

SUMNER LOST FIGHT

Governor McBride Repudiates His Promises.

WARBURTON WINS HIS WAY

Turning Down of a Strong Man Will Cause Washington's Governor Further Trouble—Persons Put on Commission.

SEATTLE, March 31.—(Special.)—State Senator Warburton, of Tacoma, has won his fight against Senator "Tom" Sumner, of Everett. Governor McBride, in spite of his repeated promises to do so, did not appoint the Snohomish County Senator as a member of the St. Louis Commission, and it is believed by politicians that Elmer E. Johnston, of Everett, will not be executive Commissioner for the fair.

The failure to appoint Sumner as a member of the St. Louis Fair Commission is merely one of the many things the Governor failed to do. In fact he has failed to do almost everything that politicians expected he would do in order to make public favor.

The turn-down of Sumner is one of the most significant acts of the executive. Politicians had not believed he would go that far in taking revenge upon the men of the Legislature who opposed him. Sumner had made the St. Louis Fair Commission a possibility, and it was believed that McBride, despite all pressure brought to bear upon him, could not fail to recognize this fact. But he did, and now trouble is brewing for the executive in a new direction.

A tacit agreement had been entered into by the Governor under the provisions of which he was to name Sumner as a member of the St. Louis Fair Commission, and Elmer E. Johnston, of Everett, one of Sumner's constituents, was to be made Executive Commissioner. Sumner was one of the leaders of the majority faction in the State Senate and the father of the St. Louis Fair bill. Moreover, he was one of the men who made such a success of the Buffalo Fair exhibit, and had been acting on a commission which has been preparing a display for the St. Louis Fair during the past two years.

Sumner Was Warned.

Governor McBride caused the intimation to be conveyed to Sumner in rather plain language that he would not be named as a member of the Fair Commission. If he continued to oppose the bill, Sumner was one of those members of the State Legislature who believed the present law an unnecessary burden upon the public. He was willing to vote for the law's repeal. The executive, personally interested in retaining the bill upon the statute books, caused it to be told to Sumner in plain language that if he supported the repeal bill and endeavored to force the bill over the Governor's head, not only would his appointment as a member of the St. Louis Fair Commission be endangered, but E. E. Johnston, of Everett, would never be made Executive Commissioner. This threat and the fact that all his friends and his personal preferences were in opposition compelled Sumner to keep away from the Senate when the issue was forced.

Senator Warburton, of Pierce, has been opposed to Sumner's appointment from the beginning. In the first place, Sumner was opposed to Warburton as a political leader, and he fought all the commission bills in which Warburton was interested. As the oldest Republican member of the Senate Warburton believed he was entitled to the chairmanship of the committee on revenue and taxation. Sumner drew the place, and then he refused to stay with Warburton on his tax commission bill. Whereupon the Pierce County man began an onslaught upon Sumner.

It was repeatedly declared by Warburton that Sumner could not have the membership of the Fair Commission he sought. Warburton is a reformer whom the Governor cultivates, believing that since the Pierce County man has been "born again" he is entitled to unusual consideration. And so Warburton, elected under a solemn pledge to support the railroad and Ankeny, has been accorded unusual prestige with the McBride administration because he broke this promise.

Warburton Backed by the Governor.

When Warburton declared Sumner could not have the position on the Fair Commission he sought, politicians thought McBride would overrule him. But the Governor merely adhered to his policy of recognizing his own friends.

The turn-down of Sumner and the probable elimination of Johnston as Executive Commissioner may injure the fair display. For nearly two years Johnston has been gathering displays for the St. Louis Fair, and Sumner and Johnston were both connected with the Pan-American exhibit, consequently being men of experience in that line.

The political bearing of Sumner's defeat is widespread. For instance, in the Governor's own county, Senator Hamner is a warm friend of Sumner, and the people of the county would be more apt to follow the leadership of Sumner and Hamner than they would McBride. For this reason it is expected in the beginning McBride will be beaten at home as a result of this action. Throughout the Northwest Sumner is very popular, and his rejection is certain to count against the executive. Sumner, too, is one of the heaviest taxpayers in the Northwest. He pays in the neighborhood of \$5 per day as taxes in Snohomish County, and is a prominent Washington business man. This fact will be considered in determining the effect of his turn-down.

Senator E. M. Randa, of Clark County, was also repudiated by the Governor. A tacit understanding had been reached to the effect that Randa, with certain other members of the commission, should be named on both the St. Louis and Lewis and Clark Commissions. This was for the purpose of enabling a majority of the St. Louis Commission to plan for the fair to be held in Portland.

For some reason, believed here to be entirely political, Governor McBride refused to carry on his Sumner-Randa deal. He refused to have anything to do with Randa, even though the latter had been the father of the Lewis and Clark bill. For that matter, though, Sumner had forced through the St. Louis measure. McBride and his lieutenant, Warburton, offered to make George B. Kinkaid, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners in Pierce County, a member of the

Board of Trustees for the St. Louis Fair. Kinkaid has served on the honorary board which commenced the work of gathering an exhibit, and had played politics with the Warburton-McBride faction in Pierce County last fall. And so Warburton had McBride tender a place on the commission to Kinkaid. The County Commissioner, however, had experience with the Governor during the last Legislative session, and he was through with him.

Kinkaid Spurned the Offer.

When the appointment on the Fair Commission came to Kinkaid he turned it down hard. He sent word back to the Governor that not only would he refuse such a place but that he would not accept any gift from the Governor's power. He let it be known pretty plainly that he was finished with the administration and would no longer give it any support. This was what anti-McBride men had expected, but their statements that Kinkaid would not work with McBride had not been given serious attention before. His absolute refusal to serve on the board shows that McBride no longer has any following in Pierce County, aside from Senator Warburton and Congressman Cushman, both of whom are unable to deliver any strength. County Attorney Campbell, of Pierce County, who has heretofore worked with McBride, followed Kinkaid out of the camp.

When Kinkaid turned him down, Warburton had George Harrington, a man whom no one in state politics ever realized existed, named in his place. Harrington is some one Warburton has discovered. No one else dreamed he existed. The same character of men were, as a rule, selected for the other places on the commission.

Only One Old Member.

State Senator W. W. Tolman, of Spokane, a Democrat, is the only man who has had any connection with the Lewis and Clark Fair who is on the St. Louis Exposition board. Tolman was one of the members of an investigating committee which urged a liberal appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair. He is anxious to secure a display at Portland from this state and will probably work to the end that a portion of the St. Louis Fair exhibit may be saved.

Representative Peaslee, of Asotin County, is given a place on the board. Peaslee is a nurseryman, distinguished principally from the fact that though he represented a county in the State Legislature that has not a single mile of railroad within its limits, not even a survey showing on its maps, he voted against the railroad. No one else dreamed he existed. Peaslee was opposed to the fact that the locomotive whistle or the sound of the trainman's voice within his county limits. His policy of opposition was carried to the extent of opposing every measure proposed by a railroad man, and this so pleased the executive that Peaslee was given a berth on the St. Louis Commission.

Politicians do not know where McBride discovered the other members of his St. Louis Fair Commission.

VANCOUVER LOSERS RECOVER.

Jury Gives Back Money Lost at Gambling.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—The case of C. C. McKay against George Disbro, to recover the sum of \$150 alleged to have been lost in a game of "21" last October in a saloon in this city, was tried before a jury, and they gave the full amount to the plaintiff. The case has attracted no little attention. There are other cases on the calendar similar, and the first case may have some effect on the status of the settlement. The defense of Disbro was that McKay had won amounts before equal or surpassing the amount asked by plaintiff. This the jury ruled out.

The case of McKay against the Log Cabin saloon for money also alleged to have been lost in gambling, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The case against Katurich was settled. The defendant sued for the return of a chair, and they gave the full amount to the plaintiff. There is not a game running in the city, so far as known.

Elma's Fire Relief Fund.

ELMER, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—The local fire relief committee organized after the fire by Mayor O'Donnell, in September last, concluded its work and adjourned yesterday.

A careful report by Chairman Minard shows that over \$4000 in money and goods has been raised. Of this amount, \$1000 came from the state relief committee, and \$3282 from Elma citizens, the remainder being given by other Washington towns and Portland.

A balance of \$271.10 remains in the treasury, which was turned over to Mayor M. M. Wakefield to be at the disposal of the town Council for further aid as it may be needed. The chairman thanks all donors for their generous and kind support.

Burns Had Served in the Navy.

ASTORIA, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—A. C. Bourguin arrived in the city today from Los Angeles to take charge of the remains of his son, Frank Burns, the young man who died a few days ago from the effect of eating gum opium. He has made arrangements for the funeral to be held tomorrow, with the interment in Greenwood cemetery.

The father can give no reason for the boy's act. He says the young man was born in Montana and for several years was in the Navy, having been discharged from the United States ship Independence in 1900. Mr. Bourguin is a veteran of the Civil War and is now an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Los Angeles.

Suspension at Joseph.

JOSEPH, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Some excitement was caused here today by the resignation of the J. T. Callahan Mercantile Company. The assets are \$10,000 and the liabilities are about \$500. The assignment seems to have been precipitated by certain creditors, who had loaned Mr. Callahan money, and who had lost confidence in his business ability. Attorney T. J. Rusk is named as temporary assignee. Callahan says the store will be open in a few days. There are no preferred creditors.

Coast Telegraph Notes.

William B. Moreland, of The Dalles, took poison, and is dead.

The O. R. & N. will build a new freight warehouse at La Grande this summer.

Richard Keith, colored roubaout, has been arrested at Sumpter, Or., for carrying a concealed weapon.

W. A. Brown, a waiter in the Hotel Pleasanton, in San Francisco, fired two ineffective shots at another waiter, and put a bullet in his own brain.

The San Joaquin River and tributaries, in California, are rising rapidly, bridges have been swept away and great damage is reported from several sections.

There was a riot at Fort Bragg, Cal., yesterday morning between the officers of the Fort Bragg Lumber Company and the nonunion men. A number of shots were exchanged and several on both sides were wounded, some seriously.

Alexander K. Coney, Consul-General of Mexico, has been temporarily recalled by his government, and Pedro M. Delgado has been delegated to take charge of the Consulate at San Francisco, pending Mr. Coney's absence.

Rev. Charles A. Trotman, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis, is also a practicing physician, having regular office hours during the week.

MANY MASONS WERE THERE

GRANT'S PASS TEMPLE DEDICATED WITH GREAT pomp.

Delegates From Neighboring Cities Swell the Procession—Entertainment and Banquet.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 31.—With much splendor and ostentatious pomp and ceremony the new Masonic Temple, of Grant's Pass was dedicated this evening. The event was the most noteworthy of its kind ever known in this section of the state. It was a banner day for the Southern Oregon Masons, an occasion long and happily to be remembered.

Visiting brethren of the order were here from all parts of the state. A special train carrying over 200 Masons and their families arrived at 4:30. The train brought guests from Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville, Gold Hill and other points south of here. Deputy Grand Master S. M. Yoran, of Eugene, acted as dedicating officer, in the absence of Grand Master Butcher, who was unable to be present.

The Masons here have been working for many days in preparation for the event, and no step was spared to make the dedication a complete success. Hundreds were at the depot to greet and welcome the visitors on their arrival. The band played, everybody wore their best and looked their happiest. Good cheer and red supreme. Ribbons of many colors were displayed as the grand lodge formed in line for the march to the assembly hall of the Masons on the third floor of the temple.

Ivy and evergreens and flowers added to the beauty of the reception-rooms, banquet and assembly hall, spick and span as they were. It was in the main assembly hall that the dedicatory ceremony proper of the new temple was held. A special choir, trained and led by H. C. Kinney, opened the exercises here with the selection, "Hall, Universal Lord." Then followed the address of welcome by S. W. Bligh, master of the Grant's Pass lodge.

A happy response was given by the master of Ashland lodge. An address, pertaining to the building and construction of the temple, was given by Superintendent Campbell of the city. Then followed the dedicatory ceremony and address by S. M. Yoran.

After the conclusion of the exercises in the temple the line of the grand lodge was again formed, and all marched to the Opera-House, where an entertainment was given the visiting Masons, and the friends of the Masons both here and abroad. The Opera-House was filled to overflowing. The entertainment opened by a selection, "Tannhauser," by the concert orchestra of this city, under the leadership of Professor C. J. Kurth. Rev. J. W. McDougall, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in behalf of the Masons of the city, extended a welcome to the visiting friends. This was happily responded to by William M. Colvig, of Jacksonville. A song, "Bells of St. Michael's Tower," was rendered by the choir, and the history of Grant's Pass Lodge was given by Dr. F. W. Van Dyke, one of the charter members of the local lodge. Another selection by the orchestra followed this, and a recitation, "Russian Skating Scene," by J. A. Rouse, of Astoria, was given.

Deputy Grand Master Yoran delivered the oration of the evening. A masterly address it was, brief, pointed, epigrammatic, forceful and, above all, Masonic. The exercises closed with a clarionet solo, given by Dr. Van Dyke.

Again the procession of the grand lodge was taken up, and the long line filed into the elaborate banquet hall, with its evergreens, its flowers and its beautiful lighting. Toasts and banqueting filled the remainder of the evening. It was midnight when the special train left Grant's Pass on its return to the north, marking the conclusion of the grand jubilee this section of Oregon has ever known.

INCREASE IN RECEIPTS.

Washington State Land Commissioner Makes Good Showing.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—The quarterly financial statement issued by the State Land Commissioner, Mr. W. A. Rouse, shows a marked increase in the quarter just closed than in any other quarter in the existence of the office. The total receipts remitted to the State Treasurer for the quarter ended March 31, 1903, were \$100,000 more than in any previous quarter and \$15,000 greater than the corresponding quarter of last year.

The quarterly record of money turned into the permanent school fund is also broken, with a showing of \$28,136.41; while the amount of \$23,129.40 turned into the permanent fund also breaks the record of that fund. The receipts paid into other funds were as follows:

General fund from tidelands.....\$7,213.00
From fees.....2,811.00
Harbor dues.....4,838.00
Charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions fund.....941.00
Agricultural College.....2,157.00
Normal schools.....2,157.00
Scientific school.....2,157.00
Capital fund.....3,069.00
Escheated lands.....300.00

Three Accidents.

SALEM, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Assessor McKnight, of Linn County, and

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not healed as a wonderful discovery, but as a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure asalt and digestive. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principle contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

This is the secret. If there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure and simple because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals, will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

Assessor Nelson, of Clackamas County, met with Assessor Lembo, of Marion County, today to discuss matters relating to the work of their offices. They were quite agreed that assessed valuations of timber land should be very materially raised and they determined that in these three counties the valuations on this class of property shall be at least doubled.

MAY BAR JAPANESE.

British Columbia Legislature Will Open Thursday.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 31.—The British Columbia Legislature will be opened by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henry Joly, with the usual functions on Thursday. During the session it is expected that further alien immigration acts will be introduced. Similar measures have been disallowed in past years by the federal government.

The federal government's act, which practically excludes Chinese by the imposition of a head tax of \$50, has removed the danger from that quarter, but the government will, in all probability, seek to provide protection against the Japanese.

ALASKA IS A TERRITORY.

Valdes Lawyer Will Submit Brief in This Contention.

SEATTLE, March 31.—Alaska may have a delegate in Congress sooner than her most optimistic advocates dream. About May 1, and possibly a week earlier, Volney D. Hoggart, a leading lawyer of Valdes, and former member of the Alaska bar, will appear before Governor Brady at Sitka and submit a brief, supplemented by argument, in support of the contention that Alaska is a territory, which has long been referred to as a district, is in fact and has been since its acquisition from Russia, a territory of the United States.

Governor Brady is said to have intimated, during an informal discussion of the question, that if Mr. Hoggart makes anything like as good a legal showing as he represents in the premises, he will at once call a special election, with the sanction of President Roosevelt, for the selection of a territorial delegate.

In this connection, an effort is to be made to secure the approval of the President on the occasion of his visit to Seattle in May.

Mr. Hoggart bases his contention of Alaska's right to territorial recognition on a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Councilman Jahlstrom, of Astoria, Dies Very Suddenly.

ASTORIA, Or., March 31.—Councilman P. August Jahlstrom died suddenly of heart disease this morning while sitting in a chair. He had been slightly indisposed for several days, and his condition was considered at all dangerous. He leaves a wife and three small children. Out of respect to his memory the flag over the City Hall is at half mast and the city officials will attend the funeral in a body.

Of the Old Adams Stock.

THE DALLES, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Stephen Barlow Adams, who died here recently, was born in Western Pennsylvania May 8, 1829, and moved with his parents at an early age to Knox County, Illinois, where his early life was spent. In 1849 he was married to Miss Nancy C. Cox, with whom he crossed the plains in 1853, settling at Jefferson, Marion County, Or. In 1871 he moved to Eastern Oregon and engaged in stockraising. He was settled permanently in The Dalles, where he has been a prominent figure in business and educational matters. From 1890 to 1902 he served on the City Board of Education. Mr. Adams traveled as a lecturer directly from Samuel Adams, the Colonial Governor and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Besides his widow, two sons, John and Curtis Adams, of this city, and Mrs. W. Brown, of Moro.

Funeral of W. R. Dunbar.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—The funeral services over the remains of W. R. Dunbar, who Register of the United States land office, were held at his late home this afternoon. The Odd-fellows having charge of the services. Rev. J. R. Little, of the Presbyterian Church, delivered a sermon, and the Presbyteries choir furnished the music. The attendance was very large, many coming from a distance. Among the floral tributes was one from Alumnus Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Goldendale, of which lodge the deceased had been a member for several years. During the ceremonies the business houses were generally closed.

Death of Mrs. McDaniel.

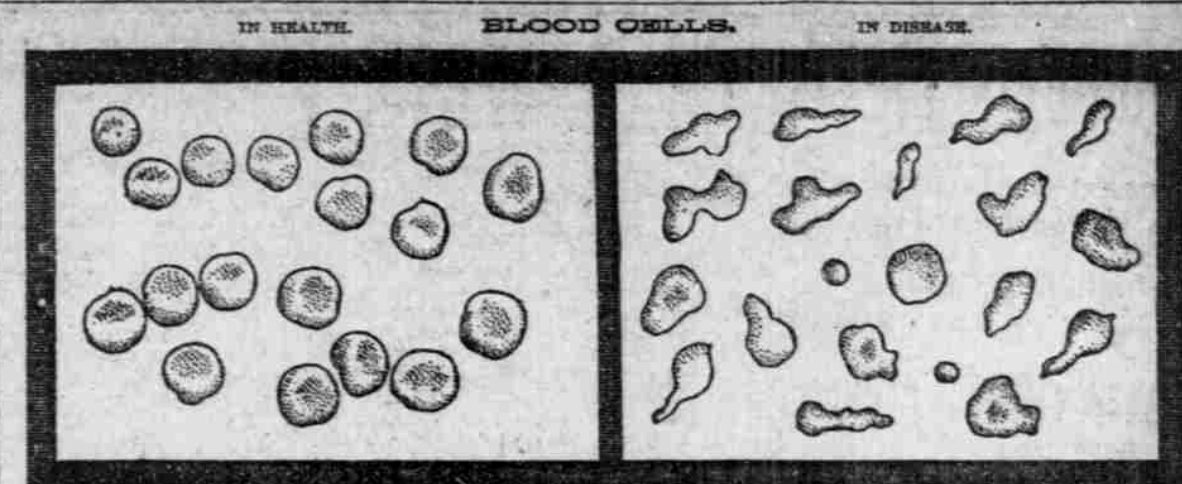
INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lela McDaniel, wife of L. H. McDaniel, of Rickreath, died at 8 A. M. Monday at her home. Mrs. McDaniel had been ill, though not at all seriously, for a week. She was a sister-in-law of the late Dr. McDaniel, of Portland, who was killed there a few months ago, and of the late Mrs. George W. Wilcox, of this city, who died very suddenly.

James Weaver Dies at Myrtle Creek.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 31.—James Weaver, an Oregon pioneer of 1853, died at Myrtle Creek in this county, March 29, 1903, and the funeral was held there today. He came from Illinois with his brother, Hans Weaver, now deceased, and was 50 years of age at his death. He had several lotteries blind, and several past. Several of his nephews survive.

"Roller" Was Stabbed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—J. H. McCoy was stabbed in the neck yesterday by Tom Perry, while the latter was attempting to "roll" McCoy's friend in Oia. Sandberg's saloon. McCoy saw Perry at the work and in an



A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal number of red blood cells in adult men is five million; in women four and a half million, to the cubic millimetre. The many million blood cells there are in the average human body is beyond the ordinary person's comprehension. A decrease in the number of red cells is of frequent occurrence; the person "looks pale" in consequence and is said to be anaemic, and this condition may be due to a great many causes. Lack of good fresh air, healthy breathing, confinement in doors, poor digestion, sleeplessness and lack of exercise are contributing causes.

SHAPE OF THE CELLS.

The normal red cell is not absolutely round in health, but, in disease, becomes extremely irregular, in shape. Every one can be in perfect health and possess the millions of rich red blood corpuscles if they only know how to go about it. No use bothering about what the future has in store for us—rather should we prepare for life. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., advises every man and woman to prepare for a long life by observing Nature's laws. In the first place, if your digestion is run down, and the food you eat is not taken up by the blood and assimilated properly, you need a tonic and digestive corrector, something that will increase the red blood corpuscles; he believes in going about this in nature's own way. Years ago, in his active practice, he found that an alternative extract of certain herbs and roots, put up without the use of alcohol, would put the liver, lungs and heart into fuller and more complete action. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; by assimilating the food eaten, it nourishes the blood, and, instead of the ill-shaped corpuscles, the person's blood takes on a rich red color and the corpuscles are more nearly round.

Nervousness is only

THE CRY OF THE STARVED NERVES

For food, and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person loses those irritable feelings, sleeps well at night and feels refreshed in the morning. Dr. Pierce also advises simple diet, work, play, and right exercise, frequent baths

to keep the skin and pores clean, and a gentle laxative occasionally for the bowels.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are gently laxative, do not gripe, and are made entirely of vegetable ingredients. Do not allow the waste materials to clog the system and poison it, nor eat too heartily, but when you do, take one of these "Pellets" as an after dinner pill.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Some blood medicines do, and when alcohol touches the little red blood corpuscles they begin to shrink and are reduced to broken fragments and shapeless masses. They are fairly cut into pieces and eaten up by the alcohol. Therefore, an alcoholic medicine is not particularly good for the blood.

A \$3,000 FORFEIT

Will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., the proprietors and manufacturers of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, if they cannot show the original signatures of the individuals who volunteer their testimonials below, and of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness and reliability of all the multitude of testimonials volunteered by grateful people, in their behalf.

"It is with pleasure that I give my hearty endorsement to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Hon. R. E. Willard, Judge of 11th District, Duval Co., Florida. "It is the most successful remedy that I know of for the weakened condition of the digestive organs which excessive heat or overwork sometimes brings, causing indigestion,

sick headache, a disagreeable or bitter taste in the mouth, sleepless nights and a complication of unnatural conditions, making one feel sick all over. Your remedy is scientifically prepared and well calculated to renovate the entire system, cleansing and vitalizing the blood and assisting the stomach to perfect assimilation of food, which will soon restore health and harmony."

"I was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Leavenworth Co., Kans. "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I took diarrhea right away; he couldn't cure it and it became chronic, and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it and had piles so badly I couldn't lie down, or hardly sit up. Was that way two or three months; thought I would never be well again. I picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books one day, and saw your description of catarrh of the stomach. I thought it hit my case. We had a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for mother. You recommend it for catarrh of the stomach, so I began taking it. The one bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles next time and took one and one-half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhea since."

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

If you want to know about your body, read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which can be had for the cost of postage, 31 cents in one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 cents for the paper-covered volume of 1008 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

effort to protect his friend a fight ensued in which knives were used.

Idaho Food Commissioner.

BOISE, Idaho, March 31.—Governor Morrison today appointed T. P. Maynard, of Weiser, a member of the Dairy and Food Commission. The other members are the Secretary of State, the professor of agriculture in the State University, and the State Horticultural Inspector.

More Money and Less Work.

BUTTE, Mont., March 31.—A Missoula special to the Missoula Press states that Senator W. A. Clark has granted his lumbermen in the mills at Lothrop, Mont., increased wages and an eight-hour day.

TO TRY BIG RAILROAD SUIT

Gathering of Lawyers at Nashville for Southern Pacific Case.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 31.—United States Senator Foraker, of Ohio; Edward Lauterbach and Eugene Treadwell, of New York; Augustus E. Wilson, of Louisville; Lawrence E. Maxwell, Jr., of Cincinnati, and Judge A. P. Humphrey, of Louisville, are here to argue a case before United States Judge Lorton, who has already the interest of the entire country. It is that of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Messrs. Foraker, Lauterbach, Treadwell and Wilson appearing for the complainants, and Messrs. Humphrey and Maxwell for the defendants.

The minority stockholders, represented by Talbot J. Taylor & Co., seek to enjoin the Union Pacific Railway Company from voting 750,000 shares at the coming annual election, alleging that the majority has control of the Southern Pacific in the interest of the Union Pacific, and to restrain the Union Pacific from voting the 200,000 of stock which it holds in the Southern Pacific.

COURTS ARE POWERLESS.

Consolidation of Minnesota Railroads Cannot Stop.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31.—If the consolidation of the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern and the Duluth & Iron Range Railroads is contrary to the anti-merger laws of Minnesota, in the opinion of Attorney-General Douglas, there is no court in the Nation which has the jurisdiction for the enforcement of the law. This opinion was given out today, being the response to a legislative resolution adopted a year ago. He finds further that, while the spirit of the law is being violated, this violation is

not such as could be reached, even if there were a court having jurisdiction.

The St. Paul and Northern Pacific and the corporations which control the control of the railroads, but it does not itself own any stock in these railroads. It does not own any property in Minnesota, and is not doing business in that state.

TO TAP BLUE MOUNTAINS.

Road to Run East and South of Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, March 31.—(Special.)—The Walla Walla & Southern Railway was incorporated today with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are Joseph McCabe, Allen Reynolds and Samuel Lott. The line will be about 50 miles in length and will tap the timber belt of the Blue Mountains and the foothill farms to the east and southeast of Walla Walla. The officers are: