# SAYS TOM BROWN IS A DEGENERATE

Chehalis Physician Does Not Believe the Boy Slayer of Father Insane.

## OBSERVES HIM IN HIS CELL

Witness Oren Eastman Testifies That Brown, Sr., Did Not Throw an Ox Yoke at His Son December 23.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 29 .- (Special.)-The case of the defense in the Brown murder case was rested this morning after three witnesses had gone on the stand. Taking of testimony in rebuttal was begun after a brief reever, Charles Brown, brother of the prisoner, was recalled by the state on cross-examination.

A. G. Oby was the first witness of the morning. He had met Tom Brown in August of last year near Fayette schoolhouse. Tom was dejected, and when inquiry was made as to the cause he said that his father had threatened to kill his mother, On cross-examination Oby admitted that he had heard Tom say that he was going to kill his father if the latter attempted to kill

Dr. Stevens, of Dryad, was called to testify in his professional capacity. His testimony was unimportant, excepting to verify statements made by other paysicians on the subject of epilepsy

and its effects.

Dr. John T. Coleman, of Chehalis, who was called for the defense, gave the defendant one of the worst jolts it has had as he left the stand. He was one of the two physicians who had performed the autopsy on the body of Charles Brown. The day following, out of curiosity to see what kind of a looking boy had committed such a crime, he had visited the prisoner at the County Jall. He said the boy seemed to have no conception of the gravity

Later, at suggestion of counsel for tlefendant, the doctor had visited the prisoner at the jail, briefly. He found Tom suffering from a rapid pulse, about 184, which was irregular. He was suffering from a goltre or enlargement of the thyroid gland, and which had caused a slight buiging of the eyes. The doctor did not pretend to say how long this had affected the boy. The doctor thought from his brief observations of Tom that he was a degenerate. Never though him anything else

On cross-examination the doctor de-nied telling young Charley Brown at his home the day of the autopsy to keep his mouth shut or he would hang his brother. When pressed as to whether or not he believed Tom sane or insane he said he considered the boy sane. That he found the boy nothing less than a moral degenerate.

Here the defense announced that it would rest its case. Before it was permitted to close, however, Falknor for the state, recalled Charles Brown for

When Charley Brown again took the stand he was asked if at the time of the quarrel at the wagon his father did not say in the presence of himself and of Oren Eastman to the latter that his son Tom had been cursing him.

'Did not his father in his presence and that of Oren Eastman tell Tom that the latter would have to leave, to

would get fooled?

Did not his father take the neckyoke and drop it by the fence without throwing it at Tom?"

Oren Eastman was called for the rebut the statements of Charley Brown, the preceding witness. There was a fight over the admission of his testimony, but Mr. Falknor brought wagon December 23 as Charles Brown. father and son were unnitching; that he asked what was going on there, if there had been a breakdown, to which the father replied that he met his boy there and that the boy had given him a cursing, meaning Tom; that Tom was over the fence about 12 or 15 feet away; that Tom had cursed the father for using his horse. He said that when Brown told Tom he would have to leave Tom replied that he was not so sure about that; that Brown dragged the neckyoke by the ring in it and dropped fence. Witness was between Brown and where Tom stood and could have seen any attempt to throw the yoke. That after this Tom disappeared

and he atmeelf went home.
On cross-examination by Mr. Langhorne Eastman stood by his statements firmly, said that Tom was merely standing over inside the fence watching the unhitching. He admitted that Jays ago Marshal Townsend took from him a pair of brass knuckles, but the witness did not know that there was issued a few days ago a warrant for his arrest for carrying them. Further examined by Mr. Falknor.

Witness Eastman said that Attorney Langhorne for the defense had attempted to buildoze him into not going on the stand by accusing him of telling other witnesses a different version of the affair.

# Sister Testifies Against Brother.

Both state and defense rested in the Brown trial when court adjourned at 5 o'clock. Argument begins Monday, in-

structions will be given by Judge Rice and the case will go to the jury. Testimony most damaging to defendant was plied up today as witness after wit-ness, schoolmates, neighbors and others, who knew the Browns, father and son, testified, their evidence going to break down the epileptic attacks alleged by counsel for prisoner. His sister, Mrs. Jake Young, of Dryad, was one of the strongest witnesses against Tom. She is over a year older than Tom. Up to three years ago, when she married, she had lived at home all her life. During all that time and for months afterward. when she lived near by or visited her parents at home almost daily. Tom never had a fit and she never heard of his havone. The father was kind to her-Tom and the rest of the children and

fied that during years of acquaintance. Tom Brown was like others. He showed no peculiarities or eccentricities, and al-though neighbors they never heard of his alleged fits.

though neighbors they never heard of his alleged fits.

Jake Young, son-in-law of Mrs. Brown, lived at the Brown home for two years and logged with the deceased. He never heard of the fits. He said Brown was kind to his children and wife, but that the latter generally bossed things. Tom was in the fourth grade at school and was in the fourth grade at school and was haven that in some studies wrote. even beyond that in some studies, wrote fairly well and was a bright boy, accord-ing to his cousin, Miss Molly Blake, who was his teacher at the time tragedy.

### Tom Brown Takes No Interest.

Ordin Eastman, Archie Hogue, Mrs. Blake and others impeached the testimon; of Charles Brown, who was the only other witness to the tragedy besides Tom. The latter was net put on the stand, but sat during the entire trial, looking intently at the floor or resting chin on knee, taking ho apparent interest in the case.

NEW OREGON INCORPORATIONS

#### Articles Filed With the Secretary of State at Salem.

SALEM, Or., April 29 .- (Special.) -- Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows:

Great Siberian Railway Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, Algar M. Wheeler, C. A. Bell

Spring Valley Telephone Company, principal office, Dairy, Klamath County, Dr., capital stock, \$1000; incorporators, C. W. Sherman, Jr., W. L. Welch and Theodore W. Plackus.

Plackus.

People's Bank; principal office, Silverton, Or.; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, C. F. DeGuire, Nicholas Freres, O. L. Hatteberg, Mc.D. Carpenter and Marion Palmer.

McEwen & Koskey, Inc.; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, Herbert B. McEwen, Ida M. McEwen and John M. Koskey.

Pendieton Meat Company; principal office, Pendieton Meat Company; principal office, about two blocks, but fell on the sidewalk outside the doctor's house. He was carried thome, directly across porators, William Caldwell, Nate Rains and John D. Brown.

Mount Hood Soap & Soda Company; principal office, about an hour after the shooting.

Mount Hood Soap & Soda Company; principal office, Fortland, Or.; capital stock, \$5000; Incorporators, P. Feldman, F. Van Hoter and Louis Allenberg.

Louis Allenberg.

New Era Paint & Varnish Company, principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, A. W. Martin, M. E. Heath, Alfred R. Kelly and George B. Pul-

The Lexington Investment Company; principal office, Roseburg, Or.; capital stock, \$10,-000; incorporators, W. L. Cobb, J. F. Tem-

000; incorporators, W. L. Cobb, J. F. Tem-plin and S. Hamilton.
Oro Fino Minhag Company; principal office.
Portland, Or.; capital stock, 880,000; incor-porators, S. Chase, J. F. Davies, Frank,
Maimquist and M. R. Gwinn.
Lewis and Clark Laundry Company; prin-cipal office, Pertland, Or.; capital stock,
\$2200; incorporators R. C. Warinner, R. H.
McClung and John Tail.
Oner Bluer Transporation Commission.

Open River Transportation Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$100-500; incorporators, Henry Hahn, J. A. Smith and A. H. Devers.

The Waldport Mutual Telephone Company: principal office, Waldport, Or.; capital stock, 4250; incorporators, E. Goin, J. W. Walker, J. H. Glines, Claus Ludemann, James Kent. and A. H. Devers. and David Ruble oregon City Board of Trade; principal office, Oregon City, Or.; capital stock, \$3000; incor-porators, W. A. Huntley, O. W. Eastham

### In Court at Oregon City.

and H. E. Cross.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)

—Divorce decrees were today returned by
Judge McBride for Jennie A. McKee vs.
Frank M. McKee, and M. A. Ulrich vs.

Frank M. McKee, and M. A. Ulrich vs. Ferdinand Ulrich.

The name of Attorney C. Schuebel was stricken from the records as one of the defendants in the suit of Mary Horn vs. E. W. Hornshuh et al. Schuebel recovers his costs and the other defendants will file answer in the suit, which has been brought to set aside the alleged fraudulent transfer of property by Charles F. Horn to Hornshuh.

Upon filing a bond in the sum of the

Upon filing a bond in the sum of \$100 Dan May, who was yesterday acquitted of a charge of horsestealing by a jury in the Circuit Court, was today released from the County Jall, where he had been confined a number of weeks. The two remaining indictments against May, Charles Decker and W. E. Milan, charging horsestealing, will be heard when the court of the suprementation of the court of the suprementation asked that Father Deparais, the resident Catholic priest, who has visited in the court of the suprementation asked that Father Deparais, the resident Catholic priest, who has visited in the catholic priest, who has visited in the court of the suprementation of the court of the court of the suprementation of the court of the suprementation of the suprementat stealing, will be heard when the court

# Asphalt Bids at Seattle

SEATTLE, April 29.-Stirrat & Goetz, well-known contractors of this city, were the lowest bidders for the contract for paving the Renton Hill district of this city, their bid being \$359.851. Other bidders were the Barber Asphalt Company, \$359. were the Barber Asphalt Company, \$30,-154; F. McClellan & Co., \$38,500, and the Warren Construction Company, \$49,455.50. The bid of the Barber Company was the lowest, but there were irregularities in it and it will probably be thrown out. The successful bidder will be announced by the Board of Public Works on Tuesday. the Board of Public Works on Tuesday. The Barber Asphalt Company has for years been the successful bidder for street paving in this city, and Stirrat & Goetz announce that if they are given this contract they will erect at once an asphalt plant costing between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

# "Patience" Queen at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or, April 29.—(Special.)— The most elaborate musical production ever attempted in Southern Oregon was Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "Patience," sendered at the Opera-House in Ashland this week under the auspices of the South-ern Oregon State Normal School and the direction of Miss Esther Silsby and Fred Moore, stage director. There was a chorus of 40 voices, and the costuming was a special feature, having been provided by leading costumers of San Francisco.

# Ciackamas School Exhibit.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.) Superintendent Zinser and assistants to-day arranged the Clackamas County edu-cational exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Fair. This exhibit will consist of 20 volumes, each having 30 pages. In addition to this manuscript work, there will be considerable manual productions of a high order, principal among which will be ar-ticles manufactured of raffia. The exhibit will be completed and forwarded to the Exposition next week.

# State Money in Many Banks.

BOISE, Idaho, April 39.-(Special.)-The State Board of Deposits held a meeting today and authorized the Treasurer to deposit \$155,000 of state funds in 22 banks in various parts of the state. The amount is \$10,000 in some cases and \$5000 in others. The rate of interest was fixed at 31/2 per cent. This is to be paid on daily balances, the money being subject to check

# High School Pupils Give a Play.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)

The pupils of the Barciay High School very creditably presented "Rip Van Winkle" at Shively's Opera-House tonight hefore a crowded house. About 39 young configuration in the production people participated in the production.

An Attack of Crosp Warded Off.

Prairie City Bartender Resented Interference.

TRIES TO REACH A DOCTOR

Ernest Hickman Walks Two Blocks, but Drops in Front of the Physician's Office, and Soon Dies.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., April 29.—(Spe-ial.)—City Marshal W. H. Lucy short and killed Ernest Hickman this morn-ing at 2:45, in Lem Woods saloon at Prairie City. There were present nine persons. All were drinking but neither Hickman nor Lucy was drunk. Two of those present quarreled, when the

"Cut It out." Then Hickman, a bartender, threw his arm across the breast of the Marshal and pushed him back, said "Never mind, I am running this

#### Mother Learns the News.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 29,-(Spe cial.)—Mrs. John Hickman, of this city. today received a telegram announcing the sudden death of her second oldest son, Ernest Hickman, at Prairie City, Grant County, The deceased was former resident of Oregon City and is survived by a wife and several chil-

WILLIAMS IS VERY CALM.

#### Murderer of Alma Nesbitt Says He Expected the News.

THE DALLES, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—News that the Supreme Court had upheld the findings of the Circuit Court against him was announced to Norman Williams, the convicted mur-derer of Alma Nesbitt, in the County Jail this afternoon. Williams took the announcement very quietly, showing little or no emotio

When Deputy District Attorney F. W. Wilson, accompanied by Sheriff Sexton and Marshal Wood, entered Williams' cell and told him he had something to say to him. Williams, who was writing, turned quickly, saying: "I know it." Later he remarked that since yesterday he had had a foreboding that such a message was on the way from Salem. After the news was broken to him Williams, with perfect calminess, put aside his writing materials and asked if the officers wished him to do anything. He was immediate-ly moved to another cell, his clothes being changed and carefully searched before he was locked in. Thus far Williams has shown the ut-

most composure and late this afternoon asked that Father Deparais, the resifore the Supreme Court. At the end of that period, should no motion be filed, he will be sentenced and the date for execution, which will take place in this city, be set by Judge Bradshaw.

CARNEGIE IS COMMENDED.

#### Dr. Jordan Says the Professor Emeritus Should Be Cared For.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29 .- (Special.) President David Starr Jordan, who is one of the board of trustees named to handle the great fund established by Andrew Carnegie for the care of the aged educators of the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, today issued a statement in which he declared the plan must result in great benefit to the cause of education. He says:

"Our universities recognize that the successful professor takes the vow of poverty. Whatever his salary, the demands on him outrun it, and if he tries to make money, his success in doing so is at the expense of his usefulness as teacher or investigator. Our universities, have undertaken more than they have higher education and especially for pro-fessional training, far exceeds the right offices. provision for it. Hence universities, well as professors, whatever their in-come, are poor; in fact, the needs of students in every case far outrun the in-

"Yet most universities wisely managed recognize that it is economical to treat generously the professor emeritus. To save him from worry in event of old age and other disability is to add greatly to his present usefulness. In making ade-quate provision for retiring professors a certainty throughout the country, Mr. Caruegie has done a noble piece of work for American education. It will serve to bring better men into the profession of higher education and will strengthen the hands of those now engaged in the work "As for ways and means, experience brings wisdom. Meanwhile, the admirable pension scheme at Harvard furnishes a

tily approves of the gift of \$10,000,000 made by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors, and which was announced this morning. The only regret felt by President Wheeler is that Mr. Carnegie did not see fit to include the state universities as privileged to share in the munificent fund

# MUST PAY TAX TO THE STATE

Liberal University Was Organized for Profit.

SALEM, April 29.-(Special.)-A cor-poration organized for profit cannot claim exemption from the payment of the cor-poration license tax, even though it be organized for the purpose of conducting an educational institution. This is the An Attack of Croap Warded Or.

"Our little girl. two and one-hair years old, woke up coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Croup one evening with of the Liberal University, of Silverton, to be careful to day by S. Philippi, F. C. The question arose over the request of the Liberal University, of Silverton, to be careful to day by S. Philippi, F. C. The question arose over the request of the Liberal University, of Silverton, to be a great medicine." Says A. J. Luginbill, editor of Star, Villa Rica, Ga. An attack of croup can always be warded on bave some of cold. It is certainly a great medicine." Says A. J. Luginbill, editor of Star, Villa Rica, Ga. An attack of croup can always be warded on bave some of conducting an educational institution. This is the boulding of Attorney-General Crawford in an opinion rendered today by S. Philippi, F. C. The Liberal University, of Silverton, to be state, of the Liberal University, of Silverton, to the Liberal University, of Silverton are successful to the purpose o

The Attorney-General also holds that it The Attorney-General also holds that it makes no difference whether an educational institution be organized under the general corporation laws or under the set for the organization of charitable, educational and religious institutions. The controlling question is whether the incor-porators or managers are precluded from reaping any pecuniary gain.

O. R. & N. SUIT IS COMING UP

#### Supreme Court to Pass on Umatilla's Claim for Taxes.

PENDLETON, Or., April 29.-(Special.)-The Spring session of the State Supreme Court will convene in this city Monday, May 1. There are 18 cases on the docket. May 1. There are 16 cases on the docket, chief among which is that of the O. R. & N. Co., plaintiff and appellant, against Umatilla County, respondent. The case grew out of the alleged unjust assessment made upon the company's property in this county in 1904, and upon being taken to the Circuit Court Judgment was rendered in favor of the county. By appeal the case is now to come before the State Supreme Court

reme Court.
The appellant's brief contains 155 pages 250 citations of law and 29 assignments of error, being a writ of review of the le-gality of the case and touching upon the record of the lower court. Among other things, the appellant contends that the assessment roll was not made up properly, that the property of the company was not definitely described, that the "O. R. & N." does not necessarily mean "The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company." that no valid estimate and levy had ever been made. The appellant attacks the manner of the assessment, and does not plead for a reduction of the tax, but asks that the case be set entirely aside on the grounds above stated.

above stated.

In answer to the appellant's writ of review the county contends that the assessment was legal, that the description of the property was explicit, that the proceedings of the County Court were sufficient to form a legal basis for the collection of the tax assessed upon the com-

tion of the tax assessed upon the com-pany's property.
Attorneys for the appellant are W. W.
Cotton and Arthur C. Spencer, of Port-land, and Carter & Raley, of Pendleton, while the respondent is represented by Distret Attorney G. W. Phelps and Judge James A. Fee, of Pendleton.

### Snohomish Mining Exhibit.

EVERETT, Wash., April 28.—(Special.) George Clark is today packing an ex-hibit for the Lewis and Clark Exposition which will demonstrate to the fullest extent the mining possibilities of Snohom-ish County, and will especially show what has been done in the Monte Cristo, Sultan and Index districts.

The space for the exhibit will occupy ten by 30 feet, divided equally between the three districts. Each one will be shown up in detail and in the Monte Cristo district there is a miniature mine, tramway, stamp mill, cabins and, in fact, all the paraphernalia used to bring ore from the earth to the railroad and reduction works. The other two districts are equally well set forth and it is expecially interesting to visitors at the Ex-

### Sue State for Salaries.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 29 .- (Special.)-In the name of Joseph Merchant, the seven deputy state oil inspectors ap-pointed by State Dairy Food and Oil In-spector E. A. McDonald, under the pro-visions of the law of 1993, have brought solt for the salaries earned by them, which ealaries were never paid by the State Auditor, for the reason that no appropriation was ever made by the Legis-lature for that purpose. The combined claims amount to a little over \$1000. The

claims have all been assigned to Mer-chant, who was also a deputy oil inspec-McDonald also has a claim in this action for \$17 on his last month's salary in the month of March prior to his resignation, the appropriation having run short that

# Elected by Stanford Students.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 29. the well-known Portland atmete, was released in their efforts to secure as arge chosen one of the eight members of the student athletic committee, whose duty it is to superintend the carrying on of sports and to reward properly those participations. The necessary number has already been secured, although a few who have been secured.

On the executive committee of the student body, the most important and influ-ential committee in college, the Oregon to the thought that the referendum movedelegation will be represented by two men-H. E. Savage, of Salem, and K. L. Fenton, of Portland, the former representing the class of 1906, the latter the class

# Eight-Hour Day in State Office.

SALEM, Or., April 29.-(Special.)-State Printer J. R. Whitney and the local print ing offices today put into effect the eight-hour day for all employes of the com-posing and mechanical departments. Nine ours have constituted a day's work have undertaken more than they have change eight months before the date set means to carry out. The demand for by the International Union. The concessingher education and especially for pro-

# Fined for Selling Liquor.

ALBANY, Or., April 29.-(Special.)-Dep uty District Attorney Gale S. Hill went to Lebanon last evening and caused the ar-rest of Andy Jennings, charged with selling liquor in Lebanon in violation of the local option liquor law, that precinct hav-ing gone "dry" at the election held last June. The warrant was sworn out in Justice Lovelee's court. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, and was given the minimum fine of \$50, this being his first offense.

# Hit by an Oregon City Car.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)

—An Oregon Water Power & Railway
Company's passenger car this morning
ran into the wagon of William Robinson,
an aged Clackamas County farmer, in this violently throwing to the pavement Mr. Robinson, who was in the act of mounting his wagon, Mr. Robinson sustained a fractured rib and was seriously bruised about the head and body.

# Hood River to Get the Mill.

EUGENE, Or., April 28 .- (Special.)-The present owners of the woolen mill here, Mesars. Wright and Wilbur, of Union, have no intention of putting the mill in operation, as was reported at the time they made the purchase last Winter from the receiver, Instead, it is now learned the mill will be moved to Hood River, where the citizens are to take stock in the concern to the amount of \$20,000.

SALEM, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The Stayton Woolen Mills Company was incorporated today by S. Philippi, F. Carter and W. F. Freres. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the company proposes to operate a woolen mill at Stayton, Marion County.

SALEM. Or., April 29.-(Special.)-The

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Yamhill Referendum Committee Denies Near Demise.

## SIGNATURES IN ABUNDANCE

Efforts Have Not Been Relaxed to ty, this county will furnish much more than her quots to the referendum movement. About 4500 signatures must Sent Out Through the State.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 29 .- (Special.) -W. S. U'Ren is quoted as saying that the referendum movement is becoming quiescent, and that he is only awaiting the final gasps of that expiring body known as the Yamhill Referendum Com mittee in order to feel free to set on foot an initiative measure designed to cor-rect the Normal School abuse, M. B. Hendricks, chairman of the referendum committee, made the following statement in answer to Mr. U'Ren's remarks:

'The Yamhill Referendum Committee is far from dead; indeed, it is keenly allve to the fact that Mr. U'Ren is exceedingly anxious that 'the schools should be allowed to use the money already appropriated by the Legislature,' having learned that to be his position at the time he called on the committee immediately after

(Special.)—Annual election of student-body officers took place. Thursday, and in the division of spoils several Oregon men secured handsome portions. E. P. Stott, the well-known Portland athlete, was relaxed in their efforts to secure as large of the slept members of the slept memb an interview with Senator Kuykendall.

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two ment is becoming quiescent." HUSTLE FOR VOTERS' NAMES

> Thorough Canvass Is Being Made in Linn County.

ALBANY, Or., April 29 .- (Special.)-With out 17 days left in which to nold up payment of the big appropriation bill passed at the recent session of the Oregon Legislature, supporters of the referendum movement in Linn County heretofore. The international Typograph-ical Union established a rule some time are evincing increased effort. The counago making eight hours a day's work ty is being thoroughly canvassed for after January 1, 1906. Employes of printing offices here will get the benefit of this are out, and men have been sent into are out, and men have been sent into the rural districts. As a result, close to one-fourth of the entire number of signatures required to refer the bill have been secured in Linn County, and are on file in the office o fthe County

Clerk. Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, who is fathering the movement in Linn County, was in Albany yesterday with another grist of petitions that had been liberally signed. He stated that petitions were yet to come in from Syra-cuse. Lacomb and Sweet Home precincts, and that people in those pre-cincts were reported to heartily favor the referendum movement. He estimate ed the total number of names that will be secured in Linn County at 1200 or

has certified to 931 signatures to the petitions, and his deputies were working on petitions today that will swell the total to close to 1100, if too many are not thrown out. The average of names that fall to

meet the requirements of the law gov erning signatures to referendum petitions is between 19 and 15 per cent in Linn County. These defects in signature are due to many causes. The law requires that petitions shall be in regular form, and fixes the number of signa ures that may be affixed to each petition at 20. In many instances, those who are circulating the petitions have falled to follow the directions of the law, by signing a new paper when one is full, but have simply pasted a sheet of paper on the bottom of the full sheet, and continued the signatures. Although the County Clerk will send in these lists in the form in which he receives them, after certifying to those names which appear on the last registration books of the county, yet there are many who think all names over 20 which appear on each petition will be thrown out by the Secretary of State when they reach his hands. Some even intimate that the entire petition will be invalidated by this breach of the express directions of

the law.

Many names are thrown out because the signature does not tally with any on the registration books of the county. Many men who signed their full name People's Bank, of Silverton, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25.000. The incorporators are: C. F. De Guire, Nicholas Preres, O. L. Hatteberg, McD. Carpenter and Marton Palmer,

were made by the same man, yet had been attached to it. An ardent

tures on the petitions which do not ap-pear on the registration books at all. These men failed to register last Spring, contending that the registration law is a hoax, and was passed merely to add more red tape to voting. These Polk a like amount, and that some of men did not realize that they were the Southern Oregon Coast counties throwing away the referendum privilege when they falled, through negli-gence or by intent, to register when the books were open to registration, and yet those very men who would not register are the very ones who are most anxious to assist in referring the big \$1,000,000 appropriation bill to the people at the next biennial election.

However, with all the defective signatures and other causes that cut down

be secured to the referendum petition if the appropriation is to be referred to the people, and Linn County will furnish one-fourth of this number. If Yam-hill, Washington, Polk and Multnomah furnish names in like proportion, the reference of the bill is assured.

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### Murderer Sued for Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29-A remark-able suit was filed in the Superior Court today, when a murderer Joseph Smith, was sued for \$35,000 damages for commis-

Mathew McGowan, whose son Joseph E. McGowan, was killed by Smith on November 26, 1904, brings the action. Smith was found guilty a few days ago of mur-der in the second degree for the killing of McGowan. He is now awaiting sentence. Smith is supposed to be worth about

## Leaves Newspaper for Railroad.

It was stated today that the petitions will not be sent in to the Secretary of State's office until May 17, the last day for filing such petition. The next day the time is up, and the bill becomes a Salt Lake Railroad, with headquarters

# SCROFULA A Disease We Inherit

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