# HOPS NOT YET HURT

The Rain May Slightly Delay the Harvest.

MARKET IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Oregon Yield Estimated at Near 65,-000 Raics-Statement by the State Hopgrowers' Association.

SALEM. Sept. 1.—President M. L. Jones, of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, was in Salen today, looking after matters pertaining to the association. He, says that from reports received by him from various sections of the valley, him from various sections of the valley, be is of the opinion that the present hop crop in Oregon will be about one-third less than the crops of last year. The yield last year was about 82,000 bales. Early estimates based upon the appearance of the pards placed the 1900 yield at 70,000 to 75,000 bales. Mr. Jones says that growers who have picked a considerable partion of their yards and dealers. erable portion of their yards and dealers who have taken notice of the yields now place the crop at 80,000 to 85,000 bales. Mr. Jones thinks the present rain will

no material damage to the hop cropples it shall continue for several days. In wards that were not sprayed and con tained a few lice, the damage may be of consequence. The rain will, of course, delay the picking, as the pickers cannot

work while it is raining.

The Oregon Hopgrowers' Association today gave out the following statement regarding the present situation of the hop crops and hop market:

"For several days' the growers have

energetic in harvesting the hop Several of the smaller yards have hed picking and a few lots have been baled and are ready for market. All samples so far are choice. One lot of 20 bales was offered for sale in Salem today. There is active competition to pur-chase it at over 13 cents. It looks as though this is to be a growers' year, and that the dealers will have to wear out shoelesther to find growers who are will-ing to sell instead of growers falling over each other to find a buyer willing

make an offer.
The latest information from New York is that growers are firm holders for 20 cents a pound. With the Oregon growers who have not yet contracted firm holders, there seems to be no doubt that will realize 15 to 20 cents for their

Reports justify the conclusion that there will be rather less than 200,000 bales of hops grown in the United States. With the average European demand of 75,000 to 125,000 bales, there will not be near enough hops to go around. Should England take 75,000 bales, which is a minimum amount when she has an aver-age crop, there would be a very short supply for the American demand.
"Fifteen cents per

"Fifteen cents per pound is no more than a reasonable price at any time for the grower. The consumption of the brewers' product having increased 10 per cent., and the crop in the United States and England being short more than 20 per cent. the growers are justified in expecting 15 to 20 cents for this crop. Dealers are already making offers of 15 ents on round lots of 600 or 300 bales."
A drenching rain has been falling in this vicinity all day, but late tonight the uds broke, and it is thought the rain

#### HEPPNER WOOL MARKET DULL. There Is an Active Demand for Sheep

at Good Prices. HEPPNER, Or., Sept. 7.-The wool market seems to have shut up shop here at present, the only buyer that is left being George Fell. He operates for a firm in Hartford Conn., from whom he has received a telegram as follows:
"Market weaker; prospect of marked

decline; we anticipate lower prices; buy no more at present." Notwithstanding this, growers here have

confidence in a good market in the near future, and consider wool good property. Itll snow files. Heppner is the largest woolshipping in the United States for wool raised right in its immediate neighborhood, and here are paid the flest prices for wool in proportion as the market goes.

The two Heppner warehouses have handled this season \$,000,000 pounds of wool, and \$00,000 pounds still remain on the ranches that is sure to come to Heppner. Both woot presses nere have been doing considerable business, and of the last 10 carloads they squeezed out, George Fell shapped five to Hartford, and Frank Lee shipped five to Boston.

Sheep Market Active

While the sheep are away on Summer range they are being bought and sold here for October delivery, and are in brisk demand. George Gray, the buyer, has orders from the East for thousands of sheep at \$3 a head. But his principals want him to take only good young sneep. Growers insist on seiling their entire bands or none, and in many large bands are a tew hundred old sheep that will not pars muster for Eastern shipment. But brisk business is being done among local people. Many men with good ranges and large stacks of may have now no sheep, having sold to Eastern buyers last Spring. They want lambs to run on their ranges the coming Winter and sell next Spring In that way they use up their feed, make a good profit, and get rid of the bother hunting Summer range in the Blue Mountains, where cougars and bears are fond of mutton.

a shade better, J. J. Adkins and Harry Jones have just sold 1300 head of wether lambs at \$2 to 1, C. Large. Joseph Hayes and I. C. Large started yesterday on a long tour of Grant and adjoining counties, intending to buy 15,000 lambs, to be resold to Heppner sheepmen. Recent rains have been favorable to stock interests,

# Morrow County Wheat.

County Commissioner Ed Ashbaugh, Thomas Davidson and J. H. Jones & Son are now delivering here their total crop of 50,900 bushels of grain, raised west of

The large warehouses here are fast filling up with wheat, and the warehouse all along the Heppner Railroad have built large additions, some of which are aiready gorged. R. F. Hynd figures the total output of Morrow County this year at 500,000 bushels.

While this is a great grazing region and a most excellent stockraising country, there have been more agricultural

#### than ever before. Heppner Notes.

The mail route between Heppner and Canyon City is now being operated by H. A. Thompson, of Heppner, under a special arrangement with the Government, whereby the full amount of the Con-tractor's bonds is paid. This is a profitable figure, and Mr. Thompson is giving feet frontage on two streets, good service, regularly covering the distance, 13 miles, in 24 hours, and using went to a Woodburn doc four drivers and 16 horses.

The Heppher railroad yard is full of slabwood shipped in from the Cascade Mountains. Some day, when an electric rallroad shall have been built from Heppner, to the adjacent Blue Mountains, these home forests will furnish fuel for all of Morrow County.

Several new bridges and thousands of Heppner, and many men are building new residences, among them Marshal George Thornton, Thomas Quaid, Mat Lichtenthal, Judge Bartholomew and others.

NORTH YAKIMA, Sept. 7 .- The hop market advances here slowly but stead-

this morning that he is prepared to pay 13 cents, which is 14 cent more than has been paid in any purchase yet reported. Contracts for about 2500 bales of this year's crop have been made. Over 6000 bates had been sold at this time last year. Growers are slow about disposing of their crop. Buyers predict that there will be a slump in the prices before the hops are in bale. W. P. Sawyer sold 12,000 pounds to A. R. Poole yesterday at 12 cents.

The Rain at Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 7.—It commenced to rain again this morning, and everybody reess a little blue over it. It was hoped that the hop crop might be gathered without a drop of rain falling on it. The showers are light and intermittant commenced to the showers are light and intermittant. ing on it. The showers are light and in-termittent; consequently there is hope that the rain won't last long or be heavy. Wagon-load after wagon-load of hoppickers continue to pass through town, looking for a place to pitch their tents and go to work in the yards.

Inopportune for Clark County Prunes VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 7.—Today's rain came inopportunely for Clark County prunegrowers, who are in the midst of the drying season. A few showers, or even a day, or two of rain, would do no great damage, but continued wet weather would not only greatly hinder the work of ricking but cause the primes to crack of picking, but cause the prunes to crack open and rot on the trees.

#### Caught Hops Unpicked.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 7-ft has ramed bere steadily today, the heaviest rainfall for months, entirely stopping all kinds of harvest. The threshing of Spring wheat has been a most completed, but the picking of hops has only been begun, and they will be about the only sufferers from a continued rain.

Stopped Work in Hopyards. GERVAIS, Or., Sept. 7.—A heavy, steady rain has prevailed all day, and has caused all work in hopyards to stop. No damage to the crop has been caused as yet, but there will be injury should the storm continue. Another week would have found the crop well harvested.

Heavy Storm, but Little Damage, WASCO, Or., Sept. 7.—A heavy thunder storm, the first of the season, lasting over an hour and completely flooding the country, occurred today. Little damage, however, will occur, as most of the harvesting is done,

#### EXPERTS' REPORT MADE PUBLIC Several Shortages Discovered in

Washington County Books. HILLSBORO, Sept. 7.—The report of the experts who recently audited the books of Washington County officers was made public yesterday. The accounts were examined up to July 5, 1900. J. W. Sappington, A. B. Sappington and A. B. Cady, ex-County Treasurers, were found to be debtors of the county in the sums of \$22 33.63 cents and \$755.06, respectively. Of the latter amount, 574 96 has since been paid. The sum of \$23 99 was dis-covered to be due from R. B. Goodin, and \$125 30 from J. A. Imbrie, ex-County Clerks, both of which sums have since been paid. Discrepancies to the amount of \$302 43 were located in the Sheriff's office, being chargeable in the proportions of \$2002 22 to H. P. Ford and \$440 21 to W. D. Bradford, ex-Sheriff's. Bradford has settled his portion of the debt, while Ford's is yet unpaid.

### Oregon Industries.

Fishermen at St. Helens are making extensive preparations for the Fall run of

The Oregon Telephone Company gives notice that an office has been opened at Crawfordsville, on the Upper Mohawk. The C. R. Smead fruit drier at Mosier has been in operation for about a week. It employs 12 men, and has a capacity of 12 tons every 24 hours.

The passenger coaches of the Colum Southern Railroad are filled to overflowing every morning, when leaving Shaniko and soon another coach will have to be added.

. The recent rains will be of great benefit to Union stockmen who have their herds

The Hillsboro station looks like a ship ping center these days, with its cars for hay and oats, says the Argus. Montiav morning there were 20 or 40 teamloads of hay unloaded before noon. Cars can't be procured for shippers rapidly enough to fill the demand.

The telephone line from Oakland via Stephens, Umpqua Ferry and Coles Valley, to Millwood, promises to be a sure thing, says a correspondent of the Rose-burg Review. A telephone man, of Portland, was setting stakes and getting the numbers of poles required on the line last

# A Burginry at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 7 .- Burglars entered the dry goods store of J. V. Kauff-man last night. The till was opened and a small amount of money taken. It is thought some goods from the stock were taken, but the amount has not been ascertained as the store is all disarranged in moving. Entry was effected by pry-ing open the back window, which is protected by fron shutters. - were is no clue to the burglars.

# Oregon Notes.

A Bryan club has been organized at Medford. Watermelon thieves are numerous in

the Calapooia district, in Douglas Coun-

A petition for another saloon is on foo in Moro, with a remenstrance in hot pursuit. Circuit Court for Wheeler County lasted only one day, Tuesday, there being no business of importance.

Miss Helen Willis and L. A. Sanctuary will preside as queen and king, respectively, of the Roseburg street fair and

The Dalles City Council has appointed a committee to look into the matter of securing land adjacent to the city for a public park and race track. Fire burned over about 100 acres of pas-ture land, on the Calapoola farms of John

Gross and G. C. Durland the first of the There was also about a mile of fence destroyed. Recorder Wann was perhaps the youngest, when elected, of any officer who ever served Washington County. He had not

yet reached his 22d birthday when he took his oath of office. The County Court of Lane County has awarded the contract for building a ments sold in Heppner this year bridge across the Long Tom, five miles southwest of Junction, to N. B. Alley & Co., of Eugene, who will at once begin work

The brick work on the Columbia South ern Railroad Company's hotel, at Shan-iko, is completed, and the roof will be on in about 10 days. It is a commodious building, two stories high, and has 100

A man, whose name was not learned, went to a Woodburn doctor's office Wednesday morning and had 26 grains of shot removed from his body. It seems that he got too familiar with a Butteville watermelon patch, and was greeted without words by the owner. E. F. Bennett, of Stayton, is in Albany

to interest the Linn County Court in the matter of joining Marion County in doing some work to prevent the North Santiam River from cutting a channel around the Stayton bridge. The people of Stayton have already raised \$200 for this pur pose, and it will take about \$1500 to do the necessary work. From all reports, it is almost necessary that a wing dam or revetment be built to prevent a new channel being cut aound the bridge, do-ing great damage, and requiring the con-Air. One buyer announced in the papers struction of a new bridge.

REPORT THAT STOCK MUST LEAVE RESERVE BLOCKS BUSINESS.

Congressman Jones Thinks It Very Improbable That Such Order Has Been or Will Be Issued.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, Sept. 1.—The report published in a Seattle paper several days ago that a ruling had been made by the Department of Agriculture under which all stock would be excluded from the forest reserves, and under which programment with the programment of the control under which rangers would at once pro-ceed to clear the reserves of stock, has agitated stockmen here not a little-espe-

# new windmill has been ordered for the Courthouse yard, and the grounds are to be put in grass. The Lake County Board of Equaliza-tion, which was in session all last week, made very little change in the assess-ment for 1900, Only four people appeared before the board, and in nearly every

case they were assessed for property be longing to others. WORK ON THE GOLD RIDGE. Plans for Large Development-Lots of Free Gold Ore.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. L.—A fine set of pumping machinery has fust been purchased for the Gold Ridge mine and will arrive from Portland in a few days. It will be immediately hauled to the mine and installed. There is a large force of man at work on the process. men at work on the property and preparations are being made to work the mine on a larger scale than at any time in the

agitated stockmen here not a little—espe-cially the owners of sheep. A result has been that several large deals for sheep, properties of Lower Burnt River and in its involving thousands of dollars, which day has yielded quite handsomely in gold, were pending, has been declared off. No About a week ago the property passed

GALLERY OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE OREGON LEGISLATURE



ROBERT A. EMMITT, REPRESENTATIVE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

KENO, Odr., Sept. 7 .- Robert A. Emmitt, one of the Representatives from the joint district comprising Crook, Klamath, Lake and Wasco Countles, is a son of Hon. John Emmitt, of Douglas County, who served a term in the Oregon Senate. He was born in Illinois in 1850; came across the plains in 1852 with his parents, who settled in Douglas County, and still reside there. Robert A. Emmitt was educated in Bouglas County, and taught a term of school near Roseburg in 1874. He was married to Miss Flora Lesiey, of the same county, in 1875, and removed to the eastern part of Jackson County and engaged in farming and stockraising, in which he has been fairly successful. That same year Jackson County was divided, the eastern portion forming Lake. In 1882 he was the Republican candidate for Sheriff of Lake County, but was defeated by J. L. Hanks, a Democrat, and a first courin of Abraham Lincoln. In 1882 Lake County was divided, the western portion being named Klamath, so Mr. Emmitt has lived in three counties without a change of residence. In 1896 he was elected and served a term as County Commissioner. In 1895 he was elected a member of the Board of Equalization from the First Judicial District by a majority of over 600, at the preceding election the district gave a Democratic majority of over 1500. The act creating the board having been repealed, he never served. Mr. Emmitt has served as Justice of the Peace for 20 years in his own precinct. Fe'was elected last June as one of three joint Representatives from the counties of Wasco, Crook, Lake and Klamath by 945 majority. Having cast his first vote for General Grant in 1872, Mr. Emmitt has ever been a strong advocate of Republican principles, many times in advance of his party, particularly in reference to the gold standard.

official notification has been received by into the possession of Letson Balliet un-any stockman to take his animals off the der a bond of \$50,000, Mr. Balliet retain-

the ar was based but it contained so many errors that I feel certain there is misapprehension somewhere. The interior Department, and not the Agricultural Department, has charge of the forest reserves. An agent of the Interior Department is now investigating the subject, and he has made no report. I do not believe any action will be taken until he has been heard from. An order affecting the Yellowatone Park may have been made, as reported, and it may also affect the Rainler and other National Parks, and yet not have anything to do with the

forest reserves.
"I understand from both sheep and catthe men that the grazing of the range this Summer has been very satisfactory. Aithough we have had a dry Summer, there have been few fires in the timber. More are reported from the other side of the mountains, where the stock does not go. With no fires, no trouble about the range, and no apparent damage cone, it does not seem reasonable that action should be taken by the Interior Department arbitrarily and Without notice. "I have sent to Washington for full information, which I expect to receive in a short time."

# AWAIT ELECTION RESULTS.

Curry County Wool Will Be Held Until Campaign Is Over, GOLD BEACH, Sept. &-Many Curry

County wool men have stored this year's clip at Gold Beach pending the Presidential election, believing that after McKinley is elected the price of wool will go up to 20 cents a pound. Several Bryanites are in the pool, which would indicate that they have more hope in the re-election of McKinley than they do in that of Bryan.

The catch of salmon for the Summer fishing season fell 75 per cent short of the usual pack. Fall fishing commenced September 3, with a very poor prospect for half a pack.

The Frank Tanning Company has con-tracted for and will ship to San Francisco 1000 cords of tan bark from Frankport in Curry County this Fall.

Charles Stewart, aged 84 years, who crossed the plains with Fremont in 1846, resides with his daughter, Mrs. Harden-brook, at Irma, Curry County. He re-lates many acts of kindness of the great Pathfinder to the Indians and Spaniards, with whom his party came in contact.

#### CLOSE CALL FOR LAKEVIEW. Business Portion of Town Again Threatened by Fire.

LAKEVIEW, Sept. 6.-Fire Tuesday morning came very near wiping out the small portion of the town that escaped the recent disastrous conflagration. About 2 o'clock a large blaze was discovered in the cardroom of Post & King's saloon, which is located in Stewart's livery stable. A roll of paper and a pair of over-alls that were Iving against a case of coal oil were blazing high when noticed. The destruction of this building would have worked ruin to the business portion of the town, and a number of structures in course of construction in that quar-

S. V. Rehart, manager of the Lake Water Company, who returned from the East a few days ago, says he will pipe water from a spring in the moun-tains two miles above here. When the city water works are completed there will be two system in operation, and with the heavy pressure there will be no excuse for any portion of the town to suffer from

County Court is in session this week. A

Rainfer reserve.

Congressman W. L. Jones said in reference to the report fodey:

'I think it is not correct. I do not know where the data was secured upon which where the data was secured upon which ent a moderate force is engaged at the mine the number of men will be in-creased as soon as room shall be made A reliable report came to the city to-

day from the Virtue district, a few miles east of Baker City, that the Uncle Dan mine is proving to be a wonder. In the face of a 400-foot drift ore is being taken out that goes \$290 to the ton free gold. On the mine there is about 600 feet of development. The long drift in the face is about 300 feet from the sur-

#### Mining Stocks Quotations. Following are the transactions at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange yesterday:

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	Lost Horse 31 39 39 4 39 Musick 101 10% 25 25
	Oregon-Colo. M. M. & D. Co. 5
	Oregon Ex. & Dev. Co
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	Adams Mountain2,000 shares at 5 Copperopolis3,000 at 5
l	Gold Hill & Bohemia
	8,300 at 32% Holena No. 2
	5,090 at 71/2 20,000 at 11/2 Lost Horse 4,000 at 31/2
T Grand	Musick
	Mountain View 4,000 at 3
	Oregon Ex. & Dev. Co
	Umpqua 6,000 at 3 May Queen 5,000 at 25 5,000 at 254
8	2,000 at 2%

SPOKANE, Sept. 7 .- The closing bids for nining stocks today were: Evening Star...
Gold Leige
Golden Harvest
Iron Mask
Lone Pine Surp.
Morn Glory
Morrison
Noble Five 33 Conjecture .... 84 Bodie .... 25 Silver Star ....

5 Miller Creek. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7 .- Official closing quotations for mining stocks quotations for mining stocks:

Alfa ... \$0 02 Justice \$0
Alpha Con 4 Mexican
Andes 7 Occidental Con
Belcher 10 Ophir
Best & Belcher 20 Overman
Buillon 2 Potosi
Caledonia 4 Savage
Challenge Con 20 Seg. Belcher
Choilar 20 Sierra Nevada
Confidence 24 Silver Hill
Con Cal. & Va. 1 25 Standard 3
Crown Point 12 Union Con
Exchequer 1 Utah Con
Gould & Curry, 35 Yellow Jacket
Hale & Norcross. 24

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Mining stocks today Crown Point \$0 10 Ophir \$0 43
Chn. Cal. & Va 17 Plymouth 10
Dendwood 45 Quicksilves 1 50
Gould & Curry 52 do pref 6 50
Hale & Norcross. 22 Sterra Nevada 28
Homestake 50 00 Standard 280
Iron Silver 55 Union Con 15
Mexican 23 Yeilow Jacket 17
Ontario 5 50 BOSTON, Sept. 7 .- Closing quotations:

Adventure ... \$ 4 00 Humbolât ... \$ 25 00
Allouez M. Co. ... 1 57 Osceola ... ... 69 00
Amal. Copper. 88 50 Parrott ... 52 50
Atlantic ... 23 50 Quincy ... 144 00
Bost, & Mont. 321 00 Santa Fe Copper 4 75
Butte & Boston 62 00 Tamarack ... 221 00
Cal. & Hecla\* 733 60 Utah Mining ... 31 00
Franklin ... 14 50 Wolverines ... 42 00 A new creamery with 20 patrons is in

Remains Were Exhumed and Identified by Brother, and New Another Inquest Will Be Held.

BUT PILLSTER.

SALEM, Sept. 7.—The body found in the river near Wheatland last Tuesday was identified tonight as that of Theodore Pilister. A brother of the deceased residing at Damascus, Clackamas County, read in The Oregonian the report of Pilister's disappearance, and he came to Salem today and identified the remains. The Coroner's jury found that the deceased was Frank Morton, who resides at Damascus, but as it now appears that a mistake was made, another inquest will be held tomotrow, when an effort will be made to secure the testimony of a man who accompanied Pilister up the river on a steamer, but whose name is unknown. Pilister's companion reported to the Oregon City Transportation Company's agent here that his partner was missing, and said that he might have left the boat at Lincoin or might have fallen the boat at Lincoln or might have fallen overboard. The stranger went to the

hopyards. Pillster had but \$3 when he left home. As he was partly intoxicated and no mo-tive for foul play appears, it is probable the drowning was accidental, remains were buried yesterday, but exhumed today and will be taken to Damascus tomorrow for reinterment. A brother and sister of the deceased have been picking hops at Rickreall, and the deceased was on his way to join them Must Like Prison Life.

Deputy Sheriff E. Sanderson, of Walla. Walla, Wash., came to Salem today to secure Frank Ross, otherwise known as E. H. McDonald, who will be released from the Penitentiary tomorrow, Ross Penitentiary for cattle stealing, and 'is wanted there to serve another term for a similar offense. About two years ago he is alleged to have stolen 15 head of cattle and a team from his employer, C. Robinson, of Waltsburg. He escaped into Idaho, where he stole and disposed of several horses, and was finally captured at Heppner by an Idaho Sheriff, who secured his man a few hours before Mr. Sanderson arrived. Ross was then taken back to Idaho, but he broke jail and came to Union County, Oregon, where he continued in his chosen occupation, with the result that he has served a year in the Oregon Penitentiary. A requi-sition for the rendition of Ross has been issued by the Governor of Washington and will be honored by Governor Geer tomorrow. Ross may yet serve terms in the Penitentiaries of both Washington

#### Salem's New Licenses.

City Recorder N. J. Judah announced today that he had retained J. A. Jef-freys as attorney for the city in the proceedings to be brought against the steam-boat companies to enforce the payment of the \$50 dock license fee. It is not known how soon proceedings will be commenced. The Oregon Rallway & Navigation Company is not running a boat to Salem at present, and as the Oregon City Transportation Company has said that it will pay if the O. R. & N. Co. does, the city authorities are desirous of testing the law by proceeding against the latter company.

The City Council recently passed an ordinance requiring telephone companies to pay a monthly license fee of 5 cents for each instrument operated. The Ore-gon Telephone & Telegraph Company has not paid its license fee, and it is understood that it will awak the outcome of the contests between the city and the steamboat companies.

Double-Headed Snake for Girl's Pet. Miss Laura Sharp, of this city, returned vesterday from Klamath Falls, where she has been engaged in giving music les-sons. She brought with her a curious pet in the shape of a water snake with two heads. The heads are complete and are joined at the neck. The snake will eat with either mouth, and sometimes seems to sleep with one head while the other watches spectators. He puts out one tongue at a time or both together.

#### DISTRESS IN ALASKA. War Department Taking Steps to Aid Indian Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received a dispatch from Alaska Confirming the reports that most deplorance condition exists among the native Indians along the coast from Cape Nome northward. The Treasury officials are powerless to render any aid to the sufferers, owing to the fact that the department has no available funds for such a purpose, but General Spalding has written a letter to the War Department, which has a rund that can be drawn off in emergency cases like the present, recommending that food be sup-plied and distributed under the direction

of the Army officer in charge of the troops stationed there. The Treasury Department will furnish surgeons from the Marine Hospital Servtoe and the Customs officers will be instructed to render any assistance possible. The Red Cross Society is becoming interested in the relief measures now be-ing taken, and it is not unlikely that it co-operate to the extent of furnishing clothing for the destitute.

#### CUT HIS OWN THROAT. Act of Apparently Demented Hop-

picker Near Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 7.—Peter Webber, better known as "Big Pete, the Swede," attempted suicide in J. H. Burton's hopyard, a few miles south of Independence, last night, by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife. He missed the jugular vein, out cut through the windpipe. He was brought to the city, where his wound was dressed and he was left in charge of Ell Johnson. During the early morning he got away from Johnson and wandered around shouting and yelling. The City Marshal again rounded him up and put him in the jail for safe keeping until this after-noon, when the Sheriff came over from Dallas and took him for examination as to his sanity.

The appointment of Charles Macauley as Deputy Game Warden gives general satisfaction. There is now a likelihood that the game laws will be enforced without fear or favor.

# FATAL FALL FROM CAR.

Oregon City Man Suffered Concussion of Brain and Died.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 7 .- George B Fancher, aged about 30, dled this after-noon from the effects of a fall received last night. He was returning home from Portland on the trolley car, and on reaching Tenth street jumped from the swift-ly moving car without asking the conductor to stop. He fell backward, and the back of his head struck the brick pavement with considerable force, causing concussion of the brain. The blood rushed from his ears and nose, and he was un-conscious until he died. The deceased left a mother and several brothers and sisters. He had been employed in the Willamette paper mills for several years past, and was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

Killed by Runaway Team. PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 7.-W. F. Col. grave a farm laborer 50 years old was killed three miles from here today by his team running away, throwing him out or his head, and fracturing his skull, which caused death four hours later. The team was frightened by a traction engine. Colgrove had worked for S. G. Mecklen, a

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farmer near here, at intervals for sev- who worked the bank-receipt forgery on eral years. Nothing is known of his past life nor where he came from.

Unfavorable for Hops. M'MINVILLE, Sept. 7 .- Hopraisers are

a triffe uneasy. Lice in large numbers have lately make their appearance, and a few cloudy and sultry days such as are now prevailing will cause mould, from which so far the hops have been free, to set in and ruin the crop.

Washington Notes. Fairhaven schools have opened, with 778 pupils.

There is large demand for experienced loggers about Shelton.
Seattle's water consumption during August averaged 9,373,923 gallons per The City of Tacoma will regulate the

The barn of Joseph Groom, eight

loss is \$200. J. O'Connell, a youth of Burbert Clark County, met a large timber wolf on the road last week, but suffered no other injury than a big scare. Tuesday morning the Cedar Home Lumber Company's shingle mill near

Cedar Home was destroyed by fire. The oss was \$5000; insurance, \$1500. The sawmill plant of the Chehalis River Lumber Company on the Chehalis River was burned Wednesday morning at

1 o'clock. The loss was about \$8000. Ed Helper, of Deep Creek, near Northport, last week shot and killed the largest black bear ever seen in that see of the country. It weighed 500 pounds. Seth Woodard, a farmer living six miles east of Spokane and two miles from Trent, killed a 300-pound black bear in a corn field near his home Wednesday Old-timers at Kelso predict an early Fall. They say that already the swallows are all gone, the leaves are turn-

ing sere and yellow and that there is the musty smell of Fall in the air. The August record shows a decrease in the number of immigrants arriving at Puget Sound. There were 361 immigrants, 227 of whom came from the Orlean Orlean of the second state of the second se Orient. Of these 227 all but four were Japanese.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor Ward Barnum, assistant professor of mechanical and electrical engineering in the Pullman Agricultural College, has been filled by the appointment of Edwin J. Frost, of Bay City, The affairs of the Scatco Manufacturing Company, of Bucoda, are being finished up in the courts. Receiver Thompson was allowed a salary of \$100 per month

from November 1, 1897, to July 1, 1900. dividend of 12 per cent was declared for the benefit of creditors. The Stevens County Board of Equalization has raised the assessed valuation of all railway trackage from 72 cents per foot to \$1 per running foot on all main lines in the county. It is esti-

the Dayton merchants a few weeks ago, are in jail at Colfax, and will be turned over to the Dayton authorities. They were jailed some time ago on a charge of burglary and were to be brought to

trial within the next few days. After three weeks of rumination, Judge McDonald has concluded that Sheriff Canutt, of Whitman County, assailed the "honor and dignity" of the court when he told the occupant of the beach that he considered the action in the Hugh Boyle case the "d-dest rostenest thing he had ever seen in a so-called court of justice." The Sheriff does not dany the words with which he is charged. He has been ordered to show cause September 14 why he should not be arrested and punished for contempt.

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