Murphy Appointed Administrator ..

W. P. Murphy was today appointed administrator of the F. S. Dow estate and will take charge of the business and affairs at once. The body of Mr. Dow was shipped on the Speedwell today to San Diego, being sent by express to his father, T. E. Dow who lives at National City. Burial will be there. Mrs. Dow and the children were unable to go. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Dow home on Donnelly avenue. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased, Rev. J. E. Burkhart officiating. The Masons attended in a body. Nothing new has developed in the affair that would shed any light on the case .-Coos Bay Times.

Oregon News.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 10 .- A campaign in which all the states of the Pacific coast are actively joining is that now being made to secure an amendment to the present parcel post regulations affecting the mailing of seeds, bulbs, plants, cuttings, etc. Under present provisions these must all take a flat rate of one cent for two ounces, which means that the man who mails home plants to his neighbor five miles away pays the same postage as he would if mailing them to New York. This is such a manifest discrimination against the farmer, the gardener and the seedsman who hopes to build up a business in his locality that Commercial Clubs granges and hundreds of individuals are addressing spirited letters of protest to their congressional delegates in Washington. Every additional letter will help, and it is hoped that readers of this paper will use their best efforts toward securing this amendment.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Columbia & Snake River Waterways Association will be held in Portland April 13-14, in the parlors of the Portland Commercial Club. Committees of prominent business men have been appointed to outline the program for the event and to provide entertainment and publicity. Men thoroughly conservant with the subject will present papers relating to the improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers and a large attendance is expected from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and

British Columbia. The Portland Commercial Club is co-operating with the Oregon Civic League in an attempt to relieve present conditions in regard to the unemployed, and on request can secure the names of a considerable number of people who are anxious to secure employment on farms throughout the state. Any inquiries in this connection addressed to the Portland Commercial Club will be given prompt

Dates for the International Livetock Exposition have been fixed for December 7-12, 1914, at the Union stock yards in Portland The announcement is made thus early in the season in order that stockmen and ranchers may have a long season in which to prepare their exhibits. General Manager Plummer states that this will probably be the only firstclass stock show in the country which no entry fees are charged to exhibitors or admission fee to the visiting public. The premium list is the largest and most comprehensive ever offered in the northwest.

The first annual short course for farmers conducted in Crook county by the Oregon Agricultural College has just closed an extremely satisfactory session. The registration for the course was 250 and the average from all parts of the county, some coming a distance of 60 miles and remaining throughout the week. The Crook County High School and the Prineville Commercial Club are given much credit for the success of the course.

> Others are pleased with our service--you will also

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Jew Misionary Here

Rev. Berhart, the only Jew mis sionary among the Jews in the northwest arrived in Bandon Saturday, after walking 500 miles in the valley and allong the coast.

Mr. Bernhart was the guest of D. W. Carpenter over Sunday and gave an address at the Latter Day Saints church Sunday night. In the course of Mr. Bernhart's remarks he stated that when he became a Christian his mother had an empty coffin burried in the family tomb to signify that Mr. Bernhart was dead to all his kith and kin.

Mr. Bernhart left Monday for Prosper and will walk on to Roseburg.

H. A. Cox of Langlois came up from Langlois today and will visit his son, Geo. Cox, for a week or ten

Basket Ball Friday Night.

The last basket ball game of the season will be played in Bandon at Bank Hall Friday night of this week. The game will be between the Bandon high school team and the Coquille high school. The Bandon boys are doing some hard practicing and will put up a stiff game. The Coquille team has been doing good work all season and will be sure to be there with the goods Friday. Come out and help cheer the home boys on to victory and at the same time give them your financial support.

Looking Backwards. "What," she asked with a haughty meer, "would the garden of Eden have

been without Eve?" "Well," he calmly replied, "it would probably have been quiet, for one thing."-Cause.

His Awful Burden.

It was sentence day in the court of general sessions. A long, incongruous line of prisoners formed in the aisie, each offender awaiting his summons to the bar of justice. Save for the voice of the clerk, a dignified and solemn stillness reigned in the courtroom. "John D. Rockefeller to the har!" called the clerk in a shrill voice.

All heads craned in surprise at the mention of the well known name to see who its possessor could be. A large, burly negro, one of the blackest of his race, walked slowly to the bar. "Is your name John D. Rockefeller?" inquired the judge as he looked sternly

at the big negro, who wore something more than the suspicion of a smile. "It sure is, your honor," replied the prisoner. "I couldn't help it. Dat name has been a great burden to me all ma life."—New York Tribune.

De Pachmann, the planist, and Goldmark, the famous opera composer, met in front of the latter's Vienna home a short time ago. Goldmark is a most estimable old gentleman and a writer of nally brilliant and melodious music, but his one great fault is most lming conceit, a trait which merriment at his expense. De Pachmann and Goldmark walked away from the composer's house the planist pointed backward over his

shoulder and said: "That modest little edifice will be signally distinguished some day after you are dead."

"Indeed." murmured Goldmark. blushing with pleasure.

"Yes," continued De Pachmann "They will decorate it with a tablet." "And pray what do you suppose they will say on the tablet after I am dead?" asked the composer eagerly.
"To let.'" was De Pachmann's pithy

reply as he scuttled across the street.

She Weeded.

One of the stories Lady Dorothy Nevill used to delight in telling was of a certain lady not very well versed in the ways of society. who wanted to give a smart ball. She desired to have everything "just right." and she apin the matter of invitations, and so on. Lady Dorothy very obligingly gave her a number of hints, and the ball came off fairly successfully. Next day the hostess and Lady Dorothy talked it over, and her ladyship remarked, "It was very good for a first attempt, but next year you must weed your tist a little!" meaning that she must be more particular to whom she sent "And she did," Lady Dorothy would

add. "for next year she weeded out my daughter and me!"

Going it Too Strong. The corn crop of a certain western county a few years ago was nearly a total fallure. One morning a farmer took a sack and went to his sixty acre sweet corn field to see if he could find enough roasting ears for a meal. In going over the field he found that each ear bad only a couple of rows of corn so he cut the corn off the cobe and bad tt cooked for dinner.

About dinner time a young fellow who lived near drove up, and the farmer invited him to stay. At the table he passed the corn to the young mea drst, and the visitor took one spoonful of corn and started to take another when the farmer stopped bim and

"Don't you think you are going !



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Legal Technicalities Expensive Fo Taxpayers

The need of a change in our laws which will permit of more speedy in vestigations in the case of persons ac cused of crime is made very evident by present conditions in the case of James Ferrari, who is held here or the charge of murdering John Kelly

It was first thought the grand jury could be summoned to make a spe investigation in this case, but the fact that Judge Coke has to hold court in Eugene for a month between now and the convening of the April term of court here on the 27th of that month rendered it impossible to expedite matters in that way.

Meantime John Galli, Dan Bravin hn Dempsey, Joseph Grochell and Tony Wagner are held as witnesse in that case and their detention will cost the county \$1.50 per day each for the fifty days up to the time the grand jury will convene on April 20 or a total of \$375 for that one item alone, in connection for a crime which is chargeable to the booze business. Coquille Sentinel.

Wheat Statistics.

One more grain of wheat added to every head of wheat grown in the United States would make 35,000, 000 more bushels than were raised last year, or so it has been estimated, writes the Christian Science Monitor. This ought to encourage farmers to improve their wheat. takes ten minutes to grow and store away a bushel of wheat. That sounds surprising, doesn't it? We thought it took all summer. But the amount of time a farmer has to spend on all the wheat he grows, if divided among the whole amount makes just ten minutes for each bushel. What with the machinery on the farm and in the flour mills and bakeries, it is said every loaf of bread we buy has meant just half a minute of time from seed to the table.-Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

Can Voters Sign More Than One Petition?

The law plainly states that municipalities of 2000 or over shall be governed by the general state laws.

Section 3337, Lord's Oregon Laws, says "No person who is not an elector shall be qualified to join in nominating any candidate. No elector shall be qualified to join in a certificate of nomination made by individual electors in nominating more than one person for each office to be filled.

In the form of petition for nominating for any city office this paragraph appears in the new city charter: "That I have not signed any other petition nominating any other candidate for the above named office 3 at said election."-Coos Bay Times.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state representative from Cone county, before the publican primaries to he held

Industrial Review of the State. Prepared by the State Bureau of

Industries and Statistics.) Salem, Ore., Mar. 9 .- The Supreme Court during the past week has again decided against Labor Commissioner O.P. Hoff in his effort to enforce the eight hour law in all state institu-

Woolen manufacturers of Cologne, Germany, are seeking to contract for the Oregon grown teasel and that inustry is reviving.

Catholic people at La Grande are planning a \$30,000 cathedral. The Milton box factory is being

enlarged to 500,000 capacity. The new Southern Pacific bridge over Coos Bay will cost \$800,000. A logging company at Knapp

extend its railroad three miles. Eugene Fruit Growers Association has orders for \$10,000 of their 1914 past week to select a site.

erect a \$15,000 city hall. North Bend school board is plan-

ning a new high school. Sherwood is to have a \$10,000 hotel and bank building.

Springfield and Hood River have stock subscribed for canneries. on will be enlarged and a ware-

The Wilbur woolen mills at Stay-

house and mattress factory added. The Everfresh Food Products Co.,

double capacity. The Rainier Mineral Soap factory at St. Helens has made arrangements

to operate this year, starting this month. The Bocker basket factory at Hillsboro will be enlarged and add a line

of wicker chairs. Kimball cultivators manufactured at The Dalles, are shipped east by feet.

the car load. The people of Turner voted to install a supply of pure spring water. The striking operatives in shingle

mills in Oregon and Washington are being replaced by non-union men. on development of the Dalles water

power project visited the grounds the The Eugene excelsior plant will

West Linn, Clackamas county, will double its plant and in a new fire proof building hopes to have a pay-

roll of \$10,000 within a year. There is a general sentiment grow ing that Oregon has gone too far in progressive legislation that handicaps industries.

Lane county manufacturers meet state industrial convention and coun-

A \$20,000 office building will 15 at Sutherlin will enlarge its plant to erected at Baker City for Lou Sommers of Portland.

The Swedish Lutheran church c Portland will erect a hospital.

The Eugene Iron Works is- plan ning to begin the manufacture of a portable range for mountain and military purposes.

O. L. Clark of Marshfield will erect a three story apartment 50 by 100

Among the new brick buildings for 1914 are a school house at Silverto and a city hall at Woodburn.

Corvallis Odd Fellows plan the erection of a three story temple. Molalla is to have a \$25,000 electric

Two concrete buisiness buildings are going to be built at once at hin

Veatch Brothers of Cottage Grove

will erect a new store building. The Attorney General sustains the njunction suit of the Employers A .sociation against running the state printing office as a closed shop, but holds that the state can pay the unio

scale of wages. All subcontractors on the Willam Tuesday, March 10th, to consider a ette Pacific are preparing to start work at once.

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