The regular April term of depart-

ment No. 1 of the state circuit court

for Marion county was convened by

Judge Burnett yesterday morning and

the forenoon session was devoted to

hearing the arguments of the atterneys

upon motions and demurrers filed in

different cases. When court reconvened

after the noon hour the jurymen drawn

sence of several important witnesses

AND WITHOUT MUCH EFFORT

JAPS NOW IN FULL CONTROL OF COREAN TERRITORY.

The Russians Are Thought to Have Retreated Beyond the Yalu

River.

SCOUTS HAVE ENTERED WIJU

London Times Correspondent Finds No Evidence of Vessels of Either Belligerent in Vicinity of Port Arthur-Both Armies Exercising Great Vigilance to Conceal Movements.

LONDON, April 4.- Eight weeks to serve during the term were sworn in from the opening of the war sees Japan with the exception of L. B. Geer and without any real fighting, apparently S. T. Hobart, who were excused from in complete possession of Corea and the duty on account of sickness in their cording to the Mail's correspondent to serve upon the grand jury: ed there confirming a report from Hovenden and J. J. Hunt. Harvey Shanghai that Japanese scouts entered Hinkle was appointed to act as fore-Wiju, Corea, Monday, and the Russians man. apparently retreated beyond the Yalu | The first case to be called for trial river, but no further news of any kind was that of the State of Oregon vs. is to hand throwing light on land or George F. Witting. Witting was arsea operations.

rested on September 15, 1903, upon a Everything, however, is regarded as complaint sworn out in Justice Horpointing to the imminence of important gan's court by Fred Johnson, charging developments. The Post's rokio cor- the defendant with the crime of playrespondent says the Japanese torpedo ing, dealing and carrying on a gamb hoats, scouting at Port Arthur, discov- ling device. The hearing resulted in ered and unencumbered channel 130 Witting being held to the circuit court, sage of vessels. The Times correspon- | was filed against him by District Atdent at sea April 4 in a wireless mes- torney Hart. On account of the absage via Wei Hai Wei says:

I am cruising in the vicinity of for the state the case was postponed Port Arthur and have discovered no ev from term to term until yesterday idence of the vessels of either bellig- when the defendant was tried and acerent.". The times Chefoo correspon- quitted by a jury consisting of the dent says the Lino river is extensively following: Jos. J. Ryan, F. X. Moimined and twelve stone-laden junks are san, A. A. Johnson, A. H. Krans, D. ready for sinking at the entrance to the W. Page, Chas. McCormick, G. W.

Russians Have Surprise.

ercising great vigilance to conceal their the court. movements. For ten days not a scrap of real information, except such as is in for duty that Eody began an investicontained in official dispatches, has gation of the affairs at the Oregon come from the front. That General State Penitentiary, and it is understood Kuropatkin's campaign 'involves the that especial attention will be paid to praying of a waiting game until the the report that has recently been cirdisposition of the army has been com- culated to the effect that money has pleted, can be stated positively.

The Russians count on the Japanese fund and used in purchasing furniture flanking movement in connection with for the private use of certain officials their names were being slandered the frontal attack and therefore the of that institution, and the drawing of their blushes would have been visible Russian forces have been disposed groceries and other supplies from the in the dark. along the Tumen to prevent the en- commissary department of the penitentrance of the Japanese column there. tiary for the benefit of the families of Another flanking movement is expected at the head of Liao Tung Gulf near that the grand jury will ascertain Niu Chwang and everything there is whether or not the head officers of the being prepared to receive the enemy, penitentiary have been in the habit of been accomplished by Democrats in but for the present the Rusian military employing and using convicts in the the past, and of the wrongs inflicted authorities believe the Japanese game at this point has been blocked by failure o fattempts to bottle up and render immobile the fleet of Vice Admiral Makaroff.

Indeed, as a result of a recent conference between Vice Admiral Makaroff and Vicerov Alexieff at Port Arthur, it is hinted in high quarters the next time the Japanese appear off Port arthur they will find a surprise await- Cornelius, defendant; mandate; settled ing them.

Only a Remnant Left.

Tokio, April 5 .- A fragment of the ages; settled as per stipulation. remains of Commander Hirose, who Thos. Gibson, plaintiff, vs. B. B. was killed March 27 in the second attempt to bottle up Port Arthur, arriv- defendant's motion for leave to file ed at Tokio today. A throng of people amended answer allowed, and amended were in waiting at Shinbassi station answer filed. and the multitude silently uncovered Sam Casto, plaintiff, vs. Emma Mun when the covered box was carried out. ray et al, defendants; recovery of per-In their bloodstained uniforms some of sonal property; plaintiff's motion to panied the coffin and were presented to the kinsmen of the dead officer. There George Bayne, plaintiff, vs. Commander Hirose's comrades accom will be a public funeral.

Don't Understand Horses.

Chefoo, April 5.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has resumed its service between torea and northern China with foreign steamers. The first steamer has arrived from Chemulpo and from the passengers it is learned the last contigent of Japan's first army landed at Corea March 30. The army consists of 50,000 men, including the coolie carriers. Japan has made Anju the frontal base and has bridged the Chang Chun and Pak Chung rivers and is ready to advance by three roads to the Yalu river. It will probably be a month, however, before a big battle is fought as the artillery moves slowly on account of poor horses and bad management of the horses. Otherwise the organization of

ASKS FOR RE-HEARING.

St. Lauis, Mo., April 2.—The attorneys for the defense in the case of United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, who have been preparing a bill of exception to secure a re-hearing of the case since Senator Burton was found guilty Monday, completed the bill today and submitted it to the counsel representing the government. Assistant District Attorney Norton, to whom the hill was given, said the gov-ernment will in all probability have completed its examination of the document by Tuesday at the latest. It will then be returned to the defense, who will file it in the United States district court. If the motions are denied sentence will be prenounced on Senator Burton. He will then be per-mitted to give a new bond pending his appeal to the United States district

ONE CASE TRIED GATHERING OF GEORGE WITTING CHARGED WITH THE PAITHFUL

RUNNING GAMBLING DE-VICE ACQUITTED BY JURY.

Affairs of Oregon State Penitentiary Being Investigated By Grand Jury-Action Result of Report Accusing Head Officers With Wrongfully Ap-

propriating State Punds-Docket En- The Peast Was a Spread Pit For the Most Pastidious Epi-

> Wit and Repartee Sparkled in the Addresses From Some of Oregon's Most Brilliant After Dinner Speakers. Republicans Condemned as Tyrants and Traitors and Democratic Victory

the anniversary of Thomas Jefferson, their being out of doors. first stage of the campaign ended. Ac- families. The following were drawn at the Willamette Hotel last evening was abri litant success, and important who telegraphs under date of April 4, Kappinger, John ,Butsch, M. Van as a social and political function. The Ping Yang, a dispatch has been received Fleet, Harvey Hinkle, H. L. Bents, D. banquet hall was artistically decorated banquet hall was artistically decorated in evergreens and American flags, while on the walls in conspicuous places hung pictures of Jefferson, Jackson and Governor Chamberlain. The playing fountain in the center of the room formed an important part of the decoration, and made a pretty center piece around which the banqueters revelled

was filled with the faithful and some of those who have not been considered such. The remark was frequently so many Democrats in Salem," and it seemed that many had slipped in to enjoy the festivities who do not feel honsuch a crowd.

At 8:30 McElroy's orchestra struck up a march and the guests filed into the hall and took their places around the tables, 125 strong. The speakers of Johnson, J. F. Steiwer, James T. msater. The menu served included the Smith, J. T. Kink, T. J. Cronise, S. S. Brownell. P. H. D'Arcy appeared following: Eastern oysters, consomme, erations the Russian authorities are ex ing up the entire afternoon session of chicken salad, cold ham, tongue, veal, nuts, raisins, assorted cake, oranges, Burgundy, Reisling, and eigars, by which it may be seen that the guests did not lack for something 22-100. to eat, to satisfy the inner man, and their intellectual craving was more than queuched by the three hours of speech making. It was a yeritable been drawn from the state's betterment Democratic love feast, and if the out side Republicans had realized how

> Every speaker on the program wa an orator of rare ability, and held the these officers. It is also understood rapt attention of the large audience. The general trend of a good many of the speakers was to tell of what had capacity of private servants. It is on the people by the "Grand Old not known to what extent the investi- Party." Every accusation ever made gation will be carried on but it is more by any member of any outside party was refuted, and the terrible crisis of tion will be made of the entire manage- hand and the crying need of a return of Democracy to power to save the Union from destruction, was depicted Burnett during the forenoon session in glowing terms. The candidacies for one or more offices were by infer ence launched, including that of Wm

R. Galloway for circuit judge. Dr. W. S. Mott, of Salem, acted as toastmaster and carried his part well, a pretty vein of humor pervading all of his remarks, and uttering many sentiments which struck responsive chords in the breasts of the patriotic Democrats assembled. In a pathetic appeal, he said: "May not the government again be in the hands of the people. Let us strive to emulate the example of our forefathers and thus be worthy

make answer more definite and certain, George Bayne, plaintiff, vs. Emil Graber, defendant; transcript from justice's court; motion of defendant to strike out amended complaint argued.

SEEK CAUSE OF PROFITS. Agents of Department of Commerce Investigating Operations of the Beef Trust.

than likely that a thorough investiga-

The docket entries made by Judge

A. McFarlane, plaintiff, vs. G. B.

Pearl W. Geer, plaintiff, vs. J. E.

Hosmer, defendant; action for dam-

ment of the institution.

as per stipulation.

yesterday were as follows:

ST. LOUIS, April 2.-A corps of agents o fthe United States Department of Commerce is in St. Louis in vestigating the operations of the so-called beef trust. Their names and movements are kept secret. According to information they have been sent here by Secretary Cortelyou in accordance with a resolution of Congress instructing him to investigate "the cause of the alleged low prices of beef cat-tle in the United States in July and the Japanese forces is almost perfect. the unusually large margin between the prices of beef cattle and the selling of fresh beef."

NO PERSONAL INTEREST. But Mr. Bryan Insists Scaled Letter Is a Part of the Burnett

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 2 .- A notice of appeal to the supreme court fro mthe verdict of the superior court was filed today by the counsel of w. points in the convention in St. Louis.

J. Bryan in the P. S. Bennett will case. It is charged we have no candidate. The appeal is from the finding which Simply because we propose to sdopt a excluded as a part of the will the seal, platform and then choose a man who ed letter. "It is not a matter of per-sonal interest," said Bryan's attorney his duty to carry out the wishes of Mr. Bennett. He has no thought of profit-

PIONEBE WOMAN DEAD.

ALBANY, April 4.—Mrs. Cynthis practically counted, the national Social practically counted, the national Social is new upon us. We don't propose to at 11 o'clock last night.

DEMOCRATIC BANQUET AT WIL THE ANNIVERSARY

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY

until long past midnight.

By 8 o'clock the lobby of the Hotel

vards wide which still admits the pas- and at the October term an information heard that "I did not know there were

the name of Democracy."

the entire state. He placed the audience in a good humor and receptive mood by telling of the typical Demo-erat who lived to a ripe old age be-ease he had always voted the Democratic ticket and drank whiskey straight. .

"Today we have the same fight over again which Jefferson fought against the conseravtism of Adams. It is the same fight which Jackson fought. It is a fight against the greed of trusts, in the interest of the common people. Our platform should be liberal. The es-sentials on which we can agree should be drafted in the St. Louis platform, and we can agree on the non-essen-

tials. The Governor's speech was peculiar-ly a rebuttal of the principles of Reublicanism, and its charges against Democracy. Said he: "They tell us we can not change our platform. It is possible for the Democrats to do anything. We can change as we did in 1868 and other times.. We are a progressive party and have never been ashamed to change our principles to meet new conditions. I am satisfied we will be able to get together on all-points in the convention in St. Louis. can stand on that platform and be

tonight. "Mr. Bryan holds it to be his duty to carry out the wishes of Mr. Bennett. He has no thought of profiting by the will himself."

ELECTED TO MOVE.

OMAHA, April 4.—As a result of a referendum vote which has been in party of the people, the party of the party of the party of the masses. "The Republicans claim to be the

SUPERINTENDENT CALBREATH

MAKES HIS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31.

Although Agricultural Work Has Been Delayed By the Rain the Horses Are in Good Condition and Ready to Push the Work When the Weather Breaks Up-A Decrease in Patients.

The board of trustees of the Insane Asylum held the regular quarterly meeting at the State House yesterday afternoon at which time Superintendent Calbreath submitted his report. In speaking of the conditions at the asylum Dr. Calbreath satt:

"The general health of the inmates of the institution is exceptionally good, notwithstanding the rainy weather The Democratic banquet celebrating which prevented, to a great extent,

"The spring work is backward on account of the wet season, but the horses are in good condition and everything is in readiness to push the work when the weather is favorable. On the first of April Mr. D. T. Brown, who for the past eighteen years has had charge of the asylum farm, will be crown lands donated by the Spanish placed in charge of both farms as head farmer, and a foreman will be placed under his direction at the Stanley farm This change will simplify and improve the management of this department very much.

"I have received from the United BY States treasury, for the care and keeping of the Alaskan insane, up to the 16th of January, \$2,730.82, and the amount due for their care from their THAT SALOONS SHALL ored to be associated in public with care from the above date until they were removed to Portland, is \$641."

The statistical report shows there were 1336 patients in the intstitution on February 29; twenty-four received during March; ten discharged, recoverthe evening occupied seats on the north ed; two discharged, much improved; of the hall on either side of the toast- three discharged, improved; one discharged, not improved; sixteen died; four eloped; leaving a total of 1326 in-St. Petersburg, April 4 .- As the time for the defendant, and a great deal of La Savarin, celery, French olives, mates on April 1st, or a decrease of ten opening of land op- testimony was introduced, the case tak- sweet pickles, dill pickles, crab salad, patients for the month. The average number daily was 1332 10-31. The avthe month was \$10,60 82-100, and the ial) -For the first time in six years the

The total expense of the several departments was \$8,138.04. This expense is segregated among the departments as follows:

1e	departments as follows:
t-	Male \$ 907.9
w	Female 367.7
đ,	Infirmary 219.6
le	Bakery 642.1
10	Laundry 37.9
18	Engine room 501.2
ne	Farm, garden and dairy 164.1
	Stable 11.5
of	Sewing room 268.2
d	Center building 138.1
n	Carpenter snop 15.5
ď	Tailor shop 67.6
d	Factory 110.0
le	Office 85.3
v	West cottage 6.6
n	East cottage 7.5
n	Drug store 1,515.4
ie	Kitchen and dining room 2,630.4
d	Repairs 136.2
255	Expense 104.5
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i.	Total \$8,138.0
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Mrs. C. W. Renner, of Portland, sister of Mrs. Geo. E. Chamberlain, and Miss Lucie Chamberlain, daughter of Governor Chamberlain, passed through the city en route to Portland yesterday morning, from an extended, visit to relatives in Natchez, Miss.

COMPLICATED PROBLEM ARISES OVER TITLE OF PHILIP-PINE LAND.

BETWEEN CHURCHES

Secretry Taft and Governor Wright Are Trying to Adjust the Differences.

Roman Catholic Church Claims Property on Account of Supervising Construction of Churches on Land Donated by Spain While Philippine Catholic Church Furnished Money.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Taft and Governor Wright of the Philippines are in correspondence with a view to arranging a satisfactory method of settling a dispute between the Roman Catholic Church and the Philippine Catholic church, regarding the ownership of certain church property.

In most cases the title is complicated by reason of the fact that while the buildings were erected under the direccrown lands donated by the Spanish government, the money and labor were provided by the people of the provinces where the buildings are located;

THAT SALOONS SHALL . BE OPEN.

At an Election Held Yesterday, With One Exception, the Citizens' Regular Ticket, Headed by Grant Corby, for Mayor, Was Elected by Small Margin -Bossie Cow Can Also Roam Streets

WOODBURN, Or., April 4 .- (Specdaily per capita expense was \$.34 city of Woodburn has been declared Exchange and hide account ... a "wet" town and henceforth the weary traveler, who chances to stop within the gates of this city will be privileged to satisfy his burning thirst with the "cup that cheers." This cona result of the municipal election which the "good citizens' regular ticket," out by the small margin of seven votes. tically eliminated. The majorities of this ticket which was elected from top to bottom with one exception, that being Miller for councilman, who was defeated by only partial paralysis, of specific congenital seven votes, ranged all the way from origin, which is improving. The buildseven to twenty-five. As a result of this election "madam

> the streets of that beautiful city and browse to her heart's contest, but the and become scattered over the earth. The officers of Woodburn, who were elected yesterday, together with the yote which each received, follow: Mayor, Grant Corby, 167; recorder, C. F Whitman, 147; treasurer, F. F. Berry, 128; marshal, Amos Beach, 119; councilmen (one year) W. L. Jerman, 103; (two years) John Zimmerle, 117; R. M. firmative by a majority of 47 votes. | next winter.

SEASON IS LATE AN EVASION FARM WORK HAS NOT BEEN BE-GUN AT THE STATE RE-

FORM SCHOOL.

The Grain, . Clover . and . Strawberry Beds Have Been Considerably Damaged by the Continued Rains-General Health of the Institution Good And Sanitary Conditions Improved.

At the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the State Reform School, yesterday afternoon, Superin- New York Congressman Makes an AptendentN. H. Looney filed his report for the three months ending March 31. Mr. Looney, in discussing affairs of the institution said:

"There has been very little done on the farm owing to the bad weather. The grain, clover and strawberry beds on the low land have been considerably damaged by the continued rains. The last severe storm blew out the south side of the main building.

"The industrial building has suffered greatly from the stormy weather. There has been a good deal of paint and whitewash used. The dormitories and peds have all been supplied with new woven wire springs, waile all of the old mattresses are being replaced with new ones.

"The metal work on the main building requires fresh paint, especially or the south and western sides,

"There was ninety-five boys in the school at the beginning of the present quarter. There have been nine new commitments, sixteen paroles and eight returned who left the school before the beginning of the year. One returned who was away on leave of absence since January 1, making ninety-seven in the school at the present time. A large book case with glass front has just been completed here for the library."

The financial report of the institu-

tion follows: Maintenance Fund. On hand January 1 \$27,982.72 Disbursements 5,640.67 Balance April 1 \$22,342.05 Improvement Fund..

Balance April 1 \$1,160.46 Dr. J.-H. Robnett, physician to the school, in his supplementary report to

that of the superintendent, says: "The scarlet fever we had at the beginning of the quarter has all been dition of affairs was brought about as stamped out, and the buildings thoroughly fumigated and disenfected. I was held in this city today in which think there is no further danger of in was made with the postoffice appropriafection except from outside sources. tion bill. which stood for the open saloon, won The sore eyes and gonorrhea have prac-

"The principal trouble during the quarter has been tonsilitis and la grippe. There is at present one case of Delegates From the Pendleton C. B. ings have been thoroughly cleaned and renovated and the sanitary conditions cow" will also be allowed to roam largely improved. There have been no severe accidents,'

Upon the recommerdation of Supercity is not to be held responsible if she intendent Looney the board granted should get in the way of a trolly car paroles to Delbert Yeoman, Frank Riggins and Thomas Smith, they having

> Hon. T. B. Kay was in Portland on business yesterday.

W. A. Donnelly, of Mitchell, Wheeler Hicks, 125. The question of whether county, who has been attending busicows should or should not run at large ness college in this city, left for home upon the streets was decided in the af vesterday, and expects to return again vor work are most earnestly invited to firmative by a majority of 47 votes. next winter.

OF THE ISSUE

HOUSE NOT READY TO CONSIDER LEWIS AND CLARK BILL

AN ATTEMPT FAILED YESEBDAY

After House Had Divided Beveral Times And Roll Was Twice

peal for the Protection of American Jews While Traveling in Russia-Supporters of Land Law Repealing Act Deny Charges That Railroads Are Interested.

WASHINGTON April 4.- In the House today an attempt to secure consideration, under the suspension of rules, the bill appropriating \$475,000 for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held in Portland, Or-egon, in 1905, failed after the House had divided several times and the roll had been called twice.

The military academy appropriation bill was taken up and after Parker, in charge of the bill, had explained its features briefly, Goldfoggle of New York, spoke in behalf of the Jews of the United States, for whom he asked equal treatment and protection while traveling in Russia. traveling in Russia.

Livernash of California, made an at-tack upon President Roosevelt, and Mr. Morrell of Pennsylvania, discussed the negro question. The consideration of the bill was not concluded when the

Land Laws in the Senate

Washington, April 4.- Though the postoffice appropriation bill was before the Senate almost the entire day the early debate on the measure was in relation to the general land laws. Mr. Gibson of Montana, denied the proponents of the bill for the repeal of the desert land law act and the commutation clause of the homestead act were On hand January 1\$1,457.09 proceeding at the instigation and in

the interest of the land grant railroads Gibson, aided by Mr. Quarles of Wisconsin, made light of the charge a lobby was maintained in Washington to fight for the passage of the bill. Hansbrough of North Dakota, and Warren of Wyoming, took the other side of the question. Hansbrough mentioned by name George H. Maxwell, who, he said, was drawing a princely salary for the work he did. Considerable progress

ECHO MEETING.

Convention Will Make Their Report.

Tonight in the parlors of the First Baptist church of this city, at 7:30, will be held the Echo Meeting of the State C. E. Convention, which was held at Pendleton, in February. Special music will be a feature of the evening, and after the reports of the delegates, the evening will be spent in

a social way.

The delegates who will give reports are Miss Lulu Conover, Miss Grace Bellinger, Miss Celeste M. Liston, Will Fleming, Wilbur A. Scott, and Rev. Chas. T. Hurd, who will be in charge

of the evening's service.

All the young people of the city who are interested in the Christian Endea-

When the name of Governor Chamberlain was announced, he-was greeted with deafening applause. He told of his pleasure at meeting with the stallwart Democrats of Marion county and war Democrats of Marion county and the pleased the profit.



The month of April will speedily fill the landscape with Spring Suits and Top Coats.

As usual the smart dressers will appear in Suits and Top Coats bought here.

We handle the clothing made by the world's best makers, and our patrons must of necessity be well dressed.

\$12.50 is our Spring Suit starting point (as we start where the wearer's satisfaction can be guaranteed); then up the steps of excellence we ascend to our \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 suits; top coats \$15 to \$20.

There is goodness all along the route.

We are at your service when you are ready for your Suit. You'll take no risk for, if anything goes wrong,

YOUR MONEY GOES BACK.



