

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

SUED FOR DAMAGES.—Wm. R. Dunbar, commission merchant of Portland, has commenced suit in the state circuit court against Mr. Sunderland, dairy commissioner, to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000. Not long since Mr. Dunbar was arrested on complaint of Commissioner Sunderland, charging him with selling adulterated butter, or an imitation of butter, or something of that sort. There appears to have been no foundation for the charge, as when Mr. Dunbar was brought up for trial he was allowed to go unscathed on the ground that there had been some mistake. Mr. Dunbar says he proposes to see whether innocent people can be dragged into court and their business damaged by baseless charges. He will also bring the matter before the board of trade.

THE WIFE MURDERER.—On Saturday night Sheriff Groves, of Polk county, fearing that Kelly, the wife murderer, might be in danger of his neck if he were permitted to remain longer in the vicinity of the scene of the tragedy, removed him to Dallas. It is reported that Kelly has refused all nourishment and desires to die, and thus cheat the halter. The bullet in his back has not been found. The wound is not considered very dangerous. In fact, if Kelly were anxious to get well, and would adopt all proper means to do so, he would not be long an invalid. His preliminary examination will take place as soon as possible. His victim was buried on Sunday at the family burying ground at North Yamhill. Her remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

ALBANY COLLEGE.—The baccalaureate services of the Albany collegiate institute were held on Sabbath evening in the college chapel, which was filled to its utmost capacity. The president, Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., preached the sermon. Rev. E. B. Prichard and Prof. W. H. Lee had charge of the music. Tuesday evening the great event of commencement week occurs. Rev. F. A. Horton, D. D., of San Francisco, delivers his popular address on "The Perfect Man" in the courtroom. Strangers from abroad are to be present. The graduating class of the college numbers four young men this year. The exercises of this class take place on Thursday evening, and the Union quartette, composed of Messrs. Coomer, Wain, Mack and Hyley, of this city, furnish the music.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.—Some time since it will be remembered that C. H. Prescott, vice-president and general manager of the O. R. & N. at Portland, tendered his resignation to President Elijah Smith. The resignation was not accepted and Prescott remained in his position. T. J. Potter, now manager of the O. R. & N., and vice-president of the Union Pacific, has accepted Mr. Prescott's resignation, and hereafter the business at Portland will be conducted by H. S. Rowe, superintendent of the O. R. & N. The traffic managers will have power to name rates from Portland to Omaha, over the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific lines, something which former managers could not do.

THE SAUNDERS TRIAL.—The Saunders case is set for trial in the circuit court, beginning this morning at 9 o'clock. The family of Campbell came down from Albany yesterday, and are on hand with attorneys Blackburn, Chamberlain, Bilyeu and Burnett. It is not expected that very much trouble will be had in securing a jury, and, although the trial will be conducted just as if it had never been in court before, and every inch of the ground will be hotly contested, it is thought that the case can be submitted to the jury by to-morrow night. The large number of witnesses who were subpoenaed from Albany by both the defense and prosecution are expected down on this morning's train.

FOR THE EAST.—Mrs. J. Bowersox left on yesterday afternoon's train for a trip to her old Ohio home, at Cleveland. Mrs. Bowersox expects to be gone several months. She will be joined in August by Mr. Bowersox and the two will attend the general conference of Evangelical churches in Pennsylvania, Sunday evening, after the services at the Evangelical church had been completed, the congregation, headed by Rev. J. M. Dick, went to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bowersox, where some time was spent in wishing her good-bye and a safe journey.

ARTICLES FILED.—Articles have been filed in the office of the secretary of state incorporating the Farmers' Custom Mill company of Pendleton; incorporators, Henry Stover, John C. Leasure, Stephen L. Morse and Edgar I. Sommerville; capital stock, \$30,000, divided into 300 shares of \$100 each. Also articles were filed incorporating Dorie Lodge, No. 20, K. of P., of Heppner; incorporators, Henry Blackman, W. B. Gilliam and S. P. Florence, trustees; value of property, \$1,000.

THE STATE FAIR.—D. S. K. Buick, president of the State Agricultural Society writes the state board of immigration at Portland, that he has engaged a gentleman to travel throughout the state and make a collection of grains and grasses for exhibition at the forthcoming state fair. As a footnote he says: "A good many people are coming in here now. Californians are the best. They take hold promptly and don't wait to see if it will snow or rain the coming winter."

ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT BILL.—Cashier Fraser, of the Tacoma national bank, has detected another ten-dollar counterfeit note upon the American Exchange national bank of New York, which was presented at the bank recently. National bank officers have the authority from the United States government to brand all counterfeit bills across their face. Mr. Fraser did this, and returned the bill to its owner, who was not aware that it was bogus.—Tacoma Ledger.

TAKEN BELOW.—One Frank Ahns, who has been confined for several days in the county jail, for selling liquor to Indians, was yesterday morning examined before Commissioner Walton, when he pleaded guilty to the charge. Deputy U. S. Marshal Marquam came up on yesterday morning's train, and took Ahns back with him for sentence by Judge Deady.

BICYCLE ACCIDENT.—F. J. Catterlin, the

photographer, yesterday met with an accident in which he severely injured his arm. He was riding the new-fangled bicycle which has its small wheel in front, and he ran off of the sidewalk in front of Steiner & Blosser's, on State street. He fell on his right arm, severely spraining it. His arm will be carried in a sling for a time.

FERRYBOAT RAISED.—The ferryboat which ran on the late route between this city and Polk county and which has been sunk in the slough for some time, in a few feet of water, has been raised, and her bottom is now being caulked, preparatory to her being offered for sale. The boat is a good one, and has done good service on the river.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—Last evening while a six-year-old boy of Doc Lafore, living on Ferry street, was riding a horse near his father's residence, the animal became scared and ran away, throwing the boy violently to the ground, hurting him severely about the head. A physician dressed his wounds, and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

STILL LIVES.—The Salvation Army in this city still drags out its monotonous existence, notwithstanding a very general hope that the vermin had been exterminated. In hopes of reviving the flagging spirits of the members, the captains of the armies in East Portland and Salem have changed places, and the new captain has taken charge.

HOMICIDE.—G. D. Stoddard, of Venona, Columbia county, was murdered Friday by a man named Backus, who has so far escaped capture. The deed was the result of a dispute over a fence. Stoddard was formerly a resident of Michigan. It is thought Backus will make his way to Portland, in order to leave the state.

TEN NEW STUDENTS.—Col. Lee, superintendent of the Indian school, has returned from a trip to Warm Springs agency, Eastern Oregon, bringing with him ten children for the training school. It is expected that the school year of this institution will close in several weeks.

THE NOBLE RED MAN.—Dick Tipton, an Indian, was arrested yesterday, upon complaint of Jake Williams, another noble son of the forest, charged with assaulting the latter with a knife. Recorder Strickler will examine into the merits of the case this morning, at 9 o'clock.

PERSONAL.—J. D. Fenton and Charley Fenton, both graduates of the State university, came over to this city yesterday, and went to Eugene City to attend the commencement exercises of that institution, which are being held there this week.

FROM ILLINOIS.—Mrs. I. L. Leigh, of Effingham county, Illinois, mother of Mrs. D. W. Matthews, Mrs. H. H. Ragan and Mrs. Dr. Will L. Wade, of this city, arrived in this city on last evening's train. She will remain here for several months, visiting.

DISCHARGED.—J. B. Twombly, the man who was captured on Saturday because thought insane, was discharged yesterday, it appearing that he was just temporarily overbalanced by too much whiskey.

SILVERTON ITEMS.

Many improvements will be made this summer, which will be beneficial to the public.

T. R. Blackerby has commenced work on his new residence, on the ground where he was burned out in May.

F. McClaine will erect a fine residence this summer, near where he now lives, on the south side of Silver creek.

A. E. Smith's new house is completed. It is a fine structure, and adds much to the appearance of the block on which it stands.

Saturday night, June 11, we had a fine shower of rain, which will do a great amount of good to all growing crops, and almost assures a bountiful harvest.

Grain in the country around Silverton is looking fine, and the heart of the farmer is glad, in anticipation of an ample reward for his labors during the season.

John Wolford & Co. contemplate building a large brick store house on the corner where he is now doing business, which will improve the appearance of the business part of the town.

We learn that the O. M. Co. will make some improvements at the mill in Silverton, this summer, by moving the large sack warehouse so as to facilitate the handling of grain during the coming harvest.

We notice that some hay is being cut by some farmers, and last night's rain will damage it greatly. Our advice to the haymakers would be to make hay when the sun shines, and not in cloudy weather, as some have been doing.

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STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SALEM, OREGON, June 11, 1887. The State Teachers' Association will convene in this city Wednesday, July 6th, and continue in session July 7th and 8th. All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to attend and aid in promoting and developing the educational work of our state. An excellent programme is being prepared by the executive committee, and will be published at an early day. Prominent teachers and lecturers from our colleges, universities, and leading public schools will be present, and take part in the exercises of the association. Every effort will be made to make each session eminently interesting, instructive, and successful. Arrangements have been made by which all members attending the association and paying full fare over the east- and west-side divisions of the Oregon & California railroad and the Oregon Pacific railway, will be entitled to return tickets at one fifth of regular fare. The hotels in Salem will make liberal reductions to all persons attending during the days of the association.

E. B. McElroy, Supt of Public Instruction.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

AN IMPORTANT WORK.—The largest directory publishing company in the United States is R. L. Polk & Co., of Detroit, Michigan. They publish state gazetteers of all the leading states from Pennsylvania to the Pacific coast, and as far south as Texas, and northward into Canada, including city directories of all the principal cities. This is the firm that now has an agent in this city preparing the information for the new gazetteer of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, to be published in one book. It will contain a complete description of every city and country place in the state and territories, with the name of every person in business. Such a work is needed in every state, and hence has a large subscription in every town. The work will be prepared with the utmost care and will be specially valuable as a work of reference. It will be continually consulted by all new comers, and this feature alone makes it a valuable advertising medium. The book will be a most important means of informing the eastern people about our illimitable resources and wonderful advantages, for the publishers will give this work a great circulation through their large branch houses in the East. No work ever published will be a more complete mirror of our business and professional interests, or a better picture of our state as it is.

DIED IN TACOMA.—E. F. Thompson, well known in this city, was found dead in bed in jail at Tacoma Sunday morning. Thompson had been confined there the evening before for indulging too deeply and was known to be alive until within a short time of when his body was found stiff and cold. A coroner's jury found that the deceased came to his death from over-drink. The Oregonian's dispatch, after relating the circumstance, says: "Thompson is a brother of H. Y. Thompson, a wealthy and prominent attorney in Portland. He also has another brother in Jefferson, Oregon, and his mother, who is said to be in well-to-do circumstances, resides in Salem, Oregon. The deceased was recognized by several persons who had known him for years. He is said to have been a very bright, intelligent and educated man. He had held positions of trust, was a clerk in the Oregon legislature last winter, and at one time had a government position in Alaska. He was formerly a man of wealth, and had a wife and one child 8 years of age, but some two years ago, a divorce was granted, and since then he has been drinking very hard. The deceased was 39 years old, and passed his last birthday in the insane asylum in Salem, where he remained three weeks."

INDICTMENT LOST.—It has transpired that the original indictment in the cases of the State of Oregon vs. Nelson Dilley and Henry Johns is missing. County Clerk Chapman first missed the document about a month ago, and since that time his office has been searched high and low, but the paper cannot be found. The paper case which contained the document is in its place, and a very small piece of the document, which had evidently been torn off when abstracted from the case, was found in the latter. This and other papers are kept in the vault, which, as a matter of course, is left open during the day time, that any responsible party who desires can have access to the books of the clerk's office. Whether some interested party took the indictment with felonious intent, thereby hoping to remove effectually the charge which was hanging over Dilley's and Johns' heads, or some parties who had a right to its possession, at least temporarily, have mislaid it, is an open question. The fact remains that the indictment is missing, and that unless it is found neither Dilley nor Johns will be tried upon the charge impending against them.

GETTING THERE.—Since the election of the officers under the new law, Co. B., 2nd Inf'y, O. N. G., is "getting there" in good style. On Monday night eighteen recruits were added to the company's roll, making the actual strength of the company forty-nine. Capt. Lovell has requested the old non-commissioned officers to serve until he should get his commission, and should become thoroughly acquainted with the company. Under the new law a non-commissioned officer can only be "broken" by order of a court martial; hence Capt. Lovell is very anxious to make no mistakes in selecting these officers. W. G. Westcott was elected company clerk on Monday evening, and the several committees were announced. The company is now going ahead and will soon be drilling hard for the 4th of July celebration.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.—The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon was in session in Portland during Monday and Tuesday. The following-named officers were elected: Grand high priest, R. F. Gibbons, of The Dalles; deputy grand high priest, George Humphrey, of Albany; grand king, Donald Mackay, of Portland; grand scribe, Enoch Hoult, of Linn county; grand secretary, R. P. Earhart, of Salem; grand treasurer, Cris Taylor, of Dayton; grand lecturer, Seth L. Pope, of Portland; grand captain of the host, W. H. Harris, of Corvallis. The following are present from Salem: Multnomah, No. 1, Geo. B. Gray, J. O'Donald, and E. B. McElroy.

INCENDIARY FIRE.—Last night, about 10 o'clock, a barn back of the China houses on the south side of State street, near the scene of the fire of Friday night, was sounded to be in flames. An alarm was sounded and the department responded promptly. Captain's getting first water from the hydrant in front of the house, and also covering themselves all over with glory, by getting the first engine stream. The fire was extinguished after the roof had been burned off, and the hay in the barn consumed. Loss, probably \$100. No insurance. The building was owned by John Hughes, and was the barn to the residence occupied by Geo. Anderson. The origin of the fire was undoubtedly incendiary.

FELL IN THE CISTERN.—Last night while Wm. Alderson was assisting Captains engine to its place on the cistern near his house, at the fire, he fell through the open mouth of the cistern into the water below. A rope was hastily secured and the young man rescued from his perilous position, little the worse for his ducking.

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About 10:30 a. m., after a number of motions had been argued and disposed of, Judge Boise called the case of State vs. Saunders.

Captain Saunders came into court with Sheriff Minto and took his seat beside his attorneys. He is looking well, and his confinement has not perceptibly disagreed with him. In fact, as Sheriff Minto stated, his health is better than it has been at any time since his incarceration. Saunders was dressed neatly in a suit of brown material, with collar, cuffs, and white necktie. His black hair is long, and is the only feature of his appearance that is not the embodiment of neatness. Misses Minnie and Mattie Allison, the latter being she whose life was twice in jeopardy for complicity in the same transaction, were also in attendance at the trial, having come up on the morning train for that purpose. Miss Minnie has been teaching in Astoria, and Miss Mattie has been spending the winter in California. Both appear well, the latter especially having improved much in appearance, the sallow complexion which long confinement in jail naturally gave her having disappeared.

After the jury had been empaneled the case for the prosecution was stated by ex-Dist. Atty. Chamberlain, and for the defense by Mr. Wolverton. The examination of witnesses began immediately. In the afternoon Messrs. D. P. Mason, James Elgin, Harry Putnam, G. C. Willis, C. H. Stewart and Dr. G. W. Maston were examined as to the circumstances preceding and upon the occasion of the shooting. The testimony differed in no material respect from that offered at the previous Allison and Saunders trials.

At the evening session of the court, Messrs. A. Condra, Richard Fox, Fred Hoffman, J. H. Campbell and George E. Chamberlain were examined and the prosecution rested their case.

Court adjourned until 9 a. m. to-day.

INDICTED.—Indictments have been found against Wm. Atkinson, Thomas Cooper, Oliver Jones, and Orin Green, for gambling, and they are held to await the action of the court in \$200 bonds. All but Cooper furnished bonds, and are at liberty. Thos. Stevens, the man who was bound over from the Gervais justice's court for damaging the property of one of his tenants, was also indicted, and is now in jail, not having furnished bonds. Stevens will make an effort to have his case continued, and if he succeeds, he says he can furnish bonds.

ALBANY COLLEGE.—The college chapel was filled, Monday evening, to listen to the address of Rev. G. A. McKinley, of Eugene City, before the literary societies. His subject was, "The Life of Hugh Miller." It was a rare intellectual treat, and the speaker commanded the attention of the large audience from first to last. Quite a number of strangers are in Albany, attending the commencement exercises. Dr. Horton is now in Albany, and gives his famous lecture on "The Perfect Man," Thursday evening.

CONTRACT NOT LET.—The school directors have decided not to let the contract for finishing the East Salem school building just at present. R. T. Denham was unable to furnish bonds to complete the building for the only price which the directors considered they could pay, and therefore the matter is at present in statu quo. Whether or not the directors will decide to go ahead and finish the building by the job, or advertise for new bids is not known.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION.—The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Congregational association of Oregon and Washington will be held at Plymouth church in the city of Coquille, June 16th to 19th inclusive. Rev. Dr. A. J. Anderson, of Walla Walla, Rev. G. H. Atkinson, of Portland, Rev. P. S. Knight, of Salem, and many other prominent Christian workers are mentioned in the published programme of exercises.

APPOINTMENTS.—Gov. Penoyer during the past week made the following appointments: Notaries public, A. C. Woodcock, Eugene City; B. F. Wilson, Union; J. R. Baldwin, Baker City; W. Beeson, Talent, Jackson county; Henry Wilburn, Eagle Creek, Clackamas county; O. P. Beardsley, Eola, Polk county; John C. Arnold, Pendleton; commissioner of deeds, Green B. Raim, Jr., 422 1/2 Street, Washington, D. C.

THE CARRIERS APPOINTED.—Gen. Odell, postmaster, yesterday named George E. Hatch and Ben. P. Taylor, out of sixty applicants, as the letter carriers, the appointments to date from July 2, when the free delivery system will be inaugurated in this city. Both are worthy young men, and will certainly give good satisfaction in their new duties.

ARTICLES FILED.—Articles were yesterday filed in the office of the secretary of state, incorporating the E. A. Bancroft Manufacturing company; incorporators, F. A. Bancroft, East Portland, S. B. Hendes and William Kriess, Harrisburg; capital stock, \$3,000; principal office, East Portland.

PLEADED GUILTY.—Dick Tipton, the Indian who was on Monday arrested for assault committed on his friend Jake Williams, Sunday night, yesterday pleaded guilty to simple assault, and was fined \$5 and costs. Being unable to liquidate, Richard will remain in the county jail for nine days.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

WHEAT AND WOOL.

Wheat was yesterday quoted at 93@95 cents. The market has not been disturbed on the Pacific coast by the recent wheat agitations in the Eastern states. It does not make much difference, however, as far as the present market is concerned, inasmuch as there is very little wheat left to sell. Wool remains at the same figure, 25 cents. The price at Gervais has ranged during the past week from 26 to 27 cents. Gervais is a go-ahead burg that is not to be outdone by any more pretentious town.

ALBANY COLLEGE.—At 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday the students met at Dr. Thompson's residence, and, headed by the band, marched to the college campus and took position at the tree planted by the seniors. The exercises here were both amusing and interesting. The oration by James L. Tomlinson was well delivered and very appropriate to the occasion. In the chapel the entire programme was carried out without even a hitch or mistake and a large assembly greeted the performers with hearty applause. But the event of the day was the address of Rev. F. A. Horton, D. D., of San Francisco, on "The Perfect Man." The spacious court room was packed from corner to corner with an immense audience. But Dr. Horton was equal to the occasion. Expectations had been raised high by what had been said, but they were more than realized. In fact almost breathless attention he held this large multitude, at times thrilling them with his eloquence and power as a speaker. He spoke for one hour and twenty-five minutes without manuscript and with unusual rapidity of thought and language. The doctor is entitled to rank with the best lecturers of the land, and Albany will not soon forget his visit here. There are several Salem people in attendance upon commencement and more are expected to arrive to-morrow and Thursday.

CAN BE TRIED.—It is stated that the loss of the indictment against Dilly and Johns for entering and robbing the Chinese camp near Gervais, will not serve as a bar against their being tried the second time. The statute makes provision for cases of this kind, when the offense is greater than a misdemeanor. The case can be re-submitted to the grand jury, and if the evidence against the parties is sufficient, a new indictment can be found, and the case can be tried without any regard to the loss of the original document. The attorneys for the defense, contrary to a natural supposition that they were not sorry that the indictment was lost, state that they are very anxious to try the case on its merits, inasmuch as they are thoroughly satisfied that a conviction of their clients is but a remote possibility. Since the former trial of Dilly and Johns, it has transpired, as they claim, that this robbery was one of the little transactions of Clayton Gates et al., who were through this country about that time. The aroused feeling of public sentiment against the perpetrators of the robbery secured the conviction of Dilly and Johns, who were not the guilty parties at all.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.—On Sunday afternoon and evening was held in Portland the second annual reunion of the Indian war veterans of Oregon. Prominent among those present were Col. T. B. Wait, grand commander, Col. John Kelsay, vice-grand commander, Dr. Wm. C. McKay, Mayor John Gates, of Portland, Col. Joseph Teal, Col. W. W. Chapman, Rev. T. E. Elliot, Col. Jas. K. Kelly, Capt. L. F. Mosher, Dr. R. Glisan, J. B. McClain, Wm. A. Daly, John Collins and others. About one hundred veterans were in the procession which marched through the streets of Portland to the mechanics' pavilion, where the exercises of the day were held. Mayor John Gates delivered the address of welcome, which was very cordial, and was responded to by Commander T. B. Wait, who spoke at some length, very feelingly. An address was delivered by Col. John Kelsay, of Corvallis, whose subject was "The Indian War Veterans of the Northwest."

A speech was also made by Dr. Wm. McKay, of Pendleton, who chose for his subject, "The Indian Wars of Oregon and Washington." In the evening short speeches were made by Col. Kelsay, Dr. Wm. McKay, Capt. Rabbeson, James G. Chapman and Judge J. F. Caples.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.—A number of teams have arrived at Vancouver to take part in the forthcoming firemen's tournament. Teams from Albany, Lebanon, Walla Walla, W. T., Eugene, Oregon City, and Astoria, are on the ground, and these together with the Vancouver firemen will make things very lively. At 2:30 yesterday afternoon, the grand parade occurred, and speeches of welcome were delivered by Mayor Smith and the chief of the fire department, John W. Wentworth. Abe McCully and W. J. Clarke, holding proxies as delegates from Capital Engine company, left yesterday for Vancouver, and so far as known are the only Salem representatives there.

TO "BOOM" PORTLAND.—Tuesday President Macleay, of the board of trade, appointed Messrs. Ellis G. Hughes, J. K. Gill, J. McCraken, L. L. Hawkins and E. K. Arnold a committee to advertise Portland. This is in accordance with a resolution passed Monday night. The object of the committee is to raise money to pay for printing pamphlets setting forth "Portland as it is," or words to that effect, and then sending this information to all centers of population in the East. The work is to be not for one month, or the summer, but for seven or eight years, unless before that time the population of Portland shall have reached 100,000. Then the committee will be discharged. —Oregonian.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.—Yesterday morning, James Dyer, an inmate of the poor house, north of Salem, had his shoulder dislocated by a horse which he was holding, jumping suddenly away from him. Dyer was thrown violently to the ground by the animal, but beyond the injury to his shoulder was not hurt seriously. Dr. Henderson was called and attended to the injured man's wants.

THE SAUNDERS TRIAL.

Second Day's Proceedings—Testimony all in. Argument Finished, Charge to be Delivered To-day.

Wednesday morning the defense in the Saunders case introduced its first witness. The following were examined: Alfred Johnson, Mattie Allison, Mrs. Blakely, E. Anderson, E. Jones, A. Bunnagan, H. Boggs, F. Baker, S. Dorris and Mrs. Parrish. In the afternoon Saunders took the stand in his own behalf.

It was the endeavor of the defense to show that Saunders shot Campbell in self-defense. The testimony of Miss Allison and Saunders was to the effect that when the three met a quarrel ensued between Campbell and Saunders, in which the former made a threatening motion toward his hip pocket, as if to draw a revolver and that thereupon Saunders shot him. The prosecution, however, claimed that if any quarrel took place between the two, Dr. Maston and A. Condra, who were near, must have heard it, inasmuch as the words which all parties used after the shot were very plain. Both Miss Allison's and Capt. Saunders' stories in regard to the affair were very consistent, and the attorneys who cross-examined them were unable to shake their testimony.

The evidence was all in about 2:30 o'clock and the argument began. Judge Ramsey opened in a speech of an hour, in behalf of the prosecution, which was forcible and logical. Richard Williams followed in a speech of an hour's duration in which he pleaded eloquently for the defendant, and Judge Burnett came after him and occupied the attention of the jury for an hour. J. J. Whitney closed the argument for the prosecution.

Judge Boise will deliver the charge to the jury at 9 a. m. to-day.

ABRAHAM APPOINTED.—The controversy which has been going on for some time over the appointment of a collector of customs for the district of Willamette, at Portland, has been settled by the president's appointment of Hyman Abraham to the position. When it seemed probable that Abraham was about to be appointed, several prominent democrats made a most vigorous protest, but it seems to have made no impression upon Mr. Cleveland. Abraham is a Jew, formerly of Oakland, but more recently of Portland, and was the democratic nominee against Hon. Edward Hirsch for the state treasuryship in 1882.

IN THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES.—Conductor Young, who has been releasing carrier pigeons at different stations along the line of the O. & C. for some time, on Tuesday afternoon turned one loose at this city. The pigeon appeared somewhat confused for a time, and after making two or three ascending circuits around the depot, started off in the direction of the penitentiary. It appears, however, that it got its bearings, and reached its destination, Sheld station, about thirty-five miles distant, in thirty-five minutes from the time it was released in Salem. Rapid traveling.

NUMBER YOUR HOUSES.—Inasmuch as the free delivery system goes into effect July 2d, the importance of having all the houses within the city limits labeled with the proper number is apparent. The ordinance directing the numbering of houses provides that all residences, business houses, etc., be numbered, and a violation of its requirements is a misdemeanor. A great deal of inconvenience and trouble will be avoided by a prompt fulfillment of the requirements of the ordinance.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following pupils of Fringle School, No. 21, are entitled to have their names placed on the roll of honor for the term ending June 10, 1887, they having received an average of 80 per cent or more:—Albert Siewert, 87; Geo. Drager, 88; Johnny Tanner, 85; Hulda Siewert, 85; Albert Bell, 84; Agnes Bressler, 84; Ada Simpson, 82; Elmer Tanner, 80. Will H. Hodson, teacher.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.—In accordance with the request of a majority of the members of the council, Mayor Ramsey has issued a call for a special council meeting to-night. The object of this meeting is to reconsider the action of the council in postponing consideration of the construction of certain sewers, and to make arrangements for the construction of sewers through blocks 22 and 23, 31 and 32, and 48.

TEACHER ELECTED.—At its last regular meeting, the board of directors of Gervais school district elected A. C. Condit of Turner to the position of principal of the Gervais schools for the ensuing year. Mr. Condit is a graduate of the normal department of the state university and will no doubt prove a satisfactory teacher.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Alonso Swarts was yesterday fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$10, for using abusive language on Labor Day. The fine and costs were paid. John Doe, who had been yanked or drunkenness, was sent below for four days.

KELLY'S CONDITION.—Latest reports concerning the condition of Kelly, the wife murderer, state that he is improving, notwithstanding his refusal to eat. Kelly will recover unless he starts himself to death. His preliminary examination has not yet come off.

ANOTHER WHISKY SKEWER.—A man named Lichtenhaler was taken to Portland yesterday to be sentenced by Judge Deady for selling liquor to Indians. Lichtenhaler was arrested on Sunday night.

THERE WAS NO FIRE.—That well-dressed young man you saw walking the street bought his clothing of Geo. W. Johnson, No. 233 Commercial street, at five and let five pieces.

JUST RECEIVED.—At 100 State street, Rose Lip sticks, for sore lips, Dr. Sheffield's Cream Dentifrice, Wisdom's Roberline, and Alfred Wright's perfumes, the finest in the world.