OREGON/ STATE FAIR

Ouestions Presented to Attorney-General Crawford.

PLAIN INTENT OF LEGISLATURE

Assessment Made This Year at Large Expense Was Certainly Intended to Be Used-Decision Bearing on Case.

SALEM, Or, Sept. 11.—(Special,)-Whether a levy of state and county taxes can be made in January, 1994, upon the assessment roll of 1902 is a question that has been presented before Attorney-Gen-eral Crawford for his opinion. The Attor-ney-General is out of the city and will not take the matter up until his return. The ouestion arises out of the fact

The question arises out of the fact that the new law changing the time of levying taxes goes into effect January 1, 1904, while the levy of taxes under the present sys-tem will not be made until later in that month, when the County Courts hold their regular sessions. Under the present system the assessment is made in one year. the levy made the following January and the taxes collected in April.

The last Legislature, in response to quite a general demand, changed the time of asyment from Spring to the preceding Fall and provided that the assessment should be made prior to July 1, the levy be made in September and the taxes be collected before December 31. Since the old law provided that the levy should be made in January and the new law fixing the time in September will go into effect January 1, it is clear that when the Coun ty Courts meet next January they will find the law changed.

Intent of Legislature.

A hasty glance at the technical side of the situation would lead to the bellef that the County Courts will be without au-thority to make a levy next January, but a broader view of it gives the subject an entirely different appearance. The queg-tion is one entirely of Legislative intent. Everybody knows that it was not the in-tention of the Legislature to have an assemment made in 1903, at an expenditure of many thousands of dollars, without any use being made of the roll thus prepared. It has been the universal understanding that under the new law a levy would be made next January and another in September. This feature of the tax law has been repeatedly discussed in the news-

papers and was discussed at the Legisla-ture last winter, and no one suggested that any other course might be pursued. This intention, evidenced by common knowl-edge, is also supported by legal principles and by the act itself.

The last section of the act provides that the act shall take effect and be in force from and alter January 1, 1994. This shows an intention to start the new system with the beginning of the year, but does not indicate an intention to abandon proceedings then under way.

To Keep Finances Separate.

Under the new rystem the assessment begins the first Monday in January, so the new law must go into effect by that time, but there was no occasion for it to go into force sooner. The purpose of the new law is to have the assessment begin with the calendar year and have the taxes collected on that assessment by the end of the same, year, thus keeping each year's finances separate as much as possible, and the date fixes the starting point of the content

The principles of statutory construction as laid down in the decisions of the Oregon Supreme Court, seem to bear out this vidw. Thus in the case of Smith vs. Keieported in 24th Oregon, a suit arising the repeal of the mortgage tax in 1883, Justice F. A. Moore said, among other things:

Opinion by Justice Moore, "It is a general rule that, unless re-

ved, the repeal of a specia tax law de-

IN JANUARY? ould be comparatively small. While the failure of the Legislature to make express provision for the continu-ance of pending tax proceedings furnishes a subject for discussion, the defect is not generally considered as at all seri-ous, and certainly not to the extent of making a special session of the Legisla-ture necessary. ture nec BRIGHT OUTLOOK AT WHITMAN.

Larger Attendance Than Last Year -Increase in Faculty.

the amount of interest-bearing warrants

WHITMAN COLLEGE Walla Walla, Nash., Sept. 11.-(Special.)-Although it is Wash., Sept. 11.-(Special.)-Although it is nearly a week yet before the Fall term opens, everything points to the most pros-perous year in the history of Whitman. The attendance will be greatly increased, especially in the college department. Fig-ures in the bands of the registrar show a freshman class of 45, more than twice as great as that of last year. Over 200 students are expected in the academy. The most radical change of the year is the separation of the college and academy. This is another step toward the complete separation which will take place when an academy building is built. This year the academy building is built. This year the academy will be confined to the upper floor of the Memorial building entirely and in Billings Hall, the boys' dormitory. Partitions have been placed to separate the cads and college men from one an-

other. The latter are given privileges de-nled to the younger students of the acad-emy, and this in the past has caused difficulty in maintaining discipline. Extensive repairs and improvements have been going on about the campus and buildings all Summer, and the sampus looks better now than it ever did before at this time of the year. The water supply has been improved by the installing of a large pump in the basement of Billings Hall. Water is now brought underground

from Isaac's Spring, one of the finest in the state, to a large cistern, and then pumped to tanks in the attic of Billings. These improvements make the supply pure and ample for drinking and other purposes.

The faculty of both the college and the onservatory of music have been strength-ned by several fine instructors, who have just arrived from the East. The faculty of the college and academy will consist this year of 15 members, and that of the

onservatory of five. The trustees congratulate themselves on baving secured the services of Professor Thomas J. Pennell to take charge of the vocal department of the conservatory. He is a singer and teacher of highest training and wide experience, and in addition to his work as instructor expects to de-velop and lead a large choral society at Whitman this year. Miss Grace Jones, of Boston, who has just returned from a year's study in Germany, will be assistant in the characterization this part in the plano department this year. Professor Edward M. Ruby arrived a few days ago from his home in Illinois to

take charge of the Latin department. He is a graduate of lilinois College and a fellow in Indiana University.

The mathematical department this year will be under the charge of Professor Horne, who is expected daily. He is annotice, who is expected usity. He is an other Eastern man, having graduated from Bowdoin in 1883. He has just taken his M. A. degree at Harvard. During the past 10 years he has been teaching in the high school at Braintree. Mass., where he

ias had remarkable success. Howard S. Brode, Ph. D., promessor of pology and zoology, has spent the entire Summer collecting specimens for his de-partment along the California and Wash-ington coasts. He will add hundreds of ecimens to the museum of Whitman College this year. At Pomona and Catalina Island, California, he collected not only many curious types of marine life, but many small land animals, insects especial-ly as well. On Puget Sound he gathered a large quantity of star fish, sea wrchins, etc., for laboratory purposes, besides many of the more delicate forms of life

for the museum. Almost all of these spec-imens have been preserved in formalin. The physics and chemistry departments, which have been united heretofore, have now grown apart, and from now on each department will occupy a suite of three as by itself on the ground floor of the

Memorial building STOCKMEN'S FAVORABLE COMMENT

Oregonian's Ideas on Reserves Is to Their Liking.

PILOT ROCK, Or., Sept. 11.-(Special.) -Several stockmen, who make this city their headquarters, were heard to com-ment favorably on an editorial article under the caption, "Danger in Reserve Policy," which appeared in The Oregonian What seemed to strike of September 8. the keynote in the editorial referred to, in the opinion of our stockmen, was this extract: But a review of the history of forestry proceedings in the Northwest does not lead to the conclusion that the preservation of forests or the conservation of water supply has been the real end to be accomplished. When it is seen that in the creation of each reserve some corporation has a selfish inter est to be subserved; when it is seen that some few individuals get a "ilp" concerning the future acts of the Land Department, so that they can supply themselves with "base" in the forthcoming withdrawal of land from ontry, and when it ls known that reserves are proposed for the conservation of water where such purpose is absurd, and presump-tion is unavoidable that the forest reserve policy is being manipulated, if not actuated, by selfish, private interests.

adapted from the St Paul Pionien Press READY TO SQUASH ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS. CANDY FOR MRS. BOWERS 10,000,000 feet more floating down the Mc-Kenzle, They have a drive of 6,000,000 feet coming down the Willamette to the Springfield mill and 18,000,000 feet more banked ready for a drive. The logs at the Wendling and Saginaw mills swell the total to 40,000,000 feet.

GOODSELL GIVEN SECRETARYSHIP.

W. C. T. U. WOMEN AT WHATCOM.

Western Washington Societies. WHATCOM, Wash., Sept. 11.-(Special.)

The twentieth annual convention of the Western Washington W. C. T. U. opened

here this morning, with over 100 delegates

last year. The convention will have serv-

ices at this session commemorative of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the National W. C. T. U. The treasurer's

report showed a healthy financial condi-

afternoon and, commenting on the failure of the last Legislature to pass an anti-

cigarette bill, laid the blame at the door

of the American Tobacco trust, whose lobby at Olympiz caused the bill's defeat.

Freed of Criminal Assault Charge,

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 11.-(Special.)

The legislative committee reported this

attendance, representing 85 unions, 21 which have been formed during the

society, and of the Go dents' honor society.

FLOWERS ALSO HAVE BEEN SENT Big mills owned by other parties are located at Eugene, Cottage Grove and on the Slusiaw, besides hulf a dozen small mills scattered over the country, and all are rushed with orders for lumber. ALLEGED POISONER.

Source a Mystery, but Attorney Vaughn, of Portland, Is Thought to Be the Donor.

In Charge of Student Y. M. C. A SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.-(Special.) Work of Coast States. FRANCISCO, Sept. 11,-(Special.)-

-Mrs. Martha E. Bowers and her sister, Mrs. Zylphia C. Sutton, accused of the murder of Martin L. Bowers, have been the recipients ever since their incarcera-tion of mysterious boxes of candy and haskets of flowers. These have invar-iably arrived with neither card nor mes. sage and have proved a puzzle to the olice. Each package is closely examined see if any message or weapon is con-alled and then passed into the prisoners. police. Two strange boxes of candy arrived again today. The messenger who brought them was closely questioned, and it was learned that he had received the candy at a local store and had brought them

direct to the city prison. The box addressed to Mrs. Bowers con-tained assorted chocalates, while the box sent Mrs. Sutton contained glaced fruits. It would seem that the giver of gifts is a stranger in the city, for the

superscription on the parcels read "city jail," instead of "city prison," as would have been written by any one familiar with the designation of San Francisco's Twentieth Annual Convention of

either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on

KILLED JAMES JONES, A SHEEP-MAN, NEAR FOSSIL.

Jury Brings in a Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree-Bad

Blood Between Men.

as required by law. The Assessor un-earthed \$51,520 in money and \$111,225 in notes and accounts. The aggregates are FOSSIL, Or., Sept. 11.-(Special.)-The jury in the case of John C. Glick, on trial for the murder of James Jones, a sheep-Fred F. Goodsell, a graduate of the Uni-versity of California, with the class of 1992, has received the high honor of beof Equalization, which meets on the 28th man, brought in a verdict today of mur-der in the second degree. April 8, at 2:50 in the afternoon, John ling appointed to the secretaryship of the student department of the International Committee of the Young Men's Chris-tian Association. This is the second time that this honor has fallen to a Cali-

C. Glick shot and instantly killed James Jones, a sheepman, on the south fork of the John Day River, 15 miles above Fall morning, but the only gear in the water Spray and 50 miles southeast of Fossil. Glick rode into Mitchell, 35 miles from here, the following day and gave himself up. He freely admitted the shooting, but refused to tell the reasons that led up is a few traps. Later, when it is devel-oped that there are sufficient fish in the river to warrant it, some gill-netters will begin operations. The receipts of steel-heads and silversides yesterday and today were large, but as it is known that they were in operation for several days before the season opened it cannot be

that this honor has fallen to a Cal-fornia man, Galen Fisher, now stationed at Tokio, Japan, being the other appointee. In his new office Mr. Goodsell will have charge of student T. M. C. A. work in Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, Arizona and Idaho. He is at present tak-ing a training course at Princeton, and will return to his work here in October. Goodeell graduated from California with to it. The trouble between the two men arose over the use of a sheep range. Last Fall Jones pulled a gun on Glick. The latter had him arrested in Grant County, and he was bound over to the State Circuit Court under \$250 bonds. This case was Goodsell graduated from California with righ honors. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, the scholarship honor society, and of the Golden Bear, the stustill pending at the time of the shoot-

The murder appeared to have been premeditated. Jones was unarmed, and Glick shot him through the hand and body with a rifle or shotgun. Jones died instantly, His body was brought into Mitchell.

HOLE TORN IN HIS BACK.

Oregon City Man Caught in Cogs

of a Donkey-Engine.

horrible accident at noon today.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 11.-(Special.) -Earl Davenport, of this city, met with

was caught between the boller and the cogwheel of a donkey engine and a hole

torn in the back at the base of the spine large enough to admit a man's head, while

the spinal cord was broken and in places

miraculous if the young man survives his

Davenport is 23 years of age and has for several weeks been employed with a

bridge building gang for the Southern Pa-cific Company in the construction of a bridge across the Clackamas River near

this city. During the noon hour today Davenport was scated on the engine eat-

ing his lunch when in the absence of both

some boys without warning started the

machinery with the result that the young man was thrown backwards between the

boiler and the cogwheels, so that he was

the engineer ad the fireman some me

was ground to bits. It will be co

injuries.

Frank

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 11-(Special.) -E. W. Riner, a Portland contractor, who is completing the contract for the installation of an extensive sewer system in this city, today paid a fine of \$5 for using profane and abusive language towards City Recorder Curry in the presence of the latter's wife and family. Riner had a controversy with Recorder Curry with reference to the sewer con-nections being made by citizens of the city before the sewer is completed and accepted by the city. A few weeks ago Riner paid a similar fine in the city Police Court for assaulting a workman in his employ.

MRS. ETHEL WATKINS

GIVEN THREE MONTHS TO LIVE BY A

COUNCIL OF DOCTORS.

Cured of Anemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Ordinary Medicines Had Failed.

From a despondent woman, given up to die by the best physicians she could

summon, Mrs. Ethel Watkins, of No. 112 Parker street, Scranton, Pa., has become well and cheerful, a living, enthusiastic indorsement of the remedy to which she owes her life and health. Mrs.

Watkins was afflicted with anaemia, a

disease in which the blood becomes so

deficient as to be unable to furnish the

tissues of the body with necessary nourishment. Every organ is starved and the patient becomes white and waxen in appearance. If this condition

hopeless of diseases. In Mrs. Watkins'

case, as usually happens, the character of the disease was not discovered until it was well advanced. She says:

been shown in hundreds of cases which

have not yielded to ordinary treatment. Dr. Williams' wonderful discovery, as

embodied in these pills, has cured obstinate cases of locomotor ataxia, partial

paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica,

neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous head-

ache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness,

receipt of price, fifty cents a box; six boxes for two dollars and a half, by ad-dressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

\$700,000 short of doubling. Though figures are not yet available, it is believed that the aggregates in the City of Corvallis

and the Corvailis School District are fully

The increase in valuation is general, the

attempt being made to have the valuation placed at the true cash value of property,

subject to the action of the County Board

Taking the Fall Salmon.

ASTORIA, Sept. 11.-(Special.)-The fall fishing season opened yesterday

taken as an index of the quantity of fish in the river. The price paid so far is I cents per

pound for steelheads and I cent per pound for sliversides, but these prices may be

changed any day.

He

became despondent.

to others."

"If I happened to scratch or cut myself no blood would flow-just a waterylooking fluid. I was shockingly thin, as white as a sheet and without a bit of strength. Three doctors attended me. and all said I could not live three months. I had no appetite, my heart was weak, sleep did not rest me, and I-Stricture "The doctors' medicines did not help Our treatment is absolutely painme, and neither did anything else that I tried until, upon the advice of a friend who had been cured of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I began using them. They Syphilis helped me almost immediately, and, by the time I had taken seven boxes, cured me. I am always glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People remove the last taint of the virus The power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in diseases of the blood and nerves has

More Men Might Be Well There are scores and hundreds of

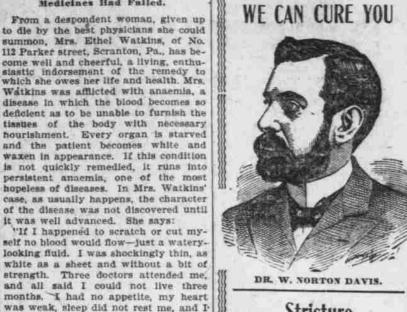
afflicted men who believe their cases incurable because treatment in the past has resulted in failure, and who through this belief are being deprived of the full and complete health that might be theirs. We do not claim that there are no incurable cases, but that many cases absolutely incurable by such treatment as has been given them will yield promptly to correct and scientific methods. We will accept no case for treatment unless we are confident of our ability to effect a complete cure

WE ARE ALWAYS WILL-ING TO WAIT FOR OUR FEE UNTIL A CURE IS EFFECTED.

Contracted Diseases

Improper treatment of contracted diseases can easily bring loss of power. An examination brings this very cause in a very large portion of the cases of weakness. Linger-ing inflammation centering in the prostate gland is sure to result in disordered functions, and the con-dition will never be corrected until the inflamed and swollen gland is the inhimed and swoten grand is restored to its normal state. We thoroughly cure every contracted disease we treat. The remedies we employ are known to ourselves alone, and no other physician has yet produced equally prompt and permanent cures.

Fined for Abusive Language.



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less, and perfect results can be depended upon in every instance. We do no cutting or dilating whatever.

No dangerous minerals to drive the virus to the interior, but harmless blood-cleansing remedies that

stroys the remedy for enforcing the colection of the tax; but where a tax system is revised and the former law re-pealed, the Legislative intent is assumed to be of prospective force only, and hence prior valid assessments will not be affected by such repeal.

In the present instance the tax system was revised and the rule laid down would seem to apply. Justice Moore cited "Cooley on Taxation" in support of the rule laid down. A decision rendered a few days ago by Circuit Judge R. P. Boise, at Dallas, seems also to be in point. The facts were these: facts were these:

Road Supervisor Case.

The last Legislature passed an act pro viding that in January, 1904, the County Courts shall appoint Road Supervisors The same act expressly repealed the pres ent law on that subject and under the usual rule all Road Supervisors would now be out of office. In other words, according to the plain reading of the law, the office of Road Supervisor has been abolished. Judge Boise refused to take this view of the matter and held that the Legislature notwithstanding its express repeal, did not contemplate a lapse in the office of Road Supervisor. In that case the court went further in ascertaining the intention of the Legislature than it would in holding that taxation proceedings already begun shall be carried to completion.

In advising the Marion County Court several times on questions arising out of charges in the law regarding collection of inxes, Deputy District Attorney J. H. Mc-Nary has advised the court, in effect, that the policy of the law is "not to swap horses while crossing a stream," and that taxation proceedings commenced under, a law should be finished under that law. Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore, members of the State Board of Tax Levy, were asked this af-ternoon what they think of this feature of the new tax law;

Mr. Dunbar's Understanding

Mr. Dunbar said that there is no doubt whatever as to the intention of the Leg-islature, but that the failure of the Legislature to make an express provision for the completion of proceedings already begun may give lawyers something to discuss. His understanding has been that a levy will be made in January.

State Treasurer Moore says that the Legislature's intention is clear and that while words expressly reserving the present proceedings should have been added to the last section of the act there is no good reason in support of a claim that such omission will prevent the levy being

If a levy is not made in January, nade. 1904, for the expenses of 1904, we will have to make a double levy in September for both 1994 and 1995, and no one can contend that the Legislature contemplated a sement.

There is no doubt in my mind that a levy will be made in January, and that it will be upheld by the courts."

Contestants Will Lose Discount.

That some one will test the validity of a levy made in January is probable, but that taxpayers generally will refuse to pay is very improbable, for if the contestants should lose in the courts they would lose the discount for prompt pay-ment and also suffer the addition of pen-

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This seems to cover the whole subject of the vicious forest reserve policy.

HELD A TWO-DAY SESSION.

Owyhee Ditch Company Has Lively Discussion With No Results.

ONTARIO, Or., Sept. 11.-(Special.)-What was probably the liveliest and most exciting meeting of the stockholders of the Owyhee Ditch Company closed Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, after a meetnesday night at 11 o'clock, after a meet-ing of two days and nights. The meeting was called to order September 7, at 2 o'clock P. . During the reading of the minutes the fact came to light that the company had

no by-laws by which to be governed. It required the whole of the afternoon ses-sion to adopt them.

The following directors were chosen for 1904: R. D. Geer, T. J. Johnson, - Pratt, W. J. Jenkins, F. Davis, F. W. Metcalf,

John Ray. The directors elect one of their own

number as president and appoint the sec-retary-treasurer and superintendent. A proposal was made to borrow \$55,000 to refund the outstanding indebtedness and make needed improvements in the ditch. After a hot discussion the meeting adjourned without action. It is prob-able a special meeting will be called dur-ing the month, when the bonds will be lesued

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Storekeeper Said to Have Flourished a Revolver Too Freely.

COLVILLE, Wash., Sept. 11.-(Special.)-Sheriff Frank Ferguson has returned from Cedarville, where he went to arrest C. F. Diamond, a well-known storekeeper of that place. Diamond was arrested upon a warrant issued from the Superior Court. warrant issued from the Superior Court, based upon the information filed by the Prosecuting Attorney, charging assault with intent to do bodily injury to George Tavis. It is alleged, among other things, Tavis. It is alleged, among other things, that Diamond threatened Tavis by exhibiting a revolver.

Iting a revolver. The ball was fixed at \$1500, which Dia-mond immediately furnished, and was re-leased pending the trial, which will probably take place here in Octobe

Auxious for Free Locks.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 11.-(Spe-cial.)-The Independence Improvement Lengue has been asked by outside valley nities. Tax evasion has not had much support from the courts, and even where there are but few who refuse to pay. It is quite certain that after a levy had been made there would be funds enough available to pay expenses until the taxes of the Fall of 1996 began to come in, and

Bergeant Bidwell and other prison officors stated yesterday that they were in-clined to believe that Attorney Vaughn, of Portland, Or., had sent the candy. Vaughn recently came here to assist in the defense of the two accused women, and since his arrival he has sent flowers

to his clients. IMPROVED THE APPLE GROWTH.

Goats Cut Off the Bark From the Tree Trunks.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 10.-(Special.)-A pecultar fruit story is related by Hub. Bryant. Between the Calapoola River and the Willamette River there is a low, tim-ber-covered island, made by a slough connecting the two rivers. This island, which is annually submerged in water, is the property of Mr. Bryant, who last Fall

turned a bland of goats into the timber. Near the center of the island is an old George D. Carpenter is a free man again apple orchard, a relic of ploneer days. The trees in the orchard are worm-eaten and have borne practically no fruit for years. The solution of criminal assault on his The goats, with their usual voracity, ate own daughter. His attorney, Frank the bark from these old trees as high as Burch, of Centralia, sppealed the case,

POPULAR MAYOR OF FOREST GROVE WHO WAS RECENTLY MARRIED

FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 10. -(Special.)-At their future home at Forest Grove, at noon, September 2, Miss Florence Contris. and Mr. Frank T. Kane were united in marriage by the Rev. Daniel Staver. Only immediate relatives were present. The wedding gifts were numerous and coatly.

Frank T. Kane is one of the best-known young men of Forest Grove in fraternal, financial and political circles. In his four terms as Mayor he has wiped out nearly all the city's old indebtedness, syntematized its departments and made a most creditable record. As cashier of the local bank he. has won an enviable reputation as a safe business man, and recently by his carefulness and nerve saved the bank several hundred dollars and captured a notorious forger who had victifilzed many puted shrewd bankers. Mr. Kane is colonel on the staff of brigade commander of the Knights of Pythias, uniform rank, and master of the Forest Grove Masonic Lodge.

they could reach, and it was expected and Carpenter secured a new trial. At-that the death of the old orchard had torney Langhorne has had the case discompleted. Mr. Bryant was greatly surprised when visiting the island recently to find the old flicting affidavits tending to dis trees, stripped of their bark, loaded with large red-cheeked apples.

LOGGING IN LANE COUNTY. Millions of Feet of Lumber Will Be Cut This Winter,

Board of Trade at St. Helens

organizing a live board of trade on a solid basis. Following are the newly

missed, owing to insufficiency of the evi-dence. The girl has made certain con-flicting affidavits tending to discredit her

ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 11.-(Special.)-The town of Rainler has succeeded in

probably fatally injured before the engine ild be stopped. Although so seriously wounded, Daven-ort remained conscious and directed his fellow workmen, who brought the injured man to this city, two miles dis-The railroad company sent a special train to this city and the young man. accompanied by his parents, was taken to the company's hospital in Portland.

GILMAN TAKES TWO JOBS.

Succeeds Judge Burke and W. H.

Thompson as Counsel. SEATTLE, Sept. 11 .- A special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from St. Paul announces that L. C. Gilman, of Seattle, will, on October 1, succeed Judge Thomas Burke as general Western counsel of the Great Northern, Mr. Gilman will also assume the duties as trial lawyer, heretofore performed by Will H. Thompson. The resignation of Mr. Thompson, to take effect October 1, has been in hand some time. Judge Burke's resignation has been mailed from Seattle, and it is expected that Mr. Gilman's formal acceptance will be received about the same

M'MINNVILLE WATER SUPPLY.

Engineer Chase Gives Some Figures on Installation of New Plant.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 11,-(Special.) -At the last session of the Legislature the city of McMinnville got a new charter with power to issue \$100,000 bonds for water and light improvements. The City Notice the next 10 forthills of the Coast Range mountains prospecting the streams and water powers with Engineer W. B. Chase. Mr. Chase found the best available sup-ply to be from Baker Creek, from which healthy men you an excellent quality of water could be obtained of over 1,000,000 gallons every 24 hours. The cost of installing the plant,

with reservoir and head works, seven miles from McMinnville, he estimates at \$46,864. They take

NEARLY DOUBLED VALUES. Assessor Gives Returns of Over

Four Million Dollars.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 11.-(Special.)-The roll, just completed, give Benton a total taxable property of \$4,336,430. The figures last year were \$2,507,105. The raise is about Only \$100 Behind on the Carnival. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 11.-(Special.) -With a fund of less than \$400, the management of the Oregon City free street fair and carnival has met all obligations and created a deficit of less than \$100 that will be met by the business men. This satisfactory result is due largely to the energetic work of J. H. Howard, of this city, who acted as manager of the enter-

Shoringe of Men for Harvest. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 11.-Spe-cial.)-There is any quantity of grain yet unthreshed and in the fields. And there is an extensive shortage of men to handle the threshing outfits. A number of the threshers have been compelled to close

down. Some will not be able to get a threshing crew into their grain inside of

two weeks.

enterprise.

County.

Looking for a Creamery Site. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Sept. 11 .- (Special.) -Curtis Seely, of Walport, Lincoln Coun-ty, one of the firm of Diven & Seely, creamery men, has been in this county lately looking up a location for a cream-ery, and has been interviewing the farm-ers of this vicinity and of the Applegate Valley in regard to the feasibility of the

Shorthorns From Hillsdale Farm.

Aver's Pills. Low Ayer Co.

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. II.--(Special.) -John Metsker, of the Hillsdale stock farm, left today with a carload of thorughbred Shorthorn cattle, which will exhibited at the Oregon State Fair at Salem. The cattle are an exceptionally fine lot and will do much to advertise the livestock industry of Whitman

Varicocele, Hydrocele, Specific Blood Polson and Piles are among the list of diseases we cure. We send our interesting book free, enclosed in a plain scaled wrapper.

"Weakness"

So long as physicians continue along the old lines of treatment of this disorder, men will continue to be disappointed time and again in their efforts to obtain a cure. We have found that disorders entirely local are responsible for prematur-ity, loss of power, etc., and that there is not even the slightest possibility of obtaining a cure through use of internal remedies alone. Our treatment is directed toward the re-moval of all abnormal conditions throughout the organs involved, and we do not fail in a single instance to restore complete and permanent activity of all the functions.

Consultation is free, either at office or by letter. We are always glad to render any advice that may be helpful.s All correspondence is strictly confidential.

PILES

Quick Cures Certain Cures We cure the worst cases of piles

permanently without the use of olntments, without pain, cutting or detention from business, in from two to three treatments. Our treat-ment is entirely new and peculiar to ourselves. Remember, no matter who has failed before in your case, we will cure you with mild methods, and without danger, or else make no charge whatever for

Should you live at a distance, we can treat you successfully at ho

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