WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN, TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1900.



While there is multitudinous expres-Hicks, Silverton; Amy Mendenhall, sion of opinion regarding the advisability of the publication, at the present Eva Marlatt, Salem; Della Goodrich, moment, of such terrible indictments Chemawa; H. D. Cashatt, Mehama; of British generals and officers, and G. B. Shunke, Salem; Della M. Por-ter, Salem; J. C. Pettyjohn, Croston; Ida L. Towne, Salem; Pearle Goulet, while the authorities differ widely as to the causes of their inefficiency and the remedies therefor, one common verdict Salem; Ruby Crawford, Salem; Louise seems to have been reached, which was that Spionkop was a terrible muddle. Breyman, Palestine. and that some one must be brought to book. Though the cabinet itself appears scarcely decided upon what course to pursue, public opinion is pretty clearly defined, and is manimous in demanding the recall of General Buller and General Warren. The placing of Colonel Crofton on half pay has merely whetted the national appetite, and a ravenous demand for action and for the prevention of useless loss of loved ones cannot be satisfied with such a meager bone as Crofton. Higher heads, it seems, must fall. It is probable, the government hopes General Buller will apply for his own recall, but this seems unlikely to happen, and the country awaits angrily for action that all sections of the press declare must follow the extraordinary timid publication of Roberts' strictures. A curious feature is that Lord Roberts apparently is not empowered to deal with General Buller, or eyen General Warren, both having been directly appointed by the government. and beyond reporting conditions. Lord Roberts is unable to take action-

Primary certificates-Sudie Bashor, Pendleton; J. C. Conley, Joseph. Neilie Starr.

TOMMY AS A HUMORIST. "Tommy Atkins is a regular humorist at times," the subaltern continued. with a grin. "Did you ever hear the story of the court-martial in the hussers? No. Well, you must know that, just as in an ordinary trial a prisoner may object to the presence of a juryman who he thinks has already some prejudice or grudge against him, so at a court-martial he is always asked if he is satisfied with the officers selected to try him. Well, this particular Tommy, when the president asked him the regular question, looked at the officers sitting solemnly before him sufficiently rugged to withstand the inand answered. 'Certainly; I object to roads of that dread disease-pneumonia the 'ole blooming lot of yer.' I believe -and after less than a day's illness he that they were so astonished at this died. startling reply that they had to put off The following telegram was yesterday the trial till they could make out what received by John Hertz, a brother-inwas the right thing to do under the law of the deceased, from Homer Halcircumstances."-Correspondence Lon- leck, of Pendleton: don St. James' Gazette.

cators Will Gather in Baker

(From Daily Statesman, April 21.) The executive committee of the Eastern Division, Oregon State Teach- the late Frank S. Dearborn, whose deers' Association, has issued a circular mise occurred in Portland, on April letter to the teachers holding membership, regarding the next meeting of the association, which will be held at Baker City. September 5th, 6th and the deceased, which consists of person-7th. The letter, which was issued al property valued at \$4000, and the through the office of Prof. J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public in- The heirs of the deceased are: struction, is signed by J. A. Churchill, president, and Gertrude M. Hodges, secretary. The text of the letter iol-

"The executive committee taxes pleasure in announcing that the time Mrs. Sarah K. Morgan, sister, 33. "The executive committee takes the Oregon State Teachers' Associa-tion is September 5, 6 and 7, inclusive, 1900, and the place, Baker City. The committee took into consideration the fact that said time will be just prior to rell appointed Will Evans, J. W. Bickthe opening of schools, and hence the ford and Claud Gatch as appraisors of teachers could attend without closing the estate. Bonham & Martin are attheir schools. It is sincerely hoped torneys for the estate. that all teachers who can possibly do

"Due consideration will be given, on ters of administration. The estate the program, to rural, graded and sec-ondary school problems, and eminent educators from this and other states made as prayed for. The heirs of the will be invited to discuss such topics. deceased are: Programs will be sent later.

"The people of Baker City are confident in their ability to meet every reasonable requirement, and the committee has no fear but that they will be able to do so. A complete local organization will soon be effected, and the most careful arrangements in all O. Condit, appraisers of the estate of the most careful arrangements in all S. C.-Mudge, deceased, filed their rerespects will be made for entertaining port, showing the value of the property

tions will be secured over the O. R. & the court for an order authorizing him N. This will make it possible to visit to pay to George H. Mudge, guardian

"All teachers are cordiany invited M. J. Adams, executor of the last to co-oporate with the committee in will of Mitchell Whitlock, deceased, arranging for a large attendance at petitioned the court for an order authis meeting, and in making it no less thorizing him to pay the claim of successful than the meeting at La Frank P. Whitlock of \$150. The order Grande. The general officers, and the was made as prayed for. executive committee, will spare no pains in providing a program and creating conditions which will be worthy phy, and Patrick Mullen were ap-

The officers of the association are: J. A. Churchill, president, Baker lem; May Allen, Silverton; Alma City; J. F. Nowlin, first vice-president. Pendleton; E. E. Bragg, second vice-Champoeg; Addie Brown. Champoeg: president, Union; Gertrude M. Hodges, secretary, Baker City; Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, treasurer, La Grande.

The executive committee is compesed of the following well-known educators: J. A. Churchill, Baker City; J. H. Ackerman, Salem; W. Hyde Stalker, Baker City; E. B. Conklin.

**DIED SUDDENLY IN SUMPTER.** 

Fixed by Executive Committee-Edu- Scott Bozorth Named by the Probate **Coart-Several Other Orders** 

Entered of Record.

(From Daily Statesman, April 21.) Mrs. Helen A. Dearborn, mother of 16th, yesterday petitioned the probate court for an order appointing Scott Bozorth administrator of the estate of Mrs. Helen A. Dearborn, mother,

aged 57 years; residence, Salem. Richard H. Dearborn, brother, 25, Itinaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Bozorth, sister, 36,

Portland.

Mrs. Ella H. McCully, sister, 34. Portland.

The administrator at once filed his official bond for \$8000, and Judge Ter-

Sarah A. Dencer, widow of Jacob Dencer, deceased, petitioned for let-

Sarah A. Dencer, widow: Oscar L. Johnnie V., Phillip S., Rachel E. Chester, Clifford, Elsie, and Mary E. Dencer, children of the deceased. L H. McMahon is attorney for the es-

"Generous rates and ticket condi-David Mudge, the administrator, asked month for the support of the minor.

liam Trevor, Joseph Pillett, Wm. Murpointed appraisers.

Wm. M. Anderson, executor of the last will of James Anderson, deceased. filed his semi-annual account of the condition of the estate.

HAND PAINTING 'ON DRESS.

The tendency toward, extravagance prevailing in deminine attire is evident in the use of hand painting as a fashionable mode of decoration. We have hand painting on gowns, on parasols and even on lingeric. Not only are and even on lingerie. Not only are silk and gauze embellished by the artist's brush, but cloth and linen are also treated in this manner. Sometimes taxes from that of the painting is made quite realistic by the levy for 1899

very desirable article of commerce. There are any number of dealers in A this city who are glad to pay all the way from 50 cents to a dollar for a cat's skin, according to size and quality. The method of catching the unsuspecting cat is a particularly mean one. It is a well-established fact that cats are very fond of catnip, and will troop after a man who carries a bundle of it. This greed leads to the undoing of pussy, who will come to a stand if a bit of the herb is thrown on the ground, and is thus mile an cary prey. A bag and a chloroformed sponge do the rest, and navy a household pet, the disappearance of which caused sorrow, can be accounted for in this way.-Philadelphia Press.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET. -A meeting of the Marion County Horticultural Society is called, to be held in this city on next Saturday. April 28th, at 10 a. m., when business of importance will be brought before the society, in connection with the meeting of the fruit growers of Marion county, which will be held on the same date. Lloyd Reynolds is president, and Mrs. R. E. Wands secretary of the society. The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon, but it will probthe court house.

BIDS AWARDED .- At the regular meeting of the Salem school board last night, there was a full attendance of the members. A few bills were ordered to be paid and other minor business transacted. Bids for supplying the schools with wood were let to the following parties: E. M. LaFore, 185 cords of fir at \$2.40; Jas. Scott, 120 cords of fir at \$2:20; J. S. L. Smith, 10 cords of fir at \$2.59; W. T. Clark, 10 cords oak at \$3.30; T. C. Davidson, 5

cords oak at \$3.20 for the Lincoln school; T. C. Davidson, 5 cords oak at \$3.24 for the Centrals.

MEETING AT SHAW .- The fruit growers of that vicinity held a meeting at Shaw, in this county, yesterday, After discussing the situation, sixteen of them signed the agreement of the 'Cured Fruit Association of the Northwest. The agreement is being circaated for more signatures, and the lave-been made at Bonanza, 22 miles prospect is that the orchardists there this side of Nome, which promises to

DIED SUDDENLY .- Mrs. Henry Fawk yesterday received a telegram from Baker City stating that her brother, David W. 'Richards, died very suddenly at that place. He was for many Im the matter of the estate of Wil years a resident of Salem, and has many friends to mourn his demise. The remains will leave Baker City for this place Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

> FOR ONE YEAR .- George W. Crewell was brought up from Portland last evening and delivered to the penitentiary authorities on a sentence of one year, for obtaining money under uninjured and resting easy, today, defalse pretenses. R. M. Thompson brought the prisoner to Salem.

> \$5240.62 to State Treasurer Charles S. Captain Hand's unfamiliarity with this Moore, being the balance due on state part of the coast explains the groundtaxes from that county, on account of ing.



**BIG STRIKE** 

**MADE AT NOME** 

on the steamer Cottage City, from Nome. They are J. D. Morgan, J. H. Fredericks and E. Erickson. These three left Cape Nome on January 5th. These

The strike was made on a creek. The first several pans ran from about \$25 to \$35. As bed-orck was scraped the amount reached \$40: Great excitement followed. A stampede has taken place from Nome, but only those who were foot-loose took part in it, therest believing that they had as good of the strike Morgan said today: "Cape' Nome' and the contiguous

country is richer than people have estimated. There will be this summer, the greatest mining camp the world has ever seen.

The Morgan party is credited with ahving \$60,000 among them, all Cape

Nome gold. C. P. Dam, well known in Seattle, also returned today from Nome. He says that other new discoveries of gold will all, or nearly all, join the move-anent. that the boats can hardly reach Nome before June 10th on account of the ice. The weather when he left was 40 below zero. No winter prospecting has been done. A stampede took place to Norton bay in December. Nome is quiet and orderly.

ON A ROCK.

Victoria, B. C., April 21.—While mak-ing her way to Alaska, with callnery supplies from Astoria, last night, the steamer North Star ran on a flat rock, North of Ripple Point, Trial Island, et the highest stage of the tide. There she was helf half out of the water, butclining the proffered assistance of the D. G. S. Quadra, and expecting to ac-ONE PAYMENT.—The treasurer of Josephine county yesterday paid

#### ATTACKED A CONVOY.

London, April 22 .- A special dis patch from Swartskopjosfontein, dated April 21st., says: "This morning 1500 Boers made a determined attack on a convoy returning to Boshof. The British succeeded in repulsing the attack, and their fire became so heavy and well sustained that the Boers fell back with considerable loss. The British casualties were sixteen killed and wounded. The convoy reached Boshof this afternoon in salety."

#### WILL NOT ATTEND.

Chicago, April 21.-The reception committee of the Dewey celebration, has received a formal notice from President McKinley, of his declination of the invitation to come to Chicago during the festivities in honor of the Admiral. President McKinley expresses his regret at his inability to come, and takes occasion to highly praise Admiral Dewcy.



Scattle, Wash., April.-Edward C. Hanford, son of United States District Judge Hanford, has received word from the War Department, that he will be appointed a cadet at West Point next July.

### STANFORD DEFEATED.

Stanford University, Cal., April 21,-The ninth annual intercollegiate meet was won by the University of California nia. Score: University of California 80, Stanford 37.

#### CROKER'S DEATH.

London, April 22.-The rumor of the death of Richard Croker, the origin of which cannot be traced, was the sole topic of conversation, in places where Americans most congregate, last night. Americans most congregate, last mgnt. J. P. Andrew, of the Irish Granite Company, of which Croker is a director, said to the Associated Press reporter, that he had heard the reoprt. He add-ed: "If it is true, tMr. Croker must have died suddenly, late on Saturday; otherwise I would know."

#### FOREST FIRES.

#### WILL WED ONCE MORE.

After five years of legal separation Charles Bloeser and his former wife, Louise, have decided to take up once more the yoke removed from their shoulders by the law and endeavor to tread the remainder of life's path together. As a preliminary the couple called at the marriage license office yesterday and obtained a marriage license. The wedding, it is announced. will take place some day next week. Bloeser conducts a restaurant at No. 924 St. Charles street. He is a brother of John Bloeser of the Bloeser Sup- cidental drowning last fall. ply Company on Olive street. He is at present living at No. 356 North Boyle avenue, which is also the address given at the marriage license office by his former wife. When seen at wife and I have been divorced five years. During that time we have had

ample leisure to cogitate over the trivialities that caused our estrangealthough we met as strangers. I suppose the riper judgment which comes with the lapse of years enabled each of us to discover in the other I:idden charms and lovable traits to which we had heretofore been blind. At any rate, I know I found myself of late thinking continually about her, and I suppose she was similarly affected. The sharp eyes of our mutual friends soon detected the situation, and it was a comparatively easy matter to bring us together. It did not take a great while for us to decide that our future happiness and peace of mind would be assured by a remarriage."-St. Louis Republic,

Miss Leila Herbert, the beautiful and lent. talented daughter of the ex-Secretary of the Navy, might have won a dis-First American: His Homes and Households," published by the Harpers, has recently appeared. It shows intense loyalty and fondness for her country, and its originality of treat-Winnipeg, Man., April 21 .- This city ment and philosophy of view cause retonight is in a fever of excitement, gret that a promising literary career Signature of caused by the bush fires now raging was cut short.

After Twelve Hours' Illness Joe Aiken Succumbs to Pneumonia-Will Be Buried in Salem Sunday.

(From Daily Statesman, April 21.) Joe Aiken; for many years a resident of Salem where he was engaged in bus iness some of the time, died very suddenly at Sumpter, Eastern Oregon, at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, Pneumonia was the cause of death which followed after an illness of only twelve hours duration. Joe had only recently recovered from a severe attack of the smallpox, and his constitution was not

"Joe died at Sumpter, 7 o'clock last night. Pneumonia. Sick twelve hours. Buried in Saicm Sunday.

The deceased was aged 47 years 1 month and 27 days. He was born at Winchester, near Roseburg, Douglas county, where he spent his boyhood He spent the greater part of indays. life in this city where for a number of years he was associated with F. Talkington in the liquor business, and subsequently was employed by Mr. Talkington as bar tender. Joe left Saem about three years ago, going to Pendleton and Baker Ciey, where he has since lived. The deceased leaves a wife, his only

on, Bliss, having met his death by ac-

THE WRONG MEDICINE .- On Thursday evening Mrs. D. A. White made a mistake and took, internally, some medicine from a bottle containhis home last night Mr. Blosser said: ing a preparation for external use in There's nothing romantic about our the treatment of erysipelas. Mrs. White obtaining a marriage license. My was taken violently in but physicians were summoned and after several bours of intense suffering, she recovered and was yesterday over the effects of the wrongly administered and poisonous ment. We saw each other frequently, the prompt arrival of a physician poslotion. It was quite a narrow escape, sibly averting serious results.

### Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va .- About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fiftycent bottle, and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.-A. B. Parsons. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Sa-

Master-Describe the route you tinet success in the world of letters would have to follow to get to the Mar-had not a tragic accident ended for tinique islands. Pupil-I first proceed she was an invalid, dying suddenly leave the rest to the captain, who December 22, 1897. Her work, 'The knows the way much better than I knows the way much better than I do."-Tit-Bits.



the application of artificial flower petals at one side of the painted blossoms with beads for a centre. For instance, a black silk costume is painted all around the edges in sprays of wild yellow roses, the leaves veined with dull green beads. -

Many of the gauzes are half painted and half embroidered or appliqued. One white gown has a rich border of pink velvet roses at the bottom of the skirt; above them is a mass of smaller toses, some of the petals painted, some of velvet, and above this second floral garland sprays of painted roses taper up toward the top of the skirt. The decoration on the bodice is treated in the same way, painted petals and velvet petals mingling and harmonizing most effectively.

An audacious half-mourning frock evidently intended for a very dashing widdw, has a skirt of white satin with a deep tunic of black gauze ornamented with sprays of exquisitely painted likaes. The swathed bodice is simila-ly ornamented and the low decolletage is filled in with a bertha of lace. The elbow sleeves are also of lace.

On mousseline de soie hand painting is particularly effective. A gown of the gauzy fabric in pale pink recently completed was showered with silver pailettes, not woven in the material, but sewed on by hand, and all through this silver shower were or chids painted on the material in exquisite mauve tigts and marvelously true to nature. On a pale yellow gauze are also purple crehids, but instead of silver there are gold pailettes. When the skirt of a ball gown is made in the fashion thus described the waist has the same patterns of orchids, but in smaller flowers across the front, and the back of the waist is made of the pailette strewed material. A jeweled belt and jeweled straps across the shoulders, and a belt and sash of white chiffon fastened with gold buckle, finishes the waist, with the exception of a bunch of orchids on the left shoulder.

A gown of china blue crepe, painted with wreaths of snowdrops, falls in classic folds and is caught up on one shoulder with a white dove, from which falls a flowing drapery. Another skirt is of pink taffeta, partially covered by tiny frills of pink mousseline de soie, the overdress being in white chiffon scattered with garlands of blush roses. with bodice to correspond. © Certainly the evening gown at once

suggests itself as the most appropriate for the new form of decoration. Underwear painted seems fantastic, to say the least, but a white silk petticoat ornamented with sprays of lilies of the valley and a white satin corset adorned by shaded mauve orchids appear among lingerie novelties.

Very beautiful hand painted parasols preach the gospel. are to be seen among the new season's exhibits. One should say decidedly that the novelty among the parasols inxurious, is the white satin sun shade painted with exquisite bouquets, sprays or garlands of flowers.-Philadelphia Times.

## CAT CATCHING.

son in the city who is sincerely nated Saloon League," were referred to their by both man and animal. There is a respective committees. The bishop cat-catcher as well, and he comes in urged that all Christian Endeavor so-

**TWO MINING COMPANIES.** 

(From Daily Statesman, April 22.) itol, yesterday, two mining companies the Chilkoot river, where they disapfiled articles of incorporation as follows:

The Buffalo Gold Mining Company, of Sumpter, Oregon, will operate men were "Anderson," mines, mining machinery, and reduction works; construct and sell mills, concentrators and mining machinery of every description; build railroads, tramways and ferries, and do a transportation business. The capital stock s fixed at \$100,000, divided into shares valued at 10 cents each. F. A. Wil liamson, Anthony Mohr, W. M. Emes M. G. Haskell, and William Finn are

the incorporators of record and promoters of the new company. The Summit Gold Mining and Development Company will operate gold and silver mines in Oregon, and do a

mining regions of Baker county. The principal office will be located at Baker-City. The corporation is capitalized for \$200,000. divided into shares valped at 50 cents each. Nat Hall, Wri. Eblen and J. W. Daly are the incorporators.

# FROM THE CONFERENCE.

## SESSION OF THE UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

The Presiding Elder's Report Shows the Work to Be in Excellent Condition. 4

HILLSBORO, Or., April 21 .- The Thursday afternoon session of the United Evangelical conference opened better than ever in the past. at 1:30 o'clock with devotional services. The conference went into executive session until 3 p. m. to examine the official and private character of its members.

Revs. G. L. Lovell, of Pennsylvania; S. J. Lindsey, of Nebraska, and Chas. T. Hurd, of Pennsylvania, were admitted into this conference. The report of the presiding elder was then received and showed the work to be in a prosperous condition!

Corvallis was chosen as the place and the second Thursday of April, 1901, the time, of holding the next annual session of the conference. A. F. Bittner, Lynn Gubser, and W. Plowman were granted licenses to

The bishop made some instructive and touching remarks in regard to the new mission in China, Rev. C. N. Dubs and wife, and Rev. A/W. Mell and wife are the first missionaries.

The Friday morning services ware deeply spiritual and the bishop made some very nearnest remarks on the devotional life of a minister,

Letters from U. F. Swengel, of York, Pennsylvania, on the "Keystone League The dog-catcher is not the only per- of Christian Endeavor" and "Antifor his full share of antipathy. He makes a living at the business, and a denominational league. This, however, very good one, it is said. Few are will give all the privileges of the Y. P. aware of the fact that pussy's fur 15 al. S. C. Et

# KILLED BY INDIANS.

Scattle, Wash., April 21.-Late arrivals from Alaska report the probable nurder, by the same Chilkat Indians that killed Mr. and Mrs. Horton, of In the state department at the cap- four prospectors. The latter went up peared. They were followed by the Indians, who returned and acted in a mysterious manner. The names of the "Sam" and 'Cleve", the other is not known.

IDAHO REPUBLICANS.

Endorse President McKinley's Administration-Want a Military Post.

Wallace, Ida., April 21 .--- The Shohone county Republican convention. at Wardner, today, elected delegates to the state convention. The resolutions adopted approve the course of President McKinley, uphold all lawful efforts to punish crime in this county. general development business in the and favor a permanent military post here.

> Spokane, Wash., April 21.-The Pop ulist county convention here today elected Fred Merrill a delegate to the National Convention and instructed him for Bryan. The invitation from the Democratic county central committee, to join in the Democratic primaries, was accepted.

NEW MANAGERS .--- Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday appointed J. C. Aiken and P. B. Beckley, of Douglas county: Delos Woodruff, of Curry county, and Schiller Herman, of Coos county, as members of the board of managers of the Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society, to serve for two years from May 10, 1960. V. C. London, of Roseburg, president of the association, in a letter to the governor, reports the prospects for a successful fair as extremely bright, in fact,

# POLK COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

THEIR CONVENTION HELD AT DALLAS YESTERDAY.

Ticket Named by the Unterrified, to Be Known as the Union" Ticket.

DALLAS, Or., April 21.-The Polk county Democrats held their county convention in this city today, and named a ticket, which has been called the Union ticket, and will be supported by the Democrats and Populists. The ticket is composed as follows: Senator-Noah Gregg of Ballston.

Representative-Ios. Craven, Mon-

month. County judge-Jos. Sibley, Dallas, Commissioner- J. W. McDowell,

Eola.

Sheriff-J. G. VanOrsdell, of Inde-pendence (re-nominated), Clerk-Tracy Staats, Lewisville, Treasurer-E. V. Dalton, Independ-

ence.

School superintendent-Wm. Parker, Dallas.

Assessor-Frank Meyers, Smithfield. Coroner-Dr. W. F. Carey, Pallas. Surveyor-A. L. Grounds, Independence.

BATKER EVEN Sighs are poor things to fly with-English Proverb.

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