### **CHECK FOR FORTUNE**

Whitman Wheat King Sells Entire Crop at Once.

62,000 BUSHELS IN THE LOT

in the Spring of 1897 Lillis F. Smith Was Practically Penniless, Now His Extensive Holdings, Bring Yearly Rich Returns.

RETURNS FOR 1904 WHEAT CROP. FIRST NATIONAL BANK

COLPAX, WASH.

Pay to the order of Lillis F. Smith

ersy-five thousand three hundred sixtyfour dollars and thirty cents (\$45,364.30). NOSTHWESTERN WAREHOUSE CO. Per S. MANNING. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 10 .- (Special.)-The largest sale of wheat by a single firm, ever made in Whitman County, has just been made by Lillis F. Smith, wheat king," of the Palouse try. Mr. Smith has sold to the North-western Warehouse Company, of Port-land, nearly \$2,000 bushels of wheat for which he received a check for \$45,-24.34. The price paid was 75 cents for bluestem and 73 cents for club.

This wheat was the crop of Mr. Smith, grown on 1500 acres, and his share of the crop of his son, Leslie Smith, who 1980 was on the land of Lillis F. Smith. and too acres was grown on land owned by the son. Leslie Smith sold his crop

neers and best-known citizens of Whitng of the latter year he was prac-lly "broke," and seriously considered giving up the struggle.

That year crops were good and prices high the price of wheat ranging from 65 cents to 85 cents, Mr. Smith had a here: 25 bushels per acre and, as there was no expense except for cutting and threshing, a large per cent of this was profit

This crop placed Mr. Smith "on his feet," He paid off his indebtedness and bought more land, which he placed in cultivation and on which he raised wheat. He now owns 4900 acres in this county and has \$40 acres of school land under lease. He bought \$00 acres of land in Southern California, in the of land in Southern California, in the of land in Southern California, in the new irrigation district, last year and has other lavestments. His Whitman County land is valued at \$25 per acre ties, including valuable vessels, but these are so far below the former upset prices that it is believed they will not be con-

Mr. Smith is a prominent Republican, and served two terms as County Commissioner. He was the Republican

PECULIAR CASE IN IDAHO.

Division of Members of the Supreme Court in Different Aspects.

BOISE, Idahe Dec. 10.-(Special.)-The Supreme Court had a peculiar case be-fare it today, and in its decision the three members of the court delivered two opinions and two dissents, there being sepa-rate divisions on each. The case was brought from Kootenat.

Judge Ralph T. Morgan, of that dis-trict, quashed the hury panel of that coun-ty because of alleged irregularities in its

drawing. It was alleged that the County Commissioner did not select the names from the poll lists, as required by law. but met in the office of C. L. Heitman and there took down a list of names sug-posted by several county officers. On this owing the Judge quashed the panel and Mr. Heltman secured an alternative writ of mandate from the Supreme Court commanding the Judge to show cause why his action should not be annulled. This writ was heard here today. Mr.

B. Goode as his attorneys. The argument of the case occupied the greater part of the day, and the decision was announced at an evening reasion

Justices Alishie and Stockslager held the writ should be quashed and that no perimptory writ should issue. Chief Justice Sullivan diesenting. Chief Justice Sullivan and Justice Allshie held the lower court had no juriediction to hear the case as it did, the correct mode of procedure being by appeal from the action of the Board of Commissioners in selecting the list of jurers. From this Justice Stockslager dis-

Justices Stocksinger and Alishie in their opinion held the proper method of bring-log the case before the Supreme Court was by writ of certiorari, and from this the Chief Justice dissented. The legality of the proceedings of the County Commis-sioners was not touched upon in any of the eral opinions delivered.

OFFERS ARE VERY LOW.

Pacific Packing Company Creditors May Bid for Protection.

RELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 10.-With hids on but a portion of the properties and most of these so low that it is de-clared the courts will refuse to confirm them, the sale of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company holdings on behalf of the receivers was adjourned shortly after noon today until next Saturday,

George T. Myers Jr., of Portland, Or., hid \$40,000 for the cannery plant at Chat-ham, Alaska, including the steam tug Fhilip F. Kelley and the ship Kate Davenport. This exceeds the upset price of \$25,000, fixed on the property at the first offer of sale, and is probably the only ne made today for Alaska holdings of he P. P. & N. that will be confirmed. Alasworth & Dunn, of Seattle, bid \$22. 500 for the cannery, equipment and trap locations of the plant at Blaine, Wash. It is thought that this bid may be coned, and also those for a number of il tugs belonging on Puget Sound,



### STRENUOUS MEN

THEIR MAKE-UP

man you may know he possesses strenuous blood. Some people are inherited or acquired bad blood; they have what might be termed lazy blood. One must practice economy of vital powhad a portion of his father's farm rent-ed. Mr. Smith and son had a total of \$400 acres in wheat this year. Of this, to the microbes of disease. Power and ers to reap success. Excitement and force comes to him who studies his body-needs. Thus, one must know that the blood in the body should be kept sweep-Lillis F. Smith is one of the pio-at the rate of seven miles per hour. This blood should not only be active, but man County. He came here in 1883 and took a homestead near Endicott, 29 miles west of Colfax. He engaged in blood is purified of its waste materials. farming and raising horses. He added and sometimes we should assist nature to his land holdings by buying railroad in putting these organs into healthful lands and the farms of his neighbors, action. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical but the "hard times" from 1893 to 1897, Discovery, made up of roots and barks, erippled him financially, and in the is a concentrated extract of Nature's health-giving plants, which stimulates the kidneys and liver into healthful action, purifies the blood and thus cures disease. Take the example of the Hon. Alonzo Anscomb, whose picture is given

rop of 30,000 bushels. Much of this was "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-volunteer" from seed wasted in harvest ery came as a veritable God-send into

Detroit, Mich. "After I had suffered for over three years with diabetes, and never believed that I would get any better. I was so weak that an hour's exertion would exhaust me. Had no appetite to me, and I felt that I already had one foot in the grave, when my attention was called to 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a wonderful remedy for just my trouble. You can realize the great joy I felt to find my health actually improving and to later realize that with this medicine the disease had gradually disappeared, and life and health had returned to me It was nearly four months before I was completely cured, but I am a well man today, and give all the praise to Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alterative extract of herbs and roots, without the use of alcohol, like Dr. Pierce's Golden Med-

An Imitation of Nature's Method

Along with its use one should take exercise in the outdoor air, get all one can of God's sunlight and air; practice a mild breathing exercise each day. This "Medical Discovery" gives no false stim-ulaton, because it does not contain alco-

ical Discovery. This vegetable medicine coaxes the digestive functions and helps in the assimilation of food, or rather takes from the food just the nutriment the blood requires.

which had not been planted since the knights of Pythias, 1825 Vinewood Ave... ulaton, because it does not contain alco-ble previous year, and grew on land my life," writes Hon. Alonzo Anscomb. Sir Knight Recorder, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, 1825 Vinewood Ave... the assimilation of such elements in the

food as are required for the blood. In-stead of a cod liver oil, against which the already sensitive stomach will de-clare open rebellion, this tonic has a pacifying action upon the sensitive stom-ach and gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. It maintains one's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and, in this way, fever, night-sweats, headsches, etc., are done away with.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It thus cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, bolls, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition\* which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood. No matter how powerful the intellect

or the resources of intellectual power, it must be backed up by physical force. Every day the youth or man must manufacture a pint of rich, arterial blood, that is pure, stimulating to the brain, and that can rebuild the tissues that were destroyed in yesterday's work.

"Please accept my thanks for your wonderful medicine, "Golden Medical Discovery," which has brought me from the bed to be a healthy man again, writes G. W. Brisco, of Abllene, Kan. When I began taking your medicine I was run down in health and flesh, had no appetite, had heavy pain in abdomen, headache, backache, dizziness, shortness of breath, also eyes were weak, could not do any work. After I got Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser it told me just what was the matter and what I should take to gain health, After using five bottles of Golden Medical Discovery.' I am now able to do a good day's work and do it with ease. The relief was something that I could not describe. It has enabled me to do my work steadily ever since.

Persons of Either Sex

Before or after marriage should know themselves. Ignorance of the laws of self and sex leads to misery and filhealth. Do not permit false modesty to debar you from such knowledge. Know about the Prorcess of Generation, Physi-cal and Vital Properties of the Blood, the Organs of the Body. A great deal of sickness and a great many doctor's bills might be saved to any family by keeping a copy of Dr. Pierce's great thou sand-page free book "The Con Sense Medical Adviser," at hand. givese valuable recipes for curing the dis-cases that are curable without a doctor and comprehensive information about Anatomy and Physiology with over 300 lijustrations. "The Common Sense Medi-cal Adviser" is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of malling only, Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper

contain alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. It is a pure compound of medicinal plants scientifically combined. Persons making false statements concerning its ingredients

We guarantee that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does not World's Dispensary Medical Association,

Whinwould

60. In addition to his wheat sales this firmed.

Smith sold \$\$150 worth of horses this firmed.

Next Saturday all unsold property will be sales than allow the again be offered. Rather than allow the holdings to go for such an enormous sac-rifice, it is said the creditors may bid to Commissioner. He was the Republican number for Representative in 1902 but was defeated by a plurality of 97 cotes. He has renied his land—his two sons. Claude and Leslie taking the most of it—and will retire from farming. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave in a few days for California, where they will spend the Winter.

CLEAR ACROSS THE DOMINION

Canadian Northern Would Consolidate Connecting Lines.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 10.-The Canadian Northern Railway has given official notice of its intention to seek now. ers from Parliament enabling it to cross Canada and become the third transconti-nental system of the Dominion. The Canadian Northern has an extensive sysem in the eastern provinces and controls lines in Quebec and Nova Scotia. It is now asking for authority to acquire the Great Northern of Canada, the Chateau-gay or Northern Railway, the Indudate, scroft & Ottawa Rallway: the Ouehec New Brunswick & Nova Scotia and the James Bay Rallways.

The Canadian Northern is already the practical owner of these lines and intends to consolidate and extend them. The James Bay is applying for authority to build from Lake Muskoka through Ottawa to Montreal and from Sudbury west to Heitman appeared alone for his side of the Canadian Northern Rallway near Port the case. Judge Morgan was present with Arthur. The plans call for the purchase County Attorney Wilson, of Kootenai; C. or construction of 1160 miles of railway W. Beale, of Shoshone, and Major John and another connection of Canada's prai-Arthur. The plans call for the purchase or construction of 1100 miles of railway rie wheat lands with an Atlantic port.

BOY DIES IN HIS PRISON.

Convicted of Murder at the Age of 14 in British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. Special.)-John Kay, a 14-year-old boy, in July last, on Lulu Island, and under sentence of death, died of tuberculosis in the Provincial Jail here today. The death entence preyed on his mind. Kind friends ad secured a reprieve, but it came from Ottawa an hour after the boy had died. Kay's father lives in Alaska, where the boy has spent three terms of imprisonment on petty charges. The remains will

#### IT WAS NO DREAM

Even Though Nearly Incredible.

"For 29 years I suffered with piles, ometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors, both in the United States and Mexico was temporary and more fre-quently I received no relief; other medi-cines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first applica-tion was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for 20 years. 'One box cured me, but not believing myself cured I bought two more and they are still in my trunk. I first used this remedy in July, 1802; HAVE HAD NO OCCASION TO USE IT SINCE. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no words to express its merits." E. A. Leonard, Nueva Calle de San Antonio de las Huertas No. 5, City of Mex-

Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of best form of treatment for piles; it comes in direct contact with the painful tumors and does its work quickly and which brought in the aggregate \$15.730. No offers were made at all for many canneries. The total of all bids recorded was \$156,130. These ranged from \$250 for canneries in Alaska to the Myers bid of \$40,000 for the Chatham plant. E. B. Deming, of Bellingham, bid \$55,000 on the Chignic, and \$20,000 on the Orca proper-

AFTER THE FISH JOB

Four Washington Men Are in the Race.

KERSHAW CALMLY CONFIDENT

Asserts Positively That He Will Serve the Remainder of His Term as Commissioner for the State.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 10 .- (Special.)-The position of State Fish Commis sioner for Washington is a plum that at least four men of Whatcom County be lieve they are entitled to, and which they are doing their best to get. The only one of the four who seems to take little inbrook, both of Bellingham, and Harry Litton, of Blaine-are after the position with all their strength.

No matter which way Governor-elect

Mead casts the die, finally, there are bound to be three men who will be cha-grined. It is hinted that, in order to get out of the difficulty gracefully, Mr. Mead is thinking of appointing a Skagit County The fight for the office has grown so

fierce that the candidates have begun to deal in personalities. Fish Commissi Kershaw wears a complacent smile. says that he has not talked with Mr. Special. John Kay, a 14-year-old boy, a Mead on the subject. He asserts positive-convicted of the murder of John Spitall. ly that he will serve the remainder of

his term, 18 months. Elwood says that he has worked for the Republican party for the last 28 years and has never asked for anything before, and that he feels that he really must have the Fish Commissionership. He is antag-onistic to Esstabrook, who, he says, has not the support of the organization. Estabrook admits that he is after the position, and says that he is playing the oothest game of politics he ever tried

It has been suggested to Estabrook that Eiwood might get the indorsement of the Salmon Canners' Association, which declares that it is making an effort to take the office out of politics. Estabrook delares that he would be willing to have ast that thing happen, because he him self does not want the indorsement of the big concern. The canners are said to

Promised Place by Wilson. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10 .- (Special.

L. Davies, of Davenport, chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Lincoln County, has been promised a place on the State Board of Control if he can deliver the votes in Lincoln County legislative delegation to John Wilson for United States Senator. Davies is working with might and male to deliver the votes. He is a pronounce advocate of Mr. Wilson's election. The promise was made by Mr. Wilson Whether it has the sanction of Governor-elect Mead is a thing which politicians do not know, but in which they are deeply interested. Governor-elect Mead will appoint the new Board of Control. It was charged before election, that the influence of the state administration is to be used in Mr. Wilson's interests.

Lumber Manufacturers to Meet. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19.-The Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association will meet in Tacoma next Tuesday. Offi-

cers will be elected and other important business disposed of. Perhaps the most nomentous matter to come up for con-ideration will be the mapping out of a Legislative programme. It will be re-membered that the association exacted pledges from candidates for the state Legislature to use their every effort to se-cure for the lumber interests a 40 cent rate. Just how to proceed in securing the carrying out of these pledges may be agreed upon at Tuesday's meeting.

CLARK DEEDS TO HIS SON.

Montana Senator Transfers Large Real Estate Holdings.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 10 .- A deed to ill of the property owned by Senator W. A. Clark in Missoula and Powell Counties made to his son, William A. Clark, Jr., was filed here today. The deed was signed by the Senator and his wife, Annie E. Clark. Nearly 30 closely typewritten pages were used to describe the property

Mrs. Enright Wants a Divorce. SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.-(Special.)-Mrs. olive S. Enright, a well-known woman in this state, authoress and attorney-atlaw, filed suit in the Circuit Court applying for a divorce from her husband, J. terest in the scramble is the present in-cumbent, T. R. Kershaw. The other three-John Elwood and A. B. Easta-asks to be allowed to retake the name of asks to be allowed to retake the name of England, that of her former husband. England was a banker of the firm of William & England here. He failed se ral years ago and died soon after. the present case cruel and inhuman treat-



A RAGE FOR LIFE. Sparring his jaded horse to renewed efforts when the animal should be refreshed with proper food and rest, is about as sensible as prescribing nerve tonics, alcoholic compounds, coca mixtures and cocktails sible as prescribing nerve tonics, alcoholic compounds, coca mixtures and cocktails which only spur on the already weakened nervous system. Neither does it do to put the nerves to sleep with narcotics. When you feel worn-out, broken down, jaded, and feel the effects of brain tire as well as nerve weakness, sleeplessness and fatigue, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dissovery, a tonic which will do you lasting good, build you up, increase your spectite and strength and improve the condition of the blood. When the blood is impoverished the nerves feel the effect. Nervousness in nine cases out of ten is the "cry of the starved nerves for food." Feed the nerves on rich blood and all nervous manifestations will cease.

"It has been seven months since using Dr. "It has been seven months since using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I only used three bottles of the medicine when it made me fiel like a new man," writes 6. A Miller, Esq. (care of Mr. Amos Hyre, R. D. 10), Dayton, Ohto. "I had doctored with two local physicians without benefit. I felt all worn out, and had an awful misery in my back for two years but noticed a change for the better when I began using your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

To wait knowledge of ways own beds. To gain knowledge of your own body—in sickness and health—send for the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A book of 1006 pages. Send at cents in stamps for paper-covered, or, at stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 653 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

lows: The Whitney Company, \$2452.57; the Blodgett Company, \$3269.38; John E. Dubois, \$4625.68; C. H. Wheeler, \$623.67; and Charles A. Pust et al., \$1120.55. These amounts are the original tax as it appeared on the roll, but as payment was not made when due, there must now be added in accordance with the provisions of the state law a penalty of 10 per cent for delinquency, interest for nine months at the rate of 1 per cent per month and the cost of advertising, making an additional sum of 19 per cent, or a total of \$13,790.26, besides the advertising bill, that is now charged against the plaintiffs' property and is at issue in these suits. The plaintiffs today deposited with the County Clerz the sum of \$137.30 as a tender in full settlement of the tax and She Was Tired of Life.

PASSENGER ON THE ELDER

sumed Name for the Passenger List and Disappeared During

The woman gave no indication of being insane and her appearance and actions were of a character not to attract attention to her. During the entire Thursday the sea was calm and the vessel had only a slight rolling motion. The officers, crew and passengers of the Elder are in doubt as to what caused the woman to go overboard, but the general belief is that she committed sulcide,

n the Astoria dispatch is Mrs. Sherman December 8 Mrs. Preston, of this city. Preston left her home, leaving a note for her husband that she was tired of life and bidding him and her relatives fare-

Legal Objection Made to Assessments

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Clat-sop County and Sheriff Thomas Linville are named as the defendants in five suits which were filed in the Circuit Court to-day by the owners of large tracts of tim-ber lands in this county, who have been objecting to the assessments of their ber lands in this county, who have been objecting to the assessments of their property on the 1963 roll, and who have refused to pay their taxes. The parties bringing the suits are nearly all Eastern men and are as follows: The Whitney Company, Ltd.; the Blodgett Co., Ltd.; C. H. Wheeler, John E. Dubols and Charles A Bust of all Charles A. Rust et al.

The complaints in each case are almost

and the officers of the county be restrained

ber 28, 1904.

The complaints allege that the plaintiffs' property was assessed excessively

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DURABILITY, STYLE AND FIT

Are combined in a manner that will be most satisfactory to parents and boys, especially when it is understood that our prices are exceedingly moderate. We want you to see the special offering of Overcoats we are selling this week. Any Boy's Overcoat, age 3 to 6 years, of \$5.00 to \$7.00 values this sale \$3.50.

Ages 6 to 14.

\$6 to \$7 values \$4.50 \$8 to \$9 values \$6.00

Youths' Overcoats. Ages 15 to 20.

\$10.00 values ..... \$8.50 \$12.50 'values .... \$11.00 \$10 to \$12 values \$8.00 \$15.00 values .... \$13.50



### TOYS FOR THE LITTLE FELLOWS WITH SUIT OR OVERCOAT

PRAISE FOR COLONEL HOFER.

Salem Commercial Club Appreciates

Signal Honor Won by Editor.

lem's development in the future,

dent, R. J. Hendricks; treasurer,

the gold medal in the Portland Comp

cial Club advertising contest. The club

of the locks at Willamette Falls by the

STRIP OF LAND IN DISPUTE.

O. R. & N. Co. Obtains an Injunction

Against Astoria Claimants.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 10.-(Special.) - A uit was filed in the Circuit Court today

by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company against the Masonic Land & Building Association, A. Marincovich and

L. Lebeck to restrain the defendants from

trespassing, driving piling or moving any

east half of lot 4, block 133, Shively's As-

ng onto the north is feet of lot 3 and

adopted a resolution urging the purchase

left to the executive committee

United States Government

### LEAPS INTO THE SEA

San Francisco Woman Said

Mrs. Sherman Preston Gave an As-First Night of Voyage.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 16 - (Special.)-The first pight after the steamer Geo. W. Elder had left San Francisco on her present trip a woman passenger by the name of Mrs. May Brown was found to be missing. She had not occupied her stateroon during the night and she had the ex-clusive use of it. When she boarded the to make the club a strong factor in Sasteamer at San Francisco no special no-tice was taken of her, as she was a matronly-looking woman of about 39 years of age, quietly but well dressed and car-ried a small handbag. During the first afternoon out she made the casual ac-quaintance of another woman passenger and told her that she had been troubled with insomnia for a couple of years, which at times had set her almost crazy, and to escape from this condition she had suddenly determined to make a sea trip. She said she had found that the Elder was the first boat to sail, and she had

taken passage on her. At supper that evening, Thursday, she left the table suddenly, and it was believed at the time she had been taken seasick, so little attention was paid to her. About o'clock that evening she was seen on the aft deck leaning over the rail, and it was supposed that she was still ill. This was the last seen of her, and when her disappearance was noticed in the morning Captain Handall had the vessel searched, but no trace of her could be found. Her effects were then examined, and beside a few articles of underciothing, which had no marks on them, was a cheap dress of light material, wrapped in a store package from "The Emporium" and addressed to Mrs. Sherman Preston, 323 Connecticut street, corner of Eighteenth street, San Francisco. A card was also found on which was printed in script letters: "Mrs. M. Preston."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.-It is be-

TIMBER OWNERS SUE CLATSOP on Extensive Holdings.

similar and ask that the court set aside the assessment and valuations as made on the 190 roll; also that the taxes levied be declared fraudulent and be set aside from selling the plaintiffs' property at the tax sale advertised to be held on Decem-

high and out of proportion with the other classes of property in the county and says a tender of 60 per cent of the amount of taxes levied, which is all that is justly

the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, The total amount of the taxes charged against the plaintiffs is \$11,588.45, as follows: The Whitney Company, \$2452.37; the which had a deed from the late James Welch, the original owner of the property on the abutting shore

The Masonic Land & Building Company claims ownership through a deed from the State of Oregon and a quitclaim deed from the heirs of the late Mr. Welch. A few days ago the association leased the property to A. Marincovich, one of the defendants, who in turn employed beck to move a house upon it. V this was commenced yesterday o. R. & N. Co. crected a same, salar a the property for the purpose of holding

ossession of it.
Acting under telegraphic instructions from Judge McBride, Circuit Court Clerk Clinton granted a temporary injunction today, so nothing further will be done der in full settlement of the tax and costs. As Judge McBride will hold an adjourned session of the court on December 16, the cases will probably be argued adjoining those at Issue fit this case, but each of them was compromised outside

OIL SPOILS WATER SUPPLY.

Waldo Hills Farmers Afraid to Bond

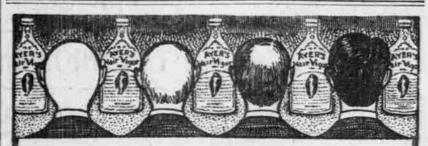
SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.-(Special.)-The Property to Promoters. SALEM, Or., Dec. 10 .- (Special.) -- Farmannual meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial Club tonight was one of the most ers from the Waldo Hills report oil enthusiastic sessions of the year, and coveries in the vicinity of Pratum, where oll was discovered by Rice Brothers last Spring. Many wells have been abandoned because the water cannot be used. No effort has been made to sink a deep well ment shows that all accounts have been for the purpose of determining whether paid; that there is \$100 in the trensury and that the club has a strong contriboil can be found in paying quantities. Local capitalists arranged last Fall to uting membership. The following offi-cers were elected for the ensuing year: sink a well as deep as might be necesprovided the farmers would bond President, Colonel E. Hofer: vice-presi-

their property, agreeing to sell their oil on a percentage basis. Many farmers would not agree to this, preferring to profit by the results of experiments conducted by others, and as a consequence the well-digging enterprise was abandoned. Albert; executive committee, H. B. Thielsen, John H. McNary, F. N. Derby, H. D. The selection of a secretary was A vote of appreciation and thanks was extended to President Hofer for the good service he rendered to the state and for the honor be won for this club in winning

Prepare for Prohibition Contest.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.) -Last evening, in the college Y. M. C. A. room, a special meeting of the executive committee of the Prohibition Oratorical League of Oregon was held for the pur-pose of arranging for the state contest to be held in McMinnville, April 14, and to select judges for the contest. It was also decided that the various local contests for selecting representatives to the state contest should be held not later than March 24. Those constituting the executive com-President, W. P. Dyke, McMinnville; vice-president, O. G. Weed, Philomath; secretary, J. Pettys, O. S. N. S.; treasurer,

Chester Gates, of Dallas College. Weber Indicted for Robbery. AUBURN, Cal., Dec. 10.-The grand jury has found an indictment against Adolph Weber for the robbery of the Placer



This your head to the left?

land on the city front, to which the County Bank.

Then there's no use trying. It's too late! Nothing in the world can make hair grow on a bald scalp that has been smooth and shiny for years. It's too late! No use trying now!

Or is this yours to the right?

Good. Only look out for dandruff! It leads straight to baldness. But there's use trying now, for Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and checks falling hair.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. ATER'S SARSAPARILLA For the blood. ATER'S PILLS For constitution.
ATER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs. ATER'S AGUE CURE—For malaris and ague.