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HUSBAND'S MEAN STRATAGEM Sends Wife East With Divorce Com-

plaint in Lunch Basket.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10.-(Special.)-According to an affidavit filed in the Su-perior Court today, A. E. Rothwell sent his wife to Michigan on a visit to her This wife to all and a void to her relatives with just enough money to make the trip, and then brought sult for di-vorce during her absence. Tucked under the paper that lined a lunch basket he had liberally supplied to satisfy her appethe during the entire journey was a copy of the complaint. Rothwell was com-pelled by Judge Griffin, in an order issued after the affidavit was read to him, to send his wife \$10 a week. The court did not think the crafty husband had money enough to defray expenses for a return trip in a lump sum, but if Mrs. Rothwell gets \$10 a week, Judge Griffin thinks she may be able to save enough to come home

may be able to use. and fight the case. Rothwell claims his wife is too extrava-Rothwell claims his too fond of dances.

DESTROYS STANDING TIMBER

Brush Fire on Gray's Harbor Gets

Beyond All Control.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 10.-(Spe-cial.)--Unless rain comes, the forest fire which has been burning on the upper Wishkab, about eight miles north of here, will cause enormous damage. It is now beyond control, according to the statements of man who came into the city this morning, and is rapidly going through tha timber. This is the same fire which recently destroyed a logging camp and many feet of logs, and has been burning for several days. There has been no rain since early in

June and the fire is working through standing timber at a great rate. A big gang of men is working to confine it, but unless rain comes in a day or two noth-

he fire is the result of carelessness on the part of loggers who were burning underbrush and slashings.

"JACK 'THE JOKER" FOOLED

Unable to Send Oregon City Coroner

on Wild Goose Chase,

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 10 .- (Special.) OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 10.-(Special.) -The Portland clergymen who were the recent victims of a practical joker may expect a rest, for their tormentor has ap-parently transferred the practice of his annoying pastime to this city. But if any-body was fooled or inconvenienced by his first effort, made this morning, it was the jester himself, who rang up Coroner Hol-man and advised that official that an elec-trician had met his death by grasping a live wire while at work in the business district of the city. district of the city.

The joker represented himself to be a local physician, but Coroner Holman did not recognize the voice as that of the doc-tor impersonated, and concluded to await developments that in this case did not

Still Fighting Over Sewers.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 10.-(Special.) -The Northwestern Lumber Company began operating their shingle mill today with a full crew after a shutdown of two NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 10.--(Special.)-The sewer troubles be-tween the contractor, the City Engi-neer and four members of the Council months. All of the old crew returned to work. No effort to start the Polson or Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle Comhas reached a critical point and if con-ditions do not improve shortly Con-pany's mills has been made

better by contract than the city could by franchise or a court through litiga-tion. J. D. Farrell, representative of \$60,000 In Lance Country. EUGENE, Or ...Aug. 10.--(Special.)--H. C. Mahon today closed the deal by which the Hyland Lumber Company sold to T. R. Manual Lumber Company sold to T. R. Hyland Lumber Company sold to T. R. The question with him, and when Mr. Church said he would asked the Council Gilman said he woud, asked the Council to delay action on these grants. sawmill near Marcola, 23,000 acres of fine imber land contiguous to the mill, and Harriman to Dig Tunnel. two miles of tramway from the mill to the Wendling branch of the Southern Pa-The Harriman officials have declared

that the Council may specify any reason-able time limit within which the termi-nals here shall be completed, and it is The mill sold has a daily capacity of 40,009 feet of lumber, and, being a new nill, is modern in every respect. Mr. Yerger will establish an office in Eugene. probable the Council will give the same time allowed the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in their new terminal Peterson Wins His Home. franchises. Work on the Harriman tunnel

their captain.

\$60,000 in Lane County.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Aug. 10.-(Special.)-The Supreme Court today reversed the case of Thomas Peterson et ux, appell-ants, vs. J. W. Hicks et ux, respondents,

suit on specific contract to sell property Peterson made an oral contract with Hicks as agent for the purchases of a house and lot in Aberdeen for \$550. Hicks

draws to Insure Harmony.

also agreed to loan the money to Peter-son, but after purchasing the property took it in his own name and refused to HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 10.-(Spe-clal.)-George L. Davis, County Com-missioner and candidate for the State Senate, tonight authorized the an-nouncement of his withdrawai from the Senatorial race, leaving the field clear to Alexander Poulson and J. deed it to Paterson. The lower court held in favor of Hicks, but the Supreme Court finds a specific contract for the delivery of the property to Peterson and orders the contract carried out.

Imported Sailors Cannot Land. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 .- The local

clear to Alexander Poulson and J. O'Donnell, This has been expected for some time and many of Davis' staunch friends have used their influence to have him withdraw. With Mr. Davis out of the race the work of moving the county seat will not be as hard as if he had remained in the fight, as he would have split the Gray's Harbor strength. It is for harmony's sake that he withdraws, and Mr. Poulson is now in the fight to the finish. Immigration bureau has decided that 29 Mexicans and Peruviana who came here from Acapulco on the Pacific Mail liner Newport, cannot land, and must go back when the steamer sails tomorrow. They shipped as "supernumeraries" on the Newport, the wage agreed upon being a nominal one of 25 cents a month and the to the finish,

understanding being that upon arrival here they could be shipped as sailors or returned to their homes, at the option of LEWISTON SWELTERS AGAIN

Washington Prison Report.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 10.-The monthly re-port of Superintendent A. F. Kees, of the State Penitentiary, for July, shows that 34 prisoners were added during the month. There were 183,100 grain bags manufactured during July at an average cost of 5 23-100 cents each. There were 275,960 bricks manufactured at a cost of \$3.63 per thousand. On July 21 there were 805 male convicts and 12 females in the institution; 33 males and 1 female were out on parole, making a total of 855 inmates

Baker City Packing Plant Sold.

Hoquiam Shingle Mill Opens.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 10.-Earl F. Cranston, L. L. Foster and A. S. Love, local capitalists, this afternoon pur-chased the Baker City Packing Com-pany's plant, including slaughter house and several city markets, buying 50,000 shares of the stock of the com-

pany at par of \$1 a share. They will take over the property September 3 and expand the packing business in Eastern Oregon. Reports Made by State Banking In-

stitutions an Index.

will be started immediately after passage of the franchise ordinances. the COUNTY SEAT FIGHT OPENS Hoquiam Candidate for Senate With-

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 10.-The largest land deal made in Baker Coun-ty in a quarter of a century was closed this afternoon when Earl F. Cranston sold 720 acres in Powder Valley, with-

Packing

Hottest August Day in Years-Mer-

cury Reaches 104 Degrees. cury Reaches 104 Degrees. LEWISTON, Idaho. Aug. 16.-(Spe-clal.)-Today was the hottest August day Lewiston has experienced alnoe the local weather bureau was estab-lished. The thermometer registered 104 degrees, it being the second hot-test day of the year. There was con-siderable suffering from the heat, as the hot wave came unexpectedly upon the heels of a cool spell. The feature of the wave was the rapidity with which the mercury rose after noon, going up more than three degrees in one hour. CUT IN WAGES RESENTED.

Much humidity and furnace-like blasts of wind down the canyon added to the misery of Lewiston's sweltering citizens.

WASHINGTON IS PROSPEROUS

stitutions an Index. OLYMPIA, Aug. 10.-(Special.)-A good index of the present prosperity of the State of Washington is found in the reports of the state banking institutions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, as com-plied by the State Auditor. And this fea. the is emphasized when comparison is made with the previous year in some of the items shown by the statements and reports for the two years. Evolvowing is a synopsis of the reports the factory for this city,

RESOURCES (19.5) Loans on real estate..... Loans on personal property... Other loans and discounts.... Cash on hand.....

LIABILITIES (1905).

SALMON RUN STILL HEAVY

Graham Purse Seine Proves Its

Although many of the games were down contested. At the close of the deciding set, Tyler put up some very brilliant tennis, and he won the last two points with fast drives in places where nobody could have reached them. Score, 5-7, 6-0, 7-5. Another good match was that between, Wickersham, Portland and Beals, of Bos-ton. Beals gave Wickersham a good match, the latter winning, 5-2, 7-5. Is the semi-finals of the doubles, Payne ASTORIA, Aug. 10 .- (Special.)-The run In the semi-finals of the doubles, Payne and Armstrong met Goss and Wickersham and won in two sets. The first set proved easier than might have been expected for the Tacoma men, for the visitors did not play in their usual form, and did not

ASTORIA, Aug. 10.-(Special.)-The run of salmon continues about the same as during the past few days, and while not large, some fairly good catches, are re-ported from all parts of the river. The quality of the fish continues good, al-though the number of tules is constantly increasing. The Graham purse seine, which has been operated below Sand Island since the opening of the season, has proven a success and has caught more fish than have been taken on some of the seining grounds where the some of the selning grounds where the expense of operation is excessively heavy. Yesterday the purse seln secured eight tons of salmon. An attempt to operate a similar seine was made several years ago, but it was unsuccessful.

Men Employed on Klamath Falls

Irrigation Tunnel Quit Work.

gles was won by Payne, of Tacoma, against Tyler, of Seattle, by a score of 7-9, 8-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. FORTUNE IN FIVE YEARS.

Oregon Land, Desert in 1901, Sells MAY GO TO GRAY'S HARBOR for \$50 an Acre.

St. Paul Said to Have Bought Terminal Grounds at Westport.

plon in two out of three sets. Goss played

well, and, with the score set all and 5-4 in hig favor, he was within a point of winning the game, set and match, several times, but he could not get past his op-ponent. Gosg won the first set, 7-5, but

in the next was beaten in every game, although many of the games were closely contested.

score a single game, although the deuce score was reached in several of the games, In the second set, Goss and Wickersham

played up well, and scored four games, without letting their opponents count. Then the Tacoma men scored six games in succession and won out.

The final match in the international sin-

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 10.-(Spec all-A report is current here that the st. Paul road has purchased a large tract of land at Westport, near the mouth of Grays Harbor, and is likely to make it a great seaport and shipping point. Westport is close to the ocean and it is down wrade all the way from in ten miles of Baker City, to Brown, Phillips & Geddes, owners of the Baker acking Company, for \$35,000, reserv-ng this year's crop estimated in value Five years ago this land was bought and it is down grade all the way from the Sound. It offers one of the finest locations on the coast for tracks and docks for trade that would go to the from the Government at \$2 an acre and was a sage brush desert. A few years ago L L Foster bought part of the land, sold it to Cranston at an advance, who has just closed it out in the big deal at a still further advance. Orient

VETOES TELEPHONE GRANT

Hoquiam's Mayor Disapproves Finch

Franchise Ordinance.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 10.-(Special.) KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 10.-(Spe-cial)-B. E. Jacobs, sub-contractor con-structing the tunnel on the Government -Mayor McIntyre tonight vetoed the Finch telephone franchise and gave the following reasons for his act:

reclamation work, today reduced wages from 37% cents an hour to 30 cents, and in consequence 120 men drew their pay "Not in favor of giving away public franchises from which the city can de-rive some benefits; & years too long a life for a franchise; believe that the city should have a voice in the sale or transfer of the franchises to other wartiet" and quit work. There has been no reduction of wages by the general contractors or Govern-ment, and no disorder was caused. The men simply decidned to continue work at the tunnel under the lower scale. parties

Two hundred and fifty business men crowded the Council chambers and ap-plauded the Mayor's action. Public sentiment in this city is strong against the granting of this franchise and every effort is being made to have the Council re-fuse it.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Jaspar Hayden.

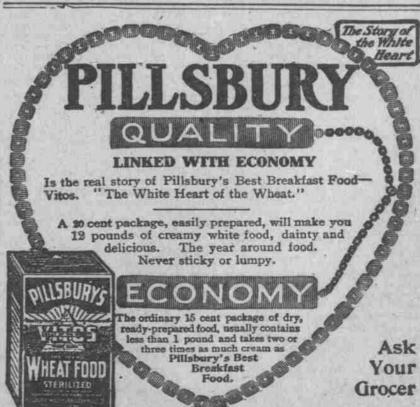
PHILOMATH, Or., Aug. 10 .- (Spe-ial.)-Jasper Hayden, of Alsea

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