

Court.

NEW YORK, July 7 .- The hearing in the proceedings looking to the removal to Georgia of Benjamin D. Greene, John F. Gaynor, W. F. Gaynor and E. H. Gaynor, the Savannah harbor contrac-Gaynor, tors, was continued today before United ates Commissioner Shields. William H. Venable, a granite con-

William H. tractor of Atlants, Ga., who testified yesterday, was called to the stand. The witness said that the morning when the ontracts were let he had been asked by ir. Gaynor to state the terms of his bid. These he had declined to give, as he did not wish to be a party to "any such combination." He said that Mr Greene told him he had in his possession plicate copies of a bid \$200,000 lower than that actually made by the Atlantic Company. This, he said, was ready to be entered in case any other concern should cut under the first bid. The witnexs said he had spent much money pre-paring to deliver 350,000 tons of stone he had contracted to furnish. As a matter of fact, he delivered only about \$1000

worth of stone. Assistant United States District Attorney Erwin said that Captain Carter changed the specifications. The case was adjourned until Monday next.

Philippine Question in Court.

CHICAGO, July 7 .- Argument will be made in the United States District Court Tuesday to determine the status of the oms laws between the United States and the Philippines. This was an action brought by the Government for the seiz-ure of 14 diamond rings brought from the Philippines to Chicago by Emil Pepke, a oldier. The matter will be fully argued efore Judge Kohlsantt, who is expected oldier. to give anothehr ruling on the important question, "Does the Constitution follow the fing?

Return of Cuban Troops.

HAVANA, July 7 .- Governor Wood has issued orders to the departments to have the Second, Fifth and Eighth Infantry regiments ready for embarkation as soon as transports shall arrive. Three comonnies of the Tenth Regiment will pro Castle at Santiago to relleve the Fifth, while troops of the Eighth Cavalry will relieve the compa-nies of the Fifth, stationed at Guantanamo and Sagua de Tanamo. Baracoa will

dshed as a military post. A com-H. Fowler, for many years a passenge pany of the Tenth will relieve the Second and B. B. Hall, of Weston, as his depu-ties: Sheriff William Blakley appointed at Trinidad.

Miners Wash Where They Please

all three of his deputies of the past two year-Joseph Blakley, C. P. Davis and PENDLETON, Or., July &-Jack Brown, Maloney has Charles Marsh in his office of this place, writes from Nome City that wages there are \$1 to \$1 50 an hour, and Bonds have been approved, and the new that prospecties is now going on all along the beach. Beach diggings, he says, are open to all, and miners may set up their rockers wherever they please. He has, with others, prospected for quartz; but the moss is so thick that no outcroppings of rock are to be found. Miners are building boats and are going along the beach to find new placer diggings. None had None had been found, according to Mr. Brown's

Sales of Union Pacific Land.

instruct the delegation for Charley Bald-win, for Joint Senator was voted down. CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 7 .- Nearly 1,509,000 acres of land situated in - 1n Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska Utah and Kansas has been sold by the Union Hon. M. F. Gose, G. L. Campbell, S. S. Russell, E. V. Kuykendall, J. O. Miles D. B. Williams. Pacific Railroad during the fiscal year just These are greater than any pre-les. Most of the land was purvious sales. chased in large tracts by sheep and catwill be nominated.

tice of the Pense.

foreign Ministers, the women and chil-dren, and the guards at Pekin, after 18 days of hopeless resistance, is con-PENDLETON, Or., July &-Are the counties of Oregon compelled to pay the rent, buy furniture and fuel for, and firmed." maintain, so far as expense is concerned, the courtrooms of Justices of the Peace. under the new law providing for grouping several precincts in one Justice Court district? is a question that has been raised in this county, by a demand made upon the County Court by one of the Justices. Thomas Fitzgeraid was elected to the Justiceship of Pendleton district, embracing nine precincts centering are und Court When the new County ndleton assembled this week, he appeared before it, and asked that the court, from the money of the county, provide a court-room for him, furnish it and pay for fuel

filed it, asking for

be contemplated by the law.

only when a higher court shall have pro-

ounced that the demand is reasonable.

gerald informed the court that he would

rder the County Clerk to issue the scrip,

notwithstanding the County Court re

fused him his request. This he would do

so he informed the County Court, just as the Judge of the Circuit Court is accus-

shall have ruled that he must.

force is at work

Upon the County Court refusing to allow

claim made as stated, Justice Fitz-

ctor on the Pendleton-Portland run

D. Taylor: and Recorder James W.

Cosgrove Indorsed for Governor.

POMEROY, Wash., July 7 .- The Gar-

feld County Republican Convention me

A resolution instructing the delegated

Governor was adopted; a resolution to

The following-named persons were elected delegates to the state convention:

from Shanghai, dated July 6 and received in London today. "When the am-munition and food were exhausted." continues the dispatch, "the Chi-nese fiends closed in upon the Legations and butchered all who remained alive. Afterwards they set fire to the legation buildings in which the remains of the victims were consumed in one orrible holocaust. The dispatch does not state the source from which the news of this confirmation is received, but it is thought that this is indicated by another Shanghal dispatch which states that the Taoti, or officer in charge of several departments at Shanghal and vicinity, now admits that no Legations exist in Pekin. They are said to have been exterminated, and it and lights. The County Court refused the demand, and Justice Fitzgerald then

put his demand in writing and formally left allve. what he claims to Reports of the atrocities committed by Prince Tuan upon the Chinese are appall-ing. He had 4000 Chinese butchered, it The court, of course, concedes that, if this request be granted, every Justice in is said, for merely daring to petition the county may come forward with the same demand, and that it would have to control the orgie of blood and restrain his followers. The dispatch concludes with the announcement that ex-Viceroy he allowed. Holding that the county is not required to pay expenses of Justice Chi Li Wang Wen Chiao has been killed Courtrooms, and their maintenance, the by the Boxers. County Court announced its intention to resist the demand thus made, and socede

Reports from natives who left Pekin June 24 continue to arrive, but they are to a large extent merely variations of the stories already published. A dispatch from Taku says that the last essage from Edwin H. Conger, the United States Minister at Pekin, brought there by runners, reads as follows: "We are besieged. The provisions are becoming exhausted and the situation is

is admitted that no foreigners have been

LONDON, July 7 .- "The massacre of the

hopeless resistance, is con says a news agency dispatch

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China."

desperate. The relief force should advance and give us notice by signal." Runners also confirm the report of the

tomed to order the payment of bills for expense incurred in the running of that arning of the native City of Pekin In London it is hardly doubted that the worst has happened, though the friends The County Clerk states that he will re of those who were besieged at Pekin cling fuse to issue any scrip on the order of Justice Fitzgerald or any other Justice in to the last slender hops that Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector-General of the Custhe county, and that only will he do no tom-House, who was trusted by the Chinese, managed, by the promise of bribes, to induce the Boxer leaders to a court of competent jurisdiction rotect the women and children from the Umatilla County's new officers have nce of the mo

taken possession of their offices, and all the deputies have been appointed. County The war risks at Lloyd's are double the rdinary rates on vessels bound for Clerk W. D. Chamberlain has named W. China.

BRITISH MINISTER HEARD FROM Sir Claude MacDonald Reports the

Death of Von Ketteler.

NEW YORK, July 7 .- A dispatch to the Fribune from London says: Rumors that a bulletin had been reseived from Sir Claude MacDonald have been confirmed in a roundabout way through Berlin, where information has ome from the German Consul at Tien Tsin that Sir Claude had sent a letter to the British Consul at Tien Tsin stating

today, and after a permanent organiza-tion, the following resolutions were acted that the Gorman Minister had been killed n the street, and that an interpreter had been dangerously wounded. The London public pays little attention to sensational headlines in the newspa-pers, covering alleged details of an apto the state convention to support Hon. S. G. Cosgrove for the nomination of

palling massacre. It is compelled to fear the worst, but knows that Chinese ac-counts of what has taken pince are of no value. Many of the best-informed men believe that the fate of the Legawill be like the mystery of the tions death of Gordon, a story that will be told by hundreds of rumor-mongers without a single authentic detail.

The convention took a recease until Senmber 29, at which time a county ticket in maintaining independence of European more effectually systematized.

"The situation is a very grave one. There has been no official news from there, and even a message that we got from Kempff came by runners. The purpose of the American Government is to protect American lives and American property, and not aggrandigement. This Government will not send any more warships to

Will Ignore Tuan's Orders.

SHANGHAI, July &-Prince Tuan has ordered General Yuan Spi Kai to march Nankin with 18,000 German-drilled

It is doubtful if he will obey, but in any case Viceroy Lul is believed to be able to safely hold Nankin. He has warships on the Yangtse Klang, and Great Britain is ready to assist this opponent of the rebel government. The departure of the anti-foreign Taoti Sheng for Nankin is causing anxiety.

Quiet at Canton.

CANTON, Friday, July &-Quiet con-tinues here. Li Hung Chang has stationed troops in the streets to prevent listurbances. A steamer intended to conwey'Li Hung Chang northward sailed today, estensibly bound for Kiu Kuang. She took 250 packages of L4 Hung Chang's goods.

Australian Troops for China. MELBOURNE, Victoria, July 7 .- The Imperial Government has accepted Vic-toria's offer of a naval contingent for

ANOTHER POPULAR LOAN.

service in China,

Salem to Raise \$40,000 to Fund School District Indebtedness.

SALEM, Or., July 7 .- At a meeting of the School Board tonight, the board concluded to make a popular loan, in order to fund the indebtedness of the district, mounting to \$40,000. Notes drawing 4 per cent will be issued in various sums, rang-ing from \$50 upward, covering the amount indebtedness.

Miss Grace Pohle, teacher in the Salem schools, resigned. 'No teacher was selected to fill the vacancy, as the board will try to get along with one less teacher. John James, aged 17 years, was today received at the asylum from Umstilla County. This is his second commitment.

The New School Registers.

State Superintendent Ackerman today issued & small pamphlet of instructions concerning the new register he has issued to the different districts in the state, in which reports shall be kept for the statistical year, which begins on the first Monday of March. In order that the pish of the register may be followed this year, it will be necessary for the teacher to transfer from the old register to the new all data recorded in the old since March 1, 1900. That is to say, the data in the new register should be the same as though it was in the hands of the teacher March I, which will enable the teacher who has charge of the regis-ter last before the annual school meet-ing, to make out the report much more easily, as the data will be in one register, instead of two. Henceforth reports are to be made from any one district but once a year, and that prior to the annual meeting, upon blanks found in the regis-ter. The keeping of the register neatly a single authentic detail. The action of the American Government that the school work of the state may be

long time prior to her death live and act under the direct influence of the said defendant the same as though they were swfully married. After reciting the fact that the defend-

spent the night of April 27 with the deceased "at the wrongful solicitation of the said defendant," the complaint charges that Fletcher "did then and there wrongfully, willfully and unlaw-fully cause the death of the said Anna Hatch by then and there willfully and wrongfully administering some kind of polson, name of same being unknown to this deponent, or in some other manner cause the death of the said Anna C. Hatch

Fletcher's testimony "In the prea number of people," as to his relations with Mrs. Hatch is also alleged to have contributed to the disgrace and discomfort of the plaintiff, "who has been damaged by her death and the loss of her good name, and his suffering of mind. caused by the wrongful and unlawful acts of mid Samuel W. Fletcher, in the

Wherefore, plaintiff demands judg-

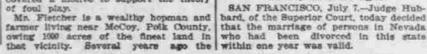


The Late Mrs. Annie C. Hatch.

ment against said defendant for the sum of \$3000, as actual damages and for the further sum of \$5000 as vindictive or exemplary damages together with his costs

investigating the sudden death of Mrs. Hatch, brought in a verdict which attributed death to natural causes. Hatch, As some of the jurors were said to share the opinion of the great majority of the townspeople, that the verdict meant "not proven" rather than "not guilty," and that the whole truth of how Mrs Hatch came to her death had not yet been told, that the man who had last seen her in life perhaps might tell, if he would, a third and different story from the other two to which he had swern. The lapse of time has only served to bring out facts which give the affair an uglier look and seem to strengthen the suspicion that was entertained at the time of the investi-gation. This was true not only in this community but also among Fletcher's wn neighbors in Polk County, where Mrs. Hatch was known and respected. The Coroner's jury found its verdict practically upon the absence of any known motive, but the public thinks it has has dis

covered a motive to support the theory



bead of his home, came to Forest Grove upon that Thursday evening, April 27, determined to obtain from her the letters and other tokens of regard from him upon which she had been threatening to base a breach-of-promise suit. He was in an unusually agreeable mood and they passed the evening pleasantly. There they passed the night and with morning came Fletcher's opportunity to reposses him solf of the evidences by which he could be compelled to carry out his agreement. Mrs. Hatch in the morning complained of the headache, as Fletcher testilled, and he placed a towel, one corner of which had been dampened, over her forehead. Under the lower part, which fell across mouth and nose is said to have been placed a little glass capsules of amyle nitrite, so potent and easily procured by any one claiming to be a sufferer from asthma. The head dropped to one side, the arms still lay crossed over the breast and unconsciousness came instantly. No rings were found upon the body, which was in just that position the next day. No recent letters from Fletcher to Mrs Hatch were found and Fletcher was at great pains in his testimony to tell of

had no horse and we were cavalry. Galloway, as we all called him, walked all day, and some time during the day nd him a gun. Next day we went a fight. We told him he could not into a fight. go in because he had no horse; he begged to go but we would not let him. Then he cried and said he had come all the way from Oregon to help us fight and wanted to go in. He cried so the Colonel told him he could go. I was near him when the fight began. He ran 50 yards ahead of our line, shot and killed a Ma-jor within the Federal lines, got the Maors home, pistols and saber, got on the orse, ran into the Federal lines and killed several others, came around and got back to us without a wratch. He was the bravest men the uth had. Oh, how we did wish for some more Oregon boys. He knew no fear; no man that fought for the South over had half the friends that dear old boy had, We loved him like a brother; he always did as he pleased, no one objected,

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was killed a week before we started on what is known as Price's raid into

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was shot through the right thigh and only

bled to death. It was dark and raining, the Federals captured the battle-field and

"You need never doubt this was your

people in Oregon, but I am so old I do

not remember much so far back; but I never will forget that boy. We never

that is the reason I could not think of

"There are only two of our old company

new living in Arkansas and I will write you again as soon as I see my old mate.

Any time you write to me I shall take

Charles Galloway was loved and admired

pleasure in answering. Truly yours, "W. E. JORDAN."

called any of the boys by given nam

He told a great deal about his

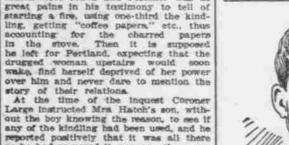
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He looked and found his mother in the room where Fletcher had slept, and then called in a lady who lived across the street. It was then seen that she was dead and the Coroner was summoned. The appearance of the room told a significant tale. Flotcher was summoned to give testimony at the Coroner's inquest

as he had prepared it, nor was there any

of her

which was at Mrs. Hatch's house, He went there and told his first story to the effect that he had not seen her after retiring to his room Thursday night. That was before it was known that there was tall-tale evidence to contradict his story. Sunday he became alarmed and went to ner and said he wanted an attor the Co the Coroner and said he wanted an attor-ney. With his attorney he appeared Mon-day, coolly contradicted his first story, and told of illicit relations that sur-prised and shocked the community. And after it was all over there was little more faith placed in Fleicher's second story than in his first, both being under oath The belief was strong that but half the truth had been told and the matters that have come to light since then have served to greatly strengthen this belief. The action filed today puts the matter in concrete form and there is the greatest interest in the outcome.

> Validity of Marriages SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 .-- Judge Hub

by all who knew him in boyhood. For many long years his relatives have hoped against hope that he might some day be found still living. This announcement of his death so long ago comes to them now with a peculiar, present sadness. Three brothers and three sisters of the de-censed are still living. They are: Receiver William Galloway, of the United States Land Office, at Oregon City; Mrs. Maria McDonald, of St. Paul, Marion County; Hon. Thomas C. and James Galloway, and Mrs. Mary Lynch, of Weiser, Idaho, and Mrs. Maud Hembree, of Barry, Ill. Mra. W. P. Burkes of Portland

is an aunt.

and disburgements in this action." Only two months ago a Coroner's jury,