

of the policy. Duff vs. Willamette I. & S. Works.

M. L. Duff, administrator of the estate of James Duff, deceased, appellant, vs. Williamette Iron & Steel Works, respondent, from Multnomah County, A. L. Fra-

ent, from Multnomah County, A. L. Fra-ser, Judge, reversed and remanded. Opin-ion by Justice Bean. This was an action to recover damages for the death of James Duff, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendant. Duff was working as a black-smith's helper in defendant's shops. About 20 feet from him John Hylander was heating a piston-head for the purpose of shrinking it on a rod. The niston-head

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 2L-(Special.)-Detalls are being arranged here for enter-taining the delegates to the National Grange on an excursion through the Wil-iamette Valley during the session in Portland the latter part of November. Hon. B. G. Leedy, master of the Oregon Sente Grange, recently inguired as to the Since Grange, recently inquired as to the feasibility of a visit by the National dele-gates to the Oregon Agricultural College. The Corvallis grange will provide a ban-quet for the party. The delegates number about 100, and it is estimated that 100 Gregon grangers will be among the visit-ors. The date is set for Tuesday, No-vember 22 vember 22.

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for the first grades of lumber, and a drop-ping off in the demand for the lower

Will Entertain Grangers.

grades.

suicide Attacked Wrong Man.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.-(Special.)-H. A. Johnson, an elderly man, who was for a number of years Justice of the Peace in this city, was attacked today by Bert

result of a furious row at logging-camp No. 4 Saturday night, are now in the hands of Coroner Henry at La Grande awaiting instructions of relatives in the East. The facts regarding the killing, as brought out by the Coroner's inquest held Saturday, are substantially that CHesser, the foreman of the camp, dis-charged Webster and that a quartel en-sued, after which Webster shot and killed Chesser. Webster soon after committed suicide.

lican County Central Committee, esti-mates the plurality at more than 1000. Union County. UNION, Or., Oct. 31.-(Special.)-In the June election the vote for Congressman was: Republican, 1747; Democratic, 1215; Socialist, 257, and Prolifibitionist, 229. A Republican plurality of 528. Owing to the county seat fight a heavy vote was polled, and it is thought the presidential vote will not be so large. If the full vote is polled, the Republican plurality will be about 500

MILLER HEARING SET.

Land-Fraud Case Will Be Interesting.

OAKLAND Or. Oct. 31-(Special.)-Charged with land fraud, Harry F. Miller was given a hearing before the United States Commissioner here today. He was held under \$1000 bonds to appear at an-

other hearing Thursday. Three other men are to be arrested with-in a day or two on the same charge. It

MEMPHIS Oct. 21.—A building occu-pted by the Continental Savings Bank collapsed today, burying a number of persons. The dead body of Winters Parker, the colored porter, has been taken from the cellar of the wrecked building. The police heijeve no one else will be found in the ruins. DREAD OF

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shrinking it on a rod. The piston-head exploded, killing Duff, and this sult re-sulted, the complaint charging the company with negligence in not providing Duff a safe place in which to work. The com pany denied the charge of negligence and averred that the explosion of the piston-head was an accident, against which defendant could not by reasonable. CALC have guarded, and that Duff was him self guilty of contributory negligence. The trial resulted in a verdict for defendant and plaintiff appealed. The trial Judge instructed the jury that

Hylander was a fellow-servant of Duff. and that if the accident was caused by Hylander's negligence the pinintiff could not recover. While the Supreme Court upholds this rule of law, the instruction not recover. While the Supreme Court upholds this rule of law, the instruction is held to be erroneous in this case be-cause the fellow-servant defense had not been pleaded. The case, therefore, goes back for new trial. been pleaded. The back for new trial.

Culver vs. Randle.

Alice C. Culver, appellant, vs. John Randie, respondent, from Josephine County, H. K. Hama, Judge; reversed and re-manded. Opinion by Chief Justice Moore. In an action to recover possension of

personal property or its value, if the prop-erty has been secured by plaintiff, and is later taken away by defendant on exe-cution, it is error to render judgment for defendant for the property or its value and costs and disbursements. The defendant having taken the property, the judg-ment should be for costs and disburse-

Carter vs. Wakeman.

Nancy Carter, appollant, vs. Miles S. Wakeman, respondent, from Jackson County, H. K. Hanna, Judge; reversed and new trial ordered. Opinion by Chief Justice Moore

Held that a stipulation waiving some of

Kroll vs. Coach.

William Kroll and E. W. Sparrow, re-spondents, vs. William Ceach, appellant, from Douglas County, J. W. Hamilton, Judge: affirmed. Opinion by Justice Wol-

Held that "If an agent shall make any profits in the course of his agency by any concealed arrangement, either in buying or selling or other transactions on ac-

concealed arrangement, either in ouring or selling or other transactions on ac-count of the principal, such profits will belong exclusively to the latter." The case of United States Morigage & Trust Company vs. Henry S. McClure, in-volving property in Portland, was today appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision of the State Supreme Court was adverse to McClure, and he took the appeal to the Federal Court.

NEW RURAL DELIVERIES.

Routes Recommended Which Will Replace Four Postoffices.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. IL-(Special.)spector of Rural Routes Clement has commended to the Postoffice Department Washington the creation of two addi-

Will Plan Exhibit.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)— A local teachers' institute will be held at Harmony, Clackamas County, Satur-day, November 12, when the details of gathering an educational exhibit from this county for the Lewis and Clark Fair will be discussed and arranged. Among the other speakers at the meeting will be Buperintendent Addle Clark, of the Oregon entirely circumstantial.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 31.-(Special.)-The members of the First Congregational Church of this city are arranging for a proper celebration of the 60th anniversary of the organisation of the church. The anniversary services will be held Novem-ber 15-20 inclusive, and the meetings will be addressed by a number of the leading Congregational clergymen of the state, in-cluding Rev. E. L. House, Rev. D. B. Gray and Hev. J. J. Stout, of Portland; Bev. P. S. Knight and Rev. W. C. Kantner, of Salem. Rev. Mr. Knight will preach the anniversary sermon on Sunday. November 29. the dog salmon are coming in immense achools, the silver variety is decreasing daily.

Fewer Games In Astoria.

ASTORIA. Or., Oct. 31.-(Special.)--The receipts of the Police Department from ines and forfeitures during the month of fines and forfeitures during the month of October were \$717, or \$130 less than the the requirements of the statutes in the manner of taking deposition, is not a waiver of the right to insist upon proof of the continued infirmity of the witness, as provided in section S40 of the code. Curing the corresponding month of last year. The decrease is due to the fact that there are not so many gambling games

Dies From Injuries.

EUGENE Or. Oct 31.-(Special.)-Sam-uel Moody, 15 years old, of Syringfield, died last night after the amputation of both legs. He fell under the wheels of a Southern Pacific train at Henderson Station yesterday afternoon and both legs were crushed.

Brings Gold From Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.-The stea ship Sierra, which arrived today from Australia and Hawali, brought \$500,000 in sovereigns. Among her passengers was Sir Henry Chermside, ex-Governor of Queensland, who is on his way to Lon-

Saw Mangles Hand.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. H.-(Special.)-A. H. Smith, an employe of the Eugene Lumber Company, had his right hand hedly man-gled today. He was operating the siab-saw and in some manner got his hand into the saw.

Well-Known Patent Lawyer.

recommended to the Postoffice Department at Washington the creation of two adds-tional rural mail routes to be operated from the Oregon City office. Carrier No. a will mest one of the new carriers at Logan about 11 A. M., when a transfer of

Snyder, a young man partially under the influence of liquor. Snyder was the ag-gressor without provocation. He did not about 500. get far with his attack, however, for Johnson landed a couple of quick blows

Johnson landed a couple of quick blows on Snyder's neck, and was in a fair way to give him more punishment of the same kind, when Attorneys Eills Richardson and L. H. McMahon selized Snyder and held him until an officer arrived.

Dying Boy on Trial.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 31.-John Kay, 16 years old and apparently dying of consumption, was placed on trial today for the murder of John Spittal last Feb-ruary. Kay contracted consumption in jail. He is so weak he can hardly sit up in the dock. The evidence against him is

Packing Dog Salmon.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 31.-(Spe-cial.)--The run of dog salmon has begun in Bellingham Bay. The canneries are running overtime to pack the large catches that the fishermen are bringlarge

catches that the instantial ing in. The run this year will far exceed that of last year. The prices are also better than they have been for a long time. The Schome Canning Company and the As-toria & Puget Sound Packing Company toria & Puget Sound Packing company toria a fuget sound Packing the rate of are canning dog salmon at the rate of from 15,000 to 20,000 weekly. Next week promises to be much better than the last week has been for the fishermen. While

Her Turn Now.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 3.-(Special.)-Esther Hamilton today brought sult for divorce from her husband, J. L. Hamilton, of this city. She alleges descriton, About a year ago Hamilton brought suit against his wife for divorce upon the same grounds, but the suit was dismissed when the court ordered plaintiff to pay his wife's attorney fees and expenses for defending the suit.

New Fire Chief. ASTORIA. Or., Oct. 31.-(Special.)-The resignation of Charles H. Stockton as chief of the Astoria Fire Department took effect this evening, and he was suc-ceeded by C. S. Foster. Mr. Stockton leaves tomorrow with his family for Portwhere they will reside.

Receipts of Land Office

SALEM, Or., Oct. M.-(Special.)-The re-ceipts of the State Land Office for the month of October amounted to \$26,928.54. This sum is a little below the average monthly receipts.

Douglas County Taxes.

BALEM, Or., Oct. 21.-(Special.)-Doug-ing County today settled its state taxes for 1994 by paying a balance of \$16,902.62.

Bandit Runs Into Plucky Officer.

Bandit Huns Into Pitcky Officer. TUESSON, Aria., Oct. 31.—A masked man with pistol in hand entered one of the largest asloons in the city today, and ordered all present to hold pp their hands. There were eight players at the card table, and these were stood up against the wall. The highwayman preceded to help himself to the coin in sight. At

Wallowa County.

Frank Curl, chairman of the Repub

ENTERPRISE, Or., Oct. 21.-(Spa-cial.)-In this county 1540 voters are registered and it is probable that 1400 votes will be cast at the coming elec tion. It is safe to say that 900 of these votes will be cast for Roosevelt. Many Democrats have declared their inten-

tion of voting Republican. Although there was factional strife in the Re publican party last Spring over nom-ination of Congressman, the Republi-can candidate received 752 votes against the Democratic candidate's 557.

Washington County.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 31.-(Special.) -Roosevelt will carry Washington County by 1000 to 1200 plurality. Demo-crais are making no organized fight and have not held a meeting. Few Democrats will vote for Roosevelt. but there is a feeling among them that Parker is not their choice, and that as Oregon's electoral vote will go for Roosevelt, going to the poils will be a

loss of time. The Populist electors will probably poll more votes than the Parker electors

The vote on prohibition is likely to be very close, owing to the Demo-cratic stay-at-homes. The Prohibition managers think they will carry the county or a majority of the precincts.

Yamhill County.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 31 -(Special.)-A full vote is expected. Prohibition will

Navy in Need of Engineers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-Rear-Admiral Charles W. Rae, Engineer-In-Chief of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, in his annual report made public at the Navy Department, says the present engineering condition in the Navy is "a cause of grave anxiety to all con-versant with the subject." He presents statistics showing the acar-city of engineer officers in the Navy to-

day and urges special legislation with a view to increasing the number of naval officers available for engineering duties. He further says it is the bureau's desire to start as soon as possible tests with turbine machinery.

Cortelyou Through in Chicago.

Certelyou Through in Chicage. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The Western head-quarters of the Republican National Com-mittee will be in the hands of minor offi-clais for the remaining days of the cam-paign. Chairman Cortelyou completed his visit to Chicago tonight and returned to New York. Vice-Chairman New will leave for Indiana tomorrow, returning Thursday. It was announced tonight that the visit of Chairman Cortelyou was for the purpose of checking up accounts, and for the general consideration of campaign expenditures.

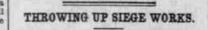
Political Deadlock Broken.

is believed that they are intimately con nected with the Miller case.

If half the whispered rumors are true, evidence that is most sensational will be brought out at the hearing Thursday, and following the arrests of the others and following the arrests of the others connected with Miller. Who these other prospective defendants are the United States representatives here refuse to may. Special Inspector Greene, of the Interior Department, and Assistant United States District Attorney W. W. Banks were pres-

ent at the hearing. Miller, who comes from Roseburg, was arrested Saturday. The specific charge against him is that of inducing Eastern ten and women to make locations on tim ber land. This land was then transfered to the company which Miller said he rep-resented, the Emmetaburg Gompany, of New Zealand. He paid the location ex-

penses. Special Inspector Greene for nearly a month has been busily working up the case against Miller and the others to be arrested. It is reported, though unoffi-cially, that the Miller case has a direct bearing upon the alleged gigantic con-spiracy which has dealt fraudulently in Oregon timber lands. particle of the virus. JAMES CURRAN. Stark Hotel, Greensburg, Pa.



Russians Can Plainly Observe the Works of the Japanese.

MUKDEN. Oct. 11 (via Pekin).-The manifestations of the Japanese in their center, which converges at a point where the plain meets the hills, have at-tained the greatest importance. These manifestations are being fully met by the Russians, so that the situation at this point of the prospective battlefield is now one of the greatest interest and ap-orehension.

now one of the greatest interact and apprehension. At the present moment the trenches on both sides are crowded with troops, and at many places the Japanese and Russians are within halling distance. At the isolated hill of Manalon, in the plain where the Russians fen days ago cap-tured 14 guns and bayoneted 800 Japan-tured 14 guns and bayoneted 800 Japanese, the rival forces are only 600 pace

apart. The situation is, perhaps, the most re-markable in military annals. Two armies, each with the other as an objective, are approaching while constructing slege works, the making of which both sides



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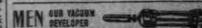


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