Fugene City Guard, county when they elected the BATURDAY

PENITENTIARY MANAGEMENT.

An ex-convict lectured the other night at Salem about abuses practiced in the Oregon state penitentiary. The handling of several hundrsi men, many of them of a desperate character, in limited quarters is no easy problem. The healts, confort, and security of the prisoners should be looked after to the best advantage, even then there will be complaint. The man shut up is in for getting out, and failing of an opportunity will secure the nest treatment and the fullect liberty by the most persuasive powers at his command.

And yet prison reformers should not relax their efforts to secure the sest possible treatment of the unfor un des confined behind stone walls. Their in presonment should lead to reformation and this manual be brought about it oursh tre-timent is the rule.

It is too true shot een who han He this class for any considerable length of time became callous and see the men under their control in the sorst light. It is a constant combat, at least a mental one, between the keepers and the kept. Theone would get out by any means possible, the other constantly sharpens, his faculties to restrain and retain his too dangervisitor at a prison cannot under- their terms of office two years, a full stand this ever present feeling that term as fixed at present, and inpervades the prison walls.

RECORD OF THE YEAR.

cord of the three leading cities of complaisance. Washington for bank clearnces for 11 months looked like this: Seattle, for 1898 being as follows: Seattle

a second s	
Spokane	45,756,956
Tacoma	43 440,741

Spokane 40,000.

SENATOR DRIVER'S LATEST.

who misrepresents the manhood .FEB II and intelligence of the community. The people, we think, are qualified to pass upon their laws, and we know will make no mistake as to Senator Driver should any political miracle sgain place him before them as a candidate

> The presence of such impractical one-sided men in legislatures is the initiative and referendum system of lawmaking. What business man would entrust Senator Driver. with his important financial affair-? Yet under political pressure he was which the welliare of the state de pends. Will any same man assert go wrong than men like Senator Driver, or for that matter legislators of well balanced minds?

> The people can be trusted; it is the demagague that is to be feared,

> A Press dispatch from San Fran cisco says: Something is in the wind in the Southern Pacific Coupany's affairs, and the general beof the Vanterbilt interests, now made especially strong with the government by the election of Chauncey M Depew to the United States senate, forcing the Central

Pacific railway on the market.

The district attorneys of the state are attempting to bunco the legiscreasing the salaries of their offices to an exorbitant point. Legislatures can do most anything but it seems probable this fine planned At the close of November the re- scheme will set a limit to legislative

Before Lane county members of \$62,423,484; Spokane, \$40,329,238; the Senate vote to pay bounties to Tacoma, \$40,090,040. Spokane's a few Eastern Oregon sugar beet record-breaking business during growers they might make an effort December left Tacoma \$2,000,000 to secure bounties for Lane county farther behind, the 12 months' total stock, hop, and wheat growers. Nothing is so popular as passing a . \$68,425,510 good thing around

This cold wave extends over the

Did Dr. Johnson Eat Horse!

Dr. Johnson in his journal montions mountebank and political charistan the interesting fact that he had on a certain day had "palfrey for dinner." Now these three words have caused not a little trouble to the critics, and for this reason, that they know not what palfrey really is. It has been suggested that palfrey is a clerical error made by the doctor himself for pastry, but the doctor wrote so legibly, and there is so much difference between the words palfroy and pastry that this position is not at all tonable

Palfrey is defined in Johnson's celetrated dictionary as "a small horse fit for ladies," and some have thought that strongest argum nt in favor of the the doctor (whose feats as a trencherman were notorions) may have broken a record on the day in question and disposed of a small horse. All these and other conjectures are wrong, and we will proceed to give the correct explanation.

The word palfrey (sometimes pamfrey selected to help ensit. Iswe upon by the interchange of I and millisstill in use among the rustics of Scotland and the north of Ireland, and means young cablages when they first come to table that the people are more liable to in the spring. Such cabbages have not begun to "close" or become solid in the center. They are generally spoken of as "early pamfrey" and are considered a Inxury. Dr. Johnson probably picked up the word from his friend Boswell or from some other Scotch acquaintance .---Notes and Queries.

Sir Colin Campbell.

Russian horsomen were coming on fast, and a grim silence fell on the highlanders. Then, as the beat of the hostile troops sounded deeper and louder, a curious quiver ran down the long lief is that it refers to the possibility two deep line of the Ninety-third. The men were enger to run forward and charge. "Ninety-third, Ninety-third!" rang out the fierce voice of Sir Colin Campbell. "D-u all that eagerness!" He had previously ridden down the line and told his soldiers: "Remember, there is no retreat from here, men. You must die where you stand." And from the kilted privates came the cheerful answer, "Aye, aye, Sir Colia; we'll do that!'

The Russians were now within range, ous and restless charges. A mere lature into passing a law extending and the fire of the highlanders rang out sudden and sharp. A few horses and men came tumbling down, and the Russian cavalry wheeled instantly to the left, threatening the right flank of the highlanders. Campbell, a cool and keen soldier, saw the skill of this movement. "Shadwell," he said, turning to his aid-de-camp, "that man understands his business." So, too, did Campbell, who instantly deflected his line so as to protect his right, and met the advance with a destructive volley, before which the Russian horsemen at once fell back.-Cornhill Magazine.

Ruined by Mules.

M. P. Lo Grand, an Alabama farmer, says that many negroes in the south are ruined by mules, and he thinks he has proved it. He owns a great deal of farm land, which he rents to negroes on condition that they shall do their work with an ox instead of a mule. As a repay their rent promptly. The ox, he explains, is entirely capable in all the re-It might be noted incide stally West and Northwest. Montana, quirements of the cotton patch, but he that Seattle usually claims 80,000 upon the backbons of the Rocky has his limitations, and his colored maspopulation, Tacoma 45,000 and mountains, takes the lead as usual riding off on useless errands or pleasure 24 to 30 below zero. Our 8 or 10 tant churches, cake walks or "hoe above loous insignificant is com- goes to bed and is rested and ready for Mysteries of Sound.

Many of the manifestations of sound are still a complete mystery to science One of the best arbhitects in New Orleans remarked the other day that a building with good accustic properties was always a lucky fluke, and that it was impossible to be absolutely certain in advance. Sometimes a triffing alteration will do the work-the dimensions of an arch are modified by an inch, a corner is made blunt, a slight obstruction removed, and, phesto! a whisper becomes audible.

There are old scafaring men in this city who can tell strange stories of fog sirens and hell bnoys heard now for an incredible distance and again not heard at all when right at hand. There would be nothing about the air or weather to account for such a variation, but the naked fact was indisputable, and the

enumenon is at the bottom of many otherwise anaccountable wreck.

or rather other nights, it is insulible Democrat.

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ANOTHER

Colorado river, in sonthern California. this region of ugly volcances, deep-

into sousies and alliny awamps, the strangest phenomenon of all is what the maturalists call a "lake of ink." No other description fits as well.

The strange black fluid that forms the lake hears no resemblance to water. The pool of ink is situated about half

acre in area. The surface is coated with gray ashes from the volcances to the sented the state. thickness of about six inches, thus concealing its real natura.

Experience has proved that the black

fluid of the lake is not poisonous. It acts as a dye, and cotton goods soaked in it keep their color for months, even when exposed to the sun. They also ac- land put a man off the train at this quire a stiffness similar to that produced by weak starch. The finid has been analyzed, but its component parts have not been made known. As to the source of the supply of the lake, nothing defi- where probably 40 years of age, ap nite has been ascertained. It is undoubt- pears to have entirely lost his mind. edly of volcanic origin, but nothing From papers on his person it is believmore definite is known.

This is a bad land that has never been 1759 Summit Avenue, Sea the, Wash traversed. Human beings have tried it, and that he has a wife and one child but they never return to tell of their exreading at that address. It is also perience or their discoveries,-Louisbelieved that the man had been emville Post. ployed by a mining company at For-

An Italian Peasant.

Jones, California, and realizing that The Poletti's little cottage stands in tus mind was falling started home. a field and is semidetached. Like many County Judge E O Potter, Deputy of their class in Italy, they have a great Attorney L T Harris, and Medical love for and pride in their home. The: furniture is well polished, the tools and Examiners F W Prentice and J W utensils arranged with an attempt at Harris its stigated the mun's condidecoration, and all is clean and neat. is a codordered that he be committed It is a two roomed house. On the ground othe Oregon he-pital for the invatib sult, all his tenants are prosperous and floor is the kitchen, where the boy's hed He was taken down on the 10.50 local stands under the stair which leads to the upper room. Here are two large P.t erson. Mrs Means hus been not? heds, one for the parents, the other for fied by the officers of the proceedings the two girls.

In the kitchen stand a walnut wood A JOHEER -Albany Democrat: "Ota table and a sideboard of antique design, with temperatures ranging from trips. As the negro cannot ride to dis- an heirloom of the mother's; a walnut of Curtis' jobs in the legislature was a chest holds the bed and table linen and bill that would extend the office of dis downs," and as he will not walk, he another old chest the best clothes; the trict atterney to a term of four years bills, and this so angered Mr Virtue, everyday clothes are kept in a chest up instead of two as now. It -as discov 1 stairs. They try to add something every stairs. They try to and something every year to the house linen. Sometimes the mother and daughters beg the use of a little plot of ground, which they sow under the strongest light, and voted the last degree, thought so to. Both with flax, and the year following they against on principle" His fight spin and weave it themselves, borrow- against the State University in the what view their constituents will take spin and weave it farmer. Their stock main, is because he can't make money of the matter is another question." compares favorably with that of the by supporting the institution. better off English cottager, to say nothing of the quality of this homemade THE WEATHER .- The Portland linen compared to that bought cheap at a country shop .- Formightly Review. weather tureau sharp, who yesterday

BRATTAIN AND VIRTUR

THE STATE PAYS THE BILL.

H A Vaniels Accused of Embezzle- Both These Gents Have Female Clerks. ment.

USED VOODMEN PUNDS.

SATURDAY, FEB 4

rice in a demented condition. He

was taken in charge by the officers

and held for examina ton. The man

ed the man's name is S W Means, No

UNFORTUNATE. - The

ANOTHER CUBURG CASE

We are requested to publish the fol-Pairy Guard Feb-4 Coburg is again to the front with a lowing from the Solem Independent of erime charged to one of its citizens | February 2:

This is the thir time in about three "List week, we told our readers how weeks that officers of the law have Representative Virtue (a unio ist) setakes a citizes of that pla e in charge cured a lady clerk for a committee of with the commission of a breach of which he was a member, but had no Near the contor of the city is a clock how placed against him. The first earthly use for her whatever. We

that strikes the hours on a deep toned was Jam's Smith charged with steal state i also that the chairman of that bell. Sometimes the note may to heard heard and two guts from the Barker Gun committee, Mr Brattain (a republican) dimest to the suburbs. On other days, Works; the second Aivin V May the opposed the application of Mr Virtue, er-justile Christian Endeavorer, now for the reason that there was no work Oddly enough, the bell seems clearest a Portland charget with stealing a on the committee for a cierk to doand its tone must penetrating in turba- bayele; the third ensayow comes up that there was not a single bill before ent weather, irrespective of the direc- H A Danlels clerk of the Coborg camp, the committee, nor was there likely to tion of the wind, -New Orleans Times- Woodmen of the World is complained be. We then thought that Mr Brattain of for embezzlement of \$00 of lodge acted a noble p-rt-that he was a funds. Datilels has been elery of the patriot and an economist. But on The most remarkable body of water camp since its organization about two further investigation, and in the light in the world lies in the vicinity of the years ago. He has a wife and two of new facts, we must now to conclude that he is neither one nor the other.

The complaint was made out in the o'The house, however, voted Mr court of Geo A Drury, justice of the Vatue his clerk. Next day, the house place of the Willamette district, saw the error it had committed, and a Datiels waived examination and was resolution was submitted to the effect bound over in the sum of \$250. Mr that all proceedings connected with and Mrs Samuel Smith, parents of the the appointment of said clerk be redefendant's wife signed the bonds for scholed and that the clerk be disa mile from a volcano. It is about an his release until the grand jury meets, charged. Mr Curtis thereugon moved Deputy Attorney L f Harris repres that the resolution be referred to the committee on resolutions, of which he himself was chairman. On Thursday last, Mr Brattain called up his resolution, but it was indefinitely postponed, and thus atr Viriue by a four-fliths

conductor of today's northbound over- vote was made the happy possessor of a blooming female assistant.

"Now in which way is Mr Brattain to be blamed for this? Did he not tell the house that the committee had no need of cierical aid-that there was not a single bill before it for consideration? He did. But there was one thing he did not fell. He did not teli that he himself, as chairman of a committee with not a till before it, had a female clerk from the very first, and with nothing on earth for her to do! Ah, at the meakers' in the back ground,

is . . . Veroe naturally concluded that he had as good a right to a female clerk as old ? r Brattain, and by the way a large majority of the house seems to have thought so too. And so the state today witnesses the -pectacie of these two old fellows, both members of the same committee, each in the possession of a female clerk, each by Sheriff Withers and Deputy L H drawing from the state \$3.00 a day with not a bill in wight, and nover usely to be."

BOTH SATISFIED.

"It is currently rumored around the house that Mr Beattain refused to alow his clerk to flie any of Mr Virtue's

Lane county is represented at the result of proposed initiative and referendum reformatory legislation sitting too heavily on his stomach Soldiers' Home investigating com--we make no calculation on brains mittee that recommended doing in his case. The Oregonian reports away with the soldiers' home com-Senator Driver as follows:

est point made against the initiative suggestion, and referendum system of lawmaking in this morning's debate on select his physician, lawyer or retains the Philippines, mechanic, argued Driver, though he said, the representative form of ists to represent them where they products. themselves had no special knowl edge."

people who selected their members? been able to scrape up from the gutter." Have not United States senatorships been bought and sold in state legislatures as sheep in the markets? Cannot the people be trusted to vote upon the laws necessary to secure them the greatest liberty and justice in the common walks and affairs of life?

The people make mistakes occas ionally. They did so in Lane

parison.

state capitol by an in lividual who The San Francisco Chronicle be seeks, and gains notoriety by talk- lieves that among the benefits to be ing on every subject that come be- derived from the completion of the fore the legislature no matter what Nicaragua canal will be an imspecial, or other knowledge, he proved market for our Pacific Coast possesses as to the matter under mutton. It anticipates that the consideration. The last reported business of shipping frozen mutton the statement that children and old eructation of our senator was the from this coast can be developed.

Salem Journal; It was the

making in this morning s decare in the proposition was contained in Driver's remarks. The senator made the voyage from New York to Divertise in compatible with objected to it, as incompatible with Manila in 54 days. Undle Sam ruta baga, which should be given to a representative system of govern-ment. A man may be qualified to will have to spread himself if he growing children at least once a week.

he be incompetent to treat himself. The paper trust is rapidly abfor illness, to conduct legal busi- sorning the principal concerns all ness or to build a house. Therein, over the country. It may be noted government was strong, because it that this is made presible by a conenabled the people to select special sid rable protective tariff on paper ways have my own way, and go when

Salem Sentinel: "Banker A 's Bush What is a legislature? Are not assaulted the editor of the Sentinel on Transcript. the members that compose it the street Saturday last and was selected from the people, by the k-ecke down for his trouble. The people? Has not legislature after charity that we entertain for the men- ing the evil custom of talking to an inpeople? Has not legislature after legislature throughout the Union saved the coroner the trouble of sitting requested a mother to mark a stroke iniquitiously misrepresented the upon what remains he might have upon a paper each time that she asked

- Now see the whole world stand And in expectance wait While 1899 digests
- What 1808.

To Improve San Francisco Bay.

Sacramento, Feb S -- The bill providtog for \$1,000,000 in bonds for Sau Francisco harbor improvements has passed the senate.

labor in the morning.

So far as the inference from this experiment goes, the negro, plus a mule, is a shiftless and unreliable citizen, but eliminate the mule and substitute an ox, and he becomes regular in his habits, businesslike and prosperons -- New York Tribune.

Effect of Lime on the System.

A medical scientist is authority for people especially suffer from a lack of ime in the system. Persons who habitnally drink soft water, while they may enjoy immunity from certain of the ills of life, expose themselves to others perhays quite as much to be avoided. Hard water helps the teeth and the bones by furnishing lime, which is necessary to mission, and Representative Gray health, growth and development. Old "What is regarded as the strong. is the man entitled to credit for the persons who drink but little lose their teeth more quickly than those who take a reasonable amount of drinking water. It may be interesting to know abounds, should be a part of the regn-Line, or food products in which it Properly prepared, it is very relishable and its food value has never been appreciated.

She Thought She Did.

He-Do you love me well enough to become my wife?

She-1 think I do, but I must have all the money I want, and I must aland where I want to, and come home when 1 please, and stay away when 1 gear. please. Yes, I think I really do love you well enough to marry you .- Boston

Talking to an Invalid.

A physician, in an article illustrata sick daughter how she was. The next day to her astonishment she made 109 strokes. A three months' visit away from home was prescribed.

The surface of the sca is estimated at 150,000,000 square miles, taking the whole surface of the globe at 197,000,-000, and its greatest depth supposedly equals the height of the highest mountain, or four miles.

The old Norman dialect, or a corruption of it, is still spoken in the Channel islands.

Titles For Sale.

The only state in which the sale of nobiliary honors is open and legal is, strangely enough, a republic-the tiny Italian republic of San Marino, of the existence of which many are unaware. You can get a title in San Marino on application-and payment of the fee, which is not always the same for the individual honor-and the proceeds are used for the support of the national foundling asylum. You have the satisfaction of knowing that you have performed an act of charity, but you will get little more than that for your count for anything outside the state and vu-icess. for but little within it.

Barest Bird.

you must go to the mountains between Anam and Loas, where there is a certain kind of pheasant.

For many years its existence was

A single skin is worth \$400, and the bird living would be priceless, for it CIRCUIT COURT CASE.-S H Friendly favors direct legislation. Journal.

A Serious Omission.

"Here's something queet." said the asked for \$260. man who is always looking for flaws. "What's that?" asked the man who shoulder.

"This account of the death of Captain Ethilieby, I've read it through twice new and I can't find it said anywhere that 'the news of his death came

poras, sulphurie acid, cream of tartar, I strychnine.

weather would moderate today, saily failed this time. Thermometers that

registered 6 to 8 degrees above zero yesterday morning set the mark at 2 senate; to 4 below that point this morning at six o'clock

QUIT BUSINESS .- People passing the GUARD office early this morning got no satisfaction from the thermometer that has done business on the front of the building for years. It is a zero thermometer, and when the tempera- people. money. San Marino distinctions do not ture got below that point had to quit Dr Driver spoke strongly against the

utilized for this popular sport by large his laws.

crowis. Skates are being resurrected known only by the fact that its longest from the dust of the garret. This is then in moderation and with good and most splendid plume was in much the first time in about 11 years that logic. request by mandarins for their head- skuting has been indulged in on the Senator Brownell spoke forcibly and m ll pond.

soon dies in captivity .- New York has instituted a foreclosure suit in the

A RELIC .- This foremoon S B Eaking was reading the news over the other's received from Rev W S Gilbert a letter Ulern, J D Daly, B Daly, Dufar,

HEARD FROM -Junction City Times: 20. to his friends with a shock." "-Cleve- oH S Wallace went down to Portland Nays-Cameron, Driver, Haines, Some of the adulterations found in Interest of the new colony and railroad Taylor,-S

> ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED -W E APPOINTED GUARDIAN. - Frank estate \$500.

who is a perfect Adonis himself, that gentlemen are now satisfied. But ju-t

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

dall Aye.

reported favorably upon H J R No l, proposing a constitutional amendment for the luitintive and referendum.

Senator Smith moved that the resointion be adopted, and spoke ably for it, not as a partisan, but as a citizeo having the utmost confidence in the

resolution as being against the representative government. He argue

SKATING .- Ice has formed on still that the citizen employs experts to water in this vicinity sufficient for carry out his ideas and administer to To find the rarest bird in existence skating. Today the mill race and the his wants of all kinds, and for that pond near the University have been reason selects the legislator to make

Senator Dufur spoke for the resolu-

pointedly on the subject, and made good his campaigh pledges that he

Senator Adams explained that he Lane county circuit court against R B was against the principle but willing Kelsay and his wife, Judgment is to vote for the resolution. Several other senators spoke in a like strain, and the following vote resulted:

from Mautla in which was a very fine Fulton, Howe, Josephi, Kelly, Kuyrelie. Just ask Stuar: to let you see kendall, Looney, Mackay, Patterson, Potter, Reed, Selling, Smith, Wade,-

Thursday to meet Rev MeInturff in the Ha mon, Haseltine, Michell, Mulkey,

Absent-Morrow, Proebstel,-2.

Brown has been appointed adminis- Researchas been appointed guardian of alum, carbonate of potash, ground oys- trator of the estate of Samuel Brum- Sidney Brooks, a spendthrift. He ter shells, nux vomica, piertoum and taugh, deceased. Probable value of receives a benefit of \$24 per month and is 72 years of age.

beer are cocculus indicus, capsicum, ginger, quassia, wormwood, calumus root, caraway and coriander seeds, cop-

scheme."

gave out a "probability" that the Dr Driver Votes Nay-Dr Kuyken-

From yesterday's proceedings in the

The committee on revision of laws