TO ESTABLISH **NEW DOCTRINE**

PUBLISHING HOUSE IN PROSPECT FOR SALEM.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE PENDING

For Purchase of Sperry Block on Com mercial Street by Religious Interests.

Articles of Incorporation Being Prepared for "Capitol Publishing Company" With Capital Stock of \$25,-000-Religious Periodicals.

There are good prospects of Salem having a new publishing house in the Oregon Agricultural College Track near future. It is practically assured that the establishment will be located here, but the exact scope and magnitude of the venture cannot be learned at this early date. It is known, howed will be religious in nature, and that it will expound the merits of the apostolic baptismal doctrine of a new Oregon state record for the discus branch of the Baptist denomination, throw was broken by Stout of Oregon, which is comparatively weak in this state at the present time, but which it is desired to bring more into prominence in the future.

to a successful termination this new project will be located in the Sperry block on Commercial street, negotia tions for the purchase of which are HE IS ENJOINED definitely consummated.

Modern Printing Plant.

This proposed new enterprise for Salem is being engineered by Rev. G. W. Capps, late of Tyler, Tex., who is an evangelist, and has been in Oregon since last January, holding revival meetings at Dallas, Sheridan, Tillamook, Clovercale, La Creole and Monmouth. He represents that he is interexted in the Southern Publishing Company of Tyler, Tex., which issues a daily and semi-weekly paper, known as the Democrat-Reporter, and a religious periodical known as the Baptist Sword

If the negotiations for the purchase of the Sperry building, which is better known as the Damon block, are satisfactorily closed, and it is thought they will be this week, it is proposed to install a modern printing establishment, but whether or not it is proposed to issue anything except the religious periodical cannot be ascertained at

Preparing to Incorporate.

what is considered pretty reliable authority, that steps are now being taken to organize a company and that the articles of incorporation are now in process of completion and will be ready for filing within a few days. and that its capitalization will be in president; Rev. William Short, secretrensurer. It is also stated that the new interests have plenty of capital ner or form. behind them to carry their proposition into execution, and that steps will be taken to remodel and equip the headquarters immediately upon securing It Is Personal, However, And There Is possession of the new property, which is one of the best located business properties in the city.

Consideration Not Known.

This new Baptist doctrine, which about to be introduced, in this state, differs from the regular Baptist doe trine of today in that baptisms are not considered canonical unless they be performed by a preacher who has himpreacher. That is to say, when one is haptized according to this doctrine the ceremony must be performed by a regularly ordained minister who has himself been baptized by a regularly or Hay's great weariness is disappearing.

If so, you will have more or less of the

SYMPTOMS:

comes nale and sallow, there may be frequent attacks of bilious or sick head-

ache, bitter taste in the mouth, tongue

coated white or covered with a brown

for, unnatural, dry, harsh, or scaly condition of the skin, or branny erup-

tions and pimples. There is likely to be "backache," with tired feelings, lassitude and a sense of debility. There

is depression of spirits with a decided tendency to be discouraged and de-

spondent. There is loss or irregularity

of appetite, uneasiness in region of the stomach, oppression, sometimes sour stomach, "heart-burn," nausea and

"water-brash," flatulency, and acrid

eructations; the bowels become irregu-

lar, usually constipated, and occasion-ally subject to diarrhea, attended with

colicky pains. The foregoing symp-

toms are not all present in any one case, nor are any two cases alike in

The only way to help a disordered liver and cure biliousness is to treat it

as it is - the great, organic, human

filter of the human system. Dock Pierce's Golden Medical Discover

cleanses and clears it; invigorates and revitalizes this most important organ by its wonderful alterative power.

Du. R. V. Pirror. Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I will tell you how I regained my
health, though I ought to have written long
ago. Have been well two years. Seven years
ago I had the first attack of "Grippe," and
for many menths afterward I could only say
I nover felt well. The doctor said the trouble
was liver granulaint. After being sick for
three years, kidney and bladder trouble set
le, which put may be a many and bladder trouble set

Not unfrequently the complexion be-

tum, traceable back to the person of John the Baptist. The new interpretation of the baptismal ceremony is not recognized by the "old line" Baptists, and there is no immediate prospect of the early affiliation of the two creeds; so alike yet so different. Aside from this divergence there is very lit-tle difference in the beliefs of the doctrines as taught by the two branches of the same denomination.

'It is not known what the considera tion is for the transfer of the Sperry block, which is at present owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sperry of this city, but it is thought to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The principals of the embryo deal being out of the city, it was also impossible to learn as to how much of the building will be occupied by the publishing house, but it is said that it will be of such magnitude as to take up all of the available space of the block, which is a two-story structure, 80x100 feet.

'AGGIES" LIFZAT WASHINGTON

Team Win Field Meet by Score of 71 to 51.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 18,-By the decisive score of 71 to 51, the Ore gon Agricultural college defeated the University of Washington in the field and track meet held here today. The Oregon state record for the discus

who threw the metal 114 feet 3 inches. McCrary of Washington tied the Oregon record for the mile run in 4:43 3-5. If the present plans are carried out of Tom McDonald of Washington by

VALLIER WATTIER TEMPORARILY PREVENTED FROM INTERFER-ING WITH DRAINAGE.

Property Owners of Parkersville Dis trict Propose to Reclaim Over 2,000 Acres of Overflowed Land and Do Not Propose to Brook Any Interference.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) To enjoin interference with some pro posed drainage work in the Parkers-ville district, north of this city, is the purpose of a complaint which was filed in the circuit court for this county last evening by the law firm of Holmes & Holmes of this city.

The property owners in the Parkers ville district have formed an organization known as the Parkersville Drainage District, the purpose of which is to drain the water from over 2,000 acres of land situated along the Pud-Rev. Capps has been laboring upon ding river, and composed of what once the realization of this project for sev-formed the bed of old lake Labish. eral months; in fact, it has been one This land is at present covered with of his principal objects in coming to water and is useless, but it is all "made rant for the full amount of the paythis state, and his plans seem about land," of rich peat soil, and will be roll in favor of the proper official of to be realized. It is understood from converted into the most valuable and the institution upon demand and upon highly productive agricultural land in

the county when properly drained.
In order to drain this land it is necess sary to dig trenches to conduct the water into the Pudding river, and the nearest way to the river and most convenient is across the premises of Val It is stated that the name of this lier Wattier. Mr. Wattier, it is alnew corporation will be the Capitol or leged, threatens to prevent the drain-Northwestern Publishing Company, age of the district by filling and obstructing the proposed ditches, and this the neighborhood of \$25,000. The of suit is brought by S. W. Jones, Frank fleers named will be Rev. G. W. Capps, J. Bolter and L. D. Kelly, trustees of the Parkersville Drainage District, for tary, and Mr. Caldwell of Albany, the purpose of enjoining Wattier from interfering with the work in any man-

AMBASSADOR TOWER VISITS HAY

No Discussion of German Commercial Treaty.

BAD NAUHEIM, May 18.-Ambas sador Tower's visit to Secretary Hay is entirely personal. The Ambassador, who will arrive here tomorrow, will spend the day with Mr. Hay and return to Berlin Saturday. It is understood that no political subject will be discussed; certainly not the question of self been baptized by a duly ordained commercial treaty with Germany, as some of the German papers suppose. The health of Mr. Hay continues to

improve. His elasticity seems to be re-

turning. Professor Groedel thinks Mr.

my voice itself very much, it caused pain i the tonsils when talking. In addition to a

this the urine became so scalding that the burning sensation caused me to scream when passing it. Oh! the suffering and the anguish of that week I will never forget. I could not lie down nor sit up straight, nor walk mor do anything. Was all doubted up and had to be led from place to place; but here I am to-

anything. Was all doubled up and had to be led from place to place; but here I am to-day, sound and well, all the thanks due to Dr. Pierce's medicines. I used eighteen bottles pf "Golden hiedical Discovery," three of "Favorite Prescription" and eighteen vials of "Pellets." May you live long to drag many more poor sufferers from the slough of despair—such as I had fallen into.

Gratefully yours.

Gratefully yours,
Miss Augusta Rapple,
629 Findlay Ave., Big Rapids, Michigan.

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tains no alcohol, syrup, or sugar, yet

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who offers you such treatment.

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REPERENDUM PETITIONS WILL DOUBTLESS BE FILED TODAY.

THROWS STATE UPON ITS CREDIT

Necessary for Secretary of State to Continue the Issuance of Certificates

Not Thought That Official Will Be Guided by Act Which Prescribes That He Issue Warrants for Payment of State Employes Salaries Monthly

(From Thursday's Daily.) Without doubt the petitions for the referendum of the general appropria-tion bill will be placed on file with the secretary of state today, which will have the effect of tying up the funds for the mantenance of the different state institutous until the measure can be submitted to the vote of the people at the June election next year. In the meantime the secretary of state will be called upon to issue certificates in satisfaction of all claims against these institutions and no money will be forthcoming upon them until the question of the adoption of the bill has been settled. In case a majority of the people vote unfavorable to the bill there will be no available funds for the support of the state institutions, depend ing upon the passage of this bill for maintenance, improvements, etc., until the meeting of the next legislature.

The referendum of the appropriation bill, which carries with it provision for the payment or the salaries of the officers, teachers and employes of the several penal, eelmosenary, educational institutions, etc., raises the question again of whether cognizance will be taken of the act adopted by the last legislature, which provides that these salaries shall be paid monthly instead of quarferly, and that the secretary of state is required to draw warrants for the full amount of the payrolls, as sub-mitted by the superintendents or other duly authorized officials of those institutions. These payrolls, of course, to be subject to the approval of the secretary of state. The legislature of 1901 passed an act which directs the secretary of state, in the absence of funds, to pay any claim presented, to issue a certificate of audit, which certificate shall be non-interest bearing.

All Lies With Secretary of State. The act of the last legislature, however, contains a repealing clause which practically eliminates the issuance of certificates in this case and makes it mandatory upon him to draw the warhis furnishing a surety bond in satisfaction of the risk involved, and the superintendent is required to pay the employes the salaries due them. When this act was passed by the legislature the members had no idea of condition suca as this arising, and could not foresee the reterendum movement against the appropriation bill. In view of this fact, and unless mandamus suit is brought against him to compel him to follow out the provisions of the monthly salary act, it is quite probable that the secretary of state will consider the intention of the legislature rather than its act, and decline to observe this law on the ground that no funds have been appropriated upon which to

draw the warrants. It is not likely that mandamus pro ceedings will be instituted either, since none of the officials of the different institutions will feel called upon to take the initiative in the matter, while the employes who would be apt to feel inclined to resort to the courts to secure strict observance of the law, are not in the financial condition to prosecute the case. The question will doubtless come up for consideration before the boards of trustees for the several state institutions before the sccretary of state will be called upon for any action in the matter, and it will depend to a great extent upon what these boards decide as to what his attitude will be.

What the General Bills Carries. The general appropriation bill, which will doubtless be referred to the vote of the people at the June election of

State insane asylum\$ Insane asylum (new wing). Insane asylum (transport-

ing patients) enitentiary Penitentiary (transporting convicts) Reform school Reform school (repairs and Deaf mute school Mute school (repairs and

improvements) Blind school Blind school (repairs and improvements) university of Oregon University of Oregon (lib-University (girls' dormitory) Agricultural college Agricultural college (new dormitory)

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attempt to paim off upon you a substi-tute for this world famed medicine. Monmouth normal You know what you want. It's his busi-Ashland normal ness to meet that want. When he urges some substitute he's thinking of the Drain normal Weston normal larger profit he'll make-not of your welfare. Turn your back on any dealer Soldiers' home Soldiers' home (woodshed) Oyster and lobster propa-In obstinate constipation the "Discovery" should be used in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the Fugitives from justice fund most natural and thoroughly scientificantive ever devised. The "Pellets Rewards for arrest fund .. Presidential electors' exregulate and invigorate the stomach peases liver and bowels. One is a gentle Irrigation commission exlazative; two act as a mild cathartic. penses

If you require medical advice write Dr. R. V. Pierce who will give you the Total\$1,454,379.90 best advice possible, free. All Money Provided For. Dr. Pierce's 1,000-page "Medical Adviser," is the most useful "doctor book" published. A copy in stiff pa-Aside from the amount carried the general appropriation bill, special acts were passed by the legislature and the laws already in force which call y and bladder trouble set a worse condition than I as worse condition than I and the set as the put it can be seen to be set of the for an annual appropriation without special act of each succeeding legislaHEALTH is the

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QUESTION OF OLDEST PERSON IN STATE BROUGHT UP IN PERSON OF POLK COUNTY LADY.

Mother of Henry Benn of Spring Valley Neighborhood Claims She Has Records to Prove She Is 105 Years Old....Was Born in Germany.

The oft-disputed question of who the oldest person in the state has again years old. This old lady is the mother of Henry Benn, who resides upon a farm in the Spring Valley neighborhood. Mrs. Benn was born in Germany in the latter part of 1799, and came to this country only a few years ago. She is unquestionably the oldest person in Marion and Polk counties, and though she has attained this exceedingly ripe age she still retains her full mental faculties, is perfectly competent to take care of herself and has an exceptionally good memory. She speaks the German language exclusively and understands little English.

Thomas M. Wann, who is employed as deputy assessor for the Eela and Spring Valley districts of Polk county, is the one who discovered the aged lady while assessing the property in that neighborhood. Mr. Wann says that the assessment work is very nearly completed in Polk county. While property values have made no material increase, according to his figures, the improvements made during the past year will more than make up for the total amount of the \$300 exemption, which was ineluded in last year's assessment, but is deducted from that of this year.

\$289,329.85, which will have to be paid out of the general fund, notwithstand- tracting, and for the very simple and ing the petitions for the referendum of the general appropriation bill. These items include standing annual allowances of \$47,500 for the support of the the work is to be done. University of Oregon; \$45,000 for the maintenance of the Oregon National ship is believed to represent nearly Guard; \$25,000 for the support of the two-thirds or the taxable property of 1906, carries a total of \$1,454,379,90, State Agricultural college, and \$1,500 the city, still adheres to the opinion each for the different agricultural solered y expressed that the work covered in same asylum.....\$ 400,000.00 eieties in the state, aside from the 87,250.00 state board of agriculture, which is entitled to a biennial appropriation to be 32,500.00 made by the legislature, which usually 110,000.00 amounts to \$10,000.

At the regular meeting in January of this year, as prescribed by law, the 53,000.00 state board of levy, composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, the estimated expenses of the the submission of bids for the work 37,500.00 state for the year 1905 were \$1,231,000. This is the total amount of revenue ered by its report in good and subnecessary, but not all of the amount is stantial condition. In submitting this 15,500.00 to be raised by direct taxation. By dedueting \$25,566.09 excess of indirect it clear that its objections to bonding 5,500.00 revenue for the year 1904; \$182,844.85, the city at this time in the sum of estimated revenue from miscellaneous sources for 1905; \$5,853.78, unexpended balance for 1901-02, and \$15,000 estimated unexpended balances for 1903-04, makes a total deduction of \$231,254.72, 15,000,00 and leaves a balance of an even \$1,-000,000. The "estimated revenue from 65,000.00 miscellaneous sources' includes re 36,000.00 ceipts from corporation licenses, insurance licenses and taxes, taxes on inheritances, etc., which cannot be accarately estimated. It will thus be seen that, with the exception of the greater portion of the amount earried in the special appropriation bills, aggregating \$289,329.85, all of the funds necessary to conduct the affairs of the state will have been raised and deposited in the treasury, But cannot be reached by law.

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TAXPAYERS DO

LEAGUE INFORMS COUNCIL THAT MEANING OF COMMUNICATION WAS MISCONSTRUED.

Taxpayers Merely Offered Suggestions and Did Not Intend to Go Into Bridge Building Business-Special Bridge Committee to Meet Taxpayers

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening another communieation relating to the matter of bridge The result is a perfect product in Royal Baking Powder.

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There is no substitute for it. instructed to meet with the members of the Taxpayers' League for a general discussion of the matter at issue.

The communication received last evening follows:

When writing mention reading this general offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and floweof swampilood dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's of the City of Salem. Gentlemen: On Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, behalf of the Taxpayers' League of the city of Salem, Or., I am requested to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 12th inst, enclosing formal fo munication of the 12th inst, enclosing formal resolutions of the council relative to proposed repairs to the bridges of the city, and to communicate to you a statement of the action MIGRATORY LIVESTOCK TAX LAW taken thereon by said league at a meet-ing held on Monday, the 15th inst., and to submit a brief statement for

the reasons for such action.

There is evidently a misapprehension upon the part of the council as to the action which has been taken by the league in submitting in detail the views in regard to the presett condi-tion of the bridges of the city and the probable cost of needed repairs. Its action was based upon the report of a committee of its members, who were selected because of their supposed experience in the matter of street and bridge building. This committee made a careful examination of the bridges in company with one of the best known bridge builders in the state. Upon the completion of its exgood condition for the total sum

\$1610. This report, which was adopted by the league and by it submitted to the council, closed with the following words: "In our opinion, if the sums we have estimated are judiciously expended upon the bridges designated, probably the oldest in the state. Al- they will be made good and safe for the next four or five years."

Not in the Business.

The report has been construed as 'proposition' upon the part of the league to enter upon the contract for doing 'the work proposed, and it has been invited to at once file a bond in this (Tuesday) evening. The construction put upon the action of the league is unwarranted, and the decision of the council to ignore the suggestions of the league unless it shall at once bind itself in the sum of \$5000 to enter into a contract to build the bridges certainly has not the appearance of meet ing the suggestions of the league in pay taxes upon his flock at the rate the same spirit in which they are offered. The league cannot engage to give any bond for the reason that it is

not engaged in the business of sufficient reason that it has no financial interest in the work other than the entire body of taxpayers for whom

The league, however, whose member ered by its report can be done for the sum suggested, and it has the repeated assurance of a competent bridge er that he will contract to do the work for the sum named, and I am rethe quested to notify you that it has by council advertise in the usual way for of placing the defective bridges covresolution the league desires to make \$36,000 for new bridges are based primarily upon the fact that the taxpayers of this elly and school district are already in debt to the amount of about \$250,000; that our tax levy amounts to 40 mills, and that over one-third of our revenues are consumed in the payment of interest alone. Under other conditions the extensive plans contem plated by the council for the building of permanent concrete bridges would not be open to the objections that appear in the minds of many taxpayers at this time to be insurmountable. spectfully submitte, The Taxpayers' League of Salem.

By Charles B. Moores, Secretary. How many young people take plan-

essone. Yet how few good piano players there are.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable

Almost everybody who reads the newscures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidnes, liver and bladder remedy.

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The purity and efficiency of the committee. The communication, which is given below in full, was repeated to the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in bridge committee. The communication, which is given below in full, was repeated to the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in bridge committee. The communication, which is given below in full, was repeated to the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, Royal Baking Powder have ferred to the special committee, whose sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book membership was increased upon motion telling more about Swamp-Root and how to by the addition of Aldermen Churchill find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. and Crossan, and the committee was When writing mention reading this generous

SALEM, Ora May 16, 1905 .- To the Don't make any mistake, but remember

said that his company did not want to be subject to the interstate commerce WILL DOUBTLESS STAND UPON THE STATE STATUTES.

Question of Inequality of Taxation and Power of Legislature to Pix Situs of Personal Property Raised, but Direct Authorities Practically Settle Them.

What is known as the "migratory vestock tax act," adopted by the last egislature as a means of allaying and averting trouble between the citizens of eastern and southern Oregon, arising out of the range question, and which went into effect on February 21, has elicited many queries which keep coming into the office of the attorney amination the committee submitted a general. Its mode of operation is no detailed report setting forth that very well understood and some questions, stringers and floors of the various bridges we find that they can be placed in safe, serviceable condition at this kind comes from District Attorney an expense not exceeding the following A. E. Reames of Jacksonville, who sums and total." This is followed by raises the questions of unequal taxation been raised in the person of a lady a detailed statement indicating that and whether the legislature has the he most valuable and the institution upon demand and upon in Polk county, just across the river the bridges specified can be placed in power to fix the situs of personal prop-The migratory tax law, as it is called

provides in substance for the assess ment and taxation of livestock upon the grazing grounds of the eastern and southern parts of the state, although it is equally effective in all parts of th state. It provides, in substance, that all livestock shall be subject to taxation not only in the county where it belongs, but in any county to which the flock may migrate for a fraction of a year. If the flock belongs in a certain county the owner is assessed by the stock inspector and the amount of tax levied immediately. If the owner of the stock has any real property he may allow the sum to rest upon the the sum of \$5000 to carry out such con-tract, and to report the action taken other taxes. If he has no real property, at a meeting of the council to be held however, the amount of taxes for the full year must be forthcoming immediately, to be paid to the inspector, who will receipt for it.

In case the flock be driven into an other county to graze, the owner must notify the proper officials within fifteen days after the arrival of his flock with in the boundary of such county, and of levy in force in that county, for the full time which his flock remains in that county. If he has paid the full year's taxes in his home county he takes the receipt for the amount received in the foreign county, which entitles him to a rebate from the county in which he belongs. The money derived from this source goes into a sep-arate fund, known as the "migratory stock fund," the net balance of which, after all rebates have been deducted, goes into the general fund. In the event of non-payment of the amount of taxes levied upon his flock by the owner, and he has no security to offer for it, an attachment is at once levied upon the flock, which shall apply as a lien to secure the payment of the taxes In this case the taxes must be paid upon the stock before it will be allowed

to leave the county.

The fact that each county ted to levy its own rate of taxation upon migratory livestock, irrespective of the rate levied by other counties, raised the question of unequal taxation; while the fact that the flocks are almost continually upon the move when grazing, raised the question of whether the legislature has the right to determine in which county the property should be assessed. In searching for authorities upor

these questions Deputy Attorney General probably be cited in an opinion upon though over forty witnesses were m the act, should one be rendered. One poenned and brought into court an was in the case of Smith vs. Kelly, 24th Ore., page 464, in which it is held that if the tax is equal within the class a different rate of taxation may be charged on another class; and, in the case of Crawford vs. Linn County 11th situs of personal property for the pur-pose of taxation, which virtually settle both questions raised. but there is no evidence that lead this conclusion, and it is merely jecture. The greatest amount of

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MUST ACCEPT FIXED RATES

PRUIT SHIPPERS ARE AT MERCY OF ARMOUR CAR LINE.

CONFESSION

MONOPOLY.

President Robbins, of Armour Car Line Company, on Witness Stand Yesterday.

Admits His Company Has Twenty or Thirty Contracts With Boads 10 Free Transportation, but Says Con cern Not Amenable to Interstate Law

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Before

the scente committee on interstate commerce, which is investigating rail-

road rates, President George E. Bob bins, of the Armour Car Line company today admirted that the company has twenty or thirty exclusive contracts with railroads for free transportation of its business, and acknowledged the monopoly that it had in traffic in parts of the west and south. Wherever these exclusive contracts applied, he admit-ted the shippers of fruit had to accept the rates laid down by the Armours. He claimed that his company was private one and therefore not subject to the interstate commerce laws. These exclusive contracts with railroads, Rubbins said, were generally private con-tracts, though they were exhibited when requested. He asserted that the Armours do not get any advantage over other shippers in these cars. Re-plying to Cha-rman Elkins, the witness

kins, "that you want a.. the advantages and hone of the responsibilities of common carriers." WARSAW HAS LABOR TROUBLES

Jewish Quarters Are Also Attacked and

Police Driven to Use of

Arms.

laws. "It seems," interpreted Mr. El

WARSAW, May 16 .- There were some disturbances in the Jewish quarters this evening. The police were at-tacked by a mob and forced to take refuge in the market hall, from which they shot and killed one and wounded another of the rioters. The workmen's committee issued a manifesto today denouncing the agitators and saying that they had deceived the workmen.

UNKNOWN DOGS MAKING RAIDS UPON POLK COUNTY FLOCKS. SLAUGHTERING SHEEP.

On Other Hand, Some Unknown Parties Are Waging War Against Canine Kingdom and Poisoning Them by the Score-No Clue to Their Identity.

The sheepmen of Polk county are experiencing serious difficulties with dogs which are slaughtering their sheep by the scores, and they seem powerless to prevent it. Hardly a night passes by but some flock is pounced down upon by the ravenous and murderous dogs, which leave a broad and bloody path in their wake to greet the farmer when he rises from bed and goes out to view his flock in the morning. The latest raid to have been reported was upon the E. M. Young flock, near Rickreall, and another flock upon the Ben Hayden place, in that same vicinity, on Monday morning.

It is not known the exact number of sheep lost as a result of this last raid. but Mr. Young, when driving to this city from Independence on Monday, was horror-stricken to see more than a dozen sheep scattered about along the roadside, the majority of which dead, but there was a number that had been terribly wounded and lacerated by the cruel teeth of the bloodthirsty and murderous canines. The sheep were not killed outright by the dogs, what made the scene more heartrending and sickening, Mr. Young says, was that many of them had been attacked and great, gaping holes eaten into their loins, flanks and shoulders, and they were lying and running around, bleating piteously, until relieved of Their agonies by death, either by exhaustion or human agency.

While the dogs are preying upon the flocks of sheep, they, too, are being preyed upon by some unknown person or persons, and are being killed the hundreds by poisoning. A relent less war has been waged upon the dog kingdom in Polk county, and they are being killed by the score, until their number is being gradually reduced so greatly that there is a prospect of their ecoming exterminated Those who have been dealing out death to the dogs across the river do not confine their efforts to one locality or neighborhood, but they operate all over the county and unsparingly. So generally and successfully have the dog poisoners been operating that an effort L. H. Van Winkle finds two cases which was made to learn their identity, with treat directly upon them which will a view of prosecuting them, but, ni-

case of Crawford vs. Linn County, 11th that the owners of sheep had been do-Ore, page 482, it is decided that the legislature has the power to fix the outrages perpetrated upon their flocks, situs of personal property for the purjecture. The greatest amount of sheep kuling has been done among the flocks that are pastured between this city and Dallas and Independence.

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