ALL HOPE GIVEN UP

Sealing Schooners Truimph and Umbrina Are Lost.

SEARCHERS FIND WRECKAGE

Triumph Carried a White Crew of Nineteen and the Umbrina a Half-White, Half-Indian Contingent of Twenty-Three.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 7 .- (Special.)-The sealing schooners Triumph and Umbrina, Captain Blackstadt, of this port, are given up as lost at sea with all he owing to the report just made by Captain Hann, of the sealing schooner Jessie, arrived from her cruise along the coast from California to Queen Charlotte Islands,

He picked up, south of the Columbia River, broken sealing boats and canoes, part of a schooner's rail, a davit and other tackle belonging to the schooner Umbrins, with which he was in company the middle of March. The sealer then headed for the west coast of Vancouver Island to land her mate, who was very ill. Since then she has not been heard of, and is long overdue.

The Umbrina was owned by Captain Peppet, now in Eastern Canada. She carried a half-white, half-Indian crew, 23 all told, and was one of the largest of the fleet in Queen Charlotte Sound,

Captain Hann found a schooner's boom with sail attached, and from indications known to him, he believes it belonged to the Triumph, also long overdue and not among the fleet now bound for the SIberian coast. The Triumph carries a white crew of 19, and was the oldest and largest of the Victoria sealers. The owners have abandoned hope.

NEW CORPORATIONS FORMED. Articles Filed With the Secretary of State at Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 7 .- (Special.) - Artigles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows: Base Line Lumber Company, Cornellus; \$20,-000; M. W. Patton, George Heischer, Frederick Union Mining Company, Portland; \$1,000,660;

T. Coffin, H. Wagner, A. P. Tifft. Polk County Salt, Gas & Oil Company, Indee; \$100,000; H. Hirchberg, Charles El. Ladd, A. L. Mills, J. E. Sibley, D. W. Sears. Specialty Company, Portland, \$10,000; el P. Lockwood, H. M. Lockwood, V. S.

Bardy.

Albers Brothers Milling Company, supplemental articles increasing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

Crockers, Brocyporated, Portland; \$1000; O. S. Crocker, F. G. Crocker, E. G. Gordon.

Watrous & Allen Company, Forest Grove; \$25,000; F. A. Watrous, M. S. Allen, J. A. Watrous, L. J. Allen.

Williametre, Valley, Fore, Company, Durdeette, Valley, Forest, Company, Durdeette, Valley, Fore, Company, Page, Company, Page,

Wattons, L. J. Alien.
Willamette Valley Egg Company, Dundee;
G. W. Byers, G. W. Byers, Jr., D. J. Switser,
Arlington Implement & Hardware Company,
Arlington; \$10,000; W. L. Barker, M. E.
Shurte, Arthur Schilling.

Silver Lake Building Association, Silver Lake, \$1200; G. B. Maxwell, W. D. Robinett, ortland Machinery Company, Portland; \$30,-

Carbon Coal Company, Portland; \$500,000; ing G. Sinples, Richard A. Eva, Issac E.

Staples.

Western Importing Company, Portland; \$20,000; James M. Kerr, C. B. Young, Charles H.

\$15,000, J. O. Hoyt, Myron D. Stone, C. A. Corvallia Independent Telephone Company

\$10,000; W. D. De Varney, A. J. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Keating Navigation & Transportation Com-pany, Assortia, 14000; James Keating, L. E. Howe, Eiberta O. Keating.

Whittingtill Mercana.

20,000, J. S. Whittinghill, J. E. Russe.

3. Hailey *
George Palmer Lumber Company, La Grande;
20,000, George Palmer, E. F. Rose, Vincent
Palmer, G. M. Byrkit, C. P. Brown, D. S.
Priest, F. M. Byrkit, C. P. Brown, D. S.
Priest, F. M. Byrkit, C. P. Brown, D. S.
Pielshauer, O. L. Price, W. M. Cake.
North Bend Poblishing Company, North
Bend; \$4000; F. X. Hofer, D. L. Lorfbourrow,
Peter Loggie.

Rati Fastener Company, Portland;

1. Wesley Ladd,

Belg. Peter Loggie.
Safety Rati Fastener Company, Portland; \$500,000; J. Brush Anderson, J. Wesley Ladd,

\$500,000; J. Brush Anderson, J. Wesley Ladd, F. S. Akin. Howell Shingle Company, Portland; \$15,000; George N. Howell, C. D. Howell, O. J. King. Union County Building & Trum Company, La Grande; \$10,000; J. B. Stoddard, J. H. Leishman, F. S. Ivanhoe. Moore-Meagher Company, Portland; \$15,000; W. H. Moore, T. F. Mongher, P. D. Chamber-

Crow Telephone Company, Crow, Lane County; \$1000; Charles Hadlye, Herman Bjerke, Joseph Hooker, William Mathew.

FISH-LADDER WILL BE BUILT. Suit Brought by Captain Pease In

Lost Before Judge McBride. OREGON CITY, Or., May 7 .- (Special Judge McBride yesterday granted a nonsuit in favor of the defendant in the fish ladder case. Suit was brought by Captain Archie L. Pease against E. P. Rands, of this city, who had the contract for build-ing the fish-ladder, to enjoin from build-ing and to recover \$50,000 damages.

The plaintiff claimed to have acquired the exclusive rights for fishing at the point where the ladder was being installed under a deed executed by his father, and presented testimony to show that the crection of the ladder would seriously interfere with his fishing in granting the defense a nonsuit Judge McBride held that so long as the building of an obstruction of the kind proposed in midstream did not interfere with the fishing an individual on the banks of a cam, then the plaintiff had no cause

The building of the fish-ladder, for propriation of \$5000 will be proceeded with

RAILWAY WORK ON JETTY. Rock Being Placed at the Rate of 1000 Tons a Day.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.-(Special.)-The work of extending the jetty at the mouth of the river is now being pushed as rapfdly as possible and all the men who can be conveniently utilized numbering 250. are now employed. From the Bugby quarry 1900 tons of rock are being received daily, and within the next two weeks as much more will be received daily from the Fisher's Landing quarry when a larger force of men will be em-

How far the jetty can be extended dur-

tions are at all favorable the extension

will be a mile at least.

The Government tug Mendell has completed the soundings out along the line of the proposed extension, so the depths are now known and pilling long enough has been secured. In fact, everything has been done to prevent any delay.

RICH MAN'S CHILD LOST.

Believed to Have Been Kidnaped From Near Seattle.

SEATTLE, May 7.-The 2-year-old son of R. D. Buker, a wealthy Seattle merchant, was kidnaped at 10 o'clock this morning at Eagle Harbor, a Summer re-sort, located on an island across the bay from this city. The child was taken as he was passing through a small grove to join his mother, who was waiting for him on the brow of a hill. Great mystery surrounds the affair. Mrs. Baker stood watching her haby

as he came up a gentle incline. She turned her eyes away for a moment and when she looked again he had disap-peared. The alarm was raised and all day and all night a party of 150 men thoroughly scoured the island. There are no wild beasts on the island and the place where the boy vanished is so situated that he could not possibly have been drowned in the bay. Pinkerton detectives who are working on the matter say it is a sure case of kidnap.

AUTO ARRIVES AT BEND.

Distance of 90 Miles From Shaniko

Covered in One Day. BEND, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The first automobile reached Bend last evening, coming through from Shaniko, a distance of 30 miles, in the one day. It came by way of Madras and the lower crossing of the Crooked River at Trail.

General Manager J. O. Johnston, of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company (which owns the machine) and State Engineer A. E. Hammond came in with the auto and the trip is regarded as demon-

auto and the trip is regarded as demonstrating the feasibility of automobile ransportation in Central Oregon.

The first five miles of a special auto-

obile track, extending from Heisler's, on the Prineville-Shaniko stage route, toward Bend, are already practically completed. The work of constructing through to Bend is expected to continue until the line is completed in the early part of the Summer.

BORING FOR OIL AND SALT.

Portland Capital Interested in Polk County Prospect.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 7.—(Special)—A new corporation has been formed for the purpose of developing the oil and salt prospects on the B. F. Whiteaker farm near this place. The incorporators are A. L. Mills and Charles Ladd, of Portland; Joe Hirschberg and D. W. Sears, of Independence, and Judge J. E. Sibley, of Dallas. Capital stock, \$100,000. Development was begun on this property more than a year ago. A well was sunk over 900 feet and worked stopped for lack of better machinery. New machinery will now be put on the grounds and the work

far the water flowing from the borings made is strongly impregnated with salt and the manufacture of salt from this water is one of the purposes of the new corporation.

Independence will be the company's place of business.

NUGGET WORTH HUNDREDS. Specimen of 34 Ounces Found Near

Hornbrook. HORNBROOK, Cal., May 7.—(Special.)— One of the largest nuggets found in this county for several years was exhibited on our streets yesterday. It was taken out by Antonio Faustino Pereira, while at work on his placer property just below Hawkinsville, near the Simmons place and weighed 34 ounces, being valued at \$570. He slso exhibited a great many maller nuggets, some as large as a walout, which he has taken out of his claim. Carey.

Capital City Nursery Company, Salem; \$5000;
John A. McGee, John T. Bouillard, Herbert
Haid.

Inland Investment Company, Portland; \$50,600; L. A. Lewis, J. N. Teal, Wirt Minor.
Hudson Lumber & Logging Company, Portland; 550,000; Andrew Smith, L. F. Hudson,
W. B. Pinisted.

Portland Mome Sunda Company, Portland; Portland Momentum Company, Portland, Portland Momentum Company, Portland, Momentum Company, Salem; \$5000;
Andrew Sunda Company, Salem; \$5000;
Amburget is a beautiful specimen and has caused considerable excitement in the Hawkinsville district, especially among those having claims adjoining Pereira's property. A great many valuable pieces have been taken out this season, but this one is the largest for several years. The big'nugget is a beautiful specimen and has caused considerable excitement in

Mill Removed to Cornelius.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)
-The Patton & Helcher sawmill, now loated near Gales City, is being torn down

LOOKING FOR CURRY

Notorious Outlaw Believed to Be in Old Haunts.

DETECTIVES SCOUR COUNTRY

Montana Rancher Has Stolen Horse Returned After the Fashion of the Man for Whom Large Reward Is Offered.

HARLEM, Mont., May 7 .- (Special.)-It is believed by many that Kid Curry, the \$40,000 Great Northern trainrobber and outlaw, who made a daring escapfrom the Knoxville jall, is again hiding in the mountain fastnesses of Choteau County. The belief that the desperado has returned to his old stamping grounds is inspired by the known presence of three Pinkerton detectives who have been in this vicinity for the past week, together with a number more who are scattered throughout mountain ranches and stock

The detectives are making their way toward Landusky, where, according to re-ports which reached here tonight from Landusky, Curry's old haunts, a cowboy, supposed to be the famous outlaw, is in full flight. A rancher near Landusky had his horse stolen from its stall several nights ago, but upon entering the barn yesterday morning he was surprised to find the lost animal standing at the manger, with saddle still on. The animal was breathing heavily and was covered with foam and dirt, indicating a hard and long drive.

Going quickly to the door of the stable the rancher discovered a man in the garb of a cowboy carrying a rifle, who disappeared in the brush. Around the fugi-tive's waist were strapped two guns. The returning of the stolen horse in such a manner is a favorite trick of Curry, the outlaw having acted in a similar way in this section upon two other occasions.

SURE OREGON IS SAFE.

Congressmen Will Remain in Wash-

ington Until After Election. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.-(Special)-The Washington Post today says; "Oregon statesmen in Congress do not seem to care that their State will be first to vote in 1994. Representatives William-son and Hermann, both nominated for anson and Hermann, both nominated for another term, are in the East, and will remain here until after the election is held. Mitchell will not journey West for two or three months yet, although ex-Representative Moody is campaigning for holdover members of the Legislatuts which will elect Mitchell's successor. All this indifference is due to assurance that the State will so Republican by a good the State will go Republican by a good

M'BRIDE LOSES BY HARMONY. Columbia Delegation Will Vote

Against Him on Unit Rule. DAYTON, Wash, May 7.—(Special.)—
By a compromise agreement, reached after many bitter quarrels, in private caucus the Columbia County Republicans harmonized in a mixed delegation to the State Convention today. The delegation consists of three McBride and seven anti-McBride members, and is instructed to vote as a unit, so that it will be against the Governor.

the Governor.
There were 36 anti-McBride and 18 Mc-Bride delegates present. The two factions have become reconciled through the

Teachers in Eugene Schools. EUGENE, Or., May 7.-(Special.)-At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of school district No. 4, yester-day afternoon, teachers were selected for

Lewis, Susan Dinsmore, Anna Buck, Ollie Waller, Luiu Palli, Lucita Norris, Gertrude Hamble, Emma Green, Carrie Hall, Ida Noffsinger, Fannie Millican, Fannie Hemenway, Kate Kelly, S. A. Whitley, Belle Keeney, Nettle Krees, Mable Simmons, Elsie Orcutt, Carol Johnson, Pauline Walton, Mary Wetherbee, Fannie Zeigler.

The matter of selecting a City Superintendent of Schools was deferred until a later meeting of the board,

The number of teachers was increased from 28 to 30, and there were 55 applicants for these positions. for these positions.

FATHER AND MOTHER FINED.

Assaulted Walla Walla Principal for Punishing Their Daughter.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, May 7.—(Special.)—Creating a disturbance in the Sharpstein public school cost J. B. Dunham 200 and costs and his wife 375 today. Principal C. S. Bond corrected Miss Dunham, and the parents attacked him at the school, Dunham striking Mr. Bond. The sentiment of the School Board and of the public has been with the principal. Both offenders pleaded guilty. The heavy fines are said to have been inflicted

Age and Youth Disagree. GARFIELD, Wash., May 7.—"Marry in saste and repent at lefsure" has been the experience of a mere country girl from the pine hills, who married Profes-sor Frank A. Blackstone, of Garfield, in Colfax, last October. At the time of the wedding the couple probably thought they were enjoying quite a romantic bit of life, but now Henrietta Blackstone, aged 17, is divorced and in a delicate con-Professor Blackstone for years has been

a well-known eccentric figure throughout the Palouse country, who can play the piano well and when that is said his acomplishments are all chronicied. He created quite a sensation at the time of his marriage to the unsophisticated little country girl. He met her in a restau-rant of a neighboring town where she was employed as a waitress. It was apparently a case of love at first sight. After lunch the gray-haired professor proposed to the blushing waitress; she said 'yes" and they started for the par-

Salmon Market Good.

ASTORIA, Or., May 7 .- (Special.) -B. F. Stone, of San Francisco, the Coast representative of J. K. Armsby & Co., the Chicago salmon brokers, is in the city and will remain in this vicinity for several days on business. He says the salmon market is in excellent condition and the demand good, but it is yet too early to tell just what the movements will be at the increased prices fixed for

will be at the increased prices fixed for the Columbia River pack, as much will depend on the size of the run.

Dealers, he says, do not care what prices they pay so long as the market is firm and has an upward tendency, but the possibility of a big run and the in-creased facilities for handling the catch on the Columbia River will make them cautious shout purchasing too heavily cautious about purchasing too heavily at least, until later in the seaso

Graduation at Junction City. JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Last evening at the Opera-House were held the graduating exercises of the Junction City public schools and the Junction City High School.

Hon. M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, deliv-ered the occasional address. The exer-cises of the evening were splendidly rendered, especial mention being due to the vicilin solo by Miss Nina Nicklin. The graduates are: High School-Lulu Robinson, Hazel

Moffitt and Josie Moorhead; Claude Aerhart, Andy Calvert and Ptolema Baber.
Public School-Misses Viola Snell, Martha Le Teller, Nina Nicklin, Ada Powell and Roberta Calvert; Messrs. Andrew Asbee and Clarence Pitney.

Grocer's Creditors Get Little.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 7 .- (Special.) -After deducting the expenses of the assignment, as reported by T. F. Ryan, assignee of the estate of George T. Howard, a defunct groceryman of this city, Judge McBride today ordered a dis-bursement of the balance of the assets of the estate, amounting to \$1546, among Howard's creditors, who approved claims aggregate \$10,619.57. Howard's creditors will receive about 14 cents on the dollar.

Granted Three Divorces

the Geary School; Ida Patterson, principal of the Patterson, principal of the Patterson, principal of the Central School.

Teachers—Form and removed to Cornellus, Or., where 2,500,000 feet of logs are yarded. The future supply of logs is expected to come from the timber adjacent to Gales Creek.

Teachers—Emma Chase, Edith Kerns, James E. Carmack and Estella Steele vs. Susie Bannard, Adele Pickie, Lillian Samuel M. Steele.



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TO PORTLAND IN 1905

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS SE LECT CONVENTION CITY.

J. H. Temple, of Oregon Metropolis, Is Elected Grand Counsellor: C. W. Honor, Grand Treasurer.

TACOMA, May 7.- The grand council of United Commercial Travelers for Oregon and Washington met here today; and after a business session were given a banquet by local members. The following officers were elected:

Grand counsellor, J. H .Temple, Port-land; Grand junior counsellor, A. O. Parsons. Seattle: past grand counsellor. H. W. Woodruff, San Francisco; grand secretary, Gles H. Cook. Tacoma; grand treasurer, C. W. Hodson. Portland: grand conurer, C. W. Hodson. Portland; grand conductor, C. I. Carr, Seattle; grand page, O. C. Thornton, Portland; grand sentinel, R. O. McClintock, Spokane; executive committee, T. W. Miles, Seattle; W. L. Bilger, Tacoma; H. I. Somera, Spokane; C. A. Whitemore, Portland; delegates to supreme council, H. H. Woodruff, San Francisco; J. W. Watson, Seattle; alternates, C. M. Smith and C. W. Hodson. Next meeting place, Portland, Or. 1996. Next meeting place, Portland, Or., 1905.

TRAP-NET FISHING RULES.

Canada Limits the Privilege to British Subjects. VANCOUVER, H. C., May 7.—The regulations regarding trap-net fishing were is

sued by the government today. In part trap-net, purse seine or drag seine in the waters of British Columbia shall be a British subject, resident in Canada, and shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the Department of Marine and Fisheries of his bona fide intention to use the privilege for which he applies. "Not more than one trap-net, purse seine or drag seine license shall be granted one applicant. Not more than four trap-net nor purse seine, nor drag-net licenses shall be grant ed to each company, firm or person for each cannery or curing establishment op-erated by such person, firm or cannery. "The export of salmon for the purpose

"The export of salmon for the purpose of canning or manufacturing fresh salmon captured in trap-nets in the waters of British Columbia is prohibited.

"No purse seine, drag seine, gill-net or other fishing gear shall be fished with within 250 fathoms of any trap measured in the nearest direction."

Clark County Prunes Nipped. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 7 .- (Special.) VANCOUVER, Wash, May 7.—(Special)

—The prune men throughout the county
have circulated the report that there is to
be a failure of the crops in most of the
orchards. Scott Swetland, well-informed
in the matters of pruneraising, said today that he did not know anything about
the condition of the fruit in the county
generally, but that if reports were true
the charges in the rejective of the chances in the vicinity of Vancouver were slim. George Seward, a prominent horticulturist of the Fruit Vailey districts, says there is not half a crop on the trees at the present time, and if the weather continues there is liable to be a complete failure. The situation is begin-ning to assume the gloomy aspect to some of the growers, as it seems that between poor prices and failures the profits will be small;

Frolic of Sumpter Young Women. SUMPTER, Or., May 7.—Five or six roung society ladies of this city created young society ladies of this city created quite a furore by masquerading the streets one evening this week in male attire. Some wore hiraute adornments and others aped the smooth-shaven appearothers aped the smooth-shaven appearance of the young men of the period. Most of them were readily recognized, and their friends are now shocked with astonishment and can scarcely realize that young women of such high standing would place themselves liable to ridicule. The ladies consider it only a harmless escapade, and the young men of the town are thinking of petitioning them to repeat the performance. The police did not come in contact with the fair "boys"; and con-In contact with the fair "boys," and con-sequently no arrests were made.

McBride Slate Goes Through. HARRINGTON, Wash. May 7.—(Special.)—Strongly pledged for McBride and an appointive railway commission. 17 delegates to the State Convention were elected at the Lincoln County Re-publican Convention today. The con-vention indorsed M. E. Hay, of Wilbur, for Lieutenant-Governor, the announcement of his name calling forth the most enthusiastic demonstration. Congress-men Cushman and Jones were indorsed. The convention was harmonious and accomplished its work speedily, the MeBride forces having framed up a McBride forces having framed up a slate which there was no effort to

Japanese Escape From Steamer. ASTORIA, Or., May 7.—(Special.)— While making a drift near Sand Island on Thursday night, P. A. Anderson, a fisherman, found two Japanese floating

in the river. Each had a life preserver on and a bundle of clothing on his back and both were nearly exhausted. In fact, one was so badly chilled by the cold water that he was insensible. They were picked up and brought ashore, but what became of them afterwards is not known. The Japanese are said to have jumped overboard from the steamship Indrasamha, on which they were being

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Fannie L. Huntley. INDEEPENDENCE, Or., May I.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fannie L. Huntley, wife of T.B. Huntley, died at her home in North Independence, Friday evening at \$530 o'clock, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Huntley was a Pacific Coast pioneer, having come to California from Pennaylvania in 1859, and to Oregon in 1850. Deceased was born in St. Louis, Mo., May 8, 1844. She left six children and a husband, who is at present Road Supervisor of Polik

is at present Road Supervisor of Polk

Two Religious Gatherings. Two Religious Gatherings.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 7.—
(Special.)—The Yakima Congressional Association will held its Spring meeting this year on May 10 and 11 in the Ahtanum Church. The address of the day will be made by Rev. W. W. Scudder of Seattle. Rev. Samuel Green of Seattle will handle the Sunday school work.

The Christian Churches of Washington will meet in convention in this city on June 13-17, when more than 100 delegates are expected to be present. Among the prominent men who will address the convention are Hon. B. L. Smith and A. McClaip. of Cincinnali, O.

La Grande Has a New Recorder. LA GRANDE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)— The La Grande City Council met in special ing a City Recorder to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Mil-ler, in which Chester P. Newlin was elect-ed on the third ballot. Mr. Miller resigned on account of a decrease in salary over last year. The newly elected Recorder is one of La Grande's popular and bright young business men, and well qualified for

Sunday School Convention at Eugene EUGENE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—The Interscholastic Sunday School Convention for the Eugene District convened this forenoon in the Methodist Episcopal Church. There was a good attendance of Sunday school workers and clergy of the district and the second process of the second colors. district, and the sessions today started off with considerable enthusiasm and interest and exhibited a flourishing condi-tion of affairs. The exercises consist of addresses on subjects relating to the work interspersed with music and recita-

Seeks Divorce From Wife. EUGENE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Suit has been brought in the Circuit Court by S. W. Brown for divorce from his wife, Texanna Brown. The couple were mar-ried in Texas in 1875, and have lived in this county for the past ten years. The complaint alleges that the defendant called plaintiff vile and indecent names and that she associated with another man to such extent as to become notori-

Rich Ore in the New York. BAKER CITY, Or., May 7.-News has been received here concerning the strike of rich ore in the New York mine. A of rich ore in the New York mine. A few days ago the superintendent opened a shoot of ore showing very high values. In spots it assayed as high as \$10,000 to the ton. The New York is in the Greenhorn District, near the Beicher mine, and it is now said the ledge of rich ore 's more extensive than at first believed. Autos Barred From Barracks.

7.—(Special.)—The target ranges at this post have been completely overhauled and orepared for the Spring season of target firing, which opened this week and will continue until June. The Department Commander has issued an ofder to the effect that autos will not be allowed on the Government reserva-

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May

Papers Served in Canal Suit. THE DALLES, Or., May 7 .- (Special.)-THE DALLES, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—
Papers in the condemnation suit brought
by Attorney-General Crawford, for the
state, against I. H. Taffe, of Cellio, for a
canal right of way acress his property at
that place, were served yeaterday from
District Attorney Menefee's office. The
suit is expected to come on for trial in the
term of Circuit Court beginning May 23.

Spark Causes Loss of House. NORTH YAKIMA Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the residence of J. A. Mitchell, on the Wenas, 20 miles from here, Friday evening. The loss is \$1500; in-surance, \$1000. A spark from the chimney caused the fire.

Yakima Strawberries Damaged. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash. May 7.—(Special.)—The strawberry crop was badly damaged here last night by frost. It is doors before they revived.

estimated that half the crop was killed. No damage was done to fruit. COMING EVENTS.

Grand lodges I. O. O. F. and Rebekuha Asts. ris, May 17-19. Farmers' institute, Pendleton, May 26 State Grange, Corvallis, begins May 24 Interstate oratorical contest, Portland, May

Eastern Oregon high school oratorical con-test and track most, La Grande, May 28. Umatilla Pioneers' reunion, Pendleton, June General election, June 6, Annual reunion, Department of Oregon, G. A. H., Hood River, June 15-17.

Line County Pioneer Association reunion, Brownswille, June 22-24. Northwest sportsmen's tournament, Pendle-ton, June 24-26. Ploneer Association reunion, Portland, June

Western Division State Teachers' Association, Portland, June 29 to July 1. Eastern Oregon G. A. B. encampment, La. American Mining Congress, Portland, August

Washington.
Yakima Congregational Association, North Yakima, May 19-11.
Department athletic competition, Vancouver Barracka, May 19-21.
Annual Convention County Superintendents of Schools, Spokane, June 2-4.
Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Tacoma, June 6-8.
Convention Christian churches, North Yakima, June 18-17. State Bankers' Association, Walla Walls, June 16-18.

National Guard Encampment, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, American Lake, July 7-21.
North German Saengerbund, Tacoma, July Montana.

Democratic State Convention, Helena, May 17,
Beftlish Columbia. Mest of North Pacific Amateur Association,

DISCUSS CANAL WORK.

Predident Holds Extended Conference With Admiral Walker.

Vancouver, July 2,

WASHINGTON, May Roosevelt had an extended conference to-day with Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian Cunal Commission, concerning matters connected with the canal work. They discussed particularly the regulations which are to be issued by the President governing the canal zone and the operations of the commission. Admiral Walker said, on leaving the White House, that at present the laber supply on the isthmus is ample for the purpose of the commission. Just now between 709 and 800 men, principally Jamalcan engineers, are employed on the canal.

Immediately upon the transfer of the property to the United States, Admiral Walker telegraphed authority to continue the work without interruption. Thus far, It has not been decided by the commission whether the work of construction shall be done by contract or directly by the commission. It is expected that when the construction work is in full swing, several thousand men will be employed. The day laborers on the isthmus receive in wages about 50 cents a day. United States cur-rency. They are generally good laborers. Major William A. Black, of the corps of engineers, who returned recently from the isthmus, after more than a year spent there in investigating conditions, had a talk with the President today. He expressed the belief that the sanitary prob-lem confronting the commission is not

SHAW DRAWS CANAL WARRANT It is the Largest Ever issued by the

United States. WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Shaw this afternoon signed a Treasury warrant for \$40,000,000, which will be delivered next Monday to J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, as disbursing agents of this Government, on account of the Panama Canal Purchase. The warrant is dated May 9, and will be delivered by Secretary Shaw personally on ivered by Secretary Shaw personally on

Monday next.

This warrant is many times larger than any warrant ever before issued by this Government. The largest sum previously covered by a single Government warrant was for \$7,200,000, paid to Russia in 1868 on account of the Alaskan purchase. In 1899 this Government paid Spain, through the French Ambassador, \$30,000,000 for the Philippine Islands, but this sum was represented by four warrants of \$5,000,000 each. The \$15,000,000 agreed upon as the purchase price for the Louisiana Territory west. viously covered by a single Govern price for the Louisiana Territory was paid in 1803 by the assumption by the United States of the claims of citizens of this country against France, amount-ing to \$3,750,000, and the issue to France of certificates of stock in the sum of \$11,250,000.

Throws Chloroform on Congregation. WABASH, Ind., May 7 .- While Christian Holiness people were in the mid-die of an enthusiastic revival meeting at their tabernacle here today, an un-

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