Editorial Snap Shots.

getting tardy.

You don't want to lick your wife, for the t te legislature has made it possible to give you a public licking if you do so. Now will you be good?

Quite a number of persons believe that if a wood pipe is used for the new water system, it ought to be made at home. In this particular, it might be well to ask; How much would it take to buy out the va et e mpany and duplicate the present

The Czar attended a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the Grand Duke Sergius, who was assasinated. What Grand Dukes?

Tillamook City is now up against a bonded indebtedness, with \$45,000 that it can't do anything with but must pay interest on for six months, provided the money lenders don't crawfish, which they can do. Thanks to the feverish heat of a few persons to bond the city.

Blatherskite is a Gaelic word, the first two syllables meaning rambling talk, and the last syllable a squirtgun. It was wiped out the insult, a stroke of genius to pile up the idea in that fashion. But fortunately for the community Tillamook's blatherskite has left the county and his squirtgun has ceased to squirt.

Dr. William Osler, while addressing the said that men at 40 years of age had lost their usefulness and at 60 should be retired or chloroformed. Well, a man who is guilty of stuffing such fool notions into matter what his age.

The Portland Journal had this to say about the blatherskite editor who took his departure from Tillamook :

A Tillamook editor who recently retired, says he did so "with the conviction that all is vanity. From the hour his paper was started to the present time he has been solicited to lie upon every given subject, and can't remember having told a wholesome truth without diminishing his subscription list or making an enemy. Under these circumstances of trial, and having a thorough contempt for him self, he retires in order to recruit his moral constitution "

Dairymen will have plenty of hav and stock is in good condition in Tillamook county, owing to the comparatively mild winter, for with but a small flutter of snow, which did not remain twenty four hours, and a few days cold snap, the weather conditions the past winter have been splendid for dairymen and stock. Truly we have something to be thankful for in Tillamook when we remember the severe winter that prevailed in the East and Middle West. Everything points to another successful year for dairymen-it is always that way in Tillamook-for crops were never known to fail here.

Didn't it look funny ? A large number of the Portland business men agitating the question of a railroad to Tillamook, while the Multnomah delegation in the with two exceptions, "machine" politics in Portland. To say reject any and all bids. the least, it is rotton. Wouldn't it be a good thing to put U.S. District Attorney Heney onto the tracts of the Multnomah delegation to ascertain how much boodle Javae bill ?

To defeat the prohibition law, citizens of towns which were voted dry are starting commercial clubs, in which membership is solicited by the promoters of men known to favor indulgence in an occasional high-ball. The argument advanced in favor of such clubs is that everything used in a joint purchase, owned equally by all members, and that the prohibition law does not prohibit a man from drinking his own liquor. A well-known attorney has been kept busy of late preparing articles of incorporation for such clubs. The latest request he has received of this nature is for the necessary documents for a commercial club at Tillamook, which is promised a large membership roll.-Oregonian.

Governor Chamberlain has raised a big the defeat of the bill. rumpus amongst the faithful in the unterrified democratic camp by appointing a republican, L. T. Harris, ex-speaker of the house, a circuit judge for one of the new districts, when there were so many unterrifled attorneys who, if the governor had done the proper thing from a party standpoint, he should have appointed one of them. No wonder that some of the unterrified leaders in the neighbor. hood of Eugene are jumping mad, for it is not often that they get a smell at the political pie counter, and now to be de prived of a plum that was verily theirs, why that was the essence of political prefidity for Chamberlain to sell out his party in that manner. Probably Lark don't think it's a lark to be sold out in that way, and it is no wonder if his political dander is ruffled, but it ought not to be, for it is a well known fact that many

democratic leaders in Oregon have done exactly what republican leaders have It is about time that William Reid was told them to do. "Sold out, doctor, sold

Everybody thought that when the transacted : Baltic Fleet fired on the Hull fishing boats that the Russians had lost their heads and there were no torpedo boats court of inquiry proves this. If the offi- election was continued. cers on the Baltic Fleet loose their heads are they liable to do when they do come trict No. 1; W. H. Hoskins, district No. scross the little brown men in their tor- 2; Frank Severance, district No. 3 for, for the press dispatches threw so ards, district No. 7. much light upon the subject that only Petition of N. McMillan was conone conclusion could be drawn, that the tinued for want of tax receipt showing firing upon the boats was a criminal act tax was paid. about the souls of the poor devils who and the officers who were responsible for t Il victims in the war in the Far East. it ought to be punished. England was remission of penalties and interest was brought on by the tyrannical rule of the on the point of going to war with Rus- continued. sia, and she would have been justified had she done so, for public indignation taxes was continued for affidavit. was at fighting pitch and was only cool more serious crisis for Russia. The next sum of \$3.06. time that Russia fires on unprotected inquiry until the English fleets have been and placed on file. ordered to clear for action and they have

* * * In selecting a water commission, one rejected. thing should not be lost sight of. This is | Claims of J. Sanders and Frank a business undertaking for the city, and Wheeler were continued. to make it a success our most successful business men shall be willing to serve on the commission. And we may say incistudents of Johns Hopkins University. dentally, we sincerely trust that in select ing a water commission the citizens will not get into a factional fight, and for once let it be said that all personal feeling was forgotten. It is not for the students deserve to be chloroformed, no Headlight to sav who the taxpayers should place on the water commission, and on that account we have no one to recommend. It is up to the taxpavers whether they place conservative business men on the commission, or men who can be made "stool pigeons" of in the interest of those who want to control the commission and the letting of the contract, for it is plain to see that is the play that was resorted to but failed in the recent commission, but will again become the bone of contention in electing the new commission. By electing the proper men of. We have always contended that it was foolishness to load the city down

the city's interest will be well taken care with a big bonded indebtedness. What G. M. Cobb the new commission will do no one can tell. It can take the advice of those who have agitated for a "first class" iron sys- J. Williams .. tem from Killam creek, or the advice of T. R. Elliott . those who say the same results can be Gustav Kunze. obtained at half the cost by buying out C. R. Hunt the water company and putinfi in a new Peter Heisel. wood system from pipe made in this city. thus keeping the money at home and help build up local industry and give employment for several months to men who reside here. In electing a water commission, this is one of the most important elections in the history of the city, and for that reason it is important that a commission should be elected which no one has any strings on.

Schoolhouse for Sale.

We wish to sell our school building at Chas. I. Clough, merchandise... tried to keep Tillamook "bottled up" at public auction on March 10, 1905, at Frank Severance, road supervisor the instigation of the railroad companies. the school house, Dist. No. 13, at 1 p. That, however, gives one an insight into m. The district reserves the right to Hiner & Lamb, blacksmith work.

J. J. McGinnis. Dist. Clerk.

it took to keep the boys in line to oppose Legislature there has been talk in Yam- Morton & Trombley, merchanrailroad legislation and support the hill County of circulating a petition asking for the referendum on House bill No. McIntosh & McNair .. 370 which carries an appropriation of Pacific States Telephone and over \$1,000 000 for state penal, reforma tory and charitable institutions at Salem, John Weiss, road plank the State University, Agricultural Col- F. Sappington, serveying lege and the Normal schools. Interest in E. E. Cross, repairing bridge..... the movement was continued to grow G. A. Bodyfelt .. and Monday culminated in a citizens' Tillamcok Water Co... meeting, at which an organization was S. A. Brodhead, expense on trip perfected for the express purpose of urging the defeat of the appropriation bill by the people. The meeting was held W. W. Conder, salary as in the court house, and on motion M. B. Hendrick was chosen permanent chair man and H. L. McCann, secretary. An executive committee consisting of representatives from each of the political parties was appointed and instructed to W. W. Conder, cash paid W. H. have petition forms printed and to urge voters in all legitimate ways to work for

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon, Ity, Oregon, Pebruary 28th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 1878. entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

HANS C. HANSON.

Of Tillamook City, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day 8 led in this office his sworn a stement No. 6531, for the purchase of the Sw 1, of Sw 2 of Sec. 28, 5 % of Se 14.

Commissioners' Court.

The board of county commissioners L. L. Smith, balance of witness scheduled to appear on the railroad hori out !" The unterrified brethren feel mor- met on Wednesday, with County Judge fees zen again. His train dispatcher must be tified and the republican brethren feel W. W. Conder and Commissioners Geo. jubilant and have just cause to snicker. W. Bodyfelt and Geo. Loerpabel were Alvin Juhrs . present, when the following business was

Claim of S. J. Sturgeon for \$7.20 for

medicines was continued. Claim of School District No. 16 for in the viciaity whatever The result of the \$3.00 for rent of house for November

Boods of Road Supervisors were ap fighting imaginary torpedo boats, what proved as follows: Fred Zaddach, dispedo boats? The inquiry was uncalled John Her, district No. 6; R. O. Rich-

Petition of Mrs. Annie E. Roenicke for

Petition of G. H Ward for rebate of

In the matter of the taxes of J. W. and ed down owing to King Edward's acti- J. R. Tompkins it was ordered by the vity is tiding over a serious crisis in Eng- court that school district No. 45 was land, and which would have been a much ordered to pay J. W. Tompkins the

In the matter of the deed of H Scholl-English fishing boats, there won't be an meyer for a county road, it was accepted

Claim of Independent for \$2 for pub. lishing writ of review was rejected. Claim of S. J. Sturgeon for \$12.35 was

Work in R. D. No 3.		
Wm Kimball	27	00
W. Bibby	16	00
B. O'Hara	14	00
E Olds	13	60
L. Olds	3	00
N. Olds	15	00
Verner Olds	1	-00
Joe Mapes	18	90
Guy Vaughn	1	80
A. S. Tilden	18	00
Wm Woods	24	00
Wm. Elliot	11	80
West Day		40
Work in R. D. No. 2.	-	
Ben Johnson	1	60
C. Tilden	7	60
F. M. Shearer	3	00
Wm. Hoskins, supervisor		25
Work in R. D. No. 1.	0	~ 0
G. R. McKimens	13	90
Dan Hickey	4	80
W. E. Knight	2	00
	5	00
Oscar Bergman	- 2	00
Emil Larsen	12	77.3

County Court Jurors. M. Melchior .. 2 80 2 50 2 20 Mrs. Ida Walker, steam engine and man 25 00 E. Olds, bridge work...... 4 49 A. J. Stillwell..... Cohn & Co., merchandise county poor..... Fred Zaddach, road sup. No. 1... 15 00 C. W. Hogen 2 50 C. H. Upton, attending county poor Easter & Son, livery hire for

school supt..... Tillamook Herald, printing G. B. Alley, making jury list . . . Alex McNair, ditto..... Albert Plank, ditto 2 00

dise 2 10 12 45 Telegraph Co., 6 00 2 00

to Portland, Salem and Albany in interest of court house 70 00

W. W. Conder, expenses on trip to Portland, Salem and Albany in interest of court house plans

county judge ...

Galland for examining clay for brick The J. S Dellinger Co., collection register. 22 00 Geo. W. Bodyfelt, salary as commissioner, etc...

Geo. Loerpabel, salary as com-Glass & Prudhomne, paper John Thiler, witness J. M. Mapes, wood for county POOL

Tillamook Headlight, printing ...

Independent, printing .

Chas. P. Nelson, registering voters. 2 00

M. F. Corrigan, board furnished B. F. Durfee, rent for county K. Mills, salary as deputy G. B. Lamb, stationery and stamps

G. B. Lamb, salary as county clerk J. H. Mapes, moving safe in Sheriff's office .. Wm. Kimball, moving safe in Sheriff's office ...

Tillamook Lumber Co., lumber Thos. Coates, salary as deputy sheriff C. H. Woolfe, salary as sheriff., 266 66 C. H. Woolfe, board county

M. F. Leach, meat for county A. M. Hare, salary as county

assessor W. W. Wiley, salary as school superintendent . E. H. Whitney, assisting at teachers' examination C. H. Woolfe, mileage, serving

papers .

C. A. Johnson, salary as deputy

RACES WITH FIRE. Oregon Trying to Reach Port at

Geo. W. Bibee, list of lieu lands ..

1 20

Eureka. CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Feb. 28.-The steamer Oregon, with a burning cargo, left here today for Eureka, where she will be beached. The Oregon was accompanied from Crescent City by the steamer Del Norte, Captain Payne, and

Eureka. The Oregon has a heavy list and is drawing about 20 feet or water. This will make it difficult to take her over the Humboldt bar. It is thought her cargo of general merchandise will be a total loss.

every effort will be made to reach

Fire broke out in the cargo of the on board the Oregon besides the crew.

According to a statement made today places by G. A. Defries, a Portland photographer, who was a cabin passenger, the penetrated north of the Russian lines and Oregon under the command of Captain to have cut the railroad at several points. Fred Warner, was off Point St. George, Two bridges are said to have been blown a few miles north of Crescent City, up by Japanese engineers who penetrated when fire was discovered in her after the Russian lines. lower deck. Signals of distress were at once made, and these brought the

collier Meteor promptly alongside. The first thing considered by Captain Warner was the comfort as well as the safety of his passengers, and all of the 55 were at once transferred to the Meteor. The Oregon was then turned back in her course and headed for Crescent City, where it was determined to beach her in the event of extreme necessity.

Nearing Crescent City, the steamer Del Norte was attracted by the signals of distress that were still flying. The 16 00 Del Norte was at once headed toward the Oregon, and within a few minutes visiting, demoralizing to the Indians. 6 00 the passengers made another transfer, 28 41 this time to the Del Norte.

At the Circuit Court at Astoria, Judge McBride denied the petition for an in junction in the case of Jacob Kamm, of Portland, vs. Normand Bros., of Olney, States under a treaty of 1880 in considand granted the petition for a temporary ir junction in the suits brought by the Mrs. Bodle, care of county poor 25 00 timber land syndicates against Clatson Ever since the adjournment of the P. W. Todd, salary as treasurer 91 67 County and Sheriff Linville. The case of Jacob Kamm vs. Normand Bros., was brought to restrain the defendents from operating splash dams in the north fork of the Claskanine River and to restrain them from using that stream for float. ing logs on the ground that it is not a floatable stream in the eyes of the law and the use of it for floating logs damaged the plaintiff's property.

The Gates corner in May wheat col. lapsed at Chicago on Monday with a terrific bang. Millions of bushels were thrown on the local market by the clique houses, causing prices to fall with a crash The slump caused a panic among smaller holders, who had been following the bull leaders with the innocent faith of the lamb being led to the shearing ben. The price of May wheat fell to \$1.14-1/2. Less than two weeks ago it sold at \$1.211/2. The closing price Saturday was \$1 1812. The trade was caught unawares by the severe break and wheat bought by outsiders at fancy prices was sold out at a tremendous loss,

The Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment for the trial of Charles Swayne, District Judge for the Northern Dis-4 49 trict of Florida, acquitted him on all of 4 20 12 articles of imprachment brought by the House of Representatives. On none 4 00 of the articles was there even a majority 12 50 for conviction, although it required two 33 11 thirds to convict. The closest vote was on the last article, the contempt case of 7 60 W. C. O'Neal, when 35 Senators voted guilty and 47 not guilty, while on two articles only 13 senators voted for conviction. The voting for the most part was on party lines, though there was not a strict alignment on any article. At the conclusion of the voting the preslding officer directed the secretary to 1 50 enter an acquittal upon the records.

IN DEATH GRIPS.

Battle Rages All Along the Shakhe

St. Petersburg, March 1.-Last even ing's news from Manchuria is of the most important nature, the Associated Press dispatch from Mukden, which wastran . mitted at noon of Tuesday, indicating 100 00 that a general battle was beginning G. B. Lamb, for filing complaint 5 00 along the whole of the 100 miles of front occupied by the two armies, General Kuropatkin appears to have taken a leaf out of Field Marshal Oyama's book and replied to General Kuroki's attack on the Russian left by a counter attack on the Japanese left, in which General Kaulbers' initial success is better for the Russians than the success of General Grip-1 37 penberg the Russian vanguard being established at the outskirts of Sandiapu. 100 00 At the same time General Kuropatkin delivered a blow against the Japanese center, seizing a railroad bridge across the Shakhe River.

These reports, therefore, give a more hopeful aspect to the situation, as the Russian army, though driven out of Da pass, appears to have succeeded in stopping, at least for the moment, the further advance of the Japanese eastward and beatan off the attack on the center.

The effect of yesterday's developments tion to withdraw from the Shakhe is problematical. Retirement in the face of an enemy, which is extremely hazard ous under any circumstances, is doubly dangerous when the armiesare grappling in a general engagement; but, if General Kuroki succeeds in rolling up the Russian left much further, the perlious experiment may become necessary. The counterstrokes on the right and center may be possibly be intended to cover the withdrawal of trains and stores. If however, General Kuropatkin is determined to stand and fight out the battle on the lineup he has held during the Winter and if he should be able to administer a vigorous check to General Kuroki, he has secured a good position for his second move in the great game,

Russian Line is Pierced.

LONDON, March 1 .- A dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Yokohsteamer Oregon, Wednesday evening, ama, dated yesterday, says that a great when the ship was north of Crescent battle is raging on the Shakha River. A City, on her voyage from San Francisco general advance of the Japanese is in to Portland. There were 56 passengers progress and the Russian line is declared to have been penetrated at a number of

The Chunchuses are declared to have

THESE INDIANS ARE RICH.

A Family of Ten Osages Have an Annual Income of \$200 Each.

The Osage Indians, according to Gen. Pollock's annual report, own over 800 acres of land for each man, woman and child, each receiving an annuity of over \$200. As an illustration, if an Indian and his wife have eight children, the annual cash income of the family is over \$2,000

Indian Agent Stephens, of the Crow Creeks, reports that a serious nuisance and detriment to progress is intertribal

Capt. Cornish, of the Uintah and Ouray agency in Utah, complains in his report that there never has been any settlement of the claim of the Uncompahgre, White River and Southern Utes on account of the cession of about 8,000,000 acres of land to the United eration of certain benefits. The treaty required that the land should be subject to cash entry only and that the proceeds after reimbursement to United States for sums appropriated and set aside in the Ute act and paying for lands which might be ceded to the Utes by the United States, outside of their reservation at \$1.25 per acre. should be deposited to their credit in the treasury, the interest payable to the Utes annually with the rest of their annuity money. This claim is still unsettled.

STUPIDITY OF A WASP.

An Instance Which Goes to Show That Animal Instinct Is Not Infallible.

It is generally supposed that instinct unerringly teaches birds and insects the best way in which to build their homes or nests, and also to previde for their offspring. The follow ng incident, recently under personal observation, will show that instinct is not always infallible, says the Scientific American: A friend placed three small empty

vials in an open box, on a shelf, in an apright position, in close contact, and they were uncorked. A short time afterward it was a matter of surprise to find that these had been appropriated by a female mud wasp. had placed a goodly number of spiders feet in depth a great be to serve as food for her future brood; struck. then proceeded to deposit her eggs in showed \$125,000 to the ton, while none those on either side. She next closed ightly the mouths of all three recep | On the Joe Danly claims in the Trilby tacles with a hard lime cement. ng finished her work, she then doubtbeen done for her offspring that a and a fremendous rush into the disthoughtful mother could do. But just think of the sensations of

those little wasps when they come into existence, for, while starving in their sealed cages, they can plainly see the scenes of his boyhood the other through the impenetrable glass walls. day, says the Chicago Record-Herald provided for their use.

FRENCH CHARITY.

Any Act of Public Benefaction Has to Be Licensed by Act of Parlinment.

Among the things which are managed differently on the two sides of the channel there is one in which we in England may fairly claim to have the advantage of a better method. This is in the matter of public benefactions. Here, rich men like Lord Iveagh may give out of their plenty to any society they please, old or new, with restrictions, except, of course, the usual technicalities when the beneficence takes the form of clearing open spaces of dealing with property. But in France the Journal des Debats complains that would-be benefactors have no such free hand, and the restrictions of red tape stifle a good many charitable impulses, says the Westminster Gazette.

The patriotic Frenchman, according to the Journal des Debats, if he wishes to devote some of his wealth to the publie weal, must first apply to parliament for leave in case his gift is to increase the funds of any charitable ociety already existing. But if he desires to initiate a scheme of his own he must go to the minister of the interior for permission. In neither case will he have any voice in the organization or working of the committee formed to control his gift. In addion General Kuropotkin's reported inten- tion to these restrictions, it seems that the minister of finance steps in and takes about ten per cent. of the sum for the exchequer. This is certainly not the way to encourage the public benefactor, whose path of generosity should be made as smooth as possible.

SECOND-HAND SHOES.

Extensive Repairs May Be Made and Yet They May Be Had for Very Little Money.

A sign banging in front of a shoemaker's shop where second-hand shoes were sold had upon it these words: 'Second-Hand Shoes with New Uppers." It seemed almost that a pair of second-hand shoes with new uppers would be practically new shoes, but inquiry showed that this impression was not warranted by the facts. There is a good deal of fresh material in a pair of shoes thus repaired, but there is also left a good deal of the old, says the New York Sun.

The new upper thus put in is a new ramp, the front part of the upper; the old counter, or back part of the shoe, still remains. It is a familiar fact that while the counter may break down or wear out or get a hole in it comehow, it is much more likely stay sound and good; it is the front that cracks and breaks. And so in putting second-hand shoes in order new vamps are sometimes put in. But while such a shoe, which has also been soled and heeled, might easily be described as having undergone extensive repairs, it would be far from wholly new. There would remain, besides the old counter. the shank and the inner sole, and the general shape and framework of the shoe, and upon these the repairs could be made. Second-hand shoes bring vaious prices, depending on their original quality and their condition; a pair of second-hand shoes, resoled and reheeled and with new uppers, can be bought for as little as a dollar.

A SPANISH CABALLERO.

An Instance Which Shows There That Not All Spaniards Lack a Sense of Honor.

An incident, told by a correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who writes from fanila, shows that there are Spaniards who possess what Burke calls "the chastity of honor."

In the middle of the grounds stand Gen. Anderson's headquarters. As we went up the steps a tall man, rather shabbily dressed, preceded us. We noticed his military bearing, and were told that he was the captain of one of the Spanish men-of-war, which lay with projecting spars at the bottom of Cavite harbor. Following his footsteps we of necessity overheard what he said to the general's aid:

"Senor, I borrowed some time ago \$200 from Admiral Dewey to pay off my men. I have come to repay the

He turned his profile toward us, and we noticed how thin he looked. He must have starved himself to collect the money. With a very straight back he counted out the Spanish bills, and turned to go.

"Will you not take a receipt?" asked the aid of Gen. Anderson.

"Never from an officer," answered the gray-haired old gentleman, with a courtly, old-fashioned bow.

He at least is a true Spanish caballero.

FIND VEINS OF FREE GOLD.

Miners Rush to Newly-Discovered Region in Arisona That Promises Rich Returns.

Particulars reached Phoenix, Ariz., the other day of sensational gold strikes in Picacho, Blanco county, north of Castle creek. The main find was in Exposition group, where at 40 the center vial, doubtless intended with nuggets and flake gold was Some of the ore assayed here of the samples showed less than \$1,000. Hav- group another find of lesser richness ss went on her way, satisfied all had have been made in the last few days was made. Scores of smaller finds trict followed.

> What Made Mark Twain Weep. Mark Twain wept when he visited

cuntiful supply of food which was He was probably thinking of the digestion he had when he left those dear old haunts.