FIGHT ON PLATFORM

idaho Republicans Organize, Then Adjourn.

WILL MAKE NOMINATIONS TODAY

Contest Is Over Old Sheep Law, Which Committee Finally Decides to Uphold-Race for Congress Will Be a Lively One.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-The first day of the Republican state convennaming of the usual committees and effecting a permanent organization The committee on resolutions was unable to agree and adjournment was taken until

The fight is over what is called the two-mile-limit-law question. There is a law in this state that sheep shall not be grazed on the public domain within two miles of an inhabited house. It is an old statute, but was only recently revived It provides that the owner of the housmay collect damages from the owner of by the Supreme Court, hence this fight, as there is a fear on the part of some that the law will be repealed. The sheepmen declare that the law will work a great rdship on them, and some hold it will drive them out of the state, hence they fought bitterly to prevent a declara-by this convention in favor of the law. After a long struggle the committee on resolutions tonight, adopted a resolution declaring in favor of the law, with such modifications as shall make its enforce this question will give rise to a hard fight

The convention organized with the election of Lyttleton Price, of Blaine, as temporary chairman. At the afternoon sen mont, was selected as permanent chair-man. A feature of the session this morn-ing was the reading of a letter from Sen-ator Shoup. The letter said in part:

We are now on the threshold of a can paign in which, in my judgment, victory is assured, and nothing, except lack of harmony, can defeat us. Conditions are we should carry the state by 2000 to 5000 majority.

The situation with respect to the Guber naterial comination has not changed. Morrison appears to have a good lead, though the fight is so determined that a change may be brought about. The sharpest contest is between Beale and French for Co. gress. Last night it seemed as though Beale would go through with Morrison, but this evening there are indications that French may win. He has great independ-ent strength throughout the south,

HARD TRIP OF PROSPECTORS. Caught in the Mountains in a Storm

and Nearly Lose Their Lives. BAKER CITY, Aug. 20.—(Special.)— Thomas Daly and J. D. Channell, two prospectors who left this city last week ust before the heavy rain storm, had an exciting time in the mountains near the head of Deer Creek. The heavy rain Friday night made traveling very difficult. Saturday morning snow began to fall and in a short time the ground was covered to a depth of about two inches made matters worse, While trying to follow a trail which ran along the mountain side near the edge of a precipice, their pack-horse lost his foot-ing and fell a distance of 300 feet. The horse was dashed to pieces and most of provisions in the pack were de-

As the pack-horse slipped over the edge rider with him. The animal managed to scramble back and with the aid of Mr. Channell get a footbold on firm ground. Messrs. Dady and Channell climbed down the mountain side and recovered a portion of the provisions and camp outfit on the pack-horse which they strapped on the back of their saddles and continued their back of their saures and ton. They re-journey to their destination. They re-turned to this city yesterday, considerturned to this city yesterday, considerably used up and very glad to be at home

HAYS' APPEAL REJECTED. Department Passes on Tillamook County Land Contests.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 20. - (Special.)
-Assistant Commissioner W. A. Richards, of the General Land Office, has rejected the appeal of Charles E. Hays, in 19 of his contests. The contertees against whom Hays had con-tests are: Shelley M. Bayley, William E. Martin, Henry Crenshaw, Annie Tone, Millie A. Colea, Aimn Barker, Erick Erick-son, William E. Easom, John E. Embum-and William Baker, When these cases were set for hearing Hays appeared and mony additiced in the case of Charles E. inderstood as given in the rest of the Stock and Agricultural Fair Association, contests. The local officials denied the motion of Hays and dismissed the contest, and Hays appealed to the department. A decision of considerable interest was

received at the United States Land Office today in the case of George L. Derrick va. Arthur T. Merwin, involving the N. 1/4 of SE. 1/4 and the SW. 1/4 of the NE. 1/4, sec-, township 9 south, range 8 west, Derrick contested Merwin's claim the decision of the General Land Office knocks out both parties, on the ground that the entry conflicts with the Corvalling & Yaquina Bay wagon road grant.

\$3000 BLAZE AT PENDLETON.

Fire in a Paint Shop Spreads to Livery Stable and Hotel.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-About 3 o'clock this afternoon a fire start-ed in William Hickey's paint shop and soon spread to the barn and stabling sheds of the Eastern Hotel, and finally to the south end of the hotel. Owing to the absence of many firemen, who were at the Wild West show, the department was slow in getting water turned on, and then a section of the hose bursted, resulting in more delay. The paint shop, barn and sheds were totally destroyed, and the Eastern Hotel badly damaged by fire and water. When the fire broke out, the barn and sheds were full of horses, which were driven out and all saved, but one, which after being driven out, returned to its stall and was burned. The loss is esti-mated at about \$3000, without about \$1000

CARRIED OVER GRADE IN WAGON. Eugene Man Suffers a Fracture of the Leg.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A party consisting of Messrs. R. M. Day. B. P. Dorris and Samuel Pellet returned to-day from the Blue River mines, where

the wagon rolled off the grade and down the side of the mountain. Mr. Day, who was driving, saved himself by jumping clear, but Mr. Pellet went with the wagon clear, but Mr. Pellet went with the wagon and was seriously injured. By good for-tune medical aid was secured at the Lucky Boy mine, and the leg was set and bandaged. Then the injured man was carried to the road, where a conveyance was o tained and the party came alowly home.

FOR GREAT ASPARAGUS FARM. Samuel Elmore May Raise and Can

Vegetable on Large Scale. TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)neryman, is considering the estab of a plant here to can asparagus, to the culture of which vegetable he propose devote his large dairy farm. Mr. Elr

is here now, with two gentlemen from California, looking over the field. Flouring Mills to Operate Again. OREGON CITY, Aug. 20 .- (Special.) Portland flouring mills, which have been practically idle since last Spring, will resume active operations the first of next week, and if wheat comes in fast enoug will continue to run steady indefinitely The river is very low, and if little wheat comes down it may be necessary to sus-pend operations again. The Williamette is dropping steadily, and while the low water is not netleeable at the falls on account of the dam, the effect of the dam, upon the upper river is plain as far up as the mouth of the Yamhill River

May Operate Salmon Cannery. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 20. Senator J. G. Megler has announced that he will operate his Brookfield cannery during the Fall season, if he can secure fish at I cent per und. He has so notified the trap the river, but so far they have decided whether they will permit their traps to remain in the water to catch fish

BODY IS RECOVERED.

Young Man Drowned in Lane County

Is Laid to Rest. JOSEPH, Or., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-The body of Frank Kirkland, who was drowned near here on Saturday, was brought to the place and buried yesterday. The young man was a son of Alex Kirkland, Young Kirkland, who was foreman of a shingle mill at Springfield, was assisting in a lor drive on the Willamette River, when he got beyond his depth and was drowned in an eddy. His body was re-covered half an hour later, but efforts to revive him proved of no avail. The young man was just Il years old, and was popular among a large circle of friends. His parents are members of ploneer fami-

Granted Teachers' Certificates. HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special correspondence.)—The County Board of Ex-uminers today granted teachers' certifi-

cates as follows First grade-Jennie Beamish, S. C. Sherrill, Hillsboro; Alice Christian, Forest Grove; Frances Hills, Beaverton; Myra Hingley, Progress; A. L. Thomas, Gien-coe; Nellie M. Raymond, Centerville; John Hohman, Tigardville, Gertrude Tanuns

Second grade-T, P. Kendall, Cara Anlerson, Hillsboro, Florence Day, Laura Luce, Viola E. Fields, Bertie Chitwood, Alice Cronin, Forest Grove; Edgar Verry Cedar Mill; Selenne Yates, Manning; Ross Vandehey, Beaverton; Lottle Galbreath Cualatin

Third grade-Eva Catching, Maud Brown, Blanche Rice, Hillsboro; Maud Marsh, Anna Chalmers, Centerville; Ef-

Injunction Against Street Work. ASTORIA, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A con-ract was let by the street committee yes

terday for the improvement of two blocks on Thirty-fouth street for \$350, and today an injunction suit was filed by 10 of the interested property-owners restraining the city from making the proposed improve-The complaint alleges tha entract price is exorbitant, being \$750 higher than the surveyor's estimate, also that on account of the sliding ground the improvement would be a detriment to the As the pack-horse slipped over the edge of the precipice, the horse Mr. Channel adjacent property unless proper granuage is provided for. County Judge Trenchard is provided for. County Judge Trenchard granted the plaintiffs a temporary injunction, the argument of the case in tion, pending the argument of the case in the Circuit Court, which meets on Mon-day, September 15.

Salem Moves for Concrete Walks SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-Like Portland, Salem is extending the limits within which all new sidewalks must be of concrete. By an ordinance passed by the City Council tonight, all sidewalks constructed in the district inclosed by Center, Church, Front and State streets, and on State, Court and Chemeketa to Fourteenth street, must be of concrete. This includes all the business and most of the best residence part of the city The ordinance also specifies the manner of building wooden sidewalks in other parts of this city so as to secure uniformity

Princyllie to Hold a Fair. PRINEVILLE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A number of the residents of Crook Counly have formed an association here for the purpose of bringing together all kinds of stock raised and sold in this and adjoining counties, and have elected a board of directors, with power to go shead and naked for a continuance on the ground that a stipulation existed between the contestant and confesses, that the testi- held October 15-19. Between 2000 and \$700 has been pledged the fair. The associa-tion will be known as the Crook County

> Grasshoppers Damage More Hops. SALEM. Of., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-Further reports have been received here to the effect that grasshoppers are attack-ing hops. The inserts have appeared in several yards, and have destroyed one or two outside rows. The extent of the damage is not yet great enough to be of consequence, and arouses interest only from the fact that Oregon has never been troubled with these pests.

> HOT LAKE, Or., Aug. 20,-(Special.)-Ground was broken here yesterday for The structure will equal that of the Glenwood Springs, Colo., resort, and will have a bathhouse built of cement and

The building will be well finished and ready for occupancy on January 1. The Hot Lake Hotel & Sanitarium Company will supply the necessary funds.

Pai Upations Now on This Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.-Students of the University of California having been granted a charter by the Pai Upsilon Fra-ternity, Epsilon Chapter has been for-nally installed by Dr. G. H. Fox, of New York, who crossed the continent for that purpose. A banquet at which many prominent members of the fraternity spoke, followed the installation ceremon

Fruitdrier for Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 20.-(Special correspondence.)-Ground was broken yester-day for a public fruitdrier, the building to The promoters will buy and sell fruit, dried and in the natural state. J. N. Henshaw and Ira E. Wheeler are the projectors of the new industry.

cay from the Blue River mines, where they mot with a serious accident last Friday, and in which Mr. Pellet sustrined a fracture of the right less below the knee. The party was going to the summit of Gold Hill by the road which leads up Gale Creek. This road is very rough, and is little traveled. The three men had a light wagon, and had gotten along fairly well until nearly to their destination when in making a sharp curve on a steep decline the team became unmanageable and

SKULL TWO INCHES THICK

EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENT AT A EUGENE AUTOPSY.

Woman's Brain Is Normal, Save Slight Congestion-She Requested Post-Mortem Examination.

EUGENE Or., Aug 20 -A case of great Interest to the medical fraternity was dis-closed by the examination today of the skull and brain of Mrs. Emma Hibbs, who died in Eugene yesterday. Her diseas was evidently of the head, but the physicians found nothing wrong except an ab-normally large head. Before her death, the woman requested that a post-morten examination be held, which was done to-day by Drs. W. Kuykendall and J. W. A cross section of the skull from ear to ear was made, and the surgeon were surprised to discover a condition the skull which they had never heard The actual thickness of the woman's skull on top of the head was 2% inc.
The growth was both outward and ward, causing an abnormal skull and a slight congestion of the brain.
'Ine other measurements were as

ows: From ear to ear, over head, 14% suches; diameter of skull from ear to ear, 7% inches; circumference, 24% inches The brain appeared to be normal but for the slight congestion.

CRATER LAKE PARTY RETURNS. People Traveling with W. G. Steel

Have a Pleasant Trip. ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 20. (Special.)—The party consisting of Mrs. T. T. Geer, the Misses Margaret Cosper and Miss Louise Church, of Saiem; Mrs. Lee Hoffman, Miss Hoffman, E. M. Lombard, James Stel and Frank H. Fleming, of Portland, and Miss Bessie Merriman, Brooklyn, N. Y., conducted by Will G. Steel, of Portland, to the Crater Lake G. Steel, of Portland, to the Crater Lake National Park, returned to Ashland this morning, and left for Portland on this evening's train: They report having had a most enjoyable time and were delighted with the trip. The roads were in excellent condition, and no incident occurred to mer the pleasure of the entire trip. Governor T. T. Geer and Hos. T. H. Tongue, who started with the party. trip. Governor T. T. Geer and Hon. T H. Tongue, who started with the party returned a week ago, owing to press business engagements, but the rest the party continued on to Pelican Bay the Klamath Lake region, where had several very pleasant camps. Captain O. C. Applegate, Klamath Indian agent; F. V. Coville, Chief Botanist of the United States Agricultural Department, and William Arant, superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park, with their families, joined the party at Crater Lake, but left them at the Klamath

A number of parties have left here during the past few days for Crater Lake. The present season will see a larger num-ber of parties leave here for this great wonder of nature than any previou

FAVORS ABOLITION OF SCHOOLS, Stand Taken Against Reservations by Institute Speaker.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—At he Pacific Coast Indian institute today Dr. Charles M. Buchanan, of Tulalip, Wash, advocated the discontinuance of reserva-tion schools. Anton F. Overman, of Salem, read an excellent paper embodying the general methods so successfully used at the Chemawa school. John H. Wilson spoke of industrial training in the day gehools, and favored teaching farming and kindred work. Superintendent Potter of the Chemawa school, addressed the in stitute on the subject of the test of good employee. He was followed by Hon George P. Litchfield, ex-special Indian agent, who spoke at length on the necessity of the missionary spirit among In dian school employes. Lively discuss followed the papers. This evening Col Hofer presented the subject of "The In dian as Material for the Educator."
was followed by State Superinten Ackerman on "The Three H's-Head, Hand and Heart."

SPECIAL DAYS AT CARNIVAL.

Baker City Decides on Programme for Fair Next Month.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 20 .- (Special,)-The Carnival committee has partially agreed on the programme for Carnival week. The opening day, September 16, wil be in-dustrial day, the principal feature of which will be the industrial parade, a championship rock-drilling contest for September 17 will be Miners' day, with large cash prizes. A movement is on foot to make the prize large enough to several crack teams to try to break orld's record. September 18 will the world's record, be Children's day. September 19, Fra-ternal day, and September 20, Farmers' day. The committee in charge states that a number of excellent attractions have already been sucured and several more will be booked before the end of

Salem Notes.

SALEM, Or. Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Dr. Kum, a Chinese, was today fined \$0 for operating an oplum joint in this city. Frank Osborn and Ed Cottrell were fined \$16 each and Dave Meyer \$30 for frequent-

The Rocky Point Grain Association opened bids for its grain pool yesterday.

The bids were practically the same, being 57 cents for wheat and 2014 cents for oats. All bids were rejected. The market quotation for wheat in Salem is 53 cents, and for oats 25 cents.

As a result of the recent teachers' ex-amination, certificates were issued today as follows: First grade, Mrs. A. L. Cornoyer, Kate Freeman, Marguerite Peter-son, Matilda Slegmund, Maude Cutsforth, Jessie Camphell, Fanny Nichols, R. B. Fisher, Ida Miller, R. M. Cammack, Pearl Garrett, Olive Measamore; second grade, Ethel Darby, Mary Strahberger, Lattle Chapelle, Laolia Hicks, Ida Towne, Nor-ma Warneck, Lillie C. Hardwood, Cora A. ma Warneck, Lillie C. Hardwood, Cora A. Lick, Tillie Schomus, Anna Phillips, Elsie A. Bate, Tresle Carison, Myrtle Conklin, Hessie Progley, Nancy A. Krise, Moille Campbell, Edna M. Brown, Ottle L. Elsenhart, J. L. George, Sophie Nordhansen, Anna Starr: third grade, Maude Laughead, Chrystine Thompson, May Robinson, Pearl E. Potorff, Mary Annan, Zareida M. Minton, Myrta Motris, Grace Brannan, Fannie Montgomery, Virginia Campbell.

Veteran Found Dead in His Cabin DALLAS, Or., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-Carl Pehrson, an aged German, living in the mountains southwest of Falls City, was found dead in his cabin Sunday. Albert Teal, a neighbor, while out hunting some stray goats, was passing the cabin, when he noticed the door was open, and on stepping up and looking in he saw the dead body of the old man lying on the floor. He at once sent word to the Coroner in this city, informing him of the discovery. No inquest was held. Mr. Pehrson was by years of age, and had no relatives. To years of age, and had no relatives in this country. For the past 18 years he had been living in seclusion on his mountain ranch, and was seldom seen, except when he came out to Falls City or Dallas for supplies. He was a Civil War veteran, and drew a pension of \$10 per month.

Pinal Payment on Baker Mine, Final Payment on Baker Mine.

BAKER CITY. Aug. 20.—(Special.)—

Final payment has been made on the Consolidated Virginia mine, which was purchased last Fall by the Virtue people, and the title has passed to the new owners. The Consolidated Virginia was formerly owned by Keith & Bamberger, of Salt Lake. It was sold for \$40,000. The addition of this property to the holdings of the Virtue people makes that mine a highly valuable property. A new three-

compartment shaft will be sunk on the Virtue gruond, and several other im-portant improvements are contemplated.

Cinckamas Hops Bring 20 Cents. OREGON CITY, Aug. 20.—(Special.)— The first hop sale of several weeks was recorded today, when F. G. Peters sold to A. Lehman & Co., of Cincinnati, O., from the Peters farm, three miles east of Au-rora, 4000 pounds at 20 cents. Nearly an of the Clackamas County hops are contracted for, and growers are now adver-tising for pickers.

Drinking Fountain Installed, OREGON CITY, Aug. 20 .- (Special.) new public drinking fountain was re-ed today from the East, and was installed this afternoon at the corner Main and Seventh streets, fronting the Methodist Epircopal Church. The fountain is castiron, finished in bronze, and cost several hundred dellars,

RELIGION AND THE STRIKE

Correspondence Between President Baer and Wilkesbarre Man.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 20.-W. F. Clark. a photographer of this city, recently ad-dressed a letter to President Beer, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, appealing to him as a Christian to settle the miners' strike. The writer said that if Christ were taken more into our business affairs there would be less trouble in the world, and that if Mr. Baer granted the strikers a slight concess they would gladly return to work, and the president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company would have plersing of God and the respect of the Na-

President Baer replied as follows:
"I see you are evidently blased in your religious views in favor of the right of the workingmen to control a business in which he has no other interest than to sewhich he has no other interest the does. oure fair wages for the work he does. The rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected and cared for, not by the labor agitators, but by the Christian men to whom God, in his infinite wisdom, has given the control of the property in this country. Pray earnestly that the right may triumph always, remembering that the Lord God omnipotent still reigns and that his reign is one of law and order and not of violence and crime."

Long Strike Ahend. CHICAGO, Aug. 20 .- "A fight to the bitter end" is the way President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers of America, today put the situation in the anthracito coal strike. He says he saw nothing to do in the strike but to hold his men firm. Even an appeal to the American people for intercession, he thought, would be of no avail. "I see nothing ahead would be of no avail, "I see nothing ahead but strife," he said. "There are many rumors of action by influential people to bring about a speedy settlement of the strike, but these have all been vague, and at present I know of none on foot. Our position is too well known almost to re-pent. We favor arbitration. Since the operators will not budge, the fight resolves itself into a prolonged struggle. The weakest will lose. The mineworkers are weakest will lose. The mineworkers are well fixed financially. We shall not give

When asked what effect the return to this country of J. P. Morgan would have on the settlement of the anthracite strike President Mitchell said he did not it would have any, at least not so far as he was aware of. Mr. Mitchell spent the day visiting a number of labor leaders.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 20.—The operators of the Wyoming region took a step forward today. The Warnke wash step forward today. The Warnke washery, at Duryes, under a strong guard, was kept in operation all day, and the Malthy breaker, of the Lehigh Vailey Coal Company, prepared a lot of coal which had already been mined, for the market. At strike headquarters it is said that the output of coal at the washery was very small and that 50 or 80 special officers were required to protect the few men employed at the place. The strike leaders here think that J. P. Morgan will consent to a conference of some kind with Presiden Mitchell and that the strike will be over by September 1.

Metal Polishers Convene.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 20.—One nundred delegates, representing the 33,000 numbers of the organization of metal buffers, polishers and platers, brass molders and brass workers of North America, are in convention here. Edward J. Lynch, of New York, the international president, in his report, recommended that attention be paid to the reduction of the working day to nine hours, and that efforts to that end be concentrated in districts. The question of jurisdiction over the metal-working trades will be considered by the convention. It was voted to contribute \$500 to the relief of the miners

Striking Stablemen.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.-Striking stablemen of the down-town department stores caused a disturbance at State and Fif-teenth streets today, and a detachment of 50 police were sent to the scene in re se to a riot call. The stablemen gathwith the drivers, who were just starting to work, to strike. When a caravan of wagons left the barns the strikers began throwing bricks and stones, and a riot call was sent in. One man was arrested. No one was hurt.

Anthracite Goes Higher,

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The wholesale price of anthracite coal has jumped to \$16 ton for stove coal and \$11 for egg. alongside. Attracted by the high prices the state have been making offers to the New York men to supply coal, some of the offers coming from Troy and Utica. So far as could be learned the dealers were not in favor of closing with these offers, as the cost of transportation and handling would be added.

No Disorder at Tamaqua. TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 20.-The battallor of the Twelfth Regiment encamped at Manila Park, near here, spent a quiet and uneventful night. None of the strikers ventured near the camp during the night Today the striking miners strung a cor den of guards on the outside of the sentry line of the camp. They say they have done this better to protect the soldiers and to keep their own men out of the

Telegraphers to Organize. CHICAGO, Aug. 20 .- A call for a co ention of commercial telegraphers, to be held in Chicago September 20, was sent out today. The purpose is the forming of an international organization. The call was sent to 45 cities throughout the Unithave been formed.

Freighthandlers Out. CHICAGO, Aug. 20. - Two hundred freighthandlers employed at the Eric Railroad freighthouse have gone on a sympathetic strike, because five men hav been discharged. The strike is not co

Will Not Handle Nonunion Conl. MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—The Conductors: & Railway Men's Association of Canada, representing some 20,000 employes on the Canadian railways, last night adopted resolutions pledging its members not to handle or use coal mined by nonunion labor.

> A Forgetful Creditor. Washington Star.

"The world owee me a living," said th dreamy-eyed person.
"Even if it does," answered the busy friend, "you mustn't be too polite or too lazy to get out and dun it for what's

STRANGE DEATH OF BABY

KILLED DURING AN ASSAULT ON ITS MOTHER BY AN UNKNOWN MAN.

He Was Evidently Bent on Robbery-Officers Are Making a Search, but Without any Good Clew.

WILBUR, Wash., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-The two months' daughter of Mrs. Jasper Hyatt was killed at a farm near Govan, this morning under peculiar cir-cumstances. According to the mother's story, she was seated alone in the house about 7 o'clock, when an unknown mar came in through the kitchen. She starte for the bedroom, when the man caught her from behind just as she reached the door. The babe was at her breast. Mrs. Hyatt says she struggled with the man, who was making improper proposals. After a struggle of several minutes the baby dropped to the floor, and the man discontinued his assault, going to the kitchen where he opened drawers and boxes apparently searching for money. The mother remained with the baby until satisfied it was dead. Then she ran to the fields giving the alarm. Officers visited the scene and found several finger marks on the baby's throat and several bruises. The woman was supported for bruises. The woman was suspected for a time, but she gave a straightforward story and bears the beat of reputation. A search is being made for the assailant, but he disappeared when the woman went out to give the alarm and no clew has been secured.

HEARINGS ON ASSESSMENTS. Washington Announces Dates for Counties and Railroads.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization, which begins its yearly sersion of 20 days on the 2d of September, has announced the schedule for the hearings of counties and railroads. The board is composed of State Auditor John D. Atkinson, chalrman; Secretary of State Sam H. Nichols and Land Commis-sioner S. A. Calvert. This year Thurston County, as a result of the efforts of the Taxpayers' League, leads off by assessing railroads at \$12,500 per mile on main lines, and it is expected that a number of other counties will place equal valuations on railroads. It is believed, also, that some counties will oppose a higher valuation than that of last year, for the reason tha 1890, when the State Board equalized railroad valuations at \$10,500 per every county in the state found it sary, in order to avoid prolonged litiga tion, th compromise the taxes against the railroads, and as a result had to pay from its general fund to the state the difference between the state's share of taxes figured on the \$10,500 basis and the amount actually received. In one county this amounted to \$24,000. The schedule of hearings is as

September 3-Pierce, Thurston, Mason, ewis, Chehalis, Pacific.
September 4-King, Kitsap, Jefferson, sland, Callam. September 5-Snohomish, Skagit, Whatm, San Junn.

September 6-Cowlitz, Clark, Wahkia tum, Skamania. September 11-Franklin, Adams, Asotin, Garfield, Kittitas, Walla Walla, Klickitat,

September 12-Spokane, Stevens, Douglas Ferry, Chelan, Okanogan, Lincoln, Whitman, Yakima. September 15-Railroads.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

tate Superintendent of Washington Distributes \$453,215. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-An apportionment of school funds for the last quarter of \$453,215 21 was announced

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RAILWAY PLANK DEFEATED. Franklin County Republicans Let

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PASCO, Wash., Aug. 29.—The Franklin county Republican convention today County turned down a railroad commission, an anti-pass resolution and W. A. Koontz, who was supposed to be Ankeny's candidate for the Legislature. The convention was harmonious, even with these strange features. Fully 75 Republicans attended from all parts of the county. The a The antiof convention by electing Charles T. Hut-son, of Connell, chairman, Resolutions were adopted informing Roosevelt, Mc-Bride, Foster and Cushman, good roads and an open river. A railroad plank offered was killed in committee, and was

not urged on the body. The convention was in session less than two hours. The ticket named was as follows: resentative, Charles T. Hutson, of Con-pell; Auditor, L. H. Kooniz; Treasurer, Henry L. King; Sheriff, J. D. Peck; Assessor, L. E. McKlurken; School Superintendent, Wesley Bechley; Surveyor, Raymond Blend; Coroner, Herman Kludus Commissioners, Charles Laabes, W. K. Stormet,

The central committee was organized by electing Charles T. Hutson chairman. Cowlitz County Indorses McBride.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 20.-(Spe cial.)—Returns from the Republican pri-maries held throughout Cowlitz County

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today showed a safe majority for Governor McBride's rallway commission policy

KALAMA, Wesh., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-In the Republican primaries held in Kalama precinct today, 258 votes were cast resulting in a majority of 74 for the Roes which is the anti-McBride faction of the Republican party in Cowlitz

Carpenter Fulls to His Death. SEATTLE. Wash. Aug. 20.—While engaged with other workmen in constructing a grain elevator for the flour mill of the Hammond Milling Company, on the tide-flats today, J. W. McQuarrie, a carpenter, fell a distance of 5 feet to his death. The accident was of 5 feet to his death. accident was of a peculiar nature, and was due to a derrick swinging unexpectedly and touching McQuarrie with enough force to cause him to lose his

Washington Man Dies in Manils. SEATTLE, Aug. 20. Peter Endergard, formerly a well-known member of the First Washington Volunteers, is dead in Manila. Endergard, who had been in the island-country ever since his discharge from the regiment, fell a victim to the cholera epidemic that has harassed the residents of Manila and tributary districts for the past several months. He died on July 10 at Caloscan.

Laborer Killed by a Train SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.-William Blay, a laborer, was struck and instantly killed by a Great Northern passenger train today at Meetum, a small station three miles north of Ballard. Blay was walking on the track when he was killed, and dai not appear to hear the whistle of the lo

Labor Day Proclamation. OLYMPIA, Aug. 20.-Governor McBride has issued a proclamation asking for the observance of Labor day, September 1. He recommends that all places where labor is employed be closed, and that every possible opportunity and encour agement be given those who labor t celebrate the day in a suitable manner.

Proclamation for Election. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 29.-(Special.)-Governor McBride has issued the procla-mation for the general election to be held November 4. There are to be elected by the state at large three members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and one Judge of the Supreme Court of this state.

Walla Walla Residence Burned. WALLA WALLA, Aug. 20 .- Late tonight residence of B. S. Woodruff, at College Place, a suburb of this city, was royed by fire. The loss is \$300, with no surance, the policy having expired several days ago. Matches dropped on a car-

Circus Train Engines Derailed. CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 20,-(Special.)-By the improper turning of a switch in the Chehalls railroad yards two engines were deratted here last night, causing delay to Ringling Bros.' circus train. The engines were helpers for the train. No one

Miner's Body Found Floating in Bay, SEATTLE, Wash. Aug. 20.—The body of James McNelll, a miner, was found floating in the bay off the foot of Wall street today. From general appearances the body had been in the water three or four days. No marks of violence were

Miner Killed by a Fall of Rock. NANAIMO, B. C., Aug. 20.—John Caverly, 20 years old, was instantly killed by a fall of rock in No. 6 mine, at Union, today. A car drawn by a mule in the mine get off the track and struck a prop. The latter gave way, letting a quantity of the roof

Bee Stings for Rhenmatism.

Chicago Tribune.

The cure of rheumatism by bee stings, an old and, as it was supposed, exploded remedy, is being exploited again in some parts of the East. It should be used with great care and discrimination. The Philadelphia Ladarate that one William adelphia Lodger relates that one William Pa., who had lost the use of his arms by

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from them so fast that he discovered he had left his rheumatism behind. upon he made much boast of the bee cure. upon he made much boast of the bee cure, hearing which, one Carl Aprospie, also a rheumatic victim, decided to try it. So convinced was he of its efficacy that he invited his neighbors to witness the cure. He made the experiment clad only in a long, thin robe, hobbled up to the hives on his crutches and upset two of them. Instantly the bees began to apply the remedy with all the industry characteristic of the insect, and probably would have improved a whele shining hour had It not been that Aprogle yelled most lust-ily for help. As he was unable to run away, some of his neighbors came to his reitef by lasseing him and dragging him away from the infuriated bees. The unfortunate man has such a beautiful case of bee stings that it may be some time cured of rheumatism. It may turn out that what is one man's cure is another

Discontent in Greece. London Chronicle.

Commercial depression, public insecurity and abnormal administration are the chief causes of the widespread discontent now distracting this country. On this point all parties and journals are agreed, and, while people at large are not sanguine for the near future, everybody neverthe-less feels commitmined to hope that the ap-proaching general election-practically fixed for October next-may bring some change and relief. Indeed, the approach-ing elections promise to be of exceptional importance, first because of the universal depression, next on account of the keen struggle now in progress between the various political parties, and finally on account of the new attitude lately assumed by the crown toward the constitution.

Post-Bellum Fights.

word.-Boston Transcript

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