Bristol Bay Employes.

ASTORIA. Sept. 2-(Special.)-There comises to be considerable trouble be-

tween the companies owning and oper-ating canneries on Bristol Bay and their fishermen for the past senson's work. The

men working for the Portland-Alaska Packers' Association, who returned from the north on the ship C. F. Sargent, have

already refused the money tendered thom. The men had signed to fish at a certain price before starting north, but upon ar-sival there, and after the calmon had com-

menced to run, they made a demand for an advance, and upon it being refused them went on a strike for six days. Then

the superintendent, Sofus Jensen, agreed to the price demanded, and the fishermen returned to work. The money tendered them and refused was based on the contracts made before the men started for

Alaska. It is understood that the fisher

men will begin proceedings in court to col-lect what they hold to be the amounts due

them in accordance with the agreement signed by the superintendent while in Alaska. Mr. Jensen ears that if this suit

is brought against the company, it will file a counter claim against the men, ask-

ing damages for going on the strike, thus reducing the pack by several thousand

New Astoria Corporations.

Articles of incorporation of the North

Its capital stock is \$1000, divided

into 20 shares of \$50 each, and the incorporators are H. F. Prael, R. B. Dyer and

Delinquent Tax Sale.

Damage Suits Continued.

The suits brought by John Demetrie and

B. Mora against George Eleo to recover \$250 damages each for false imprisorment

plaintiffs are the men who were arrested

was no evidence against them. They al

COUNCIL REVOKES CONTRACT.

Agreement for Eugene Sewer Im

provement Declared Void.

account of complaint having been made re-garding the manner in which the contract

was let for the construction of the Fif-

nance of the city was not strictly com-

this point favorably, declared the present

contract null and void. Evidence was also introduced by one of the unsuccessful hid

ders to the effect that one member of the street committee of the Council held a

partnership interest with the successful

STEERING COMMITTEE NAMED.

Pierce County Men Who Will Look

Out for Cushman's Interests.

TACOMA. Sept. 2.—At a caucus of the Pierce County delegation to the state Re-

publican convention, the following were appointed as Representative Frank Cush-

man's steering committee: H. S. Huson, Fairfax; W. H. Paulhamus, Sumner; William Jones, W. P. Reynoids and George B. Kandle, Tacoma. Mayor Louis

D. Campbell was elected chairman of the delegation, and J. S. Whitehouse, secre-

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Rich Yukon Mineowner.

DAWBON, Aug. 22, via Seattle, Sept 2

-James W. Dillon, one of the discoverers of the famous Glen Gulch, near Rampert,

and one of the richest mineowners on the

Guich was struck only a little more than a year ago, Dillon's share of the clean-up

Oregon Pioncer of 1852.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 2—(Special.)—Will-lam Morgan, a pioneer of 1852, died at Oakville this morning, aged 85 years. He

of Oakville, and Mrs. Ed Davis, of The

Funeral of Ira L. Baker.

last Sunday morning, was held this morn-ing. Services were conducted at the resi-

dence of H. Blankenship, at Willamette, Rev. J. H. Beaven, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Well-Known Oregon City Man.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 2.—(Special.)— Clinton Hart, the 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hart, well known in this

city, died this morning of paralysis, after an illness of many months. The funeral will take place tomorrow, and services will be held at the residence at 1:50 P. M.

Tenchers' Institute at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 2-(Special.)—The nineteenth annual Teachers' Institute of Clark County opened here to-day at the Central School building. The

ession is attended by upwards of 90 seachers. The instructors are Professor

teachers. The instructors are Professor Frank Rigier, Superintendent of the Port-land schools; Professor A. H. Yoder. of Washington University, and Miss Ellen Lynch, of the Vancouver schools. An

evening session, devoted to addresses and music, was held at the Courthouse. Pro-fessor A. H. Yoder lectured this evening

Comes Under Portland Postoffice

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Wash

on "The Impressionable Age

station of the Portland office

this season was approximately \$40,000

Yukon, died at Eagle this week

Bright's disease, Although Glen

bidder, but this was not substantiated.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2.-(Special.)-On

lege maticious prosecution.

Pacific Brewing Company were filed in the

to operate a brewery in Astoria.

Association has.

pany.

ing business.

of the county's claim.

FAY IS SET FREE

Portland Man Out of Hands of Wisconsin Sheriff.

LEAVES MANDAN, N.D., FOR HOME

Attorney Dufur, Prosecuting Witness, Beats a Hasty Retreat on Hearing of Probable Proceedings Against Him in Oregon.

MANDAN, N. D., Sept. 2-(Special.)-Judge Winchester today set Charles L. Fay, of Portland, at liberty, and Mr. Fay left on his return home tonight. The return filed today with the court by the Wisconsin authorities, who had Fay in custody, was demurred to by Judge Mar tin L. Pipes, of Portland, on behalf of Fay. The demurrer was sustained. The attorney for the Wisconsin Authorities stated that he did not desire to amend, and stood upon the ground that the North Dakota court had no jurisdiction. The court ruled otherwise, and issued an order releasing Mr. Fay from the custody of the Sheriff of this county, holding that the revocation by Governor Geer, of Oregon, of the original warrant of arrest left the Wisconsin Sheriff without further authority to hold Fay. The order made by Judge Winchester is not appealable.

Attorney Dufur, of Wanpaca, Wis., who appeared in the case Saturday, was not here today. It is reported that he left this county in a hurry, because he was informed that proceedings were being in-stituted against him for attempting to extort money from Mr. Fay on a recent visit to Portland. Requisition papers were being prepared for him in Oregon for service in North Dakota. He learned of this on Saturday, and beat a hasty retreat. The argument for his side of the case was made today by Assistant Attorney-General Philbrick, of Bismarck.

NEWS OF MR. FAY'S RELEASE. Friends and Associates Received Re-

sult With Satisfaction. news of Charles L. Fay's release was conveyed in a telegram received yesterday by Blair T. Scott, manager of the Washington Life Insurance Company, of this city, of which company Mr. Fay is The dispatch was read with interest by Mr. Fay's friends and associates, and there was general sitisfaction at the

me of the case. Mr. Fay was in custody over nine days. He was arrested in Portland Saturday

evening, August 23, upon a warrant issued by Governor Geer at the request of the Governor of Wisconsin. It had been represented to the Governor of Wisconsin that Fay committed the crime of obtain-ing money under false pretenses in the State of Wisconsin, and that he was a and requisition papers were all regular in form, and upon them the Sheriff got his authority to take Mr. Fay to Wisconsin. After he had arrested his man he hurried out of the state on the first boat down the Columbia and thought he was safe on his journey to Wisconsin, when he and his oner were taken from the train at Mandan on habeas corpus proceedings. At the instance of attorneys employed by telegraph by Blair T. Scott, the Circuit Court at Mandan called upon Sheriff Hess to show by what authority he held Fay a prisoner. Hers answered that he held him upon a warrant of arrest duly issued by the Governor of Oregon upon the requisition of the Governor of Wisconsin, and that he was taking his prisoner back to the latter state. Mr. Fay's attorneys retice, and that the requisition had been obtained from the Governor of Wisconsin by false representations. Upon the issue thus raised the case went to trial and Fay won the case

Because of the high standing Mr. Fay had in this community in business and church circles, and the manner in which he was taken away, the case has attractwide attention in this state. Because the legal questions which have arisen are as important as they are novel, the case and its final termination will receive notice in legal circles throughout the country. The right of a man who has been arrested in one state upon the requisition of a Governor of another state to regain his liberty while being conveyed through a third state, the warrant of arrest baving been revoked, has been established by judicial precedent. The fallure of the attempt to take Fay to Wisconsin will probably deter others from trying to carry out a similar plan, and will cause the Gevernors of the different states to scrutinize applications

for requisition papers with greater care.

The end of the incident has not yet been reached. Mr. Fay's friends are seeking to bring Lumberman Dufur, of Waupaca, Wis., back to Oregon to answer to a charge of blackmail slieged to have been committed in this state a year ago. Dufur is now in North Dakota, Should he get back to Wisconsin before his arrest is get back to Wisconsin before his affected, it is not probable that he will receive much consideration at the hands of the Wisconsin Governor, if the latter of the Wisconsin Governor, is the last been deceived ald conclude that he had been deceived

THRESHING MACHINE EXPLODES. Henvy Loss Averted by the Presence

of Mind of the Engineer. COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 2,-(Special.)-Another threshing machine has exploded in the grain fields of Whitman County, this time while barley was being theshed the cause cannot be laid to smut, which was generally accepted as the cause of all the many explosions which have curred in threshing machines last year and this. About 7 o'clock last evening an explosion occurred in the separator of Rodney Hunton's threshing outfit while at work near Willade, on the Pleasant Valley branch of the O. R. & N. In an instant the machine was in flavor and the control of the C. R. & N. the machine was in fiarnes and six large stacks of barley appeared doomed, but the presence of mind of the engineer and the fibroic work of the crew saved both the barley and the machine. The engine and water tank were quickly run up to the burning machine, and all hands began to fight the fire with water from the tank, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames The separator, which was a new machine, was damaged to the extent of \$150, but he grain was saved. The machine was insured for \$1250.

NORTHWEST PENSIONS.

Veterans of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Placed on List. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, Sept. 1.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Oregon-Originals: Newton E. Harris, Dallas, M. John W. Norris, Oregon City, 36: James K. Hart, Clackamas, \$6: Edward L. Brown, Middletown, \$5 (war with Spain); Solomon A. Landes, Albany, \$5; Clark Thompson, Silverton, \$12; Howard F. Marsh, Salem, \$5; John Bunch, Mc Minnville, \$8. Increase, reissue, etc. Minnville, \$3. Increase, reissue, etc.: Robert B. Vunk, Albany, \$6; Zachariah Kintzley, Springfield, \$3; Clark Williams, Sams Valley, \$8; Alfred Holbrook, Lyons, \$12; John Dugan, Sams Valley, \$8; George W. McReynolds, Cottage Grove, \$8; Will-lam H. Ridgley, Woodstock, \$10; Newton J. Underwood, Eigin, \$10; Lewis C. Ray, Portland, \$12; William Covert, Grants Pass, \$12; Harmon A. Collins, Oakland, \$8. \$12; John Dugan, Sams Valley, \$8; Our

Washington-Originals: George Rowan, Castle Rock, 36; Mason Gray, Se attle, 36; Simeon Kreger, Waitsburg, 36 Seymour S. Cook, Vancouver, \$3; Philo Everton, Orting, \$5; Willis A. Hall, Stone, \$5. Increase, reissue, etc.: Samuel E Clifford Tacoma \$7: Alfred Crumly Woodinville, \$10; Richard A. Rew, Har-rington, \$12; John G. Brutschin, Soldiers Home, Oning, \$10; James F. Keily, Orting, \$8; John Horn, Fruitland, \$8; George D. Potter, Chatteroy, \$8; Abraham N. Hens, Fairhaven, 18; Edward K. White, Sedro-Woolley, \$14; Julius D. Woodin, Davenport, \$12; Hugh McCauley, Tacoma, \$10; George P. Wood, Roy, \$8; John L. Victor, Wilbur, \$12. Widows, minors and dependent relatives: Martha Johnson, Hell Gate, \$12; Sarah E. Truax, Walla Walla, \$8; Maggie F. Given, Tacoma, \$12 (war with Spain); Rachel D. Flint, Cen-

tralia, \$8. Idaho-Originals: Joseph I. Shallis Cocur d'Alene, 38; Granville S. Bradbury, Halley, \$6 (war with Spain); James Waters, Sweet, \$6, Increase, reissue, etc. Jasper Cox, Lewiston, \$8; Samuel C. Teed, Weippe, 38. Widows, minors and dependent relatives: Mary White, Boise, \$12.

HIS BONES ARE OSSIFYING. Strange Physical Condition of a Lina

County Man. Albany Democrat.

The Democrat man, with a couple of friends, inst evening visited the pleasant nome of Mr. Mart Miller, at Knox's Butte, where they had a visit with Mr. Miller and his family, including his son, Ernest, whose case is an intensely interesting one. Seven years ago his joints began to harden. Three years ago he left the house for the last time, and a year ago he was placed in bed, a twisted, solid mass, gradually essifying and baffling all the efforts of local physicians to assist him. For a year he has lain in exactly the same posttion, without stirring or being stirred, any movement causing such pain as to call for other means of taking care of him, which have been neatly and ingeniously devised. His arms, legs and body are misshapen, and even his neck in stiff, so that he cannot move his head at all. But to offset this misfortune he has a face as beautiful as one ever saw, that of a young woman with lovely glossy hair, eyes that are bright, a sweet expression to the counte cance, and an active mind, with the ca pacity to give expression to his thoughts interesting way. Most people with realthy, active bodies complain at the little ills of life, but Ernest is happy and contented, looking on the bright eide of contented, looking on the bright side of what there is for him. He is a vociferous reader of good books and newspapers, during the Tracy hunt taking a lively in-terest in the chase, and whenever any one has the time to turn the leaves he has a book or paper on a rack before him. A looking-glass is arrenged so as to show the passing of people and teams on the road near by. He belongs to the Sun-shine Society. a National organization, and has received letters from as far as Germany, which afford him great pleas ue. He enjoys novelties, pictures, etc. nd always appreciates visitors. A worthy and faithful father and mother and six brothers and three sisters, part of whom are at home, give him company, but neighbors are always welcome. He will

be is years old in a few days. A strange part of his physical condition is that his pulse is about 130 continually and sometimes as high as 160. His circu lation, of course, is poor. He undoubtedly is gradually becoming ossified, but hi appetite is good and the indications are that he will live a good many years—a blessing, notwithstanding his misfortune, to all coming in contact with his beautiful life.

Those who are discontented may well visit him and learn a lesson. The match ess face will leave an impression which will be of a pleasant character.

HOT FIRE IN A DRY KILN. Aberdeen Is Compelled to Call on Hoquiam for Assistance.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 2.-(Special.)
-A fire in the West End today threatened the total destruction of one of the most important industries in the city. only by the most heroic work on the part of the fire department and willing citizen that it was finally brought under control Shortly after noon an alarm was turned in from the Western Cooperage Company, fire having been discovered in one of their plied that the warrant of arrest had been fire having been discovered in one of their revoked; that Fay was not a fugitive from dr. kilns. Only the prompt arrival of all the fire-fighting apparatus in the city kept the blaze within bounds. Even with all the help that could be obtained, it was found necessary to send to Hoquiam for found necessary to send to Hoquian additional engines, hose and men. dry kiln, containing 150,000 feet of finished staves and heading is a total loss. The damage will foot up fully \$4500, with a fair amount of insurance. One of the firemen was overcome with heat and smoke. He had to be carried to his home.

The city schools opened yesterday, with in enrollment of 759, considerably larger than last year.

HELD TO THE CIRCUIT COURT. Both Sides Fight Hard at Hearing

for Alleged Cattle-Stealing. BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 2-(Special.)-The preliminary examination of Frank Shinn, charged with cattle-stealing, which has been pending in Justice Messicks' court for the past week, was concluded today, after a bitter contest between the prosecution and defense. The defendant tried to prove an alibi, and produced numerous witnesses to establish his conten tention that he was on Sutton Creek, several miles from Haines, at the time when it was charged he was seen driving the cow in question into the butcher's corral at that place. The defendant's attorney decided to fight the case at the prelim ary trial, and about all the evidence that can be offered in the Circuit Court was

brought on both sides.

Justice Messick, at the conclusion of the hearing today, held the defendant await the action of the Circuit Court in the sum of \$1000 bonds, which he furnished and was released.

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETS.

State of Washington Assessments Now Under Consideration.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)— The State Board of Equalization, consisting of State Auditor Atkinson, chairman; Secretary of State Nichols and Land Commissioner Callvert, met and organized today, and will be in session for the next 20 days. Frank Houghton, formerly State Printing Expert, was chosen clerk of the board. For the next few days the board ote its time to hearing representatives of the various countles.

Oregon City Brevities. OREGON CITY, Sept. 1.—(Special.)— The receipts of County Clerk F. A. Sleight for the month of August were \$12 25. Recepits for the preceding months were \$155 90, and for August, 1901, \$141 25. J. H. Daly, of Macksburg, today sold to Squire Farrar, of Salem, 6000 pounds of

hops, for 15 cents per pound.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tomorrow even. ing, when the ordinance prepared by City Attorney A. S. Dresser, granting a fran-chise to the Oregon City & Suburban Railroad Company, to construct a line on Water street from Third street to Six-teenth street, will be introduced. The Board of County Commissioners will convene its September term tomor-

HOPPICKERS, ATTEXTION: .

Commencing Monday, September 1 and while the hoppicking season is on, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will run their fast stramer Elmore between Portland and Newberg (Rogers Landing). The Elmore will make daily round trips, leaving Portland, Ash-street dock, at i A. M. Ticket office Third and Washington or at the dock.

Dyspeps'a makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable. Carter's Little Liver Pills cure both.

EXHIBITS WILL BE LARGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

inest Livestock on the Pacific Const Is Coming-Entries Are More Numerous Than Usual.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.) - "There SALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—"There is every assurance that the state fair will this year be larger and better in every department than ever before," said M. D. Wisdom, secretary of the state fair board, today. W. H. Webrung, of Hillsboro, president of the board, and Secretary M. D. Wisdom, of Hillsboro, are in the city making final arrangements for the state. making final arrangements for the state hich will open on Monday, Septem-Messrs. Wehrung and Wisdom will return to Portland the later part of the week, but will return to Salem on the following Sunday, and will remain here and give their personal attention to the until it is a thing of the past for this

"The stallroom for livestock of all kinds and space in the pavilion where the county exhibits will be displayed are being taken up rapidly," said Mr. Wisdom to-day. "The stock that will be exhibited will be the finest ever seen on the Pacific Coast. John Sparks, of Reno, Nev., will be on hand with one of the finest herds of Hereford cattle in the West. He has tire herd. He writes that the visitors to the fair can expect to see as fine cattle in his herd as were ever seen in the world. He has a competitor in C. B. Wade, the Pendleton banker, who has been in the Eastern market and purchased some of the best Herefords to be had, Mr. Wade has a very competent herdsman with his cattle, and the competition between these herds will be very keen. C. E. Ladd, of the Oak Hill stock farm, and W. O. Miner, of the Mountain Valley stock farm, will be competitors again this year, with two very strong herds of Shorthorns. These men have been competing for years, and it is believed their herds this year will rpass anything exhibited before.
"In the dairy breeds there are a number

of applicants for stalls. Among them are: J. L. Smith, of the Hazelwood Company. of Spokane; T. G. Griffith, of Spokane; D. H. Leoney, of Jefferson; W. S. Ladd Es-tate, of Portland; Harry West, of Scappoose; Honeyman Bros., of Portland; P. A. Frakes, of Scappoose; Charles Cleve-land, of Gresham; A. E. Hinkle, of Roseburg; George Lazelle, of Oregon City, and

P. A. French, of Portland.

"The exhibit of sheep will be a representative one. The Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, of Hay Creek, is coming with a large exhibit of Spanish Merino, American Delaines and Rambouillet. These shoep were imported direct from France, and are the finest to be seen anywhere in the United States. The Oak Hill stock farm is sending a fine drove of Cotswold. Shropshires and South Downs. J. B. Stump will have a large show of Cotswold, Lincolns and Angora goats. J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth, is preparing to send a fine exhibit of Lincoln sheep. Richard Scott, of Milwaukle, will enter a number of Cotswold and Dorset Horns addition to the breeders here enumerated, there will be a great number of local exhibitors, whose names will not be men-tioned at this time. The increased number of entries in this, as well as other de partments, insures keen competition in the stock exhibits.

"The swine, dairy and poultry departments all promise to be well patronised by a high-class of exhibits. The stalls and pens have all been thoroughly renovated and whitewashed, and everything is now in readiness for receiving the stock." The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has recently placed in position at the state fair grounds a long switch for the convenience of horsemen and stockmen in loading and unloading their cattle. Every means has been adopted to facilitate the handling of cattle at the grounds

W. A. Moores, assistant secretary of the board, has already establ hed an office down town, and is making ready for the rush of the few days immediately pro-ceeding the opening of the fair. He will remove his office to the fair grounds in a few days.

Linn Will Have Pine Exhibit. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—J. R. ouglas, superintendent of the Linn Douglas, County exhibit, is preparing one of the best exhibits for the state fair to be held in Salem next week ever gotten together in this county, one that will not only be a credit to Linn County, but to the entire This year offers much in the line of variety, which has been taken advan-tage of in the preparation of the excellent

OREGON URGED TO ACTION.

Only a Short Time Remains to Subscribe to McKinley Monument.

SALEM, Sept. 2-(Special.)-Governor Geer is in receipt of a letter from George S. Hartzell, amistant secretary of the McKinley National Memorial Association, stating that the erection of a monument o the memory of the martyred President s now assured. The letter further states that a meeting of the Board of Trustee of the Association will be held in a fer weeks when reports will be received from the different states and provision will be made for erecting the monument.

Oregonians not on the list of subscrib-

ers already are urged to contribute at once that a favorable showing may be made in comparison with the other states, Considerable money has already been sub-scribed in this state and forwarded the First National Bank, of Portland, to the treasurer of the associa-tion. Those who may still desire to contribute to the fund may deposit their subbe forwarded to the officers of the Monument Association.

LOGGERS GIVEN A HEARING. Sinslaw Millman Asked to Pay for

Logs When Received. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2-(Special.)-Presi dent Beadle, of the Siuslaw & San Fran-cisco Lumber Company, doing business on the Siuslaw, was in Eugene today, and listened to the overtures of the commit-tee representing the Siusiaw Loggers' Union looking to a settlement of the difficulties between the union and the saw-mill company. The committee, consisting of J. L. Atkinson, C. W. Lyons and Harvey Salee, was appointed at a conference held last Saturday, at which I. B. Cushman, manager of the mill, was present The demand of the union is that logs shall for in cash by the company at the time of their receipt at the mill, instead of

AFFAIRS AT INSANE ASYLUM. Superintendent Calbreath Submits

company, as in the past. Mr. Beadle has taken the matter under advisement, and has promised to answer the committee to-

His Monthly Report. SALEM, Sept. 2-(Special.)-The Asylum SALEM, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Asylum Board held its monthly meeting today. The report of Superintendent Calbreath shows that the number of patients in the institution August II, was 1256, as against 1261 at the close of the preceding month. The number of patients received during August, including three returned escapes, was 29. During the same period the number of patients that were discharged. ber of patients that were discharged and eloped or died was 31. Superinten-dent Calbreath reports that the recent emailpox scare, when several cases were treated, is entirely removed. The institution has been out of quarantine for the

past two weeks.

Superintendent Calbreath has asked for bids for constructing a 14-inch sewer, 1040 feet in length, to connect the asylum building with the new sewerage system.

BIG STATE FAIR IS SURE The sum of \$523 06 has been received from the United States Treasury Department for the care of Alaskan incane for the quarter ending June 50, 1902.

FISHERMEN REPUSE WAGE MONEY. CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS TO NOMI-NATE GOVERNOR TODAY. Cannerymen May Have Trouble With

> Entire Ticket Will Be Put Up. but There Is No Interest Save on the Head of It.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 1-(Special.) The Democratic state convention, which convened here today, did nothing but effect an organization and then adjourn until tomorrow morning. Tonight it ap-pears that Franklin K. Lane, City and County Attorney of San Francisco, will be nominated for Governor over ex-Representative Thomas J. Geary, author of the Chinese exclusion bill. Railroad Commissioner H. O. Toland is also in th race, while the names of J. C. Sims, chairman of the state central committee, and Attorney W. H. Alford, of San Francisco, are smong the possibilities. Excisco, are among the possibilities. Ex-Governor James H. Budd has been regarded as an aspirant for the position, but he has declared himself in favor of Geary. The Lane people tonight figure that they have 415 votes, while but 344 are required to nominate. Outside of the fight for the first place on the ticket the onvention is absolutely without incident or enthusiaem. The indications now are that the convention will get through its

The fishermen assert that the original contract, by its terms, is not valid, and can have no standing in court. Before acwork tomorrow with celerity. The convention organized by electing E. Patton, of Los Angeles, chairman tion is taken, however, the men will await the return of the other Bristol Bay fisher-men on the ship St. Nicholas and the bark without opposition. J. F. Coonan, who was the candidate of the "machine." withdrew from the chairmanship contes Harry Morse, as they are in exactly the same situation. All the companies oper-ating canneries on Bristoi Bay had diffibefore the convention met, in the interest

The Geary forces claim a triumph in culty with their fishermen, and they have agreed to act in the matter in the same manner that the Portland-Alaska Packers' the outcome of the contest for chairman of the convention. It is explained that Lane had many friends among the dele gates who insisted upon voting for Pat-ton for chairman, irrespective of their gubernational inclinations, and it was Alsea Salmon Run Better Than Usual Captain Latham, of the steamer W. H. Harrison, which arrived in from Waldport reports that the chinook salmon are enterdeemed the course of wisdom to avoid ing Alsea Bay in larger quantities than by a preliminary skirmish. usual, and that this is taken as an index that the run of Fall fish will be propor-

TURN DOWN RAILROAD PLANK.

tionately larger. Greater preparations are being made there to handle the run than ever before. Prohibitionists Will Make State Campaign on Prohibition Alone. SEATTLE, Wash, Sept. 2.- The Problttionists in state convention today cided to make their fight in this state upon the single issue of state prohibition. County Clerk's office today. The incor-porators are John Kopp, Emil Schimpf and Joseph Schamberger, and the capital stock is \$200,000, divided into 2000 shares of \$100 each. The object of the company is Three hours fight was necessary to arrive at this conclusion, but in their turn planks providing indersement for a railroad commission, equal suffrage and the nitiative and referendum were Articles of incorporation were also filed oday of the Lewis and Clark Boom Comlown. The railroad commission plank was not involved in the question of expediency, but was laid away after a spirited debate, in which it was charged commisions in other states had proved corrupt H. D. Clay. The principal office of the computy is to be in Asteria, and its ob-ject is to conduct a log-booming and raftand no good came from them.

The state convention showed itself to be favorably inclined toward woman suffrage, and the initiative and referendum, but took the position that the adoption of such planks might allenate a number The property which had been previously purchased by the county for taxes on the 1899 delinquent roll was sold by the Sheriff this morning. There were quite a numof friends of the prohibition movement. The principal fight of the day occurred over an attempt to insert an indorsement ber of bidders, mostly Astoria people, and the property brought about the amount of these planks in the platform. There was a fair attendance, King County delegates outnumbering those from the rest of the state. The ticket named was entirely Congressional, W. J. McKean, of Spokane: Rev. O. L. Fowler, of Orting, and Professor A. H. Sherwood, of Everett,

were commenced before a jury in Justice Goodman's court this afternoon, and then continue until tomorrow merning. The To Hear Government Law Action. TACOMA, Sept. 2.-A special term of the in San Francisco for the larceny of \$300 from the defendant, and on being brought Inited States Court will be held here tomorrow to try the sult to condemn prop-erty in the Gray's Harbor country for the to Astoria for trial were released, as there purpose of constructing the Government etty. The jury will determine the amount of damages the Government must pay individual owners of the County of Chehalis. Judge Hanford will preside. There are 106 defendants named.

Wanted for Marder to Vakon SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 2.-P. W. H. Welch, Captain of Mounted Police at Dawson, Y. T., yesterday arrested in a railroad camp in Nevada, Louis Ladoceur, alias Ed Labelle, alias L. Stone, wanted tem, a special meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon to consider the for the murder of Alphonse Constantine. matter. Among other facts brought be-fore the Council, it was held that the ordi-Guy Beaudoin and Leon Bouthillet, miles below Stewart River, on the Yukon, June 22, 1902. plied with in regard to the manner of let-ting the contract, and, the Council taking

Fire at Greenville.

FOREST GROVE, Sept. 2 - (Special.) A fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, completely destroyed a saloon building and contents, together with a barn, at Greenville, at 4 A. M. Loss, \$500; insurance, \$100. The owner of the buildings was Frank Vandomolin, and Pete Vande-hey was the saloonkeeper.

Dimmick on Trial Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2-The second trial of W. N. Dimmick, accused of hav-ing stolen \$30,000 from the United States Mint, in this city, was begun in the Unit-ed States District Court today. The first trial resulted in a jury disagreement.

Elma Public School Opens. ELMA, Wash. Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Elma public school opened yesterday for a nine months' term. Two new teachers, Misses M. E. Scully and M. E. Hartley, the former of Olympia and the latter of San Francisco, were added to the list of

Hoppickers Begin Work. INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 2-(Special.)-Hop picking was begun in some of the yards in this vicinity today and by the middle of the week it will be general. a rule, there is plenty of help to harvest. The yards are free from lice and mold.

Will Soon Announce Cadets. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Sept. 2.—The Navy Department expects to make announcement of the ccessful naval cadets from Oregon in a week. Grading of the papers is proceeding rapidly.

leaves a wife and five children, Mrs. T. B. Radford and Mrs. E. B. Couey, of Jeffer-son: J. S. Morgan and William Morgan, Reserve Agent for Bank. OREGONIAN NEWS FUREAU, Washington, Sept. 2.—The Second National Bank of Boston has been made reserve agent for the Boston National Bank of OREGON CITY, Sept. 2.—(Special.)— The funeral of Ira L. Baker, who died Seattle.

Stones Thrown at Wu. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-While the train bearing Minister Wu to Binghamton (where the Chinese statesman made a Laor day speech) was passing north

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Milford, Pa., two stones were thrown through the ear window, according to a Binghamton special to the New York American. No one was injured by the American. No one was injured by the broken glass. It was extremely dark at the time, and no investigation could be made by those aboard the train. The railroad authorities are now investigating.

INDIANS WITH LIQUOR Caused Fear of an Uprising in a Ne-

brnska Town.

STEWART, Neb., Sept. 1.-A number of the Indians who created the excitement at Naper arrived here today. Several hundred of the Indians came over from the reservation to participate in the three days' carnival and Wild West show. Acording to their own story, several of their number secured liquor and stirred the remainder up to making a demonstra-tion by firing off their revolvers and by giving war whoops. The Mayor of the town feared serious trouble, and asked the Governor for assistance. The authorttles believe that all danger of a serious reak has passed. Everything is quiet at Naper today.

Navajoes Not Suffering. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 2.-Ma-jor C. W. Hayzlett, Indian agent for the Navajoes at Fort Deflance, is in the city, He declares with emphasis that the reports that have been circulated regarding suffering and famine on the reservation are absolutely baseless. He charges that the reports have been willfully spread by trading companies for the purpose of se-curing a Government appropriation, and thus putting that money in circulation in the region. There has been some drouth in parts of the reservation, the agent says, but no stock has died. The Indians have secured all their crops and are unusually prosperous.

Mortensen Sentenced to Death. SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 2.-Peter Mortensen, the condemned slayer of James R. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber Company, was today sentenced to death for his crime. The date of the execution was fixed at October 17, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. The laws of the State of Utah give condemned murderers the privilege of choosing between hanging and shooting, and Mortensen, when confronted with this grim choice, elected to be shot. Mortensen, who was deeply affected, then arose and made short speech, strongly protesting his in-

Chicago Schools Reopened. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.-The Chicago public pols opened today with an aggregate eliment of 250,000 pupils. The children will carry a supply of pure drinking water for their protection against typhoid fe-ver. Plans will be adopted later by the Board of Education to put in filters or

furnish caldrons for the bolling of the

PORTLAND SOCIETY WOMAN MUST ANSWER TO GOVERNMENT.

Fails to Put In an Appearance at

San Francisco to Settle a Charge

of Smuggling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2-Mrs. H. D. Green, a society woman of Portland, Or., who arrived here on July 5 on the steamer Doric, from the Orient, with a large quantity of dutiable goods, which she failed to declare, will be taken into failed to declare, will be taken into custody by the United States authorities on a charge of smuggling. The goods were seized by the customs inspectors and Mrs. Green notified that a settlement would have to be made with the collector. Mrs. Green failed to put in an appearance for the settlement of the mat-

(Mrs. Green's trouble with the customs officiale dates back to July 5, and grew out of an attempt to avoid payment of duties on a valuable importation of silks, embroideries and other wares which she had collected in the Orient. When the passengers and baggage from the steamer Doric were landed at San Francisco on that date, the customs inspectors found that Mrs. Green had not declared any property in her possession as dutiable, and as she was to all outward appearances a woman of wealth, judging from the lavish display of diamond rings on her fingers, inspector Lorenzen determined to make a careful search of her baggage to determine if she had secreted anything dutiable. Mrs. Green nervously watched the inspection of her trunks, and nearly fainted when inspector Lorenzen brought to light a large quantity of Chinese silk, embroideries, silk crepe and other articles of value she had purchased during an extended Oriental tour. To avoid payment of duties she had secreted them in a manner which she believed would defy the most careful scrutiny. Yards and yards of rich Oriental silks and embroideries of great worth were found sewed within the linings of dresses. They were promptly seized by the cus-toms inspector.

Deputy Surveyor of the Port St. John

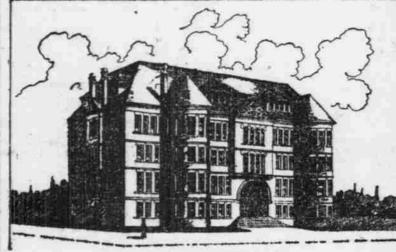
had an interview with Mrs. Green after the seizure of her silken effects, and she professed to be greatly surprised that an procent attempt to evade the payment of customs duties should be regarded as a serious infraction of the law.)

Another Princeton professor, Walter A. Wyckoff, is to visit Colorado soon and make a tour of the regions of greatest interest afoot. He expects to learn something new about the moundbuilders, and will also pursue geological research to some extent.

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