

Population, 200 The County Scat of Douglas County. Oregon Seldlers Home: U. S. Land Office and U. S. W. ather Bureau are located here S. P. railros t division : spiendid educational advantages.

Galeway to the Coos Bay and Coquille country.



land fraud cases will be tried in June, or at any time in the near future, for

the reason that every advantage is go-

ing to be taken of the delays allowed by

law by all those indicted, and if this is

done it will throw the cases into some

term of court next year, at least, and it

is doubtful whether Senator Mitchell or

Congressmen Hermann and Williamson

will be brought to trial even then, be-

cause they intend fighting every inch of

the ground. This is the belief of those

Senator Mitchell has announced that

All the defendants are virtually in the

those who intend to plead guilty in the

hope of escaping with a light sentence.

A week or ten days ago the receipt of





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'?I ELECTS A REPUBLICAN LAND TRIALS TO **NR UNITED STATES SENATOR** Portland, March 17 .- None of the

Wild Scenes Marks Closing Hours of State Legislative Assembly---Warner was Elected After the Oregon Style

Jefferson City, Mo., March 18 .- Assembly Chamber became a place of After having been in a deadlock since general riot.

concerned in the cases. January 18 over the election of a Efforts were made to prevent a United States Senator to succeed rollcall on the seventh ballot, several Francis M. Cockrell, the Legislature attempted to tear the presiding offiinvolving S. A. D. Puter and others. at 15 minutes before final adjourn- cer from the chair, and the Demowill be one of the schemes by which the ment today elected Major William crats tried to effect an adjournment cases will be postponed. Warner, Republican, of Kansas City. without election. The time for sine he will use every means he can find to Seven ballots in joint session were die adjournment had been set for 3 fight the cases against him, and this is taken today in effecting a decision, o'clock, by concurrent resolution, and taken as an indication of the plans of and the closing scenes of the Legis- as the hour approached the clock was the principal defendants. Rumors that lature have not been paralleled in the smashed in the melee. Amid an up- all who intend to fight the cases against history of Missouri politics. When it roar that almost baffled control at them to the last have formed a combine by which the expenses of trial will be became evident that Warner would times, the seventh ballot of the day borne by all are again current, and it is be the choice, the Democrats, who was taken, resulting in the election believed every detail of the combine has had steadfastly supported Cockrell of Major Warner. The vote stood: been perfected. throughout, locked horns with the Warner, 91; Cockrell, 83; Niedringsame boat, and it is about settled that Republicans, who were split among haus, 1. The total vote was 175, the caucas nominee, Thomas K. Nied- making 88 necessary to a choice, and ringhaus, Richard C. Kerens and over Warner received three votes more term of the United States court will be a score of other nominees, and the than a majority.

PORTLAND LAW FIRM THE BILLY GOAT **MUST GO HOLDING PATENTS TO DEFEND HERMANN**

Spokane, Wash., March 16 .- The Congressman Binger Hermann who "billygoat" has been barred at Elk lodge has just arrived from Washington has initiations. Under new procedure all retained the firm of Dolph, Mallory, physical humor must be eliminate I, and Simon & Gearin to defend him in the no initatory methods can be introduced a large number of cash patents at the coming trial when he is to answer to the except those set forth in ritual. N. E. Roseburg land office for government indictments for the complicity in the Nuzum, district deputy grand exalted lands in this district was announced, land france. While the firm will oppear ruler, said last night: as Mr. Hermann's attorneys, it is under-"I have notified all lodges that they stood that John M. Gearin, the junior must abandon pranks at initiations." office to send in their final receipts and member, will have special charge of the The new ritual provides for a funeral exchanged them for the patents. Howconduct of Hermann's defense in court. service at the grave, and a service in the Grarin is known as a very successful lodgeroom to announce the death of a jury lawyer. brother.

This change is only another step in

JAPANESE STRIKE AT **TO BRING HARRY MILLER TO OREGON BE POSTPONED** HARBIN AND VLADIVOSTOK

ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1905

Russians Lose Tie Pass and are Desperately Fighting their Way North

The interposition of demurrers to in-dictments, made familiar by the case Oyama in Hot Pursuit and He May Cut off Retreat of Russians and Compell Their Early Surrender.

London, March 1S .- Beyond the army was retreating in good order Deputy Wilson's trip down that way fact that a fierce battle is in progress destroying the railroad as it pro- may solve the problem. above Tie pass and that the Japanese gressed, but that it was constantly

are attacking the rear of the fleeing pressed by the Japanese and that the army, who, hotly pursued, are still rear guard action was continuous. fighting their way north, there is but The dispatch concludes:

little news of the war. St. Peters- "We believe that the Japanese are the only ones who will be willing to burg has received nothing from her making a movement north and will be have their cases passed upon at this front for 36 hours, indicating that ready to fall upon us when we get the wires have been cut by the Jap- out of the mountains surrounding Tie anese between Harbin and Tie pass, Pass gorge."

Tokio is shutting down on all war Linevitch must make his retreat tary committee, that Japan will attempt farmers, who are said to be supplied begin agriculture operations. news which forces the belief that along a single road. If the Japanese Marshal Oyama has another great succeed in throwing a strong force either by purchase or by force. He says military operation under way. Chinese refugees at Harbin state nized at St. Petersburg that the army steadily develop friendly ties, which IN LAND OFFICE Chinese refugees at naroun state may be forced to surrender.

command to General Linevitch, who that an internal loan of 200,000,000 of Congressman Hull, of Iowa, predict-

structions had been received from Wash- Cunchuses has occupied Facumeng.

It may be possible that Deputy United States Marshal Wilson, who yesterday deportation, may bring back Harry W Miller, recently indicted by the Federal Grand Jury of Oregon for conspiracy and who is now in jail at San Francisco

on a similar charge. Miller belongs to the notorious firm of Miller & Kincart, whose fraudulent transactions in Southern Oregon led to numerous complaints to the authorities and ultimately to their undoing. Both have been indicted upon several occaons heretofore.

Several weeks ago Commissioner Hea cock of San Francisco remanded Miller to the custody of the United States Marshal for this district, but Miller apphant on everybody's hands, for neither | Western trunk lines. the Marshall of California has been in any hurry to escort him to Portland, nor the Marshal of Oregon to go after him.

JAPAN NOT AFTER

Washington, March 17 .- Japanese Pacific and Southern Pacific. Minister Takshira, in an interview today denies the assertion of Representative Hull, chairman of the house mili-

to secure possession of the Philippines, good neighbors in the Far East and would be mutually advantageous in all

commercial relations. "There's no government in the world which can take from the United States. in the East or the West, anything which belongs to us." In the above language Senator Spooner, in the senate this af-Philippines. Spooner expressed the sentiment that while there might be a

General Kuropatkin is followed in difference of opinion as to the wisdom ington to withhold patents issued for It is reported from Chinese sources his fall by widespread English sym- of acquiring the islands and of the policy friend.

HEAVY IMMIGRATION TO NORTHWEST HAS COMMENCED

States Marshal Wilson, who yesterday took four Chinese to San Francisco for Train Loads of Homeseekers and Investors Leaving the Middle Western States in Search of Pacific Coast Investments.

Chicago, March 18 .- For the first with sufficient money to enable them two weeks after March 1, when the to develop their farms. Western homeseckers rates to California were trunk lines for several years have put into effect, travel was light on been disseminating information con-

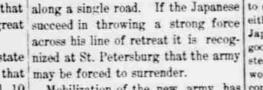
most of the roads. During the last cerning the irrigated lands in the week, however, the tide has turned West, and from the character of the and a rush has set in which promises numerous inquiries they are now repears to have been a sort of white ele- to tax the equipment of many of the ceiving from Eastern farmers, it is evident that they are 'reaping their From the Northwest word has been harvest.

received that a movement has been | The Western trunk lines have made begun which promises to increase special rates for settlers to the sound largely the population in North Da- country. Until May 15 westbound kota, Idaho, Montana, Washington carload rates on agricultural impleand Oregon. Prospective settlers are ments, farm machinery, seed grain, passing through St. Paul also, seek- livestock and other property of set-THE PHILIPPINES ing homes in the Middle and South- tlers for actual use and not for sale, western states, via the Southern, Mil- will be half those which prevail usualwaukee & St. Paul, Santa Fe, Union ly. This concession is having an important effect in the movement and New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio is resulting in the shipment of large are all contributing many practical quanities of equipment with which ito



Cottage Grove, Or, March 10-"When Cottage Grove, Ore., March 15 .- The get well enough to appear at a trial, I strike in the Oregon-Colorado is proand extent nounced the best body of ore yet opshall give John Branton the of the law."-John Fletcher. ened in this property. F. M. Root, in A statement from the victim in the charge of the crew working there, was now famous Branton case, of Cottage in the city, but when he left the best Grove, shows no wavering in his story. ore uncovered had not come in. Later ing trouble with the Japanese over the Meanwhile the net is tightening around the man reported that a beautiful breast John Branton, and it would be hard to of copper was in the drift, and the shoot find a man in Cottage Grove who does had widened to b wond the drift four or

not think he tried to assausinate his five feet. The face of this tunnel has a vertical depth of 400 to 500 feet, and any



they will enter Harbin on April 10 Mobilization of the new army has and Vladivostok at the same time, already begun in several provinces. They accuse the victors of barbarous Several divisions of the Imperial cruelties. It is formally announced Guards have already received orders. and claimants were notified by the that General Kuropatkin, in a curt A dispatch to the Exchange Telespecial agent in charge of the local land telegram to the czar, surrendered his graph from St. Petersburg announces ternoon, replied to the alleged statement

took charge while the fight was on. roubles at 5 per cent interest has the Roseburg office that telegraphed in- Kuropatkin reports that a force of been arranged.

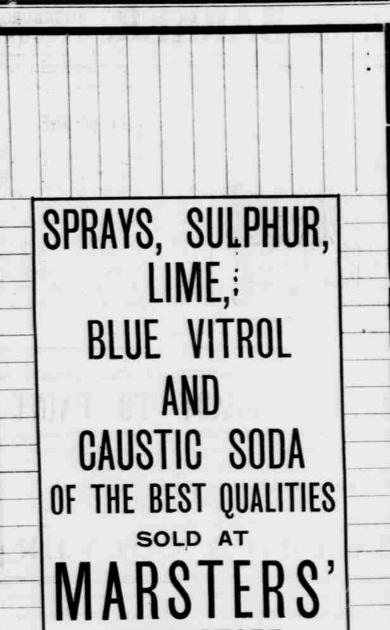
FREAK DEER

be replaced.

albino deer shot by Mr. Donnell, on ex. candidate. According to Mr. Nell's own ings. hibition in the display of Oregon wild account, he was robed in a idiaphanous game at the Lewis and Clark Fair. gown, cut a la mother hubbard, and a game at the Lewis and Clark Fair. gown, cut a la mother hubbard, and a There is no doubt but that the albino blow from a stuffed club came to him as OREGON APPLES which is one of few perfect specimens crowning ignominy in a series fof sup ever found in Western America, will be posed insults that his proud Southern an object of great interest to the many breeding could not brook.

vi-itors at the fair. It is pure white with pink eyes as clear and soft as the delicate tint of a conch shell. The hair BANK ROBBERS is a little longer than that of the ordinary deer, and apparently more smooth and glossy; however, its whiteness makes it appear much more sleek than it would were it of the ordinary brown Albany, March 17.-Eli Dunn and J

Old-timers tell of a few such deer seen A. Crossley, alias Reynolds, were found hunters were seldom able to get within ing the verdict. Judge Burnett will impose sentence Monday at 1 o'clock. rifle range of them.



FOR EXPOSITION Known as "jolly corks." Deing 39, 4 east, in the Jenny creek country, where several Ashtand partice extensive movement against Vladivos- goat for the sins of administrative submit to see them taken away by force. claims in certain townships, one of them that the Japanese are engaging in an pathy. He is regarded as the scape-

there seems little likelihood that it will holding timber claims for which they tok, intending to strike the seaport at incapacity and the corruption of the holding timber claims for which they tok, intending to strike the scaper at incorning clique at St. Petersburg KUROPATKIN GIVES order to withhold patents in this par- Harbin. Refugees state that the and the rash folly of the czar himself Grants Pass, March 17.-State Game Initiations amongraiss here have been ticular townships means, is what the Japanese boast that they will hold but for whom he, with an unimpaired Warden J. W. Baker has arranged with notable James Nelli, actor got National interested parties are wonding now-Tid- both Vladivostokand Harbing before force, would have awaited the Japanese attack at that very Harbin upon another month has passed away. St. Petersburg authorities say that which the Russians now are falling

no information has reached them that back, disheartened and famishing. the Japanese had cut the railroad in As for the future. English writers IN LONDON Linevitch's rear. They admit that forecast a short sequel to the story

communication with the army has of Port Arthur and Mukden in fur-Oregon apples have commanded the highest price ever paid for any apples ever sold in the European market. This miles north of Tie Pass at 4 o'clock a final catastrophe by prior accept-

of the Oregon Development League,

that it is hard to realize how every thing done."

which will make the chimes in the Gov- arrives.

IN COOS COUNTY

wagons have passed over must be rid of level of the esplanades.

is to be in readinees by the end of 11

weeks. And yet by that time the Ex-

position will be open.

who has just receive I advice from London that Hood River Newton Pippins were selling for 22s 6d per box, equiva-

This information that Oregon apples ing?" is a question asked frequently

excel those grown elsewhere is authen- on the tongues of visitors at the grounds.

indicted February 11, with the Butte Creek Land, Lumber & Livestock Co. SLAUGHTERING ELK

FOUND GUILTY ever sold in the European market. This miles not at or the take at the ance of the inevitable THE PORTLAND EXPOSITION

London, March 18 .- The St. Peters-

and management, yet we would never

arg correspondent of the Times says: "General Kuropatkin has asked the Branton's three children patiently Emperor's gracious permission to turn wait his coming home. The father of over his command, alleging that he is in urgent need of physical and mental Branton's first wife, J. Elliott, is taking and North Bend. This is the result of rest.

St. Petersburg, March 18-General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas assuming all the responsibility for his late defeat, making no excuses except that the strength of the Jap ancse was miscalculated, and refusing to place any of the blame upon the Council of Generals, upon whose advice he determined to give battle. This manly WILL BE READY JUNE FIRST ourse and the General's personal exrtions in directiing the retreat will however, hardly save him. His reputation as an offensive strategist is gone and though the Emperor's military ad-Portland, March 18 .- "Will the Lewis | ernment building resounds the National visers know not where to look for a .bet-

and Clark Exposition be finished by air of America over the Pacific Slope, er General, his resignation will be acroted.

June 1 the date announced for its open- the pathway to the Orient. It will be difficult to find a capable **Excuse for Skepticism** successor to Kuropatkin, but it is said Several buildings are still mere skelenow that it probably will be General tic, coming from the London dealers to The answer given by those in authority tons of gaunt framework, where hunwhom the fruit was consigned by the and in close touch with the work is dreds of busy workmen ply hammer and Grodekoff, Governor of the Amursaw from morning until night. Every although in casting about for another The answer most generally given by day, almost sees sod broken for another commander in chief some military of those who visit the Fair to take but a structure, and still there are many proolas, the czar's cousin. casual excursion over the grounds is posed for which plans have as yet scarce-

In losing General Kuropatkin the "No." There is so much to be done, ly been drawn. Little wonder, the visiand the time is comparatively so short tor says, "I cannot see how it is to be army will lose the idol of the private soldiers, an officer who, in spite of the intrigues of his Generals and his failure to win a battle, has won their confi

Work is proceeding rapidly on the dence and affection. Bridge of Nations and the esplanades,

Acres upon acres of space now cum- and next week the pumps will be set in Linievitch Succeeds Kuropatkin bered with building material or a mass motion to fill Guild's Lake up to the St. Petersburg, March 17 .- With the of ruts and mud where heavily loaded proper level, about three feet below the Japanese hanging on the heels and

flanks of the remnants of the broken. the debris and leveled down to grassy Hundreds of men are finding employ- def-ated Russian army, General Kuroplot or nicely graveled walk. Land yet ment at the Exposition and will find it patkin, the old idol of the private solin its virgin roughness waits to be ter- there up to the opening day, but the dier, has been dismissed and disgraced, raced or covered with a score of build- more closely the daily progress is watch- and General Linievitch, commander of ings. Scarcely a building, scarcely even ed, the more definite becomes the assur- the first army, is appointed to succeed an ornament yase, but will require re- ance that nearly all the grounds and him in command of all the Russian land touching or alteration before the Presi- buildings if not intirely all, will be ready and sea forces operating against Japan. dent presses the button in Washington for the visitor when the opening day The word "disgrace" is written in large letters in the laconic imperial order gazetted, which contains not a single word of praise, and also disposes of the rumor that Kuropatkin had asked to be relieved. The Russian military annals

and inclined to talk. He told something such a level and the backs above the of Branton's fourth wife-to-be. Pictures adit of Fletcher and other belongings at the Branton house in Cottage Grove, he de-UP HIS COMMAND ciares to have been burned by this wo-

The Branton house belonged to Mrs. Branton No. 3, and after she died, in December, 1904, the accused man fell heir to it.

care of them. observation cars to be operated on the trains between San Francisco and Portland. The observation section is large

Waite was called to Roseburg by the death of his father. John Shahan will arrive from Los Angeles and

The Petit Journal prints a dispatch Tie Ling Friday.



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contain no more bitter imperial rebuke.

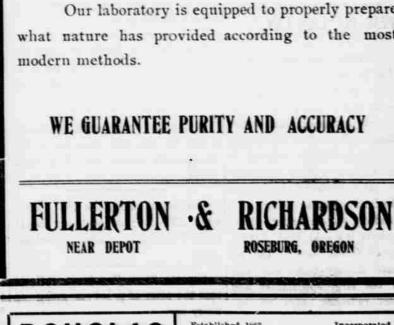
T. E. Bledsoe is loading hay to ship will be arrested wherever found, as no Marshfield, March 17-George Herron Portland, March 18-H. S. Wilson of came to town last week from a two The Dalles, who has been engaged by to Salem. He will ship about ten car months' sojourn on his homestead in Congressman J. N. Williamson to de- loads. well and favorably known in Roseburg Tioga country, where he was engaged fend him in the coming land frand trials Supt. Fields was in town yesterday

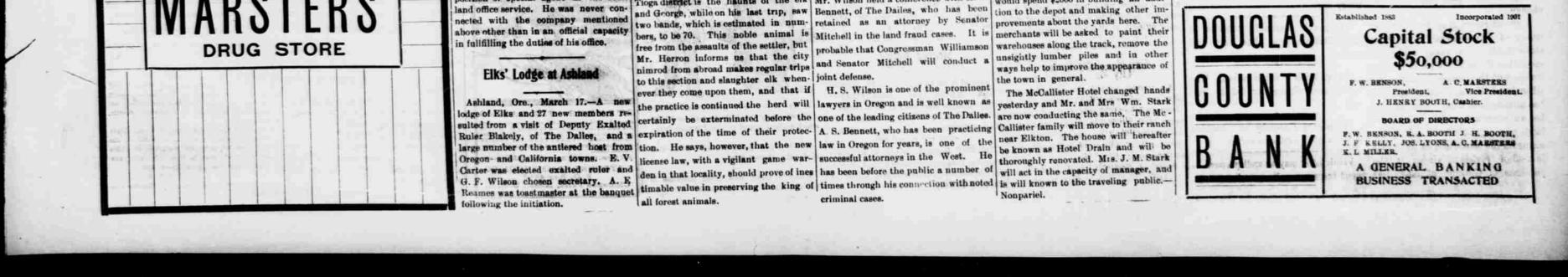
where he formerey resided and held the clearing land and putting in a crop. The is in Portland. Yesterday afternoon and stated that the railroad company position of special agent in the U.S. Clearing land and putting in a cropt of the elk Mr. Wilson held a conference with A.S. would spend \$2000 in building an addiand George, while on his last trip, saw Bennett, of The Dailes, who has been two bands, which is estimated in num- retained as an attorney by Senator bers, to be 70. This noble animal is Mitchell in the land fraud cases. It is free from the assaults of the settler, but

WILLIAMSON HAS

ENGAGED COUNSEL

Will Fill Lake





Fletcher was more communicative af- ore body opened there will value, be ter a shave today, was feeling better, cause of the permanency assured on

ON COOS BAY

Marshfield, Or., March 17 .- The an-

nouncement is made that an electric car

line will be built between Marshfield of the purchase of the 600 acres of the Flanagan estate for \$50,000 last week by The Southern Pacific has received new Frank B. Waite and John Shahan. Mr. and roomy, with plush upholstered take charge of the property. chairs, library and reading tables, and with a plate glass observation end that

opens upon a wide platform, where a from St. Petersburg stating that Kuronumber of passengers may occupy stools patkin lost 80 guns and 19,000 killed at in the open air.

at sundry times during their hunting guilty of robbing the bank at Lebanon lent to \$5.43. At the same time a lot of and prospecting experience of half a cen-tury in the Coast and Cascade Moun-court here last night. The jury was out sold at 20s per box, equivalent to \$4.83, tains, but these few were so shy that an hour and 30 minutes before return- while apples grown in Scotland were selling at 1s 6d per box. These prices are equivalent to about

lands.

cents each for Oregon apples, breaking

records for prices for the fruit in foreign

an official communication to President

A. I. Mason, of that organization. Oc-

cupying first place in the foreign mar-

ket is regarded as one of the best adver-

tisements it is possible to give to Ore-

gon apples for only the choicest fruit is

desired for export, and a large amount

of Oregon product is consumed annually

After E. D. St ratford

No further leniency will be shown

those who have been indicted by the

Federal Grand Jury for alleged complic-

ity in the land frauds and in crimes and

nisdemeanors resulting from them.

Unless bonds are put up immediately

bench warrants for the arrest of those

who are out without bond will be issued.

Edward D. Stratford is the latest candi

date for bench warrant honors. He was

officials and employee, in connection

with fencing the public domain, but has never been apprehended. He is now

said to be some where in Kansas. He

order of extradition is necessary under

the circumstances. Mr. Stratford is

by the English people.

Hood River Apple Growers' Union, is "yes,"