## POLK COUNTY FIRST

#### Finest Exhibit at the Oregon State Fair.

#### MRS. WOLF DESERVES HER PRIZE

With Her Daughter Helle She Had Worked for a Year on a Fine Collection-Three Other Counties Close Up.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.-(Special.)-Polk County has been awarded first place in the county exhibit competition at the State Pair, and consequently claims to be the banner agricultural county of Oregon. A woman, Mrs. F. A. Wolf, of Falls City, prepared and arranged the exhibit, assisted by her daughter, Miss Belle Wolf.

Polk County led only by a scratch, Line County coming a close second and Washington a close third. Marion dropped a little further back as fourth and Lane still further back as fifth. Yambill gets sixth place. Douglas would have had the seventh premium, but that exhibit was not entered in the competition. Union County's exhibit was delayed in transit so that it could not be entered or placed on display, but it arrived this afternoon and is being arranged in the Union County booth. The premiums awarded are:

Polk County, Mrs. F. A. Wolf, \$359;
Linn County, J. R. Douglas, \$200; WashIngton County, F. M. Heidel and son,
\$26; Marion County, C. T. Bonney, \$200;
Lane County, E. M. Warren, \$159; Yamhill County, J. C. Cooper, \$100. Douglas
and Union would have received \$100 each
built they entered thad they entered,

The deciding feature in favor of Polls County was numbe, of varieties and ar-rangement. Polk had a large collection of well-selected articles in perfect condi-tion. Linn County had a fine exhibit of both green and preserved fruits, especially of fruits put up in large jars, that made an excellent display. Washington fell considerably behind in number of varieties, and Marion dropped off on qual-Lane was very strong on grain, daily oats, but lacked varieties and

was weak on arrangement Mr. Cooper, of Yambill, laughingly acnowledges that his display belongs in se "also ran" class, for he did not expend either the effort or the money some of the leaders did. His unique design, "Oregon Leads the World," was superb, but could not make up for a lack of agricultural products.

The awards were made by Professor George Coote, of the chair of floriculture and landscape gardening at the State Agricultural College. Professor Coote says that the points were very close be-tween Polk, Linn and Washington and his award was made only after a close aspection and the exercise of his best

Mrs. F. A. Wolf, the successful contestant, has been an exhibitor at the State Pair for the last 30 years and won first place in the district competition five or six years ago. This is her third exhibit on the county compelltion. She has been preparing for this exhibition ever since the close of the last State Fair, and has spared no effort that would help her win. In this she has had the very great as-sistance of her daughter, Belle, an active, tireless lass of 16 years.

Practical information, teaching valuable facts-facts that have a cash valuea value that American farmers appre ciate-is the feature of the Oregon Agri-cultural College exhibit at the State Fair. In addition to the clover and alfalfa demonstrations which have already been described, the college has in its booth a very impressive display of onions. It is not the odor of the onions that makes the display impressive, but the figures that are given a prominent place on a

card beside the vegetables.

How to increase the yield of crops per acre, has been one of the great prob-lems which the Agricultural College peo-ple have assigned themselves for solution, and they have grappled with the problem successfully. They have already convinced the farmers of Oregon of the value of clover and other liguminous crops as rejuvenators of the soll and are teaching them other ways of increasing ops without adding to the area of the

How to make onlons produce 75 per cent better, is snown by the experiments, the results of which are given in connection with the display of that vegetable. The college people raised onions, of various varieties, side by side, but planted at dif-ferent times and in different ways. The onions were divided into two classes, those raised by planting the seed directly in the field, and those raised by planting the seed first in cold frames, or shallow boxes covered with glass, and later transplanting the opions to the open field. A lance at the display shows the differen in results for the onions raised by the transplanting method are apparently double the size of those raised by planting the seed directly in the field. The display is thus described by the experiment

"Onions grown on upland, without irri-

gation, simply surface cultivation of the soil during the growing season. "Class No. 1-The seed was sown in shallow boxes, and placed in cold frames and protected from frost. When the plants had attained the height of five or six inches they were planted out to spen ground on March 1. Harvested August 28 Class No. 2-Seed sown in open field

February 28, under same soil conditions as class No. 1." The yield of the several varieties under the two methods of planting, was as fol-

Bushels, Bushels, Class 1 Class 2 779 485 684 525 482 289 992 390 289 Total per acre ....... Average per acre ......

This was Salem day at the State Fair and enormous crowds were in attendance all day long. The principal mercantile houses in Salem were closed, and clerks and proprietors went to the fair. The special train of four cars from the north was comfortably filled and several carloads of visitors came from both north and south on the regular trains. So great was the travel from the surrounding country that all the feed stables were full before 3 o'clock and by 10 o'clock the streets around the stables were filled

with carriages. At the fair grounds teams were wherever room could be found, the farmers bringing feed with them. The day was delightful, bright and warm, not hot. The rains of last week cleared the atmosphere and settled the dust and there is nothing in weather conditions that mars the pleasure of the eccasion. Tomorrow will be Portland day and large crowds are expected from the

tropolls. In the hopyards the work is being completed and the pickers are getting home. This also will add to the attendance during the remainder of the week, and the gate receipts, already sur-passing those of last year for the same days, will be greatly increased.

Numerous awards of premiums have seen made, but until the records have been made up so as to avoid errors, the official announcements will not be made. Tomorrow the auction sales of livestock

interest is being taken in the sales and some active bidding for the choice stock offered, is expected.

In the Lane County exhibit is a spiendid display of field corn, fully matured. The corn is of the Pennsylvania early variety. The ears are about nine inches long, large and filled with kernels from end to end. The corn was planted May 20 and gathered three weeks ago. As this corn was gathered much earlier than is necessary, it is evident that this variety will sary, it is evident that this variety will mature in any season in this state, and the samples shown here indicate that the yield would be large.

The Chemawa Indian Training School has an excellent display of the work of the pupils at that institution. The exhibit includes articles made in blacksmith and carriage shops, the harness shop, tailor shop, dressmaking department, kitchen, etc. The exhibit excites universal admi-ration and reflects credit upon the school. There is also on display a collection of articles made at various Indian schools all over the United States, together with numerous photographs of reservation and Indian school scenes. In this collection there are many excellent specimens of basket weaving.

The flower garden is a bower of beauty again this year, and although the fair comes at a season of the year when floware are at their poorest, there are shown many unsurpassed specimens all kinds of plants and flowers.

The Reform School boys were brought to the State Fair grounds today and taken through all the departments. It is the custom of the school management to the boys to the fair every year for the occasion is not only an enjoyable holiday for them, but they learn much of good value to them by inspecting the exhibits of agricultural products and

livestock. The Reform School Band played before each of a number of sideshows that are knowledgement of the favor each of the proprietors of the shows invited the members of the band to "come in and see the The crowd enjoyed the "cuteness" of the Reform School boys in thus putting it up to the proprietors of the attractions to give them a free entertainment. No one ed to return the courtesy extended by the band boys.

The band of the Margaret Fisher Company, now playing at Cordray's Grand Opera-House, was the guest of the State Board of Agriculture today and during the day played a number of excellent tunes on the fair grounds.

"Where are the Belgian hares?" asked someone today, as he passed through the poultry department, where, three or four years ago, there was a row of hare cages extending the entire length of the build-ing, and three stories high, there is not a Belgian hare on the grounds this year. A few years ago it was predicted that the Belgian hares would multiply so rapidly that they would overrun the country and a bounty would be offered for their scalps in order to rid the country of the pests. The expected has not happened. The craze has died out—the hares have en cooked and eaten and the Johns" and the "Prince Edwards" and the "Royal Dukes" are known no more. The breeders made their money off the sale of "thoroughbred" stock, and the fad went the way of all fads.

There is not a bale of hops on the grounds. Usually two or three bales are brought in but this year the growers are too busy taking advantage of the fine weather. A few samples are here, how-

Visitors at the fair from other cities appreciate the new depot accommodations that have been provided by the Southern Pacific Company at the fair grounds. Seats have been constructed for people waiting for the trains and the fooms occupled by the telegraph and baggagemaster are convenient.

The street-car service suffered an acci dent yesterday that delayed traffic for about an hour. Today the travel to the fair grounds was heavier than the company was ready to handle promptly and there were many delays on switches. The company is planning changes which will insure an uninterrupted service next year. The State Fair is the street railway company's harvest season and in view of the improved service.

## AWARDS TO POULTRYMEN,

Winners in an Extensive Exhibit at the State Fair,

FAIR GROUNDS, Salem, Or., Sept. 16.— There are 570 entries in the poultry show at the Fair, under the supervision of S. C. D. Minton. Besides these are several flocks of young chickens and ducks and over 100 canary birds.

Ed. Carisie, a prominent poultryman of Portland, jadged the poultry exhibit vesterday, and the prizes were awarded Barred Plymouth Rocks-J. G. Horning Corvailis; J. Murrow & Son, Oregon City G. W. Downs, Portland.

White Plymouth Rocks-Ed Shod, Al bany; Hazelwood Company, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Ella Plank, Woodburn. Buff Plymouth Rocks-Cecil J. Haskins

White Wyandottes-Dr. Bowen Lester. E V. Ryder, Salem; Mrs. C. J Grenache, North Yakima; Frank Hulburt,

Silver-laced Wyandottes-F. A. Ball, Portland; Merle D. Nelson, McMinnville. Buff Wyandottes-C. D. Minton, Salem. Partridge Wyandottes-W. T. Stolz, Sa-

Buff Orningtons-F. Fenwick Portland. Black Langshan-F. Fenwick, Portland. S. C. White Leghorns-Ed School, Alany; A. A. Hulburt, Albany. R. C. White Leghorn-A. A. Hulburt,

S. C. Buff Leghorn-W. J. Fisher, Al-S. C. ISBH Leghorn-W. J. Fisher, Albany; Lee Davis, Albany; L. T. Reynolds, Salem: Gene M. Simpson, Corvallis; E. Dow, Shedds; C. T. Bonney, Woodburn, Black Leghorn-A. S. Hulburt, Albany, White Minorcas-E. Dow, Shedds; W. C. Duncan, Turner; J. L. Hoskins, McMinn

Mottled Ancona—P. J. Green, Portland. Blue Andalusian—A. W. Klein, Portland; D. M. Calbreath, Monmouth. R. C. Rhode Island Reds—W. C. Duncan, Turner. R. C. B. B. R. Game Bantam-Tom

Gatch, Salem. S. C. B. B. R. Game Bantam-Clarence Golden Scabright Bantam-C. T. Bonney,

Woodburn.
White Cochin Bantam—A. A. Hulburt, Albany; Ed Schoel, Albany, Buff Cochin Bantam—A. W. Klein, Port-land; W. P. Snook, Portland; Merle Nelon, McMinnville,

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys—Atkinson Bros., Newberg; Ed Schoel, Albany; Mrs. C. D. Nairn, Amity,

White Holland Turkeys—J. A. Jefferson, Salem: Ovid Rickard, Marlon, Muffled Games—Fred Lamport, Salem. White Sherwood—J. C. Sutton, Salem. Toulouse Geese—G. G. Leoney, Salem. tity" of arsenic, and that he gave her an ounce of the poison through his own White Emden Geese-G. G. Looney, Sa-em: A. A. Hulburt, J. A. Jefferson, Silver Gray Dorking-Mrs, C. D. Nalra, Martin Bowers within easy reach of any-one who may have been in the house.

Amity: C. D. Minton, Salem.
Pit Games-Sam Castro, Fair Grounds.
Elue Swedish Ducks-C. T. Bonney.
White Pekin-Mrs. L. L. Whitaker; W.
H. Shields, Salem; J. A. Jefferson, Sa-

Gray Call Ducks-W. H. Hulburt, Cor-White Muscovy Ducks-A. A. Hulburt. Guinea Pigs-J. A. Jefferson. Pigeons-Percy Bundell; Clarence Blun-

Salem. White Angora Rabbits-W. E. Bach, Turtle Doves-Mrs. L. L. Whitaker.

HOLSTEIN WINS BLUE RIBBON,

Best Butter Cow at Salem Fair Is From Hazelwood Farm, Spokane. will begin, and these will be continued sales. Salem, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—"Bracelet called Lervey outs through the remainder of the week. Great of Oaklawn," a Holstein cow, owned by

## UNIVERSITY DOORS OPEN

ATTENDANCE AT EUGENE PROM-ISES TO BE VERY LARGE.

Newcomers Are Entering as Freshfraction of a pound in the factor of the factor of the Hazelwood cup, offered by the Hazelwood Farm, goes to Honeyman Bros., as the donors of the cup waive their right to it and concede it to the accord man in men-Many Improvements Made During Vacation Season.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The university scho-The competition for the premiums for best butter cows was determined by a careful test of one day's milk. The tests were made by Professor F. L. Kent, of the Corvallis Agricultural College, who has charge of the dairy department at lastic year opened today and from the present indications the enrollment will be the largest the university has ever had. The entering class promises to be larger than the freshman class was last year and this, coupled with the fact that the Fair. The milk, taken in accordance with rules which applied to all alike, was submitted to the Babcock butter-fat test, and the premiums were awarded in the order of the weight of butter fat produced. The competition for the Hazelwood the most pleasing facts about the incom the old collegians are rapidly returning, tends to indicate the success of Presi-dent Campbell's regime. President Campbell stated that one of

MRS. M. J. TABOR, PIONEER OF CALIFORNIA, WHO DIED AT UNIVERSITY PARK



Mrs. M. J. Tabor, who died at University Park on September 10, was born in Illinois in 1840 and moved to California when quite young. She was married in 1865 at Colusa, Cal., to A. L. Tabor and they moved to Gran-ite, where they continued to reside until Mr. Tabor's death in 1894. Mr. Tabor was one of the discoverers of gold in Grant County, Oregon. The last four years Mrs. Tabor resided with her daughter, Mrs. O. O. Benson, at University Park, where she died September 10 of a lingering and painful illness extending over a period of one year, but which she bore with great patience and fortitude. She was kind by nature, beloved by all that knew her and was universally respected. Her body was shipped to Granite and burled by the side of her husband. She left one son, who resides in Granite, and one daughter, Mrs. O. O. Benson, of University Park, also two sisters, Mrs. Johnson, of Call-fornia, and one in Kansas.

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	Unno Sliver Dream .	Da.1	1.9310
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	of Sunnybank"		1.8136
	W. H. Hulbert, "Orego	777	4,000
	R. Scott, "Eva S. 10th	41.5	1.5806
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	boo Artis"	61.8	1.4287
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producing cow has been a very intense one, for the breeders take great pride who announcing the achievement of their Room cows. All owners of and believers in Holsteins will rejoice in the victory of their favorite breed of cattle.

OUTLINE OF ROWERS' DEFENSE. No Denial Will Be Entered About the Purchase of the Poison.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16 .- The probable defense of Mrs. Martha E. Bowers and Mrs. Zylpha C. Sutton, formerly of the state. As indicated by Drury's ques-'s harvest senson and in view of the the state. As indicated by Drury's quesciess transacted the patrons expect an oved service, the state board in arranging the mining the state board in arranging the mining

> ers was murdered, but they will claim their own innocence. They will attempt to show an absence

of motive. They will make evident Mrs. Bowers' who has been appointed as assistant in constant love and devotion toward her the geological department. husband by the witnesses for the state. They will admit that Mrs. Bowers wrote prescription for arsenic, and that Mrs. young collegians how to register. Sutton had the prescription filled at a

drug store.

They will attempt to show that these were innocent facts, committed by the two women in the honest belief that they

They will attempt to show that Mrs. Bowers forged the name of Dr. McLaughlin to the prescription because she inno-cently believed that to be quite the proper way in which to secure the desired ar-

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cup was not based upon butter fat alone, ing class was that they were entering but upon the butter fat computed at a the university as college students. Here-value of 28 cents a pound and skim-milk tofore a large portion of the incoming the university as college students. Here computed at a value of 15 cents per 100 classes have been subfreshmen, due to pounds.

The premiums were awarded in the fol-were unable to prepare the students for entrance as regular college students. That the freshman class is composed of college students not only shows that the high schools throughout the state are becom-ing more advanced, but it greatly assists the university as it makes it possible the preparatory department to be

done away with.

The college buildings have all been improved during the short Summer vaca-tions and the old collegians will find a different Oregon than they left last June. The most valuable improvement is the re-arrangement and refurnishing of the dormitory. The dormitory will easily ac-commodate 75 men. The diningroom wil be opened October 1 by Mrs. Williams, who has had experience at such work. Room, board, light and heat will be furnished for \$3.75 per week. The dormitory also contains a large social-room, which is to be used for student receptions and all college social functions.

Aside from the numerous improvements very department has received some valuable equipments and will be able to do efficient work. Especially is this true of the mechanical and engineer departments. Final arrangements have also been made for the publication of several bulletins during the college year for the pur-Portland, to the charge of murder, was pose of illustrating the kind of work the clearly outlined yesterday by Attorney various departments are doing. Profes-Frank G. Drury during his cross-examina-tion of the witnesses, who testified for the state. As indicated by Drury's gues-

The two women will not deny that Bow- | exhibit. The corps of professors is the same as it was last year with the exception of Dr. Boynton, a graduate of Clark University, who will take charge of Dr. Friddele's department, and Professor Hyde,

> The first college assembly was held this morning for the purpose of informing the ssemblies will be held Thursday and Friday, and regular classroom work will be-

gin Monday. The contest for the Friendly scholarship in the university musical department two women in the annext one that they were carrying out Dr. McLaughlin's di- will be held Friday morning and Friday rections that Bowers be given small doses afternoon. The scholarship offered by Regent S. H. Friendly is a full scholarship, and will be awarded irrespective of college standing.

The college school of music, which is under the supervision of Professor Glenn, Miss Eva I. Stinson and Arthur renic.

They will show that Mrs. Sutton asked college dormitory and all courses will be

#### PROFESSOR OF LATIN AT WHITMAN COLLEGE

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WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walia Walla, Wash., Sept. 16.-(Special.) - Professor Edward M. Ruby, who has just arrived from the East with his wife to take charge of the Latin department in Whitman College, is a graduate of Illinois College, and also a fellow of the University of Indiana. He is a young man of pleasing appearance, very aucessful in arousing enthus in his pupils.

Edward M. Ruby.

They will attempt to show that this

ounce of arsenic was left at the home of

They will show, with the aid of the witnesses for the state, that the fatal dose of arsenic was administered to Bowers

not more than 24 hours before his death,

which occurred at 4:30 P. M., August 25; that on the night of August 24 Mrs. Mar-

tin Bowers and Mrs. Harry Bowers re-tired at II o'clock and slept together dur-

ing the night, that during the night the

only person in attendance upon Bowers was his brother Harry Bowers, and that

on the morning of August 25, when the two women rose, Martin Bowers was

Mrs. Sadie Bowers, the wife of Harry

found in a dying condition.

Drug Clerk Peterson for a "small quan-tity" of arsenic, and that he gave her The first musical students may desire.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY OPENS,

The first musical recital will be given

Rev. Mr. Clapp, Trustee, Speaks Against Intercollegiate Feotball. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The opening ex-ercises of Pacific University were hel this morning in the college auditorium. New faces were especially in evidence, as many of the old students will not return

for several days. Rev. Mr. Belknap, of the local Metho dist Church, led the devotional services, after which President Ferrin welcomed after which President Ferrin welcomed the students with a few appropriate re-marks. He emphasized the necessity of hearty co-operation between faculty and students and intimated that the faculty would do everything in its power to pro-mote all worthy undergraduate enter-Bowers, testified that after the death of mote a Bowers she had gone with Mrs. Martin prises.

Bowers to Clementina street and met
Patrick Lervey in a saloon. Mrs. Bowers
called Lervey outside and told him that
His subject was the moral side of college life, and he mentioned honesty as tem comes from the property owners in ing. Scattle, Wash,

the all-important standard of student conduct. In the course of his remarks Mr. Clapp took occasion to throw cold water on intercollegiate football, to which he is radically opposed. He announced that the board of trustees had seriously considered forbidding intercollegiate football at Pacific this year. That his sentiment in this regard, is not that of the students was evidenced by the loud applause dents was evidenced by the loud applause which greeted President Ferrin, when he added that the hoard had decided to take

#### COMMANDANT AT PULLMAN.

Captain Kimmel, a Graduate of the Institution Will Soon Be Detalled. PULLMAN, Wash, Sept. 16.—(Special.)

—Captain Edward Kimmel, U. S. A., will,
in all probability, be detailed to act as
commandant and instructor in military tactics at the Washington Agricultural College. Captain Kimmel is now stationed at historic Fort McHenry. Captain Kimmel is a graduate of the Washington Agricultural College, class

of '97, and went from this school to the Waltsburg Academy, where he took a professorship, which he resigned when hos-tilities began in the Philippines, to en-list as a volunteer. He served but a short time as a private when he was promoted rapidly to a First Lieutenancy and served on the staff of General Otis. Af-ter returning from Manila he was sent to Fort McHenry and promoted to a Captaincy about one year ago. His first military training was received as a cadet in the school where he is about to be sent as Commandant.

Captain Kimmel's wife, to whom he was married a year ago, was graduated from Washington Agricultural College in 1898. She was Miss Florence Snyder, and held the position of professor of science in the Cheney Normal School from the time of her graduation until her marriage.

Looking for Boarding Places, CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)— Students have been arriving for several days, preparatory to the opening of the oregon Agricultural College, which takes place Friday, September 18. The head-quarters of the college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was opened yesterday, and the workers in the organization are today engaged in a canvass of the town in search of boarding places for students A list of the boarding places, the number that can be accommodated, together with rates and all other information, is kept at the headquarters of the associations in the Administration building, where new students or old ones can get perfect

information on the subject. Requests for catalogues and the demand for houses indicate that the enrollment of 541 of last year should be reached and

Corvallia Will Need More Teachers CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)— The attendance at the public schools, which opened Monday, is larger than expected for the opening week. Some of the come already have as high as 45 pupils, which is indication that later on there will be an overflow, and enforced employment of additional teachers. The present force is nine, but as soon as rooms are available in the new building, now under cor struction, the number will be increased.

FIGHT FOR A BOY,

Wealthy Klondiker Seeks to Recov er Possession of His Son. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)— foday Judge Rice heard another chapter in the habeas corpus proceedings institut-ed some time since by Owen Grant and Thomas Prather for the recovery Grant's son, a 4-year-old boy named Gli-bert Grant. The case is one having its origin several years ago. Grant was an

Alaska miner. He and his wife separated in 1901. Their child was left with Mrs. Grant's sister, Mrs. Thomas Prather, of Grand Mound. Grant went to Alaska. His wife applied to the Supreme Court for writ of habeas corpus for the posses on of the child.

Judge Rice, who was holding court at

Olympia for Judge Linn, refused her possession of the boy, and the court ordered the child returned to Mrs. Grant's sister. Grant and his wife then agreed that the child should remain there, and that each of them should have the privilege of seeing him without hindrance from the other. Late in 1901 Grant returned from a trip to Alaska to find that his wife had secured order in the Lewis Cou Court setting aside her British Columbia marriage to Grant, on the ground that it had occurred within six months of her divorce from one Tirtlot, to whom she had

previously been married. July 4, during the excitement attending the celebration at Centralia, Mrs. Grant and her brother, Mr. Brown, of McCormick, secured possession of the boy, who was at the celebration in Centralia with the Prathers. A state case is pending against them in the Lewis County Superior Court for abduction. Grant and Prather began a habeas corpus proceeding here some weeks ago to recover the boy. It has been postponed for one cause and another until Saturday, when it was partially heard. Then it was put off until to-day. The case will be concluded tomorrow.

NO MOULDY HOPS ARE PICKED. Lane County Product Is First-Class

in Every Respect. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 16,-(Special.)-Hopen in this vicinity are much provoked bout a report that has been sent out charging them with drying and baling moldy hops. They protest that the great-est care is exercised regarding the quality of the output and declare that the report of baling rotten hops is absolutely false, besides the damage it will do in casting the reflection upon all hops from this locality.

The growers here all take the greatest pains to guard the quality of their prod-uct. If a mody hill is found it is left unpicked, and nothing but first-class hops are put into the bale. This is not done without a purpose, for if a grower puts up one floor of damaged hops in a lot of 20 floors, the damage will be to the entire lot when selling time comes, so it is a matter of loss to them to put up poor stuff to damage the good. Everything of a questionable character s left on the vines, and the pickers are

watched to see that they do not pick German Mission Appointments. DAVENPORT, Wash., Sept. 16.-(Special.)-Appointments at the North Pacific German Mission Conference are as fol-

George Hartung superintendent, Spokane, Wash.; H. F. Lange, presiding el-der, Connell, Wash; Addy, Wash., to be supplied by F. W. Buchholz; Bethany, Or., J. G. Moehring; Connell, Wash., P. J. Sehnert; Davenport, Wash., G. A. Jahn; Schnert; Davenport, Wash., G. A. Jahn; Edwall and Cheny, Wash., W. J. Herwig; Everett, Wash., Joseph Schwierlich; Logan and Clarks, Or., G. S. Roeder; Madras, Or., E. J. Traglio; Milwaukie, Or., J. C. Jahn; Newberg, Or., Joseph Hepp; Portland, first church, J. C. Mueller; Portland, second church, C. A. Priesing; Rathdrum, Idaho, J. M. Herman; Rizwille

drum, Idaho, J. M. Herman; Ritzville, wash., Carl Jans; Rosalia, Wash., and Moscow, Idaho, G. J. Sohm; Salem, Or., L. Gaiser; Seattle, Wash., F. H. Luecke; Spokane and City Mission, Wash., George Hartung and H. B. Mann; Tacoma, Wash., H. F. Michel; Walla Walla, C. A. Wentsch.

Will Reduce Fire Insurance. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 18 .- (Special.)-The City Council has under consideration the nstallation of the Gamewell system of dectrical fire alarm, but as yet no definite conclusion has been arrived at. It is said a majority of the Council is favorable, only two Councilmen being actively opposed to it. No definite action is likely to be taken before the regular meeting in October, when it is thought the matter will be decided one way or the other.

A strong sentiment in favor or the sys-

## THE PRISONER

Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against late he will be ...

caught sgain and bear added punish-ment for his short escape from his cell. Those who by the use of palliative powders and tablets escape for a time from the sufferings of dyspepsia are in the same condition as the escaped prisoner. Soon or late they will go back to the old condition and pay an added penalty for tempor-

ary release. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Its cures are lasting.

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"For about two years
I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, H.sq., of 13 Eastern Are., Toronto, Ontario, "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faitly in them all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach for a long time; felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep or follow my occapation (tinsmith). Some four mouths ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

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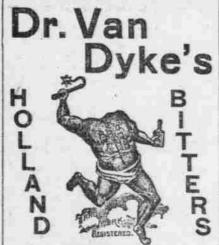
all parts of the city, who claim that it will be a matter of economy in the way of insurance. The underwriters promise a substantial reduction.

Believed to Be Murderer Smith. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 16.-(Special.)-Sheriff Urquhart today received a tele gram from King County authorities at Se-attle requesting him, to send some one to Seattle to identify a man arrested there supposed to be Smith, who murdered Mar-shal Parsons at Centralia a few weeks ago. Landlord Hoard, of the Centralia Hotel, where Smith boarded while in that city, went to Seattle on the noon train for that purpose.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 16 .- (Special.)-Yesterday Undertaker Sticklin took the remains of James Wilkinson to Bucoda, where his funeral was held. Wilkinson's murderer has not been apprehended, and there have been no developments as yet tending to throw much light on the mystery. There is little doubt but that venge-ance was the actuating motive of the crime, instead of robbery. Wilkinson's belongings were undisturbed in his cabin

Murdered Man Is Burled.

Shipbuilder Marries a Kansas Girl. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16 .- William Moan, of Seattle, the shipbuilder, and Miss Mary G. Williamson, of Piper, Kan., were married this noon. Miss William-son's grandmother befriended Moran in his boyhood. The couple went East on an extended tour



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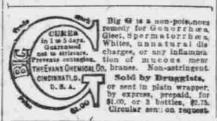
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Threatening Fire at Aberdeen.

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