pressure, and there was a smell of gas. The men drove a pipe ten feet in the sand, when there was a rush of gas which overcame them. Friends on the BAD MEN BUY BOOZE surface were compelled to assist them out, and they are still quite ill. The gas is still escaping. Arrangements are being made to sink further and investigate the Two Salem Convicts Go on Midnight Drunk. Good Enough. CALL AT LEADING HOTEL Saloonkeeper Telephones to general understanding, when the matter was brought to a vote, was that the mat-Prison Officials, Who Send **Guards** to Take Men Back ter would be taken up again as soon as the drainage and sewage systems had been improved. to Their Cells. SALEM. Or., Aug. 24.-(Special.)-Two convicts demanding drinks in Salem sathe prison farm. They were left without guards at night, and yesterday evening the two took a ride to Salem with a team Vancouver While Swimming. VANCOUVER, Wash, Aug. 24-(Spe-chal.)-Ralph Criss and Ralph Gillihan, two young men of this city, were drowned tonight in the Columbia, near the old force if he did not furnish liquor without pay, but the prison fugitives quickly de-sisted and left when a number of other sent out to take the convicts into cus-tody, which was done without difficulty. ants at Astoria Celebration. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 24 .- (Special.)stving the owner the proceeds of the sale. I believe this is a reasonable requirement, KLAMATH LAKE HAS BOAT and that the land owners as a rule will is as folows: lce-admiral-Oswald West C. McCue, Commanders-Dr. Frank Vaughn, J. MRS. GEORGE MALAR, SACAJAWEA AT ASTORIA REGATTA.

plans, those who do not sign the required agreements will be unable to secure water for their land. By later complying with and Laird's Landing. the requirements they can secure water rights, but they will be required to pay The inspectors found the boat up to all the Government requirements, and the a slightly higher rate in order to place Klamath now has its official papers, and hem upon an equality with those who paid earlier. If 75 per cent of the prop-Klamath River and Klamath Lake. erty pays the cost of constructing the sys-tem, the money paid by the other 25 per cent later will go to the 75 per cent to reimburse them for the excess they were \mathbb{S}_{27}^{+} feet, 80 feet long. Is feet beam, and a srty pays the cost of constructing the sys. Matters of this kind take time, and I

am not surprised that the people take plenty of time to think it over before signing agreements. In the end, however, from 75 to 100 passengers. I am satisfied they will see that they cannot sell their land to advantage or use themselves unless they have water rights, and since they cannot get the water rights without complying with the Government requirements, they will fall in line and all will be working in the

him

Doctor Brigham Says MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and

vigor. Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowl-edge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience it can be re-Hed upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it. Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham

Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes :

"It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often pre-scribe it in my practice for female difficulties, "My oldest daughter found it very benefi-cial for uterine trouble some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a fe-male weakness, and is surely gaining in health and strength.

and strength. "I freely advocate it as a most reliable spe-

cific in all diseases to which woman are sub-ject, and give it honest endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhosa, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She was guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow he advice if she wants to be strong and well.

ouse today. He had served 12 months Miller is known to the pol Coast cities as a forger. ice of Pacific

Seattle Breaks Insane Record.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. N .-- (Special.)-Three women were committed here today for insanity and another released. This is the largest number of insanity cases tried in Seattle in a single day. Maud Fuller, aged 23, is insane as a result of an attack of typhold fever, and both Kate Whitman aged 20, and Jane Burr are insane cause of sickness.

Hoquiam Pioneer Is Burled.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 24.-(Special.)-The funeral of J. W. Hull, a ploneer res-ident, took place on Sunday, under the auspices of the Masons and Oddfellows. Mr. Hull was about 55 years old, and ieft a wife and large family. For a long time had suffered from cancer

Given an Informal Dinner.

An informal dinner was given at the

strike WON'T PAVE YAKIMA STREETS City Council Thinks the Ground Is NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 24 .-- (Special.)-The City Council, at its regular meeting held last night, turned down the project of paving and improving Naches avenue, one of the principal residence streets of the town, much to the surprise of many of the leading citizens. The matter was the subject of a bitter debate and the

A complaint was sworn to today before Judge Nichols by a Deputy Fish Commis-sioner, charging the Washington Irrigation Company with maintaining a dam across the Yakima River without provid-ing a fish ladder by which spawning fish might get upstream.

DROWNED IN COLUMBIA.

Ralph Criss and Ralph Gillihan at

owners within the territories to be cover-ed by the system shall sign agreements for the sale of their land in excess of 160 acres, before construction shall begin. My confidence in the success of the en-terprise is due to my confidence that the match factory, about a mile below town. Young Criss is the 16-year-old son of Charges Criss of the city fire department. property owners will sign the required agreements. In other words, I think the people who own property in the district Gillihan is 17 years old, the son of Tom Gillihan, who lives on the Hathaway place, near the match factory. The boys vill see that it is to their own financial went together at about 7 o'clock tonight to the home of young Gillihan to take a swim in the river near his place. It appears that Criss could not swim, and in some way got into deep water, the other boy attempting to aid his companion, and

owners execute trust deeds for all their land in excess of 160 acres. The trust leeds provide that the owner shall sell his land to settlers in tracts of not to exceed 160 acres each, or, that if he fails to dispose of it before the Govern. Efforts are now being made to secure the ment has water ready to turn upon it, the Secretary of the Interior may sell it bodies. in 160-acre tracts to the highest bldders, giving the owner the proceeds of the sale. I believe this is a reasonable requirement

"It is the intention of the Reclamation Service to let a contract for the con- struction of the first section of the sys- tum as soon as 75 per cent of the property owners reached by that section have signed the agreements. I expect to see	WATER TO CARRY PASSENGERS FIFTY MILES.
this accomplished and a contract let for the construction of the first ten miles of canal, including 4,000 feet of tunnel, before the first of the year. "It seems to me to be a good plan to construct the canal in sections and put	Efforts Are Being Made to Open Southwestern Oregon to the World.
the land upon the market a little at a	

time, for that will enable the property owners to sell to the best advantage. If sill the surplus land in the 250,000 acres KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 24-(Spe cial.)-Government Inspectors E. S. Edto be reached by the system were thrown wards and George F. Fuller, of Portland, upon the market at once, it would be more difficult to sell at a fair price. left jast evening for their homes, after an official visit to Klamath Falls to inspect I understand the Government's the new boat Klamath, recently launched on Lake Ewanna, to ply between this city

> The new boat was built by the Klamath Navigation Company, and is of the lake capacity of 75 tons. It is fitted up fo mixed traffic, with accommodations for

No definite arrangements have yet been made for steady suns between here and made for steady funs between bure and Laird's Landing, but a schedule will be made up and the regular run will begin within a fortnight. Its run will cover a distance of about 50 miles each way. The SAID THEY SOLD DECISIONS distance of about 50 miles each way. The Klamath is expected to make the trip of 50 miles in a little over three hours. The Klamath is the first craft larger than a launch to ply on the Lower Riamath Lake. While its chief usefulness will not be seen until the McCloud railroad is completed to the lower end of the lake, so time this Winter, yet arrangements are now being made to run a stage from Laird's Landing to Bartel. This will con-nect passenger traffic from the boat to the present terminus of the McCloud rall-road, a distance of 45 miles, from whence onnection is made with the Southern OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24.-(Special.)-Pacific at Upton. Receiver J. O'B. Scobey, of the Government Land Office located in Olympia, has JUMPS THROUGH CAR WINDOW entered an order disqualifying and dis barring Jesse F. Murphy, of Aberdeen, a land attorney, from practicing before the Olympia Land Office, and in the order

grain that are up to the highest yields of former years. While Spring grain was seriously injured and the yield materially MURPHY DISBARRED reduced, and Fall wheat was hurt in many places, some fields escaped injury

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and are giving big yields of high-grade Mrs. P. O'Neal, ifving 12 miles south of Colfax, has the record yield so far re-ported this season. From a field of 79 acres Mrs. O'Neal harvested a yield of 63 Attorney Charged Land Offi-

bushels of club wheat. This was on Fall-sown Summer-fallowed land. W. J. Hamilton, of Colfax, had a field

containing 300% acres, which yielded an average of a little more than 51 bushels

per acre. The wheat grades No. L Scores of yields of 40 bushels per acre, and more, are being reported from all parts of the county. This is Fall wheat. Spring wheat is yielding from eight to 3

cons after midnight was the unusual pectacle seen here last night. The convicts were trustles working on

stolen from the stable of a nearby farmer. Overalls and jumpers partly covered their convict stripes, and they had no trouble in getting a few drinks. As they got under the influence of liquor they became hold openly hoasted of being convicts, and demanded liquor. At the Willamette hotel the clerk was held up and threatened with

men entered the barroom. Finally a saloonkeeper telephoned to prison officials what had taken place, and guards were

REGATTA STAFF IS CHOSEN.

Admiral Brown Names His Assist-

when United States District Attorney Avery, of Spokane, served Judge Rigg and County Clerk Day with a writ of certiorari for the United States Circuit Charles V. Brown, who will serve as admiral of the eleventh annual regatta, to be held in this city on the last three days of the present month, has an-nounced the personnel of his staff. It

Captain Gregory and Captain Byrne.

H. Seymour, T. F. Laurin, Malcom Barger, C. H. Ambercromble, Dr. Earl, W. E. Schimpff, F. D. Keuttner, W. R. Hume, Frank L. Parker, W. L. Robb, John Fox, C. H. Callender, Lieutenant A. J. Cooper, of Astoria; A. M. Williams, L. E. Crowe, Paul J. Suilivan, George C. Blakely, of The railroad track on Yakima avenue, on my way home, I was suddenly struck from Dalles; J. F. Hughes, S. W. Thomp-son, Dr. Thomas Smith, Ray D. Gil-bert, George E. Waters, of Salem; nert, George E. Waters, of Salem; H. H. Trumbull, C. W. Ransom, J. A. Waddell, W. A. Storey, J. H. Burghard, George Hoyt, Ted Sweek and Admiral A. N. Smith, retired, Porthand and sefzed my purse from my pocket with the other. Then he ran at full speed down through the tenderloin. I could not

vision of all the water sports, the por tion of which will take place on the marine parade in the evening.

BUYERS WANT CHEAP SALMON

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 24 .- (Special.) -- Acthe Central Christian Church, Rev. Ben-jamin L. Smith will speak in the morn ceived here today there has been a cut' ing and Rev. M. M. Good in the evening made by the Alaska Packers' Association A mass meeting will be held at the First on certain grades of salmon, but the re-duction is not of so serious a nature as Christian Church at 3 P. M. has been reported. Some weeks ago the association fixed its opening figures on Alaska reds at \$1 a domen, and a few Fishing Season Closes Tomorrow. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 24 .- (Special.)-The sales were made at that price. On last Saturday a report was current that the association had cut the price to 85 cents fishing season will close at noon tomor-row, and immediately thereafter Deputy Warden Webster, of Oregon, and Deputy Commissioner Burton, of Washington, per dozen, and last evening telegrams were received from Eastern brokers as-serting not only that the cut had been will begin patrolling the river to enforce a strict compliance with the law. Fish Warden Van Dusen has announced that but that all the bookings made at onite \$1 are to be filled at the lower rate. Ad-vices received today, however, show that no fishing with any class of gear will be permitted after 12 o'clock tomorrow, and permitted after 13 o'clock tomorrow, and no canning will be allowed after tomor-row night. The only ones objecting to while the reported cut is partially true, it does not affect this year's pack of red fish. The Alaska Packers' Association the stopping of fishing operations at noon are the seiners. Low tide does not occur has quite a quantity of last year's fish ou hand, and it has quoted a rate of So cents per dozen on 1994 red fish, and on this year's Fall fish, which means the until tomorrow afternoon, and they will thus be unable to make any drifts tomorrow, lower grades of Alaska salmon. The as-

pers in the cases shall be turned over to the Circuit Court, that it may be decided there if the case is within the jurisdiction of the state courts. Rear-admirals-Captain Richardson, Yakima Man Beaten and Robbed. dore and chief of staff-John NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 24.-Special.)-At 10:15 Inst evening, center of town, a man named Warren, employed in the brickywrds in this city,

land. The admiral will have direct super-

the last two days of the carnival, the first day being occupied with the reception to Lewis and Clark and their Indian guide, Princess Sacajawea, the parade and land sports in the afternoon and

Ten to Fifteen Cents,

sociation, in place of cutting the price on

Because Government Won't Act.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 34 .-- (Special.) -- In view of the prevalence of mange among horses on the Nez Perces Indian reserva-

tion, Governor Gooding today quaran-tined that entire section of the state. His proclamation is in part as follows:

Whereas, the state has no jurisdiction

ing examined and receiving a certificate

ents per

opening figures.

Reports Say Price Has Fallen From

ers will be in Portland over Sunday. Fully 1000 are expected. Rev. J. H. Garrison, D. D., will speak at the First Christian

Church at the morning service, and Rev. Benjamin L. Smith in the evening. At

this state and this fact, together with th

general approval which has been ac corded their official acts has led them to stand for renomination in response to the advice of their friends. Should any

contest be made in the direct primary each will run upon the record made du

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Astoria Engineer Dies.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 24.-(Special.)-Jesse

. Goulart, an employe in the Engineers Department at Fort Stevens, died at an early hour this morning at the post hos-pital. He had been suffering from an

attack of appendicitis for several days, and was operated upon at the post hos-

pital yesterday afternoon. The deceased

was a native of Portugal, 38 years of age

and unmarried He left a mother and four sisters living in Portugal, and a

One More Pioneer Gone.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 24-(Special.)

-John D. Jordan, aged 76 years, died resterday at the home of R. R. Thomas, rear Molalla. The deceased crossed the

plains to Oregon in 1852, and is survived

by one son, Harvey S. Jordan, a wife and two daughters having preceded him to the

grave. Funeral services and burial will be held at Salem.

Mary A. Lewis, of Salem, Dies.

Mary A. Lewis died at her home in this

city today, aged 66 years. She leaves aix chikiren: L. H. Lewis, Mehama; Mrs. A. Vass, Mrs. H. P. Mann and Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Salem: Mrs. Lillian Saun-ders and Mrs. Cora Beardmore, James-

Avery Wants Jurisdiction Known

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 24.-

Special.)-A sudden move was made in

the injunction suits of the Prosser Falls Land & Water Company against the

Washington Irrigation Company, Jay Lynch, superintendent of the Yakima In-

Gan Reservation; W. N. Redman, civil

engineer in charge of all irrigation work

on the reservation, and all the other com-

panles and individuals that take water

from the Yakima River above Prosser.

Court. The writ commands that all pa-

was knocked down and robbed of \$60. The victim tells his story as follows: "I spent the evening talking to a few

men whom I know at the Salvation Army

headquarters, and as I was crossing the

behind by a man who had just passed me

was stunned for a moment, and before could recover he choked me with one

Missionaries Reach Portland.

DUNSMUIR, Cal., Aug. 24.-(Special.)-

identify him.

SALEM, Or., Aug. M .- (Special.)-Mrs.

brother, who resides at Skipano

yesterday

town, Kansas

ing the two terms already served.

The advance guard of the International Missionary Convention, just adjourned in San Francisco, will reach Portland, Fri-day morning. This is part of Dr. J. H Garrison's party. The standard special will reach Portland Saturday, and many prominent ministers and Christian work-

common cause of securing the construc-tion of an irrigation system which means nse development to the resources of the Klamath country."

MOORE GIVES VIEWS

Klamath Irrigation Is Sure to

Come.

CANAL WORK BY NEW YEAR

Government Will Begin Work as

Soon as Settlers Comply With

Conditions_Will Water

250,000 Acres

SALEM. Aug 24 -- (Special.)-"The con-

truction of the Klamath Irrigation Sys-

tem is a practical certainty," said State Treasurer Moore today upon his return from a two weeks' visit to Klamath

County. "Of course there is a bare possi-bility that the project will fail, but the

success of the enterprise is as certain as

gatters of that kind can be at this stage

terest to make the agreements. "The requirement is that the property

'It is the intention of the Reclamation

so regard it.

'An

them up

of the proceedings. The Government has required that 75 per cent of the property

CONTRACTORS WANT MONEY

Goss Construction Company Asks for

Extras on Olypmia Capitol.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24.-(Special)-Claims for additional extras in the con struction of the State Capitol amounting to \$11,372.48 have been submitted by the Goss Construction Company, of Tacoms to Attorney-General John D. Atkinson, with the request that the items be referred to a committee composed of the Attorney-General, Secretary of State and The contractors maintain that the ex-

tras now claimed were not involved in the tigation over other extras, which result-d early in the year in a partial victory Tuesday at Pendleton. He was being ed early in the year in a partial victory for the contractors. This judgment has The new claims involve a peen paid. number of matters in roof construction and roof extras not on the detail planstearing down stone work, recutting of stone arches, refitting of steel work, con-necting corridors of old and new buildplastering basement and minor tiges. matters

For the purpose of securing a settlement, the company agrees to walve another claim for operating expenses during two years' delay in finishing the contract. for which it is claimed the Capitol Commission and architect are res 31 law suit follows, this claim will mother be added.

to Aspiring Pedagogues.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 14 .- (Special.) he state board of education has been in session this week examining diplomas and papers from accredited schools furnished by persons who are applicants for hers' certificates or life diplo sinte ten mas. The following state certificates have been granted: William Theodore Walton Montesano; Bessie Annis, Spokane; Asa Dillard Foster, Latah; Samuel John Trout Lake. Renewals of state Re. certificates were granted to the follow-ing: Lillie P. White, H. F. Giles, Bal-

The following life diplomas were grant-ed: Letitia Edna Cochel, Bellingham; Morris K. Snyder, Colfax; Melissa E. Hill, The Dalles; Carrie Lowry Miller, Seattle; Lucy Vested, Snohomish; Eliza Scherzer, Chehalis; Ida G. McMillan, Ballard.

The following educational institutions sere placed on the accredited list: Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.; Peabody Normal College, Nashville; Normal School, Carbondale, Ill.; University of Illinois: Charles City College, Iowa: State Formal School, at Normal, Ill.: University of New York; University of Denver

WEISER HAS GAS WELL.

Diggers Strike Natural Gas and Are

Overcome by the Fumes.

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. M.-(Special.)--Natural gas was struck in a well near Weiser Wednesday and two men nearly Wester Wester lives. On the ranch of Jack Webb, a few miles from Weiser, on the Oregon side of Snake River, two men, Henry Barker and Abble Webb, were digging a well. Tuesday evening, when they quit work, they noticed the smell of but paid but little attention to it. Wednesday morning the sand had raised three feet in the bottom of the well from

James Lawrence Makes Desperate

on the alert, and seized the shipment

which is now held for the extra value to

Seattle Band Will Play Here.

Make Steel From Black Sand.

The Shaw Crucible Steel Company, re-

cently incorporated, with a capital of \$100,000, will erect a building on Damon's Point, near the mouth of the harbor, for

the manufacture of a high-grade steel out

of the black sand found on the ocean

SEWING MACHINES FOR RENT

disposal, and the members and

balance of the amount.

be made up.

front.

Effort to Escape From Officer. BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 24-(Special.)-A

disbarment from practice before all land offices and the department in Washingsensational effort to escape was made at an early hour this morning by James Mr. Scobey recently tendered his resignation as Receiver of the Olympia Land Of-fice, but is still in office. He has entered brought back by Deputy Warden Mills, of the Idaho Penitentiary, and wore an into a tentative agreement with C. E. Moulton of Portland, to associate with the latter in the practice of law. Moul-Oregon boot. Mills sat in a seat facing As the train was pulling out of Payette, the prisoner took advantage of an opportunity while the deputy's was turned to slip feet first out of a window. Mills looked just in time to see Lawrence drop and immediately sprang through the window after his prisoner.

the latter in the practice of law. Moul-ton is attorney in a land contest in which Murphy is one of the counsel on the other side. Mr. Scobey a few days ago stated that in view of the parimership agree-ment with Mr. Moulton, he felt a delicacy about trying the contest, and continued the same. Murphy, although notified of the continuance, appeared here yesterday. What transpired is indicated from the collocate access from the order entered Lawrence was making an effort to catch the rods under the train, when Mills got to him and covered him with a revolver following excerpt from the order entered ...e boot had interfered with his move-ments. When Lawrence was returned to by the Receiver.

cers With Fraud.

Charges.

es his intention of preferring

charges against Murphy to the Interio

Department in an effort to secure

by the Receiver. Baid Murphy has repeatedly in the presence of the receiver and register insulted and scandalized said officers by accusing them of partiality to other attorneys and to clients other than his own, by charging them with helbery and corrupily selling their decisions. The receiver states upon information and be-lief that said Murphy has repeatedly charged this office with corruption and bribery, on the streets of Olympia, on railway trains and in many-public places throughout this di-trict, that these public officials have thus been publicly insulted and scandalized by said Murphy without any just cause or reason. the penitentiary he told the officers he would leave at the first opportunity. At WASHINGTON TEACHERS HAPPY State Board Gives Many Credentials State Board Gives Many Credentials wall standing between him and outdoors. Customs Officers Seize Goods.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 24. (Special.)-A large consignment of goods The receiver therefore states that the suid from the Orient was seized by customs officials here today. The price list value Murphy is an unfit person to appear before this office to transact business as an attor-ney; that he has been guilty of unprofession shows \$1200; invoice value, \$700. The goods were consigned to A. Carter & Co., of Vancouver, and then abipped in bond to conduct and conduct unbecoming an attorn and that he has violated his obligations New Westminster, expecting to avoid customs inspection, but officers here were

The receiver states that he cannot in self-espect permit a case to be heard before him a which said Murphy appears as an attorney in which sold Murphy appears as an alloring and he here and now prefers this statement as a charge sgainst him and declares the disgualification and disbarment of sold Murphy from practice before this office, which order and the reasons therefore will be reported to the department with the request that the same be made to apply to all land offices and to the department at Washington. Mr. Murphy was several years ago Reg-ister of the Olympia Land Office during a Democratic administration.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 34-(Special)---Wagner's band will go to Portland during Seattle week and help make a showing for this city at the Exposition. The special Chamber of Commerce committee now has \$550 of the necessary \$500 at its discount and the members around the cratic administration Mr. Murphy declares there will be a full investigation of all matters involved in they will have no difficulty in raising the investigation of an intervent in movies involves in and leading up to his controversy with Receiver Scobey. To George C. Israel, a prominent local attorney, he made the statement, according to the latter, that he had already preferred charges of a serious nature against Scobey before Pros-centor Prancis I Henry When asked HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 24.- (Special.)-

utor Francis J. Heney, When asked about the alleged charges, Mr. Murphy today declined to make any public statenent, other than that he had employed and that there would be an investigation.

WHITMAN HAS MUCH WHEAT

One Field Yields Sixty Bushels of Fall Sown Grain.

SEWING MACHINES FOR RENT By week or month, at low rates. The Singer is acknowledged the lightest-run-ning and most convenient of any. Try one and be convenient of any. Try stores. -Look for the red S. Sta Morrison st., 462 Washington st., 462 Washington st., 469 Williams ave., Portland, Oregon. Main St., Oregon City, Or. COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 24.-(Special.)-

Mant the average will ot be above 20 bushels per acre for the Receiver Appeals to Department county. The average yield of Winter wheat is placed at from 30 to 33 hushels. Catheard barley are failing much short of for Protection From Slander, the yield of former years. Some place th and Lawyer Prefers shortage in these grains as much as 50 per cent.

LA GRANDE HAS BIG BLAZE.

Warehouses Burned, Entailing Loss

of \$21,000.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 24 -- (Spe-inl.)-At 5 o'clock this morning the feed store and warehouse belonging to A. V. Oliver was destroyed by fire. The fire was confined to these two buildings. Two boxcars, one loaded with sugar, were burned. The loss of the buildings and contents of the feed store ings. is \$5000, with \$4000 insurance. In the

In it being stored a large quantity of merchandise and goods belonging to Portland merchants. The loss is esti-mated at \$15,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.



GRAND JURY ALLEGES HE TOOK MONEY FROM WOMEN.

Judge Poindexter Gives Instructions

and an Indictment Will Per-

haps Follow Soon.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 24 .-- (Special.)over livestock on the reservation, and up to the present time, the Federal authori-That Chief of Police Waller, of Spokane, has accepted money from disreputable women and has falled to turn the same over to the City Police Court treasu direct charge made by the grand jury. which is conducting a sweeping investiga tion of the city officials and methods at the City Hall. The grand jury, in making the charge today, asked Judge Poindex-ter, of the Superior Court, as to whether the Chief's action constituted an indictable offense, at the same time saying a fining system had been in vogue in Spe kane for years. Dates and amounts paid by immoral women to the Chief are given, and it is presumed indictments will soon follow, as the Judge, in his ruling, clearly shall be driven, tralled or allowed to drift from this quarantined territory to any other part of the state without first indicated that the act complained of

would constitute embergiement. In its presentation of facts, the grand

of health from the state veterinary sur-geon, or one of his assistants, or a live-We further find that on July 25, 1995, a ertain woman named Margaret Clark stock inspector. paid to Leroy Waller, Chief of Police, the sum of \$10, and on July 27, the said sum of \$10, and on July 27, the said woman paid to Leroy Waller, Chief of Police, the sum of \$5, said sums of money being paid as a fine for the purpose of anowing said Margaret Clark to live im-morally in Spokane, Wash., between the dates of July 25 and September 1, 1995. We further find that it does not appear from the books of J D. Hinkle, Police Judge, that said sum of \$15 was paid to said Chief of Police, Leroy Waller, as aforesaid, nor any part thereof has been aforesaid, nor any part thereof has been paid to said J. D. Hinkle, or to the City of Spokane.

North Yakima Hops Are Ripe.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 24-(Special.)--Hop-picking has started in the valley. Yesterday a gang of pickers be-gan work on the Mondore ranch. The crop on this ranch will consist of about Despite the lower average for the en-tire county. Whitman County is coming to the front with a number of yields of E bales of Early Fuggles.

Barracks Will Be Remodeled.

the 1965 pack, is said to have withdrawn its holdings from the market for the VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., present. There have also been reports Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Telegraphic infor-mation has been received at this post to the effect that the plans and specifitelegraphed about the country that some of the independent companies have been making sales of reds as low as S cents cations for the changing of this post, per dozen. This is strenuously denied by those interested, and the lowest sales of-ficially announced are at % cents, just 5 which were prepared at the Engineer office of the Constructing Quartermaster, have been approved by the Quarterdozen below the association's master-General. This is welcome news to the officials of this post who are interested in the improvement of the GOODING AFTER THE MANGE

barracks because now preparations can be started at once to arrange to carry out a system of work in accordance Quarantines Nez Perces Reservation with the plans.

> Northern Indians Loot Safe. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 24-The steam launch Fern, which has returned from the Queen Charlotte Islands, reports the discovery by Indians of the safe of a ship among wreckage washed ashore on the northern islands north of Skidegate. The Indians had looted the safe and taken all the papers, which were not

ties have made no effort to eradicate this The name of the vessel to which it had disease there; therefore, I, F. R. Gooding, Governor of Idaho, in order to protect range horses in other parts of the state, belonged was not learned. Alaska Gets Telegraph Stations. do hereby proclaim a quarantine against all horses in the Counties of Latah, Neg VANCOUVER BARRACKS, 'Wash. Perces and that part of the County of Aug. 24.-(Special.)-Instructions have been given the authorities at this post Idaho north of the Salmon River, begin-ning at the mouth of the Salmon River, that new telegraph stations will be and extending up the said Salmon River to the point where that stream is crossed by the line dividing the Counties of Idaho stalled at McCarthy, Delta, and Fair banks, Alaska, with cashes at Hot Springs, Koyubuk, Birches and Nulako and Lemhi, and thence north along said division line to the line between the States of Idaho and Montana. No horses The matter is now pending before the department officials.

Puget Sound Salmon Estimate.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 24 .- Daniel Pratt, editor of a fishing journal, who Pratt, editor of a naming journal, who has been here gathering data on the Puget Sound salmon pack, estimates that 500,000 cases have been put up during the season thus far. Of this total, it is estimated Last the four plants at Bellingham have 29,700 cases. Cannerymen had hoped to

on Records in Campaign. SALEM, Or., Aug. 34.-(Special.)-Unless comething now unexpected happens Su-crintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman and Chief Justice Charles El Wolverton, of the Supreme Court, will be woverton, of the supreme court, white candidates for renomination to succeed themselves in their respective offices. No opposition has developed to either of them, nor has there been any talk of other men as probable aspirants for the nomination against them. Both are serv-ing their second terms but their friends sane, at Stellacoom.

ing their second terms, but their friends have urged that the rule against a third term does not apply to judicial and edu-cational offices, which are nonpolitical. Nemination for a third term in a judicial or educational office has been frequent in

WANT TO HAVE A THIRD TERM 289,700 cases. Canner set up 1,000,000 cases. Wolverton and Ackerman Will Stand Vancouver Woman Is Insanc. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24 .- (Spe. cial.)-Florence Tuttle, an insane per-son, was brought before Judge W. W. McCredie today and examined by Drs. Hixon and Scanlon, who, finding the woman to be suffering from a melancholy state, probably due to sickness, ordered her sent to the hospital for in-

Chain Gang Had No Charms.

VICTORIA. B. C., Aug. 24-William Miller, allas Stephens, serving a sentence of 18 months for obtaining money under false pretenses, escaped from the provin-cial jail chain gang near government

on Club Wed esday evening by E. M. Brannick for the purpose of bringing together the members of that Reclamation Service now in the city and the Portland Chamber of Commerce irrigation committee.

Among the speakers of the evening were: Senator Charles Fulton, F. H. Newell, J. B. Lippincott, J. T. Whistler, D. C. Henney and F. J. Klesal.



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