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## The Branch Asylum Case.

 The question of estaglishing thebranch insane asylum in Fistarm Oregon was submitted to the supreme court last Tuesday for the
third time. The suit is brought by the state of Oregon, upon the relaney for the third judicial district, respondent, vs, Phil Metschan, state treasurer, appellant. Argument for the state were presented by Hen ry St. Rayner and W. W. Thayer
S. L. Hayden, district attorney, suc S. L. Hayden, district attorney, suc-
cessor to Jas. McCain, and H. I Bigger appeared for the state, and J. C. Morland preseated argument
for the appellant. Metschnin. The suit is to restrain the state treasurer
from paying a warrant of $\$ 25,000$, issued in payment of a site pur chased by the state board of build ing commissioners, for the erection of a bratch asylum at Union, in Unfon county. The same question of locating a state institution away been before the court since 1893 . when the suit of Sherman came up from locating the home at Rose. burg. In March, 1894, following the act of the legislature to purclase the act of the legislature to purchase
a site and erect a branch asylum for a site and erect a branch asylum or
the insane, a suit was instituted by the state ex rel. Taylor, a taxpayer to enjoin the state from paving ont was decided adversely to the stats. and in July, 1895, the case was
again presanted to the supreme cour upon the relation of Taylor,
with the name of Jas. McCain, district attorney, attached to the complaint. The case was again docided
adversely to tho state, and it was again presented in slightly changed day.

One lesson that our people must yet learn better is to support home Our farmers should buy more of our home merchants, and our home merchants should bay more of our kesest that is injurel when either of them fails to buy of the other to the fullest extent possibie under the conlitions eash of them are placed. Nodount it is many times true that little cheaper by sending away for them, hut at the same time it would be better for him in the long run to from his home merelant. On the ther hand, the merehant can often he can huy it of his ewneaper than lut it is by far the most expensive $m$ the. When either of them sends away for anything they can buy at home they are crippling the busihess interests of the community to the extent of the amount of money sent away. A rigid adherence to the principle of buying nothing away that can possibly be got at
home would make a vast difference our people in the course of a yeat
The only change in the make-up of the officers of the court nex week will be that of district attorney. The judge presiding and the clerk and sheriff will be the same as heretofore. Mr. W. E. Yates, though, will make his fitst appearance here in the role of district attorney.
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 board of regents of the Oreger- $\mathrm{A}_{5}$ H. B. Niller, of Grant's Pass, presProf, J. M. Blo s, who recently reigned. While Mr. Mrller may be son to be president of the Agriculthat lie has never been known in person especiallv interested educational work. On the contra ry Mr. Miller is pretty well knownthronghout the state as a shrewd and an astute politician, and stomb Agrientaral college a very harg
number of peopte will he convinced ame the own mind that his select ion Con-ilerahle interest is excited 10 what the pophtists will do in
their convention now in seasion a be about equally divided hetween straight tieket and thace who wish to covcentrate the silver vote of the
country by enforsing Bryan. Stould either course he taken the
opposing faction will probably bolt All of the best known leaders seem
to be in favor of endorsing Prvat The umusual drouth has kille and the salmon berries, raspherries, hat the bears, which in the sum mer time live principalts upon unger to come very close to men' It is almost pitiful to see the to keep their gold dollars from bed oinage of silver value by the free flled with overwhelming fear tha the purchasing power of gold will
be doubled. $\xrightarrow[\text { From Yahats. }]{\text {....... }}$ The weather has been warme han usual this summer and every Most of pretty dry
aying the ranchers are busy ready finished. We have a heavie rop of hay this vear than nsual.
Potatoes and other garden truck are rather late, and the prospects
dicate a smallet crop than usual. School has been conducted in the part of June.
Misses Ethel Hosford and Maud Emmett came up on a short visit to ford.
We had a dance in the school house last Saturday night, and very enjoyable time was had by all who attended.
Yahats, July 20, Grant.

It den't matter a great deal what
the populists do at St. Louis,
whether they endorse Bryan and
Sewal or not. Bryan has already
been endorsed by the great mass of
the rank and file of their partw for
his position on silver and for hisat-
titude toward the laboring classes.
Conventions may or may not en-
dorse him, but the voters will at
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