

NOT ENOUGH MONEY

Claims of Indian War Veterans Exceed Appropriation.

EXAMINATION ABOUT COMPLETE.

Sum of \$100,000 Appropriated by Legislature Will Have to Be Augmented if All Legitimate Accounts Are to Be Settled.

Adjutant-General C. U. Gastenbain has allowed the claims of 733 veterans of the Oregon Indian Wars, the total compensation to be given them being \$184,261.61. Sixty claims have been disallowed and three are still pending, awaiting the receipt of further information from the War Department.

Nearly 5000 Volunteers.

The aggregate number of troops borne on the rolls of the volunteer service of Oregon in the Rogue River and Yakima Indian Wars of 1850 to 1856 is 4503, the approximate number in service and on the rolls of the volunteer service were enlisted in the Ninth Regiment of Militia, in the First and Second Regiments of Oregon Mounted Volunteers and in various recruiting battalions and independent companies.

Act Carelessly Drawn.

As the act was carelessly drawn, it was necessary to secure the opinion of the Adjutant-General on a number of questions. He held that the act went into effect from the date it was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 24, 1903; that only surviving volunteers are entitled to the benefits provided for in the act; that the estate of a volunteer who died since February 24, 1903, was entitled to the pay of the deceased volunteer, that veterans of the war in Oregon, California organizations, were not entitled to the benefits of the act.

Summary of the Claims.

The following is a summary of the claims filed and of the action taken by the Adjutant-General: Claims corrected and allowed \$733,000.00; Claims disallowed \$184,261.61; Average amount allowed \$171.80. The claims of commissioned officers were disallowed, as the act provides that "all commissioned officers shall receive such sum as was paid to officers of the same rank of the Army of the United States at said time, provided that any amount paid by the United States on account thereof shall be deducted therefrom."

allowance is greater than the amount received in money from the Government, and the latter is the difference between the amount allowed him by the Government for his personal services and the value of clothing and other public property issued to him.

SOME RAILROAD HISTORY

S. A. Clarke Tells of the Incorporation of the Oregon & California.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—(To the Editor.)—Mr. Lyman's History of Oregon fails to give the correct story of the organization of the Oregon & California Railroad Co. at Salem, an organization that resulted in the construction of the railway now operated.

Edison's Ancestry.

PORTLAND, July 18.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly inform me through the columns of your valuable paper when Edison, the inventor of electricity, was born, also the birthplace of his parents, and oblige G. A. B.

NO CANDIDATE IN SIGHT.

Federated Trades Council Will Elect President This Evening. Union men are wondering who is to be the next president of the Federated Trades Council. The semi-annual election of officers of the Council takes place tomorrow evening at the regular meeting.

Latimer Resigns Position.

After several months' work for the American Labor Union, T. F. Latimer has resigned the position of state organizer. He will be succeeded by C. D. Smith, of San Francisco. Latimer's Socialist organ, the Liberator, has faded away to a better world.

New Kind of Cherry.

A sample of very fine seedling cherries has been sent to The Oregonian by T. Boody, of this city, who states that the tree on which they grew was produced by a pot planted in his garden several years ago. He wishes an opinion as to whether or not this cherry will prove a valuable addition to Oregon's many excellent fruits or not.



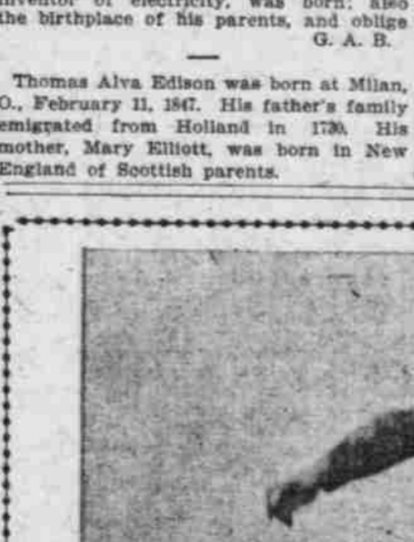
JOHN SPAIN, BETTER KNOWN AS "SUGARFOOT," SITTING ON BUCKING BRONCHO.

BREAKING BRONCHOS

FINE EXHIBITION OF HORSEMANSHIP AT HAWTHORNE PARK.

Oregon Cowboys Subdue Outlaw Horses Who Fight Violently Against Saddle and Spur. The street committee of the Executive Board is considering the matter of planning pleasant drives from some central point in the city to all the nice residence districts in the city and to the boulevards leading into the country.

Thomas Alva Edison was born at Milan, O., February 11, 1847.



HANK McGRATH SITS EASILY ON OUTLAW HORSE.

had cherries measuring 3 1/2 inches in circumference, notified by return mail that he was taken for a preparator, but he sent samples East which at once caused an apology to be sent for them measured 3 1/2 inches without trouble.

There were others, however, who fought it out with a courage which was admirable. Some displayed vicious tempers and attempted to bite the legs of their riders, and others seemed lost to all instincts save to run wildly from the unknown terror of the strange burden.

The first horse up was a mouse-colored animal of doubtful men who did not, however, come up to expectations when Hank McGrath started him for the center of the field. There was a wild attempt or two to unseat the rider and escape from the hateful saddle, and then, defeated and disgusted, he took a bit of a run and came to the starting point docilely enough.

He was finally mastered, and amid the cheers of the crowd the brave rider dismounted. Then he discovered that he had received a very painful injury in the right leg. Dr. E. L. Irwin was summoned and after an examination ordered the man taken to his room on Third street. It was feared there was a rupture but Dr. Irwin announced that in his opinion it is merely a severe wrench from which he expects his patient to rapidly recover.

EAST SIDE NEWS NOTES.

Sunnyside Mail District. Station Master E. C. Minor, of Sunnyside, says that under the new arrangements for mail his carriers are handling their districts easily and effectively. Three carriers there cover the territory embraced between Holgate street and Sullivan's gulch and from East Twentieth street to the city limits.

Injured by a Fall.

Edward S. Lamb, who lives at 334 East Fourteenth street, south, is in a very critical condition as the result of injuries sustained by a fall from a tree in the Sunnyside Addition. He fell about 25 feet and struck on his back. Dr. Irwin was called to attend him.

East Side Notes.

Mrs. H. H. Newhall and children are spending the Summer at Ashcroft, on the Mount Hood road. E. L. Posson and children, with quite a party, have gone to Bull Run, where they will camp out for about two weeks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. J. Perkins, of San Francisco, is registered at the Imperial. J. R. Moses, a merchant of Philomath, is registered at the St. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tuttle, of Colorado Springs, are at the Portland.

Completion of New Branch of Northern Pacific Will Gladden Farmers of Eastern Washington. The Coulee City-Adrian branch of the Northern Pacific will be completed and ready for reception by the operating department by August 15. This is the branch line promised Eastern Washington farmers by President C. S. Mellen at the time the railroad presidents and farmers met in conference a year ago.

TAPS MORE WHEAT LAND

Completion of the Adrian branch will not make any change in the distribution of wheat. That road taps what is naturally a Puget Sound territory and the completion of the branch line will give the farmers better freight and passenger facilities. That there will be great difficulty will be given to the territory through which the branch line runs.

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State Bankers Meet at Whatcom.

WHATCOM, Wash., July 21.—The Washington State Bankers' Association will hold its eighth annual convention here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Thursday will be devoted to business and a ball in the evening given by the Commercial Clubs of Whatcom and Fairhaven. Friday the visitors will go on an excursion to Semiahmoo to see the salmon fisheries, and Saturday they take a trip into the mountains over the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway.

STEAMER LURLINE.

This favorite steamer, thoroughly repaired and renovated throughout, is regularly on the Portland-Astoria route, leaving the waterfront dock daily, except Sunday, at 7 A. M. Oregon Kidney Tea is prepared without alcohol, which is injurious to kidney and bladder diseases.

That portion of the wheat crop that comes to the Coast will be brought out over the new branch this year," said J. M. Hannaford, second vice-president and traffic manager of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Hannaford came to the Coulee City-Adrian branch on an inspection trip and left last night for Butte, Mont.

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Advertisement for ROSE'S Lime Juice, featuring the text 'The Health Beverage, Especially in Hot Weather is ROSE'S Lime Juice.'

Advertisement for HAND SAPOLIO, featuring the text 'Is especially valuable during the Summer season, when outdoor occupations and sports are most in order.'

Advertisement for GORHAM SILVER POLISH, featuring the text 'The most economical in use. Contains no injurious substance.'