County Health Officers to Be Appointed Under New Law.

LATEST OFFICIAL RULING

Opinion Given at Request of State Health Board-Plums to Fall to Lucky

Physicians.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford today rendered an opinion holding that it is mandatory upon county courts to appoint county health officers under the provis-ions of the act of 196. That act declares ions of the act of 1906. That act declares that the County Judge and Commissioners shall constitute a County Board of Health and shall employ a secretary, who must be a graduate of a reputable medical college and a regularly licensed physician. The secretary shall be the health officer of the board and shall receive from the county quarterly 1% cents per capita for the population of the county up to \$50,000 people, the population being determined by multiplying the number of children of school age by four.

As this compensation will amount to 6 cents per capita per year, the office created by that act will be a desirable one in a number of counties of the State. The same act requires the City Council of every incorporated town to employ a

incorporated town to employ a officer at the same rate of compen-

No county can pay its health officer less than \$100 a year, and no city or town less than \$10. So far none of the countles seem to have paid any attention to the law, but as this opinion was rendered at the request of the Secretary of State and Board of Health, it is probable that County Courts will be compelled to ob-

Attorney-General Crawford says that mandamus proceedings can be brought to compel County Courts to act under the The duty of the Health Officer is to ceep vital statistics, see that regulakeep vital statistics, see that regula-tions of the State Board of Health are

and look after the general CALLS JOHNSON MAD MULLAH

Attention.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)
—"The idiocy of Johnson's so-called defy ought, I think, to be apparent to any unbiased mind," said Mayor Wright when asked if he had anything to may in answer to Harvey L. John-son's open letter to the public. Con-tinuing, he said: "The entire article is a reflection on the court and the secuting attorney, as well as on city authorities. We never expressed any dissent to the calling of a grand jury in the first place, and I was disappointed when it was discharged at the request of the commitcharged at the request of the commit-tee of 12, of which Johnson was the

atrolling factor.
"How this Mad Mullah of politics could hoodwink, deceive and make fools of a number of business men whose names were lent to his support and whose names gave an air of respectability and strength to his accusations remains for those men to explain to themselves and to the gen-

man's own self-respect keeps him continually answering these insin-uations. No charges are made, I think it was up to the other people to ex-

# REFERENDUM IS ATTACKED.

## Decision in Los Angeles Case Will Be Far-Reaching.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—City At-orney Matthews of Los Angeles, ap-eared yesterday before the Supreme pearen yesternay before the Supreme Court en banc to argue the case of ex-parte Andrew Pfahler, who was up on a writ of habeas corpus, having been ar-rested for violating the slaughter-house ordinance passed as a result of the initiative and referendum by which the charter permits citizens to start a move-ment leading to legislation.

court refused to entertain arguats, but it will take the matter up on riefs within 20 days.

Attorneys were present representing ther cities which have charters containing provisions similar to that attacked in Los Angeles, among them being Oakland and Sacramento. The States of Oregon, Montana and South Dakota also provide for the initiative, so that the decision in this case will be far-reaching. The contention is made that the Constitutions of the United States and California were violated by delegating to the people the lawmaking power which be-

longs to the Legislature, BETTER ROADS FOR YAMHILL

## Convention at McMinnville Advocates More Attention to Highways.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 7.—The Good Roads Convention held in this city yes terday was well attended and several ad-dresses, all tending for the betterment of the roads in Yamhili County, were delivered at both morning and afternoon

sentiment was commonly expresse The sentiment was commonly expressed that Yambill County could profit by paying attention to the public highways and stringent measures were strongly advocated. It is declared the speeches, by authorities, who understand roadbuilding and the resultant benefits to both city and country, by maintaining good public roads, will result in more emphatic measures.

will result in more emphatic measures by the county authorities. Judge Magers, of Portland, former Coun-ty Judge of Yamhill County, was present and delivered an address at the morning

SECURING RIGHT OF WAY

### T. H. Supple of O. C. & E. Railway Co., Visits Toledo for Purpose.

TOLEDO, Or., Feb. 7.-(Special.)-T. H. Supple, of Portland, is in the city as a representative of the Oregon Coast & Eastern Railway Company, it being his business to secure the right of way and subsidies for the proposed line through Lincoln County. This road will tap large bodies of the finest limber on the Coast, principally in the Siletz and Alsea Bay districts of this

Citizens of this locality are generally inclined to regard the project as a reality.

HASTEN TO PAY THEIR TAXES

Linn County Property-Holders Have Plenty of Money.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) - Sheriff R. L. White has begun the collection of Linn County's taxes for 1906 by issuing to himself the first tax receipt. The

Sheriff paid the taxes on the land owned by every member of his family, and then began issuing receipts to the many people who were waiting to clear their property

of all taxes.

Never before have there been so many copie chafing under a wait until time to ay taxes. In times past the Tax Collecfor was persons non grain in the com-munity, but this year Linn County's pros-perity is attested by the hundreds who have been visiting the Sheriff's office for the past two weeks asking that they might pay their taxes, only to be refused ecause the roll was not yet ready for he collections to begin.

Now, however, the work of collecting Linn County's taxes is progressing rapidly, many people taking advantage of the rebate offered under the law for early

JAILBIRD ORDERS CLOTHING

E. Adams, Assay Office Thief, Consults Tailor in Cell.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) -George Edward Adams, ex-cashler of the Scattle assay office, who embezzied a quantity of miners' gold that the secret service officials have never been able to correctly estimate, will be fitted in his prison cell with a new tailor-made suit. Mrs. Adams brought the samples from which he picked his new clothing and then his tailor was given the order. The clothes are to be delly-

Though Adams is facing a practically certain sentence for embraziement he is as fastidious in his dress while in prison as he was when cashier of the assay office. He complained about his old clothing and the order to the tailor was given to satisfy his taste in dress.

INSTITUTES TO BE HELD IN ROGUE RIVER VALLEY.

Conventions Called by State Agricultural College for This Month. Stockmen Will Participate.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) -Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon State Agricultural College, assisted by the college institute staff and William Schulmerich, the well-known dairyman of Washington County, will hold a series of eight farmers' institutes in Rogue River Valley, as follows: Central Point, Tuesday, February 12, with afternoon and evening sessions; Eagle Point, Wednesday, February 14, with forence afternoon and evening sessions; Talent, Thursday, February 15, with forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions; Provoit, Saturday, February 17, with forenoon. afternoon and evening sessions; Kerby, Monday, February 19, with forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions; Wilderville, Tuesday, February 20, with afternoon ses-sion only; Lee Schoolhouse, Wednesday, sion only; Lee Schoolhouse, Wednesday, February 21, with forenoon and afternoon sessions; Merlin, Thursday, February 22,

with forenoon and afternoon sessions.

The institute at Talent will be under men's Association, of which W. H. Carter is president. The first hour of the Kerby institute will be taken up with a business meeting of the Stockmen's Association It is expected that every stockman in Josephine county will attend, as among other things that will be transacted will be to secure the names and their brands of all the stockmen in the county for in-sertion in the new leather-bound, pocketsize brand book that the association has arranged for and which is to be delivered by the opening of the range season in March. The association has 64 members and expects to bring the list up to 160

at the next meeting. e Provolt, Kerby and Lee School house institutes basket dinners will be served. From reports had these institutes will be the largest attended and most auccessful of any yet held in Southern Oregon.

### Coquille Socialists Nominate. COQUILLE, Or., Feb. 7.-The Socialists

of this county held a mass convention this week and nominated the following tick-Purse With Fists. Joint Representative, Garfield M.

Joint Representative, Garnette M. Imhoff, North Bend; Representative, D. E. Stitt, Bandon; Judge, Thomas Buckman, Marshfield; Commissioner, E. J. Coffeitt, Coos River; Sheriff, Lee Curry, Coquille; Treasurer, W. W. Hayes, Bandon; Clerk, H. R. Dimmick, Marshfield; Coroner, M. C. D. Marshfield; Coroner, M.

The convention was largely attended and harmonious throughout. The party is devising ways and means either to start or to lease a newspaper.

## New Church for Condon.

CONDON, Or., Feb. 7.-(Special.)-The Congregational Church has decided on the erection of a new house of worship, construction work on which will be commenced soon. The old church will become a part of the new structure and will be remodeled. The new auditorium will have a seating capacity of 250. The cost of the new building will

Brakeman Badly Injured.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 7 .-

Jenkins walved examination yesterday before Justice Westover and was held to the Superior Court, charged with burglary in Somerville Bros.' office at Napavine Friday night. About 14 in stampe and some other articles of small value were taken.

Bound for Penitentiary.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 7.-(Special.) -Moses Taylor, the Athena farmer convicted of burning his barn last June, was brought to the County Jali last night by Sheriff Taylor by order of District Attorney Phelpa, He will be taken to Salem in a few days to begin serving his sentence.

serving his sentence. Aberdeen Pastor Transferred

ABERDEEN, Wash. Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Rev. W. E. Thompson, of the Methodist Church of this city, has been assigned to the church in Walla Walla. Rev. Wilmot Whitfield, of Walla Walla, will come to Aberdeen.

Wins Reward for Finding Body. UKIAH, Cal., Feb. 7.-The body of S. F. West, of Seattle, Wash., who was drowned in Pell River, January 18, was found this morning by Frank McGee, who will receive a reward of \$1900.

Stanford Professor Hurt.

STANFORD, Cal., Feb. 7.—Professor C. C. Bearies, of the department of languages, broke his leg this afternoon in a baseball game between the faculty nine and the sophomores.

Rumor Says Sailors Refused to Coal Marblehead.

WHOLE CREW IS UNRULY

Trouble Alleged to Have Occurred Over Poor Food and no Shore Leave at Pichilinque Bay. Commander Denies Story.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 7.-It is stated, on what is believed to be good authority, that a condition of mutiny existed amo the sailors of the cruiser Marbichead. while on her recent trip in Southers waters. The Marblehead, Captain Mulligan, reached this port today and anchored apart from the other vessels of the Pacific squadron now in this harbor. While at Pichilingue Bay, it is said, all but ten of the 25 saliors refused to participate of the 25 sallors refused to participate in coaling the vessel, giving as the reason for their action a lack of shore leave and an absence of fresh vegetables since the cruiser was last at San Francisco. Several of the sallors were interviewed and while none of them denied that there had been a mutiny on board, all were averse to discussing the affair, though several of them admitted that the report is correct. Captain Mulligan said there had been

Shore Leave Refused.

According to the stories told by the blue jackets, they have had practically no shore leave since the cruiser arrived at San Francisco from Port Angeles two months ago. When the Marblehead came to San Diego three weeks ago, shore leave here was expected but again refused. The bluejackets complained that the commander ordered what they term a "temporary bair cut." and because they did not have enough fresh vegetables and because their pay was not forthcoming on pay day, at Pichilinque Bay, the sallors say, while nobody absolutely refused to coal the ship, most of them worked so leisurely that the job took five days in-stead of one, and much of the coal with which the Marklahout which the Marblehead was charged, was dumped into the sea instead of into her bunkers. Offensive mottoes, it is said, Bluejackets Are Sore.

Punishments of various sorts were meted out with a liberal hand, and when the vessel arrived at San Diego today she brought a thoroughly exasperated crew. The greater number of the men have only three or four months to serve and they declare that they will not reship.

The story of the trouble on the Marble-head is obtained wholly from members of the crew, but the versions of the affair given by them tally closely.

ESTACADA ASKS COMMISSIONER.

Precinct Taxpayers Unite in De-

manding One County Officer. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. L.—(Special.)

The taxpayers of Estacada and adjoining precincts in the northeastern part of the county this year are going to exert the manifestation and the promise of the property the county this year are going to exert themselves to secure the nomination and election of a County Commissioner. F. J. Harkenrider, of Estacada precinct, at a recent meeting of interested taxpayers, was endorsed for the nomination. Today he formally announced his candidacy. The people of the Estacada country have decided to not ask for any other county office, but insist on being conceded this representation on the county board.

W. S. Rider, a substantial farmer of New Era, today entered the contest for nomination as County Commissioner on the Republican ticket. In addition to the Republican ticket. In addition to Harkenrider and Rider, two other candidates are already in the field for this nomination. They are John Lewellen, of this city, and W. H. Mattoon, of Viola.

KNOCKS OUT A FOOTPAD.

Plucky Tacoma Woman Protects Her

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) Mrs. J. F. Hawkins, who lives on Jef-ferson avenue, successfully resisted an attack by an unknown thug intent on robbing her of her purse containing \$1, last evening. Mrs. Hawkins was return-ing to her home when a man grabbed the purse, which was hanging on her left arm. She thought it a joke and laughed, whereat the man, who was shielding his face with a slouch hat swore at her and roughly commanded her to drop the

urse. Quickly realizing the situation, Mrs. Hawkins swung her right fist to the foot-pad's jaw. The blow sent him sprawling into the gutter, partly stunned him, Mrs. Hawkins ran home.

## NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Babette Selling.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)

—Mrs. Babette Selling, widow of I. Seliing, a pioneer business man of this city. NORTH YAKIMA. Wash., Feb. 1.—
(Special.)—W. L. Elwood, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific was badly hurt at noon today by falling from the polict of an engine at Toppenish. He was brought to this place. One leg was badly crushed and his head was severely cut. He may not recover.

Burglary at Napavine.

City man in Germany in 1841. When 18 years of age, she came to America, locating at Sonora, Cal., where a year later she was married to Mr. Selling, with whom she came to Oregon. After a year's residence at McMinnville, they located at Oregon City, where Mr. Selling was prominent in business until the time of his death, in 1890. His son, Sam Selling, succeeded to the management of his business. died of heart failure at her home in Mrs. Selling is survived by two children. Sam Selling, a leading merchant, and Miss Rosa Selling, besides one daughter. Miss Sybil Lippitt, all of this

Mrs. L. M. Roberts.

GARFIELD, Wash., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) La M. Roberts, a pioneer woman of Whit-man County, died in California yesterday, aged & years. The body will be brought here for interment. Mrs. Roberts went to California last Fall for the benefit of her health, but continued to grow worse until she died. She was well to do, owning some \$50,000 worth of farm lands near this city. She leaves four sons, all prosperous farmers of Whitman County.

Mrs. H. Jepson.

VESPER, Od., Feb. 7.-(Special.)-Mrs. Mr. H. Jepson died at her home near Vesper, Or., February 1, from quick consumption. Mrs. Jepson was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr, of Fishhawk, Or. She was born at Kiel, Germany, February N. 1873. She was a worthy wife and is survived by her husband and two-

John L. Richie.

SPRAY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—John L. Richie, an old and highly respected citizen of Wheeler County, died at his homestead near this place last Thursday of heart failure. Mr. Richie was alone in his cabin at the time of his death. His body was discovered by a visitor. The supposition is that he had been dead two or three days. Mr. Richie was a native of Texas, from which state he entered the

Confederate Army in 1881 and served with distinction throughout the war. He was in the Western army under Bragg, Johnstone and Hood, and was in the battles of Murfreesboro, Chattanooga and the long campaign around Atlanta. He was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga. Mr. Richie leaves two sons, one a resident of Texas, and McIburn Richie, who is a resident of Spray.

FISHERMEN CALL CONVENTION

All Unions on Coast to Be Brought Into Federation.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) -- The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union decided at its meeting held last vening to call a convention of representatives from the fishermen's union of California, Puget Sound, Alaska und the local organization to meet here dur-ing the latter part of the present month for the purpose of forming a federation for the purpose of forming a federation to include all the fishermen's unions on the Coast.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS DATES

National Organization Will Meet at Boise September 10-15.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 7.—Tuesday at a joint meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, it was decided that the dates for the meeting of the National Irrigation Congress should be Septem-

This action is subject to the ratifi-cation of the executive committee of the congress, but it is customary to ratify the choice of the people where the congress is to be held in the mat-ter of fates.

Albany Fire System Improved. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Al-bany's fire-alarm system has been im-proved by connecting the system with the engine-room of the Albany brewery. When an alarm is turned in, not only when an alarm is turned in, not only does the big fire bell signal the fire and its location, but also the whistle at the brewery, which can be heard for miles, will indicate the location of the fire. The fire department, which is purely volunteer, made the connections with the brewery at its own expense, making this one of the best fire-alarm systems in Oregon.

Tillamook Creamery's Work.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Maple Leaf Creamery Association, James Williams, Peter Heisel and C. A. Svenson were re-elected directand C. A. Svenson were re-elected directors, and George Cohn treasurer, with the
Tillamook County Bank as its depository.
Although the factory was not completed
until last April, 2.58,975 pounds of milk
were received in the nine months it was
running in 1906. The factory made 383,117
pounds of cheese, for which it received
331,502. The price of butter fat ranged
from 21.7 cents to 31.1 cents per pound.

Lost Boundary Case Affirmed.

OLTMPIA, Wash, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—
The Supreme Court today affirmed the Judgment in the Clark County case of James Stangain, plaintiff and appellant vs. John Roads, respondent. This was a suit to establish a lost boundary. All the Government stakes and monuments had been destroyed and the court decided to trace the boundary according to the old Government field notes, instead of by more recent surveys.

Cottage Grove Mill Sold.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Spe cial.)—The Alca sawmill, seven miles south of here, has been sold to J. H. Chambers. The mili has a capacity of Chambers. The mili has a capacity of 50,000 feet per day and is well equipped. Mr. Chambers also acquired 1000 acres of fine timber near the mili. In addition to this he placed an order for two large donkey log hause with a Portland firm yesterday. Mr. Chambers says active operations will begin at once.

Raised a Double Crop.

GRANGER, Wash., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)a farmer residing two miles north of Granger, may be mentioned. Mr. De Coster raised 21 tons of potatoes per acre in the space between his orchard trees. The trees gave him a return of \$6 per The potatoes brought \$15 per ton at harvest.

Gas Company Issues Bonds.

NORTH YAKIMA, Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-A deed of trust was filed in the Auditor's office today by the Trust Company of Seattle from the Yakima Improvement Company, manufacturers of acetylene gas. The deed is on all the property of the ompany to guarantee the payments of \$80,0000 worth of bonds.

Railroad Work at Granger.

GRANGER, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)— The new Northern Pacific depot has been completed, and the large force of carpen-ters is now building a viaduct on Main street. When the work is completed the crew will go to Sunnyside to erect a depot No depot will be built at Outlook.

Ashland Team Is Defeated.

DRAIN, Or., Feb. 7.—The Drain Normal team defeated the team of the Ashland Normal in an interesting and exciting game of basket-ball here Monday night by a score of 17 to 10. Both teams played excellent ball, showing good team work and individual playing

Gray's Harbor Pioneer Dead.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 7.-(Special.)—James D. Lowry, aged 40, a former hotel man and a pioneer of Gray's Harbor, died Monday. He is survived by a wife and two children. He was a member of the Woodmen, Workmen and Foresters.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Resigns ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)

—B. F. Huff, of Hoquiam, Deputy State
Labor Commissioner for Southwestern
Washington, has resigned. E. M. Adams, of Blaine, a temporary deputy, has beer assigned to the position by Labor Com-missioner Hubbard.

Roanoke Ready for Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.-The steame Roanoke, which was damaged by striking Humboldt Bar early in December, while bound from Astoria to this city, has been repaired and is again ready for service on the route between the Columbia River and San Pedro.

Killed by Inhaling Smoke. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 .- A Coroner's

jury today in the inquest of the three men who were killed recently on the transport Meade, found a verdict of accidental death caused by inhaling poison Carmencita's Owners Fined. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.-W, J. Wood

and R. E. S. Desmidt, who were convicted of having conspired to send the schooner Carmencita on an illegal scaling trip to the Arctic, paid a fine of \$500 each today.

Paved Streets for Walla Walla WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 7.—
(Special.)—The City Council this evening by a resolution determined to pave additional streets for a distance of

TULL & GIBBS. FEBRUARY DISCOUNT SALE

# FURNITURE COVERINGS

A liberal discount of 20 PER CENT on our entire line of upholstery fabrics suitable for all classes of furniture. In silk, wool and cotton tapestries, mohairs, velours and corduroys. This stock combines the latest and most appropriate fabric weaves and designs and effective colorings, which are suitable for all covering purposes. This sale will no doubt prove a reminder of some piece that with a new covering will give satisfactory service for many years more.

In connection with this department we maintain a fully equipped upholstery shop where none but the most skilled upholsterers are employed. We also give special attention to repairing and refinishing furniture and are pleased at all times to furnish estimates on all such work.



JACK CROWE WOUNDED IN PIS-TOL DUEL AT SNOHOMISH.

Fires on Officer, Who Challenges Him on Street at Night-Mistook Him for a Footpad.

TACOMA. Wash., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-A special from Snohomish, Wash., says; In a platol duel at 3 o'clock this morning Jack Crowe, a young man living near Machias, was shot down by Policeman Gunn, who was making his rounds and As an evidence of the fertility of the soil here the case of E. A. De Coster soil here the case of E. A. De Coster the street. He hailed him and asked what he was doing out at that time in the morning. Without a word Crowe whirled around and fired two shots from a revolver at the officer, who was across the street from his assailant.

Gunn returned the fire, shooting twice. first shot taking effect in Crowe's left wrist. Crowe started to run, but a and shot entered his back. The was later removed from his body just be-

neath the skin Crowe told the nurses at the hospital that he thought Gunn was a holdup man. He has the reputation of being a gunfighter and travels with a crowd of v fellows who carry revolvers. He was drunk when he came to Snohomish yes-

PATRONIZE PORTAGE ROAD.

North Bank Railroad Contractors

Find It a Convenience. SALEM. Feb. 7.—(Special.)—During the month of January, 1906, the Portage Road between The Dalles and Cellio transacted business enough to pay almost one-half of the operating expenses. The traffic was largely for the contractors assemble. the contractors engaged in Govern-ment construction work on the Celilo Canal, the commodities shipped being cement, sand, powder, merchandise and lumber. The total receipts amounted to \$298. The expenses were Conducting transportation, \$384.50; maintenance of way and structure, \$39.94; maintenance of equipment, \$182.56; total, \$617.10.

Superintendent L. S. Cook reported to the Board of Portage Commissioners today that in addition to the business from the canal contractors he is beginning to get considerable business from the contractors on the Band Railroad. The business for the month was lessened by an accident to the Mountain Gem, which has been handling merchandise on the Upper

CONSTITUTIONALITY ATTACKED

Washington Inheritance Tax Law Is to Be Tested.

OLTMPIA. Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)— Tax Commissioner J. E. Frost left today for Seattle, where he will represent the interests of the state in the suit to be heard in the Probate Court there row attacking the constitutionality of the state inheritance tax law. The question comes up in the settlement of the estate of William Wellington White, and it is understood the case will go immediately to the Supreme Court.

The principal point on which the valid-ity of the law is attacked is that no inheritances can be taxed if left by will, and the Tax Commission will endeavor to have the point finally settled before the next meeting of the Legislature. Adjutant-General James Adrain, who has been in Washington City the past six weeks on official business with the War Department, will return home on Friday.

WILL CONSTRUCT A TUNNEL.

Machinery for Enormous Power Plant in Seven Devils Region.

power tunnel and plant has been let. The Ox Bow is a file-mile loop in the Snake River in the northeast corner of Baker County, and the project is to dig a tunnel across the open end of the loop, about 2500 feet, securing a 50-foot fall and limitless water supply. This will mean the erection of smelters and sawmills and the build-ing of an electric road into Baker City from the Seven Devils district.

Seaside Pioneer Dies in England.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 7.-(Special.)-A letter was received here, today stating that Herbert F. L. Logan, at one time s prominent resident of this county, died at Torquay, England, January 14 of par-alysis, after an illness extending over sev-eral years. Mr. Logan was a native of England and S years of age. He came to this country about 29 years ago, and lived at Seaside and Elik Creek, until five years ago, when on account of illness he returned to England. While here he ex-pended a large sum of money in making tel, was the leading spirit in the constru tion of the old toll place and Seaside, erected the sawmill at Seaside, as well as a business

Josephine County Taxes.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) The collection of taxes for Josephine County on the rolls of 1965 will be begun in the Sheriff's office on Monday, Febru-ary 12. County Clerk Cheshire will complete the duplicate tax roll this week, ready to turn over to Sheriff Lewis for his use Monday morning. The various tax levies to be collected on this roll are state tax, 1 4-10 mills; county, 6 7-10 mills; county school and library, 4 6-10 mills; road, 2 3-10 mills. The levy for Grant's Pass is 1 mills for city and 7 mills for school. A number of the school districts of the county made special levies ranging

from 1 to 7 mills.

Dies Before Lover's Eyes. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.-May Hume, aged 19 years, died from the effects of poison at the Millwood House today, in the presence of her mother, Mrs. L. Hume, who is a professional clairvoyant, and Harry Short, to whom she was en-gaged. Whether the poison was self-adninistered is not known, and is the subect of police investigation. Last night she gave a ring to Short, saying she wished him to wear it, as she was going away. Until three months ago, Mrs. Hume conducted a clairvoyant parlor in

Albany a Distributing Point.

ALBANY, Or. Feb. 7.—(Special.)— The Southern Pacific Company yester-dey left 199 empty freight cars at Al-bany, for distribution from this point to the several feeders of the line which run out from Albany, This city has be-come the distribution point for come the distributing point for the railroad in the Valley, and the depot yards at this place are always conpoints where they are needed to move the products of the Valley and moun-

Is an Albany College Man.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)— P. Davis, the defaulting Deputy Sheriff of Umatilla County, is a ate of Albany College, receiving ploma with the class of 1875. well known here, and was considered one of the brightest young men the col-lege ever graduated. His arrest at endleton attracted considerable attention among those who knew him in his youthful days.

Cottage Grove for Sunday Closing COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 7,-(Spe cial.)—A petition was presented to the City Council Monday asking it to repeal the Sunday-closing ordinance. An ordinance was prepared in accordance with the petition. The Council, not being favorable to an open town Sundays, relacted the petition. days, rejected the petition

Pendleton for Good Roads.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) -The annual meeting of the Pendleton Commercial Association was held last night. L. Cohen was elected presi-ient; C. E. Roosevelt, vice-president; BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 7.—Upon night. L. Cohen was elected president; contract for hauling 500 tons of machinery into the Seven Levils district Moorehouse, treasurer. A resolution was for the construction of the Ox Bow passed asking the County Court to co-

operate with Senator Fulton in secur ing the construction of a mile of ex-perimental road in the vicinity of Pendleton.

cial.)—The City Council at its regular session Monday granted the Bohemia Telephone Company a 25-year franchise to construct, operate and maintain a telephone exchange.

Telephones for Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Spe-

May Reopen Woolen Mill. PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)

—C. A. Shephard, ex-superintendent of the Pendleton Woolen Mill. is making an effort to secure backing to reopen the institution for the manufacture of Indian robes and blankets. The mill has been idle for several months.

has been idle for several months How Athletes Keep Strong and Healthy

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