4 AWAIT GRAND JURY PROBE \* state, outside of Portland.

Two Assault Charges and One Larceny and One Forgery Charge to Be Investigated: Two Damage Suits Stir Interest of Court Attaches; Term May Soon Close.

With one of the smallest dockets in the entire session may not last over six days, the December jury term of department No. 1, of the Polk County circuit court will open in this city on Kirkpatrick Buys 264 Bales at Sher-Monday, with Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, on the bench. The jury has been summoned to report at 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon, immediately after which the grand jury will be drawn and take up their investigations. Judge Kelley will arrive in the city today and hold court this after-noon for the purpose of hearing mo-is not yet near. During the week he

tions and demurrers. whose fates will be decided by the and thirty bales were negotiated grand jury which convenes Monday. McMinnville yesterday. The two lat They are Thomas Baker, bound over ter purchases brought 18 cents an from Justice Hardy Holman's court the first named netted but 12 cent on a charge of larceny; he is accused of stealing a shotgun and a watch from the residence of Loe Bros., east were made for near future deliver of the city. M. Hibbard has a charge and will go to the London market of forgery hanging over him, and was Mr. Kirkpatrick has been a heav sent up from Independence. Clifford purchaser in Washington as well a Young is charged with assault with a Oregon this season, being associate dangerous weapon, and was committed in some of the deals with R. E. Wi from Holman's court. He was jalled liams. late in July, along with H. Bristow, for beating up a companion in West Salem, as the result of what was de-clared to have been a drunken row. says there are some unsold hops in Bristow, however, succeeded in fur- this vicinity. nishing ball and was released in Octo-ber, pending the session of the grand heavy purchaser, bought the Middlejury. Tom Homer, the most recent ar- ton crop at 12 cents and the purchase rival, was sent up from Justice Wil-son's court in Independence for as-Gardner Bros. sold during the week sault with a dangerous weapon upon 65 bales to Portland dealers at 16 the person of one McDonald, foreman cents. Independence.

Interest in Damage Suits. these are actions for money or simple suits that will require but a few minutes to dispose of. There are, however, two damage suits that may occupy the attention of the court and jury for the major portion of the term. One is an action brought by Sanford Snyder, of Independence, against the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway company, for alleged damages sustained by Snyder when an engine of defendant company struck his buggy at the railway crossing in West Salem

siderable interest is the action brought a family mystery that has existed for by Lydia M. Howard, of Independ-ence, against Ben J. Werner, of this family were living at White Salmon, city, for damages to the amount of father, mother and six children, and \$6000, as the result of an alleged auther father disappeared leaving the tomobile accident at the Southern Pa-cific station in Dallas early in April, when, according to the complaint, de-N. Kaegi, a rancher of Trout Lake. fendant's machine struck plaintiff when they were 2 years old and with while she was running to catch a the understanding that when they train and threw her forcibly to the reached 12 years of age they should ground, whereby she "sustained injur-ies of a serious nature." be informed who their parents were. Kaegi moved to the vicinity of Dalies of a serious nature."

Wright Damage Suit. recently by W. D. Wright against land and in a few years Mrs. Sim-Sheriff John M. Grant and Justice mons married M. E. Burney and re-Hardy Holman for damages in two sides at 111 Cook avenue. In the causes of action, aggregating \$20,000 meantime Grace grew to young wo-for alleged false imprisonment. There manhood and marrying J. S. Adellare those familiar with the details of now lives at Acme, Alberta, Canada. this case who do not believe it will Vernon separated from his foster parprogress to the trial stage. At any ents two years ago and is now manarate, Grant and Holman do not ap-ger of a prune ranch in the vicinity pear to be worried over the outcome of Dalias. For several years he has When the sheriff is arrested in Oregon the law makes it the duty of the coroner to serve the papers, and the his mother and brothers were trying alleged culprits in this case declare to learn of the whereabouts of him that they have no fears of the result and his twin sister. this time, as the coroner has no jail, Through a relative of D. N. Kaegi and will have to lock them up in the the mother discovered the address of morgue, from which they declare es- her son and they were brought tocape will be easy-for live men. The contest case brought by Arthur

R. Allen against Frank E. Meyer for DALLAS, CITY OF ORCHESTRAS the office of assessor is also attracting much attention. This case is set for Five Musical Organizations Dispensional Control of the Control hearing on Friday, Dec. 6.

Killing of Phearants Alleged.

the laws made for the protection of might be hard to beat. the pheasant. The absence of the deputies and the hesitancy of friends in

Dallas Has Unrivalled Advan- 4 tages As Shipping and Passenger Point,

PAST FEW DAYS.

idan For 18 Cents; Purchases a Newberg and McMinnville.

E. C. Kirkpatrick reports that the closed a deal for 264 bales at Sheri-Four Await Investigations.

In the county jail are four prisoners from Newberg growers. One hundred

40,000 Bales Still Unsold. He estimates the Oregon crop

at the "Wig-Rich" ranch, south of E. V. D. Paul was here Wednesday visiting local buyers. Mr. Paul is said to have some of the choicest of All told there are only 37 cases so the Oregon crop still on hand amount-far on the docket, and the majority of ing to 155 bales.

Dallas Man, After Long Search Finds Whom He Separated Years Ago.

Another suit which has aroused con- them yesterday and thereby untangled ing the congratulations of friends. las and was lost sight of by the Sim-There is is also the action brought mons family, which moved to Port-

gether in Portland yesterday.

Harmony Often, Dallas at present is to be congratulated upon its showing as a musical The attention of an Observer man center, no less than five organized orwas called to the alleged slaughter of chestras being in working trim. They China pheasants that has been going are good ones, too, and composed of on contrary to law in this part of the experienced musicians. The Artisan valley for the past month. "The fel- orchestra of five pieces has been men lows seem to have po regard for the tioned in these columns heretofore. law," said the informant, "and they another one of six pieces. Then the ply and the tameness of the birds high school orchestra, the Eakin orgives them unreasonable privileges." chestra, of eight pieces, another at He suggested that a visit from one of the Evangelical church, and one at the the game wardens' deputies might put Christian church, make up a formidaa stop to the wholesale violation of ble array of local musical talent that

filing complaints where violations are & Multnomah Wins Game. & known, have saved hunters from ar- & The Oregon University foot & • ball team was vanquished yes- • + terday at Multnomah field, Port- +

## Only Farmer in State Senate

The fact that 26 trains arrive and depart each day from Dallas is something worthy of note and still the fact is not generally known. Inquiry at the railway of the verifies the statement work. known. Inquiry at the railway of office verifies the statement made of yesterday and questioned by The yesterday and questioned by The observer man. To know that such service is given by the railway of only 37 CASES ON CALENDAR FOR JURY TERM

OF DEPARTMENT NO. 1, OF

CIRCUIT COURT.

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Senator Hawley was reared on a farm near McCoy, in this county, was to educated at Monmouth, spent a few gent of the State Agricultural college but finally harkened to the call of the fair lecturers. he occupies among the sheep breed- ture.

years in business in the latter town, at Corvallis, but one of its most popsoil and today has not only one of the best farms in the state, but is county, Mr. Hawley gained prominence by introducing and securing

Senator C. L. Hawley,

as one of the most prominent of her the passage of the "six-months stock breeders. Senator Hawley has school" bill—one of the most popular a fine herd of prize-winning Lincoln and beneficial places of school legissheep, and confines his energies in lation enacted in any state in recent stock raising to this class of live years. As a senator he was one of stock. The success of his efforts is the most ardent supporters of wholeshown by the numerous prizes taken some legislation, and is one of the several terms and with prospects that SEVERAL DEALS REPORTED FOR in each annual fair given in Oregon strongest and most respected men in and Washington, and by the position the upper house of the state legisla-The presidency of Polk county is justly proud of Mr.

eral years and he is not only a re- energy, ability and honor,

# Sheriff Makes 1911 Tax Returns

Showing a total of taxes collected amounting to \$396,988.85 for the year 1911, Tax Collector J. M. Grant has finished his work for the year and has made his return of the tax rolls to the county clerk. The Itemized

at t- id ts m	Statement is as follows:  Debits.  Total taxes as shown by 1911 rolls	3.50 1,255.67 144.56 9.00
1.5	Credits.  Total taxes collected	7,120,27 220,44
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This statement is dated November 11, 1912, and since it was made more than \$400 in the item of "delinquent and unpaid taxes" has been received by the sheriff's office, making the amount of taxes still delinquent and uncollected the smallest in several years.

T. W. Stockwell Disposes of His Tim-

Portland, Nov. 28.—After being letz country. The Stockwell claim is valley, on Sunday, May 26, 1912. He thinks lost to his mother and four brothers a good one, containing a fine lot of that \$5300 will heal his hurts.

vantages of Valley.

ber Holdings in Siletz Basin to regarding the advantages of the WilMorgan Syndicate It is Believed.

The regular pastor is assistfrom the refuse from a saw mill. A
Rev. D. Lester Fields, of the Methoded, by his brother, Rev. Cyrus Cook, of Morgan syndicate it is Believed.

T. W. Stockwell has disposed of his Siletz claim and this week expects a check for \$10.000 in payment for the climate religion and nationality. check for \$10,000 in payment for the property. The deal was made through Mother and Two Brothers From parties acting for the Morgan syndi-

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman were

## Most Recent Photograph of Mr. and Mrs. T. Roosevelt, Jr.



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R. AND MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR., were snapped at the Belmout Park horse races, New York, recently. The son of the ex-On Hop Business.

George Morton was at Sheridan yesterday on an errand connected with his hop business.

Hand, in a lively contest with the president took a keen interest in now a bond salesman in the Wall his hop business.

Belmout Park horse races, New president took a keen interest in now a bond salesman in the Wall his hop business. president took a keen interest in his father's fight. Teddy Junior is now a bond salesman in the Wall street district. He and his young do hig things and do them right is stantly keep 50,000,000 feet of logs

ING COMPANY ON COOS BAY IS MODERN MANUFACT-URING CONCERN.

sels Londed by Machinery at Rate of 200,000 Feet Per Hour; 53 Donkey Engines in Woods; More Than 1300 Men on Payroll.

Powers Manufacturing company at Marshfield, has one of the largest sawmills on the coast with a capacity of 400,000 feet daily and even this capacity is about to be increased. This mill is modern in every respect and those of the men who desired to take discovering the coast with a capacity of 400,000 feet daily and even this capacity is about to be increased. This mill is modern in every respect and those of the men who desired to take diverges of the coast with a capacity of 400,000 feet daily and even this capacity is about to be increased. This mill is modern in every respect and those of the men who desired to take diverges of the coast with a capacity of 400,000 feet daily and even this capacity is about to be increased. This mill is modern in every respect and those of the men who desired to take the Christian church last Sunday, the regular pastor being away.

J. B. Tawney returned to Portland Monday, after making some repairs on the hotel building. While here he purchased some Spitzenberg apples all the way down the line, he says. were at work in the yards. For instance, it is the only mill in Schools Close Until Mo existence with gang band-saws. Band

Spend Much to Save Little.

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So closely is the output of the mill figured and so minutely is the extinate of the cost of production established, that the company will spend a lished, that the company will spend a lished, that the company will spend a Athletic club. The day we the smallest in several years.

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A masquerade ball was given to spend a few days with relatives.

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ared product. Local land dealers report a general increase of inquiries from the East ing a pulp mill which will be the parties acting for the Morgan syndicate, it is thought, and will no doubt become the property of those holding the many fine timber tracts in the Siletz country. The Stockwell claim is

Rapid Loading of Vessels.
But little lumber is handled by and in the mill or on the docks and ressels are loaded with remarkable rapidity by means of electrically driven machinery which handles immense cartloads of lumber and lowers them into the yawning holds of the vessels at the rate of 200,000 feet per

The big mill was built about five Victor Folmsbee, Wanted on Horse years ago by Mr. Powers and it has been constantly added to until it has reached its present capacity. When Powers first went to the Coos Bay country and announced his plans, the conservative operators shook their heads and predicted that he would lose his money, yet he went ahead ering his logs at the mill at approx- Grant on Wednesday morning arrested here. and developed his ideas and is delivimately \$2.50 per thousand less than Victor Folmsbee, wanted in Oregon Thanksgiving vacations in Falls City by the former methods employed in City on a charge of horse stealing, were the Misses Beth Deal, Clara and

Logging on Large Scale, rying on their logging operations on the alleged culprit.

a scale as large as that of their lumber mill. The company has 12 camps the local livery barns, where he had Miss Mary Hamn of bringing out logs in a rough coun- same from Oregon City. try-by aerial cables rather than in dragging them through the woods.

The great logs are raised by one end proven by the fact that, at the pres-ingly. Special music was an attractand are hurried through the air with ent time, it is constructing a modern live feature of the program. the other end sometimes bumping logging railway 24 miles in length, along the ground and again swinging the rails of which are of 79-pound clear of the earth and dangling in the steel, and the grades upon air like hugs sticks. The advantages they are laid are easy and exactly aerial fram is readily seen when it is way line. This road runs from Myrtle give the students a chance to go home the woods are delivered by the new Myrite Point the logs are brought to places of business on Thanksgiving. method for less than \$3. But the company proposes to do by a railway 20 miles in length own-away with the donkey engine method ed by the Southern Pacific company. The concrete work is being put in.

ed at Marshfield, they propose to op- owned by the company, but they are building erate all their logging machinery by all built of smaller rails. Mr. a

Build Modern Railway. carried into every undertaking, is ahead of the mill.

SMITH - POWERS MANUFACTUR- BUSINESS PRACTICALLY SUS- HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN PENDED WHILE EVERYBODY MAKES CONCERTED ATTACK ON TURKEY.

LUMBERING ON HUGE SCALE HOME DINNERS THE RULE OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

Church Attracts Large Congrega-Big Football Game at Portland

They are doing things over in the Thanksgiving was observed as usual Coos Bay country," declares W. V. in Dallas, Business was practically nesday morning from a 10 days busi- and home dinner parties were the Bertha, of Salem, visited at the C. F. the Pure Bred Live Stock association Hawley as a farmer, advocate of ness trip to Marshfield and other general rule. Practically every busihas been held by Mr. Hawley for sev- good schools and as a legislator of points in Coos county. "I have seen ness house remained closed and the some very good sized lumber mills, court house offices, banks and post- Dallas Meat company's store at Black and some logging operations on a office observed the usual holiday Rock, was in town Thursday. large scale," continued Mr. Fuller, bours. Early in the day Thomas and bours they are pulling off some stunts over there that are about the largest and held forth until late at night with banks avanised the affects of the and most extensive ever attempted in their convivial comrades. Everybody, this Western country where big except the poor newspaper man, took things and large operations are common." except the poor newspaper man, took a day off and concentrated all their energies, like the Balkan allies, in an According to Mr. Fuller, the Smith- attack upon poor and defenseless

is operated upon business principles advantage of it. Only a few men

Schools Close Until Monday. The city schools closed Thursday first to install this latest gang im- selves of the short vacation to visit returning to Portland Sunday.

The day was all that could be de- Siletz Saturday and visited old friends

much interest was manifested in the Iting his daughter, Mrs. O. L. Carey.

SHERIFF GRANT MAKES IMPORT-ANT PINCH WEDNESDAY.

Stealing Charge, Is Taken; Returned to Clackamas for Trial.

Upon information received from the sheriff of Clackamas county. Sheriff Salem Tuesday to look after property Deputy Sheriff Brown arrived Wed- Edith Montgomery, Elia Mehrling and needay night and yesterday returned Prof. G. W. Montogmery. The Smith-Powers company is car- to Clackamas county, taking with him

n operation at the present time, em- arrived the night before. He reached giving with Miss Sadie Boughey, of ploying from 40 to 125 men in each the city on horseback but, if guilty, it Salem. camp and it requires 53 donkey enis evident that he had disposed of the
A silver medal declamatory contest
gines to handle the work. One of animal he is accused of having stolen, was held in the M. E. church Tuesday these engines is a monster. It is a it is said, as he did not have the horse night, under the management of the four-cylinder affair, recently built by described in the complaint. He had local W. C. T. U. The six contestants a Portland manufacturing company considerable money on his person were Edith Johnson, Gladys Hunter, and weighs in the neighborhood of when arrested, however, and had pur-Chester Ward, Lavon Gottfried, 40 tons. It is said to be the largest chased a new suit of clothes here. Lloyd Miller and Ralph Harrington. donkey engine ever constructed, and while it is known he was without The judges, who were all of Dallas, is used in handling the new method funds just previous to his disappear- decided in favor of Ralph Harrington.

which declared that logs which formerly Point and will tap some of the richest and spend Thanksgiving. ost \$6 per thousand to bring out of timber owned by the company. From The merchants in town closed their the mill at tidewater at Marshfield Work on the dormitory is being as rapidly as possible and when their There are about 30 miles of other and ten teams are hauling sund and great electric power plant is complet- logging railway now in operation and gravel, and other material for the

their Marshfield plant. Under the cal church made a collection of good plans on which operations are car-

VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS RELATED IN ENTERTAIN. ING MANNER.

Capacity of 400,000 Feet Daily; Ves- Union Church Services at Christian Observer Representatives Keep in Touch With All Matters of Importance in Their Part of the Famous "Blue Ribbon" District of State of

> FALLS CITY A. V. R. Snyder, of Dallas, was in

Mrs. C. H. Vick and daughter, G. R. Ward, who has charge of the

Bank of Falls City Thursday. O. Aurland is building a new sidewalk in front of his property on South Main street.

John Leggitt preached at the Chris-

for his own use, believing there are none better than those grown at Falls City. Several officials of the Falls City saws are common in the larger mills night until Monday morning and sev-but the Marshfield company was the eral of the teachers availed them after their plant the last of the week,

Smallpox, or some similar disease,

Warren Cobb went to Tillamook to

A masquerade ball was given at J. H. VanZandt transacted business

Mr. Springer, of Linn county, is vis-

Mrs. C. A. Hubbard, of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. William Ford and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, of this city. G. C. Mahr is making some changes n the interior of his store and is

painting some of the wood work Miss Lillian Reuter spent the Thanksgiving holldays with friends in

Dr. E. J. Scheetz, of Dallas, has pened a branch office here, being toated at the home of I. G. Singleton. T. B. Hooker is having an addition built to his home in South Falls City. H. A. Hostetler came out from the Siletz this week for a load of supplies. Dave Grant, of Dallas, was in town Tuesday. He is very much improved in health since his recent operation.

Bert Dennis is busy taking the chool census this week

Zimri Hinshaw attended to business n town Tuesday. Bert and Robert Wonderly and John Hughes were called to Dallas to act as witnesses in a timber case this week.

B. F. Bouhgey came over from Among those who spent their

Special Thanksgiving services were held at the Free Methodist church Miss Mary Hammond spent Thanks-

and Prof. Barnhart, of the High School, after a few well-chosen words,

## MONMOUTH

The schools in the city were disto the company by the use of this like a modern, transcontinental rail- missed Tuesday until December 2, to

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Soan, of Newelectric current. Juice will also be The company owns fully \$6,000,- berg, formerly of Monmouth, were upplied to all the camps for lighting \$600,000 in the territory contiguous to The young people of the Evangeli-

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