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Holt, Williams, U'Ren and Young at the State Capital.

Portland Oregonian, Jan, 10.].

John O. Young, of Baker county, Frank William, of Jackson county, and W. S. U'Ren, of Clackamas county, are in Portland for the purpose of urging upon incoming members of the legislature the merits of the proposed initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution. They expect to be joined soon by S. H. Holt, ex-Senator from Jackson county. All these gentlemen have held important official positions in the Populist party; and their interest in the principles of that moribund organization is now actively centered on the proposed amendment. A resolution for its submission to the people was adopted by the last legislature; and it must receive similar favorable action at the coming session before it reaches the people. In 1899 the Senate voted for submission 20 ayes, 8 noes; and the House, 43 ayes, 9 noes. Advocates of the proposed amendment urge that, although it incorporates a scheme long agitated by the Populists, it is in its present shape not a Populist measure. What they ask is that the people be given an opportunity to vote upon it. If they want it, they can adopt it; if not, they can reject it. In any event, they contend, it is only fair that it should be voted up or down, and the question settled one way or the other. The last legislature was strongly Republican, they say, and yet it recognized the demand for submission; and the late state Republican convention specifically approved its action. This is regarded by the advocates of the amendment as a pledge upon the Republican majority at Salem. The full text of the joint resolution is:

"Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby proposed:

"Section 1, of article 4, of the constitution of the State of Oregon shall be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative assembly, consisting of a senate and house of representatives; but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution, and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the legislative assembly, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislative assembly. The first power reserved by the initiative, and not more than 8 per cent of the legal voters shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety), either by petition signed by 5 per cent of the legal voters, or by the legislative assembly, as other bills are enacted. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not more than 90 days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly, which passed the bill, on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the biennial regular general election, except when the legislative assembly shall order a special election. Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and become the law when it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, and not otherwise. The style of all bills shall be: "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon." This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the legislative assembly of the right to introduce any measure. The whole number of votes cast for justice of the supreme court at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition for the initiative or for the referendum, shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign such petition shall be counted. Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filed with the secretary of state, and in submitting the same to the people he and all other officers shall be guided by the general laws, and the act submitting this amendment until legislation shall be especially provided therefor.

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The Umatilla county Knights of Pythias held a district convention at Pendleton last week, attended by 300 members of the order. Several grand officers were present and there was a prize given for the best team work, and a grand banquet at the close.

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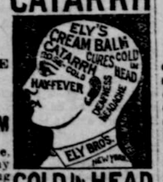

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Dunn—Edw Murphy, W W Erb, Wm Addison, P F Whitmore, D H Jackson, J L Grubb, J True, A C Spencer.

East Ashland—C E Nininger, Geo Hargadine, C K Klum, H S Evans, E M McIntire, W E Conner, C F Shepherd, W B Million, A E Hildreth jr, J E Pelton, C H Veghte, S A Parker, J L Fenton, J T Blevins, C E Hooper, J W Hatcher, W F Loomis, J Shively.

West Ashland—T H Simpson, T E Hadfield, A S Barnes, H P Holmes, Jos Kinney, Geo Irwin, I W Burris, Jacob M Cavebeer, Sylvester Patterson, I N Shook, J R Wick, Frank Williams J J Cambers, Sidney E Carter, R Beswick, E Walrad.

Talent—A Wedner, H H Goddard, G N Anderson, D Anderton, Emmett Beeson, John F Brittsan, N D Brophy, John Dyar, M L Pellet.

Phoenix—John Mills, Fred Furry, R T Blackwood, E G Coleman, John M Mast, T H F Engle, J G Gore, J B Smith, S G VanDyke.

Sterling—A Gilson, J F Crump.

Union—Miles Cantrall, John Offenbacher, P F Swayne, S R Coffman, J A Mushett.

Watkins—J M Dews, O B Dews.

Applegate—Jas O'Brien, G W Winetrout, Geo Hoffman, W H Holt, H D Kubli, O E Rose.

Jacksonville—Chas Dunford, A Learned, F E Bybee, Luke Ryan, Nick Mitchell, S E Dunnington, John S Orth, J H Huffer, D Linn, J F Shepherd, A Schmidling, L C Kain, Wm Broad, E P Hubert, L D Minear.

Pooh Bah—W S Rayholz, J M Lofland, Asa Fordyce, Herman Crowell, J N Hockersmith, James Fredenberg.

West Medford—G L Schermerhorn, J W Miller, Wallace Woods, W H Meeker, F K Deuel, Frank Walt, Milton Maule, J R Wilson, J A Whitman, W H Barr, C W Palm, D H Miller.

Roxy—C E Wilkinson, C C Taylor, H H Taylor.

East Medford—H E Boyden, G P Lindley, C B Roztel, Ed Wilkinson, J H Norris, J W Lawton, W T York, R H Whitehead, A C Hubbard, True Cox, S H Murry, W T Kame, W J Prall, A Slover, H C Mackey, L L Jacobs, H H Howard.

Climax—Lane Wyland, F M Centers.

Central Point—W M Holmes, J C Robinet, Lee Ingram, W J Freeman, John Olwell, Jas Shields, O R Pankey, J H Gay.

Mound—E G Roberts, John Smitn, Wm Gregory, Calvin Owens.

Willow Springs—Wm Wright, T C Law, Ralph Dean, W H Peninger.

Gold Hill—E E Miner, J H Beeman, G E Nichols, J B R Morelock, J J Houck, C F Young, T J Downing, Dan Richards, J C Hall, Carl Phelps, Jas McDougal, A L Vincent.

Rock Point—W H Newton, H L White, R L Dusenberry.

Foots Creek—G W Lance jr, A W Sanders, Samuel Duffield.

Woodville—Oscar Simpkins, B F Carter, G W Wilcox.

Pleasant Creek—Dan Neathammer, Jas Owens, Robt Wakeman, Chas Owens.

Eagle Point—Jos Rader, J M Nichols, S B Holmes, J P Moomaw, J F Brown, Delbert Terrill, Geo Smith, Geo Stephens, John Ashpole.

Lake Creek—M Sidley, M F Hanley, W H Bradshaw.

Big Butte—Geo W Beale, A B Chartraw.

Trail—W R Johnson, W M McClandhan.

Table Rock—Clarence Case, Marion Hodges, T J Perry.

Sams Valley—John Duggan, Martin Perry, Jas Pelton, C A Dickinson, E R Cardwell.

Meadows—W H Mayfield.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9—"Senator Simon and other members of the Oregon delegation are being pressed to support an amendment to be offered to the Indian appropriation bill by Senator Penrose, appropriating $573,007 for carrying out the agreement with the Klamath Indians. The Senator is inclined to oppose the amendment, for he thinks the lands erroneously excluded from the reservation should be restored to the Indians. Owing to his opposition, the amendment will probably fail to carry at least at this session.

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Commissioners Court.

January Term.]

Minutes of December term and monthly reports of sheriff, recorder, treasurer and hospital keeper and semi-annual report of stock inspector to Nov. 1st, approved.

Wm Wright and R V Beall allowed rebate on $8 each on their road tax for 1900.

Ordered that an allowance of $8 per month each be granted Jno Lewis and wife and D. W. Cole and wife.

In matter of change of road petitioned for by Horace Pelton and others; remonstrance containing a greater number of names of qualified citizens than the petition, filed; ordered that said petition be dismissed.

Semi-anual statement of sheriff continued to Jan. 28.

Warrants drawn on the county treasurer for the month of January, 1901 as follows:

Salaries of officers	$1155 96
Indigent allowance	110 60
Roads and bridges	945 31
Books and stationery	123 75
Circuit court	121 30
Printing and blanks	62 72
Justice court	28 00
Coroners inquest	27 40
Com. court	33 00
Election expences	5 00
Court house	4 45
Sundries	4 45
Stock inspector	50 00
Total	$2671 90

Court adjourned until January, 27, 1901.

Stories in The Youth's Companion.

In the 52 issues of the year THE YOUTH'S COMPANION publishes more than 200 stories—yet so carefully are they selected that they prove inexhaustible in variety, unfailing in the power to delight.

Among the groups of stories appearing or about to appear in present volume of the paper is one of "Old Settlers' Day Tales"—stories actually told at some of the gatherings of pioneers in the West. Then there are four stirring "Tales of Our Indian Seas," picturing the adventures of the sailors on the Great Lakes, and four "True Tales from the Zoos," told by famous keepers and trainers of wild beasts. And this is only a beginning. We shall be glad to send Illustrated Announcement of the volume for 1901 with sample copies of the paper free to any address.

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Copies may be had of local agent Southern Pacific Co., or from

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PRESSED BRICKS.

R. Beswick returned from Yreka Saturday.

Wanted—A first class chambermaid, at Depot hotel.

James Pew of Eagle Point is visiting Ashland friends.

Miss Nellie Gibson returned from Hornbrook Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Foster returned Sunday morning from Albany.

E. B. Hanley of Alaska is visiting his old home at Jacksonville.

H. S. Evans returned Saturday from his visit to San Francisco.

Misses Eva and Elva Miller of Coles visited Ashland last week.

Miss Rachel Rowley went to Montague Sunday to visit friends.

The Mayor of Eugene has ordered that gambling games be closed.

The Athena National Bank has declared a 10 per cent dividend.

Mrs. W. A. Cordell returned Sunday from a visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lee Minkler and little son went to Dunsmuir Sunday on a visit.

Attorney Geo. W. Trefren was at Gold Hill Monday on a buiness trip.

E. A. Fronk went to Springfield Saturday where he will take a run.

Mrs. W. E. Conner returned last week from a visit with California relatives.

Pocket cutlery, scissors, saws and axes at D. B. Grants' hadware store. Fine line.

Mrs. J. E. Foss and Mrs. W. Beeson returned to Talent Friday from a visit in Ashland.

Miss Beulah Warner returned to her Neil creek school Sunday from her vacation at Medford.

The Roseburg council has ordered the marshal to enforce the Sunday closing law against saloons.

Funds are in the Jackson county treasury for redemption of warrants issued from May 6 to May 31, 1897.

Albert Pankey went to Salem last week to assist Landlord J. Conner at Hotel Willamette during the legislative session.

A new line of cheap chamber suits and dressers just arrived. J. P. Dodge.

Miss Minnie Robison returned to Talent Saturday from a visit with relatives at Sacramento and Redding.

W. A. Earle of Edgewood came over last week to join his wife and make their home here.

Mrs. S. A. Skaggs left last week for San Jose, Cal., to make her home with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Erb and little daughter returned Sunday from a visit with her brother, Cal. Wells, at Grants Pass.

Chas. E. Wolcott, at one time engaged in the publication of a newspaper at Medford, is now in Chicago working for a publishing house.

Mrs. Mary Collahan, widow of the late James Collahan, died Jan. 7th at Bonanza, Klamath county, aged 49 years. She leaves four sons and seven daughters.

A beautiful toned piano at Hooker's. Williams' block.

J. W. Marksbury and Geo. Morris of this place were at the county seat Tuesday as witnesses in the Ray-Mitchell suit over the Whitney mine near Gold Hill.

Attorney Joseph Hammersley returned to Gold Hill last Thursday from a business trip to Modoc county. It took him eight days to come from Lakeview to Ashland.

Mrs. K. McTavish returned Saturday from San Francisco where her son Jesse is still in a precarious condition and the physicians give little encouragement for his recovery.

Wm. Eubanks and wife and daughter, Miss Josie Twarling, left for La Grande Saturday, the young lady to reside at Albion, Idaho, and the others at Elgin, Union county.

Mrs. Dr. S. T. Songer returned Monday from a visit with friends in California, including San Francisco. Miss Mollie Songer remained at Lathrop, Cal., to visit Mrs. Jack Mehan.

Engineer John Franzen and wife left Monday for Spokane, Wash., in responce to a telegram informing them of the death of Mr. Franzen's mother, Mrs. Mary Franzen. The venerable lady was a pioneer of the state of Wahington.

Blankets, quilts, rugs, go carts, porcelain ware at Hooker's.

M. M. Obenchain returned to the Jillson & Roberts' mine at Henley Sunday from a visit with his family at Gold Hill. This mine opened up again last Thursday after being closed down one week by the heavy fall of snow.

"Father" Clem returned to Ashland recently from an all summers pilgrimage through the Willamette valley and down the Columbia river with the peculiar Christians who do not ask or charge for their preaching but depend on the Lord to provide.

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Hon. D. P. Thompson was a passenger on Sunday's train en route home from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Sold by McNAIR BROS.

There are 278 prisoners in the state penitentiary. Douglas is second of the counties, having 23, Multnomah being first with 72.

After February 1, Baker City carpenters and joiners will work only nine hours per day at a minimum wage of $3.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills.—McNAIR BROS.

The Grants Pass Mining & Commercial Club will endeavor to have a road opened along Rogue river to Bloody Run creek.

The Grants Pass council estimates expenditures of the city for the coming year at $5995, and revenue at $4200. The tax levy probably will be 10 mills.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25cts and 50cts. McNAIR BROS., druggists

W. H. Hurlburt, who has resigned the office of general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., has been interested in business enterprises with Morris & Whitehead for a considerable time. He is vice president of the companies that are building new water works for Roseburg and Grants Pass, which Morris & Whitehead financed, and is otherwise interested with that corporation.

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CARTER, ANKENY, WATSON,

Are In The Race As Dark Horses for The Senatorship,

Portland Telegram, Jan. 12.]

Dark horses in the Senatorial race are developing with surprising rapidity. They appear with the suddenness of mushrooms, and most of their boomlets will have about as long an existance. Three mentioned in particular are C. B. Watson, H. E. Ankeny and E. V. Carter. This trio hails from classic Jackson county, where mines and peaches are found at their best. Watson was formerly district attorney of that district, while Ankeny is an all-around politician, when he is not working his mine. Carter is a banker at Ashland, and was the speaker of the last House. Watson and Ankeny are in the lobbies, and Carter is expected to arrive at Salem tomorrow.

Watson neither denies nor affirms the rumor that he may cut a dash in the home stretch and poses as a sphynx when closely questioned.

Ankeny wags his head, for he is a wag, and says that although he has a gold mine back of him, any one desiring him to be divorced from his filthy lucre, must give him prima facia evidence that he will be elected senator. He treats the rumor of his prospects as a joke, but is careful enough not to declare that he would dodge if things began to come his way. He will be at Salem during the session, and states that he will inquire into certain mining measures that are expected to be introduced.

Carter is not known as an aspirant for the toga, except by hearsay. He is quite popular in his end of the state, is connected with a bank, and has fixed ideas on the monetary question.

OVER 100 YEARS OLD.

A Sketch of the Career of Jasper Fource, of Talent.

Portland Telegram.]

Ashland, Jan. 5.—The life of Jasper Fource spans the 100 years from 1800 to 1900, with good prospects of extending well into another century. He is a resident of Jackson county, Or., his home being on a farm of Emmet Beeson, a well known citizen of Talent precinct, where this centenarian makes his living by daily manual labor. The accompanying picture is from a photograph taken this week for The Telegram.

Jasper Fource was born September 20, 1800, in Clinton county, near Lochhaven, Pa., on the Susquehanna river. He is of French and German extraction, his father being a Frenchman. His mother died in Germany, her native land, to which she had returned, at the age of 91 years. He says his father was with Commodore Perry at the battle of Lake Erie, where he lost his life. In 1814, a year after his father's death, Jasper left home and shipped as a sailor lad. He followed the sea until he was 32 years old, a period of 18 years, during which he claims to have been in almost every port in the world. He says:

"My first boat was the Don Leith, from Boston. She was a fishing-boat. I fished four seasons. After that I was a deep-sea sailor. I have seen a pretty tough life; was shipwrecked once on the Bay of Biscay, when I was three days and nights on a piece of wreck before being picked up. I had saved a few hundred dollars while on the sea, and when I quit it I went to New York, and thence to Trumbull county, Ohio, near the town of Warren, where I rented a tract of land and followed farming a number of years. I enlisted in the Mexican War and was in William Harney's (late General Harney) command. I was at Palo Alto, Monterey and Buena Vista."

Fource can relate many of the stories of the Mexican War which the old veterans are wont to tell. His memory is very good, and as he can read but little, his narrations, which will bear close scrutiny, carry the stamp of his own experiences and observations. There is encisted in one of his hands a round ball, which is apparently a buckshot, which he says he got at Buena Vista, and was the only wound he received in the war. After the war he resided in Michigan and Wisconsin, in the former state about 28 years. He came to Oregon in 1888, and since then he has been in the Willamette valley and Rogue River valley. Upon coming to Oregon, he went to Silverton, and his first job there was cutting wood for John Wolverton, a hotel and storekeeper. While he has worked in lumber camps and at cutting wood most of the time during the past 50 years, he has hired himself to all kinds of jobs. He is a very handy man with tools; that is the testimony of his employer, and some of his work about the place shows it. Asked if he ever learned a trade, he replied: "No, I didn't have to; I could always do about what I wanted to; I just went at it, thinking about what I had seen and what I wanted to make."

Fource never had any schooling. He says: "When I was a boy they had no public schools: there was only 'select schools' that is, schools where so much money had to be put up for each pupil, and even these schools were scarce. Well I was a shaver at 14 without a dad, and I never went to school a day in my life. I learned to read and write some knocking about the world, but I can't figure, I can reckon in my head, however, about as fast as any one."

The old man helped himself to a chew of tobacco in a methodical way as he talked, and in answer to queries as to his habits, said: I have used tobacco since I was 6 years old, I chew, but have seldom smoked. I never drank a drop of liquor in my life—whisky, nor anything else that would make a man drunk."

He was once married and had three children "who lived to be grown folks," but they are long since dead and he has no relative living he knows of. He never belonged to church nor to any society. His recollections create interest and they are drawn out only by questioning, for the man is modest and is not given to talking of himself.

Mr. Beeson and family hold the old man in kindly regard and commend his character and his industry. He feeds stock, cuts wood and attends to many chores about the ranch, and Mr. Beeson says he is very reliable in this work, rarely forgetting anything. Mr. Beeson says that in all of Fource's conversations relative to himself, covering long periods, he has never been involved in contradictions which discredited his stories. Mr. Fource has evidently been a powerful man physically, and it is plain he is possessed of much sense and has always been self-reliant. A stranger would take him to be a very vigorous old man about 70 years of age, but the evidences of his alleged age are strong and are accepted by his employer and neighbors.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for Catarrhal Troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

The mayor of Albany estimates the income of the city for this year at $14,150 and the expenditures at $13,600. He recommends that a toll be placed upon the bridge.

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THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Some Comments as a Forerunner to the Present Session.

CORRECT INTENTIONS.

Portland Oregonian, Jan. 11.]

The general feeling seems to be that this is to be an economical legislature. One member said yesterday that the people are expecting many reforms in the matter of expense and are watching their representatives in both houses to see how they will vote on measures that partake of the nature of a graft. Almost every member has a desire to make a record that will be approved by his constituents. The knowledge that the taxpayers are watching the daily reports of their votes, will make them more careful to vote against needless expenditures of public funds. The people seem to have settled upon the clerkship abuse as one that must be remedied. And this not only so far as applies to the usual committee clerks, but also in the employment of high-salaried clerks who accompany special committees on junketing trips to the various state institutions, where "inspections" are made.

THAT CLERKSHIP LAW AND HOLD UP PAY.

Salem Statesman.]

The last Oregon legislature was a funny one. It went back and spent over $40,000 to pay the salaries of a previous legislature that had done nothing to earn them and then passed a law prescribing the expenditures of future legislatures; yet the claim made in excuse of the appropriation to pay the expenses of the 1897 session was that the legislature of 1899 had no right to sit in judgment on its predecessor. How will the succeeding legislature treat its dictatorial regulations?

A Salem paper says: "With the convening of the next legislature will come an innumerable crowd of male and female aspirants for clerkships. Some will have 'papa' pulls, others will have no pulls at all but being attractive females, will depend upon their good looks to catch some 'cow county' representative or senator's eye thus get to be a committe clerk."

THE STATE PRINTING OFFICE GRAFT.

Portland Telegram.]

Senator Mulkey of Polk county, has another commendable idea, though not a new one, for the legislature to consider. This is to abolish the office of state printer. This should certainly be done. There is very little excuse for such an official. If the office should be conducted at a reasonable expense, there would be no great objection to it, but judging from all past experience no hope of reasonable economy in this work can be expected. It costs at least three times what the state ought to pay, merely to make one man wealthy, and put him in an important position to be an important factor in log-rolling schemes to deplete the state treasury, in others' favor as well as his own. The present state printer, a very capable and pleasant gentleman, ought not to complain, if the law provided for abolishing the office at the conclusion of his term. Then he will have served eight years, and can afford to retire and go into the banking business, if he so desires. State officers should be well paid, but two or three of them enjoy a graft far out of proportion even to the exalted positions they hold over the valuable services they perform. None of the state offices, however, can well be abolished, except this one of state printer, but that is one entirely unnecessary.

First and Foremost

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I. M. Davis and J. Burnham, lumbermen of Sisson, died of gas asphyxiation at a San Francisco hotel a few days ago. Their deaths were caused by an accident.

The sentence of 99 years imposed on Arthur Arlington, who has a long list of aliases, must stand according to a recent decision of the supreme court. Arlington made a business of robbing women, who trusted him to invest their coin.

Joseph N. Woolfson, a patient in the government hospital at the presidio, San Francisco, has been found to be wanted to answer in New Orleans to a charge of embezzlement. While his case was being appealed he enlisted and served two and a half years in the Philippines.

The gold production of Oregon for the year 1900 amounted to $3,670,000.

Nearly a block of the business portion of San Pedro was destroyed by fire one morning last week. Property worth $20,000 was destroyed.

Dan Stuart the prize-fight promoter, was in Reno, Nev., last week arranging to erect an arena in which heavyweights are to do battle for the championship of the world.

Fifteen inmates of the Kern county jail at Bakersfield made their escape by filing off the locks of the doors. They were confined for petty offenses.

James McKinney, charged with killing his friend and companion, Thomas Sears at Bakersfield was held to answer to the charge in the superior court, and bail was fixed at $5000.

Nathan B. Appel, a police court bailiff and oldest policeman of Los Angeles, died a few days ago.

G. W. Kimball received a letter this morning from Homer Oatman of Myrtle Creek, telling of the explosion of ten sticks of giant powder at the Yankee Boy mine on Tuesday. Lon Robinson and Frank Oatman were working there, running a tunnel for Messrs. Rice, Flint & Kimball, and were thawing the powder just outside the tunnel. While they were 90 feet in the tunnel, a terriffic explosion occured outside, completely demolishing their blacksmith shop, the powder having ignited in some unknown way. They were compelled to go to Myrtle Creek for a new outfit, but consider themselves fortunate in being in a safe place when the accident occured.—Roseburg Review.

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Over 2000 sheep were killed in Southern Montana by cattlemen some days ago. The sheep were shot and clubbed to death by 11 men. The cattlemen regard the sheep as intruders and claim they will ruin the ranges and that it is necessary to take such action as they did to compel the sheep owners to get their herds out of the country.

Restaurants have been opened by a society in Chicago where meals are served for one cent a dish and a square meal can be had for five cents.

Frederick Northway, one of the three men arrested at St. Louis, on a charge of blowing up a cable conduit with dynimite during the progress of the great street car strike last summer, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary. Maurice Brennan was sentenced to ten years in November last, and James S. Schwartz, the last of the trio, will be tried this month on the same charge.

Great Britain has decided to build two battleships that will eclipse anything in their line that now exist. The vessels are to be 18,000 tons each.

Utah's gold output is estimated at $4,100,000, and $6,080,000 in silver.

Hiram Maxim, the inventor of a gun bearing his name, has been knighted by Queen Victoria. He was born in the United States, but became a British subject about a year ago. His reward was for important services rendered the war office.

John Alvitre was lodged in jail at Riverside recently, to answer to a charge of cattle stealing. Alvitre has been hunted for two years by the local officers.

The total shipments of lumber for 1900 from Washington amounted to 727,703,381 feet in 1899. Total shipments of shingles for 11 months of 1900 were 3,339,797,750, an increase of 44,497,750 over 1899. Total number of laths for the same period, 67,390,616.

Aaron Thompson, a San Francisco boy was accidently shot and killed while hunting deer near his parents ranch in San Diego county.

Harry Smith, a prominent young man of Yreka, perished during last week's snow storm within sight of his home. He was too exhausted to proceed further and laid down and perished.

Laban Scearce, a prominent resident died at his home in Orland recently. He was a pioneer having come to California in 1849. He was well liked and was one of the foremost citizens of that portion of the state. He was 77 years of age.

Mrs. Mary McDaniels, a widow, of San Francisco, was seriously injured in tunnel No. 4, about three miles north of San Rafael. Mr. McDaniels went to San Rafael and later started to walk to the Catholic orphanage. When passing through the tunnel she was overtaken by the train, and made a desperate attempt to climb up the steep side, but as the engine approached she slipped and rolled beneath.

During a storm Saturday the steam schooner Iaqua was driven on Duxbury reef, off the Marin county shore. In trying to escape from the vessel John Dalstrom, a sailor, was drowned. The rest of the crew were saved. The vessel was pulled off the rocks Sunday and towed to San Francisco.

While in a fit of temporary insanity Laurent Huerstel, aged 82 years, a native of France and a well-known and wealthy resident of Riverside, shot himself through the head, causing instant death. No one was in the house at the time of the tragedy, Huerstel having sent his niece after a physician on the pretext that he needed him on account of a chronic ailment. For several months past Huerstel's mind has been weakening, presumably from old age.

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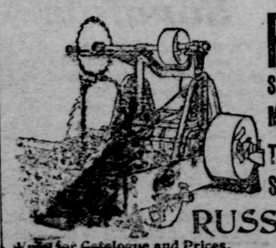

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