SS WARE WRITES

Will Soon Return From San Francisco.

LEY TO HER DEFENSE

Job Has Been Put Up to Remove Her From Office—Lloyd Denies Previous Affection for the Lady.

GENE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—A d of Miss Ware received a letter from the day before yesterday. From the it is learned she is in San Fran-, and has been there all the time for ast ten days. She has been there all time since leaving Portland, and acing to her friend's account has made ttempt to keep herself out of sight.

s Ware states in the letter that she return home within a week. She has little to say about the matter con-ed with the land business and the to bring charges against her, but es more of her visit and social mat-

Her friends here now say she will no attempt at evasion.

M'KINLEY AND LLOYD TALK.

Defends Miss Ware; the Other Is Quite Guarded.

's all spitework of Lloyd's against Ware and myself," said Horace G. inley, last night. "He has a grudge st both of us and is trying to work it

But I leave it to the public if he d be pardoned for casting reflections he reputation of a worthy young wo-

cKinley," said Clyde D. Lloyd. "is y to find himself in very serious trou-with the Government. He has made representations to the Government. as swindled me out of $1350, and is oughly unreliable." Lloyd did not go r as to call McKinley a thief or a but his manner indicated his secret hts.

r some time past there has been bad d between the two young men. Lloyd youth of perhaps 24 years, light com-ioned and appearing to have experi-with the world's ways not beyond measure of his years. McKinley is al years older, of a darker, more ulating, shrewder mien. Not long ago were fast friends. But they had a over timber-land matters, and now ot speak to one another.

yd filed complaints against Miss , charging her with negligence in her . When asked yesterday whether he done so, he would neither affirm nor that he had. "That's what I can't just now," he replied. "It's too lead-question at this time. But very soon ll be in a position to give full infor-ion. Until the grand jury takes up matter I shall have to refrain."

thing in the case has yet come to the al notice of the grand jury or of Dis-Attorney Hall.

Kinley professes complete ignorance the nature of the charges against Ware. "I cannot conceive on what they are founded," said he. "They made, at least some of them were, Lloyd. Lloyd's name was suffixed to fidavits."

story goes that an inspector, hav-the affidavits in his possession, recent-t to Eugene. He drifted around to s" house and indulged in the of the place so freely that he of the affidavits behind when the next morning. He went fe's office in an intoxicated he resented his intrusion and charges of indecent conduct him to the department at Wash-

Kinley said he had heard this same but declined to enlarge upon it, "We can't incur the enmity of special agents. They've got the on us."

yd was asked whether he had tried ake up to Miss Ware and whether inley had cut him out. "Not at all," nded Lloyd. "Why should I go after n like her when Portland is full of everybody knows to be good and ly."

Kinley tells a different story. "Lloyd desperate love to Miss Ware," said "but was repelled. When I brought against him he sought to satisfy his ge and at the same time to call me by making charges against Miss e."

y father," said Lloyd, "knew Mc-ley's father back East. He supposed McKinley to be as reliable and hon-le as his father. In this he was de-d."

young Lloyd," said McKinley, uld go back to Eugene they would him out of town; yes, they might and feather him. He has a bad rep-ion there. Why, he sought to rush mesteaders from their lands all at the time. He and his father have shown manner of doing business in the way have done business with me. I am g to pay the $1350 I owe them when pay the $10,000 they owe me."

inley said he had been a close of Miss Ware and her family for ars past. Her friendship had been stance to him in his business, but h an illegal way.

there are any charges against me," d, "I am not afraid of an investi-n. I am here, in fact I returned from nath Falls to face whatever charges e brought against me. I did not go to join Miss Ware. I read that een at Sacramento with Miss Ware. was hundreds of miles from Sac-to.

s Ware did not skip the country appear suddenly. So far as I am she had no reason to skip. She no effort whatever to conceal her ure, nor is she now in hiding. After signation she visited Portland sev-ays. Then she went to California. is wanted by the authorities, I am certain that she can be found.

he whole matter is a job put up by n Eugene people to get Miss Ware of office, and by Clyde Lloyd and his to injure me."

yd's father invested a sum of money ber land in Marion County, east of , through McKinley. McKinley de-y it was agreed between them that of the two should own a half of the the elder Floyd for supplying the y and McKinley for finding and buy-the land. The Lloyds sold the land 2,000, refused to give McKinley half money and McKinley brought suit. got a strong case," said McKinley, McKinley and Lloyd say the Hob-transaction mentioned yesterday has immediate bearing on the present The owner of a certain tract of put his property in McKinley's hands sell. He made out two deeds, for the endence of quick sale, by himself or inley. Both sold the property, but inley sold it last to a man named n. Full restitution was made to n, however, of his money.

CONFESSES WIFE MURDER.

her Tells How the Crime Was Committed.

VERSIDE, Cal., April 29.—F. C. her today confessed to Judge Noyes he murdered his wife, Clara Fischer, was found dead last Thursday; that all his life he had been a criminal, and that his mother was a professional thief. Fischer said the murder was not premeditated.

He was getting material ready for dyeing clothes when the idea seized him to kill his wife. Thereupon he told her he would remove a growth from her eyelid if she would take a few whiffs of chloroform, which was an ingredient in the dyeing materials. As soon as the woman was partly unconscious from the anaesthetic he threw her to the floor, choked her to death and then covered the body with gasoline and set fire to it.

Fischer expressed no remorse for the deed. He said he had served terms in Sing Sing and Joliet prisons for robbery. He also acknowledged the published report to the effect that he had married a widow and tried to kill her for her money to be correct. He owned to having two wives now living.

DR. GIVENS VINDICATED.

Recent Charges Against Him Fall Upon Investigation.

Boise Statesman.

The Statesman believes the people of the state, with practical unanimity, will applaud the determination to retain Dr. Givens as Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane. He is a very efficient man. As an alienist he has no superior in the West, and, moreover, he has great executive and managerial ability. These constitute a combination of qualifications that it would be very difficult to equal. If the board were to send away for an alienist to take charge of the patients it might become necessary to employ an assistant to look after the vast business of that institution.

When the charge was made that the doctor had permitted great brutality toward a patient, many people felt concerned, but when the report of the committee of investigation appeared it became apparent at once that the case was not as bad been represented. The only witness professing to have seen an attendant maltreat a patient was a former inmate, and he was so plainly unbalanced that the committee, in its report, stated that no weight was given to his testimony.

The committee criticised the doctor for what appeared to have been neglect of the patient after he had been injured by an epileptic fall, but it seems probable that, if there had been time for a more thorough investigation it would have been found there was a misunderstanding on that point. There certainly was a misunderstanding concerning the doctor's treatment of the wife of the patient. When she arrived at the asylum the hour had not arrived when friends could be admitted to the wards. The doctor went off about his affairs and did not get back as soon as she expected. His absence was construed by the sorrowing wife as deliberate neglect of her.

The committee exonerated the doctor from the charge that had been lodged against him, and the public approved its findings.

The board found the institution in splendid condition, and it was met on every hand with evidence of the superintendent's competency. Wherever it turned it found him supported by public opinion. Under all these conditions it did not make a change, and it certainly acted with the wisdom that should characterize such a board.

There should be no suspicion of partisanship in the administration of the affairs of such an institution, and in this respect an example has been set that will be welcomed by the people of the state.

PROFESSOR LOEB'S DISCOVERY.

Eggs of a Sea Urchin Fertilized by Starfish Sperm.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 29.—Dr. Jacques Loeb, of the California University, has succeeded in fertilizing the eggs of a sea urchin with the sperm of a starfish. Until the successful outcome of this experiment it had been thought impossible that animals could be hybridized which were not in close blood relationship. Professor Loeb's discovery is made public in a University of California publication. After relating the results of his experiments, Professor Loeb says:

"These facts may also have a bearing upon certain phenomena of infection and immunity. One is almost tempted to say that while in sea water the eggs of sea urchins are immune against the sperm of the starfish, in the artificial solutions they become almost or completely immune against the sperm of their own species, and at the same time lose their immunity for the sperm of the starfish. It is a rather remarkable fact that surprisingly small but very definite quantities of certain constituents of the sea water suffice to reverse the character of the immunity."

Four Committed to Insane Asylum.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—County Judge Scott today committed four insane persons to the asylum. One of them arrived only yesterday from Memphis, Mo., and was insane when he arrived. The persons committed were: C. Kale, aged 60, of Memphis, Mo.; Minnie Neift, aged 20, of Aurora; Jennie Vander Bann, aged 67, of Salem, and James Jefferson, aged 54, of Salem.

Guides for Canadian Militia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—The militia organization of Canada is about to be augmented by the addition of a system of intelligence service. A corps of guides has been authorized and steps will be taken to raise it. In each military district an officer will be appointed to be known as district intelligence officer. He will command a corps of guides in that district.

Mrs. Smith Sails for Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—After making legal battle against extradition, Mrs. Adelaide Lloyd Smith, the alleged swindler, departed for Seattle on the steamer James Dollar today. Mrs Smith was in custody of Deputy Sheriff Williams, of Seattle, whose attempt last week to smuggle his prisoner out of the state met with a setback.

Fighting Men Wound Outsider.

MISSOULA, Mont., April 29.—Harry O'Brien, of Thompson Spur, was brought to the hospital here today with a bullet in his spinal column, received at Sand Point, Idaho. O'Brien was walking on the street when two men began fighting and shooting. The only bullet to do any damage was that which struck O'Brien. He probably will die.

Either Measles or Smallpox.

BUTTE, Mont., April 29.—An outbreak of what some physicians declare are measles and others smallpox has occurred at the County Jail here. The disease broke out on a prisoner brought here from a lodging-house. Until the actual disease develops the utmost precautions will be taken at the jail.

From Penitentiary to Asylum.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—John Daley, who has been serving a term in the penitentiary for aiding a fellow prisoner in an attempt to escape from the Marion County Jail, was today transferred to the asylum upon the recommendation of the prison physician and physician from the asylum.

Sale of Coquille Mill.

COQUILLE CITY, Or., April 29.—Lyons' sawmill at Coquille City has been sold to the Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company, a firm representing California capitalists. The deal was consummated last week. The mill's capacity is 30,000 feet.

Church Out of Debt.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Next Friday evening the members of the First Unitarian Church will have a "mortgage burning" in celebration of the payment of a debt of $1100.

Let others smoke the others, but you smoke the best—"Opia," 5c.

TREASURER MAY PAY OUT

WARRANT FROM WASHINGTON'S AUDITOR IS NOT NECESSARY.

Assistant Attorney-General Ross Decides in the Matter of the St. Louis Fair Appropriation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—As forecasted yesterday, Assistant Attorney-General E. W. Ross today gave a written opinion in the St. Louis Fair appropriation matter, in effect that the apparent irregularities in the means provided for drawing out the funds appropriated were of no consequence. Either the system established by general statute or the means directed by the bill, if literally carried out, would be lawful and entirely regular, although he recommends that the former course be pursued in deference to the well-established method of disbursing public moneys, keeping books and accounting between the State Auditor and the Treasurer. In summing up Mr. Ross says:

"I am of the opinion that the State Treasurer is fully authorized and it is his duty to honor and pay the requisitions of the Executive Commissioner in the proper amounts, with or without a warrant from the State Auditor, and that the State Auditor, acting under the general law and particularly section 149, Ballinger's Code, is fully authorized to and I believe it is his duty, upon the presentation of the proper requisitions, to draw and issue warrants upon the fund in question from time to time in the proper amount."

State Treasurer Maynard states that he is prepared to act at once on the advice of Mr. Ross. He said:

"As soon as Mr. Atkinson returns we will confer on the matter, and will no doubt act on the advice of Mr. Ross. At any rate the requisitions on the fund will be honored, either directly or by warrant."

State Auditor Atkinson is now in Seattle.

COLD WATER ORATORS.

Valley Collegians Will Send Representative to Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The Intercollegiate Prohibition Association will hold its annual oratorical contest at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city next Friday evening, May 1. This will be the largest contest ever held in the history of Oregon, and great preparations have been made to accommodate the visiting collegians. Eight colleges will send representatives, as follows: Albany, Corvallis, Newberg, Forest Grove, McMinnville, Philomath, Monmouth and Dallas. The men who are to speak have won first honors in their home colleges after severe contests with fellow students.

Dallas College will be represented by Daniel A. Poling, son of the president of the college, and the best all-round man in the student body, possessing remarkable literary ability, and who has written several poems that have attracted a great deal of attention.

Philomath College will send Herbert T. White, admittedly the best speaker and scholar connected with that institution, having won first honors in a contest against six competitors.

McMinnville College will be represented by B. C. Cook, a man self-educated and an excellent student.

Pacific College, at Newberg, will be represented by Aubrey Kranien, one of the finest orators, scholars and athletes on the Pacific Coast.

Pacific University, of Forest Grove, will send Oliver Mowery, a fine student, and the winner of several contests.

The Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, sends Roy R. Howard, popular literary man, debater and athlete; winner in oratory over seven contestants.

Monmouth Normal School will be represented by S. S. Evendon, a very popular orator and athlete, and one of the best all-round men connected with the institution.

Albany College will send Everett S. Jones, an extraordinary speaker in the respect of fluency. He is very young, yet is a minister.

The contest to be held here is one of 15 which are to be held in as many different states of the Union, taking in all of the principal states from Oregon to Massachusetts. The first two winners in this contest will go to Corvallis on May 22 to compete with the winners from California and Washington. Similar contests will be held in Iowa and Ohio for the Eastern States, and in 1904 a great National contest will be held at St. Louis during the Exposition, and the winners of the Oregon contest at Corvallis will have an opportunity to compete with the winners from all the other states.

SPRING HAS A SMILE.

Malheur County Responds to Kindly Nature.

ONTARIO, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Snake River Valley, from the mouth of the Owyhee to the mouth of the Malheur River, in Malheur County, launches into Spring with the fairest sailing in its history. Alfalfa six inches high has spread a pleasing blanket on every side. Unfortunately the railroad traverses the low greasewood lands along the river bottom, which the good fortune of the people has always made it unnecessary for them to occupy. The bench land, a mile away from the railroad, is rich with meadows and fields and orchards. Backing the town of Nyssa is a farming region second to none, covering an area of many square miles, and holding in its hands the substantial Owyhee Valley settlement.

Arcadia lies next, backed by 500 acres of orchard just coming into bearing, while the farming region has in no way lessened. Ontario next, backed by the stage lines of the far interior, the possession of many large warehouses, some of the best stores in Eastern Oregon, telephone and telegraph lines, planing mills, prospective wool mill and scouring plants, a chance for the county seat in two more years, good hotels and livery stables, 40 per cent of the dwellings always new, two newspapers with ads. in them, several of the good lawyers of the state, the immense fish hatchery, on which $30,000 is to be expended this season, glimmering hope of a new feeder railroad, headquarters for the wool from 9000 square miles of range and a stock rate in her favor. With all this, Ontario people are doing a good business. Stock losses were a minimum. Feed and range grass are scarce.

PASSED UP TO COLLEGE.

Forest Grove Insists Its Authorities Must Fight Saloons.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The suit for forfeiture of the drug store property of Mrs. J. C. Clark filed recently by Pacific University, brings up a matter long under discussion, but which has never yet been passed on by the courts. Last year A. B. Thomas refused to complete the purchase from Mrs. Lois MacMahon of a business corner because of a restrictive clause in the deed forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors, and his contention that the possibility of litigation clouded the title was upheld by Circuit Judge McBride as a good defense for not purchasing, but the main question of whether the clause is good or how far it goes has never been judicially determined.

Some urge that the college's neglect to assert its right to forfeiture when liquor has been notoriously sold on some properties for more than 30 years, evidenced by convictions for selling to minors, has caused it to lapse as to those lots and has given good title by undisputed possession.

Others claim that the owner's proviso in the lease to the druggist, repeating the restriction of the deed was enough precaution to relieve the owner of responsibility and that the courts would never hold that one could lose his land when he had used reasonable diligence to fulfill the deed's conditions. Still another prevalent opinion claims that as the land has all been sold for a sufficient consideration apart from this prohibitory agreement an attempt to cumber it with a perpetual restriction from a lawful use would be against public policy.

Action was practically forced on the college authorities, as the city government has repealed all ordinances against the sale of liquor, claiming that the deeds sufficiently prohibit it and that the college which benefits by the forfeiture should be at the expense of proving the offenses.

WATER FROM KITTITAS VALLEY.

Ellensburg Club Indorses Project of Colorado Irrigationist.

ELLENSBURG, April 29.—(Special.)—A. R. Black, a prominent irrigation expert and canal builder of Colorado, is here and has made a proposition to the citizens to construct a high-line canal to water Kittitas Valley. The subject was brought before the Ellensburg Club last evening and received the unanimous indorsement of that body.

Mr. Black's proposition is to have the landowners under the proposed line contract with him to take water at $3.50 per acre, for a period of ten years, he agreeing to furnish one cubic foot of water per second of time for each 160 acres, not less than 30,000 acres to be thus contracted. He does not ask for a dollar bonus nor an acre of land, but proposes to build the canal and collect his rental in November of each year, thus giving the farmers a chance to harvest and sell their crops before a payment falls due. At the end of ten years those under the ditch may purchase it at the original cost, with 10 per cent added.

Mr. Black is said to be backed by solid Colorado capitalists, and declares he is ready to begin work within 30 days after the land is subscribed. His plan impressed the club so favorably that the vote to indorse it was unanimous, and committees began the work of securing the necessary land today.

FINAL ANSWER TO WHITE.

Mr. Hermann's Plans Are Already Made for Campaign.

EUGENE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The following answer was given to the second proposition of the Democrats for a joint debate between Hermann and Reames:

"Eugene, Or., April 29.—Sam White, Chairman Democratic Congressional Committee—My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of yours of the 28th, inst., kindly offering to accommodate yourself to the convenience of Mr. Hermann for the purpose of a joint debate between himself and Hon. A. E. Reames, and replying will say that promises and plans of Hon. Mr. Hermann already made will occupy him to the very utmost moment from now to election day, and for this reason, as stated in my former note on this matter, it would be impossible for Mr. Hermann to find time for a joint debate. Thanking you for your kind suggestion, I am very sincerely yours, T. F. HARRIS,
"Chairman of the Republican Committee."

TWO YOUTHS PARDONED.

One Used Morphine and the Other Was a Burglar.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today granted a full pardon in favor of Robert Gerald, who has served four months of a seven months' term in Multnomah County Jail on a conviction of having morphine in his possession. Gerald is a young man who contracted the morphine habit while he was with the Second Oregon in the Philippines. The pardon was granted because of the boy's youth and upon the promise of his father to take him to the country and keep him away from temptation.

A pardon was also granted to Robert Richardson, an 18-year-old boy, who has served half of a two years' term in the penitentiary for burglary in Multnomah County. The pardon was granted upon the petition of the boy's mother. Governor Chamberlain believed that the boy would be more likely to reform if he were given into the care of his parents than he would if kept another year in the prison.

STRIKE ON AT SUMPTER.

Trades Council Orders All Sumpter Lumber Company Men Out.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The threatened labor trouble at Sumpter has begun in earnest. Henry Hewitt, the principal stockholder in the Sumpter Lumber Company, arrived today and at once directed Manager Stoddard to cease work on the company's big mill, now in course of construction. As a result of this action and because the company continues to employ Japanese woodcutters, President Sullivan, of the Sumpter Trades Council, today issued an order directing all union men employed by the Sumpter Lumber Company to quit work tonight.

The company has one mill in operation, and it was the intention to run this mill as long as the supply of logs on hand will permit. The action of the Trades Council will probably result in closing this mill down at once.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Pioneer of Umatilla County.

JOSEPH, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Henry Harrison Reel, an old Eastern Oregon pioneer, died at his home on the banks of Wallowa Lake Saturday and was buried at Prairie Creek cemetery. His wife, who was Mrs. Eliza Sutton, three sons and two daughters survive him.

Mr. Reel was born 63 years ago in Gibson County, Indiana. In 1862 he crossed the plains to California with an ox-team. He remained in California less than three years, going from there with ox-team to the Walla Walla Valley in 1865. Soon after he located at Milton, Or., in Umatilla County. Later he secured 160 acres of land at the head of Wallowa Lake and 160 acres at the mouth of the lake at Joseph.

Eugene in Northwest Circuit.

EUGENE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Eugene Theater Company held last evening a proposition was presented by Calvin Heilig for the theater to enter the Northwest theatrical circuit, and thereby secure first-class attractions, the same as the Marquam. After short consideration, the proposition was accepted, and the theater is now in the circuit.

C. M. Young was elected manager for the new playhouse, and the work of booking attractions will soon begin.

Fireman Has Nose Broken.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—While the Salem Fire Department was responding to a call this morning, the hose and ladder wagon was overturned and the driver, Lee Collard, suffered a broken nose. The hose team was running up Chemeketa street, and in turning the corner on Church street the wagon lost its equilibrium and swung over. Eight firemen were on the wagon, but no one was hurt except the driver.

Gypsies Must Move On.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—A band of gypsies, supposed to be a part of the band which infested the suburbs of Portland a week ago, arrived at Salem last evening and are camped just north of the city. Many complaints have been made by residents of that neighborhood and Chief of Police Gibson will tomorrow order the gang to "move on."

Mills Murder a Mystery.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—Practically nothing new was developed at the inquest over the remains of George L. Mills, whose decomposed body was found Monday in a vacant house on Sixteenth street. The jury contented itself with returning a verdict ascribing the murder to unknown persons.

A GUARD WHO CAN SHOOT

"HELL ROARING BILL" HAYDEN MAKES SIX BULLSEYES.

Now He Is a Full-Fledged Employe at the Penitentiary—Record in Second Oregon Regiment.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Putting six bullets into the bullseye of a target, secured for William Hayden a position as wall guard at the state prison. "Bill" Hayden, as he is commonly known, is a Polk County farmer and a son of the pioneer lawyer and legislator, "Old Ben" Hayden. "Bill" recently leased his hopyard, and having nothing else to do sought a position at the penitentiary. He consulted two prominent politicians in Salem and asked them to use their influence with the administration in his behalf. He was advised that merit would count for more than influence and it was suggested to him that he ask the superintendent of the prison to give him a test on marksmanship.

Hayden accepted the advice and went out to the prison. "Bill" has "roughed it" a good deal in his time and is perhaps not as prepossessing in his appearance as he might be. The superintendent, nevertheless, thought the request a reasonable one and turned Hayden over to Warden McPhearson. The target was placed in position 100 yards away and Hayden was given a prison rifle, with which he was not familiar. Scarcely taking aim, Hayden pumped three bullets into the bullseye. Thinking that this record was merely a "run of luck," the warden changed the target, when Hayden repeated his accomplishment.

"You may report for duty tomorrow morning," was the only comment the superintendent made after the warden had made his report and recommendation.

Hayden has handled a rifle ever since he was a small boy, shooting squirrels and birds gave him skill the he could not have gained in any other way. He will be remembered by several hundred members of the Second Oregon as "Hell Roaring Bill" during the campaign in the Philippines, where he served as a member of that regiment.

When Tracy and Merrill were surrounded in the woods near Gervais a year ago, Hayden and several others were determined to plunge into the woods and bring out the desperadoes or die in the attempt. Sheriff Durbin would not let them go, and in disgust Hayden shouldered his rifle and walked to Salem. He went back on his farm and paid no more attention to Tracy and Merrill.

Hayden has been assigned to duty as a night guard on the wall. It may be presumed that having seen an exhibition of the guard's skill with the rifle and knowing something of his "style," Warden McPhearson will not try to repeat his feat of going over the wall at night to test the vigilance of the guards.

TO REGULATE PRICE.

Lumber Men of Eastern Oregon Form an Association.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 29.—The Eastern Oregon White Pine Shippers' Association was organized here this afternoon. The following officers were elected:

S. F. Murphy, of the Grand Ronde Lumber Company, president; J. E. Hyde, of the Oregon Lumber Company, secretary; F. S. Murphy, George Stoddard, E. O. Blanchar, William Orman and Robert Service, directors.

The object of the association is to regulate the price and output of white pine lumber. Fourteen of the leading mill and shipping firms were represented. The next meeting will be held in this city May 9, when definite rules and regulations governing the business of the association will be adopted.

BIG RETURNS FROM SHEEP.

Wool and Mutton Will Be Worth Half a Million.

JOSEPH, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—J. H. Debbin, secretary of the Wallowa Woolgrowers' Association, is authority for the statement that there are at least 225,000 and possibly 250,000 head of sheep in Wallowa County, and that this season's wool clip, which begins May 20, will possibly reach 1,750,000 pounds.

At the present price of 15 cents a pound this would mean $262,500 for this season's clip. He estimates that possibly 75,000 sheep will be sold at a conservative average of $2.50 a head, or $187,500. This would eke out Wallowa's income from her sheep this season to $450,000.

Paid for Pleasure of Assault.

ASTORIA, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of Frank Cisco on a charge of an assault with a dangerous weapon on Eldon Patton, a colored man, was called in the Justice Court this afternoon, but on recommendation of the District Attorney, Cisco was permitted to plead guilty to assault and battery and was fined $30 and costs, which he paid.

He also paid Patton's doctor's bill, his board and $20 for the time he had been laid up as a result of his injuries.

Clatsop Treasurer Reports.

ASTORIA, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Heilborn filed a report with the County Clerk today showing that between March 9 and April 25 he had paid out the sum of $66,456.84. This includes the payment of warrants on the several funds and the amounts turned over to the City of Astoria and the various school districts as their portion of the taxes collected on the 1902 roll.

Ankeny Names Midshipman.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 29.—Walter La Franz, of Spokane, as a result of competitive examination held at Whitman College, will be appointed midshipman to the United States Naval Academy by Senator Levi Ankeny. James H. McCool, of Walla Walla, and Claude O. Bassett, of Spokane, are named as alternates.

Aid in Hermann's Campaign.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—Hon. James T. McCleary, who is now serving his sixth term as Congressman for the Second District of Minnesota, is in the city en route for Southern Oregon, where he is going to assist his old friend and colleague, Binger Hermann, in his Congressional campaign.

Date of Dedication Fixed.

ASTORIA, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—May 24 is the date set for the dedication of the new St. Mary's Catholic Church, which is now nearly completed. Archbishop Christie will officiate at the services and will be assisted by Father Lane, pastor of the church.

Treat Copper Mixed With Zinc.

BUTTE, Mont., April 29.—It is reported on excellent authority that Senator W. A. Clark intends to erect a new smelter here that will treat copper ores of which zinc is a component part. There are many good properties here and hereabouts the ores of which are hard to treat because of the zinc contained in them.

Women's Club Favor Fair.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—It has been decided best not to organize a Lewis and Clark Woman's Club. The present Woman's Club includes all of the leading women of the town and all are heartily in favor of the Lewis and Clark Fair and pledge their utmost support, but feel they can do more through the medium of the Woman's Club itself than through an independent organization.

The Grant's Pass Woman's Club is over 120 strong and is one of the most enthusiastic organizations of any kind in the southern part of the state.

Attempt to Rob Young Woman.

ALBANY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Miss Etta Creel was held up on Third and Montgomery streets in Albany last evening by an unknown man.

She was returning home from lodge and was with friends all the way, but the last block or two. Soon after leaving her friends the young woman was attacked. The man grabbed her by the throat and threatened her life if she screamed. But scream she did, and the miscreant became frightened and fled. It is expected the man will be captured.

Railroad Rumor Pleases Ontario.

ONTARIO, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Some interest is felt here in the fact that a voluminous railroad document is being filed in the county seat. This document goes on to assert that a line of road is to soon be started that will divert the Short Line in the western part of Ontario, follow the east bank of the Malheur to Vale, cross the river and leave in the direction of Harney. The road talks of leading off to the right through the Malheur pass, still leading off to the right through the John Day country, and finally connecting with something in the Shaniko region.

Runaway Injures Man and Wife.

ALBANY, Or., April 29.—Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper, who live a few miles east of Albany, were involved in quite a serious runaway accident while coming to town last evening. Their team became frightened at the Corvallis & Eastern train, which was coming down from the front, and began running.

In a few minutes the buggy was tipped over against a fence and the occupants thrown out. Mrs. Cooper suffered a broken leg and many bruises, while Mr. Cooper was pretty badly shaken up.

Free Methodist Conference.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The annual conference of the Free Methodist Church for the Western Oregon District was opened in Roseburg today, Bishop E. P. Hart, of Alameda, Cal., presiding. Business sessions will be held each day, with preaching services each evening, continuing until Sunday evening. A number of ministers and delegates are present from the various churches throughout the district.

Sign Slowly at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., April 29.—W. C. Cowgill, of Baker City, is in Eugene in the interest of petitions for invoking the referendum law in the cases of three measures passed by the last Legislature—the portage railway bill, the corporation tax law and the exemption law. It is said he has been meeting with considerable success in the southern part of the state, and in Eugene finds many sympathizers, but has not yet secured many signatures.

Called to an Albany Church.

ALBANY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Ashland, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Albany. Mr. Nelson has preached in Albany a number of times and is well liked. He will assume his duties here on the first of June.

Regatta Dates Are Fixed.

ASTORIA, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The regatta committee has fixed the dates for this year's regatta on August 19, 20, 21 and 22, and will give a four days' entertainment instead of three days, as in former years.

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