MONTANA IS RICH

Can Easily Make the Fair Appropriations.

PLAN TO CONVENE LEGISLATORS

Have Them Meet President Roosevelt May 26 at Helena, and Then Transact the Business—Many Lawmakers Approve Idea.

HELENA, Mont., April 15.—(Special.)—It is now that the honorary commission for the Louisiana Purchase and Lewis and Clark Expositions has recommended that the Governor summon the Legislature in extraordinary session for the purpose of making an appropriation in order that the state's resources and products may have adequate representation, the question has arisen in the minds of many legislators as to whether or not the state can afford to make an appropriation.

Deputy State Auditor O. M. Holmes has prepared a statement showing the condition of the state's finances, which shows clearly that the state can without the least inconvenience make the appropriation suggested by the commission—$40,000 for St. Louis and $10,000 for the removal of the exhibit from St. Louis to Portland. The figures submitted by Mr. Holmes show that the receipts for 1903 will be about $50,000 greater than the expenditures and those of 1904, it is estimated, will exceed by fully $190,000.

It is contingent upon the Legislators serving the state free of cost that the Governor will summon them in extra session, but a simple method has been found for eliminating any cost upon the part of the members of the House by the suggestion of Acting Governor Murray that the Legislature meet on May 26, the day President Roosevelt is scheduled to be in Helena. The committee having in charge his reception has decided to make the day a general holiday throughout the state and that all of the Legislators meet him there that day.

Summoned for that purpose, it would take them but a few hours to meet in their respective houses and pass the appropriation bill. Already a large number of Legislators have signified their willingness to come to Helena and make the necessary appropriation. A great deal of interest is taken here in both expositions, because Montana is the least advertised of the Louisiana purchase states and further because Lewis and Clarke were largely instrumental in bringing what is now Montana to the attention of the civilized world.

FEW FISH NOW AT ASTORIA.

First Run Is Supposed to Have Passed That Point.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The Spring fishing season opened at 6 o'clock this morning with every cannery on the lower river and every cold-storage plant ready for business, but the delivery of fish was not large, as the anticipation of fishermen did not care to show up at the canneries and the receipts from the fish-receiving stations will not begin to arrive until during the night. From what can be learned the considerable run that has been in this section of the river for some time has passed further up, as sound Kalama a heavy run is reported. The fish delivered in this city today averaged small, being caught principally with small-mesh nets, which is understood to mean that a new run is entering the river or the last of the run that has passed. As anticipated there was no trouble over the price paid and the price of 5 and 6 cents as recently fixed was accepted by all interests. The cold-storage people do not want any fish for the first few days for fear they might secure some that had been caught for several days and held for the opening of the season.

It will take a week at least for the industry to get under good headway so that the outlook may be forecasted, but at the present time everything looks hopeful for a good season. Every interest is apparently at peace and only a great flood or a great scarcity can disturb it.

BAILIFF MARSHALL MUST GO.

Evidence in Hearing Justifies Demand for Resignation.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Water Bailiff Marshall returned to the city today, and this afternoon was given a hearing before Fish Warden Van Dusen on the charge of malfeasance that had been made against him. He denied that he was guilty of the charge, but the evidence against him was so conclusive that the Fish Warden demanded and received his resignation, to take effect at once. It is understood the matter will now be dropped and there will be no criminal proceedings.

Cannery Operated Entirely by White Help.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—The Tallant-Hant Cannery, which began operations with the opening of the season yesterday, was the first salmon cannery on the river to operate with white labor exclusively. In all 50 men, women, boys and girls are now at work and the number will be doubled or trebled as the run of fish increases. Filling cans is all done by women and girls, who will also do all wrapping and labeling and assist in making nets. President W. E. Tallant is confident of the success of the venture and says it is no more expensive than the usual plan of employing a gang of Chinese at much a case, after new employes become accustomed to the work.

Many Caught Before Season Opened.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—Over a hundred cases of salmon were delivered to various canneries on the Lower River today. As any fish had been caught before the season opened this morning, it is too early to say just how large a run is in the river, but indications are very good for an unusually large early catch.

Cans of Salmon From River Points.

RAINIER, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The fishing season opened at 6 o'clock this morning, and 29,933 pounds of salmon were shipped from Rainier today. There were between 12 and 13 tons shipped from St. Helens this morning. This is probably the largest catch there will be this season.

Catching Many Fish.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The fishermen report an unusual good catch of salmon last night, one boat alone having taken a ton. It is expected that J. H. Shelton, who buys the output here for the Astoria combine, will have about 2 tons for shipment this evening.

FINED FOR STEALING A COAT.

Sheridan Man Pays for Last Fall's Fun—Court Notes.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—J. Potter, of Sheridan, who was found guilty at the Circuit Court yesterday for malicious mischief in destroying a coat by shooting at it as he was driving through the county last Fall, was fined $50.

The libel suit of Fred C. Baker against R. M. Watson was continued until next court.

In a jury trial today in the case of Theodore Kingsley vs. the Tillamook Logging Company, which was an action for $374.60, the jury gave a verdict for Kingsley in the sum sued for and costs.

The case of Walter J. Smith vs. Claude Thayer and Clark E. Hadley, in which the former sued for locating a number of timber claims, the case was continued.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

William Stine, Pioneer of the Pacific, Dies at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—William Stine, an old pioneer of the Pacific Coast and an influential citizen of Walla Walla, died at his home in this city tonight.

He was born in Union County, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1828. At the age of 11 he crossed the plains to Sacramento, Cal., with his brothers Fred and John. Their train was the first to arrive at Sacramento in the year 1852, reaching there June 30. He did packing from Marysville to the mines, and the next Spring opened a store at Rich Bar. In 1861, he moved to Yreka, Cal., and was a prominent business man of that place for nearly 20 years. In 1879 he moved to Walla Walla and invested in real estate. He was appointed Postmaster in this city in 1881. Mr. Stine was a Republican in politics. He was married in Ohio in 1856 to Mary J. Miller, and was the father of a family of seven children. Mr. Stine had amassed a comfortable fortune.

Aged Couple Pass Over Together.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Cyrus Bacon, aged 80 years, and his wife, aged 70 years, died here last night, the latter dying a half hour after her husband. They came from Illinois to Washington County in 1885, where they had since resided. Nine children survive them.

Funeral of Colonel "Bill" Root.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 15.—Funeral services over the remains of Colonel "Bill" Root, the noted plainsman and former owner of the Laramie Boomerang, were held at the Elks' Clubhouse this afternoon. The remains were shipped to Laramie, Wyo., the former home of the Colonel.

Funeral of C. T. Heilborn.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Charles Theodore Heilborn was held from Grace Episcopal Church this afternoon, the services being conducted by the rector, Rev. W. Seymour Short.

Death of Macksburg Youth.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Edward Heinz died at Macksburg yesterday of appendicitis, aged 17 years. His funeral will be held at Canby tomorrow afternoon.

Death of Old Soldier.

EVERETT, Wash., April 15.—Samuel Eterwillegar, an old soldier and Royal Arch Mason, dropped dead this morning in a harness shop, where he was employed.

SENTENCED FOR SHOOTING.

Two Malheur Men Will Serve Short Penitentiary Terms.

VALE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Judge Clifford this evening sentenced George Lee to the penitentiary for two years for the killing of John A. Martin, of Jordan Valley, last Fall.

Jasper Griffith was also sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for the shooting of John Roulson, at Nyssa, March 4 last.

Want Good Water Plant.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The Corvallis City Council wants investors to bid on a franchise for a water system for this city. Specifications of what the requirements of the city will insist upon have been adopted, and it is proposed to grant a 50-year lease to the individual or company that will install a plant upon the most favorable terms. The Police Judge has been instructed to advertise for ten days in The Daily Oregonian for bids. The bids are to be opened May 10.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith Is Under Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Mrs. Lloyd Smith, whose name figured prominently recently in the Moxey case, in this city, was arrested today on complaint of Mrs. Fritz, who charges her with obtaining money under false pretences. Mrs. Smith has been selling the stock of an oil company and the allegation is made that the stock is worthless. The police say that Mrs. Smith has lately sold $50,000 of the stock in Seattle and that they have had a number of inquiries from there concerning her.

Miner's Terrible Experience.

BLACKFOOT, Mont., April 15.—Chris Narveson, an old-time prospector of Ophir Gulch, went to sleep today in front of his fire and waked up with his clothes ablaze. Maddened by pain he shot himself in the head, inflicting a scalp wound. Then, clad in his underclothing, he traveled here, five miles, on snowshoes. He was sent to the hospital in Helena, where he is dying from his wounds, burns and exposure.

Bids for Alsternixe Cables.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Bids were opened at noon today by Captain Auhagen, of the German bark Alsternixe, for the purchase of the cables and anchors used by him in wrecking his vessel after she went ashore on Sand Island. Eight bids were received.

Coast Telegraphic Brevities.

The report of Manager Charles Johnson, of O. A. C. Athletic Union, shows a balance of $65.02 in the treasury.

Arbor Day is a legal holiday in Utah. Governor Wells and other state officials planted trees at the Capitol grounds.

James Marvin was crushed between two large logs so badly in a logging camp near Centralia, Wash., that he died last Sunday.

The Oceanic Steamship Company at San Francisco has refused to pay the head tax of $2 on all aliens coming into this country.

Alfred Allen, of the Canadian Pacific police, has been arrested in connection with the shooting of Frank Rogers at Vancouver, B. C.

The 15th annual meeting of Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions is in session at Seattle. There are a number of delegates present from Portland.

The Union Pacific will be blockaded for a week on account of a fourth landslide at the Aspen tunnel. Passengers and fast freight will be sent by way of Pocatello.

The badly decomposed body of a man was found on the tide flats near Astoria Tuesday afternoon, supposed to be that of Albert Anderson, of Westport, who has disappeared.

Asa Roberts, who was arrested in La Grande for attempting to murder his mother-in-law and who has been confined in the County Jail at Union the past month, has been adjudged insane in Judge Harrison's court and committed to the asylum at Salem.

The colored Masons of Washington and Oregon organized the first grand lodge on the Coast; embracing six lodges. Officers were elected as follows: Grand master, J. C. Longan, Portland; deputy grand master, B. R. Cole, Spokane; grand senior warden, F. F. Bellamy, Seattle; grand junior warden, C. C. Crawley, Everett; grand treasurer, F. D. Thomas, Portland; grand secretary, J. E. Hawkins, Seattle; grand lecturer, G. S. Bailey, Seattle.

MAIL-CARRIER IS HELD UP

REGISTERED PACKAGE TAKEN NEAR EAGLE CREEK.

Robber Afterwards Attempts to Cash a Check at Currinsville—Good Description Is Given.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—An unknown man robbed the United States mail this afternoon near Eagle Creek and secured a registered package. The mailcarrier left Eagle Creek for Highland and when a short distance from the former place met the robber, whom he describes as a short, heavy-set man, dressed in gray clothes. He had a heavy growth of whiskers covering his face, one of his eyes squints, and he weighs probably 175 pounds. After cutting the mail sack open and extracting the registered package, he ordered the carrier to proceed.

Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek, telephoned Sheriff Shaver at once. The same man was at Currinsville this morning and presented a check at Ely's store on C. W. Bates & Co., Portland bankers. The storekeeper refused to cash the check. The officers are keeping a sharp lookout for the robber.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Rash Act of Beautiful Girl at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Miss Callie Hensen, daughter of Engineer H. E. Hensen, of this city, attempted suicide this afternoon at 4:30 in the office of the Chicago store by taking carbolic acid. The young lady is bookkeeper for Murphy Bros. of the Chicago store, and was in her place today as usual.

About 4:30 this afternoon she called to one of the girls working in the store. The girl found her suffering and brought her a glass of water. Then the unfortunate girl fainted, and her friend perceived a poison bottle in her hand and called for a doctor. Dr. G. W. Biggers was on the street close at hand and was quickly at work trying to save the girl's life. Other physicians were called in, and after three hours' work have hopes of her recovery.

Miss Hensen is a beautiful and accomplished girl of 18, of bright, cheerful disposition and perfect health, and no possible cause can at present be assigned for her rash act.

Switch to Roseburg Factories.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Engineers are now placing the grade stakes for switch from the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad through the kinney addition to Roseburg, a distance of about one mile. This will give track frontage for two fruit-packing houses, foundry and machine shop, box factory and planing mill, lumber-yard and other institutions. The Roseburg Lumber Company expects to erect 100 cottages and residences in that addition during the present year. Considerable building is already in progress in Roseburg. John C. Robertson, of Portland, is here to take charge of the building work in the Kinney addition.

Funeral of Brigham Young.

SALT LAKE, April 15.—Before a throng that taxed to the utmost the great Tabernacle building, solemn and impressive funeral services, conducted by the highest officials of the Mormon Church, were held over the remains of the late Brigham Young, president of the quorum of 12 apostles and eldest son of the famous Mormon leader of the same name.

The railroads made special rates from over the state for the occasion, and hundreds of people from outlying districts were in attendance, the funeral being the largest since that of the late President Snow. The interment was in the City cemetery.

Caught Fire From Open Fireplace.

SCAPPOOSE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Miss Lena Buschman was terribly burned here yesterday afternoon. She stepped too near an open fireplace and her dress skirt took fire. She ran immediately outdoors with the flames burning high above her shoulders. Her father and others being near she was seized and rolled violently in the mud in the road and the flames were smothered out. The burns were confined to the lower limbs, back and shoulders, many deep burns being inflicted. It is thought by the attending physicians that she will recover. Her face escaped injury.

Grocer Slain by Desperate Thief.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—A robber shot and probably fatally wounded John Tiedemann, a grocer, today. The man entered Tiedemann's saloon and grocery store and ordered a glass of wine. Tiedemann was called to the grocery section of his store, and on returning to the barroom saw his wine customer trying to open the cash drawer. Seeing he was in a desperate situation the robber drew a revolver and fired point blank at the grocer's head, the bullet crashing through the skull. The robber then made his escape.

Roseburg Baseball Directors.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—A baseball club was organized here last night and a team will be selected to represent Roseburg in the Willamette Valley Baseball League. A board of directors was elected from among the business men of the town as follows: W. H. Jamieson, H. H. Brookes, B. W. Strong, W. H. Fisher, C. W. Parks. Sam Josephson was elected manager.

Believe Brownell Was Loyal.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The details of the work of the Republican Congressional Convention are still being discussed here. Mr. Hermann's friends, who so actively participated in the Eugene convention are convinced of the loyalty of Senator Brownell to Mr. Hermann, and feel that he rendered them valued service.

Sherman's Stout Cash Balance.

MORO, Or., April 15.—County funds aggregating $35,536.75, after all liabilities are paid remains in the hands of Sherman County officers as follows:

In hands of County Treasurer W. Stanley, $29,290.33; Sheriff T. R. McGinnis, $2,678.36; Clerk H. S. McDaniel, $300.00; Roadmaster William Henrichs, $3,612.23; total, $35,880.92. Less warrants outstanding, $344.22.

Riddle at Riddle With His Wife.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Claude Riddle, the young newspaper man who disappeared from Vancouver, Wash., about two weeks ago, is now at the home of his parents at Riddle, in this county, having come there from Troutdale, Or., to which point he had gone from Vancouver. His wife and child are also at Riddle.

Candidates for Corvallis Offices.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Four candidates for Chief of Police are already in the field for the city election, which occurs May 18. They are: W. G. Lane, J. M. Howard, M. Gleason and Samuel King. E. P. Greffoz is a candidate for re-election to the Police Judgeship. A Mayor, a Treasurer and five Councilmen are to be elected.

Face Injured While Hunting.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—William Salzer, aged 17, had his nose and upper lip shot off accidentally Sunday while out hunting. A new nose has been fashioned with skin from his forehead, and he will probably suffer no permanent inconvenience from the injury.

Gave a Banquet.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—President Gressen, of the local fire insurance company, gave the board of trustees a banquet, including the officers and a few invited guests. President Gessen presided as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by H. H. Hewitt, of Albany; Secretary Chandler, Vice-President Northup, Treasurer E. C. Apperson, F. S. Harding, David Smith, Forest Grove; Henry Gee and C. C. Jacobs. Miss Mollie Patty, during the banquet, sang two beautiful solos.

Those present were Charles Gresen and wife, E. Northup and wife, A. C. Chandler, W. Houck and wife, J. H. Nliser and wife, H. H. Hewitt, H. B. Pershis, D. C. Rose, Corvallis; David Smith, Forest Grove; H. Gee, William Merchant, Carlton; S. A. Riggs, Salem; Mrs. O. H. Irvine, Mrs. F. W. Sitton, Miss E. Oliver, Miss C. Irvine, C. C. Jacobs and wife, Miss Mollie Patty and F. S. Harding.

Disposition of County Money.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—The Attorney-General today gave an opinion to Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Ralston, of Jefferson County, relative to the distribution of money derived from the sale of county property acquired through foreclosure of tax liens. The law reads that the money should be distributed among the several funds "according to the tax levies of real estate last in process of collection." The question was as to whether this applied to the year in which the property was last assessed—that is, when the county bid it in or when the property is sold.

The Attorney-General's office holds that the levy in process of collection at the time the county sells the property is the one intended by the law, the money going to the funds in existence at that time.

Meeting of Willamette Presbytery

BROWNSVILLE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The Presbytery of Willamette met here in the First Presbyterian Church last night at 7:30 o'clock. After the devotional exercises, the sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. William T. Wardle, of Dallas, on "The Church of God." Rev. Andrew Carrick, of Corvallis, was elected moderator; President Wallace H. Lee, of Albany, was elected permanent clerk, and Rev. D. M. Davenport, of Lebanon, was elected temporary stated clerk, in the absence of Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Independence. The Presbytery then installed Rev. J. E. Snyder as pastor of Brownsville Church. The Presbytery will continue in session all day.

Philippine Veterans Feast.

ALBANY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The third anniversary of the organization of Company G, Fourth Regiment, Oregon National Guard, was celebrated in Albany last evening by members of the company in the A. O. U. W. Hall and was attended by many veterans of the war in the Philippines. Albany's citizen-soldiers spent a very pleasant evening. An excellent banquet was served.

Company G was mustered into the Oregon National Guard April 14, 1900. Of the charter members of the company, 22 are yet in the service.

Lyons Threatens to Cheat Gallows.

EUGENE, Or., April 15.—Special.)—Sheriff Fisk is now taking the utmost precaution to prevent E. E. Lyons, who is to be hung Friday for murder, from cheating the gallows. Lyons has intimated several times that he would not be hung, and yesterday when his folks called on him he repeated to them that they need have no fears, as he did not intend to die on the gallows.

The Sheriff has removed him to another cell. He is guarded day and night.

Way Released on Bail.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—At today's session of the Circuit Court the bond of Lyman Way in the sum of $200, with J. P. Finley and William Frazier, of Portland, as sureties, was approved and the defendant ordered released. Way is held for trial during the June term on the charge of stealing two fishing nets. Tomorrow morning the trial of Paddy J. Lynch and Theodore Tobiason on the charge of kidnaping will be commenced.

Aberdeen Council Accepts Library.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—For some time there has been a lively newspaper controversy over a proposition of the Council to accept a Carnegie library. Only one paper has favored the building, and the Federated Trades Council has opposed it on the ground of the Homestead strike. Tonight the council passed resolutions offering to support a library to cost $10,000.

Launch for Washington Commission.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Fish Commissioner Kershaw, of the State of Washington, today awarded a contract to R. M. Leathers for the construction of a gasoline launch for use on the Columbia River, in connection with the fisheries department. The contract price is $2500. The launch will be built for speed and have accommodations for passengers only.

Normal Graduates Made Principals.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—G. W. Milum has been elected principal of the East Side School, the largest and best-equipped school in Ashland, and D. C. Mathews was yesterday chosen vice-principal of the Medford High School. Both are members of the senior class at the State Normal School.

Calves Die of Mysterious Disease.

HELENA, Mont., April 15.—Ranchers in the vicinity of Augusta are suffering great loss through the appearance of a mysterious disease, which is killing calves by the hundred. The disease is swift in its action, and generally kills in a few hours. The calves grow weak, stagger and then drop to the ground, apparently suffocated. eVterinarians are making an investigation.

Big Fill on Oregon City Line.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company will place its steam shovel at work on the Gladstone trestle next Monday. The shovel will be used to fill in the space under the iruestle, which is over a mile in length and extends from Gladstone to Oregon City. Three months will be required to complete the work.

Spars Sent to Brooklyn.

ELMA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—J. E. Murray, spar manufacturer, has just shipped to Brooklyn, N. Y., a large load of spars to be used for ship masts. Eight of these were each 160 feet long and squared 26x26 inches.

Dr. Stuht on Medical Board.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Dr. A. E. Stuht, of Colfax, was today appointed a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners by the Governor to fill the expired term of Dr. W. D. Tucker, of Port Townsend. His term will expire April 22, 1903.

Berkeley Student Commits Suicide.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 15.—Hans Gutsmayer, a student of the University of California, committed suicide last night on account of ill health. Gutsmayer was formerly a Lieutenant in the Austrian Army.

Dame Arrested at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 15.—L. J. Dame, wanted in Tacoma for grand larceny, was arrested in Walla Walla this morning. Dame's relatives reside in this city.

"Get your money's worth."
Insist on having Opta cigars for your nickel.

MAY WAIT FOR REWARD

ANOTHER CLAIM IS FILED FOR CHRIST BENSON'S CAPTURE.

Unless Claimants Get Together They Will Probably Not Get Their Money Until Next Legislature.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—The payment of the state's half of the $600 reward for the capture of Christ Benson, who is now on trial for his life, may not be paid until the Legislature of 1905 provides the funds. The six men who surrounded Benson in the cabin and notified the authorities settled among themselves how the reward should be distributed among them, according to the prominence each took in the capture, and this agreement was presented to the Governor along with their claim for the reward. The Governor took no action in the matter, and now Dr. Perry Hubbard, who was one of the posse accompanying the Sheriff to the cabin wherein Benson was held captive, has filed a claim with the state and county for a share of the reward. The other members of the party waived any claim they might have.

Until there has been a settlement effected, the claim cannot be paid, and unless vouchers for the warrants are presented to the State Auditor's office before April 30, 15 days hence, the reward cannot be paid out of the old appropriation, as that is the last day upon which that appropriation is available for the payment of claims against the state. There is no provision in the new appropriation for the payment of such claims, and therefore the reward cannot be paid out of the money appropriated by the last Legislature.

Governor McBride will now wash his hands of the matter by referring it to the Attorney-General's office, and the chances of the captors securing their money at once or within the next two years are not very bright. With the distinguished precedents of the Tracy and the Benson rewards, this form of state bounty will likely fall into disrepute.

The special venire of 25 secured for the Christ Benson trial failed to complete the jury, and another venire has been ordered. Eleven jurors are now in the box, "passed for cause," and the defense has eight and the state four peremptory challenges to exercise if they so desire.

School Superintendent on Tour.

SALEM, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman left this evening for Walla Walla, Wash., where he will attend the Inland Empire Teachers' Association Convention on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Saturday night he spent at Freewater, in Umatilla County, and the first three days of next week will visit Eastern Oregon schools. He will speak on rural school consolidation.

Delegates to Labor Convention.

SALEM, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The Salem Central Labor Union has chosen the following delegates to the State Federation of Labor Convention: W. E. Miller, C. A. Bort, C. L. Parmenter, G. A. Burns, E. J. Bullock; alternates—Edward Swayzee, E. H. Flagg, Paul Marnack, C. F. Browne, C. L. Davis.

Farmers Sell Short-Weight Butter.

EUGENE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—J. W. Bailey, of Portland, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, is in Eugene looking after short-weight butter dealers and makers. He finds that many farmers bring to town short-weight rolls and has given warning which will, no doubt, result in discontinuance of the practice.

Cottage Grove Electric Plant.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The new electric plant for the electric light company arrived yesterday from Chicago. The company has secured grounds near the Long & Bingham sawmill, where this plant will be installed, and the waste material from the sawmill will be used for fuel.

Protest Cruel Father's Pardon.

BUTTE, Mont., April 15.—The State Humane Society has protested against the pardon of John D. Smith, of Clancy, convicted of causing the death of his 8-year-old son by cruelty. The little fellow was suffering from typhoid fever and was compelled to sleep in the woodshed, where he died.

Lorane Farmers' Telephone Line.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Construction of a telephone line between Cottage Grove and Lorane has commenced. This line will be 12 miles long and will connect with the long-distance 'phone system at this place. Lorane farmers furnished the building fund.

Colored Lawyer Wants Admission.

SALEM, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—McCants Stewart, of Portland, colored, has applied for admission to the bar. So far as known, he will be the only colored lawyer admitted to the bar in Oregon. He presents a certificate of admission to practice in the courts of Minnesota.

Spoke on Lewis and Clark Fair.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 15.—(Special.)—Professor Young, who is a member of the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, addressed the students and citizens of Eugene this morning on "Oregon's Part in the Lewis and Clark Centennial."

Suit for Big Damages.

EVERETT, Wash., April 15.—Joseph Cook, guardian of Joseph Cook, a minor, has brought suit against the Stimson Mill Company for $25,766.50 for the loss of a leg.

Applies for Street-Car Franchise.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—S. K. Sykes has made application to the City Council for a franchise for street-car lines in this city.

These Condemn Polygamy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—The annual conference of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints assigned the 12 apostles to fields as follows:

F. M. Sheehy and W. W. Greene, Eastern States, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; Herman C. Smith, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin; F. M. Smith, Minnesota, Nebraska and North and South Dakota; W. H. Kelly, Rocky Mountain division; Joseph Luff, Colorado, Nevada and Arizona; G. F. Griffiths, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia; J. W. White, Missouri, Kansas and Indian Territory; John W. Flushton, British Isles; Peter Anderson, Scandinavia; J. W. Wight and C. H. Butterworth, Australasia.

Besides these nearly 400 ministers were appointed to various other places throughout the United States and many foreign countries. The church numbers about 50,000, and is scattered very widely throughout the world. The conference reaffirmed its condemnation of polygamy, declaring that the Book of Mormon forbids the practice. The conference adjourned to meet next year at Kirtland, O.

IN SCOTLAND ALSO.

Boost for the Lewis and Clark Centennial by a traveler.

Linlithgow Gazette.

We have pleasure in publishing the following letter received this week from Mr. Alex Spence, late of Linlithgow:

San Francisco, Cal., 529 Noe St., February 23, 1903.—Sir: Having but recently returned from a business trip in the far Northwest, covering the country from San Francisco through Oregon and Washington to within a few hours' ride of the British Columbia line, and being impressed with the vastness of that section of the country and the opportunities offered to the settler, and having met so many sons of "Auld Scotia," who, by the way, have attained to high and respected positions in the land of their adoption, I cannot pass on without attempting to describe my observations for the benefit of your readers and the possible emigrant, especially the hardy son of the farm. In the first place I would say that the climate of Oregon, especially in that section west of the Cascade range of mountains, is so similar to that of Scotland that one would suppose he had dropped from the stars on that little isle we still call home.

All along the Willamette Valley is situated one of the richest farming sections of this great Republic, and the products of farms situated along the Willamette River secure very low freight rates to a most profitable market—Portland—which is the natural outlet for a vast country, as here arrives the products of that great territory situated on both sides of the grandest of all rivers—the Columbia and her tributaries. Though situated 100 miles from the sea, one can observe most any day the flags of all nations represented among the ships in the harbor. Vessels from ten tons to 12,000 tons make this port without trouble in search of the products of the forests, farms and mines of the country. Further north, in the State of Washington, similar conditions exist, and equally good opportunities await development.

The City of Seattle, on Puget Sound, received a great boom when gold was discovered in Alaska, which has destined that city to be the natural port for all Alaskan business.

Before closing I would like to say to the merchants and manufacturers of Scotland that in 1905 Portland, Or., will celebrate its centennial by a grand Exposition in honor of the acquisition of Oregon Territory as the direct result of the expedition of Lewis and Clark to the mouth of the Columbia River in 1805, and it would no doubt be profitable advertising for them to be represented among the other nations of the world at this Exposition.

Trusting these lines may interest your readers, I remain, yours truly,

ALEXANDER SPENCE,
Late of 87 High Street, Linlithgow.

Prophetess Among Adventists.

DETROIT, April 15.—A special to the Free Press from Battle Creek says:

Mrs. Ellen G. White, a prophetess of recognized standing among the Seventh Day Adventists, has decreed that the Review and Herald publishing offices destroyed by fire must not be built here. She says the Lord is displeased that the office has been doing commercial work instead of denominational work, and declares that the Adventists, numbering 10,000, living in Battle Creek, must scatter.

Will Swarm to Railroad Y. M. C. A.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 15.—The committee in charge of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. International Conference, which will be held in this city from April 30 to May 3, announced today that over 2000 delegates were expected. Foreign delegates to the number of 100 or more will be here. President Ridley, of the Santa Fe, announces that a special train will be run from Chicago for the accommodation of the delegates.

Royal Couple Will Not Remarry.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The report that ex-Crown Princess Louise and Crown Prince Frederick Augustus, of Saxony, were to be remarried this week is denied, according to a World dispatch from London. It is asserted in Dresden that such a thing would be impossible.

Lingering 'midst vague visions of fascinating fancies, when smoking "Opta."

A MILD CASE

Of Contagious Blood Poison never existed. It is always bad, though sometimes no external symptoms of the disease appear for a long time.

Because the disease is slow in developing does not indicate that the case is a mild one, for the poisonous virus at work in the blood and system may be spending its force upon some internal vital organ while you are looking for external signs. Contagious Blood Poison does not affect all alike. In most cases the first little sore is quickly followed by painful swellings in the groins, a red eruption upon the body, sores or ulcers in the mouth and throat, unsightly copper colored blotches, loss of hair and eyebrows and other symptoms of this miserable disease. When the poison is thus fighting its way to the surface, exposing the disease in all its hideousness, we call it a bad case; but Contagious Blood Poison, whether working internally or externally, is a dangerous, treacherous disease.

S. S. S. is the only remedy that cures Contagious Blood Poison thoroughly and permanently. It is an antidote for the deadly virus that produces the awful eruptions, sores and ulcers, and destroys the bones. Mercury and Potash dry up the skin eruptions, but in so doing drive the poison further into the system, where it slumbers for a time, but comes back again with redoubled fury.

S. S. S. is a vegetable remedy that has been used successfully for years in treating this vile disease and cures it in all stages and forms. If you have the slightest symptom; an occasional sore mouth, or muscular and bone pains, your blood is tainted and the disease is liable to break out again at any time.

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A course of S. S. S. will remove every trace of poison and at the same time build up your general health.

Write for our Free Home Treatment book. No charge for medical advice.

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should be of interest to every woman. If Gray or Bleached, it can be restored to its natural color, or made any shade desired.

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is the acknowledged STANDARD HAIR COLORING of the age. It is easily applied, makes the hair soft and glossy, is absolutely harmless. Sample of hair colored free. Correspondence confidential. Imperial Chem. Mfg. Co. 115 W. 23d St., New York.

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about Pearline. You can use it everywhere in place of any soap, and gain by it. Pearline contains soap—is improved soap in powdered form, with certain other things added to make it more effective, and quick to act on dirt. Pearline is as harmless as the best soap, and as it saves the rubbing it saves the 701

Worst of the Wear

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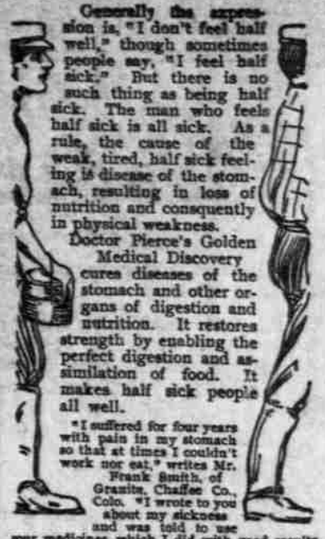

Generally the expression is, "I don't feel half well," though sometimes people say, "I feel half sick." But there is no such thing as being half sick. The man who feels half sick is all sick. As a rule, the cause of the weak, tired, half sick feeling is disease of the stomach, resulting in loss of nutrition and consquently in physical weakness.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It makes half sick people all well.

"I suffered for four years with pain in my stomach so that at times I couldn't work nor eat," writes Mr. Frank Smith, of Granite, Chaffee Co., Colo. "I wrote to you about my sickness and was told to use your medicines, which I did with good results. I only used four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and must say that I am entirely cured and feel like a new man, and I can highly recommend your medicine to any sufferer."

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Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach.

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EVERY WALK IN LIFE

Portland Citizens Appreciate "The Little Conqueror."

Every class of citizens has sick kidneys. The busy business man rushing through life on the run fails to realize the constant strain he daily puts upon the kidneys. The mechanic forced to assume unnatural positions, stooping and straining at his work, does not know that his backache is simply kidney ache. The clerk on his feet continually leaning over a counter or desk; railroaders, conductors, engineers, street-car men subject to constant jarring, all have backache from the kidneys. Don't neglect a bad back. A lame, weak or aching back, if neglected means future trouble—kidney trouble, urinary trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney ill, cure a bad back and make sick kidneys well. Doan's Kidney Pills are indorsed by people you know. Read what a Portland citizen says:

T. W. Shankland, who is a street-car conductor on the Woodstock street-car line, residing at 719 Ellsworth street, says: "Some time last Fall I began having considerable trouble and annoyance from a dull, aching pain in the back over the kidneys. I think it was caused from the constant shaking and jarring of the car. I thought at first it would disappear as quickly as it came, but this was not the case. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at the Laue-Davis Drug Company's store, corner of Yamhill and Third streets, and took them according to directions. The result was entirely satisfactory. The backache grew less and less and soon disappeared, and, as far as I can tell, it has gone for good, for there have been no symptoms of a recurrence."

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