

A GREAT FRUIT FAIR

Walla Walla's Fourth Exhibition Surpasses All Others.

GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED

First Day Given Largely to Making Ready-Women's Department Prominent Feature.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 1.—The fourth annual fruit fair of the Walla Walla Valley opened this morning under the most favorable auspices. From the standpoint of the number of exhibitors, general interest, manifest, amount and quality of fruits, grains and vegetables, and arrangements of exhibits and grounds, this will by far excel any previous fair given in the valley. While this is opening day and was practically given over to putting on finishing touches, the improved arrangement of booths and grounds brought out much comment on the part of early visitors.

The ground space occupied by the grand pavilion is 135 feet square, covered by five gables of canvas, and is brilliantly illuminated with nearly 500 incandescent lights, hanging in arches and festoons and strung along rafters and pillars in every direction.

All booths, unequaled in architectural and highly decorative features, are ranged around the four sides of the pavilion, and in no way obstruct the general view. Exhibits not requiring superstructures are placed in the center of the grounds, about prominent in its structural features, is the women's department. Mrs. J. B. Catron is the architect of this building, which can hardly be called a booth. It is after the order of an old California mission, with pillars towering in singles and doubles far above the side walls, broken between the pillars by archways and conical openings. Native try plants from arch to pillar and from pillar to roof, and this is found one of the most unique and attractive, as well as the most extensive exhibits, at the fair.

This department occupies nearly 150 feet along the south side of the grounds, and is divided into several subdepartments, under the general supervision of Mrs. Catron. Mrs. T. C. Black is in charge of some baking. Mrs. Van de Water is in charge of needlework; Mrs. T. McGrover, of the floral department, and Miss Grace Isaacs of painting and drawing.

Among the exhibits are decorated with fruits, grains and grasses, are the band stand, the Washington & Columbia river depot and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation reception room. All of these are things of art and represent a cost of hundreds of dollars.

The band stand is in the center of the west side and is so arranged that the performers can be seen and heard from all parts of the grounds. Wagner's Military Band arrived today and will be one of the attractions throughout the week.

A miniature park occupies about 30 feet square in the center of the grounds, between the two entrance gates. This is well arranged to represent a large city park, with driveways, footpaths, groves, a variety of plants and shrubbery, and a beautiful lake in the center.

Heretofore the Walla Walla fair has been without a midway, but this year it is here with every feature presented at the Portland Carnival and proving a great attraction.

In addition to the attractive features of the exhibits, Wagner's band gives two performances daily, afternoon and evening, the program of the evening being played by Mrs. Jennie Houston Edmunds and cornet solo by Christ Rodenkerchen.

The formal opening of the fair occurred at 2 P. M., at which time Capt. J. F. M. Pauly delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by W. A. Hitz on the part of the management. Mrs. Pauly with presented with a maillet made from the wood and apples supplied by Marcus Whitman. This is supposed to have been the first tree planted in the Walla Walla valley, now famous for its large apple orchards.

The second day's fair will open with everything in order.

RAINS OF CONSIDERABLE BENEFIT.
Ground in Good Condition for Fall Plowing—Many Have Begun Work.

SALEM, Oct. 1.—The recent rains proved to be of considerable benefit to the wheat farmer. The ground is in excellent condition for fall plowing and many of the farmers have begun work. The rain also started the wild oats. The roads are now in fine condition for wood hauling, which is always a rough and hard job. Two weeks ago the roads were deep in dust. Now they are almost as hard and smooth as pavement. The market for wood is better than for some time, as the supply is smaller. Good cut lumber is \$25 to \$30, while large fir sells for \$25 to \$30, without much hunting for buyers.

There is no apparent change in the hop situation. Baling is progressing rapidly, though there are many growers who have not yet commenced. It is generally believed that those who hold will get 15 cents for their hops, but no report of that price being paid has been heard. Sales in small lots at 14 cents and under still continue.

Independence Short on Warehouses.
INDEPENDENCE, Or., Oct. 1.—The storage capacity for hops is about all taken, and yet there are a great many hops to come in that will be shipped from this point. It is probable that the Southern Pacific will take the overflow to Portland for storage, the warehouses here being full.

Gervais Hop Market Brisk.
GERVAIS, Or., Oct. 1.—The hop market is lively at this point, and many sales are being made at 14 cents per pound, the ruling price. Already many hundred bales have passed from growers' hands.

Many McMinnville Hops Sold.
McMINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 1.—Many of the hops of this section have been disposed of, prices ranging from 12 1/2 to 14 cents per pound.

NEW BAKER CITY LIGHT COMPANY.
Four Concerns Consolidate and Form One Principal Business.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 1.—The Baker City Gas & Electric Company today absorbed the Baker City Gas & Electric Light Company, the Baker City Improvement Company and the Baker City Electric Light Company. Negotiations looking to such a deal have been in progress for several days past, and its consummation was brought about today. The office fixtures of the electric company were moved to the office of the gas company in the Washburn block.

The new company, which is called the Baker City Gas & Electric Company, has filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk and Secretary of State, with Edwin F. J. H. Parker and J. T. Donnelly as incorporators. Edwin F. J. H. Parker is the promoter of the purchase of the electric light plant. He will be manager of the new concern and under his direction a great many improvements will be inaugurated.

BAKER CITY ACCIDENTS.
Printer's Hands Cut in Paper Cutter—Farm Hand Killed in Runaway.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 1.—J. E. Carpenter, a printer, had a narrow escape today from losing both hands. While cutting copy paper with the paper cutter in the

Evening Republican office the large knife catching both hands back of the knuckles and cutting a deep gash. Carpenter will likely lose the use of nearly all of his fingers.

Maxwell Norup, farm hand in the employ of E. T. Cranston, Sr., was killed today in a runaway accident near Keating, about 15 miles from this city. Norup was engaged in hauling timbers in the mountains, and the accident occurred while descending a steep grade. The brake of the wagon broke, the horses ran away, and Norup was violently thrown to the ground and killed. Deceased was 21 years of age, and his home is near Forest Grove, Washington County, whether the body will be conveyed tomorrow for burial.

Run Over by Logging Wagon.

CARSON, Or., Oct. 1.—Sam Leep was killed this afternoon by being run over by a logging wagon. The accident occurred on the road from Brown's mill, where he was employed. He was driving a heavily loaded four-horse logging wagon down a steep grade, when the horses failed to stop and the horses ran away. The driver jumped out and caught under the load. Deceased was 25 years old.

Two of the horses were killed outright.

CIRCUIT COURT IN ASTORIA.

Chairman Gets 12-Year Sentence—T. Corbett 75 Days in Jail.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 1.—An adjourned term of the Circuit Court was held this afternoon. The trial of Wong Loong on the charge of murder was set for today but the defendant appeared in court and pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to 12 years in the Penitentiary. Timothy Corbett, who has been held on the charge of criminal assault on Mrs. Mary Denck, pleaded guilty to simple assault and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 or to serve 75 days in the County Jail.

The city schools opened today and although no definite figures are yet obtainable, it is certain that the attendance was larger than ever before for the first day of school in Astoria.

The steamer Sea Elmore, which arrived in this morning from Tillamook, brought with her 175 cases of salmon, 400 boxes of butter, 100 cases of cheese, besides a miscellaneous cargo.

DR. M. F. FENTON'S MISTAKE.

Reported He Had Been Robbed—Money Found Where He Left It.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 1.—Dr. M. F. Fenton, of Portland, Or., was in the city today when he was reported to have been robbed. He is to be married soon. During the afternoon he visited the carnival grounds, and after leaving there found that his pocketbook was missing. It contained \$500 cash and \$500 in currency, and the doctor was so sure that he had been robbed that he reported the supposed theft to the police. Detectives Rumsey and Mitchell were detailed on the case, and 30 minutes later the pocketbook, with contents intact, was located by them in the office of the Postal Telegraph Company. He departed for the East on an evening train in a blissful mood.

ROSEBERG CITY ELECTION.

Citizens' Ticket Wins a Complete Victory—A Light Vote.

ROSEBERG, Or., Oct. 1.—The city election today resulted in a complete victory for the Citizens' ticket over the farmers by a decisive majority. Only one Councilman was elected on that ticket. The election was held in a complete victory for the Citizens' ticket over the farmers by a decisive majority. Only one Councilman was elected on that ticket. The election was held in a complete victory for the Citizens' ticket over the farmers by a decisive majority. Only one Councilman was elected on that ticket.

Oregon Notes.

The new hotel at Lakeview is nearing completion.

The Eugene Red Cross Society has just finished a year of active work.

Lathrop trail in Walla Walla County has been opened as a county trail.

The Hamilton Lodge of Woodmen raised \$250 last week for Galveston.

The W. C. T. U. of Baker County will convene at Baker City October 5 and 6.

The Oregon Baptist Ministerial Conference will convene at The Dalles October 16.

An effort will be made to have a three days' race meet at Enterprise October 4, 5 and 6.

The electric light plant at Elgin is expected to be ready to start up by the middle of next month.

A stock company is proposed for the purpose of building several neat, substantial cottages in Antelope.

Twelve hundred dollars have been set aside for the road between Walla Walla Canyon and Bromfield Hill, with the proviso that citizens put up \$100 more.

Work on the reservoir of the Milton water system was suspended last week owing to the illness of the mason. Satisfactory progress has been made, however, and it is expected the job will be finished this week.

Fred McLean has been awarded \$200 at Marshfield in his \$5000 suit against the railroad. The case grew out of the Graham-Spreckels controversy over the removal of the railroad employees when the latter came into possession.

The regular quarterly inspection of Company G, Fourth Regiment, Oregon National Guard, took place at Albany Saturday evening. First Lieutenant Stollmeyer, at present in command of the company, conducted the inspection.

The Eugene City Council annulled Saturday the contract let to Demore & Fuller for putting a new sidewalk of granite on the streets. The price was 30 cents a yard, and the contractors had stopped work because they were losing money.

A district convention of the Degree of Honor will be held in Prineville, Or., October 30, 1900. Unchained Lodge, of that place, has the matter in charge, and has invited the lodge at Elgin, Mt. Hood, and Waldron to take part in the deliberations.

A 4-year-old girl wandered away from home near the Bonanza mine recently and was lost in the mountains 48 hours. When recovered she was quite unharmed. She told of having seen a big black dog with two puppies, which she tried to catch, but they ran away after their mother. The "dog" undoubtedly was a bear, and the "puppies" were her cubs.

The viewers have completed their work of locating the proposed road to Drain as far as the Coos County line, and find that it will be necessary to build eight and one-half miles of road on a perfectly easy grade and everything in general favorable. There will be a few small bridges necessary. The thoroughfare from Drain to Allegheny will cover less than 50 miles.

BAKER CITY ACCIDENTS.
Printer's Hands Cut in Paper Cutter—Farm Hand Killed in Runaway.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 1.—J. E. Carpenter, a printer, had a narrow escape today from losing both hands. While cutting copy paper with the paper cutter in the

Evening Republican office the large knife catching both hands back of the knuckles and cutting a deep gash. Carpenter will likely lose the use of nearly all of his fingers.

MULTNOMAH ELECTION.

SUCCESSOR TO HON. A. J. KNOTT, DECEASED, WILL BE CHOSEN.

Governor Geer Has Issued Writ Designating November 6 as the Date.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—Governor Geer today issued a writ of special election commanding the Sheriff of Multnomah County to "notify the judges of election of said county, that on Tuesday, November 6, 1900, they hold a special election to fill the vacancy that exists by reason of the death of A. J. Knott, elected to represent Multnomah County in the lower house of the Oregon Legislature."

Monthly Assay Report.

The report of Superintendent Calbreath, of the Assay, for the month of September, shows the following:

Number of patients August 1.....130
Number received during September.....25
Total under treatment.....155
Discharged.....28
Died.....2
Slept.....125

Number of patients October 1.....151
Number of employees.....151
Total expenditures for supplies.....\$3,336.36
Total payroll.....\$2,650.00

Grand total.....\$11,811.91
Expense per capital, monthly, \$10.47; daily, 35 cents.

The report shows among changes made in the force of employees, the resignation of J. H. Daniels, as head farmer at the Cottage Farm, and the employment of J. H. Henderson, of Yamhill County, as his successor.

State Land Board Collections.

The collections of the State Land Department for the month of September were \$12,490.10, in funds as follows:

School principal.....\$10,900.45
Selling land.....156.21
Swamp land.....133.44
Capital City Brevities.

An additional mail carrier was put on the free delivery route in this city today, making five in all. This increase in the carrier force will make the mail deliveries a little earlier, especially in the business part of town.

The Salem public schools opened today with about 1200 enrollment, which is about the same as at the beginning of school last year. Many more pupils will come in before the end of the week.

Ward, has vacated his office by removing from the ward. His successor will probably be elected by the Council tomorrow evening.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN.

Washington Postmaster Killed by Man He Hunted Down.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 1.—W. N. Scott, of Klona, this county, was shot and killed about 1 o'clock this morning at Prosser by an unknown man, supposed to be the robber who held up a traveler on a freight train last evening. Another man was shot and perhaps fatally wounded. Scott's murderer escaped. Scott, armed with a shotgun, and accompanied by the man who claimed to have been held up, went to Prosser on a freight train. The men inside were offered to come out, which they did. Scott's companion identified the two men as the robbers. As the train started, the two men were fired by one of them, and Scott fell dead, shot in the head and heart. The man wounded was not concerned in the matter, but stood some distance away. He was a tramp. Scott was a merchant at Klona, where he had been station agent and postmaster. There is no clue to the identity of the murderer.

Reward for Scott's Murderer.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 1.—Sheriff Tucker and his deputies have been searching today for the murderer. They have made eight arrests, but none of the men was identified by the man who was with Scott at the time of the killing. It is believed the man who did the shooting escaped into the country about 10 miles from Prosser. The county commissioners have offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the murderer. Scott armed himself and approached the car because he believed it contained the man who broke into his store Saturday night. The description of the man was given by Scott's companion as a man who robbed him tallies with that of the men who held up and robbed the train. The robbery last night on the train was performed in a similar manner after taking the train from Prosser. The man who broke into the store was identified by Scott's companion as the man who robbed him tallies with that of the men who held up and robbed the train. The robbery last night on the train was performed in a similar manner after taking the train from Prosser.

BRUTAL IDAHO MURDER.

Man Beaten to Death With an Iron Bar—No Clue to Assassin.

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 1.—Matt Malley was found murdered in his store this morning. Just before 9 o'clock this morning a passer-by saw his body lying near the rear end of the store, and notified the officers. Both doors were locked, and blood on the floor caused the belief that he had suicided. When the door was opened, the body was found lying on the floor, with a bloodstain on the wall. A search of the drawers and boxes in the store disclosed a watch and a pocket watch, and a watch was found on the floor. A search of the drawers and boxes in the store disclosed a watch and a pocket watch, and a watch was found on the floor.

Nothing was missing except the key to the door, the murder, evidently taking place with him and locking the door. One witness saw the deceased enter the store with a tall, slim man about 6 o'clock, but he was not seen again.

Malley had lived in the Coeur d'Alene about 15 years, and had no known enemies.

There is no clue to the murderer or murderers.

PHASANT HUNTING NEAR ALBANY.

Sportsmen Were Rewarded—Birds Never So Numerous.

ALBANY, Oct. 1.—The open season for upland birds began this morning, with the fields around Albany filled with hunters, including a big delegation from Portland. The first lot of pheasants direct from China, in 1892, Linn County has been the center of the bird hunting season. The birds, and from here they have spread not only over all this valley, but into many other parts of the United States. Notwithstanding the immense slaughter in the past few years, there are more birds in the fields this season than ever before.

Tonight there are several thousand less than last night. Very little attention has been paid to the birds, and a number of hunters are known to have exceeded it as many birds as they could get a shot at. One Albany man in two hours from the time he left his home in the city, walking into the country, killed eight birds. It can easily be estimated what expert hunters in the field at the time of the sun until nearly dark.

Deany Phasants Numerous.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Oct. 1.—There

was a continual clatter of firearms in this section all day and Deany pheasants were killed by the deer hunters. The birds came in without having reaching the limit allowed by law, and most of them came home before 10 o'clock. The birds are thick.

In Quest of Deany Phasants.
McMINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 1.—The season for hunting birds opened this morning, and sportsmen started in all directions in quest of the Deany pheasants, which are quite plentiful in this section this season. Four parties arrived up from Portland and Astoria last evening to engage in the sport.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES.
Clackamas County Reports Decrease in Marriages Compared With 1899.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 1.—Only five marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk during the month of September, while 20 were granted during the same month last year. During September, 1899, Portland and Clackamas County divorces suits were filed in the Circuit Court, while during the month just passed eight Clackamas and five Multnomah County divorce suits were filed.

The falling off of divorce suits from Multnomah County is occasioned by the recent decision of the Supreme Court that a District Attorney fees must be collected in each divorce suit filed, said a Portland attorney today. Something over a year ago the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners ordered \$200 returned to various attorneys who had put up the \$10 District Attorney fee for each divorce case filed after the fee law was repealed. Multnomah County, however, continued to exact the \$10 fee, causing an unusual number of divorce suits to be tried in this county. In Multnomah County the Sheriff makes five in all. This increase in the carrier force will make the mail deliveries a little earlier, especially in the business part of town.

IDAHO MINERS TO GO FREE

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO OBSTRUCT MAIL TRAIN.

Case Grew Out of the Big Strike in 1899—Several Other Important Decisions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Through a decision rendered today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the 10 Idaho strikers who were convicted of a conspiracy to obstruct a train carrying the mails will secure their release from San Quentin. The case is one growing out of the big strike in Idaho in 1899, and the destruction of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Companies' mills.

In their decision, Judges Gilbert, Ross and Morrow call attention to the fact that the indictment does not charge that the conspiracy had for its purpose to knowingly obstruct the mails. Continuing, the judges say:

"It is alleged that they wilfully and knowingly delayed and obstructed the movement of the train. While it is true that the laws make the railways of the United States postal roads for carrying the mail, and a large number of the passenger trains are engaged in carrying the mail, it is nevertheless true that many passenger trains do not carry the mail. The defendants in this case are not charged with the overt act of obstructing the passage of trains, but with a conspiracy to commit the offense against the United States that they are called upon to answer. As charged in the indictment, the conspiracy is declared to have been for the purpose to knowingly hinder and delay the movement and passage of a certain railway car and train, which carried the mail of the United States. It is no offense against the United States to hinder and delay the passage of a railway car, and consequently it is no offense to conspire or confederate for that purpose. Such an offense must be dealt with under the laws of the state.

"The conspiracy as charged in the indictment lacks an essential ingredient to constitute an offense against the United States to wit: That the defendants knew that the mails of the United States were carried on the train which they conspired to obstruct. It may be that they had such knowledge, but the facts and circumstances shown in the evidence were sufficient to charge them with such knowledge, but that does not dispense with the necessity of showing that in the indictment all the elements of the wrongful act which they conspired to commit."

The decision quotes from Hawkins, as follows:

"In an indictment nothing material shall be taken by intent or implication." Continuing, the court says: "The state authority sustains the proposition that an indictment for a conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States must charge every element of the offense as fully as if the indictment was for the perpetration of the offense."

The judgment is affirmed in the appeal of I. A. Thompson by Nels Thompson vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, a damages suit in a railroad accident.

In the appeal of O. M. Brown against the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, an action for \$15,000 damages for loss of a freight car, the lower court's decision is reversed, and the cause remanded for further proceedings in the appeal of George Budge vs. the United States Mining & Refining Company. The case is from Montana, and is a suit in contract to furnish mining timber.

Judgment is affirmed in the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

In the appeal of Mary McGregory et al. vs. the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a mortgage suit in Idaho, and was for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

IDAHO MINERS TO GO FREE

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO OBSTRUCT MAIL TRAIN.

Case Grew Out of the Big Strike in 1899—Several Other Important Decisions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Through a decision rendered today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the 10 Idaho strikers who were convicted of a conspiracy to obstruct a train carrying the mails will secure their release from San Quentin. The case is one growing out of the big strike in Idaho in 1899, and the destruction of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Companies' mills.

In their decision, Judges Gilbert, Ross and Morrow call attention to the fact that the indictment does not charge that the conspiracy had for its purpose to knowingly obstruct the mails. Continuing, the judges say:

"It is alleged that they wilfully and knowingly delayed and obstructed the movement of the train. While it is true that the laws make the railways of the United States postal roads for carrying the mail, and a large number of the passenger trains are engaged in carrying the mail, it is nevertheless true that many passenger trains do not carry the mail. The defendants in this case are not charged with the overt act of obstructing the passage of trains, but with a conspiracy to commit the offense against the United States that they are called upon to answer. As charged in the indictment, the conspiracy is declared to have been for the purpose to knowingly hinder and delay the movement and passage of a certain railway car and train, which carried the mail of the United States. It is