They Withdraw to their Inner Defences at Kroonstad.

Near Ladyland.

LONDON, May 8 .- The Boers are everywhere retiring before the British. Maleking, to the inner circle of their of the Red Front drug store, has been defenses. They appear determined not established, in the old Pickerel stand, reached.

Lord Roberts is expected to do another forty or fifty miles and then wait assistance of Prof. D. H. Craven, profor time in order to bring up supplies poses to furnish the public with first-and to repair the railway. There are class work in the photographic line; one or two hints in the dispatches that everything up to date, and the latest of he may rest for a few days at Smaldeel. General French's 10,000 cavalry has not been mentioned in the dispatches

for four days. thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State.

As the deadlock at Warrentown has broken, and the Boers are retiring. there is nothing formidable except the distance between Warrenton and Maicking. The most hopeful advices from Mafeking, on April 22d, were that the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month. At that time the iever was spreading.

According to advices from Maseru, Basutoland, several thousand Free Staters are north of Ladybranal, where they have collected great herds. The district is rich in food for the men and horses, and the Boers seem resolved not to move northward but to be prepared to resist where they are.

Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener personally directed the artillery in the Vet river engagement.

Six thousand four hundred and fiftyeight troops are now at sea on the way to South Africa. No others are under orders to go, except as recruits to fill up the losses of regiments at the front.

FOR THE CANAL.

Washington, May 7 .- The Senate committee on Interoceanic Canal held a meeting today and discussed the Nic-aragua Canal bill, which passed the House last week. No action was taken, and the committee will meet again Wednesday.

' NO NEW RESERVES.

Washington, May 7 .- Representative Jones, of Washington, today introduced a bill providing that no new for est reservations shall be created, and that additions to the existing reserves shall be made hereafter only by act of congress.

OFFICERS FOR HAWAII.

Washington, May 7 .- It is understood the President has practically decided upon John C. Blair, of Wyoming, as United States attorney for Hawaii, and Daniel A. Rey, of Illinois, as United States marshal.

WILL SEND HELP.

Wellington, New Zealand, May 7 .-The government of New Zealand has, decided to forward £5000 in aid of the sufferers from the Ottawa fire.

SILVERTON ELECTION.

Silverton, Or., May 7.-The city election here today, was a most exciting one. The issue was the closing of stores on Sunday. The anti-closing forces won the day by a small majority. T. P. Hilbard was elected mayor.

Locomotives Run With Oil. One of the largest railroads on the Pacific Coast has decided to substitute oil in place of coal as fuel on its engines. But whether the experiment will prove a success remains to be seen. In this respect it differs from the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has made a decided success catarrh is lapt to follow. Provided in its fifty years of cures of stomach with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed ills such as dyspepsia, indigestion and against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents biliousness. Do not experiment with at Druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 unknown remedies when this safe and reliable medicine can be had of any it. The Balm cures without pain, does reliable medicine can be had of any druggist. Try a bottle and be con-vinced. It will build up your debilistomach and make it capable of di-gesting the food taken into it, and cures. Cream Balm ouickly cures the naces, near Stockton-on-Tees, cast when this is done health must natur- cold. ally follow.

W. Durbin, was yesterday non-suited ocean. in police court upon motion of counsel for the defendant. In an action for by Hildebrandt. Posner & Co., of San Agnes Strickland. rancisco, against James Magnire. Sheriff Durbin attached 125 cords of Force is all-conquering, but its vic-wood belonging to the defendant tories are short-lived.—Abraham Lin-Elspass then appeared and sought to replevin the wood, claiming to be the owner. He demanded the possession of the wood or in lieu thereof, \$175 L. H. McMahan, counsel for the San Francisco firm and also for Sheriff Durbin, secured a non-suit on the grounds that the contract for the purchase of the wood was executory and the proprietoshop in the wood had never to descat the attachment of the San Pacific Homestead, Salem, Or. Best fathers. The world is advancing. Ad-Francisco firm. Bonham & Martin. farm paper. Issued weekly. \$1 a year vance with it!—Mazzini.

SPECIAL RESERVE -Old Government Whiskey is recommended by A. P. O'Brien, M. D., Captain and Surgeon; also Wm. D. McCarty, M. D., U. S. Army; furthermore, by the Board of Health of San Francisco, as the purest unadulterated for invalids, convalescents and family use. Sold exclusively by J. P. Rogers, in Salem.

HE WAS COMMITTED - Willie ROBERTS IS ADVANCING STEADILY

Brule, the young lad charged with chicken stealing, yesterday morning pleaded guilty in police court to larceny. City Recorder N. J. Judah imposed a fine of \$10 and costs on the little fel-Mafeking to Be Relieved Soon - Free low in default of which the lad was committed to the county jail, but the sentence was suspended and the youth was committed to the state feform gress, whose certificates, petitions and school, to which institution he was last evening taken by Superintendent H. E.

KING REX .- The Rex Studio, No. except on the Natal frontier and at 243 Commercial street, next door north to fight until the Kroonstad hills are by Miss Cora Sutton, who has been carnestly engaged in this work for some years previous, and who, with the fects produced.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell It is by no means likely that he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either detouring toward Kroonstad, or Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease .- J. Lynch, Dorr. W. Va. This remedy is sold by F. G. Haas, Salem, Or.

> TRUSTEES ELECTED .- The annual meeting of the Labish drainage district was held at Chemawa yesterday afternoon. The principal business before the meeting was the election of trustees to succeed those retiring, and the revision of the by-laws. The new trustees are A. Bush, W. M. Kaiser and John Knight. The vote being unanimous, the secretary was directed to east the vote. By-laws were amended by providing for special meetings upon ten days notice by the trustees. The trustees were requested to notify all owners of land in the district to clean out all obstructions, brush, etc., from ditches. The retiring directors Walter Morley. Among those attend-

SAD NEWS .- Mrs. A. McGill yesterday received news of the serious illness of her father. Egbert Irish, of Dresden, Ontario. Mr. Irish is an elcircle of friends here.

STATE TAXES.-State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore is in receipt of two remittances from county treasurers, on that ever was made is Dr. King's New account of state taxes. The Washing-Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coat-

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all icel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, rundown feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gard-ner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Dr. STONE'S drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

A FINAL ACCOUNT.-The final account of O. T. Storaasli, executor of the last will and testament of Knud O. Storaasli, deceased, yesterday filed his final account in the probate court, and County Judge G. P. Terrell fixed the time for hearing the report for June 11th, at 10 a. m.

Exposure to a sudden climatic ehange produces cold in the head and to parole A. Hardman, Walter Henschange produces cold in the head and ley Richard Ely, Frank Park, and not irritate or cause sneezing. It The death has been spreads itself over an irritated and an-Stockton-on-Tees of gry surface, relieving immediately the Warren, head of the firm of founders

Large ocean-going vessels can go up CASE NON-SUITED.—The replev-in case of C. M. Elspass vs. Sheriff F. treal, over 1000 miles from the Atlantic

Next to the virtue, the fun in this

BEECHAM'S PILLS will dispel the "blues."

and J. A. Jeffrey appeared for Mr. THE STATE TICKET AN ANNUAL REPORT

al County Clerks-Arrangement of Names of Candidates.

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar has made up and sent t othe several county! clerks in the state, the form of official ballot for the June election, showing the names of the candidates for the offices, to be filled by the electors of the state at large, and for members of Conacceptances have been received and filed with the secretary of state, together with a statement showing the restdences and political designations of such candidates as are required by law to be placed on the official ballots, for the general election to be held in the state of Oregon, on Monday, the fourth day of June. A. D., 1900, as follows:

For Congress 1st District. Bernard Daly, of Lake county, Democratic. People's.

W. P. Elmore, of Linn county, Pro hibition. James K. Sears, oi Polk county, Reg-

niar People's Thomas H. Tongue, of Washington county, Republican.

For Congress, 2d District. Leslie Butler, of Wasco county. Pro-

·Matcolm Moody, of Wasco county Republican. I. E. Simmons, of Muknomah county, Independent Democrac. William Smith, of Baker county. Democratic, People's.

For Justice of Supreme Court. C. J. Bright, of Sherman county,

Thomas G. Greene, of Multnomah county, Democrat. Charles E. Wolverton, of Linn county. Republican.

Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah county Republican. P. L. Kenady, of Marion county.

Prohibition. W. Schulmerich, of Washington county, Democratic, People's.

Dr. Bernard Daly, of Lakeview, the Democratic candidate for Congressman from the First district, is in the city. were: H. W. Cottle, J. H. Albert and looking after his political fences, and visiting with Deme title leaders. Dr. ing the meeting from Salem were: J. Daly will not make the campaign by H. Albert, Walter Morley and Tilmon speech making in the usual style, in courtesy to his Republican opponent Hon . Thomas H. Tongue, who is unable to be on the ground, by reason of his duties in Washington

Prof. J. J. Krapps, who was nominderly gentleman and has just received ated for county school superintendent a second shock of paralysis and has by the petition to fill the vacancy on been in an unconscious state for four the "Citizens" ticket, has written Mr. and Mrs. Irish spent a year County Clerk W. W. Hall, withdrawin Salem recently and have a wide ing his name and requesting that it be not placed on the official ballot.

Working Night and Day The busiest and mightiest little thing ton county officer sent in \$10,715.72; be- ed globule of health, that changes weak ing the balance due from that county ness into strength, listlessness into enfor the year 1800; and the Gilliam ergy, brain-fag into mental power. downty treasurer forwarded \$4.333.79, the balance due from that county.

They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by DR. STONE, druggist.

GRANTED STATE PAPERS.

Number of Teachers Receive Diplomas and Certificates from the State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education has is sued state papers to a number of teach ers as follows:

State Diplomas-E. A. Milner, o Portland; W. Otis Sims, Sheridan; J

Krapps, Salem; based on examina-

State Certificates-Miss Grace Plummer, Portland; J. Q. Willets, Lakeview; W. Fordyce Fargo, Dora; based on examination. A Catherine Maddox, Peachland, Cal., on diploma of California state board; Emma C. Warren, Astoria, based on New York life diploma. A permit has also been granted to L. A. Stocking, of Central Point, on South

The state board has authorized Supt. H. E. Bickers, of the Reform Schood William Walker, during good behav-

Dakota papers.

THE MAKER OF BIG BEN.

The death has been announced at Mr. William Westminster. The firm executed the work for £3,300, but, owing to a defeet, the bell had to be recast, at a east of £750, and the weight was reduced from sixeen to thirteen and one-

SHAMROCK ON GRAVES IN AFRICA.

Shamrock will be planted on the graves of the Irish soldiers in South Africa. The Duke of York has accepted a thousand packets of seed, and has forwarded them to the officers of the Irish brigade.

We live by admiration, hope, and love; And, even as these are well and wisely In dignity of being we ascend. -Wordsworth.

Slumber not in the tents of your

And Forwarded the Same to the Sever- Showing the Condition of the Marion County Schools for Past Year-Receipts and Disbursements.

> Prof. George W. Jones, superintendent of schools for Marion county, has completed his annual report for the year ending Monday, March 5, 1900, and filed the same with State Superintendent Ackerman yesterday agternoon. The report is replete with useful and valuable statistical information pertaining to the schools, and is as follows: GENERAL STATISTICS.

No. of persons between 4 and 20 years of age residing in the county-male 4971, female 4804..... No. of resident pupils enrolled in public schools during the year between between 4 and 20 years of .

age-males 3203, females Average daily attendancemales 2174. females 2396... Not of teachers employed in the public schools during the year ending first Monday in March, 1809-65

males, 156 females..... No. of applicants examined for teacher's certificates during the year-16 males. 71 females.... No. of applicants examined-

failing to obtain certificates. -5 males, 20 females..... of teachers employed holding first grade certifimates-47 males, 104 fe-

icates-10 males, 22 females. ... Holding third grade certificates-8 males, 30 females No. of permits granted during the year-6 males, 19

demales..... No. of teachers employed in this county taking an educational journal-60 males,

ing any school during the year between 4 and 20 yrs. of age-1133 males, 1102 private schools during the year, reported-16 males,

26 females...... Estimated value of the school houses, including school house grounds.....\$204.800 00 Estimated value of school furniture belonging to the

Estimated value of apparatus, including maps, globes and charts, school tablets, etc. Amount of insurance on the school houses and other school property..... 159,000 00 Average amount of salary paid male teachers per month in the public schools during the year Amount of salary paid the su-

perintendent....... Whole number organized districts in this county..... Average number of months public schools have been taught during the year No. months private schools have been taught during

No. of private schools which have been taught during the year..... No. school houses built during the year-4 frame No. of school houses in the county-1 log. 114 frame. .

No. of graded schools in the Teachers employed No. school rooms furnished with Webster's Unabridged

Dictionaries..... No. of legal voters in county for school purposes..... No. of schools visited during the year by the county superintendent.....

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Receipts:-

Amount of school funds in the hands of district clerk at the beginning of the school year, first Monday Amount raised by districts on

district tax account during the year..... Amount of money apportioned to school districts from the county school fund during the year Amount of the county apportionment to school districts of the state school fund during the venr Amount of money raised by the rate bills during the

year.... Amount of school funds received from all other sources during the year. . . 14,274 13 Total amount of receipts. .\$108.015 15 day.

Disbursements:-Amount paid out for teachers' wages during the year ending the first Monday in March, 1809..... \$ 54,088 91 Amount paid for rent of the school rooms during the year Amount paid out during the year for repairs on school

houses and premises. Amount paid out during the year for purchase of school Amount paid for fuel and other necessary incidentals

during the year Amount paid out for clerks services during the year .. Amount paid out during the year for apparatus, globes, maps, charts, school tab-

1,049 24

6,392 86

1.072 00

454 16

school houses and outhouses during the year Amount paid out for school house sites..... Amount paid for insurance er school purposes during

the year..... 26.853 13 Total amt. disbursements, \$100,161 or lotal amount of cash in hand of district clerks, March 1,

\$108,015 15 Amount of the unapportioned school funds in hands of county treasurer at date of this report.....\$ 5,000 or

SHOULD BE REPRESENTED.-The Willamette Valley Chautauqua As sociation is this year planning for a delightful tournament of athletic games to be held in connection with its annual meeting this summer, for which valuable prizes will be awarded. One of the fea-4590 teres contemplated is a baseball tournament, and the management has provid ed a beautiful \$50 trophy cup as a prize for the successful team. It is learned that teams from Portland, Chemawa, Eugene, and possibly Mt. Angel will compete for the prize. Salem should have some representation this year at the Chautuaqua. Or recent years the Capital City has not been regularly represented at Gladstone Park by an or ganized team of athletes and should make arrangements this season to participate in the athletic contests. There is ample material in Salem to form a strong baseball team and if organized in season and allowing for plenty of practice, would prove a formidable contestant for the prize. At any rate, Salem should have a baseball team. It is hoped the boys will take hold at once and effect an organization.

> REQUISITION HONORED.-Upon requisition issued by Gov. H. T Gage, of California, Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday issued the state's warrant for the arrest and delivery to the agent of the state of California, of one Jess Millison, wanted in Los Angeles, for the crime of grand larceny. Millison is accused of stealing, from one C. C Thompson, thirty bags of prunes. He is under arrest in Portland, and the California officer, who received Governor Geer's warrant vesterday, went down by the afternoon train to secure his man, and take him to Los Angeles

HONESTY IN NEW YORK.

"I bought four packetbooks. I pu address printed on it. I walked along Grand street and dropped it purposely. In the second pocketbook I put .07 cents, a pawn ticket, and my visiting card, and dropped it in a grand street store. in the third one I put \$1.00, a 2-cent stamp, and my visiting eard. This pocketbook I dropped in Grand street, corner of Eldridge street. In the fourth and last pocketbook I put 42 ents, two keys, a 1-cent stamp, and

my card. I then went home. "About an hour later a little girl o 115 12 years returned the third pocketbook. No. sir, I thank you; but my parents 7.1 don't wish me to be paid for being honest."

"In about twenty minutes a well-6 dressed lady returned the first pocketbook. I offered a reward to her and she appeared to be insulted. A half-14 hour later a young woman returned the fourth pocketbook. I offered her all the money it contained for her honesty, but she refused.

"The second pocketbook was returned about two hours later by an Irish laborer, who said he was walking along Grand street and found it. He refused to accept any reward, but accepted an invitation to share 'a pint.' "I shall never doubt the honesty of New Yorkers again."-Letter in New

York Journal. 4537 THE CZAR'S MAP OF FRANCE.

Czar Nicholas II. has presented to 120 the French government a mosaic map

of France in precious stones, which will be exhibited at the Paris exposition. The map is one meter square, and is framed in slate-colored jasper. The sea is represented in light gray marble, the departments in jasper of various colors, and the rivers in platinum. in March, 1898\$, 1.588 82 The names are inlaid in gold, and 106 towns are marked by gems. Paris being represented by a diamond.

> A HALF HOLIDAY,-Commencing tomorrow morning the working hours at the Salem Woolen Mills will 50.651 56 be slightly altered, to the extent that the 200 employes of that institution will student at Bowdoin college he was alon Saturday of each week receive a ways fond of outdoor winter sports half holiday. Beginning tomorrow and and was the champion snow-shoe run-14,847 83 continuing throughout the summer, the ner of the college. working hours will be: 6:30 a. m. until noon; 12:45 until 6 p. m. These working hours will be: 6:30 a. m. unhours will prevail every day except life. Never, never have a friend that Saturday, when work will continue unis poorer than yourself.—Douglas Jertil 12:45 o'clock noon, when the ma- rold. chinery will be closed down for the

CHANGED MEMBERS .- Gov. T. T. Geer has appointed Miss Helen Harrington, Mrs. Mary B. Knowles and Louis G. Pinnder, all of Portland. to serve on the Paris Exposition committee, vice three members who re-. 886 90 signed. The new members, and the other two of the old board, will attend the exposition.

> both of this city, as commissioners to egon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, for the Paris exposition, to represent the duarter ending December 31, 1899, to fifther the first serious of Oregon at that his fair. state of Oregon at that big fair.

Populisut Conventions to Be Held in Two Different States.

DONOELLY NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

He Is Talked of by the Middle-of-the-Roaders-Others Favor Bryan-Towne for Second Place.

CINCINNATI, O., May 7.-Two Presidential candidates are talked of by the leading Populists gathering in Cineinnati tonight, for the National Convention of the Middle-of-the-Roaders, They are Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, and Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania. Everything is in readiness for the convention Wednesday afternoon,

Ignatius Donnelly arrived this evening. Something of a sensation was sprung shortly afterward. It became known that a definite movement was one, to place Donnelly before the convention as a Presidential nominee, instead of giving him the second position on the ticket, headed by Wharton Bar-ker, of Pennsylvania. Donnelly had only this to say:

"You know that I never have been accused of pushing myself. I am in favor of the greatest good for the greatest number of people. Whatever the convention sees fit to do, in any matter, will be perfectly satisfactory to me. I believe that we should stick to our motto-middle-of-the-road. These side issues have wrecked the prospects of many bright politicians. For instance, the silver question which, without a doubt, is of vital interest to every person in this world, has been cleverly side-tracked and Bryan has been shunted off into the issues of the late war

with Spain. On the fusion question, Donnelly was extremely emphatic, declaring that fusion was a thing that he hated beyond all others, and he declared that there will be no fusion with the Social Labor party if he can do anything to prevent

THE CONVENTION. Sionx Falls, S .D., May 7.-The del-

egates to the People's Paarty convention, who have already arrived, spent he afternoon in informal conferences and in visiting the tent in which the convention is to be held. It was at first intended to utilize the city Auditorium building, for convention purposes, but the prospective attendance grew so rapidly that it was found necessary to secure larger quarters. Accordingly, an enormous tent, under which 8000 or 10,000 people can be seated, was secured, and it is rapidly being put in shape for the convention. The convention will be called to order Wednesday at 2 o'clock by National Chairman Butler. For temporary chairman, Governor J. R. Rogers, of Washington, was chosen, but he announced today that he was unable to attend. Senator Heitfield, of Idaho, is expected tomor-

The principal talk today has been about the policy to be pursued in the selection of a Vice-Presidential candidate. By those already present there is manifested quite a noticeable friendship for Charles A. Towne, the Silver Republican leader of Minnesota, but there are some who contend that this honor should go to a Populist.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Sunday School Teacher (finishing the narration)-And that is the story of Jonah and the whale. Johnny-Isn't it strange they knew what a Jonah was that long ago?-Harlem Life.

ACCIDENTS TO SAILORS.

Twelve years ago one sailor out of every 106, on an average, lost his life by accident. Now the proportion has been reduced to 1 in 256.

WOMEN'S BANK STOCK.

The amount of national bank stock held by women in America is estimated at \$130,000,000, and the amount of private and state bank stock at \$137,-4000,000.

BICYCLE FACTORIES IN GER-MANY.

Germany has thirty-six fewer bicycle factories than it had last year.

When Lieutenant R. E. Perry was a

Fix yourself upon the wealthy. In a word, take this for a golden rule through

I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than to be crowded on a velvet cushion.-Thoreau.



FOR SOLDIERS' HOME-State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore is in receipt TO PARIS.—Gov. T. T. Geer yes of \$1300 from the general treasurer of terday commissioned Hon. John H. Abert and Miss Elizabeth McNarv. payment of the portion allowed the Or-