

LATE LETTER FROM MANILA

Dennis Morrison Describes a Sunday at Caloocan

NATIONAL PASTIME OF THE FILIPINOS IS COCK-FIGHTING, AND HE DESCRIBES AN AFTERNOON'S EXPERIENCE AT THE SIDE OF A PIT.

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 21, 1962.—(Editor Statesman)—Thinking that perhaps your readers would like to hear something of the habits and customs of the people living in one of Uncle Sam's new possessions, about which there is so much difference of opinion in the states, I will try and give you an account of how I visited one of the many cock-pits that are located around Manila, and saw there an exhibition of the national sport of the islands.

I took the train at the Manila & Caloocan railroad depot one Sunday afternoon, after purchasing a ticket which cost 5 cents Mexican or 2 1/2 cents American money (another proof that free silver is the only thing that will save the United States, but I am not writing an article on the money question). If that train was put on exhibition in the states I think the Oregon Legislature would die of envy—it was the most novel thing I ever knew in the shape of a train.

Our tickets entitled us to seats in the second story of the first-class carriage. It reminded me of riding on the old New York cars although of course we received more jolts for our money, being higher up as we were. We arrived in Caloocan at last after passing through a very pretty rural district, the principal landmarks of which were half-naked Filipinos and dirty, smoke-begrimed and evil-smelling Nipa huts.

Caloocan is not much of a city so we had very little difficulty in finding what we sought; in fact the whole crowd of Filipinos from our train made a bee-line for a large Nipa shack, and scrambling we succeeded in reaching the centre, where, as soon as he spied us, the president immediately reserved seats at the ring-side.

The pit, as it is called here, although it resembles a prize ring more than a pit, is raised from the ground about five feet, and fenced in on three sides with bamboo through which the lower class natives watch the sport, while the front side is reserved for the "better class" and guests of honor, who are furnished with little stools without backs. We being the only Americans present, were quite a curiosity. Of course we were quite flattered by the attention we received especially so, by the glances and smiles we received from the Filipino "senoritas" who were present in great numbers, taking as much interest in not more than the men themselves, but we remembered "the girls we left behind us" and were not to be tempted so easily.

The first event on the program was a match between a little red game and a large white one, and I must say I never saw two finer game cocks in my life. As soon as they appeared in the ring, each carried lovingly by his owner, the betting commenced. The Filipinos being inveterate gamblers, the betting was fast and furious for some time, raising such a hubbub, one would think he was attending a political convention or as one of my comrades said: "It reminded him of the New York Stock Exchange."

As soon as every one had placed all the money they cared to on one or more of the roosters, each "humbrilla" walked to the centre of the pit from opposite corners, after placing a spur on the right foot of the rooster, which resembled a miniature cavalry sabre, about three inches long by half an inch wide, as much as any thing else I can think of. When they met in the center of the pit they gave each rooster a chance at the others' unprotected head to work them up to a good fighting pitch. In this way it did not take long to get them going. Of course with such weapons a fight does not last long; in fact the first one did not last more than half a minute, the little red rooster putting his sabre through the head of his adversary's in short order. Then, if such a thing were possible, the noise was worse than before.

We watched, in all, five events, each one resulting fatally to one or the other of the contestants, and having been penned up in a close room full of Filipinos for fifteen minutes (which is more than the average white man can stand), we hid ourselves back to Manila not much edified by our experience, neither was our already pretty low opinion of the Filipinos raised very much.

I submit this as an example of the customs of the "poor abused" and much suffering Filipinos who are living down-trodden, having their liberties usurped for the benefit of our misguided people in Marion county who believe in these policies.

Yours truly,
DENNIS A. MORRISON.

PAID TO TREASURY

MORE FUNDS RECEIVED ON TAXES TURNED OVER BY SHERIFF F. W. DURBIN.

Sheriff F. W. Durbin yesterday made the fourth turn-over of funds collected on the 1961 tax-roll, to the county treasurer, aggregating a total of \$11,339.28. The amount is apportioned among the different districts and funds, showing that the city of Salem secures \$763.18, and the Salem school district \$708.91. The various funds are credited as follows:

State, county and State school tax	\$855.68
Road tax	618.60
Police tax	66.99
City of Salem and city road tax	763.18
Jefferson	1.38
Woodburn	195.04
School district No. 1	55.62
School district No. 2	6.46
School district No. 3	1.06
School district No. 4	7.59

School district No. 11	158.94
School district No. 14	15.22
School district No. 22	63
School district No. 23	68
School district No. 24	706.91
School district No. 25	18.83
School district No. 33	21
School district No. 42	14.56
School district No. 44	7.81
School district No. 45	41.61
School district No. 46	7.52
School district No. 79	66.19
School district No. 86	11.01
School district No. 103	176.23
School district No. 118	13.94
School district No. 123	28.95
Total	\$11,339.28

A PIONEER'S DEATH

HENRY M. JONES, WHO PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY, CAME TO OREGON IN 1852.

Henry M. Jones died at his home on 15th and Chemeketa streets in this city, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, after many years' illness, of heart trouble, aged 63 years, 1 month and 4 days.

Deceased was born in Johnson county, Indiana, March 14, 1829, and came to Oregon with his parents in the fall of the year 1852 and settled a few years later, on a farm in the Waldo Hills, about fifteen miles from this city. On July 24, 1862, he was married to Miss Sarah E. Hess at Chehalis Valley, in Yamhill county and returning to this city, took up their residence upon a portion of the farm where they have resided continuously since up to last fall, when, on account of his failing health, they moved into their home in the suburbs of this city where he passed away peacefully as stated above.

For more than ten years past Mr. Jones has suffered from his dread malady expecting at most any moment to be summoned on high, but he has borne his sufferings with comparatively little or no complaint, and his family and near relatives though prepared and resigned to his fate, were deeply grieved over his death. His death will doubly be memorable to his beloved wife from the fact that it occurred upon her birthday; and only last year, on July 24th, the happy couple, surrounded by their children and brothers and sisters, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

The deceased, beside his wife and three children, has ten brothers and sisters who survive him, many of whom reside in this city, as follows: Dr. D. M. Jones, brother, Sodaville; Thomas A. Jones, brother, Waldo Hills; Mrs. G. W. Johnson, sister, Salem; Mrs. H. A. Johnson, sister, Salem; Mrs. M. C. Smith, sister, Turner; Mrs. J. A. Conner, sister, Miller Station; Mrs. Rilla Batty, sister, Shaniko; S. J. Jones, brother, and Misses Sally and Clara Jones, sisters, Oakland, Oregon. Of his own family there is a wife, Mrs. S. E. Jones, and three children: Mary Jones, T. M. Jones, of this city, and Mrs. W. M. Long, of McMinnville.

FRETTING WOMEN.

For some reason we notice that the women do not take as kindly to the work incident to the care of their homes as men do to the work of providing for their families. For instance there will be ten times as much kicking and jawing about washing the dishes and the like among a lot of girls as there will be among boys who have much dirtier work to do in caring for the stock on the farm, or working in a shop. Men put more enthusiasm into their work, no matter if it be hard, drudging and in every way unpleasant, while so many good women seemingly resent the fate which compels them to perform the drudgery of the home. Why cannot women accept their limitations, and invest homemaking and home-keeping with the same enthusiasm that men put into their business? One reason is that so few girls are ever taught how to care for a home in a business-like and intelligent manner and so work all their lives at a disadvantage, doing work in the hardest way and ignoring a hundred economies and methods which would make their work easier and more pleasant. We will put it this way—the average American girl is allowed too much liberty, is not sensibly and practically trained, and is taught that the chief end of her existence is to secure some man who will take care of her and provide for all her wants. Reform on these lines is needed not only for the sake of the woman herself, but for the sake of her husband and children.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Six real estate transfers were filed for record with the county recorder yesterday, the aggregate consideration of which was \$5590, as follows:

T. D. Allen, executor, to Matthew Small, 80% acres in t 6 s. r 1 w. e. d.	\$2893
T. D. Allen, executor, to James G. Smith, 60% acres in t 6 s. r 1 w. e. d.	2262
Anthony Herbert, et al., to L. M. Gilbert, lots No. 23, 25, 29, 30 and 31 of Sunnyside Fruit Farm No. 8 and one-half interest in lot No. 10, containing 27% acres, w. d.	2250
A. W. Morsehead and wife to B. F. Swogard and wife, a portion of lot No. 7 of Liberty Fruit Farm, w. d.	1300
T. D. Allen, executor, to W. J. Jermain, 11 acres near Silverton, e. d.	440
A. G. Bradley and wife to W. L. Toole, a one acre tract of land near Woodbu, w. d.	350
Total	\$9590

LOOKING OVER OREGON.

Grants Pass Courier, April 17: G. O. McGilvray, of Marion county, arrived in Grants Pass Saturday with a number of Eastern people. Mr. McGilvray was acting a pilot for the party, most of whom were from Michigan and Wisconsin. They are looking over Josephine and Jackson counties and will locate somewhere in Southern Oregon. C. L. McCallister and Dexter Wells, of Marion county, were also with the party.

Every Healthy Boy

likes to get himself into places of danger. Hence bruises, strains and sprains. Mother holds and brings out a bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spots with an energy and frequency depending on the seriousness of the case. There is nothing like Painkiller to take out the soreness. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

SUIT BROUGHT FOR INSURANCE

Reform School Board Brings Action Against a Company

CARRYING A POLICY ON THAT INSTITUTION—THE STATES' COMPENSATION IS THAT INDUSTRIAL BUILDING WAS A PART OF THE SCHOOL, AND INSURED.

The State of Oregon, by the Board of Trustees for the Reform School, yesterday began an action against the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, to recover the amount of an insurance policy carried on the Reform School, \$2000, at the time the industrial building at the school was burned on December 18, 1961. The state officers, on January 29th, furnished the company a complete schedule of the loss sustained, and asked that payment be made. The company thus far has shown no disposition to make a settlement, and as a result this action was commenced yesterday. Then there are a number of insurance companies similarly situated, and suits will be brought against all of them, as they are taking no steps toward effecting a settlement.

The matter of dispute between the state and the insurance companies is the construction to be put upon the words "four-story metal roof brick building and its additions adjoining and communicating." The principal loss by the fire was to the industrial building, which is situated about 19 feet south of the main structure. In this building was located the heating plant, electric plant and shops for industrial training. It was connected to the main building by a cement walk, by an underground conduit conveying heat for the building and for cooking purposes, and electric light wires. The state claims that the words "additions adjoining and communicating" cover the industrial building, as there was no other structure to which this language could apply. The policy describes the building as being known as the "Oregon State Reform School," and that it takes all of the buildings to constitute the Reform School, and that the words "additions, adjoining and communicating" can apply to no other structure than the one destroyed by the fire; while the companies claim that the policies cover the four-story metal-roof building only. They want to confine the policy strictly to the main building and disregard the words "additions, adjoining and communicating."

The value of the property covered by the policies were given by the board in its statement to the several companies on January 29th, as follows:

Main building	\$125,000.00
Additions	14,000.00
Electric fixtures, apparatus, etc.	1,475.00
Laundry machinery, etc.	1,800.00
Heating apparatus	400.00
Water tank and piping	1,600.00

The complaint states that at the time of the fire the property was burned, the state's loss was:

Injury to main building	\$ 400
Damage to addition	13,392
Light fixtures, apparatus, etc.	873
Laundry and equipments	1,800
Steam and water pipes	400
Water tank	1,600

Total \$18,465
The complaint states that the defendant has only paid \$36 on the loss, and judgment is asked for \$1964, and the costs and disbursements.

The Reform School was insured in the companies named below in the sums indicated:

Aetna Insurance Company	\$ 4,000.00
Fire Ass'n of Philadelphia	1,000.00
Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	2,000.00
Law Union & Crown F. & L. Ins. Co.	2,000.00
Northern Assurance Co.	4,000.00
Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.	2,000.00
Royal Ins. Co.	2,000.00
Springfield F. & M. Ins. Co.	1,000.00
Sun Ins. Office	2,000.00
Liverpool & London & Globe	2,000.00

Total \$22,000.00
Attorney General D. R. N. Blackburn, District Attorney J. N. Hart, and Geo. G. Bligham are attorneys for the plaintiff.

FALSE FIRE ALARM

THE TOWN OF TURNER HAD A BAD SCARE—NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

TURNER, April 18.—There was a little excitement in the eastern part of town on Sunday evening when some one yelled "fire," and the smoke was seen to be coming from the residence of Frank Brownell. On a closer examination it proved to be only the burning out of a chimney.

A. O. Condit and wife, of Salem, were in our town a couple of days the first of the week, the guests of Mr. Condit's parents.

One of the delivery teams became unmanageable as they were being driven up Main street and made things lively for two or three blocks, Friday afternoon.

The "Old Maids of Oregon" are to make their "last appearance" in the Opera hall the evening of the 22d. It promises to be good, so don't fail to see it, as those in a position to know say it will be the hit of the season.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World here paid to Mrs. LaFore, this week, \$1000, the amount her husband, now deceased, carried in that order. This was certainly a great thing for this family.

Alvah Potter expects to go down to Butteville this week, where he has secured a position on a farm.

There are quite a number of land buyers hereabouts, and some good sales have been reported. This section has certainly attracted the quota of the emigration to the valley.

Dr. W. C. Smith and wife were called to Shaniko last Saturday, on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Smith's uncle. They returned home last evening. Owing to Mrs. Smith's absence there has not been any inter-

mediate department in the school this week.

Shaw News Notes.

Shaw, Ore., April 17.—C. L. McCallister, G. O. McGilvray and Dexter Wells returned yesterday from a pleasant trip to Southern Oregon.

A new Catholic church is to be built in this place at once, plans for which having been matured.

Hon. Henry Keene went to Portland and Salem Tuesday and returned home Wednesday.

Henry McCallister and family are moving to Salem.

L. A. Dickerson's family are improving, after a serious siege of illness.

George McGilvray was in Salem Wednesday.

Miss Dora Lindgren, of Marion, who has been visiting Miss Florence Cummings, returned home Wednesday.

O. A. Noyes and O. E. Lewis went to Salem Thursday on business.

Sidney Cole and wife were Salem visitors Wednesday.

A WILL PROBATED

PROPERTY OF JOSEPH DREXLER BEQUEATHED TO A NEPHEW OF DECEASED.

The last will and testament of Joseph Drexler, who died in this city on April 16, 1962, was yesterday filed and admitted to probate in the Marion county court. Deceased is represented as being possessed of an estate in Marion county, consisting of both real and personal property, valued at \$2000 which, by the terms of the will he bequeathed to his daughter (name not given) who resides with her mother in Jackson county, Oregon, the sum of \$50; to his stepson the sum of \$5 and to his nephew, John Wehofer, a resident of Portland, all of the remainder of the property of his estate.

Upon the petition of the nephew, J. Wehofer, the court appointed Henry Wenderoth as executor of the will, in compliance with the request of deceased, with bond fixed at \$4000, and Peter Blum, A. F. Hofer Jr., and A. W. Anderregg were appointed appraisers of the estate.

James A. Gwinn, administrator of the estate of Norman Gwinn, deceased, yesterday filed his report of the sale of the real property of said estate, realizing therefrom the sum of \$785, which amount he still has in hand and the court confirmed the sale, ordered that deeds be issued to the purchaser and that the cash be applied in satisfaction of the claims against the estate.

TO IMPROVE SALEM

INVITATION ISSUED TO LODGES AND CHURCHES TO JOIN IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

Secretary N. J. Judah, of the Greater Salem Commercial Club, yesterday prepared the forms of invitation to send out to the different religious, social, beneficiary and secret organizations in this city, asking them to send a delegation of ten members each to the public meeting, to be held at the City hall on Friday evening, May 9th, for the purpose of organizing an improvement league, in accordance with instructions received at the last meeting of the Club. The following letter was issued to the several organizations:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: Under the instruction from the Greater Salem Commercial Club of this city, I have the honor to inform you of the projected inauguration of the Capital City Improvement League, under the auspices of this Club, on the evening of Friday, May 9, 1962, at 8 o'clock, in the Armory, at the City hall, to which place, at that time, your organization is respectfully and urgently requested to send a delegation of ten members under instruction to cooperate with the citizens of Salem in the establishment of a permanent league that shall have for its object the beautifying of our city and the setting up of conditions therein that shall make for the health, peace and adornment of the entire community."

FOR THE CAMPAIGN

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEES WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon the Republican County Central Committee and the candidates on the county ticket will meet in the Republican headquarters in the Bush-Bryman block, when plans for the campaign will be perfected.

The Democratic county committee and the county candidates will hold a similar meeting in the headquarters in the D'Arcy block.

An effort will be made, at this time, to arrange for a joint campaign throughout the county, and many believe that this course will be pursued as a result of today's meetings.

The Marion county Socialists convention will meet in the W. C. T. U. hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon to complete the county ticket, when the same will be filed at the Court House, for a place on the official ballot.

HON. W. J. FURNISH

MAY REACH SALEM TOMORROW FOR A FEW DAYS' VISIT—WILL FIND LOYAL SUPPORTERS.

It is thought that Hon. W. J. Furnish may come to Salem some time tomorrow for a few days' stay. The committee, appointed to meet him, is ready to do the honors on the candidate's arrival, and as all Republicans here are anxious to meet him, Mr. Furnish probably have a busy time of it when he comes, and he will return to Portland thoroughly impressed with the idea that the Republicans of Marion county are true to the ticket and the party, and are not insurgents.

A Young Men's Republican Club is to be organized at the city hall on Tuesday evening, by the young members of that party in Salem and vicinity. It is proposed to limit the membership of this club to the voters of 25 years of age and under, and they propose to make this one of the strongest organizations in the city.

Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Tetter and Acne

Belong to that class of inflammatory and disfiguring skin eruptions that cause more genuine bodily discomfort and worry than all other known diseases. The impurities or sediments which collect in the system because of poor digestion, inactive Kidneys and other organs of elimination are taken up by the blood, saturating the system with acid poisons and fluids that ooze out through the glands and pores of the skin, producing an indescribable itching and burning, and "I can cheerfully endorse your S. S. S. as a cure for Eczema. I was troubled with it for 35 years and tried many remedies with no good effects, but after using a few bottles of S. S. S. was entirely relieved." Wm. Campbell, 313 W. Central St., Wichita, Kan.

SSS The yellow, watery discharge forms into crusts and sores or little brown and white scabs that drop off, leaving the skin tender and raw. The effect of the poison may cause the skin to crack and bleed, or give it a scaly, fishy appearance; again the eruptions may consist of innumerable blackheads and pimples or hard, red bumps upon the face. Purification of the blood is the only remedy for these vicious skin diseases. Washes and powders can only hide for a time the glaring blemishes. S. S. S. eradicates all poisonous accumulations, antitoxins the Urine and other acids, and restores the blood to its wonted purity, and stimulates and revitalizes the sluggish organs, and the impurities pass off through the natural channels and relieve the skin. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier. It contains no Arsenic, Potash or other harmful mineral.

Write us about your case and our physicians will advise without charge. We have a handsomely illustrated book on skin diseases, which will be sent free to all who wish it. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

THE SECOND SUIT FILED

Reform School Board Is Again the Plaintiff

THE ACTION BROUGHT AGAINST THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE COLLECTION OF A TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR POLICY ON INDUSTRIAL BLDG.

The State of Oregon, by the Board of Trustees for the State Reform School, yesterday filed an action in the State Circuit Court, department No. 1, against the Royal Insurance Company to collect the amount of insurance which was carried on a policy in this company (\$2000) on the Reform School building, the industrial department addition of which was destroyed by fire on the morning of December 18, 1961.

This action is identical to that one which was filed Friday against the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. The plaintiff alleges that the total valuation of the buildings, machinery, etc., was \$139,392 and the total amount of insurance carried on the property by the defendant company and other insurance companies amounted to \$22,000. It is also alleged that the main building, as a result of the fire, was damaged to the extent of \$400; the addition, or industrial building which was in connection with the main building, \$13,392; the electric fixtures, apparatus, etc., \$873; laundry and machinery, \$1,800; water pipes and steam heating apparatus, \$400, and the water tank, piping, etc., \$1600 or a total damage of \$18,465 to the institution.

Plaintiff alleges that a full account of the damages was submitted to the defendant and the defendant refused to allow the claim except to the amount of \$26, the defendant's portion of the amount of the damage suffered by the main building, \$400, and the plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$1964, or the balance of the amount of the policy carried in this company. Attorney General D. R. N. Blackburn, District Attorney J. N. Hart and Geo. G. Bligham are the attorneys for the State in the suit.

The Capital Lumber Company, plaintiff, yesterday filed a suit in the second department of the State Circuit Court, seeking to secure a mechanic's lien upon a certain piece of real estate in Capital Park addition to this city, belonging to the defendants, J. F. Wilcox and F. C. Clark, for the purpose of collecting the sum of \$42.13, which the plaintiff alleges to be due for materials furnished. R. J. Fleming is the attorney for the plaintiff.

In the first department of the State Circuit Court yesterday A. H. LaCroix, filed an action against the defendants T. B. and Lily Morley, demanding judgment for the sum of \$167.83, with interest at 10 per cent. from April 16, 1896; also 10 per cent. on that amount for attorneys' fees and his costs and disbursements. The plaintiff alleges that the above amount is due upon a certain promissory note and for goods and wares sold to the defendants. E. A. Downing is the attorney for the plaintiff.

TO PROTECT BIRDS

A SOCIETY TO STUDY THEM ORGANIZED AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

There was quite a crowd in attendance at a meeting at the Unitarian church last evening, held for the purpose of organizing a society, the object of which is the cultivation of a knowledge of birds, and for their protection. Rev. W. R. Lord, of Boston, was present and gave a very interesting address upon the workings and results of the John Burroughs Society, of Portland, and enthused the audience to such an extent that it was unanimously decided to organize a similar society here. Temporary officers were chosen, and a form of constitution drafted and adopted, which was signed by thirty of those present. The objects of the society, called the "Bird Study Society," according to the constitution, are:

"To cultivate in ourselves and to awaken in others love for the birds; to that end to communicate knowledge of and enthusiasm for the birds; to protect the birds by any and every persuasive, educative and legal means, and to co-operate with other organizations in the state and country to these ends." The following officers of the society were chosen at last night's meeting: A. F. Hofer, Jr., president; Mrs. W. C. Hawley, first vice president; Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, secretary; J. W. Cox, treasurer, and Mrs. M. B. Nichols, Mrs. H.

D. Trover and J. E. Allison, members of the advisory committee. There are several more offices to be filled at the next meeting, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Unitarian church, when a large attendance is expected and anyone who is interested in the objects of the society may become a member by signing the constitution. There are no membership fees and no dues and young and old alike are qualified for membership.

A BRISK BUSINESS

THE DEMAND FOR LUMBER HAS CROWDED THE LOCAL MILLS—NEED A NIGHT CREW.

A visit at the plant of the Capital Lumber Co., foot of Ferry street, will convince anyone that the lumber trade is exceedingly brisk this season. Great quantities of building material are going off in every direction. It crowds the mill to keep up with local demand, to say nothing of their shipments by car and boat. It looks to an observer as if they would have to soon put on a night crew. The company expects to "chaw up" upwards of 5,000,000 feet of logs this season, and would saw more if they could be secured. The management reports the dry kiln recently installed as a "dandy." It gives perfect satisfaction.

The Salem contractors can always depend now on securing kiln dried stock whenever needed, which is certainly a great public convenience.

A FINAL ACCOUNT

FILED AND DATE FOR HEARING IT SET—AN INVENTORY PRESENTED.

E. T. Murphy yesterday filed his final account on the estate of Andrew Murphy, deceased, in the Marion county probate court, showing that all of the bills against the estate had been satisfied in full, and the court ordered that Saturday, May 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m. be set as the date for hearing objections to the report.

S. T. Hobart, Julius Fisher and J. P. Warnock, filed their inventory and appraisal on the estate of Eli A. Davis, deceased, placing a total valuation of \$18,495.93 on the real and personal property connected therewith. Winifred Pemberton filed her semi-annual account on the estate of Nancy E. Stephens, deceased, of which she is executrix, showing a balance of cash on hand and due the estate of \$510.92.

MINING AND WATER

TWO NEW COMPANIES FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AT THE CAPITAL.

In the State Department yesterday, two new companies filed articles. They are:

The Last Chance Gold Mining Company will operate in mining properties of all kinds, with headquarters at Ashland. The company has a capital of \$20,000. O. C. Tiffany, R. P. Nell, H. L. Whitely, L. L. Mollit and D. A. Applegate are the incorporators.

The Deemocratic Irrigation Company will build and operate a system of irrigation ditches in Althouse valley, in Josephine county with headquarters at Holland. The company has a capital of \$1000, and H. H. Gibbs, Sarah E. Gibbs and G. Matthewson are the incorporators.

ONE CASE MORE SET

FOR HEARING BY THE SUPREME COURT BEFORE THE PENDLETON TERM BEGINS.

The Supreme Court has made several minor orders in cases now pending, as follows:

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. L. L. Welch, appellant; ordered that the cause be transferred to the trial docket and set for hearing on April 28th.

Hull Hotchkiss, appellant, vs. George W. Young, respondent; ordered on motion that appellant have until the first day of May term, at Pendleton, to serve and file his brief.

NATURE OF BOILS.

Contrary to common belief, boils are not always indicative of blood diseases. They are really indications of local poisoning by pus-bearing germs and the boil is an abscess. Every pus prick, every scratch, every abrasion, every cut with a razor or pocketknife, every splinter that enters the skin may cause a boil. High living also favors boils. The reason why a boil is always in the worst place is because that is the most exposed place. The back of the neck, where the collar rubs the microbes into the skin, the wrist, where the cuffs irritate and make the entrance of germs more easy, the top of the foot where the shoe pinches, the razor-swept chin are all accessible places.