## ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mr Smith returned to his home in a fow minutes. As evening approached and Martin did not return he became uneasy about him. His boy Frank went over in the bottom after the cows, and he remarked to his wife that Martin would probably return with the boy. But the boy returned without seeing any trace of him. Mr Smith and Frank then stated in search of the missing man. They went down in the vicinity of where the report of the gun was heard, Mr Smith golug one side of the fence and the boy the ether. In a few minutes Frank called to his father that he had found him, and he was dead. True enough, for he was lying near the few minutes. As evening approached and Martin did not return he became Frank called to his father that he had found him, and he was dead. True enough, for he was lying near the fence, on his back, his feet toward the fence, and his gun by his side. Assistance was obtained and Mr Martin conveyed to Mr Smith's house. The clothing was not removed, but it could be seen that the charge had taken effect in the heart. It was dark when the body was found, and a couple of hours after the shot was heard.

"skookum cuitan." They would put up their deer skins against almost any-thing. Hadley became excited and pulled off his coat, vest and pantaloons and bet them against a half dozen buckskins. Bob Hadley, who was afterwards shot and killed by Marshal Blucher. A little bit of an old insignificant, dried up Indian named Crooked Finger John, mounted the skew was heard.

By this time the Indians were in a life and for the stock was selected and some pulled off his coat, vest and pantaloost valled by Marshal loots valled off his coat, vest and pantaloost valled off his coat, vest and pantalo

It is not known how the seeldent occurred, but Mr Smith thicks that Martin had climbed through the fence and was drawing his gun through or else it caught in the rose bushes and

was discharged. Mr Martin was about 37 years of Mr Martin was about 37 years of age, and has resided in Lane county about five years. He owns a farm near Creswell, and has spent the summer working for B F Dorris on his mining claim in the Blue River district. He was unmarried, and had one brother somewhere in California, a brother in Tacoma, another in Kossouth, Kaness, and a sister at the same south, Kansas, and a sister at the same place. They have been notified of his

A dispatch was received this noon from Mr Martin's brother at Tacoma to prapere the body for shipment, and it will be brought to town and em-balmed. Mr Martin is on his way from Tacoma, and will probably take the body to the deceased's old home

# A Mountain Will-o'-The-Wisp.

Nearly every one of the 25 or more men employed in Oley Johnson's log-ging camp up the Grand Ronde river have witnessed on various occasions a strange light, which appears in the mornings and evenings just above the house where the loggers have their winter abode, says the La Grande winter abode, says the La Grande Chroniele. This peculiar illumination resembles a lighted lantera, about three feet above the ground, and sometimes it shifts around as if it were guided by an unseen hand. The average logger is not the man to harbor a supersittious notion, and when this phenomenon was first reported there were many men in the camp who believed that it was nothing more than imagination, but nearly every one in turn has had the opportunity to see the strange light for himself. strange light for himself.
The thing that interests them now

is to find some scientific explanation of the phenomenon. Many of them have seen and all of them have heard of the balls of pale light that hover over marshy ground and over places who there is decaying vegetation, which are scientifically accounted for and which are known as "jack-o'-lanterns" and "will-o'-the-wisps." But up in the mountains there is no marshy ground, and as far as known, there are no other conditions that would produce an illumination of this kind. There evidently is a natural cause for it, however, and that cause will undoubtedly become known in Rosel time, as every man in the camp has become deeply interested in the mat-ter, and will do all in his power to probe the mystery to the bottom.

# Real Estate Transactions.

Reported daily by the Eugene Abstract com-pany. Office in Titus block opposite Hoffman House.

COUNTRY.

Louis E Flegal to Blanche M Flegal lots 2, 3, 4 and a part of se i of nw i section 24 tp 17 s r 1 w, 80 acros; \$500, J B Nettleton to Rosalia S Nettleton lot 3 w blk S, Christian second add;

EUGENE.

F M Wilkins to Emma Galtra Wilkins lots 1, 4, 6, 7 blk 1, Mulligans add on west; \$1.

Daily Guard, January St. CHARGED WITH RIOT.—As a result of a row at a school meeting in the block Hayes neighborhood, over levying a school tax. Dick Hayes and his sons, Richardson and Anderson, and John Bowe s have been arrested on a charge of riot. They appeared before the block Hayes are been a received an invitation to attend a chopping been too feeble to live alone.

Early Day Herse Race at Eugene.

C. M. Martin Accidentally Shet While Hunting.

Daily Guard, February 1.

Mr S C Smith, Thurston, came to town last night and reported the facts of a fatal accident which befell C M Martin yesterday afternoon.

Mr Smith states that Mr Martin has been visiting him at his home near Thurston. Yesterday afternoon while sliting in the house Mr Smith proposed that they go over and call on southwest of Eugene. Henry Down, sometimes called "Saint Owen," but more recently known as "Swamp but him, he might see some game. The gun was a muzzle loader and Mr Smith advised Martin to be carrell with it, as it had gone of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a known to far quarter in 22 seconds hence was a known to far quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 seconds hence was a fance of a quarter in 22 sec

which by the way commanded a good price in those days, besides buckskins and all their loose cash, and accord-

"skookum cuitan."
By this time the Indians were in a

Young Hadley concluded to pull in Blucher and not beat the race too easy. Bucher did not take kindly to this; he got mad and commenced to buck, and threw his rider. The "skookum cuitan" shot by Blucher; in the "eantime the Siwashes commenced to live east to the conventime the Siwashes commenced to live east to the conventime the Siwashes commenced to live east to the conventime the Siwashes commenced to live east to the conventime the Siwashes commenced to live east to the convention. time the Siwashes commenced to jump up and down and shout "close,

When the race was over Hadley begged of the Indians to loan him his pauts to ride home in, but Mr Indian sang out: "Toake tickey, cultus waw waw." The result was poor Hadley had to ride home in his shirt tail. His wife, who was one of the most amia-ble and kind hearted ladies in that country, was much shocked and mor-tified at her husband's unusual appearance.

In the meantime the "Swamp Angel" was using all his persua-ive powers to bring about another race, but his little game wouldn't work; the Indians smelled a certain amount of mice. The Angel wended his way home in a somewhat ill-natured frame

# University Items.

Daily Guard, February 1. The C A C's will give an entertainfuture.

The program for the oratorical contest will be published next week. The students are sadly longing for a new piano and a musical director.

Miss Ada Hendricks assisted by Miss Belle Brown will entertain the senior and junior classes this evening. Many new and valuable books have

chapter of the serial orations which will be continued at intervals until commencement, when the public will be inflicted with the conclusions. Howsoever a synopsis will be given and it is hoped that all will end hap-

BROWN'S GUN FOUND .- Thursday's Roseburg Plaindealer says: Ed Combs, driver of the Coos Bay Stage line, came in from Myrtle Point last night and reports that Sam Brown's gun had been found in the river at the place where the last traces of his tracks were found by the efficers in pursuit. This fact leads to the almost pursuit. This fact leads to the almost hale and hearty. There is considerate the last Saturday as reported by the officials who were on his trail. If true, and there is scarcely a doubt of it, it updates the first district. Should the last scarcely a doubt of it, it updates conclude to have his name used, way of the transgressor is hard. The state of Oregon to M Wilkins closes the drama and shows that the support lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, sec 16, tp 16 s, r 3 way of the transgressor is hard, and is support. The F a warning to all evil doers. They will a warning to all evil doers. eventually close an ignominious life in an ignoble way.

> ON THE DIVIDE.—A correspondent with a painful accident Friday night, writing from that place to the Albany Democrat says: David Eby and wife are now at Uncle Preston Barger's making arrangements for moving him and his aged wife to live with them in was carried to the McClallen Heuse, where De Bradley attended him. Mr. the future at their home near Goshen, in Lane county. Mr and Mrs Barger's many friends will be very sorry to part with them, though all will agree in thinking it a very wise decision, as

John Bowe's have been arrested on a charge of riot. They appeared before Justice Wheeler this morning, and their trial was set for next Thursday at 1 p m.

MARRIED.—Mr Alex Eaton and Jane Savage were married at Creswell January 23rd, by G S Miller, J P.

Woodmeu of the World, has received an invitation to attend a chopping bee to be given by Albany camp February 22nd. A prize of \$7.50 is given to the best chopper, and \$2.50 to the next best. The Albany neighbors are preparing for a royal time, and nearly them in their good time.

Call For Democratic Convention.

next and to transact any other business properly coming before the convention. Democratic voters of the Stenographer Wilkins, has at great various precipes in the court and labor and reliable millions of various precinets in the county are labor and pains sited the millions of advised to hold their election for delegates to said convention Saturday, findings are given below:

fore. Mr Martin laughed and said he would be careful. They went down to where their neighbors were building the fence, and after talking a short time, Mr Martin said he would go on across the slough in search of game. He had been gone but a few minutes when the report of a gun was heard not far distant, and Smith remarked that Martin had shot something, perhaps himself; speaking in a joking way.

The 22 seconds, hence was North Eugene No 2.

North Eugene No 3.

North Eugene No 3.

South Eugene No 3.

South Eugene No 3.

Willamette store by. The Indians said their springfield.

Irving Thurston Creswell.

Owen saw an opportunity to relieve way. Lost Valley...... Elmira.....

Total . All voters who favor taxing luxuries sighest rather than the necessaries of tife and favor the lowest tax possible for the efficient administration of gov-

F. C. MATTESON, Sec.

### Brevities.

Salem has a city tax levy of 8 mills. Mr Wm Galloway has been appointed receiver of the land office at Oregon City.

CJ Ehrman has been chosen councilman at Oregon City to succeed Jacob Huff, resigned.

Farmers in Polk county have pooled their wheat, and have been offered 52 cents a bushel for it.

"Man is somewhat like a sausage, Fair enough upon the skin; But you never know exactly, How much bog there is within."

The Celonial Entertainment to be given by Prof Baright and Miss De-Lashmutt, for the benefit of the Free Reading Room on the night of the 22d of February will, without doubt, be the best of the kind over presented in this city.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer says the construction work on the locks is so nearly completed that the contractors have been able to dispense about 10 cents on the dollar and if any-with the services of 150 hands that thing is realized on other funds the have been employed on the works.

Ashland Record: J M Martin, the Silver lake stockman, came in Monday en route to Cottage Grove. He will return with his family in June. Mr Martin's brother and several other relbeen received at the which greatly increases its value.

No better proof of student loyalty and love for the college could be had than the intense disgust and loathing which the traitorous actions of one of Mrs. Gard Van Riper, of this city.

Heppner now has a speed association, with George Conser president and A W Patterson secretary. The directors are: E G Sperry, DA McAtee, George Harrington, E L Matlock and Henry Heppner. The selection of a track and the date for the spring races were left in the hands of e directors. The name chosen was

the Heppner Speed Association. Independence West Side: Judge Warren Truitt, late judge of Alaska, spent a few days this weak in Independence visiting old friends. He informs us that he will make a permanent residence in some town near the Willamette river. The judge looks hale and hearty. There is considera-

The Roseburg Review refers to the accident to the presiding elder of the M E church for the Grant's Pass district as follows: Rev T L Jones met with a painful accident Friday night, by slipping and falling while attemptwhile riding to town. A badly sprained ankle was the result and he was carried to the McClallen Hense, where Dr Bradley attended him. Mr Jones' many friends sympathize with

Daily Guard, February 3.

LIVE ALLIGATORS.-I L Campbell sent Wm Reushaw three live alligators which he obtained while in Flori-da. They are little fellows about nine inches long. They came by express, in a bex about 4v4x9 inches, with an air hole in each end. When they reached here they appeared to be dried up and dead, and Mr Renshaw was going to throw them away, but was

REFEREE'S REPORT.

Mr. Woodcock Files His Report in - the O. P. R. R. Case.

A C Woodcock, referee to report on has filed his report.

It will be before Judge Fullerton for

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Roseburg Review, advertis-Geo S Coe, trustee rents, claimed \$3,021.78... Wm M Hoag, rents and O D to claimed \$15,041.78... T E Hogg, receiver, claimed \$5,394.66 Chas Clark, receiver, no

claim; accounts approved E W Hadley, receiver, eld. \$10,000; account approved T E Hogg, receiver; accounts net approved; short \$30,-084.27.... Levi & Ferguson, et costs.

Amennt of fund on hand..... Expenses of proceeding .... Balance for distribution.

his removal.
Other claims not in the hands of the court are as follows:

gentleman. The labor and material men will get labor and material men will get it nil. There is not much probability of an appeal to the supreme court.

# Commissioners Court.

At the Commissioners' court Friday the following proceedings were had: Resignation of L Flegal as supervisor of read district 49 was accepted and rants for the amounts: L Flegal, road supervisor road

Calvert estate, gravel...... 3 60 J C Jennings, gravel.
C W Washburne, gravel.
A U Jennings, stamps for registering supervisors, appoint-

Ordered allowed:

has the following concerning two gen-tlemen well known in this city: The practically agreed upon. Mr Robert E kin will be nominated as circuit

Binger Hermann has entered the race for re-election by the river Francisco and other coast cities route. He will begin the ascent of a market for all the first-class salt creek in June or earlier.

The state government of Oregon validity and priority of claims against the \$100,000 purchase money for which the Oregon Pacific railroad was sold to Bonner & Hammond last spring. is unnecessarily expensive. The this. Their promises have not been kept, and the people will remember this when they come to the polls.

Statesman: The Eugene merboat because a new sandbar has formed in the river near Junction, the stump puller is tied up to a stump, and the government has claimed gone duck hunting. Will this great valley allow things to drift on this way for another. years?

The people are paying \$10,000 a year for a railroad commission 16,674 19 which is not worth one cent, and \$3,000 for an attorney general who does not earn one-tenth of that credit for the manner in which they 530 45 sum, besides half a dozen other 15,941 56 \$50,000 a year could be saved by person running at large, and when doing away with some of those one of this character is apprehended state institutions at Salem at what thus far been spared. All such they are worth.

8,861 00 3,155 00 East Oregonian: If the people, the tax payers, would continue to 1,250 00 demand in no uncertain tone less 4,000 00 expense of government and particularly of courts, taxes would go down to the minimum. The people are paying too much for ruuning court machinery for the benefit of lawyers, litigants and court officers. And United States courts appear to be the most expensive to 8,880 00 the people of any. The urgent deficiency bill which has passed the house of representatives at Washington corries \$5,415,922, of which sum \$3,242,582 is for expenses of 8,880 00 the United States courts.

Senator Alley has read a great deal of unfavorable comment on the extravagance of the last legislature and tries to remove any burden of responsibility from his shoulders in the following: "The people begin to understand, too, since they are informed that the expenses created by thirty members of the last legislature were less than one-third of that heaped upon that the same analogous relations islature, however, shows that Senator Alley voted for every appro 94,312 17 priation bill coming before the propriations exceeded Senater Mc-Clung's by \$1,266,435,99,

Salem atterneys who are conversant with the facts say the report made by Mr Woodcock is very creditable to the ity and plurality of that body may another suit or not. have a chance to redeem the platform pledges of their part and set themselves right before the people, in order that they may be entitled to renomination and re-election. general, to understand he didn't That's it! A special session is only wanted so that the reign of he commenced, but with such force islators on earth may be prolonged. They will and should attorneys and courts generally.

A Statesman reporter as cause they failed to keep their Secretary Kincaid yesterday what A F Post appointed to the place.

The following bills were allowed and solemn pledges on the strength of the program of the state beard is which they went into office the first time. The people will not be fooled the second time by similar rapted by a law suit the board pledges from the same men. Never.

6 00 among the women of Oakland. She thereby. Markier January 28th, by Rev I Groner, a sen.

Born.—In this city Saturday morn-callers during the day. With them City, will have no opposition as can didate for the position of prosecuting and hangs gracefully about the tional and amoying trouble and stories.

Lane county can find in San poultry she can produce.

Something should be done to secure the services of Capt Hatch and his snag boat. It is important that the river be kept open.

The Associated Press informs the world that John L. Sullivan has been on another spree. If trouble was taken to ascertain a time when chants can't get their freight by he is sober it might make a readable item.

Criminals who are now brought to justice find they have no Penpoyer to help them out of their troubles, and that the law of the people is respected by their chief executive.

Proper disposition has now been made of Lloyd Montgomery, the triple murderer, and the authorities of Linn county are entitled to have carried out the law. No useless commissions. No less than community is safe with such a useless commissions and getting no time should be lost in protecelectric lights and neccessaries for ting the people, whose lives have persons begin their work of destruction of human life at the wrong end of the list, and spare their own lives until others have been sacrificed. Those who have hoped the death penalty would be spared Montgomery because of his age, had not a proper realization of the enormity of the crime, and the danger to a community of allowing such persons their freedom. The people among whom he resided could be assured of the safety of their lives from the hands of this monster in no other way than that practiced. Prison tars have been tried, but found to furnish only temporary restraint. Pity may be human, but justice is commensuate with the needs of humanity in general, and there is no justice to a community in exercising any but the extreme penalty of the law on criminals of this class.

Perhaps the most "techy" man around the state house, says the Salem Statesman, is Secretary of State Kincaid on the question of law suits involving his official the tax-payers by forty-two, and actions. It has been his fortune, good or bad, to have made a party will follow in other expenses." An to several during his short time in analysis of the vote of the last legthe distinction which a court presence gives him, hence it is said to have been the heighth of amusesenate, with one exception, when ment vesterday to see his moods 92,942 00 he was absent, and but for that and tenses when Attorney Idleman The report shows that the Hagg receivership is over \$30,000 short, and that no legal reports were made to the court for over eight mouths prior to his removal.

The report shows that the Hagg receivership is over \$30,000 short, and of senators for amount of appropriations voted. His vote on aphia removal. insane asylum. The supreme court in its decision of the day be-\$25,000, less officers' fees of about \$5,000 deposited in Hamilton & Job's Smith, a member of "the late de bank, which will pay a percentage. Also about \$27,000 proceeds of the sale of steamship Willamette.

East Oregonian: Robert G. Swith, a member of "the late de mented" legislature, writes a long letter to the Oregonian in which was going to examine the decision fore said that the attorney-general

> Mr. Kineaid's English is as vigorous as has been proverbially credited to Andrew Jackson and it is said that he gave the attorneygive a whoop how many law suits the most extravagant body of leg- as to canvey the idea that he was entirely sick and tired of suits and

A Statesman reporter asked in the relation of the proposed asylow. He said if not again interwould proceed and have the building put up in accordance with the Mrs. W J Burwell, of Oakland, acts of the legislature, in 1893, California, has surprised the people when it was first provided for, and of that city by appearing upon in 1895, when the bill providing Broadway clad in bloomer costume, funds for it was passed with very 1 88 Mrs. Burwell who stands high in little opposition. He says of course 75 winter costume, and proposes to courts from 2 19 try and introduce the fashion see the good purposes to be served

17 04 desires it understood that she is Mr. Kincaid says new buildings 5 60 not a new woman, but is simply will be necessary next year some-12 00 the advocate of a tashion which she where; that the capacity of present believes will avail much good to accommodations is already over-12 20 her sex. During a recent heavy taxed and the number of patients Bond of Frank Reisner as distribu- snow storm Mrs. Burwell got her is constantly increasing; that the tor of indigent soldier fund was ac- skirts wet and contracted a severe institution under the recent ratio cold. It was then that she made of increased demands, will need Ordered that all road supervisors in Lane county be required to estimate the amount of gravel obtained from the premises of private parties for use on public highways, by the yard instead of by the load as heretofore practiced.

Cold. It was then that she made of increased demands, will have the mind to abandon skirts more money than has been appropriated, notwithstanding the bloomers. She haid the matter before her husband and explained to the strictest economy consistent tied. by a woman wearing bloomers over main buildings received additions Candidates.—The Oregonian today
Then he returned home and de- thus built, but that this is not cided in favor of bloomers, and enough and is only a question of a republican judicial nominations in the Eighth district—Baker, Union and paring a costume which she de-tional house-from will be neces paring a costume which she de- tional house-room will be neces signed herself. It consists of sary. He thinks under all the induced to place them in water and E.kin will be nominated as circuit bloomers very full, and reaching to surrounding circumstances the they soon soaked up and became quite judge, which place he has filled since the knee, and knit leggings, which wisest thing to do is to permit the lively. He sow has them in a tub of the resignation of Judge James A Fee, reach down over the shoes. The erection of the new structure as water, and they have received many and Mr Frank L Moore, of Baker coat buttons up around the waist contemplated, with out the addicoat buttons up around the waist contemplated, with out the addiexpense of continuous lawing.