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POSTMASTERS WALK OUT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Nov. 24.—There is a peculiar case at Alicel, 16 miles from here, regarding the postmastership in that little town. Hefore the recent election, Charles A. Playle, Republican, was aspiring to office, and E. Webb is the present incumbent and is a Democrat.

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COMPLETE TAX BUDGET. (Special Bispatch to The Journal. Tacoms, Wash, Nov. 24.—The Pierce county tax budget for the ensuing year

COMBATED BY FRIENDS

OF BLUSHING BRIDES

ANNIE SALLY IS ONE

Booth-Kelly Company Prepares Phil A. Hunt and Wing Lee Both for Active Operations.

TO EMPLOY FULL SHIFT AT COBURG MILL MONDAY

Capacity-Activity in Its Logging Camps.

(Special Bispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Nov. 24.—It is reported here today that the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, several of whose mills in this county have been idle for many months, will soon resume operation on the same big scale as before the decline in the price of lumber caused stagnation in the business. The company will begin running its big Coburg mili night and day next Monday, employing 75 or 50 more men than it now does.

It is said that the new mill at Wend-ling, at the end of the Mohawk branch of the Southern Pacific railroad, will soon be overhauled and in a few months will be running at its full capacity. There is now greater activity in the company's logging camps than there

There is now greater activity in the company's logging camps than there has been for several months. Over 10.000,000 feet of logs are on Fall creek ready to send down to the mills as soon as the water in the river rises to a sufficient depth, and the camps up the McKenzie are also active.

Farmer Fined \$85.

Louis Vitus, a wealthy farmer and stock man residing near Junction City, was yesterday fined \$15 and costs by Judge Wintermeter of the Eugene justice sourt on the charge of moving sheep affected with acables on the public highways. County Stock Inspector A. G. Mathews has recently inaugurated a grusade against violators of the stock inws, and Mr. Vitus was the first vicins.

Eugene is observing Thanksgiving day in a quiet manner, all the business houses closing in the middle of the forenoon and remaining closed during the lay. The churches held union services in the First Christian church, Rev. O. C. Vright of the First Enpfist church delivering the sermon. This afternoon a lootball game between Hill Military cademy of Portland and the Eugene ligh school is being played, and a paper hase is being held by a number of romen riders.

Declares Prohibition Rifective.

The Lane county commissioners court special session yesterday officially sclared that prohibition shall exist ter January 1, 1905, in those precincts hich went "dry" at the election on ovember 5. There are 22 such presents out of 50 in the county, But only so of them have saloons at the present me—Forence and Junction.

## PLAN TO PUT SHERIFFS ON A STRAIGHT SALARY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Scattle, Nov. 24.—The Scattle chamber of commerce plans the introduction of a bill in the next logislature placing the position of sheriff in all counties, where there is more than a certain population, on a straight salary. The feeding of prisoners will be taken charge of by the county, under the bill, and all fees which under the present law go to the sheriff will be turned into the county treasurer.

If such a bill is passed it is estimated that with an increase in the salary of King county's sheriff from \$2,400 to \$3.500 the rounty will save annually about \$10,000.

## COUNCIL OF ASHLAND OPENS BIDS FOR SEWER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland. Or., Nov. 24. — The city council of Ashland opened the bids for the completion of that portion of the sewer system which is to be built under the recent general assessment made, and J. E. Frick was found to be the lowest bidder, his bid being \$2,875. Frick will be awarded the contract if the assessment is upheld by the courts. The council is at present under a restraining order issued out of the circuit court, pending a hearing as to the legality of the newer assessment proceedings. The bidders who were mostly Portlanders were all present at last night's session of the council.

## **BROWN IS SENTENCED** TO SERVE FIVE YEARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Colfax, Wash., Nov. 24.—J. E. Brown,
onvicted with assault with intent to
ill Thomas Turnbow in August, 1903,
nd whose trial was finished last week. was sentenced to five years in the peni-tentiary, yesterday afternoon, by Judge Chadwick. Sentence was not expected until next week, but Brown asked for

# ASHLAND'S THANKSGIVING.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland. Or., Nov. 24.—Trade was somewhat lively in Ashland during yesterday! and today preparatory for Thanksgiving day. The markets appear not to be so well supplied with turkeys as in former years, and it is explained by some that fewer turkeys have been grown in this county than in previous grown in this county than in previous

was completed this afternoon by County Auditor J. H. Davis. The average rate of taxation was fixed at 34 6-100 mills for each dollar of assessed valuation. The total amount needed for state pur-Services are being held in many churches this forenoon, while a football game and a ball in the evening are scheduled to employ the younger people in the after part of the day. poses is \$256.639.38, and for the county \$866.046.80, making a total for the county and state of \$1.122,656.18.

# IS ON EAGLE ROCK

Well Known Alaskan Steamer May Prove a Total Loss in Northern Waters.

SCHOONER WEBFOOT IS WRECKED OFF OREGON

Will Run Night and Day at Full Chinese Groom Is Sixty-six Crew Suffers from Exposure and Hunger-England is Still in Storm's Clutch.

Vancouver, Wash, Nov. 24.—The county auditor for Clarke county had two peculiar applicants for licenses to wed yesterday. One was Phil A. Hunt, and the other in the person of Wing Lee.

In the case of Phil A. Hunt, who secured a license and was shortly after twedded to Miss Florence Sights, Just tice W. W. Sparks officiating. Hugt wished to keep the matter off the record and away from public knowledge. The request was somewhat unusual and it at first so surprised the keeper of public records that he was almost speech less for an answer. He afterward in formed Hunt that it was his duty to place the license on record as ason as secured, and that the records in his office were at all times during office hours open to the public's inspection, and that if he was sushamed of the affair it would be better not to get married.

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Wing Lee was not at all bashful nor desirous to keep the fact that he second a license togmarry Annie Sally from public knowledge. But the peculiarity of the applicant is that Wing Lee is a worthy Chinaman who is past 66 winters and a doctor of medicine by profession, and the bride-to-be. Annie Sally was not present when the application was made for the license and the questions fired by the auditor is to wed almost caused the Celestial medico to forego securing the license and bring Annie over "tomollo." On learning that the auditor's office would be closed on the morrow, he proceeded to identify the Annie Sally to the satisfaction of the county auditor at few days ago that should a Chinaman by the name of Wing Lee apply for a few days ago that should a Chinaman build to him wife and kipped to the Flowery Kingdom.

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was granted to him white at Walla Walla in 1900. Wing Lee graduated at the medical coolege in Canton, China,

provisions, water and navigation instruments.

Late Monday afternoon the schooner
lost her three masts, everything being
swept away, leaving her helpless. Tuesday morning Mate Crolmer and two sesmen left in a boat to make Tillamook
bay, but as nothing fias been heard from
them it is feared they are lost.

Captain Randall of the steamer George
W. Elder spoke the waterlogged dereilte
shortly after leaving the mouth of the
Columbia yesterday afternoon. He
placed water and provisions on the illfated craft and returned and reported
the occurrence. Tugs were at once sent
to her relief and after much difficulty
she was towed in and beached. She will
probably be a total loss. MANY FRUIT TREES

BUGLISH STORM CONTINUES,

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Colfax, Wash. Nov. 24.—"More than
4,000,000 fruit trees were shipped into
the state of Washington and planted this
year, and the outlook is that fully
4,000,000 more will be added to the orchards of the state this year," said A.
Vanholderbeke, state horticultural commissioner, recently. He said:
"I think the spring and fall planting
in Whitman county alone will reach
250,000 trees. At from 100 to 126 to (Joarnal Specia) Service.)

London, Nov. 24.—The storm of wind and snow which broke over England Tuesday last continues unabated. Owing to the severity of the weather, all racing has been abandoned.

# 250,000 trees. At from 100 to 120 to the acre it will be a material increase to the fruit growing interests of the county. There were more than 400,000 trees set out in Yakima county last year, and there is little slacking up there this year, if any. "From now until March next year is the pruning season and I am giving my practical demonstrations of pruning as I go about. In pruning trees to do it on a scientific basis. Things to be considered are altitude, climatic conditions, winds, varieties of fruit and irrigation and non-irrigation." St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—Robbers entered the apartments of Prince Fushimi, the prince for the miliado of Jann while

present incumbent and is a Democrat.

Before the election these two men agreed among themselves that if Parker was elected Webb would retain the office, and if Roosevelt was elected Webb should resign in favor of Playle. Webb states that he will resign in accordance with the agreement, but his friends are circulating petitions for him to hold the office, and Playle's friends are also circulating petitions.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., Nov. 24.—The teachers' annual institute of Jackson county concluded its sessions yesterday, which have been held in the new High school building in Ashland.

The program comprised a variety of subjects believed to be of interest to the school work of the county. President B. F. Mulkey of the southern Oregon state normal school, presided.

More than 100 teachers were present. State Superintendent Ackerman, who was on the program for an address, was unable to attend on account of

# COTTAGE GROVE PYTHIAMS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Nov. 24.—L. M. Curl
of Albany, the grand chancellor of the
Knights of Pythias of the state of Ore-

Knights of Pythias of the state of Oregon, who is on his annual visit to the local lodge, was last evening entertained by Juventus lodge here. After the ceremonies of the lodge proper, a banquet was served.

The Cottage Grove band gave a musical entertainment at the opera house last night which was well patronized. Hundreds of men from the mines, sawmills and logging camps tributary to this town have come in to remain over Thanksgiving.

# WILL CONTEST BLECTION.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 24.—The election
of Mart Maloney, the Democratic nominee for state representative from Stevena county, will be confested by W. D.
Gray, the defeated Republican candidate.
Maloney was declared elected by a plurailty of eight votes. In view of the
fact that the house is so largely Republican, politicians are now busily engaged

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# JURY FINDS LAUTH

Man Who Killed Mrs. Lenora Jones Is Sole Occupant of Oregon City Jail.

DELIBERATIONS LAST ABOUT THREE HOURS

Clackamas County Exhibit Wins First Prize at the National Grange.

Prince Fushimi Has Expensive

Practical Experience with

American Burglars.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—Robbers entered the apartments of Prince Fushim, a coustn of the mikado of Japan, while the prince and his suite were visiting the world's fair yesterday afternoon, and stole jewels valued at \$50,000.

The prince had left the jewels in his apartments at the Buckingham club, and as the visitors did not return from the grounds until late, the thieves had plenty of time to make their escape. The jewels until late, the thieves had plenty of time to make their escape. The jewels until late, the thieves had plenty of time to make their escape. The jewels until late, the thieves had plenty of time to make their escape. The jewels until late, the thieves had plenty of time to make their escape. The jewels in his feared they will never highly valued by the prince owing to their having been presented to him. There were no marks on them to identify them, and it is feared they will never be recovered.

\*\*TRACERSE\*\*\* INSTITUTE\*\*\* ENDS.\*\*

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or., Nov. 23.—George W.

Lauth, the sole inhabitant of the county tink will have live thanks for this Thanksgiving day. He was last night convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree, and unless he is given a new trial, he will have leave of the state of Oregon. Lauth is guilty of the murder in the first degree, and unless he is given a new trial, he will have leave of the state of Oregon. Lauth is guilty of the murder in the first degree, and unless he is given a new trial, he will have leave of the state of Oregon. Lauth is guilty of the

his terrible crime. The woman died the day after.

The trial of Lauth, who was indicted on charge of murder in the first degree, commenced Tuesday morning. Four hours were consumed in obtaining a jury, and the defense set up a plea of insanity, alleging that Lauth was of unsound mind 24 hours previous to the commission of the crime, and at the time he fired the fatal shots. The testimony was overwhelmingly against him, and last night the jury, after having heen out three hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The defense has been granted until December 3 in which to file a motion for a new trial.

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Chackamas county people are elated over the news that the exhibit of the county at the National Grange has been awarded the first prize. The second prize went to Washington county, and the third prize to Clarke county, Washington. The prize is a wagon and will be brought to this city Saturday and placed on exhibition in the courthouse square. A portion of the grange exhibit from this county will be selected by the executive committee having in charge a Clackamas county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, and will form a part of the fair exhibit.

## **ELEVEN CASES AGAINST** MILLINERS DISMISSED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spekane, Wash., Nov. 34.—Eleven of the thirteen cases brought against the milliners of this city, charging them with violating the game laws by selling the plumage of the agret, have been dismissed in the justice court, the prosecution having decided that it would be impossible to prove that the feathers

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are the plumage of the egret. Those discharged were: Mrs. Hellman, George W. F. Taylor, S. Seitenbach of the Spokane Suif and Cloak house, Margaret Gannon of the White House, Miss McKenzie, R. Weil of the Palace, N. F. Hennesy, Mrs. Buckley of Fera's, E. G. Davies of Jodoin & Davies, and F. G. Mathison of the Wonder.

The two cases still pending are against Alexander Bremmer and F. Vesehoff, charged with selling the plumage of birds, the names of which are unknown. These will be tried at some later date. The state thinks it can prove a case against them.

ESTABLISH NEW COUNCIL.

November 27, is the date fixed by Territorial Deputy Ben L. Norden of Portland for the institution of a council of the Knights of Columbus at La Grande. The organisation and degree work of the new council will be carried out by the Baker City council. Many of the members of the Catholic church here will go into the order, and knights from different towns in eastern Oregon will be in attendance.

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