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nounced as being absolutely certain. One of the indictments is stated to be against Nellie Smith, confidential stenographer for Gerstel, Thomas & Erick, attorneys for the Howe Company. The grand jury is not satisfied with the evidence she gave yesterday. Burns and his assistants claim that she has positive evidence that she is the person who took the stenographic notes and confidential communications between the attorney and officials of the Home and the supervisors. It is also claimed that she knows who took the bribe money, how much there was, where and by whom it was passed. It is understood at the district attorney's office that Gerstel, Thomas & Erick will also be indicted. A true bill will also be returned against a high official of the United States Telephone Company, and the railroads, who were called before the jury to give testimony are the ones said to be in the greatest danger. One of the many reports in circulation is to the effect this morning that the names of Schmitz, Patrick Calhoun and the president of the United Railways will be thrown into the indictment hopper, and that the indictment against Schmitz will be immediately presented to the superior court for hearing in the ouster proceedings.

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And remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Salem Billiard Tournament.

The house committee of the Ilihu Club has arranged a billiard tournament for two championship cues. Three games were played off last night as follows, winners first three: W. N. Gatens 70
L. A. Tilsen 65
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C. D. Gabrielson 57
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S. S. Skiff 37
Games will be played this evening between L. A. Tilsen, T. B. Kay and D. D. Olmstead.

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High School Wins at Basketball.

The high school five scored what they call one of their best victories of the season last night, when they defeated the Capital Business College team, of this city, by a score of 26 to 15. The high school boys were never in better shape, and, although they could not find the basket in the first part of the first half, they made up for it in the latter part of the game, when they played with more spirit, and more furiously than at any time this season.

The C. B. C. team put up a hard fight, but could not keep up with their smaller antagonists. Two of the first Y. M. C. A. league team, who attend the business college, played with their team last night, but even with this the high school came out in the lead.

The rooting during the entire evening was something furious, and when the S. H. S. boys commenced to roll the ball into the basket every few minutes the crowd could hardly be held down.

Farmer played the star game for the high school, getting six baskets. Roberts and McIntire were his close seconds with two baskets each.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lismore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at J. C. Perry, druggist.

Chemawa Mutual Telephone.

There has been a report to the effect that the Bell Telephone Company, of this city, would not allow the Chemawa Mutual Company to connect with its system, owing to the fact that the said Chemawa Company was using the Pacific States Telephone Company's poles. "This report," said W. Goodrich, the president of the Mutual Company, "is without foundation, and is an injustice to the local telephone company. The Bell Company does not care whose poles we use, as we furnish the poles and pay for the wiring. There has been some delay in getting the line in shape, but we will soon have the wires strung and the phones in good condition." Mr. Goodrich has been in Polk county on business for the past week, and just returned home last evening.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Board of Trade Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Salem Chamber of Commerce at the police court room in the city hall Wednesday evening. All members are urged to be present, as there is business of importance to transact. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock.

At Harbin, Manchuria, 17 men were killed and 25 hurt in a wreck on the trans-Siberian railroad.

STATE
TREASURER
STEELSays No Deal Has Been Made
For Appointments

The Portland Journal last night has a special from Salem announcing that James Steel, of Portland, brother of State Treasurer Steel, is to be state bank examiner under the new law passed at the last legislature and Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, of Salem, is to be the next superintendent of the state insane asylum.

State Treasurer Steel was seen about the above, and said there had been no action taken on the matters referred to. He had not consulted with the governor, nor with Mr. Benson as to appointments. He said further that he had not given his word to any man for any place referred to, and could not do so without giving all the aspirants the fullest hearing and consideration. His brother is a very competent man, and were he not his brother he would unquestionably be his choice. But he has a feeling of the greatest delicacy about appointing his brother, while he realizes that, under the state banking act, and under the law for loaning state funds to the banks he is placed in a position of double responsibility to the banks and to the public. The asylum position does not become vacant until the end of the year, and the bank examiner position must be filled next month. He thinks whoever is appointed should know as early as possible. He added that he would act in perfect harmony with Secretary Benson, as he realized that it was up to the two Republicans on the state boards to assume the responsibility.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppen. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by J. C. Perry, druggist; 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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Peter King, Seattle.
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H. Goung, New York.
F. J. Claxton, San Francisco.
B. Spyre, San Francisco.
H. G. Schram, New York.
Julius Wolf, Silverton.
Kenneth L. O'Loane, Portland.
W. A. Slocom, Boston.
H. A. Renninger, Haley.
F. S. Skiff, Portland.
Henry V. Dolph, Portland.
R. Bernhardt, San Francisco.
Roselle Knott.
Viola Knight.
Mrs. Webber.
Grace Gibbons.
Eric Blind.
Robinson Newfold.
James F. Kerr.
W. M. Gilbert, New York.
Harry S. Olson, Seattle.
Eugene Fraessner, Portland.
F. J. Andrews, Portland.
J. M. Intrah, Seattle.
J. C. Murry, San Francisco.
J. A. Rumford, Portland.
Salem.

A. H. Parker, Los Angeles.
Henry Hepner, Shaw.
Mrs. J. H. Rolland, Salem.
S. E. Rolland, Salem.
Guy Rolland, Salem.
W. E. Meehan, Woodburn.
A. H. Davie, Woodburn.
Wm. Kelly, Cascade Locks.
May Freyman.
A. H. Hamburg.
C. E. Ramp, Salem.
Roy Reeder, Jefferson.
R. E. Steel, Jefferson.
Cottage.

J. M. Rice, Portland.
S. G. Weiskul, Portland.
C. F. Butterfield, Portland.
W. N. Schroeder, Portland.
Geo. King, Los Angeles.
M. Baker, New York.
Eric Blind, London.
R. Newbold.
E. R. Halsey, Seattle.
S. C. Sweetland, Portland.

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After you have tried the sample treatment, and you are satisfied, you can get a full regular sized treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents. If he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send you the treatment at once, by mail, in plain sealed package.

Send your name and address at once for a trial of this marvelous, quick, sure cure. Address Pyramid Drug Co., 54 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J., Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by D. J. Fry.

X-RAYS

Of course, there is no political machine in Oregon. Editor Geer says so.

Albany Herald: The Southern Pacific trains are too fast for Salem. They want the trains to move at the same pace as the state house elevator.

T. T. Geer continues to flatter the legislature after it is dead—probably for his health.

T. T. Geer, in Pendleton Tribune: Walter L. Toose, of Woodburn, one of the best known business men and politicians in the Willamette valley, has sold his interests in his home town, and intends to move to California to live permanently. Hardly a man in Marion county would be more greatly missed. Walter has always been an active Republican, and was a contestant for the nomination for congress in the first district against Willis C. Hawley, who was his successful rival. He has a host of friends who wish him well in his new venture, undertaken, we presume, for the improvement of his health.

Bad breath, coated tongue, a languid feeling, is entirely unnatural. Your lazy liver and bowels need a tonic. The best soothing tonic to every organ is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

Smiles

Revision of the city charter will go over until December. That will be time enough.

Alderman Dowling sat down on the big \$800 surveying job in the fifth ward.

The Portland papers are keen to give Salem a bad advertisement. Alderman Haas will have to spring a new one.

The Salem street cars make an average of 15 miles an hour. That ought to be stopped. It will be looked after.

STOCKTON
VALLEY
FLOODEDCalifornia Reclamation Works
Rendered Impossible

Stockton, Cal., March 19.—The worst floods known in this valley since 1862 are expected tonight and tomorrow. All streams are bankful and running over. The San Joaquin river has burst its levees on the west side of the river and is flooding a large area toward the town of Tracy. The Mokelumne river is the highest ever known. It took out the steel bridges at Comanche and Clements. All hope of reclamation of this country is reported doomed. In the mountains east of Stockton yesterday over six inches of rain fell yesterday, and last night it seemed certain Stockton would be inundated.

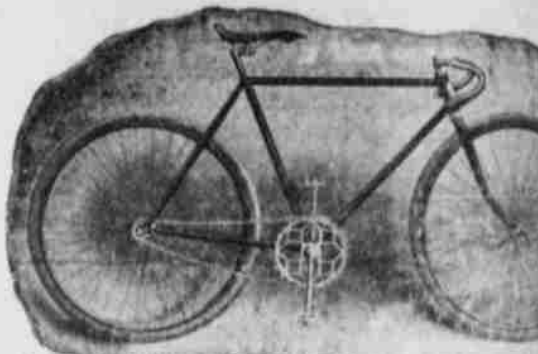
Oroville, Cal., March 19.—The flood situation is materially improved this morning. It rained almost all night, but early this morning the downpour ceased, and the river began to fall. While there has been some suffering, it is believed the worst is over.

Very Peculiar Suit.
New York, March 19.—Joseph Terranova today filed a suit to cover a \$20,000 estate left by his uncle and aunt, whom he had but was acquitted on account of brutal treatment suffered at hands.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that board of directors of School District No. 80, county of Marion, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for a two-room school building and specifications and governing bids are now on file in the clerk's office, and are open for inspection. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
WM. H. HOWE,
Clerk of District, Shaw.

Brief Telegram.
A bulletin from Copenhagen says the Danish training ship Viking blown over during a storm in ship building yards there. Of workmen aboard at the time it believed 50 are drowned.
John Milne, the London seismologist, says the world has been so recent the past fortnight that nothing threatens in the way of earthquake.

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