WHIRLED TO DEATH

C. B. Corder Is Caught on Engine Flywheel.

BODY VERY BADLY MANGLED

Manager of Sheepshearing Plant Was Endeavoring to Attend to Machinery of Gas Engine-Flying Body Injures Another.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 13 .- C. B. Corder, manager of the American Sheep aring Company's plant, Il miles east of this city, was caught in the flywheel of the gas engine this morning and instantly killed.

hing went wrong with the engine, Something went wrong with the engine, and Mr. Corder started back to see what the trouble was. J. C. Gibson, the knifegrinder, was working at his bench beside the engine, and as there was scarcely room to pass. Corder turned sideways to pass between Gibson and the engine when Corder's coat-tail caught in the main shaft of the engine. The engine, an eight-horse-power gas engine, was running about 500 revolutions per minute.

revolutions per minute.

Corder's body was drawn into the flywheel and spun around with it, his head
and feet being dashed against the ground mt every turn. Gibson was struck on the back by the whirling body and driven under the work beach, and for a time was

of the sheep-shearers, who was One of the sheep-shearers, who was about E feet away, was the first to notice the accident, and he ran to stop the engine, but ild not know how to shut off the gas. He pulled Gibson from under the bench, who by this time had reguined con-

hench, who by this time had regulated consciousness. He was barely able to crawl
to the engine and shut it down.

The body of Corder was taken from the
flywheel, when it was found that his head
was crushed and both arms and legs
broken. His head and feet had plowed
out a trench six inches deep in the hard
ground under the flywheel. Death was instantaneous with the first recounting of stantaneous with the first revolution of

Gibson was seriously hurt. He is con-fined to his bed, and the physician fears be is injured internally. He was struck on the back either with the head or feet of Corder's body when it made the first

Corder's home is in Lamar, Colo. He seaves a wife and a boy 12 years old, both of whom were at the sheep-shearing camp when the accident occurred. The plant was recently put up for the purpose of shearing a band of 75,000 sheep

for several sheepowners in this county. There were 25 machines in operation, and Corder, who has been in the employ of the company a number of years, was in charge as manager and general superintendent. The plant has been closed down pending the arrival of a new superintend-ent from the East. -Coroner Snow was called and held an

inquest, the verdict of the jury being in accordance with the above facts. Corder's body was brought to this city this evening, and will probably be sent to his Colorado home tomorrow.

COGGINS RAISES MONEY ORDER. Engene Storekeeper is Warned, and

the Forger Arrested Faints, EUGENE, Or., June 11.-(Special.)-J. Coggins, who is wanted by the Postoffice Department for forgery of money orders throughout the Northwest, was arrested in Eugene tonight by Officer Eastland. When taken into custody the forger feinted in the arms of the offiand recovering, instantly confessed the is the man wanted. The man is that he is the man wanted. now in the Eugene city jail.

Coggins, as was his usual custom, entered the dry goods store of Hampton
Bros. just at the closing hours and asked
to have a \$10 money order cashed in
payment for a smail purchase of goods.
The postal authorities had notified the
Eugene merchants of the game, and he
was immediately recognized by John
Hampton. King Henderson, chief clerk
in the nostoffices here, bannened to be in in the postoffice here, happened to be in the store at the time, and being shown the order, he immediately stepped out a side door, called a policeman to watch the suspect and going to the postoffice otification that a money order had been

Returning, the proprietor was given the tip, and the usual procedure of selling the goods was gone through with, and just as Coggins was handing over the Officer Eastland laid hands upon him, and the forger fell in a faint, ew minutes after he made an attempt to scape out the rear entrance. Coggins was working a very next sys-

tem. He would buy a money order in Palo Alto for some small sum, the adthe amount on the original order was erased and a larger sum substituted. Four money orders were found on his person and \$30 in money.

Population and Personal Property

Valuation Show Great Gain COLFAX, Wash, June 18 - (Special.) the assessment, and the totals show that the county now has a population of 25.118, showers were frequent and heavy in the an increase of 3505 over the population in 1900, when the Federal census was taken. The bulk of the increase has been in the day afternoon resulted disappointingly for

Tekon, in the northeastern part of the county, a mile west of the state line, shows a gain of 70 per cent in three years. Palouse City and Rosalia each show an increase of 56 per cent, while Pullman and Elberton each show 35 per cent lucrease in the same time. Every one of the nine towns mentioned shows an increase in population, Farmington's increase being less than any of the oth ers. The following table compares the County Assessor's census with the Fed-eral census of 1990:

| Colfax2121 | 242 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Pullman | 190 |
| Palouse City 529 | 150 |
| | 121 |
| Tekoa 717 | - Aus |
| Oakesdale 928 | 307 |
| Garfield 697 | - 84 |
| Rosalia 279 | 26 |
| Farmington 434 | 47 |
| Elberton 297 | 40 |
| | |
| Assessor Duff says the property | repor |
| will about a unbatantial advance. | |

wealth of Whitman County during the year. Real estate is assessed on the same valuation as last year, and shows no change. The increase is in improvem and personal property.

WINS PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP, Does Best Work of Newberg High

School Graduates.

NEWBERG, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—A class of six young people finished the Newberg High School this week, and last evening spoke in Crater's Hall before a large audience, and received diplomas at the hands of J. W. Forsyth, chairman of

The graduates and their subjects were

the Value of Little Things," Eva J. Press-nall; "Development of the Constitution," Leora Bachanan; "Charlmagne," Eva E. Smith; "Oregon, Today," John A. Over-turb; "Alexander Hamilton," Mabel A. Cornic; "Class Propehcy," Edna G. For-

Miss Leora Buchanan was awarded the annual scholarship in Pacific College, of-fered to the graduate attaining the high-est rank. The address to the class was delivered by the principal, Rollin W. Kirk.

ALUMNI GATHERING AT EUGENE, Commencement Exercises of Univer

sity Attracts Old College Men. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, June 12.—(Special.)—The University of Oregon will begin the celebration of its 27th summal commencement exercises formorrow at 11 A. M., when Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of Portland, will deliver the baccalaurente sermon. Many of the University signal and previous students have already returned to the beautiful little college town of Eugene to enjoy another commencement week at the State

VOLUNTEER ROAD

MARION COUNTY FARMERS DETER MINE ON GOOD HIGHWAYS.

Rivalry in the Different Sections Over the Amount Expended-Result of Club Organizations.

SALEM, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—County Judge J. H. Scott estimates that nearly \$2000 will be contributed by Marion County farmers in work on the public roads this season. The county road fund amounts to about \$12,000, so that it appears that about \$0 per cent of the roads. pears that about 40 per cent of the road improvement work this season will be accomplished by volunteer work. By far the greater portion of the volunteer work is being done in the southern half of the county; that is, south of a line drawn east another commencement week at the State
University, and it is understood that
many more of the old collegians are yet
to come.

The majority of the undergraduate students have made arrangements to remain for the closing exercises. This fact tends to indicate that the 'varsity students are taking more interest in the general run of college affairs, which is a marked improvement over former years. Heretofore the commencement programme has been looked upon by the

REFUSES AN APPOINT-MENT TO ANNAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY.

ILWACO, Wash., June 11-(Special.)—Percy Colbert, of this city, has just refused to accept ntment to the Govern ent Naval Academy at An-

Colbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colbert, old ploneers of the Pentisula, and has resided here all his life. He is is years of age and returned home last week from Ellensburg, where he graduated from the giate Normal. The appointment came through Attorney-General Stratton, who had been given the selection of one of given the selection of one of given the selection of one of Washington's representatives at the Government Naval Academy by Congressman Cushman. It was a surprise to the young man and his parents, as he had not sought the honor. The young man refused to leave because of the poor health of his mother, although he was very mother, although he was very anxious and would have gone

pay respect and loyalty to the State

Percy Colbert.

The University was never in a more lourishing condition than it is at present. The recent appropriation made by the Legisleture has made it possible for various improvements to be made about the college campus and some very valu-able equipments have been installed in

the several mechanical departments.
The fact that there are 26 members in the outgoing class, coupled with the fact that almost 466 students were enolled last Fall, tends to show how rapidly the University is growing.
C. N. McArthur, who is president of the University Alumni Association, arrived in Eugene this afternoon, and that arrangements have made to make the alumni reunion the greatest in the history of the Univer-

divorce from the first Mrs. Ransdell in Port Angeles, Wash., six months ago. Wife No. 1 says that if he did that it was obtained through fraund, and the Prosecuting Attorney says that if he finds that the divorce has been obtained that he will file another charge against Ransdell for perjury. Both the man and wom-an are in juil in default of ball.

BEAUTIFUL ROSES ON DISPLAY. Independence Ludies Give Evidence

of Gardener's Skill, INDEPENDENCE June 11.—(Special.)— The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave their annual rose fair and carnival at the Opera-House last night. The exerdees consisted of vocal and instrumental music, speaking and readings. Ice cream and lemonade was served and prizes were distributed for the nicest collections of roses. Among those securing prizes were:
Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. Dr. O. D. Butler,
Mrs. A. S. Locke, Mrs. E. T. Henkle, Mrs.
F. A. Patterson, Mrs. F. M. Skinner, Mrs.
W. H. Walker and Mrs. O. A. Kramor,
The hall was filled with select roses.

Corvallia Carnival Is Over. CORVALLIS, Or., June 12. The Woodnen of the World carnival, which began Wednesday afternoon, came to an end tonight. The attendance today equaled or exceeded that of yesterday, although

towns nine of the principal Exceptorated in mothers, and a triumph for two others showing a net increase of 200, leaving the increase for the rural discovered ribbons. The little ones bore off one of the leaving the increase for the rural discovered ribbons. The little one of Mr. and tricks for the three years 1552. Fully two-thirds of this rural increase is in the little one of Mr. and thirds of this rural increase is in the little one of Mr. thirds of this rural increase is in the child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethers western half of the county, which has been settled rapidly during the past three

St. Francis Academy Graduates. BAKER CITY, Or., June 18 .- (Special.)-The 18th annual commencement exercises of the St, Francis Academy took place last evening. The pupils of the so presented a pleasing drama, entitled Witch of Bumble Hollow," in which the

younger students took part.
There were three graduates this year:
Miss Mary M. Kelley, of Baker City: Miss
Myrtle C. Williams, of Sumpter, and Miss Blanch L. Wood, of Canyon City, Mies Kelley was the valedictorian

Rails for Baker City's Street-Cars. BAKER CITY, Or., June 11 - (Special.) -The rails, fishplates, spikes and ties for two miles of the new electric street rali-road have arrived and the company an-nounces that the work of construction will begin at once.

will begin at once.

The electric power is to be supplied for
the present by the local electric light
plant pending the completion of one of the
water-power plants now in course of construction.

Child's Drowning May Kill Mother STARBUCK, Wash., June 13.—August Repp. the 2-year-old son of Peter Repp. of Starbuck, fell from the mill race or starouck, led from the mili race bridge, near the O. R. & N. bridge, today, and the body was later found in the wa-ter-wheel at Henry Heudens' place below town. The child's mother is not ex-pected to recover from the shock.

Arm Caught and Crushed. STARBUCK, Wash, June II.—In a grinding mill here this afternoon Bernard Whiting, laborer, had his arm crushed so badly that amputation will probably be necessary.

undergraduate students as a formal ever local road leagues have been organ presentation of a dozen or more diplomas, but the collegians now begin to realize that commencement week is the college annual remion, and a week in which to season the volunteer work will amount to fund derived from the county road tax will never give them good roads and they are taking up the work themselves with

such sid as the county can give them.

Judge Scott says that he had heard one
or two complaints from the north end of
the county to the effect that an undue
proportion of the road work is being done in the southern portion of the county. He says that it is true that the greater part of the work is being done south of the center of the county, but that this is due to the fact that the farmers in that sec-tion have volunteered so much work on the roads in order to improve the high-ways in their own neighborhoods.

VETERAN'S HEIRS GET THE MONEY. Attorney-General Passes on Case of

TWO WOMEN CLAIM RANSDELL.

First Choice Has Him Arrested on Adultery Charge.

WHATCOM, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)

—Frank Ransdell, a plane salesman, and Mrs. Etta Freckelton, who is alleged to have been living with him, were arrested here today on an information sworn to by Mrs. Ransdell No. I, of San Francisco, Cak, charging him with adulting the same of the could be issued, but it did not get to him in time for sworn to by Ars. Ransdell No. I, of San Francisco, Cak, charging him with adulting the could be issued, but it did not get to him in time for sworn to by Mrs. Ransdell No. I, of San Written to State Treasurer Moore to inwritten to State Treasurer Moore to in-guire whether the money can be paid to quire whether the money can be paid to his widow without an administrator being

appointed.

The Treasurer has replied that he cannot lawfully pay the money due upon the warrant to any person until that person shows a legal right to receive it. Mary A. Baker will be appointed admin istratrix and then the money will be paid to her.

The question as to the legal status of claims of Indian War Veterans who die before they receive their share of the ap-propriation from the state was recently submitted to the Attorney-General. That official had already held that the appropriation was for payment to veterans only and not to their heirs or assigns. This meant that where veterans had died before the appropriation was made no one els

the appropriation was made no one else could secure their allowance.

When the new question was submitted the Attorney-General held that a veteran's right to the money vested at the time the appropriation bill became a law and that where veterans died after that time their legal representatives could collect the money. One veteran has died since the law went into effect and before his claim was allowed, and his representalives will receive the money. Another Mr. Baker, has died since the law weninto effect and after his claim was allowed, but before his warrant was paid,

Under this rule it is thought that the

WILL NEED A RAILROAD. Iron Dyke Mine Has No Cheap Approach Now.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—
It is reported here that there are 15 carloads of machinery on the road for the new mill and smelting plant to be erected near the famous Iron Dyke mine, said to

have been purchased by the Ladd Metals Company, of Portland. In view of the fact that it will not be possible to work this mine without the construction of the Northwest Railroad or some other road to the Seven Devils country, there is some doubt about any very extensive improvements being made

in that section of the country. It is also binted that the new corpora-tion has purchased the smelting plant erected near Weiser in 1901, but which never turned a wheel or blew in a fire. The purchase of the smolter at Welser seems reasonable, provided a railroad is to be built down Snake River or from here, so as to insure cheap transpor tation of the ore and emelter products to

SHERMAN GRAIN SAVED BY RAIN. Farmers Are Awaiting Big Shipment of Respers.

WASCO, Or. June 11.—The steady downpour of rain that began here this afternoon has completely dispelled all fears in regard to the wheat crop of Sherman County. No rain had fallen since January to amount to anything and the farmers were alarmed.

The exceedingly hot weather for the

iast week was twisting the blades of wheat and burning brown spots where the grain is thin. This brought prophecies of short crops and failures. Conservative farmers say that the wheat could have stood two weeks' further drouth and hot sunshine without material injury. Sherman County, although the smallest county in the state, is next to Umatilia

wheat production. Last year it mark-ted 2.112.00 bushels. This year the in-reased acreage seeded is fully 15 per cent and with the same yield per acre, the and with the same yield per acre, the little kingdom will send to Portland 2,-430,063 bushels.

Wenty-two combined reapers have been purchased by the farmers of Sherman County this year, involving a cost of \$2500 each. These new machines will arrive from the factory next week and be delivered to their owners along the line of the Columbia Southern Railroad. As wheat is the principal industry of the county this investment will give an idea of how well it pays to raise wheat in large quantities.

PROMISED TO FIX HIS STOMACH. But W. W. Starr, of Benton County, Minus Note, Still Wnits.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Starr, of Benton
County, were victimized recently by a
swindler. Mr. Starr is afflicted with
chronic stomach trouble, and the swindler
convinced them that he was able to cure the patient. He gave them a signed con-tract, in which he agreed to effect a per-manent cure, and for that received in return a note for \$40, signed by Mr. and Mrs. Starr. He also agreed to send med-icine for use in treatment, but, though the scheme was worked a month ago, no medicine has been received.

The swindler gave the name of F.

Dunch. He claimed to represent a Port-land dispensary. The note he took was drawn for five months, and was bank-able paper, though it was not cashed at the bank where the Starrs do business in Corvallis, concerning which Dusch while at the house made inquiry.

Dusch is known to the authorities, and is wanted in other parts of the Williamette Valley for similar operations.

NOT AUTHORIZED TO WRITE,

W. H. Young Repudiated by a Life Insurance Company.

EUGENE, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Constable Jack Smith left this morning on the early train for Portland to take into custody a man named W. H. Young, who has been arrested by the police of Portland on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The charge against Young is one of working life insurance without authority.

The charge against Young is one of working life insurance without authority. It seems that some time ago he was in Eugene soliciting life insurance, and claiming to be an authorized agent of the New York Life insurance Company. He solicited Fred Lamb, of this city, and finally wrote him for a \$5000 policy. As first premium he received a check for \$45, which he cashed and is alleged to have appropriated to his own use.

It has since developed that he was not an authorized representative of the company, and that he was wanted by the officers on charges for similar offenses committed elsewhere.

ommitted elsewhere

CARNIVAL AT GRANT'S PASS.

Preparations Making for Care of a Large Crowd. GRANT'S PASS, Or., June 11.—(Special.)
-Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sat-rday, June 17, 18, 19 and 20, are dates for

the big Woodmen of the World Carnival \$20,000 to \$25,000. Farmers realize that the and Street Fair. The officials in charge of the carnival have scured many novel at-tractions, including Arnold's big carnival and midway shows.

A special train will be run from Med-

ford on Wednesday morning and it is ex-pected 500 people from Medford and im-mediate vicinity will come on that date. Advices from all parts of Southern Oregon indicate that the crowd will be a rec breaker

The Queen of the carnival, Miss C. Rothermel, of Medford, will be crowned Wednesday, amid much pomp and Business houses are being gally decor-ated with the Woodmen colors.

OLYMPIA ASKED FOR A BOXUS. Cereal Food Men Promise to Erect Large Plant.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—
A. H. Hammett and John Ball, representing Eastern capital, have made a proposition to the Olympia Chamber of Commerce to erect in this city a cereal food plant to cost \$1,000,000 and employ 500 mer if the city will offer a bonus of \$35,000 in cash and land to the value of \$35,000. The proposition has been accepted contingent upon a favorable report as to the ability and financial standing of the pro-



signed as member of the Washington State Board of Control to become superintendent of the Reform

jectors. The Chamber of Commerce is already assured of over \$25,000 in cash for

Incorporation Articles Filed. SALEM, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Ar-ticles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week

as follows:
Ridge Piacer Mining & Milling Company, Eugene: 11,000,000: Julius Goldsmith,
D. E. Rice, Phillip Starr.
Alaska Fish & Manufacturing Company,
Portland: 1250,000: George S. Canfield, F.
R. Woodmansee, William Hawks.
United Savings & Investment Company,
Portland: 11500: A. C. Going, C. C. Going,
S. E. Golng.

S. E. Going.

Missoula Light & Water Company, Port-Missoula Light & Water Company, Fort-land; 490,000; Joseph Simon, John M. Gearin, F. R. Olin. Tillamook Driving Association, Tilla-mook; 18000; C. E. Hadley, F. R. Beals, F. J. Richardson.

mook; Mook; C. E. Hadley, F. R. Beam, F. J. Richardson.

Hemlow Sardine Packing Company, Astoria; \$50,000; W. T. Schoefield, L. H. Cordes, W. O. Hemlow, John Mattson, E. Hauke, H. J. Wherrity, W. A. Goodin.

American Lumber Company, Astoria; \$50,000; Frank Patton, N. D. Bain, F. L. Parker, C. L. Houston, J. E. Ferguson.

Armour Car Lines, Jersey City, N. J., declaration; \$100,000; Samuel A. Hering, Portland, resident agent.

Organization fees for the week amounted to \$340; total fees collected from corporations during the week, \$566.12.

Donetas Needs More Rain ROSEBURG. Or., June il.—(Special.)—Good rains have failen in parts of this county during the past two days, but in most of the farming districts the showers have been light. More rain is needed. The weather continues cool and cloudy. Some

SAMUEL ROSENBLATT & CO RELIABLE CLOTHIERS Corner Third and Morrison Sts.



UNEQUALED VALUES IN BOYS' SUITS

\$2.35

Boys' Blouse Suits, in the finest assortment of all the new fabrics such as fancy worsteds, tweeds, cheviots, Scotch mixtures and serges. All high-class workmanship. In all sizes from 3 to 10 years.



Boy's Straw Hats

Elegant assortment of boys' and youths' straw hats, and all the latest novelties in wide-brim sailors for children.

25c to \$2.50

BOYS' MADRAS NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, neat figures and stripes, one pair cuffs detach-

50 Cents

Boys' Knee Pants

Ages 3 to 16 years. All-wool, plain and fancy patterns. Worsteds, tweeds and cheviots. Regular 50c and 75c values

35 Cents

BOYS' PURE WORSTED JERSEY SWEATERS. In plain and fancy stripes

\$1.00 to \$2.50

WALKS OFF 90-FOOT BLUFF | honors and \$10 were awarded to Harriet Yoder, of the junior class. W. B. Shirely was given second rank.

MAN ESCAPES WITH BAD SHAKE. UP AT OREGON CITY.

Bunch of Willows Cheegs His Fall and Prevents Him From Almost Certain Death.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 13 .- (Special.)-While intoxicated, Dan Beer, of Silverton, walked off the bluff at the foot of Fifth street this afternoon and fell to the railroad track below, a distance of 90 feet, and escaped uninjured. That the man esescaped uninjured. That the man ce-caped with his life is miraculous, for the bluff at the scene of the mishap is almost precipitous and is of rocky formation. In failing Beer coilided with a clump of willows, that arrested his fall, or he would surely have been dashed to death on the railroad track. Beer has for a number of years been employed on the river steamers on the Willamette, and name to this city this morning from Port-

EXTRA POWER FOR BAKER LIGHTS Baisley-Elkhorn Project Will Serve

Baker City, Or., June II.—(Special.)—
The machinery for the Baisley-Eikhorn power plant is most all here and the work of installing it is being rushed as fast as possible. A pipeline over a mile long will convey the water from Rock Creek to the power plant site some distance below the mouth of the tunnel, on the Baker City side of the mountain, where a number of Petton water-wheels will be used to generate electric power for the stamp. Double Purpose, generate electric power for the stamp the power drills in the mine and tunnel.

It would be almost impossible to work this mine at a profit if it was necessary to depend on steam for power. The cost of fuel alone would be prohibitory. With electric power, generated by water, the

saving in the cost of power alone will be sufficient to insure the working of the mine at a profit. All the mine workings will be lighted by electricity. The available water power is considerably more than enough to supply all the power the mine will require. The surplus power the mine will require. The surplus power is to be conveyed to this city, a distance of some 16 miles, where it will be used to supply electricity for the lighting of the city and for power purposes.

PRESIDENT LEA IS RE-ELECTED. Albany College Appreciates His Good

Work, ALBANY, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Albany College was held last evening. President Wallace Howe Lee, who has been connected with the college for many years, was unanimously re-elected president of the institution. It is largely due to his management that Albany College has attained its present high degree of

efficiency.

Frank J. Miller, of Albany, was reelected president of the board of trustees,
and J. P. Galbraith, of Albany, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

There will be some changes in the faculty of the college next year not yet an-

SAVED FROM CERTAIN DEATH. Workman Caught in Machinery o

Baker Sawmill.

BAKER CITY, Or., June if.—(Special.)—
One of the workmen in the lath mill of
the Oregon Lumber Company's big mill
at South Baker was saved from a horrible death yesterday by the presence of
mind of a fellow laborer. The man was
working with one of the lath machines
when his coat sleeve was caught in the
cogwheels.

cogwheels.

The man struggled desperately to free himself. His companion saw his predicament and gave the danger signal to the engineer who instantly stopped the en-gine. The tendons of the man's arm were considerably wrenched and torn so that it is feared he will be badly crippled.

MANY TRACHERS EXAMINED.

Washington Superintendent Report Over a Thousand Applicants, CLYMPIA, Wash, June 11.—(Special.)— The work of the May teachers' examina-tion was virtually completed by the State Superintendent's office today. The exam-iners of the manuscripts began their work May 19, but it required until the 16th inst-for its completion on account of the unfor its completion, on account of the un-usually large number of applicants, there being at least 30 more than at any prev-lous examination, and at least 40 more than at the average examination of the

past few years.
The number of applicants examined was 1362. Certificates issued, 139; first grade, 37; second grade, 347; third grade, 212.

SPEECHES ON SHORT NOTICE. Novel Test Given by Forest Grove Collegians.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—An extempo-raneous prise-speaking contest, the first exercise of commencement week, was held in Brighton Chapel last night. First

was given second rank.

The subject of the speeches, "The Small College in the Pacific Northwest," was given to the participants only 24 hours previous to the contest, and it was provided that no speaker should commit any portion of his remarks.

BUTTE MINERS' DAY OFF.

Business Is Suspended and Enthusiasm Is Abundant. BUTTE, Mont. June 11.—Everything conspired to make Butte Miners' day, 1903, the most successful celebration ever held in the history of that great organization. The weather conditions were favorable, business generally was suspended, immense crowds turned out to have a good time with the underground work-ers, and enthusiasm was unbounded. The fact that this is the 25th anniversary

of the union's birth lent an added interest to the affair. Little business was trans-acted in Butte today. Every mine in the camp was closed, the smellers gave their men a lay-off for the day, and the courts

closed.

The feature of the celebration, as in former years, was the parade. Nearly 5000 men, of whom fully half were miners, were in line. The hosts of organized labor paraded different streets to the music of three bands. The exercises of the day were held in the Grand Opera-House, Attorney G. M. Bourquin and Dr. J. H. Mc-Carthy making the principal addresses. The celebration closed with a grand ball in the evening at Miners' Union Hail.

MCLARTY IS MADE SHERIFF. Charles Billings Declines to Succeed

Jeane T. Milla. OLYMPIA, Wash., June 13.-(Special.)-A letter declining the appointment of Sheriff, to succeed Jesse T. Mills, who has been appointed to the State Board of Control, was received by the County Commissioners from Charles Billings today. Mr. Billings declines on the grounds of personal and business reasons. The board then selected Edward Mc-Clarty as Sheriff. Mr. McClarty has spent

most of his life in this city, though he was for six years in the regular Army. He was with Roosevelt's Rough Riders In Cuba, and was wounded in the battle of San Juan. He also served in the Phil-

He is a young man, and was an applicant for the position, and is cons well fitted for the office of Sheriff.

BROKEN DITCH DOES DAMAGE. Siskiyon Storm Sends Flood Upo

Southern Oregon Farm. MEDFORD, Or., June 11,-During the Siskiyous last Wednesday night so much rain rell that the 25-mile ditch of the Sterling Mining Company was filled to overflowing. The ditch broke at a point overnowing. The officer of the point above Andrew Cantrall's farm, on the Little Applegate, 25 miles from here. The water flooded Cantrall's meadow, covering it with debris, cutting guilles through it and spoiling most of the hay. The damage to the ditch and the farm will be sev-eral thousand dollars. The cause of the flood is supposed to have been a cloud-

MAY BE ONE OF THESE. Body Found in Columbia Cannot Be Identified.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, June 13. NORTH YAKIMA. Wash. June 13.—
(Special.)—The investigation made by Coroner Taggard into the death of the man found on the hanks of the Columbia. 15 miles north of North Yakima. did not lead to his identification. He is supposed to be either the Assessor of Northport, who was drowned in the Columbia, or the man who jumped off the Monroestreet bridge at Spekane, or the engineer who was drowned near Wenatchee a few weeks ago.

NORTHWEST DEAD. William Thiel, Indian War Veteran,

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ROSEBURG, Or., June II.—(Special.)—
Hon, William Thiel, an Oregon ploneer of
the latter \$\text{\text{\text{d}}}\$, dropped dead of heart
failure at his home, near Yoncalla, in
this county. He was Th years of age and
leaves a large family. He was a native
of Germany and a man of the strictest
integrity. He was once a member of the
Oregon Legislature and served several
terms os County Burveyor of Douglas
County. He was also an Indian War
veteran.

Miss Mamle Rundlett SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Miss Mamis Rundlett, a very popular young lady, who had resided in the city all her life, died this morning, aged 25 years.

Parms Damaged by Flood. Parms Damaged by Flood.

VERNON, B. C., Jone 12.—A stream of water swept down on the ranchers in the Mission Valley, contiguous to Mission Creek, in Okanogan. The disaster was occasioned by a cloudburst, which overflowed the creek and dam. The damage is gut down at several thousand dollars, the chief sufferers being Farmers Pease, Prather and White. The member of the Assembly for the district, Price Ellison, immediately telegraphed to the government for aid, and Premier McBride instructed the government agent to take all

necessary steps for relief. The water ran riot over the valley, and the main street of Kelowna was submerged.

Washington Laws Soon to Issue OLYMPIA, Wash., June M .- (Special.)-Judging from the number of telegrams and letters received by the State Auditor and Librarian great inconvenience exists among all county officials owing to the delay in securing copies of the last session laws. The new county fee bill is now in effect, but the officers are nearly all ig-norant of the many changes made, and their work is severely hampered.

The distribution of the laws is entirely in charge of the State Librarian, who ex pects the first installment of the laws from the printer tomorrow. Copies will be mailed to all County Auditors within an hour after receipt of them at the library

Bail Too Small to Hold Him. HOQUIAM, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)— James Andrews was arrested last night by Marshai Feel on an affidavit sworn out by G. Sneider, charging him with stealing \$50 from his room. He was taken to the police station, where, on hearing the evi-

dence. Judge Warren thought it insuf-ficient to hold him, so he was released on ball amounting to \$45, and partly on his own recognizance. He was to appear for trial at 10 this morning, but failed to do The police have wired descriptions to the large cities so no doubt he will be caught.

Will Look Into Suspicious Death. OREGON CITY, Or., June 12.—(Special.)

—A man named Williams was found dead
in bed this evening at his residence three
miles east of Canby. Circumstances attending the finding of the body are reported to be suspicious and Coroner Holman has gone to conduct an inquest.

Albany Indian War Veterans Pald. ALBANY, Or., June 13.-(Special.)-A claims of Indian War veterans has been received in Albany. These are the first payments received by residents of Linn County, W. J. Smith received \$311.75, and J. B. McFarland \$140.

Rather Die Than Leave Roseburg. ROSEBURG, Or., June 12.—(Special.)— A dissolute character named Gannon, alias Jim Gibbs, attempted suicide last night by taking laudanum, on being dered out of town by the Marshal. I man was pumped out by Dr. Hoover. Improvement of Hoquiam Theater

HOQUIAM, Wash., June iš.—(Special.)— Extensive repairs will be made on the lioquiam Theater, which, when finished, will be second to none on the Coast. Hoquiam boasts of the finest Opera-House in the Northwest for its size Hoquiam Site for Union Mill.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)— The site for the new Union mill is practically escured on the East Side. This is the site which gives the company 25 acres of land and 1100 feet of waterfront. OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't see danger there is no danger." That's the logic of the ostrich which hides its head and exposes its body to the hunter. There are not a few people who seem to have gone to the ostrich to learn logic. The most dangerous enemies of humanity are the enemies which can't be seen, the disease breeding microbes which infect the blood. It is harder to get the microbe out of the blood than to keep it out, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

> it pure.
> If there are eruptions on the skin, boils, pim-ples, sores or other signs of impure Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-

ery, which will purify the blood

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con

eruptions which come from it.

"My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor," writes Mrs. James R. Moss. New London, Stanly Co., N.C. "He gave me medicine which helped me for a short time. In the winter of 1895, Igot worse than I had ever been. My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen all out offshinger my threat was sore and I could not cure it. My husband went for the doctor, but he gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little, but it did not last long. He attended me a little, but it did not last long. He attended me a first but it did not last long. He attended me a first but it may be made and was geiting well. So I socured some of the medicine and began taking the redictine and began taking the medicine I could fit up only a few minutes at a time, and I could rest or sleep only a little while at a time. My throat was so sore at times I could not even swallow sweet milk and my tousils were full of little eating stores. My left side was swotten out of shape and I could hardly get my breagh. The doctor said I would not get well, but three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three hottles of his Pellets, three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure coul-

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does both, by puri-fying the blood and then keeping

