

in the river several of them were taken in the vicinity of St. Helens, showing that they are heading for salt water.

PHILLIPS JURY DISMISSED

Long Deliberation Fruitless and New Trial Will Be Asked.

KALAMA, Wash, Dec. 1 .- (Special.) -The jury in the Phillips case, which had been out since 9:10 o'clock Wednes-day night, was discharged at 10:15 o'clock today when the jurymen answered that a verdict was an impossibility. There were seven for acquittal

The second secon ceiving money for deposit in the Com-mercial Bank of Vancouver when they knew the same to be in an unsafe con-

CHANGE IN STUDY PLANNED

Improvement of Entire High School

Course in State May Be Made.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 1.-(Special.)-Im-provoment on the entire high school course of study in the state is con-templated for the meeting of superin-tendents, principals, high school teach-ers and anyone else interested, which has been called by Superintendent Al-derman for December 13 and 19 h Port-had. Expectal atress will be laid upon the industrial side of the work in the high school course and for Im-provement along that line. The called upon by the superintendent to supress their views as to improvements in the study course.

Cemetery here today.

Enterprise Newspaper.

Oregon Picks Debaters.

coma Children's industrial fibric, while be present at the meeting, as will also Humane Officer Van Voriz. The police have found no trace of the missing Mrs. Grey.

removing to near Dayton, where he has resided ever since. In 1885 he was married to Miss Mary Ryan to which union were born eight children, two daughters and six sons, as follows: Mrs. Lottie Imus, Mrs. Maggie Wiss and Darwin, Elmer, Les-ter, Vernon, Edward and Donald Gib-bon. He leaves two brothers and four sisters as follows: Joseph Gibbon, of Pine Valley, Or.: Daniel Gibbon, Day-ton, Or.: Mrs. Jane Dundas, of Iowa; Mrs. Sarah Harty, of Amily, Or.: Mrs. Anna Dundas, of Dayton, Or. He was laid to rest in the Oddfellows' Cemetery here today. PHONE INTERESTS MERGED

Independent and Bell Systems in Washington County Unite.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 1.-(Special.)-A deal was closed here Wed-nesday combining the Independent Telephone Company and the Bell Tele-phone Company under one system for the western half of Washington County with S. G. Hughes as manager. The personnel of the management of the **'A. P.' MAN BUYS IN OREGON** merged interests will remain the same as that connected with the Independ-

ent Company. Former Kansas City Editor Acquires A building for the company on Sec-ond street between Pacific avenue and First avenue is now being remodeled. More moder stalled. The immediately. modern apparatus will be in-d. The changes will take place

ASHLAND TIDINGS IS SOLD

Oklahoma Newspaperman Buys Paper From New Owners.

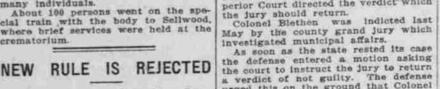
ENTERPRISE, Or., Dec. 1.--(Spe-ctal.)-George P. Cheney, an Associat-ed Press editor of Kansaš City, Mo, bought the Record-Chieftain, the old-ent and isading newspaper of Wallows County, yesterday, of the present pub-lishers, the Enterprise Press. The con-sideration is said to be \$6000. The deal becomes effective December 1. Mr. Cheney has returned to the East for his family and will return here January 1 to assume editorial and business management. The present manager will run the paper for Mr. Cheney until the latter's return. The Record-Chieftain plant is known as the best equipped in a town the size of Enterprise in all the Northwest. ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 1.-(Special.)-The Ashland Tidings (newspaper), to-day came under the ownership and management of Bert R. Greer, a news-paper man from Muskogree, Okla., who purchased it from R. B. Bennett and brother.

The latter purchased the property less than a year ago from F. D. Wag-ner, who had owned it for many years.

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quest of the officers of the Elks, all business houses were closed from 2 to 3 o'clock while the funeral in the Ma-sonic building was held. The mnsic was furnished by the Oregon quartet. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Mul-vey. Virtually all members of the Com-mercial Club, Elks, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star. Wacheno Tribe, Improved Order of Red Man, Degree of Pocahon-tas and other bodies were in attend-ance. Floral offerings were sent to-day by the Portland Lodge of Elks No. 142, Company G, Oregon City, and by many individuals. About 100 persons went on the spe-

About 100 persons went on the spe-cial train with the body to Sellwood, where brief services were held at the



Ashland Votes, 5 to 1, Against Commission Government.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 1 .- (Special.)-ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 1.--(Special)--The proposed commission form of char-ter submitted under the initiative at a special city election today in Ashland was overwhelmingly defeated. With a fairly full vote for a special election the charter was turned down almost five to one. This is the second time in the wast way that Ashland

time in the past year that Ashland has rejected a commission charter submitted

Salem Elks to Mourn.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 1.--(Special.)-Rose Bloch Bauer, soprano, of Portland, and J. Ross Fargo, tenor, will furnish mu-sic at the memorial service of the Sa-lem Lodge of Elks next Sunday. Judge R. R. Butler, of The Dalles, has been selected as the principal speaker for the occasion. The services will be held in the Grand Opera House. Charles L. McNary, of this city, has been selected to deliver the address at the memorial services of the Roseburg Lodge next Sunday. SALEM, Or., Dec. 1 .-- (Special.)-Rose

Meeting Place in Doubt.

SPOKANE, Wash, Dec. 1.-(Spe-cial)-Selection of the 1912 meeting place for the Country Life Congress has been left to the executive commit-tee, which will determine the city in the future. A strong bid has been made by Lincoln, Neb., for the honor. Badges and pamphlets showing the public buildings of the Nebraska city have been distributed among the dele-gates.

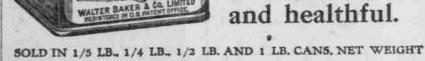
VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 1 .- (Spe-VANCOUVER, wasn., Dec. 1.--(Spe-clal.)--Fred Bennett, an old Vancouver High School student, has been selected as one of the 12 men to represent the University of Washington in intercol-legiste debate this season. He will be a member of the team which meets Washington State College on JanuDoes not Color the Flair J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass.

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Vancouver Boy Is Orator.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 1.--(Spe-cial.)-Dr. R. R. Hamilton, city physi-cian, has reported to the City Council that one of the samples of water tested by Dr. Calvin White, secretary of the State Board of Health at Portland, showed 19,440 organisms and some colon bacill, white 5000 is considered colon bacilli, while 5000 is considered enough for people to drink to avoid disease. The result of the water test

enough for people to drink to avoid disease. The result of the water test made Mayor Sanderson anxious to have milk tests, so he instructed the City physician to collect samples of all milk supplied in the city, whether from dai-ries or individual cows, and have Dr. White make an analysis. Dr. Hamilton reported that dairies he inspected were in good condition, with milk showing plenty of butter fat, but that he could not give results far other features. Dr. White instructed Dr. Hamilton that the long trip to Port-land of milk samples made it difficult to find the milk in satisfactory condi-tion there for a fair test, but the

ing and procuring an unlawful act.

Colon Bacilli in Klamath Aqua.