

MURDER CASES TO BOISE FOR TRIAL

Federation Officials Agree to Stand Trial in Ada County.

CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED

Judge Wood, However, Consents to Transfer to Boise, Provided Defendants Are Satisfied—Will Set Date of Trial Monday.

BOISE, Idaho, March 25.—(Special.)—Charles H. Meyer, William D. Hayward and George A. Pettibone, charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steunbeger, will be separately tried in the District Court for Ada County in this city. At the convening of the opening term of the court next Monday morning, Judge Wood will announce the date for the trial, and it will be decided which defendant is to be put on trial first.

Judge Wood this morning denied the defense's motion for a change of venue. In stating his position, Judge Wood said: "Gentlemen, at this time I am ready to render my decision upon motion of the defense for change of venue. I have carefully gone over the evidence submitted to support arguments of counsel for both sides and have carefully examined authorities. I do not think it is necessary to cite facts or review evidence. I have concluded, after considering the matter, if satisfactory to defendants, to move the case to Ada County, or overrule motion for a change and attempt to impanel a jury here. Under conditions should be adopted and it became clear at the time an effort was made to impanel a jury that a motion should be granted, defendants would then be given an opportunity to renew the motion.

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BETTER THAN HOOD RIVER
BEN DAVIS APPLES FROM OLD YAMHILL.

Wanted Nugent on Record.
"I want the record to show, Mr. Nugent, that the defendants consent to move to Ada County," replied Judge Wood.

MEMPHISVILLE, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—O. Lowndale, of Le Roy, has just finished shipping his large crop of apples, and is said to have received fine prices for his fruit. Mr. Lowndale does not give out many details, but he boasts that he has been marketing his Baldwin and Ben Davis culls for more money than the Hood River people got for their first-class apples of the same varieties. He was able to do this because of the superior keeping quality of his apples, which enabled him to hold his fruit until all other growers were out of the market.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST.
Mrs. Celena M. Staats.

ARRLE, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Orlena M. Staats, a pioneer of this county, died Monday morning after an illness of several months consequent upon old age. "Grandma" Staats, as she was familiarly called, was born in Granger County, Tenn., March 4, 1828. She crossed the plains with her parents in 1848 at the age of 20 years. Mrs. Staats, who was married to the late Isaac Staats, who crossed the plains in the same company. They took up a donation land claim of 320 acres in what is now known as the Lucky Mule Valley, in this county, on which she resided up to the time of her death, her husband preceding her in death in August, 1889. It was at the home of this worthy pioneer couple that was established by the Government the first postoffice south of Dallas, and which they continued keeping for upwards of 20 years, and in connection with the postmasterhip her husband filled the office of Justice of the Peace for a like number of years, and it was through these offices that she acquired acquaintance with almost all pioneers through the valley.

Contests Seat in City Council.
HOQUIAM, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—The case of G. Gillette vs. A. G. Sawyer was argued before Judge Irwin today by the attorneys, W. E. Campbell representing Mr. Sawyer. In this case Gillette seeks to obtain Sawyer's seat in the City Council, claiming election at the polls last Fall. Judge Irwin has taken the matter under advisement.

Show Proofs of Shipments.
CHICAGO, March 25.—Another day in the trial of the Standard Oil Company was given over to documentary proofs concerning shipments of oil between Whiting, Ind., and St. Louis.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME IN ROSE CITY PARK

Mrs. Asineth Lee.
ORIGON CITY, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Asineth Lee died yesterday at Mulino at the home of her son, A. C. Lee, aged 86 years, and the remains will be interred in the Dart cemetery, three miles south of Molalla. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Mulino Methodist Church, Rev. Spiess officiating.

Mrs. Perry Burch.
SILVERTON, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Perry Burch died at her home in this city Sunday. Margaret

BEG TO GET DEEDS

Holder's Bogus Land Certificates Before State Board.

NO ANSWER IS GIVEN THEM

Governor Opposes Granting Request. Former Member of Board Wanted to Buy Turner Certificates, so It Is Said.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Jacob D. Holtzman, of Minneapolis, attorney for the holders of 14 Kellier-Turner school-land certificates, covering about 200 acres located in Southern Oregon, appeared before the State Land Board at its special meeting this afternoon in the interest of his clients, who want deeds to the land. Most of these certificates were among those issued upon what is known as the Kellier-Turner applications, which were alleged by ex-State Land Agent Oswald to have been forged and upon which were investigated by the Marion County grand jury during the month of April, 1906, were so reported to the State Land Board.

The grand jury called the board's attention to the fraudulent nature of the applications to purchase and demanded that before issuing deeds the board investigate fully into the matter. The board thereupon suspended all certificates issued upon alleged bogus applications, pending investigation, and later on cancelled nearly all those issued upon the Turner applications, and among those cancelled were those presented today by Mr. Holtzman.

He produced two letters written to him by ex-State Treasurer Moore offering to purchase certain of these certificates covering lands in Klamath County. The letters were written in January, 1906, after the certificates had been reported as being tainted with fraud by the Marion County grand jury, and after their suspension by the State Land Board, of which Mr. Moore was a member.

After listening to Mr. Holtzman's version of the case, the board decided to take the matter under consideration, although the Governor expressed himself as being against the issue of such deeds by the board, as similar cases had been turned down by them. There was no action taken in the matter, and probably will not be.

HUNG HEAD DOWN ALL NIGHT
Alex Anderson Dies at Hillsboro After Night of Exposure.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Alex Anderson, a young Scandinavian farmer residing near Pringle, Washington County, was found Saturday morning suspended head downward from a hayrack, having been in this position the entire night. The hayrack had been taken to the field and it is supposed that he became intoxicated. He was last seen, near dark, at Zionsville, at the top of the hill on the west side of the road. The body was found with Anderson's feet caught under one of the sills of the hayrack, and his body was hanging head downward. He was placed on the hayrack covered, and it was supposed that he was sleeping off a drunken spree. Shortly afterward a physician was summoned and the man was removed to the farmhouse of Ben Patton. There was very little heart action and Anderson soon died from the exposure.

FAIROAKS WILL LOAD LUMBER
Quinnault Sighted in Tow of the Temple E. Dorr.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—The steamer Fairoaks reached port today and will load at the Slade Mill Company's dock for Pedro. The Fairoaks was formerly the Robert Dollar, but the purchase of the craft by the Slade Mill Company caused a change of name. This is her first visit to Gray's Harbor under the new ownership.

River Gives Up Its Dead.
MEDFORD, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The body of Henry Thomas, who was drowned in Embury Creek near Ashland, during the recent storm, was found lodged in a clump of bushes on Bear Creek, near here, yesterday. The body was easily identified, set and brought to the shore. The point at which the body was found was 12 miles from the ford where Henry was drowned.

Portland Men Buy Timber.
ORIGON CITY, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—C. H. McGinnis, A. H. Davis and S. H. Rothel, of Portland, have purchased from Christian Burkhardt, of St. Joe, Wis., 1264 acres of timbered lands in the vicinity of Eagle Creek in Clackamas County, and have also secured the transfer of rights to cut timber on about 460 acres of lands in the same locality. These rights expire between 1910 and 1912, and it is believed that great activity in milling circles will follow. The purchase price is \$50,000, of which half is said to be paid in cash, and the remainder in three notes of \$8333.33 each.

Woodmen Organize at Silverton.
SILVERTON, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—A camp of Modern Woodmen of America was organized in the Silverton opera-house Saturday night and it is said to have been the greatest demonstration ever made by any civic society in this city. Camps from Port-



BLOCK PAVING PLAN

Salem City Council Wrestles With Contract Problem.

ONLY ONE BID IS OFFERED

Real Estate Man in Capital City Must Pay License—House Bill No. 123 Is Evaded by an Ordinance.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Salem had another strenuous round with the street paving proposition at the special meeting tonight. Blocked at every turn on the grounds of technicalities by Alderman Gesner and several other Councilmen, the \$26,000 State street paving ordinance got as far as second reading, and was hung up for a special meeting to be held tomorrow night, ordered by Mayor Rodgers. The Warren Construction Company of Portland, will do the work under the provisions of the ordinance.

ADVANCE RATE ON LUMBER
RAILWAYS RAP BACK AT STATE COMMISSION.
Raise of 50 Per Cent Made on Lumber Rate From Puget Sound to St. Paul.

SEATTLE, March 25.—Representatives of the various transcontinental railroads running into the State of Washington, at a meeting held Saturday afternoon in this city, decided to raise the lumber rate from 40 to 60 cents per hundred from Puget Sound points to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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OREGON CITY, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Dee Wright, Indian Henry and Frank Pasold expect to leave Molalla next week in search of Albert Pasold, who has not been seen or heard of since last November. Pasold left before Thanksgiving for his ranch in the north fork of the Molalla, southeast of Table Rock, and 25 miles from Molalla. He did not take a gun and had provisions to last him only a short time and it is feared that he may have starved to death in the mountains. Twice has his brother made an effort to reach him, but got as far as the hunting cabin near High Camp, and owing to the deep snow he could go no farther. He found no trace of the missing man at the cabin.

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present Superintendent Ackerman, of public instruction, will speak on the subject, "Our Schools Demand Strong Academic and Careful Preparation on the Part of Teachers. How Do the States Represented Assure This Demand?" Next School Legislation. Professor E. D. Rensler, president of Monmouth Normal College, will talk on "The Normal School of the Northwest." President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon will speak on "The Basis of Permanent Prosperity." Kellogg Durland, a prominent educator of New York, will address the convention on "Russia in Revolution."

OUTWIT MASTER BUILDERS
STRIKERS ONLY PARTIALLY COMPLY WITH DEMANDS.

Men All Permitted to Return to Work With Exception of Carpenters and Helpers.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Union labor is playing a deep, shrewd game in an effort to arouse public sympathy for their cause by ordering all other classes of workmen to report on building operations today except carpenters and common laborers, the fight of the Master Builders' Association being directed against the last-named class in refusing to allow a wage advance from \$1.50 to \$2 per day.

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