EIGHT BIG CARGOES

Portland Makes a New Record for Wheat Shipments.

ALL COAST PORTS ARE DISTANCED

One Week's Shipments Greater Than Those of Eleven Weeks From Sound Ports-Marine Notes.

Portland finished off the week vesterday with three more big cargoes of wheat. The Craigmore was cleared by the Portland Flouring Mills Company for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, with 120,286 bushels of wheat, valued at \$55,200. Girvin & Eyre cleared the French bark Louis Pasteur for the same ports, with 95,274 ushels of wheat, valued at \$57,000, and Balfour, Guthrie & Co. finished their third cargo for the week on the German ship Aldebaran, which has aboard 105,660 bushels of wheat, valued at \$58,150. This makes a total of eight cargoes for the week ending yesterday, the combined figures being 776,317 bushels of wheat and 119,540 bushels of barley, or a trifle less than 900,000 bushels of grain for the six

No other port on the Pacific coast has shipped as much wheat in a single week for over two years, and the amount is greater than the combined shipments of wheat from Tacoma and Seattle since Noember 1, 1899, a period of 13 weeks. The Portland shipments in detail for

the week were:

Ship.	Bushe
German bark Magdalene	
British bark Criffel	
German ship Aisterkan	
British ship Scottish Isla	
French bark Louis Paste	
German bark Aldebaran British ship Craigmore	
and the same	-

The Magdalene and the Clackmannanshire finished their cargoes with 119,540 bushels of barley.

Compared with Portland's shipments for a single week, Seattle and Tacoma's shipments since November 1, 1899, are as

Lady Isabells Woodburn Cian MacPherson Ben Dearg Langdale Langdale Lamerns	74,641 92,498 140,196 86,665 100,846
Total	657,662

Of course, it is not expected that Portland will ship more wheat each week in the year than the Sound cities will ship in nearly three months, but, taking into sideration the dull season and the scarcity of ships in this port, the showing is a remarkable one.

LOSS OF THE HUPEH.

Court of Inquiry Finds That No. Blame Attached to the Master.

Telegraphic mention of the loss of the British steamer Hupeh was made in The Oregonian several days ago. At the time of the wreck, 46 of the Chinese crew who abandoned the vessel were eaten by sharks, while those who remained with the vessel were all saved. Captain Quali is well remembered by a number of shipping men in this city, and all will be pleased to hear of the indorsement of his conduct by the court of inquiry.

Liverpool; 6 Bremen, New York.
Cherhours

attaches to the master for the loss of the conduct in electing to remain by her to the last and by the conduct of his passengers, who remained with him, Such conduct in the court's opinion stands out sengers, who remained with him. Such conduct in the court's opinion stands out in relief against that of the officers and crew, who appeared only too ready to get away, notwithstanding the fact that Genoa. their captain remained, but seeing it was not against the wishes of the captain that they pursued this course the court refmins from making more than a passing ce to their conduct. The master's certificate is returned to him."

LUMBER AND COAL.

Outlook Is Good for High Freights Throughout the Year.

re is a keen demand for lumber and cal tonnage which cannot be satisfied while the Alaska trade needs more vessels also, says the San Francisco Commercial News. Nothing that will float is overlooked, and the shipyards are rushing orders, so that the scarcity may be but temporary, but good freights are practically guaranteed for 1900. Lumber freights foreign are firm for all markets an advance of 1-3 for Australian

For prompt loading rates are as fol-Sydney, 48s 5d@5ls 3d; Melbourne or Adelaide, 56s fid@57s 64: Part Piete his signifie; Premantle, ose signifie 6d; Ger-aldton, 67s 6d@68e 3d; Wei coast, 57s 6d 660s; Pisagua range and Callao range, 58s 9066is 3d; Buenos Ayres, 67s 6d@70s; Shanghal, ISs 9d@60s; Kiao Chou, 60s60 65s 3d; Japan, 55s6556s 3d; Port Arthur, 65s666s 3d; Tientsin, 66s 3d667s 6d; Newchwang, 65s 2d657s 6d; Vladivostock, South Africa, 72s 6d@75s; U. K.,

AN OBEGON LAUNCHING.

New Brigantine Set Affont at the Marshfield Yards.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 20 .- The brigentine Joseph L. Evision was successfully launched at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Marshfield shippard.

Miss Eva Farry, of this city, broke the bottle of wine and christened the vessel as it gracefully and smoothly glided down the ways and into the bay, amid the cheers of 1000 persons assembled to witness the event. Today's launching was first from the Marshfield yard since the steamer Coos Bay was launched in November, 1884. It is understood that lder Heuckendorff will immediately make preparations to lay the keel for vessel at the same yard.

Tides at Astoria. (Week beginning January 22)

DAY.	. M	leight	P. M	Height
High water-	1			_
Monday	4:40	7.9	4:59	6.0
Tuesday	5:19	7.0	6:00	
Wednesday	0:07	7.8	7-00	
Thursday	7:04	7.8	8:52	5.0
PERMAN	R:093	7.9	10:00	5.4
Saturday	9:16		11:10	6.0
Low water-		8.4	11:50	6.7
Monday	11:12	2.0	10:40	2.1
Tuesday	H2:07		11:20	2.7
Wednesday	1:34			
Thursday	2:25		12:10	3.3
Friday serversesses	13:38	0.8	1:20	3.8
Saturday	4:40	8.2	2:55	
Sunday	5:23	-0.3	4:23	2.8

Corwin to Be Sold. The United States revenue cutter Thom as Corwin has been condemned by the government and will be sold next month The vessel is said to be in very good condition, and she will probably be bid in by some of the transportation men who are figuring on the Cape Nome business. The

Corwin was always an object of considerable interest to Portlanders through the fact that she was the first govern-ment vessel built in the state of Oregon. She was launched in this city in August, 1876, the ceremony taking place over in Albina, where she left the ways. She is 150 feet long, 24 feet beam and 12 feet hold, and cost when new \$92,000 She will probably bring one-fifth of that

Survey of Clackmannanshire. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 20.-Captain George Pope, Lloyd's surveyor, today made in examination of the injuries to the British ship Clackmannanshire, and decided to shift the cargo aft so as to lift the vessel's bow high enough out of the water to al-low putting a patch over the hole. The crew is now at work shifting a portion of the cargo and the repairs will be made as quickly as possible.

Sadle B's New Work.

CASCADE LOCKS, Jan. 19 .- The steamer "Sadie B" passed here today en route for Hood River, Captain Coe in charge. She will be used as a towboat on the Middle Columbia river for the Lost Lake Lumber Company. This company has about 400,000 feet of sawlogs near Stevenson awaiting shipment to the Hood River

Vessel in Distress.

LEWES, Del., Jan. 20.—The Fenwick isl-and life-saving station reports a vessel throwing up rockets about eight miles of shore. It is thought to be a steam ashore on Fenwick island shoals. The tr North America has left Delaware bres

Blytheswood Struck a Storm. LONDON, Jan. 20.-A dispatch has been received stating that the British sh Blytheswood, Captain Dixon, from Por land, Or., for Cape Town, has arrived land, Or., for Cape 10 m., Street, deciswept, bulwarks stove, and having loand split several sails.

Marine Notes. The Columbia arrived up about 5 o'cloc last evening, after an uneventful tri from San Francisco.

The steamship Monmouthshire wi probably reach Portland tomorrow. Th Arab sailed yesterday. The Scottish Isles left down yesterds morning. The Chile was delayed by fo and did not pass Walker's island unt

nearly noon yesterday. She will reac Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Jan. 20 .- Arrived at 6 A. M and left up at 9:40-Steamer Columbia. Arrived down at 5 P. M .- Steamer Homer for San Francisco. Sailed at 1:20 P. M.-British ship Edenballymore, for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders. Sailed at 3:20 P. M.—British steamship Arab, for Hong Kong and way ports; British ship Ancyra, for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders; steamer R. P. Elmore, for Tillamook. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M. -Smooth; wind, northeast; weather,

Redondo, Cal., Jan. 20.-Arrived-Steamer Despatch, from Portland. San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Arrived—Steam-er State of California, from Portland; steamer Washtenaw, from Comox. Salled
—Steamers Alice Blanchard and Arcata,
for Coos bay; schooner Mary E. Russ, for Gray's harbor. New York, Jan. 20.—Salled—Pennsyl-

vania, for Hamburg, via Plymouth. Point Reyes—Passed Jan. 19.—British steamer Wellington, from Departure bay, for San Francisco. Coos Bay-Barbound Jan. 19.—Steamer Empire

Tacoma-Sailed Jan. 19.-Steamer Progreso, for San Francisco.
Nanaimo—Sailed Jan. 19.—British steamer Robert Adamson, for San Francisco. New York, Jan. 20.—Arrived—Cevic, fron Liverpool; Gera, from Bremen. Bremen, Jan. 20.—Salled—Dresden, for

which met at Hong Rong. The decision of the court reads as follows:

The court does not find that any blame

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New York.

London, Jan. from New York. Jan. 20.-Arrived-Michigan

panta, from Liverpool and Que-New York, Jan. 20.-Sailed-Ems, Arrived-Hesperia, from Ma

GOLD IN SOUTHERN OREGON

Well-Known Pioneer Tells of Dis coveries in 1849.

NORTH YAMHILL, Or., Jan. 20 .- (To the Editor.)—I notice in a letter published in yesterday's Daily Oregonian, copied from the Ashland Tidings, that some one, in giving an account of the first discovery of gold in Southern Oregon, places the time in the fall of 1851. I am quite sure that gold was known to exist in the Rogue river at least two years earlier than the fall of 1851. In the latter part of August or first part of September, 1849, a party, with pack animals, left the Willamett valley to go over the trail to the Califor-nia gold mines, the writer, then a lad 16 years old, being one of the party. We proceeded up the Willamette valley and through the Umpqua valley to the north end of what was then called "the canyon." Here we laid over, waiting for additions to our party, as it was considered unsafe at that time, on account of the hostility of the Rogue River Indians, to attempt to pass through their country in small ties. We laid over a few days until our party had increased to the number of 28, when we proceeded on our journey, fording the Rogue river at what was called Per-kin's ferry. Proceeding up Rogue river we camped one night a mile or two below what was then called "Point of Rocks," but now I think known as Rock point This was considered the most dangerous place on the trail for attacks from Indians. After passing Point of Rocks, next morn ng, we concluded to stop and prospect on he Rogue river. Turning to the left, leav ing the trail, we went up the river toward Pable rock, two or three miles, camped and laid over that day, and some of our party prospected on the bars of the river and found gold. We never thought of stopping there to mine, as we had started for the gold mines of California, and the next morning we proceeded on our journey. Previous to this, on our way up the South Umpqua, we had prospected for gold on the river bars, and had also found it there, I think somewhere near the mouth Now, after the lapse of more than 50

years, I recall the names of a number of persons who were in the party, as foilows: From Tualatin county (Washing ton), Norman Martin, Norman Smith and Martin Bridgefarmer, From Yambill county, T. B. Hutt, Kendrel Dobbins, A. McBuck, James Mills, — Comegys, H. H. Hyde, Dan Craft, J. H. Hawley and Jeptha Walling. From Polk county, Perry Smith, Ira Townsend, John Pigg and William Pigg. From Linn county, Mr. Nell, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Wright.

If any of the persons above named are still living, they will no doubt readily re-

call the facts as I have here stated them. LEE LAUGHLIN. Canada's Foreign Trade Growing OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20 .- According to figures compiled by the treasury depart-ment, Canada's foreign trade is growing rapidly. The exports for the first six nonths of the present fiscal year show an acrease of \$25,000,000 over last year, and

At Annapolis the naval academy has : electrical library of 1400 volumes presented to it by three alumni. It includes

the imports have increased about \$5,000,000

nding December 31 amounted to \$303,491,-

Exports and imports for the six

SUICIDE OF A PRISONER

WAS HELD IN MARION COUNTY JAIL ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

It Was His Second Attempt at Self-Destruction-Coroner's Jury Exonerates the Officers.

SALEM, Jan. 20 .- Joseph Willard, who was held at the county jail on a charge of murder, committed suicide at 10 o'clock of murder, committed suicide at 10 o'clock this morning. Unfastening a sash cord of a closet window, he tied one end to a waste pipe, and, making a noose, he slipped it around his neck and leaped from a window sill. Ten minutes later his body was found danging from the pipe.

MAY HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTAL.

Coroner's Jury Not Satisfied That Fisher Committed Suicide.

Willard was arrested for the murder of T. D. Perry, an old man living at Liberty, some doubt as to the manner in which

the sheriff and his deputies exonerated

Identified Beyond Question. Frank Harvey called at The Oregonian office yesterday to have correction made in the report sent from Cottage Grove to the effect that Winnie Thorn, when on the witness stand, identified him as her as-saliant. He said the girl did not identify him, but "got mixed up and identified my lawyer as the man."

In order to settle the matter definitely,

The Oregonian asked Justice J. W. Vaughn, of Cottage Grove, before whom Harvey's examination took place, what Winnie Thorn's testimony was on that point, and the following response was received from him:

"Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 20.—Winnie Thorn identified Harvey beyond question as her assailant. J. W. VAUGHN."

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 20.-There is still

TONNAGE EN ROUTE AND IN PORT.

Vessels Chartered or Available for Grain Cargoes From the Northwest.

Salled	Name.	Flag and rig.	Master,	Tons	From.	Days out	Consignee
Nov. 13 Nov. 3 Jan. 9 Nov. 16 Dec. 20 Jan. 11	Marechai Villiers Argus William Law Wendur Wonna Francesca Forthbank Gulf Stream Belmont Conway Castle Lizzle Bell Allegiance Eerwickshire Frifeshire Cleomene Mooltan Najade Penthesilea Linlithgowshire Deccan East African Beechdale Isle of Arran County Merioneth Annie Thomas Thornilebank King Arthur	Fr. bark Br. ship Br. ship Br. bark Br. ship	Evans Whelan Evans Blance Caddell Davies Keck	1543 1886 2163 1332 1332 1373 1415 1066 1180 901 1679 1677 1683 1287 1683 1287 1759 1688 1271 1759 1616 1769 1616 1769 1769 1769 1769 176	Nantes Antwerp Singapore Calcutta Rio Janeiro Honolulu Honolulu Hong Kong Honolulu Liverpool Nagasaki Newcastle Acapulco Pisagua Nagasaki London Antwerp Hamburg Henolulu Honolulu Honolulu Ka. Rosalla Hong Kong Kong Kong Kong Kong Kong Kong Kong	79 12 66 32 9	T. Y. & Co A. Bers. P. F. M. C Port. G. Co M., W. & C B., G. & Co B., G. & Co M., W. & C
Cape T Calcutt Honolu	p	Rio de J 6 Liverpo 10 Nagasal	ol	2163 1036	Pleagua . London . Hamburg		16

Total tonnage en route, 39,516. Same time in 1899, 52,407. Same time in 1898, 70,104.

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	GRAIN TONNAGE IN THE RIVER.											
Arrived.	Name	Flag and rig.					Berth.					
Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan	5 Scottish Isles 3 Criffe! 13 Aisterkamp 13 Craigmore 13 St. Enoch 17 Galena 17 Magdalene 19 C'mbr'n Warrior 21 Margretha 2 Jules Verne 2 Louis Pasteur 2 Aidebaran	Br. ship Br. ship Br. bark Ger. ship Br. ship Br. ship Br. ship Br. bark Ger. bark Ger. bark Ger. ship Fr. bark Ger. ship Fr. bark Ger. ship Br. bark Ger. ship Br. bark Am. ship Br. ship Ger. ship	Thompson Stone Billet Jensen Veysey Henderson Chisholm Susewind Roberts Rasch Haumont Tastevin Bruno Schulte Pritchard Fernald Hughes Spille	1196 A 1789 C 1827 V 1852 Y 2169 C 2712 S 1383 7 2004 A 1240 S 1471 I 1886 I 1759 I 1382 I 1383 I 159 S 1958 7	foji Taltal antwerp aldera Valparaiso Panama Sallao Shanghai Faital Antwerp St. Nazaire Jimerick Panama Kiao Chou Panama Shanghai Faital Cokohama	B., G. & Co.	Victoria Astoria Astoria Elevator Astoria Astoria Oceanio Montg'y Col. No. 1 Greenwic Oceanic Elevator Irving					

Total tonnage in the river, 30,798 tons. Same time in 1899, 31,340. Same time in 1898, 31,686 tons. In 1897, 16,137.

Sailed	Name.	Finand Fig.	Master.	Tons	From.	Days out	Consignees
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To	tal tonnage in p	ort, 6281.		W. I.	, all a			

three miles south of Salem. He had August Fisher met his death. The jurrented some property from Perry and had considerable trouble about it. On the morning of October 24, he went out to see Perry, and a quarrel began almost as soon as they met. According to Wil-lard's story, Perry had ordered him off the ground and had placed his hand on his hip pocket as though he intended to draw a revolver. Thinking the old man intended to shoot, Willard pulled a re-volver and fired five shots, all of which took effect. Immediately afterwards, he surrendered to Sheriff Durbin and admitted that he had purchased the revolver he used only an hour or two before the crime, being under the impression Perry would make trouble. Perry had no weapon on his person. In his hip pocket only a small knife was found. He was generally considered a dangerous man but he was never known to do anything but bluster.

Willard was held without bond to await the action of the grand jury and was confined in the county jail. About a month ago, he became very despondent, and en-deavored to end his life by opening the veins in the arms and legs and stabbing himself near the heart. After that act, Sheriff Durbin and Deputies Colbath and Estes kept a close watch over him and also instructed his fellow-prisoners never to lose sight of him. During the past week, Willard seemed to regain his cheerful demeanor, and only this morning he appeared to be in the best of spirits. About 5 o'clock he began playing cards with eight other prisoners and at 10 he left them, saying he would be back in a few minutes. He walked down the corridor to the closet, and when 10 minutes had passed by and he did not return, a prisoner named William Gray went to look for him. Opening the closet door, Gray discovered the body, and at once called Deputy Sheriff Colbath, who cut it down. Physicians were summoned at once, and upon examination found that life was extinct.

In the afternoon an inquest was held. It was shown that Willard had searched all the windows for a sash cord and had at last found one that would pull free. He untied the weight and set the rope for his purpose, and the next minute dropped

to eternity. Willard left a wife and eight children. He was 46 years old and had lived in Marion coutny about 12 years. He had no property whatever, nor any funds. He had \$1000 life insurance in the Woodmen of the World. The verdict of the

jury was: "That the deceased was a native of the

summoned by Coroner Cheshire found that Fisher came to his death by means of a shot from a rifle in his own hands. Whether it was suicide or accident, the jury could not determine. There were some indications that death was the result of accident. Instead of the bullet entering under the chin, it entered the left tem-ple. Upon examination the rifle was found to be slightly out of order, so that the hammer rested on the cartridge, and if the hammer should strike anything by falling, the load would be discharged. He had six cartridges in the rifle and 17 in his pocket, had a lunch in his pocket, and was evidently prepared for a hunt. On the other hand, the family seemed to have reason to believe, from the first, that it was a case of sulcide.

BOY ARRESTED FOR THEFT. Charged With Having Stolen \$225-Was About to Leave. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 20 .- Willie Brownless

17 years old, was arrested today on a charge of grand larceny. Brownlee has been in the employ of George F. Craw, to carry newspapers, messages, etc. About 10 days ago Mr. Craw missed \$225 in cash, which he left in his safe. The safe was kept locked during the daytime, and the key was in the desk, but the cashbox, in which the money was kept, was not locked. The boy was left in the office while Mr. Craw went to his lunch, and it is supposed the theft was committed at such a time. theft was committed at such a time.

The boy was suspected, and has been kent under surveillance since, and was arrested just as he was about to leave on the northbound train. The major portion of the money was found on his person. His preliminary examination will be held

ORE EXHIBIT FOR PARIS. Dixie Mountain, That Took Premium

Monday.

at the Spokane Show. BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 20. - A. W. Dunn, of Comer, Grant county, the prin cipal owner of the Oregon Belle copper mine, and the Yankee Boy group of five rich gold claims, near Dixle mountain, 50 miles from here, is in this city, preparing to ship several cabinets of gold ore to the Paris exposition. Gold ore from the Yankee Boy was about the richest in the Sumpter camp exhibit, at last fall's Spokane exposition. Sumpter camp was awarded first prize, a gold medal, for the cest exhibit there in competition with over 109 other Northwestern gold mining

on the 20th day of January, 1900, by milled at the Yankee Boy group, which hanging himself in the Marion county has large ledges of free-milling ore, is jail with suicidal intent, and that we find \$60 to \$80 per ton, and that reliable ex-

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perts, who recently visited the Great Northern mine and the mines of the Dixie mountains, pronounce the Dixie country to be one of the coming great camps of the West. The ore body of the Oregon Belle copper claim has been traced for one-half a mile, the average width being 67 feet. Among the samples from the Yankee Boy gold ledges, which will be sent to Paris, are several big pieces of quartz, half gold. One piece, the size of a prune, holds three onnces of gold, or

IMPORTANT ASBESTOS FIELD. Mineral in Large Quantity Few

Miles South of Baker City. BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 20.—Asbestos is an important addition to the list of minerals found in Eastern Oregon. It is not generally known that it is found in paying quantities elsewhere in the state. Cotorado and New Mexico contain the only producing mines at this time. James M. Cole & Co. own 169 acres of asbestos land on Willow creek, at the mouth of Basin creek, 30 miles south of Baker City. This mineral is known to be distributed over considerable territory in that locality. It is found in parallel ledges a few feet apart, which are two feet wide, at a depth of 30 feet.

It is said that asbestos has been found In small deposits in other parts of the state, but the quality is poor, and has not previously attracted attention. Specimens from this field have been thoroughly tested at Buffalo, N. Y., and pronounced first

The market value of this mineral is \$99 per ton, and the demand is keeping pace with the supply.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, Jan. 20.—The closing bids for nining stocks today were:

iron Mask Iim Blaine Lone Pine Surp. Little Cariboo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20 .- The official clos Alta\$0 08 Lady Wash, Cor. \$0 62 Atta \$0.08 Lady Wash. Con \$0.02 Andes 7 Mexican 35 Mexican 35 Mexican 11 Occidental Con 19 Best & Beicher 20 Ophir 71 Suffion 5 Overman 6 Caledonia 50 Potces 20 Challenge Con 16 Savasce 17 Chollar 27 Scorpion 2 Confidence 60 Seg. Beicher 2 Ophir Cal. & Va. 1 80 Sierra Nevada 51 Crown Point 12 Silver Hill 3 Gould & Curry 28 Standard 2 75 Hale & Normoes 41 Union Con 30 Justice 3 Utah Con 4 Kertuck Con 2 Yellow Jacket 22

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.-Mining stocks today Chollar \$0 22/Ontario \$7 75
Crown Point 10/Ophir 150
Con. Cal. & Va. 1 59/Plymouth 8
Deadwood 50/Quicksilver 1 50

Con talk in the applicants being seated and ready to begin work. The package containing the questions must be held up before the class to show that the seal has

BOSTON, Jan. 20.-Closing quotations: Boston & Mont...\$2 69 Parrott\$0 40 Butte & Boston... 45

TWO LAND PURCHASES. Both Were in Pursuance of Court Proceedings.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.-The De Gobin farm, which is considered one of the finest pleces of agricultural land in the state, was sold by the sheriff today to satisfy a judgment for \$2966, obtained by Mary A. Ramp, executrix of the will of Samuel Ramp, against John B. De Gobin et al. The farm, which consists of 200 acres, and is situated eight miles from Salem, was purchased by Walter Whelan for \$3700 Governor Geer, Secretary of State Dun-ar and State Treasurer Moore, comprising the board of school land commission ers, today purchased, at sheriff's sale, 69.73 acres of land adjoining the asylum grounds, paying therefor \$8052 40. The sale was on a judgment for \$7493 33, which was obtained by the state against Ellen Savage and others.

Hardest Frost of the Season. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 20.—Probably the hardest frost of the season was on Friday evening. The degree of damage, if any, to the new fruit crop, is not apparent.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 20.-Last night the weather here changed suddenly cold, freezing water in the pipes. Those who have fruit say the change is bene

Joseph Leeper.

Joseph Leeper died at his home near Lebanon January 15, aged 84 years. Deceased was born in Ross county, Ohio. In 1875 he moved with his family Missouri to Oregon, and settled near Stayton, in Linn county, afterwards locating on a homestead five miles east of Leba non, where he lived until his death. My Leeper was a soldier in the civil war, and a pensioner at the time of his death

City Council Invited Ministers, SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 20 .- The inritation extended by the South Bend city council to the Methodist ministers of the Chehalis district, comprising most of Southwestern Washington, to hold their ministerial conference here, was accepted today by Rev. J. E. Williams, presiding elder of the district. The conference w.ll be held in June.

Commissioner for Chelan County. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Governor Rogers has appointed Dr. G. W. Hoxle to fill the vacancy in the board of county commissioners in the new county of Chelan. Dr. Hoxie is the man named by the legislature for this position in the bill form-ing the county, but he was unable to qual-Ify at the proper time, owing to being quarantined for smallpox.

Thomas J. Fueston died at Drain on the Thomas J. Fueston died at Drain on the 15th inst., at the age of 65. He was a native of Kentucky, a cavalryman in the Union army from '63 to '66, and came to Oregon in 1888. A wife, four daughters

Oregon City Bents Salem. OREGON CITY, Jan. 20.-The Salem Y.

and three sons survive him.

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night, the game resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 48 to 5. Next Fri-day night there will be a game here between the local Y. M. C. A. team and the Willamette university boys, of Salem.

and Yukon river points.

Thrown From a Horse and Injured. FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 20.-Carey Porter, of this place, was thrown from a Thursday, and his collar-bone The accident at first was not considered serious, but it turns out that he is

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS Rules for Conducting Them Adopted by the State Board.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—In accordance with the request of the department of superintendence, the state board of education has formulated the following uniform rules for conducting the eighth grade form rules for conducting the eighth grade can each applicant who successfully passed the examination with a diploma, signed by the county superintendent, and the tion shall issue to the several county sution shall issue to the several county superintendents of the state, in time for the public examination of graduates from eighth grades throughout the state, in November, February and May of each year, printed lists of uniform questions.

2. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of public instruction to distribute the question making among the county superintendent of the probable number of applicants from her school, at lenat 30 days before the date of the examination.

superintendents whose duty it shall be to prepare and transmit such indicated questions to the superintendent of public instruction, who shall prepare from said-questions a uniform set of questions for graduates from eighth grades.

3. The questions for such uniform examinations shall be based on the state course. of study, and shall cover the following branches, viz.: Reading, language, arith-

spelling, writing, physiology and hygiene, history, civil government. 4. The scaled envelopes containing the questions shall not be opened until the day fixed for the examination, and then only in the presence of the teacher and the class—all the applicants being seated and ready to begin work. The package con-

metic-mental and written, geography

net been broken. 5. The county superintendent shall conduct said uniform examinations in person, or designate some member of a school pard to assist the teacher in conducting

6. In case the county superintendent cannot conduct the examination in person, he shall transmit the uniform questions, sealed, to the member of the district board ination, with instructions that they shall not be unsealed until the commend of the examination, and then only in the presence of the teacher and class.

7. The examinations shall be held in such places in the county as the superintendent may designate beginning at 9 ber, February and May, and continuing two days.

8. The state board of education shall pre pare a programme to be followed during the uniform examinations.

9. All examinations shall be co

by numbers, and applicants must indorse their papers with their numbers and the name of the subject, the name of the school or number of the district from which the applicant graduated, together with the date of the uniform examination. 19. Applicants are not to copy the ques-tions, but are to number their answers to correspond with those of the questions.

11. All applicants shall begin a given subect at the same time, and no recess shall be taken until that subject is completed. 12. No communication or reference to books or memoranda shall be permitted during the examination. 13. No applicant shall be allowed to leave

the room or communicate with any person

during the examination, except by special

permission from the examiner.

14. At the completion of the examination. the member of the district board who is assisting the teacher in conducting the examination shall mail the manuscripts, together with the preliminary papers, to

the county superintendent.

15. The county superintendent shall grade the papers or call to his assistance one or more teachers of his county to assist in grading them.

16. At the beginning of the examination the applicants' names and examination numbers shall be entered on a preliminary paper, sealed and sent to the county su perintendent with the examination papers. 17. The county superintendent shall not es containing the nam numbers till the manuscripts are

18. The county superintendent shall not under any circumstances, reveal to the persons assisting him in grading the papers, the names or numbers of the appli-cants until such grading is completed. 19. Pupils who shall reach an average of 5) per cent in all the branches, and shall not fall below 70 in any one branch, shall

be considered as having successfully ed the examination. 30. Pupils who have successfully grad-uated from the eighth grade, as evidenced by passing the final examination, shall be admitted to any ninth grade in the state without further examination.

21. At the close of the examination, each applicant shall subscribe to the following: "I do hereby certify that prior to the ex-amination I had no knowledge of the questions submitted, and have neither

signed by the county superintendent, and also by the teacher in charge and the chairman of the board of directors of the

applicants from her school, at least 30 days before the date of the examination. Superintendent Ackerman will send copies of these rules to all teachers in

Germany, with a population of \$2,279,000, has a peace strength of 55,000, a war etrength of 3,113,000. Besides this, there is the Landstrum, or defensive army, of 3,200,000.

AN OBJECT LESSON

In a Restaurant. A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the imbles; Se ages run from 80 to 80 years: many of them bald and all perhaps gray,

but none of them feeble or senile? Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object les-

son, which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a fulcy roast of beef, a properly turned loin lobster is not altogether ignored. The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and

plenty of wholesome food and not upon dicting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers. There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these endaverous, sickly-looking in-

dividuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories. The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, nen-

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