civil War-the Canonicu Juson, Lehigh, Montauk and Nahant. Admiral Bowles is actuated by purely business motives. He insists that the Government is annually wasting thousands of

WILL GO IT ALONE
She is of no use to the Navy, and the sum that would be realized from her sale might be put to good advantage elsewhere. There is some sentiment attaching to all of the vessels named, save the dynamite cruiser, but not one of the ships ever took a particularly conspicuous part in any war, and hence the Admiral maintains their future retention is not justifiable. There has as yet been no decision as to the final disposition of the ships.

OREGON UNIVERSITY TRY-OUT. Team Selected to Meet the Washing ton Debaters.

ton Debaters.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 15.—(Special.)—The regular try-out for Oregon's debating team, which is to meet the Washington debaters some time in May, was held in Villard Hall yesterday afternoon, J. N. McArthur was chosen as leader, with M. Bacon and Roy Goodrich as colleagues. Benjamin Wagner was chosen to take the place of Wade Bailey on the college team that is to meet Pacific University in April.

The question discussed by the college

actic University in April.

The question discussed by the college nen yesterday afternoon was as follows:

"Resolved, That the first step towards." "Resolved. That the first step towards the ultimate solution of our problems of taxastion and trust control should be a National act providing that all corporations engaged in commerce among the states or with foreign countries shall be authorized to incorporate themselves under the laws of the United States, receiving thereby a Federal charter and at the same time surrendering their state charters; that all state corporations carrying on such business shall be subject to special Federal taxastion, or if necessary shall be prohibited from doing such business."

The negative side of the question was supported by Wagner, Mitchell and Bacon, while McArthur, Watts and Goodrich upheld the affirmative.

McArthur, who was chosen as leader of the debeting team, is a member of the tracking laws but has been in college.

the debating team, is a member of the freshmen class, but has been in college for three years, during which time be has taken special interest in the debating societies. Bacon as first colleague is also a member of the freshmen class and has done active work in the local literary societies, during the two years of cieties during the two years of prepara-

circles, will act as second colleague. He is a member of the junior class. Three members of the faculty-Professors Young, Sheldon and Wittelsey, acted as judges, and they say that the college

men have a very strong argument. BETTER ROADS FOR COLUMBIA.

are all beginning active road work. The court called the supervisors together and outlined a plan of road work for them all to follow. Each is to follow a line of permanent improvement, and the work is all to be done in the early Spring months, so that the roadbed will have a chance to so that the roadbed will have a chance to pack before the dry senson begins. Urgent demands and petitions were presented from every section of the county for better roads, and the result was the levy of a 10-mill road tax. This tax will produce about \$18,000 in road money, besides what will be available from the general fund for bridge work, etc. As a result of these conditions Columbia County will have more road work than ever before in its history, and it will be done in a permanent and systematic manner. The tax-payers expressed a willingness to be taxed for better roads, and the court made orfor better roads, and the court made orders in accordance with their expressed

New Oregon Incorporations SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State the past

office of the Secretary of State the past week as follows: Northwestern Dairy Company, Portland; \$112,500; G. A. Liebes, Lenos J. Rickard, J. V. Burke, A. W. Payne, Ira Bronson, Puget Sound Navigation Company, Port-land; \$500,600; J. V. Burke, A. W. Payne, Ira Bronson.

son, H. White.

Capital City Brevities.

SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The Marion County Grange has elected the following delegates to the State Grange convention, which meets in Gregori City, May 28: J. W. Bonney and Mrs. Janet Bonney, Woodburn: H. C. Fletcher and Mrs. Zella Fletcher, Salem, Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leatherman, of Woodburn, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark, of

At its regular meeting last Saturday evening Oilve Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed Frank F. Toeva as noble grand, At the time of the regular installation in January, the noble grand-elect was ill and the ceremony was deferred until he recovered. Picking wild flowers in the middle of

Forest Grove Notes.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 15 .- (Spe cial.)—A business men's club was organ-ized at this place last night, with Wal-ter Hamer president, William Billinger secretary and J. H. Wescott treasurer. The Pacific Coast Condensed Milk factory at this place, shipped to California yesterday two carloads of its cream. The promoters of this enterprise say that the outlook is better in this section than had been expected.

Enton-Dorris Wedding.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 15.—(Special.)—Miss Cecile Dorris was last evening married to Allen H. Eaton, at the home of the bride's par-ents. Mr. Eaton was a member of last

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GATCH AND DAVEY WANT IT

MARION COUNTY'S CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

However, There Is Little Show of En thusiasm and No Bitterness Whatever in the Campaign.

SALEM, March 15 .- (Special.)-So far as the contest in Marion County is concerned the fight for the Republican nomination for Congressman is progressing very juletly. Outside candidates seem to be etting Marion County alone, thus leaving Messrs. Claud Gatch and Frank Davey to contest alone for the support of the dele-gation. No general interest is yet being taken in the fight, though some of the closest friends of each of the Marion County aspirants are working in a quiet way for their favorite. The merits of the two candidates and the probable outcome receive but little discussion except in the innermost political circles. From present indications there will be but little show of enthusiasm and no bitterness what-ever. As a matter of fact a large number of men who usually take an active part in olitical contests feel so friendly to both Mr. Gatch and Mr. Davey that they are trying to keep their hands off the fight entirely. The general disposition seems to be to let each of the two applicants for to be to let each of the two applicants for party favor secure as much strength in the county convention as possible and then give the strongest man the support of the entire delegation.

Both Mr. Gatch and Mr. Davey are

Both Mr. Gatch and Mr. Davey are doing some effective work, and each seems confident of being able to control the county convention and instruct the delegation to the state convention. It has never been the custom in this county to select delegates upon the unit plan, but each precinct selects its own delegates. It is possible that in this instance, since only one office is to be filled and there are two candidates from this county, the winner may be permitted to select his own delegation. This is improbable, however, and the most that is now expected is that the winner will be allowed to instruct the delegation in his favor by a resolution adopted by the convention.

There is no definite line of demarkation in the division on the Congressional ques-

the Senatorial race are working for the nomination of Gatch. There are so many exceptions to this rule, however, that it cannot be said that there will be any division on these lines. There is a very strong desire throughout the county that the next Congressman shall come from Marion. This county, though second in importance in the state, now has no representation in the state offices. As the county is strongly Republican, the members of that party think they are entitled to consideration in the naming of the candidates for Congress.

didates for Congress,

Both Mr. Gatch and Mr. Davey are doing Both Mr. Gatch and Mr. Davey are doing considerable work outside their own county and are receiving encouragement to believe that they will have initial support from other counties than Marion. Senator Brownell, of Clackamas, was in Salem last Friday to sign the Senate records, and while here he met a number of the political leaders. So far as can be learned he did not make known his intentions regarding the Congressional campaign, though several persons have since asserted their belief that Brownell may yet be a candidate. He seems to have left an ed their belief that Browner may be a a candidate. He seems to have left an impression, without saying so in plain ianguage, that he is watching to see what the opportunities may be for a coup. If he allied himself with either of the Marion County candidates, that fact has not yet developed.

The meeting of the Republican County Central Committee next Saturday will not counties. The Congressional convention will be held on April 2, and it was rec-ommended that the county conventions be held not later than April 4. If the Marion held not later than April 4. If the Marios County convention should not be held until the 4th the winner would not have much time to fix up his fences in other counties. On the other hand, if the convention should be held by the lat of April, or sooner, the victor in the local contest will be able to show his friends in other counties 2 votes that will certainly be for him in the Congressional convention. The ending of the local contest would also have a very strong influence in other county conventions in favor of the winner, for no delegation from another county could be instructed or promised for a Marion County man until it had been determined who that man shall be.

FIRST DISTRICT SOCIALISTS.

they can get that number together for the purpose of choosing a candidate for Congress. Among those whose names have been mentioned as possible nominees are: Thomas Buckman, of Coos County; B. F. Ramp, of Douglas; T. J. McCleary and R. R. Ryan, of Marion; J. C. Cooper, of Yamhill; C. S. Harnish and W. S. Richards, of Linn, and W. W. Myers, of Clackamas. Some of the Socialists are talking of inaugurating a movement at the mass convention for an initiative flat salary law convention for an initiative flat salary law and a referendum on the Lewie and Clark Fair and Portage Raliway appropriations. Chairman W. J. Culver, of the Marion County Republican central committee, has called a meeting of his committee on Sat-urday, March II. for the purpose of ap-portioning the delegates to be chosen to represent the different precincts at the ounty convention, which will cho delegates to the Congressional convention.

The committee will meet at 2 P. M. on the above date in the City Hall.

Socialists at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 15 .- (Special.)—About 50 Socialists from all parts of the county held a mass meeting in this city Saturday. They met in Judge Stipp's courtroom, but the space was too small to accommodate them, and the meeting adjourned to the County Courtroom. Gilbert Boding actid as chairman of the bert Robins acted as chairman of the meefing, and Robert Ginther as secretary, William Beard, of Maple Lane, was elected chairman of the County Central Committee, succeeding J. W. Grout, who has moved from the city. There are probably are heartly in favor of the library, and moved from the city. There are probably are heartly in favor of the library, and moved from the city. There are probably the Woman's Club feels certain the piedge

Republicans of Clackamas. OREGON CITY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Chairman J. U. Campbell, of the Republican county central committee, has called a meeting of the committee to be held in the county courtroom at 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, for the purpose of fixing a date for primaries and county convention and apportioning delegates to the county convention. In the last county convention there were 145 delegates, but the apportionment will be made this year on an entirely new basis. Thirty-seven precincts will be represented at the committee meet-

Lane County Republicans.

EUGENE, Or., March 15 .- (Special.)-A secting of the Lane County Republican central committee has been called by Judge E. O. Potter, chairman of the com-mittee, for the purpose of fixing dates for the Republican primaries and county con-vention to elect delegates to the district stonal convention to be held April 9. The committee will meet in the court-house in this city next Saturday. The committee will also transact any other business that may require attention at the

Suited With Daley's Appointment. SALEM, Or., March 15.-(Special.)-The appointment of Senator John D. Daley, of Corvallis, to succeed Surveyor-General Meldrum seems to meet with universal ap-proval in Salem. While there may be some who preferred some other friend, no one is heard to criticise the appointment, but expressions of hearty commendation are heard on every hand. Senator Daley is quite well known here and is particu-larly esteemed for his high ideals of honor.

Polk County Republicans,

INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 14 - (Spe cial.)—There will be a meeting of the Re-publican County Central Committee at Dallas next Wednesday to set a time for holding primaries and convention, which is to elect delegates to the Congressional

PIONEER STEAMBOAT MAN. G. W. Jones, Who Died of Heart Failure-Mrs. Frey.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of Griffith W. Jones, who died in Portland yesterday noon of heart failure, will be held in this city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his son. Linn E. Jones. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of Portland. The deceased was somery, of Portland. The deceased was aged 62 years and 9 months, and was one of the best-known steamboat men in Oregon. He was on the steamer Senator when she was blown up in Portland in the early 70s, and received injuries in that accledent from which he never fully recovered, although he was engaged in steamboating for 29 yars afterwards. Mr. Jones come to Oregon in 1832. He lived in this city about 39 years and moved to Portland less than two years ago. There survive a wife and six children—Herman K., of Portland; Linn E., of Oregon City; James, of Portland; Mrs. O. W. Austin, of Albany; Miss Lelis Jones and Miss Oda aged 62 years and 5 months, and was one of the best-known steamboat men in Ore-gon. He was on the steamer Senator of Portland; Mrs. O. W. Austin, of Al-bany; Miss Lella Jones and Miss Oda Jones, of Portland.

Mrs. George Frey died at her home yes-terday morning of pneumonia, and was buried this afternoon. Her maiden name was Anna Mohrwels, and she was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, March 29, 1848. She came to the United States in 1872, and on February 6, 1874, was married to George Frey. They came to Oregon in 1876. For a short time they lived in Salem, and then settled on a homestend near Sweet Home, Linn County. They moved to Brownsville in 1888, and on August 1, 1899, the came to Oregon City, and have since resided here. The deceased was the moth-er of three sons and one daughter.

Annually for Maintenance-Work of the Woman's Club.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—This city is to receive \$5000 from Andrew Carnegle for the establishment of a free reading-room and library. The promise of this amount of money from the philanthropist has been brought about through the efforts of the Grant's Pass Woman's Club, which has been working for some time in the matter of establishing a library here. Several months ago they began the task of reaching Mr. Carnegle by letter, and at last, through his lith or 15th secretary, comes the reply that the \$5000 asked for will be forthcoming when the city of Grant's Pass stands ready to pledge the required \$500 annually for the support of the library after it is established: for Mr. Carnegie will not build libraries unless he can be assured they will remain permanent fixassured they will remain permanent fix-

of \$500 annually can be secured. The mat-ter will probably go through the City Council and an additional tax levy, sufficient to raise the required amount will be made. A mass meeting will be called in the near future, at which time ways and means for the securing of the pledge will be discussed.

The Woman's Club is accomplishing

much for the good of Grant's Pass. The club here is the strongest in the state, in proportion to population, and is recog-nized as the leading organization of any character in Southern Oregon.

Oregon City Organizing Business Interests for Advertising.

that district, will erect a 30-stamp mill at morrow night in the County Courtroom. For a long time past it has been apparent to the business men of the city that something should be done. Other countles in Oregon have been getting ahead of Clackamas in the way of securing immigration, for the simple reason that they have apent money in advertising their resources, and Clackamas has done practically nothing to get her part of the rush of Eastern people who are constantly arriving here with the object of locating and making their permanent homes. At a mass meeting of citizens two weeks ago a committee, consisting of E. E. Charten will erect a 20-stamp mill at an early date.

On Mount Reuben, a few miles further north, the Gold Bug is operating a five-north, the Gold Bug is operating a five-north morth, the Gold Bug is operating a five-north, the Gold Bug is operating a five-north five distribution.

On Mount Reuben, a few miles further on Mount Reuben, operates a three-stamp mill. Knemer & Paimer have just in stallel a four-stamp mill. The Ajax mine, on Mount Reuben, operates a three-stamp mill. The Ajax mine, on Mount Reuben, operates a three-stamp mill. The Ajax mine, on Mount Reuben, operates a three-stamp mill. The Ajax mine, on

State Pentientiary Convicts Under a New Rule.

praised at about \$10.000 each save one, the Canonicus, which is worth about \$15.000.

Death of A. N. Plorey.

Death of A. N. P ment along this line in order to avoid being subjected to the clipping process. Campbell, on Camp Creek. The occasion cuticie, and restores the fingers to was the celebration of the list anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's marriage, and nothing at the prison, and they can now the family gathered in reunion for the ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

enjoy the scothing services of a tonsorial artist twice a week or oftener.

Warden McPherson wasn't consulting the pleasure of the convicts, however, when he instituted the clipping custom. He thought it would be easier to detect an escaped convict who has his hair clipped than one who has a normal growth of the hirsute appendage. So off came the hair and beards. Clippers have taken the place of shears, and the barbering process is conducted in haif the time formerly required. The convicts will have been well known in this county since 1870, and are still enjoying fairly good health at the ages of \$\pi\$ and \$\pi\$, respectively.

The sons and daughtere present today were: George Campbell, of Oakesdale, Wash.; W. C. Campbell, of Spokane; O. A. Brattain, of Camp Creek; Mrs. M. M. Male, of Springfield; Mrs. W. T. Pattison, of Eugene, and Mrs. R. J. Male, of Camp Creek; Besides these there are 15 grand-children and one great-grandchild.

Taxpaying in Clacksmas.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Sheriff J. R. Shaver has extended the time for paying taxes to secure the

Southern Oregon.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—There is the greatest mining activity in Josephine County ever known before. This is due to the interest being taken by capitalists and enterprising mining men in the quartz properties of the district. There always has been for the past 50 years a rush of business in the placers of this section, but not till this season has there been so glittering a future in prospect for the quartz mines of Southern Oregon, and Josephine County especially, as at present.

The Greenback mine, on Browning Mountain, has 35 stamps now in operation, and a large cyanide mill ready to begin work at an early date. The Mountainview Copper Company, which recently purchased the Scribner-Henderson mine in that district, will erect a 30-stamp mill at

AFTER THE BENEFITS.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 15 .- (Special.)-Reorganization of the Oregon City Board of Trade will be accompilated to-morrow night in the County Courtroom. For a long time past it has been apparent

making their permanent homes. At a mass meeting of citizens two weeks ago a committee, consisting of E. C. Charman, J. J. Cooke, C. Schuebel, O. W. Eastham, H. E. Cross, George A. Harding and Franklin T. Griffith, was appointed to draw up a pian of reorganization and present it for consideration next Monday night. The report will say in part:

We are strongly of the opinion that all the business interests of Oregon City and the county ought to be welded together in an erganization that will have for its object the promotion of the best interests of Oregon City and Clackamas County. No extended argument is needed along these lines. Too much time has been lost already by delay. Other counties are thoroughly organized and are sending out hundreds of thousands of pamphlets descriptive of their respective localities, and otherwise are doing good work in attracting attention to the facilities of fered in the varieus other places of the state for homes and for business.

So far Clackamas County has done little or noching. In order therefore that attention may be directed to the county and to the business openings here offered for the profitable employment of capital, we submit the following alternative plans:

First-We can reorganize the board of trade under the plan heretofore adopted with constitution and by-laws as they exist at the present. In such case we would advise that the membership fee should be the sum of \$\frac{1}{2}\$.

of preparation of literature and pamphiets and other necessary expense certain of the stock-holders would be willing to subscribe and im-mediately pay for sufficient stock to raise a fund of from \$500 to \$1000. With this ex-ception all the stock when subscribed will be payable at the rate of \$1 per month.

THEY'RE SHAVEN AND SHORN.

SALEM, March 15 .- (Special.)-They are SALEM, March 15.—(Special.)—They are a hairless crowd who now inhabit the Oregon penitentiary. The new second warden at that institution issued an edict soon after taking charge of the prisoners directing that the hair of every convict be cropped short, and that all cheeks and chins be shaved. This was a radical reform, but it has been successfully accomplished. If the convicts didn't like it, they of clerks is necessary to assist in all departments @ @

ACTIVITY IN MINES.

Much Capital Being Invested in

ing outil across rogue layer, the one at the Dry Digglags, three miles above Grant's Pass, and the other some is miles farther up. Each of these companies hopes to have its enterprise completed and ready for work by the close of the Sum-

For Chantauqua Assemblies

OREGON CITY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Harvey E. Crose, secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, and president of the board of managers of the four associations on the Pacific Coast, has secured United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iows, for

this year's Chautauqua Assemblies. Sen-ator Dolliver will give two lectures at Gladstone, one of which will probably be on "Public Virtue as a Question of Poli-

tics." The other lecture will be chosen from three subjects: "The Working Man of Nazareth," "A Poor Man's Government and a Poor Boy's Country," and "The

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As an innovation Mr. Cross has engaged Karl Germaine, the celebrated magician, for the four assemblies. Nothing in the magic line has ever been tried at the Chautauqua, it being customary to place impersonators on the programme.

The Chautauquans are spending more money for talent this year than over before. Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Beecher's Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, may be secured for the Gladstone Assembly, which will be held from July 14 to 25, inclusive.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. EUGENE, Or., March 15.—(Special,)—A nost delightful family reunion was held

Southern Oregon.

Mr. James Bell will receive all applications for positions. 4th-street entrance@

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our stores will be

completed this week.

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our re-opening in a

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