CRISIS SAFELY PAST

Striking Fishermen Make No Trouble at Steveston.

TROOPS WILL STAY A WEEK, HOWEVER

Numbers of the White Fishermen Are Reported to Have Gone to Work on Terms Offered.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 25.—The crisis in the cannery difficulty has been reached and safely passed. It is true that the military forces and provincial policemen at Steveston are still on duty at the canneries, but there has been no mob violence of any kind. It is probable that the militia regiment will remain at Steveston for a week. No attack by the members of the Fishemen's Union on the Japanese fishermen is apprehended so long as the troops remain. The presence of the militia, in addition to the provincial police, is believed to have a quieting effect. The present situation at Steveston is one of quiet and order.

Luck was not particularly good for the Japanese fishermen who broke the deadlock. At English Bay the fishing was better, and some of the boats for the English Bay cannery caught 100 fish each. The fact that those fishermen who returned attained such a limited measure of success indicates that the run of salmon in the Fraser has not yet commenced in the expected number.

There appears to be no foundation for the report that the Chinese and Klootchmen employed upon inside work at the canneries will refuse to operate on any fish caught by the Japanese. It has been reported that the white union men have made overtures to the Chinese upon the question of their working on salmon brought in by Japanese.

The present position of the white fishermen is not a happy one; many of their number stated quite openly today that they would willingly go out at the wages now being paid to the Japanese with the solitary proviso that the Canners' Association recognize the Fishermen's Union. This the canners declare they will not do, believing that they have already broken the strike.

The terms upon which the Japanese are now at work are 20 cents per fish as long as the catch per boat does not exceed 600 per week. If the catch exceeds that number, 15 cents per fish is to be the price. A few of the whites have been today quietly fishing up the river and at the north arm there are from 200 to 300 white fishermen at work on the same terms as those given the Japanese.

TO GUARD AGAINST FRAUD.

Applicants for County Aid Must Submit Statement Under Oath.

SALEM, Or., July 25.—A new book has been added to the records of Marion County, to be kept in the Clerk's office, containing records of those making application for relief from the county on account of the pauper fund.

Judge Scott says that when he went into office July 1 the demand for the pauper relief fund was very large. Numbers of persons called daily, asking aid for friends, who were strangers to him, and his only means of ascertaining the facts was in asking the applicants numerous questions, and a great many times the persons were unable to give satisfactory proof that they were entitled to assistance from the county. Soliciting aid from the county was an easy matter, and Judge Scott saw at once something must be done to prevent persons from imposing on the county, and the following certificate or statement of facts must be filled out and filed for each case:

I, ———, being first duly sworn, make application to the County Court of Marion, in the State of Oregon, for receipt for ———, and base my application on the following facts, which I hereby declare on oath to be true, subjecting myself, if the same be false, to be punished for perjury:

1. State residence, street and number.
2. State age, nativity and occupation.
3. State when came to Marion County, and from where.
4. State when came to Oregon, from where.
5. State where he has been during last six months.
6. State, if any, what family he has, and where.
7. State, if any, what relatives he has and where.
8. State whether he has any moneys or credits.
9. State purpose in coming to Marion County.
10. State why relief is wanted from county.

In the two days this has been used in the office, it has been shown to be an improvement over the old methods, and it has the desired tendency of preventing imposition. Quite a number so far have been unable to fill out the application in a manner that would entitle the intended beneficiary to help.

Capital City Notes.

A deed was filed in the Recorder's office today from Henry A. Townsend and wife, conveying to William M. Ladd, of Portland, the old State Insurance building and ground situated on the corner of Commercial and Chemeketa streets. The consideration is $8000.

State Treasurer Moore today received a remittance of $6000 from Malheur County to apply on its 1899 state tax.

A call has been made for a special meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association at Woodburn, on July 30.

MORROW WHEAT AND STOCK.

Harvest Hands Scarce—A Wheat Contract at 60 Cents.

HEPPNER, Or., July 24.—All is activity now on the wheat farms of Morrow County, and the golden grain is being harvested as fast as possible. But scarcity of harvest hands is retarding the work. There is not an idle man in Morrow County who desires to work. Farmers come into Heppner and freely offer $2 50 a day for harvest hands and find none. One cause of the scarcity of labor is that it takes many more men to run a wheat farm here than in former years. Many men who have increased their acreage from 500 to 1500 acres have this season bought complete headers and threshers for their own use, and the increase in these machines has caused a great increase in the necessary number of men needed to keep them running. The result is that many new machines are standing idle for lack of crews to run them.

Morrow County's wheat crop is bigger and better than ever this year, and growers are now being offered 49 cents. They are sanguine of better prices and a Heppner business man has contracted to take 1500 bushels at 60 cents. He is confident of making a profit on the venture.

There are farmers in Morrow County who bought land last Fall and put it into wheat, who are now harvesting crops that, if sold in the field at present low prices, would more than pay back the total cost of buying the land on which it was raised.

No Wool Sales.

Wool buyers have now all left Heppner, and there has been no business done for a week. The Heppner district produced this year 3,000,000 pounds of extra choice wool. Of this, 500,000 pounds has been sold, the same amount is stored on the ranches, and 2,000,000 pounds is now in the two Heppner warehouses. The highest price brought here this year for any considerable clip has been 13 cents.

Heppner Sheep.

The Heppner hills are now bare of sheep, all the flocks being away on Summer range in the Blue Mountains, where grass keeps green, shade is grateful and water is cold. Most of them will not return to their foothill homes until snow flies in the Fall, and then they will find a grand growth of bunch grass awaiting them. For grass never was better than it is this year.

The charge that sheep are destroying the growth of timber in the Blue Mountains is seen to be groundless quite close to Heppner. In the Cabin Canyon country, where half the trees were chopped out for fuel 15 years ago, the growth of new timber is rank and vigorous, although the region has been sheeped to its full capacity for 20 years. It is the very heart of a sheep range, and is owned by William Penland, the sheep king, who uses it for nothing else.

Faithful Dog.

Three Hynd brothers have just returned from looking up their lost sheep among the Greenhorn Mountains, 100 miles southeast from Heppner. Their herder, George Parmatier, was found dead on the range, and had been dead for a week when found. He had three Scotch collie dogs, and one of them was found, almost famished, standing guard over the body. Another was guarding the camp, a mile away, while the third was sticking right to the sheep and keeping them fairly well rounded up, though apparently not being able to get them back to the camp corral.

There were 2100 sheep in the band, and on their owners making a new count it was found that only seven head were missing. This was in the wildest part of the Blue Mountains, where wolves, cougars and bears are fairly plentiful. The herder had been in bad health for years, and was near to death's door while in Heppner a few days ago. On account of decomposition the remains had to be buried where they were found.

Heppner Notes.

Mrs. Magaret Dunton was buried yesterday in the Hardman cemetery. She was 86 years of age, and was a pioneer of the Rock Creek region.

The first cargo of Blue Mountain huckleberries arrived in Heppner today by Indian pack-train, and disappeared at 60 cents a gallon. The berries are brought 27 miles.

The Heppner hills have some of the finest cattle in the whole world, and are an ideal grazing region, and right here in Heppner W. O. Minor has a cow for which he paid $1750 in Indiana. And yet milk is scarce at 10 cents a quart.

The mountains of Morrow County, 15 to 30 miles south from Heppner, furnish pleasant places for Summer rest, and many Heppner campers are now enjoying life there.

Slabwood to pump city water and manufacture electric light is brought from Hood River and Bridal Veil, while extensive forests exist 20 miles south from Heppner. An electric road on a down grade could command the entire fuel business of Heppner.

FAMILY TO BE REUNITED.

Man Left Home in Missouri 15 Years Ago Goes Back From Oregon.

ALBANY, Or., July 25.—Fifteen years ago John C. Loutzenhizer, a prosperous farmer of Cameron, Mo., and a veteran of the Civil War, without any apparent reason for it, decided to leave home and come to the Pacific Coast, and did so without notice, leaving his family and property. He came to Oregon and took up a claim in the Alsea country, where he resided until a few months ago, when he came to Albany. During these years he corresponded with his family and sent them most of a pension of $30 a month, but absolutely refused to return home and threatened if any one came after him to go to some place where he could not be found. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., a past master workman, and paid his dues regularly in the Cameron lodge. On account of his peculiarities arrangements were being made to have him committed to the asylum, when members of the Albany A. O. U. W. investigated his case, and the result was the arrival here this week of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garrell, of Cameron, who left with him yesterday for his home, with prospects of a united family.

"Less Poltroonery."

Stayton Mail.

County Judge Palmer, of Linn County, is beginning his official term with much less poltroonery than characterized his immediate predecessor, Judge Barton, if he has been correctly reported. He is satisfied that the principle of putting new wheels on old wagons is not a good one, applied to bridges, and frankly admits that the Stayton bridge must be rebuilt entire. If Linn County opposition is, indeed, removed, then there is hope of getting the rickety old trap, which spans the Santiam at this place, removed and in its place a structure over which the traveling public may cross in safety.

On the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—First Sergeant George F. Kane, Company G, Seventh Infantry, now at Port Valdez, Alaska, and Musician Edward Mordinghammer, Company L, Twenty-fourth Infantry, now at Skagway, Alaska, have been, at their own request, placed upon the retired list, and have been ordered to their homes.

Second Lieutenant Otto B. Grimm, of the Volunteer Signal Corps, has been ordered to Seattle, for assignment to duty in Alaska.

Oregon Notes.

Hay hands in Lake County receive from $1 75 to $2 per day.

Sixty-six Japanese are working on the railroad at Spicer.

A child at The Dalles is very sick from drinking water in which flypaper had been soaked.

The first load of 1900 wheat has been received at Eugene, and weighs 60 pounds to the bushel.

Treasurer Miller has issued a call for all Harney County warrants issued prior to January 1, 1899.

An unusually large number of filings for the Summer season is reported at the Burns land office.

George A. Houck, of Benton County, is bringing from California a band of 1000 head of Angora goats.

An 18-year-old youth named Wright died recently on Soldier Creek, in Harney County, of smallpox.

Baker reports a night-blooming cereus, raised in that city, on exhibition, evenings, in the window of a millinery store.

Will DeRoboam, of Jacksonville, has joined a circus. He is an expert horseman, and aspires to become a bareback rider.

The minor children of the late Samuel H. Douglas, of Wamic, have been put on the Government pension list for $16 a month.

Mrs. E. P. Schone died at La Grande, Sunday afternoon, from smallpox. She left a husband and two daughters, aged 12 and 3 years.

Sage chickens are being freely hunted in some Eastern Oregon counties. A party of Burns sportsmen killed 97 one day last week.

An Albany paper makes vigorous objection to young men and boys bathing in the Santiam Canal, from which the city draws its water supply.

Harney County's Clerk advertises a list of 40 warrants, which will be "canceled if not called for in 60 days after July 1, 1900." They were issued prior to 1893, and amount to $111 20.

Attorney J. H. Storey, late of The Dalles, now of Weiser, Idaho, is ill of diabetes, and not expected to live. He was the fusion nominee for Attorney-General of Oregon in 1896.

At Harrisburg a short time ago a little girl by the name of Endicott, aged 4 years, took a revolver from the mantelpiece, and, while playing with it, it was discharged, the ball entering her stomach and coming out near the spine. The funeral was held Wednesday.

A prunegrower of Liberty, in Marion County, thinks his neighborhood will yield a half-crop of such good quality as to make it worth three-quarters of an average yield. At Rosedale, just south of Liberty, the yield will be much larger, and in some orchards they will have a full crop. In an occasional orchard the trees are as full as they should be to produce the best grade of prunes.

IS PLASTERED WITH GOLD

RICH SEAM DISCOVERED IN SOUTHERN OREGON MINE.

Rock Easily Crushed and Runs $10 to $15 to the Pan—Quartz Walls Are Also Rich.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., July 25.—A rich strike has just been made by Corliss & Rush on Lucky Queen Hill, about 10 miles from town. It is on the Double Eagle claim, which was purchased last year for a very low figure. The strike is in the nature of a very rich seam, one to two inches thick, with a body of quartz on either side. The gold is all through the seam, which is easily pounded up, and runs $10 to $15 to the pan. The samples brought to town appeared to be plastered with gold. A shaft has been sunk 30 feet on the property, and the seam grows wider, showing five feet at the bottom. The quartz walls are also rich, the 10 tons on the dump being worth $50 per ton. The strike is in a rich quartz district, and, as both hanging and lower walls are clearly defined, may prove to be very valuable, as it is further developed.

MRS. ELIZABETH PHILLIPS.

OCTOGENARIAN AND OREGON PIONEER OF 1845.

ZENA, Polk County, Or., July 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, a well-known Oregon pioneer of 1845, lives on the old family homestead near this place. Tuesday, July 17, was her 80th birthday, and there was a gathering of her children and grandchildren at the old home to celebrate it. The old lady presided at the dinner table, and led off with a poetical toast, that was responded to by her granddaughter. Mrs. Phillips is well preserved for her years, and a general favorite in the neighborhood. She is the widow of the late John Phillips.

GREAT NICKEL DEPOSIT.

Heavy Percentage of a Vein at Buffalo Hump.

Lewiston Tribune.

George Mitchell, formerly of Lewiston, located three claims in Buffalo Hump, October 20, 1898, and called them "The Bull of the Woods." Today Mr. Mitchell received returns from some of the ore that he sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. The assay shows 34½ per cent nickel, 4¼ per cent copper, and $4 16 in gold.

The assertion is made that this is the largest deposit of nickel in the world. In Pennsylvania there are three nickel mines that are nearly worked out and one in Canada that is now supplying the Canadian Government with nickel for the manufacture of nickel steel. In its crude state the ore brings $5 on the dump. No other mine in the world compares to this property of Mr. Mitchell's, so far as nickel is concerned.

A tunnel has been run in 350 feet and the vein is between 40 and 50 feet wide. Charles Sweeney has offered $65,000 for the property, but no deal has yet been made.

Surveys of Mining Claims.

Surveyor-General Habersham has received during the past week applications for the survey of several mining claims in the Bohemia district, adjoining the Helena and Helena No. 2 mines. He has issued orders for the surveys to be made, and the work will be begun at once. Things are looking up in the Bohemia district.

Mining Stock Quotations.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mountain	$0 05¼	$0 05¾
Buffalo	1½	2¼
Copperopolis	5	5¼
Fouts Dredging Co.	100 00	102 50
Gold Hill & Bohemia	5	5¼
Gold Hill High Line Ditch	9½	20
Goldstone Consolidated	3½	3⅞
Grizzly	3	3¼
Helena	30½	30⅝
Helena No. 2	5⅝	5½
Lost Horse	2⅞	3¼
May Queen	2½	2⅝
Mountain View	1½	1⅞
Oregon-Colorado	5	5½
Riverside	2½	10
Rockefeller	3¼	5¼
Sumpter Free Gold	1	2¼

SALES.

Fouts Dredging Co.	1 share at	$100 00
Copperopolis	6000 at	5
Gold Hill & Bohemia	1000 at	5¼
Grizzly	5000 at	3
Helena	2000 at	30⅝
	7000 at	30½
Helena No. 2	2000 at	5⅝
	10500 at	5⅝
Lost Horse	2000 at	2⅞
	1500 at	3
May Queen	6000 at	2½
Mountain View	9000 at	1½

SPOKANE, July 25.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were:

Blacktail	$0 10	Noble Five	$0 04⅝
Butte & Boston	1⅝	Princess Maud	1¼
Deer Trail Con.	5	Quilp	17
Gold Ledge	1	Rambler Cariboo	11½
Golden Harvest	¾	Republic	85
I. X. L.	11½	Reservation	8⅝
Iron Mask	24	Sullivan	10½
Lone Pine Surp.	6⅝	Tom Thumb	17½
Mount. Lion	67	Waterloo	2⅝
Morn. Glory	2¾	Athabasca	29½

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

Alta	$0 06	Justice	$0 08
Alpha Con	6	Mexican	16
Andes	4	Occidental Con	7
Belcher	14	Ophir	66
Best & Belcher	20	Overman	8
Bullion	2	Potosi	13
Caledonia	73	Savage	11
Challenge Con	13	Seg. Belcher	2
Chollar	15	Sierra Nevada	25
Confidence	68	Silver Hill	48
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 45	Standard	4 20
Crown Point	12	Union Con	19
Gould & Curry	23	Utah Con	9
Hale & Norcross	20	Yellow Jacket	20

NEW YORK, July 25.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Chollar	$0 12	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	20	Sierra Nevada	22
Homestake	50 00	Standard	4 00
Iron Silver	52	Union Con	14
Mexican	15	Yellow Jacket	18

BOSTON, July 25.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$0 02	Humboldt	$0 25
Allouez M. Co.	1	Osceola	67⅝
Amal Copper	87½	Parrott	41⅝
Atlantic	28½	Quincy	1 32
Boston & Mont.	3 03	Santa Fe Copper	4⅝
Butte & Boston	65	Tamarack	1 95
Cal. & Hecla	7 45	Utah Mining	28⅝
Centennial	17	Winona	2½
Franklin	13	Wolverines	38½

J. W. GURDANE KILLED.

Fell From His Horse and Was Found by His Herder.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 25.—J. W. Gurdane, a well-known sheepman of Pendleton, and son of G. S. Gurdane, ex-State Senator, was found last evening in a dying condition on Whisky Creek, 12 miles from La Grande, by one of his herders. He was brought to camp but soon died. The Coroner's inquest was held today. It was found that he was killed by falling from his horse. The body was brought to La Grande this evening.

WILL SHORTEN MAIN LINE.

Project of O. R. & N. That Will Move Junction East of Umatilla.

PENDLETON, Or., July 25.—Two prominent railroad contractors, Hale and Aldrich, have gone to Echo, with blueprints and plans, which have been drafted by the engineers of the O. R. & N. Co., for the improvement of the main line of that road between Pendleton and Umatilla. It is not stated definitely when work on the improvements is to begin, but it is known that the company contemplates straightening the line and cutting out some of the heavy grades between this point and Umatilla.

It is also known that the company may change the main line so as to make the junction, now at Umatilla, at Castle Rock. A survey has been run from Echo to Castle Rock, a station on the Columbia River, 25 miles below Umatilla, running across the level plain intervening between those two points, and shortening the distance about 13 miles, besides avoiding many hills met with on the present line. An engineering corps last Summer made the survey for the cut-off.

As a result of the habeas corpus proceedings here, J. B. Bowlin, alias Smith, of Weston, accused of uttering a forged deed in Whitely County, Kentucky, goes scot free, armed with a certified copy of County Judge Hartman's order directing any officer to release him immediately, if he should have arrested Bowlin on any warrant charging the same crime that caused these proceedings. Sheriff Kendall and United States Commissioner G. C. Moore had procured requisition papers from Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, based upon which, Governor Geer issued a warrant for Bowlin's arrest here. Habeas corpus proceedings procured his release. Moore than went to Salem and procured another warrant, and in habeas corpus proceedings secured Bowlin's freedom. In all he was arrested five times, twice at Weston, three times here. The last time was at the instance of the defendant's attorneys, who could only in that manner insure Bowlin's being kept in this state safe from possible kidnaping.

The Kentucky officers have disappeared. Inasmuch as there are court costs in the several actions amounting to between $50 and $75, which they will be obliged to pay, it is thought that they will return, and that they have not yet given up the attempt to obtain custody of Bowlin.

Washington Notes.

Mrs. Margaret Bouchan, of Spokane, is dead at the age of 69.

During the Press Association's sessions, New Whatcom hotel-keepers will charge editors not to exceed $1 25 per day.

"In harvesting your grain, vegetables, etc., save a few samples for the county fair," suggests the Pullman Herald.

A Salem man says he sees many portraits of McKinley in Seattle business houses, but none of Bryan. Expansion sentiment accounts for it.

Philip L. Vincent, who was fearfully injured while at work in the woods near Hoodsport, on Monday, July 14, died at the Olympia Hospital last Monday night.

At New Whatcom, last Monday evening, a confidence man, running away from a policeman, was captured by Mayor Hardin, who proved himself enough of a sprinter to head off the fellow.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review offers both the McKinley and Bryan clubs the use of three columns in its Sunday issues during the campaign. The latter has accepted and appointed a press committee. The Republicans are likewise expected to accept.

Whatcom County is to have fair grounds in New Whatcom, citizens having decided to accept the proposition of Mr. Cornwall to take $5300 for nine blocks between Kentucky, Carolina, King and Lincoln streets, containing 179 lots, or 32 acres, including streets. A committee will endeavor to have citizens take shares at a par value of $10 to pay for the land.

A trainload of 250 cavalry horses were shipped, the 22d, by the Quartermaster at Fort Walla Walla to Seattle, where they will be loaded on transports and sent to Manila for use by the troops in the islands, says the Walla Walla Union. Most of the horses were secured in Baker County, Or., although a few were brought from Idaho and the Horse Heaven country.

Spokane has caught her troublesome burglar, or one of them. He was discovered entering a house, and led the officers a lively chase, during which there was much ineffective shooting on both sides. He gave the name of Frank Stanton, of Seattle. His shoes were in his pocket, while his feet were incased in soft rubbers. His revolver was thrown away in the chase.

The contract for the piling and concrete foundation of the new flourmill has been let to Al Goerig, who expects to have the job completed in 30 days, says the Everett Independent. The piling will all be filled in between with concrete, making one of the most substantial mill foundations in the city. The mill itself will be above high-tide mark, but two tramways will be built, one to the wharf for the loading of deep-water ships, and the other to a sawmill to carry fuel.

Marble quarried from the bed near Springdale is green, and takes a high polish, says the Walla Walla Statesman. In various parts of the quarry the green tints change so that it is possible to secure almost any shade of green, from the pale sea tints to the deep royal shadings which are everywhere admired. Some of the stone is streaked with brown. Again there will be markings of deepest blue and sometimes veins of white will intersect the green. When polished an inch thick slab becomes translucent, so that one may see through it the form of his hand if held behind a strong light.

WAREHOUSE AND TRESTLE

TO BE BUILT FOR ASTORIA RAILROAD AT MOUTH OF COLUMBIA.

Bids Have Been Advertised For—Said to Be for Use of Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

ASTORIA, Or., July 25.—The Northwest Construction Company, an inside corporation of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, advertised for bids today for the construction of a wharf and warehouse covering 100,000 square feet, and about 800 feet of trestle approach near the mouth of the Columbia river, in Clatsop County. The bids are to be opened on August 6. The construction company will not tell where the location of the warehouse is to be or for what purpose it is to be used. From best information obtainable, however, the location will be near Flavel and the wharf will be used for export purposes by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

A tramp steamer was reported to be off the mouth of the river last evening, and as she started north after having been spoken by the pilot schooner, she is believed to have been the Almond Branch, from the Orient. She has been chartered by the Government as a transport, and the pilot schooner had orders for her to proceed to Seattle.

At the session of the grand council of Red Men today, it was decided to hold the next session at Baker City. Resolutions to limit the establishment of lodges to cities of 2000 or more inhabitants and to hold biennial in place of annual sessions of the great council were lost. This evening the members of the great council were entertained at a banquet by the local members of the order.

A committee has been appointed by the Elks' Lodge of this city to arrange an exhibit for the Elks' carnival to be held in Portland in September. The exhibit will be a representative one, and the lodge will spare no expense to make it a success.

Judge McBride has announced that he will hold an adjourned term of Circuit Court here August 3. The case of C. W. Shiveley vs. Clatsop County, a suit to set aside a deed to certain property sold for taxes is the principal matter to come before the court.

CO-OPERATIVE CHEESEMAKING.

Successful Enterprise in Clackamas County—To Take More Cows.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 25.—The Logan cheese factory is now turning out 150 to 200 pounds of the product daily, which is marketed in Portland and Oregon City, and the stockholders are well pleased with the outlook. The Logan Cheese Manufacturing Company is an incorporated concern, and the factory is operated strictly on the co-operative plan. At present, milk is taken from only the stockholders, who reside within a radius of three miles of the factory, no stockholder being permitted to hold more than 10 shares. Instead of paying for the milk at a stated rate per pound, each individual stockholder is to be paid for the milk furnished pro rata, after the operating expenses for a stated period are paid in full. A record of each lot of milk is kept, after being tested for butter fat, thus giving each stockholder a pro rata share in the profits of the concern. The factory started on May 7, but the cheese has to be stored for 30 days before it is ripened sufficiently to be put on the market, and it is usually sold to grocers on 30 days' time, so that returns are not yet in from sales sufficiently to enable the management to know just what the stockholders will receive per pound for their milk. However, the managers of the concern are all prosperous farmers, and believe that the co-operative plan will prove a success. Only three men are drawing salaries from the business—the cheesemaker, secretary and selling agent. The plant, which is the best obtainable, is paid for, the company having no back indebtedness to meet. New stockholders are being added occasionally, and it is the intention to double the supply of milk next year. At present the stockholders are handling all the cows that they can keep profitably, but it is their intention to grow less wheat next year, and plant portions of their lands in clover, rape and root crops that will produce butter fat. By adopting this plan it is believed that double the number of cows can be kept on the same land profitably.

The 9-year-old daughter of D. B. Deakins, of Clackamas Station, was committed to the State Insane Asylum this afternoon. The parents testified that when the child was a babe that it was as bright as other children, but has never recovered from severe attacks of spasms. The child could neither walk, talk, nor eat, having to be fed with a spoon.

The County Judge granted the petition of William Wade, of Clackamas Station, for the custody of his own children, Ray and Rena, temporarily committed to the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society nearly three months ago. Witnesses testified that Wade was now living a sober and upright life, and on this showing the petition was granted, the order of commitment having been made conditional.

In the Probate Court, J. E. Hedges, guardian of James Myers, a minor, a son of the late Hon. John Myers, was granted a petition to sell the personal property of the ward, located at the Myers home, East Eleventh and Market streets, Portland, at private sale.

Ex-County School Superintendent H. S. Gibson, who has been principal of the Russellville school, in Multnomah County, for the past two years, received a notification today of his election as principal of the Rainier school, in Columbia County.

REVOLT AGAINST DUBOIS.

Fremont County Democrats Will Oppose Him.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 22.—(Special to Salt Lake Tribune.)—Phil Averitt, of the Fremont delegation, is still here. He says there will be no election for the Idaho Democratic state ticket in Fremont County this year.

"We will put up and vote for county and Legislative tickets, but Fremont cannot support the state ticket. Our Legislative ticket, also, will be instructed against Dubois."

Fremont has the largest vote of any county in the state, and heretofore has been Democratic.

There was a row on the open street yesterday between Fred T. Dubois and Colonel W. H. Dewey, and the latter will not lend financial or moral aid to the election of the former to the Senate.

Dubois had been evading Dewey, but bumped into him and extended his hand, which the Colonel declined. Then he turned loose his wrath, telling Dubois that he was false to his friends, untrue and ungrateful to those who had aided him in his extremities, and numerous other things that cannot be printed, and finished by telling him that he would spend $50,000 to aid in his defeat.

The Colonel's grievance dates from the Kansas City convention, when, he says, Dubois snubbed him in return for material aid he had given him.

"STEUNENBERG'S SCALP."

Significance of the Governor's Turn-Down at Pocatello.

Boise Statesman.

A prominent Democrat of Southeastern Idaho has asked the Statesman to tell the people of the state that "we have taken Steunenberg's scalp." The Statesman very cheerfully makes the announcement for the benefit of any who may not have fully realized the significance of the proceedings at Pocatello last week. Moreover, the Statesman believes it is a fact that cannot be too earnestly impressed on the public mind, for it is a subject which, in its last analysis, is of very vital importance to this state.

What did they take when they lifted the scalp of the Governor? They took the scalp of decency and faithfulness in the administration of affairs of state. That is what the Boxers took at Pocatello, and it is a point for every thoughtful citizen to consider.

In the administration of Governor Steunenberg an emergency arose that called for the exercise of courage and wisdom of the highest order, and the Governor rose to the occasion. This established him in a high place in the confidence of the people of the state, but as the event has shown, that is not the kind of a Governor the Democratic party desires. Because of his faithfulness in this great emergency, he has been turned down—his scalp taken—by his party.

The action of the Governor in the Coeur d'Alenes has won for Idaho a high reputation, and no thoughtful man could fail to be impressed by the necessity of having the Governor sustained by the party of which he is a member. It was a subject that rose above mere personality and above partisanship, and became a subject of state interest and concern.

But the Democracy "took the Governor's scalp." In doing so it has aimed a blow at the best interests of the state, for the effect of the action of the convention cannot fail to shake the confidence in the state that has been built up in every section where the record made is understood. Taking scalps under such circumstances is dangerous in the highest degree, and the Democracy, by its action at Pocatello, has forfeited all claim on the confidence of the people of Idaho.

THE WASHINGTON EDITORS.

Annual Meeting in Progress at New Whatcom.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., July 25.—Old members are authority for the statement that the largest attendance in the history of the organization graced the commencement of the 14th session of the Washington State Press Association here today. Over 150 editors and their wives were present this afternoon when President Moore called the convention to order and delivered his annual address. Following it, the usual committees were appointed.

The report of State Historian Prosch shows that during the year 17 new papers commenced publication in the state, and four suspended. Two former presidents of the association have died during the year—J. Hannum Jones, of Nooksack, and C. M. Holton, of North Yakima.

"Railroad Transportation" was the subject of a paper by J. M. Vernon at the afternoon session, which precipitated a discussion in which many complimentary remarks were made of the treatment of members of the association by the Northern Pacific Railway.

The absence of the secretary-treasurer, Will A. Steele, in Alaska, left the association without a report of its financial condition. C. A. Tollison, of Tacoma, was made secretary in his stead.

During the afternoon the wives of the editors were tendered a reception at the public library. Tonight the visitors are being entertained at the Commercial clubrooms.

Tacoma is being urged as the next place of meeting of the convention. Thirteen new members were placed on the roll during the day.

LEG CUT OFF BY LOCOMOTIVE.

Accident to Monmouth Boy at Shasta, Cal.

ASHLAND, Or., July 25.—Edward Burt, aged 20 years, whose home is in Monmouth, Polk County, and who was until recently employed as telegraph operator at Sisson, got his right leg cut off by a Southern Pacific engine at Shasta retreat this evening at 6 o'clock. He was in the act of jumping on a light engine with the intention of going to Dunsmuir, when he slipped and fell under the wheels. He was sent to his home at Monmouth on the Oregon express this evening.

Northwest Pensions.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Northwest pensions have been granted as follows:

Oregon—Original—Stephen D. Cole, Rosedale, $6; John A. Barker, Eugene, $10.

Increase—Albert Brink, Steamboat, $10; George Rogers, Monmouth, $8; John S. Birdsall, Clarno, $10; William W. Tennis, Dilley, $8; Francis M. Naught, Meadow Brook, $10.

Original widows, etc.—Francesca Roth, Canby, $8.

Washington—Original—John S. Humphrey, Tipso, $6; James Curry, Toledo, $6; Charles H. Noyes, Soldier's Home, Orting, $6.

Additional—John Hollenbeck, Puyallup, $8.

Renewal—Madison N. Coleman, Seattle, $6.

Reissue and increase—John C. Spencer, South Park, $6.

Earlier Mail at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 25.—Corvallis has a new mail arrangement. A pouch service has been established on the evening Corvallis & Eastern train from Albany, which connects closely with the Albany local leaving Portland at 4 P. M., which in turn makes close connections with the O. R. & N. train from the East. Eastern and Portland mail for Corvallis, that formerly had to wait until next morning, now has opportunity to get out of Portland at 4 o'clock, and to Corvallis the same night. Eastern mail now reaches Corvallis 16 hours ahead of its former schedule. A further feature of the new arrangement is a pouch service between Corvallis and Albany on the morning and evening trains, which gives two mails each way daily between the two points.

Remarkable Presence of Mind.

Corvallis Gazette.

After a week's hunting and fishing beyond Alsea Mountain, Carl Hodes, Ol Wicks and Clarence Whiteside returned home Sunday. Lots of fish, but no deer, is the report of their spokesman. The party had one thrilling experience. Hogs got into camp and ate up all their food, and but for the presence of mind of one of their number, who walked five miles to obtain a fresh supply, all hands might have starved.

First Linn County Wheat.

ALBANY, Or., July 25.—The first wheat of the season has been brought to the city and stored with the mills and warehouse. The wheat is good, but somewhat foul. The yield reported is eight or ten bushels per acre. Some farmers report a yield of at least 15 bushels, but the general run of Fall wheat will be between the two. The yield of Spring wheat will be much larger.

Two Northwest Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The postoffice at Sealrock, Lincoln County, Or., has been discontinued, and mail for that point will hereafter be carried to Lutgens.

A postoffice has been established at Chomly, Alaska, to be supplied by special service from Ketchikan, 35 miles to the northeast. Lenore S. Miller has been appointed postmaster.

Held to Circuit Court.

HILLSBORO, July 25.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Emma McEldowney, who is charged with forgery, was held yesterday before Justice Everett. No witnesses were called for the defense and she was bound over until the next term of court. As she was unable to secure bail, she was remanded to the County Jail.

Worms Attack the Hops.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 25.—Reports today from the farming districts indicate that the army or cut worms are on the increase. W. S. Hurst, of Aurora, states that in some yards the worms are feeding on leaves of the hop vines, but it is not expected that they will do any damage to the hops, unless they tackle the blossoms later in the season. Farmers report a large yield of hay, and many fields of Spring wheat give promise of a good yield.

SUFFERING AND RELIEF

Three Letters from Mrs. Johnson, Showing that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures the Ills of Women

Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menses are irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhœa, and I ache so through my back and down through my loins. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Nov. 20, 1897.

Improvement Reported December, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fulness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 13, 1897.

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, June 1, 1899.

Paramount Issue in Idaho.

Spokane Spokesman-Review.

In Idaho, the paramount issue is law and order. There the important issues of the trusts, expansion and money are overshadowed by the supreme issue of law vs. dynamite. In Idaho, the Populist party has fallen into evil hands. It is the avowed and boasted champion of Ed Boyce and his mask-wearing ruffians. It is undeserving of the support of any citizen who condemns Boyce's reign of terror in the Coeur d'Alenes.

Idaho Notes.

A 50-pound porcupine was killed near Boise last Sunday.

The quantity of fruit shipped East from Boise is steadily increasing.

The Ole Hagberg monument, in memory of the Idaho boys who died in the Philippines, is almost completed. It will be placed on the state university campus at Moscow.

The grasshoppers are having a merry time in Boise these evenings, says the Daily Statesman. They are of the flying variety, and every light attracts them. The street corners and pavements are covered with them as soon as the lights are turned on.

National Committeeman Hanson, of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, says he is well satisfied with the ticket put up at Pocatello, as there was no fusion with the Democrats, but that his party will put Barker and Donnelly electors in the field, to preserve its identity.

The Coroner's jury at Lewiston finds that Frank Henderson, who died there in a hotel, came to his death from poison, administered by unknown persons. He had been drinking with a man and a woman who gave the names of Edward Beck and Kitty Ross. They are under arrest.

Great Men in Politics.

Great men are as rare in politics as they are elsewhere, and are more needed there than elsewhere, says ex-Senator Ingalls in the Saturday Evening Post. The main part of government is plain, practical business, and requires the same traits, faculties and methods as a great manufacturing or commercial enterprise. But the field is broader and the opportunities are more alluring. Government affairs concern every citizen, and the legislator with novel and forcible ideas, which he expresses in original and striking language, has an assured audience of as many millions as there are voters in the Republic. The bulk of our legislators and magistrates are men of fair average, everyday capacity, who would be content with the revenues of the leading attorney at the county seat or the teacher of languages or the principal tradesman of a country town.

It would, perhaps, be within bounds to say that the Speaker and 20 Representatives in each Congress have been the responsible architects and builders of our legislative fabric since the war. In the Senate, for obvious reasons, the proportion of influential participants is greater, but even here it is less than the majority.

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