

FREED FROM PRISON

A YOUNG CONVICT'S SENTENCE IS COMMUTED.

Many Prominent People Urge Executive Clemency—Two Men Received from Roseburg.

Gov. T. T. Geer has commuted the sentence of R. G. Keith, sent to the penitentiary several months ago from The Dalles, on a one year's sentence, having been convicted of the crime of robbing a friend, and he was released from the prison yesterday.

The young man and George Merry, a companion, were travelling on a river steamer, when Keith is alleged to have abstracted \$23 from the pocket of his friend, probably while intoxicated. It was for this crime the young man sent to prison.

The commutation of the sentence was recommended by the trial judge, the district attorney, ex-Gov. Z. F. Moody, Congressman Malcolm A. Moody and Representative Ralph E. Moody, as well as many other prominent residents of the state. The complaining witness also requested the pardon, stating that he believed his friend sufficiently punished, and acknowledging the return of the stolen money, which, he said, had been repaid by the prisoner's brother, one of the Keith brothers, the Portland oyster men. There are many people who believe in the young man's innocence, and assert that he has suffered for the crime of another.

Sheriff R. L. Stephens, of Roseburg, Douglas county, accompanied by one guard, came to Salem yesterday, having in charge two prisoners, convicted of crimes in the state circuit court for Douglas county, and sentenced to the penitentiary. The prisoners are Henry Staley, convicted of larceny, and sentenced to three years, and Jesse D. Gilbert, a forger to two years in the penitentiary.

Theodore Roth, convicted of burglary, received a sentence of two years in the reform school, and was also brought down by Sheriff Stephens and delivered to Supt. H. E. Bickers of that institution. The boy is 15 years old.

THE HOME COMING

LET THE VOLUNTEERS HAVE A TRIUMPHANT JOURNEY.

This Could Be Accomplished with United Effort—Evidences of a Selfish Spirit.

On the 22d of May, Gen. H. B. Compson sent a letter to Hon. R. A. Alger, secretary of war, to which he received an answer some days ago. This letter and the answer are printed at the conclusion of this article.

The idea of Gen. Compson was that the Oregon volunteers may be landed at San Francisco and mustered out there, the date of their final discharge and delivery of arms and equipment to be set forward from ten to thirty days. This would give them travel pay to their homes and at the same time it would allow them the privilege of going through the whole state of Oregon as an organized body, apparelled and equipped as they were on the glorious fields of Luzon, when they were winning renown for themselves and credit and honor for their state and country in contests with the forces of Aguinaldo.

This would give the men and officers about \$30,000 in cash, in the way of travel pay to their homes which they will lose if they are landed at Portland by boat. This is no small consideration. Then, too, if they are landed at Portland, they will simply be marched through the streets of that city and over to Vancouver, depriving thousands of the citizens of this state and relatives and friends in distant parts of the privilege of seeing Oregon's returning heroes in martial array. No one who is not able to make the trip to Portland would in that event be privileged to see the boys as they actually appeared on the field of battle.

The plan suggested by Gen. Compson, and the adoption of which could be secured with the united support of the entire state would give the boys a splendid reception at the hands of the people of San Francisco, and they would have an opportunity for a triumphal journey through the state, the memory of which would remain with them throughout their lives.

It is suggested that some of the people of Portland exhibit a most selfish spirit in demanding that the boys give up their \$30,000 besides the pleasure of a journey along the route lined with friends—all apparently for the advantage of the metropolises.

Some of the people of Portland are, no doubt, actuated by the fear that the mustering out in San Francisco would compel the boys to stray home as an unorganized body, depriving the people of Oregon entirely of a chance to witness them arrayed as actual fighters.

But the plan of General Compson, which the letter of Secretary Alger shows might have been, or might yet be, carried out, would not admit of this at all. This plan was followed after the civil war in many cases. It was followed in reference to the command to which Gen. Compson was attached. Ample precedent could therefore be found by the secretary of war for the arrangement.

Following are the letters mentioned above: "Portland, Or., May 22, 1898.—R. A. Alger, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.—My Dear Sir:

"We the people of Oregon are anxious to do what we can for our boys

who have done so heroically and well at the front. We want them to come home in a body. Knowing that you will do whatever you can for the defenders of our nation I write you to see if the following could not be done.

"As Col. Summers, the officers and the men of the Second Oregon volunteers now in Manila, have signified their desire to be mustered out at San Francisco so that they would get their mileage and diem, to their homes in Oregon, could not the mustering-out officer in San Francisco be instructed to muster them out, making the date of discharge say ten days later so that the regiment could take their arms and equipments with them and march in review at some fixed date at Portland, Oregon? This would give the citizens of Oregon a chance to see their boys as they appeared while battling for our country and cause before they would disband.

"Coming here as soldiers, the Southern Pacific railroad would have to carry them free of charge from San Francisco. This would save the officers and men the cost of transportation they would have to pay if mustered out and disbanded at San Francisco, and would cost the government very little if anything more. While we do not want the officers and men to lose the amount of mileage and per diem, which would be due them if mustered out in San Francisco, we do want to welcome them here as a regiment of United States troops and in a body. They could turn their arms and equipments over to an officer either here or at Vancouver, Wash., the latter place being only a few miles from here, and quite acceptable if more convenient for the government.

"Now in closing, my dear secretary, I know you will do all for us that you can for our consultations to you and the entire army for the splendid victories which have crowned our arms under your management. This comes from an old comrade and fellow officer, who was along with the cavalry corps of the Army of the Potomac, and in the Shenandoah campaign under General Sheridan and Custer, and now a resident of Portland, Oregon.

"I had the honor for four years to be in command of the Oregon National guard as brigadier general. This is one of the reasons why I take such a special interest in the Second Oregon regiment, as they were under my command during that time.

"I assure you this will be appreciated by the residents of Oregon, and the officers and soldiers of the regiment, and by the undersigned who awaits your reply. H. B. Compson."

"War Department, Washington, May 29, 1898.—Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 22d inst. making certain suggestions concerning the return to the United States of the Oregon regiment now in the Philippines. The matter is receiving the careful attention of the department and a decision will be reached at an early date, after the best interests of both the soldiers and the government are carefully weighed.

"Yours truly, R. A. Alger, secretary of war."

MATTERS IN PROBATE

A Claim Against the Alvin Briggs Estate to Be Heard—A Final Account Allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Alvin Briggs, deceased, C. F. Briggs yesterday petitioned the probate court, for an order citing C. E. Ross, the administrator, to appear before the court and show cause, if any, why he should not allow the claim of the petitioner for \$55, for services alleged to have been rendered the estate of the deceased by the petitioner. Judge Terrell granted the petition, and set the hearing of the matter for Thursday, July 13th.

The final account of Andrew Hansen, administrator of the estate of Henry P. Anderson, deceased, came up for hearing yesterday, and the same was allowed, and approved, and the administrator discharged from further liability, and he was ordered to pay the funds on hand to Ole Anderson, of Loro, Denmark, the only surviving heir.

AN INSANE—James Clark, an opium fiend, was yesterday examined as to his sanity, before Judge G. F. Terrell, of the county court, Dr. W. H. Byrd conducting the examination. The man was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum, Sheriff F. W. Durbin and his deputy, B. B. Colbath, escorting the man to that institution. Clark was seen running up First street near the intersection of Center street, about noon yesterday, by E. C. Judd, one of the attendants at the asylum. Mr. Judd at once realized the man's condition, and, going to the court house, swore out a warrant for the man's arrest. Deputy Sheriff B. B. Colbath and Mr. Judd at once started on the trail of the insane man, who was found running south on Church street, in the direction of Hon. A. Bush's residence. After a long chase the man was apprehended and taken to the court house, where he was examined and committed. The man is an opium fiend, aged 28 years.

AT THE KAYS FARM.—A half-mile bicycle and horse-race track has just been completed by A. J. Kays, on his farm, seven miles east of Salem, near Pratton, and all who are invited to ride out there and use it. It was built by the bicycle club of that vicinity, and is twenty feet wide. The track for horses surrounds the bicycle track, consequently the wheelmen's track will always be smooth. There are five head of race horses at this track, under the care of Harry Kelly, the noted trainer. They are McAlister's "Merrim," M. V. Kay's "Joe D," A. J. Kays' "Pansy" and "Okolona," and Mel Hamilton's "Munston."

WOOL ADVANCES.—The local wool quotation advanced 1/2 cent per pound yesterday, and Salem buyers are now paying 16 cents.

Pale, emaciated, thin, weak men and women. Hudyar cures. All druggists 50 cents.

THE WHEEL PATHS

SILVERTON-SALEM LINE HAS BEEN SURVEYED.

Work of Building the Roadway Begun—Sheriff Durbin Has Received More Bicycle Tags.

(From Daily June 18th.)

County Surveyor B. B. Herrick and his force of men reached Salem yesterday, from Silverton, having completed the work of surveying and laying out the bicycle path from that city to Salem. The surveyed route is along the public road between the two places, by way of Enger, and the distance was found to be 15 1/4 miles from the Liberal College, in Silverton, to the North Salem school.

Charles Stage has been appointed by the county court to do a part of the work of construction on the new path, and he began operations at the middle fork of Pudding-river yesterday, working in the direction of Salem.

All the paths, to be constructed this year, out of the fund created by the special bicycle tax, have now been surveyed, with the exception of a short distance between Turner and Jefferson, and that will be accomplished early this week.

The construction of the paths is now under way throughout the county, and, it is believed, all will be completed before the end of the month. The section constructed by H. T. Bruce of this city, between Salem and Brooks, is thus far reported to be the best constructed of the paths, but the others will be brought to the same state of perfection, as near as possible, before being accepted by the court.

Sheriff F. W. Durbin yesterday received an installment of the bicycle tags ordered by him some time ago, those received being Nos. 1599 to 2159, inclusive, and he is now delivering them to the owners of bicycles receiving receipts for the same numbers. The remainder of the tags ordered will be received next Thursday, when, as soon as he delivers tags to all those having paid the tax on their wheels without receiving their numbers, the penalty will be added, and all those, who have not yet paid their portions will have an opportunity to contribute \$1 extra, each, for their neglect.

Those registering their silent steeds yesterday, numbered six, as follows: F. Hobson, Imperial; Miss Myrtle Workman, Crescent; P. Humphrey, Crescent; J. W. Baker, Victor; Fred Palmer, Imperial; Effie B. Crouse, Tribune.

IS NOW ORGANIZED

COMPANY K, OREGON NATIONAL GUARD MUSTERED IN.

R. H. Leabo Is Elected Captain—Walter Lyon and H. A. Young Named Lieutenants.

(From Daily June 18th.)

Company K, Oregon National Guard, consisting of forty-one men, was mustered into service at the city hall last evening by Adjutant-General B. I. Tuttle.

Immediately after the company had been mustered in, the election of officers was proceeded with, being attended by the following result: Captain, R. H. Leabo; first Lieutenant, Walter Lyon; second Lieutenant, Harry A. Young. The non-commissioned officers will be selected later.

The company will drill nightly until the encampment in July, in order to make as creditable appearance as possible by developing proficiency in the matter of military tactics.

Those forming the company as indicated by the muster roll last night, are: Earl Mundell, C. W. Munkers, C. H. Pfennig, C. R. Ficklin, J. R. Homer, L. Dodson, D. F. Lehman, J. E. Miller, Clyde S. Mason, Ben Anderson, Thomas M. Fleming, L. H. McMahon, H. A. Kurtz, W. J. Munkers, J. O. Sutton, Roscoe Shelton, W. G. Miller, Arthur T. Copeland, J. H. Legg, R. I. Johnston, Fred Lockley Jr., J. T. Welch, E. T. Prescott, W. D. Carlisle, R. A. Glover, G. A. Judson, Earl J. Sperry, Sam M. Wright, C. H. Jones, F. C. Shien, Will Monroe, Harry Lucas, W. I. Horner, Lewis E. Judson, H. A. Shorn, Frank Weaver, L. G. Reasoner, U. S. Gesner, G. A. Thacker, Walter Lyon, R. H. Leabo and H. A. Young.

THE NEW TEACHERS

SALEM SCHOOL BOARD MAKES THE ANNUAL SELECTIONS.

Janitors Were Also Named—Prof. D. W. Yoder Will Serve as Superintendent.

(From Daily June 18th.)

Teachers and janitors to serve for the ensuing scholastic year in the Salem public schools were yesterday selected by the board of directors for School District No. 24. The members of the board held a caucus during the forenoon when the candidates for the several positions were determined upon. A board meeting was held at 11:30 when the action of the caucus was ratified in every respect.

A communication was received from City School Superintendent G. A. Peebles stating that he would not be a candidate for the position, having accepted a professorship in the Weston Normal school. The board then elected Professor D. W. Yoder, former principal of East school, to the position of city superintendent at the probable salary of \$1,000, payable monthly,

with the understanding that he will teach classes and at the same time have general supervision of the city schools. Though not positively decided, Professor Yoder will probably be retained as principal at the East school and when his official duties may necessitate temporary absence from that building, it is understood that the board will supply him with an assistant. By this arrangement a saving of \$75 per month—the salary of the principal of the East school—is effected, the new superintendent to serve in a dual capacity.

The resignation of Mrs. J. O. Hall as teacher in the Lincoln school, was filed and accepted.

The matter of the salaries of the several principals, teachers, and janitors, was informally discussed, but no action was taken. A member of the board yesterday stated that in all probability the compensation of those officials of the school would remain as they are, that the board did not contemplate a further reduction of salaries at the present time.

The selections made by the board yesterday, in addition to that of City Superintendent Yoder, were:

Principals—W. J. Crawford, J. S. Graham, C. H. Jones, and J. O. Hall. Teachers—Miss Edith Alderson, Miss Clara Scott, Miss Ermine Bushnell, Miss Orville Ballou, Miss Luella Casey, Miss Margaret Cosper, Miss Metta Davis, Miss Marie D'Arcy, Mrs. A. H. Dodd, Miss Anna Gordon, Miss Mauda Geer, Miss Bertha Ketchum, Miss Aida Hart, Mrs. D. D. Coffey, Mrs. J. M. Kellogg, Miss Emma Kramer, Miss Cora Litchfield, Miss Myrtle Marsh, Miss Julia McCulloch, Miss Alena Melten, Miss Maude Myers, Miss Minnetta Magers, Miss Rose Moore, Walter Smith, Miss Grace Fohle, Mrs. J. W. Roland, Mrs. E. Race, Miss Marie Rockwell, Miss Alice Temple, Miss Cora Winters, and Miss Ella Welch. Miss Anna Fisher was elected substitute teacher.

Janitors—East school, J. A. McElm; North, A. T. Gilliam; Park, A. F. McAtee; Lincoln, J. McCourt; Central, Mrs. B. F. Salmers.

The assignment of the teachers and principals will be made by Superintendent Yoder during the summer months.

The school board will meet in regular session Monday evening.

A PROGRESSIVE RAILROAD.

The Rio Grande Western railway, otherwise known as the "Great Salt Lake Route," is and has been, since the opening of the "Ogden Gateway," the popular transcontinental route between the Pacific Northwest and the East. To add to its popularity, arrangements have been made to make its train service and equipment superior to any of its competitors. Already the running time of its several express trains has been cut down so that the passengers from Portland reach Chicago in less than four days, and New York in less than five days. Effective May 1st, a perfect dining car service will be established. This will make the trip via Salt Lake City the ideal one. To further add to the comfort of its patrons, handsome excursion tourist cars are being built for the run between Portland and Chicago. With the dining car service established and the new tourist cars running, there will be little to be added to make a perfect train.

For information as to rates, etc., apply to the nearest ticket office of either the O. R. & N. Co. or Southern Pacific Co. or address

J. D. MANSFIELD, General Agent, 142 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

The Marquis of Lorne has taken out a patent for a brake to be applied to the back wheel of a bicycle.

Running Sore on His Ankle.

Obstinate sores and ulcers are a sure sign that the entire circulation is in a depraved condition. They are a severe drain upon the system, and are constantly sapping away the vitality. In every case the poison must be eliminated from the blood, and no amount of external treatment can have any effect.

Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Court-house, Va., writes:

"For six years I had an obstinate, running sore on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly, but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recommended that I concluded to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon completely cured."

Swift's Specific drives out every trace of impurity in the blood, and in this way cures permanently the most obstinate, deep-seated sore or ulcer. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable.

S.S.S. For Blood

cures contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Sores, Ulcers, Boils, or any other blood trouble. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place. Valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

TO GREET THE BOYS

COMMITTEES NAMED TO ARRANGE VOLUNTEERS' RECEPTION.

The Mass-meeting Was Largely Attended and Great Enthusiasm Was Manifested.

(From Daily June 18th.)

A large number of citizens assembled in the G. A. R. hall, in the state-insurance building, yesterday afternoon in response to the call for a meeting of the Capital Emergency and Sedgwick Relief corps, the G. A. R. post, and citizens generally, for the purpose of arranging for the reception of the Oregon volunteers who are now en route home from Manila. Great enthusiasm was manifested and there is no doubt that the reception will be the grandest affair of the kind ever attempted in the Capital City.

The meeting was called to order by J. N. Ryan, of the G. A. R. post, who stated the object of the gathering. An organization was effected by the selection of Mr. Ryan as chairman, Mrs. O. S. England was chosen secretary.

A committee on general arrangements was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Z. F. Moody, from Capital Emergency corps; Mrs. F. B. Southwick, from Sedgwick emergency corps; Mrs. Ryan, from the Relief corps; Rev. W. E. Copeland, from the Grand Army post, and Mayor C. P. Bishop, representing the citizens. This committee retired immediately to confer and appoint sub-committees.

During the intermission, a discussion of the manner of the reception became general.

On motion of Dr. T. C. Smith, the general committee were requested to confer with United States Senators Simon and McBride, asking that if the mustering out of volunteers takes place at Vancouver barracks that all companies, including the Salem men, be allowed to come home on furlough immediately.

The general committee reported sub-committees as follows:

On Finance—C. B. Irvine, Arthur Welch, D. C. Sherman.

On Reception—E. Hofer, N. J. Judah and T. B. Walt.

On Decoration—Miss Kittle Harbord, Mrs. E. H. Flagg, Frank Willman.

On Program—Mrs. O. S. England, Prof. George A. Peebles, Frank Davy, On Banquet—Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, On Transportation—Dr. T. C. Smith, C. D. Gabrielson, Jefferson Myers.

There seemed to be one sentiment expressed by those present and that was that Oregon's brave boys must be received royally, to which end A. T. Wain, a member of the Salem Military band, evidenced the patriotism of that organization, by offering gratuitously to the committee the services of the band for the day.

A SHAKESPEAREAN DISCOVERY.

The most scholarly men of the world have devoted years to the study of one of Shakespeare's greatest creations. Hamlet has been discussed by the ablest minds of all countries. What his malady was, has vexed more than one scientific brain. It remains for America and the producers of America's greatest remedy—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—to make the discovery. Nothing allied Hamlet but indignation, which upset his liver, polluted his blood and made him nervous. If it had been possible for Hamlet to have had Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, he would have been a different character. It makes and keeps stomachs strong, and with hearty digestion and pure blood no disease is possible. It is for both men and women. All druggists sell it.

The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Every where I go I speak of my customers. Kemp, I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c. and 50c.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF HORSES.

An extensive dealer in horses in Missouri says that he now finds it necessary to pay \$50 a head for animals that two years ago he could have had in unlimited numbers at no more than \$50 each.

THE HOMLIEST 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.

TO GRANT FRANCHISES.

Washington, June 19.—The war department will announce this week what franchises in Porto Rico can be granted by military authority and what can be granted only by congress. The army engineers will prepare maps showing the wharfing and dockage needed for the different Porto Rican ports. The insular commission has furnished information relative to the interior needs of the island.

A Paris syndicate is seeking a franchise for a railway line in Porto Rico.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by J. H. Lunn, the druggist.

Women Should Know It

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womanhood.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in back, weakness or bearing down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book, telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention the Oregon Statesman and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

THE DISGUSTED BIG BROTHER

And, to keep my clothes in place, I'd hate to be a girl

With a lot of hair to curl

Every time I ever started anywhere—

With a lot of stays to lace,

And, to keep my clothes in place, More than forty pins to stick in, here and there.

No wonder woman's slow,

When she's fixing up to go—

You'd be poky, too, if you were in her place,

With hooks all up your back,

With a pair of brows to black,

And a lot of stuff to smear upon your face.

Oh, 'tis wonderful to me,

When a maiden fair I see—

A maiden with a beauty that is fresh

and sweet and rare—

Knowing what I do of girls,

With their crimpings, puffs, and curls,

That they ever manage to succeed in getting anywhere.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felling Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chills, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

MASKED ROBBERS.

Philadelphia, June 19.—A gang of masked robbers, probably ten in number, raided the receiving office of the Fairmount Park Transportation Company at Belmont, in Fairmount Park and after holding up the receiver and five other employees of the railroad blew open the safe, securing \$4,000, the company's receipts for two days. The entire city detective force is on the case.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

DINGLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Charles E. Littlefield, a Republican, Was Elected Yesterday.

Rockland, Maine, June 19.—Charles E. Littlefield, republican, has been elected to congress to succeed the late Nelson A. Dingley, defeating John Scott, of Bath, by an overwhelming majority. Scott polled a smaller vote than when he stood against Dingley in 1896.

Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by J. H. Lunn, the druggist.

Director of the Census William B. Meriam was educated at a Reeds school modeled on English lines. He there became an expert cricketer, and still retains a great interest in the game.

Pains in loins, puffed eyelids, palpitation of heart. Hudyar cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

LANDS, PATENTS, PENSIONS AND CLAIMS.

Washington Lw and Claims Company, Rooms 5 and 7, 472 Louisiana avenue, N. W., Washington, will, on very reasonable terms prosecute lands claims, including mineral lands and mines, applications for patents and pensions, and all other claims before congress, the District of Columbia courts, the court of claims, and the supreme court of the United States.

The company will also aid lawyers at a distance, in preparing their cases for the supreme court of the United States, and for a small consideration will furnish correspondents information concerning matters in Washington that they may desire to know. Send for circular.

JOHN G. SLATER, President. (In writing please mention this paper.)