MEN COMING

Vancouver to Be Turned Into Convalescent Hospital.

300 SOLDIERS SOON TO ARRIVE

Best Place to Nurse Sick Men Back to Health and Strength-Room for 400 Beds.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, March 18 .-There is a well-defined report at the gar-rison this afternoon that 300 convalescent soldiers will be sent to this post in the near future from the general hospital in San Francisco. No new buildings will be erected, but the empty barracks, which are in complete readiness to be fitted up, will be utilized as temporary hospitals.

It is known that General Sternberg tele-traphed Major Ebert some time ago, asking if accommodations could be made for 400 beds. When taken in connection with the healthful locations and the ample facilities for caring for a large number of sick soldiers, it looks as though Vancouver Barracks might have a permanent hospital for the returning soldiers from the

Contracts for Cavalry Horses. Blds for furnishing cavalry horses and fuel at the different posts in the depart-ment were opened in the office of the Chief Quartermaster yesterday. William Frazier, of Portland, received the contract for furnishing 38 black horses at Camp Osborne, Idaho, at \$128 a head, and 23 dark bay horses at Fort Walla Walla, at \$115 75 a head. J. D. Riggs, of Boise, Idaho, is to supply 23 bay horses at Boise Barracks, at \$122 50 a head.

Puel for Various Posts. The following were the lowest bids for furnishing fuel at the different posts in the Department of the Columbia, fiscal

year ending June 30, 1901: Vancouver Barracks, Wash.-T. W. Pad den, of Vancouver, Wash., 600 cords of hard wood, at \$8.65 per cord; 700 cords of hard wood, at \$8.79 per cord; 100 cords of hard wood, at \$3 57 per cord, 100 cords of hard wood, at \$3 57 per cord. W. M. Seward, of Vancouver, Wash., 500 cords of hard wood, at \$3 57 per cord. Philip I. Caples, of Vancouver, Wash., 150 cords of hard wood, at \$3 87 per cord. R. H. Avann. of Vancouver, Wash., 700 cords of soft wood, at \$1.92 per cord. C. W. Slocum, 100 cords, at \$2.10. The Blue Mountain Company, of Portland, Or., 5000 ounds of bituminous coal, Cumberland equal, for blacksmithing purposes, at

So cents per 100 pounds.

Fort Walla Walla, Wash.—Samuel
Loney, of Walla Walla, Wash., 100 cords
of soft wood, at \$4.50 per cord. \$50,000
pounds bituminous coal for fuel, at 25
cents per 100 pounds; 7000 pounds bitumtrops coal for blacksmithing at \$5 cents. inous coal for blacksmithing, at 85 cents ser 100 pounds, Cumberland or equal. Portland, Or.—The Blue Mountain Comany, 250,000 pounds coal, bituminous, for fuel purposes. Gilman mine, at 24 cents per 100 pourds.

Fort Wright, Wash.-Dexter Shoudy. Spokane, Wash., 100 cords of soft wood at \$4.50 per cord; 1,300,000 pounds bitumi nous coal for fuel, Roslyn and Cle Elum mines, at 26% cents each; 2000 pounds coal for blacksmithing at 90 cents, Cumberland or equal; 450 bushels of charcoal at 35 Fort Stevens, Or .- W. M. Seward, of Van-

couver, Wash., 500 cords of hard wood at \$5 13 per cord; D. C. O'Rellly, of Port-land, O'., 300 cords of soft wood at \$3.39 ort Flagler, Wash .- J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, Wash., 400,000 pounds of bitumi-

nous coal for fuel at 20 cents per 100 Fort Casey, Wash.-J. D. Farrell, 100,000 pounds bituminous coal for fuel purposes, 20 cents per 160 pounds; William Jamieson, 100 cords of soft wood at 24 25 per cord. Boise Barracks, Idaho.—John Lemp, of Boise, Idaho, 400 bushcis charcoal at 60 cents per bushel: O. W. Smith, of Boise

Idaho, 150,000 pounds of coal for fuel pur-poses at 39 cents per 100 pounds. General Randall Coming General George M. Randall, Departof Alaska, is expected t arrive in Portland tomorrow, and will be at these headquarters for a few days getting the necessary material and records to open the new department. General Randall will be accompanied by his Adjutant-General, Captain W. P.

Richardson, and his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant H. R. Hickok.
Adjutant-General, Captain H. P. Mc-Cain, has been relieved from further duty in San Francisco, and will arrive here

tomorrow. Colonel P. C. Cleary, medical director who is under orders to report here for duty, has had his leave of absence further extended one month, which will not expire until the end of March.

SHEEPMEN LOSING COURAGE. Afraid They Cannot Get in Caseade

Mountains This Year. NORTH YAKIMA, March 13.-Although

the sheepgrowers of Central Washington have not given up the fight for an open forest reserve. It is admitted that they are becoming much discouraged, and are al-most without hope of success. A letter received yesterday by the accretary of the Woolgrowers' Association from Congress-man Jones stated that Mr. Jones had repeatedly called upon the Secretary of the Interior to discuss the matter of opening the reserve this year, but had not yet been able to go over the entire subject with him. At his last visit he found the Secretary inclined to be impatient and unwilling to discuss the matter.

Prominent sheepmen here have been talking the subject over today, and have wired Senator Foster to learn if in his opinion it would be advisable to send one of their number to Washington to present the case to the Secretary. Several large flockowners have already made arrangements to move to Montana, where free ranges may yet be had. A representative of the Great Northern was in town Satur-day, and it is said he offered free transportation from Spokane to sheepmen who desired to go to Montana to look up new ranges. After shearing time a number of them will avail themselves of the offer. If the reserve is opened at all, it must be very soon, as the season is so far advanced that sheep should be on the ranges

WALLA WALLA SEWER BIDS. Local Contractors Get the Work for

the Sum of \$35,900. WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 13 .-Bids for the construction of a sewer sys-tem in Walls Walls were opened today by the City Council. There were 18 bidders, the successful one being the G. H. Sutherland Company, of Walla Walla, whose bid was \$38,900. J. E. Riley & Co., of Omaha, bid \$35,950, but it was three on account of conditions appended. Burke, Drew & O'Nell, of Portland. bid \$26,476, which was set aside, as one of the Councilmen said it was understood that cheap labor was to be imported for There are about 23 miles of sewer to constructed. .

DESTINATION OF PATIENTS. Notice of Those Quarantined With

Plague at Puget Sound. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 12.lations relating to passengers arriving on infected vessels, Collector Heustis today notified the state health officers of California. Oregon and Washington of the destination of the passengers of the plague-ship Nanyo Maru, recently released from quarantine. The notification states that one case of the bubonic plague existed on the Nanyo Maru, and the vesteen of the passengers are bound for Call-

fornia, seven for Oregon, and 16 for Wash-ington. This information is furnished to the state health officers for the purpose of enabling them to maintain such a surveil-lance over arriving immigrants as may be deemed necessary.

PHEASANTS IN WASHINGTON.

Ten Pairs From Oregon Turned Leose in Klickitat County. GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 18 .- Ten pairs of Chinese pheasants have been turned loose at the following points is and near Goldendale: At Golden's mead ow, inside of the city limits; at the Elam Snipes homestead, three miles down the Little Klickitst, and at the old Alexander place on the Yakima road, a point a few miles above Goldendale. The cost of these birds to the Rod and Gun Club, of Goldendale was \$6 30 per pair, delivered at Gol-dendale, and they were shipped from near Albany, Or. Dr. R. E. Stewart, of Goldendale, was the prime mover in the in-troduction of the game bird into the Klickitat country. It has been arranged and understood with the Klickitat settlers that the new bird will be protected from destruction without the aid of the Washington law now in vogue. It is supposed that the pheasants will wander into the spurs of the Simeo mountains in summer, and in winter drop down on the sheltered places of the Big Klickitat River, and pos sibly some may wander on to the Yakima River and to the brakes of the Columbia. The little boys and girs, as well as the older people in and about Goldendale have the alert to see that no barm

WOMAN CHARGED WITH PERJURY. Said to Have Sworn Faisely to a

Marriage Affidavit. SEATTLE, March 13.-Thesa Fisher was arrested here tonight by Sheriff March, of Vancouver, Wash, on a warrant charg-ing her with perjury. She is accused of swearing to a false affidavit to the effect that Vivian Nichols and Jessie Cawson, an eloping couple from Portland, who were married in Vancouver, were of legal age claimed the girl was under The alleged perjury was committed on January 22, but the Fisher woman was not located until today.

QUARANTINE IS RAISED.

Centralia's "Infections Disease" I Well in Rand and Mending.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 12.-The Chehalls Board of Health has raised the quar-antine which has been maintained for some time past against Centralia, owing to the infectious disease prevalent there. The authorities at Centralia and County Commissioner Sears, who has the cases out-side the limits of that city in charge, have the disease well quarantined, and as there have been no new cases lately it is thought the trouble will all be over in two or three

KLICKITAT COUNTY MURDER. Body Found at a Ranch-Officers Gone

for an Investigation. GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 12.-A man named Diss was murdered at the Ferris ranch, 28 miles east of here, Monday, The body was found at 3 o'clock this after-noon. Ferris is charged with the murder. The authorities left tonight for the scene

Wensel Rode With a Pheasant. DATTON, Or., March 13.-A few days ago David Lith was in the timber cutting wood, when his attention was attracted by a Mongolian pheasant that sped over his head and landed in the brush near by. Upon investigation he found a weasel with the bird. The little animal had cut the throat of the pheasant, and stayed with t until its strength was exhausted and

fell to the ground. Farmers are made happy by the return of good weather. Much plowing has been done already, and some grain sown. Pear trees are beginning to bloom

Filthy Lot of Immigrants Arrive. PORT TOWNSEND, March 12.-The riental liner Glenogie arrived here this afternoon, bringing 200 Japanese, among whom were five women. They are re-ported by the quarantine officers as being the filthlest lot of immigrants ever brought to Puget Sound. The inspection was thorough, and no disease, however, mitted to enter.

Arrest of a Sneak-Thief.

SEATTLE, March 15 -- Peter Burns sald to be a thief with a record in San Fran-cisco, was arrested by the local police to day on the charge of burglary. He is accused of stealing a trunk from a lodging-

Washington Notes. The Wenatchie Council is considering several propositions looking toward a supply of water for the town.

Retail grocers of Spokane propose the formation of a boycott against jobbers who sell to merchants that cut rates. W. B. Thomas has sold his farm of St on Mill Creek, to Jacob Kibbler for \$31,200, says the Walla Walla Union. Pomeroy's City Council has passed an ordinance that no gate opening on to a sidewalk in that city shall swing outward.

There has been \$500 deposited with the Treasurer of Kittitas County by Chelan County as a starter to pay for the transcribing of Chelan County records.

F. Groshen will farm 500 acres on the Indian reservation this year, says the Yakima Republic. He will put in 30 acres of onions, 30 acres of melons and 100 acres of timothy and the remainder in grain.

The books of the City Clerk show tha the floating indebtedness of North Yaki-ma three years ago was \$17,753, including interest. On January 15, 1909, the deb amounted to \$3023 29 and interest, or less than \$4000.

According to the records of the North ern Pacific Express Company, there have been approximately 120,000 pounds of shelled oysters shipped through Olympia in the past six months. This large amount of meat oysters came from Oyster and Mud Bays, and was shipped principally to Portland and the down Sound

Last Pall, Mayor Nickeus and others, of Tacoma, employed a cruiser to locate them on Government timber land, and later they claim they found the land not as represented. They were warned by tel-ephone not to pay the money, but the message arrived after the money had been paid, and judgment was obtained last week against the telephone company for the damages caused by delay in deliver ing the message.

The Whatcom creamery is pushing out for business, says the New Whatcom Reveille. Three cream-wagon routes have been established. One is from Birch Bay to Custer, and the cans are sent in from the latter point by rail. An-other route is between Lynden and Whatcom, and the third is from Lynden to Whatcom via Ferndale. Cream is also brought in by rail from Clearbrook and other points, and another wagon route will be established between Whatcom and Deming. Manager Ford has sold about 15 separators to Whatcom County reach-

Girls predominate in the graduating class at the Tacoma High School, and the other day they broke a precedent April 5. and greatly annoyed the boys by elect-ing one of their own number president of the class organization. The discomfited boys then planned to elect a girl to run the school paper, and then refuse to support her by obtaining "ads." She could not successfully run the paper without their aid and would be forced to resign, thus admitting her inability. The boys would thus force the recognition they wanted. But when it came the election, none of the girls would have it, and they combined and elected a boy to the thankless job.

HANDCAR MET A TRAIN

TWO JAPANESE SECTION HANDS KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Two Others Injured, One Seriously-Were Rounding a Curve on a Descending Grade.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 18.—By an accident that occurred last night on the O. R. & N., near Pleasant Valley, 12 miles from this city, two Japanese were killed and one seriously injured. The section crew were on a handcar going down grade and around a curve, and were met by a freight train drawn by two engines. The ection foreman jumped and saved his life, but the Japanese became bewildered and leaped onto the track in front of the advancing train in their endeavor to throw the handcar from the track. Three of them went under the head engine, one of the two victims had his head severed and the other was crushed to death. The in-jured man may recover. The fourth man escaped with a few cuts and brulees.

A Flour Mill Wanted. The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to have a flour mill established in Baker City, and has a proposition from a Wisconsin man for a 60-barrel mill. At a meeting held this evening, Secretary Miller was tructed to furnish the necessary data. and to give the information that no sub-sidy would be offered but that the estabishment of the mill would be aided in

all other respects. The grand opening of the new clubrooms in the Citizens' Bank building will be held as soon as the rooms shall be fully furnished, which is expected to be done the latter part of this week . A special pro-gramme will be prepared for the occasion, and citizens generally, as well as mem-bers, will be invited to attend. The board will hold a special meeting Friday evening to arrange the preliminaries. The rooms will be elaborately furnished, and when completed will be the handsomest in the state, outside of Portland. The reading-rooms will be supplied with the leading newspapers and periodicals, and visiting strangers will be given two weeks' cards upon application of members.

Baker City's School Election. A heavy vote was polled yesterday in the election of School Director. Rev. J. R. N. Peil received 256 votes, and S. B. Kidder 157. W. S. Bowers, for School Clerk, was returned unopposed. It is be-lieved that an effort will be made to disqualify Mr. Bell on the ground of irregularities in his assessment on the taxroll.

The rapidity with which fortunes are acquired in mining districts was well exemplified in the school election. Albert Geiser was diequalified at the polls because the assessment rolls showed he was assessed for only \$75 worth of property last year, the law requiring that voters must be assessed for property of the value of \$100. Mr. Geiser is now president of a \$1,000,000 mine, and president of the Citizens' Bank, of this city, and holds bonds to the amount of \$15,500, issued by the school district last summer. He was turned down at the polis, however, although he is this year a heavy propertyholder on the district, and is rated as being at last personally worth \$500,000.

Small Mills Profitable. Some of the miners in the Bridgepart district are using small mills on their property to good advantage. This enables hem not only to develop their property, but also to make money without mpelled to put in expensive machinery A few of the mines there are now being worked in this manner, and are yielding good results to their owners.

DOCTOR CAUGHT INFECTION. Assisted in Isolating Others, and Lar

Now Quarantined Himself. ENGENE, March 12.-Dr. W. L. Cheshire, who acted for the county in the quarantine against emclipox and directed disinfection of houses in the western part of the county, is suffering from what physicians suspect to be a mild form of variolold, and has quarantined himself.

Horse Has Pink-Eye. A horse suffering from a case of genu ine pink-eye, much dreaded by stockmen everywhere, was discovered today by Stock Inspector C. M. Young. The ani-mai is isolated, and State Veterinarian William McLain, of Portland, has been

Dispute Over Property.

The County Court has offered for sale tracts of land M feet deep in the rear of two business houses on Willamette street. This is a part of the property over which there has been much controversy for years past as to its proper disposi-tion, it having been laid out as a street around blocks donated to the county for public buildings. It has always been used by owners of property abutting, and after considerable work it was vacated as a street, and the adjacent holders were given the right to purchase at an appraised valuation. All bought except two, and these having refused, the 34 feet adfacent to their property is advertised for sale to the highest bidder. It will prob ably lead to litigation to test the legality of the sale of the entire strip.

CANNERY FOR ALASKA.

Complete Outfit of Machinery to Be Shipped From Astoria,

ASTORIA March 13.-A complete outfit of cannery machinery will be shipped by the Astoria Iron Works tomorrow for the Alaska Salmon Association, of San Franciaco. This will be the first season of the new association's operations in Alaska, and its cannery will have a capacity of 1000 cases per day.

An inquest was held at Seaside last evening on the body of Louis Chanes, or "indian Louie," as he was commonly called, who was found dead on the street in that town yesterday morning. The verdict of the jury was that "the de-ceased came to his death through suffoestion by falling face downward on the ground while in a state of intexication." he remains were brought to this city this morning, and will be buried to row. So far as can be saccrtained, he had no relatives living, and the timber claim on which he lived had not been proved.

Judge McBride today set the case of John Pentella vs. the Clatsop Mill Com-pany for trial on Wednesday, April 4. This is a suit for \$20,114, damages for in-juries sustained by the plaintiff while he was employed in the defendant's sawmili.

All preparations have been made for the schooner Jessie to start on her deep-sea fishing cruise to the halibut banks tomor-She is expected to make two trips

a month. FIVE SPEECHES IN OREGON.

Bryan Will Pass Through the State Twice, and Will Talk. LEBANON, Or., March 12.-Hon. M. A.

Miller gives it out that William Jennings Bryan has made five appointments for Oregon, as follows: Albany and Salem, March 28; Pendleton, March 29; Portland, April 4; Roseburg,

Preparing for Another Assembly. OREGON CITY, March 13.—Secretary J. W. Gray, of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, reports that the board has already selected several man-agers of departments and instructors. Aibert Grilley, secretary of the Oregon City Y. M. C. A., has been chosen physical director: Professor C. E. Kemp, instructor in the Columbian School of Oratory, is to have charge of the department of elo-cution. The following instructors have thus far been chosen for the July Chau-

"American History"; Professor I. M. Glenn, Eugene, "English Language"; Professor A. R. Sweetser, Forest Grove, "Botany": Professor J. B. Horner, Corval-lia, "English Literature"; Rev. O. B. Streyfeller, Albany, "Junior Bible." Other instructors, not assigned, who have been selected, are: Mrs. H. D. Harford, Newberg: President W. H. Lee, of Albany College: President H. L. Boardman, McMinnville College. Dr. W. E. Caril, T. F. Ryan and H. E. Cross were appointed a

ANOTHER SOLDIER'S FUNERAL Lyman Kelany, Who Died in a Manil:

committee on restaurants.

Hospital a Year Ago. CORVALLIS, March 13. - Interment of the remains of Lyman Kelsay, late of Company D, Second Oregon Volunteers, took place here this afternoon. The body arrived in San Francisco last week, and reached Corvallis yesterday afternoon. A the railroad station the casket was met by the local lodge of Knights of Pythias and the local contingent of Spanish War Volunteers, and was by them taken to the opera-house, where, draped in the national colors, it rested in state until taken to the grave.

funeral occurred at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. All business houses were closed, and at the college most of the day's recitations had been disposed of in the forenoon in order to give students opportunity to attend. The cadet battalon, comprising three companies, was pres ent in a body. The service was under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, assisted by the local post of Spanish War Veterans. In addition to the sermon by Dr. Thompson and the other exercises incident to such occasions, there were addresses by Judge W. S. McFadden and Judge John Burnett, both of whom were professiona associates of the late Colonel Kelsay, father of the dead soldier. The latter died of tonsilitis in the hospital at Manila May 29, 1899. He was born in Corvallis and nearly all his life was spent in this city, but he enlisted from Pendleton.

How Captain Geary Died. A few details concerning the death of the late Captain Woodbridge Geary, laid to rest at Eugens last Thursday, have re-cently come to Mrs. Geary, in this city. The intelligence was contained in a letter from the Chaplain of the regiment in which the dead soldier was a captain. The American troops were storming the Filipino trenches near San Francisco de Malabon. The fight began late in the afternoon, and as was his custom, Captain Geary rode at the head of his men. Suddenly he fell from his horse. A Mauser bullet had accomplished its deadly work. The Lieutenant of the company and sevwounded officer, but in a feeble voice the Captain said: "Don't mind me, boys; I'll take care of myself; don't mind me, but go on with the fight; go on with the Those were almost if not the last words of the brave soldier. Unconscious ness followed, and at 3 o'clock the follow ing morning "taps" sounded for as loyal patriot and as brave a soldier as ever faced the for

ADMIRATION OF ORATORY.

McMinnville Publicly Rejoices and Raises Money for Oratorical Fund. M'MINNVILLE, Or., March 12-A pub-lic reception and college rally was held at the First Baptist Church, of this city,

last evening, in honor of the victory of W. Lair Thompson, at the intercollegiate oratorical contest. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Hoberg, and speeches were made by Mayor H. S. Maloney, on behalf of the city; Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, on be-half of the Board of Trustees of the colege, and by Attorney Lyman E. Latour-ette, of Portland, on behalf of the Alumni. Charles V. Galloway, who first won the gold medal in these contests for McMinn-ville College, was also present, and made a speech. As a special rayor to the citi-zens, Mr. Thompson delivered the prize eration, "Expansion Our National Poiley." Parodies of several national songs and poems were rendered during the even-ing. At the conclusion of the meeting a citizens' oratorical fund of several hundred lollars was raised, the interest of which is to be used as prizes in the local contest

THREE CRIMINAL CASES.

gery-A Merchant Indicted. ALBANY, March 13. - In the Circuit Court this afternoon J. W. Thompson, the printer, upon pleading guilty of for gery, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. Percy Farrell, an Althe county jail for stealing an overcoal out of the hotel at Halsey. J. P. Hahn, a Sweet Home merchant, was indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon upor A. L. Weddle, committed last October, and the case was continued until the next term of court.

White Swans Leave Goose Lake. LAKEVIEW, Or., March 9.-Hunters re port the departure of white swans from e Lake earlier this year than usual. This is regarded as a sure sign that win ter is over here. These larger birds are seen upon Goose Lake every winter for about six weeks. They come about the lst of February, and leave about the mid-dle or last of March. They are very large and beautiful. Some of them weigh as much as 22 pounds, dressed, and they pronounced the most toothsome of all the water fowls. During their stay on Goose Lake, the lake at times looks like a huge Their great white plumes snowbank. show for miles away.

New Baker County Postmaster. WASHINGTON, March 13.-E, J. Hal-ock was today appointed postmaster at McEwan, Baker County, Or., vice Henry Duckworth, dead.

Oregon Notes.

Less than 1000 voters have registered in Coos County. A wagon-load of mullet, from Sprague River, was sold in Lakeview on the 3d

"Bogus Creek" is the name of a stream in Southern Oregon. It often justifies the name by rising suddenly to the volume of river

Baseball begins early in Southern Ore gon. A game is announced to take place at Silver Lake next Friday, with a team from Paisley.

The Long Creek Eagle boasts of the good times prevailing throughout Grant County, due to high prices paid for sheep, cattle and horses. Samuel Newton, an American, whos

home is given as Salem, Or., committed suicide in Cape Town, South Africa, February 28. He was one of the refugees from The Marshfield Sun says that Captain H. R. Reed has a contract to build two nore vessels, and will be at Coos Bay on

the next steamer to perfect the arrange-ments of securing a yard. It is quite probable that he will build at the Bay City The Grant County News reports that Dick Danby, who was in Portland recently to have an operation performed, by re-moving a part of his fractured skull, has returned to Canyon City, and says the

operation was very successfully performed. Mr. Danby is now on the road to a speedy

recovery. The Roseburg Review is informed that another party of timber land locators arrived last week, and went to the headwaters of the Calapooia and surveyed and located timber claims. It understands that about 20 more men are now en route to Oakland from Ashland, Wis., who are due

arrive this week. The Coos Bay Railroad Company has made a proposition to furnish burnt fire clay to be placed on Front street, Coquille City, delivering it on cars along the street, where desired, for 45 cents per ton, and the City Council, which has althus far been chosen for the July Chau-ready decided to improve said street, has tauqua: President W. C. Hawley, Salem, the matter under consideration.

COMPLETED TO STUART

RAILS LAID ON NORTHERN PA-CIFIC'S CLEARWATER LINE.

Unkes Great Change in Business of That Country-Terminus 18 Miles From Grangeville.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 13. - Today the Northern Pacific finished laying steel rails to Stuart, thus completing 60 miles of the Clearwater Short Line. At this point the South and Middle forks of the Clearwater River come together. The grading is done for three miles further along the South Fork, and ends in an trait. Indian's barnyard. Rails will be laid on the construction of the line, but for what purpose is past finding out. The useless three miles of track must remain as a kind of freak in rallroad-building. There is not the slightest evidence that any mor road will be built, for the contractors are all moving away.

From present indications, Stuart will be the terminus of the line for some time to come. Stuart is on the Nez Perces Indian Reservation, and about 10 miles from the border line. It is 18 miles from Grangeville, and will be the nearest railroad sta tion to the Camas Prairie country. In reaching Stuart from the farming try, there are no direct wagon roads, but they will probably be built. Elk City, so long isolated from the world, can be reached from Stuart in a single day's drive. Several carloads of mining chinery will go to Stuart with the first freight train, for it has been standing on the track for a week waiting to move for-ward. The machinery is destined for Elk

City, and the adjacent country.

Along the Clearwater River the Northern Pacific now has 75 miles of track from Lewiston to Stuart. The first 15 miles of track up the river is used by the trains that run to Spokane. The continuation of the road along the river is for 60 miles, and is entirely upon the Indian Reserva-tion. Under the law, the Indians cannot part with their lands for a period of 25 years. Had it been otherwise, not an in-dian would have had a foot of land left

on which to bury his bones.

By a special act of Congress the railroad companies may buy a right of way through Indian lands. In the building of the Northern Pacific for 60 miles through the heart of the Nez Perces Reservation many nice points have arisen. In order to settle everything amicably, the Gov-ernment sent Cyrus Beede, of Oskaloosa Ia., to act as an arbitrator. Mr. Beede's official position is that of inspector of in-dian agencies. He is a man advanced in years, and is of a kindly disposition, treating the Indians with judicial fairness. He has had some difficult questions to olve, but has been remarkably success ful with them all. Only once did Mr. Beede appeal to Washington, D. C. The Northern Pacific, in common with

other railroad companies, has been in the habit of using the right of way easement to promote the interests of the road in nmercial ways. It has allowed men to build warehouses close to the track for the storage of freight and comme has allowed hotels and other buildings to be put up for the accommodation of the traveling public. In such cases, it demanded a nominal rent for the use of the

It so hapened that at a point on the Clearwater Short Line, a merchant agreed to pay the sum of \$5 a month for ground enough to hold the foundation of a ware The Indian on whose land the warehouse was to be built, even although he had sold it to the railroad company for a right of way, protested against the erection of the building. He said that he owned the land outside of the right of way, and was ready to lease a building site at the same price fixed by the rail-read company. The Indian took down his Winchester rifle and declared that he ready to start trouble in a minute. Cyrus Beede came upon the scene, and asked the Indian why he had become warlike. The reply was:,

"I get \$5 an acre from the railroad to use my land till I'm dead, and all the while afterwards. Now the railroad gets \$5 a month for a little piece of land while I am alive, and as long as I'm dead. In-dian must fight."

"Wait," said Beede, "and I will ask for the truth from Washington. Put up your gun, and we will see that no wrong is No building must be carried on

antil we get the truth." When the ruling came from Washing-ton by telegraph it was in effect that the easement does not contemplate the sub easing of the land for any purpose what soever. The railroad company must put up all its own buildings, and they must not be used for any purpose outside of

the railroad's own necessities.

The completion of the railroad to Stuart will work a kind of transformation scene with the stage coaches. The inspiration of seeing a six-horse thoroughfare coach finish its journey of 70 miles from Grange-ville to Lewiston will be a thing of the past. The stage will be abandoned, and connection made with Stuart in carrying the mall. Lewiston merchants are jus peginning to wake up to the fact that nearly 40 general stores have been estabished along the Clearwater River, taking their trade from the country that has always been tributary to Lewiston. enter the wholesale field is now their only safeguard.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

A. J. Lawrence, of Baker City, Dies in Lewiston, Idaho. LEWISTON, Idaho, March 13.-Andrew J. Lawrence, of Baker City, Or., died here

oday of heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. F. McDonald. He came here two months ago on a visit. Deceased was an Oregon ploneer and a prominent lawyer and politicism fluring the early history of that state. His remains will be hipped temorrow to Baker City for inter-

Ebeneser Blachley, of Eugene. EUGENE, March 12.—Ebenezer Blach-ley, an old and respected pieneer, died today at the home of his son, C. M. Blach-ley, II miles north of Eugene, at the advanced age of 30 years and 3 months. He left three sons and one daughter. The remains will be buried in the Masonic

emetery at Eugene tomorrow afternoon.

Quartzburg Mining District. Elmer E. Cleaver has returned from a month's stay at Quartzburg and other Grant County points, looking after extenive mining interests. In speaking of the Quartzburg district, Mr. Cleaver says it s a wonder. He has locations on a ledge that runs from six feet to 1525 feet in width by actual measurement, and in places the ledge crops out of the ground rom 50 to 200 feet in height. Assays have given values of over \$10 to the tor

Mr. Cleaver says snow is rapidly leaving the mountains, but late rains made the roads nearly impassable. law weeks, however, there will be little rouble in getting around over the coun try.

GREAT PARIS EXPOSITION.

Owing to the heavy travel about to set in from America to Europe, persons who contemplate visiting the Paris exposition or any part of Europe, should make application for steamship accommodations (first or second cabin) at earliest date pos-sible, to secure desirable berths and sail-Full information regarding cabin diagrams and saling dates via all rans-Atlantic steamship lines, may be btained at the Union Pacific ticket offic Accommodations reserved promptly on apolication. Don't forget the number, 135 Third street. GEORGE LANG, City Passenger and Ticket Agent. J. H. LOTHROP, General Agent.

WHAT IS LOVE?

Love Interpreted in the Light of an Average Woman's Life.

To love is to give. Loving is giving. There is no higher definition in Heaven or earth than that — with one addition: the giving is the giving of one's own self. There is no thought of return, no seeking of reward. Love gives itself: "coins its heart and pours its blood for drachmas So that giving is the universal expression Greater love bath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." Every statue that we raise to hero or to martyr is but the echo of that We look on Winkelreid gathering saying. sheaf of spears into his breast to "make way for liberty," and we find ourselvecarving as his greatest epitaph "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." what about a life which is laid piecemeal, bit by bit, day by day?

to prick and poison, and does this so com- a fair trial. I am now taking the 13th and

makes the baby's advent practically pain less. It gives the mother strength to give her child, and promotes an abundant flow of the nutritive secretions upon which the

baby's health and growth depend.
"I take this opportunity of expressing my everiasting gratitude to you for the wonderful benefits I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, writes Mrs. E. H. Newton, of Vanburen, Aroostook County, Me. "My baby was born in May, 1895, and for weeks after I was delirious. My friends did not know whether I would live or die. The doctor in attendance did not give much encouragement, and said that if I did get well I never would live through another such period. When I consulted you in April, 1890, I was in poor health; had been sick all winter, and, to add to my trouble, was on the road to what the doctor said would end my days. I was almost discouraged; did not expect any help, but thought the end was only a matter of time, and-ohl my two poor, little, motherless children. "It was in this condition that I began the use of your valuable medicine, receipt of your letter of April 6 my hus-band purchased six bottles, and I used it as you directed. When you wrote me words of encouragement on April 27, I had received no benefit from the medicine, What about a breast that gathers to itself had received no benefit from the medicine, not a sheaf of spears, out a million pins but determined as a last resort to give it



nonly and so constantly that we see in it no heroism to be celebrated either by sculptor or by poet?

That is woman's love. She lays down her life for her friends piecemeal. She dies daily. In the com-mon round of daily household tasks there is found the expression of a love that has no measure short of the tove of Him who called a woman "mother."

NO REST FOR WOMEN.

There are thousands of women who do not have a minute's rest in any week in the year. They rise at 6 and work till it -often later. Their only rest is the brief interval of nightly slumber, often broken by a baby's restlessness. There's washing and ironing to do. There's baking, cooking and sewing to attend to, and all these cares punctuated by the demands of children. There are little dresser to fix over, hose to darn, and schoolboys clothes to mend, and not seldom the hour of midnight finds the tired eyes shut over the scarce completed task—the body too weary to move to bed.

Has the husband no duty in this case! Does no premonition come to him of that time when "God strikes a silence through t all and gives to his beloved sleep Sometimes the husband is warned in time and makes an effort to save his wife and restore her health.

"My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Fulte, esq., of Aliamont, Grundy County, Tenn. "She had uterine disease and was treated by two physi-Grundy County, Tenn. "S clans and got no relief. At last I read in one of your Memorandum Books which you sent me about Dr. Pierce's medicines and we decided to try his Favorite Pre-scription. I sent to the drug store and scription. got one bottle, and the first dose gave east and sleep. She had not slept any for three nights. Being sure that it would cure her, I sent for five more bottles, and when she had taken the sixth bottle, she was sound and well. We now have a fine boy at our house."

WONDERFUL SUCCESS. The success of Dr. Pierce's Favorite

Prescription in restoring to sound health women who have spent years in suffering is nothing less than phenomenal. Women who have exhausted the resources of local physicians, who have vainly sought medical help in large cities, and even been treated at a sanitarium widely advertised, with no permanent benefit, have turned at last to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and found in it a prempt and perfect cure "I wish to extend my most heartfelt thanks for the benefit your medicine has been to me," writes Mrs. Charles Leray, of Unionville, Tuscola County, Mich. "I had what the doctors called inflammation of the ovaries; there was pus formed in the falloplan tubes. Once or twice a year I would have a spell of sickness, lasting about two months; very severe pains in my sides over the ovaries, and down the upper part of my limbs to the knees (it seemed as if the flesh would come off), accompanied by severe vomiting and nose bleed. I was not able to do my work. I was so sore across the abdomen if I stepped down quickly it almost killed me could keep hardly anything on my stom-

"I was examined by our home physician, also one in Toledo, O., and they all said I

would have to have the ovaries removed. In June, 1898, I went from Toledo to Bat-

ach any of the time.

tle Creek, to the Advent Sanitarium, and was examined by Drs. Kellogg and Wine-gar, and they advised an operation. I took treatment there for 10 weeks; loca and bathroom treatment, such as electric baths, hot fomentations, etc. I improved some and returned home the 1st of Sep tember, and commenced doing my house work. I began to get worse again. got one bottle each of Dr. Plerce's Fa-vorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' When I commenced taking them I weighed 106 pounds; before I had taken one bottle of each I improved a much that it encouraged me. I kept right on. I have taken eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and haven't had any pain since March. I feel perfectly well. Have not the least pain in my sides and no trouble with my stomach whatever. I now weigh 125 pounds. I have had better health the past winter and spring than ever before in my life of 22 years. This trouble has bothered me some for about eight years, but got worse in the last four years. Before I began these medicines I wrote to Dr. Pierce and received a prompt reply, advising me to try his edicines. I earnestly thank God that I took his advice, and I highly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all suffering women. May you live years to minister to suffering humanity is my carnest wish."

THE ONE THING FOR WOMEN. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is solely a woman's medicine. Its composition is the result of years of study and success It is a perfect regulator. It dries the drains which so enfeeble women. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It nourishes and tranquilizes the nerves, so that it entirely cures nervousness. It encourages a healthy appetite and induces restful sleep. It is the greatest boon ever offered to prospective mothers. It strengthens them for the trying ordeal of maternity, and books in that city.

last bottle. I have a lovely baby girl, 3 weeks old, that weighed Hi pounds at birth. My baby and I are enjoying perfect health, thanks to your wonderful medicines, to which I believe I owe my life. I cannot find words to express my gratitude to you, and I hope you may long be spared to perform the good work in which you are now engaged."
"Favorite Prescription" is entirely free
from any deleterious substance, and agrees

with the weakest and frailest of women It contains no alcohol and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. It is in truth a temperance Women suffering from diseases of long standing are specially invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All corre-

spondence is read in private, answered in private, and womanly confidences are guarded as a sacred secret. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The greatest encouragement to any woman must be the success of Dr. Pierce in curing the various forms of womanly disease which have received treatment at his hands. The permanent cures ef-fected by Dr. Plerce and his staff reach

the truly remarkable figure of 98 per cent of those treated. In a little over 30 years, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of skilled physicians. Dr. Pierce, as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has treated and cured more than half a mi comen. Every suffering woman who reads this should not fall to take advanage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter. It sometimes happens that pe sk the dealer for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are offered a substitute preparation, claimed to be "just as good." The main motive of substitution is the little

more profit which less meritorious prepa-rations pay the dealer. Women should, therefore, insist upon "Favorite Prescrip-tion," the medicine which makes weak women strong and sick women well. A FRIEND IN NEED To every woman will be found in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It teaches women the things they need to know about themselves. It is invaluable to mothers who have a family to rear and protect. This great work, contain

ing 1008 large pages, is sent free on receipt

of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book, in stout cloth binding, or only 21 stamps for

paper cover. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce,

MINES WILL RESUME WORK Contract System to Be Introduced In-

stend of Day Labor. ROSSLAND, B. C., March 13.-The Le Rol, War Eagle and Center Star mines, which have been completely shut down, announce that they will resume operations, but that the contract system will be in vogue, payment being made in accordance with the quantity of work performed, instead of by the day, as hereto-fore. Contracts will be let natil the mines are in full operation. In the past the miners have refused to accept work under the contract system, but, in view of the changed conditions, the union will again consider the proposition, and will prob-

ably accept the contract terms. Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, March 13.-The cleang bids for tning stocks today were:

...\$0 68% Morning Glory...\$0 62% on. 3 Morrison 3 te & Boston 3 Morrison 3
44; Princess Mand. 5%
85; Paimer Mt. Tun. 20
74; Quilp
3 Rambler Cariboo 22%
1 Regishlic 102%
2 Reservation 74
10 Sullivan 8
15 Ten Thumb 165;
85 Waterloo 3 olden Harvest. im Blaine one Pine Surp. fountain Lion. SAN FRANCISCO, March 13. - The official

foeing quotations for mining stocks today were as fellows:

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NEW YORK, March 13.-Mining stocks today closed as follows: closed as follows:
Choliar \$0 22 Ontario \$
Crown Point 13 Ophir
Con. Cal. & Va. 1 45 Plymouth
Deadwood 60 Quickestver
Gould & Curry 14 do pref
Hale & Norcross. 26 Sterra Newada
Homestake 00 00 Standard
Iron Silver 60 Union Con
Mexican 25 Yeslow Jacket

BOSTON, March 13,-Closing quotations: Boston & Mont. \$3 04 Parrot \$0 44%

One of the objects of the recently formed Biographers' Club, of Chicago, is to make accessible, if possible, the many valuable collections of rare and scarce