ASPHALT IN OREGON

Large Body Found Six Miles Southeast of Ashland.

PROGRESS ON HIGH LINE DITCH

Ditch for the Humason Quartz Mill at Gold Hill-News From Sumpter District.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 21.-Quite a sti has been created in mining circles in Ash land and vicinity, by the discovery of a very large body of fine asphalt about six miles southeast of the city limits Samples tested by an assayer and chem ist are brittle, black and brown, highl lustrous, and will burn well when heated The prospectors at first believed they has come across a good body of lignite, bu the assay shows the mineral to be true

Work has been progressing satisfactor-ily on the High Line ditch, from Gold Hill to the waters of Upper Rogue River. The right of way for 8 of the 81 miles of the survey has been secured, leaving but five miles at the far end of the ditch to be acquired. A number of men are at work on the enterprise, and 10 miles of grading from Gold Hill in a northeasterly direction are reported finished.

Considerable attention has been direct ed to the Cow Creek country. A premturned from a prospecting trip there says the Fortuna mine, on Grave Creek, is one of the most promis-Grave ing. The mine is owned by a San Francisco company, and comprises about 60 acres of placer ground, equipped with plue and giant and having a fine water right. This property under the able man-agement of William Bole, gives every in-dication of becoming one of the best-paying mines in the district. Situated below it on Upper Grave Creek ,are the hy-draulic properties of Blalock, Pease and Hall, and also the Columbia placer mine There are many other paying properties along the different tributaries of Grave Creek. Above the Fortuna are the properties of Wilson. Roberts, Briggs and Schmoker, two of which are well equipped with pipe and giant. This district, which has just begun to be opened up, prom-ises to become shortly one of the best-paying ones in Southern Oregon. The paying ones in Southern Oregon. The estimated output of gold for Upper Grave Creek this season, Calumbia mine included, is \$16,000, an increase of \$4000 over

On the Umpqua divide, near the head of Last Chance, there are two very prom-ising copper properties, one at Bolder Gap and one at Green Mountain. These ledges are fissure veins, two to four feet in width, carrying gold, copper, silver and mickel. The formation in the vicinity is porphyry, hornet-lende, and stratified slate, with cross dykes of pyroxene. Quartz prospecting in this section has hittierto been limited to croppings or sur-face prospecting, and as a great part of this country is capped with "tap" rock, no important discoveries will be made until the prospector goes deeper than the surface. To the north and west and heading against the divide in this vicinity are Starveout, Coines. Hoggum and Whitehorse Creeks, on which expensive mining in both placer and quartz is carried out, Along the divide for a distance of 20 miles are to be seen numerous deposits of nt sea wash, the wash gravel being in a conglomerate and fossilized state, taining sea shells, etc. This has un-btedly fed, to a great extent, the rich placers on the numerous streams that head along this divide.

E. Perham has the contract for the wing

dam which will enlarge the ditch of the new custom quarty mill of Ivan Humason, at Gold Hill. The enlarged oftch will convey 2500 Inches of water. The work is to be completed in 30 days. As it will take but 600 inches to run the mill, this will give a surnius of 1900 inches. The contract price is \$1800. The Humasch stamp mill has not yet begun operating, but it is expected te-lo so in a week or 10 | Veterans. days. A large amount of ore is at the

S. J. Fore, of Cole's, the proprietor of the Blue Jay mine, was in Ashland Mon-day. He has purchased a seven-eighths interest in the Hungry Feeder and Sterling mines, and in 40 acres adjoining the operty, the consideration being \$17,500.

GIPSY QUEEN SOLD.

Boston Man Will Organize Company and Develop Group.

SUMPTER, Or., Aug. 31.—The Gipsy Queen group, west of Cable Cove, has been sold to E. A. Kingman, of Boston. As soon as Mr. Kingman can return to Boston and organize a company develop-ment work will be begun. The Gipsy is a recent discovery, and very little work has been done on the claims, but the ledge is well defined and carries good values from the surface.

Fo rihe past four weeks miners have been exploring the Mountain View, adjoining the Venus and Gibraltar, Cracker Creek, with a view to sinking. Ore was brought in and assays went as high as \$80 to the ton. This is evidently a pay chute, but the extent of it has not been determined. A contract has been let to sink a shaft 100 feet. Several good finds have been made in this section this

Arrangements are being made to start. work on the Buffalo property, located mear the Magnolia. R. T. Cox, of Pendiston, will be in charge. The property is owned by Portland capitalists been purchased about a year ago from Beagle Bros. There has been comparatively little work done during the past five or six years, but prior to that about 1690 feet of tunnel work was run.

The control of the Golden Gate group has been secured by H. S. Sherard. The claims are located four miles from the Bonanza, on Quartz Gulch. Mr. Sherard says work is being prosecuted on a shaft and that the ore carried good values. There are two shifts at work, sinking for

the 100-foot level.

Adams Bros. have made arrangements for the Winter work on the Jersey group, in Cable Cove, near the Baby McKee and California. Supplies have been hauled out and buildings are being erected

The extension of the Sumpter Valley Railway, which will be completed by November 1, to Whitney, 15 miles from will carry the track within 100 feet of the Comstock mine, and afford cheap transportation for the great mass of ore in sight there. The property is a freak, opinion differing as to whether it is a slide or a blowout, but there is no ledge in sight. This big deposit on the side of the mountain is said to represent \$10,000 of value, and the further resources are merely speculative. So easily is the ore handled that 50 cents a ton will transport it to the amelter at Sumpter and another half dollar pay the cost of mining. The assays run over

The difficulties of the Magnella and Littie Giant mines are over and arrange-ments have been completed for the re-sumption of work on both properties. sumption of work on both properties. The bond of the Magnolia had been allowed to lapse, but the default has been made good, and the claims, said to aggre-gute about 25,000, which had accumulated against the Little Giant, were compromised last night. Twenty-five per cent will be paid down, a like amount in at will be paid down, a like amount in ful when he was seized with a choking days and the balance in a year. The spell, and died in a few minutes. new work will give employment to a large number of men, and the properties are likely zoen to prove more profitable to their owners—an English syndicate, represented in these negotiations by Cap-tain Bley, and Mr. C. E. Balmforth, both

demar Lindgren, of the United States was appreciated.

Geological Survey, has been examining mines here, and checking over the work of the four surveying parties, who have been working in this vicinity. Today Professors Fulton and Skelton, of the State Agricultural College, at Corvallis, arrived to spend a fortnight here, com-paring conditions with the Bohemia mines, which they have just been study-ing. Professor Fulton, the station chem-ist, is giving particular attention to minerology and assaying, while Professor Skelton, who is a civil engineer, is looking up the methods of working the mines

Mining Stock Quotations. Following are the transactions at the Oregon

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Helena		3214	
Helena No. 2		4	
cebello		11/4	
Lost Horse		358	
May Queen	**********	- 21/2	
Mountain View			
Oregon-Colorado			
Riverside		2017	
Umpqua		378	
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ining stocks today were: Blacktail ... \$9 11b; Ramb. Carlboo \$0 225; Blutte & Boston ... \$9 11b; Reservation ... \$8 Butte & Boston ... \$1 Reservation ..

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BOSTON, Aug. 31 .- Closing quotations: Adventure \$ 3 50 Oescola \$ 09 00 Allouez M. Co. 1 37 Parrott \$ 42 00 Annal. Copper. 87 75 Quincy 146 00 Boston & Mont. 320 06 Santa Pe Copper 4 75 Cal. & Hecla 755 00 Tamarack 219 00 Centennial 10 75 Utah Mining Si 75 Pranklin 13 50 Winona 3 90 Humboldt 25 00 Wolverines 41 50

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Frank Howell, Who Was a Member of the Second Oregon. ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 31 .- Frank How-

ell, a member of Company L, Second Oregon, died at the home of his mother in this city today, sged 33 years. Tweeks ago he returned from Manlia a Government transport, seriously a Government transport, seriously ill with a disease contracted at Tariac, where he engaged in the mercantile business after his discharge from the Oregon regiment about a year ago. Mr. Howell lesves his mother in Ashland, two brothers, Morris, who lives in Ashland, and E. W., of Waldron, Wheeler County, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Herrin, of Portland. The funeral which will be a Portland. The funeral, which will be a military one, will take place Sunday under the direction of General Lloyd Wheaten Post of Spanish-American War

Helen D. Cochrane. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 31 News has been received of the death of Heien D. Cochrane, a former Yakima girl, at Manila. She was in the hospital service, and had been in the Philippines since the outbreak of the war. Her parents live at Prosser. She taught school at various places in the county, and then went to Portland, where she became a nurse, Many members of the First Washington Reginent are indebted to her for services in the hospital, and will learn of her death

JUDGE WILLIAMS IN YAMHILL, Held Court in the Middle District

Nearly 50 Years Ago. MMINNVILLE, Aug. 31.—Hon. George H. Williams, of Portland, was at the Courthouse today transacting legal business. "This is a different Courtho from the one in which I held court for Yamhill County in 1853-54," said the venerable jurist. "At that time, the county eat was at La Payette, and the Court house was an old shanty. I was Judge of the Middle District, composed of Yambil, Polk, Linn, Lane, Marion and of the Middle District. The Northern District, com-Benton. prising Washington, Columbia, Clatsop, Multnomah and Wasso, was presided over by Judge Cyrus Olney, while Judge M. P. Deady had under his charge all of the territory within the state south of

Yamhill County paid \$2300 on her 1890 state taxes during August, leaving \$16,-

The Board of Equalization for Yam-hill County will be in session for one week, beginning Mounday, September 17,

ITALIAN PRUNES SHORT.

Forest Grove Orchardist Reports a One-third Crop.

FOREST GROVE, Qr., Aug. 31.—Adolph Anderson, the largest prune and grape-grower in this section, said today that he would begin drying prunes Monday. He has three varieties of prunes-French, silver and Italian. Of the first two he had a good crop, but the yield of Italians will be about one-third of the average. In spots in his orchard, the Italians are as large and as abundant as ever, but there are so many places where the cold rains destroyed much fruit, that he thinks a two-thirds shortage a correct estimate or this year. Mr. Anderson says the Italian prunes are the largest this year he has ever seen. Two buyers called yesterday. One offered him 4% cents, and yesterday. One offered him 4% cents, and the other 5 cents for 30s and 40s. He will have about six tons of dried pruner

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Old Resident of Curry County Dies

Suddenly at Gold Beach. HARE, Or., Aug. 38.—Christopher Ringe, a native of Germany, aged 81 years, died suddenly at Gold Beach. He came to this country in 1853, and to Curry County over 20 years ago. Ringe came to town during court week and sat down to supper, but had scarcely taken a mouth-

Wasco Tenchers' Institute. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 31.—One of the most interesting teachers' institutes ever held in Wasco County closed tonight. The teachers were given a picnic and dinner in Hood River Park today. President district are receiving considerable attention in scientific circles. Professor Wal-demar Linderen of the United Control Professor Profe

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER

TWELVE - YEAR - OLD BOY ACCI-DENTALLY KILLED.

Ran in Front of a Gun as It Was About to Be Fired and Received the Full Charge.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 31.—A boy named Fosterling, 12 years of age, was accidentally shot and killed by an older brother at Huntington today. The two brother at Huntington today. The two boys went a few yards from the house to shoot pigeons. As the older boy raised his gun to fire, the younger lad ran di-rectly in front and received the full charge in the side. He died in 20 minutes. As the accident was witnessed by several people it was not deemed neces-sary to hold an inquest. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

AT QUARANTINE STATION. No Funds Available for New Build-

ings at Astoria. ASTORIA, Aug. 31.-Quarantine Officer Hastings has received notification from the Department at Washington that none of the bids for the construction of the barracks and hospital buildings at the Columbia River quarantine station will be accepted, as the funds available at pres-ent are not sufficient to erect those buildings and make the other improvemen's necessary. He was also authorized make certain improvements needed to put the plant in condition for use this Fall and Winter. The work to be done will onsist of putting in a complete water works system, leading from the springs on the billside and connecting with every building at the station, repairing the old dock sufficiently to make a safe approach to the new wharf, constructing attendants' quarters, putting in a complete sewer and plumbing system and repairing the main residence now on the property and fit it for the accommodation of the officers and cabin passengers of any vessels that may be held in quarantine. Bids are to be received at once on this work, and when it is completed there will be suffi-cient accommodations to permit of the station being used this season. In the event of the necessity of detaining a shipload of immigrants the old cannery building will be used to house them. If there are any funds left in the appropriation after these repairs have been made, they will be used to construct one of the hos pitals on which bids were asked sometime ago. At the coming session of Congress a further appropriation will be asked for, with which to erect the quarantine officer's cottage, immigrant barracks, hospitals and for the construction of a steamer to be used in boarding incoming vessels. T. S. Trullinger, of this city, has

tendants will be employed there, besides the men on the boarding steamer.

In order to avoid any question as to the right of the public to use the ocean beach in front of its property. The Grimes Grove Land Company, at a meeting held yesterday, dedicated to the public all the land and tideland lying in front of its platted property at Seaside, reserving to the owners of property in the addition the joint and exclusive right to dig clams and catch crabs on the property of the com-

appointed engineer at the station,

and he is now engaged in setting up the disinfecting machinery and bollers. They

will be ready for use in about two weeks

When the plant is in operation seven at-

pany. A letter was received this morning from Superintendant Keegan, of the cannery of the Chilcoot Packing Company, in Alaska, stating that his cannery will succeed in getting over 15,000 cases of salmon

this year., When the steamship Thyra ran into the trestle near the old Eagle cannery, yes-terday, there were some men working on the trestle at least a mile away. These nen felt the shock distinctly, and two of them were nearly knocked from the tres-They thought that there had been

William A. Beeson, of this city, is be-lieved to have been drowned at Gray's Harbor Wednesday, according to reports received from there today. He went from here some time ago to Gray's Harbor with the gasoline launch Leonore, to use it as a tender for McGowan's cannery there. Wednesday morning he left the canners in the launch alone to visit the differen fish stations. Later in the day the launch was found on the beach about seven miles from where Beeson intended going. He was missing, however, and no trace of him could be found in the vicinity. The aunch was in good condition. It was then believed that, in making a landing Beeson had stepped ashore and that the launch had gotten away from him As he did not put in an appearance that night a search was begun for him, but he has not yet been found. Now it is believed that while the launch was running, he, in some way, fell overboard and was drowned, and that the launch continued until it ran aspore.

HOMESTEAD LOCATIONS.

There Were 149 Fillings at Oregon City in August.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 31.-August, at the local land office, broke the record in the matter of homestead locations, 149 having been filed, including 21 declaratory statements by old soldiers, who are per-mitted to file without first seeing the land. Nineteen timber land locations were filed, 28 final proofs made on timber claims, four homesteads commuted, and final proofs were made on 24 homesteads. Homestead patents have been received for the following settlers:

Newton J. Morrison, Hans Christsen, David R. Kuhn, Edward E. Walker. Thomas G. Devine, Jarome L. Jones, Ove M. Ause, Alton L. Whitten, Norris Staples, Thomas McFarland, Clark Allen, Charles Hansen, William Ridderbusch, James Stask, John W. Antrim, Isaac B. White, Charles Jensen, James Ruddiman, Valentine G. Wheeler, William W. Sanders, Jeremiah Lynch, William C. Hodges William D. Bedford, Sherman Coop, Joseph Sleicher, Charles Robitzoch, Fred W. Prahl, heirs of Minerva L. North, Anton Burg, Herman Dunna, Thomas Collins, Erikson, Carrie M. Alexander Erik Charles M. Carlson, William Barlow, Albert Rankin, Jesse A. Fincout, Jacob E. McCoy, Anna Fink, Thomas Mitchell, Charles O. Mayer, Ernest Grand George Oscar A. Fanno, Andrew J. Parrish, Rob ert R. Liggett.

CHINESE HOLDING ON.

Borrowing Money But Not Contract-

ing Their Hops. OREGON CITY, Aug. 31.-About a dozen Chinamen control and manage hopyards in Clackamas County, and it is a notable fact that none of them has contracted his crops. In every instance, they have bor money from banks or private individuals to handle the yield of their yards. Wing, Wong Hing Tong, Duck, Jim Lee, Wong Tong and Git See are the individual makers of chattel mort-gages to J. H. Woodward, a Portland at torney, filed today as securities for loans to enable them to handle their crops. One Chinaman has a lease on a 100-acre hopyard hear Graham's, in the south end of the county.

HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Benton County Boy Has 129 Shot in His Back. CORVALLIS, Aug. 31.—Tort Misner is at his home in King's Valley with 129 number 6 shot in his shoulder and back The wound was made at short range and is painful, but it is believed that the boy will recover. With three companions, Misner went hunting last Sunday. The hammer of the gun carried by one being undermined.

of the boys became entangled in a bush, and the weapon was discharged. Some of the shot took effect in Will Graham's gunstock, while others passed through his sleeve and the back pocket of his

overalls. The remainder entered Mis-ner's shoulder and back. FISH TRAPS IN GRAY'S HARBOR. Gillnetters Shut Out From the Best

Ground. COSMOPOLIS, Wash., Aug. 31.—The fishing season is at hand and the gillnetters and trapmen are engaged in bitter contest. The trapmen have made 29 locations in the Humptulips channel. On the south side they have two locations, one on the west end of Seal Spit and one on the west sent of seat spit and the opposite, on the Westport side. Humptu-lips channel is an ideal king salmon fish-ing ground. For two and a half miles from Damon Point up the channel, gill-netters can use 150 fathoms of net by set-ting at a small angle across the chan-nel. Here the trapmen have 20 locations and the gillnetters are wholly shut off from their best grounds. Here single boats have recently made \$50 in a single night. From a point on the south side for six miles there is a streight course, and along it lies the second great king salmon ground. Here the fishermen can go for six miles, stopping at the Black South Bnoy, just about even with the outer end of the jetty. At Seal Spit the two locations are extremely bad, and, of course, objectionable.

RIGHT OF SEARCH. Warden Quimby to Make a

Test Case in Linn. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 31.—State Game Warden Quimby arrived last evening from Halsey, and reported an important case. Warden Quimby's deputy at Hal-sey found a Mr. Clemens with a gun, a dog and a sack containing something, and demanded the privilege of seeing the contents. This was refused with threats. It is proposed to make a test case of Clemens, under the section of the law which gives the Game Warden or deputies power to search any person and examine any boat, conveyance, vehicle game bag, etc., which he has reason to believe contains evidence of the violation of the law, and which makes any such interference prima facle evidence of a violation of the law. Clemens will be arrested on charges of trespass and threatening the deputy.

MONMOUTH NORMAL SCHOOL. Professor Mulkey Elected to Chair of

Mathematics and Physics.

MonMouth, Or., Aug. 3L—At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the State Normal School, this afternoon, B.

F. Mulkey was elected to the chair of mathematics and physics, formerly held by the late Professor Powell, George S. Bishop, of New York, was elected Bishop, of New York, was elected to the chair of English and rhetoric, succeeding Professor Mulkey, Benjamin Schofield was made a member of the executive committee of the regents in place of E. C. Pentland, resigned.

Trout Failed to Arrive. SALEM, Aug. 31.-The Salem Rod and Gun Club received a telegram today saying that a quantity of young trout would be brought to Salem tonight for planting in Marion County streams. For some reason the fish failed to arrive.

Oregon Notes. The McKenzie road has been much improved this Summer. The brick work of the new Armory at

Eugene is almost completed. The Pedee postoffice complains that It been without mail for two weeks. The corner-stone of the new Catholic Church at Woodburn will be laid September 9.

Hobos don't like the environment of The Dalles because of the existence there of a hospitable rock pile. The postal board will hold a civil service examination at Salem on September 20 for applicants for the positions of clerk and carrier.

Two hundred and twenty blayele licenses have been taken out in Marion County this year, and \$90 of the fund is

the purchase of the military road lands east of Eugene. Mrs. P. J. Muir, of Roseburg, who was so seriously injured in the runaway ac-cident last Sunday, is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

The will of the late Peter Schlosser has been admitted to probate at Albany. The for the election. According to the property, worth \$10,000, is left to Mrs. Schlosser during her lifetime. A foot race at Marshfield last Sunday for \$150 a side between Ben Schuyler

John Taggart was won by the latter, The 76-yard course was run in 0:07 1-& Reports have come to Judge Gray that the Fort Clatsop road is being under-mined by employes of a Portland pottery company, who are removing the clay for manufacturing purposes.

Several flocks of ducks have arrived at Coos Bay from the northern breeding grounds. This is much earlier than usual, and causes weather prophets to predict an early and hard Winter.

Mrs. R. W. Nichols slipped and fell at her home at Rock Hill, near Lebanon, last Friday, breaking both bones of her leg below the knee. Dr. Lamber-son was called and reduced the fracture. The road over the hill at Pony Slough on the Marshfield-Empire road is reported almost impassable. The Supervisors whose districts lie in that vicinity leclare the hill is not in their own jurisdietions.

A row occurred among a threshing crew on Monday in the field of H. Eleb-enberger, near Antelope, for whom F. Fleming was threshing. Eichenberger was badly bruised in the face, and another man received a good choking. The Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Association will hold its annual fair at Antelope on October 16 to 20, inclusive. In connection with the fair, arrangements have been made for a splendid race meeting, 24 different purses having been provided.

The bar pflots will petition the captains of San Francisco steamers for a change in the Fort Stevens light from a bright to a dark red. The reason given is because there are so many bright lights at Hammond and New Astoria that it is confusing to pilots in coming up the

A Eugene farmer was in a store the other day and some one asked him to listen to a phonograph on exhibition there. The operator handed him the ear tubes, fixed them in shape and started the machine. The farmer dropped the tubes hurriedly, saying: "Gosh, there comes a brass band, and I left the mules untied."

Farmers along the Turner rural mail routes object to a recent order of the postal department which compels themto purchase metallic boxes of prescribed size and shape. They are willing to put up weather-proof boxes of wood, but don't like the red-tape appendages of metallic ones. Those who are obstinate vill continue to receive their mail at Turner and Salem.

A rather peculiar phenomenon, and one nteresting to oculists and physicians, is that existing in the case of Mrs. John weeks ago she was thrown from a car riege to which a runaway horse was at-tached. She alighted on her head, and since then she sees objects double, but is gradually coming back to single

The Road Supervisor on the Fort Clatsop road near Culloby's Lake has been notified to warn all persons throwing rubbish in the ditch which leads from the lake to the Skipanon River, that they would be held liable for damages to the

HOPS STILL MOVING UP

SALEM BREAKS THE RECORD WITH A CONTRACT AT 12 1-2 CENTS.

Chinese Growers in Clackamas Borrowing Money to Handle Crops, But Are Not Contracting. . .

SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.-The record price of hops took another 4-cent rise when T. A. Livesley & Co., of Salem, filed a con-tract by which they buy from Fred Miller, of Butteville, 8000 pounds of hops at 12½ cents. The contract was made yes-terday. It is probable that higher prices have been paid, but no contract above 12% cents has been filed in the Recorder's office. Among the contracts filed today were;
A. C. Keene and J. B. Terschweiler, of

St. Louis, Marion County, to Faber & Neis, of Albany, 19,630 pounds at 12 cents. W. T. Coleman, of Champoeg to Faber & Neis, 8000 pounds, at 12 cents. William Ray, of St. Paul, to the J. M. Russell Co., of Portland, 6000 pounds, at 10 cents. Hop mortgage consignments were filed

today as follows: '
H. J. Pulfer, of Butteville, to H. J. Mil-John Greenwald, of Aurora, to H. J.
Miller, of Aurora, 4000 pounds.
Wan Him, of Monitor, to John H. Woodward, 19 acres, Ah Poey, of Butteville, to John H. Woodward, 18 acres. John Sing, of Woodburn, to John H. Woodward, 10 acres. The last three consignments were made

to Woodward, and by him assigned to Belfour, Guthrie & Co. The commission provided is 1 per cent.

MILL FEED WILL BE SCARCE. Prospect That Farmers Will Have to Pay Higher Prices.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—Salem feed dealers predict a scarcity of mill feed this Winter, and say that the farmers, in addition to having to buy an unusual quan-tity of feed, will be obliged to pay a good price for it. They say that the oat crop yleided only about one-third to one-half the usual quantity, and for this reason, in part, the price is now 35 cents, whereas at this time in ordinary seasons the price is 10 cents less. The destruction of the Salem flouring mills by fire last Fall had made it necessary for the Salem feed dealers to ship in their bran and shorts from the near-by Valley towns. As there is a good demand for bran and shorts in California at prices that make shipping profitable, the mills send much of their feed to San Francisco. The condition that is predicted is one of scarcity rather than of excessively high price, although the price promises to be good. When mill feed becomes too expensive the farmers will grind wheat and oats together, making a chop. The low price of wheat, it is said, is all that prevents an extravagant price on mill feed, and if wheat makes a considerable advance this Winter, feed will advance accordingly. As the hay crop was large, there will be an abundance of good hay at low prices. As a rule, however, the farmers raise their own hay, but buy mill feed. They will not profit much, therefore, by a low price for hay.

PROHIBITION ELECTORS. Certificates of Nomination of the

Ticket Filed at Salem. SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—The first certifi-cate of nomination of Presidential Electors filed this year was received at the office of the Secretary of State today. It is signed by H. M. Clinton, chairman, and C. F. Mills, secretary, of an assembly of the Prohibition party. The candidates are, N. A. Davis, of Milton; N. F. Jenkins, of Grant's Pass; C. F. Mills, of Mc-Minnville: and F. R. Spaulding, of Hood by acceptances,

County this year, and \$90 of the fund is The law governing the filing of certificates of nomination provides that "it such certificates of nomination be made by a are reported to be negotiating for convention, or essembly, it shall be filed with the Secretary of State not more than 100 days, nor less than 46 days before the day fixed by law for the election. If such certificate of nomination be made by individual electors, it shall be filed with the Secretary of State not more than 100, and not less than 30 days before the day fixed method of counting, the time for filing employment during temporary vacancies certificates of nomination of candidates for Presidential electors began July 28. and will close September 21.

Dr. W. S. Mott, chairman of the Marion has called a meeting at Foresters' Hall, in the Turner block tomorrow evening. for the purpose of organizing a Bryan

HELD FOR BURGLARY. Portland Boy Attempted to Escape,

and Was Lassooed. COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 31.-The Sheriff ow has in the county jail Charles R.

Wilson and Harry A. Ravens, 19 years old, who say they were raised in Portland. The boys are under arrest on a charge of burglary. When Constable Potter and George Parks attempted to arrest them Wilson stopped, but Ravens whipped up his horse and rode away. Parks swung his lassoo and caught the boy, but did not draw the rope taut, and Ravens threw t off. The next throw of the lassoo set tled over Ravens' shoulders and about his waist. At the same time the stockman whirled his horse, and Ravens found himself dragged out of the saddle and lying on the ground out of breath.

CLUBBED BUCK TO DEATH. Big Four-Pointer Charged After Hg

Had Been Shot. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Aug. 31.-G. Donnell and S. M. Wiley had a lively adventure while hunting yesterday. They had gone about three miles toward Merin when Mr. Donnell saw a fine buck. Donnell's gun was loaded with buckshot in one barrel and bird shot in the other He used the buckshot first but missed, and the deer charged. When the buck was within 50 feet Donnell fired the other barrel into the buck's face and head. Angered and half blinded by the shot, the buck made for Mr. Donnell, who grasped his gun by the muzzle and clubbed the infurlated animal to death. The gun was ruined. The buck was a fine four-pointer.

ROCK PILE FOR VAGRANTS. North Yakima Will Provide Work for Certain Unemployed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 31 .- The city authorities have decided to make North Yakima an unpleasant place for vagrants. They have been coming in here in large numbers in the last few weeks. They will now be put to work. A rock pile, with all the latest improvements, has been provided, and the policemen have been given instructions to put visitors at on it unless they can give satisfac tory account of themselves, or will agree to get out without delay.

CLARK COUNTY PRUNES.

General Bacon Estimates His Crop of Italians at 300 Tons.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 31.—General John M. Bacon, who has a 40-acre orchard at Lake Shore, expects to gather upwards of 300 tons of Italian prunes this season. He has another 20-acre orchard, the ploneer orchard of the country, 20 years old, which will not yield enough, Italians to road if proceedings did not stop. The pay for the picking. His Petite prunes at water in the ditch is backed up so that this orchard, however, are turning out the bridge at the place is in danger of fairly well. General Bacon has commenced picking and drying these, and es- when she stumbled and fell, badly frac-

GRATITUI

Letters from Women Relieved of Monthly Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Painful Menstruation

"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM:-I was troubled with female weakness, irregular and painful menstruation. I suffered so every month that I was obliged to go to bed, but thanks to your medicine I am now well. I would advise all women who suffer as I did to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. -MRS. ANNA LACY, Ross, lows. Grateful Miss Musselman

'DEAR MRS. PINEHAM :- I always suffered at time of menstruction ever since menses began, with bearing-down pains, sickness at stomach, sometimes vomiting for two days, sometimes vomiting blood. As I grew older, the suffering became worse. I tried many things, but obtained no relief. At last I concluded to try your medicine. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your other directions, and now menstruction is painless. I feel and know that I owe it all to your medicine, and never fail to recommend it. I am very thankful for what your medicine has done for me, and wish that every afflicted woman would try it."-JENNIE C. MUSSELMAN, 611 West Ave., Sidney, Ohio.

Prostration at Monthly Periods "DEAR MRS. PINEHAM: — I was greatly troubled with my menstrual periods, was very weak and nervous, could not work at all. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for several months, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and am wonderfully improved in health. My neighbors are all surprised to see me out and doing my own work. I would advise every suffering woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies."-Mrs. HENET MUELLEB, 543 McAlpin Ave., Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Irregular Menstruation

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I want to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for my daughter. It has helped her very much. She had doctored for two years, but obtained no relief, and now in two months and a half she is well. Menstruation is now regular, appetite has returned, the pain has left her side and her headache is better. I feel very thankful to you also for

your kind advice."-Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, South Byron, Wis. Fifty thousand letters like these at Mrs. Pinkham's office in

Lynn, Mass., prove that the safeguard of woman's health is LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

timates the crop of Petites at 25 tons. The turing her right thigh. It is considered General has leased the big Ricker steam | a very serious accident, as Mrs. Hamilton drier, in Fruit Valley, and will commence drying his crop of Italian prunes in about 10 days. This drier has a daily capacity of from 10 to 15 tons of green fruit. R. L. Austin, who owns a 20-acre orchard at Lake Shore, adjoining the Bacon orchard, has recently completed a new six-ton drier. He expects to save upwards of 100 tons of prunes.

others at Lake Shore, and D. L. Russell & Sons, and Mrs. Cottingham, of Washougal, also report good prune crops. AUGUST COLLECTIONS.

Packard & Smith, Orson Seward and

Clerk of Land Board Pays State Treasurer Over \$16,000. SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—Clerk M. L. Chamberiain, of the State Land Board, today paid to State Treasurer Moore \$16,-196 23, collected in August. This sum will be divided among the various funds as follows:

School, principal \$11,696 14
School, Interest 3,533 91
University, principal 20 00
University, interest 23 58
Agricu tural college, interest 67 72
Tide land fund 855 38

The United States Civil Service Com-mission has directed that an examination of applicants for clerk and carrier in the postoffice service be held at Salem, September M. Those who successfully pass the examination will be placed on the roll of the substitute force, and will be given in the regular force. Permanent vacancles will be filled by appointments from the substitute force.

David M. Dunne, Collector of Internal County Democratic - Central Committee, Revenue, has decided that revenue stamps are not required on Sheriff's deeds issued to the state for lands bought by the state at forcelosure sales.

The Marion and Polk County Courts held a joint session today and awarded to R. M. Gilbert, of McMinnville, a contract for bracing the piling and replank-ing the main span of the steel bridge across the Willamette at Salem. contract price is \$636, which was the lowest of four blds. A deed was filed today conveying from

Eugene Breyman to Michael Skaife a 320-acre farm near Silverton, the consideration being \$8000. Michael Skaife has sold to Thomas Skaife a farm of 102 acres in the Samuel Allen donation land claim, near Silverton,

for \$3500. Secretary of State Dunbar has employ Samuel Kleffman, of Scio, to operate the elevator in the Statehouse from September 1 until after the close of the next session of the Legislature,

Governor Geer today received an invitation to attend memorial services to be held by Italian residents of Portland next Sunday in memory of King Humbert,

FAST HORSEBACK RIDING. John Venator Covers 134 Miles in a

Day and a Half. LAKEVIEW, Or., Aug. 29.-John Ven-ator, who has been attending the Ann Arbor, Mich., Law School, made a fast horseback ride en route home. He left his brother's ranch on Silver Creek, Harney County, and came \$2 miles to the Xt.
ranch, on Alert Lake, the first day, and
reached Lakeview the next day, thus
making 134 miles in a day and a half and the last 52 miles in five hours and 15 minutes.

STILL WIDE APART. Idaho Fusionists Making No Progress Toward Fusion.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 31 .- There is still no fusion between the Democrats and the Populists. If they have made any progress it does not appear on the surface, A leading Populist said this evening that a harmonious arrangement would be efected by tomorrow night, but others express doubt,

Lysons Re-Elected Secretary. SEATTLE, Aug. 31 .- J. Will Lysons, of Jefferson County, for the past two years secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, was re-elected to that office this evening. At the meeting of the new state central committee held at the adjournment of the state convention

in Tacoma the choice of secretary was left to Chairman J. H. Schively and J. M. Frink, candidate for Governor. These gentlemen tonight decided upon Lysons. Onkville Woman Injured. NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 31.-Mrs. C. Hamilton, of Oakville, Or., met with a accident yesterday morning. She was walking across the room in her cottage

is past 70 years of age.

Hurt by a Rolling Log. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 31.-John Dyer, employed by the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railroad, fell under a rolling log at the log-rollway yesterday, and was painfully cut about the head.

Washington Notes.

Colfax College opens September 28. Labor day is to be made a gala celebration at Spokane.

W. A. Johnson, a confectioner, of Walla Walla, has disappeared. The County Commissioners have accepted the new bridge at La Center. The round-trip rate from Port Town-

send to the Portland carnival is 35 50. Fire at Mossy Rock Monday destroyed the Riley barn and a hay crop owned by Mr. Lester. The loss is considerable. The opening of the schools of Castle Rock has been postponed one week on account of the delay in receiving lumber for repairs. They will commence Sep-

Rosalia, Florent Meyer and Joseph Sch thers, saloon-keepers of that town, have been bound over by Justice Schurra for selling liquor on Sunday, J. P. Hull, of Puliman, is also under a like charge.

Noah Thayer, of Grand Prairie, is sufering with something that resembles blood poisoning, which probably resulted from a cut he received in one of his feet some two weeks ago. He is suffering terribly and the doctors are almost at a ss to determine what the malady really

Idaho Notes. Nez Perces County, has 6000 voters, acording to the census. The University of Idaho at Moscow will

The Lewiston State Normal School will

be opened September 20.

esume work September 5.

New Perces scouts are just now receiving pay for their service in the war of About 890,000 acres of Government land

have been surveyed and opened during the past year in Idaho. It is feared at Lewiston that the low stage of water in Snake River will in-

erfere seriously with traffic. Reports of harvest in Lewiston Valley are better than advance estimates. The average yield in the Tammany district 29 bushels of a better grade than ever before. A premium of 10 per cent has

een offered for bluestern Lewiston Valley, with the greatest fruit crop ever known, is not able to supply the demands of the outside markets. The shippers are besieged daily to let carloads en route be diverted to Elastern markets, offering fancy prices for the products.

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