### SAY TAX IS TOO HIGH

Idaho Mineowners Go Before United States Court.

#### **SECURE TEMPORARY INJUNCTION**

Assessor Was About to Sell Properties in the Cocur d'Alenes for Delinguency-Alleged That Assessments Are Made at Full Value,

HOISE, Idaho, June 27 .- (Special.)-The controversy between the mining companies of the Cocur d'Alenes and the county authorities over the assessment of mines there, appeared in the United States Court today in a series of applications for injunctions. Six companies made, appli-cations to restrain William T. Hooper, Assessor and Tax Collector, from selling their mines for delinquent taxes. A tem-porary injunction was issued in each case, esturnable on the first day of the Octo-ser term of court at Moscow. Each gave a bond in the sum of \$5800. The companies mcking the applications

were the Hecia, Bunker Hill & Sulli-van, Empire State, Idaho, Gold Hunter, The Frisco Consolidated, and Larsen & Greenough, the owners of the Morning Mine. These companies have paid about \$5000 each as taxes on improvements, and

\$5000 each as taxes on improvements, and they offered to pay \$15,000 for all six in settlement of taxes against the mines owned by them. This was refused and today M. A. Folsom, representing the companies, said she \$15,000 into court.

The amount claimed by the county from the six companies is about \$100,000. The controversy arose over the assessment of the property. The Assessor put a valuation of \$500,000 upon the property of each company. The companies claimed this was too high. They appealed to the oBard of Commissioners, but could not get the assessment reduced. Befusal to pay then followed and the properties are pay then followed and the properties are advertised for rule.

In the complaints it is sileged that the

rate of massisment on other property-in the county is about 50 per cent of its value, whereas the mines were assessed at more than they were worth. It is also set forth that the State Found of Equalization fixed the valuation of the railway lines in the county for the purpose of taxation at only 30 per cent of their

Two other companies are about to bring similar suits in the state courts. These are the Standard and the Mammoth. They could not get into the Federal Court.

#### COYOTE SCALPS WERE COSTLY. State Still Owes Over \$35,000 or Cinims.

SALEM, June 27 .- (Special.)-When the next Legislature has appropriated \$5,-\$6 to pay off deficiency claims, Oregon's experience with coyote scalp bounty laws will be coded. That amount will be required to pay the claims that have accrued under the laws which were re-pealed by the last acssion of the Legis-lature. When this deficiency is paid Oregon will have expended for bounties some \$212,000. The amount would be \$250,000 but for the fact that when the appropriation was exhausted early in 1962 a number of the counties ceased to allow bounty claims.

This amount of \$212,000 includes only the expenditure from the State Treasury and to this must be added the one-third paid by the several counties in the last two years, amounting to \$42,500, making the total paid for bountles by the taxpayers nearly \$255,000. The expenditure of this vast amount has covered a period of fust four years, so that it is een that the average cost of the bounty gislation was \$27,750 a year. It was the original estimate that the

a period of just four years, so that it is seen that the average cost of the bounty legislation was \$25,750 a year.

It was the original estimate that the scalp bounty law would consume \$25,000 a year and a biennial appropriation of \$50,000 was made. In the first two years following the session of 1839 the bounty claims amounted to \$125,000. The deficiency was paid and another appropriation of \$25,000 was made in 1901. This was exhausted and a deficiency of \$25,000. The deficiency was paid and another appropriation of \$25,000 was made in 1901. This was exhausted and a deficiency of \$25,000 created. The Legislature of 1801 included in one of the appropriation bills \$312,255 for the payment of the claims, the amount not have ment of the claims, the amount not hav ing been determined, but this bill was vetoed by the Governor on the ground that too many matters unconnected in their purposes were incorporated in one bill. It now appears that the appropria-tion would not have been quite large

All the bounty claims except one have been received at the office of the Secre-tary of State, so that the work of audit-ing and allowing these claims is practically over and nothing remains to be done but make an appropriation to cover the warrants which must be issued upon the claims. The repealing act carried an emergency clause so that it went into effect on February 21, when it was signed by the Governor, and thus the accruing of further claims was suddenly shut off. The countles were permitted to recover for money expended after Pebruary 21 on account of scalps taken before that

s of the counties are out a few dollars by reason of their having paid bounts by reason or their naving paid bounts oliting after the law was re-pealed, but the amounts are small. The deficiency claims, amounting to \$5,905, are all held by counties, as the counties paid the bounties in the first instance and then recovered two-thirds of the amount from the state. The claims do not bear interest, so that the bounty dept, has stopped growing. It is only within the past few weeks that the total cost of the bounty law has become defi-

#### HOWARD'S CREDITORS ANXIOUS. Claims Piling Up Against Departed

Oregon City Groceryman. OREGON CITY, June 27 .- (Special.)-OREGON CITY, June 21.—(Special)—An investigation of the stock and available assets of George 7. Howard, a local merchant who left this city last Saturday because of financial embarrassment, discloses a rather gloomy outlook for the numerous creditors who hold papers issued by the missing grocetyman. The stock of groceries was attached Wednesday by M. Michael, on an action to recover about 1199, and slude then many other claims have been reported that other claims have been reported that will bring the augregate of liabilities up to between 18000 and 180,000. An in-voice is being made of the stock of groceries, which is of the estimated value

groceries, which is of the estimated value of about 1400.

Last Saturday before departing from the city Howard filed in the office of the County Recorder a deed transferring from himself and wife to Mrs. Hannah Glimore, who is Mirs. Howard's mother, certain real estate iccated in West Glad-stone. The consideration named in the instrument was \$390. It is probable How-ard's creditors will insist that the es-tate be thrown into the bankruptcy court that all may share the assets of the property on a pro rata basis.

#### SALOON OR NO SALOON!

Forest Grove Will Vote Wednesday Good Feeling Prevails.

Good Feeling Prevails.

FOREST GROVE, June 27.—(Special.)—
F. McKercher and L. H. Amos, of Portland, spoke in Marsh Hall hast night to about 50 people, of whom half were voters, upon the unwisdom of countenancing the liquor traffic by licensing it. The meeting had been announced for the open air, but the weather forbide it. Superintendent C. F. Clapp, president of the Good Citizens' League, presided and announced that Sunday morning he himself

would discuss the issue from the Congregational pulpit, with the consent of the paster pro tem, and in the evening a dozen speakers, professors, pasters and business men would address a mass meeting in the church square.

Until election day, next Wednesday, when the people tell the Common Council by their votes whether they desire the ordinance now pending for licensing saloons under close restrictions and at a high figure to be passed, meetings saloons under close restrictions and at a high figure to be passed, meetings will be beld. The town has been thoroughly covered with prohibition tracts and anti-license literature. An interesting minor feature has been a controversy between the two firms of attorneys of conflicting epinions. The best of feeling-characterizes the campaign, and friendly though vigorous discussions are in progress on the street cornérs and in the stores wherever two or more grather tostores wherever two or more gather to-

FUZZY WORMS AT WALLA WALLA Millions of Them Have Come From

No One Knows Where. WALLA WALLA, Wash., June Z.— (Special.)—Milltons of a brown, tuzzy spe-cless of caterpillar which appeared simul-taneously with the present damp, showery weather, following a prolonged dry spell, are marching, a serried fiest, across the Walla Walley tonight. Where they hall from no one knows. Apparently they feed on garden stuff and growing crops. Tonight the army is trailing slowly along Tonight the army is trailing slowly along the north bank of Mill Creek castward toward the mountains, much troubled by the numerous water courses, which are interrupting its march south.

interrupting its march south.

Oliver Dewitt, who came in from Dry Creek today, said millions of the worms are emerging from Joseph Herbert's wheat field and crossing the road in a solid column 30 yards wide and about three miles long. He tried to divert some of the ranks, but failed. His horses and rig lilled scores of them, but the rest kept right on. The green mass of crushed worms showed nightly that growing crops. right on. The green mass of crushed worms showed pisinly that growing crops was the source of food supply, and ratchers fear damage. The visitation is an entirely new one here.

B. F. Engle reported tonight having spen a similar phenomenon in Marion County, Oregon, 20 years ago.

#### H. ST. JOHN DIX OUT ON BAIL. Will Try to Prove Innocence of Banking Fraud.

WHATCOM.Wash., June 27.—H. St. John Dix was today released on \$5000 bonds pending appeal of his sentence for causing the failure of the Scandinavian-American

the failure of the Scandinavian-American Bank in this city. He said no more of his plans when leaving the County Jail than that he would not rest until he had shown his own innocence, leaving the suggestion that this would implicate other parties now free.

Dix, the promoter of a proposed chain of banks in Northwestern Washington, went to England at the time of the failure of the Scandinavian-American Bank here, which furnished the basis of his operations. The depositors had him arrested in London. He fought extradition figorous-London. He fought extradition vigorous by, but was brought back for trial more than a year ago and sentenced to ten years to the penitentiary. Prominent citizens setive in securing his bond said that they did so largely to give him the oppor-tunity to reveal mysteries for which he claims he was not responsible in his peculfar banking methods

#### DIKE WATCHERS REWARDED. Fraser Valley Saved From Costly Submersion.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 27,-NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June Z.— Cool weather continues in the Fraser val-ley, and the flood has greatly subsided. All danger seems to be past, and the watchers on the Maisqui and Chilliwack dikes have been withdrawn. These men have worked incessantly since the flood commenced patching up small breaks in the clike and have been rewarded by sav-ing about 22,000 acres of land from being submerged and saved many homes. The sawmills, which have been closed

on account of the water flooding their elevator shafts, have been opened again and are working as usual.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.

San Francisco Chief Takes a Trip.

San Francisco, June E.—Chief of Police Wittman left tonight for the East. The Chief will visit Sait Lake City. Omaha, Chicago, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. He will then return to Chicago and leave for St. Louis, on his way home taking in New Orleans and Los Angeles.

It is known that work has been company is egged in the department of pharmacy last week, all have either accepted, or have been offered, positions in Oregon drug establishments. Of the past graduates from the department, all have similar employment, save one, and that one prefers other work.

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Gales Creek Benefit Entertainment, FOREST GROVE, Or., June 27 .- (Special.) -The citizens of Gales Creek and vicinity gave an entertainment and ice-cream so-cial tonight for the benefit of the Heppner sufferers. About \$30 was raised.

### ARID LAND NOT IN DEMAND

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR APPROVED TWO APPLICATIONS.

Portland Company Has Commenced Work-Protest Over Harney Valley Tract-Say Water Cannot Be Had.

SALEM. Or., June 27,-(Special.)-The this year. Only a very few applications for arid land contracts have been received in the last six months, and all of these are for small tracts which will be occupied, reclaimed and cultivated by the applicants. Only two of the applicathe applicants. Only two of the applications for large fracts have been approved by the Department of the Interior. One of these is the application of the Portland company organized by W. E. Burke, which company has a contract for the reclamation of about 8000 acros northeast of Maiheur Lake. This tract is entirely included within the region recently withous of a color of the suit.

In the property of the application of the provided to the provided to the provided that the suit.

Joe Gill, a young man, who was working on the Deer Creek road a few days ago, was bitten by a rattlesmake one morning, while still in bed. The snake crawled over his hand, and when he crawled over his hand, and when he moved it bit him on one finger. He was slone at the time, and immediately started for the nearest house several miles away. He had not gone far before he became blind and weak, and was compelled to me down by the roadside.

Two men came along and supposed at first that he was drunk, but were made to understand that Gill had been bitten by a stake. They immediately out a deep

by a snake. They immediately cut a deep gash in the finger bitten, and after suck-ing the wound for a time, bound a piece of tobacco around the wound. The foung man thoroughly recovered within a few hours, and resumed work on the road.

#### SALEM MILL COMPANY SUED. Farmers Want Money for Stored

Wheat Destroyed. SALEM, Or., June 7. (Special.)—Attorneys Kaiser and Slater began a sult today to recover from the Salem Flouring Mill Company \$225.76. The sult is based upon alleged sales of wheat in 1899 by a large number of farmers who have assigned their claims to George O. Savage, one of the claimants who is plaintiff in the suit.

While that fact is not shown by a view to examining it to ascertain whither a suitable site exists for the complaint, it is known that this suit is a result of the burning of the company's the Government. The other application approved is that i real question involved is the ownership

PRINCIPAL

OF EAST SIDE SCHOOL

ASHLAND



ASHLAND, Or., June 25 .- (Spe cial, -Frofessor G. W. Milam has been elected principal of the East Side School of Ashland, Mr. Milam is a native of Texas, receiving his early education in that state, and attended school at Salem University, Monmouth Normal and Ashland Normal schools, graduating from the latter institution. He is an instructor of marked ability, having taught in various schools throughout the state for a number of years.

of the Pilot Butte Development Company, of the wheat at the time of the fire, which has secured some \$7,000 acres near the farmers contend that the company the headwaters of the Deschutes, from had mixed the wheat with their own which stream the water for irrigating the land will be taken. This is the company shipped it away, and that a sale had land will be taken. This is the company organized by A. M. Drake. Among the applications pending are those of the Oregon Development Company for 78,000 acres near the headwaters of the Deschutes; the Three Sisters Company, for 27,600 acres between the Deschutes and the Cascade Mountains, and the Harney Valley improvement Company, for 69,000 acres near Mulheur Lake, in Harney County. A part of the application of the Oregon Development Company has

G W. Millam.

been rejected on the ground that the land is timbered and cannot be properly classed as arid land. classed as arid land.

There is a contest pending over the application of the Harney Valley improvement Company. The Pacific Livestock Company has filed a protest alleging that water cannot be had for reclamation purposes without infringing upon the rights of riparian owners and prior appropriations. The land desired by this company is also largely inside the tract withdrawn from settlement with a view to the construction of irrigation works by the Government. The land lies just north of Malheur Lake and close to that secured by the Portland

The state arid land law requires that the reclamation company shall, within one year after the signing of a contract by the Department of the Interior, ex-pend 20 per cent of the necessary cost of reclaiming the land. Only one contract is a year old. That of the Portland com-pany was signed by the Secretary of the Interior on April 12, 1992. There is nothing on record here to show what work has been done by that company, but

pany was signed Pebruary 13, 1993, and that company has about eight months yet in which to make 19 per cent of its total investment.

men who were in the department, accepted tempting offers of positions during the past few months, and left without waiting for graduation.

Sunke litte Nearly Proved Eatal. ENTERPRISE, Or., June 27 - (Special.) the fast ten years by \$800,000,000.

been made either express or constructive. It is presumed that the company takes the position that the grain was the property of the farmers, that it was destroyed by fire and that the company, as storer, did not assume the risk of loss by fire.

#### PEES GO TO THE COUNTY. Clerks Not Entitled to Money Paid

in Homestend Cases. OLYMPIA, Wash., June 27 .- (Special.)-Attorney-General Stratton has advised Elmer E. Halsey, Prosecuting Attorney of Asotin County, that County Clerks in the State of Washington are guilty of maifeasance if they divert to their own use any fees collected in taking proof in homestead proof and contest cases and for making homestead entry papers under the laws of the United States, which makes any court of record competent to

prepare such documents.

The laws of this state clearly say that all money coming to the Clerk of the Court by virtue of his office shall be turned over to the funds of the county. It is understood that some of the clerks have considered fees so obtained as perquisites of the office.

#### DEMAND FOR CORVALLIS STUDENTS Graduates in Pharmacy Readily Obinin Situations.

CORVALLIS, Or., June E.—(Special.)—
Of the five members of the class that graduated from the Agricultural College in the department of pharmacy in the case of F. H. Whitworth et al.,

## NECESSITY NO DEFENSE

DIRECTORS MAY HAVE NO INTER-EST IN WORK OF DISTRICT.

Washington Supreme Court Passes Unfavorably on Warrant Payable to School Officer.

OLYMPIA, June 27.—(Special.)—Necessity is not a defense for a violation of that provision of the school code which prohibits a School Director from having any interest directly or indirectly in any contract or work done for the school district. The Supreme Court today ruled on this question in reversing the case of Thomas K. Miller, appellant, vs. O. D. Sullivan, and A. A. Phillips, Treasurer of Thurston County, directing the lower court to enter an order enjoining the Treasurer from paying a warrant to O. D. Sullivan for \$25.00 in payment of claims for work done on the schoolhouse of District No. 3, in this county, by Mr. Sullivan and others.

In defense of the action which Mr. Miller, a taxpayer of the district, brought, Mr. Sullivan maintained that the directors had been unable to get certain improvement made to the schoolhouse by contract and were unable to secure carpenters to do the work. They finally secured the services of one carpenter and the three di-rectors, O. D. Sullivan, A. Spiliman and A. L. Sturne, assisted him to make the

A L Sturne, assisted him to make the necessary improvements.
They did the work themselves, they maintained, because it was impossible to obtain other help. The warrant in question was drawn in favor of Director Sullivan, but it was to satisfy all claims in connection with the work. Including the services of the three directors at \$3 per diagnostics.

The lower court dismissed the action through failure of proof, but the Supreme Court holds that the facis are sufficient and that no condition would justify the violation of the law which is clear on the

#### ACCIDENT IS NOT PROVED.

Drunken Man Drowned Said to Have Fallen From Railless Bridge,

OLYMPIA, June 27.—(Special.)—The tem-perance feature did not enter into the opinion of a case from Chehalis County just handed down by the Supreme Court of this state, but the moral adorns the tale nevertholess. In the town of Cos-mopolis, on Gray's Harbor, a footbridge is maintained across a body of water known as Shingle Bolt Slough. A man by the name of Armstrong fell in the water one dark night in the vicinity of the bridge and was drowned. He was intoxi-

cated at the time.

There was no railing on the bridge and it was claimed that for that reason he was unable to find his way and walked into the water. There was nothing to prove that he fell of of the bridge, ex-cept that a friend, also intoxicated, had started him in that direction, and that his body was found near it but with no di-rect evidence connecting the bridge with his death or that his demise was acci-dental or otherwise.

His wife, Marian Armstrong, for herself and minor son, William J., brought suit against the city for \$800 damages, claim-ing negligence on the part of the city for not maintaining a railing on the bridge. In the lower court a nonsult was granted chiefly on the ground that the evidence did not show that Armstrong fell off of the bridge or that it was an accident, and this opinion the Supreme Court upholds.

#### Was Convicted of Embezziement of

Harvester Funds at Spokane, GLYMPIA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)— Thomas H. Pittam, formerly agent of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Com-pany at Spokane, convicted of larceny pany at Sporane, convicted of larceny by embezziement of the company's funes, has lost his appeal to the Supreme Court, which in an opinion handed down today sustains the lower court. The chief ground for the appeal was admission of ground for the appeal was admission of evidence for the purpose of showing that Plitam had been guilty of similar offenses. The higher court holds that it was admissible under the circumstances, as tending to show the intent of Pittam, who had admitted the circumstance of the crime alleged, but denied the criminal intent.

respondents, vs. George C. McKee, appellant, from King County, a suit over a forecloure of a former judgment and involving title to Seattle realty, the judgment of the lower court is reversed by the Supreme Court of Washington, and the court is directed to enter judgment vacating the order setting aside the old judgment save as to the home of the anpellant and allowing no damages save

actual court costs.
In this case the Supreme Court has deciled an important question as to when the five years in which a judgment may be satisfied begin to run. The decision of the court is that it does not become dormant until five years after the rendition of final udgment by the Supreme Court if an appeal is taken, instead of dating from the judgment of the lower court. This princi-ple was involved in this case and on it hinged the decision of the court.

Held at Eugene for Assault, EUGENE, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—A was brought here from Cottage Grove this afternoon and turned over to Sheriff Fisk who has him in fall booked with a charge of assaulting and robbing a man named Nelson at Cottage Grove.

#### FEW REPORTS ARE MADE.

Thousands of Corporations Have Not Complied With the Law.

Complied With the Law.

SALEM, Or., June I.—(Special.)—
There are 5000 legally organized corporations in this state and thus far only about 500 have flied their annual reports as required by the provisions of the Eddy corporation haw. All that do not file reports on or before July 1 will be liable to a fins of \$100 if they continue in default for 10 days. Some very prominent corporations have yet failed to make their reports and it seems almost certain that they have done this through neglect.

The Secretary of State is required to The Secretary of State is required to report to the State Treasurer on July 15 the names of the companies that have filed reports as required by law, and within 30 days thereafter each corporation is required to pay its annual license tax fee. Any corporation refusing to pay the fee for 20 days will forfeit its right to transact business in this state and will be subject to a fine of Me. Such a corporation cannot maintain a suit in the courts of this state until the fees have Over 100 reports of corpor-

been paid as required by law.

Over 100 reperts of corporations were received by the Secretary of State today, and it is the evident intention of all companies to comply with the law, though some are negligent in the time of filing their statements. Probably 100 or more reports will be received each day now until all have compiled with the law. Blanks for reports are furnished by the Secretary of State upon application to him.

ROBBED INEBRIATED FARMER. Thief Caught at Cottage Grove After Exciting Chase.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—S. T. Nelson, a farmer residing near this place, was robbed this morning by a thug while under the influence of liquor. Nelson was sitting on a keg back of the Bohemian saloon when the thiet knocked him to the ground, beat him, dislocating his shoulder, and took 17.50 from his pocket.

He was seen by two men from a build-

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ing near by, who chased him to the river, where he was arrested. He refused to give his name, waived examination, and was taken to the County Jail at Eugene today.

RAILROAD PROMISES HELP.

South End Road at Oregon City Will Be Built.

Be Bailt.

OREGON CITY, Or., June II.—(Special.)—
The joint committees on the South End road, at a meeting this week, elected J. H. Moody as superintendent of construction work, which will begin as soon as the weather is favorable. It has been decided that the road will be an underground crossing as the more practical way of crossing the Southern Pacific Company's tracks. Liberal concessions have been made by the railroad company, which has agreed to aid in the excavation and construction work.

The initial work on the road will be per formed on the side of the bluff in estab-lishing the roadway from the base of the rallroad track to the top of the hill. A question has existed as to the title to this property as between the city and the railroad company, and the controversy is now pending in a suit before the Supreme Court. The railroad company has agreed that in event the title to this land is decided in its interest, the right of way to the building of the readway will be grant-ed the city without cost. The building of the road will be performed by day labor and only a small force of men will be employed at the beginni

#### RUN OVER AT ASTORIA. Old Man Was Deaf and Did Not Hear Train's Approach.

ASTORIA. June 77.—(Special.)—Francis Nicole was accidentally killed about moon today by an engine on the Astorin & Co-humbia River Rallroad while attempting to lumbia River Railroad while attempting to cross the tracks of the company near the gas works in this city. Nicole, who was 53 years of age and almost totally deaf, was taking a bucket of lunch to his son-in-law. As he came close to the track with the intention of crossing the Seaside train was appreaching from the East, and its engineer. Stevens, sounded the whistle as an additional warning, as he noticed that the oid man was not he noticed that the old man was not heeding the ringing of the bell. When Engineer Stevens saw that these warn-ings were not noticed he put on the brakes and checked the speed of the train as much as possible train as much as possible.

The old man started across the track The old man started across the track son, homestead purchase; and had almost got clear, when the pilot Gueselin, lieu land selection.

of the engine struck him, knocking him down and rolling him over for about 20 yards before the train came to a full stop. Engineer Stevens was the first to reach the body, although there were several standing by and saw the accident.

eral standing by and saw the accident, and there was still life in it, but the man was dead a few minutes later when a physician arrived on the scene.

The skull had been crushed, the limbs broken and the body badly cut and bruised. It was raining at the time, and the old man was carrying an umbrella, which prevented him from seeing the approaching train, and this added to his dearness was the cause of the accident. Coroner Pehl has taken charge of the body and will hold an inquest on it Mon-day morning.

Mr. Nicole was a native of England, 68

years of age, and had resided in Astoria but a few months. He leaves two married

GARFIELD BUILDINGS BURNED.

Blaze Threatened at One Time to Destroy the Town.

Destroy the Town.

GARFIELD, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—
The general store of R. C. Bellus, the ploneer merchant of this city, burned FN-day morning. His loss is \$55,000; insurance, \$7,000. The C. O. D. Meat Market, owned by A. E. Wert also burned. The loss is \$1000; insured for \$500. It is not known how the fire occured.

As soon as the fire alarm was given, the citizens of the lown towned out and \$610.

citizens of the town turned out and did valiant work to eave the Merchants' Hotel, Patricks' store and Rowell & Kel-ley's lumberyard. Had there been any wind the whole town would have been Skeleton Under Solld Rock. OREGON CITY, Or., June 27 .- (Special.)

OREGON CITY, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—While biasting through solid rock this week, Contractor Riner, who is constructing a sewer in this city, ungarthed a skull and other parts of a human skeleton at a depth of nine seet. The skull is almost perfect as are the other parts of the skeleton that were discovered. It is believed the skeleton is that of an Indian. Putents for Homesteaders. OREGON CITY, Or., June 27 .- (Special.) -Patents were today received at the lo-cal land since in favor of the following-named persons: John D. Healy, Anthony Gannon and Edward C. Brigham, home-

steads; Randall P. Burns, Martin Erick-

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought

of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning

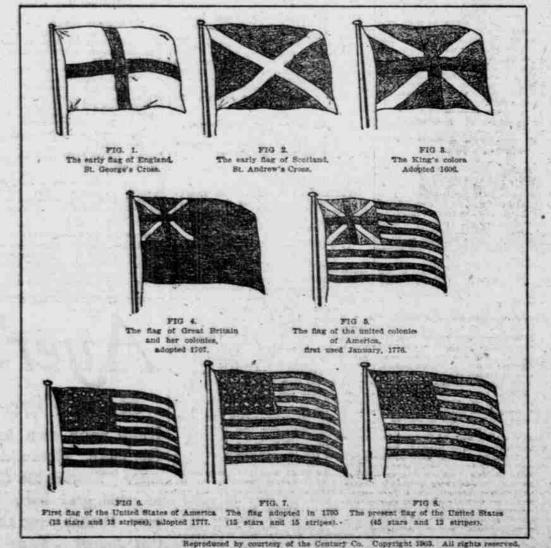
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