THE STATE'S CASH

Balance in the Treasury Now Exceeds a Million.

CONDITION OF VARIOUS FUNDS

Explanation of Where the Money Comes From—Why Interest Is Paid While Cash Piles Up.

SALEM, July 3.—State Treasurer Moore today filed in the office of the Secretary of State his semiannual statement of the condition of the treasury at the close of office hours June 30, 1900. This statement, together with the corresponding figures obtained from the report covering the first half of last year, shows the following:

RECEIPTS.

	1899.	1900.
Balance on hand January 1, as per semiannual report	$ 762,699 22	$ 741,216 43
Received since January 1, 1900, and credited to the various funds as follows:		
General funds	$ 600,299 39	$ 589,154 00
Common school fund, principal	296,433 00	312,881 52
Common school fund, interest	110,626 18	107,375 85
Agricultural College fund, principal	13,372 60	15,859 11
Agricultural College fund, interest	5,727 94	6,042 71
University fund, principal	11,508 39	8,095 73
University fund, interest	4,614 22	2,934 28
5 per cent United States land sale fund	1,475 84	4,464 05
Swamp land fund	120 00	285 70
Tide land fund	35 08	371 74
Oregon Soldiers' Home National fund	343 15	4,415 00
State Board of Examiners' fund	280 00	185 00
State scalp bounty fund	.....	1,305 91
Hatchery fund, district No. 1	199 50	299 50
Hatchery fund, district No. 2	18 50	17 50
Hatchery fund, district No. 3	175 50	145 50
Hatchery fund, district No. 4	.....	2 00
Hatchery fund, district No. 5	42 00	141 00
Hatchery fund, district No. 6	3,984 05	6,268 05
Oregon stove foundry	20,375 60	15,928 47
Oregon portage railway	4,434 38	75 00
Military fund	7,506 22	22,230 16
Totals	$1,876,235 53	$1,856,041 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

	1899.	1900.
Disbursed since January 1 and charged to the various funds as follows:		
General fund	$ 613,063 02	$ 591,646 05
Common school fund, principal	292,924 25	302,576 13
Common school fund, interest	7,902 64	3,928 39
Agricultural College fund, principal	10,266 00	12,500 00
Agricultural College fund, interest	150 00	5,603 89
University fund, principal	7,506 00	4,700 00
University fund, interest	4,987 50	24,526 58
5 per cent United States land sale fund	5 83	3,573 22
University tax fund	.....	7,099 99
Oregon Soldiers' Home National fund	12 00	1,642 60
State Board of Examiners' fund	.....	673 85
State scalp bounty fund	.....	530 50
Hatchery fund, district No. 6	.....	1,152 62
Oregon stove foundry	.....	152 68
Oregon portage railway	.....	5 60
Military fund	5,675 78	22,442 58
Tide land fund	1,496 83	.....
Totals	$ 943,498 80	$ 769,097 53
Balance in state treasury July 1	$932,836 72	$1,080,944 01

The statements of balances in the different funds on June 30, 1899, and on the same date in 1900, show the following:

	1899.	1900.
General fund	$ 175,522 98	$ 230,410 47
Common school fund, principal	478,385 92	527,044 87
Common school fund, interest	173,972 56	195,522 12
Agricultural College fund, principal	11,621 23	10,832 38
Agricultural College fund, interest	6,016 01	6,042 71
University fund, principal	6,601 66	3,715 39
University fund, interest	2,188 36	700 25
Thurston monument fund, interest	14 44	28 89
5 per cent United States land sale	1,469 01	851 74
Swamp land fund	2,507 45	2,356 50
Tide land fund	17,739 78	18,818 72
Salmon industry fund	1,246 68	1,246 68
Military tax fund	1,747 03	1,747 03
Oregon Soldiers' Home National fund	321 14	3,020 58
State Board of Examiners' fund	281 00	727 75
State scalp bounty fund	.....	745 41
Hatchery fund, district No. 1	169 50	339 00
Hatchery fund, district No. 3	18 50	1,291 20
Hatchery fund, district No. 4	135 50	823 00
Hatchery fund, district No. 5	.....	355 00
Hatchery fund, district No. 6	42 00	1,725 00
Hatchery fund, district No. 6	5,984 05	15,023 13
Oregon stove foundry	20,375 60	42,701 12
Oregon portage railway	4,434 38	4,499 78
Military fund	2,123 60	22 75
University tax fund	15,319 34	.....
Totals	$ 852,836 72	$1,080,944 01

In order that these figures may be intelligible to the general reader, Treasurer Moore states that the money that goes into the general fund is chiefly derived from state taxes, only about $10,000 being obtained from the sale of Supreme Court reports, and session laws, from insurance licenses, Supreme Court fees, etc. The total tax levy for 1900, that is, on the 1899 assessment, was over $758,000, and $500,000 having been paid in, there remains to be collected during the second half of this year about $150,000.

The common school fund principal is derived from the sale of school land, and this constitutes what is commonly known as the irreducible school fund. It appears that disbursements have been made from this fund, but this money has simply been drawn from the treasury to be loaned out. None of this money is ever expended and any losses that may be sustained through bad loans are made up by drawing upon the common school fund interest. This interest is the money collected upon loans and constitutes the fund that is divided among the counties annually, on the 1st of August, according to school population. A reference to the balance sheet shows that last year at this time there was of the common school fund interest the sum of $174,979 56. One month later, when the fund was distributed, the amount had grown to $195,905 86, the largest sum ever divided for that purpose. It will be noticed that this year the balance is still greater, $196,832 32, and if the fund shall continue to grow as it did last year, there should be over $220,000 to distribute on August 1. This, however, is only an estimate and school officials will do well not to count their money until they get it.

The great increase in the interest fund is explained by the fact that in the improving condition of the country the borrowers have found it easier to pay the interest due, and many have paid back interest in order to take advantage of the reduction to 6 per cent.

The statement shows that there is a small balance to the credit of the 5 per cent land sale fund. This money is 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sales of public land in Oregon, and was disbursed among the counties on the basis of acreage. The balance is due to the failure of some counties to cash their warrants.

The Agricultural College funds and the University funds are handled in the same manner as the common school fund. While there is a balance of $3356 50 in the swamp land fund, there are warrants outstanding against this fund to the amount of $40,000. The warrants are large and are called in as fast as money accumulates to pay them. The next warrant in order amounts to about $5000, and the money must be held until that sum accumulates. These warrants were issued to repay money paid to the state for land to which it could not give title. The next Legislature will be asked to provide some way of paying these warrants, and thereby shut off the 8 per cent interest they bear.

The state scalp bounty fund is in much the same condition and the money on hand will probably never be sufficient to pay the outstanding warrants. As fast as money accumulates calls for warrants are made.

The total of balances shows that there is $148,107 29 more in the treasury now than at the same time last year.

SALES OF TIMBER CLAIMS.

Eight in Clackamas County Transferred to an Eastern Man.

OREGON CITY, July 3.—Deeds were filed in the County Recorder's office today conveying eight timber tracts of 160 acres each to C. G. Forster, an Eastern man. The claims were owned principally by Portland people, the consideration being $1000 for each claim, except one, which was $640. The lands are situated in the southeastern section of the county, between Molalla River and Butte Creek.

The Oregon City baseball club has reorganized, with Hon. Gilbert L. Hedges, a member of the Legislature, a graduate of Yale College, as captain and manager, and will play the following players, expecting to win some medals on the athletic field during the Chautauqua Assembly: Catcher, Seth Willis; pitcher, William Netzger; first base, James Church; second base, Archie Clark; third base, E. Chapman; shortstop, Ed Beckner; right field, Leighten Kelly; left field, J. Nelson Weissner; center field, George Day and Roy Kelly.

J. F. Clark today received by express, from his father, P. F. Clark, who is now visiting in the East, a sword carried by his grandfather, Captain J. F. Clark, during the War of the Revolution.

UMATILLA'S COAL PROSPECTS.

Active Operations Towards the Development of the Property.

PENDLETON, Or., July 3.—Senator T. C. Taylor, who is deeply interested in the development of the coal prospects 20 miles south from this city, has received from the crew of men at work at the coal deposits a sample of bituminous coal which has been pronounced by all who have examined it as promising exceedingly well for the finding of sufficient to warrant mining it. As yet, the work that has been done is merely prospecting. No one knows whether the claims will be worth anything, or will pinch out to nothing. But, so far as the work has progressed, the showing has been of such a character as to give some foundation for the hope that the Birch Creek mines will solve the coal problem for this section of country.

The samples just brought in to this place are about three inches thick and are quite pure coal. It has been tried as fuel and burns finely. The men who are at work have found successive strata of coal, slate, sandstone and a soft substance like the coal, but which crumbles when removed from the ground.

It is understood here that across the Columbia River from Hood River, in the State of Washington, and in the Cascade Mountains, has for some time been known a deposit of the finest quality of anthracite coal, which assays fully 80 per cent carbon. The coal is immeasurably superior to any other coal ever before found on the Pacific Coast, but it is said to be in a place practically inaccessible. The question of this coal being worth mining has been settled beyond all doubt, so it is stated here by persons who have given the matter attention. And some believe that means will be devised whereby it will be possible to mine it. Various methods of constructing tramways upon which the product could be transported to a place from where it could be shipped have been considered, but as yet none have been regarded as feasible. There are mining men who believe that in time, and that a time not far distant, these anthracite coal beds will be sending out their output of fuel to the railroads and manufacturing industries of the north coast.

The railroad companies are keeping close watch of all the developments hereabouts, and will encourage the enterprises so soon as it is demonstrated that there is coal sufficient to warrant establishing permanent mines.

FOR WEST POINT CADETSHIP.

Examination to Be Held In Portland Next Monday.

THE DALLES, Or., July 3.—Representative Moody has returned from Washington, and has announced the date for the competitive examination of the applicants for the West Point cadetship for this district. It will be held in Portland on July 9. There are about 15 applicants for this appointment.

The new county and city officials took their respective places in the Courthouse yesterday. The new City Council met last night for the first session to elect a City Recorder and Marshal, but failed to agree on either officer.

Idaho Notes.

The Boise City Jail is crowded to suffocation. Ten men passed the biggest part of Saturday night in it. They are so thick in the jail that part of them must stand up while the others sleep.

Moscow saloonkeepers have formed a combination. The price of local bottled beer has increased from 10 to 15 cents, St. Louis Budweiser from 25 to 50 cents, and Spokane beer from 25 to 35 cents per bottle. Whisky has been raised to 15 cents per glass.

The preliminary survey has been made for a railroad from Kelton, Utah, to Houston, Idaho, and three corps of engineers are cross-sectioning the line, setting grade stakes, etc. The survey goes down Raft River, leaving Albion about 10 miles to the west and crossing the Oregon Short Line at Minidoka.

FAVORABLE FOR GRAIN

WASCO AND SHERMAN WHEAT BELT WILL YIELD WELL.

Even Volunteer Fields Will Give Large Harvest—New Methods Introduced From the Valley.

MORO, Or., July 3.—Through the entire section of country from here to The Dalles, the cry among the ranchers is "harvest hands." The waving grain fields are now ripe, and the hay is suffering, and it would seem that much will be lost for want of help to harvest. From $1 50 to $2 50 is being offered, and even more, but it appears useless, as the men are not here. Unless they come from some other section of country it will be impossible to harvest the crops.

Last year, at this season, men were out of work, and came here by the hundreds, and as a consequence overdid the thing. Wages dropped down, many went away without getting employment, and as a consequence did not return this year. But there is no danger of an overplus this year.

Notwithstanding the shortage in hands, every rancher wears a broad smile. Such crops have not been produced here before in many years. Upon every hand great waving fields of grain greet the eye. The hay was never better. If the weather had been ordered it could not be better. Even the wind is helping things along. When the wind blows from the East here it dries and parches vegetation in a short time, ruins it in its ripening state. When it blows from the west it comes right off of Mount Hood, they say, and brings moisture and vigor with it, and grain and hay grows right along and ripens just right. It is blowing from the west now, and has been for weeks, and things never looked more favorable than now.

A great many Valley farmers have recently come into this country and opened farms. They brought some of their old webfoot ideas with them. They have been doing deep plowing, and as a result they point to great fields of grain where grain has never been grown before so successfully. Whether it is the favorable weather and the rains or not, the Webfooters claim that it lies in deep plowing.

Throughout this entire section wheat will average 20 bushels to the acre, and hay will yield two tons to the acre. In many cases they will yield much more, but this is a safe average.

The "volunteer" wheat crop this season is a greater success than for years. The stand is good and the grain well filled out. This is the best grade of wheat grown, and this year many "volunteer" fields will yield 20 bushels to the acre. A volunteer wheat field is one not sown, but simply seeded from the waste of the previous year. When the season is favorable, plenty of rain, etc., the rancher plows under this last season's stubble, and in case of a hit it produces the best quality of grain. The grain is larger, better developed and brings a better price than any other. This year the volunteer crop is a pleasing success.

For some time there has been a regular monthly sale of horses at this place. They have been bringing good prices, and many sales have been made, but the regular sale on last Saturday showed that the market is either supplied, or the value in horses is shrinking. Thirty head were advertised to be sold at auction. Only four were sold, and these brought only $20 to $30. It is far below former prices, and the sale seems to be off.

The Town of Moro.

Captain W. Stanley, County Treasurer of Sherman County, handed in to the local papers yesterday notice calling in the last of the outstanding warrants against the county. When these are paid, Sherman County will not owe a dollar in the world. There is a surplus on hand adequate to meet all probable expenses besides. This, too, after having built a $6000 Courthouse within the past 12 months, which was accepted last April. With the best wheat crops for years, good weather for harvesting, the county out of debt and the price of wheat rising, and prospects for better prices than for years, the Sherman County farmers are happy.

Moro, the county seat, is one of the best towns for its size in this section of the country. Just now everything is lively in preparation for the harvest, which will begin in earnest in about 10 days. The scarcity of hands is the only thing in the way of the great harvest. Every blacksmith shop and the machine shop at Moro are busy getting the machinery in shape. The greatest harvest in the history of the county will soon be on.

The population of Moro, as estimated from the census returns, is 400. The town is regularly incorporated, and owns its water system. The water is supplied from wells, and the supply is ample. With the present pressure, three streams from the fire hose can be kept pouring on any building in the town. Arrangements are also made in cases of fire for the town pump to begin immediately, and this doubles the force and supply. Moro has 4 general stores, 1 bank, 2 newspapers, 3 churches (Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist), 2 hotels, 2 livery stables, 1 machine shop, 3 blacksmith shops, 2 millinery establishments, 2 drug stores, 2 meat markets, 1 furniture and undertaking establishment, 2 billiard and confectionery establishments, 1 shoe shop, 1 barber shop, 1 jewelry store, 1 feed mill, 1 laundry, 1 photographer, 1 brickyard, 1 lumber yard, an opera-house, where all the leading fraternal societies meet; 3 lawyers, 2 physicians, 2 dentists, telegraph, telephone and express offices.

Moro is a prohibition town—in a way. Intoxicants are not supposed to be sold here, but, like all prohibition towns, it is said that prohibition does not always prohibit—here.

A Postal Clerk has been put on the Columbia Southern Railroad mail car from The Dalles to Shaniko, and the mail that has heretofore gone overland from The Dalles to Prineville and other interior offices will come by way of Shaniko hereafter.

The people of Moro and Shaniko will join Grass Valley in celebrating the Fourth at Shaniko. Excursion trains will be run, and a large gathering is expected.

CELEBRATION AT CORVALLIS.

Large Crowd in Attendance—Series of Successful Sporting Events.

CORVALLIS, July 3.—A very large crowd is in attendance at this, the first day of the Corvallis celebration. The crowd is from neighboring towns and from various parts of the county. People from distant parts began to arrive yesterday, and will remain until Thursday. Some are camped on the outskirts of town.

The events of the day were a band concert at 9 o'clock this morning, a baseball game at 9:30, a series of races this afternoon, a band concert at 7:30 this evening, and "What Happened to Jones," a theatrical performance, in progress at the opera-house tonight.

The races were very interesting, and attracted a large crowd. The list and results of the track events were:

For buggy horses, best two in three, pace or trot, prizes $25 and $10, won by Roy Rickard's Babe; time, 2:55 and 2:53.

Two-year-olds, best two in three, pace or trot, prizes $25 and $10, won by Bogue's Dewey; time, 3:23 and 3:25.

Free for all, two in three, pace or trot, prizes $40 and $10, won by Belknap's Alteno; no time.

Quarter mile dash for saddle horses, prizes $20 and $5, won by Ingrove's Flora G.; time, 25½ seconds.

Half mile dash, free for all, prizes $25 and $10, won by A. R. Robinson's Independence Maid; time, 54 seconds.

The game of baseball was between Corvallis and McMinnville teams. It was won by Corvallis by a score of 12 to 7.

Programme for Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 3.—All arrangements are complete for the big Fourth of July celebration to take place here tomorrow. Public buildings, business houses and dwellings were today gaily decorated with flags and bunting. An immense crowd is expected from neighboring towns and from the surrounding country, excursions having been planned to reach here from all directions. The programme of the day's events will begin with a ten-mile bicycle road race at 9 A. M., and close with a grand street illumination and fireworks display in the evening. At 9:45 A. M. there will be a street parade, to be followed by patriotic exercises from the platform in the City Park. Between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon an attractive programme of athletic sports and bicycle races will be carried out in the park and on Fifth street, closing with a baseball contest between local teams on the city levee grounds for which a $25 prize will be given. Liberal prizes have been offered by the committee for all the other events.

Sports on at Gervais.

GERVAIS, July 3.—The features of the first of the two days' celebration of the Fourth were horseracing and baseball. Teh day opened cell and pleasant, and there was a large attendance from the surrounding country and towns. The ball game was between the St. Pauls and Chemawa's second team. The St. Pauls won by a score of 9 to 2. The racing programme was as follows:

Half-mile trot, road horses, to carts, owners to drive, in which there were five entries; purse, $10; won by Zeigler's Joe; time, 1:30.

Three-minute trot, best two in three, for local horses, five starters; purse, $50; won by Zeigler's White Stocking; time, 3:15.

Running, quarter-mile dash; purse, $50; won by Moore's Dutch Mollie time, 0:24¼.

Running, three-eighths-mile dash; purse, $50; won by Gile's Bessie G.; time, 0:36½.

The programme for tomorrow includes a parade; oration by D. Solis Cohen, of Portland; plenty of good music; a game of ball and five horseraces.

THREE MILITARY ORDERS.

Inspection of Horses and Transport and of a Target Range.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., July 3.—Captain George S. Young, Quartermaster of the Seventh Infantry, has been appointed temporary inspector of horses now being purchased by the Quartermaster's department for service in the Philippines and to be delivered at this post.

Captain Archibald A. Cabaniss, Twenty-fourth Infantry, has been ordered from Fort Wright, Wash., to the vicinity of Rathdrum, Idaho, for the purpose of inspecting a site for a target range.

Assistant Surgeon J. B. Clayton, acting medical director, has been ordered to inspect the horse ship Lennox and make a written report to the Adjutant-General as to its proper sanitary conditions.

Mining Stock Quotations.

Following are the transactions at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange yesterday:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mountain	$000 05½	$000 05¾
Buffalo	2	2½
Fouts Dredging	101 00	102 00
Gold Hill & Bohemia	5	5½
Gold Hill High Line Ditch	9½	20
Golden Slipper	2	.....
Goldstone Consolidated	3½	3¾
Helena	27½	27¾
Helena No. 2	4½	4¾
Lost Horse	2½	2¾
May Queen	2½	2¾
Oregon-Colorado	3½	3¾
Riverside	1½	1¾
Rockefeller	2½	.....
Sumpter Free Gold	3	3½

SALES.

Adams Mountain	2000@	$000 03¾
	3000@	3¾
Buffalo	4000@	2
Fouts Dredging Co.	10@	100 00
	10@	101 00
Goldstone Consolidated	2000@	3¾
Gold Hill & Bohemia	1000@	5
Helena	4000@	27¾
	3000@	27¾
Helena No. 2	4000@	4¾
	4000@	4¾
Lost Horse	6000@	2¾
May Queen	14000@	2¾
	9000@	2¾
Oregon-Colorado	4000@	3¾
Sumpter Free Gold	5000@	3½

There will be no call today or tomorrow.

SPOKANE, July 3.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were:

Black Tail	$0 13	Morrison	$0 06½
Butte & Boston	2	Noble Five	2¼
Crystal	2	Princess Maud	3
Deer Trail Con.	4½	Quip	21½
Evening Star	7½	Rambler Cariboo	22
Gold Ledge	1½	Reservation	9¼
Golden Harvest	1½	Rossland Giant	2½
I. X. L.	13	Sullivan	10
Insurgent	⅝	Tom Thumb	18¾
Lone Pine Surp.	12	Waterloo	2
Morn. Glory	3½		

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

Alta	$0 04	Julia	$0 01
Alpha Con	4	Justice	6
Andes	5	Mexican	22
Belcher	17	Occidental Con	11
Best & Belcher	28	Ophir	74
Bullion	4	Overman	16
Caledonia	1 15	Potosi	20
Challenge Con	17	Savage	30
Chollar	19	Sep. Belcher	4
Confidence	75	Sierra Nevada	82
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 50	Silver Hill	42
Crown Point	9	Standard	4 00
Exchequer	1	Union Con	23
Gould & Curry	13	Utah Con	13
Hale & Norcross	34	Yellow Jacket	15

NEW YORK, July 3.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Chollar	$0 15	Mexican	$0 17
Crown Point	6	Ontario	6 75
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 40	Ophir	85
Deadwood	42	Plymouth	10
Gould & Curry	10	Quicksilver	1 50
Homestake	50 00	do pref	7 50
Iron Silver	55		

BOSTON, July 3.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$0 02	Osceola	$0 61
Allouez M. Co.	1	Parrott	40½
Amal. Copper	64⅝	Quincy	1 35
Atlantic	22	Santa Fe Copper	3½
Boston & Mont.	2 15	Tamarack	1 70
Butte & Boston	62	Utah Mining	25½
Cal. & Hecla	1 20	Winona	2½
Centennial	16	Wolverines	37½
Franklin	12⅝		

Oregon Notes.

Two carloads of ship knees were shipped from Myrtle Point to San Francisco last week.

Orders have been received for the disbandment of the Marshfield National Guard company.

A Jeffersonian Democratic club was organized at The Dalles Saturday evening, with 65 members.

There are eight horses in training at the Marshfield race track preparing for the coming fair in August.

A number of timber cruisers hailing from Minnesota arrived in Marshfield last week. They are looking for vacant land.

W. O. Minor, of Heppner, recently purchased a 5-year-old Durham cow in Indiana that weighs 2300 pounds. She cost him $1750.

Riddle's mill, at Azalea, Douglas County, will go into operation soon and commence shipping lumber. There is sufficient timber in the vicinity to keep the mill running for many years.

The following officers of the Fourth Regiment band, at Eugene, have been appointed by Colonel G. O. Yoran: George H. Terington, chief musician; Charles Cochran, principal musician; Leonard Gross, acting drum major.

Thirty head of calves were brought up on the Del Norte from Eureka, Cal., for Messrs. Tyrrel, of Arago. This looks like bringing coals to Newcastle, says the Marshfield Mail, but the recent drives of young stock out of the country has made calves and yearlings scarce and valuable.

Six new boilers for the North Bend mill, on Coos Bay, are expected to arrive about the middle of July, which will necessitate a shut-down while they are being installed. A Simondson steam logturner is to be put in at the same time, together with other modern machinery, which is expected to increase the output of the mill at least 10,000 feet of lumber per day.

WRECKED IN MONTANA

SPREADING RAILS CAUSED THE LOSS OF TWO LIVES.

Thirty-two Passengers Were Injured—Relief Train Sent From Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., July 3.—A very disastrous wreck occurred on the Montana Central Railway, a branch of the Great Northern at Trask Siding, 12 miles from Butte, by which two persons were killed and 32 injured. The dead are:

John L. Kelley, 8 years old, of Salt Lake.

John Luceskie, middle-aged, of Great Falls, Mont.

The injured are: W. H. Lucas, of Anaconda, president of Montana Baseball League, contusion on top of head and hip badly wrenched.

George Smith, of Minneapolis, badly cut on head and back injured.

Mrs. Lillie Deming, of Great Falls, injured in back.

Mollie Drew, of Butte, 14 years of age, left hand lacerated.

Rev. G. C. Rector, Bozeman, bruised about shoulder and leg with slight contusions on head.

Howard Reeves, mail clerk of Butte, cut on head and back bruised.

Frank D. Smith, of Great Falls, head and back hurt.

William Duffy, Butte, slightly injured.

Mrs. Elmer Woodman, Helena, slightly injured.

Charles Phillips, Chicago, head lacerated.

Mrs. I. M. Farrell, Butte, slightly hurt.

M. Roth, Helena, hip injured and generally bruised.

A porter, Butte, hand, leg and head cut.

Robert Ehton, Butte, head and chest hurt seriously.

C. M. Atkins, Butte, injured slightly.

T. H. Kleinschmidt, Helena, leg injured.

Mrs. George Geddes, Butte, badly injured on back.

J. E. McCormick, Butte, badly hurt in back, ribs broken.

D. Dewey, Jr., Boston, ankle and knee hurt.

W. F. McCormick, Spokane, leg bruised.

H. R. Hoffman, Buffalo, lacerated hand.

Mrs. Porter, Butte, head and side hurt.

H. McCarthy, news agent, St. Paul, back hurt.

S. W. Scott, Chicago, head cut.

M. Cosgrove, Butte, arm and ribs broken.

Tom Smith, Salt Lake, back hurt.

Mrs. S. J. Kelly, Salt Lake, back hurt.

S. J. Kelly, Salt Lake, head cut and ribs broken.

Mrs. Luceskei, Great Falls, badly hurt, her daughter Laura, leg broken; the husband was killed.

William Stack, aged 7, Butte, head cut.

Mrs. John Cameron, arm broken.

Al. Zeick, conductor, shoulder and hip dislocated.

The train left Butte at 8:50 last night and was on its way to Helena. It had made the climb up the Continental divide in safety, and was rushing along at top speed on comparatively level ground when the rails spread, ditching the baggage car, smoker, day coach and sleeper. The engine and one baggage car remained on the track. The cars were thrown over on their sides and the passengers who were not injured, or only slightly so, climbed out through the windows.

All the lights were extinguished, and from different portions of the wreck came calls for help and groans and cries of the injured. Conductor Zeick, who was seriously injured, made his way back to Woodville, five miles, and telegraphed to Butte for help. A special train with doctors and nurses was dispatched from this city, and brought in the injured, who were taken to the different hospitals.

TRANSFER OF ELEVATORS.

Puget Sound Company Buys a Dozen in Inland Empire.

PENDLETON, Or., July 3.—A deed of sale was filed here yesterday, in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances, whereby R. B. Smith and wife transfer to the Puget Sound Warehouse Company all of the wheat warehouses in this county and in contiguous counties in the State of Washington formerly controlled by the Kershaw Grain Company, a concern once in the grain business, with headquarters at Walla Walla. The warehouses sold by Smith were transferred last March by the Kershaw Company to him, and have now been bought by the Puget Sound concern. The houses sold are situated in Clyde, Lee, Dry Creek and Adkins, Washington; and in Vansycle, Waterman, Stanton, Helix, Warren, Fulton, Hillsdale and Athena, in Oregon. It is understood that the Puget Sound company has bought other warehouses, making the total number bought recently about 75 or 80.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Benjamin Rice Holt, an Oregon Pioneer of 1852.

HARRISBURG, Or., July 3.—Benjamin Rice Holt, who was born in Tennessee in 1824, and came across the plains to Oregon in 1852, died here Friday. He had

an honorable record as a soldier in the Mexican War. He left two sons—D. C. and C. R.—both in business in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Sarah J. Eaton, of Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, July 3.—Mrs. Sarah J. Eaton died at the home of her son-in-law, S. H. Moore, Saturday evening, of ulceration of the stomach. Deceased was born in Ireland, July 4, 1827. She was a resident of Illinois for nearly 30 years, and came from that state to Oregon last August. She left two daughters—Mrs. Lizzie J. Slater and Mrs. Josie Moore, of Corvallis.

VANCOUVER CITY AFFAIRS.

A New Committee to Have Charge of Cycle Path Improvements.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 3.—The reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30, submitted at the meeting of the City Council last evening, show receipts from all sources to have been $7238 94, total disbursements, $2855 43, and the balance on hand, $7364 10. The sum of $2000 was ordered by the Council to be transferred to the Main-street improvement fund, which fund was created at this meeting, by order of the Council.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to appoint a new standing committee of the Council to be known as the Bicycle Road Committee, to have charge of the distribution of funds appropriated from time to time from the bicycle road fund, for building and repairing bicycle paths and roads.

BAKER CITY WATER SYSTEM.

Council Postpones the Awarding of the Contract.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 3.—The City Council met in regular session tonight to award the contract for construction of the $100,000 gravity water system. Three bids are under consideration and the water committee asked for further time to make recommendations to whom the contract should be let. The Council granted the request and decided to meet Thursday night to award the contract. The bids returned to be acted upon are Fife & Conlan, $87,791 50; J. D. McCauley, $89,497 70, and J. O. White, $91,938 27. It is believed that Fife & Conlan, who are Spokane people and the lowest bidders, will be awarded the contract.

In the Circuit Court today, J. C. Luthman was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. Luthman shot and killed his partner, named Wiseman, in a dispute over their lodging-house business at Sumpter about two months ago. He claimed to have acted in self-defense.

SAID TO BE HALF GOLD.

Strike Made in the Bohemia District Near Twin Rocks.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 3.—The greatest activity prevails in the Bohemia district. There are richer bodies of ore found and more substantial developments than at any period heretofore. A. Snyder made a rich strike on a location recently made near Twin Rocks, 2½ miles southwest of the Music mine. Ore brought in is half gold. The ledge is 2½ feet wide, and the tunnel is in 20 feet. Dr. Oglesby reports a big showing in the Golden Slipper property. In their lower tunnel, which is in 30 feet, the ledge is nine feet wide, being very rich in copper, lead and gold.

Byrnes Bros. have struck the ledge 20 feet wide in their lower tunnel in their Champion Creek property. The ore is base, and assays $20 to $200 per ton. The Riverside group reports increased values, and the ledges are wider.

CORNELIUS RESIDENCE BURNED.

One Family Had Moved Out and Another Was to Move In.

FOREST GROVE, Ore., July 3.—Dr. A. Standlee's residence, at Cornelius, worth $2000, was destroyed completely last night by fire. He had moved out nearly all the furniture yesterday, and Homer Hendrix was to have moved into the house today. The dwelling and contents were insured for $800.

Lewis County Notes.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 3.—As near as can be learned, the census of Chehalis, which has just been completed, shows a population of 1550.

Eugene McCarthy and daughter, of San Francisco, are here visiting Mr. McCarthy's mother, who is over 100 years of age, and his brother, C. McCarthy, a well-known Newaukum River ranchman. The brothers have been lost from each other for 30 years.

Divine healers are holding a series of meetings in the eastern part of Lewis County, and some wonderful cures have been reported. Thursday last 27 converts were baptized in the Newaukum River.

Many Horses Shipped East.

PENDLETON, Or., July 3.—Forty-nine cars of horses, in three trains, have been shipped from the Columbia River near here to St. Paul, where they were sold. The shipments aggregated 1317 horses, fresh from the ranges of the Columbia hills. The freight cost $198 per car, and hay bought en route cost from $12 to $20 a ton. The total freight bill was $9702. The horses sold in St. Paul for $15 to $40 apiece, the entire lot bringing something like $32,925. At the same time, a large number of horses from other parts of Washington and Idaho were offered in one big sale, attended by buyers from all parts of Minnesota and Iowa. In all, 117 cars of horses were disposed of.

Soldier Knocked Out.

ASTORIA, Or., July 3.—The glove contest this evening between James Laghter, of Fort Stevens, and Jack Hill, of Portland, was a one-sided affair. The soldier was knocked out in the second round.

THE CAPE NOME FLEET

FOUR VESSELS RETURN, BUT HAVE FEW PASSENGERS.

Steamship Oregon Made the Record Trip Down—Beach Alive for Miles—Portland Man Shoots.

SEATTLE, July 3.—Four more of Seattle's Cape Nome fleet arrived today—the Tacoma, Oregon, Senator and San Pedro—with a combined passenger list of 56, very few of whom come from Nome. The Oregon broke the record, making the trip in eight days and 11 hours.

The Charles Nelson, reported in quarantine on account of smallpox, is all right, and on June 24 was discharging her passengers and freight at Nome. The bark Theobald arrived at Nome June 24. When the Oregon left, on that date, fully 40 steam and sail craft were in the harbor.

The steamer South Portland had a hole stove through her bow, a foot above the water line, by the ice, but will be able to return after temporary repairs have been made.

The Nome beach, the vessels report, for three miles above and below the town, is alive with miners digging for gold, while tons upon tons of miners' supplies, machinery and general merchandise lie strewn about, unprotected from sun or rain, although there has been none of the latter. A large number of guards are employed protecting the merchandise.

The Tacoma's officers report the murder, June 20, of Frank Luthener, a painter, of Los Angeles, Cal., by Bruce Kinwright, of Portland, Or. The tragedy occurred in the Grotto saloon. The trouble began in the Reception saloon, with Kinwright firing a shot at C. Fitzgerald because the latter had refused to lend him money. Kinwright, followed by officers, ran into the Grotto, in which Luthener and others were standing. Luthener, on seeing Kinwright draw his revolver, made a move as if to run, when Kinwright fired. The bullet entered Luthener's right side, resulting fatally a few hours later. Kinwright fled, but was soon captured.

Washington Notes.

An Elks' lodge was instituted at Aberdeen Saturday night.

The Postmaster at Spokane will be allowed three additional letter-carriers beginning October 1.

The Silver Republicans of Spokane named to attend the National convention have not yet been found, and none will go.

The big run of Puget Sound salmon that now seems to be on are Fraser River fish, and the first catch of them is made at the fishing banks.

C. E. Wilcox is soon to commence publication in Seattle of a monthly magazine, to be known as the Industrial West, which will be devoted solely to the industries of the Puget Sound country.

Farm hands are said to be scarcer than usual at the beginning of harvest around Colfax, and there is fear of scarcity of help. Farmers hope, however, that the scarcity is due to harvest setting in so much earlier than usual.

At the plant of the Newell Mill Company, in Seattle, there are being built three deep-water tugs, for service in Puget Sound waters. The largest one will cost about $12,000, the others about $8000 each. They are for a Seattle tug company.

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