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Some changes were made at the last legislature in the law applying to court fees for jurors and witnesses. The compensation for jurors remains the same as before, \$2 per day, but the mileage fees have been reduced from 10 to five cents per mile. Witness fees in state cases have been reduced to \$1.00 per day.

The most sensational report which comes from South Africa lately is that General French and 500 British troops have been captured by Boers. The report lacks official confirmation and may be merely a rumor. It is about as reliable a report, however, as those which represent De Wet as insane and Botma as negotiating for surrender.

Carrie Nation was fined \$500 in Kansas City, Mo. on Monday on a charge of obstructing the streets. The fine was not enforced but merely held over her head to keep her out of town. The judge who sentenced her remarked that the climate of Missouri was unsuited to "long haired men, short haired women and whirling girls." Mrs. Nation on departing, delivered herself of the remark that the town was "full of hell broth." Carrie is never at a loss for an impressive remark.

The letter which we publish in this issue regarding chemical engines is from a very competent authority and well worthy of perusal by those who expect to vote in the election next Monday. In an important matter like this no mistake must be made and no penny-wise policy should be pursued. A chemical engine is, at first thought, cheaper than hydrants, but when the increased insurance, about 25 per cent, is considered, the difference is not so apparent. A chemical engine is a desirable thing to have if we could afford both it and sufficient water, but if we cannot have both we must choose the one that is most necessary and reliable. The point aimed at is good fire protection at an economical rate as possible.

Seattle, of all places, is experiencing a moral reform wave and the gambling element is having a hard time to preserve the conditions which have made Seattle famous in this respect. The reform element is led by the Post-Intelligencer, the leading paper of Seattle, while the mayor and police force are arrayed in favor of the "wide-open" element. It is an up hill fight for the reform people, but they are making a determined struggle and the Seattle sporting element has not that feeling of security that has been their lot in former years. Seattle has been widely known as a gamblers' paradise for a long time, but the wave of progress could not overlook so important a city and "wide open" towns are now out of date.

Rich Strike at Mountain Lion.  
A strike of extraordinary importance was made last week at the Mountain Lion quartz mine in the Missouri Flat district on the Applegate. In the lower tunnel, which has been in course of construction for some time a body of ore has been discovered, of which the most ordinary rock carries values of several hundred dollars to the ton and in some specimens the rate runs into the thousands.

This tunnel taps the vein at depth of about 200 feet and was being extended to catch a rich pay chute that was formerly worked nearer the surface. The owners did not expect rich ore inside of 100 feet farther, but the recently discovered pay chute is an altogether different one from that which appeared at the surface and so is in the nature of a pleasant surprise. The vein is about two feet in width and almost every piece of rock shows free gold visible to the eye, while some specimens are literally full of the precious particles. The rock is also rich in sulphurets. Having found an ore body of such richness where it was not expected, the owners are naturally curious to know what they will find when they reach the point where they have reason to believe the rich ore chutes of the surface will be tapped. There is good reason for believing that the present ore body will be surpassed when that point is reached and the dip and trend of the veins suggest the idea that a large ore body of greater richness exists at a greater depth. Only a short pay chute of the quality recently discovered is necessary to insure a fortune and this ore body, in connection with the reasonable expenses drawn from indications and former workings, gives the mine an outlook of brilliancy seldom surpassed.

The mine is the property of L. L. Jewell, C. E. Harmon and George and John Bailey. It is equipped with a stamp mill which will begin operations as there is a sufficient quantity of ore on the dump.  
The ore of the Mountain Lion is almost identical in appearance with that of the Exchequer, Goconda and other mines in the same locality.

Slanker Hunts A Holber.  
J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of \$15,000 by a serious lung trouble until he is healed by King's New Life Pills for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Dr. Kremer's Drug Store.

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ABOUT CHEMICAL ENGINES.  
Letter to the Council on A. G. Long, Dealer in Fire Apparatus.  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 11, 1901.  
HON. MAYOR AND COUNCIL,  
Grants Pass, Ore.,  
GENTLEMEN:  
I have noticed from our Press Bureau of late, reference to possible purchase of chemical engine, and that a v. i. is to be taken April 22nd, on the question of dispensing with hydrants, and substituting chemical engine, or having a portion of the present number of hydrants and a chemical engine.  
A chemical engine is indispensable to good fire service, but it is, in no sense, a substitute for water in fighting fire. The smaller fires, and particularly those inside of buildings, can be and are extinguished by the use of a chemical engine alone, doing away with the use of water, thus saving or avoiding water damage.  
The larger fires, however, cannot be extinguished with any chemical engine. The proper equipment of fire department is to have both, chemical engine, hose, hose carts, etc., for handling water, in case water is required. Now, with this frank statement, I want to say a word to you about chemical engines. There is one standard chemical engine, recognized everywhere by fire departments, and city officials, as the only absolutely reliable machine of its kind. This is called the "Champion" chemical engine.  
Of late years, several so called chemical engines have been put on the market, among them, air pressure machines which are worse than useless, for the simple reason that they are depended upon until the moment they are needed at a fire, and then from various causes, absolutely fail, causing much additional fire loss, by reason of the time wasted

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Circuit Court Docket.  
CRIMINAL.  
State of Oregon vs Van Tulle, for rape. Fined guilty and sentenced for 12 years.  
State of Oregon vs Ralph Smith, for burglary. Fined guilty and sentenced for three years.  
State of Oregon vs William, dismissed.  
State of Oregon vs John Moore, for forgery. Fined guilty and sentence deferred till Friday.

CIVIL CASES:  
W J Harris vs English Canadian Co., action for money.  
Davis Brewer vs Frank P Silva, et al action for money.  
B W Baldwin vs Marcel Joseph de Silva Nunez, et al action for money.  
H L Benson vs Joseph R O'iver, et al action for money.  
Autone Ecos et al vs Antone Rose, action for possession of property.  
John R Mackie and Thos. Mackie vs D J McMillers, et al (under the firm name of Copperstain Mining Co., action for money.  
Joseph R Oliver vs Antone Rose, action for enjoyment.  
Autone Ecos vs Antone Rose, action for enjoyment.  
Frank P Silva et al vs Antone Rose, action for money.  
Caroline Sexton vs Josephine county, action for damages.  
Charles Sexton vs Josephine county, action for damages.  
Eva A Abbott vs Edward Friday, action for money, Decree for plaintiff.  
C C Taylor vs O S Goodson, action for money.  
George Mathewson vs Edgar T Wallace, et al action for money, dismissed.  
L A Lewis vs John Nicholas and D L Brownning, action for enjoyment.  
Fleckenstein-Mayer Co. vs J A Louan, action for money, decree for plaintiff.  
Frank Lutz vs James Leonard, action for money, Decree for plaintiff.  
Harsh & Son vs George Hal, action for money, Decree for plaintiff.  
Chas Decker vs C E Phillips, action for money, dismissed.  
O F Nauke vs James Spence and John Spence, action for money, dismissed.  
A Enmit vs J M Ogle, action for money, Decree for plaintiff.  
W N Jones vs Elizabeth Skam'en, action for money, Decree for plaintiff.  
F Fetsch vs R H McElung and Samuel McElung, action for money.  
Grant Thornburg vs Ise Klomp, action for money.  
R L Coe & Co vs Dennis McCarthy, action for money.

SCHEM IN EQUITY.  
H M Graham vs J C Dyer and R E Miller, suit in equity for injunction.  
J F Kellogg vs James Oswald, for injunction.  
F Fetsch, vs the Lance Gold Mining Co, suit in equity.  
Mathilda R Corde vs Louise M Girasse, et al suit for injunction.  
Carrie E Colwell et al vs A Anderson, et al in Equity.  
E E Meredith and E Wilson vs the Illinois and Josephine Gravel Mining company, suit in equity for injunction.  
The Sugar Pine Dam & Lumber Co vs R D Lawson and John M Lawson, suit in equity to foreclose mechanic's lien.  
M W Esby vs Virginia Esby, for divorce.  
Carrie I Walker vs Henry H Walker, for divorce.  
Walter Monahan vs the English Canadian Co, suit for injunction.  
Robert L Smith vs K G Berles, suit for injunction.  
Edward M Gann vs Edger T Wallace, suit for injunction.  
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Elizabeth Kelly vs Isaac Stauffer, suit for divorce, Decree for plaintiff.  
Blanch W Strong vs Frank B Strong, suit for divorce, Decree for plaintiff.  
E V Church, vs the Jupiter Gold Mining Co, suit for injunction.  
Elin V Hammond vs Loran A Hammond, suit for divorce; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.  
Florence McDaniel vs Harvey A McDaniel, suit for divorce; Decree for plaintiff.  
Parker C Ingram vs Andrew M Ingram, suit for divorce; Decree for plaintiff.  
George M Williams vs W J Harris, suit in equity.  
George M Williams and T Lloyd Henry vs W J Harris, in equity.

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Malinda F Bartlett and H M Bartlett vs Hannah M Baine, J T Baine, et al suit in equity to foreclose a mortgage; dismissed.  
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Several Scottish Members of Parliament Will Not Return to Their Seats.  
Scotland will send more new faces to parliament when Lord Salisbury advises her majesty to issue her election writ than any other portion of the kingdom, says a London paper. Those two eminent authorities on matters of marine, Sir Thomas Sutherland and Sir Donald Currie, have a golden opportunity to retire from public office. The latter has aged considerably of late, but Sir Thomas is the same keen-eyed, healthy looking lime-defying rubbered complexioned Calcuttina that he has been any time these 20 years past. The career of Sir Thomas Sutherland is one of the romances of the contemporary commercial world. From the representation of the P. and O. in faraway Hong-Kong he has worked his way up to the presidency and supreme direction of one of the biggest shipping businesses in the world.

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