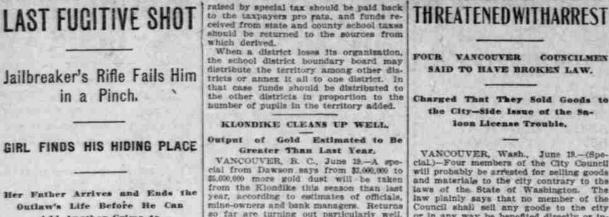
## THE MORNING OREGONIAN, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1903.



Add Another Crime to His List.

BUTTER Mont. June 19 -A Glasgow special to the Miner says James Mo-Kinney, the last of the Glasgow fugitives who broke jail June 5, was shot to death tonight after he had made an ineffectual attempt to kill Miss Darnell, who dis-covered him hiding in her lochouse. The

covered him hiding in her icehouse. The shell stuck in McKinney's rife, and while he was endeavoring to extract it, the girl's father appeared with a rifle and shot the outlaw through the arm. The fugitive then made a dash for the brush, but another shot from Darnell's rifle brought the desperado to the ground. McKinney-lived three hours after being shot. The morning following the killing of The morning following the killing of

Hardee and Hill the posse started after McKinney and tracked him to the Dar-nell ranch, about eighty miles from Glisgow. About 6:39 o'clock in the evening one of Darnell's daughters went to the icehouse for some ice, and noticing that the hay covering the ice had been discalled for her father to come ad arrange it. When Darnell entered the icehouse, and seeing an old coat lying in the ice, he picked it up. As he did so McKinney sprang to his feet. The girl, taking in the situation, secured her father's Winchester and started for the ice-

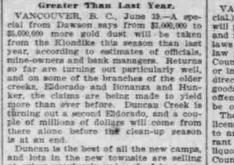
McKinney, seeing her coming, raised his rifle to shoot her, but the cartridge missed fire and in attempting to throw in new shell the mechanism of his rifle tuck. Durnell then grabbed his rifle HEUCK. and shot McKinney through the arm, Darnell then called to McKinney, who was running toward the brush, to halt, and upon the outlaw's failure to stop took areful aim and brought him down with a shot through his hips. McKinney is the third one of the four

prisoners who participated in a general break from Giasgow June 6 to meet violent deaths, and their escape has cost five lives. William Hardee, under sen-tence of death; Jack Brown, James Mc-Klinney and a prisoner usmed Pierce broke jail after murdering Jack Williams, the ruard. Hardee was killed in battle with the posse Monday night, after he had first shot and killed Posseman Charles R. Hill. Jack Brown was recaptured by the officers and later taken from jall by a mob and lynched. Pierce has been lost track of, and it is believed has succeeded in getting out of the country.

#### CIGARS SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT. San Francisco Dealers Alleged to

Bave Refilled Boxes. SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.-Many retail cigar dealers in this city are in a pretty mess and may soon be prosecuted by United States authorities. About 15,000 domestic cigars have been selzed in the wholesale cigar house of Ehrman Bros. & Co., at 224 California street, by Internal Revenue Collector John C. Lynch and Bert M. Thomas, special Internal revenue agent. The cigars will be confiscated when the proper order shall have been returned from Washington, and Ehrman Bros. & Co. will be prosecuted for conspiracy to

defraud. Fifteen other prominent retail dealers have been spotted by the revenue officers, and they will be charged with refilling cigar hoxes contrary to law. The officers have found that Ehrman Bros. & Co., agents for a \$15 per 1000 brand, have been ling this brand banded with the counterfeit bands of a \$160 per 1000 cigar, pre-



and lots in the new towasite are selling at prices previously unheard of in a new locality in the north. The banks are tak-ing in large amounts of gold daily, and very large drafts are being transferred to the outside

Steamers starting for up-river points are all crowded, and it is thought that between 1500 and 2000 people will leave for the outside citles before the end of the month. Travel outward promises heavier than last year.

#### TURNER CAMPMEETING OPENS.

#### Indianapolis Christian Minister Delivers Two Sermons.

TURNER, Or., June 19-(Special.)-At the opening exercises of the Oregon Chris-tian Missionary Convention addresses were n Missionary Convention addresses w livered by Revs. G. C. Rickey and J. Holmes, and the morning sermon by Rev. Allen Wilson, of Indianapolis, Ind., who also delivered an evening discourse. The subject of discussion in the evening was "The Pastor's Relation to Partisan Prolibition." Tomorrow's programme fol-OWH:

Morning-5:20, praise service, J. M. Hunter, Ashiand; 10, address, "Books I Have Recently Read," Clark Bower; dis-cussion by the preachers; 11, sermon, Al-Wi

Ien Wilson. Evening-2:30, devotional, E. M. Patter-son. Medford; 2:45, "The Use and Abuse of Church Letters." J. W. Wittkemper, McMinnville; discussion led by P. P. Un-derwood, Boyd; 3:45 business, reports of committee; 7:30, praise service; 5, sermon, Allen Wilson Allen Wilson

IDAHO'S IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Lands on Snake River Are to Be Made Fertile.

BLACKPOOT, Idaho, June 19.-Work on he most important irrigation scheme that as ever been launched in Idaho is about to begin. The persons furnishing the cap-Ital for the building of the Great Amer-ican Falls Canal Company, under the pro-visions of the Carrey act, whereby 55,006 acres of the most valuable agricultural lands in the state are to be reclaimed on the west side of the Snake River, between this place and American Falls, a distance of 60 miles, are on the ground, and a large number of teams and men are being assigned to the work of constructing the

mense canal. Work will be pushed vigorously, and the result will be that thousands of acres of heretofore unavailable lands will be thrown open to settlement.

#### DR. MITCHELL IS CLEARED.

#### Was Charged With Embeszlement in Timber Land Deal.

OLYMPIA. Wash., June 19.-(Special.)-Dr. David Mitchell, of this city, who has been on trial all the week on the charge of embermiement, was tonight acquitted by the jury after four hours' deliberation. Dr. Mitchell and family are very promi-nent here in pusiness and social circles, and his arreet last December created a sensation. sensation.

The charges were filed by Dr. Oliver A. Lecrone, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who, with other Eastern capitalists, purchased a section of timber land in the county through Dr. Mitchell for \$10,000. It was charged terfeit bands of a \$160 per 1000 cigar, pre-sumably with the knowledge that the counterfeits would be placed in empty

Fears Expressed That It May Break SAID TO HAVE BROKEN LAW. Charged That They Sold Goods to

**THREATENED WITHARREST** 

VANCOUVER, Wash. June IR.-(Spe-cial.)-Four members of the City Council will probably be arrested for selling goods and materials to the city contrary to the laws of the State of Washington. The law plainly says that no member of the Council shall sell any goods to the city or in any way be benefited directly or in-directly and shall not receive pay for directly and shall not receive pay for goods sold, and upon conviction of the offense may be removed from office and be otherwise dealt with. The trouble originated over the saloon

license proposition and is to be brought to an issue. Harry Van Aita, a restau-rant man, applied for a license to sell liquors in his pince of business. The Coursel in the select of business.

# With a High Tide. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 18. -(Special.)-The Frazer River is still ris-ing. The Chilliwack Valley dike is threatened, and it is expected it will break before tomeorow morning with the high tide tonight. If it does over 500 settlers will be flooded out, with 20,000 acres of land under water. Nearly 100 men are watching the dike to prevent breakage. All the sawmills along the river bank are closed most of the day, while the tide is in, as they are flooded. The Great North-ern track at Bonaccord is under water ix inches deep for a mile and a half. Most of the people in danger have moved to places of anfety.

absolute one-half interest in the new road, and that this fact will appear in proper

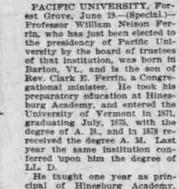
MEN WATCH FRASER RIVER DIKE

With a High Tide.

### Land Commissioners in Montana

Misuse Postal Frank. to an issue. Henry Van Atta, a restau-rant man, applied for a license to sell liquors in his place of business. The Council refused the request and passed a resolution at the time stating that no

#### ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.



cipal of Hinesburg Academy, and one year as principal of Richmond High School, after which he came to Oregon as inwhich he came to oregon as in-structor of mathematics in Pa-cific University, and afterward was elected professor of that department. From 1886 to 1960 he served as financial secretary of the faculty, and upon resig-nation of President McClelland was mide dean of the faculty, which position he has since h orably filled.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE ABUNDANT.

Montana Section is Fearful of Great

Destruction.

try.

more saloon licenses would be granted unpostal laws by the use of franked envelopes, which they have been having printed in their own names and using for official mails. The Commissioners un-derstood they were entitled to do this, but it develops that they are subject to a fine of \$300 for every letter thus sent. It is not known whether charges will be preferred.

employed for plaintiff. The proposed ac-tion is causing a good deal of talk, and action is anxiously awaited.

## University of Oregon Expects an In-

## UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene

The grass, which has attained a very good growth already, begins to show the work of the insects, and stockmen say it is likely that within a few weeks the range will be practically denuded of all hearty spirit of co-operation has existed between the students and faculty, and the work accomplished during the year speaks for itself. The classroom work of the students has been above the average, vegetation RECEIVER SOON TO LOSE JOB. Porter Bros.' Business in Very

and cases of discipline have been few. The athletic and other interests of the student body have been conducted accord-ing to the ideal of the university, and

# One John B. Mayers (the name an alias), in January, 1802, filed a claim for \$10,465 for personal injuries alleged to have been received by failing into a coal hole on August 16, 1990. A doctor was called on to attend the man, who claimed to have sustained a broken kneecap. Later John E. B. Mayer appeared in the city claiming to be the man who was injured and extibiliting a permuentity disabled LIABLE FOR A HEAVY FINE.

and exhibiting a permanently disabled knee.

One of the confederates became sus-picious of Mayer and wrote to a lawyer here stating that he had Mayer's note for \$600 and wanted to garnishee the city if 500 and wanted to garnishee the city if there was a probability that the cialm would be paid. Soon after the fellow wrote again, saying the "note" matter was only a ruse and that Mayer was a swindler and for \$1000 reward he would give the whole snap away. All these letters were turned over to the claims committee of the City Council. Prepara-tions are in hand to bring the men here.

#### Perjury Witnesses Arrive.

SEATTLE WAS WORKED

PAID OUT \$2000 FOR BOGUS

BROKEN KNEECAP.

Same Men Who Attempted to Obtain

Money Fraudulently in Astoria

Succeed in the Sound City.

SEATTLE, June 15.-The City of Seattle was buncoed out of \$2000 13 months ago and the fact has just come to light. The chief bunco-worker is now in the city jail at Astoria, Or., with a con-tederate, on the charge of perjury com-mitted during an attempt to bunco that city in the same way. One John B. Wayers (the name ar

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Perjury Witnesses Arrive. ASTORIA, Or., June 18.-(Special.)-Two of the principal witnesses against John L. Bock and Josiah S. Smith, who are being held on the charage of perjury in connec-tion with the damage case of Bock against the city, arrived from San Fran-cisco today. The preliminary examination of the two men will be held in the Justice Court tomorrow. Whether the case will be tried at the present term of the Cir-cuit Court has not been decided, as court will adjourn one week from tomorrow will adjourn one week from tomorrow until July 13.

#### SHOULD HAVE EXAMINED PAPERS.

Supreme Court Decides Prosecutor's Negligence Cannot Be Remedied.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 19.-(Special.)-decision of the Supreme Court was handed down yesterday which may have an important bearing on a future deci-sion of the court in the appeal of William Fetterley, who is under sentence to serve 15 years in the penitentiary for the crime of rupe.

Fetterley was convicted in King County, and his attorney prepared a statement of facts preparatory to perfecting an ap-peal to the Supreme Court. The state-ment of facts was presented to the Prosecuting Attorney, who walved his right to propose amendments thereto, and the statement was accordingly certified to by the trial Judge.

Later the Prosecuting Attorney discov-ered that some material evidence that he supposed was contained in the statement of facts was left out, and he moved the ower court to set aside and vacate the rtification

Before the motion could be finally de-BIG TIMBER, Mont., June 19 .- News comes from the Bridger Creek country termined, Fetteriey's attorneys applied for a writ of prohibition to the Supreme Court restraining Judge Griffin, of the King County Court, from considering the that in all probability there will be a grasshopper plague in that section this Summer. The young hoppers are report-ed to be so thick now that they arise from the ground in clouds upon being disturbed. This condition is said to ex-tend over a large territory of range coun-try. motion. This writ the Supreme Court or-

dered issued. The record showed that no fraud had been committed in preparing the state-ment of facts. That it was submitted openly to the Prosecuting Attorney, and the Supreme Court says he was supposed to have examined it to see that it con-tained all that he desired it to, before waiving his right to propose amendr

SURVEYING ON THE COLUMBIA.

#### Stevenson Folk Curlous as to What Road Is Interested.

STEVENSON, Wash., June 1 .- (Special.) Just about the time that people on this BAKERSFIELD, Cal., June 19.-T. M. side of the Columbia get over one rail-road convulsion, along comes another party of engineers with their little stakes ing to the ideal of the university, and have been enthusisaticality supported. President P. L. Campbell has made many frienda during the first year of his regime, and his efforts to build up the university and to bring it into closer touch with the people of the state have been appreciated by the regents and by



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Young WOMEN: - I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful"- NETTIE BLACKNORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

#### Painful Periods

are quickly and permanently overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The above letter is only one of hundreds of thousands which prove this statement to be a fact. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality, — if it is painful something is wrong. Don't take narcotics to deaden the pain, but remove the cause — perhaps it is caused by irregularity or womb displace-ments, or the development of a tumor. Whatever it is, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is guaranteed to cure it. If there is anything about your case about which you would like special

E. Finkham's vegetable Compound is guaranteed to cure it. If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treat-ing female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass, and her advice is free. You are very foolish 12 you do not accept her kind invitation.

#### Details of Another Case.

"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM :- Ignorance and carelessness is the cause of most of the suffer-ings of women. I believe that if we properly understood the laws of health we would all be well, but if the sick women only knew the truth about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they would be saved much suffernd would soon be cured. ing a

"I used it for five months for a local difficulty which had troubled me for years, and for which I had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain endeavor to rectify. My life forces were being sapped, and I was daily losing my vitality. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound cured me completely, and

I am now enjoying the best of health, and am most grateful, and only too pleased to endorse such a great remedy." -- MISS JENNIE L. EDWARDA, 604 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheer-

fully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women.



William Nelson Ferrin, LL, D.

fil next Jarcary. This action caused Van Atta as well as others to be angry at the Council, and an action will be begun against the Council for malfeasance in The papers have not been served as

## YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL WORK.

creased Attendance.

June 13.-(Special)-The year just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the University of Oregon. A

yet, and no arrests made, but the neces-sary legal requirements will be carried

out soon, probably tomorrow. Van Atta refused this evening to say to The Ore-gonian whether the matter was true or not. He would not affirm or deny and said he would not talk for publication. It is said that H. E. McGinn has been conducted for public

boxes of the more expensive imported ist Dr. Mitchell involving \$5000 is yet cigar. In fact, they have suggested that to be tried. this retilling should be done.

The counterfeiting of the bands and in bels of imported Havana cigars by the manufacturers of domestic cigars has been going ou for a long time, and the American Tobacco Company, which is the to-bacco trust, made complaint to the Gov-ernment. Agent Thomas and his men have been investigating these complaints for the past three weeks and have gath-ered sufficient evidence to warrant convic-tion in every case. He has forwarded his report to Washington and is now awaiting the reply of the authorities before taking action towards the prosecution and punishment of the guilty parties. The officers warned Ehrman Bres. & Co. yesterday to cease selling the counterfelt cigars and to refrain from advising purchasers to refill imported boxes with the counterfeit

#### MOTHER AFTER KIDNAPED CHILD. Frank Ashton Arrested in Sentile

#### With Baby, While Drunk. BERKELEY, Cal., June 19 .- Mrs. Mary

Ashton, of Hawaii, whose alleged correspondence with Admiral Merry a few months ago created a sensation in the divorce proceedings instituted by her husband, has left for Seattle in quest of

her 5-year-old daughter. At the time of her trial, Judge Greene, of Cakland, awarled the custody of the child to Mrs. Ashton, but her husband kidnaped the youngster. The mother was unable to locate her daughter until she lourned of the arrest of her former husband in Seattle last evening.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 18 .- Mrs. Mary Ashton arrived here from San Francisco today and took back with her her little daughter, who was in care of the police matron. The couple were recently di-\$15,000 vorced in California, and the child was awarded to the mother by the court. He brought the child to this city and was

recently arrested for vagrancy for taking" the child into saloons with him. He in now serving a sentence on the chaingang.

#### BREMERTON SALOONS FIGHT BACK.

#### City Will Be Compelled to Show Authority for License Revocation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 15.-(Special.) -George C. Israel, the criminal lawyer -George C. Israel, the criminal lawyer of this city, has been engaged by the soloon interests of Bremerion to fight the order of the City Council revoking the licenses of the ten saloons of that city. Mr. Israel left for Bremerion this metring and will take immediate steps to bring certionari proceedings against the city officials to compel them to show their authority for taking such action. The case will be hurried to the Supreme Court for final decision

#### HEIRS OF DEFUNCT DISTRICTS.

#### Distribution of Property and Included Territory.

Ended Territory. SALEM. Or., June 18.-(Special.)-Attor-ney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion in which he defines the legal status of school districts which hase their organization under the law of 160. That act provides that when a district crasses to have more than six pupils of school are it shall cense to be a legally organ-ized district. The question propsunded was what should become of the funds on hand, and where children should attend school

The opinion holds that when funds | County.

COAL STRIKE ENDED.

Miners Go Back to Work as Individuals.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 19-A special rom Nanaimo says the strike at the Exension coal mines was settled today after is weeks' fight between the laborers of the Western Federation of Miners and the owner, James Dunsmulr, ex-Premier of British Columbia. Last night the union, by a large majority, carried a motion to return to work and end the strike. Mr. Dunsmuir came to Extension today

and agreed to take the strikers as individuals back to work

#### GAMBLER WANTS HIS FREEDOM, Habeas Corpus Writ Will Be Applied

For for W. D. Graves. OLYMPIA, Wash., June 18.-(Special)-Will D. Graves, of Spokane, attorney for Fritz Dietrich, of Spokane, who is under sentence for violating the new anti-gam-bling law, is here, and will apply tomorrow for a writ of habeas corpus for his

client. The constitutionality of the new law will be attacked.

#### Small Sound Steamer Burned.

#### SEATTLE Wash, June 19 .- The little Sound steamer Lady of the Lake was burned to the water's edge under cir-cumstances that strongly suggest incendiarism. The steamer was run on the marine ways yesterday for repairs. While the crew of the vessel was sleeping this morning she became afire on her forward leck, far removed from the boilers or the stove in the men's cabin. The fire had such a headway that there was no chance to save it. It is almost a total loss. The

loss is variously estimated from \$10,000 to Awaiting the Nineteenth Infantry, VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash, June 12.-(Special)-Headquarters, band and the First Battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry will arrive at Vancouver Bar-

have been made for their accommodation. Tents have been erected and floors put in. They will occupy them but a short time, as the Seventeenth will leave for Manila at 3 o'clock Wednesday on a spe-

cial train.

#### Sheep for Alcutian Islands, SEATTLE, Wash., June 18 .- The Frye

Sharring, Wash., June 18.—The Frye-Bruhn Company is going to ship 25,000 sheep to the Aleutian Islands. They will ship \$200 cm the Melville Dollar, now in port, which has been fitted up for carry-ing them. The sheep will be turned out and allowed to shift for themselves. This since company Wintered 50,000 sheep in the Cook Iniet country last year, and the band did wel. ilew bib bras

#### Convict Restored to Citizenship,

SALEM. Or., June 19-(Special.)-Gov-ernor Chamberlain today granted a full paralon to Percy McDonald, who has completed the serving of a year's sentence in the penitentiary for larceny committed in Dougias County. The pardon serves merely to restore him to citizenship.

State Prisoner From Clatsop County. BALEM, Or., June 18.-(Special)-Al-bert Smith was brought to the State Prison today to serve a two-year sentence for larosny from a store in Clatsop

the general public. The prospects for a large increase in The prospects for a large increase in attendance next semester are flattering. Already nearly 100 applications have bren received for freshman standing, most of them coming from graduates of the dif-ferent high schools throughout the state. The scientific and engineering courses will be better equipped than ever before, and the facilities for instruction in these bernedae will be usern efficient. ABTORIA, Or., June 18.-(Special.)-The

branches will be very efficient. The dormitory is being improved and transformed into a comfortable home for

the young men of the university. The dormitory will be managed in the future by the university and a fixed rate of \$3.50 per week will be charged for board and odging.

It is very encouraging to note that 85 per cent of the students who were in the university during the past year were actual college students and that the pre-paratory department, which a few years ago contained more than one-half of the student body, is gradually disappearing.

#### CABLE TO MANILA.

#### Within a Week Connection Will Be Completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.-Within a week San Francisco, and hence the United States, will be in telegraphic communication with Manila, P. I. Superintendent Carrington, of the Postal Telegraph Com-pany, made that announcement today. He said that the cable now being laid from Guam to Honolulu had reached Midway Island today, and the work would go forward at once from Midway to the Hawallan capital. At the rate of speed so far maintained, the steamer should reach Honolulu on or before next Friday. The steamer Silverton laid the cable from San Francisco to Honolulu last

Winter, and, as the cable has been laid from Manila to Guam, this closing of the gap from Guam to Honolulu gives a con-tinuous line from San Francisco to the Philippine capital. In a few weeks com-mercial messages may be sent over this tremendous stretch of wire. The comracks Sunday afternoon. All preparations mercial world is much interested in this

LEASE OF SANTA FE LINES.

#### Salt Lake Road Given Trackage Privileges.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 19.-General Manager A. G. Wells, of the Santa Fe sys-tem, will go East tomorrow, taking with him final papers in the transaction by which the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Policad acquires trackage privileges over the Santa Fe line from Daggett to Colton. The term of the lease is not made public, but it is presumed to be for a longeriod of years

The Sait Lake road has completed its line from Los Angeles to a point near Riverside, and by the trackage arrange-ment just completed with the Santa Fe, will shortly have through connection to

buggett.
It is understood that men and material are being rapidly assembled at Daggett, and that active construction of the road enstward from Daggett will commence.
July I. Despite the denials of Senator Ciark that S. H. Harriman has any interest in the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Sait Lake road, it is positively stated by prominent railroad officials here that the latter, at the present time, owns an

appointed it was stated that in all prob-ability it would only be temporary, and that the failure would be in effect only a

**Favorable** Condition.

ABTORIA, Or., June i8.-(Special)-The Gray's Bay Logging Company will not close down its camp on July 1 for two weeks or more, as will the majority of the camps in this district. The company is now operating in a large body of spruce, and as the shutdown ordered by

the association relates only to fir tim-ber, the company will continue work as long as the conditions remain favorable. The Saldren Logging Company, on Gray's River, will close down its camp for one week during the first of July, but no longer.

#### Teachers at Parkplace

## OREGON CITY, Or., June M.-(Spe-cial.)-The Board of Directors for the Parkplace school last night held the an-nual election of teachers, H. L. McCann man election of reactors. H. D. Accann was re-elected principal and Mrs. Buck and Miss Childs were retained as grade teachers. Miss Wilson, recently from Michigan, and Miss Thompson, a gradu-ate of the Ashland Normal School, were named to succeed Miss Williams and Miss Marshall, who had resigned. Marshall, who had resigned.

Muddy Water for Twenty-five Miles.

ASTORIA, Or., June S.-(Special.)--Captain Howes, who has just returned from service on the pilot schooner, says that, as a result of the present freshet in the Columbia, fresh and muddy water ex-tends a distance of fully 25 miles off shore. This is undoubtedly what prevents the salm on from coming in in the expected large runs.

**Rural Delivery Much Appreciated.** JUNCTION CITY, Or., June 19.-(Spe cial.)—The locating of three free rural mail routes from the Postoffice at this plate has resulted in a greater volume of postal business. Many more daily pa-pers are taken and the amount of mail delivered and collected is gradually in-creasing in amount. creasing in amount.

#### San Jose at an Astoria Wharf.

ASTORIA, Or., June 19.-(Special.)-The state pilot schooner San Jose, which has been at Young's Bay for several months, being inspected and repaired, was brought here today and tied up at the O. R. & N. wharf. The pilot commission will turn her over to the bar pilots for use whenever they need her.

#### Alleged Accomplice Arrested.

ASTORIA, Or., June 19.-(Special.)--Charles Finn, alias Charles Johnson, the accomplice of J. W. White, who passed several forged checks in this city a few days ago, was arrested by Police Officer Phillips last night near Quincy. The two men will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

and swapping tobacco with the Stevenson Rip Van Winkles. They are a modest-looking outfit, and the dapper little man who manipulates the solar is wise beyond the penetration of the information-seeker Just who these surveyors belong to is a matter of great speculation. The North-ern Pacific, O. R. & N. and Canadian Pacific all have their champions among the

local wiseacres. However, the name of the chief engineer is Richmond, and It is claimed that he was in charge of the surket. vey of the Lyle-Goldendale Railroad. Hence the Columbia River & Northern may have something to do with it. The party expects to make this its headquar ters for some time, surveying both up

and down the river from this point.

PRUNEGROWERS' FUEL PROBLEM. Marion Cordwood Has Increased in

Price and Is Scarce. SALEM, Or., June 13.-(Special.)-An enormous prune cropt and an unusually short supply of wood will make the fuel question an important one to fruitsrow-crockett avers that the affairs of the corporation have been fraudulently con-ducted and that by reason of internal the amount of fuel cut has decreased, the supply will short supply of wood will make the fuel corporation have been fraudulently con-ducted and that by reason of internal the company is liable to become insol-the amount of fuel cut has decreased, the supply will the company is liable to become insol-the supply will the su and it is very wident that the supply will vent. He prays for the appointment of not equal the demand this Fall. Every a receiver and a strict accounting of all Last Fall the Southern Pacific extended its sidetrack at not equal the demand this Fall. Every cord of wood that comes to Salem is quickly bought and much of that still orded up in the country is already sold.

The best quality of large fir is selling one of the wealthiest of those

a cord, whereas it usually brings made fortunes in the Klondike, but \$2.75 to \$3. The price of small fir has not advanced so much as this class of wood is in less demand and more plenti-ful supply. The price has gone up from 5,000,000 altres. The plaintiff owns \$0.000 \$2.35 and \$2.50 a cord to \$3. It is almost shares. The complaint puts the debts certain that as the season passes the and Habilities at a sum in excess of prices will increase and that prune grow-ers will find the item of fuel adding to the cost of preparing their fruit for mar-

POOR MANAGEMENT ALLEGED.

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STATION ON SALEM FAIR GROUNDS. Four thousand cords of slabwood will be ught to Salem from Eugene this Sum-

Tract of Land Leased to the South-ern Pacific Company.

SALEM, Or., June 19.-(Special.)-The Sovernor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer have entered into an agreement

Alaska Petroleum & Coal Company Threatened With Insolvency, with the Southern Pacific Company by which the State of Oregon leases to the company for a period of 25 years a tract of ground at the State Fair Grounds for SEATTLE, June 18.-One of the very largest Scattle corporations doing busi-ness in Alaska was today hauled into depot purposes. The company, in con-sideration of this lease, agrees to con-struct, within three months, a suitable and sufficient depot on the leased grounds.

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company. The complaint states that T. S. Lippey, depot the transportation facilities will be the wealthiest of those who complete.



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