BOOM PRUNE PRICES

Growers Benefited by Action of California Association.

TRADE NOT SATISFIED WITH RATE

May Result in Turning Eastern Buyers Taward Oregon, Which Would Insure Good Returns

SALEM, Or., Sept. 16.—From present indications the California Cured Fruit Association is doing for the Oregon prunegrower what the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association did last year for the California hopgrower. The California association has put a price on its fruit that is higher than the trade seems will-ing to pay and while deniers are slow in ing to pay, and while dealers are slow in confirming orders in California, the Oregon growers can sell readily, if they wish, at fair prices. It was said by dealers here when the association fixed its prices that the figures were higher than the market would warrant, and that naies could not be made on that basis. The Eastern buyers seem to be of the same opinion, and if they continue to hold off from buying in California, the Oregon growers will profit by it. The California association also fixed its prices for export shipments % cent per pound below the prices for domestic shipment. According to today's Associated Press dispatches from San Jose, the Cali-fornia association's headquarters. Eastern dealers are not pleased with this difference. This also may result in turning buyers toward Oregon, and will help prices if European buyers will take fruit at California prices. Every carload of California fruit that is sold to European buyers for export on the association's onditions makes that much more room or Oregon fruit in the East. The latest reports from California are

that the prune output in that state will not be nearly so large as was anticipated month ago. In that state the drying done by spreading the fruit on trays the sun. The weather there has been cool, with light rains, and this has retarded curing. Some driers have gone out of business because the weather was so disagvantageous as to make drying unprofitable. It is said that a considerable quantity of the fruit grown will not be This decrease in the apparent output in California will also help prices in

Curing is progressing rapidly in this vicinity. As all drying is done by artificial heat, the work progresses in all sorts of weather. The driers are turning out immense quantities of bright, clear-looking fruit of good taste and fair sizes, considering the early outlook. The Italians maintain their promise to average 40 to 50 to the pound and better.

Boundary Lines Settled. Several months ago, in a suit brought in Linn County by H. Trenwith against Don A. Smith, to settle a boundary line, three men were appointed by Judge Boise to survey the land in question and establish the boundary lines. The land under

controversy is near the town of Niagara, where an immense stone dam is being placed in the Santiam River. The sur veyors were instructed to establish the four corners of section 29, in township 9 south, range 4 east. They have made the survey, after considerable labor, and will report their findings to the court

within a few days.

While the establishment of these four corners will furnish evidence for the settlement of the boundary lines of the Smith and Trenwith lands, it will also lead to the readjustment of the boundaries between nearly all the farms and many town lots in that vicinity. Men who have watched the survey say that the new lines will run through houses d orchards, naking it necessary for they owned or move their houses. As nearly all the houses are small and of plain construction, this will not be a serious difficulty, but some of the industrilooked on with dismay when saw a line being run which cut off from them orchards that had just begun bearing good apple crops, after several years of hard toll in clearing the land and setting out and cultivating the trees. The man who is compelled to move his house a short distance will be in luck compared with the man who finds that he has done all his clearing on another man's land, and must not only move his house back into the woods, but must also clear him another garden or orchard. It is related that one man whose land was affected was employed by the surveyors as axman. He assisted to run a line to the top of a hill, and there discovered that the line continued in the irse would run through his orchand house. He took out his pipe, filled it and proceeded to puff vigorously

The people who are thus disturbed by changes in their boundary lines made their improvements without first having a thorough survey made. Nine partial surveys have been made, but these only sufficed to indicate that the lines were correct as they then existed. lands upon which O'Neill Bros & Caller building their dam are not af fected by the new survey.

Capital City Brevities. perintendent of Public Instruction J

H. Ackerman left today for Eastern Ore tutes as follows: Enterprise, September 12, 24 and 15; Ontario, September 17, 18 and 19; Prairie City, September 20, 21 and 22; Burns, September 24, 25 and 26, Adjutant-General C. U. Gantenbeln was in his office at the Capitol today attend ing to routine business. He reports that a new company is to be organized in the near future at Union. This company will probably be known as Company C, First Separate Battallon.

PENDLETON STREET FAIR. Midway Shows Will Be a Feature-

Progress Along All Lines. PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 10.-The Pen-dicton Street Fair and Harvest Carnival Clation has closed a contract with Oriental Midway Company, now showing in Portland, to bring to this city their entire aggregation. Soon as the Portland Street Fair ends, the paraphernalia will be packed and shipped to Pen-dieton by special train, and the various shows connected with it will exhibit here during the entire five days. Work is all slong the line, and every de partment shows great activity, as the preparations go forward for Pendleton's

The people of the town are supporting the enterprise enthusiastically. Favorable rates are to be given on all the railr A business men's excursion will be run from Portland on Friday, September 23, or Saturday, September 23, probably the latter date. Prominent wholesalers of Portland are interested in the matter and are exhibiting a disposition to come

PLOTTED TO STEAL AND MURDER. Russians on Board Ship for Siberia

Landed at Nome. SEATTLE, Sept. 10.-The steamer Sa moa left Nome for the Siberian Coast early in August with men and material for the operation of a concession in Russian territory secured by London capi-talists. The expedition was in charge of George D. Roberts, and he had associated with him a Russian civil engineer named Dadounedvitch. The force included 30 Russians, who had been engaged as la-borers, and six Americans. Shortly after vessel put to sea the 20 laborers began to act in a manner that aroused the suspicion of the Americans, and the uncasiness was augmented by the althe exception of the civil engineer, were all Cossack soldiers. Roberts put a watch an Cossack sorders. Roberts put a watch upon them, and on learning of what he believed to be a plot to seize the vessel and murder the Americans, he decided upon a plan of action. One night when the Russians were asleep the boat was turned about and headed for Nome. Upon the arrival of the vessel, Roberts informed the local military forces of the affair, and a squad of soldlers was at once sent out to the boat and placed in charge of the Russians. The affair will be thoroughly sifted.

LANE COUNTY HOP HARVEST. Picking Commenced in Enraest-

Buyers Want New Crop. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 10.—The work of harvesting the hop crop opened this morn-ing in earnest. While in Lane County in some yards picking has been in progress since the middle of last week, the harvest is now on in carnest, and every yard in the county put a force of pickers to work this morning. No time will be wasted from now on till the last hope are in the bale. The diverse will be kent yarden. bale. The dryers will be kept running, and in most cases the drying will be fast enough to keep the pickers busy, but in some yards there may be times when the pickers will have to lay off a few hours to wait for drying. Buyers are still anxious to get hold of the new crop at very good figures. Fifteen cents per pound has been offered and refused for at least three loss as a indication of at least three lots. As an indication of the strength of the market, a large lot of hops held over from the crop of last the strength of the market, a large lot of hops held over from the crop of last year was sold Saturday, bringing 8½ cents per pound. This is something very unusual for old hops to bring such a price just at the beginning of the harvest of the new crop, and is taken as an in-dication that the supply is limited. These

IN THE PUYALLUP DISTRICT. Hoppicking Is On in Full Porce-Crop

have sold for more than 4 cents.

same hops, two months ago, would not

Will Be First-Class. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 10.-Hoppicking has begun in carnest in the yards in the Puyaliup district, and the crop gives every indication of being one of the finest ever gathered so far as quantity and quality are concerned. The long con-tinued spell of dry warm weather has proved very beneficial to the crop, and It is expected a greater per cent of firstclass hops will be gathered than eve

Better Price for Italian Prunes. VANCOUVER, Wash, Sept. 10.—A considerable advance in price for Italian prunes was quoted today by buyers. Heretofore the ruling price for 40s to 50s, the standard size, has been 4% cents. Today as high as 4% cents was offered. It is understood the bulk of the crop in this county has already been contracted for at the former price, and, as a result, there is considerable disappointment among prunegrowers.

BAKER CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Attendance First Day Was Increase of 150 Pupils Over Last Year. of 150 Pupils Over Last Yenr.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 10.—The public schools opened today with an enrollment of 987, an increase of 150 over the first day of last year, with 40 per cent of the pupils to hear from. Schoolhouses were all overcrowded, even with the addition of the new school building, and other building were were utilized to second other buildings were utilized to accom-modate the pupils. The School Board held a meeting this evening and appointed two additional teachers, which makes 26 teachers in all.

ASHLAND NORMAL SCHOOL. Opening Attendance Largest in History of the Institution.

ASHLAND, On, Sept. 10,-The Southern Oregon Normal School respensed today for the school year under the most favorable auspices, and the largest opening at-tendance in the history of the institution. The school is under the direction of President W. M. Clayton, and an able corps of seven assistants.

The Vancouver Schools.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 10 .- The public schools of this city opened for a nine months' term today. The book stores did a rushing business as a result of the change in text-books made by the State Board of Education.

PHEASANT HUNTER ARRESTED. Captured After Hard Chase by Officer -Paid Fine Promptly.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 10.—Hermann cheel and two other men went pheasanthunting yesterday upon the farm of Deputy Sheriff Munkers, a few miles from this city. Mr. Munkers succeeded in capturing School, after a hard chase and he came to Albany this morning and paid a fine without contest, as the pheasants were found upon him. The other mer escaped, but will be arrested. Every ef-fort is being made through this county to enforce the law.

The breaking of an axle on the center-driver of an overland train, near this city, yesterday, transpires to have been of a very odd nature. The train was approaching the city at the rate of nearly 50 miles an hour when the axle broke and the engineer put on the brakes. It was found that the break was inside of the box, which held the axie in place, or there would have been a serious accident. The engineer succeeded in getting the train to the city when another engine was

William Peacock, of this city, returned last night from Scotland, where he visited his old home at the Thrums and other places for several weeks.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

James McLane Discovered in Front Furnace, Literally Cooked CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 10 .- James Mc-Lane, aged 68, was roasted at a prune-drier on the farm of Samuel McLane, near Philomath, yesterday. He was alone at the drier, which he was attend-ing. Smoke from the drier brought his brother to the scene, when the victim was found lying at the mouth of the furnace, in which there was a very hot fire. He was lying on his back, and was dead. The flesh on his neck, shoulders, right breast and right side, as far as the spine, and as low as the hip, was literally cooked. A Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, with indications that the cause might have been an epileptic fit.

Oregon Industries.

A \$1500 prune dryer is being erected at Hough & Elerath, of La Grande, have just finished packing a carload of Bart-lett pears for the Montana market. George Iremonger, one of the leading stockmen of Wheeler County, has sold his sheep to John M. Brown, of Lone Bock, who pays him \$2 per head for 1500 ewes, and \$2 per head for 1400 lambs. Mr. Iremonger also expects to sell his time sheep range at Waterman in the fine sheep ranch at Waterman in the

near future.
The North Bend sawmill, on Coos Bay, has been shut down, pending the putting in of four new boilers, a Simondson steam log turner, a re-saw and other improved modern machinery, which will in-crease the output of the mill a number of thousand feet of lumber per day. As soon as the mill is ready to saw lumsister steamer to the Mandalay built.

will be C. F. McCollum and E. G. Finnagar have leased the Marshfield fruit evap-orator for a term of years. They have also secured the match factory in that city, and will operate the same in con-junction with the evaporator. New machinery is expected shortly for the match factory, when the same will be started up. Whether the fruit evaporator will be operated or not this year all depends upon the satisfactory condition of the dried fruit market. However, everything is in readiness to commence operations when the season will open, October 1. leged discovery that the Russians, with

STEAMER FINED

CARRIED SIXTY - SIX PASSENGERS MORE THAN ALLOWED.

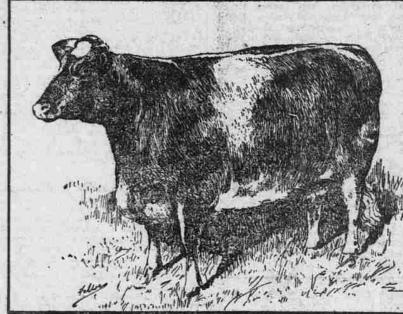
S. Judge Made Order Stating That It Was for Best-Case Will Go to Washington.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 10.—The steamer Elihu Thompson arrived from Nome last night with 196 passengers, which was 66 more more than her certificate of inspection allowed her to carry. She was fined nearly \$3000. Captain B. B. Whitney, before sailing from Nome, petitioned United States Judge Arthur II. Nows setting forth that the Thompson of the carry that the Thompson of the Captain States Sta H. Noyes, setting forth that the Thompson had accommodations for 200 pas sengers, and as there were several thou-sand men at Nome who had barely enough money at that time to pay their pas-

It is reported that Dodwell & Company paid \$70,000 for the steamers Bay City and Schome. It is thought the boats were bought to put the Schome in the Vic-toria run to fight the opposition on that

Frank Van Eaton, an 8-year-old boy, was allowed to play with an "unloaded" shotgun in a crowded store at Etonville. The gun went off and nearly came killing several people, the charge of shot stripping the clothes of his little 2-year-old sister, hadly powder-burning his, aunt. Mrs. Emerson, and scattering a quantity of birdshot into several of the bystanders. This is the second "unloaded" gun acci-This is the second "unloaded" gun acci-dent in a week in the vicinity of Eton-

FROM NEBRASKA TO OREGON. Five Families Arrive at Forest Grove to Locate-Tired of Cyclones. FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 10.—Philip French, of Beaver City, Neb., reached



Champion Shorthorn cow, "Sally Girl," that W. O. Minor, of Heppiner, Or., paid \$1750 for to complete his fine show herd of 16 head that he is preparing to exhibit at the Oregon State Fair next week. Sally Girl has won first honors in all the big show rings back East, and will be introduced to the breeding public of Oregon at the State Fair next week. She is a noble animal, and well worth the price of admission alone.

sage, but if delayed their means would dimish, and as they had no means of earning a living, the longer they remained the less chance they would have to reach Puget Sound. The petition also set forth that the Government Steamboat Inspect-ors at St. Michael and Nome were absent, being many miles up the Yukon. The court was asked to make an order permitting the Thompson to sail from Nome with 200 passengers, Judge Noyes issued the following order: "It appearing to the court that owing to the destitute condition of many persons at Nome and vicinity it is essential and necessary that as many of such persons as possible depart from Nome at once and before cold weather sets in; and it appearing that said vessel is equipped to carry 200 passengers, and that that number of persons are desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity to depart, and as there are no Government inspectors available to inspect the vessel, so far as it lies in the power of the court, the vessel is granted permission to carry 200 passengers to Puget Sound."
The petition and order were filed at the custom-house, but the officials enforced section 4465, regulating such matters, and formally imposed a fine. The matter will be submitted to the department at Wash-

The steamer San Pedro arrived from Nome this evening with 276 passengers. The San Pedro sailed August 20, and passengers confirm the reports of the richness of the Blue Stone discovery. A man by the name of Parker came down on the vessel. He was among the first on the ground, and sold his claim for \$10,000, and is on his way East, Returning passengers report that already Winter is setting in, the nights being remarkably cold. The ruffian element, aided by the darkness of night, have become unusually bold, and men are knocked down and robbed nightly, and several cases are reported where victims had just enough money to pay their fare on the boats, and while on their way to the els were sandbagged and left desti-

ington before the collection of the fine is

ORGANIZE FOR CAMPAIGN. Washington Fusion Forces Elect Of-

ficers and Select Headquarters. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 10 -The Fusion County Central Committee held a meeting here Saturday evening and ef-fected an organization for the coming campaign by the election of the following officials to assist County Chairman C. P. Bush, who was chosen by the Fu-sion convention: Secretary, E. M. Green; treasurer, P. Hough; executive commit-tee, B. F. Shaw, A. High, P. Hough, C. P. Bush and E. M. Green. Plans for the campaign were discussed and rooms to be used as headquarters were selected in the Weinhart building.

County School Superintendent Milton Evans has completed the programme of instruction and other arrangements for the annual teachers' institute for Clark County, to be held in this city Septem ber 24 to 28. Among the prominent edu-cators of the state who have been secured by the County Superintendent to assist in the work of the institute are Professor A. B. Coffey and President E. P. Graves, of the Washington State University: Professor J. H. Morgan, principal of the Ellensburg State Normal School, and President E. A. Bryan, of the State Agricultural College. Among the local instructors are C. W. Shumway, superintendent of the Vancouver school Hough, principal of the Vancouver High School, and A. Burnham, principal of the Columbian School.

FINE QUARTZ SPECIMENS.

Samples From Mine Near Hornbrook -Will Be Exhibited in Portland. ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 10 .- J. W. Downng, of the Ash Creek quartz mine, near Hornbrook, has on exhibition in Ashland four fine specimens of spar quartz. They look more like the handiwork of man than of Nature, and the filigreed work, as it clings to the sparry gangue rock, has the appearance of ancient Etruscan work. These four specimens will be placed on exhibition in Portland for a few days in order that the people there may view some of the samples of the mineral resources of this section. The specimens contain gold to the value of \$30, \$26, \$250 and \$700, respectively, and come from a ledge from which Mr. Downing has already taken \$12,000

BLOCKADE IN FREIGHT YARDS.

Lack of Warehouses at Tacoma to Handle Grain Shipments. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 10.—There has been an extensive blockade in the freight been an extensive olocatate in the freight yards during the past week, in some cases as many as four trains having been held at South Tacoma and Prescott, be-cause of the lack of switching facilities in the yards. As the Tacoma yards have over 55 miles of tracks, the immense quantities of freight the road is handling is easily apparent. The principal cause of the blockade is that so much wheat has been sent to the city and the new ware-houses not being completed, the company is compelled to store it in cars in the vards. Fully 600 cars of wheat are now in the yards. It is expected the com-

here this morning, bringing with him five families, who are tired of the place where storms and cyclones are of fre-quent occurrence. They will buy prop-erty and locate in this vicinity.

The west half of the improvement of Main street is finished. Instead of costing \$600 as estimated, it cost \$388. The City Council at its meeting Satur-

day night elected Pat Cronen assistant engineer at the power-house for six

IN INTEREST OF IDAHO FUSION.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, Called to Assist the Movement. BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 10.—United States Senator W. V. Allen, of Nebraska, ar-rived this afternoon. It transpires he was sent for by Chairman Andrews, of the Populist State Central Committee, for the purpose of effecting a fusion in this No effort was made to hold a meeting here tonight as had been an-nounced. In an hour after his arrival, the Senator, with a number of Populists and Democrats, boarded a train and started for Mountain Home, where C. A. Towne is to hold a meeting tonight. The supposition is that all the silver leaders set together there, and make a last effort to bring about a fusion.

New United States Transport. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—The large steamer Inverness, 3313 tons, was formally turned over to, the United States officials here today for use for transport service in the Philippines. The vessel is large and commodious, and will at once be placed in commisson. Two other ships have been secured by the Government from the British-American line for a like ing Army and other supplies.

Oregon Notes. Piles are being driven for a number of fishtraps in the Siusiaw River. Upwards of \$3000 is being spent for the improvement of the streets in Marsh-

The A. O. U. W. lodge, of Granite, will soon begin the erection of a large hall for their own use. Sumpter is at present without a Mayor. Mayor Gleason and wife having gone for a two-months visit to Maine.

prings reservation are taking in the John Day Valley, selling different articles of their own make. W. E. Burrell, of Portland, and R. H. Lacy, of Colfax, Wash, were in La Grande, Sunday, to inspect the sugar-beet factory and visit some of the beet farms.

A band of about 50 Indians from Warm

It is thought their intentions are to establish a factory at Colfax. Fred Carrick, of Klamath Falls, has on exhibition a two-headed snake which he found along Link River last week. The heads leave the body together and are about two inches long, each one hav-

ing a full set of fangs in good running Miss Lillian White, of Portland, while on the way from Hood River to Lost Lake, last week, shot a cougar through the heart with a 30-30 callber rifle. A shepherd dog had treed the "varmint" on the trail. The animal measured six and a animal measured six and a

half feet in length, There is quite a lot of wheat coming into Arlington warehouses from Washington and it is all reported as No. 1, in quality. There would be more wheat come from the Washington side if the road was improved on the other side of the river, says the Record.

A meeting of the stockmen of Crook County will be held at Prineville, September 15, for the purpose of making arrangements with the Prineville Jockey Club for a display of sheep and cattle at the club's meeting, October 25 to 29. Suitable premiums will be offered. The Republican State Central Commit-

tee of California has invited Judge H. L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, to visit San Francisco and elsewhere in the state and deliver a rew speeches in behalf of pros-perity, progress and good money. He will comply with the request. The Bonanza Postoffice was robbed of

a few dollars last week by John Keese. a 17-year-old boy. Later, he entered a residence, and after stealing \$45, set fire to the house, which, with the contents, was a total loss. He has confessed to the crimes, but will only be prosecuted for the Postoffice robbery. The money taken from the residence has been re-

Jack Wilson and Henry Marquis met with a serious accident last week while desending a steep grade on the Cornu-copia Canyon, with wagon and team. They had reached a point about one-half mile below Cornucopia when Mar-quis, who is a lad of scarcely 14 years, and who was driving at the time, lost his brake and the team, being unable to hold the wagon, which was heavily load-ed, were forced into a run. The wagon struck a stump with such force stop the running gear. Both man and boy were thrown from their seat and dragged some little distance. After a few exciting moments, during which both were kicked several times, Marquis managed to crawl away and secure as-sistance. Mr. Wilson was found to have a dislocated shoulder and the young man a badly fractured arm, while both suffered quite serious internal injuries.

pletion of one of the warehouses by to-night will relieve the yards of the block-

CANNERIES AT ASTORIA READY TO RECEIVE PRESENT RUN.

All But Two Canneries That Operat ed During Summer in Field-Price Per Pound is 3 Cents.

ASTORIA, Sept. 10 .- The Fall fishing season opened today, and all the can-neries on the lower river that were in operation during the Summer are ready to start up, except Tallants' and Mo-Gowan's. The price for silversides and steelheads at present is 3 cents per pound, but this may change at any time The price of dog fish is announced as cents each. Reports so far received are to the effect that there are very few fish in the river.

Fort Stevens Contract Let. On last Wednesday Constructing Quar-termaster and Captain Downs opened bids for the construction of nine brick and cement cisterns at Fort Stevens. Four bids were received, but the lowest far exceeded the Government's estimate of the work, whiteh was \$3800. Captain Downs this morning received word from Washington to let the contract to A. M. Blaker and M. R. Sparks, of Vancouver Wash., at 14624, which was their bid, and the lowest presented. Oregon Lumber for Australia.

American barkentine Encore cleared at the Custom House this morn ing with 165,514 feet of lumber from Knappton for Melbourne, Australia. It is present intention for her to leave tomorrow morning.

ACTIVITY AT BOHEMIA. Much Development Work Laid Out

for the Winter. P. J. Jennings, who is largely inter-ested in the Bohemian mines, returned from there yesterday, after spending several days taking observations of the progress of the district. He reports a great deal of activity in all directions. As there are over 900 claims being represented by their owners in development work, while several valuable ledges are furnishing ore to the various stamp mills. The roads are now in good con dition between Cottage Grove and the mines, and considerable freighting is being done in preparation for the ensuing Winter, as many properties will be operated regardless of the deep snows which heretofore have caused a suspen-sion of work for a portion of each year. A recent strike in the Harlowe mine, at a depth of 80 feet, is attracting considerable attention, he says. A rich body of ore, 6 feet wide, lying between well-defined walls, is now being followed by the tunnel men. The pay streak in the ledge

averages about 3½ feet. The Harlowe has a 5-stamp mill, which enables the com-pany to work up considerable of the rock, the concentrates being shipped to a smelter on Puget Sound. A large force is being employed on the Helena mine, and timber enough to last all Winter is being concentrated at a con-

venient point, while over 1000 cords of wood are being piled near the stamp mill. A 5-stamp mill rock-crusher and two Wilfree concentrators are now being hauled from Cottage Grove to add to the plant of the Helena.

Helena No 2 is showing up well, a 4foot ledge in the lower level assaying \$24
a ton. This, he thinks, is one of the
most promising properties in the district.
The Noonday is working 20 stamps on
rich ore. The 10-stamp mill of the Musick
is now being overhauled and put in shape
for a long run, while considerable ore is is now being overnamed and put in snape for a long run, while considerable ore is being stored in the bins. The Champlen is running a 10-stamp mill; the Star 5, and the Tom Johnson 5. All these stamp and the Tom Johnson 5. All these stamp mills give employment to quite a number of hands, and the aggregate payroll of the district is very large. Mr. Jennings says the Bohemian district owes a good deal of its activity to the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange, of this city, which has attracted capital to the district and shown up its hitherto undeveloped mineral resources. developed mineral resources.

MORMON BOY MINE BONDED.

Option on Property for One Year Secured by Portland Capitalists. BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 10.—The Mor-non Boy property, in the Cable Cove district, owned by Mayor Sage, Representa-tive Grace and Messrs, Shurtliffe, Smith and Young, of this city, was bonded today to Portland capitalists for \$20,000. The purchasers have agreed to keep two shifts of men continually at work on the property for one year. The property will revert to the owners should the contract be violated. The Mormon Boy is considered one of the most properties in the Cable Cove district.

Mining Stock Quotations. Following are the transactions at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange yesterday: Buffalo
Copperopolis
Good Hill & Bohemia
Helena
Helena No. 2
taabella Musick
May Queen
Mountain View
Oregon-Colo. M. M. & D. Co.
Oregon Ex. & Dev. Co.
Riverside

2,000 at May Queen Oregon-Colo. M. M. & D. Co..... 1,000 at 3 SPOKANE, Sept. 10.-The closing bids for

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.-Mining stocks today losed as follows:

Choliar \$0 10| Ophir \$0 48
Crown Point 10| Plymouth 10
Con. Cal. & Va. 1 15| Quicksilver 1 50
Deadwood 40 do pref 6 50
Gould & Curry 35| Sierra Nevada 30
Homestake 50 00 Standard 3 15
Iron Silver 58| Union Con 16
Mexican 25| Yellow Jacket 20
Ontario 5 50| BOSTON, Sept. 10.-Closing quotations

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Adventure ...\$ 4 25 Humboldt ...\$ 25 00
Allousz M. Co. 1 37 Parrott ... 42 00
Atlantic ...23 30 Quincy ... 145 00
Bost & Mont. 320 00 Santa Fe Copper 4 75
Butte & Boston ... 62 00 Tamarack ... 221 00
Cal. & Hecla* 740 00 Utah Mining ... 30 50
Centennial ... 16 50 Winona ... 80 00
Franklin ... 14 50 Wolverines ... 42 25
Oscoola 68 00 *Bid.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' REUNION. Large Southern Oregon Delegations

in Camp at Ashland. ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 10.—The ninth annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Southern Oregon began in this city today, and will continue until the 15th inst. Large delegations are present from the various towns of the Rogue River Valley, and everything promises the most successful reunion ever held in this section. The Chautauqua Grove, in which the participants are camped, looks like a tented field. The usual course of entertainment, consisting of speeches, music and camp fires, will take place in the grove. Unusually large delegations from the Woman's Relief Corps are also pres-

NORTHWEST DEAD. Mrs. Caroline Barbara Hoffman,

Prominent Pioneer. ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 10.-Mrs. Carolin Barbara Hoffman, one of the most widely-known of the ploneer women of South-ern Oregon, who a few days since sus-tained severe injuries from a fall, died at her home in Jacksonville last even-ing. She was a native of Maryland, and came to the Rogue River Valley in 1852. Bix daughters of the deceased survive her—Mrs. C. C. Beekman, Mrs. David Linn and Mrs. J. C. Whip, of Jacksonville: Mrs. M. H. Vining, of Ashland: Mrs. George B. Davis, of Eugene, and Miss Rate Hoffman, of this city.

Isaac Agee, Yamhill County Pioneer. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 10.—Isaac Agee, a picneer of Yamhill County, died at his home in Gopher Vailey, eight miles west of this city, last Friday evening. He was aged 89 years and came to Oregon from Missouri with the big emi-gration of 1852, settling upon the farm where he died. Deceased was the father of 10 sons and four daughters, and was a highly-respected citizen

Henry Watson, Ploneer of 1847. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 10.—Henry Watson died at his home near this city this afternoon, aged 70 years. He was a pioneer of 1847, and an Indian War veteran. He left three daughters and two sons, residents of this county.

Mrs. Mary Ann Whitney, Ploneer. SALEM, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Mary Ann Whitney, an Oregon pioneer of 1847, died at her home in Woodburn today at the age of 82 years. Old age was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Jane Gilliam, of Salem. SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.-Mrs. Jane Gil-Ham, wife of A. T. Gilliam, of North Salem, died last night, aged 35 years

COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM. George W. Lakin, of Milwaukie,

Sufferer From Insanity. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 10.-George W. Lakin, of Milwaukie, was committed to the State Insane Asylum today by the County Judge. He is 50 years old and unmarried. The examination developed the fact that his maiady was caused by the excessive use of alcoholic liquors. Lakin is a civil engineer, and is said to have been committed at one time from Multnomah County.

Alma M. Hackett today filed a suit for a divorce from Erwin C. Hackett, a well-known school teacher and prominest in local politics. The ground alleged in the complaint is cruelty. The plaintin asks for \$500 temporary allmony, and an allowance of \$35 per month for the main-tenance of herself and 10 year-old son; also for the custody of the child, and a one-third interest in certain property.

Professor F. G. Young, of the University of Oregon, was here this afternoon look ing up monuments of historic interest. He has been looking up interesting features on the old Oregon trail for several weeks past. He left tonight on the train for his

TROOPS FOR THE PRESIDIO.

Two Companies at Fort Wright, Wash., Will Depart Sept. 16. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 10,-Orders have been received from Washington for Companies B and M. Twenty-fourth In-fantry, now stationed at Fort Wright, Wash., to hold themselves in readiness to start for the Presidio on the 18th of this moath. They will be relieved on the 18th by half of Treop E, Sixth Cavalry, under the command of First Lieutenant August C. Nissen, from Fort Walla Walla. Wash.

Supreme Court Orders. SALEM, Or., Sept. 10 .- In the Supreme Court today the following minor orders were made:

Jessie L. Stamper, respondent, vs. Wardered on stipulation waiving the right to petition for rehearing, that mandate is-sue forthwith to the court below. Wadhams & Co., respondent, vs. Inman, Poulsen & Co., appellant; ordered that the hearing in this cause be postponed

until November, 1900. Emma S. Kester, appellant, vs. James Kester, et al., respondents; argued and submitted by attorneys for respondents, ne one appearing for appellants.

Collision on Coeur d'Alene Branch BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 10 .- A special to the Miner from Missoula says: It is reported here that a head-end col-lision between a freight and a passenger train occurred on the Coeur d'Alene branch tonight near Summit. The failroad officials refuse to talk, and it verified. It is said that one man was injured.

Logger Accidentally Killed. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 10.—Emil Erickson was accidentally killed this afternoon at Ryan's logging camp, seven miles from Astoria, on the Little Wallushi River.

Washington Notes. Poles for the long-distance telephone lines are now pretty well distributed be tween Easton and Yakima.

it is thought that the \$10,000 fund will soon be guaranteed. The Lake Whatcom Logging Company is turning out 100,000 feet of logs per day from its two camps. Operations will be shut down after November 15 for two

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homish County fair are coming in,

months. The workmen employed at Tumwater on the construction of the light and power flume struck coal again Saturday, this time of an order much superior to that struck recently.

J. O'B. Scobey's fruit plant is turning out 1000 jars of jelly a day. So far this season 30,000 jars of jams, preserves and jellies have been put up. The capacity of the plant will be doubled next year. Last week in the Port Angeles City Council a vigorous protest was made against ships being permitted to dump ballast into the bay. Steps will probably be taken to have the matter rem

edied. Messrs. F. W. Thomas and John Proffit, proprietors of tobacco and fruit stands at Centralia, were arrested Saturday, charged with keeping open houses on Sunday. Both gave bonds, and were bound over to the Superior Court.

Colonel E. F. Babcock, of Waitsburg, the horticulturist who took second prize on 1809 apples at the opening of the Paris exposition, has just arranged 55 varieties of this year's crop in boxes and shipped them to Paris to be exhibited by the government pomologist between the 10th and 15th of October.

The Fusion judicial convention for Kit-sap and Snohomish Counties met at Everett Saturday. There were 68 votes in the convention, about 40 of which were for Judge Frank T. Reid. W. W. Black was the next strongest candidate. Under the two-third rule, it took 45 votes to nominate. The convention remained session throughout the day, taking 31 bal-lots, and then adjourned to meet in Snohomish September 15.

Boers Defeated by Buller.

LONDON, Sept. 10.-The War Office has received a report from Lord Roberts saying that General Buller, September 7, attacked and captured the Boers' position at Spitzkop. He adds that the Boers retreated over a narrow heavily. The British had 13 men killed

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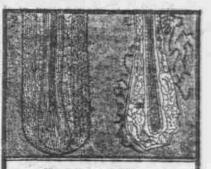
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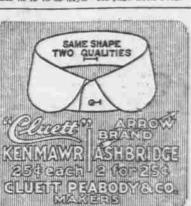
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