# WILL COST \$2,150,000

Proposed Railroad to Klamath Falls.

### **BUILDING CONTRACT READY TO SIGN**

Construction Work to Begin in Month, and the Line to Be Completed in a Year.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 9.-As a result of the conferences held between the directors of the Oregon Midland Railway Company and Meesrs. W. Thompson and George N. Lyman, representing the Midland Construction Company, during the past three days, an arrangement has been ntered into with the representatives of entered into with the representatives of the construction company to build the proposed railroad, and the contract only awaits the signatures of the officers of the company. President George T. Baid-win and Vice-President Rufus S. Moore called to Klamath Falls last even-y illness in the former's family, will return here Monday to sign contracts, which will be ready on

The engineers' estimates show that the mailroad from a point on the Southern Pacific track on the north side of the Kiamath River to Kiamath Falis will cover a distance of 85 miles, and the cost of building it will be \$2,150,000. The road is to be bonded for the sum of \$2,000,000. The promoters of the enterprise say that work will be commenced on the con-struction in about one menth following the signing of the contract, and that it will be fulshed and in running order in one year from the date of commencement of the work. There are no heavy grades no tunnels necessary on the proposed and the right of way has all been

#### PUSIGNISTS OF SPOKANE. Name a County Ticket-No Instruc-

tions for State Officers. SPOKANE, Aug. 9.-The Fusion forces of Spokane at midnight had completed their ticket down to the nominees for the Legislature, as follows: Superior Judge—George W. Belt. Joint Judge, Spokane and Stevens Coun-

ties-W. E. Richardson Treasurer-George Mudgett, Clerk-W. A. Munroe.

Auditor-I. S. Kaufman. Sheriff-C. C. Dempsey. Prosecuting Attorney—Harris Baldwin.
Assessor—Joe Daniels.
Superintendent of Schools—W. B. Tur-

Coroner—Da D. C. Newman, Surveyor—R. H. Smithwick. Of these Richardson, Mudgett, Baldwin and Daniels are Populists, the rest Democrats. The only obstacle to fusion was the candidacy of John Coffen, Populist, for the Legislature, but it seemed to be smoothed over after a long discussion in the conference committee and convention, and Coffen was turned down.

For the Legislature, House Second Dis-rict, Samuel Miller, Popullst, Third Dis-rict, Fred S. Merrill, Popullst, and W. D. Merritt, Democrat; Fourth District, C. E. Snodgrass, E. M. Coy, John G. Gray, all Democrats; Fifth District, H. M. Browne, James Puckett, both Popullsta. Senate—Third District, C. B. Nash; Fourth District, J. M. Geraghty; Fifth District, Stanley Hallett, all Democrats. The Democrats named 41 delegates to the state convention. No indexements of candidates for state offices were made. D. Merritt, Democrat; Fourth District, C.

Republicans of Wahkinkum SKAMOKAWA, Wesh., Aug. 8-The Republicans of Wahkiakum County res-erday nominated the following ticket: Representative—W. B. Star.

Auditor-Jesse Baker, Sheriff-M. S. Hougen. Clerk-L. C. Burton. Trensurer-David West. Assessor-J. S. Mastin. Surveyor-Thomas H. Allman. erintendent of Schools - John C.

Commissioner, first district-C. H. War-Commissioner second district - John

oner, third district-J. S. Barr Delegates to state and judicial conven Sol Smith, J. C. Kennedy and John West

Skamania County Nominations. STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 2.-The Republican county convention met at Stermon yesterday, and placed the follow-

ing ticket in nomination:
For Representative—John M. Coulter,
Clerk and Auditor—James Heffey. Treasurer—P. E. Michell, Sheriff—J. T. Totten. School Superintendent—Louis Thomas.

umissioner, second district - John Wachter. Commissioner, third district-George W.

County Attorney-C. H. Moor, County Surveyor-H. J. Lawton. Amossor-Clarence Walker.

ner-C. O. Hanlon. following delegates to the state convention were selected, and a reso-lution instructing them to vote for Hon. A. I. Miller for Supreme Judge was passed: Charence Walker, W. E. Thom-as and C. H. Moor. The convention se-lected C. H. Moor. chairman central

Wintcom's Delegates Unfastructed. NEW WHATCOM, Wash, Aug. 2-The Whatcom County Republican convention today completed its ticket as follows:

Superior Judge-H. E. Hadley. Treasurer-F. F. Handschy, Clerk-O. J. Hole School Superintendent-R. S. Simpson. Auditor-W. R. Sybert. Sheriff-W. I. Brisbon.

Attorney—A. Mead. Surveyor—C. M. Adams, Assessor—H. A. Smith. Coroner-J. M. Warriner. County Commissioners-R. L. Kline, A.

Delegates to state convention at Tacomm were left uninstructed as to Gov-

## A WHACK AT JOHN L.

Clark County's Convention Condemned One of His Land Laws.

yesterday is generally conceiled to be a surroug one. The platform adopted at the convention approves the National par-form adopted at Philadelph's, indo see the Administration of President McKin-ley with purificular reference to the Phil-tpine and Chinese politics, indorses the sola of Auditor Foster and Congressmen Cushman and Jones, declares for sound money, and opposes trusts and combina-tions of wealth. Opposition is declared to the law which permits corporations to pelinguish worthless lands and to select

other lands in their stead, and to the provision therein which permits them to injure and defraud bonn fide homestead-ers, the passage of which in Congress is secredited to ex-Senator John L. Wilson, and demands its repeal. The prosecution of the suit now pending in the courts to determine the validity of the land grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad Com-pany in this county, to a speedy termina-tien is demanded, in order that actual certifiers on such lands may no longer besettlers on such lands may no longer be deprived of their just rights. Economy is demanded in the administration of county

affujes, and the nominees are pledged to The following nominations of precinct ows."

officers for this city were made: Justices of the Peace, Domhid McMaster and Arthur Haine; constables—North precinct, O. F. Johnson; east precinct, Otia Smith; west precinct, L. C. Thomlinson.

WILSON-M'GRAW SLATE. It Contains the Names of None but Pronounced Friends.

Seattle Times.

The only chance for the defeat of Mr.

Frink would seem to be in the possibility
of the Ankeny men holding Pierce and
the solid southwest in line, just as they Spokane are almost in a position to trade their enemies off the mas

King County, headed by McGraw, and Spokane, headed by Wilson, are liable to control the state convention. If they do their state of state officers can be given In advance. Here it is: Governor-J. M. Frink, of King. Licutenant-Governor-Henry McBride, of

kngit. Secretary of State-S. H. Nichols, of State Auditor-J. E. Frost, of Kittitas. State Treasurer-C. W. Maynard, of

Attorney-General-Wallace Mount, of Spokane.

Congressmen—F. W. Cu-hman, of Pierce, and W. L. Jones, of Yakima. Senator Wilson is said to be strong in his determination to get revenge for the unmerciful chastisement administered to him at Ellensburg, and in order to obtain utter and complete satisfaction, he proposes not to allow his opponents to name a single man on the ticket, but to jam the above state through without a break.
Whitman, Walla Walla and other countles which have had the temerity to elect
anti-Wilson delegations are noticeably
missing from it. McGraw and Wilson

never show any mercy when they are in control. They seem to be now. Mining Stock Quotations

The following are the transactions at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange yes old Hill & Bohemia..... Helena No. 2. Lost Horse May Queen Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D. SALES. Copperopolis Gold Hill & Bohemia..... Helena

May Queen ..... Mountain View ..... Umpqua SPOKANE, Aug. 9.-The closing bids for mining stocks today were as follows: 

Helena No. 2.....

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.-The official closing quotations for mining stock today

ere as follows:	
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lest & Belcher	18 Overman
ullion	@ Potosi
aledonia	71 Savage
hallenge Con.,	Il Seg. Beicher
hollar	14 Sterra Nevada
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on, C. & Va 1	75 Standard
rown Point	15 Union Con
lould & Currie	15/Utah Con
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BOSTON, Aug. 9.-The closing quotations for mining shares today were as

Adventure .... 2 2 50 Humboldt .. .. 2 27 Adventure 10) Oscola ...
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Amalgamated 8 6 Parrot ...
Atlantic 23 50 Quincy ...
Boston & M. 307 50 Santa Fe ...
Butte & B. 62 69 Tamarack ...
Calumet & H. 75 00 Utah Mining ... Centennial ... 17 00 Winona ..... 3 2 Franklin .... 13 75 Wolverines ... 39 8

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 .- The closing quofollows:

Con. C. & Va., Curry 15 Yellow Jacket . Mexican .

Hay Crop Will Save Formers. FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 2.—The western portion of Washington County will not suffer from the shortage of wheat and oats this year, because most of the farmers in this section have raised in addition hay of good quality, which has a ready market at \$10 to \$11 per ton. Farmers who have to depend on the yield of wheat and oats, alone, with less than half a crop, are bound to have a bad year, but in this locality, the good price received for hay, will even up the

short cereal crop.

A two-story dwelling in this place, about
30 by 45 feet, built in 1851-52, by a Mr.
Keeler, a teacher in Tualatin Academy. for a boarding place for students, is now being repaired with new sills, new win-dows and rustic, for the residence of its owner, Dr. C. E. Geiger. The house was neatly furnished inside with hardwood, and plastered, otherwise it would have been destroyed, and a new one built in its stead.

Cut to Pieces Under a Train. POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 2.—James Whalen, a butcher of this piace, fell be-tween the cars of a moving freight train three miles north of here this forenoon, and was cut to pieces. Whalen was in-toxicated, and was stealing a ride. He has a brother, R. C. Whalen, yardmaster of the Northern Pacific at Butte.

Oregon Notes.

Many fish traps and nets are reported in Rogue River. Sumpter is promised a \$40,000 brick hotel by David Wilson. Eugene's water consumption averaged

283,000 gallons daily in July-about 200 gal-lons to each family. A builder of fruit driers offers to put up a plant at The Dalles in time to han-die this year's prune crop if he receives VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 9 -The lo-

a bonus of \$1500. A fruit drier is to be erected in the Mosier neighborhood, Wasco County, to handle this year's crop of prunes, estimated at 235 tons.

L. T. Green, whose home was near Huwas drowned in Rogue River, August He was a placer miner and owned a claim on Rum Creek, below Galice.

Z. S. Derrick's team and wagon rolled off a precipitous grade near Nashville, Lincoln County, the 5th. He was budly bruised and received internal injuries. The Roseburg lodge of Elks will give an excursion to Portland during the street such corporations of a purpose or dis-position to injure or to destroy the prop-erty, or property rights, of others, is well calculated to nourish the growth of pub-lic sentiments hostile in their tendency,

leaving Roseburg the morning of ember 3 and returning September 2. Eugene's subscriptions for improvement of the road to the Blue River mines will reach \$1500. The County Commissioners are expected to increase the sum consid-

erably. A correspondent of the Grant's Pass Courier, writing from Leland, enters this complaint against the printer: "In my last article. I stated that we had as big widows here as could be found, but an error in type made it say as good wid-

NOT WILLING TO INDORSE ASTOR-IA'S MISLEADING MEMORIAL.

No Antipathy Toward the City at the Mouth of the River-Full Text of the Resolution.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 9.-The Commercial Association of Pendleton, of which Judge James A. Fee is president, and F. F. Wamsley secretary, has voted not to indorse the memorial of the As-toria Chamber of Commerce, relative to common point freight rates. This ac-tion was taken upon the ground that the Astoria communication was misleading in its statement, several of the towns in the territory mentioned being really not in the list of those which are given the rate asked. It was given distinctly to be understood that the association here was willing to assist Astoria in any manner possible, but that the memorial as pre-sented was in such language and set forth such alleged facts as rendered it impossible to indorse it.

The Astoria communication, for which indorsement was asked, was in full as

President Van Dusen's Letter. "Railroad companies operating lines in Oregon certainly have had no reason in the past to charge that legislation in this state has been unfriendly in spirit or unjust in effect. While distant and neighboring states have been enacting laws hostile to the interest of such prop-erties and calculated, in many instances, to discriminate harshly and unjustly against capital thus invested. Oregon has been content to leave to railway com-panies, almost without restriction, the regulation, management and control of their properties, as completely as if they were engaged in a private enterprise, believing that liberal treatment of rali-road corporations by the people would, in turn, prompt a wise and liberal policy on the part of transportation companies, and that the evidencing of a friendly disposition on the part of the public to-wards such properties would encourage and insure the building of lines into every section of the state, the greatest possible development of its natural re-sources, and the enjoyment by the peo-ple of transportation facilities at least equal to those of any other state.

"We regret, however, that candor com-pels us to state that the generosity of our people, in the respect mentioned, has apparently not been appreciated by the railway companies, and that there is today justification for the widely extended and growing conviction in the minds of the people that the broad and liberal policy which would best serve the interests of the producing class, and stimu-late the commercial and industrial growth of our state, is not being pur-sued by the transcontinental lines in Oregon.

"Eastern Oregon and Washington are vast grainproducing regions. Their sur-plus they must export. They are, there-fore, equally interested in securing the cheapest possible transportation rates to the seaboard.

"Geographically, in their relations to the ocean, these sections are quite simi-larly situated, with these important exceptions in Oregon's favor, namely: Na-ture has provided Eastern Oregon a down-grade route for railways from her grain fields to ocean ports, while a stuboorn mountain range intervenes between Eastern Washington and tide water; and the grain fieds of Eastern Oregon are, by some hundreds of miles, nearer the ocean ports than are those of Eastern Washington. Notwithstanding these great disadvantages, the railroads of Washington are delivering her wheat at every seaport of that state for exactly the same price per ton that the roads of Oregon deliver wheat at the City of

Portland, 110 miles inland. + "We offer no objections to, or cisms upon, the policy of giving Portland common rates with the Sound and ocean ports of Washington, but we do insist that the graingrowers of Oregon are equally entitled to have common rates with the ports of Washington to every shipping port on the Oregon Coast that is reached by railway lines from the point of production; that if Everett, and other seaports of Washington, are accorded common rates with Seattle, Tacoma and Portland (as they are), the mouth of the Columbia is equally entitled to common rates with Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. The mouth of the Columbia, being Oregon's cheapest port, because it is the deepest, and nearest the ocean, the pro-ducers of Oregon are entitled to common rates thereto, and ought not to have rates, that are common to every Sound port and seaport in Washington, re-stricted and limited in Oregon to one port only, and that one the farthest of all from the sea. This right is admitted and accorded in other states; why denied

in Oregon alone?
"In diversity and wealth of resources Oregon is second to no state in the Union. We have already herein indicated how much more advantageously she is located with reference to access to the secaboard than is Washington, and how liberal she has ever been in legislation towards railroad properties. We might also suggest how different has been the legislative spirit in Washington; how far whe has gone in the opposite direction. Yet, notwithstanding all our wealth of natural resources, the fertility and pro-ductiveness of our soil, and the natural advantages of our situation, commercial-ly, we are compelled to witness the gradual subsidence and decay of our com-merce, the strangulation of our industries, the growth of our state in pop-ulation retarded by the narrow and illiberal policy pursued by our transcon-tinental railway lines. That these statements are not idle vaporings, witness the following: Since 1884, the value of the foreign commerce, by way of the Columbia River, has increased but 30 per cent., or from \$7,725,80 in 1884 to \$0,043,714 in 1889; while, during the same period, the value of exports and imports at Puget Sound ports has increased 1930 per cent, or from \$2,62,552 in 1884, to \$24,273,802 in 1899. The transportation lines in Washington have extended common rates to all Sound and ocean ports in Washington, and mark the marvelous growth of her commerce. In Oregon, these rates have been denied, except to one port, and witness Oregon's commercial decline. d witness Oregon's commercial decline. We respectfully suggest that it is to the interest of our transportation lines to develop the resources and industries of every section of our state and to en-courage others in every effort so to do. It must be apparent to all that a policy thus based on broad and liberal lines will, in the end, insure the largest possible profit for those investing their capital in railroads, for the greater the volume of trade, business and traffic, the greater the opportunities of transporta-tion lines for employment. Is it not also worthy of consideration that, as a mat-ter of precedent and example, it is unwise to attempt to crush out invested capital, or retard commercial development in any port of the state, even though being undertaken by others? A spirit of selfishness and intolerance thus

capital.
"We also submit that the shippers of Eastern Oregon who are paying on their merchandise from the East through rates to Portland, with local rates added, are entitled, when shipping the products of their section to any scapori in Ore-gon, reached by a railroad line, to the

manifested by a great railroad corporation is not unlikely to breed a somewhat corresponding public disposition, which may be satisfied with little less than con-

fiscation. Such a spirit we would de-plore, but the evidencing on the part of

and a standing menace ever to invested

benefit of rates which are common to every seaport in Washington having rail-road connection, and to deny them this right is to inflict upon them a wrong, ch neither business principles, fair dealing, will justify or palliste.

Recapitulation.

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"The accompanying statement, comparing the commerce of the Columbia River with that of Puget Sound for the last 15 years is submitted without comment by the Asteria Chamber of Commerce. The figures are taken from the The figures are taken from the statistics published by the United States Government and prepared in the bureau of statistics, Treasury Department.

NORTHWEST DEAD. Mrs. Nancy Goff, an Oregon Pioneer

of 1847. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Goff, who died at Pullman. Wash., last Monday, took place at the Rickreal cemetery today.

Mrs. Goff was a resident of this county. She came across the plains in the



Mrs. Nancy Goff.

train captained by Burch in 1847, her native state being Kentucky. She was native state being Kentucky. She was aged about 74 years, and left six children living, as follows: Samuel Goff, Independence; Mrs. Lucretia Bacon, Grant's Pass; Mrs. Geneva Fisher, San Francisco; Mrs. Luvenia Gelwick, Pullman, Wash.; Mrs. Sophie Rohel, Niehart, Mont.; Mrs. Mary Ellen Pierce, Goldendale, Wash. She also has a brother. Samuel Vergin, in Missourl, and two sisters in this state; one, Mrs. Henry Hill, residing, in this city, and the other. Mrs. residing in this city, and the other, Mrs. Mary Kibbe, living in Blodgett's Valley, nton County.

'Aunt Nancy" Kirk, of Junction City. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Aug. 9.-Mrs. James T. Kifk, known to everyone here as "Aunt Nancy" Kirk, died this morn-ing, after a week's lilness, aged 75 years, Nancy Ann Bruce was born November 15, 1824, in Bruceville, Knox County, Ind. She was a daughter of Major William Bruce, for whom the town of Bruceville was named. She was one of a family of 25 children. She was married March 10, 1842, to James F. McClure and lived on a farm near the place of her birth until March, 1883, when she and her family, to-gether with a few friends, started to Oregon. They came with ox teams and were seven months on the road, enduring were seven months on the road, showing many hardships. When near Diamond Park they ran out of provisions and were three weeks without bread or any food except the cattle, which were very poor. The residents of Eugene heard of their condition and started men out at mid-night with pack horses and provisions for them. The party came on into the Willamette Valley and settled eight miles

northeast of Engene, the McClure's taking a donation claim.

Airs, Kirk was the mother of 10 children, five of whom are living and were at her bedside when she died. They are John H. and James A. McClure, of Palouse, Wash.; S. E. McClure, of Filmira, Or.; Mrs. Alice Adkins, of Heppner, Or.; and Mrs. Maggie Houston, cf Junction City. Her brother, David C. Bruce, of Roseburg, was also at her bedside. ing a donation claim.

burg, was also at her bedside In September, 1862, her husband died, and on January 1, 1868, she was married to James T. Kirk, who survives her. She was converted at an early age and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and had lived a consistent member ever since

William Cabill, of Clark County. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 9.-W. H. Brewster, of this city, today received a telegram announcing the death of Willfam Cahill, a well-known and influential citizen of Clark County. Mr. Cahill's home is at Chelatchie Prairie, in the northern part of the county, where he owned a large farm. About two weeks ago he was brought to this city for better medical attendance. His condition, however, continued to grow worse, and last Monday he was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment, where he died about noon today. He had been a resident of this county for 20 years or more, and took prominent part in the political affairs of the county, he having served a term each as Judge of the Probate Court and County Auditor. He leaves a widow and

Mrs. Denl, of La Grande. Mrs. Deal, of La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Aug. 2.—The funeral of
Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Deal was held here
yesterday. Mrs. Deal was an early ploneer, having crossed the plains with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williamson, in '62. The Williamson family has
taken an active part in the county's development, and have represented a large
share of its moneyed interests, Mrs. Deal
herself had wielded a strong educational herself had wielded a strong educations. influence. She left a husband and four children. Other members of her family who survive are her mother, a sister, Mrs. Hannah Rogers, and two brothers, John and Samuel.

Artificial ice plants have just been fin-ished at Boise and Weiser. The flow of Boise River is but 40 per ent of the volume a year ago. The Hecla mine, at Wallace, has declared a dividend of 2 cents a share. A Hailey woman has had 14 boys arrested for failure to extinguish fire, which spread and destroyed timber

on her land George Dwyer, intoxicated, fell from train at Shoshone August 6 and his right arm and right lef were both cut off. It is thought he will not recover. Wallace is just now boasting a building boom. Brick structures under way cover a floor space of 80,400 square feet, or two acres. The largest one is a warehouse, 52x142 feet, fireproof throughout. A new brewery is in course of erection.

Boise maintains an extra policeman to look after bicyclists who ride at night without lamps. He has arrested a numer of young men, each of whom was ined \$5. The Statesman says "the policeman will be continued as long as the

crop holds out.' Thee Idaho Gold Coin Mining & Milling Company has started to build a new cya nide mill at its propertities at Black Lake in the Seven Devils. The mill will have a capacity of 50 to 75 tons per day. Twenty men are now engaged in preliminary work, and the force of men in the mine is being increased.

# NEW CANNING MACHINE

DEVICE THAT WILL REVOLUTION-IZE SALMON PACKING.

No Soldering of Cans, No Second Cooking-Great Saving in Expense of the Operation.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 8.—An employe of McGowan's Chinook cannery has in-vented a machine that will greatly reduce the cost of canning salmen. The machine is in successful operation and does away with soldering the tops and bottoms of cans, crimping them on automatically. It also does away with the second cooking of the salmon as with this process one cooking is sufficient. Several cannerymen have watched the machine in operation and all agreed that it will revolutionize the salmon canning indus

Deputy Fish Commissioner Clark Loughery has returned from a trip to The Dalles, where he went after a man who was reported to be operating a seine with out a license. When he arrived there he found that the man had mailed a check the day previous to Fish Commissioner Reed for the license.

The run of fish last night and this morning was very slack and many fish-ermen have quit fishing for the season.

Attempting to board the steamer El Hurd, near Ilwaco, this afternoon, from a small boat, Miss Habersham, of Port-land, and Miss Lillian Habersham, of Ilwaco, were precipitated into the water. Both wers rescued after a hard struggle by Ted Lewis, a young man accompanying them. All were greatly exhausted.

County Clerk Wherity today received from State Treasurer Moore the warrant for \$135 issued by the county on June 9, 1899, as a donation to the State Board of Immigration. This donation was made on condition that the other counties of the state paid their proportion but as they did not subscribe, Clatsop County's warrant was returned.

Captain T. M Marden arrived here from Captain T. M. Marden arrived nere from San Francisco today to take command of the barkentine Addenda, now loading lumber at Knappton. This relieves Cap-tain De Lano, who will command the new barkentine John Paimer, that is be-ing built for R. L. Sudden, of San Fran-

William Jaeger, the man who was arwilliam saeger, the man who was ar-rested last evening on a charge of hav-ing forged the name of Wolff & Zwicker to a check for \$250, this afternoon waived examination and was beld to the Circuit Court under \$500 bonds, in default of which he went to jail.

TO OBSERVE RIGID ECONOMY. Failure of Crops Causes Northern

Pacific to Stop Improvements. TACOMA, Wash, Aug. 9.—President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific Railway,

Mellen, of the Northern Pacific Raliway, now in this city, today said:
"I am making my annual Summer inspection telp to observe the progress of work authorized earlier in the year, and to institute necessary economies, owing to the unexpected reduction in our receipts through the failure of crops in Minnesota, Dakotas and Manitoba. The country west of Billings is favored with abundant crops, while east of that point the harvest is a great disappointment. the harvest is a great disappointment, which will seriously affect receipts of the roads in that section

The rule now will be to observe rigid economy, in consequence, all over our system, and a postponement of all expenditures not absolutely necessary, in the West. The large amount of equipment released from service in the East, by crop failure, however, can be used to advantage more than the house and the service in the service of the service in the service advantage moving the business in the West."

"The wheat warehouses to be com-pleted here within the next 30 days are a class of facilities long demanded in this section, but which we have been heretofore unable to furnish on account of more pressing demands in other di-rections. We have provided at Tacoma facilities which I think are greater than any of the same character in any other city in this country, if not in the world. They will secure to this port a business heretofore handled under many disad-vantages, and, while we shall not in any way discriminate in rates between this and other places of export reached by our line, we feel the facilities offered here will prove so attractive that much business will seek an outlet here as a resuit, that has heretofore gone elsewhere.

"The investments of the company in the City of Tacoma have been greater during the year 1900 than have ever been made in any one year by any railroad in any city on the Pacific Coast, and we have yet under consideration the erection of w coal bunkers involving further large

The Aslatic business of the company has continually increased from the incep tion of the line to Tacoma, and at no time has it been greater in volume or more satisfactory than at present. The business now handled through this port of that character is larger than that handled by any other transcontinental line having steamship connections."

TO PROTECT UPLAND BIRDS. Game Warden to Give Special Atten-

tion to Willamette Valley. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 2.—L. P. W. Quimby, State Game Warden, was in the city today and made the following appointment of deputies for this county: A. J. Miller, Albany: T. A. Powell, Halsey; W. F. Molst, Lebanon; R. E. Warner, Brownsville, One will also be appointed for Scio. Only \$500 a year is allowed the Warden for deputies and this year Mr. Oumby intends to spend most of it in Quimby intends to spend most of it in this valley in the protection of Chineso pheasants and other upland birds, of which a large number are reported. Fre-quent violations of the law have already been reported, but the Warden proposes to take energetic measures to stop it.

Mr. Quimby is also taking great interest in preventing forest fires, under the law providing for a fine of \$1000 for setting a fire in the forest which shall destroy timber

The County Court today let the contract The County Court today set the contract for a new bridge over the Santiam four miles from Waterloo to J. B. Tillotson, of this city, at \$468 and \$1.50 per foot for approaches. The only other bid was by C. F. Royal & Son, of Salem, at \$4700 and \$1 40 per foot for approaches,

While the rain fell with terrific force at this city yesterday afternoon filling the streets with mud. two miles southwest of here in the country the read continued filled with dust.

SCUFFLED OVER A REVOLVER. And Son of Jud Boynkin Was Fatally

Shot, at Boise. BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 3.-Milo Boyakin was accidentally shot today by his brother while they were scuffing over the possession of a revolver. The ball penetrated the right side, passing clear through the body, and coming out near the left hip. He is not expected to live.

Held for Murder. Gill and Black, the two tramps charged with the murder of old man Clancy about a month ago, have had a prelimi-nary hearing for the past three days. They were bound over to the District Court without bail on a charge of murder

SECRETARY ROOT'S RESPONSE.

Assures Mr. Corbett That Portland Will Receive Every Consideration. ILWACO, Wash., Aug. 8.—Hon. H. W. Corbett has received from Secretary Root, of the War Department, a very courteous

and significant response to the letter re-cently sent to Washington relative to consideration of the merits of Oregon and Portland in the matter of army supplies roctana in the matter of army appares and embarking transports for the Orient. Inasmuch as the order to outfit at Port-land was issued very soon after the writ-ing of this letter it is presumed that it had good effect. Mr. Corbett's letter had good effect. Mr. Corbett's letter avoided the slightly dictatorial flavor of the Chamber of Commerce communica-tion, and was thus calculated to get Iro-

tion, and was thus calculated to get immediate results. Secretary Root's response is as follows:

"War Department, Washington, August L.—My Dear Mr. Corbect: Your letter of July 16, relative to the fitting out and loading of transports at Portland has been received, and I have asked the Quartermaster-General to talk with me about the matter. Rest assured the subject will be given every consideration. Yery truly yours, "ELIHU ROOT, War fect will be given every consideration.

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INCREASES KINCAID'S PLUBALITY. Knox's Contest Gave ex-Secretary

Four More Votes. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 2.-The recount of the ballots in the Judgeship contest case was completed by the Circuit Court to-day. The result is in favor of the defendant, and increases Kincaid's plurality from one vote to five.

Oregon City Notes. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 9.—This morning John Jackson and E. O. Russell were arrested and fined \$7.50 each in Justice McAnulty's court for driving more than 20 head of horses across the

ispension bridge at one time, in viola-on of the rules regulating traffic on the bridge. The County Board of Commissioners today awarded the contract for medical attendance, surgery and medicines for the county paupers and prisoners for one year to Drs. Norris and Powell, their bid being the lowest-\$189 for the term. Hon. J. A. Talbert, superintendent of the new salmon hatchery on the north fork of the Umpqua River, arrived at Clackamas Station last night for a two weeks' vacation at home. He stated that the hatchery is now in successful opera-tion, and conditions were favorable for a profitable catch of eggs.

Returned to Oregon.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 8.-Mr. J. K. Morrison, a former resident of Albany, re-turned to this city today after a varied experience in the great Northwest gold country. He first went to the Kootenai Atlin mines, where there are some pros pects and a good mining givernment. From pects and a good mining givernment. From there he went to Dawson, which he be-lieves to be the best mining camp in the Yukon country with a big output of gold, but a thieving mining government. He believes that some of the officials should be in the penitentiary. After steamboating on the Yukon he believed the reports of enormous strikes at Nome the reports of enormous strikes at Nome and went to that city, which with thousands of others he was glad to leave as soon as possible, with its disappoint-ments, crime and disease.

Washington County to Sell Warrants HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 9 .- The Board of County Commissioners will today adver-tise for sealed bids for the sale of seven county warrants, each in the sum of \$1000. and for one warrant in the sum of \$143 08, making a total of \$7140 08. These war-rants will be redeemed in their regular order of issue, and the funds derived from the sale will be used in paying the back tax due the state. The board is satisfied that a saving of 2 to 3 per cent can be effected by selling the warrants to the highest bidder. The bids will be received Monday, August 20.

Northwest Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5,-Pensions have en granted as follows: Oregon - Renewal and Increase-Constantine J. McLaughlin, Applegate, 12. Increase—Major Possenden, Eugene, 110. Washington—Restoration and supplenental-John Fisher, Mount Hope, 35, Increase—William Howe, North Yakima, \$5. War with Spain, widows, etc.—John Page, father, Deer Park, \$12. Idaho—War with Spain, original—Durbin L. Badley, Caldwell, \$6.

Clark County Teachers. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 2.-The regular quarterly examination for teachers' license is being held here today. There are 26 applicants—17 women and 19 men. Twenty-one are taking the entire examnecessary to raise from the and to first grade license, two have made application for license on certificates from Illinois, and one application is for a renewal of a first-grade certificate,

Rendy for Improvements.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—In an interview last night, President Hill, of the Great Northounced that all obstacles in the way of the company's proposed improve-ment of terminal facilities in Seattle had been removed, and that work of clearing ground for trackage, passenger depots and freight warehouses would be begun by September I. Mr. Hill goes to Everett tomorrow, where several hours will be spent, thence to Spokane.

Searchlights Discovered Boats. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 9 .- To test the impregnability of Esquimalt Harbor, two torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat destroy-ers made an attempt to enter that harbor last night without being observed. Long before they reached the entrance to the harbor, searchlights from various forts made them good targets for big guns.

Portland Public Building Contract. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-The Bentley Construction Company has been award contract for surfacing the balcony of the floors of the Portland public building, at an additional cost of \$425. J. H. Monaghan has been appointed

Democratic county primaries, and the resuit is that the convention which meets next Saturday will be a hotly contested one. The primaries were very spirited all over the city and in the sul

Nome Ship Sent to Quarantine. SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—The steamer Ab-rdeen arrived here hate this evening rom Nome with 32 passengers. On eaching her dock her capitain was notitled to return to Port Townsond quar-antine stufion for inspection, having passed that port without call. The cap-tain protested that he had a dean bill of health and not a sick person on board but was sent back.

Washington Notes

Lincoln County's assessed valuation, as qualized by the County Board, is \$1,22

Herschel Hegard, night watch a fish company's trap at Hat Island, was drowned August 6.

A corporation has been formed at Ta-comm to do a general real estate and town ot development business in Oregon. Clarence Davenport, a conseignos-stricken in-year-old boy of Walla Wells, has confessed to passing forged checks. Policeman Harris, of Tacoma, is in trouble with several residents of Od. Yown, who accuse him of poisoning their

At Walla Walla, a laborer, William Jackson, has been arrested for beating his aged mother. She was sent to a hospital for treatment.

William Wilson, a Seattle painter, IR years old, fell from the roof of the Rai-nier-Grand Hotel Tuesday afternoon and was instantly killed.

Several vain Washingtonians have been swindled out of \$5 each by a sharper, w. o promised to have their pictures appear in a San Francisco paper. Pive bridges at Tacoma have been

closed to street railway traffic until the companies repair them. The city will re-pair footpaths and wagen ways. Burglars robbed Elitel's drug store at Elberton, the night of August 5, of 20 in cash, and jewelry worth \$100. They also entered the postoffice and ransacked the mails, but got little of value.

Seattle Republicans put a colored man editor of a paper, in their state delega-tion, and are said to be having trouble with him, because he declares he will not vote for Frink's nomination for Governor. His name is Griffin.

At Oakerdale, the night of August 5, six members of a threshing crow, sleep-ing outdoors, were "held up" and robbed by four men, who masked their faces with red handkerchiefs. They got 80 and a watch. They then forced their victims into a freight car, and made good their Mra. Gussie Shelton was run over by a delivery wagon in Spokane, August 7, and the team was stopped just in time to

leave a front wheel resting on her neck.

She was badly bruised, and a collar-bone was broken. Her husband died several years ago, and she was maintaining their three children by working as an ironer in a steam laundry. Spokane's schools cost \$179.523 for the year ended June 30. Of this amount \$10,-229 was for interest on bonds and w r-rants. Of the remaining \$150,300, the high school cost \$19,300, leaving \$150,600 for the grammar and primary schools and gen-

eral expenses. The property of the dis-trict is worth \$789,000, and its obligations (bonds, warrants and interest) are \$300. ession of the mill at McIntosh against a receiver's protest, was fined 350 for con-tempt of court. He immediately appealed and gave a supersedeas bond in the sum of \$400 and a bond of \$200 to cover the costs of appeal. This action left Perry in possession of the mill, and caused the attorneys for the receiver to contend in court that it looked like fining a man for contempt and then continuing him in contempt, but the court refused to be moved, and Perry is in possession of the

property. The Spokane McKinley Club's meeting, the night of August 7, was marked by the presence of ex-Senator John L. Wilson, who made a speech and predicted the nomination of Frink, of Seuttle, for Governor, though he protested that Frink was not his candidate, and never had speaking to him as I pass him in the street," persisted Wilson, "I have never spoken to him, but a kindiler, gentler, sweeter dispositioned man I have never known." The speech of the ex-Senator eded by an address by W. O. Perot on the history of the gold standard, which lasted 45 minutes, and was loudly applauded at the finish.



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