

TWO DISPUTANTS MAY LOSE Californian Held for Murder of His Wife Spurns Plea of Brother to

scribed each one of them as they ap-peared upon the canvas and went into the details of his road construction in Klickitat County. His remarks, as

LABOR VOTE ROAD PROBLEM

## Workers' Stand on Bonds May Sway

Election, Says Mr. Bennett,

BY ADDISON BENNETT. RAINIER, Or., Jan. 27.-(Staff Cor-respondence.)-The principal topic of conversation here, as it was at St. Hel-ens, is in relation to the bond election, which takes place a week from today. As has so often of late been published in The Oregonian the voters of the As has so often of late been published in The Oregonian, the voters of the county of Columbia will on that day may whether or no the county is to say whether or no the county. These bonds are to mature in 5, 10, 15 and 29 years, and the interest is to be 5 per cent. It will require a tax of \$1.58 for every \$1000 of the present assessed valuation of the property in the county to pay the interest and add enough to the sinking fund to take care of these bonds at the end of 20 years. Advocates of the bonds, and they seem to be largely in the majority, ad-vananswerable and seem to have no

vance arguments that apparently are unanswerable and seem to have no trouble in avercoming any statements against the bond issue by property owners. But Columbia has a large number of day laborers in the mills and logging camps, men who are quali-fied to vote but who have no interest in the county save their daily wage. Just how these men will vote is the un-known quantity hovering around the question.

followed by Patrolman Lauggeson, and This little city of Rainier is as full of Dusiness as any town in Oregon. Of course, the citizens say Rainiar is the metropolis of Columbia County, being This little city of Rainier is as full of course, the citizens say Rainiar is the metropolis of Columbia County, being This little city of Rainier is as full of course, the citizens say Rainiar is the metropolis of Columbia County, being This little city of Rainier is as full of the course leading over fallen logs moaning and soft steep ground came upon Stros moaning and sobbing lying on his side Oregon City Committee Probably the largest town between Portland and Astoria, and the most important point on the railroad leading from Portland down the Columbfa to the sa. This is called the Astoria & Clatsop Beach line, being to result a state of the sta

being in reality a portion of the North Bank system. It gives Råinier a fine service-four passenger trains a day in ch directio

Rainier boasts of seven miles of waterfront, with the depth at the wharves and docks from 35 to 75 feet. I will not take a foot from the seven miles, because I don't Know. But I do know there are about three solid miles of mills along the river here—18 mills in all! I tell you Rainier is some lumber town. The largest vessels that come in over the par can find safe anchorage here, and paually from one to a half dozen great paually from and in a carriers are loading at the Rainier boasts of seven miles of

near a good road. There were meetings today for dis-cussion of the bond question at Quincy and Mayger in the forenoon and well as the pictures, brought out much applause. The evening meeting was held at the speakers and pictures. The second practically the same speakers and pictures. The evening meeting was held at the speakers and pictures. Tomorrow meetings will be held at Mist and Rainier at 1 P. M., and at Rainier in the evening.

> EPIDEMICS SHUT SCHOOLS Many Clackamas Buildings Fumi-

gated Because of Scarlet Fever.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 27.-(Spe-cial.)-Many schools through the coun-ty have closed down because of scarlet fever and measles epidemics that are raging in the various districts

INTERSTATE FAIR DATE SET Columbia River Association Decides

to Hold Show September 7 to 12.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27 .- (Spe-



children have lost about one-half of their school year because of the neces-sity for closing the buildings. TWO SHOT IN GUN DUEL (Continued From First Page.) The canyon as she stood on her back porch. She notified patrolmen in the vicinity and they too heard the groans. Day inspector Harry J. Strowbridge, of the United States Customs Service, living at 2 St. Helens Court, heard the ahots and want to the edge of the can-yon, where the men's tracks were left in the snow. He darted into the brush sociation.

# meaning and sobbing lying on his side Oregon City Committee Probably

Will Urge Naming Commission. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 27 .- (Spe-

### Second Man Not Found.

half way up a steep bank. Strowbridge

says he heard a man taiking to him

Second Man Not Found. Stros spoke only broken English and Detectives Craddock and Hammersley were unable to gain any information other than his name which he scribbled on paper when placed in an ambulance. Great difficulty was experienced in getting Stros to the ambulance at ent commission.

William Andresen, a jeweler; W. A. ong, chairman of the committee on fire and water in the Council, and fire and water in the Council, and a third man not yet selected, probably will be suggested as commissioners. The City Attorney, Chris Schuebel, and a secretary will be added to the office

neually from one to a half dozen great humber carriers are loading at the wharves. Rainier also has a large soap factory, fron works and machine shop, a large creamary doing a big business, good hotels, fine stores with heavy stocks. The Rainier State B. ak, all sorts of

Extradition

with a light team, he could have pounds at less than half the expense. He also told about the great saving on the cream shipments of himself and neighbors. Indeed, his arguments were manswerable. Mr. Terrace is a most by hauling 20 bushels of whese for the taxes, \$1.58 on each \$1000 val-uation! The ordinary one-horse farm-or will be able to save more than that by hauling 20 bushels of whese for miles. It is equally true that if the county which have been so often white and his "movies." Then came Mr. Hill and his "movies." which have been so often what of themselves they make a fine show. Mr. Hill de-they make a fine show. Mr. Hill de-

the prisoner declared today that he

Records show that the disputed

Records show that the disputed quarter section was held by C. W. Clark, a resident of California, by Government script issued to the old soldiers. Clark is trying to have the Government recognize his claim. About 1903 H Laypert, an Aberdeen groeg, asked for the claim as a homestead. This was granted by the Government. Layport served his time on the home-stead, but was not allowed to secure full possession until the claim of Clark was fully settled. Local lawyers say that if Clark does not secure the prop-erty Layport's title will be good. In this case both Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Vanderpool will be ousted from the claim.

cently completed Prouty sawmill was hauled to the site of the \$40,000 natatorium that is being erected on the ocean front opposite the Moore Hotel, and work was started on the excavat-ing for the natatorium. The Prouty mill will saw for the local building trade and for a box factory that the com-pany is erecting. As an inducement to the mill company to locate here, the Seastle Light & Power Company, of which A. Welch and his associates are owners, granted a free lease on the

SHASIDE, Or., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-

The first load of lumber from the re-

ace trial on the murder charge. Despite the entreaties of Fred E. Otta his brother to fight extradicion Potts, his brother, to fight extradition, natatorium is to be ready for business by the opening of the Summer season.

#### Aberdeen Drys Are Active.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-Leaders of the Prohibition party here are urging voters to register in order that they may sign the petition asking for statewide prohibition when these are placed in circulation after February 15. A heavy registration of women voters is indicated. Meetings are being held weekly by anti-saloon people and methods for carrying on the campaigns are being discussed.

Asylum Inmate Is III.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-Dr



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