FOUR DEPUTIES REQUIRED TO WATCH THE CLACKAMAS.

Still Fishermen Elude the Vigilance of the Officers Frequently-Several Seisures of Nets.

OREGON CITY, April 29.—Fish Commissioner Reed's deputies are having their bands full in patrolling the Clackamas River, the united action of fishermen anxious to cast their nets into a closed stream making the work of the officers extremely difficult. Deputies Loughery, of Astoria, and Baldwin, of Lincoln County, patrol the river above the hatchery, while Deputies McCown and Greenman have the lower part of the river. In the last four days three nets were selzed on the trol the river above the hatchery, while Deputies McCown and Greenman have the lower part of the river. In the last four days three nets were seized on the lower river. Some of the fishermen have their boats taken up the stream 15 or 20 miles in wagons, then float down the river with drift nets attached. Others with a pair of oars and a pole get their boats over the riffies to a point near the hatchery, and float down, making a shorter haul. Deputies Greenman and McCown state the fishermen constantly have spies out at nighttime, who, with a system or flashlights, keep them informed as to the whereabouts of the officers. During the state the fishermen constantly have spies out at nighttime, who, with a system or fiashlights, keep them informed as to the whereabouts of the officers. During the past few nights the fiashlights were seen by the deputies on several occasions. By the use of this signal system the fisherman is enabled to cache his catch on the bank, and, when the officer is fortunate enough to make a segure it is only an emough to make a seizure it is only an empty net which is confiscated. It is said that the fishermen have no trouble in getting their salmon to market, as parties are engaged to haul away the contents the embezziement of nearly 18,000 bushels are engaged to haul away the contents of the caches at nighttime, using farm wagons for the purpose. The deputies believe that they are making the work unprofitable for some of the offenders, by the frequent seizure of nets, and the further fact that it is more or less ex-pensive for the fishermen to maintain ies and a system of flash signal lights.

Work has begun on the road improve-ment between the Clackamas hatchery and Logan, a force of men being em-ployed in clearing the right of way by taking out the stumps and trees on each side of the traveled wagon track. The work will be pushed until all the money appropriated is expended. At first the 22600 subscribed by the Logan people will be used on that end of the 12 miles to be improved, then a like appropriation from the county road fund will be used. It is the county road fund will be used. It is expected that work will begin soon on that portion of the proposed improve-ment between the Clackamas bridge at Parkplace and the hatchery, Oregon City having guaranteed a subscription of \$2500 and the County Commissioners hav-ing appropriated a like amount from the road fund

It is now expected that the Logan chee factory will start up one week from to-morrow, as it is intended to have everything in readiness by that time. The milk from 100 cows has been guaranteed as a beginning. This will be the first cheese factory in Clackamas County.

Gustaf Hoefer, a blacksmith at Cham-Gustaf Hoefer, a blacksmith at Champoeg, claims to share the honor with
Mrs. Aplin, of that place, of owning the
oldest stoves in Oregon. Hoefer secured
his stove from Donald Manson, whose
father came to Oregon with the Hudson's
father came to Oregon with the Hudson's
Day Company at a very early date, and later became a ploneer farmer on French later became a ploneer farmer on French Prairie. Five of these stoves were brought find no such concern as the "Oneida Oil Company," and the money was returned to across the plains on packtrains by Father
Blanchett in 1837, and were pressed into
service at Champoeg and vicinity. One
that had been in use for many years in
the old saloon there was sold for oid
iron a year or two ago, but it is not
known what became of the others. The stoves were made of heavy castiron in England, and were large enough to take in a three-foot stick of wood. Each stove was of the square box pattern, made out of six pieces, the top and bottom portions being almost an inch in thickness. Mr. Hoefer keeps the stove, now disfigured by a large crack across the middle, in his thop as a historic relic.

WIFE AND CHILD GONE.

Butteville Man Says the Wor Eloped With an ex-Convict.

EUGENE, April 29.-William Van Larr, who lives near Butteville, Marion Co is in Eugene in search of his wife. He says she left home with an ex-convict named Jack Davis, and took with her his 4-months-old child. He thinks the runaway couple are in this vicinity, but the officers have not yet been able to get trace of them. Van Larr says his wife left him 10 days ago, and the couple came

The public meeting held at the Courthouse today for the purpose of discussing the proposition for the erection of a beetsugar factory in Eugene was quite poorly attended. Very little interest was mani-fest, and no definite action was taken. Those present realized the benefits to be derived from such an industry, but all derived from such an industry, but all were agreed that the bonus asked was too great. A letter was read regarding the proposition made to the people of Newberg for the erection of a similar factory. The people of Eugene are asked a cash subsidy of 2000000 roogs than is asked of the people of Newberg, and the farmers present at the meeting did not feel like even attempting to raise any such amount. The attempting to raise any such amount. The farmers who were at the meeting will make inquiry in their respective localities and ascertain what acreage can likely be and ascertain what acreage can likely be depended upon, and report at a meeting to be held three weeks hence. In the meantime the promoters of the enterprise will be corresponded with, and if a propo-sition like the one made Newberg can be had as a substitute for the original, there is a general belief that it will be accepted.

A meeting of the Lane County Fruit-A meeting of the Lane County Fruit-growers' Association was held in Eugene yesterday afternoon. The reports regard-ing this season's crop were very dis-couraging. When the question of organ-ization on a business basis for handling and marketing the product was proposed, the members present agreed that there the members present agreed that there would be no mission for such an organization, and voted the proposition down. Then a motion to disband the Lane County Pruitgrowers' Union and go out of busi-ness was carried.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES. Oregon Association Selects Officers for This Year's Field Meet.

SALEM, April 29.—The following officials were yesterday selected to serve at the 190 field meet of the Intercollegiate Ama-teur Athletic Association of Oregon: Referee—M. M. Ringler, Portland Y. M.

Clerk of Course-George McMillian, Port-

Scorer of track events-President P. L. ampbell, Monmouth Normal School. Scorer of field events—President W. C. Hawley, Willamette University.

Judges of field events-Clyde Phillips.

Corvailis; John Jeffrey, Salem. Judges at finish-H. F. Allen, Newberg; C. M. Young, Eugene; Frank Willman,

Judge of walking-Bert Kerrigan.

Measurers-H. Van Leavitt, Newberg;

President Frank Strong, Eugene.

Inspectors-C. G. Murphy, Salem; Late
Langley, Forest Grove; D. V. Kuykendall,

Eugene.
Timekeepers—E. R. Bryson, Corvallis;
Professor Freitag, Monmouth; I. H. Van
Winkle, Salem.

Last evening the members of the local branch of the Salvation Army gave a farewell reception in honor of Captain and Mrs. R. Kuhn, who will leave Tuesday for San Francisco. This evening farewell services were held at the army hall. The Salvation Army has prospered in Salem.

FISHING A CLOSED RIVER under Captain Kuhn's leadership, and he has many warm friends here, outside the army, as well as in. A number of new neeting tonight.

The F. R. Davis fruit orchard of 15 acres, three miles north of Salem, was yesterday sold at foreclosure sale to Rev. F. M. George, for \$800. A prominent orchardist who owns a farm adjoining this tract says that the Petite prunes on it this year should not \$400.

A moving-picture presentation of the Passion Play will be given in the First M. E. Church in this city Tuesday even-ing, May I, the proceeds to go to the local Young Men's Christian Association.

DEALING WITH EVILDOERS.

wo McDonalds Escape, One Discharged-Cases of Embesslement. COLFAX, Wash., April 29.-In the Su-

William Clifford, who on Friday the jury decided was guilty of larceny by embezzlement, in having taken and sold two carloads of barley stored with him, as manager of the Shawnee warehouse, is now undergoing trial for the embezziement of wheat—all the embeared grain having been sold to C. W. Tracy & Co., of Fort-land. Judge T. H. Brents, of Walla Walla, is the trial judge.

Don W. Downs, who almost a year age was fined \$350 for selling liquor without a license and elected to pay his fine by a jail sentence but who was pardoned by Judge McDonald on promise of future good behavior, was today arrested on a bench warrant and will be brought before Judge warrant and will be brought before Judge McDonald on Monday morning to show cause why he should not serve out his original sentence, it being charged that in December, Downs was guilty of opening a saloon at Guy and engaging in lilicit liquor selling again.

south end of the city, caught fire yester-day afternoon from sparks from Codd's sawmill engine. The building and contents were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of \$2500. Professor English's Academy, in the

THE ONE DA OIL SWINDLE. How a Clatsop County Woman Saved Her Assessment.

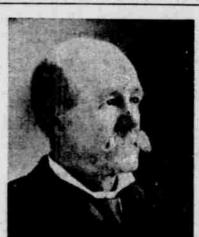
ASTORIA, April 27 .- John Barstow, the oneida Oil Company swindler, who was arrested in San Francisco, had a number of victims in this vicinity. The latest came to light yesterday. A widow living at Knappton received a circular a few days ago from Barstow stating that her hus-band had purchased a share of stock in the company for \$15, and it was now worth

A game of baseball was played here this afternoon between the Browns, of Vancouver barracks, and a team from Bat-tery M, Third Artillery, stationed at Fort Stevens. The score was 14 to 12 in favor

FUNERAL OF THOMAS KAY.

Was Under Masonic Auspices, From Baptist Church.

SALEM, April 29.—The funeral of the late Thomas Kay, of this city, was conducted today from the First Baptist Church, under the auspices of De Molay



Thomas Kay.

Commandery, Knights Templar. Rev Ronald McKillop conducted the services at the church, after which the Masonic fra-ternity took charge of the remains, giving the body burial in Rural cemetery.

H. D. Westerman, of Olympia OLYMPIA, Wash., April 29 .- H. D. Wes terman, a resident of Olympia since 1880, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. Simenson, Friday. Mr. Westerman was aged 68 years, and a widow and one daughter survive him. The funeral was held today.

Funeral of Mr. Hume.

ASTORIA, April 29.—The funeral of the late John W. Hume was held from the family residence today, under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks, and the remains were taken to the Old Ploneer cemeters on Clastop Plains for interment.

New posts are being set in the telephon ine between Vale and Ontario. A den of seven young coyotes was dis-covered near Kingston, Linn County, Wednesday.

Shaniko has a newspaper, the Leader but no postoffice yet, and the paper is taken to Grass Valley for mailing.

The Toledo Creamery is now receiving about 1000 pounds of milk daily, and will shortly have nearly all it can use. The ministers of Dallas will meet Mon day morning to organize a ministerial as-sociation. Rev. Mr. Goodfriend will read a paper on "Good Citizenship."

George Mapes is gathering his cattle near Plush, Lake County, to take them South He will take about 1200 head. He has wagons arranged like hayracks upon which to haul the calves that are not able to make the trip on foot.

The Klamath Falls band has received new uniforms, which are dark green, trimmed with black and gold braid. The hand went to Bonanza Tuesday to assist in the exercises of an installation of a Rebekah Lodge at that place.

The well that is being drilled near Kent station, Sherman County, is down 1% feet, and they are not making much headway on account of very hard rock. It is thought they will have to drill from 20 to 250 feet before they will strike a sufficient flow of water.

\$50,000 DEBT

OLYMPIA REPUDIATES THEM AND IS SUSTAINED BY COURT.

Were Issued in Excess of the Legal Limit of Indebtedness-A Baby on a Doorstep.

tion of this line will result, in all proba-bility, in a connecting link being estab-lished from Springfield across to the main line, a distance of one mile, to Hender-son. To do this will require the building of an expensive bridge over the William-

New Washington Incorporations.
OLYMPIA, April 28.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed with the State Secretary during the past

week:
Highland-Comstock Mining Company,
Bpokane, \$125,000; Puget Sound Packing
Company, Fairhaven, \$500,000; Paradise
Lake Railroad & Mill Company, Seattle,
\$10,000; Buffalo Townsite & Power ComSpale Res \$50,000; Tammany OLYMPIA, Wash., April 28.—A case has been decided in the Superior Court of Thurston County which has the effect of declaring illegal some \$50,000 worth of warrants issued by the city. The case is that of Strahorn vs. Blake, and the action was brought to compel payment of certain city warrants on the general fund. The city, as defendant, set up the claim that these warrants were not a valid claim against the city, for the reason that they were issued after the city had exceeded the limit of indebtedness al-\$10,000; Buffalo Townsite & Power Com-pany. Spokane, \$50,000; Tammany Gold Mining Company, Seattle, \$1.-000,000; Newton Copper Mining Com-pany, Spokane, \$100,000; certificate of increase of the capital stock of the Rhodes Mining Company, Seattle, to \$600.-000; Washington Fir & Timber Company, Tacoma, \$5000; Robinson Mill Company, Everett, \$30,000; Curtisa Company, Inc., Tacoma, \$15,000; certificate of the increase of the capital stock of the Kemp-Romer



ALFONSO (to the Turk)—"I advise you to be careful."

lowed by law. This contention was fully ustained by the court.

D. C. Jenkins, son of the State Secretary, and clerk in the state department for the past three years, left yesterday for the northeastern part of Okanogan County, where he will begin publication of the Boister Drill, a weekly paper. Mr. Jenkins will be succeeded in the State Secretary's office by James Hannigan, of Whates

A 2 months old baby boy was left on the doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trullinger about 9 o'clock Saturday evening. There is no clew to the parents. Be-side the babe upon the step was lying a bundle of infant's clothing and a bottle of milk, still warm. Attached to the child's dress was the following note: "Tou will not regret taking in this little one. It is not regret taking in this little one. It is a great mystery, but sometimes the Lord sends children to those who do not deserve them, and not to those who do. Knowing you to be a Christian, I give my child to you. Do by it as you wish to be done by. His mother is a very smart girl and comes of a fine family. She is muelcal: has a beautiful voice. Baby bas her features. He is small and rather thin, but I think he will make a nice baby. He cannot help but be smart with all he has back of him."

Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger will care for the

At last Olympia is to have a Sunday a special order to that effect. For years it has been impossible to get in or out of Olymp'a by any other route than the Port Townsend & Southern, which con-nects at Tenino with the Northern Pa-

The rather famous divorce case in which Mary C. Wiley endeavored to free herself of the matrimonial yoke from her husbarid, Philander L. Wiley, was settled yesterday by Judge Linn giving the plaintiff the decree of absolute divorce prayed for and custody of her minor child. The court also awarded Mrs. Willey a large amount of real estate in Olympia and \$3 a month for support of the child until she shall reach the age of 16 years. Mr. Willey is the elder of the brothers composing the Willey Navigation Company, and has been a steamboat captain on Puget Sound since ploneer days. on Puget Sound since ploneer days.

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON.

Cinb-Pulpit Declared Vacant. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29.—Interesting gymnastic exercises were held at the gymnasium of the Vancouver Amateur Athletic Club last evening, and were witnessed by about 200 visitors. The ex-ercises marked the close of the regular class work of the club for the scason. The chief features of the exercises were the illuminated club swinging of Professor Ringler, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., and an exciting basket-ball contest between

picked teams representing the married men of the club on the one side and the single men on the other. The game re-sulted in a victory for the married men Captain Edward Morey made a dive into the Columbia today from a 69-foot tower erected at the foot of Main street, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. The pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church was officially declared vacant today by the Rev. Angus McKensie, by di-rection of the Presbytery of Olympia, which dissolved the pastoral relation ex-isting between the church and the Rev. Hugh Lamont for the past seven years.

The Mohawk Railroad.

The Mohawk Railroad.

The construction of the Springfield-Mohawk branch of the Southern Pacific a distance of 15 miles is now progressing satisfactorily, says the Albany Herald. The work at first was somewhat delayed, owing to the failure of Contractor Bays to carry out his contract. The contract was re-let to Archie Mason, of Eastern Oregon. He is actively engaged now in the work of construction, and local officials of the company are of the opinion that it will be finished by July or August of the present year, and will then be imof the present year, and will then be im mediately opened for traffic. The comple

Copper Company, Spokane, to \$1,500,000; increase of the capital stock of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Company, Spokane, to \$1,500,000; Harper Brick & Pottery Company, Seattle, \$10,000; Angeles Brewing & Malting Company, Port Angeles, \$250,000; Snohomish Logging Company, Seattle, \$50,000; W. C. T. U. Reading-Room & Library Association, Wenatchee; Dernier Resort Mining Company, Spokane, \$2,000,000; Buckhorn Gold & Copper Mining Company, Spokane, \$50,000; Hope Congregational Church, of Newport; Great Western Coal Develor ing Company, Spekane, \$75,000; Washington Cold Storage Company, Seattle, \$25,000; Nome Liquor Company, of City of Nome, \$15,000; Seattle Central Railway Company, \$250,000; the objects of this corporation to own and equip lines on street rallways in the state.

Indians and Fishing Rights.

TACOMA. April 29.-United States Indian Agent Terry, of Puyallup Consolidated Agency, was waited upon yesterday by a delegation of Squakin Island Indians in relation to the fishing and tideland troubles on that insular reservation. White men have recently seized the greater por-tion of their lands, and the Indians are greatly wrought up, and Agent Terry be-lieves the situation is serious. The white men have bought the tide lands from the state, and the Indians have no recourse.

Chehalis Railway Election

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 39 .- The an-CENTRALIA, Wash., April 28.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tacoma, Olympia & Chehalis Valley Railway Company was held in this city last night. The following directors were elected: Calvin Philips, Charles S. Fogg and Samuel Collyer, of Tacoma; C. S. Glichrist, of Centralia, and Horace G. Philips, of New York. Calvin Philips was elected president. Samuel Colver secretary elected president, Samuel Colver secretary and treasurer, and C. S. Foog general

Washington Notes. Ellensburg's municipal electric lighting

plant is about to be improved at a cost of a little more than \$3000. New Whatcom has \$73.80 on hand to entertain President McKinley when he shall visit the Coast and that town the coming Summer.

Preparations are making for a big see son at the watering places of Westport and Cohasset, Gray's Harbor. New sea-shore attractions and excursion rates are

The Walla Walla creamery is using 10,-000 pounds of milk per day, and will soon have a branch running at Freewater, One-half the milk now consumed comes from Umatilla County, Oregon.

J. T. Moylan, representing an Eastern s-ndicate was in Kalama Wednesday clos-ing a deal for purchase of timber lands on the Coweeman River. The prices paid run from \$1600 to \$3500 per quarter sec-

A gold nugget worth about \$189 was brought down from the Bigney claim on Williams Creek last Monday, says the Ellensburg Localizer. It was taken out by Thomas Bozarth, and was a very handne nugget. Louis Schwabacher has sold to Charles J. Broughton all his interests in the lands warehouses, wheat and business property located in Columbia County. The consid-eration is not made in full in the instru-

ments filed, but it is reported as being about \$65,000. A new rule has just been adopted by the Spokane police department by which any Indian found in the city who has not ne special business will be promptly arrested as a vagrant and sent back to the reservation. Friday, the first day this rule was in effect, 11 Indians were jailed.

"66 HOURS TO ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS"

Via the Great Northern Railway. Train leaves Portland daily at 6:20 P. M. Connects at St. Paul Union Depot for Chicago, St. Louis and all points east and south. For tickets, rates, etc., at City Ticket Office, 122 Third street

GOLD AND COPPER LEDGES

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM EASTERN OREGON DISTRICTS.

General Development in the Prairie City Country-Timber Cruisers Ahead of the Railroad.

BAKER CITY, April 28.—Dr. Lon Cleaver returned yesterday from Prairie City, after an almence of three weeks, and says that the Columbia Southern Railroad has located 30 acres of land for depot purposes at Prairie City. The work was done by Chief Engineer Anderson. A trip was made down the John Day River, and the grade surveyed from Burnt Ranch to Thompson's, 12 miles above Prairie City. It, only averaged 14 feet to the mile for 112 miles, which makes a very desirable grade. The Columbia Southern, Dr. Cleaver says, has promised to extend its line from Shaniko into Prairie City, the distance being 135 miles. The present business justifies the extension of the line, and the Columbia Southern, he thinks, is like-

ly to commence work any time. John C. Young, John Sturgill, Frank Bowen and other Baker City people, Dr. Cleaver says, have been prospecting in the neighborhood of Spanish Gulch the past month, and met with success. A cop-per ledge was located last week by Dr. V. Belknap and Professor Pearson, on In-dian Creek. The find is eight miles from dian Creek. The find is eight miles from Prairie City, on the Strawberry Butte Range, and the ore assayed 18 per cent copper. This is considered a good average should the ledge prove to be of any great extent. Dr. Cleaver says that strikes are constantly being made in the foothills, especially in the Quartzburg district, seven miles from Prairie City, and some of them give promise of great richness. The high mountains are not bare yet, but the snow is rapidly melting.

is rapidly melting.

Building has yet scarcely begun in Prairie City, chiefly because of the scarcity of lumber, and the disadvantages occasioned the bad condition of the roads at this season of the year. Only two small mills are there now, and these can scarcely supply the present demand. Four or five business men went in there Monday last business men went in there Monday last to erect stores and are now waiting to commence work on their buildings. Preparations are under way to establish more sawmills, and two more will be built there before long, all to have a goodly capacity. On account of the projected line of the Columbia Southern to Ontario, more then 20 timber cruisers are in the woods along the proposed extension, making locations for syndicates. For about 25 miles there is a fine body of pine timber, all of which is easily accessible as soon as the road shall be in operation. The syndicates are from the East, principally from Wisconsin and Michigan, and are making a wild scramble for the timber.

wild scramble for the timber. There are several buyers in Prairie City, Dr. Cleaver says, looking for mining prop-erties. Farming land is also in much de-mand, and purchases are being made by intending stockraisers and fruitgrowers from time to time. There is plenty of virgin ground, extending for miles on both sides of the John Day Valley, that is yet open for location. John C. Young, Populist candidate for Congress from the Second Congress and Plenting In the Second Congress In the Second Congre ond Congressional District, is one of the most untiring of the goldhunters in the John Day country. He is an ardent ad-mirer of the yellow metal, and is con-stantly delving after it in the hills. His chances of success are excellent, as he

pects.

There is a very bright outlook this Summer for all of the John Day country. Mining, farming, stockraising and fruitgrowing are flourishing, and the country affords unlimited opportunities for any one seek-ing to engage in any of these industries, isolation of the place from the outside world is a serious drawback, but still people are prosperous and contented.

Upper Burnt River.

residents in the Pine Creek district. George Elliot, a prominent farmer of Herefeeding Elilot, a prominent farmer of Here-ford precinct, about three miles from Pine Creek, was in the city today, and says that there are 100 or more prospectors in that section, and many promising quartz and placer claims are being located. In some instances, nuggets ranging in value up to \$100 have been found, and the district gives the most promising proof of great richness. Mr. Elliot gives a very flattering account of the farming and stock outlook in his section, and says there is no place more prosperous in the North-west than the Upper Burnt River country. Some fine samples of copper ore were brought to this city today from the vicin-ity of the Lily White mine, a short dis-tance from Medical Springs, 20 miles northeast of Baker City. The claims from which the ore came are owned by Thomas Hoffman, who for fully 20 years has known of the existence of copper in considerable quantity in the Lily White section, but who has devoted most of his labor to mining for gold at the Lily White, Doily Varden and other mines in that locality and in the Sparta district. Mr. Hoffman, being a practical miner, will not be slow in developing his claims.

The ore shown from the Lily White

The ore shown from the Lily White section and the exhibits from the coun-try between Powder River and Mineral Springs indicate great wealth in copper, and if the judgment of those who have made investigations there can be taken as being reliable, then there exists in close proximity to Baker City, the richest copper fields known anywhere in the West.

Where a Hobo Is a Curiosity.

Lakeview Rustler. Some grown-up people in Lakeview nev-ersaw a real, live, full-fledged hobo. Lakeview is so far from the railroad that the "Weary Willies" of the genuine species never wunder this way. Postmaster Dick Wilcox thought he had one "treed" Tuesday night and got a flashlight glimpse of him, but that was all. The postmaster is looking after Frank Bunting's stock during the latter's absence. Tuesday night he came to Henry Russill and asked for a dark lantern. Russill gave him a bicycle

iamp.
"What's up, Dick?" inquired the Rustler "I've got a hobo 'treed' in Bunting's

barn and I want to see how he looks," replied the P. M.

The scribe went along. Dick described that he entered the barn in his usual con-

The first rural free delivery postal service in Idaho will be established in the Boise Valley about May 15. The route will be 26 miles long, and will supply 204 fam-ilies. The second route will be from

It is known that five surveying parties are now at work in the Lost River country, and the most of them are believed to be working for the Burlington. It is known, however, that one or more have been sent out by Mackay interests.

The quarantine that had been placed or the Indian settlement at the mouth of Cayote Gulch, near Lewiston, some weeks ago, has been raised. There were nine cases of smallpox under quarantine, and one of the victims, a woman, died as a result of going bathing while afflicted with

the disease. The Northern Pacific is still working large force of men on the roadbed be-tween Volimer and the Clearwater and putting in a ballast of a most permanent nature. The ballast consists of a clay and small rock about the size of an egg. nature. which, when once set, becomes like con crete. It will take about two months yet to put the grade in first-class condi-There is considerable excitement among pains to do everything in good shape.

THE RUSH TO CAPE NOME IT WILL BE INAUGURATED AT SE-ATTLE TODAY.

Estimates of the Number of Passen-

gers and the Volume and Value

of Freight to Go. SEATTLE, April 29.—The formal rush to the gold fields of Nome will be inaugurated tomorrow, when the steamer Jeanie, of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, the first steamer to start on the trip this year, is scheduled to sail, providing she arrives in the meantime from San Francisco. This

vessel will take 50 passengers and 400 tons of freight from this port, and expects to be one of the first to reach Nome when be one of the first to reach Nome when the obstructing ice has broken up. For the last several weeks people have been arriving here by the hundreds to get ready to make the northward trip, and have filled all the hotels to such an extent that it has been difficult for transient travelers to get accommodations. The steamship offices have been crowded with applicants for berths and freight room, and many of the companies have been refusing passengers for several weeks. It is conservatively stated that there are not more than 200 tickets avail-able on all the steamers that are sched-uled to leave here in May, and that the freight room has all been sold out. This means that those wishing to go to Nome, except those who secure the few berths left, must wait until the June sailings, unless they embark on sailing craft, which are leaving this port at the rate of two

a day, and have been doing so for last week. Twenty-five steamships are scheduled to leave here for Nome in May, two prom-ising to get away on the 1st, seven on the 19th, three on the 15th, one on the 17th; two on the 19th, five on the 20th, one on the 24th, two on the 25th, one on the 30th, and one on the 31st. The vessels to sail on the 20th have booked 1675 pas-sengers, and 4900 tons of general merchan-dise. This will probably be the liveliest day of the year, as several vessels will also leave that day for Skagway.

The most conservative estimates of the traffic to Nome this year, based on actual returns, show that 588 persons have already engaged possage for the first sall-ings of the 25 steamships, and that these vessels have already contracted for 25,225 tons of merchandise in their cargoes. Taking the average of charge of \$30 per pas-senger and \$40 a ton for freight, and it is seen that the steamships will get a total gross revenue during the next month of \$1,561,300. The operators of 14 of the vessels state that they intend to make four trips each to Nome during the sea-son, five will make three trips each, and the remaining six one trip each. The net registered tonnage of the steamers to sail next month is 25,652 tons, or a quarter of the entire tonnage departing for Alaska last year. The value of the freight booked for May sailings, estimated at \$160 a ton, which is a conservative figure, will be

THREE WERE DROWNED. Sailboat Capsized With a Family of

Four. SEATTLE, April R.-Mrs. Mattic Larson and her two children, Ruth, aged 5, and a 3-year-old son, were drowned from a sailboat which capsized today two miles off Port Gamble, a mill town 35 miles from here. Lars Larson, husband and father, barely escaped death with them. He was rescued while holding to the boat's mast with one hand and supporting his dead wife's body. The girl's body was not re-covered. Larson is an engineer in the Gamble mills.

The funding bonds of Boise County have been signed. There are 12 bonds of \$1000 each, and three of \$100 each.

Knabe Planos. Wiley B. Allen Co.

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