### FATHER OF HOMER DAVENPORT DEAD

Oregon Pioneer Succumbs to Infirmities of Age at Pasadena.

#### CARTOONIST ON WAY WEST

'Sage of Silverton' Passes After Varied Career in This State;

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 28 .- (Spe cial.)-T. W. Davenport, father of Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist, died late Wednesday night at his home in South Pasadena, after an illness of three days.

Mr. Davenport was \$5 years old and his death was due to a general break-ing down. He was stricken last Sunday night with a fainting spell and grew weaker steadily until the end.

Mr. Davenport was born in New York and attended medical college at Co-lumbus, Ohio. In 1851 he moved to Ore-gon, where he lived until about three months ago. He was prominent as a surgeon and figured prominently in po-lifical affairs of Oregon. Besides the earteonist. Mr. Davenport is survived by a widow and five daughters. He came to South Passadena three months ago and purchased a home at 1703 Fletcher avenue, where he died. The hody will be taken to Silverton.

Or, tomorrow for interment.

It is understood Homer Davenport is on his way from the East to Silverton to be present at the burial.

DAVENPORT OFTEN IN OFFICE

He Becomes Known as "Sage of Silverton."

SALEM, Or., April 18 .- (Special.)-Timothy Woodbridge Davenport, "the Sage of Silverton," was born in Co-lumbia County, New York, July 30, 1826. He graduated from an academy in Woodstock, O., and later attending the medical lectures he became an in-

structor there. In 1850 he moved to Missouri and in 1851 started across the plains for Ore-gon. He located in the Waldo Hills next to the ranch of his father, Dr. next to the rance of his hand, be-Benjamin Davenport, who had pre-ceded him. After arriving in this state he spent considerable time at farming and surveying. In 1884 he entered politics and was elected inty Surveyor, being re-elected in

He was selected as Representative in the State Legislature in 1868, being re-elected, and in 1882 he went to the

In 1895, he was appointed by Gov-ernor William P. Lord as State Land Agent, which position he held for four yoars. On November 7, 1884, he married Miss Flora Geer, a cousin of ex-Governor T. T. Geer. She died in

Several children were born of this marriage, but the only survivor is Homer C. Davenport, the famous carteenist. Mrs. Davenport died in 1870 and in 1872 T. W. Davenport re-married, his second wife being Miss Eliza-The surviving children and Mary Delle. All of them have shown marked talent along artistic and musical lines.

Wisner. The surviving children marriage are Ada, Alice, George lary Delle. All of them have marked talent along artistic and i lines. Davenport was a frequent control of the control of t Mr. Davenport was a frequent conibutor to magnaines, and many his articles have preserved distinctive episodes in Oregon history. He was an ardent abolitionist of the Civil War times and took a prominent part in politics during the slavery discussions. For years he lived with his son. Homer, at Morris Plains, N. J. In law. He was also active as a member of the Oregon Historical Society

lation, the three attorneys whose conduct is under investigation, the wit-nesses and the stenographer, the sec-ond day of the inquiry has passed and another is yet to come. Members of the investigating body will make no comment, but it is understood that revela-tions of certain practices on the part of members of the local bar are proving even more sensational than was antici-

It is known that Attorney J. B. Perry closed his side of the case in defense of himself and his partner, D. W. Bai-ley, while Hemer I. Watts, of Athena. is now endeavoring to prove the truth-fulness of his charges against the two Pendleton men and at the same time is trying to clear himself. "If I do not prove that I have been

greatly sinned against and cruelly wronged, then I will quit the profes-sion," declared Watts this evening. "If the actions of which I can prove these men are guilty, are ethical, then I can no longer be an attorney. I will have nothing to do with such a profession,

### SPOKANE LADS IN TROUBLE

High School Students Paint Class Date on Church.

SPOKANE. Wash. April 26.—(Special.)

Trouble is brewing at the high school.

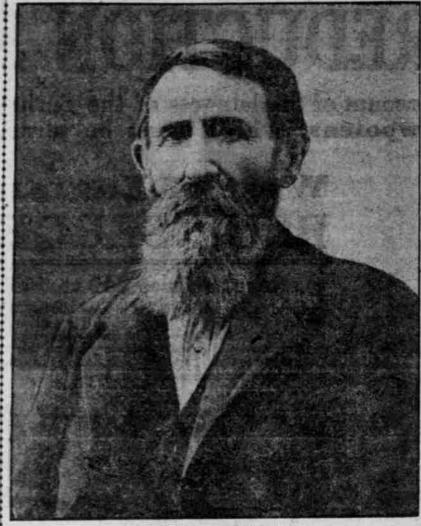
"January IL" in large, beavy, black letters was painted on the Church of Christ, a confectionery store, two unoccupied buildings, cement side walks and unlaid sewer pipes in the vicinity of the North Central High School Thursday evening by boys of the senior B class. Thuse who participated in the act are not known to the principal, and members of the class refuse to reveal the names.

Principal Hargreaves today called the officers and members of the executive committee of the class to h's office and said the lettering would have to be re-moved at once, and that the class would

moved at once, and that the class would bear the expense.

Members of the class who were called into the conference were President John Fancher, Vice-Fresident Lewis Schwel-jenbach. Secretary Alice Lindsay, Treas-urer Walter Goar and the following members of the executive committee: Victor Sieler, Arthur Schullein, Dell Mo-Cormick, Richard Munter and Dorothy

PROMINENT OREGON PIONEER WHO IS DEAD AT SOUTH PASADENA



Woman Sues Wealthy Farmer for Breach of Promise.

AFFINITY BREAKS UP HOPE

William Hufton, Boise Valley Agriculturalist, Made Defendant in Action Brought by Miss Locke,

Who Lost Chance to Wed. ROISE, Idaho, April 28 - (Special.)

-Caught in what she declares to be the "sentimental meshes" of William Hufton, one of the wealthiest and bestknown farmers of Bolse Valley, Kathsrine Locke asserts that she was ruthlessly flung aside when tired of and an affinity accepted in her place, therefore she has filed a breach of

promise suit, demanding \$10,000.

The suit of Mrs. Locke recites that she was married in 1891 to Clarence Locke, but her husband deserted her. She made no attempt to secure a

formed her that they could not be legally married for six months in the State of Idaho, but they could reside together until that time was up. This

BAR INQUIRY IS SECRET

Investigation of Umatilla Lawyers'
Conduct Not Finished.

PENDLETON, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Behind closed doors and with none present but the executive committee of the Umatilla County Bar Association the three attempts and personal property.

personal property.

In closing her suit, Katherine Locke asserts that she lost an excellent opportunity to marry while she was engaged to Hufton and she therefore petitions the court for \$10,000 damages which, she asserts, will hardly repay her for her loss while courted

MULINO ENTHUSIASTIC OVER MOLALLA VALLEY WORK.

ern Railway Progressing Rapidly Out of Oregon City.

OREGON CITY. Or., April 28 .- (Speclai. People living in the vicinity of Mulino held an enthuelastic meeting last night to boost for the construction of the Clackamas Southern Railway from Oregon City through the Molalis Vailey. There were about 150 in attendance, and all of the directors of the ompany went out from Oregon City.
The audience was informed that the only way to get a railroad into the Molalia country is for the people to build it themselves. More than \$5000 was subscribed toward the enterprise. The people in the county are not look-

ing upon the Clackamas Southern Ralload stock as an investment. Other meetings will be held at Molulla, Carus, Liberal and other places

of Oregon City is progressing rapidly, and no time will be lost in getting the first leg graded as far out as Beaver

Rights of Reporters Defined.

SALEM, Or., April 28 — (Special.)—
In response to a request from Phillip
J. Sinnott, city editor of the Klamath
Falls Evening Herald, Atterney-General Crawford has advised him that re-

porters have no enforceable right to examine files in Circuit Court merely to
secure a story for publication. He
states that anyone has the right to inspect any public writing of the state
except as otherwise expressly provided
by statute, yet in the case of files and
records of the Circuit Court no one
has a right to inspect and examine the
same unless he is a party in interest
as appears of record in the matter included in the record.

### SALEM WATER FIRM SOLD

Transfer May Be in Preparation for Condemnation Suit.

SALEM. Or., April 28. - (Special.)-Change of ownership of the Salem Change of ownership of the Salem Water Company was perfected today when that corporation was taken over by the Salem Water, Light & Power Company, of Phoenix, Ariz. It is understood that the former owners of the Salem Water Company hold a majority of the stock in the new concern and have affiliated with themselves some Eastern capitalists. The consideration is not known, \$10 being recited in the deed. the deed.

From reliable information it is gathered that the transfer has been made as a protection to the company's interests. About five months ago the city voted to authorize the Council to take voted to authorize the Council to take over the plant. Since then the Coun-cil has falled to make good on the pur-chase, the question of price being the stumbling block. At the last figures the company desired \$370,000 and the Council was willing to pay \$300,000. Rumars of condemnation proceedings

to refincerporate in an outside state. As a result, if condemnation proceedings are established it will be possible to take them into the Federal

### COUNTY AND STATE AT WAR

Multnomah and Oregon Officials Present Counter Claims.

SALEM, Or., April 28. - (Special.)-What promises to be a lively war between the State of Oregon and Multnomah County has started in corre-spondence between Secretary of State Olcott and S. B. Martin, County Auditor of Multnomah County. County Auditor Martin was notified some time ago that Multnomah County owes the state \$3256 for patients at the School for Feeble-Minded. Martin responded that the state ewes Multnemah County \$520 for non-resident poor and as a result there is balance due to the county of \$6263.

Secretary Olcott has now responded that the state will require proof of the existence of the non-resident poor in each instance and that they are nonresident poor. A list has been sub-mitted from Multnomah County dating back from 1903 and it is said that in many instances the poor are dead and it is impossible to secure affidavits. Secretary Olcott says he intends to demand the proof nevertheless, before the state will pay for the non-resident

### Widow Defendant in Sult.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special)—Suit was filed here today in the Circuit Court by E. Stewart, of Crook County, Or., against Mrs. Selena Scharff, widow of Emil Scharff, praying for a decree declaring Mrs. Scharff a trustee for about \$5000. Scharff died February for about \$5000. Scharff died February 18, 1910, leaving a number of creditors. Six days prior to his death he deeded to his wife all of his property, consisting of a large and valuable farm at Moislia, leaving his creditors without any estate from which to collect their outstanding claims. The consideration named in the transfer was \$1, Scharff's love and affection for his wife. Upon presentation of the claims, the widow refused to recognize them. the widow refused to recognize them, which necessitated a suit to determine her rights to hold the property without consideration in preference to the creditors of the estate

### Title to Logs Defined.

MONTESANO. Wash. April 28.—
(Special.)—In the case of Schafer Bros. vs. Syrason Lumber & Shingle Company, the Superfor Court decided an important case affecting the larmer who owns land along river banks. The mill company purchased logs belonging to Schafer Bros. from a farmer upon whose land they had floated during high water and who had advertised them for sale. For many years it has along the proposed line for the purpose of interesting the people who are most vitally interested in the completion and them for sale. For many years it has been the custom of the farmers along the work of grading the line out papers calling attention of log owners to the fact that certain logs were on their land and unless claimed and removed, the same would be sold to pay damage. The case was decided in

# HEAD IS RELIEVED

Bureau Supervisor Takes Temporary Charge of Government Wards.

THOROUGH INQUIRY SEEN

Superintendent Chalcraft Suspended Pending Result of Investigation of Charges Recently Filed at Washington Offices.

SALEM. Or., April 28.—(Special.)—"I have been informed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Mr. Valentine, that some time in the near future a special officer of the service will be sent to the Chemawa Indian Training School to make a thorough investigation of charges that have been made and of the general conditions at the school."

This is a statement made today by R. H. Higgins, supervisor of the Indian office, who has been temporarily placed in charge at the training school. He relieved Superintendent Chalcraft today on instructions from Washington. Superintendent Chalcraft, he states, has been only temporarily suspended pending the result of the investigations which will be made from the Washington offices.

#### Thorough Probe Expected.

"Mr. Chalcraft will remain at the school while I am here," said Supervisor Higgins. "He has merely been suspended from being in charge of the school until allegations against his handling of the school have been thoroughly probed into and proved or dis-

oughly probed into and proved or dis-proved.
"Just who the investigating officer That who the investigating officer will be who will have charge of the probe and just when he will arrive here I am unable to say. Commissioner Valentine gave no intimation as to these facts when informing me of his plan, but it probably will be in the very near future, as it is not the desire to allow such charges to remain long. to allow such charges to remain long pending without determining their truth or faisity."

It is not taken by those familiar with the conditions that this move on the part of the Department in temporarily suspending Mr. Chalcraft indicates that he will eventually be dispensed with entirely. On the other hand, it is taken as an indication that the Commissioner does not desire to retain Mr. Chalcraft In complete charge of affairs when ser-lous allegations of this nature are pending investigation.

### Chalcraft to Aid Officer.

It is understood that Mr. Chalcraft will continue to assist Supervisor Higgins in the work as long as the Super-visor remains there and will be at the school when the special investigating officer of the Indian Service arrives to make his examination.

The trouble arose at the school when charges were made that Indian girls had received whippings as punishment; that they had been instructed to whip each other and coupled with these charges were allegations that immorality at the school was a matter of common knowledge. on knowledge.

There were also other technical charges dealing with Civil Service reg-ulations at the institution.

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JUNIORS AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE WIN BATTLE.

Seniors Catch 1912 Men, Tie Them With Belts, but Attempt in Vain to Spoil Sport.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, April 28.—(Special.)— Professors and instructors who came to the college Thursday to meet their classes of junior students, found, in place of the usual assembly of knowledge—20 young men and women, described class-rooms, for today was "Junior Flunk

Day" at the institution.

From the flugstaff on top of the Administration building the junior pen-nant waves triumphant. During the forenoon, in groups about the college campus, the junior men worked with pick and shovel for the improvement of the college campus, while the girls were busily engaged in preparations

were busily engaged in preparations for the class picnic this afternoon. It was not, however, without some opposition that the juniors carried out their programme. The day agreed upon as flunk day became known to the seniors. Early this morning a group of husky 1911 men started out for the college campus. They arrived ab about half past four. Shortly after the juniors as had been agreed upon the juniors, as had been agreed upon came one by one to meet a the Administration building. A group of seniors captured each 1912 man as he approached the campus and taking out his shoestrings and relieving him of his belt, succeeded in binding most of the members of the party before 6 o'clock and stored them carefully under the pines on the campus. However, tables soon turned and the juniors were able to capture the small group of senior men and tie them or lock them

when the student body and the instructors approached the campus for the \$ o'clock recitations the juniors were in command of the situation, their pennant was floating from the staff on the administration building and myings of little pennants were stream. riads of little pennants were strewn about the band stand, which was guarded by a squad of some hundred Juniors who were, at the same time, working with pick and shovel to put the grounds about the stand in better condition.

During the forenoon frequent friendly scuffes occurred between the jun-tors and the seniors, but the former were able to command the situation, and finally, after doing some very valuable work on the college campus, piled on to a hay rack and left for pienic grounds outside of the city.

Junior "Flunk day" has become a tradition at this institution. Each year the juniors determine upon some day when they will all cut classes, and, after doing certain work on the college campus, spend the remainder of the day

### WOMAN TO FIGHT RAILWAY

Injunction Restrains Company Fron Building Fence on Property.

OREGON CITY, Or., April M.-(Special.)-Charging that the Portland Rail-

way, Light & Power Company is at-tempting to fence in her land at Glad-stone. Miss Eva L. Moulton today filed a sult against the company to restrain

a suit against the company to restrain it from trespassing upon her property and obtained a temporary injunction from Circuit Judge Campbell. Miss Moulton is the owner of fractional block "B" adjoining the company's right of way and says the company threatens to dig holes and plant posts with the object of building a fence on her property. The north line of fractional block "B" is the south line of a street at Gladstone. The company's right of way extends nine feet on the property and when Miss Moulton constructed a residence there she secured permission to remove the fence.

"I have had no especial objection to

"I have had no especial objection to the company using nine feet of my block for a right of way." said Miss Moulton today, "but I do object to its placing a four-foot wire fence in front of my property."

#### SPORT PROMOTERS GUESTS

Vancouver Athletic Club Officers to Sit With Ministers.

VANCOUVER, Wash, April 28.—(Special.)—W. G. Emery, secretary of the Vancouver Athletic Association, Incorporated, and Bud Smith, president and referee, have been invited to sit on the rostrum of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, with the ministers of various Vancouver churches, who will take part, and to tell the public their side of the game. They said they would consider the matter and Mr. Emery may accept.

The mass meeting has been called to protest against boxing exhibitions and prizefights being held in the city, as is alleged have been done by the Van-couver Athletic Association. Petitions are being circulated to be presented to the Council, asking that the license of the Vancouver Athletic Club be re-voked, because it is alleged they have held a prizefight in the Auditorium and are to hold another May 5, when Danny O'Brien, of Portland, and Bud Ander-son, of Vancouver, will put on a boxing exhibition for a number of rounds.

The pastors of the churches, who will

not be at the mass meeting to protest against the alleged prizenghting, are Rev. Father Felix Verwilghen, St. James Catholic Church; Rev. A. W. Bond, Congregational; Rev. Otis Gray, St. Luke's Episcopal; Rev. J. First Methodist; Rev. Smith, English Lutheran; Rev. H. Templeton, Presbyterian, and pastors of the Adventist and Second Baptists.

### BOY HURT BY EXPLOSION

Right Eye Made Sightless and Han-Lacerated by Dynamite Cap.

Little Emmet Tedler, six years old. is lying at the Good Samaritan Hos-pital, with a sightless right eye and left hand so badly lacerated that he may lose it, as the result of the explosion of a dynamite cap he was play ing with Tuesday morning. His mother is prevented from coming to his bedside on account of a newborn

The Tedlers live in Berkeley Addi-on. Emmet found a dynamite cap Tuesday morning and was playing with it when it exploded. His right eye was nearly blown out and his left hand so badly cut and mutilated that amputation may be necessary. The father was away from home at the time and the boy was taken to the hospital by neighbors.

WIFE SUES FOR \$10,000

Idaho Matron Alleges Guest at Her Home Took Husband Away. For the alleged alienation of her husband's affections, Tressa G. Duggan

sued Emily M. Rogers in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$10,000. Mrs. Duggan in her complaint said that she had married William Duggan at Boise, Idaho, November 19, 1908. They were living at Flier, Idaho, last December, she says, when Emily Rog-ers came to the Duggan home as a

guest and while there succeeded in captivating Duggan.

By offering Duggan money to go with her to Portland, the defendant, it is alleged, succeeded in getting him away from his wife, coming with him to this city February 5.

APPLE CROP TO BE LARGE Reports in Umatilla County on Out-

look Is Encouraging. PENDLETON, Or., April 28 .- (Spe cial.)—Though the peach, cherry and carly apple crop in the vicinity of Pendleton was seriously injured by the frosts of several days ago it develops that the later fruits were not injured disposed of a large portion of it, going think you might as well pocket that and that the crop of late apples will

be especially large. From Upper McKay Creek, one of the favored small fruit sections of the county, there also come reports of ues were not slow to take advantage brilliant fruit prospects. The buds do of it. We still have 58 left, ranging not mature so early 'n the nigher alti-tudes and for that reason they were not susceptible to the frosts:

Motorcycle Rushes Mail Delivery.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Discarding his horse and mail wagon for a motorcycle, I. A. Nice, rural carrier on Boute No. 1, has cut the time of mail delivery almost in half. The roads are still rough and he expects to reduce the time of delivery until the roads. til it will be only a spin before break-fast. Mr. Nice made his first trip over the route to Donna and back, a distance of 32 miles, in four hours yes-terday. The mail is carried in a small box on the front of the machine. He rides up to the boxes, leaves the mail and speeds away without stopping his

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SPOKANE AND INLAND EMPIRE LOSE 1911 ATTRACTION.

Idea Is to Advertise More Effectively Products of Orchards in Western Country.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 28. - (Special.)-The National Apple Show, for three years the exclusive property of St. Paul, Chicago, Philadelphia St. Fath, Chicago, Frinaceipain of Boston—one of those cities probably will be awarded the fourth National Apple Show to be held next Fall. All these cities, following the 1910 show, became contenders for staging the first National Fruit Show to be held in the

East.

Upon the visit of Howard Elliott, president of the National Apple Show and of the Northern Pacific Company to this city next Sunday, plans for the 1911 show will be made after a conference with local officials.

Harry J. Neely, second vice-president of the National Apple Show said to-

Apple Show permanently. We will en deavor to show the East what we can produce and what we can show in com-petition. The show in any instance will be held under the auspices of the ational Apple Show trustees."

Centralia Ousts Hobo Class. CENTRALIA, Wash., April 28 .- (Spe-

cial.)—Centralia has chased 362 hobes out of town during the past 30 days. The pilgrims are gathered in as they land and spend overnight in the City Jail. After due scrutiny by Chief of Police Roberts and the department, they are turned loose in the morning and sent on their way with a close watch to see that they keep going in which-ever direction they choose.

Weston Grain Shipments Large. WESTON, Or., April 28 .- (Special.)-During pe past seven weeks 98 cars, containing 2829 tons of produce, have been shipped from Weston, the aggregate value of the shipments being estimated at \$60,340. There were 17 cars of wheat, 28 of barley, 23 of potatoes, 20 of hay and 10 of brick. The effect is seen in a better feeling in local trade

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 28 .- (Spe-

cial.)—The Elks of Centralia are plan-ning a big minstrel show, in which day:

"Largely on account of the wider advertising to be gained in the East it has been decided that the show will it has been decided that the show will lodge, and the Elks intend making the bald in some Eastern city this year. spokane will not abandon the National staged in Centralia and Chehalis.

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