

Considerable interest is being taken in proposed road laws, transportation mea-sures and postal affairs. The Tuttle road law is being systematically opposed by the grange, its provisions having been defeated in seven counties during the past year by grange influence. Amend-ments will be asked for.

settler on tillable lands in the valley, hence it is argued that the courts will not so construe the term "actual settler" Man Drowns at Hood River in Few HOOD RIVER, Or., May 27 .- (Special.) as to make the law absurd.

-In full view of a score of onlookers who were unable to aid him, Ralph Smith, recently employed on the North Bank

like Thing at Newport.

would be possible. But compliance would not be possible if an actual settler on timber lands in the mountains must be held to the same regulations as the

this city, who claim that no mills here will close down, except in one of two instances where additional machinery is to be installed and the output enlarged. Several steam schooners and sailing

vessels are now in harbor taking on lumber and others are en route here from California ports. The new mills of the

WIDE DIFFERENCE IN BIDS.

Divergence of \$20,000 in State Contract Let at \$\$1,895. Let at \$51,995. SALEM, Or., May 27.-(Special.)-The Board of Capitol Building Commission-ers today awarded to Welch & Maurer the contract for constructing the new



of corporations, will be up for criticism and consideration. It will come up early in the session and will probably be given over to a special grange committee for stiention util next session of the State Grange.

Another matter which causes considerable interest is the normal school ques-tion. A resolution will be adopted asking for a yes or no vote by the people upon them. The people will probably be called upon to vote upon each school separately. The session promises to be extremely interesting to the public at large as well as to the members of the order. Social features will not be omlited and a large class will be given the state degree. The grange has taken on a great impetus in Eastern Oregon and the people are mak-ing an extra effort to entertain their visitors in a true fraternal and brotherly

TAKE DEEDS FOR EVIDENCE

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Moscow Land-Fraud Cases Devoid of Dramatic Features.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 27 .- (Special.) -This was what might be called a locumentary evidence day in the North Idaho land compiracy trial of W. F. Kettenbach, George H. Kester and William Dwyer, for it was devoted entirely to the introduction of the Lewiston Land Office records bearing upor the case at bar, by Register T. H. Bartlett, and the introduction of certified copies of certificates of title to lands acquired by ontrymen and the deeds for the same when transfer was made either one or the other of the detendants.

The prosecution sought to show by such evidence the alleged conspiracy on the part of the defendants to defraud the Government out of valuable timber tlaims

The only feature of the day was the aying of a foundation on the part of the defense by its cross-examination of Register Bartlett-to show that Dwyer was shucere in the many contests which he instituted in the Lewiston Land Ofice. The purported facts are that when sertain townships were thrown open for sntry in 1204 about 20 people filed comestead entries, their ultimate in-sention being to change the same to itone and timber entries for the bene-It of those whose agents they were. Dwyer got onto the scheme and cir-Dwyer got univented it by instituting contest proisedings, securing relinquishments and slacing upon the claims parties who iventually deeded the land over to the

ewiston National Bank officers. Other documentary evidence went to thew, so the prosecution contended, that the defendants fraudulently acjuired title to state school fund lands ocated in the immediate vicinity or

TACOMA, Wash. May T.-(Special)-D. Farrell has issued orders to defer oris until right-of-way troubles in Ta-oma are settled. He believes extrava-ant prices are being asked for South ide real estate wanted by the com-any. Lots for which owners paid 325 re offered for from \$300 to \$1000. The Union Pacific has offered as high s 230. Officials of the company say that trubed. Meningitis at Centerville. Meningitis at Centerville. FOREST GROVE. Or., May 27.--A son of Wall Marsh, at Centerville, aged 26, is not expected to live. Drs. Balley and Linklater, of Hillsboro, diagnosed the case as one of spinal meningitis. The neighborhood is considerably por-turbed.

road, fell from the new raffread bridge Albany Man Finds Curious Rubberinto the Hood River yesterday, and when taken from the water was dead. Smith was walking across the bridge with a roll of blankets on his shoulder when he was seen to reel and fall into the river. As guickly as possible, a boat was secured and the body brought to the

Minutes After He Goes Under.

ALBANY, Or., May 27.-(Special.)-The egg of a man-cating shark is in the pos-session of Thomas Glaze, of Albany, and it forms one of the strangest curiosities surface. Although it is stated that but eight minutes elapsed between the time he fell into the water and was brought ashore, restoratives failed to bring him to life. Investigation by the Coroner and a physician, it is claimed, revealed he fell into the water and was brought ashore, restoratives failed to bring him to life. Investigation by the Coroner and a physician, it is claimed, revealed symptoms of epilepsy and it is thought Smith was killed by impact with the water from the high fail. The body is being held at Nichol's addresses were found in Smith's pockets can be communicated with. The dead man is between 35 and 40 years old, light hair and mustache and weighs about 300 pounds.

egg where it was attached to the earth is exactly like rubber. Glaze was walking along the beach when he picked up this queer-looking object. He had no idea it was an egg, and did not know what it was, but, believing it was a curiosity, he carried it to Newport, where an old sea capitals informed him that it was the egg of a managing this EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS Pacific Coast Company Has Appa-

that it was the egg of a man-eater. This captain had seen many of them, but is au-thority for the statement that the eggs very seldom break loose from the botvery tom of the ocean, where the sharks leave them, and hence they are a notable curlosity.

> Polk County Farmer Exhibits Great Natural Curiosity at Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 27.-(Special.)-Breese Gibson, a prominent farmer in Polk County, who has originated many curiosi-ties in which both art and nature combine their efforts has presented the Salem Board of Trade with a goat made by saw-ing a section out of the side of a tree. When the bark was taken off the tree the surface was very rough, presenting at a short distance the appearance of the hair of a goal. To the ordinary observer that

SPOKANE, Wash., May 27,-Temple King, aged 15, died this morning as the result of being struck behind the car by a sharp rock hurled by Westal Ramsbottom, aged 11. The two boys quarreled Sunday afternoon. Later Mrs. Ramsbot-tom called Westal, and when he refused out the section, stuck in a couple of sticks for horns and had a wooden goat that it would tax the efforts of a wood carver to excel. The piece has been given a place in the Salem Board of Trade's new quar-ters on State street, where it excites the wonder of all who see it. The Board of Trade has a fine-haired stuffed goat in its rooms, but the real goat cannot hold its own in interest while Breess Gibson's wooden goat is on exhibition. to come she asked Temple to bring him. Temple went after the younger boy, who hurled a rock, inflicting fatal injuries. At a Coroner's inquest over the body of

wooden goat is on exhibition

Members Portage Road Commission SALEM, Or., May T.-Governor Chamberlain has announced the personnel of the new Portage Bailroad Commission, as follows: H. F. Allen, of Allen & Lewis, Portland; W. J. Mariner, of Blalock, and Joseph T. Peters, of The Dalles, all members of the Open River Association.

Trolley League Stands Tied.

Clerin-Hamilton Lumber Company, Creech Brothers Lumber Company, State Lumber Company, John W. Dickie & Son The bid of this firm was and the Raymond Shingle Company are

all being rushed to completion and will be in operation before the Summer is far advanced. These new mills will increase the daily output of lumber in this city more than 500,000 feet. Owing to the large supply of timber and low price of logs the local mills will be the last to suffer through the declining lumber market.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

John C. Robb.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 27.-(Special.) -John C. Robb died today at the home of his niece, Mrs. Pat S. Finucane, aged 69 years, and the body will be shipped to-morrow to Wichita, Kan. Deceased had been a resident of this city eight more He was a veteran of the Civil War. onths

Says Husband Deserted Her.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 27.-(Special.) -Maud Cobb has filed a suit for divorce against C. Cobb, to whom she was mar-ried in Vancouver, Wash., September 26. Mrs. Cobh alleges desertion on the 1900. part of her husband.

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many so-called "witch-

hazel" soaps, artificially

colored green, offered as

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Act, June 30, 1906-as pure

as its cream-white color in-

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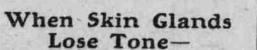
The bid of this firm was \$\$1,835. Other bids were: F. B. Southwick, \$96.-778; H. N. Eley, \$99,280; F. A. Erixon, \$102,000. It is considered remarkable that there should he such a wide dif-ference in the bids, the highest being So per cent above the lowest. It is ap-parent that if the successful bidder makes a fair profit the highest bidder would have had a pretty good thing. This is the largest building contract the state will be this way. the state will let this year, unless, perhaps, the construction work for the Home for Feeble-Minded should be let in one contract. In which event it might exceed this amount a little.

Astoria Starts to Reform.

ASTORIA, Or., May 27.-(Special.)-The Astoria Police Commission held a spe-clai meeting this evening and directed Chief Gammal to see that the ordinances prohibiting dance halls and forbidding women to loiter about barrooms are strictly enforced.

Hold Funeral Services Today.

ASTORIA, Or., May 27.-(Special.)-The funeral of the late Harry F. George, who was drowned in Young's River on Satur-day afternoon, will be held from the



Irritations follow-says the Doctor. I. The delicate covering of our bodies has two sets of outlets that must be kept clean, clear and active for perfect skin health.

I, The sweat glands, from which the perspiration comes, and the oil glands which feed and lubricate the skin with nourishing oils.

I. Now, let either of these sets of glands become sluggish, inactive, obstructed, let them lose their tone, and trouble sets in.

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family residence at I o'clock tomorrow lumber, loaded at Westport; the James afternoon, the services being conducted Rolph, with 647,500 feet of lumber, loaded by Rev. John Warren, acting pastor of Grace Episcopal Church.

Held on Serious Charge.

ASTORIA, Or., May 27.-(Special.) -Charles Johnson, a machinist, was ar-raigned in the Justice Court today on an information charging him with criminal assault on Lilly Baker, a 6-year-old giri, the charge being sworn to by Mrs. Stella Baker, the child's mother. The defend-ant was remanded to the County Jall to appear for a preliminary hearing tomorrow afternoon.

Lumber Schooners Clear Port.

Lumber Schooners Clear Port. ASTORIA. Or., May 27.—(Special.)— Four lumber-laden schooners cleared at the Custom-House today for San Fran-claco. They were the Lettlia, with a cargo of 200,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Rainier: the Muriel, with 585,000 feet of



at Westport; the Wm. Olsen, with 675,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Tongue Point Lumber Company's plant.

Pioncer of the Nehalem.

ASTORIA, Or., May 27.-(Special.)-Antone Furtado, one of the pioneer ranchers of the Nehalem Valley, died at

his home near Jewell on Friday of heart disease, after a long illness. The de-ceased was a native of Portugal, 85 years of age, and had resided in the Nehalem Valley for about 25 years.

Regatta Committee to Meet.

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ever seen in this part of the state. He found it last week on the beach near Waldport.

ratus Put on Two More Boats. SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.-(Special.)-The Pacific Coast Company today entered nto a contract for the installation of

SAWS OUT A WOODEN GOAT

Into a contract for the installation of wireless telegraph apparatus in the steamships City of Puebla and Queen, This work will be done immediately and when completed will give the Pacific Coast Company four boats for the San Francisco run which will be equipped with wireless. There are eight wireless stations between Scattle and San Fran-cisco. Experiments from the President show communication can be had with the shore at all times. When the Presi-dent sails for Nome next month, experident sails for Nome next month, experi-ments will be made to show how far communication can be mtaintained on BOY IS HELD FOR MURDER

Lad of 11 Years Kills His Playmate was all that was unusual about it, but Gibson could also see that by sawing straight down the trunk he would get a slab that would not only be a profile of a goat, but that would show the rounded sides, the flanks, legs and head. He sawed out the section, stuck in a couple of sticks

Temple King tonight it was ordered that Westfall Ramsbottom be held to the Juvenile Court to answer for murder,

Posse Settles Down to Siege. COLFAX, Wash., May 27 .- (Special.)

in Anger.

idjoining claims in what was then inoshone County, which they had al-eady secured title to. still heading a posse in the Rock Lake country, expecting every hour to starve and wear out the horse thieves that have so far evaded the large posse by hiding in the rocks. Their flight through three counties has been an exciting and tiresome one, and unless they find friends they will be compelled to give up, as all escape is well guarded.



