### OFFICIAL REPORTS

Oregon Officers Busy With Biennial Statements.

HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

Secretary of State and Treasurer Introduce Innovations Which Will Simplify Accounts -In Other Departments.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15 .- This is the season of the year when the various de-partments of the state government are preparing and having published their bi-ennial reports to the Governor or the Legislature. Some of these reports, such at that of the State Treasurer, the Sec-retary of State, and State Land Board. cannot be completed until after December 31, when the fiscal year clases. Others have already been completed and published. Among these is the report of Superintendent of Public Instruction Acker-man, who prepares a report for two pears ending in Murch. Other reports have been received and are in the print-

These biennial reports are no small affairs, in respect of size. All the measures and documents of Oregon in 18%, bound together for convenience and safekeeping, make two large volumes four inches thick. The messages and docu-ments in 1886 made three large volumes, each of about the same size as the books made in 1898. The extent of the reports for the two years ending in 1900 re-

mains to be determined.

Among the larger reports are those of the Secretary of State, the State Board of Horticulture, the State Treasurer, the oard of School Land Commissioners and State Board of Agriculture and the Su-perintendent of Public Instruction. In 1838 the report of the Secretary of State was made up of four divisions: The re-port proper, containing 76 pages; the abstract of warrants, containing 252 pages; miscellaneous information, occu-pying 141 pages, and a political and official story and register of Oregon, containing pages; total, 702 pages. This report is much larger than usual, owing to a publication of the political and official history, a much appreciation compliation of facts regarding Cregon govern-ment from the first attempt at organiza-tion among the settlers. The next larg-est portion of the report is that occupied by the abstract of warrants, which is a detailed list of the warrants issued, showing the date of issuance, the payer, the fund upon which drawn, the amount. and the purpose. It has been the custom to publish this list in the order of issu-nace, regardless of the funds upon which drawn. This mode of arrangement de-prives the list of its greatest usefulness for a citizen curious to know how the public money has been expended would be little wiesr after perusing the list of warrants. Secretary of State Dunbar proposes to depart from the custom that has been observed from time immemorial and will publish the list by funds, so that any person may the more readily find the amount of any particular warrant and may determine the manner in which the various funds have been spent. The practicul use of this list of warrants is not very great, for the list is published after the money has been paid out of the Treasury and no wrong exposed could be remedied at that late date. It can scarcely be said, either, that the publication of this list lessens the danger of fraud, for an official disposed to be corrupt could somes to depart from the custom that has for an official disposed to be corrupt could for an official disposed to be corrupt count cover any irregularity so that it would not be exposed in the list of warrants. The biennial report of the State Tras-urer comprises Z5 pages, the greater part of which shows but little sise than

is shown by the list of warrants issued by the Secretary of State. Some 70 pages of the report show payments made notes held by the state. As it is not that this part of the report is a waste of good paper. After having read the list, one is no wher than before, It does not appear what amount was due nor whether the amount puld canceled the urer Moore will make a departure from the regulation form in his bienulal report and will give the public a statement that will be more intelligible to the average cilizen than are the reports. When the company of th will be more intelligible to the average cliffen than are the reports that have been made for the last 20 years. In this department, as in the office of the Secretary of State, fraud would scarcely be discovered in a biennial report, and the people must look to original vouchers and books of record for evidences of error. These two departments have almost entire control of the state funds. It may be said, for the information of the public, their in both departments the It may be said, for the information of the public, that in both departments the books and papers of every nature are open to inspection at all times, and how-ever troublesome they may be to the officials, newspaper reporters are always given the greatest degree of freedom and assistance in investigating the manage-ment of public affairs.

ment of public affairs.

The last report of the State Board of Horticulture occupied ist pages. The first 204 pages are occupied by the reports proper from the members of the board and other officials, and the remaining 300 pages are given to an appendix which is made up of papers on horticultural topics by various writers. The book is really an encyclopedia of horticulture and is of great value to those who are engaged in fruitgrowing. It is understood the report of the board for 1800 will be a still larger volume and will partake still more of the nature of a book of information for fruit-

clety is made in two annual accitons making a total of 299 pages. Most of this is taken up by a list of premiums offered and premiums awarded. The Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Soclety has two annual reports comprising some 160 pages, made up of about the same sort of information as the report of the State Agricultural Society. The premium awards are chiefly of interest to exhibitors, who are few in number in proportion to the whole population of the proportion to the whole population of the state. It is probable that much more good would result to the agricultural classes in general if the Board of Agri-culture would follow the line adopted by-ths Board of Horticulture and devote the space occupied by premium awards to useful information regarding wheat rust, army worms, drainage, silos, ferti-lizors, etc. The list of premiums is pub-lished months after the awards are made and when everybody has learned who the successful exhibitors were.

The publication of blennial reports is a determined for the reason that the state buys the paper in large lots and pays only the printing and binding separately. No record is kept of the cost of the paper that goes into each report. Each report is bound in paper, with the exception that a small edition is bound'in cloth for the purpose of exchanging for similar reports from other states. Or-egon's blennial reports are deposited in every state library in the Union. The following list showing the reports pub-lished and the cost of printing and bind-ing each has been kindly furnished from the Secretary of State's office:

Board of Land Commis-

Reform School
Soldiers' Home
State Board Hortfulture.
Extra edition of two
State Board Agriculture.
First Southern Oregon
District Agricultural Society 743 10

ciety econd Eastern Oregon District Agricultural So-727 62

\$14.011 67. \$3,136 68 The extra edition of 500 volumes of the Secretary of State's report was printed in pursuance of a joint resolution of the Legislature directing that the extra edition be delivered to Secretary Kincaid for distribution. The binding was the for distribution. The binding was the principal additional expense. The cost of paper, printing and binding

The cost of paper, printing and binding does not by any means comprise the total cost of bicanial reports. The expense of mailing is considerable but not ascertainable. The two editions of the report of the Hoard of Horticulture, making 5000 volumes, cost 2500 for printing and binding alone, or over 50 cents per volume. The postage of this report is 15 cents per volume. Many of the volumes are distributed by the Horticultural Commissioners in person, so that the postage is saved. But the postage expense on all the reports is of no small moment. Taking all things into consideration it is worth the while of state officers and boards to see that their reports are no boards to see that their reports are no inrger than necessary and that they con-tain no matter that is not of importance as information to the Legislature or the

NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS. Companies Which Filed Articles in

Past Week. SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—Articles of in-corporation have been filed in the office of Secretary of State Dumbar as fol-

Northwest News Bureau, Portland, \$500; W. A. Laidlaw, W. M. Killingsworth, J. R. Stockman. Port Clarence Mining Company of Alas-

Answer Charles of Anna Research of Answer Portland, \$1.550.00; I. B. Hafnmond, H. E. Cowgill, J. Frank Watson.

Anchor Packing Company, Portland, \$50,00; C. A. Dueber, Charles Burckhardt, Charles H. Carey.

Central Drug Store, Astoria, \$200; John Erickson, J. A. Gutzen, Frederick Wickman.

man.
Portland Tradesman Company, Portland, \$2000; A. King Wilson, Edwin R. Botsford, Frank R. Graff,
Gipsy King Gold Mines Company, Sumpter, \$1000; John F. Alden, Francis C. Brodle, George H. Dedrick.
Spokane Union Depot Company, Portland, \$155,000; J. N. Teal, James G. Wilson, W. W. Cotton.
Baker City Sampling Works, Baker City \$25,000; Bela Kadish, J. T. Donneily, C. A. Johns.

Ewing Irrigation & Water Company Willow Creek, Morrow County, \$100; Will-lam B. Ewing, Coke Ewing, Sarah Ewing. Menefce & Parkins, The Dalles, \$55,000 William Menefee, H. D. Parkins, Frank

The Zeiger Machine Company, Pendi ton, \$10,000; William L. Zeiger, Chris

ton, 10.000; William L. Zeiger, Chris Simpson, T. C. Taylor. Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor, Ancient Order United Workmen, of Oregon, Port-land, 1900; Maggie, A. Barker, Oille F. Stephens, Alwilda Helknap, Laura Smith, Addle B. Colvig, Margaret E. Herrin, Minnie A. Mason, Sarah A. Fastabend, Hattie E. McCornac, Oriental Carvival, Midway & Menagerie

Oriental Carnival, Midway & Menagerie,

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Portland, \$50,000; Isanc W. Baird, George
L. Hutchin, Carl S. Davis.
Shiloh Post, No. 77, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., Newberg, \$160; Richard B.
Linville, John McCleery, John D. Shearer,
Klamath County Bank, Klamath Falls,
\$50,000; Alexander Martin, Evan H.
Renmes, Alexander Martin, Jr.
Big Cichel & Co., Portland, \$5,000; Sig
Sichel, Emanuel Sichel, Cecil H. Bauer,
Menatchee Coal Compeny, Portland, \$5,000, A. Rockwell, E. W. Barnes, L. B.
Cox

Silver Lake Artesian Well Boring Com-pany, Silver Lake, Lake County, \$2000 pany, Silver Lake, Lake County, \$200; G. B. Wardnell, J. M. Martin, William H.

Hayes. Gold Standard Mining Company, Grant's

Booth, Robert E. Barickman.
Eastern Oregon Advertising Bill Posting Company, Baker City, \$500; George L. Baker, L. H. Pearl; V. P. McDowell.
W. Anach's Cash Grocery, Portland.

TO ADVERTISE NEWBERG. Citizens Raise Fund With Which to

NEWBERG, Dec. is.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Newberg and vicinity was held in Crater's Hall last night to discuss the best interests of the com-munity. The attendance at the meeting munity. The attendance at the meeting and the spirit of enthusiasm munifested showed that Newberg is not at all discouraged because the sugar factory has not yet been erected. The president of the Newberg Development Company, Jesse Edwards, presided, and first spoke of the sinius of the expected sugar factory. He explained that relations between Dr. status of the expected sugar factory. He explained that relations between Dr. Korn and the Eastern capitalists were suspended, but that other negotiations were on foot now for the same purpose. Mr. Edwards spoke for the support of the

creamery in particular.

Mr. Edwards was followed by other speakers, who talked enthusiastically or the future of Newberg, but dwelt upon the necessity of keeping everlastingly at it in the way of advertising, and keep-ing the resources of this section before the people. The need of a canning es-tablishment was warmly spoken of. The the country across the river was con-sidered.

judicious advertising was emphasized, and subscriptions were called for for that pur-pose. One hundred and fifty dollars was immediately raised, and it will soon be-raised to \$300. This was a very liberal response, considering that about \$500 was raised but a few months ago to further the effort for acreage for the heat-sugar factory. It indicates that the people of Newberg are awake, and are going to work together unceasingly for the grow and development of the resources of this vicinity. A spirit of push characterized wicinity. A spirit of push characterized the meeting, which means success. Work on advertising matter will begin right

DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED.

Was Against Foresters for Injuries

Sustained In Initiation. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. Ik.—In the Superior Court today, Judge Williamson dismissed the damage suit brought by Hugo Haldorn against the Great Court of Washington, Foresters of America, to recover \$35,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a shock from a gal-vanic battery in initiation ceremonies. The trial proceeds against the local of-ficers of the lodge.

Bridge Carpenter Killed. TACOMA, Dec. 15.—Frank Morris, a bridge carpenter, unmarried, living at Buckley, this county, was struck by a cable on a piledriver near Puyaliup today, crushing his skull and causing in-stant death.

### SPOKANE THE CHAMPION

WON HIGH SCHOOL POOTBALL SU-PREMACY OF NORTHWEST.

Defeated Scattle by Score of 16 to 12 -Vanquished Found Fault With Umpire's Decisions.

SPOKANE, Dec. 15.—In the football game today for the High School championship of the Northwest, Spokane won from Seattle by 15 to 12. The teams met on the Narsorum grounds. They were well matched, and the game was hotly contested from start to finish. The Spokane was a continuity the same one kane team was practically the same one that wen the state High School cham-plonship last year. In the first half Seattle made the only

sore a goal. Another goal in the second half gave them if points. Spekane in the second half made two touchdowns, kicked a goal and made a goal from the field. There was dissatisfaction over the umpiring, some believeling if the umpire's decisions had been right Scattle would have

The Dalles-Wasco Game Was Tie.

WASCO, Or. Dec. 18.—The Dalles football team met the Wasco eleven on the gradiron at Wasco this afternoon. The game was holly contested from start to finish. The Dalles got the kick-off, and sent the pigskin well into the Wasco field, but Wasco worked it back to the center by the close of the first half.

In the second half Wasco made a fine kick-off, but soon lost one of their best men, and were somewhat weakened, but stin held the ball on downs, till neither scored, so the game stood 0 to 0. Both teams played a clean game. The Dalles-Wasco Game Was Tie.

Drain Eleven Bested Cottage Grove COTTAGE GROVE, Dec. II.—A hotly contested game of football here today between the Forest Grove team and Drain normal School eleven resulted in favor of the visitors by 5 to 8. The attendance was large, and great enthusiasm prevailed. The home team expected a walk-over, and will no doubt ask for a return

Heppner Defeated The Dalles. HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 15.—In the match game of football here yesterday the Heppner team heat The Dalles. Score, 16 to 0. The game was an exciting one, and was marked by fast playing. The Heppner team has had nothing but victories since it started.

TO REPRESENT OREGON. Three Delegates to National Livestock Association Meeting Named.

SALEM, Or., Dec. IL-Governor Geer today appointed F. D. McCully, of Jo-seph, and George A. Young, of Antelops, to represent Oregon at the National Live-stock Association meeting at Salt Lake City, January 15-18. Harney County Pays Scalp Bounty.

Harney County today paid into the state

reasury \$1115 55, which sum will be placed n the scalp-bounty fund. Bright for State Teachers' Meeting. The latest reports from Albany are to the effect that the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, to be held in that city during the holidays, will be one of the most satisfactory ever held in the state. Already some % teachers have engaged rooms for the session. Special cars will be run from both Salem and Portland, and a large attendance will be had from both these places. Managers of the association residing in Albany give the assurance that accommodations will

Selo Greatly Interested in Schools. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman returned today from Sclo. where he addressed an educational meet-ing last evening. He reports that the public school teachers of that vicinity have organized a local teachers' association, with every prospect of very profit-

pressed with the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the people of Scio in edu-cational affairs. The town appears to have a population of between 309 and 409, and has one of the finest school buildand has one of the finest school build-ing: in the state. Three teachers are employed, and another will be added to the force soon. The people have declared without a dissenting volce in favor of the establishment of a High School, and a three-year course will be inaugurated im-mediately after the holidays. The patrons, officers and teachers are working togethharmony, and a very successful High School course seems assured.

Estate of Late William Cosper. The inventory of the estate of the late William Cosper was filed today, showing property valued at \$47,408 Mg.

WHEAT SHORTAGE IN WAREHOUSE

Junction City Man Assigns His Holdings to Owners.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Dec. 15.—There has been rumors of a shortage in the W. H. Baber warehouse for the past 10 days, and the matter took definite form' when the proprietor refused to deliver 4000 bushels of wheat on G. C. Millet's re-celpt. Last Monday a meeting of the principal creditors was held, and the warehouse was turned over to Mr. Millet, Weighers have been at work two or three days, and estimate that there is about 15,000 bushels of wheat in the warehouse and mill. Mr. Baber is lessee of the Junction City flouring mills. There should be about 25,000 bushels. The principal holders of receipts are: Eugene Loan & Savings Bank, 5000 bushels; G. C. Millet, 4200 bushels; G. R. Chrisman, 2500 bush-cls; Jesse Sovern, 1500 bushels; Jesse Sovern beirs, 1300 bushels; Mrs. Isaac Cook, 1400 bushels; Mrs. Hambree, 1200 bushels: R. A. Bampy, 1930 bushels. There are additional holders of receipts for from 190 to 700 bushels each, making an aggregate of about 2500 bushels. It is the intention of the principal holders of receipts to divide the wheat on hand pro

main.

Mr. Baber says that the weighing will not be completed before Monday or Tuesday, and that he does not think it possible for the shorings to amount to 10,000 bushels. He says he will turn all of his property over, and that his wife will do the same, which will reimburse creditors in full.

LARGE IDAHO TIMBER LAND DEAL Wisconsin Capitalists Acquire 10,000

Acres-Will Build Sawmill. MILWAUKEE, Wis. Dec. 15.-A special to the Sentinel from Marinette, Wis.,

The purchase of more than 18,000 acres of Government pine lands in the northern part of Idaho by a syndicate, of which Governor Scofield in the head, has been completed. The tract is a compact one in Shoshone County, lying on the north fork of the Clearwater River. It is said to contain over 250,000,000 feet of white pine timber, and cost the purchasers in the neighborhood of \$50,000. A sawmill built on the tract next year by

RESEMBLE GRAIN APHIS. Millions of Small Bugs Which Infest

day, crushing his skull and causing instant death.

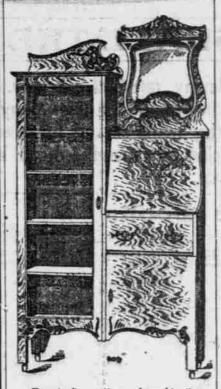
CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 15. — While plowing a Summer fallow field that was cropped this season in Fall wheat, Walter Vates yesterday afternoon found that be was turning up millions of little bugs to via the O. R. & N. Palace and ordinary sleepers free recitining chaircars, and buffet library cars on all trains.

Time to Chicago is many hours shorter than by any other line. Ticket office, 50

Third street, corner Oak.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 15. — While plowing a Summer fallow field that was cropped this season in Fall wheat, Walter Vates yesterday afternoon found that be was turning up millions of little bugs to can County Central Committee met here this afternoon in the rooms of Chairman A. M. Crawford to select and recommend to Governor Geer a suitable appointee the bug at the bugs to be the regulation aphis, and he further believes their resented, and the meeting was a most suffered a broken arm, his bugsy was Corvallis Grain Fields.

The past week has been the "banner week" in our sale, and the number of choice Christmas Gifts which we have put aside for later delivery readily convinces bargain seekers that we are headquarters for best things and lowest prices



Twenty-five patterns of combination cases, ranging from \$6.50 to \$65.00. They are all of the best makes, and the latest finishes.

Our stock was enormous, and though our Closing-Out Sale has continued for several weeks, we still have almost anything you may think of in the furniture line.

THE GREATEST TRADE EVENT OF THE SEASON

**CLOSING-OUT FURNITURE SALE** 

## WE HAVE

The greatest variety of Bedroom Suits in the city. Forty patterns of Couches, of every color, description

Sideboards and Buffets to satisfy any taste or any pocketbook.

Parlor Furniture in any style; large number of Curio and Bric-a-Brac Cabinets; beautiful Brass Beds; Chairs and Rockers of a thousand kinds: Chiffoniers and Dressers; Mattresses; anything and everything to be found in a Furniture Store.

#### All at Closing-Out Prices.

Any article which is not found to be exactly as represented, may be returned, and money refunded. Sale continues until every article is sold. Don't forget the place.

Closing-out prices apply to roll-top desks and office furniture. Put business ideas into your boys' heads by presenting just like picture for only \$22.50



This beautiful iron bed also falls in the line of closing-out prices. It is an elegant bed, about five feet high, trimmed with brass rails and ornaments, formerly sold

Over 1000 beds of 50 different patterns to

must be sold.

work at the roots of the wheat to have been largely responsible for the partial crop failure on the same field this sea-son. Up to a late period in the season the prospect for a spiendid crop was very bright, but at threshing time but 15 bush

bright, but at threshing time but 15 bush-els per acre was realized. The same field in the past has always returned from 25 to 39 or more bushels of wheat per acre. Two weeks ago Lon Locke, plowing on the J. Fred Yates farm, adjoining, discovered multitudes of bugs of the same kind, and all the farmers in the neigh-borhood declare them to be aphis. After an investigation of a similar discovery a couple of years ago, a member of the couple of years ago, a member of the experiment station staff announced that the bugs were not grain aphis. The Yates farms are located in Linn County.

Heppner Wheat for Foreign Markets HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 15.-Forty car-loads of wheat went out over the Heppner rallroad this week for foreign shipment. Vast quantities are yet to be exported from this section.

VANCOUVER SALOONS ROBBED. Burglars Entered Through Transom

-Prisoners' Bonds Raised. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 15.—The saloon buildings of J. R. Allen and John Liapple were broken into last night and about \$2 in cash taken from the cash register at Liapple's and two gallons of whisky and a bottle of champagne from Allen's place. Entrance was effected through the transom over the back door at each place. The officers are working on the case, and believe they are on the track of the thieves. The bonds of Fritz Wolf and Ira Edgill,

who were bound over to the Superior Court for burglary yesterday, were raised today by Judge Miller from \$250 to \$1009 in each instance upon their withdrawal of the plea of gullty made in Justice Court. In the Superior Court, a verdict for defendant in the sum of \$1 was returned

by the jury in the case of V. V. Raad vs. Loren Seward, today.

The case of Dr. A. E. Rockey vs. William C. Hazard, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$500, claimed seems to recover the sum of \$500, claimed to be due as a balance of a \$1500 fee charged the defendant for by plaintiff is performing a difficult surgical operation, was on trial today. Physicians from Portland, Vancouver and elsewhere were in attendance as witnesses. Their ideas of a proper charge for the operation ranged from 1000 to 1000. It is alleged that Hazard entered into an agreement with Rockey to pay \$1500 for the service. Hazard admitted the agreement, but al-leges that it was assented to by him through fear and while in such a weak-ened condition of body and mind that he was incapable of making a rational trans-The case will be concluded Mon-

BIG LOGGING CONTRACT. Oregon Mills Bargains for 50,000,000

Feet of Timber.

STEVENSON, Wash., Dec. 15.—The Storey & Keeler Lumber Company, of Cascade Locks, Oregon, have entered into a contract with James Lanes and Frank Button for the delivery of 50,000,000 feet of sawlogs. The loss will be taken feet of sawlogs. The logs will be taken from Wind River Yalley and back of Stevenson. A new logging locomotive is now on the way from the East, and when it arrives will be put at work at once near Wind Mountain, where there is al-ready about three rules of railroad built. Dams will be constructed in Wind River, and the road back of Stevenson will also be utilized. There will be several camps running as the Storey & Keeler Lumber Company will cut 15,000,000 feet annually.

harmonious one. But three candidates developed any strength. The sixth ballof was as follows: M. W. Thompson, County Commissioner of Scottsburg, 15; ex-Judge A. F. Stearns, Oakland, 3; Hon. J. H. Shupe, Roseburg.

Oregon Furniture Mfg. Co.

208-210 FIRST STREET

 pecessary to a choice, 14.
 Mr. Thompson was thereupon declared the unanimous choice for the appointment. A motion prevalled to leave the appointment of a Commissioner to suc ceed Mr. Thompson to the County Judge and remaining County Commissioner. The result of the committee's action will be forwarded at once to Governor Geer by S. C. Flint, secretary of the County Central

TUSSEL WITH DRUNKEN NEGRO. Heppner Officer and Two Civilians

Had Hands Full to Handle Him. HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 15.-A negro named Robert Ross is in jail here tonight. He is well known over the Coast as "Kinze-eye," and has a record of cleaning out nine policemen at Butte. He came up from lone yesterday and while partially drunk rode his horse on the sidewalk. Marshal Thornton seized the horse and ordered Ross to dismount, and as he refused to do so and seemed to be reaching for a knife. Press Criswell hit him with a cane, and the Marshal

tipped him off the horse.

In the fight that ensued Ross bit the officer's finger, and the Marshal broke the bones of his right hand in striking Ross, who locked both handcuffs before city's fighting force, and it took all three men to land the negro in jail,

Quotations of Mining Stocks SPOKANE, Dec. 15.-The closing bids for

mining stocks today wern:
Blacktail   St.   Princess Maud   1%
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Official closing
quotations for mining stocks;
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Anties 9 Occidental Con 1 Seinber 1 4 Ophir 1 27 Overman 27 Savage 28 Seg. Belcher 28 Seg. Belcher 28 Seg. Belcher 28 Seg. Belcher 29 Stiver Hill 20 On Cal. & Va. 1 45 Standard 27 Orowa Point 11 Kinion Con 28 Overman 29 Tellow Jacket 27 Outlies 29 Tellow Jacket 27 Overman 29 Seg. 28 Overman 29 Seg. 29 Seg. 29 Seg. 29 Seg. 29 NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-Mining stocks today Adams Con .....\$0 20 Little Chief .....\$0 15 HOSTON, Dec. 15 .- Closing quotations Adventure \$ 6 75 Humboldt \$ 50 00 Allouez M. Co 2 25 Osceola 13 00 Allouez M. Co 2 25 Osceola 13 00 Allantic \$ 80 87 Parrott 47 50 Allantic 25 00 Santa Fe Cop 5 50 Boston & Mont. 25 00 Tamarack 25 00 Butte & Hoston & Bi Utah Mining 32 62 Cal. & Hecla 810 00 Winona 2 00 Centennial 23 75 Wolverloes 45 50 Pranklin 15 00

Heppner Notes.

HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 15.—The Hepp-ner Gazette celebrated its 19th birthday ner Gazette celebrated its lish birthday this week by enlarging to six pages.

Heppner people and their neighbors, of the adjacent interior, are much inconvenienced by not being able to get any news from the outside world on Sundays or being able to send away any mail on that day. They fervently hope that the time is not far distant when The Sunday Orescentan will reach them before Mon-

wrecked and one of his horses all cut up in a barbed wire fence.

Between Taylor and Salmon

Jury Settles Insanity Case. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 15.—William Pey-ser, accused of insanity, demanded a jury trial today and tried his own case. He is a Jewish fruit peddier, and has talked with friends that members of secret orders were pursuing him. His aged mother was his best winess, saying he was a good boy and supported her. The two doctors disagreed; one thought him insane, the other not. Peyser spen days in the asylum at Stellacoom in

The jury was out only five minutes and found him not insane. New Odd Fellows' Lodge.

gation of Odd Fellows from Vancouver, Wash, came up on the steamer Dalles City yesterday, and organized a lodge here last evening. Twenty-one charter members joined the order. The steamer Iralda brought over the delegation from the Cascade Locks, who joined in the ceremonics. The new lodge has been christened Mountain lodge, and starts under most favorable auspices.

Title to St. Helens Land Settled. ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 15.—At an adjourned session of Circuit Court today, in the suit of H. Tyszkiewitz vs. H. Nicholas et al., judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. This gives Mrs. H. Tyszkiewitz title to a one-seventh inter-est in the west half of the Knighton donation land claim, which includes the west half of the incorporate limits of this

Big Movement in Interior Freight. HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 15 .- The number freight wagons passing over the state were arrested and \$2000 in coin captured.

road connecting Heppner as a railroad terminus with Grant, Crook and Harney Counties, is very large, and will con-Counties, is very large, and will con-tinue so through the greater part of the Winter, as the route was inudiciously se-lected for Winter travel and Heppner people keep the road in good repair. Within the past two weeks wagons loaded with 11.000 pounds of freight have left Heppner for interior points varying in distance from 40 to 150 miles. The teamsters camp out along the road, and or 100-mile freight receive 2 cents per pound.

Saloan License for Goble Precinct. ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 15.—In the County Court today John Burke was granted a six months' saloon license for

They Filled Gold Pieces.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-Chfef Wilkie, of the Secret Service, received a telegram today, announcing the arrest in San Francisco of William Benton Fritch and Emmett Benton Fritch, father and son, on a charge of counterfeiling. Last Tues-day a workman high up on the new post-office building at San Francisco noticed two men at work in a back room in a building some distance away. Occasionally one of the men came to the window and intently looked at an object in his hand. The workman grew suspicious, and came to the conclusion that the men were counterfeiters, and reported the facts to George Hazen, of the Western division of the secret service. Mr. Hazen ion of the secret service. Mr. Hazen procured a field glass, and on Wednesday went up on top of the postoffice building, where he watched the operations of the two men. His observations confirmed the conclusions of the workman, and with a search warrant he went to the place and found the two men engaged in "filling" ten dollar gold pieces. The men

# Men, Young and Old, Read This

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