EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemlepheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Returns from the Florida election give Bloxham, Democratic candidate for governor, a plurality of 25,000. A constitutional amendment abolishing October elections was ratifled.

The tetlegraphers' strike on the Canadian Pacific has been declared off. A settlement was arrived at through a board of conciliation. The company agrees that all men will be taken back except those guilty of destroying property. It also agrees to recognize the Order of Railway Telegraphers and its

Seven men started in a skiff to cross the river from Canton, Mo., where they had been attending a political meet-ing. About fifty feet from the Illinois side the boat upset. John Reed, George Withrow and John Simms were drowned. All were in the government

In a fog at Argentine, Kan., five east-bound Santa Fe trains were mixed up in a rear-end collision just outside the railway yards, the trains following each other closely. Several cars and two of the engines were wrecked, but miraculously enough no one was killed. Four persons were slightly injured.

A dispatch from Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., announces that the astronomers of the observatory have discovered that the planets Mercury and Venus each turns once on its axis during one revolution of the sun, making the day just equal to the year on these planets. They find further that Venus is not cloud covered, as has been reported, but has about it a thick atmosphere, while Mercury has none.

It has been semi-officially announced in Constantinople that the Turkish government, after weighing the matter and consulting certain advisors, came to a decision not to admit the United States warship Bancroft through the Dardanelles, and therefore she will not be able to act as the guardehip of the United States legation in these waters. The porte, it is said, also decided not to admit the guardships of Greece and

The British ship Kilburn, which has just arrived in San Francisco, reports the loss of two of her crew on the voyage from Newcastle. She was only nine days out when she ran into a storm. The two men were sent aloft to stow away the topsail, and while they were so engaged a violent lurch caused John Anderson, a Swede, to loose his hold, and falling he struck against John Harvey, an American, knocking him off the yardarm and to-gether they fell. Anderson was thrown into the sea and drowned and Harvey

The killing of Frank Hepburn, son of Congressman Hepburn, at Chester, Ark., is now attributed to a political conspiracy. The first report stated that a duel was fought.

Lee Ah Mee, a waiter, was shot and instantly killed by unknown assassins in San Francisco, as a result of a highbinder war. Another shooting affair occurred the same evening, but no one

Three dead bodies have been taken from the Chicago river, and men are at work dragging the stream for more. had been in the water for some time. The doctors assert that they had all been drowned, and it is thought that they have been the victims of a baby-

A fatal collision occurred on the Southern Pacific railway, half a mile south of Green's station, Oregon, re-sulting in the death of John McGonigle, of Portland, fireman, and A. N. Toy, a brakeman. Five others were seriously injured. The collision was due to a conductor's carelessness in mislaying his papers and orders.

Cases of poisoning from eating smoked whitefish continue to be reported from Wisconsin. At Merrill, in that state, Albert Radloff and another man died of poisoning. Twentyfive cases in all are reported from that Twenty additional cases are reported from Brotherton, on the east whom cannot recover. Milwaukee has also received her share, and fifty peo-ple have been poisoned in Oshkosh. The news is causing a panic among

For the third time in six months the Sonora stage has been held up, near Cloudman, Cal. Two masked men suddenly appeared on either side of the road and covering with shotguns the driver, ordered him to "hold up." He was then ordered to throw out the mail sacks and told to drive on. The mail sacks were rifled of registered letters and left on the road where they were subsequently found by the postmaster of Cloudman. The amount secured by the robbers is unknown, but is believed

There has been a run on the society known as the Cuida Economica in Rio de Janneiro. The funds of the society are guaranteed by the government, but numerous persons withdrew their de-posits. Coffee producers and exportprices in Europe. The agricultural congress in San Paulo proposed the foundation of a bank for the needs of the rural depositors. Foreign capital, it is said, can be procured to open such an institution, and immediate steps will be taken to start it.

Three-fourths of the city of Gosya-qiul, Ecuador, has been reduced to ashes by a fire which raged for twentyfour hours, sweeping everything in its path. Some estimate the financial loss at upwards of \$50,000,000. Many lives were lost in the fire, and 35,000 people are homeless. Two thousand houses, including every bank in the city, of which there are five, were burned. It is impossible from the present food supply there to feed all the victims, and the suffering will understanding. doubtedly be great.

Chicago Day Celebrated. Chicago day, the anniversal ago, was great fire twenty-five years ago, was colebrated in that city chiefly as a political holiday. Republicans and Democrats celebrated separatey, each party having its own big street parade, as well as monster gathering indoors. Practically every factory and store in the city was closed, also the board of the city was closed, also the city was continuously to continuously the city was constitutional the act of superior courts and the election was constitutional the act of superior courts and the clection was constitutional the act of superior courts and the clection was constitutional the act of superior courts and the clection was constitutional the act of superior courts and the clection was constitutional the act of superior courts and the clection was constitutional the act of superior courts and the clection was constitutional the act of superior courts and the clection was constitutional the act of superior courts and the clection was constitutional the act of superior courts and the clection was constitutional the act of superior courts and the clection some point of vantage.

The Rev. Lang, an evangelist, who had been holding a revival at Seward, O. T., during one of his sermons declared "that all women who dance are immoral." A storm broke at once, and Lang was chased to the Santa Fe station by fifty enraged church members. At the station he was beaten almost to a jelly by two farmers and a number of women. Subsequently he was rescued from a coat of tar and feathers by a train crew.

Crime of a Madman

Albert Bray, aged 39, of Noblesville, Ind , a farmer and a very religious man, out the throats of his wife, 9year-old son, Carl, 2-year-old daughter, Edna, and bimself. The wife and children died without a struggle. Bray, with a gaping wound in his throat lived for some hours without regaining rusness. Bray crushed the skulls of his victims with an ax after he had

See Paught a Burglar, Miss Ella Emerson, 16 years old, of Fruitvale, Cal., battled with a burglar who tried to chloroform, gag and bind her, and after a desperate struggle, she succeeded in making her escape by leaping through an open window and dropping to the ground, a distance of

Da Maurier to Dead. George Du Maurier, artist, novelist,

and author of "Trilby," died in Lonon. His end was painless. He passed away surrounded by his friends. For days he has been hovering between life and death, at instervals conversing with friends regarding his work. Upon one occasion a friend at the dying man's bedside referred to the success of "Trilby" as a book and a play, whereupon Du Maurier replied: has been successful, but popularity has killed me at last." The immediate cause of his death is given as heart

For the Good of the Cow. Instructor Winterhalter, of the agricultural college at the university of dairy report which will cover practicentire state The work is being done under the supervision of Prolessor E. W. Hilgard, who is advocatng the use of the Babcock tester to disover disease in cows. Professor Hilgard says the report will show the value of such tests and suggest methods recompensing the dairymen for the

Secret service agents of the Chicago & Northwestern railway have arrested in Chicago the members and stopped the operations of the most skillful as well as successful gang of freight-oar pilferers with whom the railroad de-tectives of that city have had to deal with in many years. It is known thus far that five railroads have suffered through the operations of the gang, and it is believed not less than \$10,000 worth of property has been stolen with-

An Election Lynching. The state election caused a murder and lynching at Mount Junction, Ga. Gus Williams, Populist (negro), struck a ticket out of a Democratic negro voter's hand. The Democratic negro Williams fired at his assailant, but missed his aim and shot and instantly killed Engineer Middleton, of the Central railway, who was an onlooker. Bystanders took Williams and lynched him and riddled his body with bullets.

Manitoba wheat is advancing daily. At some points where competition is keen as high as 67 cents has been paid to the farmer, while 60 cents is now the general price for No. 1 hard throughout the province.

In a collision between the steamers Alexander and Emden, on the Hamburg, near Hull, the former sank,

It is reported in Queenstown that the Daunt's rook lightship, having on board a crew of eight men, has foun-

The Borland's Crew.

Captain Anderson and 20 other unfortunate men, composing the crew of the ill-fated bark James A. Borland, arrived in San Franciso on the Alaska Packers' Association steamer Afnogak, which came in from Port Townsend. The Borland went on the rocks while trying to make the harbor at Tugidek island, Alaska, September 10. all the members of the crew escaped.

IT IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Act Providing for Election of Judges in Washington.

Effect of Supreme Court's Opinion is That Klickitst County Cannot Alune Choose a Judge.

another the court says that the plain intent of the legislature of 1895 was to provide not for additional judges, but the election of all superior court judges of the state by the districts provided in the act, and that the act realed the former act, notwithstanding the absence of any repealing clause. The constitutionality of the act was attacked upon the grounds following: That the title does not sufficiently

indicate the subject matter of the act. That the act is in contravention of ection 5, article 4, of the constitution. Regarding the first contention, the court concludes that the title is sufficiently explicit to permit the legisla-ture to enact anything regarding the superior courts or the election of such

As to the second objection, the court holds that no great violence is done to the language of the section of the constitution under consideration, when taken as a whole, by holding that thereby it was intended to rest in the thereby it was intended to rest in the legislature discretion to determine when each of the counties should elect a judge for itself, and how the counties stitled to so elect should be grouped

for judicial purposes.

The effect of this decision is that Klektat county is not entitled to elect a judge for itself at the coming election, but must act with Skamania,

MACEO'S STRONG POSITION.

treached Himself in the Mountains Where He Cannot Be Dislodged. Chicago, Oct. 13.—A special to the Times-Herald from Key West, Fla.,

to Havana from the northern coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, where he was sent by General Weyler to command the Spanish forces in the recent

that Maceo has thoroughly reorganized his forces in the last few weeks, and entrenched himself in the most commanding positions of the mountain fastnesses and that any attempt to dislodge him would be sure to result in disastrous failure and wholesale slaughter of the Spaniards.

The folly of attempting to dislodge Maceo has been fully demonstrated, General Dernal said, in all the recent engagements. From the commanding picked off by sharpshooters, and the troops lacking leaders, became demoralized and were slaughtered like

Washington, Oct. 13.-D. Burgess, anitary inspector of the marine hospital service at Havana, in a recent report said that yellow fever continues ed it is so in most places where the Spanish soldiers are found. During eptember there were 1,034 deaths in Havana from the disease. Small-pox, instead of diminishing, increases rapidurbs. The doctor expresses the fear that it will be many months before this scourge is over. He also points out the danger from yellow fever to vess discharging cargoes at Talla Piedra wharf, Havana, because of its close proximity to an old and badly infected

Martinez, Cal., Oct. 13 -A. H. Heenan, a bookkeeper at the Emporium, San Francisco, met his death towith his flancee, a Miss Galloway, of San Francisco, drove out to Ferndale Springs in a double team. Instead of

the body was recovered.

Can Command Respect. St. Petersburg, Oct. 18 - The Russian newspapers are unanimous in expressing the opinion that the review of French troops by the czar at Chalons signified that if the two powers, Russia and France, are sincerely pacific, they force necessary to secure respect.

Perry, O. T., Oct. 14 .- Great excite-

ST. HELENS, OREGON, FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 1896.

ment exists in the eastern part of this county and in Payne and Pawnes counties in the Osage Indian nation, over the discovery of oil in great quantities. It has leaked out that the Standard Oil Company has secured leases on thou-ANOLD LAW REPEALED THEREBY of many thousands of acres. At Cleveland, a wonderfully rich flow of oil was found by a farmer, who was boring a well.

A Settlement In Sight. London, Oct. 14.-It is learned that a conference yesterday between the Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for the Colonies Hon, Joseph Chamberlin and British Ambassador to Washington Sir Julian Puncefote, was most satisfactory. It is believed in highest quarters that at least the general principle of arbitration and settlement of the Venezuelan question will be decided upon with the United States before the end of the month.

For Stealing Turkeys. Nashville, Oct. 14.-At Columbia, Tenn., Mary Moore, a white woman, worth \$50,000, and the owner of 600 acres of fine land, was convicted of stealing six turkeys from a neighbor and sentenced to one year in the peni-tentiary. An appeal was taken to the supreme court. This is the finale of a most remarkable career, unrivaled in the history of the criminal courts of

Chicago, Oct. 14.-An electric car on the Madison street electric line while going at a high rate of speed, jumped the track near Fifty-second street yesterday, crashed into a tree and then rolled over on its side in a ditch. Of the passengers on the oar eight were seriously injured.

WHOLESALE JAIL BREAK.

Four Dangerous Criminals Escape From Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 18.-A wholesale jail delivery this afternoon, whereby four leaders of a gang of safe breakers, who have been operating here for the past month or two, escaped. The escape was made about 5 o'clock, during the few hours the prisoners are allowed recreation in the yard, and it was not till half an hour later when Jailer Noth went to look up before supper, that the escape was discovered. The men's names are: Ab-bott Smith, King alias Clark, McGarragh and Kelly.

Smith has already escaped once, and King had nearly got away, but fell inside of the jail fence instead of out. Smith and King had iron on, and Smith was also locked in his cell, but the cell wrenched. The escape was make a hard resistance if followed. A accident to his bicycle.

description of the men has been sent all Sair and his accomple over the country, and the officers are it is thought there is slight chance of

Spanish Version of a Battle.

Hayana, Oct. 18 .- A meager report has been received of another important engagement between the Spanish forces under General Echague and Antonio Maceo, in which it is claimed the insurgents sustained heavy losses, and the losses of the Spaniards were ad-

mittedly severe.

The battle occurred October General Echague reports that he found insurgents very strongly intrenched un-der Maceo himself on the heights of heights were bombarded for three hours with all the means at the com mand of the Spanish commander. the end of that time he took heights by assault, and put many insurgents to death with bayonets, causing them a heavy loss. It is suppose they suffered a still further loss by heavy cannonade which was directed at their retreat.

For Weyler's Bemoval.

Havana, Oct. 13 .- The conservative Spaniards who are against General leyler are asking for his removal on the ground that his continuing in office means the sure loss of the island. be willing to accept home rule if another captain general be appointed. friends here to the effect that General Martinez Campos is willing and anxious to return to Cuba, but that he will not come until he brings the home-rule concessions with him. An understandturning the team in the place provided ing has existed between the reformista on the grounds, he attempted to tarn here and the government whereby it into a narrow place on the bank of President of the Cabinet Canovas will the ravine. The team went over the send Martinez Campos and the home-bank and landed in the creek at the rule concessions if there is a surrender bank and landed in the creek at the bottom with young Heenan underneath. Miss Galloway jumped and saved herself as the team went over. She was compelled to go a mile for assistance, and it was an hour before

Topeka, Oct. 13 -Alfred Cummings, was murdered in a foul manner at his home, near the Leavenworth city limits, some time last night. Cummings was a miserly veteran, who had considerable pension money, and lived alone in a one-room house. Everything invessel and cargo, consisting of 30,000 The non-tidal part of the Thames is per last night some percon slipped up cases of salmon, were a total loss, but 138 miles in length and drains an ares and dealt him a blow on the head

THE ENGINEER KILLED

Another Fatal Collision on the Southern Pacific.

IX CARS SMASHED TO PIECES

I ocomotive Bodily Thrown From the Rails, Killing the Engineer and Injuring the Fireman.

Redwood City, Cal., Oct. 12 .- A serious freight-train collision occurred about 2 o'clock this morning on the coast division of the Southern Pacific, between Mayfield and Palo Alto. As a result of the collision, the engineer of the freight train from San Jose to San Francisco was killed and another of the train crew was seriously injured.

Last night six empty cars were left on a siding at Palo Alto. Early this morning the "empties" started to move on the siding. The grade between Palo Alto and Mayfield is very steep, and the empty cars soon acquired a high rate of speed. The cars ran a m 1 down the road, when, at Greer's crossing, they collided with a freight train

coming from San Francisco.

The engineer of the freight train supposed he had an absolutely clear track, and was coming at a good rate of speed with a heavy train. The night was dark, and before he could perceive his danger, the fugitive cart crashed into his locomotive, throwing it off the track, twisting the engine and smashing it badly. The "empties" and freightcars were piled high in a general heap of ruins. Over twenty cars were badly smashed up. The track at the point of collision is abso-lutely impassable, and at daylight a construction gang began to lay a new track around the wreck.

Henry Haggerty, engineer of the freight train, was killed. Fireman W. Bowser was badly injured. The freight train from San Jose was running forty miles an hour when it struck the runaway cars going in the opposite direction. The effect of the collision was remarkably destructive. The whole of the long freight train was piled up in one mass of kindling fifty feet high. The tender of the eugine was thrown clear over the locomotive. Engineer Haggerty was mashed to a jelly, and Fireman Bowser suffered broken bones and internal injuries.

The trains at noon are switching around the wreck pending the clearing of the main track, which is completely

WAS BROUGHT TO BAY.

the iron was filed off and the lock of Sherburne Robber Killed His Pursuer Minneapolis, Oct. 12 .- The story of cell to a hole in the yard. A confederate, who had been released a few ended tragically today, when G. D. days ago, evidently furnished a saw to Sair, one of the murderous bandits, engagements against Antonio Maceo, days ago, evidently furnished a saw to Sair, one of the murderous bandits, has caused a profound sensation in the prisoners. While the cell lock when all but captured, killed Marshall the prisoners where the leader of his pursuers. Havana.

General Bernal has returned on sick the men spoke to the jailer about some leave and has asked to be sent to medicine, and thus kept his attention.

Gallion, the leader of his pursuers, and, sending a bullet into his own medicine, and thus kept his attention. Spain, being thoroughly disheartened The men had a good start, and being dered marshal's posse. The daring over the result of the campaign just desperate characters, and having some robber had shot his way out of a farminaugurated against the insurgents in revolvers which were stolen recently house surrounded by officers, and would

> Sair and his accomplices rode their burne, and in robbing the cash tray of \$1,000, murdered Cashier Thoburn and Olaf Oerstran, a traveling salesman. for the southwest, pursued by a large posse. Yesterday the citizens of Emmett and Kossuth counties turned out en masse in search of the robbers. They separated near the Des Moines river, one going due east. Deputy Sheriff Brayton, of Kossuth, and Marshal Gallion, with a posse from Bancroft, took

At 7 o'clock Sair stopped at a farmhouse to get something to eat, and ten minutes later the house was surround-The robber darted for a window. out of which he jumped. Marshal fore he could level his gun the bandit had drawn his revolver and sent a bullet through the breast of his victim.

The bandit mounted his bicycle and rode eastward at a tremendous pace. The posse soon started in hot pursuit. The robber was about a mile in advance, and for five miles managed to keep a good distance in the lead. His bicycle then went down on him, being punctured, and he left it by the road side and set out on foot through a corn-

upon his heels, and opened fire with a double-barreled shotgun. The bandit, seeing he had no chance to make his and sent a ball through his brain. By the time the deputy sheriffs reached dled with bullets. Most of the money taken from the bank was found on his

Danville, Pa., Oct. 12.—A large boiler in the Redding iron works exploded tonight, wrecking the boileruse, in which several workmen were residence of John Burns. John Castleman and Mr. Burns' little daughter, who were in the dwelling were

A Fruitgrower Assassinated. San Francisco, Oct. 12. - A Chronle special from Suisun, Cal., says Daniel Wilson, one of the pioneer fruit growers of Suisun valley, and a war veteran, was assassinated at his home ortly before 8 o'clock this evening. The details are meager. Two women who lived at the Wilson residence gave man responded to a knock at the door and as he was about to step outside a pistol was fired with fatal effect.

Tacoms, Oct. 13.—Reports

Vladivostock, which arrived today from Japan per steamer Tacoma, state on the Ussuri were the scene of terrible floods. The rivers Siphoon, Mor, Sauta Chasa and Iman were all out, and the plain for hundreds of miles was turned into a lake, in some places was turned into a lake, in some places twenty six feet deep. The Siberian railway was flooded for 120 versts from Iman, the last station on the road, and in many places washed away and for some days telegraphic com-munication with Vladivostock was interrupted, both on the government and private lines. The grain crops were being gathered, and were stocked in sheaves in the fields, and the winter stock of hay was being housed. All these were carried away, as were in most cases the stock of the farmers, as

well as their houses. News had been received of deaths of over a score of people, and it was feared that in the more remote districts the loss of human life would be still greater. Rescue parties were out in all directions, taking the farm-ers and their families to piaces of safety in the few boats to be found in at Vladivostock has dispatched a party of soldiers, with two light draught assist in the work. This party found great difficulty in reaching the scene, owing to the state of the country.

even their stock of foodstuffs for the winter, there is likely to be great distress and famine in the region during the coming winter.

ASTONISHING BLACKMAIL.

A Story That Rivals the Campbell Ab-

San Francisco, Oct. 18 —Such a story as Millionaire Campbell told and proved against Oliver Winthrop comes now from Charles Montgomery, pro-prietor of the Brooklyn hotel, who is a man of means, position and high repu-tation—just such a story, save that the kidnapper, to call him so, is declared to have planned more wisely than Winthrop, executed more skilfully, resped a substantial reward for his daring crime and gone soot free.
For more than a year Mr. Montgo

ery has held his peace and kept his pledge of secrecy, and no one but his vife and his lawyer has known that he was the victim of an astonishing piece of villainy, and that he paid a large sum of money—said to be \$10,-000—to his captors as the price of his liberty and personal security.

The Chronicle this morning publishes a sensational story to the effect that a year ago last July Mr. Montgomery had been lured into a vacant house in the most populous part of the city at midday, and had been held a prince and threatened with torture. prisoner and threatened with torture and death, and had finally agreed to pay his jailer the sum be demanded within a specified time after his reber and had paid the money as he he would burn one.

Montgomery said his reason for not having given publicity to the story earlier was that the kidnapper threat-ened to kill him if it ever became pubthat he would keep his word.

MRS. CASTLE IS GUILTY.

Her Solicitor Admits That She Stole

New York, Oct. 18 .- A dispatch to the World from London, concerning the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, says their solicitor frankly admitted to a representative of the World today Mrs. Castle's guilt. Michael Abrahams, their solicitor, is a criminal lawyer of wide experience and great ability. He declared today that "I have had her exaimned by some leading specialists in mental diseases, and have no doubt that the judge will admit her symptoms are such as to warrant a defense of kleptomania. She suffers from pains in the head, from complete loss of memory and from other irregularities, which, according to medical associated with delusions. Her case will be decided in a month or six her again next Tuesday, and I hope she will be released on bonds we can offer. The whole fact of the matter these articles, but her husband is perfeetly innocent of any knowledge whatever of her doing so."

Fayettville, Ark., Oct. 13.—Much excitement prevails in the Indian territory over the operation of gamblers, who are fleecing the Indians. The quarterly payment of the Osage tribe was made Thursday, and hundreds of gamblers were present with all kinds of devices, from the shell game to the gold-brick swindle. Two gamblers fleeced a crowd of full bloods, and their victims became enraged and drove them out of the settlement. The gamblers were overtaken at Turkey oreek

Madrid, Oct. 18 -A dispatch from Manilla says a company of native sol-diers at Mindacao, an island of the Malay archipelago, the second largest of the Philippine islands, has mutined and killed its officials.

Corning, Ia., was visited by the most disastrous fire in its history. Three hundreid thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed. An unknown man was generally pillaged by robbers, who undoubtedly set the fire.

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States

A large buck deer that weighed 128 pounds dressed was killed near Lakeview last week. The Milton Eagle says that many of

the strawberry fields about Milton are producing the second crop of fruit now. There was but one case to come be-

fore the grand jury in Josephine county at this term of court, and no indictments were found. It is reported that the government will put in the harbor lights at Coos bay as soon as the location is decided

upon. They will be four in number. The Fort Klamath creamery has made this season about 9,000 pounds of butter and four or five tons of cheese.

During the season the supply of milk

was from 250 cows. A Linu county hopgrower has kept a strict account of all expenses attending the picking, drying and baling of his 18,000 pounds of hops, and the total cost figures up 3½ cents per pound.

Two small boys, while troiling in the Rogue river, near Wedderbarn, last week, hooked and landed a 40pound salmon. They hooked another one, which broke the line and escaped.

A party of elk hunters killed a fine six-point buck elk on the headwaters of Birch creek, in Umatilla county, last week, and took the carcass to Pen-

The contract for building a mill for the Columbia Mining Company, on Fruit creek, in the Cable Cove mining district, has been let to the Gates Com-pany, of Chicago, Ill., and machinery for the mill is on the way.

The poles for sixty miles of telegraph line have been landed at Warrenton by the Western Union Telegraph Com-pany. Warrenton is to be made the base of supplies of the entire line from the Lower Nehalem to Goble.

The new drift of the B. B. C. Co.'s mine, at Riverton, Coos county, is re-ported in about 160 feet, and is being pushed steadily forward night and day. About eighteen tons of ore from the Gem mine is being crushed daily by the ten-stamp mill at Sparta. The Gem promises to become one of the best mines in Union county.

One day last week the 6-year old son of a German named Myers, who lives near Middleton, in Yamhill county, touched a lighted match to some hay at one corner of the barn, and the old German was soon without a barn, hay, a wagon and other articles of value. The little fellow said he had seen his lease, had sworn not to betray the rob- father burn"slashings," and he thought

The total enrollment of the Elma

Twenty carloads of sheep from Ellensburg to Chicago were shipped last

The lumber shipments of Washing-ton this year are slightly over 20,000, 000 feet, larger than for a like period The old Lake Shore Lumber Company's mill, at the south end of Lake Union, Scattle, burned last week. The loss was about \$2,000.

The payroll of the city of Spokane for September amounted to \$10,166.24. In order to get the cash the city was

Pacific Railway Company, has, it is said, closed the deal for a site for a passenger station in Seattle, the purchase The beach at Gray's harbor one day last week was lined for miles with a

three to four inches deep, that had been driven in by the storm. The law against killing quail in Washington expired last week. Theoretically, they have been protected for five years, but practically the little game birds have had a continual strug-

row of smelt about four feet wide and

gle for their lives. The reports of the harbor and oustoms business for the month of Septemto \$850,855; Oriental exports, \$265,-000; total foreign exports, \$369,850; total to all points, \$479,998.

A subsidy of \$50,0 feet of logs has been pledged by the settlers, and work will be commenced on the removal of the jam in the Willapa river at once. The channel will be cleaned as soon as there is sufficient rise in the river to

Competition among grainbuyers ran the price of wheat up to 45 cents per bushol in Garfield one day last week, and thousands of bushels were sold at that figure. The amount of wheat disposed of since the price reached 45 cents is estimated at between 5,000 and

A fishermens' protective association has been formed by the fishermen of Marr's landing and vicinity, who hoped to extend the organization all along the river to The Dalles. The object of the organization is to prevent the depredations of petty this among the nets and traps. During present season this kind of thieving been going on to such an extent that life has become a burden to the average fisherman, and it is proposed through this organization to teach the light-fingered a few lessons