## Youngster Heard Gloomy Tales of Impending Want.

## WALKED TO POOR FARM

Idaho Ten-Year-Old Did What He Thought Would Relieve His Mother in Her Great

Distress.

WARDNER, Idaho, April 17.—(Special.)

-Georgie Decker, 19 years old, lost his
father by death a week ago, and the little chap became despondent over the pov-erty the family faced after the death of the breadwinner. He had heard gloomy talk about the family having to go to the

talk about the family having to go to the poor farm, and the prospect of seeing his mother and his little brothers sent thither preyed upon his mind night and day.

At last he decided that the only way they could excape would be through saving the expense of his keep, and, without saying a word to anyone, the little lad struck out for the poor farm. By dint of much walking he got to the place four days ago and told the keeper that he meant to stay until he was big enough to work for himself.

The boy never thought of telling his other; and she was heartbroken over loss. Chief Decker, of the police force, after three days' telephoning, got a truce of the boy and brought him back safe today to his mother. Now he thinks that the poor farm is a good enough place for boys without a home, but he thinks that he can best help his mother by stay-ing at home and doing his best for her with his own little efforts.

#### Rev. C. W. Hays, of Portland, Is Elected Moderator.

CLATSKANIE, Or., April 17.-(Special.) The Presbytery of Portland convened in the Presbyterian Church here yesterday at 2 P. M., Rev. J. R. Welch, retiring moderator, presiding. After a short de-votional service Rev. Charles W. Hays, of Marshall-Street Church, Portland, elected moderator for the ensuing months. Rev. J. R. Landsborough. six months. Rev. J. R. in the portion of Oregon City, was appointed temporary clerk, and Rev. D. H. Hare, reporting

nas Parry, D. D., of the Pres-Rev. Thomas Parry, D. D., of the Pres-bytery of Pittsburg, and Rev. J. M. Fer-guson, of the Preshytery of Southern Ore-gon, sat as corresponding members. Rev. E. D. Alien was dismissed to the Pres-bytery of Washita, and Rev. J. E. Day to the Preshytery of Southern Oregon. Rev. John M. Ferguson was elected Sun-day school missionary for the following year.

The afternoon was largely taken up The afternoon was largely taken up with reports of the various committees representing the departments of the church work, the most important of which was the report of the committee on home missions, which, in the absence of the chairman, Rev. E. P. Hill, D. D., was read by Rev. H. Marcotte.

At the evening session Rev. Thomas Parry, D. D., preached a most interesting and inspiring sermon. The work of the Presbytery was continued today, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw preached at 11 o'clock.

# ROORBACK SPRUNG ON HUSTON

# Congressional Candidate Lays It at

Door of Disbarred Lawyer. HILLSBORO, Or., April 17 .- (Special.)-Considerable political excitement was caused here today by the distribution of an unsigned circular, purporting to be the political history of Hon. S. B. Huston, the Washington County candidate for Congress in this district. The article was a lengthy one, and contained the al-legation that Mr. Huston left the Democratic party for monetary as well as

circular was given wide distribution among Republicans all cevr the county, and tonight a letter was circulated signed by Mr. Huston, who charges that the attack was caused to be printed and distributed by Edgar C. Kindt, and ascribes the motive as due to the fact that Mr. Huston was a mem-ber of the grievance committee of the Oregon Bar Association when Kindt was barred some years ago. The article by Mr. Huston further charges that the original complaint to the Bar Association

nade by Kindt's own uncle. Huston says he has evidence that Kindt distributed the circulars and that at the contributed the circulars and that at the same time he accompanied some of the dodgers with a picture of Tooze. The circular issued by Kindt was not printed by the local Democratic paper. Mr. Huston's political friends here are highly indignant over the attack coming at so late an hour and from such a source.

# CORVALLIS STRIKES A SNAG

#### Objection Made to the Diversion of the Waters of Rock Creek.

CORVAILIS. Or., April 17.—(Special.)— Injunction suits have been brought in the Circuit Court asking for an order to re-strain the City of Corvallis from divert-ing water from Rock Creek into a new gravity water system now in course of construction. The suits are two in num-ber, with J. E. Henkle as plaintiff in the one and G. R. Parra, chief owner in the

present Corvallis water system, as plain-tiff in the other. The defendants are the city, city officers and Council and the Water Board, the latter of which has charge of the construction work.

The pipe line is 13 miles in length and is nearly completed, as are the headworks on Rock Creek. Mr. Henkle owns a small

# Idaho Blacksmith Then Kills Him-

self in Wife's Presence. LEWISTON, Idaho, April 17.—(Special.)

Rass Kennell, a well-known rancher and blacksmith, of Lowe, a small town near Grangeville, on Camas Prairie, shot and killed himself at a o'clock this afternoon, while under arrest charged with criminal assault. Before shooting him-self he fired a bullet at Deputy Sheriff Blackburn, of Idaho County, barely miss-ing his head. The affair was witnessed by Kennell's wife and other persons.

# Fatally Burned at Bedtime.

THE DALLES, Or., April 17.-(Special.) THE DALLES, Or., April 17.—(Special.)

—Mra. Jane Romero, mother of Mra. Henry Brune, of North Dalles, and a pioneer resident of this city, was fatally burned Sunday evening at the residence of her daughter, her death occurring yesterday morning. Mrs. Romero had gone to her room last evening and was preparing to retire when she was heard to cry out. Her daughter, hurrying to her assistance, found her enveloped in fames about the head and shoulders. Beising a blanket from the bed, Mrs. Brune extin-

was fatally burned.
It is supposed that her clothing had caught fire from a lighted match. Mrs. Romero was a Mexican by birth and had lived in and about The Dalles for the

#### Flagraising at Silverton.

SILVERTON, Or., April 17 .- (Special.) SILVERTON, Or., April II.—(Special.)—
Several hundred people attended the fingraising at the Silverton public sobool yeaterday afternoon. After a programme of
music by the pupils and the High School
orchestra, the fing was presented to the
school by Hon. Hal D. Patton, of Salem.
Principal E. E. Washburn responded on
behalf of the directors and scholars.

As the fing was raised to the tip of the
fingpole the scholars sang the "StarSpangled Banner," A number of speeches
followed.

#### On Business and Pleasure Bent.

SPRAY, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Several bands of Columbia River Indians have passed through this section in the last few days. These Indians are woolpickers, on the way to the sheep ranged on the John Day River and the camas fields in the mountains. Captain Billie, a noted Columbia chief, is in town tonight, accompanied by a portion of his tribe. The Indian ponies are all in good condition, indicating that the ranges on the Upper Columbia are well stocked with grass.

# IRRIGATIONISTS MAY MEET

PLAN OF PENDLETON COMMER-CIAL ASSOCIATION.

Delegates From Oregon and Wash-Ington Could Arrange Campaign for National Congress.

PENDLETON, Or., April 17.—(Special.)

-A pre-irrigation convention is being agithat he can best help his mother by staying at home and doing his best for her with his own little efforts.

PRESBYTERY AT CLATSKANIE

tated by the Commercial Association of Pendleton, to be held not later than August 1. The object of the meeting would be to call all those in Eastern Oregon and Washington interested in irrigation together prior to the National Irrigation Congress, and at that time formulate a plan of action for the Oregon and Washington delegates at the Boise City con-vention. It is expected the convention can be secured.

## MANY LARGE FISH ARE CAUGHT Gillnetters in Prairie Channel Arc

# the Most Successful.

ASTORIA, Or., April 17.—(Special.)— The deliveries of fish today exceeded those of yesterday, and the catch thus far, while not large, has been better than for several years so early in the season. This, of course, may be accounted for, in part at least, by the fact that there was no fishing during the closed season, and the schools of salmon in the river were thus not disturbed.

The boats which drifted last night in Prairie Channel, above Tongue Point, were the most successful, averaging about 400 pounds to the boat, with a good proportion of large fish among them. Returns from the vicinity of the mouth of the river were not so good, as the water was extremely rough, and many of the was extremely rough, and many of the fishermen did not venture out. One pe-culiar feature of the present season is the reappearance of sturgeon in larger quantities than for a number of years.

## Rates for Big Conventions.

LOS ANGELES, April 17 .- More than half of the 45 roads in the organization were represented at the quarterly ses-sion of the trans-continental passenger agents' convention today. Rate quesions were taken up at once and will be the special business of the session. Rates are to be fixed for the transcontinental lines for several big conventions booked for the West, including the Christian Endeavorers, National Congress of Mothers and others. The greatest of these conventions, that of the Christian Endeavor Society.

### to be held in Seattle. Adjutant Beal Has Resigned.

OLYMPIA Wash., April 15.—(Special.)— The State Board of Control today ac-cepted the resignation of Charles N. Beal as Adjutant at the Soldiers' Home at Octing. It is announced that the vacante will be filled by appointment to be mad by Wills L. Ames, commander at the Home.

# Present From Lord Rothschild.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 17.-Captain Mikkelsen, the explorer, who is premaring the schooner Duchess of Redford to star on May 15 for an Arctic expedition, has received a cable from Lord Rothschild dding \$1000 to his contribution toward the expenses of the voyage.

#### CONRAD'S DEMAND FOR MONEY GETS HIM IN TROUBLE.

#### Tacoma Councilman Must Answer in Court Charge Investigated by Council Committee.

TACOMA, Wash., April 17.-(Special.)-Councilman J. J. Conrad will have to answer in court charges made against him in the Council investigation of some weeks ago. Prosecuting Attorney Bates will start an action in the Criminal Court within a few days.

within a few days.

Conrad was accused during the inquiry begun by the committee of 12, and later taken up by the Council investigating committee, of demanding a sum of money on Rock Creek. Mr. Henkle owns a small sawmill on Rock Creek about three miles below the intake, and Dr. Farra owns a similar mill on Greasy Creek, a stream of which Rock Creek is a tributary.

TRIES TO KILL DEPUTY SHERIFF

City Councilmen.

# Report From Soldiers' Home.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 17 .- (Special.) The March report of Commandant Willis L. Ames, of the Soldiers' Home at Orting, was received by the Board of Control today. It shows an average daily attend-ance at the Home of 287.78 veterans, at a daily per capita cost of 286 cents. During the month there were three deaths and 72 patients treated in the hospital.

# Submarine Mines Are Removed.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 17.-As a resul victoria. B. C., April II.—As a result of the change whereby the Canadian government took over the Regulmal: defenses from the imperial government, the elaborate systems of submarine mines which were laid some few years ago as part of the scheme of defenses, have been removed and the cables and other material placed in the naval stores.

Commercial Club to Build Jail. RATMOND, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)
—At a recent meeting of the Commercial
Club it was decided to build a jail at
Raymond at once, the club to stand the
expense.

## Washington Attorney-General Says He So Holds.

## DESPITE JUDGE HANFORD

Opinions Are Conflicting Regarding Trading Devices, and State Su preme Court Will Be Called Upon for Final Decision.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 17.-(Specia In a long opinion addressed to Se retary of State Samuel H. Nichols, A torney-General Atkinson holds that it so-called trading-stamp law passed by it last Legislature is constitutional atvailed. This opinion is given in face of tract that Judge Hanford, of the Feder Court, has declared the law unconstitutional. But the Attorney-General as conflicting conflicting conflicting and the state of the constitutional conflicting conflicting the state of the state of the conflicting conflicting the state of the tional. But the Attorney-General asy conflicting opinions have been render-on the subject, and he will hold in fav-of the law until it is declared unconst tutional by the Supreme Court of the state. The Attorney-General says: "It is my opinion that the Legislatus considered the use of coupous tradite stamps and prizes in sales of mercha-dise in this state a grand nuisance, as that it fully intended such indocemen-should be illegal and should be prohibite Under the law, all persons practicing ar advertising through the above means

# advertising through the above means coupons and trading stamps are in it state subject to prosecution and liablif found gullty, to fine and imprisoment."

# REGIMENTAL COLORS MISSIS

#### Governor Mead Would Recov Stand of Territorial Regiment.

OLYMPIA, Wash April 17.—(Special—If there was a fund available for it purpose, Governor Mead would offer reward for the return of the First Wash ington Territory Volunteer Infantry coors. Territorial records show that January, 1867, the territorial Legislatus adopted a resolution thanking Steinberger, Hon. Elwood Evans, 'th Secretary of the territory, and othe for their efforts in securing the return the colors, after muster out, to the tritory, and directing the Secretary of Territory to procure a suitable case the resolution was premature, for it de not appear that the colors were ever re

Piles to have the matter investigated in Washington and see if the War Depart-ment has any knowledge of the colors. It is almost forgotten history that Washington Territory contributed a regi-ment to the Union Army during the Civil War. It was recruited partly at Alcairaz Island, California, and partly at Van-couver, Stellaccoop and Walia Walla, with Colonel Justus Steinberger in command. The regiment was completed during the Winter of 1882 and the Legislature in January, 1863, appropriated \$500 for the purchase of a stand of colors, which was duly presented.

# AMBASSADOR AORI ARRIVES COST

## Wife Accompanies Him on the Way to Washington.

VANCOUVER, B. C. April 17.—Viscount Aoki, the first Japanese Ambassador to the United States, arrived here this evening on the Empress of China. He will leave for Washington in a private car tomorrow, traveling over the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Soo lines. He is accompanied by his wife.

Commander-in-Chief of the British China a squadron, was also a passenger on the Empress of China, which was held in quarantine at Williams' Head station a

#### CRAZED BY INJECTED DRUGS Aged Seattle Man About to Be Operated on Shoots Himself.

SEATTLE, April II.-(Special.)-James Gratton, aged II, was given a hypodermic injection of drugs to prepare his face for an operation for a cancerous growth, being warned at the time that his mind would be affected and told to tell his rela-tives. Gratton failed to tell anybody about his danger, and no one watched him. Suffering from the effect of the drugs, he wandered away from home and shot himself in the State University grounds. He is now at a local hospital, but not ex-

# DARING THEFT OF DIAMONDS

## Clerk in Chronicle Building Knocked Senseless With Pistol.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.-A daring diamond robbery was committed this afternoon in the Chronicle Building. Two ernoon in the Chronicle Building. Two
thieves entered the store of J. Q. Hatch
and engaged the attention of Thomas H.
Lord, the clerk, who was the only one
in the place. One of them asked him to
change a \$19 gold piece, and as Lord
turned and opened the safe he was struck
a telling blow over the head with the butt
of a revolved and rendered unconscious.

A rever of dimmonds valued at second. A tray of diamonds valued at several and dollars was taken from the

# Boys Put on Men's Jobs.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 17 .- (Special.)—State Labor Commissioner Hub-bard was called to Cosmopolis to invesigute the alleged violation of the labor law by shinglemilis there. It is charged that since the shingleweavers' strike was innugurated there some days ago the millmen have filled the places of some of the strikers with boys under 15 years of age. Prosecutions will follow, if the report proves true.

# Tanning Plant Is Burned.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 17 .- The Petaluma Tanning Company's plant on Denver street, Petaluma, was de-stroyed by fire early this morning. The property was owned by the Ott Bros, and was valued at \$75,000, the insur-ance being about \$25,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

#### GATCH LEADING CLAUD

## Republican Candidate for Secretary of State Requests Your Votes,

The Secretary of State is a member of the State Land Board, and I pledge myself, if mominated and elected by the people, to protect the state and its settlers, homsecekers and citizens from the non-resident land-grabber. I will recommend such necessary changes in the land laws, as well as the 'calling' of all certificates which somewhats are holding for the purpose of assaping their just taxation.

CLAUD GATCH.

F. McIlwain and the other defendants in the sensational suit instituted by Mrs. Neilie F. Ritchie, of Portland, to regain her interest in the 20,000 estate of her father, A. B. McIlwain, a pioneer merchant of Albany, today filed a demurrer to the complaint.

Mrs. Ritchie alleged at was deprived of her share of the property through fraud and lorgery. The defendants demur because of alleged failure to show a cause of action and because ten years.

# A GRAFT OF \$515 PER DAY BY THE STATE PRINTER

The Oregonian of March 3, 1905, showed up the grafting in the State Printing office, and the Portland Journal of April 27, 1905, described State Printing ney's method of setting up the calendars of the Senate and House during the Legislature. State Printer Whitney, aided by his calendar clerk, "Jim" Finch, had the calendars set in four columns, putting in plenty of blank space, and charging the people of Oregon double price for all of it, including the blank space. Paying \$35 to \$50 a day for the work, and receiving an average of \$570 per day from the state, Mr. Whitney and all allied politicians secured from the state treasury \$515 to \$500 NET PER DAY for each working day of the Legislative session—a total of \$15.135.76—by his method of using four columns and double measuring.

# Page of Calendar, as Set in Whitney-Finch Style

HOUSE CALENDAR.-FEBRUARY 17. 1905 [J. A. Finch, Calendar Clerk]

Na.	Introduced by	Tute of But	Record
H & 16.	Mr. Jayne	A bill or an Act to amend charter of Hood River.	Rend first time Jan. 13, 1905. Brad second time Jan. 11. Referred to Committee of Cities and Tuwns. Reported lanck Jan. 25 with recommendation that Substitute Bill do pass. Read first time Jan. 25. Brad second time Jan. 25. Referred to Committee of Cities and Towns. Reported to Committee of Cities and Towns. Reported to Feb. 1 with recommendation that it do pass lical third time Feb. 1. Passed House Feb. 1.
	Mr. Smith (of Josephine)	A bill or an Act to require the publication of campaign contributions.	Read first time Jan. 18, 1905. Bead second time Jan. 11. Referred to Committee of Elections. Reported back with recommendation that it do not pass Postponed indefinitely Jan. 11
H. B. 16.	Mr. Smith (of Josephina)	A bill or an Act to amend section 518. Bellinger and Custon's Code, relating to taking depositions.	Read first time Jan. 18, 1905. Road encord time Jan. 11. Referred to Committee on Ju diclary. Reported back Jan. 30, wid recommendation that it do pas as amended. Ordered reprinted. Raad third time Jan. 24. Passed House Jan. 24. Passed House Jan. 24. Passed House Jan. 24. Signed by Borakar Peb. 2. Signed by Borakar Peb. 2. Signed by Governor Peb. 18.
R. R. H.	Mr. Cooper	A bill for an Act to protect esuployees in mills, etc.	Rend first time Jan. 10, 1905. Road second time Jan. 11. Raferred to Committee 0 Labor and Industries. Reported back Jan. 29 wifercoommendation that it do pas a amended. Road third time Jan. 24. Pansed House Jan. 24.
R. B. H.	Mr. Edwards	A bill for an Act to amend the charter of Junction City.	Read first time Jan. 18, 1905. Read account time Jan. 11. Referred to Committee of Cities and Towns. Reported back January if with recommendation that it does not be and third time Jan. 19. Passed House Jan. 19. Passed House Jan. 19. Bagned by Speaker Jan. 18. Bagned by Speaker Jan. 18. Bagned by Governor Jan. 17.

# Same Matter of Calendar, Set in Fair Manner

HOUSE CALENDAR, February 17, 1905 HOUSE BILLS Continued

HOUSE BILLS—Continued

H. B. 15—by Mr. Jayne—Substitute by Committee on Cities and Towns—A bill for an Act to amend Charter of Hood River.

Read, first time January 10, 1906.

Read second time Jan. 12, with recommendation that Substitute Bill do pass.

Reported back Jan. 25, with recommendation that Substitute Bill do pass.

Read first time Jan. 25; referred to Comm. on Cities and Towns.

Reported back Fab. 1 with recommendation that it do pass.

Read first time Fab. 1 and passed House Fab. 1.

H. B. 10—by Smith. of Josephine—A bill for an Act to require publication of campaign contributions.

Read first time January 16, 1903.

Read second time January 18, 1904.

Read first time January 18, 1905.

Read first time January 19, 1905.

Read first time January 19, 1905.

Read first time January 19, 1905.

Read second time Jan. 11; referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Reported back Jan. 20, with recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Critered reprinted.

Read third time Jan. 24; passed House Jan. 24.

Passed Seniare February 1.

Eigned by Speaker Feb. 5; signed by President Feb. 2.

Signed by Governor February 10.

H. B. 21—by Mr. Coope—A bill for an Act to protect employees in mines. etc.

Reported back January 10, 1905.

Read direct time January 11; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

Reported back January 20 with recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Reported back January 20 with recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Reported back January 10; 1905.

Read direct time January 11; referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Reported back January 10; 1905.

Read direct time January 11; referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Reported back Jan. 19, with recommendation that it do pass.

Red dirict time January 11; referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Reported back January 10; 1905.

The type and blank space of the Whitney-Finch page measures double, under printers' rules, because arranged in "four columns," and comes to 184 lines of 55 ems; that is, 10,120 ems for the page; cost of composition, \$5.55.

If set "Fair," as shown above, it measures 44 lines, or 2420 cms for the same matter: cost of composition, \$1.35. Here is an overcharge of 7700 cms, on the page. At 55 cents per 1000 cms,

the leggl rate of pay, it is an overcharge of about \$4.00 per page. There are 2500 to 3000 pages of the Calendars during the session. State Printer J. R. Whitney thus takes from the state, by means of "four

columns" and "double measuring," at least \$10,000.00 more than he should receive during a Legislative session for composition of the Calendars alone. The four-column scheme was devised to accomplish that very result. It is a

"new graft," well devised to get money for nothing. Mr. Whitney advertises that be "stands on his record," but doesn't give his

record. This Calendar graft is one item in his record. Yet Mr. Whitney impudently says he "practices strictest economy in the pea-

ple's interest." "Why not be honest!" REMEDY FOR THE STATE PRINTING GRAFT. There is no more serious graft in the state than the office of State Printer.

so far only one candidate has promised reformation in this office. WILLIS S. DUNIWAY comes out squarely and pledges himself to the strictest economy and to the work of divesting that office of grafting. Remember, in casting your vote for WILLIS S. DUNIWAY you vote for economy and against graft and grafting, and for a man pledged to reform in the abuses of that office.-Roseburg pokesman, March 31, 1966.

## Aberdeen Will Use Material for Her Streets.

# WILL BE \$90,000

Enthusiastic Meeting Is Held by the Chamber of Commerce When Preliminary Action Is Taken on Project.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 11.-(Special.)-A rousing meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held tonight, at which preliminary action was taken looking to the new state committee to meet on the Zita the dredging of the harbor and filling in the streets and property on the tide flats, it is estimated the improvement will cost 250,000. The city is paying annually now,

according to a statement made by Mayor Lindstron, \$80,000 for planked streets and their rebuilding. Several hundred dollars were appropriated for an illustrated book setting forth the advantages of Gray's Harbor. Sixtyship as the result of an active canvass the past week. This doubles the membership of the organization. The meeting was the most important in the history of

#### PROMISE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW.

Suggestions Made by Washington Commissioner Will Be Promptly

Carried Out. State Insurance Commissioner S. H. Ichols has received notice from the

Washington Insurance Advisory Commit-tee, of San Francisco, that his recom-mendations in reference to the alleged insurance combine affecting this state will be fully compiled with. In his recent decision refusing to oust certain fire insurance companies from do. certain fire insurance companies from do-ing business in this state on the ground

ing business in this state on the ground that they were in a combine contrary to the laws of Washington, the Insurance Commissioner nevertheless requested the companies to change their methods of doing business in this state in certain particulars complained of. George W. Spencer, chairman of the Washington Advisory Committee, of San Francisco, in notifying Insurance Commissioner Nichols of the action of the committee, says: "In committee with your instructions." ols of the action of the committee, says:

"In compliance with your instructions, it was resolved that all agents in the State of Washington are to discontinue reporting to the Washington Insurance Association, and are to report direct to their respective companies. It was resolved further that companies discontinue contributing to the maintenance of said association till after June 1, and its affairs will be wound up."

Commissioner Nichols expresses much gratification at the promptness and completeness with which the recommendations have been met.

George B. Hart.

ALBANY, Or., April II.—Ask S. Hart, of Albany, received word yesterday that his brother, George B. Hart.

In compliance with your instructions.

ALBANY, Or., April II.—Ask S. Hart, of Albany, received word yesterday that his brother, George B. Hart.

Culties States customs received in the Philippines, had died of pneumonia in the presidio haspitul at San Francisco. The functional will be able here.

Mr. Hart went to the Philippines with Company L. Second Oregon Volunteers, of Albany, and served throughout the war. He then entered the customs service at Manila and was rising rapidly.

# Answer Mrs. Ritchie's Complaint.

tions have been met.

ALBANY, Or., April 11.—Special.)—H., F. McIlwain and the other defendants in

# have clapsed from the date of the sale of the property involved.

NEW COMMITTEE WILL MANAGE

#### Republican Secretary Bryson Gets Favorable Replies to Letters.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 17 .- (Special.)-It is probable that the new central com-mittee will manage the coming state campaign for the Republicans, and that a meeting of the body will be held in Portland April 27. Recently E. R. Bry-son, secretary of the committee, sent out a letter to each member of the com-mittee. After asking the committee-men's judgment on the femilibility of a ratifying convention, the letter concludes: The primary law evidently contemplates im-mediate organization of the County, Con-tressional and State Committees and the management of the campaign by them. The suggestion strikes me with some force that all matters connected with the forthcoming

campaign, including the calling of conver-tions, are properly matters for the new comthat our committee should call such engu-tion I shall impe a call for a meeting of t

so that the above matters can vective their early consideration. Mr. Bryson, when seen today, stated that he had heard from a number of the committeemen, and that so far the expressions of opinion were unanimous to the management of the campaign, includ-ing the calling of conventions, should be left to the new committee and that in all probability he would issue an early call for a meeting of the state committee. tion of April 30, at Portland on the 27th

# HEMBREE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

# Change of Venue Is Asked by Man

inst.

Accused of Double Murder, TILLAMOOK, Or., April 17 .- In his preliminary examination here today A. J. Hembree, indicted yesterday for the murder of his wife and daughter at Sand Lake last December, pleaded not guilty. District Attorney McNary asked that the trial he set for tomorrow, but pending a decision on the motion of Hembree's attorney for house of years McNary. attorney for charge of venue. McNary's motion will be set aside. McNary will oppose a charge of venue to Polk County, and the argument on this matter will doubtless be a heated one.

# OLYMPIA, Wash., April 17.-(Special.) BODY FOUND IN COTTAGE ASHES

### English Remittance Man at Vanconver Was Addicted to Oplates.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 17.—The body of an English remiliance man named Percy W. Johnston was found today burned to a crisp in the charred the bers of his cottage at Central Parl where he lived alone. Johnston was a dicted to epistus and it is supposed h death was the result of an accident. To father of Johnston is said to be a deale

# DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

# George B. Hart.

vice at Manila and was rising rapidly. Prior to the war Mr. Hart was an attor-ney at Grant's Pass. He was 25 years

# Anton Antinople.

ASTORIA. Or., April II.—(Special.)—Anton Antinopie, of Clifton, died at the hospital at an early hour this morning after a short illness from heart failure. The deceased was a native of Greece, 72 years of age, and was one of the oldest and best-known fishermen on the Lower Columbia River.

Road Across the Reservation PENDLETON, Or., April 17.-(Special)

# FAIR PLAY

SALEM, Oregon, April 14, 1906.
As a circular signed by a well-known Populist is being circulated in the First Congressional District by the competitors of Professor Hawley, the evident object of which is to discredit Mr. Hawley with the members of the G. A. R. and other patriotic citizens, we, as vet-erans of the Civil War and members of the G. A. R., desire to publicly protest against it as an utterly unjust attack upon a worthy man. It is a garbled and distorted statement, cunningly worded to give an utterly false impression.

Mr. Hawley has been a resident of this community for nearly 20 years, and has frequently shown himself, in his addresses and otherwise, to be a friend and champion of the old soldier. It is our judgment that he will receive almost the solid vote of the veterans of this community.

H. H. SPAULDING, E. S. LAMPORT. GEO. GANS. G. M. S. HULSTEN. E. L. BRIGGS. THOS. HOLT. DANIEL WEBSTER. WM. LANSING. BENJ. F. WRIGHT. J. F. GOODE.

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W. W. MARTIN. F. B. SOUTHWICK, Z. M. PARVIN, Mr. B. Shaw, of Liberty, whose name is used in the circular herein above referred to, has published a repudiation of all responsibility for its circulation, and declares that such use of a private letter, no intended for publication, is "a low method of politics that will do

its authors more harm than good." Hundreds of the circulars referred to, with other matter abusive of Mr. Hawley, have been scattered over the district in envelopes bearing the postmarks of Portland and Woodburn. Mr. Hawley's friends have no comments to make upon such political methods. They simply submit the whole matter to the old veterahs and all good citizens who believe in fair play and clean and open methods, and

opened across the Umatilla reservation for the use of the cattle and sheep-men of the county. The telegram states that such an order can be made by the President at his discretion.

will accept their verdict, whatever it may be.

-According to a telegram received from cial.)—Deputy Fish Warden Webster Senator Fuiton by Dan Smythe, secretary for the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, it is probable that a road will soon the Willamette River near the falls. superintending the installing of racks in a number of the canyons in the bed of the Willamette River near the falls in this city, just below the fishladder. By these contrivances it is proposed to keep the salmon from entering the many small pools in the vicinity of the fishing To Herd Salmon From Pools.

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