of Voters Would Sign if Asked.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP MINE

Houses for Blocks Around Are Shaken

and Woman Slightly Injured.

SOLDIERS READY FOR DUTY

Company A. at Eugene, Makes Un

usual Showing at Inspection.

EUGENE. Or. March 8.—(Special.)— Last night Colonel James Jackson com-pleted the annual Government inspection of the First Separate Battallon, O. N. G.

The personnel, soldlerly appearance, physique and general proficiency of the two Eugene companies were commended by the Colonei.

Company A last night took great prid

in the fact that it made a record that had never been equaled by any company in Oregon, and for the first time the in-

specting officer of the Government found

a company with every officer and man present. It is a rare thing in any state

Company C, on the preceding evening.

made a good record, with only five men absent. Out of a total of 115 officers and

men stationed at this place, 110 were pres

STUPEFIED A BOY WITH LIQUOR

Lane County Man Pleads Guilty to

Charge of Robbery.

EUGENE Or., March &-(Special.)-Frank Davis, who was charged with get-ting a young boy drunk and then robbing him, was indicted, pleaded guilty and sen-

tenced to two years in the pentientiary.

True bills for robbery were also re turned by the grand jury against Jesse

Lewis Nessler was arrested and brought

before the grand jury yesterday on charge of lewd cohabitation. He has been

representing himself here as a collection agent and has been living with a woman

whom he has introduced as his wife. He has a wife in the East.

Surprise of His Life.

Kickitat's Good Wheat Prospects.

Klickitat County, who was in this city

today, says the prospects for a large crop

to find such an attendance.

ent and ready for duty.

time ago.

Many Bills on Calendars of Both Houses.

## LAST DAY OF THE SESSION

Washington's General Appropriation Passed by House.

FEW CHANGES IN MEASURE

Neither Upper Nor Lower Chamber Has Made Provision for the Suppart of the Higher Institutions of Learning.

OLIMPIA, Wash., March & -(Special)-With the completion of today's work by the Legislature disposition has been made of almost all the more important bills. torrow is the last day of the session. and while the important bills are out of the way, the calendars in both houses show many bills of minor importance.

Today both houses adopted resolutions declaring that no bills or resolutions other than measures in the hands of conference committees shall be considered after noon The Senate two years ago edonted a similar rule, but at noon the clock was stopped and the Senate worked away on bills until 4 o'cleck. It is possible that this year the resolution will be complied with.

, The House calendar today at the close of work contained 28 Senate bills undlaposed of and 56 House bills. The Senate quit with 23 bills still on the calendar. There has been a great scurrying tonight of the friends of these bills to get them in advantageous places on the Senate and House calendars, and the rules committee, which has charge of the daily calendars, has had the most difficult meetings of the session.

The bilis of most general interest still on the calendars are:

The general appropriations bill; passed

The appropriations bill for the higher educational institutions; passed by neither

The Congressional districting bill; passed by the Senate. The oll inspector bill; passed by the

The House state consus bill.

In the evening session the Senate passed the House bill prohibiting the use of trading stamps or the offering of prizes by lottery to induce the sale of other ar-

The Crane House bill, providing for the issuance of bonds to pay off the fliegal warrants drawn against the fictitious "normal school fund," was indefinitely postponed. The issue provided for aggregated \$150,000, and a tax was levied by the bill to pay off the bonds, which were to have been sold to the permanent school

The Senute passed the House bill regulating the use of automobiles.

House devoted the evening almost exclusively to the general appropriations bill and passed it without material amend-

#### DIRECT PRIMARIES IS KILLED Senate Gives Coup de Grace After House Mangles.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 8 .- (Special.)-The direct primary bill, which escaped in shreds from the committees and in modified form was passed by the House with but a few votes to spare, was finally killed in the Senate this after-neon. Prior to today the chances for the bill appeared to be favorable, though ciose in the Senate, but a story was cir-culated that John L. Wilson proposed to use his Seattle newspaper and the primary law to club out of public life all thos politicians responsible for the Piles-Sweeny Senatorial agreement.

The story undoubtedly contributed to the defeat of the bill although there was no positive alignment along that When the measure came from the

House, Senator O'Botnel met it with a motion indefinitely to postpone. Sen-ator Paimer opposed the motion, argu-ing that the bill should go on the calendsr and opportunity given for amend-ment. The vote was by viva voce and a number of Senators who might have heen driven into line on a roll-call voted loudly to kill the bill.

### Schate Firm in Refusal.

The second attempt to regulate the depositing of the state funds was as futile in the Senate as the first. The Scoti bill, passed by the House in a form so that deposituries were required to pay interest, was promptly met in the Senate by a motion indefinitely to postpone. Twenty-eight Senators voted to hill the bill, carrying the motion.

The announcement in the House of the action on these two bills, made soon thereafter by the Sengetary of the Senate, caused Maloney of Stevens to move that all Senate bills on the House calendar be indefinitely postponed. The Speaker ruled that motion out of order. The second attempt to regulate the

### Bill for Public Printer.

The last of the important bills passed today included the public printer bill. Four years ago the Legislature repealed the law similar to the one now enacted, the principal difference being in the schiedule of prices fixed on different classes of printing. The plan of appointing a printing expert and letting contracts by competative bills was then adopted and resulted in a memorable scandal in the Legislature of 1903.

The Legislature repealed all printing reaudal in the Legislature of 1921.

The Legislature repealed all printing laws and for the last two years the state offices have contracted or arranged for their printing as they saw fit. The bill passed today originated in the Senate, and was amended in a few particulars in the House before passage.

The printer is appointed by the Governor, and the Governor has supervision over requisitions and accounts. A schedule of prices is fixed for work.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Senate refused to require the State Treasurer to charge interest on state deposits, a bill that originated in that body requiring treasurers of clies of the first class to exact interest on municipal funds

to exact interest on municipal funds passed the Senate without difficulty and today was approved by the House. Firemen's Pension Bill Amended.

firemen's relief and pension bill, has been the bane of the House

since it came over from the Senate, was finally passed in an amended form this afternoon. The bill as passed by the House puts an additional tax of 1 per cent on the gross premium of fire insurance companies, when collected within the limits of incorporated towns. Insufrance companies now pay a tax of 2 per cent, which goes to the general fund.

The bill originally provided that one-half the present tax should go to the relief fund, and this caused so much objection that the bill was defeated. It was later revived and sent to the judkiary committee, which reported it back in the form in which it was passed.

Made All Olympia Liable.

Made All Olympia Liable. Sengtor Palmer's bill probibiting boy-cotting, unfair lists and picketing, was killed by the House by the adoption of a motion to indefinitely postpone, ayes, 4;

motion to indefinitely postpone, syes, 6s; noes, 5s.

Maloney made the hit of the afternoon by declaring he was opposed to the bill because under its boycott prohibition every resident of Olympia would be subject to arrest. Maloney's reference was to the general reprisal on Tacoma merchants and wholeoalers inaugurated since the capital removal fight started.

A bill has passed both houses which requires the Fish Commissioner to prospect the Toutle River, in Cowlitz County, and its tributaries, to secure a suitable site for a fish-hatchery.

Lecation of Boundary Line.

Location of Boundary Line. The Senate passed a bill this afternoon appropriating \$2000 for the expenses of this state in prosecuting an action to determine the location of the boundary line

termine the location of the boundary line between Oregon and Washington along the Lower Columbia.

There will be no state land investigating committee. Roth's bill providing for a commission to be appointed by the Governor, to serve without pay and report two years hence on the condition of the state land grants and recommend changes in the present land laws, was killed in the Senate.

Senate.

The bill by Rands permitting the foreclosure of delinquent river improvement
taxes has passed. The bill affects Vancouver, particularly, that city having taken advantage of the river improvement
law. The bill enables the foreclosure of
such taxes in the same manner as and
in conjunction with other delinquent
laxes.

The House killed the Senate bill cre-ating the office of paid County Health Road Bill a Compromise Measure.

Congratulations to Kansas.

Because a Stattle newspaper accused into of having been throttled by toe Standard Oil Company, Kellogg of Stavens County, today secured consent vens County, today secured consent of the House to jump about 40 bills down to the oil inspection bill intro-duced by himself. Kellogg demanded that if the House intended to kill the bill that it do so and not leave the stigmm for its defeat upon bim. He pleaded for the passage of the bill, which requires oil to be of a 123-degree

paying the State Oil Inspector, and made it a salaried job at \$100 per month, the fees collected to go into the general fund. It is declared that under the fee system proposed in the hill the inspector would have made \$2000 per month, With this amendment the bill was passed.

Prior to this action the House adopt-

ed a concurrent resolution submitted by Maloney, walch recites in a general way the particulars of the contest be-ing waged by the Kansas Legislature against the Standard Oil Company, and resolves that "we hereby extend of hearty congratulations to the State Kansus, its Legislature and officials for their noble stand against this oppressive and criminal trust, and we express our heartfeit wishes for their success."

#### HARPER SLATED FOR IDE'S JOB Senator Piles Has Promised the Place

to Campaign Manager. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 8 -- (Special.)-It is reported that F. C. Harper, of Seattle, will succeed Clarence W. Ide as Collector of Customs for the Puget Sound district, just as soon as arrangements can be made by Senator Piles. F. C. Harper has yet a comfortable period ahead before his official term expires, but the new Sen-ator and Senator Ankeny are both determined upon Ide's removal.

mined upon loe's removal.

Mr. Harper was chairman of the business men's committee which handled the Files campaign during the election and up to the time that he was brought before the Legislature. At one time Mr. Harper resided on the Lower Sound and represented a district comprising San Juan, Ciallam and Jefferson in the State Senate.

More Money for Fair Fund.

OLYMPIA Wash, March & (Special.)— The Senate has passed a bill which transfers the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the St. Louis Fair to use credit of the Lewis and Clark Fair com-

Solitillers and Dairymen Attend at Oregon Agricultural College.

instead of diplomas each student carried up

at college.

Among the students in the special course of dairying was ex-Representative John W. McCallister, a prominent dairyman and farmer of Union County, who said: "After having pursued the farmers' short course and the special course in

State Employes Would Have Trouble Getting Full Value.

BROKERS ASK BIG DISCOUNT

Proposed Hold-Up of Appropriation Bill Has Special Interest for Many of the Residents of Salem.

SALEM. Or., March & .- (Special.) SALEM. Or., March a.—Gspecial.)—
"Claims against the state for services and supplies furnished for the maintenance of the Asylum. Penitantiary, Reform School, Mute School and Bilind School will be worth their face value, even if the appropriation bill should be held up by a referendum petition," declared a Salam banker today.

I do not mean that a man could sel "I do not mean that a man could sell the claim outright for the face value." he continued, "but the holder could get the money in this way; he could borrow practically the face value, giving the certificate of allowance as security. He would have to pay 6 per cent interest on the money borrowed, and eventually the state will pay 6 per cent interest on the claim. When the claim is finally paid by the state, the owner will have the face value clear, while the person from whom ne

clear, while the person from whom ne borrowed will get the interest."

Others figure that although the holder of a large claim will be able to realize face value on it, the holder of a small claim will not be able to borrow at 5 per ciaim will not be able to borrow at a par-cent, but will be compelled to pay 8, thus losing 2 per cent. Brokers say that these claims, if bought by them, will be shaved 10 per cent, so that the person rendering services or furnishing supplies to the services or furnishing supplies to the state will get but 50 per cent of the fac

"You see, we do not know that the state Road Bill a Compromise Measure.

The House road bill passed the Senate today. The bill amends the existing law by providing practically for a return to the old road supervisor system. An important change from the old law is the requirement that 25 per cant of the road and bridge tax collected within corporate cities and

cant of the road and bridge tax collected within corporate cities and towns may be expended within the limits thereof.

The bill is a compromise between Western and Eastern Washington members. It enables those counties that wish to do so to retain to a large extent the system under which road work is now done, while the Eastern Washington counties, which are dissaired with the present law on account of the large road districts made necessary therein, can under the new law divide into as many as 30 if desired.

Small investors will probably be willing to buy these ciaims at their face value, as long as small investors are in the field. There will be some \$500,000 of these ciaims approved here at Salem, however, and it is doubtful whether small investors would take anywhere near that amount. Bank

is doubtful whether small investors would take anywhere near that amount. Bankers say they will not buy claims at any price, for that is out of their line of business, but they will make loans upon the claims as security. Brokers will not pay more than 30 per cent of the face value. The banks will not want to take the small claims, so if the referendum should be demanded, the larger part of the claims will probably go to brokers.

This is the situation, so far as the proposal to refer the appropriation bill to the people affects those in the employ of the state institutions at falem or those furnishing supplies. In the case of the maintanance of the State University and Agricultural College, a standing appropriation is available, and warrants will be insued for all claims, and these warrants can be cashed at any time at the State Treasury.

#### INTEREST RURAL COMMUNITIES Referendum Petitions Are Being

Very Generally Signed. M'MINNVILLE, Or., March &-(Special.)-Those not in touch with the rural dum movement has progressed. It is far more popular in the outlying country dis-tricts than in the cities, and the people have a settled determination to stamp out have a settled determination to stamp out grafts. One of the committeemen stated that "the initialive would not save one red cent to the people from the unjust appropriations made by the late Legis-lature," and this view is very popular. The statement from Salem by Secretary of State Dunbar seems to indicate that the referendum would save the state about \$75,090. The committees realize this and that is why they have been pushing the matter with so much energy.

pushing the matter with so much energy. A full statement of these facts has been propared by the committee and will be presented at the county mass meeting next Saturday.

Petitions are already coming in, filled with signatures from other counties, but the committee is having some of them returned, because through mistake they were not certified by the Clerks of the respective counties. The report comes from Corvalits that the movement is meeting with marked support at that

Hoa J. P. Irvine, who has made a trip through Polk County, visiting Dallas, Monmouth and Independence, reports that the best-informed and most conservative the best-informed and most conservative persons of that county estimate that from 180 to 180 steners will be secured there. The consistion of the Lewis and Clark Fair commission. The bill adds \$736 to the funds available for the Washington exhibit in Portland.

SHORT COURSE FOR FARMERS

The best-informed and most conservative persons of that county estimate that from 180 to 180 steners will be secured there. Mr. Irvine also quotes Hon. N. L. Butter, of Monmouth who is a regent of the Normal School at that place, and also of the State University, as saying:

"I will sign the referendum petition at the earliest opportunity and do all I can to further the movement and induce others to sign it."

ers to sign it. Willing to Stand the Test.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—
The farmers' short course and the special course in dairying given by the Oregon agricultural College closed last Friday with five times the attendance of last year. Most of the students in these courses are tillers of farms and proprietors of dairies, in various parts of the anxious for, and that an initiative movement are apparently anxious for, and that an initiative movement are apparently anxious for, and that an initiative movement are apparently anxious for, and that an initiative movement are apparently anxious for anxi state.

Much interest was manifested in the given an opportunity to vote upon the special work throughout and the last day normal school proposition on its merits suitable exercises were held by the classes. on with favor in this county. There is upon with favor in this county. There is a sample of the cheese that he made is college.

Among the students in the special course is dairying was ex-Representative John in McCallister, a prominent dairyman of farmer of Union County, who said:

"After having pursued the farmers for course and the apectal course in halfying at the Oregon Agricultural College. I am fully convinced that farmers and after a carsful and mature counting to the people of the state at the proposed action of the people in sections of the Williamette Valley in attempting to secure a veto by the voters of the state of the appropriation hill in question was first broached, that Jackson County would have nothing to fear from the effects of a vote upon the normal action question on its mertis, and after a carsful and mature counting the people of the state at large.

ahort course and the special course in dairying at the Oregon Agricultural College. I am fully convinced that farmers and dairymen of Oregon who have not had the benefit of a regular course in an agricultural college ought by all means to take the short course in farming and dairying given at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Council Defeats Dancehall Man.

ABERDEEN, Wash, March &—(Special.)—At the facts submitted to the ways and means committee at the recent session of the Legislature in which it was shown in a submitted to truning a dancehall without a license. Smith of running a dancehall without a license. Smith is itense was revoked and he continued to run the place. Two trials regulated in his acquittal, but the third hirry found him gailty. The Council or receiver late last clight. His assets are \$800 and his liabilities likes.

The particular friends of the Southern Oregun State Normal School at Ashland and that they feel that this school is not open to the charge so freely made against the normal so the state that they are made against the normal so the state that they are made against the normal so the state that they are made against the normal so the state that they are made against the normal so the state that they are made against the normal so the state that they are made against the normal at Ashland is as education of the Ashland of the fruit and produce growers of this was shown that the normal at Ashland is as education of the fruit and produce growers of this was shown the local high school is association for the coming season that the normal at Ashland is as educated to manage the business affairs of the Legislature in which it was shown to the facts submitted to the ways and made the interest of the sacciation for the coming season.

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# WOODMEN IN CONVENTION

and means committee. In discussing the merits of the various normal schools, was quoted as saying that the normal at Ashland made the best showing of any of the schools before the committee in point of work accomplished in proportion to appropriations expended upon it. So it is that there is general acquiessore here in the proposal to submit the question under the initiative law as to which or how many of the normals are to continue to be maintained at the state's expense, or whether any of them are to be, and a willingness to abide by the wishes of the people in the matter, though of course there is the feeling of confidence referred to that the people after mature consideration will not consent to abolish an educational institution that has made the showing the normal at Ashland has in its particular line of fitting teachers for the common schools of the state. DELEGATES ELECTED TO HEAD CAMP AT LOS ANGELES.

Large Delegation From Portland Takes Special Train to McMinnville in the Third District.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., March 5 .-- (Spe cial.)—The third district convention of the Woodmen of the World, in session here, elected delegates to attend the head camp session at Los Angeles as

Rudman, J. J. Jennings, Herman Shade, C. A. Elliot, William, Riedt, of
Portland; F. S. Weathered, of Hillsboro; John Van Zante, of Albina; G. R.
Funk, Montavilla; E. R. Raymond, Sunnyside; J. L. Underwood, Corvallis; W.
I. Staley, Salem; Walter L. Toose,
Woodburn; William Stewart, Halsey; capacity of that entertainment hall. SIGNATURES ARE EASY TO GET Polk County Man Believes Majority of Voters Would Sign if Asked.

SALEM, Or. March 8.—(Special.)—
Reports from various parts of this section of the valley show that the referendum movement is gaining strength and that in all likelihood the requisite number of signatures to the petitions can be sasily secured.

In the immediate vicinity of Salem there are comparatively few advocates of referring the appropriation bill, for the people here understand the inconvenience of having appropriations for state institutions held up. In the smaller towns and small districts of Marion County the sentiment is different. Representative Richie, a member of the last Legislature, says that his observation is that there is a strong demand among the people for the referendum upon the bill, and there will few refuse to sign the petitions.

R. J. Cooper, Newberg and I. M. Simp-son, Airlie. Resolutions of condolence for the widow and family of late Head Counsel Falkenberg were passed. In the evening a banquet to the Woodmen of the World was served in the City Hall. Three hundred Woodmen enjoyed the feast and then listened to some excellent after-dinner

men enjoyed the feast and then listened to some excellent after-dinner
toasts. W. H. Kingery acted as toastmaster. The toast and those who responded were as follows:

"The Greatest Thing on Eearth."
Colonel Harry Day, of Portland: "A
Little of Everything," W. Riedt, Portland; "Progress," T. T. Vincent, Corvallis; "McMinnville and Yamhill County," W. L. Tooze, Woodburn; "Extension of the Order,", Bradford Dodsoft,
McMinnville.

fuse to sign the petitions.

In southern Polk County, where the Monmouth Normal is located, there is opposition to the referendum movement, but in other parts of the county the process meets with favor. I K Nearly every business house in town it fittingly descrated in honor of the visiting Woodmen. Every section in the Third district is represented, large the proposal meets with favor. J. K. Sears, of McCoy, says that referendum petitions are being circulated in the northern part of Polk County, and they are being signed by nearly every man to whom they are presented. delegations being present from the leading cities. Portland leads the list by a delegation of 140 Woodmen. The visitors came by special train. Pully 300 Woodmen attended the convention.

which was held in the Courthouse.
W. T. Macy, of McMinnyllie, was elected chairman by accismation, and H. A. Snyder, of Aurora, elected secreo whom they are presented.
"If time were taken to circulate the petitiona," said Mr. Seara," it would hardly be necessary to vote upon the bill at the election, for an overwhelming majority of the people would have their names on the referendum petitions. The following committees were then appointed: Credentials-Messrs. Griffith, Brown, Fisk, Cooper and Riedt.
Resolutions—J. P. Kavanaugh, H.
Van Orsdel, W. L. Tooze, M. C. Coulter

and W. C. Hawley. Order of business—M. Foster, G. Wright, H. Elliot.
Appointment—J. F. Kennedy, Multno-BUTTE, Mont., March & One of the most daring and diabolical attempts at the destruction of life and property that has ever occurred in this city took place this morning, just before 6 o'clock, when an effort was made to blow up the West-lake mine, situated between Warren avenue and Gaylord street in the eastern west of the city. The fact that there

mah; E. B. Fox, Clackamas; J. Anderson, Tarahill: J. A. Byers, Polk; A. J. Hogan, Columbia; A. Zimmerman, Tillamook; J. L. Underwood, Benton; M. Foster, Clatsop; A. W. Bowersox, Linn; F. A. Welch, Marion, and J. W. Parrish, The convention was then adjourned ntil the afternoon.

The afternoon session was devoted to nue and Gaylord street, in the eastern part of the city. The fact that there were not any people killed or disabled for life is as much a mystery as the motive which prompted the three men who are responsible for the explosion.

Houses for several blocks around were shaken from their very foundations, and in a dozen instances scarcely a pane of glass was left in the windows. Only one person was injured—a woman, who lives about ten yards from the mine.

Mrs. Martin Lynch was kneeling at the window in prayer when the force of the explosion bleev in the window, and the falling glass cut three of the fingers of the left hand badly. She will lose her little finger and possibly one other. hearing the reports of the various com-mittees and the election of delegates to the head camp session at Los An-geles, Cal., the latter being the real object of the convention.

Convention at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, March 8.— (Special.)—The Eastern Washington dis-trict convention of the Woodmen of the trict convention of the Woodmen of the World has been in session here today, with over 200 delegates in attendance. The convention met this morning, electing T. W. Maxwell, of Spokane, chairman, and T. S. Boggs, of Northport, secretary. A meeting of the uniform rank was held at 4:30 for the pupose of forming a third regiment. The following delegates were elected as representatives to the head camp at Los Angeles:

'G. R. Koontz. Spokane: Thomas Oliver, G. R. Koontz. Spokane; Thomas Oliver. Colfax; William Sfrain, Fullman; J. F. Wills, Davenport; E. S. Ryerson, Dayton; Edward C. Mills, Walla; S. D. Clemner, North Takims; L. I., Westfall, Spokane; E. J. Doneen, Oakesdale.

Delegates Elected at Cottage Grove (NOTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 8.— (Special.)—The district convention of the Weodmen of the World was held here today. The assembly was represented by 39 delegates from seven different counties. Five delegates were elected to attend the head camp session, which meets at Los Angeles, April 18. The delegates are:

rass, of Eugene: B. A Washburn, of Springfield; Charles B. Maybee, of Grant's Pass; L. A. Roberts, of Myrtle Point; and L. C. Sherman, of Oakland.

The entire proceedings were harmon-lous. The local camp gave a banquet tonight in honor of their visiting neigh-

Kelth Indorsed for Head Consul. BUTTE, Mont., March &-In their state today the Woodmen of the World of Montana unanimously indorsed A. B. Keith, managing editor of the Butte Miner, for head consul to succeed F. A. Falkenburg. Delegates were instructed by rising vote to support Keith for that position at the Los Angeles head camp Edy and James Winkle, who are charged with holding up the two Domplers a short

AT SEA ON STANFORD POISONING

Honolulu Sheriff Believes Stryohnine Came From San Francisco. HONOLULU, March 8.—The police here are of the opinion that if Mrs. Stanford was murdered the guilty per-son is in San Francisco. High Sheriff

son is in San Francisco. High Sheriff Henry expresses this view.

It is pointed out that the opinions of the physicaus, taken with the result of the chemical analysis, as given in svidence at the inquest, indicate that to bring about a fatal result Mrs. Stanford would have to have been given one of the capsules, which it has been admitted contained a small quantity of strychnine, and a dose of the blearbonate of soda at the same time, and that both would be required to bring together enough strychnine to be fatal. LAYS IN WAIT WITH REVOLVER Eugene Woman Gives a Burgiar the EUGENE, Or., March &-(Special.)-Mrs. Custard, who lives on Jefferson arreet, gave a burglas a real surprise at her home about midnight. She heard the evildoer trying to raise the windows, and quietly got a loaded revolver and awaited

quietly got a loaded revolver and awaited the coming of the intruder.

After trying the windows he went to the door, where he broke the glass and was reaching through and turning the bolt from the inside. Just at this juncture a shot from Mrs. Custard's weapon put a stop to further operations and the burglar, who was uninjured, fied. According to the estimates of the According to the estimates of the chemists, the strychnine in the dose of bicarbonate of soda and the capsule combined was only one-twelfth of a grain, unless the strychnine was all at the top of the bottle and was taken when Miss Berner poured out the dose of soda. Mrs. Stanford's failure to comment on the bitter tasts of the medicine, however, is held as disproving this theory. HOOD RIVER, Or., March & .- (Special.) R. D. Sunderland, County Clerk of

High Sheriff Henry says the inquest will not be finished today, but that it probably will be temorrow. He says he has traced the history of the bottle containing the blearbonate of soda since It was packed in San Francisco. today, says the prospects for a large crop of wheat never were better in Elickitat. Fall wheat is making a splendid growth. While there has been less rain and snow than formerly, the farmers rely on the Summer showers to fill out the grain. Mr. Sunderland states that with the construction of the Columbia Northern on to Prosser, the City of Goldendalo will enjoy a substantial boom this Summer. Many Easterners have already arrived to make their homes in Elickitat County. and he is positive the poison was not put into the bottle here. The opinion of the High Sheriff is against the sui-cide theory.

NO RACE MEET AT FAIR TRACK

State Board of Agriculture Has De-ASHLAND, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Ashland Fruit Association, a co-operative organization of the fruit and produce-growers of this vicinity, the following directors were chosen to manage the business affairs of the association for the coming season: E. V. Carter, G. W. Crowson, J. D. Bolton, A. L. Irwin and C. E. Hasen.

Saloens Must Close on Sunday.

ASTORIA, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—The City Council of Warrenton held a moething last evening and decided that in the future all saloons and billiard-rooms must be kept closed on Sundays.

Cided—Durbin Made Secretary.

SALEM. Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Prank W. Durbin was today elected gue on the first of the month and the culture. to succeed Wytle A. Moores, resigned his position because he has been elected Recorder of the City of Salem. Durbin is a prominent Democrat and was for four years Sheriff of Marion County. Under the Chamberlain administration the personnel of the Board of Agriculture has changed and the majority of the members are now Democrats.

The board decided at the meeting today that no race meet will be held at the citizen. His wife and three children survive him. cided-Durbin Made Secretary.

have been made to have the Pair Board hold a race meet notwithstanding the Pair cannot be held as usual, but Salem people did not see their way clear to put up money enough to make the meet a success and the board will make no further effort.

The members of the board visited the fair grounds this evening to determine the manner in which a expend the tid,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for improvements. It was decided to give all the buildings two coats of white paint, thus giving the fair grounds a distinctive color.

The grandstand at the racetrack will be exceeded 70 feet on the north, thus making room for about 800 more people. One hundred new stalls for harass horses will be erected north of the grandstand and sheds for 200 horses will be erected on the camp grounds for the shalter of horses brought by as eathertie.

will be erected on the camp grounds for the shelter of horses brought by

capacity of that entertainment hall.

Other improvements will be made in the shape of new walks, a sewer system, new fences, etc., and next year will see the state fair grounds in first-class condition in every respect. The board will seen call for bids for the work and let contracts to the best bidders. President Downing and Secretary Durbin will have general charge of the improvements.

CHILD IS BURNED IN HIS BED Mother Watches Burning Home Unable to Give Aid.

LA GRANDE, Or. March &—(Special.)—
While Mrs. E. C. Fields was caring
for her sick mother next door, late last
night, her house caught fire and two
children whom she left in bed were caught
by the flames. Before they could be
rescued her 16-year-old son, Spencer,
burned to death, and the younger child

was frightfully injured about the limbs.

The house was a small one and went up in a gust of smoke, while the frantic mother looked on in utter helplessness.

Fields, the father, was out of town on business. The family, besides suffering loss of the child, have been burned out of their home most completely. The origin of the fire cannot be guessed.

Question Raised on Land Agent. SALEM, Or., March 8 .- (Special.) -- In sustaining a motion roday to strike out certain allegations in the complaint in the suit brought against T. T. Geer, L. B. Geer and W. H. Odell, Judge Burnett intimated his opinion that the law authorizing the appointment of a State Land Agent has been repealed. This question was raised in the argument of

the case but as it was not necessary to a Jecision upon the motion, Judge Bur-nett did not definitely pass upon it. The Legislature of 1899 passed an act amending the section of the code au-thorising the appointment of a State Land Agent, and the same Legislature passed another act repealing the accilon which had been amended. The contention is that the repealing act carried with it the amendatory act. The question is of comparatively little im portance, for the validity of titles : land does not depend upon the section referred to.

Murdered and Thrown in Sea. Murdered and Thrown in Sea.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March & The dead body of a woman, believed to have been murdered; found in the sea at Ocean. Park, has been identified as Mrs. Nancy Jane Milburn, formerly of St. Louis. The autopsy showed that the woman's neck had been broken, and there were indications that she had been strangled. The condition of the stomach indicated that death had resulted before the body was thrown into by the sea. The identification

death had resulted before the body was thrown into by the sea. The identification was made by her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Jane O'Brien.

In 1852, Mrs. Milburn was a teacher in the St. Louis schools. She went to Los Angeles many years ago and orgaged in the real estate business. A few weeks ago she visited St. Louis on husiness.

Fire at the Snow Creek Mine. SUMPTER, Or., March 8.—Fire yea-terday afternoon at the Snow Creek mine, Greenhorn district, destroyed the assay office, boarding-house, manager's office, storehouse and other buildings. The mill was saved after a desperate

struggle. Master Mechanic Mike Carney lost \$500 in currency, which fell from his pocket in currency, which fell from his pocket while fighting the fire and was burned. The buildings will be rebuilt imme

Investigation Practically Dropped. SAN FRANCISCO, March & - While the police of this city have not yet act-ually dropped their investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, they admit that none of the former members of that none of the former members of the households here and at Palo Alto will be further watched or questioned.

The police authorities have deemed it necessary to deny the persistent rumors aftent that they found strychnine in Mrs. Stanford's residence here.

Inquest is Postponed. HONOLULU, March 8.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has been postponed until tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The police surround the case with considerable mystery. High Sheriff Henry says that the inquest was postponed because the stenographer's transcript of the testimony was not ready and the Hawaiian law requires that the witnesses must read and sign their testimony in the presence of the jury. He also said that he is not certain whether or not additional witnesses will be called upon additional witnesses will be called upo

Interurban Road to Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March S.—(Special.)

—Coincident with the filing of articles of incorporation in the Secretary of State's office today of the Pacific Traction Company, the announcement is made by incorporators of the company that the money has been raised to construct and equip the Olympia-Taxoma Interurban Railway and that work will commence within a short time and that the road will be in operation within one year from this date. The names of the trustess are:

S. W. L. Benham, M. P. Randolph, E. C. Hawkins, of Seattle; E. J. Felt. of Taxoma; A. Bettes, E. C. McDonald, Spokane; R. R. Street, Olympia.

The capital stock is placed at \$1,000,000, and the principal place of business Tacoms. Interurban Road to Olympia.

Insurance Company Loses Suit. WALLA WALLA, Wash, March &-(Special)—The case of the heirs Bridget Ryan vs. the Northwestern Na-tional Life Insurance Company, which has been fought hard in the Supreme Court all day, was decided by the jury Court all day, was decided by the jury at 5:30 this evening in favor of the plaintiff, who was awarded the face of her policy and interest, about \$670. Defendants alleged that premiums were due on the first of the month and the plaintiff had died on the 13th, but the jury held that the plaintiff had been accustomed to let premiums go until the end of the month.

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