IS NOT AN APPEAL

Supreme Court Passes Upon Writ of Review.

NOT BE USED AS SUBSTITUTE

Object is to Keep Inferior Courts and Tribunals Within the Bounds of Their Jurisdiction, and Compel Regular Procedure.

SALEM, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today handed down decisions in two appealed cases from Eastern Oregon. They are as follows:

Stewart McAnish, appellant, vs. William Grant, Justice of the Peace for South La Grande District, Union County, and Ernest Schreckler, respondents, from Union County, Robert Eakin, Judge; affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Moore.

This was a special proceeding, brought to review the judgment of a Justice's Court. The original action was brought last April by Mr. McAnish to recover from Schreckler possession of certain real property. ...e defense was that the land was held under lease, that the cash rent had been paid to October 1, 1893, that th land was leased for agricultural purposes, and that no notice of intention to declare the lease void and to re-enter possession had been given. The plaintiff replied, denying that a cash rental of $500 was to be paid or that it had been paid, but did not deny the allegation that the money consideration of the lease had been paid to that time. He also alleged that notice to give up possession had been given 12 days before the action was commenced, and did not deny that the lease was for agricultural purposes. Upon motion the Justice of the Peace gave judgment for defendant on the pleadings, on the ground that it affirmatively appeared that the rent had been paid to October 1, and that 90 days' notice to quit had not been given before the action was commenced.

This writ of review was then brought by McAnish in the Circuit Court, but Judge Eakin dismissed the writ. In appeal to the Supreme Court the decision in the Circuit Court is affirmed. It is held that "the object of the writ of review, under the statute, as at common law, is to keep inferior courts and tribunals within the bounds of their jurisdiction, and compel them to proceed regularly in the disposition of matters brought before them for determination; but it cannot be used as a substitute for an appeal, nor does it lie to correct mere errors in the exercise of a rightful jurisdiction, or to inquire whether the rulings of the inferior tribunal upon the law and the evidence, and in the application of the law to the facts, are correct.

"Whether or not the sections of the statute adverted to (relating to pleadings in Justices' Courts and to recovery of possession of real property) warranted the conclusion announced, might be a pertinent inquiry in case an appeal had been taken, but as the Justice's Court possessed power to render the judgment which it pronounced, whether erroneous or valid, it cannot be inquired into in a special proceedings of this character, for that would be making a writ of review a substitute for an appeal."

The Supreme Court does not pass upon the question whether the statutes authorize an appeal from the decision of a Justice's Court in an action of forcible entry and detainer.

E. Adams, respondent, vs. W. H. Kelly, W. A. Sanders and W. D. McMillan, appellants, from Baker County, Robert Eakin, Judge; reversed; opinion by Justice Wolverton.

The only point of law decided in this case is that where an action has been brought in the court of a City Recorder, who is ex-officio Justice of the Peace, and the caption of the papers reads "In the Justice's Court," etc., without any reference to the Recorder, the judgment will not be impeached on writ of review when no objection was made upon this ground in the Recorder's court and all the records except the caption of the complaint show that the Recorder was acting as ex-officio Justice, and not as a Justice of the Peace.

Orders made by the Supreme Court today were as follows:

R. C. Anderson, respondent, vs. J. F. Adams, appellant—Appellant given 30 days from November 27 to file motion for rehearing.

James Hall, respondent, vs. Albert Abraham, appellant—Respondent allowed until January 24 to file brief.

Christine Enger, respondent, vs. State of Oregon, appellant—Respondent allowed until January 15 to file brief.

Sam J. Gorman Company, respondent, vs. P. J. McGowan & Sons, appellants—Ordered that findings of fact and conclusions of law are correctly printed in the brief of respondent and shall be deemed a part of the transcript and abstract.

John M. Rummel was permanently admitted to the bar upon motion of R. G. Smith.

Earl B. Hawks and William H. Hollis were permanently admitted to the bar on motion of H. T. Bagley.

Bruce L. Bogart was permanently admitted to the bar on motion of George B. Dowie.

ANTI-SALOON CRUSADE.

Salem Administration Scored at Mass Meeting.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic anti-saloon mass meeting was held in the Methodist Church this evening and the city administration was roundly scored for nonenforcement of the laws. It was announced that the campaign will be carried on in this city until gambling dens are closed, saloons closed on Sunday and other laws enforced. An organized effort will be made to secure the passage of a local option law by the next Legislature. The features of the meeting tonight were addresses by Professor W. C. Hawley, Mrs. D. L. Matheny, president of the local W. C. T. U.; Rev. W. H. Heppe, Captain Mahone and President G. L. Tuffts, of the state league.

Professor Hawley charged that vice is given police protection in Salem, and "roasted" the city officers for not enforcing the laws. He said that when an agitation was started in favor of law enforcement, an officer said he would make arrests whenever any citizen would swear out a warrant. "If a bank is being robbed or is about to be robbed," exclaimed Professor Hawley, "must the officers of the law wait until a warrant shall be sworn out by a private citizen before an arrest will be made? It is an officer's duty to go and see whether the laws are being violated. It is for that we pay them their salaries and they ought to execute the laws or get out of office." Professor Hawley charged that gambling places employ runners and that one gambling place tried to employ a student at the university in that kind of work. This address was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Matheny voiced a protest against the "wide-open policy in this city, and said that every Sunday when she goes to the W. C. T. U. hall she passes three saloons where men are passing in and out and where drinking and gambling are carried on.

Rev. W. H. Heppe said that in his brief residence in Salem he has found that in their municipal affairs the people emphasize finance at the expense of morality.

Captain Mahone said that he had three times volunteered to carry a musket in battles for his country and felt that he was moved by a no less patriotic spirit when he engaged in the battle against the saloon—an institution which encourages lawlessness and anarchy.

President Tuffts, of the Anti-Saloon League, condemned as unsound the argument that the saloon helps make a prosperous city. He said that if the liquor traffic and gambling were abolished the money spent in these vices would be spent for the necessaries and comforts of life and there would be more happy homes. After telling of instances in which saloon-keepers have boycotted business men who advocated Sunday closing, he called upon all Christian people to give their patronage to those business men who will stand for enforcement of the law. He wanted it distinctly understood that this is not a church movement, but a good citizenship movement, and that the work will be carried on with vigor until it meets with success.

The enactment of a local option law will be demanded of the Legislature in order that the saloon question may be submitted to the voters in every county and town. The next move of the anti-saloon league is awaited with interest. It is now certain that the saloon question will enter into the city election contest, but what its effect will be no one is ready to predict.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ARID LAND COMMISSION

H. E. Ankeny, of Sterling.

C. W. Mollett, of Ontario.

T. G. Halley, of Pendleton.

H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro.

The Arid Land Commission, recently appointed by the State Land Board in accordance with a resolution of the last Legislature, is composed of five men, two of whom are required to be experienced and practical irrigationists, two attorneys and one engineer. The irrigationists are: Hon. H. E. Ankeny, of Sterling, and Charles W. Mollett, of Ontario; the attorneys are T. G. Halley, of Pendleton, and Hon. Zera Snow, of Portland, and the engineer, H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro.

The purpose for which this commission is created is to rearrange and to codify the present irrigation laws and to investigate the conditions of the state for the purpose of framing new irrigation measures to submit to the next session of the Legislature for enactment. During the last session the committee on irrigation and arid lands was so covered up with proposed new laws that the members found it impossible to give them all the consideration which they deserved, in view of their importance, and, instead of taking any action upon them, reported back the resolution providing for the appointment of this commission, and making it mandatory upon the part of the State Land Board to appoint it.

BACK TO ENROLLED BILL.

Unusual Course Taken by Washington Supreme Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A majority opinion handed down by the Supreme Court today takes the very unusual course of going back of an enrolled bill to interpret the meaning of a law passed by the last Legislature. The opinion is in the Bellingham election case, where an attempt was made to enjoin the election of officers for the consolidated Cities of Watcom and Fairhaven to be held December 22. The act of 1890 provided that the election of officers should occur within six months after consolidation. The Legislature of 1903 amended this law in another particular, but in enrolling the old act, the clerks left out the word "within" without authority of the Legislature. Miller G. Scouten, who sought to enjoin the election, contended that the election must be held exactly six months after consolidation. The city recited the fact that the Legislature had not intended to amend the law in that particular, and Scouten demurred to the affirmative answer. The lower court overruled the demurrer and the case came up on that ruling. The decision is an affirmance of the lower court, and the election can be held as called. The court finds that a literal interpretation of the law of 1903 conflicts so materially with other portions of the act in regard to length of notice before election and other particulars that it is ambiguous and that it becomes necessary to go into the history of the bill to determine the intent of the Legislature. The opinion is signed by Hadley, Anders and Dunbar. Justices Fullerton and Mount dissent.

The Supreme Court today reversed the case of Lucy H. A. Brown, appellant, vs. Edward F. Gillett, respondent, and ordered a new trial thereof. The appellant, Brown, lent to the respondent $500 in April, 1901, taking as security on such a loan a placer claim in Alaska. This action was brought to recover judgment for the amount of the loan, and interest, on the ground that the value of the claim had been fraudulently misrepresented to the appellant; that it was not of the value of $500. The jury gave a verdict for Gillett. The reversal is on the ground that the court erred in admitting, over the objection of the appellant, testimony tending to impeach the appellant's witness, Glines, without the respondent first having laid the foundation for such impeachment.

LAND OFFICE RECEIPTS.

Report of Business Transactions in the Past Month.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The receipts of the State Land Office for the month of November were as follows:

Common school fund principal, sales of school land	$19,044.98
Common school fund principal, sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	836.85
Common school fund principal, sales of tide land	640.29
Common school fund interest, payments on certificates	2,758.92
Common school fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	2,222.06
University fund principal, sales of school land	140.00
University fund interest, payments on certificates	15.50
University fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	99.36
Agricultural College fund principal, sales of school land	1,099.23
Agricultural College fund interest, payments on certificates	106.17
Total	$26,963.35

Native Sons and Daughters.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The Native Sons and Daughters of Oregon residing in Clackamas County have effected a permanent organization in this city. Fifty charter members have enrolled their names in the society. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. G. Starkweather, of Milwaukie; vice-president, Henry Stevens, Milwaukie; secretary, O. D. Eby, Oregon City; treasurer, E. C. Hackett, Oregon City; historian, Miss Mollie Barlow, of Barlow. These officers constitute the executive committee of the organization.

Yamhill Settles State Taxes.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Yamhill County today settled its state taxes for 1903 in full by paying a balance of $14,858.

GROWTH OF POPULATION

COMPILATION OF WASHINGTON BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

Seattle Credited With 121,813 People, an Increase of 51 Per cent in the Past Three Years.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The State Bureau of Statistics has made public its compilations made this year on the population of the state, cities and counties. The figures are based on the last school census. In 1900, the population of the state was 518,103; last July, according to the bureau, it was 759,687. If the same rate of increase is maintained during the remaining seven years of the present Federal census period, Washington will have a population of 1,347,067 in 1910. The present population of the six largest cities in the state is given as follows:

Seattle	121,813	Bellingham	21,199
Tacoma	52,799	Everett	30,138
Spokane	47,902	Walla Walla	12,709

The percentage of increase in these six cities for the past three years has been:

Seattle	51	Bellingham	91
Tacoma	40	Everett	144
Spokane	30	Walla Walla	26

In the past three years, 148,323 persons have settled west of the mountains and 93,261 east. As to counties, the largest percentage of increase is found where the new systems of irrigation have been introduced, such as Yakima and Franklin, where the percentage of gain is 96.5 and 643.8 per cent, respectively. Other Eastern Washington farming counties have made notable gains, such as Douglas, 116.8 per cent, Whitman 63.6, Adams 99.2, Asotin 73, and Chelan 92. In Western Washington, Whatcom, with 79.3 per cent of gain, and Snohomish, with 58.3, show the greatest increase.

RECOVERING RECORDER'S FEES

Test Case at Astoria in Which Nearly Every County Is Interested.

ASTORIA, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—District Attorney Allen, in speaking of the suit brought by the Benson Logging Company against Columbia County to recover about $500 paid by the plaintiff for Recorder's fees, said it was in reality a test case in which every county in the state, with two exceptions, is vitally interested, and if the contention of the plaintiff is sustained numerous other similar suits are certain to follow, not only in Columbia County but as well in this and other counties throughout Oregon.

The ground on which this test case is based is that in 1893 the Legislature passed a general salary law placing all county officers on salaries. This law contained a provision as follows: "In all other cases, however, in which fees are allowed to County Clerks, recorders of conveyances, etc., it shall be the duty of said officers, respectively, to exact and receive from the parties required by law to pay the same such fees, which shall be paid over to the County Treasurer." In 1895 this salary law was amended and the above provision was omitted, probably inadvertently.

These two acts, being designed to repeal the fee bill and the 1885 law, operating to repeal the portion of the 1893 act which authorizes the collection of recording fees, are said entirely to deprive the respective counties of the right to charge fees for recording instruments. At least, that is the contention made by the plaintiff.

District Attorney Allen, who represents Columbia County in the suit, contended that the acts of 1893 and 1895, being entitled "acts to change in part the compensation of Recorders," were not designed as legislation upon the whole subject of fees, but applied simply to the charges which had been made to litigants in suits, actions and proceedings, and that, therefore, the old act providing Recorders' fees is still in force. He also contended that the Legislature so recognized by passing a subsequent law applicable to Columbia County, directing that all fees should be turned over to the County Treasurer and that the Legislature had repeatedly since that time passed different acts recognizing the existence and authorizing the collection of Recorders' fees.

Since 1895 the Legislature has passed special recording acts for Multnomah and Tillamook Counties, so that those counties are not particularly interested in the outcome of this case, but every other county in the state is.

Mr. Allen added that although he did not consider the present law invalid, preparations are being made to guard against a possible adverse decision by the Circuit Court of Columbia County or by any other court in the future by introducing at the coming session of the Legislature a bill to fix the fees to be collected in the future and another to validate the acts of County Clerks and Recorders in the past.

HARD TO GET A JURY.

Second Trial of Ex-Sheriff Huntington on Embezzlement Charge.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The second trial of ex-Sheriff Huntington, of this county, on the charge of embezzlement of $16,800 of the county tax money, began this morning in the Circuit Court before Judge Eakin. Huntington was tried at the February term of court, but the jury failed to agree, thus necessitating a retrial of the case. Great difficulty is being experienced in securing a jury. The regular panel was exhausted today, and only six jurors were obtained. A special venire was issued returnable tomorrow morning, but it is doubtful if the jury can be completed from this venire, as the jurors will all be from this immediate vicinity, where the case has excited so much attention that most every man has formed an opinion.

There is a formidable array of counsel on both sides. The state is represented by District Attorney White and Thomas Greene, of Portland. The defense has Hon. A. B. Bennett, W. S. Wilson and B. S. Huntington, of The Dalles; Senator John L. Rand, and W. F. Butcher, of this city.

C. H. Whitney, Huntington's deputy, who was indicted with him on the same charge, was tried and acquitted last Summer. Whitney is now eligible as a witness in the case, and it is understood he will be called for the state. Great interest centers in the trial, because Huntington has long been a prominent figure in this county, and besides, out of this case has grown a number of cases in court. It was for publishing matter in reference to this case that Manager Hill and Editor Livermore, of the Herald, were indicted for criminal libel. This case will probably occupy the attention of the court the greater part of the week.

Hitchcock, who was convicted of forgery Saturday, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary this morning, and Holweg, convicted of burglary, got six years.

SWAMP-LAND CONTEST.

State Board Grants Application of Marsters and Associates.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The State Land Board today decided the contest over 7000 acres of unsurveyed swamp land near Upper Klamath Lake, by awarding to Senator A. C. Marsters and associates all the land for which they have applied and upon which there is no contesting application, but all the other swamp land in the tract will be advertised for sale and sold to the highest bidder. This decision permits the Marsters people to purchase about 4800 acres of swamp land at $1 per acre, while the remaining 2400 acres will be sold at auction. As the land is not surveyed the state has not acquired complete title and all purchasers will be required to waive all claim to recover the purchase price if the title should fail.

The board also made a rule today to the effect that hereafter when application is made for the purchase of unsurveyed swamp land and there is no contest, the board will take its own means of ascertaining the value and the price at which it will be sold, but where there is a contest the land will be sold to the highest bidder.

The contestants in this case were J. D. Carr and others, of Klamath County.

RAISED MONEY ORDERS.

Charge Three Young Men Arrested at Oregon City Must Answer To.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Deputy United States Marshal Roberts and two Government postal inspectors from Portland today accompanied to Portland the three young men arrested here Saturday night on the charge of forging postoffice money orders. The men will be arraigned before Judge Bellinger in the United States Court. An investigation of the postal records of the Portland office discloses that four money orders for 13, 14, 15 and 16 cents each, respectively, were purchased at the Portland office Saturday afternoon by the three crooks. The money orders were all made payable at the San Francisco office. Two of these orders were recovered from the men when they were arrested. What has become of the other two orders is not known.

The orders now in possession of the officers were so altered that they appear to have been issued for $15 each. By means of chemicals the name San Francisco was erased from the face of the two orders and that of Oregon City substituted. The local officers feel satisfied that Willis is none other than the notorious Crozier who has been operating throughout the Northwest for several months.

BURKE PLEADS GUILTY.

Sentence Will Be Pronounced on the Forger This Week.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—J. H. Burke, whose right name is J. E. Hamlin, today pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court to having forged the name of Walter Bernards, a Forest Grove farmer, to a note for $300 and attempting to cash it at the Haines' Bank. The incident occurred last Summer and Burke was captured by Cashier Kane and E. W. Haines and turned over to the Sheriff. Some time in September Burke made his escape from the county jail and later was caught by Sheriff Biesacker, of Vancouver, who put a shot in Burke's groin before he submitted to capture. Sentence will be pronounced some time this week.

Running Levels in Eastern Oregon.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A party of engineers in charge of C. S. Semper, of the United States Geological Survey service, has arrived here after breaking camp for the Winter. The party has been running levels and locating bench marks from Huntington by way of Weiser, Ontario, Drewsey and Paulina, to the ranch once owned by Elias Davis on Crooked River, about 16 miles southeast of Prineville.

In the Spring of 1904 this set of levels will be continued from the Davis ranch by Prineville to The Dalles and be proved there with a known monument.

Lively Election Promised.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The local election promises to be the liveliest for a long time. Upward of 1100 votes have been registered, the highest ever known. The question of selling the water works for a sum not less than $150,000 will be submitted to the voters. It is not believed the proposition will carry. The fight in the election will be principally on Mayor, Mayor West having the opposition of a faction represented by Chief of Police Anstle.

Have you friends coming from the East? If so, send their names to the Denver & Rio Grande office, 124 Third street, Portland, Or.

VICTIM OF HOLY ROLLERS

NEW ERA MAN, IN FEAR OF HIS LIFE, LEAVES HIS HOME.

Henry M. Boggess, Believed to Be Demented, Given Lodging at a San Francisco Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Henry M. Boggess, an old man, who says that he fled from Oregon to escape persecution at the hands of the "Holy Rollers," a fanatic religious sect, was given lodging at the City Prison last night.

Boggess is 62 years of age, and claims to be a spirit medium. According to his story he had a small store in New Era, a village five miles from Oregon City, and incurred the enmity of the "Holy Rollers" because he refused to join them. They threatened to kill him, so he declares, and, fearing for his life, he abandoned his store and fled without even taking time to draw $199 to his credit in an Oregon City bank. Boggess says that he was taken into custody on the charge of insanity a few weeks ago, but believes that the arrest was made at the instigation of the "Holy Rollers" because he was a medium. He is believed to be demented, as a result of his association with the sect.

WANTS STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

Montana Mining Complication in Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A sample of the mining complications of the State of Montana found its way into the United States Supreme Court today, when Attorney Wayne MacVeagh, on behalf of the Johnstown Mining Company, a New York corporation doing business in Silver Bow County, Montana, sought to secure a writ of certiorari to have the case of the Butte & Boston Consolidated Mining Company vs. the Montana Ore Purchasing and other companies brought into this court while it is still pending in the Circuit Court for Montana.

The Johnstown Company is not a party to the suit in which the ore deposits in the Michael Davitt claim are at stake, but it appears that an order was granted by the court for an inspection by the Boston company of the workings of the Davitt claim. The Johnstown company asserts that access can be had to these workings only through its shafts, and to this proceeding it objects, and asks the Supreme Court to grant a stay of the order of survey, and that the order of the Circuit Court be annulled. Ex-Assistant Attorney-General Peck appeared in opposition to the motion and was given leave to file a brief.

DEATH IN AN EDDY.

Boat Capsizes, and Two Brothers Are Drowned.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 30.—Ephraim and Bert McFarland, brothers, aged 24 and 28 years, were drowned Saturday in the Salmon River eddy, on the Upper Snake, as the result of the capsizing of a boat. With the two Carlsen brothers, they were en route to Lewiston from Eureka. All four men floated in the eddy for a period, and the Carlsen brothers managed to cling to the rocky walls of the canyon and escape. The drowned men resided in the Lewiston country for many years, following the occupation of deckhands on river boats. The survivors brought the news of the drowning to the city today.

Direct Wire to Helena.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 30.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has decided to string its wires to Helena. For many years the company had to send Helena and Butte messages via St. Paul. The company has decided to string two wires to Helena, one for commercial business and the other for the Associated Press. Bids have been invited and the work will begin in a few days.

County Loan Approved.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Chairman Eakin, of the School Board, received a letter this morning from A. M. Crawford, State Attorney-General, stating that upon investigation he finds the district has complied with all the requirements of the law in its application for a loan and he has directed the State Treasurer to lend the district $7000 upon a warrant.

Young's River Logger Missing.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Jonas Johansen, a logger residing on Young's River, has been missing since Thanksgiving evening and it is feared that he has been drowned. On that day he came to this city in a small boat and started for his home again late that night. Since then no trace of either he or his boat has been found.

Three Added to Convict Roll.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Three prisoners were brought to the penitentiary today from Baker County. They are William Wild, alias William Carver, sentenced to eight years for horsestealing; Frank Elmore, sentenced to six years for assault with intent to rob, and Louie Moral, sentenced to six years for burglary.

Astoria's Police Collections.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The collections made by the police department from fines and forfeitures for the month of November amounted to $849, which is the largest for the corresponding month in the history of the city. The collections from the same sources in the month of November during the past three years are as follows: 1900, $510; 1901, $710; 1902, $590.

TOO MUCH GRAFTING

Hawaiian Grand Jurors Accuse Many Legislators.

TERRITORY IS OUT $50,000

House Allowed Overcharges, and Issued Warrants for Work Never Performed—Clerk Indicted for Destroying Records.

HONOLULU, Nov. 30. — The Federal grand jury, which was charged by the late Judge Estee, reported today to his successor, Judge Dole. The report accuses the late Legislature of systematic and monumental grafting and recklessness in the granting of warrants for work never done and for excessive overcharges, $50,000 having thus been spent altogether. The House vouchers, says the report, present an astonishing spectacle. Many clerks are mentioned by name. Representative Jonah Kumalae is criticised, and S. Mehula, clerk of the House of Representatives, is indicted for the destruction of public documents. Several vouchers in his favor are missing.

The grand jury recommends that prosecutions be made in the territorial courts, as it believes the Federal courts are without jurisdiction.

Another indictment found is against James Haknole, cashier of the Internal Revenue Office, who is charged with embezzlement of $100.

Plumbers' Strike at an End.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 30.—It is the general belief that the plumbers' strike in this city, which began about six weeks ago, is practically at an end. A few days ago a number of the striking plumbers held a secret meeting for the purpose of devising ways by which they could return to work without incurring the penalties of the union. What was done at that meeting is not given out, but since then several of the strikers have returned to work. The strike has been an expensive one to the men, who have lost something over $9000 in wages alone. The master plumbers have succeeded in getting their work well in hand, so that but little inconvenience has resulted from the strike.

Dead Burglar Identified.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 30.—The identification of the young burglar who was shot and killed Friday night by Policeman James H. Smith, who in turn was killed by the dead burglar's pal, is complete. The name of the criminal whose body is in the morgue was Frank J. Goldstein. He was 19 years of age, and until recently a resident of Los Angeles. David McKiniry, a carpenter, 23 years old, lately from Los Angeles, but whose home is in Toledo, O., was the companion of Goldstein, and is the man for whom the police are searching as the murderer of the dead policeman.

Indian Allowed to Return.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Indian Agent Smead, of the Flathead Indian Agency in Montana, has telegraphed to the Indian Bureau that Joseph Morrigeau, who was removed from that reservation by a squad of soldiers from Fort Missoula, Friday last, has been permitted to return on his pledge that he will obey the rules in the future and pay his grazing tax in full, together with a fine. Morrigeau had refused to pay his taxes and, backed by a contingent of partisans, had threatend vigorous resistance.

Yakima Land Office Business.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 30.—The North Yakima Land Office did a business during the month of November that was greater than that of any other month. A total of 111,268 acres were filed on and $7486 in fees taken in. Of the amount, 12,211 acres were taken up in homesteads and other entries, the Northern Pacific selected 25,833 acres out of the new townships thrown open, and the state made selections of 63,225 acres.

Turner Denies the Rumor.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 30.—A rumor was in circulation Saturday to the effect that ex-Senator George Turner, of this city, was to get the appointment of the new United States Circuit Judgeship for Eastern Washington. When seen, however, Judge Turner positively denied any thought of accepting the position, holding that he was too deeply interested in private business matters to accept any office at present.

Northbound Train Delayed.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A freight train wrecked at Shady Point, two miles south of here, today, delayed the northbound through passenger train eight hours. Ten rods of track were torn up. The trainmen escaped unhurt.

Catarrh of the bladder and urethra are cured by Oregon Kidney Tea.

"WILFUL WASTE

MAKES WOEFUL WANT."

That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

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