REPUBLICANS ARE UNITED

RESULT OF FOUR YEARS OF PROS-PERITY IN IDAHO.

Brenking Up and Confusion of the Runks of the Fusionists-Effect of Heitfeld's Resolution.

LEWISTON, Idaho May IL.—The late Republican State Convention, held here to select delegates to the National Republican Convention, disclosed the fact that the Republican party in Idaho, which has been divided since 1856, is reunited, and stronger than ever before. There is no longer any Silver Republican convention. On Saturday afternoon about I o'clock, as the barty in this state. Nearly all the leaders of that party were prominent figures in the late Republican convention. Judge Huston, Chief Justice of the Superme Court, and in the past a Silver Republican, was the chairman of the committee on order of business and permanent organization, and he also placed that they are made the first wave removed was very distinct in each case. There can be no question but that they are part of the first released from the Clackamas hatchery.

On Saturday afternoon about I o'clock, as the bar tug Wallula was between McKenze Head and Cape Disappointment, Captain Randali noticed what he believed to be the fins of salmon sticking out of the water some distance in shore from where he was. As the water was about in the treatment of the first of salmon sticking out of the water some distance in shore from where he was. As the water was about in the treatment of the first of the Republican was the chairman of the committee on order of business and permanent organization, and he also placed United States Senator George L. Shoup in nomination as a delegate at large to the National Convention. Mart Patrie, who two years ago was elected on the Fusion ticket Secretary of State, and who is the present incumbent, was also a delegate. Ex-Attorney General Parsons, who stumped the state in the interest of the Fusion ticket at the last state election, was elected permanent chairman of the convention. The other leaders of the Silver Republican party, who were not present at the convention, have, heretofore, complex expressed themselves as beings that they have no right this year to plead that they have no right this year to plead ent at the convention, have, heretofore, openly expressed themselves as beingq again in the Republican ranks.

Not since the boit in % has there been

such a hopeful outlook for the success of the Republican party in Idaho, and the returning Silver Republicans are straining every nerve and using every efort to show that they are anxious to ring about a Republican victory. Idaho is in a more prosperous condition low than ever before. Millions of dol-

now than ever before. Millions of dol-lars are pouring into the state to develop the varied resources, and the people ap-preciate that in a state like this, which is rich in undeveloped recources, nothing should be done to check or retard incom-

Nothing more clearly indicates the breaking up and confusion that prevails in the ranks of the Fusion party than Semator Heitfeld's resolution in the Na-tional Populist Convention, condemning Governor Steunenberg's martial law in the close of Alene strike. The Populist party will support Heitfeld's resolution, while the Democratic party is divided in sentiment, the better element of Democracy supporting law and order, while there is at its last meeting the Council refused to ens to boil should Steumenberg be indered. The rupture between the Populists, who are fighting Steumenberg, and the Steumenberg Democrats renders Fusien in this state in the Fall impossible. Since the Governor's interview in Washington, in which he stated that he would lead the Democratic delegation to would be a stated that he would lead the Democratic delegation to the would lead the Democratic delegation to the would lead the Democratic delegation to the stated that he would lead the Democratic delegation to the stated that he would lead the Democratic delegation to the stated that he would lead the Democratic delegation to the stated that he would lead the Democratic delegation to the stated that he would lead to be stat lead the Democratic delegation from this state, and defend his course in the Kansars City convention, was made public many leading Democrats are expressing themselves openly that Idaho is too young in the field of National politics to have any one man control or dictate, and that they will support the Republican ticks: necessary, rather than be considered having no voice in party affairs. Sovernor Steunenberg was in Lewiston

this week for a number of days trying to appeare the opposition, but he failed, as the local Democratic organ today con-tained a long letter from an ex-Democondemning Attorney-General him, while the organ itself, which is the Covernor's mouthplece in this state, threatens to support the opposition should Steunenberg be not indorsed.

The Democratic convention, which meets in Lewiston June 5, will, no doubt, be the most interesting convention ever held in the state, and although it is eafe to presume that the Governor will be in-forsed, yet there will be strong opposi-tion that will probably not end in the convention. Ex-United States Senator Fred T. Dubois, who is an avowed can-didate for Senatorial honors, will be shelved even should the Democratic party carry the state, as Steunenberg is a candidate and would receive the support of

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Will Meet at Spokane Saturday.

SPOKANE, May 14.- The Democrats of Washington will assemble in state con-vention here Saturday. May 19, to elect eight delegates and eight alternates to the National convention, to be held at Kansas City. July 4. It will be one of the largest conventions in the history of the state, the call providing for 64 dele-gates. King County, which is entitled to the greatest number of delegates—15—will here with contesting delegations, and the settlement of which shall be seated omises to be the event of the gather-t Among the delegates-elect are many merly known as Popullsts and Silver Republicans, as the convention call in vited all who will vote for Bryan to take

Republican Campaign at Dallas. DALLAS, Or., May 14.-Saturday night Ballias, Or., May 14.—Saturday hight R. F. Bell, of Portland, opened the campaign in Dallas on the part of the Republicans. Mr. Bell is an old-time Dallastie, and a graduate of La Creole Academy, and the Dallas people, regardless of party, regard him as one of themselves. He discussed the Porto Rican tariff and justified Mr. Tongue's vote on that question, and said that expussion had been on, and said that expansion had been policy of the civilized world since the children of Israel moved out of Egypt and the gold standard was also the pol-ley of all civilized nations.

In Columbia County.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 14.-B. P. Coris, candidate for Joint Senator on Republican ticket, is making a can-of this county, and he will poll a good vote in this county, notwithstanding the fact that he is not a McBride man.

DEAL FELL TAROUGH.

Northern Pacific Did Not Buy the Bellingham Bay Road.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., May 14.-The attempt of the Northern Pacific to pur-chase the Beilingham Bay & British Co-lumbia Railway, which meant in effect that the Canadian Pacific would be shut out of American territory west of the Booky Mountains, ended in failure today. After the close of a three days conference between Northern Pacific officials and President Cornwall, of the local read, Mr. Cornwall made the following state-

'The Bellingham Bay & British Colum his has not been sold to the Northern Pacific. We have concluded close traffic arrangements with the Canadian Pacific, whereby the passenger conches of that read will soon be run into this city over our read. I am not apprised as to wheth-er or not the Canadian Pacific will discon-tinue its present traffic arrangement with the Seattle & International, over which

present traffic arrangements be-the Canadian Pacific and the Seattle & International soon expire, and the Northern Pacific, which now controls the last-named road, is said to have given the Canadian road notice that it would not be renewed. Had the Northern Pacific suc-ceeded in purchasing the Bellingham Bay ceeded in purchasing the Bellingham Bay alshing the milk, and proposes to manu-& British Columbia, they would not only facture and market the cheese, retaining have shut the Canadian Pacific out of this 2 cents a pound as his compensation

territory, but would have secured an en-trance of their own read into this city. Thirty-seven pauper Japanese have been arrested in this city and county today, making their way illegally into this coun-try. Citizens in the country are aiding the officers by capturing Japa.

MARKED SALMON. Five Clackamas Fish Have Been Caught This Senson.

ASTORIA, May 14.—So far this season five chinook esimon with the adjaces in missing are known to have been caught. Three were delivered to McGovern's Chi-nook cannery and two to the Pillar Rock cannery. They all averaged between 25

here containing several hundred Republi-cane and as many more met them there. All the Republican candidates were pres-ent and made addresses.

ent and made addresses.

Charles Smalley, a young man about 22 years of age, was arrested at Clifton last evening on the charge of insanity, and was today committed to the Asylum. Smalley came to Clifton a few days ago from Portland, where he recently served a term preciate that in a state like this, which is rich in undeveloped recources, nothing should be done to check or retard incoming capital. Four years ago Bryanism was sweeter music in the ears of the major portion of the residents of this state than Sousa's band, while now, even among the fulthful, it strikes the tympanum of their ear like Chinese tom toms do on the ear of a Christian.

Nothing more clearly indicates the in Baker City. He was taken to Salem

this evening.

Mayor Bergman will call a special meeting of the City Council Wednesday evening for the purpose of consid-

sons of sail.

Superintendent Ed Butzer, of the Clatsup Mill Company, has resigned his position and will assume the management
of one of the mills on Puget Sound belonging to the Sunset Lumber Company.

CONTRACTS FOR MUCH GRAIN. Paul Mohr Agents Quote Low Price: for the Palouse Country.

COLPAX, Wash., May 14.-An agent of COLPAX, Wash, May 14.—An agent of the Paul Mohr Portage Railway Company has been in this county during the past two or three weeks, making contracts with graintaisers to handle their grain this year. The portage company contracts to haul the grain from any Snake River point to Asioria for \$5.00 a Marion County will be elected. Snake River point to Astoria for \$3.20 a ton, this being nearly 4 cents less than the present charge to Portland or Puget Sound points per bushel. While in this county the agent exhibited contracts with graingrowers for the hauling of 1,500,000 sacks of wheat, the contracts providing that the portage road shall be given the grain for a period of two years, 1900 and 1901. As explained by the agent, the doubt about the proper manner of the plan of the company is to load the wheat on barges which will float in shallow water, and use small tugs as a motive power, one tug hauling several barges.

Marion County will be elected.

The present organization is only temporary in its nature, and permanent directors and officers are to be elected at the first annual meeting, to be held in Portland, June & Mr. Long is the temporary director for this county, and has providing that the portage road shall be given the grain for a period of two years, 1900 and 1901. As explained by the agent, the doubt about the proper manner of electing directors, and has called this meeting in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding. The by-laws contain the following provision regarding the election:

ous to the Snake River and up to six or eight miles away. The farmers in the section south of Colfax figure that the portage-road scheme carried out would result in a great saving to them. The average haul for grain to the railroad by these graingrowers is fully 12 miles, while the haul to the river will aver-age less than five miles. The ordinary charge for hauling grain in this county is I cent a mile a sack, and the saving made by hauling to the river will average at least 7 cents a sack. Fifteen sacks of grain in this country will weigh a ton, and the saving of \$1 05 a ton in transpor-tation charge makes another 7 cents a tation charge makes another 7 cents a sack. As the farmer looks at it, this is an advance in the price of his wheat of nearly 7 cents a bushel. Several of the farmers who have contracted with the portage company were in the city today, and expressed a hope that the company would be able to fulfill us contracts. They stated that their only fear was that the portage company should sell out to the O. R. & N. Co.

New Oregon Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Oregon Post-nusters appointed: J. E. Love, at Can-conville, vice J. L. Argner, resigned: William Esinbridge, at Eikhead, vice H. C. Lammon, resigned; Abelia Dodd, at Ridgeway, vice M. L. Cooke, resigned.

Child Killed by Bromoform.

SHERIDAN, Or., May 14 .- The 1-yearold child of William Dinsmore got hold of a bottle of bromoform Saturday even-ing and took a swallow of it. Two doc-tors were got there in a few minutes, but they could do nothing for the child, which was soon dead.

Oregon Notes.

The new creamery at Norway has com-neared operations. The plant is complete a every respect, and in charge of a competent manager.

J. A. Yoakam returned to Marshfield last week from a trip down the Coast as far as Creecent City, having been absent a fortnight, during which time he purchased 621 calves and 233 yearlings, which he will ship to California

A great many farmers in the southern ortion of Tillamook County are building ndividual chose factories. They believe, here is more money in unanufacturing heir own choses than to furnish co-opera-

tive factories with their milk. At a citizens' meeting in Joseph, F. D. acCully. Albert Wurzweller and L. Harts forn were appointed a committee to investigate the matter of a woolen mill, commusloations having been received from men who would like to put in a mill.

One night last week a bear visited a barn on the Gibbs ranch, in Coos County, where a sick cow was being cared for Bruin, upon arriving at the barn, lost little time in diagnowing the case. The following morning Mr. Gibbs found but a small portion of his cow to evidence the

The agitation for a creamery at Sheridan has brought a proposition from a well-known cheese manufacturer, who of-fers to put in a plant if the milk from 300 cows can be guaranteed. He asks no assistance from the farmers, beyond fur-

RURAL DELIVERY FREE

INSPECTION OF THE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE.

Union County People Well Pleased-The Experiment to Be Centintinged in Willamette Valley.

SALEM, Or., May H.-H. J. Ormsby Special Agent of the United States Post office Department for the inspection of rural free delivery routes, is in Salem today visiting his brother, S. B. Ormaby, superintendent of the forest reserve. Orinsby's home is in Black River Falls, Wis., and his official headquarters is at Denver, Colo. Mr. Ormsby's business in Oregon is the inspection of free rural delivery routes and proposed routes. Last week he impected the rural delivery sys-tem at La Grande, Union County. He says that he found the patrons of the system there very enthusiastic over the re-gults of the experiment, and anxious for a continuance of the service. He was assured that the system cannot be abolished there, for if the Government should discontinue its free rural delivery, the people would continue it at their own expense. He will also visit the routes at Turner, Marion County. At both of these places Mr. Ormsby will make the requirement that the patrons of the sys tem shall put up metal mail boxes a their own expense. This is the only re-quirement the Government makes of the that they have no right this year to plead ignorance of the law.

The campaign was opened in this county this evening by a Republican meeting at Seaside. A special train went down from boxes can be made by any timer and cost from 50 to 75 cents. Having the boxes is really a great advantage to the people, for the mail is not only bette protected from the storms, but is given an additional protection from mischievous persons who might tamper with the mail matter. The boxes put up in accordance with department regulations become United States mail boxes, and it is a

crime to injure them or their contents.

Mr. Ormsby will visit Suver, Polk County; Shedds, Linn County; and Dayton and Newberg, Tambill County, where he will inspect proposed free delivery routes and report his findings to the department. His recommendations will depend upon the service that can be given on the proposed routes. It is the plan of the department to establish routes in only those places where a sufficient number of people may be served on a route that will ple may be served on a route that will require a full day's work from a carrier. Under this plan, an eight-mile route that serves a given number of people will no be established while a li-mile route that serves the same number of people would be granted. The aim is to save time to the farmers, and no effort is made to serve people who are so situated that they can as well serve themselves. Routes that are too long or too short are not approved. There is no limit to the num ber of towns that may be given the free rural mail delivery. Whether the sys-tem will be established in a community depends upon the amount of good the sys

will do in proportion to the expense Fruitgrowers' Meeting. Charles Long, of Silverton, director for Marion County of the Cured Fruit Asso-ciation, today issued a call for a meeting of fruitgrowers at the County Court-house, in Salem, at 18 o'clock A. M. June The object of this meeting is twofold, First, an opportunity will be given all

year shall be elected by ballot, as here-inbefore provided, to serve for one year, and until their successors are elected. Each member may vote in person or

Mr. Long is of the opinion that in order to avoid the necessity of every mem-ber attending the meeting at Portland or ending a proxy, a provision was made whereby the members might vote by sending their ballots to the secretary in sealed envelopes. He has been unable to find such a provision in the hy-laws but intends to avoid any mistake. At the meeting on June 2 the members in this county will vote for a director for this county. If this election is not according to the by-laws of the association, it will serve as a caucus to indicate whom the members want for a director. Those members who do not want to go to Port-land in person can send their ballots in scaled envelopes, and also send proxies. so that in any event the growers will have their wishes fully expressed. It appears from the copy of the by-laws

in Mr. Long's possession that all the members of the association are to vote in the echoice of all directors, regardless of districts. For instance, the Marion County members will vote for a director to represent an Eastern Oregon district. to represent an Eastern Oregon that the There will be 15 directors in all. As the members in one county have no knowledge of the qualifications of members in another county or section of the state, it is thought best that each district should express its choice for its own director first, and then if necessary in order to conform to the by-laws, all the members can ratify the choice of the individual districts. That the greatest degree of satisfaction and the choice of the best Oregon Notes.

The Joseph band has reorganized and is Mr. Long's aim in calling this meeting for June 2. He is of the opinion that greater satisfaction will be attained if each district would select its own direc-

> there are II districts, most districts being composed of several counties. Marion County constitutes the only district inhiding but one county.

> Mr. Long went to Liberty this even-ing, where he held a mass meeting of fruitgrowers in the interest of the association. He has called a similar meeting o be held at Scott's Mills, May 24.

Salem Notes. State Treasurer Moore today received a mittance of \$5000 to apply on Douglas

County's 1859 state taxes.

Articles of incorporation of the "Jef-erson-Street Belgian Hare Company," Portland, were filed in the office of the Secretary of State today. The capital stock is 1999. The incorporators are F. W. Brooke R. D. Fulton, E. F. Smith and Carl Brandes. Wang Hang, a Chinese, aged 49 years, was received at the Insane Asylum from

Portland today. James Tabler, aged E years, was today committed to the Oregon State Insane Asylum from Malheur County, this being his second commitment.

OLD INDIAN DEAD. Wah-ki-n-cus, Aged 105, Passes Away.

Klickitat Indians en route to the Tun Klickitat Indians en route to the Tum-water fisheries, on the Columbia River, while passing over the old-time Indian trail that places Hartland on a direct line from The Dalles to Mount Adams, to the effect that Chief Wah-ki-a-cus, aged 105 years, is dead. He died on the Big Klickitat River, a point four miles north of Hartland, and by the hot and cold soda springs which are now only cold soda springs, which are now only approached by an Indian trail. It is said the old chief, who fought the late General Sheridan on the ground now occupied by John J. Golden's townsite, and known as Goldendale, claimed the mineral known as Goldendale, claimed the mineral spring, that has descended from his forefathers, and was the place of his birth, was a promoter of longevity. He said last Summer that his great-grandfather lived to such an extreme old age the count was leat, while his grandfather was killed in battle with the Snake River tribe, and his father was killed by a binck bear near the springs. The aged chief pointed out an elevation above the river and near the springs where his family and all who hore the name Wahki-a-cus had been buried from time immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from time immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from time immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from time immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from time immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from the immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from time immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from the immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from the immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from the immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from the immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from the immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from the immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from the immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from the immemorial. The death of Wah-ki-a-cus had been buried from the immemorial in the rush there as to Nome. Captain Sid Barrington has chartered the caeamer Florence S., now above Dawson, to go to Koyukuk digglings. She is 20 tons' burden, and it is thought she may be able to steam right to the new digglings. Clear left Dawson April 22, and is probably the last man that will get out over the loc this season. He reports the river open to Selkirk from Lower Lebarge. The steamers Florence S. and Flora were to have left Lebarge for Dawson May 4. They would thus be the first to start down the river this season. Traffic h spring, that has descended from his fore-fathers, and was the place of his birth, was a promoter of longevity. He said last Summer that his great-grandfather

HEPPNER, Or., May 13.-Mrs. C. A. Rhea, wife of the president of the First National Bank, died here last evening, after a lingering illness of nine months,

aged 52 years.

Mrs. Rhea was one of the plonser wom en of Eastern Oregon, having settled, with her husband, on Rhea Creek in 1882.



She was the first white woman on that creek. She was born at Kirksville, Mo. and came to Oregon with her parents in 1855, settling in Lane County, near Eu-gene. Mrs. Rhea's maiden name was Emeline S. Adkins, and she was the mother of eight children, all now living. She lived on the old homestead on Rhea Creek until two years, ago, when the family established a home in Heppner. Mrs. Rhea was a typical pioneer woman, helpful to all, and was respected by everybody. The funeral will occur at Heppner Tuesday.

F. H. Barnhart.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., May 14.-F. H. Barnhart, a well-known editor, and pub-lisher of the Sheridan Sun, died at his some in this city yesterday morning. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this after-noon from the late residence, Rev. Ar-nold Lindsey, pastor of the Christian

was born April
and boyhood he went to Iowa on his
own resources, and at Muscatine learned
the printer's trade. Later he established
a daily paper at Marshalltown, with
which his uncles. Barnhart Bros. of
Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, were conected. Retiring from this, he was afterward
employed on the St. Louis Republic. His
next venture was a weekly newson.
When he sold he employed on the St. Louis Republic. His next venture was a weekly newspaper at Lincoln, Kan., which was a success. In 1874 he sold his paper and removed to Oscorne County, Kansas, and entablished barges.

The contracts exhibited by the agent seem to include almost every bushel of grain raised in Whitman, Garfield and Columbia Counties, in Washington, and Latah and Nez Perces, in Idaho, contiguous to the Snake River and up to six or , 1899. His retirement from this was done reluctantly, ill-health being the cause. Since that time his health had greatly im-proved, and March 21 of this year he, with his son Ray, purchased the Sheridan

> Last Wednesday he was stricken in his office with a hemorrhage, but seemed greatly improved until Saturday night.
> In May, 1870, Mr. Barnhart married Miss Marilla Jameson, of Redfield, Ia. This lady died in 1874 une 11, 1878, he married Miss Emma T. Eckman. To them were born six children, five of whom are liv-

> > H. E. Smith.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., May 14.-H. E. Smith, familiarly known as "Tip" Smith, died this afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days. He was a na-tive of New York, 67 years of age, served through the war in an lowa regi-ment, and later resided in Minnesota. coming from there to Oregon. He lived in Grant's Pass 10 years, and had been engaged in the general merchandise busi-ness, first with the firm of Smith, Guild & erable property interests there. His term of office as a member of the City Council had just expired. He left a wife and two daughters, aged 17 and 8 years. The fu-neral services will be held Wednesday.

J. W. McCarty.

Lighting Problem for Centralia CENTRALIA, Wash., May 14.—The Centralis City Council is now confronted by an electric-light problem. The dynamo is expected to give way at any time. The plant is the property of the city. The city has reached the limit of indebted-ness allowed by law. The question seems to be whether it can buy a dynamo and issue \$1200 of warrants to pay for it, call a special election and bond the city for this amount. The present dynamo has been run to its full especity, but has failed to furnish the required number of lights. The general opinion seems to be that the city, after reaching its limit of indebtedness, cannot issue warrants to this amount, but must call a special election and issue bonds.

San Francisco Stenmers for Nome. SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The steam-er Senator sailed for Cape Nome via Se-attle today, carrying 200 passengers and a large amount of freight. At Seattle about 209 more passengers will go on board. Tomorrow about 1500 miners will leave for Cape Nome on four steamers the Ohio, Luella, San Pedro and Rainler. It is reported that the salling vessels which went north early in the Spring are having a hard time, provisions being short on some of them.

Barker Gets Fifteen Years. SEATTLE. WASH., May H.-Barker. ound guilty of manslaughter for killing HARTLAND, Wash., May 14.-Recent Charles Johnson here three months ago, report was today confirmed by a band of was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

THE KOYUKUK DISTRICT

RUSH OF GOLDSEEKERS FROM DAWSON TO NEW DIGGINGS.

The Klondike Clean-Up This Season Is Expected to Be the Largest in Its History.

duction of many expensive steam-thawing plants and hydraulic plants will contribute largely to the increase. The output has been estimated at \$39,000,000. The big gold

shipments will begin to come out on the first steamers after the opening of navi-gation to Bennett, which will be only a onth hence. Several important hydraulic plants are being installed in the Atlin district this Spring. The Pen-Dugwig syndicate, com-prising English capital, is putting in a plant on Wright Creek that will cost \$150,000. General Manager Hawkins, of the White Pars road, is interested in the en-terprise. Many men will be employed. Other concerns are spending thousands in the district.

NEWS FROM KETCHIKAN. Prosperous Mining Center With a Good Trade.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, May 8.—Genar Keeven, one of the victims of the Dall Head dynamite explosion, died Thursday and was burled Friday by the Improved Order of Red Men. The services were very impressive, and were conducted by Captain J. W. Lenard.

Captain J. W. Lenard.
Superintendent Morse, of the Sea Level mine, brought in some rich specimens of free gold ore taken from the lowest level of that property, at a depth of 125 feet.
The Ketchikan mining district is an ideal one, and may become one of the most important, in the rear future. Near every mineral known can be sampled in some section of the district. Some of the places tributary to Ketchikan, and every mineral known can be sampled in some section of the district. Some of the places tributary to Ketchikan, and which depend on this place for supplies, etc., are: Kansan Bay, Skowi Arm, Mount Andrewe, Choimondeley Sound, Port Johnson, Mora Sound, Niblack Anchorage, McLean's Arm, Copper Mountain, Tolstoi Bay, Grindall Bay, Smuggiers' Cove, Port Stewart, Helm Bay, Visan Inlet, Traitor Cove, Ward's Cove, Thorn Arm, George Inlet, Carrol Inlet, Dall Head, Seal Bay, Vaimeyer Bay, Port Gravnin, Cat Island, Boca de Quadra, Cape Fox and Smeaton Bay.

The above are centers of prospecting, and mining localities. To get to any of them, boats must be used. The prospecting season here commences in May, though when Winters are open like the last much can be accomplished.

All that Ketchikan needs to assure its permanency is a large, low-grade proposition was at head with a large near at large near at head with a large near at large near at large near

OREGON CITY, May 14. - Prominent members of the Willamette River Fishermen's Union were making bitter com plaints today about the fishwheel that continually does business at the falls. John Y. Humphrey, president of the Union, says "that the wheel is so placed reach the fishway that was built during Governor Pennoyer's administration, at a Governor Pennoyer's administration, at a cost of 1500. The wheel is so protected that the salmon are virtually driven un-der the wheel to reach the fishway, and but few of them escape. It pretty effect-ually prevents the salmon from going up the river, as the fishway is the only road-way that is practicable for salmon to reach the unner river. The Molaliz and reach the upper river. The Molalia and Santiam Rivers are both excellent spawn-ing streams, but this fishwheel prevents the salmon reaching these desirable spawning grounds. From one to three tons of salmon are caught daily by this wheel and shipped to the Portland market, and as a consequence the residents of the Upper Willamette are short on salmon, while the private fishermen is the Willamette ascribe their small catches to this cause." The principal owner of the fishwheel is said to be Captain Archie Pease, of Portland.

Only a little over 100 wheelmen have paid the special tax on their bloycles, al-though the Sheriff is collecting the same without retaining a commission for his trouble. The tags cost about 5 cents each, the Sheriff turning \$1.20 out of the engaged in the firm of Smith, Guild & ness, first with the firm of Smith, Guild & prouble.

Dixon. He retired from active business about two years ago. Before coming to Grant's Pass he lived in Hillsboro for a June 1, the bicycle tax will be delinquent, when the collector will retain his commission out of the amount collected from each wheelman.

The hearing of D. P. J. Davis, who was held on a charge of adultery with Mrs. William Vanlaar, has been postponed un-til next Saturday. A charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was lodged TACOMA, May 14—J. W. McCarty died against him today, for selling a most- at his residence near Summer today. Mr. McCarty came across the plains in 1833 and took an active part in the Indian Wars of 1885-58.

It has No Superior.

adultery charge over Davis until such time as evidence can be secured to con-vict. It is understood that Mrs. Vanianr,

D. W. Kinnaird, United States Inspector of Surveys, was married this afternoon to Mrs. Rena Strange, worthy matron of the local Eastern Star Chapter. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian parsonage. Rev. A. J. Montgomery offi-ciating. The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Kinnaird. and County Surveyor Ernert Rands was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Kin-naird left tonight for a visit to Puget

INDIAN WAR VETERANS. Accuse Congressman Tongue of Not

Doing His Duty. ALBANY, Or., May 14-At a meeting of the Indian War Veterans the follow-ing delegates were elected to the grand encampment to be held in Portland, June H: Jason Wheeler, Jonas Davis, T. A. Riggs, C. Farlow, V. H. Caldwell, F. M. Westfall, John McFarland, C. Pattison. John Millard and John Crowder. After

meeting that our Representative, Thomas H. Tongue, has not done his duty in the matter of securing pensions for Indian War veterane."

A meeting will be held Wednesday even-ing next for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a social club for this city. patterned after those of the larger cities, organized for social purposes, with bowl-ing alley, parlors, etc., in connection with which the purchase of some of the outfit of the late Oregon Road Club, of Port-land, will be considered. If perfected permanently, a prominent business man has agreed to erect a two-story frame building, with a basement and the first story for the social club, and the second story for the Albany Elks.

The registration of voters tonight is 700 more than the total vote of two years ago, and when the time closes at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening will exceed 5000. It is thought nearly all registering will vote, making the largest vote ever cast in a June election. The Democratic-Peoples party condidates began the county canvass last week, the Republicans this affections. terpoon. So far the campaign has been a

CROPS IN MARION COUNTY. Conditions Around Gervais Are Not Entirely Favorable.

GERVAIS, May 14 .- A trip through this GERVAIS. May M.—A trip through this section Sunday showed that crops are not so good as they should be under the present weather conditions. Wheat Fall-sown, is very yellow, and not growing as well as it should. Spring wheat is doing fairly well, and has made a fair start. The late cold rains have without doubt retarded all growing grain, and while it was a base have fire for the conditions. while it may not have so far done any great damage, it has had a bad effect on the crop prospects to the present time. Hope were of all degrees of perfection, but generally the yards made a bad showing. The crop may not equal that of the nast few years for the reason that the past few years for the reason that the per cent per annum, some of which have vine is not coming up as strong as usual, been outstanding since 1865. vine is not coming up as strong as usual, and growers are training lesser vines to the hill, which is productive of quality middle and south for of the Clearwater.

worth speaking of.

The Laurance creamery, six miles east of here, started up the past week, and is making cheese. They will later go into butter-making. The managers report 1500 to 1800 pounds of milk coming in daily. The association is a co-operative one.

Jefferson Store Robbed.

ALBANY, Or., May IR.—The store of Smith & Jones, of Jefferson, was robbed last night, the only thing taken so far as known being \$15 in mutilated coins. Chief known being 35 in mutilated coins. Chief of Police Coates, of this city, was notified and arrested a man named Thurman this afternoon, as this morning be offered to sell about the amount of mutilated coins stolen for half price and afterwards succeeded, for the coins were missing when the arrest was made.

Killed in the 'Frisco Mine.

Another Man's Horse OREGON CITT, Or., May 14.—George Ridings, aged 19, of Marquam, was arrested today for taking up a neighbor's A HEALTHY horse and selling it.

Washington Notes The telephone system was inaugurated at Ellensburg last week, as far as it is completed. Over 50 'phones are in, and more are being "cut in" every day.

Bagley, of The Dalles, was held up by two thugs in Wellula and robbed of \$40. They overlooked a \$5 piece in his vest pooket. D. C. Felch and wife, after spending the Winter at San Diego, Cal., have re-turned to their home in the Palouse coun-

try. Mr. Felch brought with him 26 head of Belgian hares, the propagation of which is now one of the chief industries of Southern California, and which Mr. Felch is going to try. Chency is evidenced by the great demand for lumber at present. A large number of hay barns and other buildings are being constructed, and farmers are looking with satisfication on the construction on the construction of the country around the construction of the country around the country around the construction of the country around the country are constructed by the country around the country are constructed and th ing with satisfaction on the present pros-

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pects for a large hay crop and a boun-tiful yield of fruit and vegetables. Mr. McKee's new shingle-mill plant at Summs has just been completed, and is now running full blast. The mill has a capacity of 125,000 per day, operating a double-block machine. The dry-kiln has

IT WAS who is at liberty on her own recogni-gance, will go to her parents at Sher- Kidney Disease

> A COMPLETE CURE AFTER A TOUR, WITHOUT BENEFIT, AMONG

THE LEADING LIGHTS OF THE

MEDICAL PROFESSION. The Case of FRANCES W. GRESHAM, 617 2d St., N. W., Washington, D. C.,

Secretary and Treasurer the Higher League

of Educational Society, Washington. Alloga, C. Farlow, V. H. Caldwell, F. M. Westfall, John McFarland, C. Pattison, John Millard and John Crowder. After a opirited discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that our Representative, Thomas H. Tongue, has not done his duty in the matter of securing pensions for Indian

Mr. McKee has enough timber in sight to keep him running for five years. Coyote scalps are now worth \$1 each in Walls Walls County, providing they have been taken in the county since May 10. The County Commissioners, at their session Thursday, ordered a bounty placed on coyotes until the end of the year, if not sooner rescinded.

A number of excursions under the aus-A number of excursions under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce will take place this Summer. It is probable that three excursions will be arranged, the first to Coeur d'Alene, which district, it is shown, has given a much larger increase of business to Spokane merchanics within the past year than any other district. An excursion to Pullman. Colfax and Moscow, and another to

Wallace, are contemplated.

Sheriff Zimmerman, of Snohomish County, received notice Friday from Marys-ville, advising him of the fact that the two children of Mr. Cole, of that place, aged 12 and 8, ran away from home May 16, and have not been seen since. Both wore blue overalls with a bib in front, brown coats with an invisible check, and gray caps. It is not thought that any mishap has befailen the children, but that their wild move is merely the re-sult of a boyish freak, and that they will show up safe soon.

It has been decided to abandon the daily It has been decided to abandon the daily mall between Grangeville and Fiorence, and maintain a triweekly service between these points. This is made necessary because of the extreme peril of the route. It is 45 miles long, and the most danger-

ous Star route in the United States.

Last year's tax levy in Latch County amounted to about \$100,000, of which \$35,000 has been collected. There is at present no money in the County Treasury. There is a county indebtedness of about \$36,000, mostly in warrants bearing interest at 7

rather than quantity.

Fruit will be pientiful, but not overabundant. Italian prunes are injured, but the Petites and many varieties of plums. The heavy floods are due to melting snows will be a full crop. Cherries are not hurt and the constant rains of the past week

In the laterior country. Senator Shoup has had another interview at Washington with the Commis-sioner of Fish and Fisheries, regarding the amendment which the Senator introduced, appropriating \$10,000 to establish a fish hatchery and fish cuiture station in Idaho. It is believed the Commissioner will cooperate with the Senator and make a fa-vorable report to the committee on ap-

Plats have been filed at the County Auditor's office, in Mount Idaho, by the Clearwater Valley Rallway Company, an auxiliary O. R. & N. organization, showing a surveyed line from Stuart up the south fork of the Clearwater to Mount Idaho. This line was surveyed by Engl-neer Bethel's purty last Summer. The survey at that time was continued to the Buffalo Hump country.

Under the first call for outstanding Boise warrants, which are to be taken up with WALLACE, Idaho, May 14.-W. H. paid about \$20,000. Of this however, the were killed in the 'Frisco mine today by a blast. They were working alone. Pesh-kur has a sister in Minnesota. Sturtinge's family is unknown. ably for \$40,000 or \$50,000

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Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Moreury and potash make wreeks, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain.

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Mr. H. I., Myern, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of 5.5.8 I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large, red splatches on my chest begas to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

Send for our Home Treatment Book, which contains valuable information about this disease, with complete directions for self treatment. Our medical department is in charge of physicians who have made a life-time study of blood diseases. Don't besitate to write for any information or advice wanted. We make no charge whatever for this. All correspondence is held in the most sacred confidence. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, 6A.