END OF ATHLETICS

Board of Regents Forbid Intercollegiate Contests.

O. A. C. MAY PLAY BY ITSELF

Struggles With Other Institutions Are Declared to Prostitute Purpose of Agricultural Colleges.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 19.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, last night, a resolution was adopted prohibiting the students of the institution from engaging in intercollegiate athletic contests. The preamble and resolution are as follows:

Whereas, Intercollegiate athletic games have passed the bounds of reason and developed into a form of mania that is demoralizing to the moral, mental and physical well-being of college students; and,

Whereas, The records of all educational institutions show that the standing of those students engaged in athletics compares in nearly all cases unfavorably with the standing of other students; and,

Whereas, The same overtaxing of strength and endurance in dumb brutes that is visited upon athletes is made a misdemeanor, punishable by statute law; and,

Whereas, The doings of the few athletes absorbs the attention and demoralizes the studies of the whole body of students for long periods, to the utter prostitution of the purposes for which colleges of agriculture and mechanics were beneficently endowed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Regents hereby prohibits the students of the Agricultural College from engaging in intercollegiate athletic contests, or contests with any other college, school or club; but the faculty should encourage as much as possible all healthful athletic or other sports upon the grounds of the college.

Considerable discussion was engaged in while the resolution was pending. A substitute was offered, providing for the encouragement of intercollegiate athletics and for the employment of a physical director, but it received the votes of but two members. In town this morning there is general discussion of this action of the board, with a wide difference of opinion as to the advisability of the move. Some approve, and apparently an equal or greater number condemn.

The vice-director of the college reported that during the year there had been held 12 farmers' institutes, with a total attendance of 1650 persons; ;in addition there had been seven special lectures on diversified farming and dairying, with a total attendance of 700.

The course in mineralogy and assaying established last year has developed into a school of mines. The facilities last year were only able to accommodate eight students ,and was confined to the senior year. Half a dozen students for lack of facilities, had to be denied the course. In the new arrangement the school of mines becomes a department, with Professor John Fulton at its head, and with Professors Skelton and Povell as instructors, respectively, in mining, engineering and hydraulics.

The report of the treasurer showed a total expenditure during the year of $83,-233 36, of which about $61,000 was general current expenses and salaries, the balance being special expenditure in the construction of new buildings and other improvements. The degree of master of agriculture was conferred upon Dr. James Withycombe.

Salaries were advanced as follows: Ellen J. Chamberlain, $1200 to $1500; C. L. Johnson, $750 to $900; M. M. McElfresh, $500 to $600; F. E. Edwards, $600 to $700.

A walk from the college to a connection with the sidewalks of the town was authorized. It is to be constructed of gravel and decomposed granite.

M. C. McLouth was employed as instructor in freehand drawing, at a salary of $600.

Resolutions expressing appreciation of the services of W. M. Hileary as late master of the State Grange while a member of the board were adopted.

J. K. Weatherford and B. G. Leady were elected members of the executive committee, vice B. S. Pague, resigned, and W. M. Hileary, term expired.

E. F. Pernot was made professor of bacteriology without advance of salary.

All the members of the board were in attendance, except Mr. Church, of La Grande.

TO MEET NEXT IN PORTLAND.

Oregon Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W.—Business Transacted Yesterday.

SALEM, July 19.—Much of the time of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., has been given to discussion of the various measures brought up. The discussions have been universally good-natured and all the proceedings have passed off very pleasantly. One of the chief events of today's work was the selection of Portland as the place for the next session of the Grand Lodge. The constitution provides that Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of July in the City of Portland, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote. Astoria was the only other town that wanted the annual convention, but it failed to get a majority vote and the meeting will be held at Portland in due course.

The supreme representatives have been instructed to invite the Supreme Lodge of the United States and Canada to meet in Portland in 1902. The supreme delegates elected yesterday will attend the meeting of the Supreme Lodge at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901.

A resolution was passed granting to the Klamath Falls lodge reimbursement to the amount of $63 on account of property of that lodge destroyed by fire while being used by the Grand Lodge. Lakeview lodge was granted relief to the amount of its per capita tax, $47, on account of a loss suffered by fire.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Grand Lodge officials to incorporate the Grand Lodge under the laws of the state of Oregon.

Section 168 of the constitution, which provides that whenever the beneficiary fund shall have been reduced to a sum less than $2000, the Grand Recorder shall call for the beneficiary funds of the subordinate lodges and at the same time "make an assessment upon each member who has received the Workman degree previous to the date of the death upon which the assessment is made," was amended so as to make the assessment apply to every member who has received the degree previous to the date of the assessment.

A resolution was passed directing that the publishing of the A. O. U. W. Reporter, the official organ of the order, be let to the lowest responsible bidder, no bids to be received except from members of the order. Frank Davey, of Salem, was awarded the contract for the paper this evening.

The extension work that has been carried on during the past year was approved by a resolution which also directs that the work shall be continued under the supervision of a board, to consist of the grand master workman, the grand recorder and the members of the finance committee. The field work done by Past Grand Master Herren was specially commended, and it was ordered that his services be retained during the coming year.

The finance committee's report of the expenses of this session was approved and warrants on that account to the amount of $3188 90 were ordered drawn.

Supreme Master Workman W. A. Walker delivered a brief address before the Grand Lodge just before he left for the East yesterday. He was given a vote of thanks for his presence and both he and the Supreme Lodge were given three cheers.

This afternoon the Grand Lodge expressed its appreciation of the efforts made by the members of the order in this city for the success of the meeting, by giving two elegant presents to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey, as representatives of the working committees of the local lodges. In a very flattering address Past Grand Master Herren presented Mr. Davey with a heavy gold watch chain, and Past Grand Master Colvig presented to Mr. Davey, for his wife, an elegant set of silver knives and forks. Mr. Davey made suitable response.

Dr. David Walker, of Portland, was appointed grand medical examiner, and the regular standing committees were named. A committee on arbitration is a new committee designed to keep the lodge and beneficiaries out of the courts.

Ralph Feeney, who has been elected grand master workman, was born in Clairmont County, Ohio, in 1856, and has been a resident of Portland since 1879. He became a member of Upchurch Lodge, No. 126, in 1883, and was immediately elected to the office of inside watchman. Each year thereafter he was promoted, and has filled all the chairs of the subordinate lodge, and has been receiver for the last three years. He became a member of the Grand Lodge five years ago, and started in at the bottom, filling all the offices and being elected in every instance without opposition. He is engaged in the transfer and forwarding business in Portland.

The Degree of Honor.

One of the first acts of the grand lodge of the degree of honor today was the giving of a vote of thanks to the Salem lodge for the royal reception given last evening, and the many courtesies shown the grand lodge during its session.

A resolution was introduced providing for a reduction of the per diem of officers and grand representatives from $3 to $1. The passage of this resolution was vigorously urged, but it failed to receive the requisite number of votes. Another resolution having reduction of expenses for its object was one that proposed to exclude past grand chiefs of honor from the pay-roll. This also failed to pass. The salary of the grand recorder was increased from $35 to $50 per month. The bond of the grand receiver was fixed at $3000.

The installation of officers was conducted by Past Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Kate J. Young, assisted by Past Grand Chiefs Mrs. Julia Gault, Mrs. Carrie Holman, Mrs. Martha Armstrong, Mrs. Maggie Houston and Mrs. Anna R. Bewley, after which the grand chief expressed her appreciation of the honor conferred, and the standing committees were appointed.

LOOKING UP RAILROAD ROUTE.

Crew for Corvallis & Eastern Said to Be in Eastern Oregon.

PENDLETON, Or., July 19.—L. R. Lothrop, a veteran railroad engineer, from Tacoma, was here yesterday, with a company of surveyors under his charge, having come from the Malheur country. There they had been surveying a line up the Malheur River, beginning near Vale, where the canyon commences. They ran to Malheur Lake, far up in the mountains. The line followed the grade made many years ago for the old Oregon Pacific, most of the old grading remaining and some of it being intact. In fact, the track is complete for several miles west from Ontario.

It is understood that the Lothrop engineering party was in the field for the Corvallis & Eastern, which has been considering the advisability of extending its line from the present terminus to the boundary of Eastern Oregon. The road terminates now near the crest of the Cascade range, reaching there from the coast.

Warning to Fruitmen.

Judd Geer, Fruit Commissioner for the Fifth District, including this county, has served another notice on the orchardists that they must obey the law prohibiting the selling of affected fruits. The law has not heretofore been enforced. Last Fall he began a vigorous crusade looking towards the stopping of the sale of diseased fruits, and since that time he has condemned a number of lots of fruit in the Grand Ronde Valley. He proposes to follow the same course in this part of the state.

NO SETTLEMENT YET.

All the 47 Salmon Canneries on the Fraser River May Close.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 19.—Conferences between committees representing respectively the Fraser River canners and the fishermen, to try to arrange a satisfactory price for salmon, have been barren of results. The canners agreed to pay a maximum of 20 cents a fish for the season, with a minimum of 15 cents. It was thought this would meet the views of the fishermen, but the latter resolutely held out for 25 cents. The canners are now talking of closing up their establishments, and if tne deadlock is not broken by the end of the week all the 47 canneries on the Fraser River may suspend operations for the remainder of the season.

The outlook for adjustment of the difficulty is not good, although Federal Labor Commissioner Bemner is here endeavoring to arrange matters. Fish are running as numerously as for half a dozen years, but not one is being taken.

Drowned in a Mill Pond.

STEVENSON, Wash., July 19.—Agata Frost, the 15-year-old step-daughter of Thomas Menice, was drowned in the mill pond near Wind Mountain Monday. She was playing with other children on a raft, which capsized, throwing them into the water. They all escaped except Miss Frost, whose clothing caught, in some manner, on some sunken drift, holding her beneath the water until she was drowned.

Damage by the Army Worm.

TACOMA, July 19.—The army worm is doing great damage in the vicinity of Sumner, and Governor Rogers has ordered an entomolgist from Pullman to make an investigation and suggest a remedy.

Oregon Notes.

J. I. Taylor has sold P. J. Stovall 120 acres, four miles northeast of Philomath; price, $1000.

Shingle and post camps on the Nestucca report business good. They are scarcely able to meet the demand.

Crops in the Alsea country are reported to be badly damaged. In many instances wheat fields will not yield more than a two-thirds crop, while some will hardly turn off more than half the usual yield.

Roughly estimated, The Dalles warehouses have up till now handled about 5,000,000 pounds of wool of this year's clip, says the Chronicle. Very little of it has yet changed hands, and the market is practically dead.

The Albany Democrat reports that in its town a reporter "runs up against three kinds of people—the wills, the won'ts, and the can'ts; those who accomplish everything, those who oppose everything, and those who fail in everything."

A man calling himself Clarence Johnson, who was in the employ of the Grant's Pass Observer, left suddenly a short time since, forgetting to account for some money he had collected. Editor Chausse has warned the newspaper fraternity of Oregon against the fellow.

A Corvallis paper says that William M. Hoag has deeded to Master Lloyd Pruett, of Yaquina, 140 acres of land. Several years ago the boy was made a cripple for life in a railroad accident in which the Pruett family, with others, on a handcar, were run down by a special train, carrying a number of railroad officials to the bay one Sunday.

Tons of fine prunes are rotting on the trees in the orchards near The Dalles, for the reason that there is no market for them in a green state. The Times-Mountaineer says: "If this fruit were canned it would become a merchantable article at fair prices. Certainly a cannery is needed to properly care for and consume the fruit product of the county."

HOP MEN MAY CONTRACT

INDIVIDUALS MAY LEGALLY AGREE TO REDUCE OUTPUT.

Opinion of Hopgrowers' Association Attorney and Letter of Advice and Explanation by President Jones.

SALEM, Or., July 19.—The Oregon Hopgrowers' Association has been advised by its attorney, W. W. Cotton, that the individual hopgrowers can lawfully enter into contracts for the sale of their hops, one of the considerations being that the yield of hops shall be reduced 25 per cent, and that this contract can probably not be avoided by the fact that the dealer may be able to make similar contracts with a majority of the hopgrowers of the state. Such a contract, it is advised, would not be in restraint of trade. Manager Winstanley has made public this portion of Mr. Cotton's opinion, and for the further information of hopgrowers President Jones has issued the following circular letter:

"A proposition has been made guaranteeing us 15 cents per pound for all our hops of good quality, provided that we pick only three-fourth of them. The parties making this proposition offer to advance 5 cents per pound for picking purposes, which shall be security for the guarantee and also to put up a sufficient bond that they will carry out the proposition, provided that it is accepted by the growers.

"By the terms of this offer it is permitted the grower to receive the highest price obtainable, should the hops still advance beyond the 15 cents. Certainly this offer is made by this firm of capitalists and hop dealers because they expect that if it is carried out it will be profitable to them. But the point to be considered by us is, whether or not it will be profitable to the hopgrowers and the most profitable policy they can adopt with the present outlook.

"We do not expect the world's harvest of hops for 1900 will be nearly equal to the crop of 1899. In any event, the demand for hops, always limited to one special use, may not even this year be commensurate to the supply of hops now indicated by the present growth of the vines. We therefore recommend to your consideration the importance of a thorough organization, and of so handling the marketing of the product as not to destroy a possibility or probability of getting remunerative prices. We have seen how a normal supply of hops may be forced upon a normal demand, so as to practically destroy values. We therefore think it worth while to take up this offer and consider its probable effect upon the grower's profits.

"Let us suppose that we pick four bales of hops amounting in round numbers to 800 pounds. The cost of picking 800 pounds at 5 cents per pound, is $40. Some contracts are now being recorded at from 8 to 10 cents. Eight hundred pounds at 9 cents amounts to $72, and, deducting picking expenses, leaves the grower $32.

"Supposing that a considerable percentage of the hops were contracted, we are safe in the conclusion, judging from the past, that the hop market would be so manipulated as to depreciate values to such an extent that the dealer would reject a considerable percentage of his contracts and buy in the hops at a much lower figure. Now, if we only pick three bales of hops where we grow four, we would naturally pick the best, and the effect of leaving 25 per cent of the poorest unpicked would be very materially to improve the quality of those picked, so that the grower would stand to gain in quality to the value of the reduction in acreage. This three-fourths, amounting to 600 pounds, even if we did not receive more than 15 cents per pound, would amount to $90. The cost of picking three bales is $30, leaving the grower $60 for three bales, as against $32 for four bales, nearly double.

"The gain per acre to the grower for hops yielding 1000 per acre would be $35. For hops yielding 1500 pounds per acre, the grower getting 15 cents for three-fourths of them, shows a gain of over $50 per acre above the probable price of 9 cents per pound for the entire growth. To the growers of the state this would mean more than $500,000 to the advantage of the hop farmers.

"Quite a number of conservative growers of many years experience, after carefully considering the proposed reduction of acreage, conclude that there is a much greater probability of getting 15 cents per pound, or more, by reducing the output and accepting the offer of harvesting expenses that the proposal guarantees, than there would be of getting the contract price, provided all the hops were contracted at this time at 9 or 10 cents per pound, on usual terms of hop contracts.

"We think, further, that the proposition amounts to a demonstration of the efficacy of organization and co-operation on the part of the growers. The time for acceptance of this proposition is limited to August 10, 1900. We recommend it to your very careful consideration, believing that you will wisely conclude it is to your interest and that of your neighbor hopgrower to accept its terms.

"The individual grower would have the support of his organization and the entire strength of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association would be available to protect the interests of the growers and enforce the terms stipulated in the contract. If growers representing 75 per cent of the acreage accept this offer there would be no doubt of the faithful performance of the contract on the part of the firm making the proposition. The 5 cents advance and the bond are ample security to the grower.

"We would also be relieved from the necessity of making dealers' picking contracts, which always demand a large bonus and compel early sales, whatever may be the condition of the market or the individual loss to the grower. We are informed, and believe it to be true, that the brewers are willing to pay prices for hops that will give growers reasonable profits, yet our methods have been such as to force our products on the market at less than cost.

"It is conceded by all that the proposed reduction would have the desired effect of increasing the price. But it is objected that the farmers will not and cannot organize to protect their interests and make their business profitable, and further that it is simply a question of "the survival of the fittest." The statement is also made that the more hops are raised the more difficult it is to effect sales and larger commissions can be collected by the curbstone hopbroker, which often amounts to more than 25 per cent of the grower's receipts. With such a policy the dealer can survive, and the final result would be to drive the great majority of growers out of the business leaving the hop industry entirely in the hands of the syndicate growers and syndicate dealers.

"We have the opportunity of protecting the industry on the Coast from such a disaster. We are offered the powerful assistance of ample funds and great experience. Will we accept? Until accepted by the growers, the association will be at liberty to consider any better offer that may be made by any other firm or pool of hopdealers."

GALLERY OF OREGON NEWSPAPER MEN--NO. 10

WALTER SUTTON, OF THE PORT ORFORD TRIBUNE.

Walter Sutton, editor and proprietor of the Port Orford Tribune, was born in Cass County, Illinois, December 20, 1849. He arrived in Oregon with his father in the Fall of 1854, his mother having died on the plains. He lived at Dallas until 1860, when he moved to Jacksonville, and entered the office of the Oregon Sentinel as an apprentice in 1863, where he remained until 1865, when he went to Portland, and worked in various printing establishments. In 1870 he went to Curry County, where he has since resided. He was elected County Clerk of Curry County in 1876, which position he held for six years. In 1882 he established the Curry County Post, at Gold Beach, afterward changing its name to Gold Beach Gazette. He was a member of the Legislature of 1885 as joint Representative for Coos and Curry. He was elected Treasurer of Curry County in 1886, and held that position until 1892, when he sold the Gazette, moved to Port Orford, and established the Port Orford Tribune, which paper he continues to publish successfully. He has always been a straight Republican.

SALMON RUN IMPROVING.

Fish Plentiful in All Parts of the Lower River.

ASTORIA, July 19.—The run of fish last night and this morning is considerably better, especially for the gillnetters, the boats averaging several hundred pounds each, which is the best for this season. The seiners and trapmen are also doing well, and the fish appear to be plentiful in all parts of the lower river.

Albert Nelson and Chris Johnson were out on the river last evening in a small sloop, when a squall capsized the craft, and the two men had a very narrow escape from drowning.

The steam schooner Signal which arrived in today from Seattle had a cargo of 600 tons of coal for the Pacific Coast Company, and will discharge it here.

The scarcity of laboring men around Astoria was well illustrated this afternoon on the arrival of the steamer Columbia from San Francisco. She had 88 tons of general merchandise for the local merchants and but three longshoremen could be found to handle it.

Washington Notes.

Spokane's Assessor says the city shows between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 increase in taxable property.

A little son of Captain M. R. Waters, of Chinacum, is dead, from drinking diluted carbolic acid.

Tomato-growers at North Yakima report that blight has attacked the vines, and threatens to ruin the crop.

Drilling for coal is to be undertaken at Bucoda in earnest. Diamond drills will be sent to a depth of 1500 to 2000 feet.

There were but 39 deaths in Jefferson County for the year ending June 30. Of this number, 13 were inmates of the United States Marine Hospital.

General O. L. Spaulding, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, arrived in Tacoma Wednesday on a tour of inspection of Coast customs districts, including Alaska.

Henry F. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Daniel B. Jackson, deceased, has sold to the Weyerhauser Timber Company 640 acres in township 18 north, range 4 west, for $6300.

Mrs. Jane Glendening, of Spokane, found a burglar in her house just before dawn, three days ago. "Get out of her, you rascal," she commanded, and he obeyed with alacrity.

Max Metschan, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, is in Olympia, looking over the documents in the County Auditor's and City Clerk's offices, to see if the proper war revenue stamps are attached to documents requiring them.

Treasurer Judson, of Pierce County, has filed his report for the quarter ending June 30. Including $174,063 34 cash on hand April 1, total receipts for three months were $572,539 67, while at the close the balance remaining in the treasury was $121,146 78.

A warrant is out at Farmington for the arrest of Alonzo Ludgate, charged with the ruin of a 13-year-old girl, who is now in Spokane, and is expected to become a mother within three months. The girl's father is dead, and her mother and stepfather are living near Chelan Lake. The Prosecuting Attorney is reported as saying that if Ludgate is arrested he will dismiss the case and not allow it to come to trial. Ludgate has a wife and two children. The girl had been living with his family for more than a year.

VOTE AGAINST DUBOIS

ROW PRECIPITATED AND ANOTHER COUNT MAY BE HAD.

Populists and Silver Republicans of Idaho Want to Nominate a Senator but Democrats Do Not.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 20.—The three conventions have a most interesting proposition confronting them. The Populists and Silver Republicans passed resolutions demanding that the position of the United States Senator be apportioned and a nomination made. The Democratic convention voted this down by 126 to 121, but the friends of the move are confident it will be changed today. If it is not the Populists and Silver Republicans say they will call off negotiations and put up a ticket by themselves.

Work of the Conventions.

POCATELLO, July 19.—The three silver conventions spent all day waiting for their committees. The conference committees came to a deadlock on the question of nomination of a United States Senator. They finally referred the matter to their respective conventions, the Silver Republicans declaring there should be no apportionment of offices until it was decided that a Senator should be nominated, and that the office should be apportioned in the division of offices. The Populists and Silver Republicans at once passed resolutions favoring the nomination of a Senator.

The matter came into the Democratic convention at 8 o'clock this evening. The project to nominate a Senator was defeated by a vote of 125 to 121. The vote disposes of Dubois' chances, according to the opinion of political leaders.

The spirit of fight broke loose the instant the vote was announced and, though it had been verified, a demand for recount was made from Bingham, the claim being made that the totals did not correspond with the tally.Unanimous consent was lacking to grant the recount and on the outside the third house was organized. The Dubois leaders congregated at the ex-Senator's rooms and plans to defeat the result are being drawn.

The fight will be opened again in the morning and an effort made to undo the work of tonight. Whatever line of action is adopted the Silver Republicans will asurdedly stand pat on the Senatorship and will be supported by the Populists.

SOUTHERN OREGON MINES.

C. H. Markham Found Them Enjoying a Boom.

C. H. Markham, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, has just returned from Gold Hill, where he found the mining industry enjoying an unprecedented boom. A San Francisco company has just purchased 300 acres of land within three miles of Gold Hill, and has put in a demonstration plant which is to test the efficiency of their dry washing process for working the country thereabout. Another San Francisco concern, the John L. Farris Company, has secured 800 acres of land for dredging purposes, and will at once begin to place dredges in ponds dug for them. It is the intention of both companies to spend a great deal of money, and to push the work of development actively.

California capitalists have become interested in an irrigation scheme, the purpose of which is to dig a canal 50 miles long which will irrigate thousands of acres of land in the vicinity of Ashland.

The High Line Ditch Company, in which Mrs. Dekum, of Portland, is heavily interested, has now completed the survey, and will soon begin the work of construction. The canal will be 194 miles long, 14 feet wide at the top and 8 feet wide at the bottom, and 6 feet deep. It is the intention to use it chiefly to supply water to mines, and its completion will solve a problem that alone has retarded development of the mines of that district. The water will come from the Rogue River, and the supply will be inexhaustible.

Mr. Markham attended a meeting of the creamery men at Medford. There was a large attendance, and assurance was given that the creamery will be built. Nearly all the stock is subscribed, and as soon as enough cows are pledged the enterprise will be started.

Mining Stock Quotations.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mountain	$000 05¼	$000 05½
Buffalo	1¼	....
Copperopolis	5	5¾
Fouts Dredging Co	100 00	105 00
Gold Hill & Bohemia	....	5¼
Gold Hill High Line Ditch	3½	20
Goldstone Consolidated	3½	3¾
Helena	30¼	30½
Helena No. 2	5¼	5¾
Lost Horse	2½	2¾
May Queen	2¼	2½
Mountain View	1½	1¾
Oregon-Colorado	5¼	5¾
Riverside	3	10
Rockefeller	3¼	5¼
Sumpter Free Gold	1¼	2¾

SALES.

Gold Hill & Bohemia	6000 shares at	5
Helena	36000 at	30¼
Helena No. 2	6100 at	5¼
Lost Horse	3000 at	2¾
	500 at	2¾
Mountain View	16000 at	1¼
	1000 at	1½
May Queen	6000 at	2¾

SPOKANE, July 19.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were:

Blacktail	$0 11	Princess Maud	$0 02
Butte & Boston	1½	Rambler Cariboo	21
Deer Trail Con	5	Republic	80
Evening Star	8	Reservation	8¼
Gold Ledge	1¼	Rossland Giant	2
I. X. L.	10	Sullivan	9¼
Lone Pine Surp.	7¾	Tom Thumb	19
Mount. Lion	60	Waterloo	2
Morn. Glory	3	Mammoth, Sl. C.	12¼
Noble Five	2¼		

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

Alta	$0 07	Mexican	$0 16
Andes	4	Occidental Con	8
Belcher	15	Ophir	60
Best & Belcher	20	Overman	12
Bullion	3	Potosi	13
Caledonia	90	Savage	14
Challenge Con	15	Seg. Belcher	3
Chollar	16	Sierra Nevada	27
Confidence	64	Silver Hill	61
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 45	Standard	4 10
Crown Point	13	Union Con	19
Gould & Curry	24	Utah Con	10
Hale & Norcross	23	Yellow Jacket	13
Justice	10		

BOSTON, July 19.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$0 02	Osceola	$0 64
Allouez M. Co.	1	Parrott	40
Amal. Copper	83½	Quincy	1 40
Atlantic	23	Santa Fe Copper	4¾
Boston & Mont.	3 09	Tamarack	1 91
Butte & Boston	63	Utah Mining	27¼
Cal. & Hecla	7 50	Winona	2¼
Centennial	16	Wolverines	38
Franklin	13		

NEW YORK, July 19.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Chollar	$0 14	Ontario	$6 00
Crown Point	10	Ophir	62
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 35	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	40	Quicksilver	1 50
Gould & Curry	20	do pref	6 50
Hale & Norcross	17	Sierra Nevada	23
Homestake	50 00	Standard	4 00
Iron Silver	52	Union Con	15
Mexican	12	Yellow Jacket	15

POSTMASTER FOR HILLSBORO.

Rufus Waggoner Recommended as Successor of H. Schulmerich.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 19.—Hillsboro is to have a new postmaster. After consultation with Senators McBride and Simon, Congressman Tongue today recommended the appointment of Rufus Waggoner as postmaster at Hillsboro, in place of H. Schulmerich, the present incumbent, whose term has expired. It is not expected, however, that Mr. Waggoner will be ready to take charge of the office until the beginning of the next quarter, October 1.

There were only two candidates for this appointment, and the contest has been waged good-naturedly. The applicants were Mr. Waggoner, the successful one, and William Hay. Both are old residents, excellent citizens, and warm personal friends of Congressman Tongue. The selection between them was a delicate matter for the Congressman. Mr. Waggoner, however, seemed to have the largest number of indorsements among the patrons of the office. He had also the unanimous indorsement of the G. A. R., and these circumstances, together with the fact that he and three brothers each served about three years in the Civil War, were the deciding elements in his favor.

The funeral services of S. H. Humphreys were conducted today at the Christian Church under the auspices of the Montezumas lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Humphreys had for many years been a member. He had lived here nearly all his life; was married here, and his children were born here. His life had been exceptionally clean. He had been remarkably successful in winning the confidence and respect of all who knew him. His financial troubles were not serious, and his friends would doubtless have promptly relieved him had his wants been known. But a stain had never been cast upon his character, his reputation had never been questioned, and he had not the courage to call for the necessary help.

John Sommer, of Cedar Mills, aged 33 years, was today adjudged insane and committed to the Asylum. Sommer is a native of Switzerland, single and a man of some means, a butcher by trade.

The case of Rodolph Crandall, County Treasurer, against Emma Sipp, to recover a forfeiture of $50 for obstructing a road of public easement, was dismissed by Judge McBride this morning.

This was a case where the County Court recently established a public easement, near Mountaindale, and Samuel Sipp was supposed to own the land over which the road passed. He accepted the damages awarded by the viewers, and after the road was established, Emma Sipp filed a deed for record, showing she was the owner of the land. The court held that she was not estopped from denying the validity of the road proceedings, even though she failed to record her deed.

MANY SMALLPOX CASES.

Government Building Hospitals to Care for Nome Cases.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—Two vessels arrived in port from Nome this morning, the transport Athenian and the steamship Sequoia. The Sequoia arrived early in the morning, and the Athenian about 11 o'clock. The Sequoia left Nome late on the night of July 3, and brings much late news about the smallpox epidemic which the Garonne and Ohio, both leaving early on the same day, overlooked.

The pesthouse at Nome is full and overflowing with patients afflicted with smallpox, and the Government officials are erecting two other larger structures, one of which, with adjuncts, will cover an acre of ground. The disease has spread rapidly, and many cases are for the present quarantined in the tents in which they were discovered. Every Government and city official and doctor in the camp is working night and day with the disease, but it seems useless to try to stop it. Dr. J. J. Tyler, from Chicago, who went north on one of the first boats to follow his profession in the new camp, returned on the Sequoia, and says that there are 200 cases in the pesthouse and around the camp, at a conservative estimate, and the people are being taken down at the rate of 17 to 20 a day.

THIRTY REPORTED DROWNED.

Were Going Down the Yukon and a Storm Overtook Them.

SEATTLE, July 19.—Thirty people are reported to have been drowned in the Yukon between its mouth and Anvik during the month of June. The news was brought down by J. C. Chambers, who arrived here today on the Sequoia from Nome, with his wife. They came down the Yukon in a boat to St. Michael. Chambers learned the names of only two of the dead. They were Shorty Powell and a man named Armstrong, both of Minook. They were going down the river in small boats when overtaken by a storm.

Cape Nome a Poor Place to Go.

PENDLETON, Or., July 19.—W. B. and N. M. Eldridge, business men of Pocatello, who maintain a trading post on the Fort Hall reservation, in Idaho, stopped here yesterday on their way home from Nome City. They say that the few claims which were obtained when gold was discovered on the beach constitute all of the ground that is worth working. They concede that the few claims first found are very rich, but they say that two or three men own them.

"At the present time," said they, "there are thousands of persons at Nome City and along the beach who are completely strapped. These people have absolutely no means whereby to purchase passage back to the States, and it is already a serious problem how they are to be cared for. If they remain, they will inevitably suffer severely during the Winter, as it is a cold-blooded country, in which men have to pay round sums for what they get.

"Only in one way can the stranded men get through the Winter, which will come on now in a few weeks. That is, by forming emergency societies, arming themselves, and forcing those owning provisions to divide with them.

"It is beyond speculation that the Cape Nome boom is a punctured bubble, and that already the people are taking the back trail. Nearly all who can will come home this Summer, and a fishing schooner will be able to carry all new stampeders who will desire to go another year."

TO TAX NEW PREMIER.

British Columbia Also to Ask for Repression of Japanese.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 19.—In the speech from the throne opening the Provincial Parliament today, the announcement was made that a bill would be introduced to impose a tax on the output of coal mines and coke ovens. The new Premier, James Dunsmuir, who owns the island collieries and ovens, will be the most greatly affected. The Imperial and Dominion Governments will be pressed to protect the laboring classes from the influx of Japanese. A commission is to be appointed to inquire into the working of mineral and placer mining laws, with a view to remodeling them.

The Chilean training-ship General Baquidano will leave tomorrow for San Francisco. Her stay there will be brief.

Norwegian Evangelical Lutherans.

TACOMA, July 19.—There is a good attendance at the sessions of the Pacific Coast district of the synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church of America.

"Faith and Its Fruit" was the subject of an earnest doctrinal paper by Rev. George O. Lane, of Fairhaven. The subject was discussed by the Revs. Bjorgo of Minnesota, Koren of Iowa, Harstad of Portland, Christiansen of Seattle, Gronsberg of San Francisco, Pederson of Oregon, Blakkan of Everett, and others.

The sessions are chiefly occupied with the consideration of doctrinal questions in the morning and practical topics in the afternoon. Among the subjects to be taken up is "The Immortality of the Soul and the State of Man After Death." The opening paper will be by Rev. S. C. Orwoll, of Portland. The third subject on the programme is "How to Facilitate the Movement for Extending the Work of the Church in the English Language." The leading paper on this subject will be by Rev. E. M. Stensend, of San Francisco.

Delegates are in attendance from California, Oregon and Idaho.

Four "Sure-Thing" Men Fined.

OREGON CITY, July 19.—Four "sure-thing" men were arrested last night by Officer Shaw, and were arraigned before Justice McAnulty, who imposed a fine of $10 each, which was paid. The men gave their names as C. E. Myers, J. F. Cheetham, E. Harris and Andrew H. Parks. They were operating a wheel of fortune under license from the city, and flimflammed John Wagley, of New Era, out of $9. A part of the gang acted as cappers.

Guilty of Larceny.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 19.—Charles Walker, alias Charles E. Davis, who was arrested in Portland yesterday and turned over to Sheriff Marsh, of this county, on a warrant sworn out here charging him with the larceny of a watch from the room of G. Hansch, pleaded guilty today and was held to the Superior Court in the sum of $200, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Philadelphia to Take Naval Reserve.

ASTORIA, Or., July 19.—The cruiser Philadelphia crossed in from Puget Sound last evening and anchored in the lower harbor. She will probably move up stream opposite Astoria tomorrow and prepare to take on a crew of the Oregon Naval Reserve boys for the annual cruise. The Philadelphia is expected to leave out Saturday.

From Vancouver to Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—First Lieutenant Joseph S. Herron, of the Eighth Cavalry, has been ordered from Vancouver Barracks to Washington City, to report to the Adjutant-General.

Idaho Notes.

The Lewiston baseball team has been beaten 20 to 1 by the Spokane Athletic Club's nine.

C. A. Leeper, a farmer of Tammany, reports a 900-acre wheat field that goes 40 bushels net to the acre.

The smallpox quarantine that was declared against the Indians at Bonner's Ferry some time ago has been raised.

As a result of the investigation of the case of Gust Johnson, of Rathdrum, charged with kidnaping two young girls, Herman Mokin, their father, has been placed in jail on the charge of criminal assault.

In the list of delegates to the Idaho Republican State Convention, the following names appear: Mrs. G. A. Brown, of Ada County; Mrs. A. V. Scott, of Bingham; Miss Grace E. Johnesse, of Boise; Helen Hart, of Kootenai; Margaret Donohue, of Latah; Mrs. M. E. Marckel and Mrs. C. B. Rea, of Nez Perces; Margaret Wilks, of Oneida; Mrs. N. Conklin, of Washington.

Bryan's Primary Affiliation.

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Every act and every word of Bryan since his nomination has emphasized the supremacy of the silver issue. The man talks platitudes about trusts and imperialism, and his audiences listen with cold impatience. He tries to be silent about silver, but his silence makes the engrossing issue of the campaign loom more impressive; such as he said would be the effect of silence of the National Democratic platform. But his acts have been more eloquent than the loudest words. Ever since the Kansas City convention the man has been busy with his Populist and Silver Republican allies. No one would suspect that he was a Democratic candidate for President except for the forced and artificial platitudes of his speeches. All the so-called Democrats that are with him in Lincoln are of the George Fred Williams type, madmen or knaves that have outrun the Populists in chase after mental delusion or material office. There are precious few of these. Most of his associates are confessed Populists, anarchists and cheap-money fanatics, of the West. Stevenson is in Lincoln, but he is kept hidden, while Towne, the Silver Republican candidate for Vice-President with Bryan, is seen everywhere in public as his constant associate and colaborer. Mr. Bryan is only incidentally a Democratic candidate. His main allegiance is to the Populists, who nominated him first, and his chief interest is in the Silver Republicans, whose single issue is the only one that has real meaning for him.

Mrs. Belmont's Condition.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 19.—Perry Belmont stated late tonight that his wife's condition is well as could be expected. An operation for appendicitis was performed today.

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