These simple provisions regarding the use of water will be sufficient, Mr. White believes, to secure to the people of the

state the greatest degree of use of water for irrigation purposes. Some states have a multiplicity of boards and superintend-

ents and deputies, all drawing salaries, to enforce a more complex law regarding the use of water. After studying the subject in all its bearings, and informing himself upon the plans adopted in other states, he believes that Oregon will do best set to follow the methods

will do best not to follow the method

adopted by any, but to pass these few

cise of rights rather than change them. If experience shall prove that Oregon needs a more complex system of irrigation

and water-right law, then it will be time

to enact such measures as are needed With these laws in force, and jurisdiction

onferred concurrently upon justice and

laws that will regulate the exer-

GOOD WORK OF FIREMEN AT MOR-RISON-STREET BLAZE.

Groceries and Candles at Scaly, Mason & Co.'s and Swetland's Stores Suffer Loss.

A fire in which there was more smoke than flame broke out in the basement of Sealy, Mason & Co.'s store, 275 Morrison street, and spread into the adjoining basement of Swetland's confectionery store, shortly after 11 o'clock last night. the damage is estimated at about \$9000, covered by insurance. The origin of

the fire is not known.

An alarm was rung for the Fire Department at 11:36 o'clock, and Chief Camp bell, Assistant Chief Laudenklos, Distric Engineer Young, and the crews of engine companies Nos 1, 3 and 4, trucks 1 and 2, and chemical engines 1 and 2 went to work. It was apparent from the quan-tity of smoke that rolled out of the burn-ing basement that the fire had been burning some little time before it was discovered from the street. Doors on Morri-son and Fourth streets were broken open, and the smoke rolled out in such density that the work of the firemen was rendered difficult. It was hardly possible to breathe, but headed by Chief Campbell lines of hose were rushed through, and it was found that the seat of the fire was among coffee and other goods located at the southeast corner of the basement. Job of straw-and boxes stored near cof were emitting smoke and flame, and it looked at this time as if the entire three-story building might suffer. Special Officer Nash sent a messenger boy, who notified one of the firm of Scaly, Mason & Co., and he arrived soon after-Meanwhile Swetland's restaurant was crowded with people who were at supper after a visit to the different theaters, and when they smelled smoke they left their suppers behind them, but there was no confusion.

After 20 minutes' hard work the seat of the fire was drowned with water, and the flames were prevented from spreading. Most of the high-grade stock of groceries In the basement valued at \$6000 is de-stroyed by smoke and water, and the stock upstairs has also suffered. ement at Swetland's was also d with smoke, and the stock confectionery and ice cream is of confectionery and ice cream is somewhat damaged. Sealy, Mason & Co.'s stock is covered by \$14,000 insurance, and they did not know their loss when asked for an estimate. At Swet-land's store it was learned that they were insured, but it was not possible to learn the amount. The upstairs rooms are oc-cupled as offices and residence quarters. but it was not necessary to move any of the furniture. A dense crowd gathered to watch the firemen at work, and the pofire to fight, and the firemen deserved credit for excellent work. Many of them had inflamed eyes when the fire was over. The building is owned by S. Blumauer.

MONUMENT CONTRACT LET Otto Schuman Is Lowest Bidder for Erection of Memorial.

The contract for the erection of the monument to the veterans of four wars-Civil, Indian, Mexican and Spanish-American—in Lone Fir cemetery, was let yes-terday afternoon to Otto Schuman by the building committee of the Monument Association. This contract is for the con-crete foundation and the granite work up to the metal statue base, and the price is \$1545. The building committee is com-posed of Captain E. Martin, chairman, J. Worrick, H. Suteliff, F. A. Coleman, C. U. Gantenbein, Captain J. H. McMillan

A majority of the committee was pres ent. Captain Mariain presided. Secretary J. W. Ogibbe rend the specifications preared by the architect, and then read the bids submitted, which were as fol-Schanen & Neu, \$1870; Imhoff & Minor, \$2100; Otto Schuman, \$1545. Architect Neer was authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Schuman for the erection of the monument, he being the lowest bidder

The granite used will be white Rockland and Raymond, of California. The foundawill be set in the ground four feet, and will be 11.6 feet square. According to the plans shown, the monument will be attractive and will be surmounted by a metal figure of a soldier on the firing line. Architect Neer was authorized to correspond with an Eastern firm for a photograph of special model to be prepared for acceptance by the building committee. The cost of a specially modeled figure and four bronze tablets for the die or shaft will be about \$750. To expedite the work Captain Martin, chairman of the build-ing committee, was authorized by unanichuman for the committee. The work will be started at once under the superin icy of Architect Neer. On Memorial ne dedication of the monument will be the important feature.

COUNTRY PRINCIPALS ORGANIZE.

Movement for Betterment of the Suburban Schools of the County. In response to an invitation, principals of all the suburban public schools, except two, met in the office of County Superin-tendent F. R. Robinson and formed a principals' association, whose object is to are co-operation in the betterment of the county schools. After Mr. Robinson had called the meeting to order R. W. Bowland, of Montavilla District, was elected president, and W. A. Law, of the South Mount Tabor School, was elected secretary. A committee on plans of work, composed of John Teuscher, E. M. Lance and J. O. Hall, was appointed who will report at the next meeting. It was pro-vided that regular meetings of the as-sociation shall be held once a month with

the County School Superintendent.

the County School Superintendent.

This was the first gathering of the sort held, and Superintendent Robinson regards the movement with satisfaction. He says: "There was great enthusiasm and interest displayed by the principals at this first meeting. Great good is sure to come out of this action. One result will be better methods in the suburban schools. We shall secure uniform work. Each principal is working along certain lines, and each school, like the Mount Tabor, the Montavilla or Russeliville, is a unit in itself. To bring all these units together for more uniform action is sure ngether for more uniform action is sure to produce satisfactory results in prac-tical school work. At the meeting some matters were discussed, but the commit-tee which has been appointed will lay out a plan of work for the principals at the next meeting."

IS SISTER OF MERCY. Miss Kastermann, of Eugene, Took

Veil at St. Joseph's Home. At the Feast of Epiphany, celebrated at Mount Joseph Home for the Aged, Sunny-alde, the holy profession of Sister Mary Kayler Kastermann, of Eugene, took place. Rev. Archbishop Christie, D. D., performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. A. Cestelli, of St. Michaels, and Rev. D. Faber, chaplain of the Home. Before the holy communion, the young novice pro-nounced her vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, adding, as is customary in the Order of Mercy, that of caring for the poor, sick and ignorant. After the mass she received from the hands of the rchbishop the black veil and silver ring emblematic of her consecration. Arch-bishop Christie gave a brief address of tion to the young novice.

REPAIRING SEQUOIA.

Has Been Pulled Out on the Ways in Supple's Boat Yard.

The steam schooner Sequola, which was badly damaged at Gray's Harbor, is be-

\$9000 GOES UP IN SMOKE ing repaired at Supple's boatyard. She is partly out on the ways, and while repartly out on the ways, and while re-pairs are now going ahead, the vessel will be pulled farther up after some more capstans have been prepared. Mr. Sup-ple found he had not sufficient power to get the ship farther up the ways, but is having two powerful capstans built, which will give him six, and a third more power than he had. With these he expects no difficulty in getting this vessel where she is wanted, although she welghs 700 tons. Her stern post and keel were wrecked at Gray's Harbor, and she sprung a leak but, being full of lumber, did not sink Her bronze screw, which is nine feet in liameter, was so badly bent that it was necessary to send it to San Francisco for

epairs. It has arrived all ready to be linced in position, The Hentrietta, a steel ship which was sunk by her anchor ripping a hole through her plates, will be taken out on the ways for repairs as soon as the Sequoia is out of the way She is now lying at the wharf at the foot of East Yambill street.

East Side Notes. The elevated roadway on East Oak street is being removed preparatory to re-building it between East Water and East Second streets This is one of the oldest roadways on the East Side, and once was the leading street to the ferry. The street has been closed for a long time on account of the dangerous condition of the roadway.

The City & Suburban Rallway Company has completed its double track along Williams avenue between Cherry and Stanton streets, and is now replanking between the tracks. Double tracks have now been laid for the entire length of Williams to Killingsworth avenues.

Clackamas County Pomona, represent-ing 16 Granges, met with Harding Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at Logan, yes-terday, and besides transacting the regu-lar business, installed officers and passed, strong resolution-s indorsing the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation and also calling for tax reforms.

Reports were read from Granges in the county, showing a flourishing condi-tion. After the noon hour Mrs. A. Niblin installed the Pomona and Harding Grange officers. A resolution favoring the Lewis and Clark Fair was passed after a pirited debate. A resolution calling for change in the tax law was passed spirited debate. A res

AL KADER CELEBRATES.

Cup Presentation to Past Illustrious Potentate Irving W. Pratt.

The Nobles of Al Kader Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, an order composed of high-grade Masons only, held, last evening, one of the most uccessful sessions in its history. In this semi-annual pilgrimage across the hot mands of the desert, the sons of the prophet, at the call of the Muezzin, were joined by a large number of novices, who, lice kept good order. It was a difficult after being duly and truly prepared, were initiated into the strange mysteries of the Oriental degrees, as practiced by the Arab tribe residing in the Portland casis. It was impossible to obtain a full list of all the newly initiated candidates into the chrine—the hour being late and the Shriners, who were too busy to care much for the glories of this world or any other, like Omar Kkayyam, would not allow anyone to perplex them with things human or divine. Among the 50 candidates who successfully crossed the burning sands were: Congressman-elect Williamson, Major William F. Tucker, U. S. A., Major Charles M. Allen, Dr. A. J. Glesy, Dr. James O. C. Wiley, State Senator W. W. Stelwer, District-Attorney John H. Hail, Dr. A. E. Mackey, Captain Orrin Kellogg, E. W. Spencer and 50 others. for the glories of this world or any other,

others. It was promptly at 8 o'clock when the It was promptly at a o clock when the illustrious potentate, George H. Hill, called the shrine to order. Al Kader Temple, where the devotees of the prophet practice their mysteries, presented a seene of Oriental magnificence. It required two days of hard work by the best of decompts of the magnificence of the magnificence of the magnificence. rators, who transformed the main lodge-room of the Masonic Temple into a verif-able palace of splendor—the elegant draperies the colored lights, the glittering costumes, the fragrance of the choicest of perfumes from Cathay, the flags of all nations, the bubbling fountains of Zem Zem, the most exquisite musical selections f the Orient, and many other features of last evening's event will certainly ever be remembered by the brethren of

One of the most pleasing features of the evening's celebration was the presenta-tion to the past illustrious potentiate, Irving W. Pratt, of a beautiful solid silver loving cup in recognition of 15 years service to Al Kader as potentate. In a neat speech of good humor mingled with expressions of real effection. George H. Hill, the new potentate, made the presentation. The old Arab chief was deaply moved over this presented event and moved over this unexpected event, and as he took the cup, which stands is inches high and holds three full quarts, it almost seemed as If he was going to give Al Kader the celebrated stanza from Omar: Come, fill the cup, and in the fire of Spring Your Winter-garment of repentance fling; The bird of Time has but a little way

To futter-and the bird is on the wing After the recipient had partaken of the contents of the cup it was then passed around to the officers and members, and after many replenishments, the initation of the newly elected brethren took place. This was followed by a sumptuous banquet in charge of Nobles Henry Roc and W. A. Cleiand, in Commandery Hall. W. A. Cleiand, in Commandery Hall, which, like the Shrine Hall, had been transformed into a bower of beauty. An ochestra concealed behind an Egyptian pyramid and lemon trees discoursed some

There were, in addition to the large There were, in addition to the large membership of Al Kader, also quite a large number of visitors. Among these were General George M. Randall, U. S. A.; Captein W. C. Wren, Seventeenth United States Infantry, Fort Spokane; Mr. P. S. Hoyt, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Major Dr. R. G. Ebert, Vancouver barracks, All of these brothers came expressly for this ceremonial session wherein the degrees of the Mystic Shrine were, among others, to be conferred upon their colleague, or the Mystic Shrine were, among others, to be conterred upon their colleague, Major William F. Tucker. There was Chief Justice F. A. Moore, Dr. George Wall, Grand Master W. F. Butcher, a number of grand officers and several of the past grand masters of the Masons of this jurisdiction. In all it was certainly a most successful event. a most successful event.

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TO AMEND ARID LAND LAW

Measures Are. Not Radical but Are Aimed to Remedy Minor

amendments to the act accepting provisions of the Carey law, and the other will present changes to be made in the law regarding water rights in general.

tracts. The first amendment will apply to section 3288 of the Bellinger and Cot-ton code, which gives to reclamation companies the exclusive right to the possess ion and use of the lands covered by the contracts from the date of the contracts until the Hens are paid off. Mr. White thinks that the companies should not have the possession and use of the land all this time, to the exclusion of all other ersons, at the same time that they are olding liens which draw 6 per cent interest, and he proposes to have this privi-lege limited to such occupancy as is nec-essary for the construction of irrigation

will be required.

Mr. White will also propose an amendment to the arld land law which will permit settlers on arid land to make their payments in installments, instead of in one sum. This he thinks will make it possible for a larger number of bona fide settlers and homeseekers to secure

institutions that requires the services of an engineer. All these views he will incorporate in a bill which he will place in the hands of a member of the Legisture as soon as convenient. The subject of water rights in general

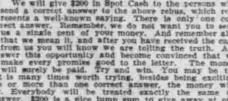
has also been given considerable study and investigation by Mr. White, and he will present his conclusions in the form of a bill. He does not believe that any changes should be made in the rights of riparian owners or prior appropriators, but that laws should be enacted defining the manner in which these rights shall be exercised, to the end that the waters be exercised, to the end that the waters of the arid region of this state shall be made to irrigate as large an area of land as possible. He believes a law should be passed declaring that the ownership of the water of all streams in this state shall vest in the state, and that such water shall be subject to hppropriation only for beneficial uses. ould oppose any measure which under-ok to affect any vested rights, but believes the statutes should declare that whenever an appropriator ceases to use water for a beneficial use he shall be held to have abandoned his appropriation, whereupon the right to the use of the water ceases, and other appropriations may be made thereof. This is prac-tically a declaration of the doctrine of

prior appropriation.

In Mr. White's opinion, the statutes of the state should establish a unit of measure for flowing water, which unit should be one cubic foot of water per second of time, At present there are many different ways of measuring water in ditches, but no one way that has the especial sanction of law. A standard having been established, every appro-priator of water should be required to place in his ditch at the point of diversion a trapezoldal wier or measuring box, which is the cheapest measuring appa-ratus. Each appropriator should be required to file in the office of the County Recorder a statement of the number of acres of land he is irrigating and has in actual cultivation, and then he should be limited to the use of so much water as is necessary for the irrigation of that area, not exceeding one miner's inch per acre, or its equivalent in cubic feet per second. A miner's inch has been found to be enough water for any land, and more than is necessary for most tracts. With such a provision as Mr. White proposes, if any man used more water than was necessary, and therefore more than he could put to a beneficial use, others who desired to use water could go into the courts and begin criminal proceedings against such appropriator for using

more than he really needed.

With water as free as it is at present, and with no restrictions that regulate its use, the appropriators are everywhere using more than is advantageous or beneficial, and even so much as to prove



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the area of land if it were appropriated under the restrictions mentioned. He has no doubt that the conditions in Baker County are not different from those in other counties.

IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION WILL IN-TRODUCE BILLS.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17 .- (Special.) -- Chairnan Sam White, of the legislation com-mittee of the State Irrigation Association and also a member of the executive committee of the Baker County Irrigation Committee, is in Salem preparing bills which will be presented to the Legislature with the recommendation that they be passed. These measures will contain noth-ing of a very radical nature, but will seek to remedy such minor defects in existing laws as have been discovered as a result of the very exhaustive discussion which has taken place in the last three months. One measure will propose

Three amendments to the arid, land act

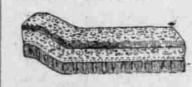
will be proposed, having for their purpose the restriction of the privileges of reclamation companies, the prevention of "handgrabbing," and the encouragement of the settlement and cultivation of all the lands covered by reclamation contracts. The first amendment will avoid ditches and canals. Under the present statute the companies can secure the exclusive right to the use of large tracts of land, though they may not be attempt-ing to irrigate more than a small area. Section 322 of the code provides that

any settler desiring to purchase any un-sold quarter section of desert land on which there is a lien for the cost of reclamation shall pay to the holder thereof such proportion of the amount of the entire lien as the true value of the tract bears to the true value of the whole tract, which amount is determined by the State Land Board. Upon the payment of the lien to the holder thereof, the purchaser is entitled to a deed from the State Land Board. Mr. White thinks this section gives the reclamation companies an opportunity to get title to the best of the lands by getting "dummies" to make the purchases and then transfer the title to them or some person or concern con-trolled by them. In order to prevent this Mr. White thinks that on making the purchase a settler should be given a receipt, the same as the Government gives to homesteaders, and then when they have lived on the land for five years and put not less than one-fourth to one-thir under cultivation, they shall receive deed. Proof of residence and cultivation

fide settlers and homeseekers to secure land and assist in reclaiming it. He would make the purchase price payable in 10 annual installments, reserving to the lienholders the right to foreclose at any time when the purchaser had become two years delinquent in his payments.

Mr. White also thinks the state should employ a hydraulic engineer on an annual salary, whose duty it would be to represent the state in seeing that the law governing the reclamation of land is compiled with, and do any work at the state institutions that requires the services of

injurious to the crops and the soil. Mr. White believes that in Baker County the water now used would irrigate double



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Circuit Courts to punish violations, those interested will have ample remedy for any violation of their rights. These suggestions Mr. White has submitted to Mr. A. E. Chandler, a Govern ment expert who attended the recent in 17C rigation convention in Oregon, Mr. Chandler has given them his hearty approval and expresses the opinion that they will found to embody all that is nece

in the way of water-right legislation in While Mr. White is of the opinion that While Mr. White is of the opinion that the legislature should enact laws in accordance with the plans outlined, he is desirous of receiving augustions from any person who is interested, and if anyone has better plans to offer he will incorporate them in the bill which he is about to prepare. o prepare.

EUGENE FAVORS FAIR.

Representative Shelley Secures

Opinion of His Constituents. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Representative J. M. Shelley was at home to-day and employed the time conferring with his constituents on matters concerning proposed legiciative action. He has been especially interested in ascertaining the temperament of the people here on the question of making an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and last night called together a number in consultation on this question. The general ex-pression of those present was favorable to a liberal appropriation for the Exposition. The people do not appear to be en-thusiastic in the matter, but it is Mr. Shelley's belief from what he has been able to talk with representative citizens that the people here hope for the success of the Exposition and believe that the roposed appropriation of \$500,000 is not

Town Recorder Disappears.

PHOT ROCK, Or., Jan. 17.—City Recorder Rynlerson, of Pilot Rock, is missing. There is no likelihood of foul play, but the supposition is that Rynierson left of his own accord. Why he should take such a step is hard to fathom, unless he became financially embarrassed and was unable to pay his debts when called upon. Mr. Ryplerson has lived in Pilot Rock for several years. He came here from the Willam Valley, and has been an upright straight citizen and was well liked.

Blue River Miners Incorporate. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-The Clerk's office in this city. The capital stock of Company, with a capital stock of \$120,000, was secured. It was reported to officers, over the main line during the company is placed at \$1,000,000, di-divided into shares of \$1 each. This com- early this morning, but they have no clew ears, or about 250,000 tons.

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Articles of incorporation were also filed by the Great Northern Mill & Mining Company, with a capital stock of \$120,000, thild, late aboves of \$1 cech. This company has just purchased the Reading Company, with a capital stock of \$120,000, thild, late aboves of \$1 cech. This company has just purchased three Laundry and the Engene Laundry. The last three days. Tonight the officials estimate that they have transported to officers over the main line during the week 10,000 and the company.

vided into 1,000,000 shares of \$1 each. The incorporators are: Neal V. Murray, J. R. Wyatt, J. Otto Lee, J. H. Roberts, J. F. Robe, W. A. Templeton and J. H. Glass. Wyatt, J. Otto Lee, J. H. Roberts, J. F. More, W. A. Templeton and S. M. Gasse. Venner and C. Sullivan. The company has just purchased three Burglars Enter Engene Laundries.

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