

THE mining outlook for the state of Oregon is generally conceded to be excellent, says the Western Mining World.

It is said that the voting machines in New York state at the recent election proved a success.

THE loss of the Baldwin hotel and theater in San Francisco, which has always been prominent in the minds of all Oregonians who have visited the city, will be sadly missed by them.

ADMIRAL DEWEY has notified the navy department that he has contracted with a Hong Kong firm to raise three of the Spanish gunboats, sunk in Manila bay.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL LAWS.

Legislative Committee Working on Revision of Our School Laws.

Senator T. C. Taylor, president of the Oregon senate, calls attention to the fact that a joint senate and house committee was appointed at the special legislative session to revise the school laws of the state.

The committee consists of Senator Daley of Beeson county, chairman; Senator Hall of Columbia county, Representative Young of Clatsop county, Representative Palmer, of Linn county.

To provide two grades of state papers—one for five years and state diploma for life, and to endorse papers from other states.

To provide three grades of county certificates, first, second and third, and raising the standard.

The county school superintendent's term of office has been extended from two years to four years.

Apportionments of the school funds shall apportion the sum of \$100 a year to each district instead of \$50.

The school year will end on the 30th of June. He is to enforce the course of study provided for by the board of education.

The county treasurer becomes the custodian of all the school funds and the clerk draws all orders on him.

Eighty-five per cent of the common school fund must be used for the teachers' salaries.

The basis for school census to be raised from four years to between the ages of six and 20 years.

School boards must engage teachers by the year. No teacher can be engaged unless a special meeting has been called for that purpose, and the matter has been made of record.

Provision has been made for defining when a vacancy shall occur in the school board.

The qualifications for a legal voter at school elections. That section reads: "Any citizen of this state, male or female, married or unmarried, who is 21 years of age, and has resided in the district 30 days immediately preceding the meeting of election, and has property in the district, as shown by the last preceding assessment, upon which he or she is required to pay a tax not less than \$5, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district; provided that no property qualification shall be required of any one residing in such district who is otherwise entitled to vote, provided, further, that no property qualification shall be required of any widow residing in such district who is otherwise entitled to vote, and who has a child or children over six and under 20 years of age."

TORPEDO-BOAT DAVIS A SUCCESS.

Ran Over Twenty-Three Knots on Her Official Trial Trip.

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—The torpedo-boat Davis today gave her builders, Wolf & Zwicker, cause to celebrate Thanksgiving by proving herself the fastest craft of her kind ever built on the Pacific coast.

The Davis went to Cathlamet, on the Columbia river, Wednesday afternoon and ran to Pillar Rock this morning, starting from there on her trial at noon.

The performance is more remarkable from the fact that this is only her second official trial.

Scott's Emulsion has been the standard remedy for nearly a quarter of a century.

State News.

The Dalles new system of water pipe lines will cost about \$10,000.

James Shirley, a pioneer of 1847, died at Salem last week. He was 80 years old.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation army, arrived in Portland Saturday night, November 19th, and preached three times last Sunday.

The city council of Pendleton has made a sweeping reduction in the salaries of all municipal officers and employees, wiping out the salary, as well as docting firemen pay for services at fires.

The news of the suspected complicity of Edward Warren in the burning of Canyon City created a sensation in McMinnville.

Hon. E. W. Bartlett, register of the United States land office at La Grande, has secured from the interior department a leave of absence of 30 days, and left Wednesday evening for his old home in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Captain Murphy and Mate Harvey, formerly of the American ship, George Steuson, have returned from their wanderings and are ready to stand trial on a charge of inhuman treatment of Amos Stone.

Howard Hallett, second engineer of the steamer Telephone for a number of years, died on the boat last Friday, while being taken to his home in Cathlamet.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady of this country.

Discovered By a Woman.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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COMMISSIONER DOSCH.

The Oregon Horticulturist Talks Pleasantly of His Experiences at Omaha, Nebraska.

Henry E. Dosch, Oregon's commissioner at the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha, Nebraska, has returned to Oregon and was found yesterday at the office of Hon. John Minto, secretary of the state board of horticulture.

This zealous state officer is exceedingly sanguine of the real good done the state by reason of her Omaha exhibit and says his special report thereon will contain much to interest Oregonians in general and the legislature in particular.

Mr. Dosch attributes the very broad advertising of Oregon and her products at the late exposition, to the co-operation of the great battleship bearing the state's name, the intense popular interest in her journey around the "Horn" and the subsequent glorious achievements of all which occurred during the height of the Omaha fair.

It is the purpose of Mr. Dosch to bring the hundred and more medals won by Oregon and her citizens, here, for exhibition at the capitol during the session of the legislature in January, along with the diplomas won there.

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A QUIET WEDDING.

Mr. Jack Matlock and Miss Jennie Wood were united in marriage last evening, Nov. 23, 1898, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Wood.

Among those present beside the family of the bride, mother and sister, were Mr. O. P. Cress and wife, Dr. J. W. Ashford and wife, John Maldrick and wife, D. I. Ashby and wife, Mrs. Sloan, Miss Charlotte Biak, Miss Selma Schmidt, Miss Nannie Hicks, Mrs. Annie Allen, Miss Lillie Overholt, Miss Florence Cannon and Miss Lizzie Matlock, of Heppner, Mr. Maxwell, Oscar Schmidt, Rowland Chambers, Elmer Overholt and Leslie Matlock, of Heppner.—Grant County News.

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Wish to announce to the public that their entire stock of WINTER GOODS—such as Jackets and Capes, Dress Goods, Overcoats, Clothing, Blankets, Etc. Will be sold at a sweeping reduction. This is your opportunity. Among this stock are many rare bargains. Call at once and GET THE FIRST CHOICE.

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