

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY

SALEM'S BICYCLE TRADE TO LEASE THE RESERVES

OUTLOOK FAVORABLE FOR A BIG YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Local Dealers Expect the Sales Will Surpass Those of Any Previous Years.

While it is yet a little early to make any definite prediction as to the volume of this year's bicycle trade, so far as this locality is concerned, it is considered safe to venture the assertion that the sales for 1899 will equal, if not surpass, those of 1898. The sales of bicycles by Salem dealers for the year 1898 were more than double those of the preceding year. Assuming that this ratio, as regards the sales of wheels, continues for any great length of time it will not be long until all will be equipped with a bicycle and a hiped will be as much of a curiosity as was the bicycle when first introduced.

A number of the local dealers were interviewed yesterday on the wheel trade of last year and the outlook for the present year. Without a single exception, those seen predict that this year's sales will equal, if not surpass, those of last year, which were simply enormous. There seems to be a demand for food wheels and the people appear to be supplied with the money with which to invest in wheels.

A number of the dealers have already received large consignments of wheels, in fact more than they had ordered last year by July 1st. There is something new in the way of wheels to be introduced this year in the shape of 30-inch wheel machines. Thus far they are displayed only in the Imperial and the Stearns wheel, but other wheel firms will probably be similarly represented in the market.

The price of wheels this year does not differ to a very great extent from last year's schedule of prices. A first-class, high-grade wheel this year will cost from \$50 to \$75. A wheel can be purchased for \$25, which is warranted for one season. Other wheels will be for sale at figures ranging from \$25.50 to \$50. Dealers say that those who rode a wheel last year, with but few exceptions, have made application to exchange their last year's wheel in part payment for a '99 model.

There has been considerable talk about building bicycle paths, connecting the different cities of the valley, but thus far very little has been done. This year promises to see a great many substantial wheel paths constructed. Already the wheelmen of Portland are talking of building a path out of Portland toward Salem, covering the same route as that followed by the Southern Pacific railroad company. With the assistance of the wheelmen at intermediate points, the promoters hope to have a continuous path constructed from the metropolis to this city and possibly as far as Eugene. This project will certainly meet with the hearty approval of all wheelmen who will cooperate in its construction. The Salem Bicycle Association will be found ready to do its part in building the path; the members of the association having at a recent meeting generally discussed the need of constructing paths throughout the rural districts.

NEW SUIT FILED.—In department No. 2, of the state circuit court for Marion county, yesterday, a suit was filed, the title of which is K. A. Ford, plaintiff, vs. M. J. Egan et al., defendants. The action is brought to foreclose a mortgage on a quantity of real estate located in various portions of Marion county, the indebtedness for which the mortgage was given being \$740. Plaintiff asks for judgment for this amount, 10 per cent. interest from June 10, 1897, and for \$100 special attorney's fees.

The man who calls the ladies connected with the woman's flax fibre association "grifters" would be ashamed of himself if he had anything to be ashamed of.

"Saved Her Life."



MR. JOHN WALLEY, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes: "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could not get my lungs and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opium. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle refunded or money returned. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

SHEEP RANCHERS PLEASED WITH THE PROPOSED PLAN.

Captain Ormsby Explains the System to the Wool Growers' Association—Its Approval.

Captain S. B. Ormsby has returned from The Dalles, where he met the Oregon and Washington Wool Growers' Association, which was in session there. Captain Ormsby, as superintendent of the federal reserves in Oregon, submitted his plan, regarding the allotment of the range in the forests, to the sheepmen, which is, that a recommendation be made to the department to adopt the lease system, leasing certain prescribed territory to sheepmen, and holding the lessees responsible for damage done, the lease to be made for a term of three to five years, the sheepmen paying a nominal sum for the use of the lands. This would give the men control of certain territory, and they would be protected in their rights by the government; it would cause them to seed the lands in various kinds of grasses for future use, thus improving, rather than diminishing the value of the soil, and the growth of grass, as is the case now, that no sheepman knows who will graze herds over his territory next year.

After considerable discussion by the wool growers, a resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the members, approving the plan and recommending its adoption by the land department, the sheepmen being very well satisfied with the proposed action.

Captain Ormsby has always favored the lease system, and now that the sheep ranchers are favorable to it, and all the forest reserve officials in the Northwest have put the seal of their approval upon the matter, it will be urged upon the department, with excellent prospects of its approval and adoption. When the plan was first proposed by Captain Ormsby he met strenuous opposition on the part of the sheepmen, but at present all approve the proposed action of the officials. The form of lease has been adopted by the superintendents, and will be promptly forwarded to the commissioner of the general land office.

Captain Ormsby also met with the ranchers residing east of Hood river, on the east side of the forest reserve, regarding their desire for the protection of the headwaters of the rivers. He gave them a hearing, and will convey the request to the department.

During the meetings the best of feeling prevailed, and the sheepmen and ranchers expressed their entire satisfaction with the manner of governing the forest reserve, and the proposed action of the government in adopting the lease system, and thereby protecting both the sheepmen and the government reserves.

FINAL ACCOUNT APPROVED.

And Executor Discharged in the W. R. Munkers' Estate—A Distribution of the Funds.

County Judge G. P. Terrell yesterday handed down his decision in the matter of the final account of T. F. Walker, executor of the last will and testament of W. R. Munkers, deceased. Judge Terrell approved the account of the executor, discharged that official and directed that County Clerk W. W. Hall distribute among the heirs the funds belonging to the estate, and placed in his hands by the executor, in the following proportion:

Benjamin F. Munkers	\$205.45
James P. Munkers	252.05
Annie M. Hayter	252.05
Samuel T. Munkers	191.97
Frances B. Herren	197.05
Katie Herren	252.05
Elia Walker	252.05
Walter Munkers	126.02
Carl Munkers	126.02
Mrs. Sophia Simmons	63.01
Millie Folck	63.01
Anna Johnson	63.01
Grover Folck	63.01
E. M. Munkers	63.01
Josephine Johnson	63.01

Total \$2,104.75

J. A. Austin, Walter L. Towse and C. L. Ogil, appraisers, appointed to make an inventory of the estate of Lela H. Mary E., Zella L. Mina P., and Hazel B. Coldren, minors, yesterday filed their report. The property belonging to the estate is appraised at \$229.89. Nixon Blair is guardian of the minors and their estates.

IS HE FROM THE ASYLUM?

An Exciting Experience by a Little Girl Near Turner.

O. I. Morris, of near Turner, writes to the Statesman as follows: "Yesterday, January 29th, in the evening about 8 o'clock, I sent one of my little daughters, aged 14 years, after the cows which were in sight of the house—in the stubble field. In driving them down the hill she had to pass by a corner of some brush. She was running very fast, and as she went by the brush a man jumped out on his hands and knees and grabbed her by the foot which threw her to the ground. He held her in this position until he took one of her shoes off, then he told her to 'skip, that he didn't expect to ever see her again.' She screamed for help all the while. I rushed up to where this happened, but the man was out of sight; we could find no trace of him. The fellow was described by her as follows: Was smooth-shaved or else had no beard, tall and slim, wore ragged coat. I write this thinking there may be an escaped inmate of the state insane asylum. My place is 3 1/4 miles southwest of Turner."

In one of the scrap books of Senator Burrows of Michigan is a picture of the senator at the age of 15, which shows him with a beard of extraordinary length for one of that age.

SOME LEGISLATIVE NOTES

BILL CREATING STATE BIOLOGIST PASSES BOTH HOUSES.

Oregon's Lawmakers Will Visit Corvallis Wednesday by an Excursion Train—Notes.

(From Daily of Jan. 31.)

Representative Myers' bill (No. 40) creating the office of state biologist, to serve without salary, passed the senate yesterday afternoon. Very little opposition was shown the measure, and the objections that were made thereto were prompted on the part of the senators opposing the bill, by the fear that the office would eventually become a salaried office. The vote on the final passage of the bill was 17 to 11, 2 absent.

Mr. Dufur doubted that the office could be maintained and the appointee make the scientific researches that would devolve upon him in that capacity, without incurring some expenses, for the payment of which the bill made no provision. Mr. Haines contended that the bill would eventually create another salaried officer. Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Kuykendall and Dr. Joseph, all spoke for the bill as being in the interest of science.

Those voting against the passage of the bill were: Clem, Daly of Lake, Dufur, Haines, Howe, Looney, Mulkey, Patterson, Selling, Smith, Wade, 11.

It is understood the appointee will be Prof. F. L. Washburn, the present professor of biology of the University of Oregon, at Eugene, that gentleman's friends urging his appointment.

The full text of the bill, which is decidedly brief, is as follows:

"Be it enacted: That the office of state biologist, without salary, is hereby created, and that his excellency, the governor of the state, is authorized to appoint a person properly qualified by scientific attainments to serve in that capacity. The duties of such officer shall be scientific investigation as regards the animal resources of the state of Oregon, and as far as possible the development of all such resources which have an economic value. He shall, from time to time, or on demand, make a brief report of the progress of his work to the governor of the state."

A petition from a G. A. R. post was presented in the senate Monday, asking that the laws governing the Oregon soldiers' home, at Roseburg, be so amended that the widows of all honorably discharged soldiers may be admitted to the home. The petition was referred to the committee on revision of laws.

Senate bill No. 197, introduced yesterday by Senator Mulkey, pertains to the working of convicts incarcerated in the state penitentiary, and proposes an amendment to the present law. The statute, as it now exists, provides for the contracting of convict labor, for work to be performed within the prison walls only. Mr. Mulkey's bill provides that such labor can be contracted for work outside the penitentiary, and states that the compensation for such labor shall be at least 25 cents per day. The matter of making contracts is left to the discretion of the governor.

The new county of Wheeler is an assured fact, so far as the house can make it so. The bill for its creation (H. B. 153), which was defeated last week through the lack of one more vote, was brought up on reconsideration yesterday and came to another vote without any discussion. Mr. Hanson of Gilliam, made a final plea against its passage, and was not answered, the only other remarks relative to the subject being made by Mr. Knight, of Clackamas, who made the motion to reconsider. He explained his vote by saying that he had made the motion under promise, that certain changes might be made, but as they had not been made he would again vote against the bill. But this time the measure had votes to spare, 37 answering ayes, 12 saying no and 11 being absent.

Following is the vote in detail: Ayes—Bayer, Beach, Blackaby, Briggs, Cummings, Curtis, Donnelly, Fordney, Grace, Gray, Jones, Kruse, Lamson, Lamson, Lewis, Massingill, Maxwell, McAllister, McCourt, McCulloch, McQueen, Moody, Morton, Myers, Nichols, Palmer, Platts, Roberts, Sherwin, Stanley, Stewart, Stillman, Thomson of Clackamas, Topping, Whalley, Williamson, Wilson, Young; 37. Nays—Hawson, Hill, Hobbs, Knight, Marshall, Reader, Smith, Stump, Thompson of Washington, Whitney, Woonacott and Mr. Speaker; 12. Absent—Brattain, Butt, Conn, Davis, Farrell, Flagg, Freedland, Gregg, Hall, Ross, Virtue; 11.

The bill re-apportioning the state into senatorial and legislative districts, which passed the house last Tuesday, and has since passed the senate, caused another commotion in the house yesterday. Mr. Platts, of Curry county, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which it was passed and Speaker Carter ruled that the motion was out of order, as, in his opinion, the bill had passed beyond the jurisdiction of the house for reconsideration. Mr. Reader appealed to the house from the ruling, pending which a call of the house was demanded, revealing the absence of several members, mostly excused, but the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring in such as he could find. While he was out on this mission the house adjourned.

Geo. T. Myers, chairman of the house portion of the fish committee to meet with the committee from the Washington legislature, made his report to the house yesterday, reciting the fact that a conference had been held in Tacoma Saturday evening and an agreement had been reached, as set forth in the following joint report:

"The undersigned members of the joint committees of the legislatures of Oregon and Washington, appointed to confer and agree upon concurrent and uniform laws of the two states relative to the fishing interests of the Columbia river, met at Tacoma, Washington, on Saturday, January 28, 1899, and have agreed to submit to our respective legislatures and recommend

After-Effects of the GRIP

Grip is a treacherous disease. You think it is cured and the slightest cold brings on a relapse.

Its victims are always left in a weakened condition—blood impure and impoverished; nerves shattered. Pneumonia, heart disease and nervous prostration are often the result.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will drive every trace of the poisonous germs from the system, build up and enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves. A trial will prove this. Read the evidence:

When the grip last visited this section Herman H. Ryeler, of 811 W. Main St., Jefferson, Mo., a well known contractor and builder, was one of the victims, and he has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. A year ago his health began to fail and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives to-day is almost a miracle. He says:

"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely."

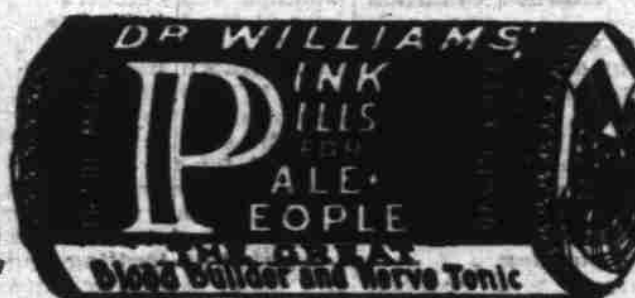
"I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People extolled in a St. Louis paper and after investigation, decided to give them a trial."

"After using the first box I felt wonderfully relieved and was satisfied that the pills were putting me on the road to recovery. I bought two more boxes and continued taking them."

"After taking four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I am restored to good health. I feel like a new man, and having the will and energy of my former days returned, I am capable of transacting my business with increased ambition."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a wonderful medicine and anyone suffering from the after-effects of the grip will find that these pills are the specific."

Mr. Ryeler will gladly answer any inquiry regarding this if stamp is enclosed. From Cole County Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo.



Look for the full name on the package. At druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., 50¢ per box; 6 boxes \$2.50.

the adoption of the following:

"First—That the close season of the two states be uniform, as follows: From 12 o'clock, noon, March 1st, to 12 o'clock, noon, April 15th, and from 12 o'clock, noon, August 10th, to 12 o'clock, noon, September 10th."

"Second—That the annual license for gill nets be \$2.50, together with a license of \$1 on the boat puller and \$1 on the captain or owner of such boat."

"Third—That the annual license for set nets be \$2.50."

"Fourth—That the laws of the two states, as to sturgeon lines, be made uniform, by adopting the Oregon law in Washington."

"Fifth—That there be no Sunday closing law in either state."

"Sixth—That a joint commission of the two states be appointed to survey the boundary in the lower Columbia river, where the same is in doubt of dispute, and to report at the next succeeding sessions of the respective legislatures of the two states."

"(Signed) A. W. Reed, chairman senate committee, B. Daly; Geo. T. Myers, chairman house committee, S. Farrell, C. J. Curtis, Oregon legislative committee; J. G. Megler, chairman senate committee, John McReavy, William M. Colwell, chairman house committee, L. M. Sims, W. Byron Daniels, Washington legislative committee."

"Brattain, of Klamath, failed in his effort to deprive Chairman Virtue, of Baker, of his clerk, he foregoing is part of an editorial squib in the Eugene Guard, and is copied to illustrate the careless manner in which facts are handled by some newspapers. Mr. Brattain is a member from the Guard's own county, and is chairman of the committee spoken of, while Mr. Virtue is a member from Josephine county. Instead of Baker, and is not chairman of the committee at all."

Mr. Flagg, of Marion county, does not believe that the exhibitions of hypnotism and mesmerism and other such demonstrations of pretended superhuman power as have held the boards in various places, in the state in the past, are calculated to be very beneficial to humanity, or to be in line with the best public policy, so he introduced a bill yesterday (H. B. 341) to prohibit such exhibitions and to punish would-be exhibitors. The house took rather a humorous view of Mr. Flagg's measure and referred it to the committee on penal, reformatory and charitable institutions, but Mr. Flagg is serious in the matter, and as Mr. Butte, the precise young member from Yamhill county, is chairman of the committee referred to, the bill may not be so easily smothered.

THE HOMELEST MAN IN SALEM As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

There are only three structures in the world 500 feet in height.

A FRIENDLY FEELING

SHOWN BY RESIDENTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To American Philippines Commissioners—A Communication from Aguinaldo's Delegate.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 30.—Those who witnessed the reception given tonight to Professors J. G. Schurman and D. C. Worcester, the Philippine commissioners, must have been impressed with the cordiality that now exists between the United States and the rest of the English-speaking nations. The two commissioners arrived this evening on the Canadian Pacific express, and, despite the rain, there was a very representative crowd of citizens at the station to greet them. Among those present were the mayor, city council, board of trade, bankers and the chief merchants. After a cordial welcome at the depot the distinguished travelers went aboard the Empress of Japan, where addresses were presented and replies made.

FROM AGONCILLO.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Sixty Lopez, secretary of Agoncillo, the Philippine representative here, called at the state department this afternoon and left with the chief clerk another communication addressed to the secretary of state, protesting against the attitude of our government toward the Filipino "republic." The same fate awaits this communication as that which befell its predecessors—it will be diplomatically ignored.

According to the communication is a long memorial addressed to the senate, containing a comprehensive argument in opposition to the ratification of the treaty, and which the envoy asks the president to send to that body.

Honey Bees From the Philippines. The department of agriculture will introduce into the United States the great honey bees found in the Philippines. These bees are twice as large as those of this country, and produce five or six times as much honey. They have extra long tongues and can reach the nectar in many flowers that our own variety cannot. While this move will be of material benefit, it will not be any more so than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which reaches and cures many ailments that other remedies fall short of. Among them may be mentioned dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, malaria, wasting diseases, and affections of the kidneys and blood. We especially recommend the Bitters to men and women whose nervous systems are shattered.

A RIPE OLD AGE.

Newton, Kan., Jan. 30.—Mrs. M. Mauger, aged 105 years, and three months, died today at Walton, of La Grippe and old age.

A SALMON PATCHERY.—Gov. T.

T. Geer was yesterday presented with a set of a half dozen photographs, showing different views of the Kalama river salmon hatchery, which is operated by the state of Washington. One of the views is the interior of the hatchery—a building 40 by 100 feet. The photograph was taken on January 9, 1899, and shows the troughs in which the salmon eggs are hatched. When the picture was taken the troughs contained 6,500,000 young royal chinook salmon, from those one month old to those just hatched; these young salmon are worth, when three years old, \$1.25 each. This enormous wealth is produced at very little cost, the entire plant of the Kalama hatchery costing less than \$500. The state of Washington has five of these salmon hatcheries in operation. The photograph was sent to Governor Geer by the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, the "Push" club, and was presented by State Senator C. W. Fulton.

Sound as a Dollar.

"I have suffered for the last two years from piles, and during the last two years I was completely laid up with this disease. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the first dose of which did me much good. I continued the use of this medicine, and today I am sound as a dollar." G. W. Swayne, Teanaway, Wash.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

TWO MORE PAID.—Adjutant-General B. B. Tuttle has certified to the membership in the militia and the per diem of two more rejected volunteers, and warrants were issued yesterday and sent to the two men. They are Edward J. Johns, of Woodburn, who is entitled to \$22.50, and Alfred Gleason, of Pendleton, who receives \$15. Both of these men were members of the militia when volunteers were called for, and accompanied their respective commands to Portland, where, after waiting for several days, they were examined and rejected.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Lums & Brooks, druggists.

WARM SUPPERS.

Warm suppers will hereafter be provided for the German army. The change went into effect on New Year's day. The increase of cost for pork and sausage for the Berlin garrison alone will be \$200,000 a year.