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Burial of Con. Gegax.

An item in the San Francisco Bulletin

which order Mr. Gegax has long been an

While all regret the untimely death of Mr. Gegax, it is a relief to those who are near to him that his fate is no longer

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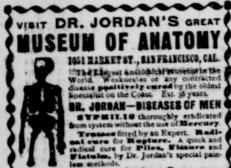
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The following road supervisors were of Wednesday, regarding the discovery appointed at the recent session of the of a body found floating in the bay near county commissioners' court, to serve Lombard-street wharf, caused Mrs. Geuntil their successors, who will be elected

New Road Supervisors

Lombard-street wharf, caused Mrs. Gegax to make inquiry of the authorities, which resulted in a partial identification of the body as that of C. F. Gegax, who left here about three weeks ago. Mr. Gegax's brother, of Ashland, and Frank Green, brother-in-law of the deceased, left here Thursday night for San Francilco, where by means of the clothing and a ring worn by Mr. Gegax, the identification was made complete.

The body will arrive on this morning's passenger train and the funeral procession will proceed from the depot to the cemetery. The funeral will be under the auspices of Castle Crag Lodge, No. 458, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of which order Mr. Gegax has long been an

The "Baby" Skipped.

Grants Pass Conrier.] Mr. Gegax, it is a relief to those who are near to him that his fate is no longer shrouded in uncertainty.—Dunsmuir News, Jan. 27.

The smiling and obliging darky who has for some weeks been operating a boot-black stand in the Tompkins & McGregor barbor shop skipped out last Friday night. He took along some \$60 laundry money left in the till and so far has been successful in concealing his whereabouts. He was a "trusty," knowing where the money was, and kept the shop open to do boot blacking at times Whonest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Straight bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.

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Bears the Take Dominion to represent us as shop open to do boot blacking at times shop of the S. P. Co's.

Engineer F. H. McDonald went to the railroad hospital at San Francisco last week, being afflicted with catarrh of the shop of the S. P. Co's.

Misses Bolton, Churchman, Willits week, being afflicted with catarrh of the shop of the

G.H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N.J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—Eugene A. Sherwin.



FOR SALE BY EUGENE A. SHERWIN.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congressof June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of Califor nia. Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory." Henry G. Shearer of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 740, for the purchase of the ne 14, of section No. 32, in township No. 39 south, Range No. 4 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for ag-

valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1900 He names as witnesses: Charles Strang of Medford, Oregon; Walter S. Jones of Medford, Oregon: George W. Bailey of Shake, Oregon; Jacob E Shearer of Med-

said 17th day of February, 1900. J. T. BRIDGES,

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Carpets at Vaupel, Norris & Drake's. J. D. Heard and family of Medford are

Scott Davis of Medford was an Ash-land visitor Sunday. Mrs. Walter Bevington has moved to Ashland from Dunsmuir.

Elmer Coleman of Phoenix was an Ashland visitor Monday. S. J. Erickson of Glendale, registered at the Ashland House Sunday.

Miss Oma Crocker has gone to Pros-Rev. Father Donnelly went to Port-land Sunday evening on a trip. Miss Clara Mingus has returned from a visit in the state of Washington.

Geo. S. Calhoun, the Grants Pass merchant, visited Ashland Sunday. Miss Minnie Robison of Talent is at-ending the Liberal university at Silver-

Miss Virgie Woodford of Medford visit-ed Ashland friends Saturday and Sun-

Miss Lizzie Hoover of Medford has gone to Portland to visit her uncle, Geo.

Dr. J. M. Taylor the dentist formerly of Ashland is wintering in San Franciso from the Yukon. He returns to Cape Nome in the spring.

Burrell Stout of the Commodore mine on Barkhouse creek, Klamath river, re-turned Monday after a visit wirh the family of J. R. Cooper. Herbert McCarthy has quit Uncle Col-is and is now prepairing himself as a disciple of Blackstone in the office of A.

. Hough at Grants Pass. Chief Train-Dispatcher G. C. Morriss and Assistant Master Mechanic R. M. Foster returned Sunday from a trip over the division to Dunsmuir.

Ed. Provost of Great Falls, Montana nephew of D. B. Provost and a cousin of Sylvain Provost, arrived in Ashland Sunday to pay them a visit.

A. Y. Beach of the Lakeview Examiner and Mrs. L. G. Beach, who have been visiting in Portland and Ashland, started for home Saturday via Ager.

The winter is quickly passing. The frequent and intensely interesting council meetings have had a tendency to make time fly, no less than the pleasant

Wm. Sonnickson left Friday for Puget Sound, Wash., to seek a location. Ashland was becoming quite too speedy for Willie and he thought a quiter town would please his religious tastes better. Conductor L. B. Hendricks of Roseburg and Miss Leone G. Hayes of Woodburn, were married at Roseburg Jan. 23d, by Rev. Father Beutgen and Rev. Father Donnelly. They will live in Roseburg.

Fred Wall, formerly conductor on the C. B., R & E. R. & N. Co's road, left for Portland Thursday morning via Drain. He with a number of trainmen were laid off on the 15th inst.--Marshfield Mail. Rev. S. H. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Jacksonville, arrived in the city on the Shasta express yesterday afternoon and is visiting friends for a few days.—Salem States-

man, Jan. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Pierce of San Francisco arrived in Medford Friday to make that place their home the coming summer. Mr. Pierce is extensively engaged in the lumber manufacturing

Ashland has experienced a heavy blow in the loss by fire on Sunday, of the Ash-Medford, Oregon: George W. Bai'ey of Shake. Oregon: Jacob E Shearer of Medford. Oregon.

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A barrel of whiskey supposed to have come from the wreck of the Brot er Jonathon, which was lost off Crescent City in 1865, was washed ashore last week, says the Marshfield Coast Mail. The barrel is in good condition, and the whiskey should be of rare quality.

Will Muche arrived from Oakland Tueslay morning and left for Ashland on the evening train. After spending a few days there, he will proceed to the Web-foot metropolis. Mr. Muche desires to

quest of a suitable location -- Dunsmuir News, Jan. 27.

Medford boys are in the habit of playing ootball on the commons in that town or Sunday and the papers say that Marshal

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FOOTBALL LETTERS.

State Normal and Eagle Point Teams Again Reconciled

VALLEY RECORD.

Ashland, Or., Jan. 23, 1900. To the Foot Ball Team, Eagle Point, Or.: Dear Eagle Point: We are much surprised to see the reply

We are much surprised to see the reply made by our manager to your challenge. Our manager was not authorized to make any such reply and did so on his own responsibility. Such was not the sentiment of either the football team or the association of which we are a part. We as members of the football team and of the Normal Athletic Association, deeply regret that any such statement has been made, and sincerely hope to adjust this matter satisfactorally to all parties concerned; and further that the sentiments of our team and club may not be misunderstood by the public. We hope that the long friendship which has existed between the Normal and Eagle Point may still continue.

Hoping to be favored by an early anser. We remain, Sincerly yours, CHAS. E. DREW,

EDWARD FESSENDON,

R W. GABRIEL, Committee.

A. O. FREEL,

shland Girl Quartet. 'There, Little Girl, Don't Cry'

D. R. Andrus, commander of Chester A. Arthur Post, G. A. R., of Medford was allowed \$30 from the indigent soldiers' fund for burial expenses of H.

The consideration of all petitions re lating to road matters now before the court was postponed until the next term The existing contract of E. DeRoboam for keeping the county poor was extended to Jan. 1, 1901, and Dr. E. B. Pickel was appointed as physician of said insti-

Miss Amy Wilson was granted \$6 per month, beginning with February 7, 1900, for the care of her sister, Pearl Wilson. The bond of commander of Chester A Arthur Post, G. A. R., was approved.

The petition of S A. Carlton for a road of public easement: Thos. Riley, Wirt Pool and Joseph Rader were appointed as viewers and G. T. Jones as surveyor of same.
Scalps of wild animals to the number

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afford to have one. Call and see. At

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of 123 were counted. The names of 200 citizens of the county. to serve as jurors during the coming year, were drawn.
Thirty-two road districts and election

best sewing machines on the market. The prices are so low that every one can

in the employ of the Salem Light & Trac ion Co, for the last three months as inside trimmer, took a vacation yesterday, in order to secure medical treatment. It is hoped that he will soon re-gain his health and resume his position.

OLDENDORFF-In Ashland, Jan. 28. 1900, E. Oldendorff, native of Ham-burg, Germany, aged 68 years, 3 mos. ANDREWS—On Griffin creek, Jan. 19, 1900, Harry, son of A. Andrews, aged eight years, of congestion of congestion.

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Rufus Cox to J 1 Fredenburg: 54 acres

Methods Adopted and In which Jackson County is also Guilty.

Pendleton East Oregonian.]

Govenor Geer has raised the question of assessments in the various counties and says some very wise things relating to the point at issue, viz., common honesty in enrolling property in the state of Oregon. The governor does not use such language in discussing it, yet such language is not unwarranted by the situation.

It has now come down to a question of common honesty in assessments. Governments. Governments of the common honesty in assessments. Governments of the cheating also to the control of the control of

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Miss Nollie Dickey returned this week from Prospect where she closed a successful term of school.

Miss Grace Carroll, who has been visiting ashland friends, returned home to Roseburg Sunday.

Melvin Emery, Ray Maass, Clyde Carter and Geo. Smith left Monday for the Igerna Box factory.

Miss Mattie Briscoe of Trail creek, who has been at Sisson for the past year, is visiting her old home.

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Misses Myrtle and Pocahontas Wells attended the Choral reunion concert at Medford Friday evening.

Mrs. Linda Austin of Austin, Bakes at Medford,

Mr. Courts action, we must apologize to you and assuring you of our sincere regard for you. We remain, Sincerely yours.

Sincerely yours.

Signed for the team:

W. VonderHellen, Committee.

R. W. Gabriel, Committee.

B. W. Gabriel, Committee.

Landerson to a question of corron rice or server that cauchy assessors are not acting according to the eaths which they take. The governor is correct, that is, he is partly right and partly wing. The surface of the state of the continuous and this morning. I have also received a letter from Mr. Tout, is neither from

W. Vonderhelen, Captain.

B Class Entertainment.

The B Class entertainment was greeted with a packed house. Some \$100 was returned in 1898. In fact, the tabulated returns tell a story eloquent of unequally distributed taxes and practically dishontest and Caldwell.

Misses Smith and Caldwell.

W. Vonderhelen, Captain.

I a Gorden to U Gordon; 30 acres in sec 1, twp 38 2 w. \$300.

Mahala Thomas to S McLean; lot 1, bik 25, Gold Hill, \$500.

Mary V Harris to John W Rodgers; 160 acres in Table Ro k precinct, \$625.

L L Love to Carrie F Counts; property near Tolo, \$256.

H C Knackstedt to Clara A Odgers; q c d to lots 10, 11, 12 13 and 14, blk 45, Mediord, maintenance.

ment, has been: 1889—\$101,597,341.

1890—\$114,077,788.

1891 \$149,884,243.

1892—\$160,563,646.

1993—\$168,088,905.

1894—\$150,399,383.

1895—\$144,445,926.

1896—\$133,533,577.

1899—\$120,287,879.

Oregon is assessed for 1899 \$13,245,698 less than in 1893, Multnomah reduces her assessment about \$12 millions, Marion reduces hers a bout \$140,000, other 1889—\$101,597,341, 1890—\$114,077,788.

Charade—First syllable, tableau; second syllable, dialogue; third syllable, song; entire word; dialogue.

Flower Drill.—Misses Esther Jarvis, Eva Storey. Anna Morris, Frances McWilliams, Laura Garrett, Blanche Standard, Fannie Standard, Ethlynde Sandard, Fannie Standard, Ethlynde Sandard.

(CTL Vawn)

1000—1100—11899 \$13,245,095 bless than in 1893, Multnomah reduces her assessment about 12 millions, Marion reduces hers a bout \$140,000, other Willamette valley counties reduce theirs accordingly, and all the time eastern Oregon assessors were returning assessment rolls showing legimate increase in assessed valuation.

It is incredible and difficult of explanation. From the face of the returns one would almost be justified in suspecting collusion on the part of the assessors of

western Oregon. What is to be done? It is to be feared What is to be done? It is to be feared that nothing will be done. These conditions have been apparant for years, the ruling powers have had it within their hands to effect changes that would correct the injustice. Yet nothing has been done. In the language of Patrick Henry, there is no better way of judging the future then by the past, and, therefore, one may look forward to a continuance of the injustice whereby eastern Oregon pays an enormous proportion of Oregon pays an enormous proportion of the taxes of the state beyond her just share. It is instructive, however. Let Governor Geer study the returns. Let him discover that he has unjustly ac-cused of dishonesty every eastern Oregon assessor. And then let him place the blame where it belongs—upon the asses-sors of the Willamette valley.

McMinnville Reporter, Rep.]

A higher rate of taxation seems to be the rule this year, not only as regards the state levy, but in all of the counties. This is doubtless significant of the fact engaged in the lumber manufacturing business up Rogue river.

E. W. Burns who has been absent since last summer on mining business in the state of Nevada, and Calaveras, Tuolomne, Nevada, and other mining counties in California, arrived last week to visit his family who reside in Ashland.

Ashland has experienced a heavy blow in the loss by fire on Sunday, of the Ashtaxes are raised 25 per cent. It is different in Oregon; the man who is elected to office accepts and raises the taxes of the other fellows.

STATE OFFICIAL SALARIES.

Need of a General Reform-The State

Printer's Enormous Pay. CARSON-In Central Point, Jan. 23, to Portlann Evening Telegram Editorial. A Salem correspondent writes of "re-form in the office of secretary of state," HANNA-In Portland, Jan. 25, 1900, to the wife of Mail Clerk R. E. Henna;a but the reform really needed, and that the next legislature should attend to, is

to cut down the extravagant emolument of not only the secretary of state, but also those of several other state officers. re-enter the hotel business, and is in quest of a suitable location—Dunsmuir News, Jan. 27.

R. E. Skeel of Medford, who has been R. E. Skeel of Medford, who h Bennett of Minnesota, by Judge H. K
Hanna.

KELLOGG—PARKER—In Medford, at the Christian church parsonage, January 24, 1900, Miss Katie J. Parker of Phoenix and A. E. Kellogg of Gold Hill, by the Rev. Gist.

DIED.

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GARVIN—In Talent, Jan. 23, 1900, Miss Garvin, wife of James
Garvin, aged 24 years 10 months

Bennett of Minnesota, by Judge H. K
Hanna.

Hall a law wought be passed, to those elected in 1902, that will reduce their incomes to reasonable figures. Mr. Leeds, for example, who will then have served two terms as state printer, ought not to complain then if such a law is passed. He can retire with a good-sized fortune, but a minor public official like that of state printer should not be permitted hereafter to "work" the state for \$20,000 or \$4,000, at the most. In fact, there is no need of such an official at all. Two or three other day, the 17th day of February, 1300.

Hall Salva Washington Territory," Charles Strang of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, has this day of Jackson, state of Oregon, has t Murray intends arresting them for breaking the Sabbath. The marshal had better look up the state law carefully before he proceeds. He may arrest somebody that knows what his legal rights in the courts are, which will cost the city a few dollars.

GARVIN—In Talent, Jan. 23, 1900, most. In fact, there is no need of such an official at all. Two or three other state officials are receiving three or four times the emoluments that they reasonably and leaves a bereaved husband, an infant daughter, four brothers and two sisters.

CLEVELAND—At Upper Rogue river, and if the law said 17th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Henry G. Shear times the emoluments that they reasonably and leaves a bereaved husband, an infant daughter, four brothers and two sisters.

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The deceased was a member of the well known Beeson pioneer family and leaves a bereaved husband, an infant daughter, four brothers and two sisters.

CLEVELAND—At Upper Rogue river, CLEVELAND—At Upper Rogue river,
Jan. 16, 1900, youngest son of Mr. and
Mrs. R. R. Cleveland.

considered a fair salary for a secretary of state or state treasurer, and if the law suggested applies only to those elected in the future, those now in office ought not to conspire against it.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than any thing I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles.—Eccess A. Surg-

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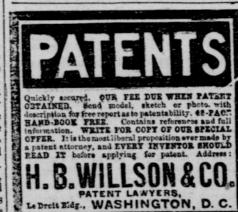
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My little girl's hair did not grow. It was harsh and dry, and would break off, and her scalp was full of dry dandruff that I could not comb out. A place around the back of her head was bald, and on the top of her head the hair was only two or three inches long. I used CUTICURA SOAP and some CUTICURA Ointment, and her hair has come in thick and as soft as silk. MRS. A. DOWNEY, Alfred, O.

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