SALEM, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-The 16th blennial report of the Oregon School for the Education of Deaf Mutes to the for the Education of Dear and Substitution Legislative Assembly, has been filed by Superintendent Thomas P. Clarke. The report was printed by the boys of the Deaf Mute School, and was issued from the printing department of that institu-tion. The production is a creditable one

This school has been managed during the past two years within the appropriation of \$25,000 that was made by the last Legislature. The board of trustees recends that the Legislature appropriate \$30,830 for the contingent expenses of the school for the next two years, and also the further sum of \$1900 for repairs and improvements in the industrial department Superintendent Clarke in his report asks

the deaf on the M acres of land that is owned by the state and adjoining Salem on the east. In support of the recom-mendation Superintendent Clarke in his report says:

on one side and the Asylum farm on the other. life must necessarily become monotonous, and good teachers can, and easily do, get positions in other schools. is by no means the only disadvantage of the situation, nor is it the most important one. The effect on the children nands our first consideration. Thinkers and scientists are agreed that the two most potent influences in forming character are heredity and environment, and f these two, the first place is given to

"Now, what is the environment to which our children are subjected here? Criminsis on one side, lunatics on the other; in nt the land is under cultivation all mer, and under water all Winter, a rocky hillside covered with underbrush and pines in the rear. With these sur-roundings is it any wonder that the moral raining and discipline of the children has taken so much time, that the school work proper has been forced into a secondary

"To avoid the undesirable influence of the inmates of the neighboring institutions it is necessary that we keep our children within our gates. With nearly 100 acres of land belonging to the school. the children cannot have a ball ground

The State of Oregon has done pothing for its feeble-minded children or for corrigible girls. There is an imperative need for an institution in the nature of a reformatory for girls. We have a Reform School for boys, but one incorrigible girl allowed to run at large will send more boys to the penitentiary than that institution, well managed as it undoubtedly is, can keep out. This location would do well for such a purpose or for a school for the feeble-minded, which might be run in connection with the Asy-

Per Capita Cost.

enrollment at the school for the 1901 and 1902 was 71 pupils while alghest number present at any time was 64. At the date of the report there were 55 in the school. The per capita cost of the school has been \$241.67, which cost of the school has occur selled, which is less than the average for schools of the same size, as is shown by the accompanying figures, which were taken from the American Annals of the Deaf, publications of the Deaf, publications of the school of the sellection lished at Washington, D. C., in January,

Officers and Salaries.

The officers, teachers and employes of he school and the salary paid to each are as follows:

T. T. Geer, Governor, trustee...
F. I. Dunbar, Sec of State, trustee...
J. H. Ackerman, Supt. Pub. In, trustee...
Thomas P. Clarke, Superintendent.
Lottle K. Clarke, matron
Nellie B. Cobb, teacher
Tillie Garman, teacher
George W. Haine, teacher
Florence A. Divine, teacher
Wabelle Crawford, teacher

ohn Mather, teacher of woodword.
fartha A. Calvert, teacher of needlework.
accretia Core, girls' supervisor.
seulah Haise, boys' supervisor.
i. C. Tiffany, engineer
i. E. Lewis teansiter
mma Smith, cook
da Smith, laundress
ammie Lamme, domestic
mas Smith, dining-room girl.

WATER CLERK REPORTS.

astoria Water Commission Makes s Net Gain of \$7571.91 in Year. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The ancial report of the clerk of the Water Commission for the quarter ending De-cember 31, 1992, shows the receipts and disbursements to have been as follows: Balance in general fund at commencement of quarter. \$19,587.02; receipts during quar-\$6839.10; total, \$17,426.12; disbur s, \$8000; total, \$9787.01; balance on

and December 31, \$7639.11. The report contains a statement, show-ing the value of the water system and property, based on its cost, as follows:
 Jost of system to January 1
 \$233,940.79

 Supplies on hand
 21,467.80

 Riscellaneous property
 1,688.20

 Fourniture
 1,122.79

 Fools
 477.28

The annual report of the clerk shows that the department made a net gain during the past year of \$7571.91. The re-celpts and disbursements for the year

ng mains disbursements— et of operation 5.281.76

CANNERS WOULD LOSE MONEY.

Declare They Can't Afford to Pay the Union Schedule.

ASTORIA. Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A conference between a committee from the Alaska Fishermen's Union and representatives of the canners operating plants on Bristol Bay was held last evening to discuss the price of fish for the coming season. Some time ago the union adopted a new schedule increasing the price of fish and the wages for the trip up and down 33 1-3 per cent over those paid last year. Last evening the canners submitted statements to the committee showing that they lost money last year and that with the existing weak market for the ranned product could not afford to pay the increase asked and operate their plants profitably. While the committee

NEW SCHOOL IS NEEDED had no authority to make any agreement with the canners or effect any settlement of the controversy, it will report to the union and after that body has taken action another conference will be held.

> MAKES PERSONAL INVESTIGATION. Governor Chamberlain Pays a Visit

to State Penitentiary. SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Gov-ernor Chamberlain spent the greater part of the day at the State Penitentiary. The Governor is making a thorough investi-gation of this institution in its every department and every feature of the man-agement. In discussing the matter this afternoon Governor Chamberlain stated that it is his purpose to further continue his investigation of this institution. He says he will acquaint himself with every department of the penitentiary, ascertain the weakness in the present system of management and provide for a betterment of the conditions. In conducting an investigation of the prison, Governor Chamberlain is acting independently of the joint legislative investigating com-mittee, which also visited the prison today. The Governor will take no further action in the recent prison scandal until the special investigating committee reports.

Astoria News Notes.

ASTORIA, Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-Miltor a night watchman at the school at Haney, a carpenter living at Skamokawa ary of \$600 per annum.

Haney, a carpenter living at Skamokawa fell yesterday afternoon from the root Wants Change of Location.

The superintendent also recommends to the Legislature the appropriating of \$40.000 with which to erect a new school for the deaf on the 54 acres of land that the sustained internal injuries that may result for the deaf on the 54 acres of land that the sustained internal injuries that may result for the sustained in the sustained i ternal injuries that may result fatally.
At a meeting of the Astoria Central
Labor Council held last evening it was decided to assist the Portland labor unions in an effort to secure the meeting of the Summer executive session of the "Many causes may have combined to bring this about, but I believe, the chief one is the situation of the school, Seven files from town, with the Reform School on one side and the Asylum farm on the

The preliminary examination of Otto Skibbe on an information, charging him with an assault with a dangerous weapon on Paddy Lynch, was concluded in the Justice Court this morning and the de-fendant was held under \$1000 bonds to await the action of the Circuit Court which will be convened on Monday, Feb ruary 16.

Lively Debate at Pacific University PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 7. - (Special.) - The most in teresting and hardest-fought local debate ever held here occurred in Brighton Chapel last night, when Gamma Sigma Literary Society defeated Alpha Zeta Literary Society on the income tax ques

The question was: "Resolved, That a graduated National income tax should be established by the United States on in-comes of over \$1000, it being conceded comes of over \$1000, it being conceded that said tax would be Constitutional." Gamma Sigma was represented by W. B. Rasmussen, '05; W. H. Wirtz, '06, and Fred Day, '03, Alpha Zeta's supporters were Arthur Pirdeaux, '06; J. J. Patton, '05, and Daniel Bump, '06. The judges were Professors Bates, Bradley and Coghill. After the debate Gamma Sigma Society tendered a banquet to its victorious team tendered a banquet to its victorious team

Quiet Around the Capitol.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—All was quiet around the Capitol today. In each house a few members of the Legislature were at their desks, but nearly all had gone to their homes or to Portland. Committees visited the penitentiary and Reform School, and a joint committee went to Roseburg to inspect the Soldiers' Home. Senators Daly, Mulkey and Pierce were at work nearly all day, as also wer Representatives Eddy, Galloway and Ol-well. All the Senate clerks were gone, The principal desk clerks in the House worked all day, but only one or two com mittee clerks were in evidence.

Big Mining Property Sold. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7 .- One of the nor schools of the both schools of the beat, by the accommendation of the beat, public. C., in January, No. Per pupils. capita cost. Pupils. Pupils. Capita cost. Pupils. Pupils. Pupils. Capita cost. Pupils. P at the company's office here that at least \$50,000 will immediately be expended on development and equipment of the property.

Cattle Starving at Halsey

HALSEY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The frosty weather is compelling the farmers to feed all their stock, and feed is in great demand. Sheep and cattle are poorer than they have been for years, and are dying to a marked degree. There is searcely any grass, and what there is does not seem to have much strength, The farmers say that the crowds of grasshoppers that traversed the country last Summer not only destroyed the gardens, but even killed the grass.

Judge Scott Leaves for Betroit. SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—County Judge John H. Scott, president of the Oregon Good Roads Association, left today for Detroit, Mich., to attend as a delegate from this state the annual con-vention of the National Good Roads Association, which will be convened in that city on February 13 for a two days' ses-sion. On this trip Judge Scott expects to acquire much information that will be of value to him in encouraging the building of practical roads in this state.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mary Slocum Palmer. EUGENE, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Mary Slocum Palmer, wife of Hon. P. P. Palmer, died last evening at her home in Eugene. She was born May 31, 1838, in Louisville, Ky., and crossed the plains in 1853, taking up her residence with her parents in Douglas County, Oregon. She was married to P. P. Palmer March, 6, 1856, at Wilbur, Or., by T. F. Royal. They passed the greater part of their lives in Scottsburg. Douglas County. Two and a half years ago they moved to Eugene, where they have since resided. There were il children born to them, eight of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Aleyone Hill and Mrs. F. A. Perry, of San Francisco; Elzie E. Palmer, Manwil, Cal.; Elmer C. Palmer, Ashland, Ore; Albert C. Palmer, Alaska; Mrs. L. F. Earl, Gardiner, Or.; Mrs. W. L. Cheshire, Eugene, Or.; Mrs. Frank Schlegel, Portland. She was the oldest daughter of the late William and Sarah Slocum, of Roseburg, Or. The sur-Sarah Slocum, of Roseburg, Or. The surviving brother and sisters are H. C. Slocum and Mrs. C. L. Hadley, of Roseburg; Mrs. W. H. Byers, Salem, and Edward Slocum, Dayton, Wash.

Southern Oregon Pioneer. ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 7.-(Special.)-Garrett B. Van Riper died here today in the 17th year of his age. He was an Oregonian pioneer of 1850, first settling in Douglas County. In 1870 he removed to

that section of Jackson County now em-braced as Klamath County, and lived there until 10 years ago, when he came to Ashland, where he had since resided. In 1812 he was elected to the lower house of the Oregon Legislature from Jackson County, serving one term. A wife and five children survive him.

Thomas Bason, of Salem SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Thomas Bason, aged 55 years, died at his home in this city yesterday. The deceased removed to Salem from Iowa last April. temoved to salem from lowe has April.

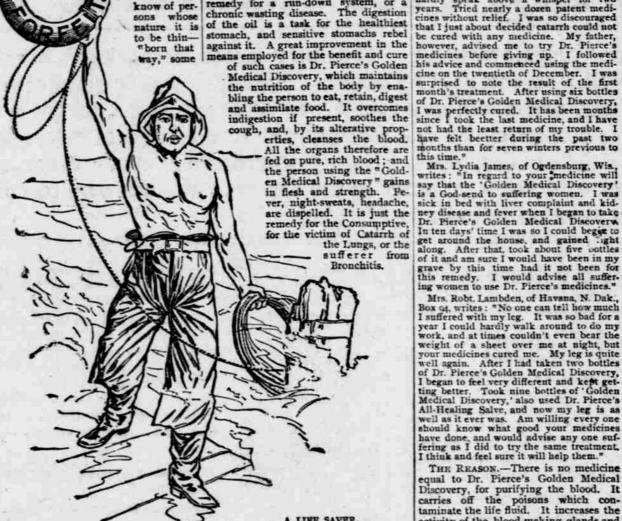
He is survived by a wife and three daughters. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the G. A. R., to which the deceased belonged, and burial will take place in the local G. A. R. lot.

Pioneer of Walla Walla. WALLA WALLA, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Sarah J. Johnson, of Dixie, a ploneer of Walla Walla Valley, is dead of pneumonia.

MOUTH,

It Means Starvation for Some.

An eminent physician of this city ecently said: "Very thin people live from hand to mouth, and have little reserve for hand to be selected by the server of the selected by th recently said: Of cies." course we



asy, but there is a healthy standard by which a person who knows kimself can gauge his good health or poor health. If for any reason he or she is below his or her normal weight, then it is wise to look out for trouble. In case the germs of grippe, typhoid, or consumption gain an entrance to the body they find a fertile field and develop immediately. We can only compare this sudden taking on of disease germs by the thin body, to the fertile field which lays fallow until an late of the save at hird of a century has been in common use in this country, been taken by thousands of pure, body-building blood. It builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh instead of flabby fat, promotes the appetite, feeds the nerves, and so gives to weak, hervous people vitality and vigor. There is no alcohol contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

World's Dispensary Med. Ass'n, Prop's, 1111C A TLOS.

LIVING FROM HAND TO unfortunate wind carries the seeds of some wild and worthless plant there and they quickly root and flourish. Almost they quickly root and flourish. Almost any grave change in health is at once betrayed by the loss of flesh, which shows most often in the face. This condition almost always co-exists with imoriginal letters and signatures of

in time before disease fastens on them.

A tonic alterative is needed to digest and assimilate the food.

Cod-Liver Oil was the old fashioned remedy for a run-down system, or a chronic wasting disease. The digestion of the oil is a task for the healthiest stomach, and sensitive stomachs rebel against it. A great improvement in the means employed for the benefit and cure of such cases is Dr. Pierce's Golden

Medical Discovery, which maintains the nutrition of the body by enabling the person to eat, retain, digest and assimilate food. It overcomes indigestion if present, soothes the cough, and, by its alterative prop-

the person using the "Golden Medical Discovery" gains in flesh and strength. Fever, night-sweats, headache, are dispelled. It is just the remedy for the Consumetics. "It is time."

Mrs. Lydia James, of Ogdensburg, Wis, writes: "In regard to your medicine will say that the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is a God-send to suffering women. I was sick in bed with liver complaint and kidney of the Consumetics." sick in bed with liver complaint and kidney disease and fever when I began to take.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovers.
In ten days' time I was so I could begge to
get around the house, and gained light
along. After that, took about five oottles
of it and am sure I would have been in my
grave by this time had it not been for
this remedy. I would advise all suffering women to use Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Mrs. Pobt Lambdon of Hayana N. Dak

ing women to use Dr. Pierce's medicinea."

Mrs. Robt. Lambden, of Havana, N. Dak., Box Qt. writes: "No one can tell how much I suffered with my leg. It was so bad for a year I could hardly walk around to do my work, and at times couldn't even bear the weight of a sheet over me at night, but your medicines cured me. My leg is quite well again. After I had taken two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I began to feel very different and kept getting better. Took nine bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also used Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, and now my leg is as well as it ever was. Am willing every one should know what good your medicines have done, and would advise any one suffering as I did to try the same treatment. I think and feel sure it will help them."

The Reason.—There is no medicine

THE REASON .- There is no medicine equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for purifying the blood. It carries off the poisons which con-taminate the life fluid. It increases the

REPORTED SETTLEMENT OF MON-TANA COPPER WAR.

If This Is So, Title to Mining Property Valued at \$150,000,000 Will

true, more than 150 suits now pending be-tween them will be settled out of court and the title of mining property estimated to have a value exceeding \$150,000,000 set-tled once for all. That the vast amount of litigation between these litigants may dous sensation. conceived, it can be stated that the Su and Federal, are congested as a result. It is said that the first step in this settlement was the dismissal by the House yesterday of the impeachment proceed-ings against District Judge E. W. Harney. The next is to be the dropping of the dis-barment proceedings instituted against the leading counsel of the Amalgamated Company by Judge Harney. So fast as possible all litigation is to be withdrawn

and Amalgamated forces seem to be working in harmony in the upper branch of the Legislature as well,

NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS.

Articles Filed With Secretary Dunbar During Week Just Closed. SALEM, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of First Presbyterian Church, of Buxton,

value of property, \$500; incorporators; Philmore H. Buxton, James Cummings and John F. Johnson Bremner Logging Company, of Astoria; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators: James Bremner, Sam E. Harris, W. F. McGregor

ind J. E. Campbell. Bigler Milling & Commission Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$500; incorpo-rators: D. L. Keyt, A. J. McDaniel and

A. L. Veazle. Umpqua Valley Prune Association, of Roseburg; capital stock, \$600; incorpora-tors: W. L. Wright, F. A. McCall and F. W. Wooley. F. W. Wooley.

Scranton Gold Mining & Milling Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$1,000,000; neorporators: H. H. McCarthy, L. L.

Davis and William A. Munly.

Alpha Consolidated Gold Mining & Milling Company, of Portland; capital stock, 0,000,000; incorporators: John T. Gray-ion, Thomas K. Muir and C. A. Merriam. Alaska-American Gold Mining Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$1,000,000; in-corporators: M. McHale, M. G. Munly and

M. N. Munly.

Gideon Stolz Company, of Salem; capital stock, \$15,000; incorporators: G. Stolz, W. F. Stolz and John Hileman. Plateau Farm Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators: 8. B. Linthicum, J. C. Flanders and William

Portland Irrigation Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$100,000; incorpora-tors: Robert W. Galloway, C. H. Ball and E. J. Ball. Hillsboro Gold Mining Company, of Hillsboro; capital stock, \$8000; incorpora-tors: J. W. Shute, W. D. Hare and A. C.

The Southern Oregon Co-Operative As-sociation, of Grant's Pass; capital stock, 2000; incorporators; G. P. Jester, S. Norsociation, of Grant's Pass; capital stock, \$2000; incorporators: G. P. Jester, S. Norton, F. L. Coran, A. D. Knight, J. L. Hunting, L. J. Widgeon, R. P. Cheshire and Marcus W. Robbins.

The Independence Gold Mining Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$1,500,000; incorporators: Ivy B. Barker, Fig. 1997.

E. Carse and Theodore Barker.
The Independent Coal Mining & Development Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$2,500,000; incorporators; Orin E. Farnsworth, Samuel B. Archer and Theodore Barker. Pacific Mail Order Company, of Port-land; capital stock, \$150,000; incorporators:

pany, of Albany; supplementary articles of incorporation, increasing capital stock to \$16,000; incorporators; L. C. Marshall, E. J. Seeley and C. B. Winn.

COURT DISMISSES CHARGES. Insufficient Evidence Against Dr. Dubois, at Boise.

Be Fixed Once for All.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—County Attorney Neal this morning presented a motion in the District Court to dismiss the case of the State of Idaho vs.

Dr. Jesse K. Dubois, charged with comis reported here today that the long-pend-ing war of the copper interests of August Heinze and the Amalgamated Copper Com-prisoner at the State Penitentiary, which at that time the only woman inmate of the state penal institution and the news

of the alleged crime, which became pub-

lic about September 1, created a tre The motion made by the County Attorpreme Court is three years behind its ney this morning was the regular motion docket, and the other courts, both state of "dismissed for lack of evidence," but and Federal, are congested as a result. by. It is said that the County Attorney, together with ex-County Attorney, Frawley and ex-Attorney-General Martin, very thoroughly into the evidence and found that repeated efforts had been made to get various physicians and others to give a prescription that would

cause the abortion, which afterwards ac-This report seems to find verification in the fact that the House, in face of the most convincing evidence, declined to prosecute Harney before the Senate, and it is also noticeable that the Clark-Heinze and Amalgamated forces seem to be caused the abortion, which arterwards actually occurred.

Mr. Neal, when seen by a reporter, regarding the matter, contented himself, with saying that he had become satisfied from the evidence that had been address that also noticeable that the Clark-Heinze are not the case and the content of the case and the content of the case and the cause the abortion, which arterwards actually occurred. with the case until he was called in, as prison physician, to see the sick woman at the preliminary hearing by Turnkey

C. D. Chinn. "Furthermore," said Mr. Neal, "the case resolved itself to such a point that the only real evidence of the commission of the crime obtainable must necessarily come from the woman herself, and it seems hardly probable that any jury would convict on her testimony after the exhibition of contradicting herself that she gave at the preliminary."

FIRST BET ON SENATOR.

Astoria and Salem Men Put Up \$20 or

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A of \$30 was made yesterday on the tion of Fulton to the Senatorship. Yes-terday forencon an Astoria man was tell-ing a group of friends in the corridor how certain he was of Fulton's election and wanted to bet any man \$40 on his favorite. An admirer of Geer was in the man had no money to put up, but he hunted up a man who holds out more or less around the Elderly Block and told his story. Two 25's were slipped into his hands and he glided back to the place where he left the gentleman from Clat-

sop.
"Did I understand you to say that you were sure Fulton will be elected?" "You probably did if you were within "Have you anything you want to bet

on it?"
"Any amount you want to name."
"I haven't much money. You name the amount and I'll try to cover it."
The Clatsop man produced a double eagle and it was decided to put up the money in the hands of the Secretary of "What's the bet?" inquired the Secre-tary of State, who hasn't seen many 20's

tary of State, who hasn't seen many 20's since the Legislature began lopping off his perquisites. He rubbed the shiners rather fondly.

"Mr. W— betş that Fulton will be elected Senator at this session of the Legislature and I bet he won't," said McC—.

"No, I didn't say at this session of the Legislature. I said he would be elected Senator," responded Mr. W—.

"Well, how long do you expect the Secretary of State to hold the stakes—ten years, 15 years, or 20".

retary of State to hold the stakes—ten years, 15 years, or 20?"

The Astoria man began to see the situation and decided that his bet was on this session of the Legislature. It was agreed, however, that if there should be no election each should draw down his meney.

Urge Extension Free Mail Delivery. ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-The

LITIGATION AT AN END F. M. Batchelor, R. L. Durham and G. Board of Trade of Ashland has memorialized the members of the Oregon delegation in Congress urging them to further tion in Congress urging them to further the passage through the House of Sen-ate bill No. 399, which has already passed the Senate. This bill provides for the extension of the free mail delivery service to all cities having either a popula tion of 5000 or postal receipts of \$5000 per year, in which latter class Ashland is included. The board has also directed communication with other towns in Oregon coming within either of the above classes and not now having free delivery service, asking them to use their best efforts with the Oregon delegation in Congress to fur-ther the enactment of this bill.

In Honor of Bailiff Perrine. Marion County Bar Association adop the following resolutions upon the death

On the 6th day of February, 1903, Finley C. Perrine died at his home in Salem, Or. For the past 19 years, Finley C. Perrine h been the bailiff of the Supreme Court of the

State of Oregon.

During the time of his service he was ever a faithful and efficient officer, and by his courteous treatment and affable manners placed every member of the bar of Oregon under obli-

gations to him.

By his untimely death the Supreme Court has not only lost an efficient officer, but the members of the bar of Oregon and of Marion County have lost a faithful and accommodating friend. Therefore, be it Therefore, be it Resolved, That we participate with the be-

reaved family of our friend in their sorrow, and extend to them our sympathies. Resolved, That in the passing away of Fin-ley C. Perrine, not only the bar but the entire community lost a valuable citizen, and one whose actions in every-day life were such as to augment the happiness of all with whom he came in contact.

The resolutions will be transmitted to the clerk of the Supreme Court, with the request that they be placed among the

Buried With Military Honors. OLYMPIA, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Colonel Nicholas H. Owings was buried with full military honors today from the local G. A. R. Hall. An appropriate and eloquent address was delivered by Rev. H. L. Badger, of St. John's Episcopal Church. Grand Army Hall was crowded, old soldiers being much in evidence. Post Con

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL. Few People Know How Useful it Is

in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that enarcoals the safest and most efficient disinfect ant and purifier in nature, but few real-ize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbe the gases and impurities always present in the stomach the aystem. Charcoal sweetens the breath after

smoking, drinking, or after eating onlone and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and ently safe cathartic, It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and boweis; it dis-

infects the mouth and throat from the

of catarrh. polson of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form
or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in
Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are

Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise

benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all pa-tients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets." THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE BEST

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IT IS THE BEST \$3.00 HATINTHEWORLD

NEW SHAPES JUST RECEIVED

BEN SELLING LEADING HATTER

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) - Gov or Chamberlain this afternoon filed with Secretary of State Dunbar the Salem and Eugene charter bills without his sig-

the date of filing in the Secretary's office. The new boundaries as established in the charter do not go into effect until October 1 next, hence the redistricting of the city into wards and an election for supplying additional Aldermen will not be held until the regular municipal election next December.

Unfortunate Woman Ends Her Life. PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-Carrie Pickering committed suicide here this morning by taking morphine. She was formerly madame of one of the houses on the row. Last October she was granted a divorce from her husband, George Pickering, of Heppner, and since that time has been living in the Columbia lodging-house, at this place. ents live in Iowa. The verdict of the Cor-oner's jury was "death from morphine administered by some unknown hand." No one is suspected of the crime.

Funeral of W. A. Melleger.

M'MINNVILLE, Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-Walter A. Melleger of company A. i Oregon, who died January 31 at Ph Ariz., was buried yesterday in the Day-ton cemetery. All his old comrades in the vicinity were present to pay their last tribute. The funeral was from the Methoturned out in his honor. Rev. Mr. Bower-sox very feelingly referred to the de-ceased's record as a soldier.

Child Burned to Death.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 7.-(Special.) Yesterday the 3-year-old girl of John Newmeler, living southwest of Chehalis, was burned to death, her clothing catching fire while she was playing by a stove. The family was outside the house at the

Woodberry on Boston.

Professor Woodberry, in the February Harper's, describes "The Literary Age of Boston." Surprising in his critical estimates are his summary treatment of Lowell as a talent unrealized, and his selection of Longfellow as on the whole greatest of the Boston group. Spe of "Evangeline," "Miles Standish" "Hlawatha," Professor Woodberry says: It is the fashion to decry these poems now; It is the fashion to decry these poems now; yet the fact cannot be gainsaid that each of these remains the only successful poem of its kind, one of the Indian life, one of colonial pastoral, one of the Puritan idyl, while the trials made by others have been numerous; and in each of these, but especially in the first two, there is in quality a marvelous purity of tone, which for those who are sensitive to it is one of the rarest of poetic pleasures. It is the fashion to decry also the shorter poems by which Longfellow entered into the home of the people; but if heaven ever grants the prayer

which Longtellow chieren into the adme of the people; but if heaven ever grants the prayer that a poet may write the songs of a people, it is surely in such peems as these that the divine gift reveals its presence. They are in the mouths of children and on the lips of boys, and that is well; but they are also strength and consolation to older hearts, they are read in quiet hours, they are murmured in darkened rooms, they blend with the sacred experiences of many lives.

There is no abatement of enthu even for that poem which it is the fashion to depreciate-"The Psalm of Life. Say what one will, the "Paalm of Life" is a trumpet-call, and a music breathes from "Resignation," in which the clod on the coffin ceases to be heard and dies out of the ear at last with peace. In the grosser spirit of life that now everywhere prevails even among the hest, and is not confined to any one sphere of politics, art or letters, nor to any one country

mander J. W. Buker presided, and Adjutant R. P. Schoolcraft directed the exercises. The pall-bearers were: Secretary of State S. H. Nichols, ex-Secretary of State James H. Price, Land Commissioner S. A. Callvert, C. S. Wilcox, Philip Hiltz and R. A. McNair. The closing exercises at the cemetery included the usual military services, ending with the firing of a volley over his grave.

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