

Circuit Court adjourned yesterday until Tuesday morning. In the case of Ellen J. Jackson, wherein she sues Congressman Tongue for \$521 70, alleged to have collected by him and not accounted for, he filed answer alleging that plaintiff still owes him \$496.

rough and dusty.

### NO OBJECTIONS TO BRIDGE.

#### War Department Consents to Structure in Clark County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 21.-The War Department has given consent to the construction by the county of the new steel and wood drawbridge across new steel and wood drawbridge across Lewis River at La Courter, upon the site designated by the County Commission-ers. The present drawbridge at that place was recently condemned by Cap-tain Langfitt, United States Engineers, as an obstruction to navigation. Upon stification to that effect the County new drawbridge constructed, plans for which were drawn up and a contract let for \$3500. Shortly after this the Commis-mioners were again notified that objection

was made by the United States Engi-neers to the present site of the bridge,

well equipped with pips and giants, a sawmill furnishing the necessary flume lumber. A good road was recently con-structed to Crow's, a distance of eight miles, giving easy access to the mine. The "A. & B." mine has been one of the bust-neuting prometies in Southern Orelarge warehouse in this city at once, and expects to be able to handle this year's Superintendent Ackerman today

ceived the annual school report of Baker County, of which the following is a sumbe a wreck.

 
 Average
 salary
 of
 fe-male
 teachers
 42
 56
 40
 60

 Total receipts
 34,300
 50,344
 53
 50,344
 53

 Pald for teachers' wages
 30,833
 27
 25,741
 21

 Total disbursements
 ...
 30,818
 16
 43,656
 45

 Cash in hands of dis-trict clerks, March 5.
 1,894
 98
 2,277
 44
 Superintendent Ormsby, of the Cascade forest reserve, has returned from a trip up the McKensle. He inspected a tract of 300 acres of land near the McKensle bridge, east of Eugene, and recommends that it be restored to the public domain. He also found that a saw mill near Three Sisters had out at least 100,000 feet of timber from the reserve, the owner declar-ing that he did not know where the line was, and offering to pay for the timber. He made report of the facts to Washngton. State Treasurer Moore today received State Pressurer Moore today received a partial payment of 1300 from the Low-enberg-Going Company, as rent for stove foundry at the State Penitantiary, which becomes due September 1. The rental is \$500 a guarter, payable in advance. At the meeting of the State Land Board today, 27 loans were approved, aggre-gating \$27,540.

mary, compared with the report of last roar:

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Mahlon R. Brock, of Woodburn, Oregon Pioneer of 1845. WOODBURN, Or., July 21.-Mahlon R. Brock, who died of epilepsy in this city this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Patsy J. Stark, was born

in Knox County, Ohio, December 27, 1822. He went to Missouri in 1840, where he married Eleanor Stafford four years later.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

guarantined at St. Michael.

belleved to number three to five. All belleved to number three to five. All were drowned, and none have been iden-tified. On June 20 a boat containing five persons drifted out to sea from the mouth of the Tukon, and all are believed to fixed belleved to fixed belleved to fixed belleved to fixed belleved belleved to fixed belleved to fixed belleved belleved to fixed belleved to fixed belleved bel mouth of the Tukon, and all are believed to have been lost. Four bodies of miners drowned by the capsining of boats have been picked up on the Yukon flats. A son of C. D. Lane is reported to have been shot at Nome in a claim-jumping attle, \$5000.

Foreign-Deep River Logging Company, Portland, Or., \$20,000; Minneapolis Thresh-ing-Machine Company, West Minneapo-lis, \$300,000. quarrel. Passengers report over 100 cases of smallpox at Nome. The steamers Discovery, Utopla and Morning Star are

#### Hot Weather and a Rattler.

THE DALLES, Or., July 21 .- Yesterday Captain MoIntyre heard a report at St. was the warmest of the season, the ther-mometer ranging from 100 degrees in the Michael that the steamer Charles Nel-son had been driven ashore on the Si-berian coast by ice, and is believed to residence portion of the town to 106 de-grees at the warehouses in the east end. A hot wind from the west continued until late at night, and today the temperature is lower. No damage to wheat is re-

The bathers who daily take a plunge in The coaliers who daily take a plunge in the cool waters of the Columbia are now treading lightly in consequence of dis-turbing a hugs ratilesnake last night in the O. R. & N. yard at the point, 200 yards west of the Umatilia House. The snake, carrying II rattles, was killed after

in good condition. From 14,000 to 16,000 bales will be secured there this senson. The hops are reported to be entirely free from vermin. So far only 200 bales have been contracted this senson, and 10 cents is the uniform price. In Puyallup Vai-iey, Western Washington, hops are grow-ing well, and there is promise of a good

vicinity. The limb struck him on the head, crushing his skull and breaking his neck. He was single, and came from Ore-

The 19th Inst., Governor Rogers re-

ceived the resignation of John Wooding as State Senator for the Twenty-Fourth Sen-

atorial District, in King County. The resignation was accepted, and at the gen-

eral election to be held in November a

successor to Mr. Wooding must be elected, Mr. Wooding is a candidate for the nomi-

The hop crop in Eastern Washington is

nation of Sheriff of King County.

gon three years ago,

yield. James C. Munro, City Marshal of Sedro-Woolley, and two brothers, W. J. Munro a hard fight, and measured four feet. This is the season when snakes are nu-merous on the surrounding hills, and not a few are kliled in the vicinity yearly, signed to prevent the smallest loss from bet such states with the the transit and to automate to be surrounding the surrounding hills and not a few are kliled in the vicinity yearly. leakage in transit, and to outlast for

vention is applicable to box-cars of any

The Tacoma Ladies' Tennis Club's en-

tertainment, "An Evening With Gibson," given the night of the 19th, netted \$1000,

to be added to the relief fund for victim

Senttle contributed about \$400 of the sum. The cast was as follows: Mr. Pipp, Mr. P. J. Fransfoll; Mrs. Pipp, Mrs. Frederick

Snow; the Misses Pipp, Mrs. W. G. Hellar,

David Elsworth Brown.

Miss Seymour; Lady Fitshue Morris, Mrs.

of the Fourth of July street-car disaster,

description.



best-paying properties in Southern Ore-gon, and has been profitably operated over 30 years, with enough ground in gon.

# crop. Wherever the vines are thus sf-fected, there appears to be myriads of smell dark-colored worms. The fields

as \$1200 to the Ton. EUGENNE, July IL-A report comes from the Blue River mines that the richest discovery yet made in the camp has just been made on the World claim, by Brew-baker & Yerington. As the report goes, they have opened up a ledge six feet wide, carrying as high as \$1200 to the ton. bodies of timber on this Coast. Of the 1600 acres. Mr. Bystrom owned 640, and The ore is free milling and easily worked, and the discount is discount of the set of the discount of the discou and the discovery is considered better than any that has hitherto been made.

OREGON CITY, July 21 .-- O. P. Sharpe, a Tualatin farmer, was in town today, and stated that Fall wheat in that section was ripening rapidly. In fact, it is drying up, not appearing to get much sustenance from the roots. Several farmers here today state that in some fields a small worm is causing a blight on the potato sight to operate 50 years more. The price puid is reported to be \$100,000.

NEW STRIKE IN BLUE RIVER. Ore Free Milling, and Runs as High

### Sale of Fine Timber.

The result is Stevens' face is badly bruised and Wolcott is in jail awaiting a hearing before the Police Judge.

Trouble in Wheat and Pointoes.

affected are limited.

KALAMA, Wash., July 21 .-- A. Bystrom of Kalama, has sold 1600 acres of timber land to W. H. Cook, of Duluth, Minn., for \$24,000. The land is situated on the Kalama River, about 25 miles cast of this place, and is considered one of the finest the remainder was held by half a dozen other residents of Kalama.

and recommending that the new bridge be constructed at a different point. Representations were made by the Commissioners to the Engineers showing that the construction at the point designated, or any other site than the present one, would be unsatisfactory to the people of La Center, a detriment to the public using the bridge, and entail considerabis additional expense to the county. These representations, together with plans of the proposed new bridge, were forwarded to Washington, with the result that notification arrived here today from Washington stating that the department remeans to the county. William Morfitt, Jr., has so low Creek ranch, in Malheur Charles Van Buren for \$2000. From \$12 to \$15 per ton is Italian prunes and Bartlett per gene, for Eastern shipment. consents to the construction of the bridge on the present site. Material for the bridge is already on the ground, and work will be commenced at once.

Mrs. Anna Stracotta was arrested today upon a warrant charging her with assault and battery upon Mrs. Allos E. Mayer. Both partles are residents of the neigh-borhood east of Vancouver Barracks, known as "filablown." Mrs. Stracotta en-tered a plea of not guilty, and the case was set for trial on Saturday, July 28.

At the meeting of the Republican evounty central committee today the date of the primary elections was fixed for Saturday, August 4, and the county con-vention will be held at the Courthouse in this city on Wednesday, August 8. At this city on Wednesday, August 8. At this city on Wednesday, and the courthouse in this city on Wednesday, and the courthouse in this city on Wednesday. August 8. At this city on Wednesday, August 8. At this city on Wednesday. August 8. At this city on Wednesday, August 8. At this city on Wednesday. August 8. At the city of Wednesday. Augus this convention a full ticket of con and precinct officials will be nominated. A and 16 delegates to the state convention. seel

NAVAL RESERVE GOES TO SEA.

Will Spend a Week on the Cruiser Philadelphia-Well Supplied,

ASTORIA, July EL-The Oregon Naval Reserves, commanded by Lioutenant-Commander Duvis, boarded the United States cruiser Philadelphia this afternoon for their of Welly a week passes with-out a dairy meeting somewhere. States cruiser Philadelphia this afternoon for their annual cruise. The vessel crossed out this evening, and will be ab-sent seven days. It is the intention to and his tribe in that valley, has been sent spend a portion of the time in the Straits to the Interior Department at Washingof Fuca, where the reserves will engage in target practice. The reserves who joined the cruiser today numbered 80 offl-bas poined the crollar today numbered so on-bers and men from Portland, and 20 from Astoria. The battalion was well supplied with fresh ments, vegetables and fruit, so it will not experience the hardships as to the facts. of last year's crube,

The run of fish last night and this morning proved to be better than the days previous, especially for the gillnetters, some of whom made catches of over 1000 pounds each. The trapmen and selects are also reported to have done well.

A letter was received here today from Taku Inlet, Alaska, stating that more fish are being caught there than the canserymen can handle, and the boats have been limited to 1500 pounds a day.

The manifest of the schooner Louis, which crossed out from Knappton for Pan Francisco yesterday, was filed in the Custom-House today. Her cargo consist-ed of 700012 feet of lumber and 3785 bundies of lath.

During the absence of United States Quarantine Officer Hastings on a week's ink thrown upon the walls of the several rooms, as well as upon the blackboards.

ida. The harvester and about 20 acres for general distribution,

Oregon Notes. Sheriff Durbin, of Marion County, is

badly afflicted with poison oak. A telephone line is to be built from Stayton to Lyons, via Mehama. A granite quarry on Snake River em-ploys nine men. The stone greatly re-

A 2-year-old child of Major Moore, of Ironside, undertook to drive a calf, and was knocked sensciess by a kick.

Three more cement crossings and a good block of cement sidewalk are evidences of prospetity on Commercial street, remarks the Salem Journal.

Antelope has a new paper, the Repub-lican, launched by A. M. F. Kirchheimer. It is a neatly printed eight-page quarto. Subscription, \$1 per year.

A big crop of peaches is reported on the island below Wheatland, Or. Andrew Hewitt, J. La Follette and F. Post are reached California.

A Heppner firm with flour and bacon to sell advertises that "grouse will ripen in the Blue Mountains inside of another month, and rolled in flour and fried in bacon juico they are delicious."

C. H. Markham, of the Southern Pa-cific Railroad Company, is keeping right on with his campaign in behalf of dairy

ton, D. C.

The Weston Leader reports a cow that has been steadily milked for nine years, and has been the mother of but one calf.

Almost grown Denny phensants have been seen close to town already, says the Independence West Bide. The crop of birds is going to be large. Bob-white quall are also in the suburbs in large numbers, but their killing is probibited for another year.

The 4-year-old son of D. E. McRes, of Riverside, in Malbeur County, was fatal-ly burned last Wednesday, and died that night. He was given three matches by his mother to carry to his father, and it is not known just how his clothes caught fire. His spine was no burned that he did not suffer a firer minute.

did not suffer after a few minutes. Boys and girls have been playing havoc with the Independence schoolhouse and its furnishings of late, and the School Directors are very much wrought up over the situation. Windows have been broken, school furniture destroyed and

port by United States Marine Hospital Surgeon Dr. Jay Tuttle. HARVESTER AND GRAIN BURNED. Beparator-Tender Severely Injured-Big Fire Narous States Marine Hospital Big Fire Narous States Stat

Big Fire Narrowly Averted. WASCO, Or., July 21.-Just after start-ing the machine after dinner today, the combined harvester belonging to Cameron de McPherson was found to be in flames juside. The harvester and about 20 acres

Following are the transactions at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange yesterday: 80595155555 30595155555 pioys nine men. The stone greatly re-sembles Vermont granits. William Morfitt, Jr., has sold his Wil-how Creek ranch, in Malheur County, to Charles Van Buren for \$2000. From \$12 to \$15 per ton is offered for Italian prunes and Bartiett pears at Eu-gene, for Eastern shipment.

SALES. Goldstone Consolidated...... 2000 shares at 3% Helena 4000 at 304 19000 at 30 6000 at 50% 5000 at 30% 5000 at 30% 1000 at 54

Mining Stock Quotations.

 Helena No. 2
 2000 at 2015

 Ioot Horse
 7000 at 5%

 May Queen
 2000 at 2%

 Mountain View
 3500 at 2%

 Oregon-Colorado
 2000 at 5%

SPOKANE, July 21 -The closing bids for mining stocks today were:

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21 .- The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were: on ...... 7 Mexican Alta Alpha Con ....

NEW YORK, July \$1.-Mining stocks today closed as follows:

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BOSTON, July 21 .-- Closing quotations: 

### NEW THRESHER.

Field Test to Be Made on the 23d. Near Prescott.

A field test of a new thresher is to be made Monday, the 22d, near Prescott. The machine was invented by a Walts-burg man. Many farmers are expected to be present at the field test. The machine is known as Evans' patent separa-tor, and is made on a new plan. The cylinder is absent, and in its place is arranged a pair of canvas belts bearing small steel plugs, and in the motion of the beits rubbed from the head. The sepa-strain is rubbed from the head. The sepa-strain is rubbed from the head. The sepa-strain is carried up a short elevator, cleaned and macked. The machine car-rios a six-foot header, and is operated quality.

#### LEFT FOR ALCATRAZ ISLAND.

#### To Relieve Third Artillery for Daty He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1845 in Chinn.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., July 21.-Company H. Seventh Infantry, under the command of Lieutenant O. B. Rosanbaum and Lieutenant E. L D. Breckenridge, left here this evening at 6 o'clock for Portland, to board the Call-fornia train. Last Thursday orders were received relieving H Company from fur-ther duty here and directing that it take station at Alcatraz Island, relieving the battery of the Third Artillery, which is under orders for duty in China. (The company arrived in Portland on Brock, of Woodburn.

the steamer from Vancouver last even-ing, and marched immediately to the Union Depot, leaving for San Francisco at 5:30. They attracted some little atten-tion as they marched to the platform, and there was a rumor current on the streets that they marched to Chilar that they were going to China.)

## Fatal Boldness of a Bear. GEARHART, Or., July 21.-Wednesday svening, Mr. Thompson, who lives a short distance from Gearhart, found a large black bear nosing around his place, evi-dently in pursuit of one' of his young

calves, but the use of a Winchester ended all such fears. Mr. Kruse, of the Gear-hart Hotel, purchased Bruin from Mr. Thompson and supplied his guests with bear meat Thursday for dinner.

#### Idaho Notes.

Dr. Daniel Locke, one of Idaho's early pioneera, died recently at Gibbonville. Oregon men are in the Bnake River country, south of Lewiston, looking for horses and cattle stolen from Wallowa County.

It is thought that not less than 90,000 boxes of apples will be marketed this year from the Potlatch country, besides dried prunes and pears.

Stockgrowers are becoming alarmed at the condition of the feed, says the Halley Times. What there is is good enough, but there is a scarcity of water, and the range is drying up. If this continues, the stock will not remain in good condition. By Fall it will be so lean and weak that oh of it will be unable to stand the Winter.

Conservative persons estimate the amount of grain that will be marketed



by ox team, arriving at Oregon City in September of that year. He located at Forest Grove, where he lived several years, removing from there to the State of Washington. Ten years ago he came carnival for entertainments by imported acrobats, athletes and vaudeville comor washington. Yen years ago he came here to live with his daughter, where his last hours were spent. Seven chil-dren survive-Mrs. P. J. Stark, Wood-burn; Mrs. M. E. Hill, Brookfield, Wash.; Mrs. A. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.; Cappanies, will be left standing, to be de-voted to big political rallies and con-ventions. The citizens will raise nearly \$5000 to defray the expenses of the carnival. tain E. D. Brock, Astoria, Or.; Captain R. M. C. Brock, Noell, Wash.; Mrs. T. L. Trombley, Marshfield, Or.; Arthur W. Washington's Course of Study. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 21 .- The state

Board of Education is now ready for dis-tribution, and will be sent out by the John Wright, of Skamokawa. State Superintendent in a day or so. This ASTORIA, July 21. - John Wright, of Skamokawa, was brought to the hospital is the largest manual ever issued by the state, and contains features that will lead here a few days ago suffering with heart disease. He died last evening, and his body was sent to Portland tonight for into more reading and nature work than heretofore. It has chapters on nature, history, psychology and school manageterment. He was a Mason, and the memment, extracts from Government reports, and an elaborate library list of books for the several grades and for the teacher's bers of that order took charge of the body and escorted it to the train.

#### MR. CORBETT'S CASE.

A "Time-Honored Principle." Circumstances of His Aiding the Pe-

terson Woman.

Baker City Democrat. SEAVIEW, Wash., July 16.-(To the Editor.)--A friend of mine has kindly clipped from your paper an account sent out by the Associated Press in reference to the suit commenced by E. E. Peter-son against me. The complaint I desire to characterize as false from beginning to end. While it is not necessary in Multnomah County, where I am known, to give any explanation of this matter. I desire to have the good opinion of the people outside of Multnomah County, who have honored me in the past with the highest position in their gift. I there-fore wish to make some statements in connection therewith, preliminary to which I desire to say that it has always been my custom to lay saids 10 per cent of my income for charitable and worthy purposes. This is a conscience fund, of

which I am the trustee, to dispose accord-ing to my best judgment, and I hold it subject to such purposes as I may conelder worthy from time to time as they are presented. The disbursements to this fund amount to a number of thousand

such visitors within the city limits. are rare. years the kind of door now in use. While primarily intended for grain cars, the in

#### A Matter Settled in 1896. Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Idaho fusionists have no use for Governor Steunenberg. Why should they? An executive who sees that the laws are enforced, who will not enter into partnership with outrage and murder, is out of pince in the Fusion party, and without honor in its councils. For abject fear of the consequences, the Kannas City convention kept silent about the Council convention kept silent about the Coeur d'Alene infamy. But Bloux City approved it, as Idaho fusionists do. And it was at Sloux City that Bryanism came to perfect flower. There is no place on a Fusion platform for a man who dures to de-clare that the laws must be respected. That was settled four years ago at Chicago.

Will Have Street Fair and Carnival. PENDLETON, Or., July 2L-Last evening an enthusiastic meeting was held in the City Council chambers, at which it was definitely decided to give a street fair and harvest carnival, lasting one week, and beginning probably September 18. Preliminary plans had already been drafted for a large pavilion and audi-torium to seat several thousand people, which, after having been used during the

course of study authorized by the State

Boise Statesman.

by the Democratic convention at Pocatel-lo. The delegates should shudder at the

thought of the ruthless death they inflicted upon a time-honored Democratic principle. The Republican party many

The unit rule was arbitrarily dissolved

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years ago repudiated the unit rule as a Democratic measure. In places certain Republicans have attempted to make use President A. C. Jones, Ph.D. Burton, Wash.

### The Oregon Mining Stock Exchange

Auditorium, Chamber of Commerce Bidg. 2. 0. box 679. Portland, Or. Telephone Main 810. J. E. Haseltine, Pres.; David Goodsell Treas.; P. J. Hard, Sec. Directors-L. G. Clarke, J. E. Haseltine, Da-vid Goodsell, P. J. Jennings, L. G. Davidson, F. V. Drake, E. A. Clem.

THE GOLD HILL & BOHEMIA MINING CO. owns four first-class guartz mining proper-ties, three of them, embracing nine claims, being in the Gold Hill mining district, Jack-pon Courty, Oregon; and one of them, em-bracing seven claims, being in the very heart of the Bohemia mening camp. Capital stock, \$100,000.00; 40 per cent of stock in treasury; all promoters' stock pooled. Listed with the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange. In-vestigate. Davidson, Ward & Co intembers of the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange), 600 Chamber of Commerce. Phone Clay Siz. THE GOLD HILL & BOHEMIA MINING CO.

The recent log jam in Cedar River, near Renton, has been blasted out. Thurston County Methodists will begin campmeeting at Little Rock August 2. The open season for grouse, prairie chickens, etc., begins August 15 in Washington.

decided to raise saloon licenses from \$400 to \$300.

Notwithstanding the arrest of a well-known "suspect," burglaries continue at Spokane.

to pay his expenses; that his name was protect themselves against dead-beats,

of it, but without success. It is recog-nized as one of the long list of Democratic abominations. Washington Notes.

The Town Council of Medical Lake has