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editors to Roseburg, otherwise they would not have made this stupid blunder, but would have effected a "union for spoils" alliance with the Idaho democrats.

The Pacific Coast delegates have agreed upon a Chinese exclusion bill. The trouble is that Congress will probably not agree upon it, as it goes considerably further than the Geary bill, and it took pushing to get that through.

The Salem Independent says, Governor Fletcher, former editor of that paper, has become such an admirer of President Roosevelt that he has turned back to the Republican ranks.

Politics is beginning to warm up, and a good many people will think of scarcely anything else for the next six months.

An Albany paper predicts the re-nomination of all the present state officials with one exception, and says it may be a clean sweep.

The Salem Sentinel has opened a vigorous campaign against Governor Geer and is making the alleged injudicious loans of the state school funds as the principal issue against him.

The Salem paper has announced Hon. Frank T. Wrightman, of Salem, as a candidate for the nomination of attorney general on the republican ticket.

FULTON IS A CANDIDATE. BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 15.—Yes, I am an open candidate for the election to the United States senate, to succeed Mr. Simon, said Hon. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, this evening, who has been spending a few days in Baker City.

The Salem Capital Journal is advocating the abolishment of all fees and perquisites for state officers and the establishment of fixed salaries. It says the average annual state revenue for the past seven years, from 1895 to 1901, inclusive, was \$40,175, state revenue required for 1902, is \$1,100,718; increase in annual state revenue required, \$460,543.

As the Republican of the bunchgrass country, who are able and willing to take a long look into the future, candidly say that Eastern Oregon, as a region, as a separate section of the state, has no candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

The second day's session of the circuit court, while not so marked as the first day in the number of cases disposed of, was none the less busy. The moderate concern about the civil cases gradually gave way to greater interest in the criminal cases of which there were two—State vs Hart and State vs Welch.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Many Civil Cases Disposed of. Hart Murder Case Now Being Heard.

The January term of circuit court is now in session. One-half the civil cases were acted upon Friday forenoon and the balance required but a short time Saturday for like disposal.

Following is the list of civil cases disposed of Friday and Saturday: E. Mary M. Beckley et al vs Douglas Co, appeal from County Court; O P Coshaw and F W Benson attys for appellants. Continued for term.

C. C Holden vs Douglas county, appeal from County Court; F W Benson atty for appellant. Settled and dismissed.

E. Chas Brunson vs G G Warner et al, action to recover money; A M Crawford and J S Medley attys for plff, F W Benson and O P Coshaw attys for defts. Dismissed as to Warner, continued as to other defendants.

G. Mary J Heydon vs Robert P Heydon, action to recover money; J C Fullerton atty for plff. Continued for term.

K. R A Woodruff vs Fred Bateman, injunction; J C Fullerton atty for plff and F W Benson atty for deft. Continued for term.

O. Randolph Rose vs H Wollenberg, action to recover money; C S Jackson atty for plff, J C Fullerton and F W Benson attys for deft. Submitted on motion.

R. V. C. London adms vs E E Wells, suit in equity; Geo Byron and O P Coshaw attys for plff, Dexter Rice and Geo M Brown attys for deft. Dismissed.

T. W T Kerley vs Harrison Allen, confirmation; O P Coshaw atty for plff. Continued.

1. F Kurtz vs J A Hansen, action to recover money; J T Long atty for plff. Settled.

2. Wilmerding-Loewe Co vs F A Pike et al, action at law; O P Coshaw atty for plff. Judgment for plffs for \$77.07 and costs.

3. C E Wade vs J A Shook, action at law to recover money; C L Hamilton atty for plff. Dismissed.

4. Albert Abraham vs J W Pool, action to recover money; J H Shupe atty for plff. Continued for term.

5. T P Simpson vs Joseph Williams, action to recover personal property; J C Fullerton atty for plff. Default and judgment for delivery of personal property.

7. Isaac Selig vs P T McGee et al, action to recover money; F W Benson atty for plff. Settled.

10. E V Hoover vs Wm Gaskell, action to recover money; C L Hamilton atty for plff. Default, judgment for plff for \$75.

14. Douglas Winningham vs J L Marten, appeal from Justice Court; J T Long atty for plff and T T Parker and Dexter Rice attys for defts. Settled.

17. A F Brown vs L D Love, et al, action to recover money; O P Coshaw atty for plff. Continued for service.

18. John Freschler Jr vs Julius Amberg, O P Coshaw atty for plff and A M Crawford and J A Buchanan attys for deft. Permits on to withdraw demurrer and file an answer.

20. Hattie E Parker vs M F Callahan, action to recover money; J C Fullerton atty for plff. Continued for term.

21. T S Pickett vs Mary Pickett, suit for divorce; J A Buchanan atty for plff. Dismissed on motion of plff.

25. T W Peters vs The Pacific Mutual Insurance Co, action to recover money; A M Crawford atty for plff. Settled and dismissed on motion of plff.

27. Josephine Grant vs J T Goodman et al, action to recover money; A M Crawford atty for plff. Default, judgment for plff for \$50 and cost, with interest at 10 per cent from July 12, 1901.

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State vs A. H. Hart—Criminal Case.

The Regular January term of circuit court convened this morning, Judge H. P. Boise of Salem, presiding in the absence of Judge J. W. Hamilton to Portland, who is also disqualified in a few cases pending. Judge Boise is one of the oldest and most highly esteemed jurists in the State.

The first case called for hearing, this morning was that of State of Oregon vs. Alfred H. Hart, a criminal case in which Hart is accused of having murdered a Japanese section hand at Willamette on the evening of December 20, 1901, the report of which and the findings of the coroner's jury was published in full at the time in the columns of the PLAINDEALER.

The first witness called was Coroner J C Twitchell, who recited the testimony and findings of the coroner's jury, which was formerly published in this paper. He showed the jury by actual measurement, the exact location of the gunshot wound as inflicted upon the Jap laborer by defendant, its entrance and exit from the body, taking Dist. Atty. Eugene read the complaint against defendant and stated the case to the jury for the State, Attorney Louis Barzes following with a statement of the case to the jury on behalf of the defense.

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A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Fireman Joe Stafford Sustains Severe Injuries at Grants Pass.

A very unfortunate and serious accident occurred at Grants Pass Saturday evening at 6:15 o'clock while the north-bound overland was "firing up" at that place, fireman Joe Stafford of Roseburg being the victim of the unfortunate affair. The engine on which Stafford was firing for Engineer Dick Morris was run up by the side of the wood dump and brakeman Al Morian, before springing the crate and dumping the gross mass of wood into the tender asked if all was ready, but the steam exhaust of the engine rendered his words inaudible to Stafford who was at that time clearing the tender to receive the new cargo of wood and the brakeman receiving no response to his query supposed that all was well and tipped the crate, dumping the great mass of wood upon the fireman.

He was soon extricated from beneath the wood by the trainmen and it was found that his left arm was broken, his shoulder dislocated or severely injured, his lower jaw frightfully bruised and probably broken and it was feared that he had also suffered internal injury. He was taken to the office of Dr. Kramer at Grants Pass who dressed his wounds and he was placed on board the local and passed through this city Sunday morning on his way to the company's hospital at Portland. The accident delayed the overland about 30 minutes at Grants Pass and after Stafford had somewhat recovered from the shock he requested his friends to "tell Al" (referring to Brakeman Morian) that it was not his fault. However, Mr. Morian greatly deprecates the accident and is sorely grieved over the unfortunate affair. Mr. Stafford runs out of this city on Nov. 18 and 16, and is a well known fireman, highly esteemed by all and a very exemplary young man. At last accounts he was reported as resting easy at the hospital with chances favorable for his recovery.

Letter List.

Remaining mailed for at the Roseburg postoffice. Per-out calling for these letters will please state the date on which they are advertised, Jan. 20, 1902.

Books, J. B. McNamee T. C. Curtis, A. C. Martindale Mrs N K Curtis, Wm. Powell, Wm. Prudden, Lark Retzler, Merritt E. Hotwood, Miss Lyle.

Stacifier, F. The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

W. A. FRATER, P. M. Social at Edenbower. The young people of Edenbower will give a Twentieth Century Cap-box social at Mission Chapel, Jan. 22, for the benefit of the sidewalk fund.

CLOSING OUT SALE

The complete line of shoes handled by the Sorois Shoe Store must be closed out within the next 30 days regardless of cost.

THIS IS A BONAFIDE SALE-NO RESERVE

Table listing shoe sales: Krippendorf Dittman Ladies Shoes, former price \$3.50, sale price \$2.90; Drew, Selby & Co. Ladies' Shoes, former price \$3.50, sale price 2.75; etc.

Being compelled to give up the building, and not being able to secure a suitable location, I have decided to close out my stock of goods

Regardless of Cost EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE HARRY M. HOLDEN

Real Estate Transfers

Table of real estate transfers: Henry Compton to Martin Rasmussen 100 acres in sec 35, tp 20 n, r 9 west, \$700 00; Jas C Twitchell and wife to Alexander McPherson 45 acres in sec 16, tp 27 n, r 7 west, 200 00; etc.



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Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

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OFFICE OF A. C. MARSTERS & CO. State Chemist, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon. DEAR SIR—We send you by this mail sample of sulphur taken from our stock of spray material.

I have examined this sample and find that it is almost entirely pure sulphur. I think that it would answer the purposes very satisfactorily for spraying compounds or insecticides. I think that if you have plenty of this quality, or can get it, that it will be as good as any sulphur that we can obtain for spraying materials.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Mr. A. C. Marsters & Co., Roseburg, Ore., December 12, 1901. GENTLEMEN:—Your letter concerning sulfur and the sample of sulfur, have been received.

Very truly yours, A. L. KNISELY.

A. C. MARSTERS & CO., Druggists ROSEBURG, OREGON