From all Parts of the New and Old World.

RRIEF AND INTERESTING ITEMS

ant Happenings of the Cur-

The Oregon state Sunday school nnion met in convention at The Dalles. The secretary reports that during the year 26 new Sunday schools were organized. There has been a loss from enrollments of last year of 225 schools, 2,544 officers and teachers and

At a special meeting of the San Francisco chamber of commerce the question of the advisability of annexing Hawali was considered. A memorial was drawn up for presentation to both the houses of congress, arging prompt action looking to the annexation of the Hawaiian republic.

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Nice children have been killed and

many others injured by the collapse of a church wall at Solino, in the province of Cuido Real.

George D. Ladd, an attorney, and one of the most prominent wealthy business men of Peru, Ill., committed suicide by shooting.

The estimate of Chicago's population by the publishers of the directory just printed is 1,828,000, an increase of 78,-

Minnie Rose, aged 20, whose mind was unbalanced by the great tornado of last year, committeed suicide at St. Louis by taking a dose of Paris green.

Valley, Dallas county, in the course of the services. As a result Augustus Garrison and Frank Jones are dead and Thomas Jones fatally wounded.

The volcano Mayn has been in a

for Bangkok.

On June 14 men from the United States cruisers Marion and Philadelphia were landed at Honolulu. While on march to the drill grounds an order by brought an order, and the battalian of the considers the most in the property of the considers the most in the considers the consideration that the consideration the consideration the consideration that the consideration the consideration that the consideration the consideration that the considerati returned on board. This action was taken, it is understood, on account of a rumor to the effect that the Japanese or user Naniwa would land a force of men to take charge of the Hawaiian custom-house. The Japanese failed to act, and it is believed that Admiral Beardslee's propose. Russia's population increases at the Beardslee's prompt action caused the captain of the Naniwa to change his mind.

Russia's population increases at the Hermann, of the general land office, and which were announced some days any other country in the world.

A dispatch from Madrid says that on

FINISHED ITS WORK.

Vancouver, Wash., July 6.—After a most pleasant and harmonious four lays' session, the 14th annual convention of the W. C. T. U., of Western Washington closed tonight. The annual election of officers today resulted

as follows:

President, Miss Mary L. Page, of Olympia; vice-president, Dr. Ella J. Fiffeld, Tacoma; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice R. Rideout, Olympia; ceording secretary, Mrs. Ellen J. Thayer, Everett; treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Shorthill, Tacoma; organizer, Mrs. S. E.,
Mattie N. Graves, Centralia; all being
re-elected; delegate-at-large to the national convention, Mrs. J. C. Stone, of
Seattle, and Mrs. Mattie Gridley, Van-

Sentile, and Mrs. Mattie Gridley, Van-souver, state delegate.

Reports were presented by the super-intendents of their respective depart-ments of the work accomplished during the year in the departments of purity, surity in literature and art, school of methods; temple work; lumbermen; narcotics; parliamentary usage; sanitary and economic cookery; Christian letter nission and others.

arging prompt action looking to the annexation of the Hawaiian republic.

The administration has determined to solve the Behring sea question by branding all seal pups found on Pribylov islands this season. Instructions to this effect have been transmitted to Professor David Starr Jordan, the seal expert, who will soon leave Sau Francisco for Behring sea.

It has been decided at the admiralty to build a new yacht for the queen and the design has been submitted to and approved by her majesty. The new yessel, which will be built at the Pembroke dockyard, will, in general outline, resemble the great Atlantic liners. It will be 620 feet long, with only 50 feet beam, and be fitted with powerful engines, so as to have great speed.

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or legislative work, retaining their badge of white.

The convention closed with another splendid address by Miss Belle Kear-ney, national organizer, of Mississippi, on "A Message for Our Young Women and Their Brothers."

It was decided to meet next year in

Tacoma, unless the national convention should be held in that city, in which case the convention will be held in Ev-

TAX ON STOCK AND BONDS.

Lodge Prepares a Draft of an Amend

A dispatch from Berne says the federal council has refused to ratify the commercial treaty with Japan, owing to the prohibitive duty placed by Japan upon clocks and watches.

The Spanish government has signed a contract for a six per cent loan of £8,000,000 to meet the expenses of the Philippine war. It will be guaranteed by the Philippine customs.

One of the most sensational tracedies on each transfer of stocks or bonds. on each transfer of stocks or bonds. United States and state bonds are excepted as are individual bonds to secure mortgages, and also the stock and bonds of mutual benefit building asso-ciations. The smendment has been submitted to the Republican members The volcano Mayn has been in a of the judiciary committee and ap-ate of violent cruption, and the flow proved by them as to form.

Exchange of Weather Reports.

Washington, July 6.—An arrangement has been completed between the United States and Mexico for the exchange of washington. There has been considerable loss of life.

During a thunder storm, lightwing struck a convict camp near Dakota, Ga., and as a result four convicts are dead, 10 are dying and 20 escaped during the panic which ensued. The camp is at the lumber mills of Grees Bros., and about 150 prisoners from the state penitentiary were at work there.

Several mysterious robberies have coccurred on steamers touching at Hong Kong. The steamer Tayuan on arriving there recently from Australia, reported that boxes containing \$25,000 in gold sovereigns had been stolen from her treasure chest of the steamer Loosook while she was loading at Hong Kong for Bangkok.

On June 14 mag from the United States and Mexico for the exchange of weather reports. The cooperation with Mexico is similar to that now in operation between Canada and the United States. Professor Moore, chief of the weather bureau, under Secretary Wilson's direction, has been in consultation with Senor Augustin N. Chaves, director-general of the Mexican telegraph, for some days, perfecting the scheme. Senor Chaves was specially authorized by the president of the Mexican republic and his secretary of public works to establish a daily at telegraph weather service to collect observations by telegraph, and to issue to the Mexican marine ports warnings of hurricanes and other severe disturbances. He proposes to have the Mexicon the Chaves of the Mexican marine ports warnings of hurricanes and other severe disturbances. He proposes to have the Mexicon telegraph, for some days, perfect the Mexican republic and his secretary to the Mexicon telegraph, for some days, perfect and the United States. Professor Moore, chief of the weather bureau, under Secretary Wilson's direction, has been in consultation with Senor Augustin N. Chaves, director-general of the Mexican telegraph, for some days, perfect in N. Chaves, director-general of the Mexicon telegraph, for some days, perfect in N. Chaves, director-general of the Mexicon telegraph, for some days, perfect in N. Chaves, director genera

San Diego, Cal., July 6 .- Three San San Diego, Cal., July 6.—Three San Anacortes, Wash., July 6.—Robert cose speech and constant news of Spanish defeats from Havana province, a feeling is reviving there in favor of war with the United States.

San Diego, Cal., July 6.—Three San Wolf, a packing company night watch to a tract of land containing 2,000,000 man, has mysteriously disappeared. He was seen in the evening when he fornia. They are William McCrindle, went on duty. In the morning nothing with the United States.

J. M. Porter and C. R. Dray, all could be found of Wolf or the dory that man. The land however, is he used. His clothing was found on

Yellow Fever on a Pacific Mail Steamer.

Board, While the Passenger?

New York, July 6 .- Passengers who arrived tonight on the steamship Al-liance tell a harrowing story of their experience aboard the Pacific Mail steamer City of Para, which left Pana-ma for San Francisco May 13 last. It ma for San Francisco May le last. It seems that three days after clearing the isthmus yellow fever broke out among the crew and passengers of the Pacific liner, which caused a panic aboard, and resulted in the death of the commander of the vessel, Captain Martersen. Three-fourths of the pas-sengers, it is said, were attacked by the sengers, it is said, were attacked by the disease, and at least a dozen found watery graves. When the vessel finally reached San Francisco, the facts of the terrible voyage were suppressed, and the sickness and deaths were attributed to tropical dysentery. But the passen gers who came here tonight say that the symptoms were plainly those of yellow fever.

The disease was raying on the isth-

The disease was raging on the isthmus, but when the passengers went on board the City of Para they were told by the officers that they need have no fear. There was no effort at fumiga-tion, and when Mrs. Captain Mitchell, wife of an Englishman commanding one of the vessels of the Chilean line, appeared on the City of Para, heavily veiled, there was no uneasiness. Three days out she died from the so-called days out she died from the so-called tropical dysentery. She was buried at sea, and the next to be taken down was Captain Martersen. Before he died, the lever had spread all over the ship. In the first cabin and steerage alike the yellow death went, and how many were prostrated will probably never be known. The officers suppressed every scrap of news they could, and Dr. Rendrange to the could be suppressed.

in insisted on his original diagnosis.
At Punta Arenas, the Echeveria family, one of the richest in Costa Rica, took passage on the City of Para, not knowing that yellow jack was raging on board. The vessel proceeded on its voyage. Up the coast there were two or three funerals a day, and those who were not affected were panic-stricken.

After much pleading, a number of

passengers were put ashore at Corinto and San Jose de Guatemals. It is alleged that the officers of the vessel sup-plied the passengers with spoiled meat, and this is believed to have aided the

yellow fever to spread.

At San Salvador, a band came aboard, and while the passengers were still sick and dying, the musicians gave five-hour concerts daily.

Yellow Jack Again.

San Francisco, July 6 .- The Pacific washington, July 6.—Senator Lodge Washington, July 6.—Senator Lodge low flag, four deaths having occurred ard from the pernicious fever.

WELBURN'S SHORTCOMINGS.

San Francisco, July 6.—Investigation into the affairs of the office of the ollector of internal revenue for this welburn, under promise to give the ex-collector the full salary attached to the office, which is \$1,000 per annum. Besides drawing checks for expenses for larger amounts than required. Well. larger amounts than required, Welburn is accused of having absolved favorite liquor-dealers from payment of their federal licenses, and being guilty of various other irregularities. In order to get at the facts, the books and ac-counts of every attached office are be-ing examined, and it is apparent that ing examined, and it is apparent that the office was conducted in a shocking-ly loose manner. Two dismissals, Chief Deputy Loupe and Bookkeeper Chinn, are confidently expected as the result of the investigation, though neither is suspected of dishonesty.

Spokane, Wash., July 6 .- The com mittee soliciting for the annual fruit fair decided today that the required amount was practically assured, and it would go ahead with the preparations signed a \$5,000 guarantee against the possibility of loss. In addition to this, business men and others have contributed a cash fund of between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Many cash prizes will be offered. Exhibits are coming from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and British Columbia. Excursions will be run from the Northwest and the East. Many Eastern commission and railroad men are coming. The fair will last 12 days.

Forestry Regulations Approved. Washington, July 6.—The forestry regulations, approved by Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office,

The Union Sayings Bank & Trust
Company, of Tacoma, has closed its
doors and went into the hands of a receiver, as a direct result of the recent
supreme court decision deciding that
large amount of the city's warrants are
invalid.

J. M. Porter and C. R. Dray, all could be found of Wolf or the decry that
wealthy men. The land, however, is he used. His clothing was found on
the beach. It is thought by the fisherand Townsite Company. The deed of
men that the dory went adrift, and
the San Francisco claimants will be
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L. W. Melson, the Murderer, Execute

Grant's Pass, July 5.—Lemuel W. Melson was executed here today. He abandoned all hope yesterday, and was taken into the Episcopal church and baptized by Rev. Isaac Dawson. He spent the day in reading and in writing letters, and was more calm than any one else about the jail. He slept well last night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. He refused to discuss the crime or his position, saying only when asked that he was innocent. He was very much affected by the church ceremonics and the singing, and wept quietly. TRUTH SUPPRESSED BY OFFICERS

wept quietly.

There was a great many peo There was a great many people in town to witness the hanging. Sheriff Hiatt issued 100 invitations, and besides those in the enclosed space the court-house yard is well filled. The board fence around the scaffold is so constructed that a good view of the proceedings can be had from the main yard and street. About 500 people witnessed the execution.

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Rev. Dawson went into the jail 8:45 this morning. Melson made a full confession of the crime. Sheriff Hiatt had the death warrant at 9:40, and at 10:03 Rev. Dawson prayed his last

prayer .
At 10:01 Sheriff Hiatt and his depu-At 10:01 Sheriff Hiatt and his depa-ties, with Melson, ascended the scaf-fold. When asked if he had anything to say, Melson said: "I am guilty of killing Perry, and am sorry for it. May God have mercy

Melson was perfectly composed and calm. He bid the sheriff good-bye, calm. He bid the sheriff good-bye, and at 10:13 the drop was sprung. Melson's neck was broken and death was instantaneous. At 10:22 he was pronounced dead by the physicians and cut down. He will be buried in the pauper graveyard at the expense of the county. He wrote a long letter to his

Story of Melson's Crime.

Grant's Pass, July 5.—In March, 1896, Charles Perry disappeared from the Waldo copper mine, near Waldo, Or., where he was employed and was known to have had considerable money with him at the time. Inquiry by his friends for several months failed to disclose his wherabouts, and fearing that he had met with foul play, a searching party was organized on August 25, and after two days' travel in the Siskyou mountains, the party found the body of Perry in an old well near a deserted mining claim. There was a bul-

Crescent City, Cal.

It was learned that while at the copper mine Perry had often been told by L. W. Melson, his friend, of a fine mining prospect between there and the coast in the Siskiyou mountains, and that Melson left the copper mine on the that Melson left the copper mine on the lay of Perry's disappearance. He recurred next day and went to Crescent City Cal., saying that Perry had gone to Waldo.

Melson began spending money freely, though previous to that time he was carried as fierce engagement on Catonalus last between Spanish troops. day of Perry's disappearance. He re-turned next day and went to Crescent City Cal., saying that Perry had gone

known to have been possessed of very limited means. It was also learned that Melson had sold a revolver which proved to be the one from which the bullet found in Perry's body had been

bullet found in Perry's body had been fired. In his possession was also found a watch which proved to be Perry's.

Melson was placed under arrest at Crescent City, but it was ascertained that the murder was committed in Oregon, and the prisoner was brought to Grant's Pass, Or., for trial. He was convicted and sentenced to death May 14, 1897. The evidence throughout the trial was conclusive of Melson's

came to the Pacific coast from Act-tucky 12 years ago, locating in Clatsop county, Or. He went to Del Norte county, Cal., about four years ago, where he was married, and where he

Melson's wife did not visit him dur-ing his incarceration, and expressed no desire to see him, but wrote to him frequently, saying that she was not sur-prised at the verdict of the jury. She expressed very little sympathy for him, but requested him, if guilty, to never confess his crime on account of the

children.

Charles Perry, the victim, was 50 years of age, and came to the Pacific coast two years ago from Connecticut, where his wife and seven children now reside. He was considered a sober and industrious man.

Brainerd, Minn., July 5.—Five In-dians, including Chief Wee Sug, are dead at Malone's Point, on Mille Lacs dead at Malone's Point, on Mille Laca lake, and several others are expected to die, as the result of drinking painkiller, hair oil and other preparations contain-ing alcohol. Indian payment has been going on there, and the redskins gorged themselves with this stuff, which was bought from Malone's trading post.

It has been computed that between 36,000,000 and 37,000,000 bables arrive each year.

Edhem Pasha Besigns.

London, July 5.—A Standard dis-patch from Constantinople says that Edhem Pasha, commander of the Turk-ish forces in Thessaly, has tendered his resignation of command to the sul-tan on the ground that under the pro-posed peace condition he will be unable to guarantee the discipline of the

All the human beings that ever lived could find standing room in Pennsylva-

Competitor Crew Must Languish in Jail.

SPANISH OFFICIALS ARE TIMID

New York, July 5.—A Herald dispatch from Havana says: The trial of the Competitor crew did not take place on July 1, as had been reported. It may not take place for several months yet, unless the United States presses the matter. The authorities here here yet, unless the United the here hes-the matter. The authorities here hes-itated to bring the men to trial for dip-

the matter. The authorities here hesitated to bring the men to trial for diplomatic reasons. They realized the fact that if the laws of Spain mean anything, and are not to be brought into disrepute, the sentence of the Competitor filibusters must be a severe one. On the other hand Spain does not desire to aggravate any hostile feeling that may already exist in the United States against her.

It was just about the middle of June that Consul-General Lee, by direction of his government, pressed here for an early tiral. He pointed out that a long delay had already taken place and declared it unjust. To the consul's letter General Weyler sent a most indefinite reply. He began by excusing the past delay on the ground that proceedings on the part of the prosecution had consumed much time, and now, he said, the lawyers who had been assigned to the prisoners had been given until the the lawyers who had been assigned to the prisoners had been given until the end of July to prepare the defense. In conclusion he stated that it was "im-possible to say when the trial would be brought on." This means that it has been thought best to delay the trial in-definitely.

In the meantime the Competitor recewers languishing in prison. Some

orew are languishing in prison. Some of them cannot stand the confinement much longer. They are not treated badly, so far as Spanish treatment of prisoners in Cuba goes. Americans cannot realize what the confinement in Cabanas during these hot months means. When Melton, for example, was taken prisoner, he was a remark-ably fine specimen of a man. Today he is broken down beyond recognition. His shoulders are bowed and his frame wasted to skin and bone.

body of Perry in an old well near a deserted mining claim. There was a bullet wound in the right side, and on the ground near by was shell from a 41-caliber Colt's revolver, which the bullet taken from the wound fitted. With this evidence the party returned to Crescent City, Cal.

It was learned that while at the coparty in the very and the very learning to the thousand at a fearful rate. Out of the thousand at a fearful rate. Out of the thousand at a fearful rate. men in the Vegar battalion in Pinar del Rio, nearly 700 have been rendered unfit for service by malaria. The hos-pitals in Havana are crowded to over-

Saturday last between Spanish troops and a large body of insurgents. Be-tween 60 and 70 Spaniards were killed and wounded. The rebel loss is not known. General Meline, who was with a column of men, came to the ass ance of the Spaniards and was badly wounded during the engagement. There are in the vicinity of Matanzas

equipped.

The rebel leader Guaracha captured and killed two Spanish spies near the city limits of Matanzas. The Herald correspondent vouches for the statement that the Spanish macheted 17 pacificos, men and women, who had left Matanzas for a plantation to get food.

Havana, July 5.—A press correspond-ent has had an interview with General Rivera, in San Ambrose hospital, to which he was removed from Cabanas fortress by the advice of attending surgeons. General Rivers expressed himself as satisfied with the medical and surgical attendance provided, as well as with the nurses. All the food sup-plied him is excellent. His meals are served from a restaurant near by at his

St. Louis, July 5.—Just west Wellsville, there is a coal chute belo ing to the Wabash line. As passen train No. 6 was dashing through train No. 6 was dashing through this chute, Engineer Robinson saw three men liyng with their heads upon the rail. He tried to stop his engine, but the distance was too short, and in an instant the men were ground beneath the wheels. A close examination of the bodise revealed the fact that the men must have been perfectly sober when they took their places beside the track.

Canovas Angry at Reporters.

Madrid, July 5.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, and the Duke of Tetuan have had a long conference on the subject of the latest news from the United States. The premier has notified the reporters he will not give them any news hereafter, on the ground that they publish it in a form calculated to influence the stock exchange.

Steel Mills Close Down. Pittsburg, July 8.—As a result of the failure of the joint wage conference of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the manufacturers to agree upon a scale at the Youngstown conference resterday, all the union mills closed down today, and between 75,000 and 85,000 men are

Pet toads are sold at 8 pence apiece

Thirty Man Scalded on Board of the

New York, July 5.—Thirty men narrowly escaped death in the boiler-room
of the monitor Puritan. That they
were not scaled to death is due to the
presence of mind of one of the crew.
The Puritan is moored at the foot
of the main street of the Brooklyn
navy-yard, and has been undegoing repairs to her boilers. The repairs had
been completed and the men were only
putting on the finishing touches at the
time of the explosion. Orders had been
given to start the fire under the boilers,
and get up steam, so that both engines
and boilers could be given a thorough
test, as the vessel had been ordered to
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Engineers were in the engine-room, giving instructions to firemen. There was suddenly a slight hissing sound of escaping steam in the room, but the men continued to work. Then a sharp report and a flood of hot water and steam from one of the boilers started them to their feet. In an instant the room was filled with steam that was so dense the men could hardly see.

When the burst of steam came from the boiler August Wilson, the boiler-maker, in charge, ordered the men to get out of the room. Wilson was the last to get out, and while he was trying to find the entrance to the engine-rooms Chief Engireer Cowie, of the Puirtan, who heard the report of the explosion, rushed into the room. Cowie explosion, rushed into the room. Cowie made several attempts to get to the valves, but was held back by Wilson. When the steam was nearly exhausted the valves were closed, but not until Cowie had been burned about the head and neck. The injured were attended

and neck. The injured were attended by the ship's surgeon.

The cause of the accident was the blowing out of the crown sheet in one of the boilers. It was a miracle, the officers say, that none of the men were killed or greater damage done to the vessel. As it is, the monitor will have to remain at the yard for some time, on the builers can be put in trim.

BAD FOR WORKING CLASSES

New York, July 5.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says: If the government does not soon take steps to better the condition of the working classes throughout Chile, there will be a dark, despairing outlook in store for them. The Heraldo here says the closure of the engineering establishments will cause others to follow and leave more than 1,000 workingmen's families exposed to hunger. It adds that this may cause the paralyzation of several nitrate establishments in Tarapaca province, throwing 1,800 men

tion of several nitrate establishments in Tarapaca province, throwing 1,800 men in the streets and causing the stoppage of all building work throughout Chile. Workingmen are preparing to hold a monster meeting next Sunday to protest against the delay of congress in discussing the reform customs tariff law, which has been submitted to that body. The workingmen will also protest against the idle political discussion in congress on the resolution of the government railway directors to order five locomotives from the United States after having promised to protect States after having prot the national industries,

Could Not Live Apart.

Guaymas, Sonora, July 5.—A sensa-tional double suicide has ocurred here tional double suicide has occurred here. Senor Clodomiro Maytorena, a widely known and popular young man, had been engaged for some time to Senorita Ampora Ynigo, the daughter of an equally aristocratic family. Another suitor found more favor in the eyes of her stepmother than did young Maytorena, and the latter was notified to cease naving his visits. cease paying his visits.

This led to clandestine meetings, and

when a mutual friend attempted to interfere, a personal encounter resulted. For this the young man was about to be arrested when he took two pistols, be arrested when he took two pistols, one in each hand, pressed each to his temples and fired two balls, both entering the brain. When the shocking news was conveyed to the young lady she took poison, and is reported to have since died.

San Francisco, July 5.—John L. Bardwell, of this city, has presented to Golden Gate Park museum one of the largest collections of delicately carved ivories that can be found in the United States. There are 700 pieces in all, ranging in value from \$25 to \$1,000 each. They represent every conceivable kind of animal and vegetable life, with protecting gods and goddeses.

Will Not Give Up Thessaly. London, July 5.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople dated Wednesday says: Tewfik Pasha will announce to the ambassadors of the powers tomororw that the cabinet maintains the indefensible right of Turkey to retain Thessaly by virtue of

Washington, July 6.—The Republi-can managers of the tariff bill have been making an effort on the floor of e senate to secure a unanimous agree-ent to take a vote on the tariff bill agree upon any date until the proposed amendments are in. The Democrats say they hesitate out of caution to provide against a possible surprise.

Colfax, Wash, July 5 .- Jo Collax, Wash, July 5.—John Leonard the murderer of Jacob Malquist, will not be hangod today, his case having been appealed to the United States supreme court. Leonard was taken Spokane, the officers fearing mob violence. The fear seems to have been reconsidered.

On a globe 30 miles in circu

CLOSE CALL FOR JACK TARS. | NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

the Thriving Sister States

Mayville's new church is said to be the handsomest one in Gilliam county. Ben Ross, of Gordon Creek, recently

There is quite a demand for home-steads in Lane county by intending set-

The Siuslaw agricultural society bas decided to hold a fair at Lorane hall, on October 15 and 16.

The Western Union has received in Astoria 125 miles of wire for the new line to be constructed between Astoria

A rock-drilling contest for \$250 a side has been arranged to take place at Sumpter between men of the Benanza and Rachael mines.

Joseph, in Wallowa county, has long been without a saloon, but the council at its latest meeting voted in favor of

It is said that grouse and sage hens will be plentiful in Grant county this year. The season has been favorable for their hatching and rearing. The Dalles has the firemen's to

ment this fall, and the enterprising school board is talking of delaying the opening of school a week on that ac-The steel cells and all necessary material for making the interior of Grant county's jail secure have arrived in-Canyon City and are being put to-

Five United States fish on muis ers will soon visit Pelican bay and Har-ney lake, to make an examination of those waters and see what the chance is for putting in fish.

There were shipped by the O. R. & N. Company during the past shipping season 18,300 crates of strawberries were made to Montana markets.

An Astoria paper says the fact that the British ship Duchalburn was unable to secure but about 1,500 cases of salmon for England when she expected to have had 10,0000 cases is good evidence that the price of salmon is on the

In 1891 the state of Oregon brought suit against Baker county for back taxes amounting to about \$14,000. After five years of litigation Referee B. F. Bonham, appointed by the supreme court, has rendered his findings to the effect that Baker county must pay all but about \$5,000, barred by the statute of limitations.

The Ferndale cheese factory has be

East within one week. Mange is prevalent among the rang

The Ellensburg cheese factory is making between 500 and 600 pounds of A circus is gladdening the hearts of the small boys throughout the Big Bend country.

LeRoi Mining Company, of Spokane, eclared its fifteenth dividend. The declared its fifteent dividend is \$25,000.

Terry Claneey, section foreman near Buckley, was struck by a freight train and probably fatally injured. A number of the officals and in-mates of the state penitentiary are sick with tonsilitis, but the epidemic is not

Judge Richardson, of the superior court, for Spokane, has decided that a person cannot be incarcerated to be held as a witness in a trial. The receiver of the Central Wash

ington estimates that that road will haul at least 1,500,000 busheds of wheat from the Big Bend this fall. Senator Wilson has telegraphed to friends on Gray's harbor that the amount of the appropriation for the Gray's harbor jettles is \$350,000, and not \$300,000, nor \$400,000, as has been published.

been published.

State Grain Inspector Wright is considering the advisability of making provisions for inspecting corn importations from Eastern states. During the last year large shipments of corn have come in, because the low price of that cereal compared with oats, which was not subject to inspection. The innovation is proposed both for purposes of revenue and to ascertain the amount of grain thus consumed.

of grain thus consumed.

Because of the cloudburst on Mill creek, in Walla Walla county, the fish are dying by hundreds. They come to the surface of the muddy water, apparently sufficiating, and in a few minutes leave the water entirely to die by the hundreds, on the rocks, too exhausted, evidently, to return to the stream a foot or two away. The dead fish are thick. They are fine ones, too, many of them being 12 and 14 inches long.

B. W. Holloway, a Friday Harb jeweler, a man of 28, dropped dead in h office. The physicians found on exam-ination, that an artery had been ru

ination, that an artery had been reptured. Six weeks ago he took outlife insurance policy for \$2,000.

Judge Hanford has issued a dereo permitting the treasurer of Okanoga county to turn taxes into the salar fund. Previous to this the county officials had received no pay since last January, the sheriff oven being compelle to board and care for the prisoners a his own risk.