TALKS WITH THE FARMERS

Ex-Governor Fletcher, of Jefferson, Hands Out Bunch of News

NEW CREAMERY, NEW SAWMILL AND PROSPERITY IN GENERAL GOOD CROP OF "SPUDS"-SOME SPARKS FROM TURNER AND MT.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Ex-Governor J. H. Fletcher, of Jefferson, was in Salem last evening and will remain for a brief visit to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fletcher, his prime object last evening being to attend the Salem Press Club meeting, of which organization he is an active member,

years' experience, although not engaged in the business at present, the Govcrnor's powers of observation and perception are very keen, and nothing in the form of a news item escapes his eternal vigilance. When accosted by a Statesman reporter last night he ruminated his garret for a few moments and hauled out a choice bunch of news, in substance as follows:

There is every evidence of prosperity in and around Jefferson this year, which is becoming more manifest daily: Several new enterprises and industries have been added to that thriving little town of late, among the most important of which is a new creamery plant which is now in course of construction and pretty well along toward comple-This creamery is being constructed and will be operated by Mr. Eldridge, the owner and operator of the Independence Creamery. Jefferson is surrounded by a broad expanse of and dairy purposes, and the creamery will doubtless be a valuable acquisition to that community.

J. A. Aupperle has recently completed the construction of a new sawmill which has been fully equipped with the latest improved machinery. It has been in operation for the past three days and is turning out an excellent grade of building materials.

Mr. Fletcher says the farmers in the vicinity of Jerfferson are now, and have been for the past week, engaged' in digging their potatoes, of which between the journalists and their there is a large acreage, and market- larger patronizers of the advertising ing them, Although, on account of the lack of rain until late in the fall, the yield is considerably below the average much larger than usual, of exceptionally good quality and command 50 cents per bushel in the Jefferson mar-

In and around Tarion, about four miles distant from Jefferson, Mr. Fletcher says, all of the saleable property has beben purchased by newcomers, and that it is practically a new settlement. Some of the largest tracts of land contiguous to Marion have been transferred to new settlers, all of whom appear to be energetic, industrious and prosperous. So far none of the land in the vicinity of Jefferson, according to Mr. Fletcher, has changed

Looking For 30 Cents,

form near Turner, in speaking of the hop situation, yesterday, said so far sult of the organization, for a healthy as he was able to see, the prospects rivalry and a more fraternal spirit for 30 cents per pound for hops inside have grown up where a pickayunish of thirty days are very favorable. . He spirit of fault finding existed before; has seventy-two bales, the product of our treatment of visiting newspapera field of eleven acres, and is holding men has, to a great extent, allayed the for 30 cents. He said he had refused cry of "the Salem Hog." and a spirit one offer of a fraction less than 26 cents, and feels confident that he will Salem and Its newspaper workers get his price by holding on a few

Not a Good Crop, Either. .

A Mount Angel citizen, Charles Long, was in the city for a couple of hours yesterday. He says everything is quiet at that place, everybody being so busy they don't have time to get into mischief. Mr. Long says he has just finished delivering his crop of prunes, which he sold to C. S. Tillson & Co., of Salem. He reports a yield of 3,000 pounds to the acre from his eleven-acre orchard, and says this was not a good year for prunes, either.

ANOTHER HOP POOL

RUMORS OF ONE BEING FORMED -A CONTRACT CONTEST IM-MINENT.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The report was in circulation last night to the effect that the Oregon Hop Growers' Association was about to form another large pool of hops. Fourteen hundred bales, it is said, have already been secured in the pool and it is desired to secure at least 3,000 bales. ing the eruntion of Mount Santa Ma-As none of the officers nor members ria, which caused a great loss of life of the Association could be found af- and destruction to the coffee plantater the report gained circulation and tions in Guatemaia. From the ship a confirmation or denial could not be great masses of smoke and pillars of obtained. If such are the facts of the fire could be seen shooting from the case, what action the Association intends to take or disposition of the down steep sides. The decks of the hops, after pooled, is merely a matter ship were covered with volcanic ashes. of conjecture, as it is not known wheth- Details of the disaster on land could er it is intended to ship to England, as not be secured from the Ranger's men, was done last year, or whether they as no boats were sent ashore. will be held here until a satisfactory price is obtained.

The reports which were in circulation last night would indicate that another contest of a hop contract was imminent, as it was reported that Stearns Bros., of Roseburg, who have a contract with Lillenthal & Company, of this city, for a quantity of hops at 121/2 cents per pound, came to this city yesterday and proffered the return of the amount of money advanced upon the contract, for cultivating and picking expenses, but, it is understood, the proffer was refused, and it appears as

though the contract will be contested. According to reports an agent of Lillenthal & Co., will go to Roseburg today to receive the hops, and, in the them, and, if so, the outcome of the Bratt, and then killed himself.

suit will be awaited eagerly, as the Lillenthal & Co. contract is regarded as PROMINENT

BOAT'S ROUGH VOYAGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- Officers and rews of the torpedo flotilla were given a hearty informal reception when they arrived at Mayaguez, says Herald dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, The boats had a rough passage to Hayti, but from there the weather was fine. The only accident on the voyage was the blowing out of the Thornton's boiler in Mayaguez harbor.

GANS GETS DECISION.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14 .- Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, got a decision over Charley Seiger, of Hoboken, after thirteen rounds of hard fighting. Seiger was no match for Gans in sparring or in ring tacties, but ws capable of taking a remarkable amount of punishment.

MEETING OF PRESS CLUB

Being a newspaper man of several Salem Pencil Pushers' Organ- organized labor. ization in a Prosperous Condition

SEVERAL MEMBERS ELECTED AND OTHERS PROPOSED-WILL HOLD A SERIES OF SOCIAL MEETINGS DURING THE SEA- of the miners, there said: SON-SECRETARY'S REPORT.

(From Saturday's Dally.)

annual meeting in the office of Frank half, he said, had never been told. Davey, in the Statesman building, last night, when the report of the secretary. had had a tendency to stimulate the treasurer of the club-was received and new officers were elected to serve for country that is excellent for grazing the ensuing year. An interesting of settlement has served to encourage meeting was held. The report of the workingmen everywhere. The method secretary showed the club to be in a prosperous condition, and all were pleased with results of the club accomplished during its existence.

The club decided to hold a series of social meetings to which the several classes of advertisers should be invited, when matters pertaining to this phase of the newspaper business are to be discussed, and a closer union formed columns. Other maters of interest to the publishers and pencil pushers were discussed. During the evening several or that of last year, the "spuds" are applications for membership were acted upon favorably, and several new names were proposed for membership. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. Hofer; vice president, Frank Davey; secretary-treasurer, Frank F. Toevs (re-efected): executive committee, A. W. Prescott, R. J. Hendricks, Scott Bozorth, with the president and secre-

tary as ex officio members. The report of the secretary is in part as follows:

"How much the Salem Press Club has done for the welfare of this city and surrounding country since its inception two years ago, you all know. The club has been a power for good in this community, and its influences have gone far beyond the confines of Salem. We have done away with the L. C. Kayanaugh, who has a large senseless and hurtful bickerings in newspaper circles in this city as a reof friendship in the state press for long notable by its entire absence-is now everywhere manifest; we have secured in a greater degree the confidence of our constituents; but our greatest work has been the giving to this city the best, most effective and strongest commerical organizationthe Greater Salem Commercial Clubthe pride of the people of the Capital City of Oregon, which came into life as the result of the direct efforts of this organization, for the first steps looking to the organization of the 'Push Club" were taken by the Salem Press Club, and this organization can well feel proud of the work done in that connection. The membership of the club consists

of the actual newspaper workers of Salem and neighboring cities.'

OFFICERS SEE ERUPTION

MOUNT SANTA MARIA EMITS FIRE AND LAVA IN GREAT QUANTITIES.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 14.-The officers of the United States steamship Ranger, which arrived today from Panama, witnessed the display attendvolcano, and rivers of lava poured

Stromboli In Action. Rome, taly, Nov. 14.-The eruption of the volcano Stromboli is increasing in violence and is accompanied by shocks of earthquake and alarming detonations. Ashes thrown out by the volcano are falling on the boats at sea.

VICTIM OF FOOTBALL

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-Edward Beddington, 6 years old, is dead, says a World dispatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa. from injuries received in a childish football scrimmage Saturday. He was hurt internally.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

MANCHESTER, O., Nov. 14 .- Durevent of Stearns Bros. refusing to de- ing a controversy over a board bill toeliver the hops, no doubt an action will day, James Masterson fatally shot M. be brought to recover possession of P. Bittingham, proprietor of the Hotel

LABOR MEN

Doing Some Organizing Work in Salem the Past Few Days

PRESIDENT OF SHIRT, WAIST AND LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION TALKS OF THE CONDITIONS-PRESIDENT HARRY, OF FEDER-ATED TRADES.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

W. O. Powell, of Troy, N. Y., arrived in Salem last night. Mr. Powell is general president and organizer of the Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers' International Union. He left Troy the first of September, since which time he has been touring the Middle and Pacific states in the interest of

Mr. Powell, though a young man is an enthusiastic worker in the cause of union labor, and since his appointment to the position he now holds has traveled extensively throughout the United States and organized many unions. He was at Shamokin, Pennsylvania, during the great coal strike a few weeks ago, and in speaking of the conditions

"Nobody has any idea of the conditions surrounding those people. Even the strongest statements sent out through the press are tame compared to the facts as they really exist. Hun-The Salem Press Club, an organiza- dreds of families live in little houses tion composed of the actual newspaper or sheds built of barrel staves, brush and old boards which they gather up wherever they can find them." The Asked if he thought the great strike

> he replied: "Yes; the strike itself, and the mode by which the strike was settled has shown to the world that organized labor must be recognized, and that fact has had a stimulating effect throughout the country, and labor unions are growing as never before."

> organizing of laboring people, generally,

Mr. Powell said the organization he represents—the Laundry Workers—was organized in 1900 and has now a membership of over 10,000, and growing at the rate of 2,000 per month.

He is here for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the laundry workers of Salem, and it is the Intention to get all the workers in this city together tonight, when a permanent organization will be made.

Mr. Powell is a native of Illinois, though he has been a resident of Oregon for the past 24 years, his parents being residents of Dayton, Yamhill county. He is a printer by occupation having at one time been employed in the State Printing Office at Olympia, Washington. From there he went to Portland and engaged in the laundry business until last spring when he was appointed to his present position with headquarters at Troy, N. Y. He will leave Sunday morning for Portland and other points north.

President G. Y. Harry.

G. Y. Harry, president of the State Federation of Labor, is in the city, having come down from Albany last night.

Mr. Harry, in speaking of general conditions throughout the state, says business has increased wonderfully during the past year in every section of Oregon. His work takes him into all parts of the state, and he reports every section as rapidly filling up with people from the East, who come here to seek homes. He thinks if the present pace is kept up for the next ten years, the wealth and population of the state will be doubled.

Book Binders' Union.

A meeting of the book-binders of the city was held last night in the Christian Science hall, corner of Court and Liberty streets, and a temporary orgahization effected. About twenty men and women employed in the binderies of Salem were present and signed the roll. A temporary president and secretary were appointed, and a charter will be applied for today, and as soon as it arrives the organization will be made permanent. G. Y. Harry, of Portland, was present to assist the local leaders, and give them the benefit of his experience in matters of this sort He leaves for Portland this morning.

COMPILING THEIR REPORT

OFFICERS OF STATE FAIR BOARD PREPARING FOR THE AN-NUAL MEETING.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

President W. H. Wehrung and Secretary M. D. Wisdom, of the State Fair Board, are busily engaged in compiling their annual report to be filed with the State Board of Agriculture at its annual meeting which will be held on Tuesday, December 9th. So far as they have progressed with the work they were only able to state that the net earnings of the State Fair this year amounted to about \$3,200, of which amount \$1,535 must be expended for improvements made upon the grounds this year and \$830 paid upon outstanding warrants, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$835 for the first time in the history of the Oregon Fair.

These gentlemen are highly elated over the success of the Fair this year, as everything was favorable, but more money was expended for attractions and improvements this year than ever before.

ELIGAMITE'S SURVIVORS. WELLINGTON, N. Z., Nov. 14.-The British survey steamer Denguin has picked up a raft belonging to the British steamer Eligamite, which was wrecked on one of the Three Kings Islands, off the coast of New Zealand, November 9. On the raft were eight survivors and the bodies of eight others of the company of the wrecked vessel. The survivors are doing well.

STIFT A STAYER. CHICAGO, Nov. 14 .- Larry Temple colored middleweight, of New cago in the second round tonight. Stift was knocked down six times before he succumbed to a right swing on

BANK PRESIDENT SENTENCED. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 14 .- J. M. Mc-Knight, former president of the de funct German National Bank of this city, was today sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, by Judge Evans, of the Federal Court, having been convicted of embezzling the bank's funds. This is the fourth sentence on the same charge, his sentences having been set aside by the higher court.

A BIG FORTUNE. VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 14 .- Patrick Murphy, who died at Kelseyville, Cal., has left a residuary estate in stocks and bonds valued at \$100,000 to the Sisters of St. Ann, in Victoria, and bequeathed several thousand dollars to

other local institutions. IMPORTANT DECISION

Judge Boise Rendered a Decree For Lee Brown & Sons

IN THE SUIT BROUGHT BY RUAL CUSTAR FOR DAMAGE TO HIS PREMISES - AN INTERESTING CASE-SOME EXCERPTS FROM DECREE.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

In the second department of the State Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Boise rendered his decision for the defendants in the suit of Rual Custar, plaintiff, vs. Lee Brown & Sons, defendants.

This was an action in which the plaintiff sues the defendants to recover damages and suppress a nulsance of which the plaintiff complains, which

was in the form of a statement to the effect that the sawdust and offal from a sawmill was allowed to seep through a levee and become deposited upon the plaintiff's property and ruining it for agricultural purposes.

The testimony in the case tended to show that the damage sustained was due to the breaking of a levee which was constructed to confine the Santiam river to its channel, near Stayton, during a heavy freshet. The plaintiff-asked for damages to the amount of \$450 and for an abatement of the nuisance,

"The only matter that gives the court jurisdiction is the application to restrain the party from prosecuting and maintaining the alleged nulsance, and It involves the question, first, of wheth- the States of California, Oregon, Nevaer it is a nuisance, and then there is timony the question as to whether the act of August 4, 1892, Arch R. Lewis, of plaintiff did not contribute to the Rickreal, county of Polk, State of Oredamages which he complains of, that son, has this day filed in this office his is, the matter of putting the sawdust sworn statement No. 5923, for the purin such a position that it floated upon chase of the N. half of NE quarter of reports of the his land and caused damage to its fertillty. On that question the testimony develops the state of facts that the sawdust complained of was floated there at the time of the breaking of the levee that had been constructed to restrain the Santiam river from taking a new channel, and that the plaintiff assisted in constructing this levee which broke, and the sawdust complained of mostly was floated from this levee which had been constructed of sand and dirt and sawdust which had

been put in there to keep the water off. "The testimony is conclusive upon that subject, that he worked on this levee and that he consented to its construction, and where the nulsance complained of, and a man has contributed to it and consented to the establishment of it, he cannot recover.

"He then complains of another thing as a matter of damages, and that is the construction of this second dyke or levee, that was constructed of sawdust. and slabs, had a tendency to foul the water in his well and make it unfit for use, and that it caused pools to gather along the lands which were fenced, and that it injured his health, and that it injured the fertility of his soil and is a nuisance. The testimony in this case is that this was constructed by the defendants for the purpose of preventing the Santiam river from taking a new channel. I think the testimony, the weight of the testimony shows this: that if it had not been for the construction of that work that was done there by the first levee and what has been done by the county, that the Sanchannel and would have passed through this depression spoken of in the testiprincipally through, the plaintiff's

"I am impressed with this theory, that this levee, from the testimony, is more likely to be beneficial to the plaintiff than injurious. I don't think, taking the whole case together, that he is entitled to damages or to disturb this levee that is being constructed. The testimony would tend to show that the county is interested, a great many of the citizens are interested in it, and the weight of the testimony is that it would stand there, and when they build it high enough so that the water will not run over it, that it would maintain its position and secure the property of the plaintiff as well as other parties and secure the interests of the public. I don't think it would be proper for the court to order the discontinuance of this levee and its being taken down, consequently the court will dismiss this bill."

G. G. Bingham was the attorney for the defendants and W. H. Holmes for the plaintiff in the case.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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pliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in a call, da and Washington Territory," as exraised in the pleadings and in the tes- | tended to all the Public Land States by section No. 15, in township No. 6 south, range No. 4 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Clerk of County Court at Dallas, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of De-

cember, 1902. He names as witnesses: Elijah Bailey, Webb C. Lewis, Charles Alder- by Gervais fire, for sale at man, Melvin E. Bailey, all of McCoy, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1902,

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

LIKE MONEY FROM HOME

PROMINENT FARMER OF AMITY SAYS STOCK RAISING THE BEST INDUSTRY.

G. F. Patty, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, from Amity, was in the city yesterday, having come over to pay a visit to his daughters, Misses Lucy and Margarite, who are attending Willamette University.

In conversation with a Statesman reporter he told how farmers could make money raising stock. According to Mr. Patty's ideas, there is more money to be made in raising hogs at present prices than anything else a farmer can tiam river would have changed its produce. Chopped wheat and barley is the best feed for hogs, he thinks, as it is cheaper than anything else, and mony, and would have gone through, gives far better results. He mixes the chop with milk, for young pigs, but for old hogs, water does very well.

He says there is no use trying to make money raising hogs or other live stock unless one has the best grades. "Don't try to make money by raising scrubs" is his motto. He has recently sold a number of pigs, nine weeks old, for \$6 each, and says that is just like picking money up off the ground.

WHO IS HE?

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN RIVER WITH NECK BROKEN.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 15 .- The body of an unknown man, about 35 years old, and bearing the appearance of a business man, was found in the river at the foot of Davis street today with his neck broken. The only means of identification found on the body was a lefter post-marked New York and addressed Herr Alfred Gustafson.

ENGLAND'S NEW TAXES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- Revenue returns show that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, under-estimated the receipts from the flour and grain registration duties, which are likely to exceed \$15,000,000, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. The facility with which the new source of revenue has been developed without increasing, thus far, the cost of bread, impresses the Tories, who assert that the corn duties never will be taken off with their consent.

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Two years ago the Railread Young Men's Christian Association of Columbus, Ohio, started to be as generous as the habit of sending large sums of money to the retail liquor dealers with which to cash the men's pay checks. This took a great many of them to the saloons, as there was no bank at hand, and a good deal of time and money would have been consumed if the men had visited the city for that purpose. On the first pay day after the Association opened up, checks amounting to \$2,137.88 were cashed. That was two years ago. On the last pay day, 157 checks amounting to \$6,726.36 cashed; but the largest record was in September, which was for \$7,204.25; In the first year nearly \$50,000 was hundled in this way, and last year, 1,550 checks were cashed, amounting to \$79,778.47. At first the saloon keepers made no objection, but their representatives have gone to the owner of the rooms used for cashing the checks at least three times and urged him to cancel the lease to the Association. This Association is probably one of fifty railroad organizations which habitually do this for the men each month.

The city Association at Pittston, Pa., cashes a much larger sum each month for miners. Pay day at one of the Alaska forts in mid-winter has been a time for dissipation among the soldiers. but the Association there at pay day time has run popular entertainments, so that the saloons and gambles appealed to the officers in command. stating that their business would be ruined unless these free entertainments were stopped. This is one of the practical ways in which the Association is doing business with the temperance question. Since the opening of the Association with its popular tractions in a town in Texas, 1,000 men have been enrolled as members, and four saloons have been forced to close on account of lack of patronage, Since the opening of the 72d Street Halfrond Branch, New York City, with its fine building, the notorious saloon known as the "Yellow Dog," has been closed for want of business. The new Naval Branch at Brooklyn is receiving and depositing money for the men of the Navy at the rate of \$120,000 per year. Whenever a ship is in, the building is packed from cellar to attic, and frequently the two hundred beds are filled and the men sleep on the pla pong tables, chairs, and every avail able spot throughout the b rather than go to the saloon boarding