Work of a Cutworn JUNCTION CITY, Or., July 20.-A species of cutworm have been destroying

vegetables in this section. John Harm-sen brought in some specimens and they were sent to Dr. Withycombe at the Ore-

NOW DUBOIS WINS

His Nomination for Senator Necessary to Fusion.

STILL A WRANGLE OVER DIVISION

Populists Are Maneuvering for Control of the State Government -Waiting for Committee.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 20.-Today the Democratic convention partially rea narrow margin of four votes, it adopted a resolution declaring that it would not nominate a candidate for Senator. Dur-ing the night carnest work was done by the friends of ex-Senator Dubois. It was stated positively there could be no fusion of the sliver parties unless Dubois was This argument had considerable effect among the delegates, and when the convention met this morning it was understood there would probably be a change, this knowledge causing a ner us feeling to overspread the gathering. As soon as the convention met, Dele-cate Fraser moved to reconsider the sallot. There were two points of order

raised, one that the motion could not be entertained because no notice had been given, the other that a two-thirds vote would be required to carry the motion. Both points were overruled and the roll was called, the result being 125 to 129 in favor of the motion. The Dubois men then referred an amendment in the form of a substitute instructing the confercommittee to apportion the office of Senator, but omitting any reference to the nomination of a candidate. This resolution carried, 182 to 118.

resolution carried, 182 to 118.

The result was accepted as a complete victory for Mr. Dubois, it being conceded that he would secure the office in the apportionment and virtually be nominated. It is said, however, that a strong effort is being made to secure the apportionment for the Democrata, and that there will be another contest in the convention. Since morning the convention has done possible requiring in recess has done nothing, remaining in recess awaiting a report from the convention conference committee. At 10:15 tonight

there was still no report.

The Populists are seeking to secure of trol of the state government, and this end they proposed a division giving them almost everything, the Silver Re-publicans being accorded Senator and cretary of State, and the Democrats school Superintendent, Lieutenant-Gov-ernor and two Electors. The Democrats later offered to give them Auditor. Mine pector and Congressman, and the Sli-Republicans Senator and Secretary of State. Over these propositions the contest is proceeding, and there is yet no indication of the outcome. Until the division is disposed of noth-

can be forecast respecting candidates. e Populists are willing to take Governor and either Secretary of State or Auditor, or both, the latter with the right to reject any nomination for Gov-ernor unacceptable to them. This would give them control of the state boards.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 20 .- At midmight there is no report from the convention. The Populists are debating an ultimatum from the Democrats.

The Populists presented an ultimatum to the Democratic convention, demand-ing the right to reject any nomination. The Democratic convention unanimously rejected it and adjourned to 9 A. M.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FINANCES.

Great Improvement in Past Two Years-Suit Against County. HILLSBORO, Or., July 20.-The following official statement of the financial condition of Washington County shows the improvement that has come in the past

Warrants outstanding \$40,810 56 \$21,550 20 Cash in treasury 5,428 46 14.121 52 Cash in treasury...... Delinquent tax of pre-Net warrant debt ... ed 18,477 56 14,158 61

Washington County is now only six months in arrears with its warrants. Treasurer Crandall has made a call for all warrants indersed prior to February

J. N. Hoffman, of Forest Grove, says that as attorney for the estate of Mrs. Auna C. Hatch he intends to commence aponsible for the death of Mrs. Hatch. This time the action will be commenced in the name of the administrator of the estate.

U. S. G. Marquam, an attorney of Port-U. S. G. Marquam, an attorney of Portland, has filed an action against Washington County, in the Circuit Court, to recover the sum of \$1150.70, and interest on \$700 since the 18th day of July, 1900. The amount chaimed is for fees collected by the Sheriff between July 2, 1854, and June 24, 1856. A similar case was tried in Multinomah County a year of the second Multinomah County a year or so ago by Mr. Marquam, and upon appeal to the Supreme Court was decided against the county. The Board of County Commissioners begg refused to pay the claim which the bill was presented, hence the suit.

MIXED CASE OF A WILL.

Judge Ordered to Admit Will of Man He Had Adjudged Unsound.

ALBANY, Or., July 20.—A case of much interest decided by Judge Boise in the Circuit Court this forenoon was Andrew J. Ames was Many E. Ames, brought to require the probate of the will of the late Lowell Ames, husband of the defendant. On the day on which the will was made the testator was declared non compos mentis, and a guardian was appointed to look after his property, and there was also a sult brought for divorce of the husband and wife, three conflicting acts in one day. A while three conflicting acts husband and wife, three conflicting acts in one day. A while afterwards the husband and testator died. When the will was presented for probate, not being satisfactory to the heirs, it was contested, and as the Judge before whem it was tried had previously declared the testator of unsound mind he refused to admit the will to probate, whereupon this suit was brought in the Circuit Court. Judge Boise reversed the decision of the County Judge and ordered the will probated. A decision of importance to attorneys was that notary fees and fees for copying papers are not a legitimate part of the plaintiff's costs in his cost bill. In a motion for a retaxation of costs this

motion for a retaration of costs this opinion was rendered, with the attorneys for both the plaintiff and defendant arguing together against it.

FEW GOOD HORSES FOR SALE. Government Buyer Finds Little En-

conragement in Lane County. EUGENE, Or., July 20 .- The Government has had an agent in Eugene for several days past trying to buy horses for the cavairy, but he has been meeting with no success. The demand for horses is better than it has been far years, and there is no rush to sell horses to the Government, as was the case three or four years ago. At that time a man or four years ago. At that time a man could get his pick of all the horses in the country, at prices which the Gov-ernment could pay, but now few horses are offered.

tofore Lane County has not made a county exhibit at the fair, as other coun-

the Southern Pacific is held in check by scarcity of men. The company has been able to secure tracklayers for work, although it has been advertising for men for some time, and offering good wages. The two steel bridges across the McKengie and the Mchawk are com-pleted and ready for use, and the road-bed is almost finished, so that as soon as the truck can be laid the road will be ready for use.

The water in the Willamette at this point is lower than ever before at this time of the rear, which results from the searcity of snow in the mountains. The running of logs is not impeded, however.

Timber locators from the East, looking for timber lands in the Cascade Moun-tains, do not seem to diminish in num-bers. The timber lands in this county have been cruised over repeatedly.

Arrangements are in progress for a Fall race meeting, to be held at Bangs' Park, near Eugene, some time in September. In addition to the races, some kind of street fair or carnival is suggested, making it a general holiday season for exercitory. son for everybody.

On Saturday evening the Odd Fellows of Eugene and vicinity will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the organization of Spencer Butte lodge, No. 2.

AFTER SOLDIERS' REMAINS. Those at Old Camp Warner to Be

Removed-Previous Neglect. LAKEVIEW, Or., July 18 .- John Schul lock, a Government employe, passed through here today on his way to Old Camp Warner, after the remains of the remaining five soldiers that were buried there in the early days of the tort. When the post was changed from Old Camp to Fort Warner, the remains the five soldiers were ordered moved It was just recently discovered that only the headboards were moved, and set up on imaginary graves. The original graves have been discovered, however, and the bones of the once brave Indian fighters will be removed to San Francisco

A new bank is being talked of for Lokeview; in fact, a building was erected for that purpose a year ago, but the project fell through. Renewed interest is being taken by Eastern capitalists, and there is little doubt now that it will be established.

MAN'S ARM SHOT, AND HE DIED. Same Bullet Passed Through Wife's

Body, and She May Becover. LA GRANDE, Or., July 20.-Dr. Holmes of Island City, died this morning as a result of being accidentally shot in the arm by his wife, the bullet first passing through her body. The wound and excitement caused violent insanity, and he died suddenly of heart failure. Mrs. Holmes may recover.

Fatal Fall in Ressiand Mine. PENDLETON, Or., July 20.—A letter received here by J. H. French tells of the death of his son, A. E. French, at Rossiand, by falling 500 feet down a shaft of the Green Mountain mine was a man of family, and was about 20 years old. His family will be provided a home by the father of the decayed man, John H. French, living near hore.

Oregon Notes. North Yambill has bought a fire alarm

McMinnville's fire chief is having the moss scraped off the roofs of houses. Wasco County's teachers' institute will be held at Hood River August 29, 30 and

seting is in progress at Ver-The attendance is not so good as last year.

Several cows have died recently at Hood River from a disease that the cit-izens do not know how to treat. The agricultural editor of the Salem lournal has discovered that the army form is not confining its attentions to

form crops. Astoria thinks her population has grown 2000 since the census of 1890-an increase of 2000 white and a decrease of 1000 Chinese.

The Eugene Register says that about 10 people, newcomers from the States of

Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota, had a pic-nic on Skinner's Butte last Wednesday. Andrew Ganger, a man of 70 years, was badly bruised about the face, Wednes-day, by being thrown from a wagon in Wasco County, It is thought he will

Three young men, sons of L. M. Hu son, have 12 quarter sections of wheat in the Juniper country, Umatilia County, and expect to harvest 100,000 bushels in the next 30 days.

Nine threshing outfits are busy in the Juniper country. Each outfit carries from four to 12 extra men, to avoid getting into trouble by having men quit and throw them into a lurch.

The Port Orford Tribune reports that two men. Messrs. Forty and Strahan, have recently been engaged in slaughter-ing sea Hons at Blanso Reef, having killed 300 or 400, including cows and culves.

Henry Miller, a colored waiter in the Log Cabin eating-house of the O. R. & N. at Meacham, was drowned in the Kop-ittke pond Wednesday evening near the station at Meacham. He had been drink-John Dye and "Bob" Hogan were

swamped in a saliboat on the Columbia River, opposite Underwood's Landing, the night of the 16th. Dye was rescued, but Hogan was carried away, and is thought to have been drowned. John W. Minto, Deputy Collector of

Internal Revenue, is reported by the Shaniko Leader to be in Wasco County on a semiannual trip "gathering in the wherewith to permit our Uncle Samuel to carry on his business at Washington." A. B. Kurts proposes to have his Wood-burn waterworks in operation before the expiration of the 45 days' extension from July 11 granted by the City Council says the Independent. He is now digging trenches and laying wooden pipe. His well is 80 feet deep, and he will go still deeper. Water is within 15 feet of the

The St. Helens Mist boasts that two The St. Helens Mist boasts that two citizens of Chatskanie, Messrs O. J. firyant and Phil Stout, "had the sagacity to turn their backs on the gilttering, seductive sands of the much-sauded Cape Nome basch and wend their way homeward while health was spared them and a sufficient amount of lucre remained to pay their fare on the steamer."

W. Chandler has been in the woods

W. S. Chandler has been in the woods for several days past surveying and in-apecting timber and onal lands, says the Coos Bay News. He has bonded 300 acres of land on the Isthmus for J. D. Spreckles & Bros. Co. Experienced loggers who have been on the land claim that it is the finest body of timber in the county. It is in the center of the Henryville basin of coal, and a most desirable piece of property.

Dal Cathoart and Ike Landrith Dal Catheart and Ike Landrith left Marshfield for Upper North Coos River on the 13th to do some surveying, with the object of finding-a suitable route for a wagon road from Alleghaney via the Goiden Falls to connect with a proposed road from Golden Falls Creek to Elkton and thence to Drain. If this road is built, the distance to be traveled by Coos County people to reach the railroad at Drain will be about 30 miles.

All who intend engaging in sugar-beet

an effort is being made by a few public-spirited citizens to arrange a Lane County exhibit for the state fair. Here-tofore Lane County has not made a county exhibit at the fair, as other county can be done.

Trackinging on the Mohawk branch of their experience in beet-growing.

In the process which the Government out to make a collection of their bound of their bound of the necessary labor of the knowledge of the hop louse. Spraying is general, and nearly every hopgrower is a firm believer in the efficacy of whaleoil scap and quassia chips. There are no indications that the lice will be bad this sea-

BURGLARS WERE FOILED

DISCOVERED IN ACT OF ROBBING INDEPENDENCE POSTOFFICE.

Safe Was Bored, but There Was No Opportunity to Lond It-Raw Work of Amateurs.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 20.-A futile attempt was made last night to rob the Postoffice. Access to the interior of the office was gained by cutting a hole in the door panel, large enough for one to insert his hand and turn the key in one of the locks; but not being able to reach the spring lock the burglars forced it.

A hole was drilled in the center of the top of the safe and everything was ap-parently ready to insert the powder charge, but before this could be done the night watchman, hearing noises emanat-ing from the block in which the office located, entered the front office to ook around, when he heard the burglars getting out of the back door. They went in such a hurry that the powder for the explosion was left behind. The Postoffice was burglarized last March, when about \$200 worth of cash

C. Moffett says the same worm has de-stroyed his cabbages, cauliflowers, tur-nips and potatoes. He says that if one will examine potatoes they will find the worm at work. Dr. Withycombe writes that he has received a number of similar worms from different sections of the country this sesson, which indicates a wide distribution of this pest. They are notched larvae, or a variety of outworm, of which there are many species. About the only method for controlling the pest is by spraying infested vegetables with

Paris green, or what is ordinarily called

and stamps were taken. Owing to the trapping them with poison. This is done arrangement of the windows it is impos- by taking some fresh green clover and GALLERY OF OREGON NEWSPAPER MEN--NO. 11



BEACH & M'GARREY, OF THE LAKEVIEW EXAMINER.

A. T. Boach, business manager of the Lake County Examiner, first worked as "devil" in the Star office, New Sharon, Ia., in 1875; afterward served his apprenticeship on the Ge-gette, Washington, Ia., and then took a journeyman's position on the Republican, Stroms-burg, Neb., until 1880. He came to Oregon the following year. His first work in this state was in Klamath County, when he assisted in getting out the initial number of the Star at Klamath Falls. In 1865 he went to Lakeview and took a position on the Lake County Examlner, where he has remained continuously until the present day, climbing up from the case to the proprietorship and the tripod of the Examiner from 1893 to 1898. Then he became sociated with J. E. McGarrey, a nowspaper man from California, Mr. Beach's pride is job

J. E. McGarrey, who does editorial duty on the Lake County Examiner, was born in Calformia, and has been in the realm of newspaperdom for 21 years. He was editor of the Daily People's Cause. Red Bluff, Cal., at the age of 20 years; founded the Enterprise, at Anderson, Cal., in 1882; was editor and propriator of the Daily News at Red Diuff, and later bought the Cottonwood (Cal.) Register, which property was destroyed by fire in 1892. Mr. McGarrey then accepted a position in the internal Revenue office at Sacramento, which he ccupied for three years, and afterward drifted back to newspaper work, doing repertorial duty on the San Francisco Chronicie and other newspapers. He has been a half owner in the Lake County Examiner since January, 1893,

The Examiner plant was destroyed in the great fire of May 22 last, when the entire business portion of Lakeview was swept from the face of the earth. A few handsful of type and a small job press were saved from the burning Examiner building, and early next mornand a small popular area out in red, giving particulars of the catastrophs. Today the Lake County Examines has a new plant, better than ever, with a power press and all the latest machinery and type faces known to the country printing office,

through the holes through which letters or under a light covering of earth.

were engaged in It.

PESTS INJURE CROPS. The Army Worm and the Hop Aphis

at Work Near Woodburn. WOODBURN, Or., July 20.-Farmers reperally are complaining of the serious vages of the army worm. Cabbages, tatoes, clover and even fruit trees attacked. Prune trees are the especial object of their attention, some trees being denuded of every particle of foliage. A ircle of tar around the tree is being used

uccessfully.

An examination of the hop yards in this ricinity indicates less than an average rield, and on account of the unevenness of the growth of the plants, the quality cannot be first class. Only one yard in this locality is being sprayed, though lice are making their appearance.

The wheat crop cannot average more than one-half of the usual yield.

Lake County's Wool Crop Consigned. LAKEVIEW, Or., July 18.-Lake Co crop of 1,500,000 pounds of wool has just begun to move out. Very little of it has been sold, as the greater portion ng shipped in consignment to the The prices offered are no higher than last year, and the woolgrower thinks he should have more, therefore is willing to take chances on consign-

Lane County Hop Crop. EUGÈNE, Or., July 20.-The hopgrowers of this county are now actively at work



Mrs. Oille F. Stephens.

The new grand chief of honor of the Degree of Honor of Oregon, Mrs. Stephens, is a na-tive of Albany, and now resides at The Dalles, where her husband. C. F. Stephens, is onorder for the past three years, and also press corner for the past three years, and also press correspondent. In 1805 she was pent to repre-sent her home lodge at the grand lodge, and was elected grand chief of corrumnies. This following year she was promoted to the of-fice of grand lady of honor, and has now been

sible for the watchman to see into the treating it with a pretty strong solution back room from the street; he must of Paris green, then placing it undergo inside the outer office and peek neath some boards or cabbage leaves, Slow progress is being made in building a telephone line to Shaniko-due to the fact that "holes for the poles have to be blasted out of solid rock."

ate passed.

Owing to the bungling manner in which this work was done, it is surmied that amateurs of the rawest sort were approach in it. that time the larvae will have pupated in the ground. The plowing will break them up and expose them to the weather, hence result in their destruction.

Worm That Spolls the Hay. SALEM, Or., July 20.-The farmers in vicinity are complaining of a pest in the shape of a worm, called the regular Eastern army worm, which has in many nstances eaten everything green on large fields. It is particularly fond of the second growth of clover, which it deyours below the surface of the ground. In some cases it is reported to have enced on potatoes and other garden regetables. The worms are a nuisance to those who have already purchased clover say and put it away in their barns, as hey drop down from the loft above and iterally cover the floor. Cattle will not touch the hay in a number of cases. The worm is about three-quarters of an inch long and covered with dark brown fur.

Good Hay Crap, Labor Scarce. FOREST GROVE, Or., July 20.—Farmers are busy in this section his vesting their hay crop, which is as good in quality and of us large yield as ever halsed in this vicinity. There is not an idle laborer here, and it is almost impossible to secure farm hands.

THE PHILADELPHIA'S CRUISE. Will Leave With Oregon Naval Re-

serves This Afternoon. ASTORIA, July 20.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia will leave out on her cruise with the Oregon Naval Reserves at 1 c'clock tomorrow afternoon or as soon thereafter as the Portland divisions shall arrive and get on board. There were landed from the cruiser at Fort Stevens today 100 marines, who will encamp there until the vessel shall return from her week's cruise with the Oregon Naval Reserves. They were taken ashere so as to make room for the Naval Reserves.

At the joint meeting of the committee in charge of the regatta this evening it was decided to postpone the water carit was decided to postpone the water carnival from August B, 14 and 15 to August
25, 24 and 25. The change is made because it is believed the weather and
tide conditions will be more favorable
and that the later dates would best suit
the thousands engaged in the fishing
business on the lower Columbia. Business people of the city are much pleased
over the change.

The log raft that is being built at Stella for the Robertson Raft Company is near-ly completed, and it will be brought down ly completed, and it will be obtained the river in a few days. It will be towed to San Francisco by the tug Rescue, of San Francisco, and the tug Tatoosh, of Puget Sound.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita, that arrived in today from a cruise, reports that she landed at Cape Fintery a quantity of lumber and other building material for the improvement of the lighthouse there.

Paddy Lynch, the sailor boarding-house ster, has been fined, in Justice Court, on a charge of assault and battery on Louis Schuddings. The trouble arose over a sailor stopping at Lynch's board-ing-house and whom Schuddings, who is fisherman, had engaged to pull boat

Go From Home to Learn News. Vancouver Columbian, Clark County is credited with having four delegates in the Silver Republican "they're at." Never heard of such a thing running around these parts.

SMALLPOX

SO REPORTS TRANSPORT ROSE-CRANS, PROM CAPE NOME.

son, and many a yard might escape without damage without the trouble of spraying, but no chances are taken. Everything is being done to make the crop as good as possible. The prospect of a fair price is encouraging to the growers, and some who have neglected their yards regret their settion. Offers are being made to some of the growers to contract their crop at 5 cents per pound, the buyer to advance money for picking expenses, but no contracts are being made. The Steamship Garonne Got Clear From a Serious Charge by Payment of a Small Fine.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July M. Advices from Washington received today announce that the steamship Garonne, which recently arrived from Alaska in gon Agricultural College. Mr. Harmson mays they had eaten the tops off his tur-nips and had started on the bulbs. L. charge of a special agent for violation of law, has been released upon payment of \$100 fine.

The Garonne, before salling for Nome, took 2000 cases of liquor from the bended warehouse at Seattle and on which \$7000 duty was paid at this port. After the Garonne had discharged her cargo on the beach a revenue officer examined her manifest and, the liquor not appearing thereon, selsed the vessel. The selsure at first appeared serious, as the law pro-vides forfeiture of any vessel which has liquor aboard, exceeding in value \$300, that does not appear on the manifest. The matter was submitted to the department and, it appearing that there was no attempt to defraud, as duty had been paid, the Garonne was released on the payment of the fine.

The transport Rosecraps arrived today

from Nome and her officers reported to quarantine officials here that smallpox at Nome was considerably exaggerated and that the entire number of cases will not

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury O. L. Spaiding arrived here today on the revenue outter Grant. After remaining a few hours the Grant took him to Discovery Bay, from which place he will return tomorrow, and sail for Alaska on Bunday.

Alaska Mail Contract. WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Postmas-ter-General has authorized steamboat mail service from Senttle, Wash., to Skagway, Alaska, by way of Ketchikan and Juneau. The Humboldt Steamship Company is the contracting party, through their agent, M. M. Pearl, of Seattle. The route is 1000 miles long, and three round trips a month will be made by the steamer Humboldt, commencing July 16, 1900, and running to April 30 1991, with the understanding that if the contractor should withdraw the steamer from the route during the contract period, the contract will be terminated and pay-ment made for only such service as has been actually performed.

WON COLLEGE HONORS, LOST LIFE. Death of John McPherson Gates, of Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 20.-Word was received here last night that John Mc-Pherson Gates, eldest son of Hon. H. V. and Helen M. Gates, of this city, died at 7 P. M. yesterday in Heppner, where went last Monday in the hope that dry atmosphere of that place would benefit his health.

Deceased was born at Dewitt, Ia., May 16, 1873, and has lived in Oregon 20 years. He was a member of the Portland High School class of '91, and was graduated from Stanford University with the famous ciass of '96. He was an exceptionally hard student and succeeded in accompilabing what few have done-finishing the four-year course at Stanford in three The close application and extra work that was necessary to do this was largely the cause of the complications that ended in his death. His many sterling qualities made him a general favorite wherever he was known. The funeral will occur Saturday at

Henry Myer, Polk County Ploneer. DALLAS, Or., July 26.—Henry Myer, a ploneer of 1847, was born in Hanover, Germany, November 26, 1818, and in 1834, with his parents, brother and four sisters, he emigrated to Cass County, Illi-nois. During the year both parents died, leaving the six children orphans in a strange land. Henry being the eldest son, the care of the family rested upon him, and many were the burdens which he brayely bors.

e bravely bore. In Morgan County, Illinois, October 28, 842, he married Elizabeth Shanklin, and they resided in that state until April 1. 1847, when they started for Oregon Terri-tory, by the plains route. The train of which they were members was captained by William Vaughan, and consisted of

wagons. The Myers reached Cincinnati, now Eola, October I, and lived there for one year. They then took a donation land claim near what is now Smithfield, Polk County, and they resided there the rest of their lives. October 26, 1802, they cele-brated their golden wedding anniversary.

and their oldest grand-daughter was mar-ried on that day.

Of the 10 children, seven are now living. They are: Hon. George W. Myer, of Smithfield; Sarah E. Riggs, of Salem; Amanda J. Hastings, of Smithfield; Mary A. White of Rickresil; James W., Anan E. and Frank E. Myer, the latter being elected Assessor of Polk County last

June. Mrs. Myer died at their home, at Smithfield. January 22, 1899, at the age of 73 years. "Uncle Henry," as he was known, lived a busy, useful life, and was active until his death.

Mrs. Durgin's Beath.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 20.—The news of the death of Mrs. E. H. Durgin, which occurred at her home in Portland last night, was received here this moming. Mrs. Durkin has many old and warm friends in this city and county, where she lived for more than 30 years. Arrangements have been made for the fu-neral to take place at St. Luke's Epis-copal Chusch here Sunday at 11:15. The remains will be laid to rest at the ceme-tery here, where the husband and daugh-ter of the dead woman are buried. Mrs. Elliabeth H. Durgin was born at LeRoy N. T. If years ugo. Shortly after her marriage to George W. Durgin, which took place in New York, the pair came to the Pacific Coast by way of the Isthmus of Panama. After a year's residence in California and Nevada Mr. and Mrs. Durgin came to Oregon and settled at Vancouver in 1862, where Mr. Durgin en-

is now living. Fireman Dies of Paeumonia, ASTORIA, July 20 .- John William Petrson, driver for engine company No. 1 of this city died this morning of acute pneumonia, after a short illness. The disease was contracted while attending the fire last Sunday night. He was born in Bed Jacket, Mich., was 35 years of age, and left a father, mother and several brothers and sieters here. The funeral will take place Sunday, under the aus-pices of the fire department, and the Order of Washington, of which he was a

gaged in business until his death in 1885. Since 1890 Mrs. Durgin has resided in the

City of Portland. Only one child-Miss E. Fannie Burgin-out of a family of five

CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS. Work for the Clackamas County Sheriff OREGON CITY, Or., July 20.-Sheriff

Cooke is now correcting defective assessments by writing them in the Sheriff's assessment-book according to the order of the County Board of Commissioners. based on the recent opinion of Attorneys Latourette and Campbell that the Sheriff is empowered to make assessments when descriptions of property are in error on property is liable to escape its share of taxation. The Sheriff announces that he will close the tax-books August 1, so that he can devote his entire timo to the correction of assessments. Assessor Williams says that he has only fol-

lowed the precedent established by his predecessor. In some instances he neglected to state whether the description would be found in a deed record or will-book. In the assessment now being made none of these errors will occur.

The I-year-old son of Mr. Hughes was accidentally drowned in the Tualatin River this afternoon, about four miles from Oregon City. The Coroner will hold

County Treasurer Luciling has issued a call for county warrants indersed prior to July 1, 1897; also all road warrants indorsed prior to June 1, 1900.

Mining Stock Quotations. Following are the transactions at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange yesterday: Adams Mountain\$500 102 50 514 20 Pregun-Colorado Elyetside Lockefeller sumpter Free Gold ...

SPOKANE, July 20.-The closing bids mining stocks today were: :
Butte & Boston 50 01% Ramb. Cariboo. \$0 21% Butte a Bound Crystal Deer Trail Con. Evening Star I. K. L. Iron Mask Lone Pine Surp. Mount Llon. Mount Glory ... 45 Reservation
5 Rossiand Giant
5 Sullivan
10 Torr Thumb
24 Waterloo
35 Athabasca
60 Mammoth
38 Bodle

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.-The official clos Ing quotations for mining stocks today we Alta \$0.06 Justice Alpha Con T Mexican Andrea 4 Occidental Con Belcher 14 Ophir Bert & Belcher DO Overman Bullion 3 Fotosi Caledona 80 Savage Challenge Con 13 Reg. Belcher Choliar 16 Nerra Nevada Confidence 55 Silver Hill Con Cal. & Va 1 58 Standard Crown Point 12 Union Con Screen Gould & Curry 23 Yellow Jacket Hale & Norcross 22 ing quotations for mining stocks today were NEW YORK, July 20.-Mining stocks today

Homestake 50 00 Standard 14 Union Con 14 Yellow Jacket BOSTON, July 20 .- Closing quotations:

*Bid. STUNTED DEMOCRACY.

A Party That Opposes the Progress of Civilization.

Shaniko Leader. When America was discovered and the white men landed upon her shores, they found a country whose resources were unknown inhabited only by Indians. The natives opposed the advance of the whites and advancing civilization with all the power and cunning that the crafty savages could bring to their command. Little by little the Indians were pushed back until the whole of America was the home of civilised man. The Indians protested in every way, but their protesta-tions were in vain.

During all this time the advancing civ-

lligation offered the Indians homes, schools, churches and all the privileges of the most favored. They spurned the the more ignorant portion of them, are opposing its march. Schools are offered them, churches are offered them, peace and its enjoyment are offered thom, if they will but accept it. Yet, wonderful to behold, we have a political party in the United States which opposes the march of progress and civilization and which is now asking the people to support it in November. This same party upholds the efforts to give the Indians civilization here, but to give others civilization and

prace they condemn.

The fortunes of war threw the United States into the Philippines, and up to the present time no way honorable either to America or her fair name has been presented for us to do otherwise than has been done, and the American people know it full well.

Coal Train Ban Into Open Switch.

TACOMA, Wash. July 20.—A Roslyn special to the Ledger says:

The Roslyn coal train, No. 223, on its downward trip this afternoon at about 4 volock was wrecked as she was pulling nto the Cle-Elum yards. The cause of the wreck seems to be that the engineer lost control of the air and was unable to stop before running into an open switch. The weight of the coal train kept pushing the train ahead until the engine struck some cars standing on a side track, telescoping the engine and eight cars and spreading coal over the yards in a mis-cellaneous manner. No one was hurt, and the tracks will be cleared by morning.

Northwest Pensions. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- Pensions have een granted as follows: Oregon: Original-George M. Irwin,

Portland & Additional James H. Ashley, Brookfield, \$8; Benjamin F. Davis, Columbus, & Roissue Special, June 23, Hamiine B. Williams, New Whatcom, Additional-Samuel Sherrill, Salmon City, \$8.

Says Beet-Sugar Mill Will Go. MMINNVILLE, Or., July 20.—Charles Grissen, of this city, has received a letter from Dr. Korn, of Dayton, O., in which he says the beet-sugar factory at Newburg will be built, but urges the people to be patient, as it will necessarily take time to organize so great an under-

taking. Washington Notes. Mrs. J. G. Hewett, of Brooklyn, nissing from her home. Walla Walla's Conneil has raised the alaries of city officers 20 per cent.

Large shipments of apples are being made from North Takima to Eastern points. Snohomish County's assessment shows a big increase over last year-probably \$2,000,000.

The Salvation Army of Spokane gave a picnic Thursday at Natatorium Park to oor children.

Robert Pershall was seriously wounded in a premature blast in a mine near Lake Chelan last Monday. Every man in company H, N, G, W.

at Spokane, is reported to be anxious for a chance to fight the Boxers. D. C. Millett and J. C. Kepner are President and Secretary of the new Mc-Kinley and Roosevelt Club, at Chehalis.

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of the state for the nomination of Gov-

Colfax is in need of a pure water supply, and has arranged for a farmer to sink an artestan well in the hope of get-

The Dorgan mill, at Arlington, recently purchased by Kunze Bros., was burned the 17th. The lumber shed, which is letached, and the dry kiln were saved. the 17th. Seven burglaries in three nights have caused the Spokane police to take one McLean, a notorious character, into custody; but they lack evidence against

Vice-President Miller, of the Great Northern, is authority for the statement that work on the new Scattle depot and erminal improvements will begin in 60 акун, Last Tuesday morning, Mrs. Margaret

. Brownlee, of Spokane, was locked in her room by burglars, who then pro-ceeded to ransack her house, and even ate a meal before leaving. John Diamond was badly wounded by being kicked in the face by a horse at Republic last Tuesday. His cheek bone was broken in several pieces and a frac-

ture of the skull may cause death. Mrs. Collen, of Everett, was taken violently insane on the 18th at a hotel in Whatcom, and died of apoplexy at 11:20 next morning. Mrs. Collen was on her way home from a visit to her daughter at Orcas Island. The funeral of Mrs. Julia Moe, aged 74

rears, occurred at the residence of her years, occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Leeper, in North Yakima, Monday. The deceased died from general debility. Sue leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Leeper and Mrs. J. J. Dixon, who were present, and an absent The question as to whether Fay Calder-

wood, who teaches school at Tenino, has a right to punish a refractory pupil has been taken to the Supreme Court of the state. The Centralia News says offers. And so it is today in the Phil-that the general reputs of the Tenino ippines; civilization is advancing and the school, as established by the sworn tertimony of one of the patrons, seems to justify the belief that the teacher has, or should have, that right.

A deed was filed in the Auditor's office, at North Yakima, for \$7,000 acres of land and all the franchises of the great Sunyaide canal property. It is made out to Daizell Brown, who paid the upset rice of \$35,000 for the land and all the belongings of the company by decree of Judge Hanford. The deed was 24 pages closely typewritten and the recording cost The revenue stamps were \$330

Idaho Notes.

Prohibitionists of Nez Perces County will meet July 28 to nominate a ticket, Former citizens of Idaho, now living in Spokane have formed a club, to which

idahoans are eligible. Ada County gets no place on the Republican ticket; but she has the cap-itel and various state institutions. North Idaho fared well in the Republian State Convention, getting Lieutenant-Governor, Justice of the Supreme Court and State Treasurer,

Among delegates to the Idaho Demo-cratic State Convention were Miss Eva Dunn, of Cassia; Mra. Meda Nelson and Miss Millie Howell, of Onelda. The annual report of the De Lamar Mining Company, of Owyhee County, Idaho, condensed from the De Lamar Nugget, shows that in nine years of operation the mine has produced \$6,738,490, of which about \$3,200,000 has been expended for labor and \$2,325,000 in dividends. For

the year ending March 31 last, the mine produced \$488,600, of which \$56,730 was not

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