MAKE FINAL PLEA

Warner Valley Settlers Before Land Board.

ASK FOR REFUSAL OF PATENTS

In Order That They May Obtain Title From the Government for Property They Have Long Occupied in Southern Oregon,

SALEM, Or. June 12.—(Special.)—The settlers on land in Warner Valley which s claimed by the Warner Valley Stock Company made their last struggle today for the continued possession of their homes. Thirty-two settlers presented a petition to the State Land Board, asking that the state do not take a patent to the land, as it has a right to do under a re-cent decision of the Department of the Interior. The settlers ask that the state give up its claim, and ask the Government to issue patents to them.

The settlers claim as homestends on Government land, while the Warner Val-ley Stock Company claims as the succes-sors of purchasers from the state under the swamp land law. The state has part-ed with its interest, and is now interested, if at all, only to the extent of alding in between the settlers and the stock com-

Squatters Have Lived There Long. About 6000 acres of land are involved in the contest. Representatives of the set-tiers say that the land is worth about \$16 Bit acre. It was taken up by homestead-ers 12 to 15 years ago, and put under cul-tivation. As expressed by their attorner, John H. Hall, the settlers have built their homes, married and given in marriage. reared families, erected schoolhouses and churches, and buried their dead in the community which they formed many years ago. The question now is whether they will be turned out of these homes and the land, with its improvements, turned over to a corporation, the Warner Valley Stock Company. So far as the legal status of the contest

Is concerned, it is already determined, and the settlers have lost. Their plea to the State Land Board is for intervention out-side the law, in order that they may not be outled from their homes. The De-partment of the Interior having finally decided that the land was swamp land in 1869, when the National Swamp Land Grant was made by act of Congress, the land passed to the state, and was not subject to homestead entry. The only hope of the settlers is that the state will forego its right, repudiate its sales of swampland and ask the Government to recognize the claims of the settlers.

Is It Swamp Land or Not

The whole question has hinged upon the determination of the fact whether the land was swamp and overflowed in 1860. It is admitted that the land has since that time become dry, and is not now swamp land. Decisions have been ren-dered holding first on one side of the question and then on the other. Comner Binger Hermann, of the General Land Office, held that the land was not swamp, and that the state had, there-fore, no title. This decision was over-ruled by the Secretary of the Interior a short time ago. All that remains to be done to give the stock company complete right to possession is for the State Land Board to apply for and receive a patent from the Government conveying title to the state. Whether this will be done is a estion of greatest interest to the set-

In the argument before the State Land Board today. Mr. Hall offered to present any testimony or evidence the board any testimony or evidence the board might desire regarding the character of the land, and said he could prove not merely by a preponderance of the evi-dence, but beyond a reasonable doubt, that the land is not swampy. The set-tlers, he said, are willing to reimburse the state for any sums it may be com-pelled to pay the Warner, Valley Stock Company because of the cancellation of cause of the cancellation of the deeds the state has given.

claimed that the decision as to the character of the land was secured by a special session to character of the land was secured by a special session to the character of the land was secured by a special session to the character of the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by a special session to the land was secured by the land was

Says Settlers Should Have Known. Attorney C. A. Cogswell, who represented the Warner Valley Stock Company, contended that when the settlers upon the land they knew, or should have known, that it was swamp land, and that they could not secure title under the homestead laws. He said that the whole controversy has been tried out in the Land Department, that the settlers lost the case, and that the State Land Board should perfect the title to the land and

make its deeds good.

He admitted that it will be hard for the settlers to be thrown out of their homes, but said that they knew when they went there that the land was not subject to homestead entry, and they should not have entered upon it. In a few cases, where the character of the land may have been doubtful, he said, his company has bought out the settlers at prices agreed

pon between them. The Land Board did not decide whether it will listen to evidence upon the sub-ject, but took the matter under advise-ment until the attorneys can file briefs upon the legal questions involved.

YIELD WILL BE AVERAGE. Eastern Washington Crops Are Refreshed by Rains.

COLFAX, Wash, June 12.—(Special.)— Copious showers have fallen throughout the Inland Empire during the past 18 hours, adding millions of bushels to the probable yield of grain and raising the spirits of every citizen. Reports show spirits of every citizen. Reports show that the showers extended as far as Camas Frairie, Idaho, in the Potlatch and Pa-jouse countries, and that the precipitation varied from 2 to 5 of an inch. In Western Whitman and Eastern Adams Counties where grain had begun to suf-fer, sufficient rain felt to save the crop from further damage. There the rain came just in the nick of time, and a few days more of hot, dry weather would have aused serious loss, In Eastern Whitman no damage had

been done, but rain was needed. crop prospect has been brightened fully So per cent throughout the grain belt, and while no big yield is expected, favorable weather during the next four weeks in-sures an average yield of all kinds of

WELCOME RAIN IS GENERAL.

Walls Walls Valley and Tributary

Country Are Refreshed. WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 12-(Special.)—Yesterday and today it has rained over a quarter of an inch in Walia Walia and reports received from all over the tributary territory tonight show that the precipitation was general.

The wheat crop of this district is enved. It will be cut down somewhat by other conditions, but the spell of bot winds and dry weather is broken. Every one is re-joicing and everything from grain and

grams to business is picking up.
At Dixle and in the foothills it rained an inch. On Eureka flats it rained 15 hours today. At North Umatilla a good fall was experienced, and at Prescott and Waltsburg from one-fourth to one-half

The showers were accompanied by sovere electrical disturbances at Dixle,

RAIN IN WALLA WALLA VALLEY. Anxiety for Crops in a Measure Dis-

pelled by Showers.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 12—Showers fell over the principal portions of the Walla Walla Valley late yesterday afternoon, bringing to some extent the moisture that had become imperative. For a few days the crop situation is re-For a few days the crop situation is re-lieved, and if the weather remains cooler, with occasional showers, anxiety will be

terday evening, it served as a break for the continued dry, hot spell, and to the baleful north winds which had been blow-ing ever since last Friday. A Milton the rain was light. Along the foothills

Touchet some of the crop is too far gone to save.

It is not the mysterious surveying party operating near the Continental divide, in Lemhi County, Idaho, has been established, says the Descret News today. The lished, says the Descret News today. The party includes several Salt Lake men, and is in the employ of the Oregon Short Line, and not the Burlington. They are working on a line that is heading into the Thunder Mountain district and Northwestern Idaho generally. This would indicate, says the News, that the Short Line is out in earnest after Idaho territory, and as soon as the transfer of the tory, and as soon as the transfer of the portion of the Utah holdings involved in the Clark deal takes place, the work will be pushed with vigor.

> OREGON MAN ROBBED IN IDAHO. Men Under Arrest for Taking D. W. Dunlap's Money.

WEISER, Idaho, June 11-(Special)-

WOMAN IS NOT SCARED

WITH A CLUB SHE FELLS MAN WHO THREATENS HER.

Pursuing Posse Fails to Overtake Montana Rancher Before He Drowns Himself in a Lake,

MISSOULA, Mont., June 12.—After an erratic career in which he was knocked down with a club by a woman he had threatened, Jacob Kachel, an Ovando rancher, drowned himself in Fish Lake Wednesday before the posse in pursuit of him could lay hands on him. His body

year, it is very absurd of course to get excited, as some do, whenever there is a small shipment of gold to Europe or South America. During the year the outflow of gold has been but \$2.500,000, which is a trifle. Wall street, however, makes a great to do over the least exportation of gold—when it suits Wall street's campaign to do so.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS. Killed More People in a Year Than Were Lost in Boer War.

Scientific American, In a recent editorial on the subject of the alarming increase of accidents on our railroads, we called attention to the fact that the railroad companies seemed to place a very cheap estimate upon life, as evidenced by the fact that no special the rain was light. Along the foothills of the Blue Mountains it was heavy. It rained perhaps is minutes in Walla Walla.

WARM WINDS DO GREAT GOOD.

Crook, Wasce and Sherman Counties Now Have Rain.

SHANIKO, Or., June 12.—(Special)—

Cooler weather with heavy rains in Crook, Wasco and Sherman Counties place this section in good condition, and it is now winds and placed in jail to, await the brought to Weiser this afternoon from Counties afternoon from Lakeview, Or.

Weiser, Idaho, June 12.—(Special)—

Wednesday before the posse in pursuit of him could lay hands on him. His body was recovered.

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COURT GOES TO WITNESS' BED.

Weiser, Idaho, Han Paralyzed by Being Struck on Head.

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Hotchkiss, who assaulted Frank Johnston, livery stable man, last Friday morning.



—a rate of 51,244 deaths and injuries in a single 12 months. Now, these figures are surely sufficiently shocking in themselves; but we can better appreciate their meaning if we compare them with the casualities in some specified instance of the universally admitted "horrors of war." During the whole of the Boer war, which lasted about three years, the total number of casualities (killed, wounded, died of disease and invalided home) in the British Army was 27,722, of whom 3727 were killed in action. The Boer losses, if we exclude the number of prisoners taken, were not so numerous as those of the British; but, even if we allow that they were approximately equal, we find that the whole number of casualities of British and Boers throughout the three years was only about equal to the total num.

Evolution in Chicago. was only about equal to the total number of railroad casualities in the United States, supposing, that is, that the rate shown in the list three months of last year were to prevail for the whole year. Judging from the daily fecord of acci-dents during the first three months of 1993, this rate has not only been sus-tained, but has greatly increased.

The Newest Decoration

One of the leading railway companies one of the leading railway companies in Chicago has offered to crease the "pants" of each of its employer in times a month for nothing, with a view to improving the appearance of its force, remarks the critical Boston Globe, Perhaps the next step in the march of progr will be to get them to wear t ousers.

Sparfacus-Whom do you think furthest from New York Press.

The tattooing craze is on again. The the residential nomination, and how far? Smarticus—To answer both questions in one word. I should say Miles.—Baltimere American.



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GRADUATES OF THE PENDLETON ACADEMY

PENDLETON, Or., June 12.- (Special.)-The following are the names of the graduates of the Pendleton Academy this Year: Lower row, beginning at the left-Miss Fit Walker, President F. L. Forbes, Miss Neille Whittemore, Miss Mabei McDill. Second row-J. A. Kennedy, Professor C. S. W. Wilson. Top row-Professor C. Klospfer, Miss Eva Belts, Miss Grayce Crockett.

known that the recent warm weather was was known that they had no money a decided benefit to crops, and that no harm will result from the easterly winds that prevailed early in the week.

JURY OF INQUIRY NAMED. Eppinger & Co.'s Affairs Are Subject

of Investigation. SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The failure of the grain firm of Eppinger & Co. was formally brought to the attention of the grand jury today by ex-Judge Robert Ferrall, representing the District Attor-ncy. Mr. Ferrall reviewed the known circumstances of the cases and current reports in the business community and declared that they

lectared that they were of sufficient im-port to cause an investigation. The foreman of the jury appointed as a committee of inquiry Jurors J. S. Webster, Frank D. Peterson and James B.

prominent local attorney, whose practice is largely in the criminal courts, had been retained in their behalf.

Vs. Earle; Bergman vs. Imman, Poulsen & Co.

June 25—Sears vs. Daly; Colbath vs.

The warehouse books of the firm were not produced today, as had been promised by the attorney for the Eppingers. The three lawyers representing the creditors visited him today and made a peremptory demand for the books and allowed until tomorrow morning for their produc-tion. If the books are not given up, legal action in the United States District Court will be taken to secure them.

From a statement made today by Mr. Ach, who represents Eppinger & Co., it is not probable that the warehouse records will be turned over to the creditors. The refusal, it is said, will be based on a recent decision of the Federal Courts, which held that no person could be com-pelled to relinquish books or records which might be of an incriminating na-

IMPROVEMENTS AT PENITENTIARY, Part of Dining-Room to Be Esed for Scaffold-Room.

SALEM. Or., June 12-(Special.)-Gov-ernor Chamberlain has decided to have ad addition built on the south end of the dining-room and altchen at the peniten-thary for the purpose of providing a place to conduct executions. The addition will be constructed of brick, and will be two

be constructed of brick, and will be two stories high. The improvement will be made as outlined some time ago by Su-perintendent James.

Work will soon be commenced on the construction of a sewer to connect the prison with the new state sawer built a year ago to a point west of the asylum. This will give the prison better drainage.

HERMANN TAKES A LOOK AT BAR. Salem Expects His Efforts Will Ac-

complish Good on the River. SALEM, Or., June 11—(Special.)—Congressman-elect Binger Hermann was in Salem today and in company with repre-sentatives of the Greater Salem Commer-cial Club he visited the river front and examined the condition of the gravel bars. Having personal knowledge of the con-ditions he will be the better able to intions he will be the better able to in-ice the department to make surveys and secure appropriations from Congress for the purpose of preventing further en croachments by the bar upon the channel where boats are accustomed to ply.

SISTER ACCUSES SISTER.

Divorced Woman Suid to Have Shot Former Busband.

MILES CITY, Mont., June 12-Sister ocused sister at the inquest at Powder ville over the body of Dick Standiger, shot Sunday last by Mrs. Joe Brown. Mrs. Standiger testified that Mrs. Brown deliberately assassinated Standiger. acknowledged that Standiger struck Mrs.

The latter, she says, laid in wait for the man and shot him in the back. Standiger was the divorced husband of Mrs. Brown. and Standiger had married her sister.

SHORT LINE HEADING FOR IDARO. Identity of Mysterious Surveying

Party Is Established. SALT LAKE, Utah, June IL-The idenprevious to the robbery.

McMinnville High School Alumnt. M'MINNVILLE, Or., June 12-(Special.) The High School Alumni held their sixth The High School Alumni held their sixth annual reunion here last night. Miss Ethel Harris. 'B', gave the address of welcome. The response was by Marie Irvine, '62. The address of the evening was by President A. Mr Brumbach, of McMinnville College. A banquet was held at White's Restaurant. The following responded to toasts: Misses Alta Booth, Mary Jones, Mary Hutchings and Bessie Houck, and Professor L. R. Aldermoor, Messrs. Earl Wisecarver and Floyd Patty.

Trini of Western Oregon Cases.

June 22-Hilts vs. Hilts, motion; Earle

June M-Epping vs. Washington National Building, Loan and Investment As sociation; Patierson vs. United Artisans.

Division Rendounriers to Be Moved. KALISPELL, Mont., June 12.-The Great Northern Railroad Company will move the division headquarters from Kal-ispell to White Fish, a new town on the line of the cut-off, is miles north of Kalispell, according to reliable reports. The shops will be moved to the new town.

J. J. Hill is interested in the town, the site of which will be on state land purchased from the state last Summer. Eight hundred acres of land are to be platted.

Frye Wants Part of Bartlett's Estate WHATCOM, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)

The L'nited States District Attorney for the State of Washington, Jesse A. Frye the State of Washington, Jesse A. Frye, has brought suit against the executor of the estate of Erasius Bartlett, the late Oakland (Cal.) millionaire, for \$8550 for legal services, which he claims to have rendered him in the state during the eight years prior to 1982, when Frye re-ceived the appointment to his present po-

Freak of Lightning. MORO, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—During the storm here yesterday the electric fluid struck a chimney on Mrs. Magwell's house on Main street, sending the brick-work crashing to the ground. The light-ning entered a room upstairs, ran along the waif and knocked a bed to pieces. From that it passed to the first floor, and through the wall made an exit to the

Housebrenking at McMinnville. M MINNVILLE, Or., June 12.—(Special.)

The houses of Dr. J. D. Baker and C.
D. Johnson were broken into Thursday
night. The burglars were discovered at
the house of Dr. Baker and fled without
taking anything. At C. D. Johnson's they
secured a purse containing a small secured a purse containing a sma amount of money and some provisions.

Warchouse Blown on Track. MORO, Or., June 12-(Special.)-The big warehouse of the C. S. W. Company was blown bodily onto the railroad track yes-terday. It had to be torn to pieces and pulled off the track by the engine to allow the Shanko flyer to pass. The walls roof of the building were picked up and landed square on the track

Charles Davis Is Out of Danger, VANCOUVER, Wash., June 12-(Special.)-Charles Dayls, who was stabbed by Henry Nerton at Fourth Plain, this week, during an altercation, is recovering and to out of danger. Nerton has not been arrested and will likely not be, as Davis has said that he is to biame for the trouble and no prosecution will follow.

Graduates at Haverford, HAVERPORD, Pa., June 12—At the annual commencement of Haverford College, Harvey Macey Haskins, of McMinnville, Or., was graduated in arts.

striking him over the head with a bridle | Accidents of other kinds, including those striking him over the head with a bridle bit, fracturing his skuli, had a preliminary trial today: He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He was bound over to appear at the next term of the District Court.

Johnston was unable to appear at the loss of last year our railroads were killed and the court repaired to his bedside and took his testimony. His left side is paralyzed. sustained by employes while at work and passengers getting on and off cars, etc.,

INCENDIARIES SET FIRE. Warner Valley Ranch Buildings

Burned and Horses Stolen. LAKEVIEW, Or., June 11.—(Special.)— Fire destroyed the residence, barn and blacksmith shop of the Warner Valley Slock Company in Warner Valley one day last week, all the household goods SALEM, Or., June 12—(Special.)—The and a large stock of supplies were lost. It was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, western Oregon cases on June 21. Clerk as two saddles and all the horses were lost. taken out of the barn. The parties

did it are under suspicion, and will likely be apprehended. Canadian Creek on a Rampage. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 12.—Too supply is the paradoxical position at North Bend, an important stopping town on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The dam of the reservoir on the hillside above the town gave way this morning, and the water came tearing down through the town, flooded the hotels and the depot building and covered the rallroad track. The Canadian Pacific Railroad at once took prompt measures to remedy the trouble, and called in all the available ditch and bridge gang men in the vicinity. The creek was promptly diverted, and in a few days the dam will be repaired. Meanwhile some inconvenience fered by people by the cutting off of the water supply.

Our Increase of Gold.

The circulating medium has increased The circulating meanum has increased \$114,000,000 during the past year, says the Financial Chronicle, and of the increase \$75,000,000 was in gold certificates obtained by depositing \$7,000,000 gold dollars in the Treasury. There cannot well be too much of this increase of the currency when it is "the thing itself," not something at an is "the thing itself," not something at an inflated valuation. While our stock of

My daughter-in-law, Lizzie Giles, had a

miscarriage. She was in very bad health, so I persuaded her to try Wine of Cardui. Since then she has had a fine baby boy. My daughter, Fannie Hudson, also has a

fine baby boy by your treatment. She highly appreciates Wine of Cardui.

I suffered a miscarriage, which was fol-owed by ficoding. Wine of Cardui stopped my ficoding and restored my fallen womb to its place. Now I am cured, after taking three

Mrs. LOUISE GILES.

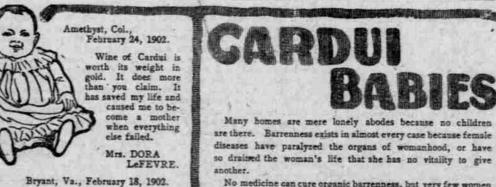
bottles. I am expecting to be-

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diseases have paralyzed the organs of womanhood, or have so drained the woman's life that she has no vitality to give No medicine can cure organic barrenness, but very few women are naturally barren. Nature intends that every woman shall bear children, and Wine of Cardui, Nature's remedy for weak

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cares bearing-down pains. In any event Wine of Cardui removes the cause of barrenness by making the female organism strong and healthy. The letters from these grateful women printed to-day are the best evidence that anyone could give.

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Lutcher, La., Jan. 30, 1902. I suffered with dragging pains in the lower abdomen and was perfectly disgusted with life. My husband purchased two bottles of Wine of Cardui. The first relieved me and the second has entirely cured me. I expect to be a mother again in April, and I don't intend to be with-

out Wine of Cardui as long as I am able to buy it Mrs. C. J. ROBINSON. Glendlora, Tex., June 19, 1902.

I had womb trouble for three years, but found no relief until I tried Wine of Cardui. Now I have a fine baby boy one year and eight months old. I was married ten years before he was born and have had no other children. Mrs. COLLIE JOHNSON.

Luns Landing, Ark., March 8, 1902. Wine of Cardui was health

life and strength tomeduring pregnancy. Before I began to use it I was not able to do anything. February 28th a fine baby weighing 12 pounds made his appearance, and I can now recommend it to every expectant mother. NANCY A.

