'SHERIFF IS SHORT,' SAYS COUNTY COURT

Columbia's Prosecutor Told to Seek Accounting of Absent A. E. Thompson.

AMOUNT ALLEGED \$1654

Taxes and Fees Due County and State Said to Be Overdue and Unpaid. Official Is Away Almost All of Past Four Months.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 14.—(Special.)

A. E. Thompson, Sheriff of Columbia County, must account at once for an elleged shortage of \$1654.38 in fees received by him, if steps taken by the County Court are successful. An order of the County Court, under date of April 13, directs the District

Atte of April 18, directs the District Attorney to propare and serve demands upon Sheriff Thompson and his surety, the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, for the payment of \$154.30 received in the Sheriff's office in December, 1913, for taxes and fees.

The whereabouts of Sheriff Thompson are said to be unknown at this son are said to be unknown at this time. Since the trial of the Pender case, in November, he has been away from his office, with the exception of a few days in January.

New Revelations Are Charged. alleged shortage of \$1200 is said to have been discovered in Thompson's accounts prior to December last, and, at the instigation of the County Court, an adjustment is said to have been made that seemed temporarily to satisfy. Further investigation is said to have revealed the fact that the estate of Antone Doerring had escheated to the state. The property was sold and netted the state \$2300. It is said that this sum has never been paid over by Sheriff Thompson.

In checking up accounts in December this item is said to have been overlooked and but recently discovered. This makes an alleged shortage of nearly \$4600.

Two weeks ago Attorney-General Crawford was at the county courthouse collecting data relative to the above escheated estate and is now preparing proceedings.
It is said that Sheritt Thompson has

been thying in Fortland the past four months. Checks during that time are said to have been drawn against the bank account and cashed at Portland saloons.

Another Woman Rumored.

Sheriff Thompson's wife lives in St. Helens, She has been a sufferer from a series of illnesses the past year, Persistent rumors have it that there may be another woman, or women, in the case.

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County Attorney W. B. Dillard is in Portland today after further details regarding Thompson.

Air. Thompson was in the meat business at Clarskanie when elected to the Sheriff's office. He had the respect and confidence of this entire section. Sickness of his wife, who is highly admired in St. Helens, followed by sickness of Thompson, compelling him to visit the sulphur springs for treatment. Involved between 100 and 150 ment of the work in a bulletin. The experiment involved between 100 and 150 ment of the work in a bulletin. The experiment involved between 100 and 150 ment of the work in a bulletin. The experiment involved between 100 and 150 ment of the work in a bulletin. The experiment involved between 100 and 150 ment of the work in a bulletin. The experiment involved between 100 and 150 ment of the work in a bulletin. The experiment involved between 100 and 150 ment of the work in a bulletin. The experiment involved between 100 and 150 ment of the work in a bulletin. The experiment involved between 100 and 150 ment of the work in a bulletin. The experiment involved between 100 and 150 ment of the work in a bulletin. The experiment involved between 100 and 150 ment of the work in a bulletin. The experiment of agronomy, and preparations of the work in a bulletin. The experiment of agronomy, and preparations of the work in a bulletin. The experiment of agronomy, and preparations of the work in a bulletin. The experiment of agronomy, and preparations of the work in a bulletin. The experiment of agronomy, and preparations of the work in a bulletin. The experiment of agronomy, and preparations of th

STATE THREATENS ARREST

"\$2300 Doerring Funds Still Due," Says Attorney-General.

SALEM. Or, April 14.—(Special.)—
Attorney-General Crawford said tonight that he was informed, when he
went to Columbia County several days
age to investigate the accounts of
Sheriff A. E. Thompson, that the official had made good an alleged deficit
in the financial affairs of the county
in January. He said, however, that no
accounting had been made for \$2200
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paid the office in an escheat processing by the Antone Doerring estate, which belonged to the state school fund. The Sheriff was not in his ofand the Attorney-General did not Mr. Crawford then made formal de-mand upon J. H. Hart, of Portland, agent of the United States Fidelity &

agent of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, surety for Mr. Thompson, for the money, Mr. Hart said he would notify the company and try to get the money, declared Mr. Crawford.

Mr. Crawford says he was informed when he made the investigation that it was generally believed Mr. Thompson had lived beyond his means.

"If Thompson does not turn over the state's money he will be arrested," declared the Attorney-General tonight.

LICENSES EXCEED DIVORCE Oregon City Domestic Pendulum

Swings Close to the Record.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 14.—(Special)—The number of marriage licenses issued by the County Clerk since April 11, inclusive, comes close to the county's record, while the number of divorces in that time decreased. Six marriage licenses were secured Saturday, Monday and Tuesday and only two divorces. Usually the number of divorce complaints filed with the County Clerk far exceeds the number of marriage licenses. There has been as high as seven and eight divorce actions started here in one day, while a week with not one license is usual.

dent of the Centralia Commercial Club, explaining in detail the big land opening in the Big Bottom country of Eastern Lewis County, which will be held from May 2 to June 7. The opening of the lands is due largely to the local club, which took up the matter of eliminating the lands from the forest reserve with Representative Johnson and Senator Jones after the Big Bottom farmers had entered into a fight with the forest rangers over the maintaining of a private telephone line through the reserve.

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WILTON SCANDAL PROBED Umatilla Grand Jury Investigates

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, April 14.—
Motorman Thomas Mullin, of Marion, is dead and 19 persons suffered injuries as the result of a collision between two Marion interurban cars between this city and Marion. A mistake in a block signal is said to have caused the secident late today.

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Bill Introduced by House Committee.

"House bill No. 414, section 20, of tax payments, was introduced in the Legislature of 1213 by the House committee on assessments and taxation.

AMATEURS TO BE SEEN IN OSCAR WILDE PLAY

"The Importance of Being Earnest" Will Be Staged at Lincoln High School Hall by Church Guild Tomorrow Night.



MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

WORK IS DEFENDED If Cross, feverish, constipated, billious, stomach sour, give "California Syrup of Figs." Acts Misrepresented, Says Mr.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowds, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach

Moral Conditions.

PENDLETON, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Alleged moral conditions at Mitton and Freewater are being investigated by the Umatilla County grand jury. The investigation is being made at the instance of J. G. Kilpack, traveling representative of the Boya and Ciris' Aid Society of Portland.

The aid society man has been quoted as saying the conditions were worse in Milton than in Copperfield before the advent of Governor West's militia, but Mr. Kilpack today denied having made the statement, although he insisted that there was a worful amount of intemperance and immorality among the young people of Milton and Freewater. Both towns have been "dry" for years. Mr. Kilpack, Earl Franier, Elmo Coe and six young girls from Milton are among those testifying before the grand jury.

SPELLING LESSON.

Half the letters in the name Shep herd spell "deep." The whole name spells "deep water to the sea."—Adv.

Morse League Plans Advance.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Sterling Cox will represent the Centralia Moose at a meeting to be held in Tacoma Sunday, at which a Moose League will be organized. Delegates also will be present at the meeting from Chehalls, Olympia, Tacoma, Auburn and

HOW TO KEEP WELL IN WINTER

LAND DECISION AWAITED

Seventy Settlers Near Foster Expect

News on Filing Right Case.

Foster, Or. April 14.—(Special.)

The 70 homesteaders in township 1 south, range 4 cast, 25 miles above here are awaiting the action of the General Land Commission at Washington Ferlieved by the Register of the Women's filings" on their claims, and on January 5 (they were notined by the Register rejected by these officers file had been rejected by these officers file had been allowed 30 days in which to appeal to the General Land Commission, and they appealed.

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Used Organs, \$20, \$35, \$45, \$65 to \$395 Cash The Talking Machine, Small Goods, Band Instruments and Sheet Music Departments are all ready for busi-

Graves Music Co., New Store Pre-Opening 149-151 Fourth St.

Buckley, and it is understood that Aberdeen is seeking admission.

Idaho Children Plant Trees LEWISTON, Idaho, April 14 .- (Spe

cial.)—"More trees for idaho" is the slogan the school children are taking up. They are planting trees about their homes and schools. Under the supervision of Professor W. S. Thounber, the school grounds in Lewiston or being beautiful. Orchards are being beautified with English walnuts and Yellow Newton

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