FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

-Messrs. Hughes and Ward, the professional temperance evangelists, held forth at the opera house last night to a goodly sized crowd. Mr. Hughes, who is a goodly deal of a blatherskite, and more of a charlatan, put himself on record in a tirade against the Oregonian for its position on the temperance question. Hughes appears very anxious for the Ore-gonian to find out that it had been degonian to find out that it had been de-melished by him, as he requested the Statesman reporter, if he were present in the audience, to take notes of his arraignment of the former paper. Hughes and Ward, it must be admitted, have done much good work in Salem, and have received ample compensation therefore. Their return after such a successful season in Salem, and one of comparative failure in Portland, lays them open to the implication that they are of the same stripe as their pro-totype, the Judas St. John—temperance reformers for revenue only. As long as they pursue a conservative course and confine themselves to legitimate temperance work, they will be let alone and might be able to accomplish good, even if their object were selfish. But when they go outside of their province and blatantly attempt to reply to just criticism, they weaken their influence, and lower themselves in the estimation of those who would be their friends.

REVENGEFUL CONVICT.-Friday Sheriff T. C. Watts, of Columbia county, took treatment he had received from the Ore-Harry Morgan alias Mosgrove to the gon press. penitentiary to serve six years for burglary. While incarcerated in the county jail in Portland, as has been previously stated, Morgan played the deaf and dumb racket, a scheme he has worked successfully for a long time past, says the Oregonian. When Watts came for him Friday, Morgan, concluding that the jig was up, unloosened his tongue. He asked Watts if he was going up, and on receiving an affirmative answer said, "Will you shoot me if I try to get away?" Watts said he was just the man who seen Victoria at any time." would do it, as he was taking him to the state prison and proposed to arrive there with him. Morgan, who was in irons, then turned to Jailer Wood and remarked: "You gave me away about hearing me talking with the other prisoners; when I get out I'll burn your house down." Further conversation was put to an end by Morgan being placed in a hack and driven to the depot of the Salem train. Jailer Wood says that during the short time Morgan was in his charge he made two attempts towards breaking out.

BOUND TO FIND WATER .- During the past summer the asylum authorities have tried several experiments in searching for water by boring the ground in the vicinity of the asylum. But so far these experiments have proved unsuccessful, as water in sufficient qualities could not be obtained, even after a considerable depth had been reached. But Dr. Harry Lane is not to be overcame by such difficulties as water trouble. He has commenced digging a well eight feet in diameter, and he has already excavated 25 feet from Mother Earth. The well is being encased with brick as its depth increases, and the doctor confidentially expects that this time he will fool those who predict that he never will get water near the asylum.

committee of the state board of agricult- down to Scio, where he put in the time ure has finished the canvass of the receipts and expenditures of the late state fair, and finds them to be as follows: Total receipts (including the \$5,000 received from the state), \$22,349.50; paid out on account of premiums and ex-penses, \$17,529.46; balance in treasury, \$4,819.04. The receipts, while not so large as in some former years, are on the whole very satisfactory, and about \$3,500 of the earnings will be devoted toward the payment of the debts of the old state agricultural society. The committee will make its report to the board which holds its annual meeting in December.

THE INVESTIGATION .- The investigation of the affairs of the alleged Indian training school at Chemawa, was commenced yesterday before United States Inspector R. S. Gardner. There are a great many charges preferred by several different persons against Col. John Lee, the superintendent of the school, and the proceedings yesterday grew very interesting. They might be said to border on the sensational, as there was language used that would not pass for etiquette in high-toned society. It is unfortunate for all concerned that such a searching investigation is necessary, and that such feelings have been engendered, but as the necessity exists, no detail should be overlooked to make it thorough and complete.

NEW COURT HOUSE .- The county court at its regular session for October carefully examined the several plans for the new court house which were submitted for their inspection. They unanimously chose the plan of Mr. D. D. Neer, subject to any changes that the court may wish to make. The proposed building will be both handsome and commodious and conveniently arranged. It will cost from \$45,000 to \$50,000. Nothing has been determined about the contract. We suppose that in a short time bids will be advertised for. It is expected that the building will be enclosed next summer .-Benton Leader.

A Serious Cur.-Saturday night J. W. Barks, of Yamhill county, who has been engaged at a logging camp on the Santiam river below Jefferson, was taken to Albany for medical aid. While engaged at his work he slipped on a log and the ax he held in his left hand was thrown up coming down on his left knee, cut a there are, of course, known to you newsgash clear into the joint, from which the joint water was slowly oozing when he was taken to Dr. J. L. Hill's office. The wound was a serious one.

A LITTLE RIDE. - On Sunday last Harry Fiske, John Maurer, Chas. Smith and Frank J. Parker, editor of the Walla Lot L. Pearce took a ride to Albany on Lot L. Pearce took a ride to Albany on their bicycles. They went up by the old stage road, and made the distance in three and one-fourth hours. They came back by way of Independence. As night overtook them they were over four hours in making the return trip. The roads were in excellent condition. The distance to Albany from Salem is about thirty miles.

Walla Statesman, is in Portland. He returned a week ago from his summer tour in England, where he has been advertising Oregon and Washington. The fine display of grains and grasses which has been shown at the London exhibition will be taken at the end of this month to Birmingham, under the charge of Mr. J. C. Swash, and will then be placed permanently in the museum at Dundee.

—[Astorian.

Contract Awarded.—At the meeting of the asylum board yesterday, the contract for furnishing material for the tin roof for the new addition to the insane asylum was let to Steiner & Blosser, of this city. Theirs was the lowest of six bids, being \$1050. thirty miles.

ARRIVAL OF BEATTY.

HUGHES AND WARD AGAIN OPEN UP. The ex-Asylum Supervisor In Jail---An Interview With a Statesman Reporter.

> Sunday morning, by the overland express, Sheriff John W. Minto arrived from San Francisco, having in custody W. J. Beatty, the derelict asylum supervisor, who has been absent from the state since last February, and who was arrested in the bay city on Monday Oct. 10th. Beatty is indicted on three charges, one for larceny of \$102.50 from E. J. Frazier, the second for larceny of \$8 from A. O. Gruder and the third for \$1.50 from C. Cook. These are only selections for indictments made from many charges. He was arraigned yesterday morning before Judge Boise, and was given until this morning to plead. His attorneys are Tilmon Ford and W. M. Kaiser. It is probable that the case will be continued until next term. Meanwhile his bonds on these indictments aggregate \$700.

Beatty was yesterday interviewed by a STATESMAN reporter. He was looking very badly, but was dressed neatly in black, with stiff hat and overcoat. In response to an enquiry concerning his health, he said feebly that it was very poor, and had been very bad ever since he left here in February. He is subject to hemorrhages. When asked about his case Beatty declined to talk directly on the subject but instead complained of the

"I have been treated outrageously, shamefully," said he. "Let me show you something," he added, producing an Oregonian into which an article from the STATESMAN concerning him had been copied and credited. "Look at this! It is a falsehood from beginning to end. The statement that I have spent most of my time in Victoria and have made two trips over the Canadian Pacific is positively untrue. I never set a foot in Vic toria during my absence. I have never

"Where were you, then, during that time?" "That I am not at liberty to say a

resent. But I was absent from Oregon because my health was poor." "Did you not go away with the inten-

tion of staying?" "No, sir; my home has been for years in Oregon, and it will be in the future, whether my present alarming condition of health terminates badly, whether the outcome of this suit proves unfortunate, or whether I am acquitted."

"Will you furnish bonds?" "I do not know. I can't talk about my case at present. Come around some other day and I'll tell you the whole circumstances of the case.

"Where's Mrs. Beatty?" "In East Portland."

SUICIDE BY STRANGLING.

James Minot Ends His Career by Means of a Bale Rope and Small Tree.

Sunday morning, James Minot, a laborer on the Oregon Pacific road, was discovered hanging by the neck with a bale rope, in Fox Valley, about seven miles above Mehama. Minot had been employed with James (meener's gang all THE FAIR RECEIPTS .- The executive summer and fall, and last week went in a hilarious drunk. He returned Saturday to Fox Valley, near Brinks' store, and on Saturday night, for some reason anknown, committed the rash deed. When discovered his knees touched the ground, and appearances were that in hanging he had placed the rope around his neck, tied it to a limb of the tree, drawn his feet up from the ground and choked himself to death. The coroner was notified of the occurrence and has doubtless before this time held an in-

Minot was a single man, aged about 45, and has no relatives in Marion county, as far as known. He was quite well known around Salem, and especially at Swarts' mill, he having formerly worked for Mr. Swarts for some time. No cause for his suicide is known. He will probably be buried in a cemetery several miles from the scene of his death.

SALEM BICYCLISTS .- In the half-mile amateur race at the Clark county fair at Vancouver last week, Glen Lewis, of Polk county, won first place, also won first place in the 200-yard obstacle race. C. C. Gridley, of Vancouver, won the 25 yard slow race. W. A. Coan, of Vancouver, won the gold medal and one mile Washington territory championship. Jno. Marsh won silver medal in this race. Lot Pearce, of Salem, won two out of the three professional races against Merrill, two of them being handicaps.

WILL PROBABLY NOT APPEAL,-William Dillon, convicted of the murder of Charles Manciet, occupies one of the cages in the county jail. He seems inclined to accept his fate, penitentiary for life, and so far has said nothing about asking for a new trial or appealing the case. He is visited by a few friends, whom he appears pleased to see, but he declines the advances of strangers. Dillon is but little trouble to the jail authorities, asking no favors and generally speaking is a well behaved prisoner.-[Oregonian.

HIS OFINION OF OREGON.-Cardinal Gibbons said when asked by a reporter concerning his visit to Oregon: "Oh do not ask me to explain," exclaimed the cardinal primate vivaciously. "I have never received in my life such whole-souled hospitality, joined to such affectionate courtesy. The details of my stay paper men, but at least I must state that reception accorded me by the Warm was more than charmed by the warm

OREGON'S EXHIBIT IN ENGLAND .- Col. Walla Statesman, is in Portland. He reFROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

Humphrey, a prospector, and claims to have "struck it rich" in the headwaters of the Molalla, in Clackamas county. Mr. Humphrey claims to have found a quartz mine of fabulous richness in the Cascade mountains. It is about three miles from the Molalla, and on one of its many tributaries. He made the discovery about four weeks ago, by certain tracings and outcroppings. Mr. Humphrey says he has filed on the grounds and secured all the adjacent water rights. The lead is so exposed that the seams of gold, silver and copper are plainly visi ble. He has sent a quantity of ore to San Francisco to have it assayed. When the true value has been ascertained, a stock company will be organized and the work of developing the mine will proceed. Mr. Humphrey thinks an eighteen stamp mill and turnace will be required. The ore he considers free milling, and not refractory.

FATALLY INJURED .- James Imbrie, of Washington county, while driving in the dark in The Dalles, several evenings since, ran the wheels of his buggy upon the sidewalk and upset and was thrown out, striking on his head and side and being severely injured internally. At last accounts he was dying. Mr. Imbrie is one of the early pioneer settlers of Washington county, and one of those who wen from this state to the mines in California in '49. He is well known and respected throughout the state. The ranks of the band of pioneers who early settled Washington county have been sadly thinned of late years. Among those well known who have crossed the last divide within a few years are Joe Meek, Ulysses Jackson, Jacob Hoover, Ben Cornelius, Cary, Conkling, Freeman, Elliott and others.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY .- W. J. Beatty was arraigned before Judge Boise vesterday morning, and pleaded not guilty to each of the three indictments against him. His case was then continued until next term of circuit court, which convenes in February. Beatty appears now in some-what better spirits. He passed a com-fortable night Monday. It is hard to tell whether he will furnish bonds or not. No doubt he is amply able to do so, but his disposition is so peculiar that he may make up his mind to lie in jail for the next four months. If he does give bail it will not be for several days yet, as he desires to consult with his attorney fully in regard to his case.

MARPLE'S CASE.-Hon. H. Y. Thompson, of Portland, is at the Monroe house, having come up from Portland last evena reporter about the Marple case, he being the condemned murderer's attorney, and he stated that as yet he had formed no definite plan as to future proceedings. He was not going to give up, however, and between this time and the date of Marple's execution he will make a move toward saving his client's neck. Mr. Thompson is satisfied that the supreme court erred in sending the judgment in the case back to the circuit court to be re-pronounced, and he thinks he can demonstrate the matter to them.

THROUGH CONNECTION .- A dispatch from Yreka, Cal., says that "it is expect ed that a hole will be drilled through tunnel 14 in ten days. Tunnels 15 and 16 are just open. Trestle-work at the second crossing of the canyon between tunnels 14 and 15 will require nearly three weeks more time, but through connection with Ashland may be anticipated by November 15 at latest." In contemplation of the early completion of the road, twenty cars, containing men and material from the Oregon extension, have passed south to the Shingle Springs and Placerville extension.

MANIA A POTU.-Wm. Simmons, yes terday sent to jail for fifteen days on a charge of vagrancy, is suffering from the effects of an attack of delerium tremens. Simmons was seized with two spasmodic attacks while in jail, and in one of them fell to the floor upon his face, bruising it considerably. Dr. Jessup is attending him, and yesterday pronounced him in a very bad way. Simmons is an Irishman, aged about thirty, and has been drinking hard lately. His mania a potn is but the natural result of his course of continued drunkenness.

Three Oaks, Mich., October 4, Rev. J. S. Griffin, of Hillsboro, Or., married Mrs. Lina Kenyon, of Oswego, N. Y. Mr. Griffin is nearly eighty years of age, having been born in Castleton, Vt., in November, 1807. He came to Oregon as a missionary in 1839. His first wife, whom he married in St. Louis nearly fifty years ago, died two or three years since at the old homestead near Hillshoro. The habit of marrying prevails among Oregonians, young and old.

HEATER ARRIVED .- Dugan Bros. have received the heater for the Capital engine, ordered by the council. It is a Silsby fire engine and engine house heater, and is said to be the first of its kind ever sent to this coast. It is very large, and will generate enough steam to heat the engine house, and, if desired, the city hall.

The heater will be placed in position today, and about five pounds of steam will
be kept up all the time, so that in case of fire, by the time the engine has reached a cistern she will be ready to

THE SALMON RUN.-The salmon run on the Siuslaw is above the average; there is a fair run at Coes bay, Yaquina, Tillamook and the Nehalem. The catch of silver-sides in the Columbia improved some last week; in Shoalwater bay the run has fallen off somewhat; at Gray's harbor it still continues. The fall run in general is light this year, and is considerably later than in former seasons, but the large number of canneries in opera-tion this fall will make the aggregate of the pack exceed that of any former year.

—[Astorian.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

MOLALLA MINES.-Now appears A. G. Several Recommendations Made by the Grand Jury-Public Buildings Visited.

In the circuit court for the state of Oregon, for Marion county. To the Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of said as high as sixty-five cents net to the far-

tober, 1887, term of said court, having of those who don't feel justified in carrycompleted our labor, beg leave to submit | ing their crop until spring, as its present our final report. We have been in session for eight days, during which time we have found and returned into court nineteen true bills and five not true bills, besides disposing of a great many cases which the law does not require us to re-

We have also visited and examined into the condition and management of the public prisons of this county and have visited all the state and county buildings within said county, excepting the blind school. We find the public buildings generally in good condition and repair. We find that at the present time there are 458 inmates of the insane asylum, 266 prisoners in the state penitentiary, 10 inmates of the poor house, 26 pupils at the mute school and five prisoners in the county jail. We find that one of the inmates of the poor house is afflicted with a very loathsome disease, making him offensive to the other inmates, and we would recommend the county court to cause him to be removed to some proper place. We would also recommend that a new van for the use of convalescent patients at the insane asylum be purchased. We also find that the water supply at the insane asylum, which is furnished from the penitentiary, is shut off several times during the day, and that in consequence the asylum is not adequately protected against fire. We earnestly reommend that this matter be remedied

Dated at Salem this 18th day of October, 1887.

JOHN NEAL, Foreman, A. S. CONE, JAMES FINNEY. JAMES SIMPSON, A. J. COOLEY, H. W. HALL, B. F. NYE, Clerk.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received yesterday at the gubernatorial office:

state of Oregon did pass a law known as ing on legal business. He was asked by the railroad commission law, which anthorized the governor of the state to appoint two railroad commissioners;

WHEREAS, Said governor did appoint James H. Slater, of Union county, and George Waggoner, of Benton county; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Linn County Business Council, P. of H., do hereby indorse action of said commissioners in their efforts to enforce the Hoult law and to execute the railroad law.

Resolved, That the commissioners have our hearty sympathy and support in all their efforts to execute said laws in ehalf of the people, and to have fre reduced to reasonable rates; and they can rely on our continued support in all such efforts.

Given under our hand and seal of Linn County Business Council, P. of H. this 1st day of October, 1887. JAS. G. POWELL, Pres.

Pres B. Marshal, Sec.

THE CALIFORNIA & OREGON.-The folowing further news is learned concerning the Oregon & California: "It now appears that the date when the Southern Pacific railroad officials hope all the tunnels through the Siskiyou mountains will be completed is about November 25. At as early a date as possible after completion of rail connection, probably December 1, the Southern Pacific will commence to operate the line its entire length. A time table will then be inaugurated by which the trip between San Francisco and Portland will be made in less than thirty-six hours."

CONTROVERSY CLOSED .- A mighty controversy has been going on for some time between the Oregonian fish story reporter and the editor of the Columbia Chron-AN OREGON PIONEER MARRIED .- At icle of Dayton, W. T., as to whether or not trout have scales. The latter has acknowledged that his impression that bull trout have no scales was a mistaken one, and angelic peace once more reigns in fish circles.

> ASES FOR A NEW TRIAL - Judge W. W. Page, attorney for Wm. Dillon, made a motion for a new trial, which is to be heard Thursday morning. The grounds for the motion are that the evidence given at the trial was insufficient to constitute the crime with which the defendant was found guilty, and errors in the law occurring at the trial and excepted to, and errors in the court instructing the jury and in refusing instructions asked by defendant .- Oregonian.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.-Gov. Pennoyer during the past week has appointed the following notaries public: A. N. Bush, Salem; J. B. Warner, Portiand; W. C. Hale, Linkville; John A. Brown, Arlington; A. J. Brigham, Dufur, Wasco county; Chas. Clough, Long creek; A. R. Mattoon, La Grande; W. S. Newbury, Portland; H. D. Gradon, Portland; F. O. McCown, Oregon City.

THE FIRST TAXPAYER. -D. M. Morris living near Turner, has deposited with Sheriff Minto a sum of money, instructing him to apply it on his taxes of 1887, when the books are opened up. If more would follow Mr. Morris' example, the county treasurer would not have to endorse county warrants, "not paid for lack of funds" for long in the future.

WILL MEET PATIENTS .- Dr. Jno. B. Pilkington, surgeon, oculist and medical specialist, will meet patients at the Chemekete hotel, Salem, all day Monday, Oct. 24th. Dr. Pilkington has made a reputation as one of the most skillful diagnosticians of disease, and makes free inations.

Rev. Louis Metayer, D. D., of Albany, sa in the city yesterday.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

WHEAT.

Wheat in San Francisco is unchanged. a margin of from ten to fifteen cents being maintained in favor of milling wheat, inducing liberal shipments from Oregon, mer being realized therefor. There seems We, the grand jury for the regular Oc- to be more disposition to sell on the part value for milling over what it is worth for export is likely to cover any probable advance within the next two or three months. Still the confidence that there will be an advance in the early spring is unabated, and justifies the holding over of the wheat by those who can afford it. The large amount advanced to farmers on wheat receipts has caused a tight money market, banks advancing less freely in consequence.

The early sown crop has already began to spring up from the ground. Farmers complain that there has not been enough rain to allow them to complete their plowing. The present fine weather, while pleasant enough, is not exactly what all farmers want.

AT THE PENTENTIARY .- Superintendent

Clow, of the penitentiary, has had a force of men at work putting in a new flume and a new foundation for the big water wheel for some time. After the day force quit work on Oct. 13th Mr. Clow put two men to work for the night, bailing the water out of the hole for the foundation for the wheel as fast as it ran in, so that it would be ready for the workmen the next morning. For this work he detailed a Chinaman and an Indian, and put two guards over them. Along in the night some time, after the guards were comfortably to sleep, the Chinaman took a ladder on the outside of the shops, used to climb up to oil a shaft, and with this ladder the Mongolian with ways that are dark and tricks that are vain climbed onto the wall and got down on the outside and walked away. Mr. Clow was summoned and made a search and sent men in every direction after the escaped heathen, but no clue has yet been discovered. He accordingly offers a reward of \$100 for the Chinaman's return, an advertisement of which appears in another column. On that night Mr. Clow had to wake one of the WHEREAS, The last legislature of the guards up in order to get into the penitentiary yard, and so the next morning the services of the three men who slept upon their posts were promptly and properly dispensed with. No matter by whom recommended, or what politics he professes, no man who will sleep on his post at the penitentiary, or any place else, should hold a position. It is quite likely that the escaped convict will be back in his cell before long.

A HORRIBLE DEATH .- Last Saturday at Express, Baker county, John Hadley met his death in a horrible manner. He took a rope and halter and went out in the field to catch a horse. The animal was wild and it was some time before he was able to get up to him, which he did with the aid of a bucket of oats. As the animal came up to him he placed the rope end around the horse's neck, the leather halter touching the ground. The animal became frightened and ran, Mr. Hadley's foot catching in the halter and twisted itself securely. In this predicament he was dragged all over the yard and when released from his situation it was found that he was most horribly injured internally and externally, and he died twentyfour hours afterwards after great suffering.

INDEPENDENCE RACES .- An interesting race was run at Independence last Saturday afternoon at the track just above town. The race was for runners, best two in three, one-half mile, and for a prize of \$50; second, \$25. The entries were King, by Tartar, Bay Billy, by Smith, Jim, by Jones, Dolly Varden and another by Dove. King won in two stright heats. Dove's horses were shut out. The race was attended by a large crowd, and considerable money changed hands on the result. Tartar has offered to run his King against any horse in Marion or Linn counties, and he has been taken up by parties from Scio. A forfeit of \$20 each has been put up. The race will take place at the same place next Saturday.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

The Proposed Branch to Salem --- Progress of Work on the Eastern Extension.

Wednesday there arrived in Salem the party which has been making an examination, under the auspices of the Oregon Pacific, as to which is the most feasible route fron the Oregon Pacific at Stayton to Salem. The party, which was accompanied by Superintendent Meeker, started from Stayton several days since, coming towards this city via Aumsville, Beaver creek and Angus Shaw's place, and thence to Salem prairie. The party remained in Salem but a short time, and started up Mill creek via Turner. They will determine which of the two routes is the more practicable, and make their report to President Hogg. It is expected that then a definite proposition for the construction of the branch will be submitted to the citizens of Salem.

Work on the extension of the Oregon Pacific is being pushed ahead vigorously. The proposed route has been cleared almost to the summit of the Cascades, and grading is completed to Fox valley. A very large force of men is at work. No rails will be laid this fall upon that part of the road now being graded, but the road will be allowed to settle during the

A CROOKED SCHEME.-A gang of sharpers in Lane county has got up a nice scheme to swindle the farmers in that community. They enter into a contract with Mr. Farmer by which they agree to sell for him forty bushels of wheat to a third party who shall pay him therefor \$15 per bushel, or \$600. The farmer agrees, however, to take his pay in notes. In turn, the sharpers sell to the farmer for the third party twenty bushels of a new kind of wheat at \$15 per hushel, recovering therefor the farmer's note for \$300. In addition to this the "negotiators," who call themselves the Empire Seed company, stipulate that they shall receive 331/2 per cent. of the proceeds of the sale of his wheat to the purchasers. On the whole transaction it would appear that the farmer's total profit is \$100. But the fact being that while the farmer's note for \$300 given to the sharpers is negotiable and the sharpers' or buyers' note to the farmer is worthless, it may not seem such a profitable transaction for the honest granger, who is supposed to have entered into the scheme originally for purely speculative purposes. The Empire Seed Co. claims to be from Portland, and has for its incorporators M. Hogan, A. S. Deaty, J. R. Witherell, and Geo. L. Woods.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.-Gen. E. L. Applegate, who was announced to deliver his lecture, "Temperance vs. Prohibition" in this city this evening, having been unable to secure the opera house. or to make arrangements with the W. C. T. U. to divide time with Mrs. Lathrop, will be constrained to postpone the delivery of his lecture in Salem. Much pleasure and profit was expected by many Salem people from the delivery of the lecture, and they are much disappointed at being thus forced to miss a treat. Gen. Applegate leaves this morning for Oregon City, and will appear there to-morrow night.

THE HOTEL PROPOSITION .- A number of gentlemen met at Ladd & Tilton's bank vesterday afternoon to discuss the proposition to build a hotel in Portland, of first-class order. The matter was discussed in the different phases of the two propositions—one to go on and build the hotel on the Cooper subsidy scheme, requiring a bonus of \$250,000; the other, to build it by subscription of stock by citizens. There was manifested a clear objection to the subsidy scheme. The stock proposition was not duly considered on account of the small number present. The meeting adjourned without positive action and without day .- [News.

On Hand .- Arrival by express of another lot of shapes, frames, etc.; also wings trimming and new, desirable and fashionable, and best of all. Prices low. Call and examine. Wagner & Co.

Miss Lizzie Van Wagner left yesterday morning for The Dalles, where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Patterson. She stopped in Portland and attended the Mechanics' fair last night.



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