M'BRIDE SIGNS BILLS

Thirty-six More Receive His Signature.

MONEY FOR SPECIAL FUNDS

Good-Roads Bill and National Guard Armories Bill Meet With Governor's Approval—Back Salaries for Fish Deputies.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Governor McBride today affixed his signature to 36 bills that were passed by the Eighth Legislature, and five more were filed in the Secretary of State's office without his signature and will become laws.

While the list of bills approved contains several important ones, it contains none that had been considered as doubtful of obtaining the Governor's approval.

The most important bill in the list is the good-roads bill, which, after creating stormy sessions in the roads committees, was the subject of heated discussions in both houses, which did not end until late on the last night of the session. The bill does away with the present system of having Road Supervisors manage the road-building of the counties of the state, and provides for the division of each county into not more than four districts, with a Road Commissioner in each district. It also provides that road work, when costing over $150, shall be done by contract.

In the list of approved bills is also the one providing for the erection of three National Guard Armories—one in Seattle at a cost of $30,000, one in Tacoma and one at Spokane at a cost of $20,000 each, the appropriation to come out of the military fund.

It is noticeable that in this big list of bills not one carries an appropriation against the general fund. The Armory bill takes the money out of the military fund, which cannot be used for general purposes of the state; and the only other appropriation bill, No. 172, for payment of back salaries of the Deputy Fish Commissions, is charged against the fish-hatchery fund. It is believed the Governor will cut down the appropriations against the general fund to near $2,225,000, as can be done without blocking the business of the state or interfering with its best interests. The following is the list of bills acted upon today:

H. B. 172, Hunter—Appropriating $400 for Deputy Fish Commissioners' salaries for remainder of fiscal year ending March 31, 1903.

H. B. 302, Peaslee—Amending section 1 and repealing section 10 of the act of 1901, providing for the annexing of certain county territory to a neighboring county to which it is contiguous.

H. B. 328, Molestad—Authorizing towns of the fourth class to designate an official newspaper.

H. B. 105, Ferguson—The good-roads bill.

H. B. 223, Parcel—For the protection of shade trees and hedges on public highways.

H. B. 309, King—To punish husbands who connive at the prostitution of their wives; making same a felony.

H. B. 161, Jones—Changing the date of school district elections to the last Saturday of May, beginning in 1904.

H. B. 244, Thacker—Providing for construction of armories for the National Guard at Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma.

H. B. 82, Veness—To protect from forest fires, and making State Land Commissioner, Forest Warden and County Commissioners, Road Supervisors and state land cruisers Deputy Wardens.

H. B. 286, Roth—Provides that all officers now appointed by City Councils of third and fourth classes shall be appointed by the Mayor, and requiring that there shall be five votes to pass ordinances over Mayor's veto, instead of four, as under present law.

H. B. 244, Cole—Amends act providing against destruction of electrical transmission lines.

H. B. 168, Dix—Requiring certificate of health to accompany importations of horses, cattle and swine.

H. B. 34, Easterday—Authorizing condemnation of private property for schoolhouse sites.

H. B. 284, Gray—Providing for the acceptance of gifts of money to the State Insane Asylum.

H. B. 236, Craigue—Increases to 2 per cent the limit of aggregate tax that may be levied upon the taxable property of a district for school purposes in cities of over 10,000.

H. B. 88, Committee—Providing for protection of salmon in certain streams of the state.

H. B. 281, Benn—Empowering the Board of State Land Commissioners to vacate plats.

H. B. 279, Easterday—Giving trial court power to sentence for life persons convicted of murder in second degree.

Bills that have been filed in the Secretary of State's office and will become laws without the Governor's signature, are as follows:

H. B. 71, Thompson—Amending sections 1, 4, 6, 25, 31 and 39 of the act of 1890, relating to building and loan associations.

H. B. 236, Craigue—Amending the act relating to the funding of school district indebtedness.

S. B. 138—Providing for the giving of notice of application for the appointment of guardians for minors, insane persons and incompetents.

S. B. 138, Hamilton—Creating a lien upon vessels in favor of tug boat companies, stevedores and others.

S. B. 180, Rands—Providing for the organization of mutual marine and fire insurance companies.

S. B. 97, Crow—Providing that in trials by jury a granting of a motion for a new trial shall immediately operate as the vacation of the judgment.

S. B. 142, Reser—Providing for submission of amendment to constitution that will permit of employment of chaplain in penitentiary.

S. B. 109, Kinnear—Relating to the consolidation of first-class cities with cities of the third and fourth classes.

S. B. 99, Crow—Amending the act of 1892 relating to garnishments.

S. B. 247, Hamilton—Repealing all acts relating to public printing.

S. B. 98, Crow—Authorizing the making of unknown heirs parties defendant in actions pertaining to real estate.

S. B. 172, Rands—Providing for the organization of river improvement districts.

S. B. 214, Tucker—Authorizing Councils of cities of first class to redistrict such cities into wards.

S. B. 211, Potts—For the protection of boarding and lodging-house keepers.

S. B. 170, Rasher—Providing for the admission of idiotic children to the State School for Defective Youth.

S. B. 193, Welsh—Granting Ilwaco Railway right to construct booms.

S. B. 202, Cornwell—Providing for the employment of convicts on road work by State Board of Control.

S. B. 55, Graves—For the protection of occupants of land who in good faith have made improvements thereon.

S. B. 18, Judiciary Committee—Regulating the employment of child labor and forbidding employment of females as messengers.

S. B. 111, Moore—Regulating the conduct of bakeshops.

S. B. 59, Crow—Providing the form and contents of acknowledgements entered into by corporations.

S. B. 90, Cornwell—To promote fruit-growing and horticultural interests and repealing present law.

S. B. 40, Tolman—For the protection of birds and their nests.

GALLOWAY NOT A CANDIDATE.

Says He Is Not Looking for Congressional Nomination.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—"A Democrat will be elected in the First District, and to do so at this time the office must seek the man."

This is the answer of Judge William Galloway to the suggestion of The Oregonian that he was a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination. Judge Galloway was a candidate for Governor of Oregon in 1894 against William P. Lord, and was for seven years Receiver of the Land Office here. He is now practicing before the Land Office, and takes a great interest in politics. The Judge talked freely on state and National issues, and has something to say regarding the necessary requirements of a Congressional nominee.

"The people of Oregon," he says, "favor the mandatory provisions of the Mays law as to the election of United States Senator; also flat salaries for all state officials, and, lastly, though not least, the taxation of all intangible assets, as provided in the Harris bill. All of these measures had the indorsement of Governor Chamberlain, and were loyally supported by every Democratic member of the Legislature, while the Mays law was disregarded and the other measures were ignominiously defeated by the Republican majority.

"The people of this state indorse the Democratic doctrine of free and unrestricted commercial relations with our island possessions and the repeal of all tariffs on trust-made articles, as ably and persistently advocated by The Oregonian for years past.

"Who do I think will be the candidates? Well, no one will know who the Democratic nominee will be until the convention meets, but it now looks as if ex-Commissioner Hermann will be the Republican nominee, but I think Gatch of Salem would be a strong candidate if he has the courage of his convictions to boldly avow his public declaration made at McMinnville three years ago in defense of Senator Simon's position on the Porto Rico tariff measure and for free trade with all territory over which the flag floats; but this is Democratic doctrine, and can he do it?

"We should have a Democratic Congressman in touch with the Democrats of Congress to secure large appropriations for our harbors and the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

"No, I am not a candidate."

CENTRALIA WILL WELCOME.

President Will Be Warmly Greeted on His Tour.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Mayor E. R. Zimmer today received a telegram from Senator Foster, stating that the President will stop here for a short time and make a short address to the people here from the car platform, about 1 o'clock, May 22. A committee has been arranged to receive the President, and other preparations will be made to give the President a royal welcome. The dispatch from the Senator is as follows:

"President advised me today he would be at Centralia about 1 o'clock on May 22, and would remain a few minutes, without leaving train. President will probably be able to speak from car a few minutes.

"A. G. FOSTER."

JONES WAS IN ALBANY.

Master Granger Talks to Linn County Agriculturists.

ALBANY, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Hon. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Ind., master of the National Grange, addressed the Grangers of Linn County in Albany today. The address was delivered at 1:30 o'clock, and was the occasion for the gathering together in Albany of a large number of the prominent Grangers of the county. The talk was of a nature that is of particular interest to Grangers, and aroused much enthusiasm.

TRIED TO END LIFE.

Jack Levery Stabs Himself With a Penknife.

ST. HELENS, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Jack Levery, who attempted suicide at an early hour this morning by making half a dozen penknife stabs in the vicinity of the jugular vein, is fairly along on the road to recovery, and will be out in a day or two. Levery hails from Portland. The attending physician says that he has no suicidal mania, but had been drinking heavily.

COMING FROM IOWA.

Advance Guard of Colony Reaches St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—G. M. Wilson, an uncle of County Assessor Laws, has arrived from Jasper County, Iowa, and is the advance agent of a dozen well-to-do Iowa families who intend to locate in this county. Some of them are already on the road, and others will come as soon as they can lease or dispose of their property.

FOUND DEAD IN CABIN.

Sheepherder Was Either Murdered or Committed Suicide.

WALLA WALLA, March 16.—The body of Ernest Merens, a French sheepherder, was found last night in a lonely cabin 12 miles southwest of Walla Walla, with a bullet hole through the brain. Only meager details are obtainable, and whether the man was murdered or took his own life has not been learned.

Judge McBride Adjourns Court.

ASTORIA, March 16.—(Special.)—The trial of the damage suit of Charlotte Grimberg, administratrix, vs. the Columbia River Packers' Association was completed in the Circuit Court this afternoon, and the jury after being out five hours failed to agree and was discharged. The ballot stood ten to two in favor of the plaintiff. Judge McBride then adjourned court until April 13, and immediately left for Hillsboro, where he will open a regular term tomorrow.

Supposed to Be Insane.

ALBANY, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Chris Poulson was arrested in Albany today, charged with insanity. Poulson is a stranger here, and has been hanging around town for a couple of days. His queer actions attracted the attention of several citizens, who appealed to Chief of Police W. A. McClain. The man was placed in custody today, and will be examined before the County Court tomorrow as to his mental condition.

To Arrange Date of Primaries.

ALBANY, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Chairman Nathaniel M. Newport and Secretary Laughlin M. Curl, of the Linn County Republican Central Committee, have issued a call for the committee to meet in Albany on Friday, March 20. At this time the dates for holding the primaries and county convention for the selection of delegates to the District Republican Congressional Convention to be held in Eugene will be named.

Wrong Man Was Arrested.

ALBANY, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—William Thurman, who was arrested in Albany on information received from Eugene that he was suspected of robbing a saloon in that city, has been released. It was decided that Thurman was not the culprit.

Orator Smith's Homecoming.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—A reception will be tendered E. A. Smith, of McMinnville College, on Wednesday evening. On the return of that successful orator Sunday he was met by a brass band, and a crowd of students carried him through the streets in triumph.

UTAH'S FAIR COMMISSION

PERSONNEL OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.

George P. Holman is a Native Son and F. J. Kiesel Has Eastern Oregon Interests.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 16.—(Special.)—The character of the Utah commission for the Lewis and Clark Exposition gives abundant assurance that the interests of this state will be well cared for at the Fair. It is made up of men who are sure to awaken interest in the Exposition in this region and direct attention of intermountain people to its importance.

While all four appointments are good ones, that of George P. Holman is especially appropriate, as he is a native Oregonian and among the first white children born in the state. He was in the lumber business in Oregon for a long time, and still has interests there. He is a lumber dealer here, but is also interested in mining and has a good knowledge of the resources of the state that will be helpful in his work as Commissioner.

Another member of the commission who is interested in Oregon is Fred J. Kiesel, of Ogden. Mr. Kiesel has mercantile and other interests in Eastern Oregon, with headquarters concerning the future of that section of the state. He is of the rustler type, and one who will see that the Portland Exposition gets what it is entitled to in this part of the country.

An interesting figure among the Commissioners is Hiram B. Clawson, one of the oldest bishops of the Mormon Church. Bishop Clawson came to Utah in the early days, and has had much experience on boards where the kind of ability needed in this instance was required. He is thoroughly familiar, of course, with Utah's resources, and can do much in the way of getting interesting historical exhibits. He is one of the old school of Mormons, a polygamist, and an interesting figure in Utah history.

The other member, A. B. Lewis, is a State Senator. He is a mining man who came here from the East a few years ago. He is engaged in developing large copper mines in the southern part of the state, and in the short time he has been here has made a fortune. He is a man of much energy, and his vigorous manner of doing things may be judged from the fact that, though a Gentile Republican, he won his election last Fall in a Mormon Democratic district.

BIG STRAWBERRY PATCH.

Irrigation Will Transform Entire White Salmon Valley.

CHENOWITH, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—The Little White Salmon Valley is to become a big strawberry patch. The Oregon Lumber Company some time ago sold the stump land on the East Side, comprising several thousand acres, to Henderson & Short, of Hood River. This firm has recently sold to Chicago parties their holdings for $30,000.

Davenport Bros., of Hood River, have a contract to build and operate a large irrigation ditch in the Little White Salmon Valley for the purpose of irrigating the land for strawberries and other fruit.

It has been demonstrated during the past three years that strawberries can be grown on the highlands in Skamania County, opposite Hood River, to the same degree of perfection as in the Hood River Valley. Outside of the berries grown on the Columbia flats, they are just as early. The Davenports own the ditches and control the irrigation proposition in the Hood River Valley, and they seem to be confident of the success of the Little White Salmon project.

HEATHER SHOWS SPEED.

New Lighthouse-Tender Makes Successful Trial Trip.

ASTORIA, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—The final builder's trial trip of the lighthouse-tender Heather was made this morning. It proved even more successful than was anticipated, and her acceptance by the department is practically assured. The trip this morning was out to the lightship and return, but was not a speed test, although the vessel was required to develop 750-horsepower with 100 pounds of steam, when she is allowed to carry 127 pounds. In a run of an hour she developed 840-horsepower, logged 13½ knots and at times made 14 knots or over. The Heather had a race with the tug Tatoosh, which is a 12-knot boat, and beat her with a good margin to spare. This afternoon the crew of the Manzanita was transferred to the Heather and she was taken to the buoy station to load gear and supplies. This work will probably require about two weeks, after which the tender will proceed to Portland, where an electric light plant will be installed and the boat fitted for the service.

INDIANS IN TACOMA SCHOOLS.

Puyallup Reservation School to Be Abandoned.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 16.—In a very few years, says the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Indian school at Puyallup, Wash., will be abandoned, and the children of that reservation will be thrown into the city schools of Tacoma. Already they are so far advanced that they might well compete with the white children, but it is not deemed advisable to make the change at this time. Therefore, in view of the dilapidated condition of the present school buildings, it has been determined to expend during the coming Summer from $25,000 to $30,000 in the erection of new buildings of sufficient capacity to accommodate 125 pupils, all that are now in need of schooling. Under no circumstances will the department consider the building up of a nonreservation school at Puyallup, as has long been advocated by Senator Foster, Superintendent Terry and others.

NEW FOREMAN FOR JURY.

Judge Bell Says That He Will Remove Foreman Piggott.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—Superior Judge Bell today informed the members of the grand jury that he would remove Foreman Piggott, who, on Friday declared the jury adjourned for one week and left for San Francisco, and appoint his successor, whenever 12 jurors formally notified him of the absence of their foreman from the state, and of their desire to proceed.

Telegrams were immediately sent to the absent jurors, all of whom replied that they would report for duty tomorrow morning. Andrew Blackiston will probably be selected to succeed Foreman Piggott.

IT IS TRUE JADE.

Great Quantities of the Mineral in Josephine County.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—It has now been ascertained for an absolute certainty that the jade discovered on Althouse and Indian Creeks, of Southern Josephine County, Oregon, and Indian Creek, Siskiyou County, California, mention of which was made in The Oregonian at the time of the discovery, is to be found in unlimited quantity. A company of California men, headed by Harry Wood, have taken up a number of claims covering the mineral, and are preparing to give the proposition a complete and systematic development, with the view of placing the stone on the market. The stone occurs on Indian Creek in place and in a true fissure. The ledge is over ten feet in width, and is cut in twain by Indian Creek. So vast is the quantity of the stone that the waters of the creek are turned blue by flowing over the mineral. Great chunks of it can be quarried out of a ton's weight.

Three varieties of the stone are found, varying from the dark blue and green to an almost pure and transparent white. These shades embrace the most valuable and highly prized of the stone. These are the varieties of the mineral that are sought by the people of the Orient, who have, since time began, apparently, used jade for rings, bracelets, vases and fine wares. It is also a sacred stone with them, and idols are made of it. The French, as late as 1724, believed jade to be possessed of healing qualities. French soldiers applied it to their sides to cure sideaches, stomach and groin complaints.

As before mentioned in The Oregonian, this is the first time jade has been found in place on the North American Continent. Articles made of it have been found in Central America, New Zealand, the islands of the Pacific, and even Alaska; but the material in all cases came originally from the Orient. For many years past nearly the entire supply of jade has come from the Kara-Kas Valley, Eastern Turkestan.

The jade of the recent strike occurs in a formation and contact of serpentine. This same formation extends north the whole length of Josephine County. This fact gives rise to the belief that the stone will be found in quantity in various sections of western Josephine.

Wade Will Serve as Commissioner.

PENDLETON, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—C. B. Wade says that he has not yet been notified of his appointment as Fair Commissioner by the Governor, and that all he knows of the matter is what he has read in the newspapers. The appointment was unexpected and unsolicited.

Mr. Wade says he has not given it serious consideration, but feels it his duty to accept if it does not require too much of his time. He, like the Fair directors and promoters, is one of the busy men of the state, but he believes the Fair should be made a success and is willing to devote part of his energies to helping it along. His heart is in the right place for a good commissioner.

Appointed by Governor Chamberlain.

SALEM, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today appointed the following 11 residents of Oregon to represent this state at the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., May 6 to 12, 1903: W. T. Gardner, W. R. Walpole, W. M. Ladd, Mrs. L. W. Sitton, Thomas N. Strong, G. B. Hyland, all of Portland; Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Albany; C. W. James, next Superintendent of the Oregon Penitentiary; Superintendent H. E. Bickers, of the State Reform School; Superintendent J. F. Calbreath, of the State Insane Asylum.

Said to Have Killed Rancher.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., March 16.—Martin Zeitmier, who is being held on the charge of having killed George Reider, a wealthy rancher, at Trail Creek, two years ago, and Jack Held and Andy Weidenbaar, charged with being accessories, entered their pleas in the District Court today. They all pleaded not guilty. The court fixed the bonds of Held and Weidenbaar at $3000 each, and refused bail for Zeitmeir, the principal. The trial of the cases against the accused will be set for some time in April.

New Mail Service on Lower River.

ASTORIA, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Word was received from the Postal Department by Postmaster Reed today that the contract for a mail service six days per week between Astoria and Gray's River, via Rosburg, Wash., had been awarded to Captain Max Skibbe, of the steamer Eclipse, at the rate of $1500 per year. The service is to begin on April 1 and continues until three years from June 1. Nine hours are allowed for the round trip, but the time of starting is elastic, being regulated by the tides.

Selling Liquor to Indians.

NEWPORT, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Deputy United States Marshall J. Kroebstel arrived down here from Siletz yesterday afternoon with three Indians, Stewart Rooney, John Logsden, Coquille Thompson and a white man, J. Patterson, of Toledo, in custody, charged with selling and giving liquor to other Indians on the Siletz reservation. They will be given a hearing tomorrow before United States Commissioner S. G. Irving.

Fire at Dryad Mill.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Dryad Mill, a town 17 miles west of here on the South Bend branch, had a bad fire last night. John Staeger's block was burned. Moses' general stock was a total loss. Dr. Steven's drug store was a partial loss. Staeger's meat shop and outfit was a partial loss. Moses' and Stevens' losses are covered by insurance, and Staeger's loss partly covered. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Chinese Without Certificates.

BOISE, Idaho, March 16.—Six Chinamen charged with illegal residence in this country were examined by United States Commissioner Brown this morning. Ah Lou Is, Ah Quon and Leong Sam claimed to possess certificates, and were ordered to produce them. Louis Tan, Louis Van and Lim Goon had no papers, and the Commissioners held them for further examination.

New School Laws Are Delayed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—In a statement issued today State Superintendent R. B. Bryan announces that "for financial reasons, the new school laws cannot be published before about August 1, but a brief digest of all material amendments will be published and distributed as soon as certified copies of the new laws can be obtained from the Secretary of State."

British Columbia River Estimates.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 16. — The Dominion estimates for British Columbia this year include the following: Anderson and Kennedy Lakes, cleaning outlets, $25,000; Columbia River improvements, $14,000; Duncan River improvements, $2000; Fraser River, improvements to ship channels, $1000; Nanaimo harbor, $5000; William Head Quarantine Station, $6000.

Lieutenant-Governor Becomes Judge

BOISE, Idaho, March 16.—Governor Morrison has appointed Lieutenant-Governor James M. Stevens of Blackfoot, to be Judge of the new Sixth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Fremont, Bingham, Lemhi and Custer. State Senator Brigham, of Latah County, president pro tem of the Senate, thus becomes acting Lieutenant-Governor.

Herd of Eighty Buffalo.

KALISPELL, Mont., March 16. — The herd of buffalo belonging to the estate of the late Banker Charles Conrad will be moved to a fine ranch of about 320 acres, which has been purchased in the Smith Valley. This band numbers about 80 animals, and is thought to be the largest in existence.

Judge Dunbar Will Not Resign.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Justice R. O. Dunbar today denied the truth of a dispatch sent from Vancouver, Wash., to Puget Sound papers, to the effect that he intended to resign from the Supreme bench, and that Judge Miller, of Clark County, would be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Received Heavy Shock.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 16.—Gus Ludtke, an employe of the Walla Walla Gas & Electrical Company, received a shock of 5000 volts tonight while trimming an arc lamp. He was thrown to the floor and almost knocked senseless. He is recovering.

WAS MUCH ESTEEMED

W. H. RUDDELL'S FUNERAL WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Sketch of the Life of a Pioneer Who Was Faithful to Every Duty.

ELMA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—The evidences of esteem and respect in which the late Mr. Ruddell was held by this community, of which he has been a resident since 1879, were strikingly manifested yesterday by the large number of people who came to attend the funeral, a number of them from a long distance. The Christian Church, to which he belonged, having at present no place of worship except a small hall, the officers of the Methodist Episcopal Church courteously tendered their commodious edifice for the occasion. The services were conducted by Rev. Daniel Trundle, Mr. Ruddell's pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Weaver, of the Methodist Church. In the evening a memorial service was held, at which Mayor M. M. Wakefield presided. This was purely informal and largely a service of song, the favorite hymns of Mr. Ruddell being used, interspersed by brief remarks from those among whom he had lived for many years—altogether an impressive as well as a grateful expression from those who had come within the scope of his gracious and masterful influence.

William Hendry Ruddell was born near Quincy, Adams County, Ill., on November 7, 1839. A few years later he removed with his parents to Lancaster, Schuyler County, Mo., and early in 1851 the family started to Oregon, arriving at Portland in October of that year. A few weeks later they went to Cowlitz River and remained until the following Spring near the present town of Kelso. In April, 1852, the family removed to Thurston County, then in Oregon. In October, 1855, the Yakima Indian War broke out, and every person over the age of 16, with an able body, was called into the volunteer service. Mr. Ruddell first enlisted in Company I, which was organized and commanded by Captain Isaac Hays, an old Mexican War veteran, at the Chambers stockade, about eight miles southeast of Olympia. He performed every duty required with discretion and intelligence, and was a member of different scouting parties which performed effective service in driving the Indians to the rear and destroying their supplies. Early in 1856, his term of three months' service having expired, he reenlisted in Captain Joseph White's pioneer company and was made a Corporal by the votes of his companions. The duties of this company were most arduous. It was in the forefront in every emergency. The command soon devolved upon the First Lieutenant, Urban E. Hicks, a stepbrother of Mr. Ruddell's, through the resignation of Captain White. In all these trying scenes in marching and countermarching, wading mountain streams, in the forefront at all times with ax and rifle, making roads and trails for other companies to follow, always in danger from an elusive foe, not knowing from whence an attack would come, no company bore a more important part. In all these manifold experiences there is but one short sentence that fitly describes Mr. Ruddell's service, and that is "faithfulness to every duty," and this in the face of perils which caused many an older person to shrink in alarm.

At the close of the war, late in the Fall of 1856, he resumed his place on the farm with his father, and was as faithful in that respect as in his military service. As a farm worker he excelled in everything he undertook, no one being able to do more.

In November, 1857, Rev. John Rigdon, a minister of the Christion Church, came to Thurston County from Oregon at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Ruddell's father, who had known him in Illinois and in Missouri years before, and began a protracted meeting in the Ruddell blockhouse, continuing it for several days. As a result of this effort Mr. Ruddell, with some 20 others, gave his heart to Christ, and thus was organized the first Christian Church in what is now the State of Washington, his father, Stephen D. Ruddell, and Tyrus Himes, father of Mrs. Ruddell, being the elders.

On February 22, 1864, Mr. Ruddell was married to Miss Helen Z. Himes, and he lived in Thurston County until the Spring of 1879, when he moved to Chehalis County, first making a home on the Brady farm. In 1884 he removed to his present home at this place. He was a member of the Elma Town Council for many years, and also of the Oregon Pioneer Association and the Oregon Historical Society.

PIONEER OF LINN.

John Isom's Funeral Was Held Yesterday Near Peterson's Butte.

ALBANY, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—The funeral of John Isom, a pioneer citizen of Linn County, occurred today. Mr. Isom died at the country home of his son, J. D. Isom, near Peterson's Butte, in this county, on Saturday, March 14, at the advanced age of 76 years.

John Isom was a pioneer of 1853, having come to Oregon from his native state, Virginia. He was closely identified with the early growth of Linn County and the City of Albany. Besides being a large owner of real property in the county, Mr. Isom owned considerable property in Albany, and was for many years proprietor of the Red Crown Flouring Mills in this city. In this latter capacity he became one of the most widely known men in the county. During the panic of 1893 Mr. Isom lost most of his property. He is survived by a wife and ten children. The children are: Mrs. Henry Cleek, of Albany; Mrs. Skinner, of Sodaville; Mrs. Scott Ward and Mrs. Monroe Ward, of Albany; Mrs. E. J. Lenning, of San Francisco; Mrs. F. H. Pfeiffer, of Albany; Slave Isom, of Halsey; J. D. Isom and John Isom, Jr., of Alaska.

John Stimpson.

NEWPORT, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—John Stimpson, one of Newport's most prominent citizens, died Saturday.

THE SUGAR BEET.

Results of Experience in Cultivation of It.

La Grande Chronicle.

One fact has been demonstrated in connection with the culture of sugar beets, and that is that it is a business that will not yield the best results when attempted on a wholesale scale. There are, of course, exceptions where the ground is well adapted to beetgrowing and is in a fine state of cultivation. The proper care of the crop requires immediate attention at exactly the right time, and if the same is not given there is certain to be damage and loss. This is the main reason why the big fields do not pay as well and do not yield as well in proportion as do the smaller ones. There is the difficulty of securing sufficient help at the right time, both in the culture of the crop and in harvesting. While there are exceptions to all general rules, the ideal way for sugar beet culture to be conducted is in smaller tracts, where each contractor has probably within his own family the working force sufficient to give the smaller patch the attention that is needed and at the right time. By this plan also the cultivation of the beets is something that does not essentially interfere with or displace the other general work of the farm. In most localities where sugar factories are in operation there are several hundred different contractors, while in this locality during the first five years there have been but little more than 100 growers. In other localities a five-acre tract is considered a big allotment for beets; here there have been fields of 500 acres. The fact has become sufficiently established on general principles that small tracts in conjunction with other farm work may easily be made profitable, while beet culture on a big scale as an exclusive occupation is burdensome.

WILL CONTEST SETTLED.

Stubblefield's Money Will Go to Build Orphans' Home.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 16.—The executors today settled the contest entered by Mrs. Joseph L. Stubblefield to set aside the will of the late Joseph L. Stubblefield, which left to her only $6000 of an estate valued at approximately $200,000, the bulk being bequeathed for the establishment of a home in Walla Walla for orphans and indigent widows.

Mrs. Stubblefield, by the terms of the settlement, relinquishes all claim to the estate except that provided for in the will. The trustees for the Orphans' Home say that, as Mrs. Stubblefield is the only heir who has a right to question the validity of the terms of the will, it is now practically assured that the orphanage will be established without further interference.

After paying the legatees and other expenses, including the inheritance tax of $10,000, the trustees say there will still be $120,000 for the maintenance of the home.

Singers Do Not Like Quarantine.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 16.—The Jessie Shirly Opera Company, which was billed to play at New Westminster this week, refused to submit to the Canadian quarantine regulations at Blaine, and in consequence have cancelled their engagement.

Trial of Gunmen Postponed.

HORNBROOK, Cal., March 16.—(Special.)—The trial of the shooting scrape that occurred between William Crooker and Hall on the Klamath River was postponed until the 21st, because Judge Beard is unable to attend court.

To Erect Fishtraps.

HORNBROOK, Cal., March 16.—(Special.)—The California State Fish Commission will put on a small force of men tomorrow to construct fishtraps on Cottonwood Creek at Hornbrook.

Eighteen Feet of Snow.

EVERETT, Wash., March 16.—Trainmen report 18 feet of snow lying on the level at the eastern end of Cascade tunnel.

President Will Be in Everett.

EVERETT, Wash., March 16.—President Roosevelt has included Everett in his Western itinerary, and will be here May 23.

RHEUMATISM

Tortures, Cripples and Deforms.

Rheumatism does not treat all alike. Some suffer torture from the very beginning, the attack being so sudden, sharp and disastrous that they are made helpless cripples in a few days, while others feel only occasional twitches of pain in the knees, ankles, elbows and wrists, or the muscles of the legs, arms, back or neck; but this treacherous disease is only traveling by slower stages. The acid poisons are all the while accumulating in the blood, and muscles and joints are filling with corroding, acrid matter, and when the disease tightens its grip and strikes with full force, no constitution is strong enough to withstand its fearful blows, and its victims are crippled and deformed, or literally worn out by constant pain. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid or some other irritating poison in the blood, and this is the cause of every variety and form of this dread disease. External remedies do not reach the blood, consequently do no lasting good.

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