CITY OWNERSHIP

Eugene Now Has Council Solidly in Favor of Buying Water System.

MATLOCK ELECTED MAYOR

Defeats Osburn by 180 Votes-Spirited Contest Ends With Good Feeling Over Results-Heavy Vote Is Polled.

EUGENE, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—The "municipal ownership" ticket, standing for city ownership of the water system, made a clean aweep in the election today, electing the Mayor and four Councilmen. J. D. Matlock defeated P. W. Osleurn by 190 votes for Mayor, and the Councilmen chosen were: First ward. T. H. Garrett; Second ward, George Pisher; Third ward, I. N. Harbaugh; Fourth ward, F. J. Berger. Garrett's majority over M. Synuerud was 101; Pisher's over Frank McAllister was 7; Harbaugh's over G. W. Griffin was 1, and Berger's over Grees 27.

vote was heavier by 65 than last The vote was heavier by 65 than last year, but not so heavy as two years ago, when the Mayor was elected. This election gives the city a Mayor and a full Council favoring municipal ownership of the water system, the four holdovers being elected on that issue last April. The election was very orderly, good nature prevailing among the workers throughout the day. There was no trace of drinking or corruntlou at any of the

of drinking or corruption at any of the polling places. The candidates who were to be seen tonight, both winners and losers, express no dissatisfaction over the result, as none but fair methods were employed by both sides.

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There was some fun over the discovery at noon that one of the "Osbura" teams had by mistake been labeled with a "Matlock" banner, and which had done some effective work for the lucky candidate.

B. F. Douris was elected City Recorder. over D. L. Cartmell by 109 votes. Frank Reisner was chosen Treasurer without

The total vote cast is 1155. On Mayor

WOODBURN VOTES LICENSE.

Temperance Advocates, However, Se cure Mayor and Council.

WOODBURN, Or., April L.—(Special.)

—After a very bitter fight the salcons won the fight for license at the election here today, but lost all the remainder of the ticket, with the exception of Knight, for Recorder, the temperance advocates securing the Mayor, Councilmen and Marshal, Berry for Treasurer being on both tickets.

There were 350 ballots cast. The vote was as follows:

Mayor—B. L. Randall 173, H. D. Brown 195, P. A. Cochran 9.
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Reborder—J. J. Hall 172, J. A. Knight 174,
Treasurer—S. C. Berry 341,
Marshal—Z. J. Riddie 177, John Tyler 168,
License—For 190, against 140,
There was a large number of challenged votes sworn in. Hall will probably contest on the ground of illegal
votes.

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY

A. B. Muir Defeats Edward Biddle for Mayor of Dallas.

DALLAS. Or., April 1.—(Special.)— Lively interest was taken in the an-nual city election held here today, and a heavy vote was cast. Mayor Edward Biddle was defeated for re-election by A. B. Muir by five votes. Two years ago Biddle defeated Muir for the same

Other officers elected were: H. B. Cosper, councilman-at-large; Lott D. Brown, Auditor; C. E. Shaw, F. J. Coad and Conrad Stafrin, Councilmen. Both sets of candidates favored the purchase of a rockcrusher by the city and the improvement of the streets.

LOSES BY ONLY ONE VOTE

King Defeats Young for Recorder at Medford-Jones Elected Mayor.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 1.—
(Special.)—The city election held today resulted in the election of the following named persons: J. I. Jones, Mayor, A. H. King, Recorder; H. Eakin, Treasurar; Councilmen—W. L. Hubble, J. H. Bartels and George Comer.

The contest on Mayor and Recorder was a source of much contention in which C. H. Vandenburg, candidate for Mayor, and J. E. Young, for Recorder, were defeated. Mr. Young lost by only one vote.

Drain Casts 112 Votes.

DRAIN, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Af the city election today the following new officers were elected, 112 votes having been cast: Mayor, George M. Bassett, cashlar of the Bank of Drain; Recorder, Thomas Krewson, Treasu-rer, E. R. Applegate; Marshal, E. J. Burslek, Councilmen, for two News B and water from the hose of the fire department, which came very slowly at first, the chapel of the Church of God, on Hawthorne avenue, near East Sixth street, was saved from destruc-tion by fire yesterday forenoon. As Burrick; Councilmen for two years, and Councilman for one year, J. A. Culy.
The retiring officers are: Mayor Ira Wimberly; Recorder, E. A. Johnson; Marshal, Captain L. B. Knauss; Treasurer, W. W. Kent; Councilmen, J. W. Spalding, M. R. Ryan and William Sneed.

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FARM HANDS VERY SCARCE

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Payment and stockness.

Farmers and stockmen are finding con-siderable difficulty in getting men to work. There is not an idle man in the greater in two weeks from now than it Addition hose company arrived and soon is now.

BATA ON RAILROAD VALUES Spokane Jobbers Interested in Work of Railway Commission. Addition hose company arrived and soon had water on the fire. By this time the fire was burning briskly all through the top floor. Adjoining is a large livery stable filled with horses and valuable rigs. These were removed as a matter of precaution. Very soon after the water was turned on the fire was smothered out. Elder Neal the contract was the proposed to the fire was smothered out.

OLYMPIA, Wash, April 1 .- (Special.)-Henry M. Stephens, attorney for Spokane jobbers, was a visitor at the State Rall-road Commission offices today, investi-gating the valuations of rallroad property employes of the Commission have been working on for many months. At the In-

at Portland, April 15, the railroads are expected to put in proof evidence as to the value of railroad property, upon which value fair and reasonable rates are to be based according to Federal Supreme Court

lecisions.

The Washington Commission, from the maliroads' own records and from personal inspection by experts, has practically completed its valuations of all rairoad to the likely the property in this state. It is likely the Commissioners or some of the experts may be summoned to Portland to testify as to this data.

CLOSE CAMPAIGN AT BOISE

Contest Complicated With Citizens,

Republicans and Labor Tickets. BOISE, Idaho, April 1.—(Special)—An interesting city campaign closed this evening with a meeting held by the citizens' party in the opera-house and a musical and magic lantern entertainment

musical and magic lantern entertainment by the Republicans on the street.

The contest is complicated. There is a citizens' ticket in the field, headed by V. C. Kerr for Mayor. The anti-Dubois Democrats are generally supporting it. The regular city committee had delegates elected to a Democratic convention and the latter indersed the Republican ticket, headed by John M. Haines for Mayor. The union labor interests also have a ticket in the field, with L. W. Grubb for Mayor. The Republicans are very confident of

The Republicans are very confident of winning, but the others are just as confident. Haines will be in no better than second place, while the labor men put bitn third. There will be about 4700 voices

RANCHER - PREACHER BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Body Hurled With Horse Into River Where No Trace of It Has Been Found.

PRINEVILLE Or., April 1 .- (Special.)-Rev. Homer N. Street was instantly Rev. Homer N. Street was instantly killed and blown into the Matolis River, together with his horse, at dusk Saturday evening, by an explosion of dynamite caused by his horse stepping on it.

Particulars reached here today. Rev. Mr. Street had placed dynamite under a log, but it is supposed that coyotes scattered the explosive in the open.

The accident happened in the presence of his agonized wife and children. The body of the horse was located, but no trace of Street's body has yet been seen. Rev. Mr. Street was known as the rancher-preacher of Crook County. He took an active part in the local option

ook an active part in the local option campaign of the state and county, being one of the few ministers of the gospel who are opposed to prohibition.

SCHOFIELD GETS HIS PAY

Earns Witness Fee Before Bolse Grand Jury Probing Land Deals.

BOISE, Idaho, April 1.-The United States grand jury did not do much today. It met for a short fine in the afternoon and again in the evening. The Wisconsin men were called as witnesses. Ex-Gov-ernor Schofield, his son and Captain Henry, of Eau Chaire, were released this evening, after being here nearly a week. The ex-Governor, exhibiting some coin. part of his pay for mileage and fees, re-marked this evening it was the first money he had received from Uncle Sam since he left the Army more than 40 years

John Kinkaid, who appears to be one of the important characters of the investiga-tion, has not yet arrived from Nevada. It is expected he will come in tonight or to-

Added interest is given the investigation by the announcement that Judge Burch, special assistant United States Attorney-General, is on his way here to consult with the District Attorney in connection

No One Blamed for Her Death.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 1—(Special.)—
The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from trichlnosis in the case of Mrs.
W. D. Chaddock. The evidence submitted to Be Loaded. W. D. Chaddock. The evidence submitted to the jury showed that while death might occur in a large majority of such cases, recovery was possible under proper treatment. It was also shown that the two daughters, sick with the same disease, though not out of danger, are steadily recovering under medical treatment. The verdict of the jury places no blame for the death, yet the sentiment of the people of the town is that she was allowed to die for want of proper care and treatment. and treatment.

Dispute Ends in Murder.

CHICO, Cal., April 1.—As a result of a dispute in one of the camps along the ditch of the Valley Counties Power Company, several miles from this city, James Barry was killed and John Trainor severely wounded. The shooting was done by Charles Aller who is now under at by Charles Allen, who is now under ar-

Prayer and

department, which came very slow-

a four-story frame structure, and is the headquarters for the Church of God in Western Oregon, in charge of Elder G. T. Neal. The rooms on the

is quite sure that his prayers and those of the other saints helped to save the building.

"The firemen were somewhat surprised to see us fighting the fire and praying at the same time," said Elder Neal. "We are very thankful that it was no worse," he added.

Seattle Man Prays Court That He May Be Separated From Cruel Spouse.

COMES FROM NEW ENGLAND

Finding His Massachusetts Home Too Tropical He Sought Surcease in the Bounding West. Married Twice.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1 .- (Special.) Donald MacKenzie, formerly of Wake-field, Mass., charged in a divorce complaint filed here today that in the four years he lived with Myra Dora MacKen-zie, a second wife, she beat him more than 100 times. Once, he recalls in his affidavit, the second Mrs. MacKenzle started for her spouse with a broomstick, but the husband was too agile and es-

An II-year-old daughter swears in a second affidavit that she frequently saw her stepmother assault her father and that she had arisen from the table, during a meal, on different occasions, to ad-minister chastisement to the head of the

Finally MacKenzie moved to Reading, Mass., to escape his bellicose helpmate, and the man who carried away the fur-niture avers that Mrs. MacKenzie called after her husband that she would not be found dead in his presence. Since Mrs. Mackensie owns a farm and a dressmak-ing establishment, the husband does not think the court need go to the trouble to

STATE FUNDS DRAW INTEREST

Board of Finance Will Designate Depositories April 15.

OLYMPIA. Wash., April 1 .- (Special.)-About April 15 the State Board of Finance will designate as state depositories such banks in the state as it may select under banks in the state as it may select under the provisions and terms of the recently enacted state depository bill. It is esti-mated that the average balances to be deposited and carried will aggregate \$750,-000. Heretofore the balances have been larger, but the recent consolidation of public funds and the recent enactment providing that the common school tax collections shall remain in the county treasuries until apportioned instead of reasuries until apportioned instead of being remitted to Olympia on collection, reduces the amount of money to be car-ried, but in any event it is believed that fully \$750,000 will be the total balances.

The depository law provides that the State Treasurer, having the custody of all state moneys, may deposit in such banks as are designated by the State Board of Finance as such depositories. The depositories shall pay to the state not less than 2 per cent interest on these deposits unless spatter vate of interest.

deposits, unless another rate of interest is provided by the Board.

The depository law becomes effective June 16, but in order to permit the banks to secure theif bonds and make all ar-rangements, the Board will announce its designations grout 50 days before the sfdesignations mout 60 days before the effectiveness of the act. Any bank may make application to be designated a public depository. The Board will send out no circulars apprising the banks of this fact, believing that newspaper publicity is ample for the purpose. It does not want to act hurriedly, and hence today made the foregoing announcement.

BOY KILLS YOUNGER BROTHER

NORTH YAKIMA. Wash., April 1— (Special.)—The gun that was not loaded found another victim yesterday afternoon in Walter Roberts, aged 6 years, who was shot by his brother Willie, aged 12 years, near their home in Rosea. Neigh-bors were preparing for a hunting trip when the boy selzed one of the shotguns and, pointing the barrel toward his small brother, pulled the trigger. The charge entered the lad's side, causing a terrible wound. Death was instantaneous. The boys are sons of John Roberts, a well-to-do rancher.

HAYWOOD TRIAL ON MAY

Federation Officials Demand Separate Trials-Wood to Preside.

BOISE, Idaho, April 1 .- Mover, Hay-

Chapel of the Church of God Catches Fire, and Is Saved by Faithful and a Hose Company.

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wood and Pettibone, charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenbers, in court here this morning, demanded separate trials. They were represented by Fred Miller, of Spokane, and J. F. Nugent, of Hoise. Judge Wood fixed the date of trial at May 9, neither side interposing any objection. J. H. Hawley, representing the state, announced that W. D. Haywood would be tried first. He said he would report in a few days which of the other two cases would come next. It is believed the Pettibone case will follow that of Haywood.

Although it was generally known the prisoners would be in court this morning, no public interest was shown Less than a dozen spectators were in the

Tacoma Teamsters Strike.

TACOMA, April 1.—One hundred teamsters employed on street work went on strike today, demanding \$6 per day for man and team instead of \$5.50. The strike ties up several hundred thousand dollars' worth of work.

OREGON CITY MAN CAPTURED TWO BURGLARS WITH BOOTY.

Inals.

R. D. Wilson gave Bowers \$55 and he went to the Gregon House and there Dillon made a proposition to throw down his partner, telling Bowers to give him \$39 and then offer them both \$5 for the stolen goods. This was done and the thieves secured the plunder from a loft over their room and gave it to Bowers, who placed it in his valids and then who placed it in his valids and then walked to the door and calmly pulled his gun, exhibited his star and compelled

his gun, exhibited his star and compelled the men to walk downstairs into the arms of Sheriff Beatle and Warden Webster, who were waiting below.

The capture was a clever one. Dillon and Roberts are tough characters and they will probably receive the full penalty of the law, as the evidence against them is conclusive.

Heppner Faces Fuel Famine,

HEPPNER, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—
Heppner is again facing a fuel famina.
There is neither wood nor coal and the
local dealers can get no satisfactory information as to when there will be any
delivered. The railroad company promise to hurry cars in, but at present people who are out of fuel feel that if
they had the running of things they
could do better than the company is could do better than the company is doing.

JACKSON COUNTY POORHOUSE MOST REVOLTING PLACE.

Conditions Revealed by Report of Grand Jury Made to Judge Hanna.

MEDFORD, Or., April I.—(Special.)—The report of the Jackson County grand jury filed with Circuit Judge Hanna Saturday reveals a condition of rottenness in the management of the county poorhouse that finds no parallel in modern prison twestlearings. Says the preport.

that finds he parallel in modern prison investigations. Says the report:

"We visited the county charges in a body among the earliest of our proceedings, and before the keepers of the county poor had an opportunity to prepare for our coming. We found the hallways of the building in which the patients sleep so dirty and filthy that the grand jury, on passing through the hallways, raised such a cloud of dust and dirt as to be decidedly noticeable on their clothing. It would be impossible to make an accurate statement as to how long a time had elansed since the hall was cleaned, but it has certainly been a long time.

"We found all of the bedrooms very filthy and dirty. In the corners were

Impersonate a "Bad Man," Gets
Hold of Stoken Goods and Then
Shows His Star.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 1.—(Special.)
—Galiagher Bowers is responsible for the capture of Frank T, Dillon and W. H.
Roberts, who have been operating in this city for the past week and who robbed Wilson & Cooke's hardware store Friday night. The men were arrested this afternoon and placed in the County Jail, where they will await a hearing at the April term of the Circuit Court.

Bowers met Dillon this morning, and the burgiar received the information that his companion was in the same nefarious business as himself and made the statement that he had committed the burgiary that resulted in the theft of several hundred dollars' worth of knives, raxors and shears. He doped out as themen for Bowers to see the hardware firm and promise the return of the stuff for \$35. They made an appointment for 2 o'clock at the Oregon House, where Dillon and Roberts were staying, and in the mantime Bowers communicated with Doputy Master. Fish Warden H. A. Webster and secured Sheriff Beatie's big six-shooter and his official star and proceeded to lay a trap to ensanare the criminals.

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in that way.

"The woman who is one of the keepers claimed that the place had been swept three days previously, and proved it by all of the inmates, who were apparently afraid to contradict her, but the evidence was plain that there had been no cleaning within at least three months.

"This same woman keeper made an indecent gesture to the grand jury and gaid. If you don't like the way the patients are treated, you can take them and go to hell."

"The manner in which the county poor

"The manner in which the county poor are cared for is a disgrace to civilization."

SUUUEN ENU MUHUEK IRIAL

STATE'S CHIEF WITNESS DIES VERY SUDDENLY.

Citizens Excited and Investigation Is Being Made-Conviction of Defendants Now Impossible.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 1.—(Special.)—Grangeville was greatly excited over the death this morning of Miss Rose Scott, the second most important witness for the state in the Knudsen murder case. Dr. Campbell, the attending physician, says death was due to typhoid pneumonia.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Sylvester Scott, mother of the girl, died suddenly after two hours, being the principal witness.

mother of the girl, died suddenly after two hours, being the principal witness against Ed Wiley and Curley Howard, suspected assassins of Swan Knudsen, there are many who publicly declare they believe the mother and daughter were poisoned. Although County Attorney E. M. Griffith admits that the deaths, coming so closely together after public threats, does place a cloud of mystery over the whole affair, paling the claim of coincidence by friends of the suspected men.

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of the suspected men.

While Attorney Griffith says he has not started an official investigation, he will do so just as quick as he gets something more than just street talk to hinge it upon. He admits he is making an investigation, but declines to say along what lines.

The trial of Ed Wiley and "Curley" Howard, on the charge of murdering a packer named Knudsen, in the Salmon River country, has been brought to an end. The state based its case upon the testimony of Mrs. Scott and her daughter, at whose house the murder of Knudsen was said to have been planned. Mrs. Scott died near Grangeville Friday morning, and the death of her daughter removes all the testimony in the hands of the County Attorney.

The murder of Knudsen occurred about two years ago, but on account of fear of Wiley and Howard, the Scotts claimed to have withheld their knowledge from the county officials until three months ago, when the arrest of Wiley and Howard was made.

DELL IS HELD FOR MURDER

Formally Charged With Brutal Killing of Addie Roper.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 1.-Dean BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 1.—Dean Deli was this afternoon formally charged with the murder of Addie Roper, at Blaine, on the night of January is last. Dell has been held as a suspect for some weeks, the filing of the formal charge following an attempt on his part to secure his release by habeas corpus proceedings. In view of the filing of the murder charges, the babeas corpus application case was not proceeded with. The murder with which Dell is charged was a most horrible one, the victim, Ad-

badly damaged by water. The auditorium celling was naturated with water and the plaster will likely fall off.

Most of the other rooms are in the sum of the church, most of the material and labor being donated. It is here that the annual assembles and same condition. On the building there

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die Roper, being beaten and hacked to death with an axe, her clothing saturated died at 3 o'clock this afternoon of paralywith kerosene and the house fired, in an attempt to deatroy the traces of the crime.

of the most respected pioneers of Oregon, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon of paralysis, with which he was stricken three months ago. He was 70 years of axe and crime.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

McGregor Made Regent Again.

James M. Robinson.

DRAIN, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—James M. Robinson, the ploneer hotelman of Elkton, 16 miles west of Drain, and one



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