RESULTS GAINED I

Judge Carey Submits Report Upon Progress Made in the Litigation.

APPEALS TAKEN WHERE LARGE SUMS AT STAKE

Resort to Courts Had in Order to Set Aside Improper Tax Settlements.

resent status of the suits insti-y Multinomah county to set aproper tax settlements made rmer county administration and

These suits are the result of the expert investigation of the books of the various departments of the county government, made by George Black. Many grave irregularities were discovered by him and some flagrant cases of fraud upon the county. Several of the suits which were instituted as the result of the expert's investigations have already resulted in decrees in favor of the county, but in all the important cases appeals were taken to the supreme court. Judge Carey's report, in part, is as follows:

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"I have Carefully examined each of the tax settlements mentioned in the report of Mr. Black, the expert employed by the county, with a view to determining the interests of the county and the regularity of the settlement. In nearly all of these cases I have found that the tax proceedings—either the assessment or the sale—are irregular, and the compromise effected by the county to be satisfactory, in view of the fact that a suit to set aside the settlement would result in requiring the county to restore the amounts paid in compromise. In such cases as these described I have not thought it to the interest of the county to attack the tax settlements.

"The following suits, however, have been brought with a view to setting aside such settlements, each being based upon a state of facts which seems to afford grounds for equitable relief, and each based upon facts showing that the tax settlement was not to the best interest of the county.

1. County va. First National bank. This was a suit brought by Multinomsh county against the First National bank and Walter F. White to set aside an order made by the county commissioners whereby the county surrendered to W. F. White, agent, a large number of tax certificates on the alleged consideration of certain warrants that had been previously declared void by a judgment of the cirquit court. This transaction was irregular and the assignment of the certificates was without consideration.

The suit in the circuit court proved successful and a decree was rendered in favor of the tax certificates. It was not decreed by the defendants from these tax certificates was without consideration.

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cult court, hoping thereby to get full relief as prayed in the complaint. This suit is pending is the supreme court, and transcript is to be filed by February 27.

2. County vs. Dekum et al. This was a suit to set aside a tax settlement and a decree was rendered in favor of the county. The defendants have appealed to the supreme court and the case is ready for trial as soon as it is reached in due course.

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3. County vs. Title. Guarantee & Trust company. This was a suit to set aside a tax settlement or a settlement of pending suit in the circuit court. It is claimed by the county that the settlement was ill advised because it involved taxes that were not included in the controversy in the circuit court and because it included in the final order taxes that were not mentioned in the petition for settlement. In this case a decree was rendered in favor of the county, but an appeal was taken by the defendant, and the case was argued in the supreme court on February 9, 1905, and a final decree may be expected shortly.

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4. Two cases of the county vs. Holmes and his sureties upon two official undertakings have been begun in the circuit court. These cases are still pending in the circuit court and undisposed of. They involve an accounting respecting a large number of items claimed to be a liability upon the county clerk and his sureties. It is expected that the cases will be tried within a few weeks and a final decree rendered in the circuit court.

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5. Multnomah county vs. First Presepterian church et al. This is a suit brought by the county against the First Presbyterian church snd a mortgage company to reinstate certain mortgage taxes which were apparently settled by order entered in the journal of the county court by one Stimson, a deputy county clerk, fraudulently and without authority. It appears in this suit that Stimson received \$500 and issued a receipt, ostensibly in behalf of the county, but really without consideration. Various motions, demurrers, etc., have been argued in this suit, and recently answers have been filed by the two defendants. It is expected that the case will be ready for trial during the next term of the circuit court.

4. Multnomah county vs. Portland Cracker company. This is a suit to set aside settlement made for personal taxes against the Portland Cracker company. The settlement was fraudulently made by Stimson, under similar circumstances to those described in the foregoing case. An answor has been filed in this case and the case is ready for trial.

7. Multnomah county vs. Fisher. Thorsen & Co. The facts in this case are similar to those in the case of Multnomah county against Portland Cracker company. The case stands upon



mined as a test suit.

Swetland. Two suits were begun against Swetland, Two suits were begun against Swetland, county olerk. On careful investigation it was found that many of the items involved in the suit were not recoverable and a compromise was finally effected and the suits dismissed with the consent of the county court.

Multnomah county vs. William Frazier, sheriff. This suit involves many items of account. Complaint has been prepared after a great deal of labor and investigation, but has not been filed because the defendant has proposed to submit the controversy to the consideration of the county court for final settlement without suit.

DEBATING TEAM IS SELECTED AT EUGENE

Eugene, Or. Fab. 25.—In one of the most spirited contests ever held in the university the debating team that will meet the University of Washington here March 21, was selected last night. affirmative by Oregon, is, solved. That it shall be the policy of the United States not to hold territory permanently unless with the purpose that it shall ultimately enjoy statehood." No decision was made by the judges, the purpose being to select men for the team. The negative side was supported by Walter C. Winslow, 1906; Ralph Watson, 1908, and Francis V. Galloway, 1907; the affirmative by Frederick Stelwer, 1906; Eugene L. Stockwell, 1907, and John C. Veatch, 1907, veatch, Stelwer and Galloway were selected for first place, with Winslow as alternate. The judges were Professors F. G. Young, H. C. Sheldon and E. E. De Cou. solved. That it shall be the policy of the

SWAYNE TRIAL ENDS IN SENATE TONIGHT

(Journal Special Service)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Former Senator Thurston this morning began closing arguments for Judge Swayns in his impeschment trial before the senate, being allowed two hours to sum up. He was followed by House Managers Palmer De Armond, who concluded argument for the prosecution at 2:30 o'clock, when the doors of the senate were closed for consideration.

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The semile agreed to vote on the inpeachment of Swayne at 10 o'clock.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE MEETS AT CORVALLIS

(Special Dispatch to The Lournal.) (Special Dispatch to The Loranal.)

Corvallis, Or., Feb. 25.—A local leachers' institute was held in Corvallis today from 10 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Following was the program: "Methods in Arithmetic," I. E. Richardson; "School Organisation: What? How?" S. W. Holmes, "Defective English Instruction in the Grades," T. A. Hayes; "School Punishments," A. N. Falkerson; "Rapid Calculation," I. E. Richardson; "Literature in the House," Rev. E. F. Green, A literary entertainment was furnished by the Corvallis public schools.

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BY HOT SPRINGS F.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 25.—A plete list of the larger hoteis destricted.

SHOOTS PARAMOUR, COMPANION AND SELF

(Journal Special Service.)
Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 25.—Abe Gouch
of Oklahoma City, a policeman, today
murdered Mrs. Dell Patterson, his paramour. He then killed her companion, Mrs. Maud Patterson, because she inter-fered and then shot himself.

SHOOTS HIMSELF ON **HEARING SONG OF HOME**

(Jonnal Special Service.)
Chicago, Feb. 25.—While an actress in the Chicago opera-house this afternoon was singing a sentimental song about home a young man in the audience pulled out a revolver and killed himself. The shot created a panic among the audience. It is supposed the youth was homesick. He has not been identified.

ZEMSKY SOBOR WILL NOT BE SUMMONED

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The committee of ministers has postponed summoning the zemsky sobor indefinitely work at the Putiloff iron plant was re-

MARCHAND AND TREAU MUST STAND TRIAL

Charles E. Marchand and P. R. Treau were held for trial in the circuit court by Police Judge Hogue this morning on the charge of holding up and röbbling Albert Hoeft and E. J. Finley in Hoeft's saloon at 763 Hood street.

Marchand was positively identified by Hoeft and Finley as the robber. A revolver found in a closet in his apartments at the St. John hotel by Detectives Hartman and Vaughn was identified as the wespon which he used. The barrel is very long and there is a peculiar guard around the trigger.

No testimony was introduced by Marchand or Treau. The detectives declare Treau tried to throw them off the track by describing the revolver with which the deed was committed as being of the new automatic pattern. Two charges rest against each, and bonds have been fixed at \$2,500 on each charge.

DUNNE MOMINATED.

Fine Flower and Felicity of Language Employed by School Director Wittenberg.

DIRECTED TOWARD MR. CRANEY, WHO DENIES ALL

Fight Over Pavement in Street Committee Results in a War of Words Only.

The reputation of Charles Craney, manager of the Trinidad Asphalt company, was assuited yesterday afternoon by H. Wittenberg at the meeting of the street committee of the council. It was said by Craney that Wittenberg had accused him of complicity in the famous boodling cases in St Louis.

Craney was not in the room when Wittenberg made the charges, but as soon as he entered and learned what had been said he went to Wittenberg and denied the accusations.

They are true," said Wittenberg, ex
the tong which failed to swear Lee Moon Lee's liberty away has announced its intention of killing him the first opportunity that offers.

Lee swore that Quoen started the shooting. He declared he had no revolver. Fred Cann testified to practically the same facts. Quoen had a revolver, all the chambers of which contained empty carridges.

"I believe this man innocent," said Judge Hogue, "and the only thing causing me to hesitate about discharging him is that my law partner is attorney for one of his relatives, and I may be criticised for my action, on that account,"

"They are true," said Wittenberg, excitedly.

"They are not, and you cannot prove them." retorted Graney.

"I can prove them; I'll show you up."

"Do it then; I defy you to do it." shouted Craney trembling with anger.

"I'll get your record," said Wittenberg, as a parting shot as Graney left.

The charges were made during a discussion for the improvement of Holiaday avenue from the steel bridge to Thirteenth street; Some time ago H. Wittenberg and a number of other property owners petitioned for the improvement of the street with Warren's bithulithic pavement. The council found that the petition had not been signed by one third of the property owners. They substituted a resolution to improve the street from the bridge to First street with wooden block pavement and from First to Union avenue with bithulithic pavement.

pavement.

To this plan Mr. Wittenberg objected and said the property owners would remonstrate against and defeat any effort to improve the street to Union avenue only. They must have the street improved to Thirteenth, or not at all.

City Engineer Wanser stated that he thought he could build a wood block pavement on which horses would not slip and which would be superior to any pavement of the kind which had ever been laid in this city. Mr. Wittenberg then proceeded to attack different people.

"I understand," said he, "that the resolution to improve this street to Union avenue has been introduced by the agent of the Oregon Real Estate company. His tricks are as vain and as dark as a heathen Chinese could produce

"I am quoted as saying that if the Warren's pavement was laid I would get my section of the street improved free. I want to brand that as the villainous lie of a low-down cur. We seem to be at the mercy of the Oregon Real Estate company.

his accusations.

C. K. Harbaugh, manager of the Oregon Real Estate company, introduced a petition to improve the street to First street with wooden block pavement. The petition was recommended to the council as it was independ by one third of the property owners affected. Mr. Wittenberg's plan to improve the thoroughfare to Thirteenth street was defeated.

BY HOT SPRINGS FIRE

(Journal Special Service.)

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 25.—A complete list of the larger boteis destroyed by fire are the Plateau, Southern. Columbia house. Lee house, Moody, Grand Central. Byrd hotel, Alhambra, Palmyra, New Lindell, New St. James, Hart house, Guinn, Illinois, Grand Windsor and Alamo hotels.

Among the larger business houses wiped out are: Morris Drug company, Gray & Bousley, dry goods; Blumenstein block, Laughlan block, Woodcock, dry goods, and Grand Central block.

Among the public buildings is the courthouse, the city hall county jail, city Jail, Methodist church, house of Israel and two public schools.

Among other large buildings destroyed are Garnier fiats and the Seigler flats.

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It is known to have started in the Grand Central block, but how is unknown.

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STRIKE ON C. R. & N. HAS BEEN ADJUSTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Goldendale, Wash., Feb. 25.—The Columbis River & Northern railway, of Goldendale and Lyle, which has been tied up by a strike during the last week, has again resumed business. The trouble was caused from the fact that the crew was temporarily laid off during the recent cold weather. The Goldendale agent and train crew walked out, but new men were promptly sent to fill their places. Some, however, joined the strikers as soon as they arrived. Manager Campbell was up and has at last succeeded in getting a full-crew. No further trouble is anticipated.

LEE UNARMED IN HIGHBINDER FIGHT

Charge Against Him Dismissed But He is Held as Witness Against Quoen.

The charge of assault with intent to kill made against Lee Moon Lee, who was wounded in the tong war in Chinatown, was dismissed by Judge Hogue this morning but the Chinese was held as a witness against Wong Chee Quoen, with bond fixed at \$1,000. Quoen was bound over to the cirquit court on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to commit murder, and his bond fixed at \$5,000.

It is reported, and the police have taken precautions in consequence, that the tong which failed to swear Lee Moon Lee's liberty away has announced its intention of killing him the first oppor-

"Tes," answered the court, "I think you are right. I will hold him as a wit-ness, and fix his bond at \$1,000."

STATE LEGISLATURES **FAVOR EXPOSITION**

Special Commissioner Colin H. Melsanc wired encouraging news to Secretary Henry E. Reed of the Lewis and Clark exposition today. He is in Minnesota, where a bill has been introduced in the legislature for a \$40,000 appropriation. Next week he will meet with the committees and urge its passage. The Wisconsin bill for \$50,000 has been favorably reported by the committee, he states, and is sure to pass both houses. The Illinois appropriation of \$20,000 has passed the senate, and the house will concur. Missouri's \$55,000 has been favorably reported by the committee and the commissioner is extremely hopeful regarding Pennsylvania and its \$60,000 measure. The Utah appropriation of \$30,000 has passed the senate.

The governors of Kentucky and Texas, replying to the invitation of the fair officials to designate state days, have asked Secretary Reed to relieve them of that duty, agreeing to abide by his decision.

It has been determined that the week

BOYS HEAR SPRING'S

company.

"Before you take the advice of this fian Crancy regarding the quality of these pavements I would advise you to look up his record. I refer you to Governor Folk of Missouri, who knows something about him and his actions in St. Louis. Get better acquainted with this man before you accept his advice.

Charles Crancy stoutly denied the accusation of Wittenberg. He said that he had not been in St. Louis, and that Mr. Wittenberg was entirely wrong in his accusations.

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HANDSOME HOTEL AN

ATTRACTION OF CARSON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Carson, Wash. Feb. 25.—Work on the handsome new hotel at this place is progressing satisfactorily, When it is completed, Carson will be one of the most elegantly and substantially-fitted resorts in the northwest.

The hotel is being erected by the Mineral Springs Hotel company, which was incorporated for \$30.000 by Samuel McCarty and the Shipard brothers. The building has three wings, each 30 by \$60 feet. There will be broad verandars, billiard halls and every other convenience and accommodation.

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It is probable that a race course will be one of the amusement features of the resort.

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WOODMEN OF WORLD HOLD BIG LOGROLLING

Its Fifth Annual Banquet at Revere.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Feb. 25,—General Manager A. B. Worthington of the Harriman by his decision.

It has been determined that the week of September 11 shall be known as "Governors" week."

A. M. Hall of the Hall-Brown Woodwork & Machinery company. St. Louis, is in the city to arrange for his firm's big exhibit of modern, machinery.

Ilines in this state, accompanied by a distinguished party of railroad men, including Traffic Manager P. C. Stohr of Chicago, spent last night in this city, having made this a resting point while on a tour of inspection. Last evening the party was entertained at the club-house of the Alco club, where a large of the leading business, and lines in this state, accompanied by distinguished party of railroad men, including Traffic Manager P. C. Stohr of Chicago, spent last night in this city, having made this a resting point while on a tour of inspection. Last evening the party was entortained at the clubhouse of the Alco club, where a large number of the leading business, and professional men met the visitors.

An informal meeting was held at which President E. W. Langdon of the club presided, and Manager Worthington was introduced and delivered a short address expressing his satisfaction at meeting the distance and pleasure at the excellent conditions found in this state. He was followed by Mr. Stohr. Others of the railroad men spoke and President E. W. Langdon, J. K. Weatherford and G. A. Westgate spoke briefly. The general sentiment was that the barriers heretofore existing between the railroads and the business world were disappearing and a better feeling prevailed.

The meeting was a very pleasant one in every way and will long be remembered by the Albany business men.

Barrie Bowen has charged that Lottie Bowen, with whom he went to the altar April 10, 1903, had a husband, whom she kept in the background until October 6, 1903, when she made an affidavit admitting the fact that she had been married before. Mrs. Bowen is now in the courts with a complaint praying for a decree declaring her legally separated from Barrie Bowen. He has filed his answer to she suit, in which he sets forth that they never were legally married, in view of her previous marriage with Steve Potter, from whom she had not been divorced. He asks the dismissal of her complaint and that he be given the divorce decree.

Woodmen Day Today.

This evening the Woodmen of the World will have their big rally and logrolling in this city and the indications are that the event will be the greatest one of the kind ever held in the valley. Large crowds are already coming in and by this evening it is expected that fully 2,500 outside Woodmen will join the Albany members for the "400" initiation. The city is decorated in the colors of the Woodmen and extensive preparations are being made ex

The Senate Banquet.

The "Senate," one of the literary societies of Albany college, held its fifth annual banquet at the Hotel Revere in this city last night, when 30 couples sat down to the festal board and enjoyed an evening of rare pleasure. Raiph Knotts was toastmaster and the following toasts, were responded to: "Magnum est Senatus," Roy Morgan; "Womankind," Charles B. Sternberg; "Modern Instances," Edward B. Tilton; "Horse Sense," John G. Bryant; "Our Efforts," Ross B. Miller: "The Simple Lafe," Capt. Frank C. Stellmacher,

TO-FIX DATES FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25.—Mayor Veary of New Westminister, manager of the dominion exhibition, expects to leave in a few days for Portland, where he will hold a conference with Livestock Commissioner M. D. Wisdom, of the Lewis and Clark exposition, for the purpose of discussing arrangements for the livestock shows both at New Westminister and at Portland.

The principal object of the visit will be to arrange that-the time of the livestock exhibit at the Oregon fair shall just precede the date set for the dominion fair, so as to allow of British Columbia farmers taking stock to Portland and then direct from there to the dominion exhibition, and also to allow American farmers a chance of coming to the British Columbia dify to compete.

WILL CONFRONT MANY CHARGES AT ROSEBURG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg. Or., Feb. 25.—H. A. Schmidt, who was arrested Thursday in Portland on a charge of swindling Max Weis out of \$15, will be confronted with charges from a number of other persons. So far as it has been learned the amount of his swindlings will be about \$250. Some of this is for board, but a large part is for obtaining money under false pretenses. Nearly a dozen persons allege to have been swindled.

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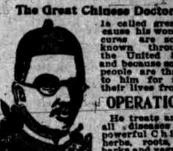
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