Former Wallowa County Magistrate to Serve One to Five Years for Forgery.

PAROLE REQUEST DENIED

Counsel Blames Weak Mind for Defalcations, but Prosecutor Opposes Showing of Mercy-Prisoner Taken to Penitentiary.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Dec. 12. - (Spe-tial)-Jay A. French, County Judge of Wallawo County until he resigned a month ago, was sentenced today to serve from one to five years in the Penitentiary. He left this afternoon for the State Penitentiary at Salem, in charge of Sheriff Marvin, his friend for many years. Sentence was im-posed for obtaining money under false pretenses.

posed for obtaining money under false pretenses. When French was arraigned two weeks ago he pleaded not guilty to each of four indictments which al-leged forgery and false pretenses in obtaining public money. He appeared in court again yesterday and pleaded guilty to all four indictments. Judge Knowles passed sentence on French this morning.

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fered for his crime and the court was asked to parole him, but the plea for leniency was denied. Attorney Burleigh said the county would not lose anything through Mr. French's defalcations, as everything would be paid back today, and that the county had been spared the ex-pense of a long and tedious trial. District Attorney Corkins referred to the high regard he and the county had had for French in the past, but said all should stand equally before the law, that the defalcations of French began 18 months ago, had reached more than \$2800 and that he could not accept the plea of insanity. He asked that sentence be imposed under the law.

guilty and had prepared to repay the county in full he would recommend his parele by the Governor at the end

BOARD OF CONTROL IS AIM

Bill to Handle Institutions Due in Washington Legislature.

lished formers for a supply of fodder and grain the first 12 months after their arrival. Last Summer the home-stead movement was heavy, and as a result the amount of livestock that OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 12. - (Special.)-The adoption of the board of

control plan in handling Washington institutions of higher education, by appointing one board of regents to manage all institutions, will be pro-vided in a bill at the coming legisla-tive session, Representative Victor Vashick of Wirs County approach must be fed through the Winter has increased approximately 50 per cent. An average of ten loads of hay a day has crossed the Silver Lake bridge en route to Christmas Lake Valley for the past 30 days. Some of the desert homesteaders are hauling alfalfa tive session, Representative Victor Zednick, of King County, announced

have asked that the rates charged rural patrons of the two local lighting com-panies be lowered. At the same time, a petition will be considered from the

companies, which ask an increase in the rates for residential lighting. While no formal petition has been filed, the merchants have made a verbal report to the Commission to the effect that

the rate charged merchants and places of business is too high. The Railroad Commission recently passed several weeks here checking the

pooks of the companies and making estimates of the valuations of the plant

Their findings will be used in settling

BIDS OPENED ON MONDAY

Clarke County Prepares for Sale of

Bridge Bond Issue.

which is being competed for by teams from the four companies of the uni-versity military training corps. At Ox-ford there have been several football matches between scrub varsity teams and teams from some of the nearby while schedes public schools. Soccer football is a favorite with the military men, who consider it a valu-able building-up exercise for the varsity recruits. Matches are played frequent-ly at both Oxford and Cambridge, al-though there will be no matches be-tween the two universities. The Oxford freshmen's lawn tennis singles and the Oxford handicap tennis tournament have been decided, with "overseas" players taking all the hon-ors. The freshmen's singles were won by Hopkins, an Australian, with Clay-

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COLUMBIA HIGHWAY FEA-TURE OF THE ANNUAL.

The composite opinion of world-travelers who have viewed the Columbia Highway is that it is the equal of the most famous European roads and without parallel in America in point of changing scenery, of sweeping river and woodland views and of location and construction. There is no stretch of public highway any where that has so much wealth of waterfall effects. Within a space of ten miles there are no less than half a dozen waterfalls, every one of which is in clear view from the highway. Another dis-tinctive feature is the new type of bridge construction at Lat-ourell Falls. This span is designed on the principle of steel bridge construction, with trussed arches, but is of concrete with hooped reinforcement. The wonders and beauties of the Columbia Highway will be graphically presented in The Oregonial Annual, supplemented with a twopage drawing and photographic views of the most interesting and scenic points along the highway.

******* an American, as the runner-up

The handicap tournament went to Ris-sik, a South African. FAMINE THREATENS HAY FODDER BRINGS BIG PRICES IN NORTH LAKE COUNTY. Homesteaderes Haul Horse Feed 40 Init sentence be imposed under the law.
Judge Knowles said he saw no reason why the law should not take its course, that French had violated the trust and confidence of the people of the county and had endeavored to enrich himself by stealing from the public.
The parole law is good," said Judge Knowles, "but can be abused. If a parole were granted in this instance, the purpose of the law would be deteted."
Judge Knowles said further that he would not srant a parole if a petition not grant aparole by every man, woman and child in Wallowa County, but in view of the fact that French had pleaded suity and had prepared to repay the
Milcs—Shortage Due to Gain in Population.
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SILVER LAKE, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Eighteen dollars a ton for timothy, alfalfa or rye hay, \$20 a ton for oats and \$12 a ton for wild marsh or tule hay. With these prices prevailing Knowles said further that he would not grant a parole if a petition.
The deficiency is not due to a lack of production. In fact, more hay was havested in Silver Lake Valley last summer than ever before. The short-summer than ever before. The short-sum Miles-Shortage Due to Gain

age is attributed to the rapid gain in population with an attendant increase in livestock; also to the destruction of crops by rabbits and drouth in the des-ert country, and to the threshing of proportionately more grain than usual. Ranchers who threshed their grain are disposing of rye straw at \$3 a ton, oat at \$6 and wheat at \$4.

Virtually every new homesteader ar-riving in North Lake County brings a team and from one to four cows. These newcomers must depend on the estab-

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Carpets, Rugs Linoleum, Etc. \$3 Axminster Rugs, \$2.25 size 27x54 in., now. . s4.50 Axminster Rugs, size 36x72 in., \$3.65 size 27x54 in., now., 53.90 \$8.50 Wilton Rugs, \$6.50 size 36x63 in., now., \$6.50 \$3.50 Bissell's Cyco-Bearing Carpet \$2.75 Sweepers now..... \$45 Worsted Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 \$34.75 ft., now...... \$60 High-Gra Contract Wi Rugs, size 9x12 15 patterns, now \$49.50 \$42.50 Worsted WII-ton Rugs, size 8 ft. \$33.50 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. \$33.50 \$20 Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12 feet. \$14.75 All High-Grade Wil-ton Carpets, regular price \$2.50 yard. \$1.971/2 Velvet Stair Carpet, one yard wide, in two patterns, reg. \$1.55 price \$2.50 yard, yd. 11.80 sq. yd. grade 1 m p o rted and Do-mestic Inlaid Lin-oleum, in 5 patterns, \$1.25 \$3 White Corrugat-ed Rubber Bathtub ed Rubber Bathub Mats to prevent slip-ping in baths, \$1.95 \$37.50 Royal Electric Suction Cleaners, \$29.50 to close out for.. \$29.50

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means is causing a serious situation

here. It was estimated today that there are 300 men in Goldfield without amployment or hope of it for the Win-ter, and the authorities do not know how they can handle more

here today. The chief advantage for the new plan, which its sponsor says would save from \$400,000 to \$500,000 bienni-ally, is that it would prevent duplica-tion of courses at the University of Washington and Washington State College. A minor advantage is a sav-ing through making purchases for all institutions together, thus eliminating stitutions. HOOD RIVER RATE IS ISSUE Railroad Commission to Hear Light-ing Differences Thuseday

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 12.--(Spe-cial.)--The State Railroad Commission will meet here Thursday to hear the complaint of a number of ranchers who NEWPORT TITLE CLEARED

Decree Regarding Bayley Estate Dismisses Claims of Heirs.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)— The title to more than 200 lots and parcels of ground that formerly made up the estate of J. R. Eayley was cleared up here December 5, when the decree handed down by Federal Judge Bean dismissing the suit, entered last January by several Bayley heirs to re-cover the property, took effect. The time allowed to take an appeal to the higher courts lapsed some time ago. The decree was entered in the rec-ords of Lincoh County at Toledo. The title to this property passed to M. M. Davis through the foreclosure of a judgment lien a number of years ago. Many portions of the estate have been sold and improvements were held up

sold and improvements were held up pending the outcome of the suit.

STRIKE DEADLOCK- BROKEN

More Than 2000 Miners to Return

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.-(Spe. cial.)-Bids, if any there be, for the Clarke County bonds for the Columbia a descendant of Admiral David Bushto Work Monday in Ohio.

River Interstate bridge, to be built be-tween Vancouver and Portland, will be opened by the Clarke County Com-missioners at the Courthouse at 1 BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 12 .- The deadlock between miners and operators in he Eastern Ohio coal field, which has existed since last April, when the miners struck for increased wages, was broken today with the announcement that 2000 men at the Fairpoint mine would return to work Monday under the Pittsburg scale.

the rates.

the Pittsburg scale. The West Wheeling mine also will resume on Monday, but on a profit-sharing basis. It was said that fully Treasurer that it will take \$250,000 of the bonds, buying them with the school fund money, and at 5 per cent.

16,000 miners were still out, but that if the co-operative plan of the West Wheeling mine proves satisfactory other companies will adopt it.

ARIZONA HANGINGS HALTED Six Persons, Condemned to Death,

COLLEGE SPORTS NOT DEAD

Contests Largely Informal, With View- to Keeping Men in Trim.

be no hanging of men at Florence penitentiary December 19. Six persons, condemned by the action of the elec-torate in voting November 8 against CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 1 .- (Correspond-

Win Governor's Clemency.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 1.—(Correspond-ence of the Associated Press.)—Al-though there probably will be no off-cial college sports at either Oxford or Cambridge until after the war, the men in college still find time for a certain amount of athletic anusement, particu-larly at football, soccer, golf and box-fing. There is scarcely any rowing a little preliminary training to some of the veterans. Rugby football has been given a sort of official sanction at Cambridge through the presentation of **a** cup,

through the presentation of a cup, to the Attorney-General

PHOENIX, Ariz, Dec. 12 .- There will



Miss Jesamine Bushnell, of Gold

Hill, Or., Thought to Be Descend-

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EUGENE, Or., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-

Bushnell,

posed Descendant of Fa Admiral David Bushnell,

May Christen Submarine.

named after him, an Oregon girl has Porter, chancellor commander; A. L. ner guard; C. W. Santee, outer guard, flux of men without work and without been located and her name has been Berglund, vice-chancellor; Fred Smith, and C. M. Doty, Asie W. Teagle and means is causing a serious situation **CLAIMS HONOR** been located and her name has been submitted to Secretary Danlels as a candidate for the honor. She is Miss Jesamine Bushnell, daughter of James H. Bushnell, residing on a fruit ranch at Gold Hill, near Medford, Mr. Bush-nell is believed to be a descendant of the famous Connecticut Admiral, the inventor of the submarine. Miss Jesamine Bushnell May

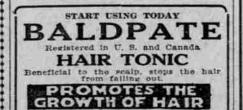
Christen Submarine. FAMILY TREE IS TRACED The genealogy and family records were compiled nearly 50 years ago by James Bushnell, of New York, an intimate friend of James G. Blaine. These records have been sent for to establish the record of the Oregon girl, with whom Secretary Danleis is in commu-

nication. Secretary Daniels writes that down to the present no direct descendant has been found. There were several claim-ants, but their relationship was not established.

The submarine is to be christened The submarine is to be christened early in January at the Seattle Navy-Yard, and efforts are being made to hurry identification of the Oregon girl. Miss Bushnell was born in Florida, but her father's people are traced to a direct Connecticut lineage.

McCleary Pythians Elect Officers.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 12 .- (Speal.)-The McCleary Lodge of Knights Pythias has elected the following ficers for the ensuing year: J. W.



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