Baker City, \$1,000,000; George G. McNa-mara, J. W. Heisner, J. N. Esseletyn, L. C. Watkeys, W. E. Grace, W. J. Hughes, M. L. Olmstead.

Oregon Packing Company, Portland; 50.00; S. E. Holcomb, E. T. Peterson, Frank E. Dooly, G. W. Holcomb; object, to can,

pack, preserve, evaporate or pickle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. The Desert Irrigation Company, Prine-

ville; \$6000; Arthur L. Templeton, H. N. Gaman, E. D. Bell; to construct water condults for irrigating and domestic pur-

The Surgical Sanatorium, Portland; \$5000; Andrew C. Smith, Robert C. Coffey,

Harry Lane; object, to conduct a hospital in Portland.

School District Libraries,

reports that directors, patrons and teachers of the county schools of Marion Coun-

ty are taking more interest than ever before in school libraries. Nearly all the districts are making some effort in this

direction, and in some districts very respectacle libraries have been collected.

The districts are authorized to spend part of the school money for this purpose, and several districts are procuring their books by this means. Others gather that books by the second several districts are procuring their books by this means.

their books chiefly by voluntary contribu-tions. The books found in the libraries are, as a rule, Mr. Jones says, such as are suitable to school children, and such as may be read by them with profit.

Expects Much Building. A. N. Moores, manager of the Capital Lumbering Company's plant in this city,

says that there is every indication of an unusual building boom in Salem and vi-cinity this summer. His company is mak-

ing repairs to the mill, and will start the saws early next month. The company is now receiving 1,500,000 feet of red fir logs

from the Luckiamute country, and these will furnish material to keep the mill

running for some time. The logs come from the Coast Range, and are floated down the Luckiamute and its tributaries

to the Willamette, and from there towed

State Tax on Insurance Premiums.

The following insurance companies have filed reports of their net receipts and paid

their 2 per cent state tax during the past

Commercial Union Assur-ance Co. \$50,670 43 \$1190 40 Allbance Assurance Co. 7,415 59 148 51 Manchester Fire Assur-

Mrs. H. Bieler and her 18-year-old

daughter Anna he suffering in the Salem Hospital tonight as a result of a very had runaway this afternoon. The two

women were seated in a hack belonging to John Aslin, when a guy wire, which line-

men were tightening to brace a telephone pole, broke and fell on the horses' backs. The horses ran up Commercial street un-

til they collided with a wagon at the corner of Chemekela street. They were going with such force that the hack was

thrown high in the air, throwing the womon on the gravelled street.

Mrs. Bieler sustained severe bruises about the face and head, and a large gash over the left eye. One finger was

terribly lacerated by having a ring torn from it. The girl was not so geverely bruised, but the shock to her nervous

School Beard Organization.

this evening and canvassed the vote cast at Monday's election. H. C. Fletcher, the

new Director, was present, and took the

ing standing committee, himself being

Finance, Johnson and Davidson; repairs, Davidson and Chamberlain; supplies, Fletcher and Johnson; insurance, Cham-

The committee on supplies was ordered to advertise for bids for supplying fuel.

An examination of the poll books shows that 67 women voted Monday, the total

Capital City Notes.

Governor Geer teday telegraphed an or-der to Depot Quartermaster Long, at San Francisco, directing him to ship the re-

mains of Second Oregon soldiers now in his possession to General Summers, at Portland. He also requested that Colonel

Long notify General Summers of the time of the chipment and the names of the sol-

iers whose remains shall be sent. Hildebrant, Posner & Co., of San Fran-cisco, today began a 3316 attachment suit against George L. Neal & Co., Salem za-

ex-officio chairman of each:

erlain and Davidson

vote being 515.

The School Directors of this district met

Manchester Fire Assurance Ce. Caledonian Insurance Co. 10.281 00
American Fire Ins. Co. 17.056 24
Western Assurance Co. 5.115 52
German Alliance Ins. Co. 4.074 47
Thuringia Ins. Co. 10.556 51
German-American Ins. Co. 10.556 51
German-American Ins. Co. 10.556 51
Fitish & Foreign Marine
Ins. Co. 21.258 52
Preferred Accident Ins.
Co. 5.637 84

receipts. Tax.

in rafts to the mill at Salem

County Superintendent George W. Jones

## MOODY WON EASILY

Will Get Solid Delegation From Wasco County.

McBRIDE FACTION DID NOT APPEAR

Result Deemed Significant Beenus the First to Be Held in the State -All Harmonicus.

THE DALLES, Or., March 17.-Wasco County has taken the lead of all the counties in the state in holding Republican primaries. They were held here today, and the McBride influence failed utterly to materialize. The friends of M. A. Moody. the present Congressmen from the second district, were very anxious for his renomination, and for the past month have been paving the way for a solid delega-tion to the state convention for him. Up to within 24 hours it had been expected that an opposition ticket would be put in the field. If any such attempt was made no evidence of it was apparent at the primaries, for only one ticket was in the field. This gives Congressman Moody the entire delegation from this city. The re-turns from the other precincts of the unty indicate a similar condition of af-The greatest harmony was every-

where apparent in the Republican ranks The county primaries today resulted in giving 90 out of 100 votes in the county vention to Mr. Moody's interest, which have the solid delegation to the state and Congressional conventions at Port-

#### THE NEW TOWN OF GRANITE. Bulldings Under Construction and Many Improvements Planned.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 17.-The town of Granite, the new mining town 40 miles southwest of Baker City, is building up rapidly, and a great many modern im-provements will be made there this Sum-W. J. Patterson returned today a trip through Grant County and the Granite District, where he had gone to make errangements for a franchise for transmitting electric power to be used for lighting and other purposes in Granite The current will be generated by water-power from the North Fork of the John Day, where Mr. Patterson owns a water right. A company will be incorporated here in a few days, composed of W. J. Patterson, John Schmitz, W. J. Morehead and Grant Thornburg. The company will put in a 1000-light plant, 500 of which are already contracted for. It is the intention of the company also to supply electric power to the surrounding towns and mines in the district. There are 22 buildings, Mr. Patterson says, under construction in Granite, by actual count, and as many more are contemplated as soon as material can be furnished. The mills are crowded with orders, and there is great difficulty in getting lumber on the ground. Work on many of the buildings is delayed by the scarcity of lum-ber. The roads are in a wretched con-dition, Mr. Patterson says, and will continue so for two weeks yet. When the snow shall have melted, however, the reads will soon dry up. The mines in the Granite district, Mr.

Patterson says, are all showing up finely. Work on several properties is being pushed already with great energy, and as soon as fine weather is assured many more upn will be put on the pay-rolls. There is not an acre of land, he says, between Symptocard and Carlotte. between Sumpler and Granite, a distance of 38 miles, that has not been located. ome of the buildings under construction in Granite are of three stories, and are being substantially constructed.

The new time-card of the Sumpter Valley Railroad went into effect today. Hereafter two trains will leave Baker City for Sumpter, one at S A. M. and one at 2:30 P. M., and, returning, will arrive here at 11:25 A. M. and 6 P. M. The two daily trains will enable the company to give the traveling public much better service, and the increasing travel to the mining districts will now have sniple no-

#### REIR TO A FORTUNE. Cintsop County Mun's Rich Uncle

Dies in Sweden.

ASTORIA, March 17.—Jonas Pearson, of Blind Slough, has fallen heir to 175,000 marks (\$40,250) by the death of a rich relative in Sweden. He expects to make a trip back to his former home in that country in the near future.

Preparations are being made by business men of this city to give a joint excursion to the members of the Chamber of Com-merce and Progressive Association to The Dalles on Monday, March 26. The pur-pose of the trip, that will be made in a specially chartered steamer, is to make a personal inspection of the Paul Mohr port-

An attachment was levied late this afternoon on the shops of the Columbia Elec-trical & Repair Works, an important concern here, operated by Fisher Bros., for a claim of \$390 25. It is expected that a settlement will be made Monday.

St. Patrick's day was very quietly cele-brated here today, there being no public demonstration of any kind except the wearing of "green" by the Irish residents and their friends. The British ensign was what jubilant over the prospects of large Sying over the British Vice-Consul's of- crops, fice in horor of the day.

### BENTON COUNTY ROAD CLUB.

Effects Officers and Makes Recom mendations to County Court. CORVALLIS, Or., March 17.—The Ben-ton County Road Club, at its annual meeting Friday night, elected the follow-

President, E. R. Lake; vice-president; W. Dilley; secretary, S. N. Wilkins; ressurer, W. H. Currin; readmaster, Robert Johnson.

A resolution was adopted stating that as work could be more economically done new than later in the season, the County Brownsville Times. He will plow up eight Court be requested to expend taxes paid acres this year, and we are told that there in to the bicycle fund as fast as the same are others who will not cultivate their

should become available. The club has asked the County Court to allow each person paying bicycle tax to designate where his tax money shall be spent, whether in his own vicinity or elsewhere. The club considers it unjust to tax wheelmen in Mouroe, Kings Valley and other sections for the construction of paths in the eastern part of the county, from which paths these wheelmen will derive no benefit. No acon has as yet been taken by the court, but it is probable the club's recommenda-tion will be carried out.

## TO USE STREET-CAR TRACK.

Rails Taken From Eugene to the Lebanon Paper Mill. EUGENE, March 17.-The Lebanon Paper Mill Company has purchased a mile of street-car rails, that were obtained years ago for extensions of the street-car system in Eugene. The extensions were never made. The rails will now be put never made. The rains will now be put to use in the yards of the paper mill at Lebanon. In addition this, negotiations are pending between the same parties for

in operation here. The work of painting the new Science Hall of the University of Oregon is com-pleted, and the building is now ready to be turned over to the regents. A meeting of the executive committee will be held in a few days, at which time the building will be finally accepted.

the purchase of the street-car system now

The fair weather of the past few days

among prospectors and timber locators.
There are more men looking for and locating timber and mining claims in this county than over before. The timber is mostly being taken with a view of holdling for future demands, but mines are sought for present values. Many pros-pectors have already gone to the Blue River and Bohemia districts, there being ho snow to interfere with their work.

Those who have claims in either of those camps have been able to prosecute development work without interruption all

No Quarautine at Victoria. VICTORIA, March 17 .- Dr. Watt, superintendent of the William Head queran-tine station, denies that San Francisco steamers will bereafter be subjected to quarantining here in consequence of one fatal case of plague having presented liself among the Chinese of that city.

Oregon Notes. An anti-cow ordinance is to go into ef-fect in Cottage Grove, April 1.



WELL-KNOWN BAKER CITY LAWYER WITH AN INTERESTING CAREER BAKER CITY, March 16.-The remains of A. J. Lawrence arrived from Lewiston yesterday on the 11:40 train. A delegation of attorneys was in waiting at the vailroad depot to receive the body. The funeral was held at 10:30 today, from the

A. J. Lawrence was born in Baltimore, Md., January 8, 1819. He studied law under Judah P. Benjamin, who had such prominent part in the affairs of the Southern Confederacy. Lawrence's early college life was spent in New Orleans. He moved west to Vancouver, Wash., in 1990, and practiced his profession there for eight years. He afterward removed to Honolulu, and was on the King's bench in the Hawaiian Islands from 1809 to 1872. He was the special adviser of the King during that time, and was pre-eminently the brains of the kingdom. He became mixed up in an effort to overthrow the throne, but the plot was discovered before it was matured, and he had to fice from the islands, coming to Baker City, where he made his home until death overtook him while on a visit to his daughter at Lewiston. He was the oldest member of the bar in Baker County.

In the 'Ns Judge Lawrence was conspicuous as a politician in this state and county. He was a life-long Democrat, and had more than average personal influence in Baker County, which he represented in the Legislature for two years. He was a Mexican War Veteran. He especially endeared himself to the young members of the Baker City bar, as he was always ready to assist them on all occasions. He practiced his profession here with marked success, and had been in partnorship at different times with some of the prominent attorneys of the city. Three children survive him-Mrs. Etta Mendelson and Richard Lawrence, of this city, and Mrs. Mattle McDonald, of Lewiston, Idaho.

to be completed in three weeks.

Episcopal Church.

Dr. J. J. Hogan, of Condon, has been ommitted to the State Insane Asylum. A new bridge is to be erected at Myrtle Point, spanning the Coquille River, in place of the one which collapsed a few The cost of the structure months ago. will be \$1550.

There are 449 children of school age in the Marshfield district, a gain of 19 over last year. At the late election Charles Johnson was re-elected Director, and John F. Hall was re-elected Clerk.

J. M. Bunn, of North Yambill, sheared his goats last week, and had 16 nannles and 2 billies that sheared 72-3 pounds each. The clip from these goats at the present price would be about \$2 60 each.

A. S. Roberts of Wasco County, recently old 639 yearling sheep to the Union Meat Company, at Troutdale, for \$4.50 per 100 pounds, and it was estimated that they would run about 100 pounds each.

The shortage of ex-County Treasurer Morris, of Linn County, who has been convicted of embezziement, was \$156 24. This was for his second term of office, and shortage for his first term is said to have een much more.

There was a luli in railroad-building lastweek as the Japs were out on a strike, says the Grass Valley Journal. Several hit the road for Periland on Monday morn-ing, as a batch of Japa arrived Sunday morning to take their places.

A. C. Hausman cultivated and picked 29 acres of hops last year; but he will probably never do so again, says the Brownsville Times. He will plow up eight

hops this year. John Toakam is taking out some big timber at his logging camp, on the Isthmus, says the Marshfield News. On Friday last he had two logs on the land-ing, one of which was 69 feet long and scaled 6000 feet. The other was 60 feet

long, and scaled \$800 feet. Joel Robinson, a 90-year-old citizen of La Grande, attempted to burn his residence after having secured from different agents about \$1200 worth of insurance. He agens about how works of insurance. He was detected in the act and brought before the Justice of the Peace. His case, however, took the form of a test of his sanity, and he was pronounced insane by

the County Judge. Last week several hands working in the ouring department of the woolen mills struck for higher waget, and they were invited to call at the office, and get their money, says the Oregon City Enterprise. They were receiving \$1 a day and wanted \$1.25. There is somewhat of a higherwage sentiment among some of the hands in other departments of the mills, and some of them are trying to incite a gen-

Superintendent N. Langell informs the Jacksonville Times that the forest rangers will probably assume their duties in the mountains earlier this season than last, and anticipates that they will leave for the reserve about June 15. He expects more trouble with fire than last year, as the snow has not failen so deep in the high ranges this winter as it did last sec-The fair weather of the past few days son, and consequently the umber will be engendered considerable activity more easily burned.

eral strike.

yesterday, and the structures are expected their favorites, the only united effort is their favorites, the only united effort is that which has for its aim the naming of a Legislative ticket. The fight is still between the followers of McBride and his opponents. It is generally believed that if the Marion County delegation should be unflavorable to the re-election of McBride to the Senate, his doom will be scaled, and for this reason both his friends and opponents are making an unusually wave. and for this reason both his friends and opponents are making an unusually warm fight. The feeling in favor of unpledged nominees is so general that a prominent United States official has been led to say that he expected nothing better in favor of McBride than that he will have to take his chances with the Murion County felegation, the same as any other candidate for the Senate. In other words, McBride's friends admit that he words, McBride's friends admit that the popular sentiment is so strong that no man who is known to be a supporter of any particular Senatorial candidate can gain

particular Senatorial candidate can gain a place on the Legislative ticket.

There is practically no fight in this county against Gatch for Congress. A few office-holders will do what they can in favor of Tongue, but it is generally conceded that Gatch will have the support of the Marion County delegation in the Congressional convention.

A list of the man whose names are more.

A list of the men whose names are men-tioned in connection with the Legislative size is as follows, the names being ar-

size is as follows, the names being arranged in alphabetical order:
W. H. Armstrong, J. A. Baker, H. T. Bruce, Frank Davey, Robert Downing, E. H. Flagg, G. W. Jones, M. L. Jones, Alex LaFollett, Abner Lewis, J. M. Poorman, L. T. Reynolds, George F. Rodgers, J. H. Settlemier, Dr. C. S. White, F. T. Weinbard. Wrightman. ng the county offices, the County

Judgeship will be the most sought for. The men mentioned for the place are W. M. Bushey, W. C. Hubbard, E. T. Judd. ott Riggs, John H. Scott and G. P.

The Republican aspirants for the Sher-The Republican aspirants for the Sheriff's office are C. A. Murphy, W. A. Taylor, A. T. Wain and R. A. Witzel. Camdidates for the nomination for the office of County Assessor are D. D. Coffey
and Henry Porter. For County School
Superintendent, W. J. Crawford, W. L.
Cummings and A. W. Drager will be before the convention. For the fore the convention. For the other four offices, only the present incumbents are mentioned. They are: Clerk, W. W. Hall; Recorder, J. H. Rowland; Treas-urer, A. L. Downing; Coroner, A. M. Cleure,

Clough.
New Oregon Incorporations. The following newly organized com-panies filed articles of incorporation this

Eastern Oregon Development Company, Ontario, Malheur County, \$500; W. R. King, John E. Roberts, E. L. Beede, object, to transact a general real estate, commission and livestock business. Selena-Belle Mining Company, Portland, 2500; A. Stalger, G. W. Hazen, George S.

Hood River Commercial and Social Giub. Hood River, Wasco County; R. E. Fewel, W. H. Allen, J. H. Coventon; object, to develop the physical, mental and social capacities of its members. The circh has no capital stock, and its revenue will be raised by means of dues levied upon the members. upon the members.

Fours Dredging Company, Portland, \$50,000; George S. Fouts, F. E. Wilson, B. J. Keilogg; object, to conduct beach

R. J. Kellogg; object, to conduct beach mining in Alaska.

Dixle Mountain Mining Company, Pen-dicton, \$50,000; John S. Vinson, Zeeth Houser, L. B. Reeder.

The Botsford-Ellis Company, Pertiand, \$5000; E. R. Botsford, Albert F. Ellis, A.

C. Hanson; object, to conduct a printing and binding business. German Baptist Brethren Church, of Jackson County, Oregon, \$1400; Marcus Carl, Joel Root, Zimri Webster, Nathan

#### Firestone; object, to found churches of this denomination. South Cougar Gold Mining Company. MARION COUNTY POLITICS

PEOPLE SAID TO BE AVERSE TO SEXDING INSTRUCTED DELEGATES.

McBride Men Active, and Rentire That Marion County Will Have Large Infinence.

SALEM, Or., March 17.-This, the last Saiurday before the Marion County Republican primaries, has been a busy day in political circles in this city. Politicians from all parts of the country were in town, and office-seekers did their hardest work. The success of the Republican party is this country for the property of the country for the success of the Republican party is this country for the property of the country for the country can party in this county is almost as-sured, and this accounts in a measure for the hard work being done before the primaries.

Work on the buildings for the new woolsecouring mill at The Dalles was begun office are making a hard struggle for

A. J. LAWRENCE.



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over for goods sold to the defendants. Secretary H. B. Thielson, of the Chamher of Commerce, today received a letter from T. S. Townsend, in which that gentleman says that he will be in Salem by March 22 with the men who will have charge of his creamery plant at this place. and that the creamery will be put into operation within a few days thereafter. The new creamery will start operations

on the cream from about 450 cows. Close Call for a Steamer. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 11.—The steamer North Pacific, which came in this morning from Seattle, had a big dent in her guard, nearly amidships, on the port side. The officers explained that as the vessel was coming out of Seattle harbor last evening the steamer Pacific Terminal Committee of the steamer of

last evening the steamer Rapid Transi fouled her course, and, aithough the ves-sel signalled the proper course, she did not take it, and the North Pacific went full speed astern to avoid the collision. The Rapid Transit's bow struck the North onth of office. William Cherrington, by virtue of seniority of service, will be chairman of the board for the ensuing year. Rapid Transit's bow struck the North Joseph Baumgariner was re-elected Clerk and the salary increased from \$100 to \$150 and eplintering the rall.

> Pension for Peter Newberg. WASHINGTON, March 13.-Senator Sinon has secured a pension of \$6 a month for Peter Newberg, of Portland, from

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