### GRAIN EXCHANGE MAY BE FORMED

Probable Result of Financial FREIGHT RIGHTS LIMITED Straits of Board of Trade.

#### CONSOLIDATION IS LIKELY

Reorganization of Board Must Come as Soon as Debts Can Be Paid and Merger With Merchants' Exchange Is Discussed.

The organization of a strong commercial exchange that will take over the business of the present Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange will probably be the outcome of the present financial straits of the Board of Trade. cial straits of the Board of Trade.

The subject has been discussed among grain and produce dealers and meets with general favor, but at the present time the plans are only in a formative stage. For the present the Board of Trade members, some of the leading ones of which are back of the new movement, will devote their energies to straightening out the affairs of that organization Presi-

other directors say the debts of the Board will be paid beyond question at 100 cents on the dollar. Whether this will be accomplished by a stock assessment or voluntary contributions is a matter yet to determined. Efforts were made yesterday to get the directors of the Board together to discuss the situation, but so many were out of the city that the calling of the meeting was postponed for several days.

out the affairs of that organization, President F. E. Beach and W. R. Bagot and

#### Negotiations Have Been Opened.

The promoters of the new commercial exchange have opened negotiations in an informal way with the Merchants' Exchange and have conducted more or less of a canvass among the big grain dealers of Portland.

It is said the new exchange should have a working capital of at least \$10,000 to start with, and that this amount has been practically pledged and that double that sum will undoubtedly be sub-

plan of operation suggested for the new exchange is along the line adopted by similar organizations in other cities. The organization will not be a promotion body in any sense of the word and therefore will not be a rival of the Commercial Club or Chamber of Commerce. It is contended that with the Commerce. It is contended that with the growth of Portland as a grain port, a demand has arisen for an exchange head-quarters conducted on metropolitan lines. A large meeting-room is desired where staples of grain may be submitted and purchases and sales made on the basis of the samples. A standard committee that will fix a standard acceptable in Liverpool and other great grain ports is needed, with an arbitration board to set-tle disputes as to whether deliveries come up to samples or not.

It is said much of this business in Portland is now transacted in the different offices of the grainbuyers or by telehone, and in general a rural community

While the formation of such a body is practically assured, the question as to whether it will take over the present Board of Trade and proceed under that name, or adopt a new name, is a matte of speculation, but the general sentiment of the men promoting the enterprise is for an entirely new organization with a

#### Debts Will Be Paid.

"All of the debts of the Board of Trade were honestly contracted," said Presi-dent F. E. Beach yesterday, "and all will be paid.

The Board simply has not kept its ex-"The Board simply has not kept its expenditures within its income. The books of the secretary, Mr. Muller, are in excellent shape and show every item of receipts and expenditures in concise form." The Board started with a strong member of the board started with a strong members, but the authority seems to have bership, but the difficulty seems to have been that policies in certain matters were adopted that displeased some of the strongest supporters of the institution. These withdrew and naturally the receipts fell off. Expenses were not curtailly the correspond with the reduced retailed to correspond with the reduced re-ceipts and the deficiency resulted. "Yes, there has been considerable dis-

"Yes, there has been considerable discussion of the formation of a new commercial exchange," continued Mr. Beach in reply to a question, "and it is my personal opinion that it will be formed in time. Some of the big grainbuyers are strongly in favor of it, including Baifour, Guthrie & Co., Peter Kerr and others. Attempts at reorganization of the Board of Trade or the formation of a new exchange, however, will probably be delayed now until the financial affairs of change, however, will probably be de-layed now until the financial affairs of the Board are straightened out."

#### Grain Exchange Is Needed.

Practically along the same lines was the statement of W. R. Bagot, of the Globe Grain & Milling Company, who is one of the directors of the Board of

Trade.

"The debts of the Board will all be paid." said Mr. Bagot yesterday, "but as ic its future I can make absolutely no prediction. There is room in Portland for one strong commercial exchange, and it is possible that one will be formed.

"Mr. Muller's books show that he had frequently called the attention of the old Board of Directors to the financial condition of the Board, and seems, in all respects to have acted under instructions from the various committees. I have only recently become a member of the Board of Directors and would not attempt to criticise anyone connected with tempt to criticise anyone connected with its management.

Secretary Fred Muller thinks the Bostd of Trade will continue in exist-ence. He expresses confidence that the debts will be fully paid and insists that the present condition of the Board is not due to mismanagement.

#### GRAND JURY USES PROBE

Report on Falsification of County Records Awaited.

Unless all signs fall, the County Grand Jury will, in the beginning of next week, and possibly at the end of this week, make a report concerning the alleged falsification of records in the office of faisification of records in the office of County Clerk Fields, whereby, it is charged, attempts were made to defraud the rightful owners of certain plots of ground to their property. Frank Michaels, who has had to deal with Mrs. William Lunrut regarding 30 acres of land on Sauvies Island, says his position in the deal was perfectly correct and he can show receipts for moneys paid to Mrs. Lunrut, also deeds which, he avers, were signed by her, indicating her willingness. signed by her, indicating her willingness to transfer the land.

He alleges that she not only signed he instruments, but that she likewise verbally expressed her willingness to do so. He refers to a Mr. Reed, to whom he says the property was at first con-

veyed by consent of Mrs. Greenman, the mother of Mrs. Lunrut, this notwithstanding the fact that the latter says the property was inherited direct by her from her mother.

Ing that of Mrs. Lunrut, to the effect she never signed any deeds and that the property legally remains her own, have been taken into consideration by the Grand Jury, whose report is awaited with These assertions on both sides, includ-

Such Traffic Not Legal on City Streetcar Lines.

City Attorney Kavanaugh gave to the City Council yesterday afternoon an opinion as to the rights of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company regardng the operation of freight cars over its lines and the granting by it of an exclusive privilege to the Pacific Bridge Company to haul gravel over the carlines. Mr. Kavanaugh holds that the streetcar corporation can legally run freight trains over the Oregon Water Power division, but that it is not authorized to do so on the City and Suburban and Portland Railway divisions. No exclusive right can legally be given according to the property of the control of clusive right can legally be given any concern to haul gravel.

opinion was asked for by Councilman Rushlight, who said two weeks ago that it was vitally related to the blanket franchise sought by the streetcar company, and granted yesterday. Mr. Rush-light said yesterday that he will see what can be done to enforce the law the company for operating freight cars over lines where it now has no legal

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Fiorian Fuchs and wife to Robertina
Anlauf, lots 20 and 21, block 3,
Laurelwood Park
O. W. Taylor and wife to A. P.
Smith, lot 9, block 5, South Sunnyside
Charles Kadderly and wife to E. E.
Fulion et al., Idx133 feet in southwest corner of lot 7, tract "F"
Overton Park
B. F. Ayers to G. W. Pugh et al., lot
23, block 11, Arleta Park No 2.
Hugh Hume and wife to Sarah Ann
Ohler, lot 3, block 16, Albina.
Rose Cily Cemetery Association to
Laura E. Jameson , east 12 of lot
146, section "D," Rose City Cemetery.
Oregon Real Expets

tery
Oregon Real Estate Co. to J. E.
Mechan et al., south 32 feet of lot
2 and north 35 feet of lot 3, block
108, Holladay's Add.
J. E. Holbrook and wife to C. G. Arnold, lots S and 9, block 1, North
Bank Add.
E. S. McCoy et al. to Luiu W. Bolton, lots 1 and 2, block 11, Taborside

lames D. Hart and wife to Lulu W. Bolton, lot 2, block "V," Tabor James D. Hart and wife to A. A. Rowe, lots 1 and 2, block 5, Ken-

James D. Hart and wife to A. A. Rowe, lots I and 2, block 5, Kensington
Arleta Land Co. to Edwin H. Plaskett, lot 19, block 11, Elberta.
Rosa Bories to T. S. McDaniel, lots 1, 2, 1, 4, 5 and 6, block 2, and all of block 3, Brush's Second Add. James Sargent to A. V. Folsom, lots 28 and 29, block 8, Greenoe Heights
Charles I. Snyder and wife to Ena Lomerine, lots 23 and 24, block 6, Terminus Add.
Linn F. Mangis to Allen Otto Vaughn, lot 15, block 2, Vernon.
B. M. Lombard and wife to Rutherford H. Vose, lots 39 and 40, block 5, Railway Add.
Jacob Schauermann and wife to Otto Krumholg, lot 11, block 10, Lincoln Park
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to John Burandum et al., lot 6, block 61, Sunnyside Third Add.
Jacob Altergott and wife to Conrad Blum, lot 2, block 21, Lincoln Park Annex
James D. Ogden and wife to John

Hium, lot 2 block 21, Lincoin Park
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Description of the control of the control
W. Nendel et al., lot 10, block 5,
Riversode Add
Pacific Reality & Investment Co. to
Sam H. Behnke, lots 10 and 11,
block 8, Stewart Park
Sarah I. Donaldson to V. A. Billion,
lots 2, 2, 4, block 1, Carters Add,
to East Portland
John A. Shepard and wife to C. O.
Cooper, lots 1 and 2, block 15,
John Irving's First Add.
A. D. McQueen and wife to Hiberria
Savings Bank, lots 17 and 18,
block 284, Couch Addition,
Alex Reid to Rebecca E. Patterson,
1 acre in section 17 T. 1 S. R.
E.
Arlets Land Company to H. B. Nu-

2 E. Arleta Land Company to H. B. Nu-delman, lot 17, block 12, Ina Park Arleta Land Company to H. B. Nu-delman et al., lot 21 and 22, block 13, Ellberta

Arieta Land Company to H. B. Nudelman et al., for 21 and 22, block 13. Elberta 1. for 21 and 22, block 13. Elberta 2. Fail Metschan and wife to Security Savings & Trust Company. 16ts 1 and 4. block 6. Mead's Addition. Henry L. Corbett and wife to L. E. Klein, tract 16, Riverwood Charage H. Himes to William Western Porter, lot 35, Melrose Addition William McLeod and wife to J. W. C. Thiermann. 390 feet river frontage, north of and commencing at a point 30 feet east from center of east line of block 12. Linnton. Arieta Land Company to Charlotte E. MacHale, lot 18, block 15, Elberta
B. M. Lombard and wife to George W. Gammie. 70x100 feet commencing at southwest corner of lot 5, block 4. Wild Rose Addition. W. C. Noon, Jr., et al. to Carl Stein of al., land beginning on west line of Thurman street 100 feet north from intersection with north line of Thurman street. Gust J. Nolte and wife to Carolina Swarts, lots 14 and 16, block 1. Williams Addition
F. W. Jacobs and wife to G. L. Busing and lots 5 and 6, block 75, Sell-wood. C. T. Sale to W. P. Lathrop, lots 13.

wood T. Sale to W. P. Lathrop, lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 1, Rosary Addition L. Stevens, Sheriff, to A. M. Eg-gleston, lot 9, block 4, Powers'

Tract

Tract

A. Marquam, Jr., to E. L. Dimmitt, lots 35 and 36, block 17.

Williamette Add.

Frank Roddy and wife to Ben C. Elly, lot 4, block 11, Foxchase Add.

J. P. Heslin and wife to L. M. Krummer et al., 50x100 feet beginning at stake 570 feet from northwest corner of A. C. Dunbar D. L. C. D. L. C.

H. S. Stone and wife to Louis M.

Kummer et al., same as above.

Mary E. Marks to H. M. Poole, lots
39 and 40, block 3, Frances Add.

H. E. Hawkins and wife to J. H.

Noita, lot 2, block 8, Pledmont

Carl Laine and wife to Union Guarantee Association, lot 10 and

by of lot 9, block 2, Arleta Park No. 3

George E. Hinton and wife to E. S. Oakland, lot 5, block 2, North Ivanhoe Add.

Emma Manary to Charles W. Sedig, 28x34 rods beginning 30 feet cast of and 30 feet south of northwest corner of S. W. 4 of S. R. 4 E.

R 4 E.
John Anderson and wife to Rutherford H, Vose et al., lots 5 and 6,
block 2, Katherine
Mclehoir Kehril and wife to F. M.
George, lot 12, block 6, Bartsch
Park

Fark lionence C. Gallentine to Sam J. Goldsten, lot 20, block 11, Ina Park ecurity Savings & Trust Co, to Fred A. Jacobs, lots 4 and 5, block 21; lot 6, block 14; lot 13, block 15, Belle Crest. Belle Crest 4, 101 13, block 15, tose City Park Association to Lou A. Ross, lot L. block 134, Rose City Park Park
Security Abstract & Trust Co. to
Lou A. Rose, lot 15, block 36.
Rose City Park
Same to same, lot 7, block 46. Rose
City Park
The Hawthorne Estate to W. B. Merserau, west 15 of lots 7 and 8,
block 60. East Portland
McDaniel investment Co. to Geneva
Wilsox et al., lot 1, block 1, Caesar
Park
Simon Wehrman to H. Russell, lots Park Simon Wehrman to H. Russell, lots 5 and 6 block I, Naples Heights. Robert Rakes and wife to W. A. Trout lots I and 2, block II. Oak Park Add. No. 2

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First Off Shore Lumber Charter for Present Week-Foreign Business Will Be Heavy During May. Rates Steadily Advance.

J. J. Moore & Co. have chartered the parkentine James Tuft, 1043 net tons to load lumber at Portland for Mel-bourne or Adelaide. The rate was not made public. The Tuft is now en route from Newcastle for San Francisco with a cargo of coal. She sailed from the Australian port February 2 and should be close in to the California coast by

The James Tuft is a four-masted vessel and was built by Hall Brothers at Port Blakely in 1901 for G. E. Billings, of San Francisco. She measures 215

feet in length, 42 feet beam and 17 feet depth of hold.

Lumber chartering for off-shore loading has been quiet during the present week, the Tuft being the first fixent week, the full being the first have reported. There are a number of craft on the list for May loading and the export business will be heavy for that month. The French barks

### STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

125

2,100

250

150

1,650

130

Due to Arrive. Name From Date.

Riverside San Francisco In port
Senator San Prancisco In port
Geo. W. Elder San Fedre. In port
Alliance. Coos Bay April 28
Sue H. Elmore. Tiliamook April 30
Argo. Tiliamook May I
Eureka Eureka May I
Hreakwater. Coos Bay May 2 Eureka May Coos Bay May San Francisco May Hongkong May Breakwater... Rose City.... Alesia...

Scheduled to Depart. Name For Date.

Geo W. Elder San Fedro April 20
Alliance Ccos Hay May 1
Senator San Francisco May 1
Eureka Eureka May 2
Sue H. Elmore Tillamook May 3
Argo Tillamook May 4
Breakwater Coos Bay May 5
Rose City San Francisco May 8
Alesia Hongkong May 20

Entered Wednesday. Breakwater, American steamship (Macgenn), with general cargo from ten), with ballast from San Fran-

George W. Elder, American steamship (Jessen), with general cargo from San Pedro and way. Cleared Wednesday.

Breakwater, American steamship (Macgenn), with general carge for Coos Bay George W. Elder, American steamship (Jessen), with general cargo for

L........ Berengere and Jacobsen, now discharging ballast at Linnton, will be rushed to completion. The latter is under charter to carry lumber to the United Kingdom and in order to take a deck

disengaged ships to hang on for grain, and as a result lumber vessels are scarce.

#### LAUNCHING IS POSTPONED

Steamer Hyak Will Be Given Initial Plunge Next Week.

Low water in the Willamette has caused another postponement of the launching of the new steamer Hyak at the Supple shippards. The date was originally set for April 29, it is now announced for the first week in May. The new Government boat No. 13, under construction at the Willam-ette Iron & Steel Works will be launched during the same week.

The Hyak was built here for the
Kitsap Navigation Company for service on Puget Sound. When launched she will be practically complete and her trial trip will follow soon after. It is expected that she will leave for the Sound within a week after she strikes the water. She will make better than 20 miles an hour

### Notice to Mariners.

The British Colonial Secretary for the Fiji Island, at Suval, has cabled that from May 1 to June 1, 1909, approximately, the light on Wallangliala Island, in Manuku Passase, Fiji Islands, will be temporarily replaced by a white light visible all around the horizon for a distance of eight miles. Further notice will follow Further notice will follow concerning the characteristics of the new light to be installed.

JOHN MYNULTY,
Nautical Expert, U. S. N.

Sunday Excursions to Stevenson.

Beginning Sunday, May 2, the excursion steamer Bailey Gatzert will make Stevenson, Wash., the up-river terminus for the Sunday excursions. The vessel will leave Portland at 2 o'clock A. M., and will return at 5 o'clock. This is the same schedule on which she operated last Summer. Steamer Columbia Goes to Sound.

The small propeller steamer Columbia has been sold by Captain James Good to a company in Seattle and the craft will be taken to Puget Sound,

taken to Puget Sound,

cursion boat during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The Columbia has operated on the Willamette for sev-

#### Marine Notes.

The steamship Alliance is due to arrive this evening from Coos Bay ports.

The Union oil tank steamship Argyll discharging fuel oil at the Portsnouth tanks.

The Norwegian steamship Selja has arrived out at Hongkong from Portland with lumber.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder is due to sail for San Pedro and way ports this evening.

The steamer Charles R. Spencer will be placed in commission next Tues-day. She will make daily trips to With 400 tons of general cargo and

a big list of passengers, the steam-ship Breakwater sailed for Coos Bay last evening. The lighthouse tender Manzanita will leave down Friday en route to Puget Sound. She has on board light-house supplies.

#### Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND. April 28.—Arrived.—Steamship Argyli, from San Francisco; steamship Claremont, from San Francisco. Salled.—Steamship Breakwater, for Coos Bay.

Astoria, Or., April 28.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 P. M., smooth; wind northwest 30 miles; weather, cloudy. Arrived down at 6 and salled at 10.10 A. M.—Steamer Argo, for Tillamsok. Left up at 6:30 A. M.—Steamer Argyli, Arrived at 6:30 A. M. and left up at 2:20 P. M.—Steamer Claremont, from San Francisco.

Arrived at 4:30 and left up as 6:25 P. M.—Steamer Dalsy Mitchell, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 28.—Arrived at 11
A. M.—Steamer Casco, from Portland for
Santa Barbara. Salled at 2 P. M.—Steamer
Nome City, from Portland for San Pedro.
Salled at 2 P. M.—Steamer Rosecrans for
Portland.
Hongkong, April 28.—Arrived previously—

Sailed at 2 P. M.—Steamer Rosecrans for Portiand.

Hongkong. April 28.—Arrived previously—Norwegian steamer Selja, from Portland.
Yokohama, April 28.—Arrived previously, Manchurla, from San Francisco via Honolulu for Hongkong. Numantia. Portland, Or., for Hongkong. Suverie. Seattle.
Hongkong. April 28.—Arrived previously, Minnesota, from Seattle via Yokohama and Nagnsaki for Manila; Selja, from Portland, Or., via Taku Bay.
Yokohama. April 28.—Sailed.—Admiral Hamelin, from Antwerp. etc., via Hongkong. San Francisco.
San Francisco, April 28.—Arrived.—Steamer Hilonian, from Honolulu: steamer Asuncion, from Seattle; steamer Casco, from Compass Harbor.
Salled.—Steamer Lonsdale, for Victoria; steamer Redondo, for Coos Bay; schooner Cimega, for Coos Bay; schooner Comega, for Coos Bay; schooner Comega, for Coos Bay; steamer Raymond, for Grays Harbor; steamer Bosecrans, for Portland.

Tides at Astoria Thursday. S:35 A. M. ...6.7 feet 3:15 A. M. ...3.3 feet D:53 P. M. ...7.8 feet 3:15 P. M. ...1.5 feet

FORECASTER BEALS RUNS UP AGAINST HARD PUZZLE.

Wants to Know How Many Admitted and Has Much Difficulty in Obtaining Information.

District Forecaster Beals, of the Weather Bureau, is of the opinion that civil service examinations should be revised. so as to include modern National history and statistics.

He had occasion a day or two ago to refer to the number of states in the Union, outside the territories and pos-sessions, in a letter, and scratched his sessions, in a letter, and scratched his head trying to recall what number Oklahoma, the last state admitted, should be given. He could say offhand that 13 was the number of the original states in the Union, but he lost track along about Idaho, so he went on an charter to carry lumber to the United Kingdom and in order to take a deck load must complete cargo in time to get away from the river by the end of May.

During April rates have advanced considerably for lumber for all points off shore and on the West Coast. The prospects for a big demand for grain prospects for a big demand for grain prospects for a big demand for grain as uncertain as when he started out as uncertain as when he started out

In doubt as to whether Government clerks are the only people who are re-miss in remembering statistics concerning our great and glorious country, he bethought himself to ask his friends and acquaintances in civil life. To his satisfaction, as a sort of balm to a criticism that might be made against his associates in the Government service, he discovered the range was even ice, he discovered the range was even greater than inside the Custom-House, for he got all the way from 38 to 52. In justice to Mr. Beals, It should be said that after giving the that after giving the question a few moments thought, he discovered that 46 was the right answer and sent off his letter with that figure given to Oklahoma.

In order to give facts to base up the 46 solution it may be necessary to name the state, which can be done in the following order of admission:

the following order of admission:
Original States—Delaware, Pennsylvania,
New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New
Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island—13.
Admitted States—Vermont, Kentucky,
Tennessee, Ohlo, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippl, Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri,
Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa,
Wisconsin, California, Minnesotta, Oregon,
Kansas, West Virginia, Nevada, Nebraska,
Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota,
Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming,
Utah, Oklahoma—33.
There are four territories—New Mexico,
Arixona, District of Columbia and Alaska,
Possessions are: Porto Rico, Philippines,
Guam and Tululla, Isthmian Canal Zore,

#### Wallowa Merchants Organize.

WALLOWA, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—
The Wallowa County Merchants' Assoclation has been organized here. Representative firms of each town of the county were present. G. W. Hyatt, of Enterprise, was elected president; S. T. Combs,
of Wallowa, vice-president; C. H. Zurcher, of Enterprise, secretary, and Wade
Siler, of Joseph, treasurer. Siler, of Joseph, treasurer.

Articles of Incorporation. WOODLAWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Incorporators, George W. Beatty, Duncan C.
Frazer and Charles W. Roberts; property
valued at \$2000.

THE AUSPLUND DRUG COMPANY—incorporators, A. A. Ausplund, H. H. Kuhn
and Robert C. Barkman; capitalization, WALTHAM INVESTMENT COMPANY
Incorporators, Edward Cookingham, Walter
Mackey and S. B. Linthieum; capitalization, \$19,000.

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# CASES ARE DELAYED

Land-Fraud Trials Again Put in Future.

NEXT FALL NOW THE TIME

Indictments of Hermann and Others Will Go Over, While Minor Cases Will Be Called at Coming Term.

All important cases pending before the Federal Court, including the Her-mann and other untried land-fraud indictments, will not be taken up un-til next Fall, announced United States Attorney McCourt vestering. Both the

til next Fall, announced United States Attorney McCourt yesterday. Both the criminal and the civil dockets will be called before Judge Wolverton next Monday, when dates will be fixed for the trial of the various cases.

Two Indians, charged with murder, several cases of alleged unlawful fencing of public land and other less important cases will be disposed of at the coming term of the United States Court. Among the cases of public in-Court. Among the cases of public in-terest to be tried is that of Charles A. Straus, former cashier of the Portland postoffice, who has been indicted for the alleged embezzlement of about \$4000 of postal funds.

Other cases to be tried at this time are: J. Williams, alias J. Rawlance, smuggling oplum; Amos W. Long, for giving out advance information regardgiving out advance information regarding public land matters while in the
employ of the Government: William
Hanley charged with unlawfully fensing 85,000 acres of Government land
in Harney County; John Gilchrist,
charged with unlawfully enclosing
13,000 acres of public land, also in
Harney County, and Charles A. Patterson, indicted for perjury in connection with an affidavit relating to a
patent. William Barkley and Carl
Logsden are the two indians who will
be tried for murder.

Aside from the land-fraud cases, in

Aside from the land-fraud cases, in which indictments were returned in 1904 and 1905, other criminal cases also will go over to the Fall term. They include the charges of fraudulent acquisition of public lands against J. H. Raley and several other residents. Raley and several other resident of Umatilla County, and several in dictments against J. W. Scriber, forme cashier of the Merchants' & Traders National Bank, of La Grande.

BECKER WILL NOT PROSECUTE

Federal Case Against O. & C. Railroad to Be Handled by Townsend.

It was announced at the Federal building yesterday that Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to the Attorney-General, would no longer be associated with B. D. Townsend, also special assistant to the Government's prosecutor, in the prosecution of the suit of the United States against the Oregon & California Railroad Company for a cancellation of its grant to over 2,000,000 acres of valuable timber land in this state. It was announced at the Federal this state.

this state,

Present plans are that Mr. Becker will represent the Attorney-General in disposing of pending land-fraud cases which already have been tried. Aside from appearing for the Government in the appeals taken in the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve case, in which F. P. Mays and Willard N. Jones are the defendants, and the "Los Angeles case," in which several wealthy residents of the California city are charged with the California city are charged with dracy against the Government equisition of timber land, it is not likely that Mr. Becker will be further connected with the prosecu-tion of the land-fraud cases in this state. The several-times-repeated anthe fand-fraud cases in this state. The several-times-repeated announcement that Francis J. Hency will return to prosecute the Hermann and other untried land-fraud cases has been renewed.

The last announcement on this subject is to the effect that these cases will be taken up in the Fall. These are the cases in which the indictments were returned about five years ago.

#### Kerr Pays His Fine.

W. T. Kerr, of Coquille, yesterday paid into the United States Court the remaining installment of \$100 on the fine of \$2000, which was imposed on him following his convolction last November for convolction as vember for conspiracy in an attempt to defraud the Government of little to to defraud the Government of little to several thousand acres of valuable timber land in Curry County. Kerr was one of the defendants in what is was one of the detendants in what is known as the "Los Angeles case," which was tried before Judge Wolverton last Fall. Several of Kerr's associates, who were convicted at the same time, have appealed their cases.

Mrs. Pressey Passes Away. Mrs. A. L. Pressey, of 366 Tillamool

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died Tuesday in Oregon City of typhoid fever after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Pressey was the several weeks. Mrs. Pressey was the wife of Patrolman Pressey of the local police department, being on the second night relief under Captain Slover. Funeral arrangements had not been made

L. B. GEER IS STRICKEN

Ex-State Land Agent Suffers From Paralysis. SALEM, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—L. B. Geer, a cousin of T. T. Geer and State Land Agent under the Geer administration, who recently sustained a stroke of paralysis, is somewhat improved, but is reported still in a critical condition.

Ground Acquired for Asylum.

asylum for \$3000. One of the new uildings for which an appropriation was made by the last Legislature will e located partly on the land acquired today

#### Marriage Licenses.

WEIS-OLIVER Walter P. Weis, 27, city; Hattle M. Oliver, 26, city. COLE-BODEY Clande C. Cole, 26, Sub-limity, Or.: Mae Bodey, 26, city. COLE-M'CADAMS Frank Owen Cole, over 21, city; Hester Mary McCadams, 19, city. TY UPTON-CANNON—Jay Hollister Upton, UPTON-CANNON Jay Hollister Upton, 30, city, Mauden J. Cannon, 21, city. BORGHORST-WAKEFIELD — Henry E. Borghorst, over 21 Oswego; Alice M. Wakes field, over 18, city. KING-TURNER—George King, 23, Bonsile Turner, over 18, city. Brandes, 24, city: Ella Mabol Blew, 21, city. ROBER-MADSEN—William H. Rober, 24, city. Alia Madsen, 22, city. ROBER-MADSEN-William H. Rober, 24, city: Alia Madsen, 22, city.
MOOMAW-GIBSON-John W. Moomaw, over 12, city: Lucinda Gibson, over 18, city: SMITH-BROWNE-Noah P. Smith, 25, city: Bertha Elleen Browne, 32, city.
EDEN-ALLEN-Walter Eden, 23, city: Sarah Louise Allen, 26, city.
FARLEY-WALLIS-Willis D. Farler, 27, Walla Walla, Wash.; Minnie E. Wallis, 26, city.

SALEM, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—
The Asylum Board today purchased city.

The Walla Walla, Wash.; Minnie E. Wallis, 28, city.

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