

BANK GIVEN TIME

Big Bend Creditors Favored by Controller of Currency.

EXAMINED FOUR TIMES IN YEAR

If institution at Davenport, Wash., is Reopened the Capital Must Be Restored and All Debts Paid in Full.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 26.—It was learned on the highest authority that the Big Bend National Bank of Davenport, Wash., closed by the Controller of the Currency yesterday, has been specially examined no less than four times during the past year, and that time was given the bank officials to rearrange loans and otherwise put the bank's affairs in good shape, more time even than the president and others asked for. It is learned that during the Summer the president disposed of a quantity of stock of mines in which he and others were interested, the proceeds being placed in the bank's assets, so that from the creditors' standpoint the failure was better at this time than it would have been had the bank been closed several months ago.

If the bank is to be reopened the capital must be restored and liabilities met. It is understood here that a great deal in relation to the bank's affairs depends upon the worth of the mines, which are said to be valuable.

LIBRARIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Light Tax is Not Burdensome in Oregon—Convention of Officers.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special).—Two departments in public-school work are proving very successful wherever tried, and promise to become permanent features of the public-school system. They are the common-school library, supported by special taxation, and the convention of school officers. Four counties have levied the library tax, amounting to 10 cents per capita upon the school population, and it is found that by this means the country schools are provided with books, as those accessible to the pupils of town schools.

"The tax, being one-tenth of 1 mill, is not felt," says Superintendent Alderman, of Yamhill County, who reports the best books where they do the most good. The library law has now been in operation two years and has given complete satisfaction. While the amount that some of the small districts get is small, yet it is in proportion to the number of pupils. I consider the law a boon to the country boy and girl and I think it ought to be made mandatory on the County Courts."

Conventions of school officers have been held this year at Baker City, Dallas and McMinnville, at each of which there was a very full attendance of school directors and clerks. Addresses were made by Superintendent Ackerman, by the County Superintendent and outside educational workers, and those present held discussions of topics of general interest to school officers.

Consolidation of schools and school districts was one of the principal topics discussed at these conventions and the members of school boards were urged to keep in mind the purpose of this latest move for the improvement of the rural schools.

LIQUOR WINS IN YAMHILL.

Legal Notice of Election Held Not to Have Been Given.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special).—Liquor will be sold in Yamhill County, despite the fact that a majority of the voters of the late election declared for prohibition. This was the decision arrived at today by the County Court. Judge James McCain appeared for the liquor interests, while the attorney for the prohibitionists included George G. Blinnham, of Salem; R. L. Conner, of McMinnville; C. L. Butt and O. M. Pickett, of Newberg, and W. Louis Thompson, of Albany.

The case was won by the liquor people on the ground that the order declaring the election was not made at a regular session of the County Court. A special session was called at which only the Judge and one Commissioner were present. This special session was declared to have been illegal in that requisite notice of a special session—ten days—had not been given.

There was also a disagreement between the petitioners and the County Clerk as to the time the petition should be filed.

HIS SECRET IS LAID BARE.

Lieutenant Will Probably Lose His Job Because He is Married.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special).—A trial by court-martial of Lieutenant Wilson, of the Ninety-third Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Stevens, and pending the hearing he has been relieved from duty. While the utmost secrecy is maintained in the case, it is learned that Wilson was appointed from the ranks and at the time made an affidavit that he was a single man. Since then the military authorities have received information that he has a wife and several children.

Wilson has been at Fort Stevens for about 18 months and has been considered an excellent officer.

Briggs Strike It Rich Again.

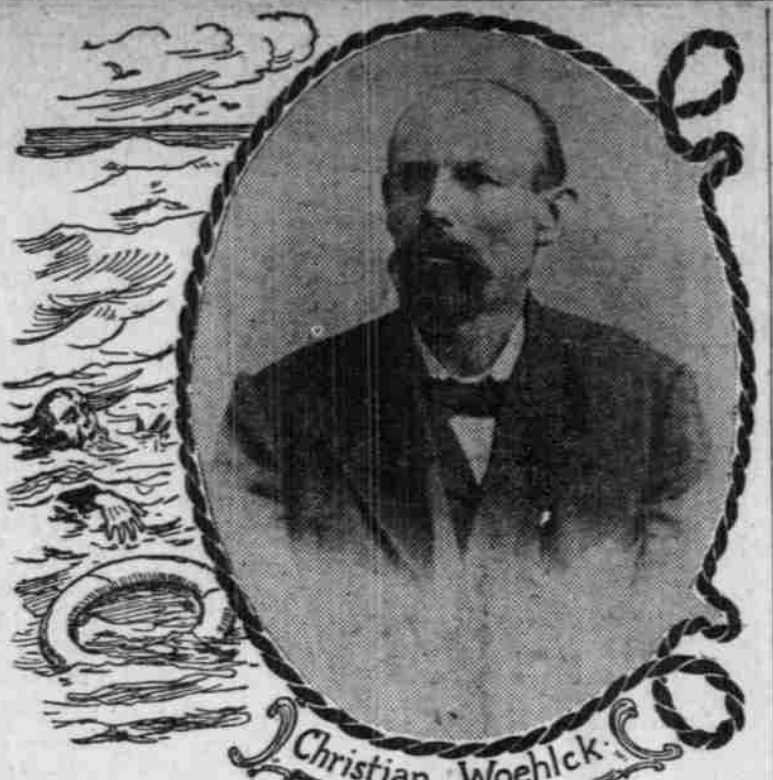
GRANT'S PASS, Or., Nov. 26.—David Briggs and boys, who were made rich in a day by the fabulous surface wealth of the Wounded Buck claim, on Upper Sucker Creek, have located a claim on Upper Chetco, away up in the mountains near the Curry County line, and will work the rich ledge they have found there. They have had samples from this claim recently assayed here, and while they do not give the returns that the Wounded Buck quartz has given, the proposition appears very promising, and the lucky family will move their scene of operations from the Upper Sucker to the Chetco. The Wounded Buck is under bond to a company for a consideration of \$100,000.

Welcome to the Minnesota.

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has completed arrangements for welcoming the steamship Minnesota, the mammoth west vessel of the Great Northern Line, due in this port on or about December 22. The chamber will board the vessel in a body at Fort Townsend, a flotilla of Puget Sound craft will escort her from West Point light-house into the harbor, and President H. I. of the Great Northern, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be held in the evening.

Indian Official is Ordered East.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 26.—Dr. Charles M. Buchanan, superintendent of the Tuallich Washington Indian School, has been ordered to Washington to consult with Indian officials about agency matters, particularly additions to school plant, which are to cost \$20,000.



MANY LIVES SAVED THROUGH A LIFE-PRESERVER

An eminent physician of this city recently said: "Very thin people live from hand to mouth, and have little reserve for emergencies." Of course we know of persons whose nature it is to be thin—born that way, some say, but there is a healthy standard by which a person who knows himself 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 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 unfortunate wind carries the seeds of some wild and worthless plant there and 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 impoverished blood. A gain of flesh up to a certain point means a rise in other essentials of health; the red corpuscles of the blood are increased, and the color improved. When persons find themselves losing weight they should heed the warning, and use the proper means in time before disease fastens on them.

A tonic alterative is needed to digest and assimilate the food. "About four months ago I contracted a severe cold, which terminated in a hacking and most annoying cough," writes Christian Woehlick, President California "Bruiser" Sam Fund, 350 Fifth St., San Francisco, California, whose likeness is given above. "I also suffered severely from catarrh, which affected my throat; head was stopped up, nose was running, and sore from continual blowing, and the disease seemed to affect my stomach, causing indigestion and a nauseating sick feeling. Tried several prescriptions, which did not help me, and I began to be very anxious. A friend who called on me, said she had a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in her home, and that she never would be without it, as it was the finest remedy she had ever tried. I naturally became curious and wanted to try this highly praised article. I soon found that it fully deserved the good name she had given it. I felt relief within two days, the sick feeling had disappeared from my stomach by that time. Gradually the congested feeling in my head was relieved, and within ten days I was well once more. I am thankful and happy that my attention was called to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

We guarantee that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does not contain alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. It is a pure compound of medicinal plants scientifically combined. Persons making false statements concerning its ingredients will be prosecuted.

NEED MORE ROOM

Washington Institutions Are Crowded to the Limit.

THE BOARD ASKS \$1,032,700

This Will Provide for Insane Asylums, Penitentiary, Soldiers' Home Hospital and New Building for Feeble-Minded Youths.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Building fund, Hospital for Insane, Maintenance, etc.

CLACKAMAS COURT ADJOURNED

Judge McBride Grants Divorces and Makes Other Orders.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special).—Judge McBride this afternoon adjourned until Saturday, December 3, the November term of the Clackamas County Circuit Court. At that time there will be heard the motion for a new trial in the case of State vs. George W. Lauth, who was this week convicted by a jury of murder in the first degree. Before adjourning court today Judge McBride granted divorces as follows:

Hollis Partlow vs. Frances Partlow; Aldena Dodge vs. Enis Dodge; Anna H. Rogers vs. Ella R. Rogers; Anna Harraden vs. H. M. Harraden; Harry M. Chittwood vs. Hattie R. Chittwood.

In the divorce suit of Margaret F. Thornton vs. Luke Thornton, the defendant's answer was overruled and order of default was entered. In the divorce suit of Daisy M. Fletcher vs. Joseph B. Fletcher an order was made requiring the defendant to pay \$100 as suit costs and temporary alimony for the plaintiff.

The verdict returned by the jury for \$25 and costs and in favor of the defendant in the case of Gottfried Marquardt against Henry Jewell, was by the court set aside and judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$100, with costs. This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover judgment of two promissory notes aggregating about \$150, and the verdict of the jury in finding for the defendant was unexpected.

Old People Have Their Troubles. The most common ailments to which people past middle age are subject are indigestion and constipation. Fortunately there is a remedy especially suited to these disorders and that affords prompt relief. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The laxative effect of these Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. They also improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Write for a free sample and give them a trial, or get the regular sized size from your druggist. All druggists.

GAMBLER IS GUILTY

Washington Farmhand Faces the Penitentiary.

RAN POKER GAME AT COLFAX

Sheriff Appeared Soon After His Debut as a Sporting Man, and His Abettors Immediately Fled the State.

COLFAX, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special).—While thought to be the first conviction under the felony law, passed in 1903, was secured in the Superior Court of Whitman County today, when William Marden was found guilty of conducting a gambling game. The jury took but one ballot and stood unanimous for conviction as charged.

Marden was running a draw poker game and taking a percentage from each pot, when his game was raided by Sheriff Canutt. Two witnesses testified to having played at the game and seeing Marden take a percentage from each pot. The minimum penalty is one year and the maximum three years in the Penitentiary.

Marden was a farm hand, but was induced to open the game here and was arrested soon after opening. Those who are said to have induced him to open the game fled from the state soon after Marden's arrest.

MURDERED WITH A SHOTGUN

San Francisco Capitalist Slain After Business Dispute.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Joseph McGowan, aged 35 years, was shot and instantly killed today by Joseph Smith, a retired capitalist, who is about 60 years of age. McGowan was slain in a quarrel over business matters. The crime was committed with a shotgun, which blew off a portion of McGowan's head.

When taken into custody Smith did not deny having done the shooting, but went into the prison, laughingly saying: "There is another man gone."

After killing McGowan, Smith discharged the other barrel of his gun at James Beatty, the dead man's friend and employe. The second charge, however, went wild, and tore through the side of the man's head. The men were standing in a narrow alleyway. William Buttle had a narrow escape. He was standing near McGowan when the first charge was fired, and one of the shots passed through his coat to Beatty's head with Smith. Some trouble with the old man this morning had led to the shooting. McGowan was telephoned to McGowan and asked him to come to the yard at once.

McGowan reached the place he found the front gate locked. He asked Smith to open, but the latter refused. Thereupon the young man struck Smith through the head with a brick. Smith was knocked down, but immediately arose and walked away without a word. He went into his room, and McGowan, with Beatty and Buttle, went to a shed in the rear of the house, where the men were standing when the old man approached with his shotgun and opened fire, with the fatal result.

DIG HOLE IN JAIL WALL.

Convicted Grant Rustler and Cell-Mate Try Desperately to Escape.

CANYON CITY, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special).—George Elliott, the only member of the stock rustling gang of Northern Grant

Penn Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. "When first I commenced taking your remedies I had been for four months under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city for catarrh and stomach trouble, rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly and I was obliged to stop taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you and stated my case, and after receiving your instructions I followed them closely. After taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicines and observe your instructions regarding hygienic treatment. It is now nearly a year since I commenced your treatment and I can say that I am well and never felt better in my life. Am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

A man who lives close to nature in God's free air, on the sea or in the woods, is usually a healthier man than one who lives in a factory or workshop. Nature's remedies are always best for eradicating disease, and by this we mean a medicine made of plants and herbs. Get as near to Nature's way as you can. There's a reason. Vegetable foods are the best for the body in health. The human economy digests and assimilates them best in a disease, remedies made entirely of botanical plants and roots are best and safest for the system. They are assimilated in the stomach and taken up by the blood and are, therefore, the most potent means which can be employed for the regaining of lost health. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., in many years of extensive practice, found that he could pin his faith to an alternative extract of certain plants and roots for the cure of all blood diseases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

A chemical test of the water from the human body will tell whether the kidneys are in good health or not. These tests of health are conducted by expert chemists every day without cost. This is only a very small part of the work of the staff of physicians and surgeons under the direction of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the founder of the Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute of that city. To build up the body that has been weakened by an attack of grip, pneumonia or typhoid, write Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, giving all your symptoms, and he will give you the best medical advice, and without cost. For those who are weakened by the after effects of a bad cold, cough or grip caught during the winter, nothing will increase the number of red blood corpuscles and eradicate poison from the blood so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

FREE! Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21-cent stamps, to pay expense of mailing only, and we will send to your address a copy of Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser (1008 pages) in paper-covered book for the "Adviser" in cloth binding, send 31 stamps.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President.

THESE SNAPPY COLD DAYS ARE BRINGING out heavy suits and overcoats with a rush. How about yours? Are you prepared to withstand the cold and rain in suitable clothes? Time to get them, and at no place in the city can you do as well as here. We are showing all the new models, which we know will meet your ideas of clothing perfection and keep you warm on the coldest days. Our clothes are in fabric, style and workmanship as fine as the average tailor charges double our price for, and we guarantee to fit you as perfectly, but more promptly, than he can. SUITS, RAINCOATS OVERCOATS \$12.50 to \$30.00 Copyright 1904 by Hart Schaffner & Marx

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NOT A REAL NECESSITY.

Effort May Be Made to Abolish Office of Lieutenant-Governor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special).—There is some revival of the talk of a proposed bill to abolish the office of Lieutenant-Governor. The measure has had advocates at nearly every session, but no definite attempt appears ever to have been made to accomplish that end.

This year, however, those who favor such a bill are able to point to the three years about to close during all of which the office has been without a Lieutenant-Governor. In that period Governor McBride left the state for several weeks and the duties of the office that were required to be fulfilled during his absence were conducted without trouble by his private secretary and by the Secretary of State, S. H. Nichols, who became Acting Governor during the absence of Governor McBride.

In the last session of the Legislature the members of the Senate had the experience of electing their own presiding officer, and it is said they rather liked it. The duties of the Lieutenant-Governor in this state consist only in presiding over the Senate during the sessions of the Legislature. He becomes Governor in the event of the death, or resignation, of the Governor, and is Acting Governor during the absence or disability of the Governor. The state pays the Lieutenant-Governor a salary of \$1000 per annum.

Henry McBride was elected Lieutenant-Governor four years ago, and upon the death of Governor Rogers, a year later, he became Governor. To test the status of Governor McBride, an action was taken to the Supreme Court and that body declared, in effect, that the vacancy existed in the office of Lieutenant-Governor upon the death of the Governor and the qualifying of the Lieutenant-Governor for the office of Governor.

The constitution provides that the Legislature may in its discretion abolish the office of Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor and Commissioner of Public Lands. It seems to be conceded by legal authorities that the Legislature cannot turn out of office an elective officer during his term of office in ordinary cases, but some hold that the definite provision of the constitution concerning the office of Lieutenant-Governor gave the Legislature power to abolish the office at any time.

It is suspected that some of the enemies of Lieutenant-Governor Charles E. Coon may be the leading ones responsible for any bill that may come up in the next session looking to the abolishment of the office of Lieutenant-Governor, but so far the reasons advanced for the proposed bill consist of arguments on the lack of necessity for the office.

It is recognized that Mr. Coon's disfavor for a measure of the kind would militate against the passage of the bill, as the Lieutenant-Governor has the naming of the committees in the Senate. The Lieutenant-Governor, if he opposed the bill, could refer it to some committee where it would be forever buried.

CAMPO INDIANS ARE STARVING

Destitute Red Men Are Also Without Proper Clothing.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Nov. 26.—The destitution of nearly all of the remaining Indians on the five reservations near Campo, in the southeastern part of this state, is well authenticated. The Indians have been starving and suffering greatly because of lack of clothing. Efforts have been made in this city for their relief and food and clothing for immediate necessities have been forwarded.

Appeal Made to President.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—A telegram signed by many prominent men of Los Angeles, including bankers, lawyers, merchants, journalists and other officials, has been sent to President Roosevelt, asking him to cause some action to be taken in behalf of the starving Campo Indians in San Diego County.

Running Down the Rustlers

Alleged Members of Gang Under Arrest at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 26.—John Lang, a well-known horseman of the Durkee Range, which has furnished so many cases, was arrested this afternoon. He is under \$25 bonds on a charge of horse-stealing and selling a band to a man named Clay, shipped East. Jim Hall, also arrested on the same charge, gave bonds of \$1000. Warrants are out for several others. It is alleged that a conspiracy exists. Thirteen of the horses found in Omaha by Jim York, of this city, were shipped back to arrive here tonight. The men are more or less prominent. The case is creating some talk.

Peace-maker Was Badly Cut.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 26.—

WHAT SULPHUR DOES

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fall.

It was the universal Spring and Fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and many of us, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays, we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Tablets. They are small, chocolate-coated pills and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs, and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Tablets is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Tablets. I have patients suffering from boils and pimples, and even deep-seated carbuncles. I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Tablets is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for non-stomach, liver and kidney troubles, especially in all forms of skin diseases, as this remedy."

At any rate, people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called "blood purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Tablets a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

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Cures Grip and COLDS

Ker-Choo! Ahem!

The epidemic of Influenza, or the Grip, or Cold, or Pleurisy, or whatever one wants to call it, is due to the ordinary change of climate at this season and to carelessness in taking off or putting on hats, overcoats or other impediments of Winter wearing apparel.

The prompt use of Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" will check a Cold in the beginning, and its persistent use will break up a serious Cold that hangs on—Grip.

At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.