

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

GALA EVE IN ROSEBURG.—Last Friday evening, when Rev. J. R. N. Bell arrived at Roseburg from this city, he was met at the depot by many of the citizens of that place, who congratulated him over his recent appointment as clerk of the board of railroad commissioners. The Junior band rendered some of their best music; and although the rain was pouring unusually hard, the crowd remained until they had shaken glad hands with that gentleman and he gracefully took his leave. No sooner had they dispersed than a large delegation proceeded to Congressman Hermann's residence, to escort that honorable gentleman to the court house, where he was given a grand reception. The following gentlemen delivered addresses of welcome: W. E. Benjamin, D. S. K. Buick, L. E. Lane, J. C. Fullerton, J. R. N. Bell, L. F. Mosher, C. Ball, C. A. Schibred, S. F. Flood, E. G. Hursh, G. W. Kimball, George Hutchinson, and Rev. Mr. Ross, of Multnomah county. Mr. Hermann then very feelingly delivered a response to the addresses of welcome, after which he gave in a brief way an account of his official career as congressman. By invitation he made an explanation of the inter-state commerce bill as he understands it, and at the close of his eloquent speech he was heartily cheered. It is pleasant to know that the day has come when throngs composed of substantially the same citizens turn out en masse to welcome home and congratulate neighbors who have assumed official responsibilities from the hands of opposite parties. The pleasantness attending the ovations tendered at Roseburg last Friday evening will long be remembered by many of the citizens of that beautiful little city.

MARBLE'S SENTENCE.—It would appear that some mistake had been made by Judge Boise when he sentenced R. E. Marble to be hung on June 29th. The law on this subject is that when judgment of death is pronounced, a warrant of execution shall be delivered from the judge to the sheriff setting the date of the execution on some day not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days after judgment. The judgment of death was pronounced on Saturday, April 9th, and sixty days afterwards would be June 8th. It is claimed by District Attorney Belt that the warrant of execution can be issued any time after sentence and that as the warrant fixes the time of the execution, it can be issued at such a late date that June 29th will come within the required sixty days, and that no grounds, at least on that point, for the ordering of a new trial by the supreme court will be found.

NEW MEMBER.—President J. F. Ellis, A. M., D. D., of the Pacific university at Forest Grove, has been elected a member of the state board of examiners, and has notified the state board of education of his acceptance of the position. President Ellis is one of the leading educators of the state, and takes an active interest in institute and all features of public school work. The other members of the board are J. W. Johnson, Eugene City; W. D. Lyman, Forest Grove; T. M. Gatch, The Dalles; J. E. Payton, Baker City; Thomas Van Scoy, Salem; J. B. Hawthorne, Corvallis; T. H. Crawford, Portland; J. W. Pratt, Portland; J. W. Merritt, Jacksonville; D. V. S. Reid, Albany; J. B. Horner, Roseburg. All these are prominent educators of Oregon.

COURT AT GERVAIS.—Two items of criminal business, which occurred last week, come from Gervais. On Saturday, one Kate Borden was arrested at the instance of Mrs. Martel, charged with keeping a house of ill fame. The defendant was examined before Justice Pougade and bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$200. Bonds were furnished. A day or two before one Joe Martel was arrested charged with beating his wife, and upon being brought before Justice Pougade, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs, amounting in all to \$50, by the Justice. This second case is in some way the outcome of the first.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.—Since April 1st, a large number of certificates to teach have been granted by County School Superintendent Peebles, the applicants therefor having passed satisfactory examinations. They are as follows: Mattie McNary, Salem; Edna Adams, Turner; Jessie Northrup, Salem; Chas. Littlefield, Salem; Lottie Bennett and Lillie Bennett, Salem; Mary E. Foley, Salem; Martina Manning, Gervais; W. H. Davis, Aumsville; Alice Davis, Aumsville; C. B. Fletcher, Silverton; Mrs. A. E. Watson, Lincoln; Helen Hibbard, Silverton; John Scott, Silverton; Rebecca Gesner, Salem; Minnie Gleason, Hubbard.

COMING IN JUNE.—The New York Philharmonic club, of six members, besides their prima donna, will make a tour of Oregon and the northwest in June. The club requires a guaranty that 300 tickets should be sold to secure their appearance. The subscription sale of seats in advance never did pay very well in Salem, but it is to be hoped that the excellence of this renowned musical organization will induce the people of Salem to pledge the required number of seats. This is the first venture of the club outside of the confines of New York state, and they want to make it a successful one. The advance sheet will be opened at Patton's shortly.

WORK BEGUN.—Yesterday morning the sidewalk in front of the Starkey block was torn up, and work begun on the new stone walk, which is to extend the entire length of the block between Farrar's and the First National bank. The scaffolding has been torn away from the outside of the Bank block, the exterior of the building having been entirely finished. Work on the interior is progressing very favorably, and it won't be very long before the seven new store rooms will be finished.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the last meeting of the Alka-Hesperian society, held Saturday night, the following were elected officers, to serve for the ensuing term: President, D. W. Bass; vice president, J. W. McNary; secretary, John Singleton; assistant secretary, Samuel Hayden; treasurer, Jos. Albert; librarian, W. F. S. Dillon; censor, W. J. D'Arcy; sergeant-at-arms, C. Baker.

CASES DECIDED.—Two important cases

were yesterday decided by the supreme court. One is one of the famous Holladay suits in which D. P. Thompson is respondent and Ben. Holladay and others appellants. The judgment of the lower court in favor of Thompson is merely modified. The other is the case of State of Oregon ex rel. T. B. Kent, app., vs. Wm. Colvig, resp., on appeal from Jackson county. It will be remembered that last July T. B. Kent, prosecuting attorney of the First judicial district, refused to turn his office over to his duly elected successor, Wm. Colvig, on the ground that Colvig had not qualified on the day set by law. The case was taken into the circuit court, where it was decided in favor of Colvig. It was then appealed to the supreme court by Kent, and again yesterday decided in favor of Colvig. So now Mr. T. B. Kent will have to turn his office over to the man who is justly entitled to it, and who has been kept out of it for nearly a year upon a frivolous technicality.

FLEW TO PIECES.—Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, while the saw mill machinery was running at full tilt, the large fly-wheel in the engine room flew to pieces, the fragments flying in every direction, and tearing two holes in the ceiling. Fortunately no one was in the room at the time, or consequences might have been serious. The wheel was a large one, being about 10 feet in diameter, 16 inches broad, and weighing about 2500 pounds. It was going at the rate of 130 revolutions per minute. A large piece from the wheel struck just in the place where Mr. Forsythe, the engineer, is almost always to be found. The saw mill shut down immediately and will not be able to start up again until a new cast-iron wheel is made, which will probably be in about a week. The cause of the accident was the falling into the wheel pit of a large rock, of which the sides of the pit were composed. The rock struck the flying wheel with the above result.

THE SWAMP LAND MATTER.—The prominent democrat interviewed by our reporter on Tuesday, in regard to Collector Brooks' connection with Oregon swamp land frauds, sends to this office the following explanation, which we publish at his request: "In your interview in yesterday's paper in regard to the Brooks swamp land complication, I fear that your reporter misunderstood me in so far as Colonel Waters is concerned. It is true, however, in regard to his having been called to Portland to testify in the swamp land matters, but I wish to say, in justice to that gentleman, who is an old acquaintance and personal friend of mine, that I believe that he is in no way connected with the Oregon swamp land frauds. Mr. Waters is an attorney, and last year was engaged in the trial of such cases before the registers in that state, and hence he is called as a witness."—[Seattle Intelligencer.

SUNDAY TRAINS ON THE O. & C.—As soon as the California and Oregon road is opened for traffic to a point this side of the Klamath river, both the California and the O. & C. will make a strong bid for the travel between San Francisco and Portland. It is thought that the Klamath will be bridged and the gap reduced to about 25 miles (say four hours staging) by the 20th of May. As soon as the connection is as close as this, the O. & C. will put on a Sunday train.—[Oregonian. "A gentleman who knows," when interviewed in regard to the foregoing yesterday, said he had no doubt the foregoing was true. It is only a question of a short time when Sunday trains will be a necessity, and the O. & C. can't afford to hold back any longer.

SUNDAY CLOSING.—In accordance with the law and the resolution passed by the council on last Tuesday evening, Policeman Light and Barndrick on Saturday night, at 12 o'clock, made the rounds of the various saloons of the city, and notified them that they would be required to close their doors and remain closed until Monday morning. No resistance to orders was made, and on Sunday the saloon doors, front and back, were locked up, and, so far as known, the Sunday ordinance was complied with. The streets on Sunday presented rather a livelier appearance than usual, caused by the enforcement of the ordinance and the deprivation of places of Sunday resort.

THAT WARRANT.

ED. STATESMAN.—I notice in the report of M. N. Chapman, Esq., county clerk, that mention is made of a certain warrant which I refused to cancel. As the court admits the fact that the money was not paid by me, nor upon my order, and as the law is plain on the subject, that the treasurer shall cancel only warrants which have been actually paid by him, and as I find nothing in the law to permit a county treasurer to cancel a \$10,000 warrant in favor of the city of Salem, that he has never paid, I do not think that the taxpayers of Marion county or my bondsmen would justify me in doing so, especially as the county was in debt at the time, and had no funds on hand in the county treasury with which to pay the warrant. I did not see any money, and there is no evidence in the records of my office that it was ever borrowed or ever paid. In the face of these facts, I certainly had no right to cancel and mark paid a warrant that I did not pay, and never authorized any one else to pay. I neither borrowed the money nor paid off this \$10,000 warrant, and I cannot say that I paid it without stating that which is untrue. I cannot say in my records that I have received \$10,000, because I have received not a cent; and I cannot enter it in my records that I have paid out \$10,000 on the warrant referred to by the clerk, because I have not paid out a cent on that warrant, and neither the clerk nor the court had any right to refer to me as they did in their report, as the records of my office (which are always open for inspection) show every cent which has been either received or paid out by me as treasurer of Marion county.

RETAIRED AS PASTOR.—A meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening decided to retain Rev. E. R. Pritchard as pastor of the church. Mr. Pritchard has given eminent satisfaction since he has been here, and the action of the church in making him permanent pastor is wise and timely.—[Albany Herald.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

NEW ORPHANS' HOME.—The ladies of the Orphans' Aid society have decided to build a new building for the use of the orphans, on their premises, near the asylum. No definite plan has yet been determined upon, but it is probable that a building something like the new Orphans' Home at Portland will be built, costing some where in the neighborhood of \$12,000. The legislature, at its late session, appropriated to the society 250,000 brick for building purposes, besides a fund of \$2,000. This, with money already on hand, which has been saved from former appropriations, and which has been obtained by donations, legacies, etc., will assure the payment of a greater part of the price for the building. As the brick appropriated cannot be obtained entire before some time in July, it is not yet determined whether or not more than the foundation will be erected this summer. The ladies deserve great credit for the energetic manner in which they have pursued this work, and the encouragement of all citizens in their endeavor to erect a suitable home for the friendless orphans.

AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.—It may be a little late to speak of the services of the different churches on Easter Sunday; but nevertheless some mention ought to be made of the beautiful and impressive ceremonies which were held at the Catholic church in this city. The interior of the church had been nicely decorated for the occasion, and at 10 o'clock the auditorium was crowded with members and visitors. Besides mass an able sermon was preached by Father Caples and the choir had prepared extra music for the occasion. The choir is composed of Miss McManus, a fine soprano, the Misses Barr, the Misses Albrecht, Miss Bernardi and others, and furnishes excellent music. No Sunday during the year is observed more extremely than Easter among the Catholics, and it is pleasant as well as profitable to witness their ceremonies on that occasion.

CONTRACTS LET.—The board of trustees of the asylum yesterday afternoon let the contracts for furnishing lumber and building material for the proposed extension to the asylum. The contracts are as follows: Polly, Churchill & Co., mouldings, \$97.50; R. L. Swartz, 56,000 feet of rough lumber at \$9.50 per thousand; and Portland Lumbering and Manufacturing company, 74,000 feet of spruce ceiling, \$25 per thousand; 5500 feet of cedar ceiling, \$35 per thousand; 1500 fence posts at 25 cents each; 2400 pounds of nails for \$96.75. A contract for the furnishing of 150 blankets to the asylum was let to the Ashland Woolen Mills company, at \$3.75 each. There were several other bidders.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.—Yesterday morning, Robert Ford, the liverman, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Dr. E. J. Jeffrey, the veterinary surgeon, charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon. It appears that on Monday afternoon the two parties had an altercation at Ford's stable in which Dr. Jeffrey struck Ford with his cane and Ford struck Jeffrey with a brick, cutting a gash on the top of his head. The two men were then separated by parties standing near. The case will be tried before Recorder Strickler this morning, at 10 o'clock, by a jury, Jeffrey having been bailed to appear at that time, in \$100 bonds.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A remarkable escape from a terrible death occurred in the shop yards at Albina Friday afternoon. A son of Robert Richardson, six years old, while riding on the rear end of the yard engine, attempted to jump off as it was backing down the gravel bank. The boy missed his footing, and fell directly in front of the rapidly-moving engine on the track. He was struck by the axle, however, as he fell, and flipped over between two ties in such a way that the locomotive passed over him without inflicting a bruise. How the boy escaped instant death is one of those wonders often read about.

YAGUINA MAILED BY TRAIN.—Postmaster Rufus Thompson received notice yesterday that beginning May 2nd the mail between Corvallis and Albany will be carried by the Oregon Pacific railroad and that a through direct mail route will be established between Yaguina and this city. This will be a great convenience, and will enable the people at Yaguina to receive their mail from Albany in one day, a condition of things which has never before been accomplished.—[Albany Herald.

COMING TO SALEM.—James F. Clark, author of the words and music of some of the most popular ballads of the day, including "The Mountains of Life," "The Beautiful Hill," "The Isles of the Bye and Bye," "The Old Mountain Tree," "Moonlight and Starlight," and also a poet of high reputation and merit, and a famous vocalist, is now in San Francisco, and will, probably, extend his Pacific tour to Portland and Salem, and to other Oregon towns.

SENT IT BACK.—Councilman Gerdes of Portland, states that Bloom, the absconding bookkeeper who robbed his safe, has sent him back the full amount stolen from Tacoma. In the accompanying letter Bloom asked to be excused for his little irregularity, and of course Mr. Gerdes will, under the circumstances, overlook it.

A SOCIABLE.—The ladies of St. Paul's Guild are making grand preparations for a pantomime sociable at Mrs. Hodgkin's to-night. Every body who is capable of enjoyment should go, as an excellent time will be had. An admission of 25 cents will be charged at the door.

TO FILL A VACANCY.—President Ellis, of the Pacific University, who was elected a member of the state board of examiners, was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. W. D. Lyman, of Forest Grove, the latter having gone to California.

BECOME A CITIZEN.—Adolph Hinterman yesterday took out his second papers of citizenship from the office of the county clerk. Hinterman was a native of Germany but now he is as good an American as anybody.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

SALEM'S SEWERAGE.—It would seem that at last the people of this city had begun to see the importance of a system of sewerage. There is no doubt that the malaria and a great deal of the sickness of Salem is caused by the poor drainage, and the necessity of a number of sewers on every important way in the city has been becoming more and more apparent for some time past. The council a short time since passed an ordinance regarding the construction of sewers in this city. It is the duty of the council to order the construction of a sewer along any street or way when two-thirds of the property holders representing over one-half of the value of the property, living along the line of the proposed sewer, shall so petition, and four-fifths of the cost of the sewer shall be assessed to the property holders and one-fifth to the city. Besides the sewer to be constructed through blocks 49 and 50, it is proposed to build a private sewer from the blind school to the main sewer on Court street; and it is also proposed to have a sewer constructed along Ferry street from Dr. Port's residence to the river; and several other petitions for sewers will soon be placed on file for presentation to the council. Nothing in the way of improvement is needed more than sewers, and it is gratifying to note that a number are being constructed.

CLASS ELECTIONS.—The senior class of the university has elected its officers, Samuel W. Holmes being president, Miss Nellie Boise secretary and Miss Kate Dearborn treasurer. The class this year is composed of ten members, a larger number than have graduated from the full collegiate course for some years. Their names are Samuel W. Holmes, J. O. Goitra, J. Benson Starr, Wm. Deweese, Jonathan Swayne, John Peebles, Nellie Boise, Kate Dearborn, Florence Cunningham and Bertha Cunningham. At the commencement exercises on Thursday, June 8th, each is expected to deliver an oration or read an essay. The unusual number of orations and essays will render the programme for that occasion unusually long, and it will be necessary to hold the exercises both morning and afternoon, or to dispense with the Commencement address. A petition to that effect has been presented to the trustees. The third year academy class has also elected its officers, who are A. M. Reeves, president, Nettie Meredith secretary, and May Boise, treasurer. The class is composed of about twenty-two members, who have completed a three years' course. Their exercises will be held on Tuesday evening of Commencement week.

DEFENDING WITH ARMS.—For a long time past there has been a clash between the Portland and Astoria sailor boarding house runners as to who should furnish outgoing vessels with crews. When furnished in Portland the Astoria people, it is currently reported, have stripped ships of their men on various pretexts, among the number that of having sailors arrested on civil process for debt. This morning at 4:30 o'clock the British bark Jupiter, Capt. Jones, is booked to leave Portland bound for Liverpool. Her crew was shipped here, and report is rife that an attempt will be made by the runners at Astoria to take them off. An armed guard goes down on the Jupiter, and in case such a break is made lively times may be expected.—[Oregonian.

THE WHEAT MARKET.—Wheat was yesterday quoted at 75 cents per bushel—the highest quotation made in this city for the past three years. The tendency of the wheat market is neither upward nor downward, but local competition has brought the price up here. It is uncertain as to how long that price will stand. The supply of bran and shorts is entirely out. The river has been at such a stage that the mill has as yet been unable to start up; but it is hoped that by next Monday the machinery will be started. The weather is so uncertain, however, that it is hard telling when the mill will start. Farmers generally are impatient with the weather clerk.

FROM CANADA.—The wife of Mr. C. A. Roberts, contractor for the Indian-school buildings at Chemawa, arrived here with their four children, on last night's train. They are now at the Chemekele, and Mrs. Roberts and children will go to Butteville, to visit relatives, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will make Salem their future home, and will commence housekeeping soon. The writer is glad to welcome them to our beautiful city. The wife of Joseph Benoit, Mr. Roberts' foreman, also arrived here from Canada last night, together with a brother of Mr. Benoit. His name is A. Benoit.

ARRESTED AND DISCHARGED.—On Tuesday D. E. Mason, of Gervais, was arrested on a charge with intent to commit rape on the person of one Kate Borden on the evening of April 6th, and was examined yesterday before Justice Pougade, of Gervais precinct. After an examination lasting the best part of the day, the justice discharged the prisoner. W. G. Piper appeared for the defense. This same Kate Borden is the person who is bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame.

THE P. O. BUILDING.—When Senators Dolph and Mitchell return from Washington, the matter of the postoffice building for Salem will be laid before one or both of them, and they will be asked to urge the justice of Salem's claim to such building at the next session of congress. Salem has nearly all the necessary requisites for the building, and there is no reason why another year should not see its erection begun. It is expected that the two senators will return shortly.

LARGE SALES.—Since the price of state and school lands has been fixed at \$1.25 per acre, the sale of these lands since the adjournment of the legislature has been very large. These sales are made mostly of lands in eastern and southern Oregon. The principal business of the board of land commissioners has been the sale of these lands, and disposing of applications for loans from the school fund, which have been unusually large.

PREVENTION.—Now that there is so much sickness among horses it would be a good idea to get some of those Condition Powders, at Port's drug store No 100 State Street; they are good as a preventive.

STAYTON SWISS, California, new cream and white river new cheese at Squire Farrar & Co's.

TURNER ITEMS.

The band concert and supper was well attended.

The scarlet fever plague, we are glad to say, died in its infancy.

Henry Miller and family of Albany, have removed to our village.

Prof. W. T. Van Scoy and lady attended the teachers' institute.

The Masonic order is to build a spacious hall in this town in the near future.

Miss Carrie Rains, of Salem, visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Cannon, here last week.

Miss Edna Adams, one of our best looking damsels, is teaching successfully at the Witzel school.

Part of the "rains" of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe gave an excellent entertainment here Monday night.

D. H. Close has moved to Clackamas, where he has secured a position on O. & C. R. as bridge watchman.

Turner never does things by halves; so attend the teachers' institute here Saturday next, and be profited by so doing.

Miss Mary McKinney is on the sick list, and Miss Mary Shaler is teaching the primary department in our school during her illness.

Dr. Courtney of Lebanon was in town yesterday shaking hands with his many friends. He holds a very warm place in the hearts of our citizens.

R. A. Witzel was thrown from a wagon and struck on the iron handle of the brake, yesterday, and badly ruptured about the abdominal regions. Can't say as to the seriousness of the wound.

Uncle Ben Vaughn is seventy-five years old, but that does not hinder him from making 2000 rails per day besides walking four miles to and from his work. Oregon is a fountain where one may bathe and become young again.

FARMER. TURNER, April 13, '87.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following are the real estate transactions for the past week, as recorded in the office of the county clerk: O. & C. R. to John S. Hawkins, 40 acres in t 8 s r 1 e; \$120. O. & C. R. to John S. Hawkins, 120 acres in t 7 s r 1 e; \$352. Wm. B. Gilbert, master in chancery, to C. H. Lewis, 80 acres in donation land claim of David Leeler and 131 acres of donation claim of F. S. Hoyt, in t 7 s r 3 w; \$11,860. U. S. to Henry Riskey and wife, 310 acres in t 8 s r 2 w.

John W. Minto, sheriff, to Ellen M. Coffey, Daniel Coffey, and John W. Coffey, 70 acres in t 8 s r 3 w; \$510. O. & C. R. to Johanna Otto, 40 acres in t 7 s r 1 e; \$100. O. & C. R. to J. H. Hoffman, 80 acres in sec. 13, t 7 s r 1 e; \$200.

J. H. Moser and wife to Louis Ames, plot of land in Silverton; \$900. M. R. Savage and wife to State of Oregon 18.64 acres in t 7 s r 3 w; \$2,050.40. D. H. Woller and wife to Wm. Strickler, lots 3, 4, and 6, in bk 2 in Hubbard; \$1,450.

J. H. Palmer and wife to Anton Schuber, four town lots in Palmer's addition to Mt. Angel; \$150. Frank Parrish and wife to J. W. Honek, 299.40 acres in t 9 s r 2 w; \$1,600. J. W. Honek and wife to S. M. Cook, lot 2 in bk 3 in Jefferson; \$50.

R. W. Carey and wife to Claude M. Boster, lot 1 in bk 1 in Malady; \$1. C. W. Corby and wife to Grant Corby, 52 1/2 acres in t 5 s r 1 w; \$200. T. W. Dilley and wife to Wm. Weddle, 30 acres in t 10 s r 3 w; \$300.

S. A. Starr and wife to N. Doane, lot 1 in bk 18, University addition; \$700. J. H. Albert and wife to R. B. Fleming, lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in bk 15, University addition; \$400.

John S. Hawkins and wife to Wm. H. Adair, 180 acres in t 7 s r 1 e; \$1,000.

COMMANDERY INSTALLATION.—The officers of Grand Commandery, Knights of Templar, of Oregon, expected to install their officers elected in Albany in February, in Portland at 10 o'clock last night. Capt. F. J. Babcock went down to Portland to be installed as grand recorder. Besides the installation, the Masons of Portland had another grand blow out at the Masonic hall last night, the occasion being one of the swell balls which they give annually. This is generally considered as the grand social event of the fashionable season by the Portland big-bags.

AN ALL NIGHT SESSION.—Willamette Encampment No 2, I. O. O. F., held an all night session on Tuesday evening. The occasion was the conferring of three degrees each upon seven gentlemen from Dallas, who desire to institute a lodge at that place. At midnight the members of the lodge adjourned for a short time to Strong's restaurant, where an elegant supper had been prepared for them. The lodge broke up at the witching hour of 4:30 a. m.

BOUND OVER.—Dr. Jeffrey, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Robert Ford, was yesterday examined before Recorder Strickler. A number of witnesses were placed on the stand, and there was a formidable array of legal talent. After hearing the testimony, the recorder bound Dr. Jeffrey over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$100. Bonds were promptly furnished.

WILL TAKE CHARGE.—Rev. C. C. Stratton, who has been connected with the Pacific university, near San Jose, California, for some time, takes charge of Mills seminary, O. H. O., at the beginning of the next (July) year at a salary of \$5,000. He has been invited to address the high school in June. Mr. Stratton is a brother of Miss Stratton, of Salem.—[Oregonian.

EXTENDING BUSINESS.—The State Insurance company has decided to extend its business so as to take risks upon a greater variety of property. In addition to the present ones, they will issue policies upon the best class of business risks. This move has been contemplated for some time, until the increasing business of the company necessitated the change.