locks company, has paid into the state railroads of freights and transportation. treasury the ten per centum of its net Made a special order for two o'clock to-profits, as required by law, and if not, morrow.

HOUSE.

MORNING SESSION. The house met, pursuant to adjourn-

Prayer by Rev. M. L. Rugg, of Salem. S. B. 83—To protect stock growers. Read twice, and amended by Paulsen so as to not apply to counties west of Cas-cade mountains. Referred, agriculture. S. B. 137—To incorporate Grant's Pass.

Gay moved to take up reconsideration of vote by which H. B. 69 failed to pass. So ordered, and the bill, to annex four townships of Grant county to Gilliam,

was passed.

Inasmuch as his family had arrived in the city, Daly was excused until after

cemetery, with amendment adopted.

Mitchell moved to read the Grant's Pass charter bill second time. Lost. Committee on railroads reported favorably on H. B. 198, to grant right of way to P. & W. V. railroad through Riverview

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

36, Biggs-To regulate freight charges on railroads. Passed. 54, Daly—To regulate and tax fire insurance companies, for benefit of volun-teer fire companies. Failed to pass. 102, Daly—To declare the first Satur-

day in June a public holiday, under the name of Labor day. Passed, 32 to 26. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Re-convened at 1:35 p. m.; roll called. was referred to ways and means. Marion county delegation reported fa-

vorably on Salem charter bill. S. B. 55, companion to O. R. & N. lease bill, read second time, and made special order for 2 p. m. Wednesday.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

242, Paulsen-To entitle women to hold

of election returns. Engrossed. 242, Noyer—To fix uniform size boxes, measuring fruit. Special. 246, Goodsell—To amend certain por-

tions of civil code. Judiciary. 249, Daly-To provide for purchase of canal and locks at Oregon City. Judi-252, Harrington-Relating to foreign

corporations' bonds. Judiciary.
253, Pomery—To provide for and aid in opening Columbia and Tillamook wagon road. Roads and highways.

House went into committee of whole on Noyer's H. B. 5, for a road law. Reported adversely.
S. J. M. 6-For appropriation of \$1,

dalles of the Columbia. Adopted. S. J. M. 7-For appropriation of \$500, 000 for completion of Cascade locks.

road and highways.

Corporations reported favorably on H.

county roads. Counties. Thompson-To amend dairy law.

Agriculture. Judiciary reported favorably on claim of Fred. Yenke.

Joint committee on Chinese labor rements; adopted. Also, favorably on H. , fixing hours of day's labor. H. B. 258-For relief of Geo. Clark.

Claims. S. B. 133-To authorize O. R. Bridge Co. to bridge the Willamette river at Ray's Landing. Internal improvements.

THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS. 65. Daly-To declare dogs public property, and to license the same. Passed. 6, Hale—To amend school laws, and define who shall be voters at school

meetings. Failed to pass. S. B. 102-To amend Silverton charter. county delegation. Adjourned.

SENATE.

MORNING SESSION. Senate called to order; roll called; prayer; journal read and approved.

H. C. R.—Provide for joint committee to report on condition of school for blind.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

73 Bilyeu-To amend act to create roads of public easement. To public

highways.

H. J. R.—Providing for publication of the one proposed. game and road laws. Ways and Imeans. H. B. 44, Lockett-Authorizing sale of state university lands. Public lands. 210, Kruse-To amend pilotage law.

Judiciary.

77, Paulsen—To amend lien law.

H. J. M.—Praying congress for removal of John G. Parks, chief engineer river and harbor improvement. To federal

H. B. 204, Harrington - Abolishing county clerk, and creating offices of clerk of circuit court, clerk of county court, and recorder of conveyances. Ju-

diciary. H. B. 233, Wilcox—Authorizing Ar-lington to construct water works. Read

Senate resumed consideration of Simon's bill for raising salaries of supreme judges. The constitutionality of the judges. The constitutionality of the bill was argued by Senators Watts, Lee, Siglin, Barin, Hare, Weatherford, Veatch. The bill was lost by a vote of

S. B. 133, Lee-Authorizing the Or. R'y Co. to construct a railroad and wa-gon bridge across the Willamette river between Marion and Yambill counties,

Harrington's clerk bill referred to Multnomah senators.

#### Adjourned. SENATE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

S. J. R. 6-Memorial to congress of recommendation of Columbia river improvement committee; adopted. B. 12, Bowditch-Providing time

for holding court in First judicial district; special committee. H. B. 14, Wilcox—Holding court in Seventh judicial district; passed. H. B. 18, Benjamin—Changing time of

holding circuit court in Douglas county from third Monday in October to second; H. B. 248, Henry-Allowing school dis-

trict in Linn county to build school house; referred to senators from Linn. H. B. 102, Daly—Declaring first Saturday in June a public holiday known as labor day; referred to judiciary.

H. B. 69, Wilcox-Increasing territory of Gilliam county; read twice.
S. J. R.—Proposing amendment to constitution raising salaries of supreme

judges and certain state officers; adopted. S. B. 141, Rinehart—Appropriating \$5,000 for completion of Pine Creek wagon road; laid on table. 8. B. 162, Weatherford—To allow minority of directors of mining corporations

to reside outside of the state; passed. S. B. 102, Dimick—To amend charter of Silverton, for local option for sale of quor; passed. H. B. 211, Goodsell—For relief of cer-

tain members of volunteer fire department, Portland; referred to senators from Multnomah. H. B. 3, McCully-Creating the county

of Wallowa; passed. Adjourned.

BIGGS' PREIGHT TARIPP BILL.

The house yesterday, after an extend-Wilson, from committee to visit school ed and interesting debate, passed Biggs' for deaf mutes, submitted a report, which bill (No. 36), entitled "An act to regulate the charges for transportation of freight by railroad corporations doing business within the state of Oregon." This is the first bill having for its object the regulation of freights to pass the house, and it provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, company, corporation, etc., engaged is the transportation of property by railroad to charge, or reoffice of county school superintendent.

Special,

—, Paulsen—Relating to transmission of property by ramond to charge, or ceive from, any person or persons any greater compensation for the transportation of grain, flour, millstuffs, salt, potatoes, apples or other fruit, wood, coal, fencing material, grain sacks, or wool in bales, than the sum of 3½ cents per ton per mile for any distance less than 25 miles; 3 cents per ton per mile for any distance between 25 and 50 miles; 2½ cents per ton per mile for any distance over 50 and less than 100 miles; 2 cents for over 100 and less than 200 miles; 1¾ cents for any distance over 200 and less than 300 miles; and for all distances over 300 miles the rate shall distances over 300 miles the rate shall be not to exceed 1½ cents per ton per mile; provided that the charge for any distance of 25 miles or under shall not exceed 75 cents per ton; for 50 miles or under, \$1.25 per ton; for 100 miles or un-373,000 for steamboat railway at the der, \$2 per ton; 200 miles or under \$3.50 per ton; 300 miles or under, \$4.50 per The bill provides that these rates shall only apply to freight intended for transportation that may be offered in car-

8. B. 133—To authorize Or. Ry. Co. to bridge the Willamette river.
H. B. 255, R. A. Miller—To amend sec. 21, chap. 50, title 1, road laws. To of the owners of said freight so offered Corporations reported favorably on H.
B. 63, to incorporate Grant's Pass, with amendments.
H. B. 256, Crook—To permit gates en only applies to freights offered for transportation between points wholly in the state of Oregon. The penalty for a viola-tion of the act is fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each offense. There was but very little opposition to the bill and that mainly from the delegaported H. B. 156, favorably, with amendments. McLean submitted minority report. Reports ordered printed. Also, favorably on H. B. 214, with amendity the bill will pass the senate the bill and that mainly from the delegation from Jackson county. Those voting against the bill were Benjamin, Bowditch, R. A. Miller, and Pomeroy. It is thought the bill will pass the senate thought the bill will pass the senate without material opposition. The bill The bill

> great source of relief to the people of eastern Oregon.

MUNGER'S LABOR COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Yesterday Munger, who seems to be the representative of the Portland anti-Chinese agitators, submitted a report from the labor committee on his bill providing that Chinese shall not be alowed to own real property or mining claims, or to work mining claims, rec S. B. 102—To amend Silverton charter. ommending its passage as amended. Read second time; referred to Marion The amendments make it refer to the future only, and does not pretend to kick those who have held such property for a long time, out of their homes as the original bill did. McLean submitted a min ority report, which is very pointed. He, in his report, questioned the right of the state to pass such a law as the one proposed, and claims that it was in direct opposition to the treaties with the Chinese government. The question states' rights, he says, was settled, if his the passage by the state of such a law as

# WHERE'S MY UMBRELLA?

"Good morning, professor," said the landlady sweetly, as that individual entered the breakfast room and took charge

of all the morning papers.
"I hadn't noticed it, madam," replied
the professor, seating himself on the papers to keep the other boarders from get-"Hadn't noticed what?" asked Mrs.

Fog.
"That it is a good morning," retorted the professor amiably; "it's raining cats and dogs out. Where is my umbrella, Mrs. Fog? I left it in the corner of my room on going out yesterday morning, and it's not there now. I can't understand why it is that the morality, the integrity, the-the common everyday honesty of life, seem to disappear when one gets within the portals of this house.
Where, madam, I demand to know—
where is my umbrella?"

"Where!" replied the landlady, striking a high G, and pouring hot water over her oatmeal in her excitement; "where? Why, the owner came here yesterday and recovered it."

And the silence that came over the meal was so hard that no one could break

NOT ANY BETTER.-J. A. Rotan, who

# COURT DOCKET.

List of the Causes Which are to Be Tried at the February Term of Circuit Court.

The following is a list of the causes which are set for trial at the coming term of the circuit court for Marion county, before Judge Boise. Court convenes on Monday next:

Rachel Byland et al. vs. Ann Wentz; suit for partition.

J. I. Case & Co. vs. T. B. Wait.

D. B. Pickens vs. R. A. Ray, et al.;
motion to issue execution.

M. Kaminsky et al. vs. M. Gershw. S. Chapman vs. A. E. La Rocque;

suit in equity. First National Bank vs. L. J. & P. T. Lemon.

Sanborn, Veil & Co. vs. Belt & Co. ction for money. T. B. Jackson vs. Alice M. Aiken et al.; foreclosure of mechanic's lien. State of Oregon vs. Samuel E. May et

al.; confirmation.

Ben. Tucker vs. Salem Flour Mills Co. et al.; damages. State of Oregon vs. J. F. Morley; ille-

M. V. Harrison vs. A. Moser; action M. V. Harrison vs. O. H. P. Cham-

action to recover possession of real es-

tion to recover money on promissory Adam C. Johnson vs. San Francisco Bridge Co.; damages. C. H. Hall vs. San Francisco Bridge

John Wolford vs. C. S. Smith; civil ac-

o.; action for money. Walter Ruble vs. David R. Ruble; ac tion to recover money.

J. F. Backensto vs. William Cosper

suit for possession of personal property.

Ladd & Bush vs. White & Heater and E. A. Downing; action for money.
R. M. McDonald vs. Salem (Oregon)
Capitol Flour Mills Co. limited, et al.;

suit in equity. Elizabeth Hurst vs. Melvin Hurst; di-Wm. M. Wallace vs. J. H. Roork et

suit in equity to wind up partnership and for accounting.

J. N. Jones vs. Laura Jones; divorce, Lewis Stout vs. Wm. Clark et al.; forelosure of mechanics' lien.

J. H. Settlemier vs. T. W. Clark et al. reclosure of mortgage, W. C. Hubbard vs. C. O. Hubbard foreclosure of mortgage. P. A. Davis vs. R. C. Colwell et al.

ction on promissory note.

M. Kaminsky vs. Thos. E. Brown et al.; suit in equity to foreclose a mortgage.
S. J. Jones et al. vs. Albert Woodington et al.; suit in equity to reform written

instrument.
William Stuart vs. Salem (Oregon) Capitol Flour Mills Company et al.; foreclosure of mortgage. John Kearns vs. J. L. Follansby; re-

Selena Potter vs. George Potter; di-W. L. Wade vs. S. H. Stroop et al.; action to recover money on note and ac-

Gilbert Bros. vs. Adam A. Bashor et al.; suit to foreclose a mortgage. M. Beno & Co. vs. R. L. Swartz; ac

tion on promissory note.
Wilhelmine Dipple vs. The Salem (Oregon) Capitol Flour Mills Company, Lim-Charles Sappingfield vs. A. J. Hagey; will certainly, if it proves operative, be a

Charles Van Wagner vs. Geo, P. Litch-field; action for money. T. B. Wait vs. J. I. Case & Co.

Coolidge & McClaine vs. C. N. Sim-nons et al.; confirmation. Wesley Graves et al. vs. Geo. W. Harper; confirmation. School Fand Com'rs vs. Geo. H. Jones : confirmation.

William Miller vs. E. J. Dawne; confirmation. Board of School Fund Com'rs vs. E W. Starr et al.; confirmation

E. C. Trickle vs. L. B. D. Ivancovich; A PILFERER.

#### W. J. Beattie, Supervisor at the Asylum, Forced to Resign His Position.

On Wednesday, William J. Beattie, who has acted as supervisor at the memory served him right, by a four tie, who has acted as supervisor at the years' war, and ke did not care to go asylum both here and at East Portland back of that decision in recommending for fourteen or fifteen years, tendered his resignation to the board of asylum commissioners. A short time sums of money from the rooms and pockets of the attendants.

Some time last fall Mr. E. J. Frasier the book keeper, missed over \$100, and various other sums of money disappeared Suspicion pointed towards the supervisor as the thief, and the charges were made, as stated, to the board of asylum commissioners. The matter was examined into by them on Monday, and the evidence not appearing to them com-

plete, no definite action was taken. Yesterday morning Beattie called to gether those attendants who had comtendered \$102.50, and demanded a reattie's resignation has been accepted, and C. A. Barlow is acting as temporary supervisor. Beattie will get out of the An order of final settlement in the estate state as soon as he can. Mr. Beattie in of L. S. Osborne was issued. the past has made an obliging and effiwill be hard to fill.

The president appointed Emmett and Cauthorne special committee on part of senate to visit and report on blind asystemate to visit and report on blind asynthem to a friend in this city, stating that he has not improved any since he left. He is suffering from inflammatory at New York prices.

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# FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

LINE FINISHED.-Jacksonville don't propose to to be left out, in the cold by gang of tramps were run into the county the O. & C., as will be shown by the fol- jail yesterday, by Marshal Ross, and lowing item from the Jacksonville Times: "Frank Huffer and party, who have been running a preliminary line between Jack-sonville and Medford, finished their labors a few days since. They found a fa-been appropriating wood from the shell vorable route—one that can be construct—of the railroad company near the depot. ed at no very great expense. The distance between the two places is five ular path from the woodshed to the miles, less 800 feet, and the grade is not heavy after the first mile, while there the slaughter house near there—was will be no cut or fill of over three feet on the whole line, and but few culverts. We think that there will be little difficulty in obtaining the right of way at a small cost, as the survey runs along the south side five o'clock in the afternoon. The priso-of the county road, and in most places it ners will be examined at nine o'clock this will only be necessary to set the fences back in order to make a good and suffi- makes about twenty-five of the tramps cient roadbed."

VERDICT FOR \$75.-The trial of Ollie Douglas, Dixie Macleay and Hattie Jennings, three women of the town against J. P. Howe to recover \$250 damages for not allowing them to occupy box "I" at the New Market in Portland on the opening night of Emma Abbott engagement, came up for trial Saturday afternoon before Justice B. B. Tuttle and a jury of four. J. M. Gearin appeared for Howe. The defense set up that the Douglas wo-M. V. Harrison vs. O. H. F. Chamness et al.; action for money.

F. Levy vs. E. A. Blair; action for
money.
Klosterman & Co. vs. Barnes & Geer;
action for money.
Amelia A. Irwin vs. John H. Irwin;
divorce.
C. H. Adams vs. Lucy A. Adams; civil
continuous control of the later date. Mr. Howe sent a
messenger to her with the money, but
the recover possession of real esshe then refused to return the ticket. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for \$75. The case will no doubt be appealed.

> PRESS OPINION .- The following is copied from the Oregonian of January 16th; Notwithstanding the rain an audience of 600 people gathered in the tabernacle. The illustrated lecture of Mr. E. C. Frost was a description of the sights seen, and incidents of travel of two young men in a journey around the world. The opportunity was thus given the lecturer to introduce some eighty views of the principal places visited by them, which were thrown by oxy-hydrogen light on an immense screen. The illustrations were very fine, and all enjoyed the story of adven-tures of the travelers. The entertainment will be given to-night at the opera house at 8 o'clock. Secure your tickets.

THE NEW JUDGE,-R. A. Jones, of Portland, who has been appointed chief justice of Washington territory, came here a year ago, and has been practicing law ever since, part of the time as a member for years at Rochester, in that state, and will soon be attended to. he has always taken an active part in politics. During the war he acted with the republican party, but soon after the close of the rebellion went back to his first love. He will be remembered as one of the speakers at the demonstration for Home Rule, at Portland, last summer. Members of the bar of that city speak highly of Mr. Jones's legal attainments and social qualities.

IT SADDENED HIM .- The editor of a country exchange lives in a house locawas a meeting at the church and a dance at the hall. It being quite comfortable out of doors the editor sat on the veranda and took in the situation. Let us pray-all salute—we beseech thee to join hands village and went off and joined a base ball club in order to be neutral.

ACCIDENTS .- The fact that the slough was irozen over Sunday tempted a great many to try the ice, which wasn't any too thick. A number of accidents are reported, but none of them serious. I. L. their ducking. The most serious accident which has occurred to any one hap-pened to Charles Parmenter, while coast-He was run into by another sled, and a deep gash, about six inches long, was cut in his thigh. It laid him out for awhile, but the wound was dressed by Dr. Jessup, and now he is getting along first-

FAST TRAVELING .- A gentleman of inquiring mind, who owns a stop watch, yesterday timed one of the fastest sleds on the toboggan slide on Jefferson street. since charges were made against Mr. It was just twenty-two seconds making Beattle accusing him of pilfering various the trip from the east side of Seventh to the east side of Third. The distance is 1060 feet. This would make the time at at the rate of a mile 1:48 equal to a good race horse. If it were not for the Willamette river and other obstructions, the trip to New York could be made in 89 hours 32 minutes and 18 seconds, and the distance around the world in 31 days five hours and 42 minutes.- Oregonian.

PROBATE COURT.-The February term of the probate court convened yesterday at the court house. The principal bus-iness transacted was the following: In the estate of Thos. Coakley, deceased, an plained of the disappearance of their coin, inventory was filed by the administrators, J. S. White and J. D. Kennedy, they had missed. To Mr. Frazier be showing that the appraised value of the property is \$3040.15. An order was is ceipt for the same. The others received sued authorizing sale of personal proper-all that was their due, except \$1.50 ty to the amount of \$805. In the estate which had been marked and placed in of Wm. Underwood, deceased, an order the pocket of one of the attendants. Be- confirming sale of real estate was issued.

An order of final settlement in the estate of Herman Robens was issued

SUNDAY TRAINS .- The Portland and cient officer, and the many people who Sunnay Trains.—The Portland and know him will be surprised to know he Willamette Valley Railway Co. comhas thus fallen from grace. His place menced to run Sunday trains to Salem,

### FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

SEVEN MORE. - Seven more of the Sheriff Minto, and Deputy Potter. W. W. Skinner, the agent of the O. & C., on yesterday morning swore out a warrant for the arrest of certain parties who had Investigation revealed the fact that a reg the slaughter house near there—was worn, and the fact that these were the pilterers was apparent. The matter was placed in the hands of the officers, and morning before Justice O'Donald. This who are in custody in this city on various charges. Readers of the Statesman will remember that some time since the call for a national convention of tramps was published, signed by the "king of the Bums." The convention was to meet in Salem, in March, 1887, and these are probably the advance guard. It's rather a hard way to treat the members of any standard organization-to put them in

THE WEATHER .- "The weather" is or dinarily a stale topic, but for the past few sentence, so commuted, had expired. Mrs. Murphy, the wife of the forger, had usual interest. The hard freeze of Saturday night and the cold weather of Sunday held out the promise that Monday the skating would be good. Those who were very wicked want what the state of the forger, had been in Salem for two or three years, and during almost the whole time was dependent upon the bounty of her neighbors for support. Gov. Monday day the skating would be good. Those bors for support. Gov. Moody commu-who were very wicked went skating on ted Murphy's sentence one-half, and in Sunday, and the good ones stayed at home. Sunday night it snowed, and wife should leave the state on his release there were many disappointed faces which looked out upon the 3-ply white mantle spread over the earth Monday morning. The snow ruined the skating prospects. But the disappointment was partially made up in the splendid coast-ing afforded on Monday night. Yesterday the snow began to melt, and the prospect now is that in a few days it will entirely disappear. The river is six feet above low water mark and is still fall-

WASHED OUT .- Reports as to the damage done by the late flood have not ceased to come in. Every one who is familiar with the walks around Salem knows where the mill race first strikes the road just east of the penitentiary. During the recent high water the water in the creek came tearing around bend and swept along the side of the road with irresistible force, and the consequence was that the entire road bed at the bend is washed out, and it is impossible for teams to pass without going through two feet of water and any quantity of mud. Many farmers now come to town by way of the asylum. The attenof the firm of Jones & Merrick, says the town by way of the asylum. The atten-Telegram. He was a prominent member tion of the county court has been called of the Minnesota bar, having practiced to the matter and doubtless the matter

AROUND THE WORLD .- The illustrated lecture by E. C. Frost at the opera house, entitled "Around the World in Eighty entitled "Around the World in Eighty Francisco on the steamer of Feb. 13, en Minutes," was attended by a rather small audience, owing to the bad weath- much improved by change of climate. er. The lecturer reproduced on canvas the principal notable buildings and scenes of the world, taking the audience all around, through the great cities and places made sacred by the deeds of his-tory, and landed them safely in the White house at Washington City. The ted between a Methodist church and a dance hall. One night last week there pleasing, and brought the pictures out quite intural. The lecture was well was a meeting at the church and a dance quite mitural. The lecture was well worth the time of those who attended.

and took in the situation. Let us pray—all salute—we beseech thee to join hands and draw near—circle to the left—listen duce M. B. Goldstein, manager of the Salem. Marshal Ross is up a stump. He to us-first forward and back-as we all Casino opera house, in Portland, to bring | don't know what to do with her. promenade-kneel before thee and bal- the Thompson opera company, which ance all—present our petition—grand has been playing a successful engage right and left—for Christ's sake—seat ment in Portland, to Salem Mr. Gold ment in Portland, to Salem. Mr. Goldyour partners. The editor was more stein is considering the matter, and says than saddened at the degeneration of the that, if he can make the arrangements stein is considering the matter, and says he will bring the company to this city next week. It has been a long time since a good opera company has been in Salem, and, if an organization like this would come and play for two or three nights, it would be sure to draw big

THE SALVATIONISTS.-The Salvation Patterson, Arthur Holgate, and Charles
Belt sounded the depth and coldness of
the water, but are none the worse for
and "standing room only" is the word almost every night, and very often that is at a premium. The army is threaten-ing to extend its branches to Albany and Corvallis, and bombard those places. Mr. and Mrs. Capt, Stillwell came up on yesterday morning's train, and will re-main here for several days. Cadet Bern-hart has been transferred to San Francisco and will soon leave for that place.

THE MASQUERADE.-The masquerade ball to be given by Prof. Diamond, at his music hall in the Murphy block, next Friday evening, promises to be a success. First-class music has been engaged for the occasion, and four prizes will be given away. Quite a number have announced their intention to attend. The prices of admission are for gentlemen maskers, \$1; lady maskers, free; spectators, 50 cents. Don't fail to attend.

House Burned.-Word was received in this city yesterday that the house and entire contents of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, of Earlville, Illinois, had been burned, a short time since. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were away on a visit and the conflagration took place during their absence. The loss was about \$1500. Mrs. Hines is a victim of that dread disease, Wilson was formerly Miss May Cross, of

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE .-The greatest drawing attraction before the public-Emerson's restaurantcrowded continually. A struggle for supremacy culminates in one grand victory over other would-be competitors. By re markable ingenuity and persistent appli-cation to business he has justly achieved the cream of patronage.

LEG BROKEN,-Every body knows "Pat," Ed. Cross's shepherd dog. Yeson Feb. 6, connecting with the steamer terday "Pat" was engaged in driving City of Salem at Fulquartz Landing. some cattle to the slaughter house and terday "Pat" was engaged in driving

# FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

READY EOR BUSINESS .- Yesterday a set of instruments was placed in the representative hall cloak room, connected by a loop with the Pacific Postal Telegraph Control of the state of the twice of the this city—it being a me age conveying to Governor Pennoyer to legislature and people of Oregon, the congratulations of general Manager Essener, on the completion and opening of a competing telegraph system, connecting the Pacific North west with the other commercial centers of the world. During the afternoon, congratu-latory dispatches passed between General Manager Rosener, and President Carson, Speaker Gregg, Col. A. N. Hamilton of the News (visiting in this city), and others. The line will be operated for general traffic on and after Feb. 15th. The company has fitted up, and established its office in this city in Gilbert Bros., bank, but will also operate its line from the capitol building for the free transit of social business of the members of the legislature, until after the close o

Not PARDONED.-The idea has gotten abroad that C. J. Murphy, the forger, and the man who has sued the Oregonian for libel, was pardoned. He was not pardoned, but his sentence was commufaces from the penitentiary. The governor white considered that he was conferring a benefit on the public in removing Murphy and his wife from the state.

WANT A POSTOFFICE .- A petition has been circulated on Howell prairie, and very generally signed, asking for the establishment of a postoffice at the Howell prairie corners. There used to be an office there, but it was discontin-ued about five years ago. The estab-lishment of an office would incur little expense to the government, as it is on the line of the Silverton stage, and the mail could be left and taken by it. It would be a great convenience to many farmers on Howell prairie, who now have to travel to Gervais or Silverton, and even to Salem, to get their mail. The postoffice department ought to consider the matter favorably.

Coming Home.-In a letter written re cently from Los Angeles, Cal., by Mrs. Edward Hirsch to a friend in this city, a glowing tribute is paid to the "City of The Angels," its magnificent dwellings, orange groves, vineyards, lime hedges and palm trees, and delightful summer weather, though in January, but con-cludes with "there's no place like home, in dear old Oregon. The friends of Mrs. Hirsch, whose name is "Legion," will be pleased to learn that she will leave San

WANTED TO GET WARM .- An old woman who gave her name as Jennie Blakely applied to Marshal Ross yesterday, for a bunk in the calaboose, stating that she was cold and wanted to get warm. Mrs. Blakely arrived in the city on yesterday morning's train, and according to her statement, was hunting work. The probability is that she is the same Jennie Blakely who has figured so often MAY COME TO SALEM .- Efforts have in the police court reports in Portland.

READY FOR BUSINESS .- I. M. Adair. agent at this place for the Mackay-Bennett line, has received the following message: "You may notify newspapers that sage: "You may notify newspapers that we are ready to receive press matter to and from local points as follows: Seattle, Tacoma, Chehalis, Centralia, W. T., and Portland, Salem, Oregon City, Albany, Eugene City, Roseburg, and Ashland, Oregon. We will handle messages or-dering specials D. H., and will give due notice from day to day when additional points are ready for business.

THIRTY DAYS EACH,-The seven men, by name H. Pierson, John Jones, Wm. Avery, J. Reynolds, Jack Wright, Nake McCarty, and Robert Hill, were arraigned before Justice O'Donald yesterday morning, and their cases examined into. District Deputy Attorney Courtney prosecuting the case. It appeared that these men were the men who had been stealing the wood and so they were each sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. This makes twenty-two in-mates of the jail.

Rusinng.-Strong & Co., 271 Commercial street, are introducing more dash, more brilliancy of purpose, more power and effect, more mental strength, more physical strength and the choicest food at their first-class restaurant, open all night by the bright light of electricity, and run on the lightning plan.

A FORMER STUDENT.-The friends and acquaintances of Miss Lua Hines, formerly a student at Willamette University, will be pained to learn that she is lying consumption.

County County-The county commissioners' court, for February, met yesterday, at the court house. A number of road petitions was heard, and bills ordered paid. The petitions of Conrad Neibert and H. Klas, to sell liquor in less quantities than a quart, were al-

WHEAT.-Wheat was yesterday quoted at 72 cents, notwithstanding the fact that the market has been reported as weak for some time past. Wheat has held its own pretty well at that price, but it will hardly go above it.

VALENTINES .- Fringed snow scenes, easels, comic, bard hitters, at T. McF.