# CHANGE OF TROOPS

Seventh Infantry Headquarters for Vancouver Barracks.

RETURNING BATTALIONS' STATIONS

Fourteenth for Fort Wayne, Eighteenth for Fort Keogh, and Twenty-third for Fort Douglas.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 12.—At last the future stations of the home battalions of the three regi-ments returning from Manila have been officially announced, and the order for the changes was received here today from Washington. One battalion each of the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third Infantry, to be selected by the Command-ing General, division of the Philippines, and Eighth Army Corps, will be retired from duty at their present stations and returned to the United States, to take station as follows: The battalion of the Powteenth Infantry, at Fart Wayne Fourteenth Infantry, at Fort Wayne, Mich.; the battalion of the Eighteenth, at Fort Keogh, Mont.; the battalion of the

Fort Keogh, Mont.; the battalion of the Twenty-third, at Fort Douglas, Utah. These battalions will serve as depot battalions for their respective regiments, and officers and enlisted men who are unfit for duty with the active battalions, and enlisted men having less than six months to serve, and who do not intend to re-enlist, will be transferred to the depot battalions, and enlisted men having six months or more to serve will be transmonths or more to serve will be trans-ferred to the active hattalions, in order, if possible, to bring them up to the maxim strength prior to the departure of depot battallons.

On the arrival of the battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry, headquarters and companies C, H and M, Seventh Infantry, will be retired from further duty in the Department of the Lakes and will proceed to and take station at Vancouver Barracks. On the arrival of the Seventh at Vancouver Barracks, Company B. Twen-ty-fourth Infantry, will change station from Vancouver Barracks to Fort Wright.

The news of a new regiment coming here created considerable surprise in the nere created considerable surprise in the post today, for the rumors that have been in circulation since it was known that troops were returning from the Philippines have led the garrison to suppose that one of the returning battalions would come here; but by this order three com panies, headquarters and the band will be the beginning for the establishment of a large garrison here again. Colonel Lloyd Wheaton, who served for a number of years in this department in the Second Infantry, will be in command of the Seventh; and, beside the three staff officers, there should be nine company officers with the battallon.

It will probably be about four weeks before the Seventh will arrive here, for the Fourteenth only sailed from Manila April 1, but they will probably not delay in San Francisco, so it will be the second week in May before they can arrive at Fort Wayne.

### STATE HAD SHORE RIGHT. By It Washougal Company Cuts The

Dalles Company From Its Docks. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12.—Yester day Judge Miller rendered a decision in the case of the Washougal & La Camas Transportation Company vs. The Dalles, Portland & Asteria Navigation Company, which has been pending in the Superior Court for several months. The contention in this case was over the title to certain lands on the water front of the Columbia at Warhougal. The defendant purchased land at that place and commenced to con-struct thereon a wharf and warehouse Subsequent to the purchase by the defend-ant, the plaintiff, which is a rival for Columbia River traffic and owner of a dock and warehouse at Washougal, pur-chased from the state the shore land in front of that of the defendant and en oined the defendant from building across its property so acquired, thus shutting the defendant off from the river. The decision

The report of County Treasurer Parcel or the three months ending March 31 shows the receipts of the quarter to have been \$34,746 33. The disbursements \$5,570 31, and the balance on hand \$57. 771 69. Twenty thousand dollars of the collections made were for delinquent taxes. The delinquent tax list of the county is now practically reduced to the amount due from the Northern Pacific Railway Company, amounting to about \$15,000. The railroad company, it is underood, is only waiting to obtain a final settlement of its title to lands in the county before paying up its taxes in full. The County Treasurer has also reported the sum of \$6200 87 as being on hand in the road and bridge fund, and it has been

apportioned among the several road dis NEW ROUTE TO LONG BEACH.

Subsidy Provided for Steamer to Ply From South Bend. SOUTH BEND, April 12-A subsidy to per month has been raised among the

husiness men for the I. R. & N. Co. to place the steamer Canby on the run across the bay from South Bend to Nahcotta, connecting at the latter point with the train for Ocean Park and Long Beach. The steamer will run during the months of June, July and August, and the object is to attract the summer resorters to travel to the beach by this coute. Passengers from the Sound or Portland will reach here in the evening, spend the night here and continue by boat in the morning. The Northern Pacific will sell through tickets to the beach at reduced rates. It is expected also that to attract this travel the railroad will greatly improve its present train service on the South Bend branch. A new time table is announced for this

branch, to take effect April 29. The train will leave here at 11 A. M., reaching Chehalis at 2 P. M., and leaves there on the return trip at 4:55, arriving here at 9:30 P. M. This will enable farmers in the Willapa Valley to visit South Bend on business and return the next day. At present they must stay here one day and

The effects of good times and the 3 per cent rebate allowed for prompt payment of taxes are seen in the tax payments. Already over half of the 1899 taxes are paid and but two menths have elapsed since they were due. The total real property tax amounts to \$88,611 71, and the personal tax to \$9195 31. The sum of \$37,-758 39 has already been collected, and all of the personal tax except about \$1500. During the first six months of 1899 the taxes collected amounted to \$33,911 45, or \$3346 94 less than has been collected during the past two months.

## LEWIS COUNTY FINANCES. Tax Money Coming Three Times as

Fast as Last Year.
CHEHALIS, Wash., April 12.—The
County Treasurer's statement, just issued,
shows that during February and March
\$72,399 of 1836 taxes were collected, which is \$50,000 more than was paid in for the same period last year. The total collec-tions since January 1, from all sources, were over \$100,000. Current expense fund warrants are paid in cash, and the old eral fund warrants are gradually being wiped out. The amount of money spent on roads and bridges in the county dur-ing the year past has been unusually large, but general expenses have been kept

within reasonable limits, and the county is in good condition financially.

A carload of goods just received by a local firm from Portland had been broken open somewhere between the two points and a large quantity of goods stolen.

The Olympia Presbytery closed its semi-annual meeting at Chehalis today, after a three days' session. About 20 ministers attended the session, as well as a number of lay delegates. During the same days the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held a regular

The receipts in the Chebalis postoffice for the year ending March 31 were \$5129 14.

IRA B. PEARCE DEAD. Prominent Marion County Citises

and Pioneer of the West.

SALEM. Or., April 12.—Ira B. Pearce died at his home at Turner, last night, aged 51 years. Deceased was born at Ovid. N. Y., in 1818. When he was one year old his parents moved to Ohio, where he passed his youth, and learned the black-smith trade. From Ohio he moved to Indiana, where, in 1842, he married Miss Mary Perin, eister of the late Caleb Perin, of Fossil, Gilliam County. The next year he moved to Iowa where he resided until 1856, when he crossed the plains to California. He lived successively in California, Iowa, Idaho and Oregon, coming to this state in 1864. While in Iowa eight children were born, of which four are still living, the eldest being Mrs. John J. Barrett, of Turner, Or. The others are: Mrs. J. M. M. Wood and George H. Pearce, of Turner, and Ira Pearce, of San Pedro, Cal. Deceased was never a member of and Pioneer of the West.

Cal. Deceased was never a member of any church, but was a faithful believer in Universalism. The funeral service will

held at the residence, Friday, at 10

W. W. McKinney, of Hillsboro. W. W. McKinney, of Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 12.—William Waiter McKinney, of this city, died last evening, McKinney was born at Hillsboro in 1873, and was a son of J. N. and Sarah McKinney, well-known Washington County pioneers. For several years he followed abstracting, but later on was denuity for the present County Clerk J. deputy for the present County Clerk, J.
A. Imbrie. Owing to the ravages of his
malady, consumption, he was obliged to
suspend work a year ago. He left a wife
and child. The funeral will take place
tomorrow, interment below to the place

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. Tried to Start Fire, When Clothing Caught and Burned.

tomorrow, interment being in the Hills

Caught and Burned.

COLFAX, Wash., April 12.—Word reached here this evening that the 3-year-old son of Fred Reisenseur, a German farmer, living one mile from Colton, in this county, was burned to death in a field near the house. The child had obtained matches, and tried to start a fire, when its clothing became ignited. Burned stubble indicates it had run 109 yards with its clothing on fire, then fell dead, probably being killed by inhaling flames.

The child was missed, and search result-

The child was missed, and search result-ed in the body being found, lying face down in the stubble field. He had been dead several hours. All the clothing was burned from the body, except the stock-ings and hat. The head and feet were

TO OPEN THE RESERVATION.

Colville Lands to Be Subject to Entry After October 10. WASHINGTON, April 12.-The Presiden has signed a proclamation opening to set-tlement the northern half of the Colville Imilan reservation, in Washington. The proclamation will go into effect October 10 next. The land opened to settlement is all that part of the reservation which has not been allotted to the Indians, and comnot been allotted to the indiana, and com-prises about 1,500,000 acres. It will be disposed of under the homestead laws, at \$1.50 an acre. The right to mine in the reservation was granted several years ago, and it is now opened up for agricultural

North Vakima Notes. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 12.—It has been decided that the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs was in favor of the plaintiff, and sustains of May, instead of in June.

the Constitutional right of the state to claim and dispose of shore lands contigusince January 1 or are now in process of construction in this town. They include brick and stone store buildings and warebrick and stone store buildings and ware-houses with a frontage of 300 feet. The cost is estimated by the owners at \$73,250. Rents are constantly rising. It is still practically impossible to get a house to live in, and there are no vacant store-buildings in town. Quite a number of new residences will be put up this Sum-mer.

Hon. Austin Mires, Supervisor of the Consus for this district, says that he has recommended all but 18 of the 125 enumerators required to do the work of the dis-trict. Some of those whom he has recom-mended are women. He has made recom-mendations for all places to be filled in Yakima County.

Washington Grain Bags.

Walla Walla Statesman. On April 1 there were in the warehouse at the state penitentiary 414.971 grain bags.

A careful estimate places the output of the mill from April 1 to September 1 at 525,000 bags, making a total on that date

525,000 bags, making a total on that date of 1,039,971 bags.

On April 1 applications had been filed, in pursuance of the new order, for 2,219,755 grain bags, by 412 different persons, who each paid 10 per cent of the purchase price, \$5.90 a hundred, of the bags applied for.

Warden Catron estimates he will be able to furnish only 43 per cent of the amount of grain bags applied for. In other words the farmer who applied for 1000 bags will receive only 430. This means he must receive only 430. This means he must buy 570 bags of the dealer to make up the number he needs.

Washington Notes.

Spokane gardens are now supplying the The Northern Pacific has surveyors in the field for an extension of the Central

Washington branch westward. A New Whatcom man runs a launch with acetylene gas as motive power, said to be the first application of that gas to uch purposes.

M. Hadi, a Persian, who has been at-tending school a short time in Pierce County, has started out to convince the American people that they should help the Boers in their fight against Great Britain. A "McKinley Republican Club of King County," said to be patterned after the Tammany Society of New York City, has been organized. The declared purpose is to extend the organization into every

The Northern Pacific Railroad has secured a right of way along the Touchet River from Riverside to Waltsburg. By the completion of this branch Walla Walla will be placed off the main line of the Hunt system. Hunt system.

It is reported that an option on the Walia Walia Statesman has been given to men representing the Wilson political interest in Washington, and that the paper will soon change hands, and be converted from Democratic faith to support of the Wilson cause.

of the Wilson cause.

The Bialock Fruit Company will commence work at an early date upon the pipe line which connects the Walia Walia sewer system with its lands. The line will be 6500 feet long, and constructed of 12, 14, 15, and 15-inch pipe. The fruit company has secured right of way through the Government reserve, which has given a somewhat shorter and more feasible route. The outlet of the sewer system to the farm will be adequate to handle the flow of sewage of a city much larger the flow of sewage of a city much larger than Walla Walla. This company will also handle the sewerage from Fort Walla Walla, which will be connected with the Bislock line on the Government reserve.

OLD SETTLER OF MORROW COUNTY PUT BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD.

and Previously Made a Will Bequenthing the Bulk of His Large Betate to a Son.

HEPPNER, Or., April 12.—Stephen A. Lalande suicided by shooting himself through the head yesterday at his ranch, four miles north of Heppner, where he first settled 20 years ago. Domestic trouble is said to be the cause. He was wealthy, and on Tuesday made a will leaving the bulk of his estate to a grown son by his first wife.

The first wool of the season arrived.

The first wool of the season arrived yesterday at Heppher warehouses, and will soon be coming in a steady stream. R. F. Hynd and Phil Cohen, experts, who have handled wool all their lives, say that the 1900 wool is of the best length and texture than have aver seen.

1990 wool is of the best length and texture they have ever seen.

There are six sheepbuyers here now, and the market promises to open up and become brisk at any time, with mutual concessions. Oliver Justice yesterday sold to Charies White 1200 mixed yearlings at \$2.00 a head, but buyers claim that this is an exceptional sale, without regard to actual market values.

HINKLE AND WATSON. Aftermath of the Recent Row in

Imatilla Convention. PENDLETON, Or., April 10.—(To the Editor.)—I have to say concerning the charges made against me in the Democratic County Convention by D. B. Watson, as reported in the Daily East Oregonian of Monday, that I had first thought to ignore the matter as coming from an unreliable source, and in no wise indorsed

unreliable source, and in no wise indorsed by the Democratic party.

But, in justice to my friends, I am im-pelled now to say that those charges were vile, mailcious and absolutely faise in every particular, emanating from a dis-eased mind and impure motives.

As secretary of the People's party cen-tral committee or otherwise, I was never offered anything for my "notitical in-

offered anything for my "political in-fluence" by any person or party, and I certainly never offered that influence myself for sale at any price.

At about the same hour this fire-eating

Democratic orator was heaping his vile abuse upon me in the Democratic conven-tion, I was making the effort of my life in the Populist convention for the har-monlous union of the two parties, as must be attested by every Populist delgate who afterwards went into the Democratic con-

I am unable to construe the language of Watson as otherwise than unfriendly and insulting, and predict that his persistence in disseminating such calumnies will react unfavorably upon the Democratic county ticket, the success of which he is presumed to desire.
"Deliver us from our friends" is now

the watchword of the county Democracy while this man Watson remains at large. J. T. HINKLE. Mr. Watson's Rejoinder.

The letter of Mr. Hinkle was shown to Mr. Watson. The latter replied:
"I relterate the charges entire, just as I made them, having nothing whatever to I made them, having nothing whater to retract. The charges have been made publicly by me. They need no repetition here. Now, if they are not true, let Mr. Hinkle bring suit for libel, as he has grounds for a libel suit if I said anything that was untrue. I await Mr. Hinkle's action in

TELEPHONE FOR TILLAMOOK. Council Grants Second Franchise Lumber and Dairy News.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 12.—The City Council on Monday evening passed an or-dinance granting a franchise to the Ore-gon Telephone & Telegraph Company to operate and maintain a telephone system within the city limits.

The Government derrick, which is dredge ing at Dry Stocking Bar, has dredged over 200 feet, and 60 feet wide, over that bar, which was formed by a rack heap of logs

Carl Himple has sold out his interest in the Himple & Wheeler sawmill, on the Nehalem River, and will move with his family to Klatskanle. The mill will be

family to Klatskanie. The mill will be put in thorough repair, and as soon as this is done, it will resume running.

The Tiliamook Logging Company has secured timber enough on Bewley Creek to keep running for two years. Since its organization, in May, 1899, it has put Into tidewater and at the mill boom something like 8,000,000 feer at a price of \$4.25 per thousand, having operated only two of the three logging engines the company has.

The dairymen of Tillamook County con-tinue to receive good prices for butter fat, the last returns of the South Prairie ese factory netting them 27 cents per

HOW TO GET RID OF WEEVIL.

Raise Warehouses Above the Groun and Pest Will Quit.

pendleton, or., April 12.—The weevil, which appears to have affected some of the wheat stored in Portland, and which also has appeared in counties adjoining Umatilia, has not been found at any point in this county, although there are stored in warehouses here not less than 1,09,090 bushels of wheat. Will Moore, agent of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, says that the reason why weevil has not appeared in this county is that the wheat is all stored in warehouses which are raised

all stored in warehouses which are raised considerably from the ground, and that it will never appear in any warehouse built in that manner. He says that it has been his experience that the pest may be eliminated from any warehouse by raising the building from the ground and setting it on posts. Scarcely a bushel of wheat in this county is stored in any private warehouse, and all of the com-panies' warehouses are built in the man-ner indicated by Mr. Moore.

County Treasurer Kern has transmitted to State Treasurer Moore \$12,000 of the amount due the State of Oregon from Umatilla County, the total due being \$43.-400. This is considerably more than Uma-tilla County paid last year in state taxes. Sheriff Blakkey has up to date collected a Sheriff Blakley has up to date collected a total of \$25,000 of the 1899 taxes.

BATTLEGROUND NOT IN OREGON. ow Will Oregon Society Erect the Monument Projected?

PENDLETON, Or., April 12.—Sher if Blakley has returned from Walla Walla, and reports that a temporary monument has been located close to the historic cabin of La Rocque, in the state of Washing-ton three miles beyond the state line, the object being to commemorate the hattle fought in 1855 by Colonel Kelly and the volunteers against Peu-Peu-Mox-Mox and his Indians. The party that located the temporary monument consisted of Maremporary monument consisted of Mrs. evi Ankeny, Mr. Blakley, Lew McMorris and James McAuliff. The Oregon Historical Society, at the request of which the party made the trip to the La Rocque cabin, when it was organized, proposed to operate only in Oregon, and it is not known whether or not it will proceed to

Sheep in Fine Condition.

Stock Inspector Charles Myers, of this county, makes a partial report on the condition of the sheep, the substance of which is that the bands in this county are in better condition than they have ever been known before. Although he has not completed his inspection yet, he has traveled quite extensively throughout the county, and has found only one band of sheep affected with scab, He expects two

more bands, which ran on the same range with that affected, to develop scab later, and knows of no other bands in which the disease is or will be present. Mr. Myers says that the increase of lambs this Spring is 165 to 110 per cent, and the lambs are in fine, healthy condition. The ewes are so rolling fat that the lambing proceeds with some difficulty on that account.

NO MISSING HILLS OF HOPS.

But. There Will Be Many Missing Fields, Through Plowing Up. SALEM, Or., April 12.—"No missing hills this year," is the general report of the condition of the 1900 hop crop. The officers of the Hopgrowers' Association receive letters from all parts of the Valley conveying information respective to the valley conveying information respective.

ceive letters from all parts of the Valley conveying information regarding hop interests. The letters, almost without exception, have a very encouraging tone so far as the growing crop is concerned. There is some complaint of uneven growth, but as such reports are greatly in the minority, it is believed that the lack of uniformity is due to the planting of different kinds of hops.

Squire Farrar, a dealer who keeps in touch with hop conditions, says that he can hear of no complaints as to unevenness. On the contrary, he hears it remarked that the hop vines appear much better than usual in this respect. Mr. Farrar says that weather conditions have been very favorable, and that the vines have made a good, healthy growth. The vines in this vicinity are two to three feet tall, and growers are beginning to put in twine for the vines to cling to.

Mr. Farrar is of the opinion that more hopyards are being plowed up than are reported and that mare work. hoppards are being plowed up than are reported, and that many more will be plowed up before the sowing season is over. Unless there should be a rise in the price of hops, growers will continue to be discouraged and will sow their yards to have a wheat In the plowers. be discouraged and will sow their yards to hay or wheat. In the plowing up of yards and the reduction of the acreage of hops produced, is the only solution Mr. Farrar can see for the question of overproduction and the consequent low price. There are a few yards just coming into bearing, but, according to estimates of growers, these will not equal the acreage plowed up, and there should be a decrease in the production this season.

Sheriff Durbin has received the tax on but SI bicycles thus far this season. With-in the same time last year 1500 bicycle tax receipts had been issued. The total numreceipts had been issued. The total num-ber of tags given out last year in this county was 2551. Unless the owners of wheels show a greater disposition to pay their tax than is manifested at present, this number will not be reached this sea-son, although there has been a great in-crease in the number of bicycles.

Henry Long was today received at the Penitentiary from Maiheur County. He is sentenced to three years' imprisonment on conviction of the crime of stealing eight horses. The prisoner was brought to the Penitentiary by Sheriff J. D. Locey and one guard. The total expense of transportation was \$158.70.

How the expense bills for conveying

How the expense bills for conveying prisoners are made up is shown by the statement of expenses in this instance. Railroad tickets are charged at actual cost, and a per diem of \$3 is allowed for the sheriff and the same amount for the guard. Meals are charged at 50 and 75 cents each, and beds 50 cents each. Hack hire in Salem for transporting prisoners from the train to the Penitentiary costs \$2.50. In this instance it required five days to bring the prisoner to Salem and

The health report of the port of Coos Bay, for the quarter ending March 21, 1900, shows the following: Number of domestic vessels arrived....62 Number of domestic vessels departed....66

State Treasurer Moore today received a remittance of \$260 22 from Klamath County, which pays that county's 1899 tax in full. Gilliam County today paid in \$2000 on her 1899 tax.

The Locwenberg-Going Company today paid to the State Treasurer 2902 32, the amount due the state for convict labor in the company's stove foundry during the month of March.

Governor Geer today honored a requisi tion issued by Governor Rogers, of Wash-ington, for the rendition of Jacob Eyerly, who is wanted in Chehalis County, Washington, to answer to a charge of stealing goods of the value of \$100 from A. D. on, at Montesano. Everly is in Portland. A warrant for his arrest and ren-

Child's Body Found.

SEATTLE. April 12.—The body of a child, apparently about five months old, was found today in a ditch on the line of the Seattle & International Railway, near Ravenna Park. The Coroner is of the opinion that the child's body was thrown from a passing train. There were no marks on it, however, to justify any theory that death was due to violence. No Child's Body Found.

ory that death was due to violence. No inquest will be held. Oregon Notes. Medford now owns its own electric light plant. It cost \$8000. A couple of bears are killing stock in the Soap Creek neighborhood.

Large quantities of freight are from The Dalles to Prineville and John E. A. Cray has retired from the Lostine

Leader, after 18 months' service. A. Lee Morelock succeeds him. The Moro Leader has been sold by M. Fitzmaurice to William Holder, and will be moved to the town of Shaniko.

James Corder has sold his ranch in Malheur County, below Cottonwood Canyon, to a Harney man, for \$3000. "Red," a dog that followed one of the stages from Moro to Grant for 10 years, has quit the road. He tried to follow the train, on the new railroad, but gave up

Albany reports a curiosity from a hen-house. An egg of unusual size had been boiled, and when it was cut open, instead of having a yolk, it had in its place another properly formed egg, shell and all.

Joseph's city election, last week, resulted in the choice of the following:
Councilmen, G. F. Conley, George Mack,
Dr. Barnard, H. Corby; Marshal, Charles Bride: Recorder, J. J. Stanley: Treasure

the task.

J. D. McCully. "Hilda Hobson" is operating in Coos and Curry Counties, under the name of Mrs. Dilibraugh. At one place she bor-rowed an editor's horse, rode it a long distance and left it to be returned at the

A "class yell" at Hood River caused a runway. Two girls were in the back seat of a spring wason. One tumbled out, but the other, Pearl Joles, crawled under the front seat, secured the lines and brought the team to a stop.

A large sale of land is recorded in Lane County. The O. & C. R. R. Co. trans-fers to William G. Garbis 879.13 acres of land, located 14 miles east of Cottage Grove. The company received \$30,621.25. The deed carried revenue stamps to the

The Harney Valley Items remarks that "the range grass, refreshed by the gentle showers of last week, and the subsequent daily kisses of warm sunshine, is now the sort of grateful pasture that reaches up gratefully to the mouths of the herbeaters. and stock is growing fet, fa'r and frisky.'
Mrs. W. P. Lord, wife of ex-Governo Lord, now Minister to the Argentine Republic, is reported to have written a friend in Salem that she expects to return to Salem during the present year. Expenses of living are said to be so high at Buenos Ayres that the post is a very undestrable one.

ndestrable one. McAlister, the fellow who was arreste t The Dalles for collecting money for ar lleged orphan asylum at Cascade Locks was discharged Tuesday, no one appear-ing against him. He promised to leave town, and probably did so. He expressed himself to the county officials as having received great spiritual benefit from his ep affected with scab. He expects two sojourn in the county jail.

APPARENTLY NATURAL SLUMBER BUT SHE WILL NOT ROUSE.

It Is Not Paralysis, and the Case Bat fies the Physicians-Few Moments of Consciousness.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 12.—About 19 days ago, Mrs. D. Nichols, wife of a prominent farmer and stockraiser of Bridgeport, about 30 miles from here, in this county, while reading aloud to her husband, and apparently in good health, suddenly complained of headache. She put down the paper she was reading, went to an adjoining bedroom, and lay down on the bed. Mr. Nichols shortly after went out of the house to attend some chores. On his return an hour or so later, he found his wife in sound sleep. He endeavored to awaken here, but to no purpose. He became alarmed, and called in several neighbors, and they tried to arouse the woman, but their efforts were fulle. All night she slept and early next morning a messenger was sent to this city for a physician, who arrived there the next day. He found the woman still asleep and all efforts to arouse her were of no avail. She was sensitive to touch and showed all efforts to arouse her were of no avail.

She was sensitive to touch and showed no evidence of paralysis. Electricity was applied and for the moment she would revive and then relapse again into slumber. This condition continued during the day of the physician's visit and on the following morning Mrs. Nichola was any of the physician's visit and on the following morning Mrs. Nicho's was brought to this city and placed in the hospital. All resources known to medical skill are being applied by the doctors, but no results are as yet apparent.

Mrs. Nichols has taken but little nourishment thus far and suffers no pain, her sleep being calm and natural. Within the nast two days she has been constituted.

sleep being calm and natural. Within the past two days she has been conscious at times for a brief period, but can neither talk nor see, the nerves governing those functions appearing to be paralyzed. The attending physicians speak of the case as being the strangest ever experienced in their practice, and they are at a loss to liagnose it.

MAY BE FROM THE DOMINION. hip's Boat Stocked With Food Washed Ashore.

Washed Ashore.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 12.—The steamer Willapa, returning from the west coast today, reports a red ship's boat stocked with canned meats, buckets, water cask, etc., but bearing no name, having washed ashore with the bow stove in at Wreck Bay, near Eucleulet. It is feared that it and the boat picked up by the steamer Edith in Wrangel Narrows a week ago are from the Sydney, N. S. W., bark Dominion, salling from Puget Sound, lumberladen for her home port, March 4. A nameboard bearing the name "Dominion," missing only the fourth letter, was found by Indians and brought here by the Willapa, Many Japanese Coming. Many Japanese Coming.

Five Oriental steamers, due here within three weeks, are bringing more than 3600 Japanese immigrants, while 3000 have al-ready landed during the last 30 days. Alpha Expects a Mutiny.

The steamer Alpha, now on her way to Nome, will endeavor to land her passen-gers at St. Michael, but expects that they will object and mutiny, and so relieve the owners and officers of the responsibility of violating the American law. Free Miners' Certificates.

The Provincial Government has decided to repeal the anti-alien mining legislation, and will issue free miners' certificates to foreign companies incorporated under the laws of the province.

TRANSFER OF FISHERY MAN. Superintendent Downing Goes East

E. N. Carter Comes to Clackamas. OREGON CITY, Or., April 12—E. N. Carter, recently connected with the United States Fish Commission at Chicago, who is to be the new superintendent at the Clackamas hatchery, is now being initiated by Superintendent S. W. Downing. Some time ago Mr. Downing asked the department to transfer him to some East-ern station. In accordance with this re-quest, he has received the appointment of superintendent of the hatchery at Pudding Bay., O., on Lake Erie, one of the largest hatcheries in the country. Mr. Down-ing's appointment to the Clackamas hatch-ery dates from July 1 last, and he may be required to remain to the end of his fiscal

Deputy Fish Commissioner McCowr states that the fishermen in this vicinity are taking out their licenses promptly, and no trouble is anticipated on the license score.

About 75 union painters came up from Portland last night and assisted the local painters and paper-hangers in taking the preliminary steps to form a union. A. Walker was elected president, and S. S. Mohler secretary.

CAPTURED A GILLNET.

Result of Night's Patrol by Deputy Fish Commissioner. ASTORIA, April 12—Deputy Fish Commissioner Loughery made another trip up the river last night, on the laubch Ethel

in search of fishermen engaged in fishing in the close season. He was not successful in getting any fishermen or boats, but brought back with him a good new gillnet. As the launch was passing Pillar Rock a net was seen in the water. It was fast to no boat, but one was seen disappearing in the darkness. The net was picked up and brought back to Astoria and will be confiscated. No other evidence of lilegal fishing was found, although the

George Nesmith, an employe of the lum-ber mill on Cold Creek, lost three fingers of his left hand yesterday. The hand got caught in the cogs of the bull wheel and the sacrifice of the fingers saved his arm and life. arm and life.

SISTER'S GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Came to Visit Her Brother and Foun He Had Killed Himself. SEATTLE, April 12.—Harry Knowles, aged 22, committed suicide last night at his room in the Fifth-avenue Hotel, by taking strychnine. Despondency over losing his position is assigned as the cause. His sister came over from Victoria this morning to visit him, and discovered him dead.

Washington University Property. The Board of Regents of the State University has leased to J. C. Levold, a Seattle broker, the old University grounds on Union street, including the Armory and the old University building, for a period of 30 years. Mr. Levold must improve the property at a cost of not less than \$450,000, and must now in contract the ways devices. and must pay in rents to the state during the period covered by the lease \$162,500. At the end of the term the buildings and all improvements revert back to the state, which becomes the owner of them.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY. Eighteen Months' Sentence for Shoot

ing a Man-Sister in Prison. MEDFORD, April 12-A. J. Hamlin ound gu'lty of shooting Ed Armstrong in found guilty of shooling Ed Armstrong in March, was today sentenced to 18 months in the Penitentiary. Hamiln's sister was sent to the Penitentiary last year for arson, having set fire to her brother's barn and grain stacks. Armstrong has nearly recovered from the wounds received in the shooting.

TAX ON CANADIAN CURRENCY. Whatcom County Banks Searched and Compelled to Pay.

NEW WHATCOM, April 12. - Internal Revenue Inspectors Bowen, Mullay and

Town today completed a search of all

Word reached here today from Vale, Or., that the grand jury found a not true bill in the case of Sherry Johnson, who was arrested here a short time ago, charged with stealing horses from Malheur County, and was taken there for trial. His many friends here will be pleased to hear that he is legally acknowledged to be innocent. Presbytery of Southern Oregon.

JAR KILLED YOUNG CHICKS.

low a Dynamite Salute Cost Fores

Greve More Than \$20.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 12.—Deputy Postmaster C. B. Stokes, lost 103 chicks in his incubator here recently, valued at 230, and has just discovered that their death resulted from the jar occasioned by the firing of three dynamite salutes near his residence.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 12.—The Presbytery of Southern Oregon met Tuesday evening in Bethany Presbyterian Church. Rev. G. W. Brown, of Klamath Church. Rev. G. W. Brown, of Klamath Falls, was chosen temporary clerk. Rev. J. A. Townsend, D. D., of Roseburg, was elected moderator. Rev. D. G. Knotts, of Florence, was recommended to the Board of Sunday School Work for the position of Sunday School missionary. Rev. S. H. Jones, of Jacksonville, was, at his request, dismissed to the Presbytery of the Willamatta. Williamette.

Willamette.

The popular meeting in the evening was in the interests of home missions and Sunday school work, the speakers being Rev. F. G. Strange, of Ashland, on "Home Missions," and Rev. Adolph Haberly, of Medford, and Rev. C. W. Hays, of Grant's Pass, on "Sunday School Work."

Quotations of Mining Stocks SPOKANE, April 12.—The closing bids for nining stocks today were:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12. - The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta \$0 83 Justice \$4
Alpha Con 4 Mexican
Andes 11 Occidental Con
Beicher 31 Ophir
Best & Belcher 27 Overman
Bullion 3 Potosi
Caledonia 1 In Savage
Challenge Con 22 Seg. Belcher
Chollar 14 Sierra Nevada
Confidence 19 Silver Hill
Con Cal. & Va. 1 70 Standard
Crown Point 20 Union Con
Excheger 2 Utah Con
Gould & Curry 25 Yellow Jacket
Hale & Norcross. NEW YORK, April 12.-Mining stocks today ed as follows:

| Closed as follows: | \$0 | Chollar | \$8 | 00 | Chollar | \$8 | 00 | Chows | \$1 | Chollar | \$73 | Chown Point | \$17 | Ophir | \$73 | Cho. Cal. & Va. | \$1 | Ophir | \$1 | 75 | Cho. Cal. & Va. | \$1 | Cho. Chollar | \$1 | 75 | Cho. Chollar | \$1 | 75 | C BOSTON, April 12.-Closing quotat

Adventure \$0.05% Oxecola \$0.00% Allouer Mining 2 Parrott \$40% Amal. Copper \$3% Quincy 1 54 Boston & Mont. 3 18 Santa Fe Copper \$6% Butte & Boston. 79 Tamarack 1 90 Cal. & Hecla. 7 48 Ltah Mining 32% Centennial 22% Winona \$4% Franklin 15% Wolverines \$40% Humboldt. 75

Closed until Menday.

Sheep on Rainier Reserve. TACOMA, April 12.—D. B. Sheller, State Forest Superintendent, has received authority to issue permits for the grazing of not exceeding 250,000 sheep in the Mount Rainler reservation, east of the Cascadea, the sheep to enter not earlier than July 1, and to leave by September 25. The usual number of horses and cattle may be allowed on the reservation between June 1 and October 1. Superintendent Sheller will call a meeting of the stockmen to be held at North Yakima May 1, when he will receive applications and apportion territory. The price per head will be fixed by the Secretary of the head will be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Caught Yakima Apricots

NORTH YAKIMA, April 12.—It is the opinion of leading fruitgrowers of this valley that the cold snap of last week did no great damage to the fruit crop, excepting the apricots. These are practically all dead. Trees of all kinds were loaded with blossoms as never before. The frost has destroyed many of them, but in most orchards there is every prospect for full crops of all kinds of fruit. This does not hold true everywhere. There is a small number of orchards in which a large part of the fruit was killed. Generally speaking, however, the loss is insigally speaking, however, the loss is insig

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Commissary Sergeant Henry H. Allen has been trans ferred from the general hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco, to Seattle, Wash. From there he will be sent to report to General George M. Randall, commanding the Department of Alaska, for duty on the

steamer DuChesney.

Ike Holloway, cook of Company L.

Twenty-fourth Infantry, now in the hands
of the civil authorities serving sentence
of imprisonment, will be dishonorably discharged by the commanding officer at Fort Wrangel, Alaska.

Teachers' Examinations.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 12.-Super intendent H. A. Bail, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Case, of Hillsboro, and H. E. Coleman, of Beaventon, is holding the regular semi-annual teachers' examination there. Twenty-seven are in attendance, seven of whom are men.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 12.-Fifteen teachers are in attendance at the semi-annual examination, which is being con-ducted by Superintendent G. B. Lamb, Mrs. F. D. Vincent and Mrs. Allen.

To Prepare for the Campaign. SALEM, April 12. - Chairman F. T. Wrightman, of the Marion County Republican Central Committee, has called a meeting of the committee in Salem next a meeting of the committee in Salem next Saturday, April 14. He has also requested the Republican nominees for county and legislative offices to be present to confer with the committee. It is not stated what business will be before the committee, but it is understood that a general plan for the coming campaign will be outlined,

Damage in the Rogue Valley. MEDFORD, April 12.—Though the frosts of Saturday and Sunday night have nearly ruined the peach crop in the lowlands of the Rogue River Valley, there will be fruit in the foothills for home consump-tion. Pears, prunes and apples are in-jured, but it is claimed not so seriously s at first thought. Some growers expect a fair crop still.

Pacific County Fruit Ruined. SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 12.—County Fruit Inspector Ben Rist is of the opinion that the plum and prune crop is practically rulned, due to the frosts this week. Cherries will not be affected much. The County Commissioners have decided to pay Fruit Inspector Rist no. cided to pay Fruit Inspector Rist no longer for his services. He is undecided as yet whether he will continue his work and sue for his pay or resign.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tableta All drug-gists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

banks of this county for Canadian currency. Federal statutes impose a 10 per cent tax on all foreign currency circulated in the United States, and the banks were compelled in all instances to pay this tax. It is estimated that between 1500,000 and \$1,000,000 is in circulation in Whatcom

TRANSCONTINENTAL RATES. TRANSCONTINENTAL RATES.

St. Louis Has Given Notice That It

Will Present Rebuttal Testi-

mony at Next Sitting.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—The Interstante Commerce Commission to-day concluded its hearing of testimony in the case brought before that body by the jobbers of the Middle West and the St. Louis Business Men's League against the Pacific Coast military the Pacific Coast military likes. against the Pacific Coast railroad lin to compel the re-establishment of freight rates and classification to this territory as they were prior to June 1898. The Commission left tonight for Denver and Omaha where testimony in similar cases is to be taken.

commissioner Joseph W. Fifer, of Illinois, says the Commission has received notice from the attorneys for the St. Louis League that at the oral meeting of attorneys they wish to present some testimony rebutting a portion given on the Coast. Just when this hearing will take place, he says, cannot now be determined as the Commission has a large amount of work to be disposed of before the Middle West and Pacific Coast Jobbers' contravels, can be taken under the coast Jobbers' contravels. trovehsy can be taken up again. The de-cision of the Commission in the matter, he believes, will therefore be delayed for some time.

The testimony taken in the four Pacific Coast sittings will make between 2500 and

3000 typewritten pages.

The Pacific Coast Jobbers' Association is well satisfied with the showing made by its witnesses, and the belief is expressed witnesses, and the belief is expressed that facts and figures have been presented to the Commission that will permanently thwart the designs of the Middle West jobbers to invade this territory on a besis that is considered by Coast jobbing-houses unfair, unjust and wholly without war-

New Militia Company at Albany. ALBANY, Or., April 12—Special order No. 22 was received here today from Ad-jutant-General C. U. Gantenbein, authorizng the organization in Albany of a company of the Oregon National Guard, to be known as Special Company G. Major Ellis has been authorized to give the 65 applicants for membership the required physi-cal examination, and those passing will be mustered in on Saturday evening by Gen-eral Gantenbein, followed by the election of officers. There is some rivalry between the boys who returned from the Philip-pines and those who remained at home for

the offices. Damage in Baker County. BAKER CITY, Or., April 12.-The frosts of Sunday and Monday nights damaged trees to a very large extent. Owing to the early Spring, the fruit trees on the uplands and hillsides were in fine con-dition, and fruitgrowers report that the

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A postoffice has been established at Scalevel, Alaska, 24 miles east of Kitchikan. Edward C.

New Alaska Postoffice.

young sprouts have suffered severely

Morse has been appointed Postmaster. HOTEL ARRIVALS. THE PORTLAND.

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