RAINIER LAWYER FELLED BY THUG

W. C. Fischer Struck From Behind While on an Unfrequented Street.

BLOWS RAINED ON FACE

Bartender in Local Saloon, Said to Have Witnessed the Assault, Swears Out Warrant Against Victim for Profanity.

RAINIER, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—While walking down an unfrequented street at 5:30 this afternoon, W. C. Fischer, a prominent lawyer and assistant editor of the Advance, the local Anti-Saloon League publication, was struck from behind by an unknown thug and knocked to the ground. The blow, apparently from a slungshot, dazed Mr. Fischer, and as he attempted to rise his assailant rained repeated blows on his face, either with the slungshot or the toe of his shoe.

Joe Crough, bartender for Miles Sheerin, in company with one or two other men, is said to have been on the Blanchard dock about 100 feet from the place where the assault was made. These men are supposed to have seen the blows struck, as they had an unobstructed view.

Without offering any aid to the victim, who was in a dazed condition, Crough hurried up town and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Fischer on a charge of using profane language. Later Crough was arrested on a charge of complicity in the assault on Mr. Fischer, with intent to kill.

Sheriff White is making every effort to find the thug who made the assault. Two strangers who arrived in town this morning had been hanging around the Advance office all day long. One of them is reported to have said he had been paid to beat up Fischer and his "pal" was to "do" the Methodist preacher, evidently referring to Rev. H. G. Kemp, pastor of the Methodist Church.

J. W. Wilkins, principal of the public schools, circulated a paper among the business men late this afternoon, and the sum of $100 was subscribed as a reward for the arrest of the perpetrator of the assault.

Since his arrival in Rainier, the first of last October, Rev. H. G. Kemp has waged active war on the saloons which have openly violated the Sunday-closing law. To further this work the Advocate was established, of which Mr. Kemp is the editor and Mr. Fischer the assistant editor. An Anti-Saloon League of 30 members, in which are a number of the prominent business men of the town, has also been organized.

Three weeks ago the saloons were closed Sunday, and last Monday eight saloonkeepers were arrested on the charge of allowing gambling in their places. All were found guilty in the Justice Court and they were fined $10 each and costs. A writ of review was taken to the Circuit Court.

Rev. Mr. Kemp says it has been currently reported that $40 would be paid anyone who would administer a thrashing to him or to Mr. Fischer.

Mr. Fischer is badly cut up about the head and face. He says he did not see the thug, who struck him from behind. He had no intimation he was followed until he felt the blow on the back of his head. Then, as he attempted to rise, the thug either kicked him in the face or struck him repeated blows on the face with the slungshot.

There is great indignation here over the affair.

SALOONS CAN RUN IN VALE

Judge Holds That Charter Is Superior to Local-Option Law.

VALE, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court has been in session for over a week and will close. A number of informations were filed against the gambling fraternity of Ontario, and the cases were continued until the September term. The adjourned session took up the right of way cases for the Vale-Malheur Valley Railway. The amount of damages aggregated about $1700.

The Prosecuting Attorney filed an information against the Burnt saloon at aVle for selling liquor contrary to the local-option law. The court held that Vale, having a charter granted since the local-option law was passed, gave the saloons in Vale a right to run according to the charter laws of Vale, and that the local-option law did not hold in the town of Vale.

ROUND-UP IN YAKIMA VALLEY

About 6000 Horses Will Be Run in Off the Range.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—The old horsemen of the Yakima Valley are protesting against the numerous reports that have been circulated from Eastern Washington about the "last roundups" in the State of Washington. They say this year will not see the end of the business. There are in the Yakima Valley roaming the hills between 6000 and 7000 horses that will be rounded up this Spring. In ten days from now 30 men will start in at the mouth of the Yakima River and will not finish their work till the hills as far back as the Cascade Mountains have been ranged over for the stray horses that have been feeding out since last fall.

This roundup is one of the annual events in the horse-raising business of the Yakima country, and this season will not be the end of it, as far as Yakima is concerned.

READY TO HAUL THE WOOL

Part of Vale Road Is to Be Completed by July 4.

VALE, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The Vale-Malheur Valley Railway Company has announced that the Vale Railroad to the Oregon Short Line, two miles south of Ontario, will be finished by July 4 and in plenty of time to handle this year's wool crop. The company has its depot in Vale and is contemplating building a stone building. Warehouses are now under contract and will be built.

Mr. Wagner, chief engineer for the Oregon Short Line, returned to Vale from a visit to the interior. While in Central Oregon he visited Narrows and Burns and came out in the direction of Prineville. He returned in order to close up the month's business and will again go into the interior the first of the coming month. Reports were received here that there were a number of surveying parties in the interior, and that the identity of the companies they represent is not known.

Horticulturist for Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Professor Claud I. Lewis, of Cornell University, has been selected as horticulturist for the Oregon Experiment station and professor of horticulture in the Agricultural College. Accompanied by his family, he is to arrive in a few days to take up his duties. The selection was made by a special committee consisting of President Gatch, President Weatherford, of the board of regents, and Regent John D. Olwell. Professor Lewis is highly recommended by Dr. Bailey, of Cornell.

Bar Pays Dead Sheriff Tribute.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Additional tribute to the memory of the late Sheriff John R. Shaver was paid this afternoon at a meeting of the Clackamas County Bar Association. Circuit Judge T. A. McBride presided, James U. Campbell being the secretary. Short addresses, in which were recounted the many commendable qualities of the deceased official, were made by Judge McBride, Franklin T. Griffith, James U. Campbell, Senator George C. Brownell and Gordon E. Hayes. Suitable resolutions were adopted.

Dr. Driver to Raise Cattle.

ALBANY, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Rev. I. D. Driver, of Eugene, this week bought one of the finest farms in the county, consisting of 320 acres near Tangent, six miles south of Albany. Dr. Driver sold his Lane County property some weeks ago. He will raise blooded cattle.

Advance in Hop Quotations.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The announcement of an advance in the market quotation for hops has served as a stimulus in encouraging the further cultivation of this crop by Clackamas County growers, who are now busily engaged in training their vines. Hops never looked better and more promising at this season of the year than they do in Clackamas County today. Few yards are being plowed up, and the acreage this year will be fully as large as that of last year.

BUTTER WAR IS STARTED

PORTLAND JOBBERS INVADE PUGET SOUND MARKET.

Alleged to Be Bearing Prices to Get Cheaper Material for Making of Ice Cream.

TACOMA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—War between the butter jobbers of Portland and Puget Sound is on in earnest and some interesting developments are due to take place soon. Local dealers are threatening to retaliate on pricecutters from Oregon by invading their cream supply and outbidding them for it.

The trouble started a couple of weeks ago, when certain Portland wholesalers began sending butter direct to Tacoma retail grocers for 20 cents a pound. Puget Sound jobbers believed the price should be as high as 22 cents and determined that farmers should be paid for their product on this basis. They refused to meet the cut and are doing all in their power to hold up the market. They state that the invaders are trying to get quotations down in order to buy cream cheaper for the manufacture of ice cream.

A conference was held today between Tacoma and Seattle firms and it was decided to defy the Oregonians and to get back at them by making a counter raid on the Oregon cream market if the maneuvers are not stopped.

LIQUOR FROM DRUG STORES

Arrest Made at Toppenish for Selling to Indians.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—J. L. Tucker, a druggist of Toppenish, was placed under arrest today on the charge of selling liquor to Indians. He will have a hearing on May 10. This arrest is made to test the law as applied to the sale of liquor to Indians by druggists.

Such a condition of affairs has existed on the reservation that Superintendent Lynch has decided to call on the Secretary of the Interior for soldiers to assist him in keeping peace. All the drugstores are selling liquor to Indians, and there are hundreds of bootleggers plying their business.

Harrisburg Gifts Arrive.

HARRISBURG, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—W. G. MacRae, of the relief committee, telegraphs to Mayor Barney May, of this city, that the bill of lading for one car of flour and one car of potatoes, donated by the citizens of Harrisburg for the relief of the earthquake sufferers at San Francisco, has been received and that the foodstuff will be duly appreciated by the sufferers.

Appointed to Hanlon's Place.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Oregon City Council last night, W. Henry Cooke was appointed night watchman to succeed the late George J. Hanlon, who was murdered while in the performance of his duty by one so-called Frank Smith on the night of the 23d ult. Resolutions were also adopted on the death of Hanlon.

Ex-Mayor Held as Horsethief.

HELENA, Mont., May 3.—A special to the Record from Williston, N. D., says that ex-Mayor W. H. Denny, of that city, under arrest on the charge of conspiring with Montana horsethieves in the wholesale thefts of horses in this state, has been held for trial in $2500 bonds.

RETURNS ARE ALL IN

Official Count of the Votes Cast April 20.

PRIMARIES OF REPUBLICANS

Oregon Secretary of State Has Compiled the Figures Sent In by the Clerks of the Various Counties in State.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The accompanying table shows the complete official vote received by the several candidates for state offices on the Republican ticket at the primary election held Friday, April 20, which were compiled today in the Secretary of State's office from the certified returns made by the respective County Clerks:

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE OREGON REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES, HELD APRIL 20

COUNTY.	U. S. Sen., short term, F. W. Mulkey	U. S. Senator, regular term. Bourne	Cake	Lowell	Smith	Watson	Cong., 1st Dist. Hawley	Huston	Tooze	Cong., 2d Dist. Ellis	Lachner	Rand	Shepherd	Governor. Brown	Geer	Johns	Schilbrede	Withycombe
Baker	835	480	442	129	231	46	....	....	....	204	343	730	52	585	124	538	16	104
Benton	568	251	173	206	117	57	346	312	139	....	....	....	....	29	82	35	5	660
Clackamas	1772	140	440	303	277	172	1088	580	990	....	....	....	....	224	1007	401	83	859
Clatsop	609	364	500	82	80	74	....	....	....	243	306	155	186	120	320	84	43	307
Columbia	329	202	148	97	51	18	....	....	....	139	198	59	92	74	211	53	18	163
Coos	600	376	78	61	54	205	259	185	367	....	....	....	....	79	174	66	303	176
Crook	438	242	92	75	291	29	....	....	....	298	198	69	141	154	208	144	33	188
Curry	156	166	15	11	7	36	81	45	60	....	....	....	....	63	107	32	22	17
Douglas	1365	482	347	79	249	496	858	264	634	....	....	....	....	142	321	507	170	545
Gilliam	293	145	66	100	107	6	....	....	....	269	80	24	58	42	118	106	13	159
Grant	333	186	65	243	59	11	....	....	....	205	111	232	21	139	152	202	19	58
Harney	199	145	22	82	37	23	....	....	....	62	89	122	18	73	57	123	11	46
Jackson	1009	555	297	83	202	350	462	434	610	....	....	....	....	148	587	310	50	420
Josephine	607	395	206	50	141	61	249	293	321	....	....	....	....	75	317	128	46	298
Klamath	295	144	64	46	68	218	187	112	146	....	....	....	....	64	124	61	23	165
Lake	218	104	26	33	22	80	115	109	36	....	....	....	....	64	70	66	18	47
Lane	1542	618	426	254	301	153	610	471	730	....	....	....	....	224	508	466	98	595
Lincoln	400	210	141	74	61	37	222	108	211	....	....	....	....	50	110	110	11	255
Linn	881	420	561	160	147	68	594	241	531	....	....	....	....	114	253	227	39	740
Malheur	385	132	73	265	40	17	....	....	....	108	122	269	34	143	179	106	16	87
Marion	2486	868	970	778	648	247	1811	282	1485	....	....	....	....	133	1268	432	93	1734
Morrow	297	157	26	307	61	57	....	....	....	323	138	85	53	115	219	150	21	104
Multnomah	7801	2265	4720	1558	991	1496	....	....	....	2920	2262	1393	4530	1301	4695	2017	381	2920
Polk	689	183	320	229	145	53	500	207	268	....	....	....	....	87	251	249	35	349
Sherman	182	51	77	41	86	3	....	....	....	159	45	32	24	39	73	77	7	64
Tillamook	291	139	240	53	66	34	143	109	278	....	....	....	....	54	149	33	21	266
Umatilla	1074	188	337	796	51	48	....	....	....	1207	112	78	45	267	483	175	36	473
Union	867	462	294	126	265	19	....	....	....	506	297	268	92	128	332	186	31	497
Wallowa	365	149	74	89	132	39	....	....	....	163	144	84	52	99	166	65	13	116
Wasco	1049	328	329	89	906	45	....	....	....	703	368	255	312	223	474	455	67	439
Washington	843	272	425	234	183	46	249	688	251	....	....	....	....	102	203	74	50	646
Wheeler	287	91	77	93	164	12	....	....	....	255	71	50	51	64	115	112	8	130
Yamhill	742	310	364	231	143	90	272	272	354	....	....	....	....	80	375	148	32	514
Totals	29898	12877	12252	7055	6383	4241	8295	4712	7412	7764	4893	3965	5761	5298	12912	7879	1832	14175
Pluralities	....	625	....	....	....	....	883	....	....	2003	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	263

COUNTY.	Sec'y of State. Benson	Gatch	Pearce	Wrightman	Treasurer of State. Aitkin	Carter	Hoyt	Jennings	Ryan	Steel	Supreme Judge, Eakin	Attorney-General. Crawford	Durham	State Supt., Ackerman	St. Printer. Clarke	Duniway	Whitney	Labor Commissioner, Hoff
Baker	669	305	133	144	782	98	124	44	113	143	1214	844	320	1163	314	622	234	1089
Benton	247	438	42	46	80	314	106	65	92	145	678	553	174	689	105	449	214	660
Clackamas	983	995	150	383	98	111	246	95	1228	827	2253	1505	920	2275	525	1505	578	2276
Clatsop	288	313	67	211	159	221	167	69	114	163	753	527	287	735	179	422	261	687
Columbia	245	137	29	55	82	70	122	35	78	109	417	252	196	420	157	194	118	357
Coos	483	152	41	77	167	128	78	105	100	191	648	604	144	700	121	413	216	646
Crook	369	185	59	81	200	107	165	58	75	92	641	468	177	621	123	287	264	600
Curry	164	39	14	22	43	33	11	13	6	149	206	176	59	219	41	147	61	185
Douglas	1471	171	24	37	426	466	231	107	225	222	1523	1026	834	1483	334	806	503	1457
Gilliam	165	148	82	20	92	68	130	32	33	86	369	280	105	371	89	258	74	346
Grant	210	186	57	81	270	52	47	20	73	107	521	366	107	512	104	293	149	470
Harney	165	53	22	60	73	36	56	25	18	96	267	195	69	278	73	170	60	251
Jackson	503	382	82	79	85	1012	162	59	73	186	1322	765	643	1247	428	760	257	1250
Josephine	565	147	68	56	105	350	130	59	93	120	747	212	650	736	168	491	184	700
Klamath	356	55	16	22	45	246	36	24	30	64	399	252	177	425	94	237	106	379
Lake	189	68	5	6	76	105	18	27	36	8	257	137	63	254	87	125	67	269
Lane	818	606	88	225	247	394	195	514	139	310	1650	1238	444	1628	291	920	546	1558
Lincoln	222	202	44	51	76	77	56	46	75	207	473	365	128	475	77	215	222	464
Linn	392	685	76	208	253	328	189	157	214	308	1200	931	350	1251	110	618	621	1184
Malheur	165	179	45	124	195	67	94	22	99	35	472	263	150	459	193	233	127	461
Marion	161	2348	347	740	777	725	390	173	802	677	3215	2621	803	3163	1080	382	1497	2986
Morrow	251	195	48	79	217	39	68	45	83	91	518	390	160	478	99	265	174	468
Multnomah	4506	4650	831	1038	888	1273	4501	283	1097	3730	9778	5474	5146	10169	1822	7283	2213	9752
Polk	232	471	213	41	91	339	225	79	81	153	825	677	194	774	192	478	173	799
Sherman	45	162	20	23	59	30	72	18	32	52	249	174	80	242	107	127	32	238
Tillamook	235	130	52	68	98	128	99	33	60	92	460	310	162	459	80	293	134	443
Umatilla	487	328	265	[illegible]	455	209	204	323	239	160	1279	961	327	1254	358	718	325	1190
Union	602	160	130	214	353	207	219	86	111	173	1068	773	322	1024	191	626	304	997
Wallowa	172	128	100	45	136	97	98	22	27	82	404	332	110	394	106	226	112	393
Wasco	605	656	130	193	343	344	281	115	200	345	1496	1021	521	1495	389	880	291	1359
Washington	457	427	77	155	106	144	243	88	192	309	1000	626	461	975	255	609	255	984
Wheeler	119	217	22	46	167	28	65	17	75	66	359	275	112	246	76	192	134	338
Yamhill	310	487	203	101	116	433	108	72	215	203	1016	736	320	1000	167	779	177	971
Totals	17254	15808	3583	5011	7456	8339	8874	2724	6148	9700	36676	25779	14297	37592	8498	22623	10892	36147
Pluralities	144	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	826	....	11482	....	....	....	11731	....	....

Following is the vote received in the several districts for Judges, District Attorneys, Joint Senators and Joint Representatives:

Circuit Judge.

Second District—
L. T. Harris........ 5,209
Fourth District, Department No. 2—
Alfred F. Sears, Jr........ 6,682
Robert G. Morrow........ 5,029
Fourth District, Department No. 4—
C. U. Gantenbein........ 5,740
M. C. George........ 5,596
Sixth District—
H. S. Bean........ 1,002
Thomas Fitzgerald........ 645
H. E. Collier........ 470
Eighth District—
William G. Drowley........ 825
M. L. Olmsted........ 489
District Attorney, Tenth District—
Francis S. Ivanhoe........ 687
Scott Z. Henderson........ 480
Joseph F. Baker........ 344
E. W. Bartlett........ 175

Joint Senators.

Linn and Marion—
Frank J. Miller........ 3,913
Clackamas and Multnomah—
A. A. Bailey........ 5,903
Samuel Connell........ 3,794
George M. Orton........ 3,514
Umatilla, Morrow and Union—
W. G. Cole........ 2,945
Baker, Harney and Malheur—
J. N. Hart........ 1,215
I. W. Hope........ 891

Joint Representatives.

Coos and Curry—
Ed Rackliff........ 378
R. D. Hume........ 39
Douglas and Jackson—
W. I. Vawter........ 1,112
J. A. Buchanan........ 967
George W. Riddle........ 683
J. M. Hansbrough........ 454
Lincoln and Palk—
B. F. Jones........ 811
J. S. Cooper........ 611
Tillamook and Yamhill—
A. G. Beals........ 737
J. J. Howser........ 712
Matthew Thompson........ 180
Clackamas and Multnomah—
J. U. Campbell........ 7,931
H. E. Cross........ 4,652
Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake (two)—
H. P. Belknap........ 1,424
G. H. Merryman........ 1,148
Morrow and Umatilla—
W. M. Slusher........ 1,719
Union and Wallowa—
J. H. Dobbin........ 1,324
Harney and Malheur—
Gilbert L. King........ 490
Frank C. Brown........ 358
Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler (two)—
R. N. Donnelly........ 819
B. F. Pike........ 819

VOTES CAST BY DEMOCRATS

Chamberlain, for Governor, Receives Total of 12,576.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Following is the Democratic vote cast throughout the state as returned in the same manner:

United States Senator (short term)—
John M. Gearin........ 47
United States Senator (regular term)—
John M. Gearin........ 11,713
Congress, First District—
Charles V. Galloway........ 3,569
P. A. Cochran........ 1,759
Congress, Second District—
J. H. Graham........ 5,542
Governor—
George E. Chamberlain........ 12,576
Secretary of State—
P. H. Sroat........ 11,310
State Treasurer—
J. D. aMtlock........ 11,427
Supreme Judge—
T. G. Hailey........ 11,439
State Printer—
J. Scott Taylor........ 11,218
Attorney-General—
Robert A. Miller........ 11,278
State Superintendent—
J. H. Ackerman........ 30
Labor Commissioner—
O. P. Hoff........ 21
Circuit Judge, Second District—
L. T. Harris........ 26
Fourth District, Department No. 2—
H. B. Nicholas........ 118
Fourth District, Department No. 4—
Oglesby Young........ 145
Sixth District—
A. D. Stillman........
Eighth District—
William Smith........ 545
Samuel White........ 483
District Attorney, Tenth District—
James D. Slater........ 818
Senator, Linn and Marion—
W. H. Byrd........ 1,277
Senator, Clackamas and Multnomah—
A. F. Flegel........ 106
Senator, Umatilla, Morrow, etc.—
Walter Pierce........
Senator, Baker, Harney and Malheur—
F. M. Saxton........ 1,463
Representative, Coos and Curry—
Ed Rackliff........ 21
Representative, Douglas and Jackson—
John S. Orth........ 156
Representative, Lincoln and Polk—
I. M. Simpson........ 109
Representative Tillamook and Yamhill—
W. W. Cunder........ 10
Representative, Multnomah and Clackamas—
A. P. Nelson........ 99
Representative, Crook, etc., (two)—
George H. Merryman........ 3
C. Sam Smith........ 2
Representative, Union and Wallowa—
W. W. White........ 235
Representative, Harney and Malheur—
Robert Van Giles........ 141
Representative, Sherman, Gilliam (two)—
John Fulton........ 1
G. T. Parr........ 1
B. F. Pike........ 1

FIRES IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Grocery Destroyed at Gladstone and Dry-Goods House at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Fire tonight destroyed the grocery store of Rudy & Walkers, at Gladstone, no part of the $650 stock of goods being saved. The flames, which were of unknown origin, were discovered at 9:30 o'clock. The building was the property of Harvey E. Cross and was of the value of $750. There was no insurance on the building or its contents.

A dryhouse at the Oswald Furniture Manufacturing Company's plant in this city was burned to the ground this afternoon. The loss is slight.

Summer School at University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 3.—(Special.)—Announcements are out for the Summer session of the University of Oregon. The work will be mainly for high school and upper-grade teachers who desire further preparation, and will begin on July 2 and close July 27.

A special feature of the session will be a course in library training by Miss Cornelia Marvin, secretary of the Oregon Library Commission, assisted by Miss Harriet Hassler, children's librarian of the Portland Public Library. The demand for experienced librarians in Oregon is in excess of the supply.

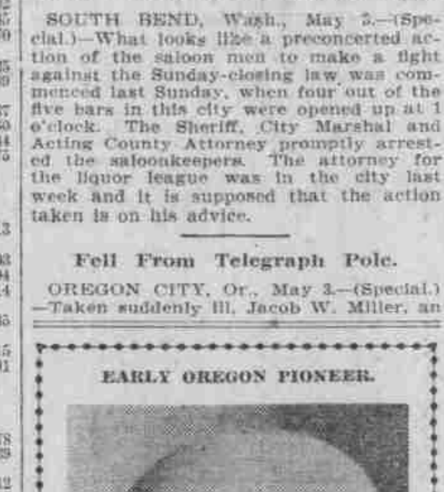
South Bend Saloon Men Show Fight.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—What looks like a preconcerted action of the saloon men to make a fight against the Sunday-closing law was commenced last Sunday, when four out of the five bars in this city were opened up at 1 o'clock. The Sheriff, City Marshal and Acting County Attorney promptly arrested the saloonkeepers. The attorney for the liquor league was in the city last week and it is supposed that the action taken is on his advice.

Fell From Telegraph Pole.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Taken suddenly ill, Jacob W. Miller, an electrician in the employ of the Portland General Electric Company, fell 35 feet from a telegraph pole, striking a brace on the way down. He was badly injured and his condition is serious.

EARLY OREGON PIONEER.



The Late W. L. Adams.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Dr. W. L. Adams died at his residence in Hood River April 26, aged 85 years. Dr. Adams was one of the early settlers of Oregon, being a pioneer of 1848. He was well known as a writer, a prominent politician and one of the founders of the state. He leaves a wife and two children, Percival L. Adams, of Boston, and Lenore E. Adams, of Hood River; also seven children by a former marriage.

Aid From Attorney-General.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Atkinson today announced that his office would assist in the prosecution of the case of the State of Washington vs. the Columbia Valley Railroad Company, for the forfeiture of the company's franchise for a road along the north bank of the Columbia River from Wallula to Ilwaco.

Shooting at Grant's Pass.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., May 3.—Ed Williams shot W. I. Harrington in the right leg last night and is in jail. Williams fired three times, but only one shot took effect. The encounter arose concerning Williams' wife, although a divorce suit is pending.

Give Up the Street Fair.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—On account of the disaster at San Francisco, the firemen have given up their proposed street fair.

TITLE STAYS ON LOCAL OPTION BILL

Oregon Supreme Court Affirms the Decision Given by Judge Galloway.

HAS NO JURISDICTION

Prohibitionists Wanted Stricken Out Words That They Allege Gave a False Impression to the Voter.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court handed down an opinion today affirming the decision of Judge Galloway in the injunction suit of the State of Oregon ex rel. A. M. Crawford appellant, against F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State, respondent. This was a suit to enjoin the Secretary of State from placing on the official ballot in its present form, the title of the local option bill submitted by initiative petition for a vote of the people in June. Judge Galloway sustained a demurrer to the complaint on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction of the subject-matter of the suit.

The opinion, which is delivered by the entire bench, adheres to the rule laid down by the higher courts and judicial authorities that "the court has no jurisdiction in matters of a political nature, nor to interfere with the duties of any department of government, unless under special circumstances and when necessary to the protection of the rights of property, nor in matters merely criminal, or merely immoral, which do not affect any right of property." Several authorities are cited, among others the holding of this court in the case of the State of Oregon ex. rel. vs. Lord, 28 Oregon 498, which is again adhered to.

C. M. Van Pelt, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, issued the following statement of the issues in the case:

Under the initiative the liquor men have prepared and submitted to the people an amendment to the local option law. The law gives the parties so submitting a measure the right to file with the Secretary of State a title for such measure, to be printed upon the official ballot. The law also requires that such ballot title shall not exceed 20 words and that it shall be descriptive of the measure to which it refers. The liquor men filed as their title to their amendment to the local option law these words: "For amendment to the local option law, giving anti-Prohibitionists and Prohibitionists equal privileges."

A suit was brought in the Marion County Circuit Court to enjoin and restrain the Secretary of State from certifying to be printed on the official ballot that part of said title which reads, "giving anti-Prohibitionists and Prohibitionists equal privileges."

The parties urging the suit held that to print the above quoted words on the official ballot would be illegal for the three following reasons:

First—Because they do not describe the amendment in any such sense as the law contemplates and requires; that they do not describe the subject-matter of the proposed amendment or a single provision thereof; that they do not describe what the amendment is but what, in the opinion of the liquor men, it does, what its effect will be.

Second—Because said words are an argument in favor of their proposed amendment which the liquor men demand to have printed on the official ballot under the guise of a description of their measure; that they have no more right to thrust a printed argument in favor of their measure under the very eyes of the voter in the voting booth than they would have to enter there and force an oral argument upon him.

Third—Because said words are a conclusion concerning the effect of the proposed amendment drawn not by the voter but for the voter by the liquor men; that no man or organization has any right to draw any such conclusion for the voter, much less to press it upon him at the last moment on the very face of his ballot.

Therefore, it was contended that the words objected to, if printed on the official ballot, would unduly and unlawfully influence and mislead many of the electors of the state and prevent a full, true and intelligent expression of the will of the people at the polls touching the proposed amendment.

The parties representing the liquor men maintained that the injunction suit was an attempt to have the judicial interfere with the legislative branch of the government, and that the court was, therefore, without any jurisdiction in the matter. The Circuit Court sustained the contention of the liquor men and dismissed the case.

The Supreme Court, on appeal, affirmed the lower court, holding that the matter is purely political in its nature and that the court had no jurisdiction to hear and pass upon the questions involved.

The courts, therefore, have not passed upon the merits of the case. They have neither said that the proposed ballot title to the liquor men's amendment to the local option law is legal and right or illegal and wrong. They have simply said that they have no jurisdiction to hear and decide the matter one way or the other. The case must, therefore, be tried before that highest court of all, the people, and by them decided at the polls on June 4, 1906.

MRS. M'COY IS IN CONTROL

Refuses to Allow Road to Be Made Through Her Property.

ALBANY, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Linn County roadbuilders are stalled over the opposition to construction of a road through the property of Mrs. Mary E. McCoy, of Sweet Home. She met the road supervisor when he attempted to begin work on the road ordered through her property, and threatened bodily injury to him if he did not desist. She later chased him away with a horsewhip, and patrolled her premises with a Winchester rifle until all attempts at roadbuilding were abandoned. Now the County Court is considering the matter, endeavoring to devise ways and means for carrying out its order for a road in the mountainous country near Sweet Home.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Colonel William Garrard.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Colonel William Garrara, a veteran of the Mexican War, died tonight of old age, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sol G. Simpson, 717 Madison street. He was 84 years old, and served with distinction as a Lieutenant of the Sixteenth United States Infantry during the war with Mexico, from 1846 to 1848. For many years he was prominent in the public life of Nevada, having been warden of the State Penitentiary from 1881 to 1883, and Superintendent of the Carson Mint from 1884 to 1889, and was private secretary to Governor Bradley.

Mrs. Garrard survives her husband, and besides Mrs. Simpson other living children are: Mrs. Charles D. Lane and Mrs. L. W. Shinn, both of San Francisco, and Mrs. Lucy T. Campbell, of Idaho. Of recent years, Colonel Garrard has made his home in this city, at the residence of his daughter.

Thomas A. Gray.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Thomas A. Gray, a well-known citizen of Lewis County, died at his home in Centralia Tuesday of paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family moved to Centralia several months ago from Winlock, where they had lived for 18 years. Mr. Gray was 63 years old, and was born in Tennessee.

FOURTH AVENUE ESSENTIAL

HARRIMAN WANTS THIS ENTRANCE TO SEATTLE.

Hill Interests Will Make Bitter Fight Before Making Room on Thoroughfare.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—If Edward H. Harriman considers Fourth avenue necessary to his entrance into Seattle with passenger trains, he will have to stand on the outskirts and look into the city or win his point through a bitter fight with the Hill interests. The Hill roads will not agree to give up Fourth avenue and that is what Mr. Harriman meant he had to have when he told this city that he would not come here unless he could enter on the same basis as the older lines.

Fourth avenue runs on an even grade from the southern limits of the city straight by the Harriman depot site. A slight curvature in the tracks up Fourth avenue would let the Harriman line into its passenger grounds without any inconvenience. When William Hood, chief engineer for the Southern Pacific, looked over the field, railroad men have the story that he made just two notes. They were: "Seattle; Fourth avenue." And Harriman, interpreting, reads it: "Seattle if Fourth avenue." Neither Hood nor Harriman is yet in a mood to concede there is any other way of reaching the passenger grounds save over Fourth.

Of course, Harriman might purchase or condemn a right of way east of Fourth avenue and reach his depot grounds. When that was suggested to him here he declared he had no intention of trying it. He has had so much experience here with real estate speculators and has found such a good echo at Tacoma that the idea of buying good property on Puget Sound gives him all the symptoms of nervous prostration.

The Hill lines want Harriman to use Oriental avenue, a street paralleling Fourth and about 150 feet to the west. Hill owns the property at the north end of Oriental avenue that Harriman would have to buy to make a turn-out and crossing of Fourth to reach his property. In fact, Hill owns land just south of the Harriman depot site and no one has suggested any means of getting into the depot grounds without buying this land from Hill.

Authorized Hill representatives declare they will sell at a reasonable price the tracts of land Harriman would need to get from Oriental avenue into his depot property. He cannot use Fifth or Sixth avenues as an approach because of prohibitive grades, and Oriental is his only alternative.

Fourth avenue makes an ideal cross-town street and the Hill interests have taken the same view as city officials, that it ought to be kept open for teaming purposes. While business conditions are a little bit different, the occupancy of Fourth avenue is about as popular here as the West Side line's running on Fourth avenue in Portland or Harriman's repeated effort to get from Third and Townsend up nearer town in San Francisco.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Steamer—From.	Date.
Aurelia, San Francisco	May 4
Alliance, Eureka and way	May 4
Breakwater, San Francisco	May 5
Czarina, San Francisco	May 5
Johan Poulsen, San Francisco	May 5
Roanoke, Los Angeles	May 7
Barracouta, San Francisco	May 8
Redondo, San Francisco	May 9
Costa Rica, San Francisco	May 11
*Numantia, Orient	May 19
*Arabia, Orient	June 24

Due to Depart.

Steamer—For.	Date.
Alliance, Eureka and way	May 5
Aurelia, San Francisco	May 6
Breakwater, Eureka and way	May 6
Roanoke, Los Angeles	May 9
*Nicomedia, Orient	May 10
Redondo, San Francisco	May 12
Barracouta, San Francisco	May 12
F. A. Kilburn, San Francisco	May 12
Despatch, San Francisco	May 13
Costa Rica, San Francisco	May 13
*Numantia, Orient	June 2
*Arabia, Orient	July 1

*Carrying mail.

ROAD TO COVE IS HELD UP

Farmer John Allen Demands Large Sum for Tract.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Trouble in securing right of way is the snag that is impeding the progress of the Central Railway toward Cove. The railroad company has put the burden of securing right of way on the people of Cove, on what is said to have been a promise to that effect. The railroad ultimatum is "no right of way, no road."

A prominent resident of Cove says that right of way had been promised on the survey as at first made, but since then the line has been changed so as to take up about three acres of land from Farmer John Allen and Farmer John Allen wants $1000. This is something more than the Cove people had figured on.

The Cove people cannot bring condemnation proceedings against Farmer John Allen to get his land at a reasonable price, because they are not the parties who are building the railroad. The railroad people do not want to begin proceedings of this kind, for they fear that this will establish a precedent and that others will then ask the same price that may be awarded John Allen.

FACTS GUARANTEED

NEURALGIA AND ANÆMIA ARE CURED BY PINK PILLS.

Showing the Power of this Wonderful Prescription Over the Blood And Nerves.

For nearly a generation the people of this country have known Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, during which time proof of thousands of cures by this remedy has been published and confirmed and not one person has been harmed in the slightest degree by their use. The pills contain no opiate, narcotic or stimulant, nor any drug which could injure the most delicate constitution.

Two cases in one family is a creditable showing as to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in disorders of the blood and nerves and the following cases may easily be investigated by the incredulous:

"For over a year," says Miss Charlotte Van Salisbury, of Castleton, N. Y., "I suffered from neuralgia and palpitation of the heart. My skin was pale and sallow and I was troubled with dizziness, fainting spells and fits of indigestion. I was very nervous and would start at the slightest sound. At times a great weakness would come over me and on one occasion my limbs gave way under me and I fell to the sidewalk.

"Of course I was treated by our local physicians and also consulted a noted doctor at Albany, but nothing they gave me seemed to benefit me. One day I read in a newspaper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I immediately gave them a trial. I soon felt much better and my color had begun to return. I continued using the pills and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was entirely cured.

"My sister, Sarah Van Salisbury, suffered terribly from anæmia. She was pale and thin and we feared that she would become a victim of consumption. She tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and in a short time she began to gain in strength and weight. She is now strong and well and we both heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are in ill health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Descriptive pamphlets free on request.

Contracts for Work Are Let.

TACOMA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—President Earling, of the St. Paul Road, says a contract for the grading of the right of way between Tacoma and Sumner has been awarded, and that work is to be commenced at once. The contract has been sublet to Croff & Sanders, of Seattle, by H. C. Henry, who has the general contract for the construction work in Washington. In discussing the operations on the new road, Mr. Henry said:

"Operations are to be commenced just as soon as the contractors can get their outfits together. The work on the section between Tacoma and Sumner will be carried on as rapidly as possible. When the grade will be completed is hard to say."

Mr. Henry admitted that contracts have been let for several other pieces of work, between Tacoma and the mountains.

Market for Coast Lumber.

TACOMA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—President Earling, of the St. Paul, announces he is constructing a 400-mile branch line from Evarts, S. D., to Chamberlain, which will open up a vast territory as a market for the common lumber of the North Pacific Coast. The avowed purpose of the St. Paul is to make it possible for Coast lumbermen to reach this market, which they are not now able to do. It is certain that the completion of the line to the Coast will result in a 40-cent rate, and the St. Paul's activity may force the rate before the road gets here.

Ninety miles of the branch line out of Chamberlain is completed and in operation. The rest of the branch will be completed even before the main line. This construction by this road is looked upon here as being as significant and of as much importance as the construction of the main-line extension. Counting this branch, the St. Paul has 1900 miles practically under construction.

Who Will Break It to Hill?

SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has spread consternation among local officials and the contractors on the new union passenger station by issuing a peremptory order that the depot be opened for traffic May 10.

It will be a physical impossibility to complete the structure and street improvements in the vicinity by that time. Just how this news is to be broken to Mr. Hill no one knows and none cares to undertake to suggest a method.

Travelers Meet at Seattle.

SEATTLE, May 3.—(Special.)—The ninth annual session of the United Commercial Travelers, with delegates from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, will be held here, beginning tomorrow. A banquet will be given Saturday. Delegates to the National convention, to be held at Columbus, O., are to be chosen.

Woodworkers in a Panic.

TACOMA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Representatives of woodworking establishments of Tacoma are in a panic and were in conference with officers of the Chamber of Commerce today, in relation to the revised freight tariff promulgated by the transcontinental lines and which manufacturers allege threatens ruin to their business in that it imposes conditions and a tariff that will practically put them out of business. It is the intention to have the commercial bodies and manufacturers take the matter up promptly with the railroad officials.

Boiler Shop for South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., May 3.—This place is to have a boiler shop. E. C. Lawler, of San Francisco, who has been negotiating with the Prosperity Club for some time for a location, has been compelled to make a change by the loss of his factory by the earthquake.

Suicide of Dancehall Girl.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Dorothy Doland, aged 26, committed suicide this morning by jumping into the Chehalis River. She was a dancehall girl.