

HIS STORY IS TOLD

Steenberg's Closing Statement of Conditions in Idaho.

HOW MOBS THREATENED THE COURT

Numerous Citizens Placed in Danger by the Lawless Mobs During the Strike Troubles.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Governor Steenberg's closing statement of the day attracted much attention for its vivid recital of the series of lawless depredations in the Coeur d'Alenes, which, he said, had spread through the community. He stated that the house of the judge of the first district, Judge Mayhew, had been entered at night by an armed and masked man, who wanted to know how the ruling of the court was to be made. On another occasion an armed mob waited on the judge and told him he had "better rule right."

TWO MEN APPOINTED

HON. E. L. SMITH, OF HOOD RIVER, IS NAMED

To Succeed H. B. Miller on the Board of Horticulture—New Regent for Agricultural College.

(From Daily, March 31st). The state board, consisting of Gov. T. T. Geer, Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar and State Treasurer Chas. A. Moore, yesterday appointed Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, Wasco county, as horticultural commissioner-at-large, and ex-officio chairman of the state board of horticulture, to succeed Hon. Harry B. Miller, of Grants Pass, the retiring chairman, who has resigned to accept the position of American consul at King Chung, China. Mr. Smith is a well known and prominent horticulturist of Wasco county; he served for three years as president of the old State Horticultural Society, and he is now vice-president for Oregon of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association. He was a member of the lower house of the legislature during the session of 1899, serving with great distinction and honor to himself and his constituents. He is a stalwart republican, and takes great interest in the welfare of his party. He is highly recommended by leading horticulturists throughout the country, including the retiring chairman of the state board, Hon. Harry B. Miller.

In response to the requisition of the Governor of California, Governor Geer yesterday issued a state warrant for the arrest and delivery to the agent of the state of California, of one J. W. Shanklin, who is wanted in Fresno on a charge of embezzlement. Shanklin served as clerk of the city of Fresno for a time, and while acting in that capacity he collected and appropriated to his own use \$120. For this he was indicted, but he had quietly come to Oregon, settling in Forest Grove, where he was arrested upon the request of the California authorities. Governor Geer's warrant was delivered to John W. Dumas, agent of the state of California, and that gentleman left for Forest Grove last evening to secure his man.

NO INTEREST DUE

MANDAMUS CASE AGAINST THE STATE LAND BOARD.

Decided by Judge Boise Yesterday. Against the Petitioner—Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

(From Daily, March 31st). The petition for a writ of mandamus, recently filed and heard in the equity department of the state circuit court, wherein Helen Williams sought to secure an order of mandamus, compelling the state land board to pay interest on moneys, paid to the board for swamp land, and repaid when title could not be perfected. The case was a most important one, as about \$75,000 in similar claims are depending upon the result of this suit, and the dismissal of the petition, unless reversed by the supreme court, saves the state that amount in money. Judge R. P. Boise, in deciding the case, handed down findings of fact, conclusions of law and his decree as follows: Findings of Fact. "First—That one B. F. Hutchinson purchased from the state of Oregon the lands described in the petition herein. "Second—That said B. F. Hutchinson paid the state for said lands the full price thereof in good faith and made all proper endeavor to acquire title thereto. "Third—That at the time of said purchase and payment the state of Oregon had not acquired a title to said lands from the United States, nor has said state acquired such title since that time, and that said lands have since said payment been patented by the United States to other persons. "Fourth—That payments were made

to the state on said lands by said Hutchinson as follows: August 30, 1873, \$100.00; April 23, 1883, 12.46; December 17, 1888, 207.54. Total, \$320.00. "That said \$320.00 was received by said state and kept and used by the state for money received and finally repaid without interest to the heirs of said B. F. Hutchinson as follows: April 20, 1893, \$120.00; February 11, 1896, 200.00. Total, \$320.00. "Fifth—That the petitioner herein is the sole heir to said B. F. Hutchinson. "Sixth—That the petitioner, Helen Williams, made application in due form to said State Land Board composed of the defendants herein for the payment of interest on said moneys so paid as aforesaid by said B. F. Hutchinson, for the payment of interest at 5 per cent from the date of said payments to said state. "Seventh—That on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1900, said board after considering said claim for interest, refused to audit and allow the same for the reason that the act under which said claim was made, to-wit, section 18, of the act approved February 18, 1890, does not authorize the payment of interest on such claims. "Conclusions of Law. "First—That the defendants who constitute said State Land Board are not authorized by the laws of this state to audit and pay the claim for interest set forth in the findings of fact herein. "Second—That the writ of mandamus issued in this case be dismissed. "Third—That the defendant, said board, recover of the plaintiff costs and disbursements. Decree. "Based on the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law it is ordered and decreed by the court that the writ of mandamus heretofore issued in this cause be dismissed, and it is further ordered and decreed that the defendants, said State Land Board, have and recover of and from the plaintiff their costs and disbursements taxed at \$— and have execution therefor."

The petition of W. R. Smith, the divorced husband of Laura A. Smith, asking for the appointment of some suitable person to care for and educate four minor children belonging to the contestants, but awarded to the mother when the divorce was granted last December, came up for hearing yesterday afternoon. The petition stated that, under the decree of the court granting the divorce, the father was given the right to visit the children, but that their minds had since been poisoned against him; that the mother was unable to properly care for and educate the girls; that she was about to remove them from the jurisdiction of the court, and take them to Eastern Oregon, and the petitioner was desirous of having the children taken from the mother and given into the hands of some person who would, under the direction of the petitioner, give them proper care and attention. When the case came up for hearing yesterday the mother of the children made so strong a showing that the court dismissed the petition and awarded the children to the mother, giving to her the care of the girls.

The troubles of this family have several times been aired in the courts. At the November, 1899, term of the circuit court, the divorce suit of the couple took up some time and resulted in a severance of the marriage tie. A short time after this, as a result of a dispute between the divorced husband and wife over the ownership of a cow, two sons of the couple assaulted and shot the father seriously wounding him, and for this the two young men were indicted for assault with a deadly weapon, and a trial had at the February term, resulted in a hung jury, when the case was postponed for further hearing to the June term this year. Several civil cases, over the possession of a horse and some other personal property were next brought up, but, as a result of the efforts of Judge George H. Burnett, Tilmon Ford and other attorneys, the cases were compromised and settled.

Other orders made by Judge Boise at the session of the court yesterday, were as follows: W. T. Slater, receiver, vs. W. H. Wild; decree and default. Frank C. Baker, vs. S. W. Bard, et al., sheriff's deed; order granted. J. F. T. B. Brentano, plaintiff, vs. C. E. J. B. B. S. in equity; objections to findings filed.

THE HOP MARKET QUIET. A Few Sales Are Made and the Stocks in this State Are Being Reduced Gradually. (From Daily, March 31st). The hop market is quiet, though the officers of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association report several sales ranging up as high as 64 cents per pound, while they claim to have an offer for a large lot at a good price. Dealers are picking up a few choice lots occasionally, at 64 to 7 cents per pound, and the holdings in the state are gradually being reduced.

Valentine Loewi, the New York hop factor, in the Producers Price Current of March 24th, says of the market: Receipts for week, 2,728; Receipts same time last year, 135,055; Exports to Europe for week, 625; Exports from Sept 1, 39,555; Exports same time last year, 99,909; Imports for week, 112; Imports from Sept 1, 5,662; Imports same time last year, 2,636. Of the receipts this week 2,178 bales were from the Pacific coast, leaving less than 600 bales from this state, and of these more than one half were in transit for export. Advice from the interior markets report fewer sales of late, chiefly because of light supplies and generally defective qualities. The figures that we published last week regarding the stock still in growers' hands, have caused a more thorough investigation of the present holdings and we are inclined to think that there are less than 6,000 bales unsold in this state, outside of New York City. It is difficult to give very reliable estimates from the Pacific coast, but the best information that we have warrants the statement that the amount of hops back in California, Washington and Oregon is between 32,000 and 35,000 bales. Our local market is in much the same condition as reported of late. Not much new business has transpired this week, but the deliveries to brewers are on a fairly liberal scale and stocks are being reduced steadily. The feeling as to values is steady, possibly firm on really

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FINAL MEETING.—The general committee on arrangements, for the reception to Col. W. J. Bryan, held its final meeting last night to wind up its affairs, prior to the dissolution of the organization. All bills were audited and ordered paid, the total expense being \$150.17, and all those having any claims against the committee, were requested to call on the treasurer, Oswald West, at the Ladd & Bush bank today and receive their money. Apple funds are on hand to pay all claims. The committee did not meet with any difficulties in its labors, and all arrangements were found entirely satisfactory, the meetings, on the occasion of Mr. Bryan's visit here, having come off without a single hitch in the program.

A GUARDIAN NAMED.—J. D. Gregoire yesterday petitioned, the probate court for letters of guardianship in the case of Zenaida Gregoire his little daughter, aged 10 years. The little girl has an estate valued at \$150, and consisting of realty, and a guardian is necessary at this time to manage this property. Judge Terrell appointed Mr. Gregoire as guardian of the girl and her estate, fixing the bond at \$700.

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WILL MINE COAL.—The Coal Development Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday, at the capitol, and will engage in dealing in coal lands and operate same and other mines. The principal office will be located in Portland. The company has a capital stock of \$5000, divided into shares valued at \$25 each. J. W. Carnthers, W. H. Grimstaff and W. M. Killingsworth are the incorporators.

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DAIRYMEN Those wishing to sell cream to the Creamery, now being built in Salem by T. S. Townsend, will please call on or write Secretary H. B. Thielsen, of the Chamber of Commerce, and, if arrangements cannot be made to collect by teams, we will have it shipped by boat or rail. T. S. Townsend, dit-wf.

BIDS FOR WOOD.—WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned committee at the office of H. A. Johnson, J. R. for wood, as follows to wit: Up to noon, of April 9, 1900, a deposit of 50 per cord for oak and 25 per cord for fir, will be required of the successful bidder as a guarantee of fulfillment of contract, which deposit must be made within 5 days of acceptance of bid. The wood to be delivered at the following named places: East school—fir, 125 cords; Park school—fir, 60 cords; North school—Oak to cords, fir 60 cords; Lincoln school—Oak 5 cords; fir 60 cords; Central school—Oak 5 cords; fir 10 cords. The oak to be of good split body, or grab wood. The fir to be of what is known as large body wood, not second growth. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Wm. M. Cherrington, H. A. Johnson, H. C. Fletcher, Supply Committee, School Dist. No. 24, Marion county, Oregon. dit-w 3w.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, Department No. 2.

BOZORTH BROTHERS SALEM, OREGON. NOTICE. Whereas, Pudding, River and its tributaries, in Marion county, Oregon, have been stocked with black spotted trout, and for the protection of the same and by authority vested in me under the provisions of the Act of October 17th, 1898, I declare said streams closed; and hereby give notice that it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, catch or take, any mountain or brook trout, or any black spotted trout, or any other food fishes from the waters of the aforesaid Pudding River, or any of its tributaries in Marion county, Oregon, above a point known as McCallister's Fluming Mill, between the 20th day of April, 1900, and the 1st day of April, 1902; and any person fishing for, or catching fish in any of the above named streams, between the dates herein mentioned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. F. C. REED, Wt. Fish Commissioner.

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS. The most radical remedy against chicken lice and the best wood-preserving paint is Carbolineum Avenarius, manufactured in Germany only. The farmers all over the country count amongst their heaviest expenses to run the farm, the lumber bill. All are undoubtedly interested to learn of a medium to reduce the same at least to half its former cost. This medium is Carbolineum Avenarius, a wood-preserving paint based on 25 years' experience. Many are of the opinion that paint, tar and linseed oil will preserve the wood against rot and decay. These coatings only form an air-tight cover, but do not destroy the albuminous parts of the wood, which always start the rot. The coatings with above mentioned materials prevent the evaporation of the wood and the consequence is dry rot. Carbolineum Avenarius, on the contrary, penetrates deeply into the wood and destroys all present decay matters. The Carbolineum Avenarius is applied with a brush and imparts a nice nut brown color to the wood. It is used on the farm for painting barns, granaries, shingles, silos, posts, bridges, chicken coops etc, and all woodwork above and below the ground. Carbolineum Avenarius is also the most radical remedy against chicken lice. If you want plenty of eggs and healthy chickens, the chickens must be free from lice and mites. Carbolineum Avenarius will keep your henhouse free from this plague. One coat applied to the inside of the chicken coop will keep it clean from vermin. Kerosene and whitewashing, which has to be repeated every month, is done away with and expenses for sulphur and insect powder are saved. Whoever desires further information about Carbolineum Avenarius should write to R. M. WADE & CO., Agents, Salem, Oregon.

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WANTED.—The undersigned wants to secure a number of wood choppers to cut 500 cords of wood. Will pay good price for cutting; only four miles southeast of Independence. For further particulars, call on or address O. T. Murphy, Independence, Oregon. 3:30-2 w (1)

THE QUAKER.—Improved square folding bath cabinet. Price \$5. Mrs. T. B. Fairbank and Mrs. J. A. Sellwood, exclusive agents. Call on or address, 38 1/2 Front street, Salem, Oregon; Agents wanted. 3:30-1 w 1.

CONTRACTS TO LET.—The Allen Evaporating and Cannery Co. is ready to contract for peas and tomatoes for the coming season. For particulars call at their office at the cannery. 29-1 w

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