## Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY ..... JANUARY 16, 189

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

(From Saturday's Daily.) W. H. Moore, of Moro, is in

on the afternoon train.

Mrs. L. K. Stewart, of Hillsboro,

visiting relatives in the city. Interest in the revivals meetings a the M. E. church continues to increase and large audiences are in attendance

each evening. Senator E. B. Dufur left this morr ing for Portland. From there he goes to Salem Monday to enter upon his duties as state senator.

The Elks contemplate giving a charity ball on the evening of Jan. 22. The proceeds of the ball will all be given

for charitable purposes. In justice Filloons court yeterday James Simonson was held in bonds of \$300 to appear before the next grand

jury and answer to a charge of rape. Hiram and Damon Smith, who have been visiting in Crook county, arrived here last night and left on this morning's train for their home at Harris-

Hon. John Michell was a passenger on the afternoon train for Portland. Senator Michell was en route to Salen. to be present at the convening of the legislature next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waud, of Cottage Grove, are visiting their son Capt. O. S. Waud in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Waud are quite aged, Mr. Waud being 82 and Mrs. Waud 72 years of age. John Gray, government contractor

from Salem, and leaves Monday for the agency. He expects to complete his contracts by the first of next month. W. H. Mansfield, foreman in the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER office, went to Portland this morning, and goes to

salem tomorrow, where he will be during the session of the legislature. Wm. Smith, of Prineville, accom panied by his sister, Miss Fannie Smith, of Brownsville, arrived on the

noon train from Portland, and leave on the stage for Prineville tomorrow S. F. Blythe, of the Hood River Glacier, is in the city today. Mr. Blythe reports Hood River pursuing the even tenor of its way, the prettiest and most prosperous little town on the Columbia

R. C. Jesse came in from Prineville last evening. Mr. Jesse reports an open winter in Crook county, grass and grain growing nicely and farmers busy plowing preparing for spring

Marshal Lauer is improving the road leading to the fair grounds, taking out the rock and making the street a passtreet improving their condition.

Court The Dalles, No. 12, Foresters of America, held installation ceremonies last evening. Chief Ranger Otto Birgfeld gave an elegant banquet. The spread was superb and was heartily enjoyed by the Foresters.

Justice A. J. Brigham, of Dufur, was in the city last evening attending Mr. Brigham is an enthusiastic bimetallist, and is confident it can pever be attained except by the independent action of the United States:

Alaskan Owls have been numerous in Oregon during the present winter, and one fine specimen was recently caught near Bakeoven by Thomas Burges, and was brought in to D. B. Gaunt, who will cage his owlship an d hang him in his livery stable.

The Dalles Bimetallic League held an interesting meeting at the council chambers last evening at which it was determined to hold a public meeting on the evening of the second Friday in will be rendered and addresses upon bimetalism will be delivered by local

day edition of the Daily Independent, which is a very creditable publication. The edition has about 50 half-tone illustrations of the prominent people and, besides much interesting information concerning Grand Islands and

The squirrels are all coming out of their winter quarters, so say the farmers of Walla Walla county. Large ground, and if a cold snap come, most evening. of the little pests would succumb. It is to be hoped that the cold snap will growers' pockets.

morning.

yesterday. The new county officers throughout Washington put on their official robes

C. E. Browning, of Des Monines Iowa, is in the city visiting his old school fellow, C. L. Phillips.

Andrew Baldwin returned Saturday evening from Portland. He reports his brother James convalescant. Charles Butler arrived on the noon

train from Port Townsend, and will make a shipment of beef cattle to-Hon. B. S. Huntington left yesterday morning for Salem, to take his

No. 184, held by John Blazer, won it to its second reading, the fine gold watch put up at raffie by Joe Studenicker at the Columbia

There will be three new county bills before this session of the legislature. doesn't strike anything better would Efforts will be made to divide Crook. Umatilla and Coos counties.

The city authorities are having an electric light put in front of the city jail and also one in front of each of the hose houses and hook and ladder house. The Dalles Lodge No. 2, I. O. G. T., and all parties interested are requested

social next Saturday evening, an ex- read, and suggest such changes as they cellant program is being prepared. A may deem advisable. cordial invitation is extended to all. Robbins are said to be harbingers of remarks yesterday concerning the orspring, and since they have already dinance licensing meat venders. We made their appearance in the fields on supposed the ordinance was intended

their gardens. Gilbert in the cases of the E. O. Land | quantity on the street, though no per

ourt of appeals at San Francisco.

The funeral of the late Mrs C. S Wilson, wlo died at Alleghaney City, Pa., on the 3d, was conducted from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Huntington, last Saturday afternoon.

Farmers in Klickitat county are preparing to seed a large acreage the oming season. In all sections where the ground is dry enough to plow they are turning over the soil rapidly. Messrs. N. B. Brooks and W. B.

Presby, two leading attorneys of Goldendale, were in the city this morning en route to Olympia to be present at the inaugural ceremonies which take place on Wednesday. At noon today the gavels fell in the

enate chamber and representative hall of the state capitol at Saiem, conening the 19th biennial session of the legislature. It goes without saying that Joe Simon was elected president of the senate, but at last reports from the seat of government, nobody could tell who would be speaker of the house.

The Elks lodge has determined to Jan. 22. The entire proceeds of the ball will be given to deserving objects of charity; and since the Elks was apparently stone blind. make a success of everything they undertake, it is a foregone conclusion

A petition is being quite generally mend the charter of Dalles City that the recorder and marshal be made elective instead of appointive offices. The present system of appointing the

at Warm Springs, returned last night ollection of Indian relics for the O. rathering information concerning cer- ating the coming season. tain relics obtained from Memaloos sland. Mr. Hays has been able to which will be placed on exhibition in the east during the coming season.

T. D. Williams, of Biggs, who was in county would have a larger acreage of wheat this year than ever before. The greater portion of the old ground will be seeded, and in addition there will be thousands of acres of new land cultivated. The new land principally beongs to the E. O. Land Company, and has been leased to settlers the past

more attention to bestowing charity than does the Benevolant and Protective Order of Elks, though its custom is to not let the world know of its charitable deeds. Though the Elks of The Dalles will in some degree diverge from this rule, and will give a sable thoroughfare. The rock is being and will bestow all the funds derived object is a commendable one, and will meet with the approval of all.

The county tax levied this year is board is \$2,893,151. A tax of 11.9 mills ows is still at large. on this amount will create a revenue of \$34,428, which is greater than the estimated expenses of the county for the present year, so it is expected there | nine members held a caucus yesterday will be several thousand dollars to be afternoon, and cast 15 votes for Benson, applied in reducing the county in-

A special meeting of the city council vill be held this evening to consider the proposed amendments to the charter and to take final action upon an ordinance that was laid over from the last regular meeting to license peddlers of fish and meat. This proposed ordinance seems hardly to be varranted. While local dealers, who aid in keeping up the city government, should at all times be protected against competition with itingrants, it does not appear that the peddling of fish and meat in the city interferes to any Mr. Brooks is in receipt of the holi- great extent with their business, and very often it is a benefit to consumers published at Grand Island, Nebraska, as well as the owners of such commodities that they be allowed to peddle out such articles as they cannot readily sell. The city cannot afford to be too and principal buildings of 'Grand Isl- strict in its regulations concerning the buxter trade within its limits.

Charles Butler shipped two car loads of beef from The Dalles to Port Town-

Elder Jenkens went to Hood River foraging for food. The mild weather this afternoon, and will begin a series is the cause of their short stay under- of religious meetings at that place this

In the matter of lady clerks at Salem the supply is greater than the demand. come and destroy the pests, which and there is no danger of legislation would mean dollars in the grain- being clogged by a lack of clerical aid. Senate clerkships will not be such soft snaps during the present session as in the past, that body having decided that the pay of chief clerks shall be only \$5 a day, and other clerks shall receive only \$3.

> Friendship Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., has determined to celebrate the 34th anniversary of the order, which occur on Feb. 19. It is possible the celebration will be held on the 21st or 22d, the date having not been decided upon.

Andrew Baldwin left this morning for his old home in Wakefield, Mass., where he will remain until the middle of next summer. Mr. Baldwin went to Portland and from there will go over

the Northern Pacific to Massachusetts. Washington legislators never fail to ook out for their pay. The first thing the senate did yesterday after organization was perfected was to take up a seat in the legislature when that body bill appropriating \$30,000 for salaries and expenses of the session and pass

> Tom McCoy left on the afternoon train for Portland, and will visit Salem during the session. Tom is not a candidate for U. S. Senator, but if he accept the position provided no other good democrat is available.

The city council will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening for the purpose of considering the amended charter prior to sending it to the legislature, will give a "wheel of good luck" to meet with the council and hear is

We were probably ill advised in our Eight-Mile, residents of that section | to prevent the peddling of meat in any have begun contemplating making form, whether in the entire carcass or divided into quarters or less quantities. Judge Story went to Sherman county It would certainly be objectionable to this afternoon to arrange for resenting allow a peddler to start a traveling the appeal from the decision of Judge | meat market and sell meat in any

Co. against Messinger and Willcox, ducer should be deprived of the privthe company having appealed to the viledge of selling dressed meats in the entire carcass within the city limits.

The weather prophet did not have control of the elements last night, and slight snow storm slipped in on us mawares, when we were expecting fair and cold weather.

Tall Timothy Geer will receive \$700

or carrring the vote of Oregon to

Washington, but he has generously

consented to divide with the other presidential electors all that is left after paying his actual expenses. Timothy is indeed generous to his next autumn, will be exceptionally At the last regular meeting of Temple Lodge, No. 3, A. O. U. W., the following officers were installed: P. M. W., G. C. Eshelman; M. W., C. J. Crandall; F., E. Beck; Rec., Geo.

Phillips: G., S. H. Frazer; I.W., J. B. Eaton; O. W., Milt Eakin. A strange story comes from Stayton that a man named Popple was stricken suddenly blind, last Saturday, while working in the hop fields. It is asserted that Popple called to his companion give a charity ball on the evening of that he could not see, and was at once conducted to his home and medical aid summoned. The unfortunate man

Chief of Police Wells, of Corvallis has acquaintance cards. They are orhat this ball will be the crowning namented with pictures of skull and crossbones, and have this laconic legend:" Tramps, bummers, hobos and signed asking the legislature to so beggars are not wanted in Corvallis. So git, C. B. Wells, Chief of Police.' When the chief hands this card to a

M. Herrick is in the city looking ecorder and marshal seems not to after his salmon cannery, and making have proven satisfactory, judging from arrangements for next season's operathe number of signatures the petition tions Mr. Herrick says the salmon trade in the east is extremely dull, the demand being lighter for canned sal-R. & N. Co., to be used for advertising is little encouragement for canners to purposes, was in the city yesterday, make extensive preparattons for oper-

Almost an entire can of coal oil was stolen from the back porch of W. E. Sylvester's residence last night. The oil was drawn out of the can and carried away, while Mr. Sylvester and the city this morning, said Sherman all his vessel would hold. Other pilfering is reported in the same neighborhood, and one these fire mornings some of the thieves will find themselves in the clutches of the law.

Yesterday I. A. Irvin was examined by Dr. O. D. Doane before Justice Filloon and was adjudged insane. Irvin was committed to the Highland, Cal., asylum on Jan. 1, 1895, where he was confined three months and discharged, after which he came to this vicinity and has resided near The Dalles since. He imagines he is being pursued by enemies, though is not violent. He was taken to the asylum today by Constable Hill and Frank Conley.

County Superintendent Williams. ball on the 22d for the cause of charity, of Grant county, who was severely whole number of persons in the fed-11.9 mills, against 10.1 last year. The murderous youth to remove him from ly as a laborer or workman, shall not less by direction of the senate, any of the several counties is as follows: ness. The total taxable property in injuries, and was able to take charge person who has been nominated for the county as equalized by the state of his school on the 4th. Young Mead- confirmation by the senate. Within

The fight for speakership of the test into the shade at Salem Twentyof Josephine county, for speaker of the house, but lacking two of a majority, the acts of the caucus have little significance. Bourne and his followers steered clear of the caucus, and it appears that he has the top hand, though it is not certain that he will be able to make a foar-ace play.

A laughable incident occurred at Olympia yesterday when the state senate was convened. /The lieutenantgovernor called on a minister, who was a member of the body, to invoke divine blessing, when Senator Rinehart, of Whatcom, interposed an objection. He thought the senators were past redemption, and that praying for them would do no good. Senator Rinehart evidently sized the present senators up with the members of the last session and yery properly concluded they were past redemption. Despite his protest, prayer was offered, and the clerk of the senate was invited to sing "Nearer My God, to Thee," when Rinehart insisted that the Salvation Army be invited within the sen-

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take no other kind.



has done me, my wish to help others, over comes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893 and I was one of the first. Besuming too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month I became so debilitated and nerrous my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Hiles' Restorative Nervine.

I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue Its occasional use, as a norve food, as my work is very trying. A letter ad-dressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me." June 6, 1894. Mrs. Laura C. Phoesix.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.6 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, ind. Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health GOOD OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

World's Crop for This Year. Sterling Morton, secretary of Agriculture, writes the following to the San Francisco Examiner concerning the wheat outlook for the present

strong and active, with prices correspondingly high. This is especially rue as regards wheat. The past year has witnessed a shortage of unusual extent in wheat crops in several of the chief wheat growing countries of the world. The great Russian empire, Ross; Fin., Sid Young; Rec'r., C. L. which ranks next to the United States in importance as a country of wheat supply, has produced this season largely diminished crops, while India and Australia, the other leading sources of supply, have actually changed from exporting to importing countries. The next wheat crop of Australia will be harvested in January, and indications now point to a product far below the average. The same is true of the comng crop of India, to be gathered in Price 25 cents per box. For sale by April. The reports received from Argentina and several other countries are also unfavorable. There unusual shortages, occurring simultaneously in different countries, have caused a scarcity in the wheat supply not experienced for years, and the result is a marked advance price of this important ereal. As the amount of wheat at present available in the world is so far short of the probable requirements, it is fair to presume that the reserve stocks that would, under normal conditions, be carried over into next season, will be very much diminished. mon than ever before, therefore there This will undoubtedly create an increased demand upon the forthcoming corp, to the great benefit of the farmer. One of the natural results of the present wheat stringency is the heigthened demand for other breadstuffs. The high price of wheat is already causing a more liberal use of such cereals as may be substituted for it, among them family slept, the thief evidently taking that great American grain, Indian corn. According to report, a cargo of 140,000 bushels of corn was shipped the

> country from the United States." Soothing and not irritating, strengthning and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of De-Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous ittle pill. Suipe & Kinersly Drug Co.

present month from Philadelphia to

India, the first cargo ever sent to that

UNCLE SAM'S BIG PAY ROLL.

Civil Service. The United States civil service commission has given out figures which, though still subject to slight change, epresent approximately the present extent of the classified service. The stabbed some time since by one of his eral service, including the legislative students, Ed. Meadows, at Prairie and judicial branches, is about 200, City, has had his obituary published | 000. The civil service act declares | the executive civil service there are now estimated to be 178,716 officers and house has thrown the senatorial con- employes. 84,527 of whom are classifled under the civil service act, embracing all except officers appointed subject to confirmation by the senate. aborers and similar employes, and fourth class postmasters, 4815 officers whose nomination is subject to confirmation by the senate, including presidential postmasters, 8638 laborers, and several thousand other employes, the majority of whom have an annual compensation of less than \$300. A

large proportion of this latter class are elerks at unclassified postoffices. Within the classified service the total of officers excepted from examination remains 781, of whom 570 are assistant postmasters. Of the places within the scope of the merit system there should be included in addition to the doctor. the total given, 5063 mechanics, etc., at the navy yards and naval stations, originally covered by Secretary Tracy's regulations, but brought within the classified service by the executive order of November 2 last. The merit proximately, 90,000 places.

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good sound health, one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. than by a course of DeWitt's Sarsapar illa. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

The Trade Reviews Offer Little Encour

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review for the week ending Jac. 9 says: The year 1897 begins with one ad vantage, the past year having swept out of the way a great number of unactivity would have been dangerous to business. Of the 15,283 commercial and banking failures in 1896, with liabilities of \$276,815,749, a large share represented crippling losses in prev-Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and ious years, or the violence of speculative storms in 1895 or the first half of 1896, while thousands more have resulted from the fury of the political tornado last fall. Banking failures, amounting to \$50,718.915, during the year averaged \$156,156 each, and were 145 per cent larger than in 1895.

Commercial failures amounted to \$226,096,834, a little over \$1,000,000 having been added the last day of the year; but the average liabilities, \$14,-992, was smaller than in some years of

greater prosperity. Bradstreet's review is no more ouraging. It is as follows: With the exception of reports of lozen South Atlantic coast and Guif cities, jobbers at nearly all distributing centers say business is dull, and without new features. Demand has mproved at Chicago and St. Louis for hats, hardware, shoes and dry goods. out trade in those lines is fair only. The week's total of business failures n the United States was 488, the larg-

est number ever reported. COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

the Levy For 1897 Made and Road Su Saturday after having audited the claims against the county and disposed of other business demanding immediate attedtion.

The tax levy for 1897 was placed at

State purpose......

22 mills, divided as follows:

poor, it was ordered that the bid of M. M. Cushing be accepted, and contract awarded at \$125 a month for keep ing resident paupers, and \$4 per week for keeping non-resident paupers.

H. E. Lake was duly appointed just tice of the peace for Wamic precinct Road district No. 29 was established in accordance with the boundaries "While it is of course impossible at asked in petition. this early day to predict as to the size The following road supervisors wer

and quality of the crops, there are ppointed for the several districts: good grounds for believing that the de-C AStewart. 1; J W Forbes, 2 Joseph mand for some of the products of Purser, 3: Chris Dethman, 4: W I American agriculture, to be harvested Jackson, 5: S D Fisher, 6: J W Mar quis, 7; J P Aqidius, 8; Andrew Urquhart, 9; A Frazer, 10; G W Riddell, 11; EKRussell, 12; J C Egbert, 13; J P Haveriy, 14; Eli Hinman, 15; Alex Mc Leod, 16; John End, 17; Herbert Lowell, 18; Ike Hixon, 19; Frank Fleming, 20; G W Smith, 21: W R Winans, 22: G M Wishart, 23; Van Woodruff, 24; Joel Koontz, 25; J P Watson, 26; J F Marquam, 27; H C Rooper, 28: D S Crap-Buckten s Arnica Salve.

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A Portland Paper Shows Why The Daller Should Have Woolen Mills. The Portland Farmer is astonished at The Dalles not having established woolen mills and a wool scouring plant long ago, and cannot understand why the people keep figuring on these propositions and never accomplish any thing. In a recent issue it said concerning the advantages offered for

uch plants here: "That place is one of the greatest shipping points of wool in the country and yet they go on from year to year, loosing almost enough money in additional freight on unscoured wool and wages to men for scouring and manufraturing it into cloth to pay for the erection of both a scouring mill and factory. The merchants and business men should take hold of this matter and not compel the farmers to pay the price of freight on their produce from that place to Boston. Not only do they loose the freight on the wool, but about two-thirds of the freight is paid on dirt that is scoured from the wool before it can be used. Fifty and over working men with their families would make a material difference in the trade of The Dalles merchants."

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, outs, bruises, scalds and burns are quickly cared by De-Witt's Witch Hazle Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles and it always cures them. Snipes &

THE STATE TAX LEVY.

day and made the tax levy for 1897, fixin a number of papers, but has out- that officers not in the executive of only eight-tenths of a mill below the eliminated from street improvements. lived the efforts of the press and a branch, or any person employed mererevenue to be raised is \$572,707.88, and sewer improvements shall be made. object of the court in increasing the the earth. The Long Creek Eagle be required to be classified, nor, unthe amount to be collected from each

The old lady was right when she said hat child might die if they waited for She saved the little one life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co. "They Are the People."

The legislators of Oregon and Wash ington are now in session, and for the system, therefore, now includes, ap- time being "they are the people." The day is not far distant, though, be fore many of them, like their predecessors, will for obvious reasons wish they had never seen the respective state houses. Of course they will all remember some pleasant features conpected with the service of their constituents, such as free entertainment, passes, etc.; but between the "pull" of the office seeker, the fine and coarse work of the lobby member and the thousand and one vexations, many will get enough of the "good thing." But the citizens who spend this same season their time and money traveling, and who use the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul or Minneapolis and Chicago or Milwaukee will be subject to no such annoyances. They will get the best service on earth and a square meal at reasonable cost. For particulars address Geo. S. Batty, Gen'l Agent, 246 Stark St., Portland Or.; or call on your nearest ticket

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A Neat Calenda: There are many varieties of calendars being distributed this year. Some are works of art but large, while others are small, neat and handy. To the latter class belong the ones being handed out in this section by the Wisconsin Central lines. They are just the size for the desk and may be had by addressing Mr. Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or Mr. Geo. S. Batty, Gen'l Agent, 246 Stark St., Portland, Or. The Wisconsin Central trains run between St. Paul or Minneapolis, and Milwaukee or Chicago and close conpections are made with all trains to and from these points. Its dining car service is strictly what posted travelers want and prices are very moderate. cil was held at the council chambers Your nearest ticket agent will provide last night, presided over by Mayor Commissioner's court adjourned last you tickets on application over this Menefee. All councilmen except Ross

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THE SETTLER WINS nother Case Decided Against the Easter Oregon Land Company.

tained by the courts, will forever settle the controversy between the company and settlers within the overlap limits of The Dalles Military road grant that are inside the boundaries of the forfeited Northern Pacific grant.

The case is one in which Rufus H King made proof on a homestead in Sherman county on an odd section within the overlap limits on July 20, 1895. The Eastern Oregon Land Co., the present owners of the wagon road grant, protested against the allowance of the proof by the local land office. and an appeal was taken to the commissioner of the general land office, who reversed the decision of the local

J. L. Story, attorney for King, appealed to the secretary of the interior. and has just received the secretary's decision, which sustains the local office, and dismisses the protest of the the grant to the Northern Pacific Co., was made July 2, 1864, and that to the road company on Feb. 25, 1867, the act of congress making second grant could not affect the lands conveyed by the first; that is, the same land could not be granted to two corporations at the same time. Therefore, the lands were included in the Northern Pacific grant when the grant to The Dalles Military the Northern Pacific Co., until the for feiture act of Sept. 23, 1890, was passed, bence title to the land in controversy never had rested in the Eastern Or There are no two eyes alike and n egon Land Co., and the land was subperson can select suitable glasses for ject to entry when the forfeiture act became a law.

The decision of Secretary Francis is by persons skilled in the laws of directly in line with the position taken by Mr. Story in his contention that the land was never at any time included in the wagon road grant, and is a vindication of the principle of law he has advocated, that the government could by act of congress convey title to more than one party, and that the forfeiture act of 1890 does not give the owners of the wagon road grant the priviin the forfeited grant. The question is one which Mr. Story has given considerable study, and the decision of the secretary is evidence of the soundness of his conclusions in the matter.

Proposed Charter Amendments The select committee appointed by the council to prepare amendments and revisions to the city charter have completed their labors, and while the entire charter has been rewritten and many minor changes have been made in the wording thereof, only a few material changes are proposed, principal among which are the following: Changing the west boundary line of the city, so as to leave out of the city

down the river. Providing that the recorder shall be Revising the method by which lots belonging to the city shall be sold. The amendment provides that all lots shall be appraised, and after having been advertised four weeks, shall be

offered for sale at public auction; in case any lots remain unsold at such public sale, then the council shall have power to sell the same as private sale at not less than the appraised value. Creating a sinking fund to meet the bonded indebtedness of the city and setting aside not less than \$500 annually of the general funds of the city in such sinking fund.

Providing a uniform system of exesuting deeds to realty sold by the The amended charter will be kept at the recorder's office a short time for further inspection, after which it will

Up to Date Service.

be sent to the legislature for final

A great many Pacific coast people, when contemplating a trip east and when bringing friends west, know very little about the interior lines, and the object of this article is to afford reliable information.

In the first place for good time and service select a route via St. Paul and Minneapolis, because the lines that way are continuous under one system without any change of cars, and every man from peanut agent up, is a courcous, reliable and experienced officer, ready to aid and protect you in every emergency and capable of making you feel at home and comfortable during the long journey. Then see that your ticket reads via the Wisconsin Central lines, because that thoroughfare affords strictly first-class service, and the meals on its dining cars (always reasonable in price) are equalled by few and excelled by none. Geo. S. Batty, 246 Stark St., Portland, Or., is general agent for this company and will cheerfully furnish you a neat and handy calendar and full information on the subject of transportation, if addressed or called upon, and any agent will upon application, sell you a ticket over the Wisconsin Central Lines,

Important to School Boards. County School Superintendent Gilhert has issued the following circular to the different clerks of school disricts throughout the county, that is worthy of their attention:

"Those school districts desiring to vote a special school tax this year will observe the following: "First-Directors should call a spec ial school meeting, giving 10 days' notice, to be held January 25th, 26th or 27th, and report result of meeting in writing to A. M. Kelsay, county clerk, on or before February I, 1897. (See school laws, pp. 62-67.)

In all cases, if the bowels are constipated take one of Dr. G. W. Shores Anti-Constipation Pills at bedtime it your trouble is chronic and deep-seated, write Dr. G. W. Shores Personally for his new symptom fles and have your case diagnosed and get his expert advice free.

These famous remedies are prepared only by Doctor G. W. Shores, Zion's Medical Intellitute, Salt Laks City, Utah. ial school meeting, giving 10 days' no

school laws, pp. 62-67.) "Second-The district clerk nee not make application to the county clerk for the amount of assessable property in the district, as it will be mailed to each and every district clerk on or before January 20th, in ample time to reach you before your school meeting. As the time is limited, promptness is absolutely necessary."

A special meeting of the city counwere present, and the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of licensing meat ven The County Court requests contract ders, Nolan, chairman of the finance committee, to whom the ordinance had a bridge across Hood river at the town been referred, recommended the ordiof Hood River. Plans will be consid-nance be amended so as to impose a ered at the adjourned meeting to be license for peddling meat in quarters, held February 8th, at 1 o'clock p. m. whereupon the ordinence prepared by

of \$300 a year upon drug stores for retailing liquors was read and placed upo its final passage; and after argument both for and against the ordinance had been submitted by attor. has rendered a decision, which if sus- neys, the roll was called, and the vote standing four for and four against its adoption, the ordinance was declared lost. The recorder was instructed to draw an ordinance imposing a license

> The proposition of the electric light company to furnish are lights for streets was read, also a proposition for supplying 100 incandescent lights or their equivalent in 15 and 32 candle-power lights; and the special committee on lights was empowered to take action in the matter.

ling liquors in packages of less than

A Fortunate Wreck.

Freight train No. 22, with Billy Maher as conductor, went into the ditch at Cape Horn, nine miles east of The Dalles about 8:30 Monday morning. The train left here a little after 7 o'clock, going east, and when roundcompany. The secretary holds that as | ing the point at Cape Horn the flange of a wheel on a Great Northern car, the car next to the engine, broke, causing the coupling to give way and allowing twelve cars to go into the ditch. The cars were loaded with lumber and ties, hence the freight was not materially damaged, though the cars are badly broken. Fortunately none of the trainmen were injured. The wrecking car was brought up Road Co. was made: the title rested in from Albina at noon, and the track was cleared by midnight, hence trains were not materially delayed.

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Is your throat drv in the morning?

Do you sleep with your mouth open?

Is your hearing failing?

Do you carn discharge?

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Do your hands and feet swell?

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Is there pain in small of back?

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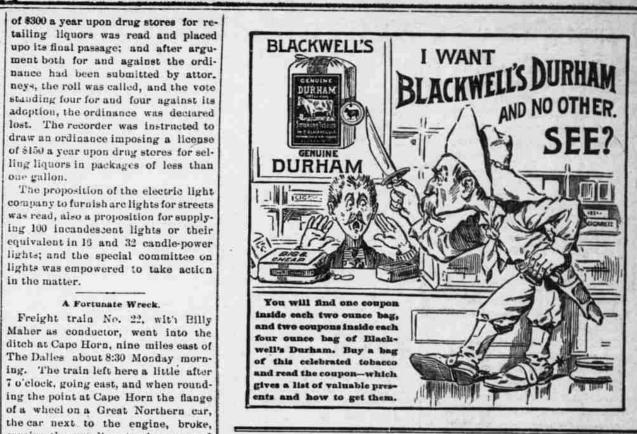
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