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Five initiative measures are not yet Bied, but are being prepared. They are:
1. Ashland Normal School bill.
2. Weston Normal School bill.
3. Monmouth Normal School bill.
4. U'Ren's bill for people's inspectors of Government.

Employers' liability bill.

The People's Progresive Government League has proposed five measures as

State-wide prohibition.
 U'Ren's amendment to article iv of the

constitution. 2. Same for article x. 4. Same for article vi. 5. Same for article vil. The total is nine proposed Constitu-tional amendments and 10 bills.

MONEY LOST TO GARLAND

Ex-Employe Finds He Has Signed

Away Right to \$1000 Cash.

MONTESANO, Wash., March 11.-(Special.)-J. L. Beardsiee, of this city, one of the victims of the alleged bunco game operated by Colonel Garland, of Sectific and which direction directions of the section of the sectio Seattle, and who was the direct cause of his arrest, was down from Seattle a few days ago and told how he was "caught."

About a month ago he read an advertisement in a Seattle paper for a posi-tion to the right person as manager of a coalyard. He applied for the position and was engaged, being required to de-posit \$1000 as an evidence of good faith and surety for the large sums he was supposed to handle. sed to handle.

Mr. Beardslee's suspicions were aroused and he proceeded to investigate. He dis-covered enough to confirm his suspicions and, demanded the return of his money. was handed a certificate for \$1000 worth of stock in the Apex Coal Company and was shown a contract signed by himself agreeing to take the stock in lieu of the money. The signature was genuine and Mr. Beardslee is at loss to know how it was obtained, saying that he is sure he signed no such document.

LAND SUIT IS DISMISSED

Court Denies Claim of G. H. Chaun-

cey to Roseburg Property.

SALEM. Or, March 11.-(Special.)-Judge-Burnett today dismissed the sult of George H. Chauncey vs. H. Wallenberg and about 300 others, which involved title

to about half of the City of Roseburg. In the '50s Aaron Rose took up a dona-tion claim of land on which the City of Roseburg was afterward built. When the city was founded, Rose platted his farm and sold it off in town lots. When his estate was administered a settlement was made with all but two of the heirs, who could not be found. Finally Chauncey showed up and claiming to be one of the missing heirs started a suit to get pos-tession of 2-35ths of the estate.

It is understood the case will go to the Supreme Court.

Oyster Firm to Spend \$20,000.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March II.-(Special).-At the annual meeting of the Tokeland Oyster Company, held at the Kindred Hotel in Tokeland, the following officers were elected for the ensuing stuart; vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Kin-dred; secretary, John T. Welsh; treas-urer, R. A. Rohrbeck. Directors, Wall-

"Every qualified elector resident in his precinct and registered as may be required by law, may vote for one per-son under the title for each office." It is understood that should the re-ply of the County Clerk be unfavora-ble to the proportional representation plan, a test case will be brought to give the Supreme Court an opportunity to pass on the question as to whether or not Oregon now has proportional representation in full force and effect.

LAUNDRY MARK ONLY CLEW

Unknown Man Commits Suicide in Rooming-House at Salem.

An unknown man committed suicide at the Salem Lodging-house some time last night by taking carbolic word for administering the forest reserves, a

Vancouver Templars Elect.

P. Clarke, junior warden; William Laughlin, prelate; James Scott, warder; W. Bishop, sword bearer, and L. M. Hidden, standard bearer.

Commission on C. & E.'s Trail. SALEM, Or., March 11.-(Special.)-The State Railroad Commission will go

to Albany tomorrow to appear in Judge George H. Burnett's court in the com-mission's suit against the Corvallis &

mission's suit against the Corvains & Eastern Railway Company for \$10,000 which the commission is seeking to collect as a result of the railway com-pany's fallure to obey an order of the commission to construct and maintain an adequate depot at Lyons, issued on July 21, 1908.

Chehalis Gets Hard Pavements.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 11 .- (Special.)-Three petitions for hard surcial.)—Three petitions for hard sur-face street pavement went in to the City Council at its last meeting. If plans do not miscarry, it is likely that before the work is all lined up a total distance of two and a half to four miles of hard-surface pavement will be put under way in the semi-business and residence districts of the city. Bitulithic and asphalt are the pave-ments that will be considered.

Blast Tears Contractor's Arm.

sheep owners have been cut down in their allotments in order to protect the range. But it is known to most of us that these large owners make pretended sales of their sheep to dummies, who continue to run them on the reserves

for such large owners. Instances are known where individual owners run as many as 10,000 sheep on the reserves by the use of these dummies, when, accord-ing to forest reserve regulations, they should be permitted to run only one band

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arowing upon the fand. If one would appreciate the real meaning of this sys-tem of conserving the National resources he should consider for a moment what it would have meant to the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois had the forest Vancouver Templars Elect. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 11.--(Special.)—The following officers of the Vancouver Commandery, Knights Tem-plars, were elected at the last meeting W. E. Yates, eminent commander; E. G. Crawford, generalissimo; A. L. Mil-ler, captain general; W. P. Connaway, treasurer; T. G. Rosenquist, recorder; John Harvey, senior warden; Thomas P. Clarke, junior warden; William

Not only do forest reserve officials do everything in their power to keep the country from being settled, but they exert themselves to the utmost to have can-celled every homestead entry that was made before the reserves were crusted.

made before the reserves were created. They prefer charges against nearly every homestead entry in the forest reserves, and use their power of granting favors to induce reserves.

to induce persons to give evidence against he entrymen. Again, the forest reserves are by law Again, the forest reserves are by law declared to be open to prospecting and mining, but the miners also come in for their share of persecution by the forest service. The forest rangers, who are usually an ignorant set of men and who know next to nothing about the public land laws, look upon the miners as a lot of crooks who need 'watching, and

lot of crooks who need watching, and they bound them and interfere with their work to such an extent that it is almost impossible for the miners to operate upon the reserve. Imagine a horny-handed miner having his development work sub-jected to monthly inspections by forest rangers who know absolutely nothing about mining and having these terms

rangers who know absolutely nothing about mining, and having these ignor-amuses tell them that they have made no discovery of minerals, but are only the land on speculation. This no discovery of minerals, but are only holding the land on speculation. This is what the miners of this state have to

Not only are the miners pestered to death by the forest rangers, but the for-est supervisors permit their friends to run sheep on the lands covered by the miners' locations, which results in the destruction of the grass that should be



SILVERTON CITIZEN SEES IT ON THREE EVENINGS.

Heavenly Visitor Appears Like Star Seen Through Cloud, but

Grows Brighter.

SILVERTON, Or., March 11 .- (To the Editor.)-I have been observing what I suppose to be Halley's comet for three evenings during this clear weather. If I am right, as I think I am, it is now in Perseus and is in the northwest and about 20 degrees above the horizon at about 20 degrees above the horizon at 8 o'clock in the evening. It can be plainly seen with an ordinary pair of field glasses, and, once located, can even be easily seen with the naked eye. Through the glass it appears over much like a star showing through very much like a star showing through a thin cloud, but it is slowly growing brighter each evening. It does not seem to show length, as

the one did some weeks ago, as it ap-pears now more like a nebula, but does not separate when observed through a glass, as a nebula does. I would like to have some of the Portland star-gazers take a look for it and tell me whether I am right or not. whether I am right or not. W. H. BOWERS.

CHANGES MADE AT POST

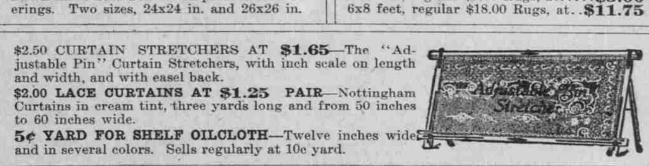
Many Officers Transferred From Vancouver to Other Stations.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 11.-(Special.)—A number of changes will take place among the officers of the Department of the Columbia at Van-

Department of the Columbia at Van-couver Barracks in a short time. Major W. H. Sage, Adjutant-General, will leave for San Francisco in a short time and will sail on April 1 for the Philippine Islands. Major George Bell, Jr., will leave Sunday for San Francisco, where he will be stationed at headquarters. Major George Biakely, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Preble, Maine, will succeed him.

him. Captain John J. Bradley. Fourteenth Infantry, who has been acting Judge Adwocate of the Department of the Co-lumbia for about eight years, will re-turn to his company. He will be re-lieved by Captain Marr O'Connor, First Lieutenant, Fifteenth Cavalry, acting Judge Advocate at Manila, who will arrive at San Francisco about March 15.

destruction of the grass that should be left for the miners' few head of domestic animals. The Forest Service also imposes a great burden upon settlers by charging them extortionate prices for timber for domes-



Saturday Bargains in the Basement Dept.

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nection with repairs on the artillery-tender Major Evan Thomas.

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Chehalis Club to Join Combine.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 11.-(Spe-cial.)-G. O. Gingrich, chairman of the hoard of governors of the Citizens' Club of Chehalls, has appointed D. W. Noble, W. S. Short and Dan W. Bush to represent the organization at a meeting that has been called at Cen-tralia on Thursday afternoon, March 24, when it is intended to organize all when it is intended to organize all the commercial bodies of Southwest Washington along lines similar to the Oregon Development League. Three delegates will be invited from each commercial body in the Southwest.

Judge Advocate at Manila, who will arrive at San Francisco about March 15. Dr. Edward H. Jordan has been or-dered to Fort Worden, Wash, to re-lieve Dr. H. N. Kierulff, who is to re-turn to his post at Fort Missoula, Mont. Dr. Jordan sailed from the Phili-invines February 15.

Absentee Homestead Bill Advanced

Bourne's enlarged homestead bill. The substitute bill provides that tracts of land in Oregon not having a supply of water for domestic purposes suf-ficient to make continuous residence ficient to make continuous residence upon the lands possible shall be sub-ject to entry without necessity of resi-



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Hermiston to Vote on Charter. HERMISTON, Or., March 11.-(Special.) -The question of adopting a new char-ter will be voted on by the people of Hermiston on March 15. This is a com-

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The Sen-