City Was Incorporated by Saloonmen and Gamblers.

55 SIGNERS TO PETITION

Charge Is Made That Mayor Sells Drinks at Saturday Night Carousals and Fire Also Is Blamed

to Liquor Clique.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Charging that there is little semblance to law and order in the city, that the saloon element is in control of the mualcipal government, and that the lives of themselves and their families are of Copperfield, Baker County, today appealed to Governor West for relief. Declaring that it would be against the interests of the petitioners to make public their names, the Governor asked that they be withheld from publica-

It is alleged that the city officials for several years have been chosen from a "certain clique, which domi-nates the governmental affairs of the town." The following is an excerpt

town." The following is an excerpt from the petition:

"That because of this state of affairs the town has become disrupted and an undesirable place to live; our families, we feel, are unsafe, and that our property is in constant danger of destruction by incendiary fires and possible loss of life; that the situation is deplorable and serious and we appeal to your excellency for relief, and pray that you may take whatever action you deem necessary to relieve the distressed community of the deplorable state of affairs.

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"We mest respectfully invite an inspection of the official conditions of

the present administration of the town by the state authorities." Alleging that the Mayer, H. A. Stew-

art, and three Councilmen are engaged in the saloon business, one of the signers of the petition, in a letter to the Governor, says:

"The Mayor lives in an old abandoned house with an old saloon in connection. He gives Saturday night doned house with an old saloon in connection. He gives Saturday night
dances and takes liquor in his sittingroom; sells it out to men and boys attending the dances; sells and gives
away liquor to minors; runs open Sundays; sells liquor to habitual drunkards
after their wives have served written
notice on him to stop.

"The trouble has got in our school.
I have a wife and six children—three
heys growing into manhood; liquor is

boys growing into manhood; liquor is constantly before them, and I ask in behalf of the citizens of Copperfied to have the salcons closed."

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Available balance in state funds, Janavailable balance in State lunia, January 1, 1914, \$57,152.52; estimated income during 1914, \$17,574.33; total available funds, \$74,826.91; total budget appropriations for 1914, \$73,666.53; unappropriated balance for contingent fund.

The summary of the budget appropriation shows the following distribution of expenditures:
Administration, \$16,594.51, which is 14.9 per cent of the total expenditures.
Operation of plant, \$16,332.48, which is 14.5 per cent of the total.
Instruction, \$48,570.60, which is 48.4 per cent of the total.
Permanent improvements and additions to

cent of the total.

Permanent improvements and additions to properly and equipment, \$000, which is 1.3 per cent of the total.

Insurance, \$534, which is .7 per cent of

The total the financial President Black said the financial outlook for the school was encouraging, and that the ensuing year would be finished without a deficit.

SPUDS, GROW IN ORCHARD

Wahkineus Now Produces Big Tubers Between Young Trees.

WAHKIACUS, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Thomas Focier, one of the partners of a Butterville, Or., nursery and now the owner of a homestead, has cleared 40 acres and planted the land to an orchard, mostly of commercial apples. This year Mr. Focier planted the rows of trees. Yesterday the Marion County nurseryman exhibited in Wahkiacus a wheat sack of potatoes that would average three pounds each in weight. In speaking of the character of the soil of his young orchard Mr. Focier said the virgin condition was a young growth of mixed pine and fir trees.

The Focier homestead is located five miles north of Wahkiacus and joins the properties of the North Bank Colonization Company that has an office in Portland.

Ancouver to Debate Kalams.

Vancouver to Debate Kalams.

WHEELER ELECTION IS DUE

night granted renewal of saloon licenses to John Erfekson and Bert Stanley for a term of six months, at the rate of \$550 per annum.

A special election is to be held for city officials as soon as the opinion of the Attorney-General of the state is furnished upon the matter. Owing to Copperfield Citizens Assert an oversight, such an election was not held at the time fixed by the city charter. This is believed to be the first occurrence of the kind in the state. If the Attorney-General rules that the present city officials hold over, an election will be held anyway to approve of the adoption of the city charter and to ratify all city records to date to cure any defects that may wayler.

exist.
Several communications were re-ceived relative to the purchase of the \$8000 6 per cent water bonds recently uthorized

BORAH BILL IS EXTENDED

Hawley Would Make Grazing

Part of Cultivation.

Department Expected to Oppose Proposal on Ground It Is Too Liberal-Improvement Clause Also Objected To.

An ordinance was introduced for first reading relative to the water bond issue and an adjourned meeting will be held Monday night.

Front street is to be planked for Washington, Dec. 20.—Shortly after

TWO WOMEN ARE ELECTED MEMBERS OF SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL.





LEBANON, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—In the recent municipal election at Sweet Heme, Mrs. J. A. Tompson and Mrs. Charles Lyon were elected members of the City Council for the two years' term. Mrs. Lyon had the novel experience of being elected Councilwo man, while her husband was defeated for Mars.

CENTRALIA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)
—Thomas D. Griggs and Mrs. H. Morgan died last night, bringing the total list of fatalities as a result of the ty-

President of Lewiston Normal Says

Financial Outlook is Good.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Grand Ronde Valley had its first snow this week. The fall was light and sufficient to insure a white Christmas.

Contrary to expectations, because of the Lewiston State Normal School, returned last night from Moscow, where he submitted the budget for 1914 to the State Board of Education and Dr. Siscon, Commissioner of Education.

A summary of the budget, which in as far north as Vancouver.

A summary of the budget, which in lip probability will be approved, follows:

HOT LAKE SPRINGS, Dec. 10.—
(Special.)—The Grand Ronde Valley lect to the Hawley bill, where the christmas.

Contrary to expectations, because of the approaching holidays, the arrivals at the Springs Hotel continue heavy.

Arrivals registered this week were from as far east as Washington and as far north as Vancouver.

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three blocks, as that portion of the street is practically impassable.

8 VICTIMS TO TYPHOID

BUSINESS MEN AID IN FIGHT AGAINST EPIDEMIC.

Centralia Begins Clean-Up Campaign, Every Home in City Being Ylaited by Engineer Macomber.

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The holidays, when Congress gets down to legislation, an effort will be made to bring about needed changes in the homestead changes in the land laws. Several bills are pending proposing changes in the homestead changes in the homestead changes in the land laws. Several bills are pending proposing changes in the homestead changes in the homestead changes in the homestead changes in the land laws. Several bills are pending proposing changes in the homestead law, designed entirely to make the law more helpful to the homestead and to remove some of the burdens that now attach under the three-year law as it was amended at the suggestion of ex-Secretary of Interior Fisher. Senator Borah has a bill which has already pased the Senate, providing that in lieu of cultivation now required, the homesteader may make the law more helpful to the homesteader law more helpful to the homesteader and to remove some of the burdens that now attach under the three-year law as it was amended at the suggestion of ex-Secretary of Interior Fisher. Senator Borah has a bill which has already pased the Senate, providing that in lieu of cultivation now required, the homesteader may make a showing of improvement on his land to the extent of \$1.50 an acre a year up to the time of submitting final proof, such improvements to include

proof, such improvements to include houses, barns, fences, orchards, etc Representative Hawley, of Oregon, has introduced a bill which incorporates all that is in the Borah bill, but adds

FEW IN SALEM NEED AID

Cherrians Find Less Than Ten Fam-

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King, of Portland, who have been resting here for the past two weeks.

Prominent among the arrivals the past week were:

J. P. O'Brien, Chester J. Lawrence, of charity than any other city of its

TABLE SHOWING HOW THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN PORTLAND AND REVENUES RAISED BY TAXATION HAVE INCREASED SINCE 1906.

YEAR	Assessed valuation.	State	State achool.	County	County lib'y.	County roads	Spec'l county.	School Dis- trict No. 1.	Port of Portland	Clty	Total mills all sources.	Amount raised.
1906	\$131,197,539 166,549,235 215,570,945 215,536,410 231,161,600 274,394,720 296,199,230 808,975,230 514,279,107	1.4	1.4 1.5 1.4 1.5 1.4 1.8 1.25 1.1	2.1 1.8 1.4 1.6 2.7 3.6 1.75	.1 .125 .11 .13 .13 .15 .15 .15 .15 .45	1.175 .89 .97 .97 .95 .8	1.6	2.5 2.5 4.7 5.3 6.5 7.5	.8 1.2 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.5	5.766.6 87.77	14.2 20 18. 22 24.4 22. 27.	\$1.941.028.87 2.664.789.36 8.061.735.72 4.316.728.20 4.160.908.80 6.036.083.81 7.227.261.21 6.797.464.84 8.485.535.88

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When the plan was suggested it was thought about 50 families would be found that were in need of assistance.

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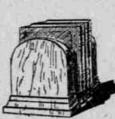


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sawmill.

A force of 20 men was put to work on the site, about a mile from Buxton. More than 50,000,000 feet of timber is standing in this vicinity and the capacity of the mill is scheduled at 75,000 feet daily. A flume will be constructed and a spur track about one-half a mile long will be laid.

Several carpenters, millmen and track workers.

Several carpenters, millmen and track workers who came here two days ago, in anticipation of finding work at the Eccles mill, at once set out for Buxton.

Buxton.

A smaller mill, it is said, will be erected on the site of the Davies mill, two miles northwest of Banks. Three surveyors are on the ground, but refuse to divulge their plans.

It is a surmise that they are employed by the Buxton Sawmill Comployed by the Buxton Sawmili Com-

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