

A M'BRIDE SURPRISE

Rogers' Board of Control Continued in Office

UNTIL CAPITOL IS COMPLETED

Contractors Ask for More Time, but Are Turned Down Hard—it Looks as if D. B. Ward Will Get Office of State Librarian.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 4.—Governor McBride has given the public another surprise. First, he selected William Blum as Labor Commissioner, and today he requested all the members of the Capitol Commission to remain on the board until the completion of the annex to the Capitol building, announced today. Governor McBride also announced that the commission would pursue exactly the same policy as under Governor Rogers. The commission was instructed to supply all the plans demanded by the contractor.

Candidates for positions under Governor McBride are becoming numerous, but the Governor has given no sign as yet whom he will appoint to any office in his gift. For State Librarian he held a strict compliance with its contract. The architect was instructed to supply all the plans demanded by the contractor.

Special Term of Superior Court. A special jury term of the Superior Court, something unprecedented in this county, has been called by Judge Linn for February 4. The reason for this is a necessity for the reason that the regular term is not held until June, and there are a number of persons charged with crimes awaiting trial, some of whom are confined in jail, having been unable to secure bonds. Thurston County has prided itself in the past on the fact that at each term of court there have never been more than two or three criminal cases on the docket, and often none, but at this time there are no less than seven criminal cases to be disposed of, ranging from murder to larceny.

Going East for the State. State Land Commissioner S. A. Callvert leaves for the East Monday. He will go to Washington on business for the State Land Department.

OIL STRUCK AT WHATCOM. Drill Down Nearly 1000 Feet—Well Will Be Shot.

WHATCOM, Wash., Jan. 4.—Late this afternoon, at a depth of 952 feet, the drill at well No. 1, owned by the Oil Well Company, entered an oil body, the extent of which is not known. The drill had been in oil sands all day, and at 4:15 it made a drop of three feet, which caused it to be immediately hoisted and a ball sent down, which when brought to the surface was half filled with paraffine base oil of superior quality. The ball has been dropped continuously since with successful results. Drilling was suspended as the management is afraid to proceed further until preparations are made to care for whatever oil may be struck. As soon as these are completed, the well will be shot.

Drowned in Stikien Rapids. SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Three Northwest mounted policemen were drowned in the Stikien Rapids December 29 by the overturning of a canoe. Two of the men were named Fitzgerald and Heathcote. The third, whose name is not recalled, was killed. The canoe and several dogs were picked up on the beach near the mouth of the river by people from Wrangell, which is only a few miles distant from the scene of the unfortunate men were not found. The three men were coming down the river on a pleasure expedition in the canoe. They had it downed by the rapids, despite their efforts to keep it upright, the frail craft turned turtle. They were thrown into the foaming waters, and there met death. It is believed that the bodies must have been washed out to sea.

Speaks Well for Clark County. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 4.—The delinquent tax roll of Clark County which has just been completed by County Treasurer Fred C. Jones, shows that the county has \$187,24 uncollected taxes for the year, out of a total assessment of \$90,000. This is the best showing by far which has been made for many years, and it is believed that the best collections of the several county officers for the month of December are above the average, the fees collected by the County Auditor being the greatest amount collected in any month for several years. The collections were:

Auditor \$ 337 45
Treasurer 1,340 41

Centralia Brevities. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 4.—Ex-City Clerk J. B. Landrum has brought suit against the city to recover \$115 for services as registration clerk during his two years' service as city clerk. The Centralia volunteer fire department will in the near future equip its members, 25 in number, with new regulation dark blue uniforms. The city will supply them with rubber service coats and boots.

Washington Notes. The new building of the Hoquiam Commercial Club is finished. The telephone line from Davenport to the Cedar Canyon mines was completed on Christmas. This line goes via Laraine, Peach, Miles and the Detillon bridge to the mines in the Deer Creek district, and has been in course of construction for two or three months.

Three rural free delivery routes will be established from Plouise February 1. The routes cover a total distance of nearly 75 miles, and will accommodate between 60 and 60 families with daily mail. One route runs east to Princeton, Idaho; another southeast via Viola and "The Cove," and a third to Fallons, Four Mile and Kamiaic Butte.

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners has announced its intention to resist the payment of what is known as the "scaly warrants" involving about \$12,000 on the ground that they were issued at a time when Garfield County had already reached her constitutional limit of indebtedness. These warrants were issued in 1893, at the time the little ground squirrel threatened the grain crop of the county with destruction.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL. Mayor of Oregon City Reappoints All of Present Officers.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 4.—The new City Council held its first meeting last evening. The only new member is E. D. Kelly, who succeeds Bruce Zumwalt. The election of a City Recorder resulted in the choice of Bruce C. Curry for the po-

GAIN IN SCHOOL FUND

NET INCREASE OF \$218,000 IN LOANS IN LAST YEAR.

Amounts Outstanding in Several Counties of Oregon—Money Due on Land Sales.

SALEM, Jan. 4.—From a statement issued today from the State Treasurer's office, it appears that the loans from the common school fund have made a net gain of \$218,000 in the last 12 months. That means that the interest-drawing fund has been increased by the amount stated, and that the revenue to the common schools from this source has been increased approximately \$13,000 per year. The total amount of outstanding notes is now \$1,238,371.49. Last year it was \$1,020,373.32. By the State Treasurer's semi-annual statement, made public on the first of the year, it was shown that there is on hand in the common school fund \$51,125.54. This amount of cash, together with the

ABERDEEN PROVIDES A FINE NEW HOME FOR ITS FIRE DEPARTMENT.



ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 3.—This city had no substantial public building, with the exception of a fine High School, erected in the "boom" days of Gray's Harbor, until the completion last month of fire department headquarters, a picture of which is herewith reproduced. The dedication was made the occasion for a grand and good cheer by local officers and others a few days ago. It is proposed next year to erect a City Hall.

there on the 14th. The 15th and 16th are cancelled, showing that he was at the cabin on those days, and it was the opinion of the coroner's jury that he killed himself about October 13. The deceased was known to have drank considerable while in Sumpter, and his friends say he was very despondent when he left to return to the mine, in Bear Gulch. Downie inherited considerable property from his uncle, but his interests are all heavily mortgaged. The contracts had disfigured the face considerably, otherwise the body was fairly well preserved. The snow was so deep that the remains had to be carried out about three miles, on a stretcher. The body will be brought here for interment tomorrow.

FOUR CONTRACTORS BID. Amount They Want to Construct Messhouse at Fort Stevens.

ASTORIA, Jan. 4.—Bids were opened by Constructing Quartermaster Goodale this afternoon for constructing a messhouse at the Fort Stevens barracks, remodeling the barracks building; also electric wiring and plumbing in each. Four bids were received, and each was for all the work or part, as follows:

Ferguson & Houston—Construction, \$173; remodeling barracks, \$165; electric wiring, \$230; plumbing, \$62; total, \$1,032; time, 120 days. C. G. Palmberg—Construction, \$825; remodeling barracks, \$1512; electric wiring, \$250; plumbing, \$62; total, \$1,032; time, 120 days. W. Surpant—Construction, \$654; remodeling barracks, \$1342; electric wiring, \$25; plumbing, \$65; total, \$1,032; time, 120 days. E. J. Ford—Construction, \$12,900; remodeling barracks, \$150; whole work complete, \$13,385; time, 120 days.

The bids have been submitted to the department at Washington, and as Ferguson & Houston are the lowest bidder, they will probably be awarded the contract. Tax Sale Postponed. The sale of property held by the city, county and school district for delinquent taxes will not take place Monday, as was expected. District Attorney Allen today submitted an opinion to the County Court this morning stating that the county must surrender its tax certificates to the Sheriff, and have those deeds recorded before the sale can be legally made. The court decided to postpone the sale until Monday, February 3, in order that the proper deeds can be prepared.

Business of Land Office.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 4.—A summary of the business of the United States Land Office for the past month shows the total receipts to be \$672 77, or \$1568 less than last month's receipts. The summary follows:

No. homestead entries 35
No. final proofs 29
No. cash sales 20
No. acres proved up on 223
No. acres entered by 14
No. acres covered by 47
Cash sales of public land \$773 39
Fees and commission \$25 41

Long Trip for Medical Aid. HILLSBORO, Jan. 4.—The hardships of the winter weather in this city this week, when Peter Bergeson, of the New, haled, drove 23 miles over a mountain road in bad condition to secure the services of a physician here for his 3-year-old child, who had swollen a pin an inch and a half in length. The pin had lodged back of the tonsils, and after vain efforts to dislodge it the settler brought the child here for an operation, which was successful.

Not a Bad Showing. FOREST GROVE, Jan. 4.—Forest Grove called in over \$1000 worth of outstanding warrants in the year just closed, and there is a balance of \$123 in the hands of the Treasurer—not a bad showing.

Lost Hair

It's risky, this losing of the hair. You may not get it back again. When the hair first begins to fall out use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It will stop the falling and will make new hair come in. And it always restores color to gray hair.

"My hair came out badly and was fast turning gray. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped my hair from coming out and completely restored the color." Mrs. M. D. Gray, North Salem, Mass.

900,000; L. W. Burch, J. R. Gilkison, William Albrecht, J. D. Miles. Chilo, Cal., \$50,000; Archie McGill, Malcolm McDonald, B. A. Mitchell, Leon Grod. Vale Commercial Company, Vale, Malheur County, \$1500; Ira S. Smith, A. J. Goodman, I. W. Hoop, G. Hope, Michigan Cemetery Association, Grass Valley; C. A. Heath, L. A. Heath, E. F. Heath, C. H. Stanton, G. V. Stanton, J. Lemmon, G. H. French, Fred French, Fred Kenow, R. E. French. LeRoy Mining Company; supplemental articles extending powers and increasing capital stock to \$200,000. Luckel, King & Cate Soap Company; supplemental articles increasing capital stock to \$100,000. George Ainslie & Co., Portland, \$40,000; George Ames, George W. Collins, William T. Muir; object, to own real estate.

INSANE MAN JUMPS FROM TRAIN.

Sheriff Will Hold Him Until His Folks Can Be Heard From. ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 4.—Joseph Bradley, while temporarily insane, jumped from a train at Scappoose last night. He was picked up by the train, but again jumped out at Warrenton, where the brakeman. The Sheriff went out, and after chasing him about a half mile captured Bradley and brought him to St. Helens. He was taken to the jail, where he left his home at Hams Ferry, near Fulton, Mo. He was placed upon the train by a Portland policeman, and a ticket for Astoria, Wash., where his uncle, Andrew Thorp, resides. He had on his person \$210 50, and a road-tax receipt dated September 18, 1901, given by a Road Supervisor of Calloway County, Missouri. His papers were placed in the hands of the county officers, and will be looked after until his folks can be heard from.

Capital City Brevities.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—The request of County Clerk Hays that the County Court should order that hereafter no warrants shall be issued until the record allowing the claims has been signed by the court. As a record is kept of all the day, allowing the allowance of claims, this will give time for the correction of errors and for the commencement of injunction suits in case any taxpayer thinks a claim has been illegally allowed. The will of the late Hannah W. Roberts was filed today. It disposes of property valued at \$200, the legatees being a number of grandchildren. Mrs. Roberts left one son, but his whereabouts have not been known for many years.

Railroad Survey Nearly Completed.

CENTRALIA, Jan. 3.—The engineers surveying the route for the railroad to the Wilson coal mines will probably finish their survey during the coming week. It is now under way, and the money was right of way will not be placed in the present intention to have the mines in operation by the coming Spring.

Held to Answer for Murder.

ST. HELENS, January 4.—The preliminary examination of August Schieve was finished yesterday and he was held to answer to the charge of the murder of Joseph Schukowk. The defendant waived examination.

Brought to the Penitentiary.

SALEM, Jan. 4.—E. R. Williams was brought to the Penitentiary today by Sheriff Cramer of Clatsop County. Williams will serve one year for larceny in a store.

Oregon Notes.

In the game of football Wednesday afternoon at Brownsville between a team from Eugene and the Brownville team, the latter won by a score of 17 to 0. The Eugene boys returned home a sorer and wiser lot. The four-legged chicken owned by Mr. Galon, sausage-maker for Flanagan's Meat market, sufficed its mortal coil Monday at the Starbuck Hotel. It was a clever hen, and was just getting to lay eggs. Hiddy was just learning to use her second pair of legs. They stood straight out behind her, and she got tired scratching with her walking legs. She would stand on the others and scratch a while, then turn over and do the fine picking with her regulars. She seemed all right, but was fed a feed of peas and died in a few minutes.

A rumor was started a few days ago that cholera had attacked a herd of hogs at Alex Hudson's place, on McKay Creek. A Pendleton paper says that the animals had died and others were taking the disease. The report reached the ears of the stock inspector, J. E. Bean, and in company with Dr. Lantz, the Government inspector, he went to see Hudson's ranch Tuesday. The disease was pronounced rheumatism, and no evidences of cholera could be discovered. It was thought that the disease, which was from all appearances, of a rheumatic nature, was contracted from a swamp in which the hogs were kept. The animals have been removed and are recovering. If any more die, a more thorough investigation will follow.

A strange natural phenomenon is reported by Camas Prairie stockmen returning from Sumner ranges or from cattle-buying trips in the Wallowa country. According to them, the break has never been known outside the Wallowa district, but is said to be worth good hundreds of miles to see. The scene is at Wallowa Lake, the well-known cattle resort, and the phenomenon is a mirage of remarkable distinctness. Objects on one side of the lake appear to a man at a certain angle on the other to be rushing rapidly up the Camas range. A herd of cattle driven past the lake homeward by the Camas Prairie herders was seen to go straight skyward, to the horror of the devoted spectator on the opposite side. The phenomenon is supposed to be a mirage.

No Subsidies Needed.

Boston Journal. The largest steamer ever owned in Boston and the largest cargo carrier ever built in the United States is the double distinction of the Shawmut, launched at Baltimore on Saturday for the Boston Steamship Company, which Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Alfred Winsor are the leading spirits. Another steamer is almost ready to follow the Shawmut of the ways. These huge steel freighters are 568 feet long, 48 feet wide and 40 feet deep. They are larger than all but the very greatest of the foreign liners that ply between this port and Liverpool. But the two new American vessels are not built for any established or contemplated line. They represent almost a new departure in American shipbuilding. They are cargo ships, pure and simple, of the "tramp" order, though very much larger, faster and more efficient than the foreign "tramp" steamers to which they are so well adapted. They will take cargoes wherever they can get them around the world. They may sail first to China, or Cape Town, or San Francisco, they may load grain for Europe—they will go wherever their keels can float and profitable freight rates carry them. They will do the same kind of roving business as was done 50 years ago by the splendid sailing vessels of the fathers and grand-fathers of the merchants and financiers who have now organized the Boston Steamship Company.

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