QUESTION REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE STEAMER KLICKITAT.

The Bidder, Mr. Gleason, Says It Will Be Completed This Morning-Mr. Mohr Says It Is Off.

James Gleason, who bid \$6500 for the uncompleted steamer Klickitat, Tuesday, said last night that all arrangements had been made to pay the money over today, to get a perfectly clear title to the craft and to close this incident of the embarrassment of the Paul F. Mohr construction enterprise. All this, he said, would be done this morning. The money will be paid into court to be distributed ecording to the legal standing of the claims against the boat. It is understood that the \$4800 of labor liens will first be satisfied. The court and not the Sheriff will have charge of the distribution of the

Mr. Gleason says that the parties have been ready to complete the purchase at any time since the bid, but that delay, has been caused by a question as to just what was included in the sale. The terms of the order were for the sale of the "boat, tackle, apparel and furniture." Some of the creditors who could not participate in the proceeds of the sale Grted the legality of selling some of the furniture under the circumstances. Agresment was finally reached on this feature. Then the Jones Lumber Company, which had attached the steamer Billings for a lumber bill of some \$600, and had taken no action relative to the Klickitat, sought to establish a lien against the Klickitat for \$300, which aroused serious opposition of other attaching creditors and threatened to tie up the whole sum in the hands of the court indefinitely, while those who could afford it should be fighting the matter through the courts. This would have worked hardships upon the laborers, who could ill afford to wait. The con-tention against the Joner claim was that, while the law gave him the cotion of an attachment or a lien, he had voluntarily forfeited or waived his right of lien when he attached the Billings; that he had chosen one of the two methods prescribed by law, and was by that act estopped from afterward taking the other The adjustment of this matter sed a vexatious delay, but it is said that it has been entirely removed from any bearing on the title to the boat, and that it will now go into court with other claims to dispute over the proceeds of the sale over and above the labor dens As evidence of the fact that the affairs

of the company are still in a very com-plicated snari, it may be stated that Paul F. Mohr's understanding of the status of the Klickitat,, as he stated it to a re-porter last night, is radically different from that of Mr. Gleason. "The amount of the bid was tendered the Sheriff today and rejected," said Mr. Mohr. "This enves the sale null and vold, and pracfically restores the boat to our company. The creditors are still trying to first a means to take the boat and turn it to their profit, but before they shall be able to do that I expect to have money to straighten out all this difficulty. I sot a letter today that encourages me very much, and I expect relief very soon."

"Would you care to say from what ource this relief is expected?" "I think I'd better not. You know we have a very powerful opponent, and it is best not to disclose too much of our plans or intentions."

"Do you know who is the real pur-chaser for whom Mr. Gleason bid?"
"Oh, the O. R. & N. Co."
Speaking of the title to the Klickitat, Mr. Gleason said it would be as clear as the sky. All the more important cred-ftors had agreed, he said, on that point,

and for the smaller claims concerning

\$300 having been begun yesterday.

MELLEN COMING TO PORTLAND:

New in Tacoma and Will Visit Seattle Before Returning. TACOMA, Oct. IL-President C. S. Mel-

ien, of the Northern Pacific, is in Tacoma. He came direct from St. Paul to this city, and will remain here three days. He will probably visit Portland and Seattle and then go direct to St. Paul. While in Tacoma, Mr. Mellen will investigate for the construction of new ocean docks and warehouses.

Oil for Locomotive Fuel. The use of fuel oil by the Atchison, To-

peka & Santa Fe, on the Southern Callformia line, has continued to give satisfactory results. That company has acquired oil lands near Fullerton, where it has several wells in successful operation. and has built a spur 4.24 miles in length to reach the oil fields, which also produce a considerable tennage of oil shipped from other wells. Other oil fields have been developed in the vicinity of Bakersfield and Francisco & San Joaquin Valley Raliway are being converted into oil burners. The are being converted into oil burners. The Santa Fe Pacific engines running between Motave and Needles are also being changed to all burners, and at the con-clusion of the year 1900 coal will not be used as a fuel for locomotives upon any of the Santa Fe lines in California

Senttle & International Wreck SHATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.-The Scattle & International passenger train leaving here at 9:05 o'clock this morning, for Vancouver, B. C., was wrecked near Catheart, about 30 miles from Seattle. None of the passengers was seriously hurt, and after an hour's delay the train proceeded on its journey, leaving the tour-ist and parlor cars across the track. The cause of the accident is not known, and not be until the return of the officials who have gone to the scene. -

Express Car Trucks Left Track. About 6 o'clock yesterday morning a pair of trucks under an express car in the train that left Portland Tuesday evening was derailed at a point between | gart; \$375. Green and Dillard, in Douglas County, a few miles south of Roseburg. Several lengths of rails were torn up, but no cother damage was done. The train was 25, Gertrude M. Bolton, 25; John Scott, delayed five hours, and then proceeded on 30, Jane Pierce, 25; Alfred G. Day, 30,

RECEPTION TO DR. LATHROP Newly Installed Pastor of Grace M. E. Church.

A large assemblage was present at Grace Church Tuesday evening at the re-ception given to the Rev. J. R. T. Lathand wife, formerly of Indianapolts. The lecture-room and pariors of the church were tastefully adorned for the ecasion, with flowers and Autumn folfage, producing a most pleasing effect After expressions of welcome to Dr. Lethrop and wife from the large com-pany present, J. E. Haseltine introduced Rev John Flinn, a ploneer preacher, who began his labors in Portland over a half a century ago. Mr. Flinn offered prayer; at the conclusion of which Miss Rankin favored the company with a pleasing

vocal solo. In a brief address J. K. Gill welcomed the pastor on behalf of the church and its various organizations. Rev. G. W. W. Gue, a former pastor, was introduced and by all who try Carter's Little Liver Pills. logic of the line; the Eastern States, the the pastor on behalf of the church and

A SALE, OR NOT A SALE? expressed a kindly welcome on the part of the conference, referring, in a humorous way, to the mistaken notion prevalent in many places that the Pacific Northwest was still in its primitive wild-ness. The sister churches of the city were represented by Dr. H. W. Kellogg, of the First Methodist Church, who gave sssurance of pearty welcome to Dr. Lath-rep, as a collaborer in the common work of the church here.

In response to the greetings, Dr. Leth-rop spoke of the cordial welcome he had-received from all since the arrival of himself and family, and the efforts to make, them "feel at home," for which they felt deeply grateful. He come to the church, he said, partly in compliance with the urgent request of Bishop Cranston and partly from a conviction that perhaps it was in the line of duty, and that he came with the one purpose-"to do you all the good I can."

NEW SAW MILL.

Oregon Pine Lumber Company Will Erect One Near Glendale.

J. R. Hale, manager of the Oregon Pine Lumber Company, of Binger, Douglas County, is in Portland, negotiating for a new saw mill plant, to be erected on Cow Creek, 22 miles above the town of Gien-dale. The plant, he says, will have a capacity of 29,000 feet per day of 12 hours, and the lumber sawed will be hauled by wagon to Glendale, at a cost

of \$4 per 1000. The company, Mr. Hale says, has 2000 acres of sugar pine in the vicinity of Binger, and this tract will keep the mill-running for several years. The lumber will be shipped to Denver, where No. 1 now brings \$50 per 1960, and No. 2 \$40. The rate given by the railway company from Glendale to Denver is \$5 per 1000, so the operation of the mill will permit a neat profit to the company.

He rather inclines to the old-style cir-

cular saw in the new mill, as the lumber can be sawed in truer shape than by the band saw, although the teeth of the circular saw cut a thickness of one-third of an inch into sawdust, while the band saws only cut away about half that much. "As lumber sawed by the band saw loses considerable in dressing," he said, "the results are about the same as though the old-style circular were used."

Eastern men have been looking over all that section of country the past Summer,

with a view to purchasing the belts of sugar pine that ile in Douglas and Jose-phine Counties, and so the Oregon Pine Lumber Company could have disposed of its holdings on several occasions at a profit, but decide to retain the property and work ft up themselves. A spur rall-road is contemplated from Binger to Glendale in the near future.

AMUSEMENTS.

"For Her Sake" at Cordray's. "For Her Sake," a thrilling melodrama, was played at Cordray's Theater last might to a crowded house. Both the sterling worth of the actors and the strong situations of the play received marked recognition, and, judging from the rounds of applause, the audience was well pleased. Appropriate costuming and attention to scenic detail were features. The play is Russian, each scene being more or less mixed up with nihilism and intrigues both of state and of love. As in all plays of this type, the plot is so in-tricate that it would be a difficult task to unravel it. Throughout, every effort is made to separate two young lovers, the one a Prince, the other a serf. Court intrigue, the machinations of a jealous woman, family pride of a scheming mother, all fall before the steadfast devotion of these young lives, and in the

end all ends happily.
Ervin Blunkall as Prince Valdemar presented a strong, handsome and manly character, a brave soldier and a tender lover. Alexander Randolph as Grigorievitch did particularly good work through-out. His apparent villalny, the machina-tions of which, however, the last act shows to have been prompted by a father's love, was consistent and clever. Lyllian Atwood as Olga was sweet and Is not so great as to defeat the s ... Evillan Atwood as Olga was sweet and Ivable Julia West Fox was an imposing and majestic Princess. Ida May Blake portrayed the character of the correct one. Meantime other elaborations Mr. Glesson or Mr. Mohr's understanding of the status of the Kilckitat is the correct one. Meantime, other claims are being filed in form to establish dlens, one man in the play, and Joseph Fox as the man in the play, and Joseph Fox as the man in the play, and Joseph Fox as the man in the play and man in the play, and Joseph Fox as the General, handled the comedy part very well, the latter causing considerable fun 900.000. which very treaty was confirmed by his very bad memory. The balance through the urging of Mr. Bryan. One

acters presented.

A handsome black tharger prancing and cavorting, but well ridden by Valdemar, forms a striking scene in the finale of the first act. The ballroom scene of the third act is another bright spot that lingers pleasantly in the memory.
"For Her Sake" will be the attraction for the remainder of the week, including

the regular Saturday matinee. DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers. Bridal Veil Lumbering Co. to Ed-ward Quickey, NW. ¼ of SW. ¼ section ¼ T. 1 N., R. 5 E., Ocge Spring, administrator Geo.
Freeman estate, to Ursula Merst, 14.84 acres, William A. Cason
L. C., section 15, T. 1 S., R. 2
Beptember II Magnus Hansen and wife to William Alexander Anderson, east 23 1-3 feet of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 29, Bunnyside October 16...

Andreas Pflugmacher and wife to Martha Pflugmacher, lot 3, and NE. 3, of SE. 4, of section 9, T. 1 N. R. 1 W. containing 52 acres, excepting 26 acres described, October 17 her I?

Henry J. White and wife to Rudolph Becker, east half of lots I?

and IS, block IZ, King's Second Addition, October I? dition, October 17.
Anders M. Honsen to Rasmus Larson, 25 acres, section 5, T. 1 S. R. & E. near Sandy bridge, Octo-

4 E. near Sandy bridge, October II
Mary Sharrett to Edward G. Sharratt, lot 10 block 36, Woodlawn,
September 9, 1897
Edward G. Sharratt to Frankfin,
Building & Investment Association,
same, March 20
W. H. Nunn and wife to Henry
Wingert, lot 8, block 11, Mount
Tabor Villa Annex, October 17.
C. A. Francis to W. H. Woodruff,
lots 23 and 29, Belmont Place, October 18.
Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Cb.,
to Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co., lot 4, Park block 3, September 1.

Building Permit. Mrs. Anne Myers, two-story dwelling East Sixteenth, between Clinton and Tag-

Marriage Licenses William Carroll, aged 33, Yamhill County, Cora Etherton, aged 20; R. H. Miller, 26, Gertrude M. Bolton, 23; John Scott, Maud Stanley Dobbins, 21; William A. Coffey, 25, Lillian Allis Lindon.

Births. October 14, girl to the wife of Benjamin Wade, 840 Kerby street. October II, boy to the wife of H. M. Black, 441 Prescott street.

October 12, Chin Duck, 51 years, 147 Secord street; apoplexy. October 12, Joseph T. Hair, 53 years;

suicide. street; scarlet fever.

A. Russell, East Sixth and East Har-

rison; typhoid fever. Child of Martin Cereghino, 340 East Mill street; typhoid fever. William Tinker, East Fourth and Ivan streets; typhoid fever.
Alvin Obst, 426 Montgomery street;

chickenpox.

BIG RALLY AT SUNNYSIDE

CLAUD GATCH, OF SALEM, SPEAKS ON NATIONAL ISSUES.

He Defends the Policy of Expansion and Points Out Benefits to the Pacific Coast.

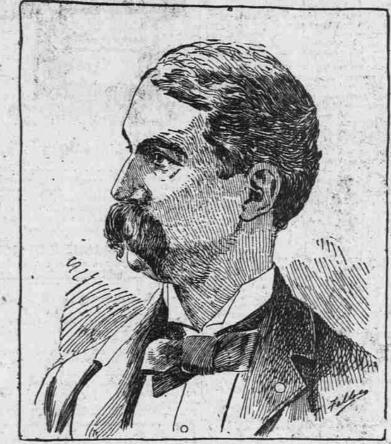
Under the auspices of the Sunnyside Republican Club, of the East Side, an effective Republican rally took place last night in Hunter's Hall, East Thirty-fourth street. A representative gathering of men and women was present, the large hall being fully occupied. There was a profuse display of the National colors, and the wall in the rear of the platform was

Pacific States, the Sandwich Islands, Guam, the Philippines, as straight as a railroad track, nearer China by hundreds of miles than England, France and Germany. Do you know what all this is worth to our Coast, to its money, to its laboring people, to its prosperity, to all of material worth and advancement? It is worthy of your dreams. Senator Hoar's devil is an awful tempter and no mis-

Mr. Gatch then referred to the trusts, and showed that protection was not responsible for them by naming many trusts in Great Britain, where free trade prevails. He said: "After all has been said and the trusts in general condemned, they will be tested by this question: Do they cheapen produce or goods to the consumers? If they do, they will survive the chamor against them, like the introduction of machinery the riots of labor against its use. If, in the end, they are beneficial to the majority of consumers, the true end in view, the people will have to stand the present hardships the trusts are causing them."

The speaker then contrasted present in-Mr. Gatch then referred to the trusts,

the wall in the rear of the platform was draped with a large and handsome figs. Fine music was furnished by an orchestra. P. F. Bobinson, president of the club, presided. At the opening he gave an address of welcome in behalf of the Sunnyside Republican Club. Miss Grace T. Holmes, an accomplished elocutionist, was then introduced, and she gave several selections highly pleasing to the au-



CLAUD GATCH, OF SALEM.

dience, and she was most heartily applauded. The speaker of the evening was Hon. Claud Gatch, of Salem, expresident of the State League of Republication. Mr. Gatch said he regarded Theorems. lican Clubs. His address, which took up about an hour, was an admirable exposition of the political situation, and such a statement as would be expected from a business man. In the course of his address Mr. Gatch was frequently interrupted by applause.

Mr. Gatch's Address. Mr. Gatch sketched briefly the history of expansion in the United States, and

"And now for the Philippines. Defeated upon the question of the coinage of silver at the ratio of 1, to 1, the Demo-Popo party attempt to hold the fag ends of their party together by reaffirming their platform of four years ago and by fooling some thinking people into sup-porting Bryan by raising the wolf-cry of imperialism, hope to elect him, but voters sensible enough not to be fooled by the of the cast is in keeping with the characters presented.

act of that war especially gives us title to the Philippines by its bravery and glory. Do you remember that famous or der wired from Washington to a quiet Commodore over in Asiatic waters? 'A Spanish fleet is cruising in the Philippines. Capture or destroy it,' and the more famous answer—thrilling us to the finger tips: 'I have met the Spanish fleet and have destroyed it.' Over Kapile and and have destroyed it.' Over Manila and the islands of that far west waves Old Glory. Where the flag waves in honor let

it not come down in dishonor. Who will "For near 150 years this Nation has enloyed the greatest civilization. Shall we selfishly allow it no farther spread? Is it good when confined this side of salt water and bad beyond? We expanded for clavery for near a century. Shall we not expand for liberty an equal length of

"A father gives of experience to schild. Must we allow the residence to child. Must we allow the Filipino his license in order to teach him liberty, turn people of those cities and islands who are now ours by compact, or let them drift into the hands of commercial rivals, nations who will laugh at our effeminacy for so doing? No, never! Bryan may talk it, but he don't mean it. A Congress which would pull down the flag over there could not be elected because the American don't shirk duty, the duty to civilize and to better mankind, which God put upon us when he placed Dewey in Manila harbor, 'Gunpowder is a civil-izer' says a wonderful writer. Like many true sayings, it is cruel but proven. We may have to burn much powder, do some hard tasks and let Bryan send to their death other Lawtons, before the end which will justify the means is reached. The world demands it, our bers of the club, as well as t sense of right demands it, good morals public, are invited to attend. and common sense demand the re-tention of those islands. The Pop-ulist, who is the most bitter I ever talked to upon the subject, says we should give up the islands with the exception of a coaling station. What logic justifies that reasoning I don't know. If one coaling station, why not know. If one coaling station, why not two? We may need two as badly as one. If two, why not a whole Island? If one island, why not all? Is a man not a thief if he steals a dollar as well as a hundred? Come, my good fellow, you can't reason that way. Chance, purchase, duty, obligations, good morals and conscience gave us the islands for the promulgation of liberty and civilization versus license and deviltry. And now let us be led by Senator Hoar's Satan into the high place and be tempted a little. What a pitiable misuse of a great lesson! "Six hundred miles from the Philip pines lies China; rich in prospect for America, not now knowing her own mind, but waiting for that great awakening which is sure to come. All the manu-facturies now in America cannot supply the demands that will be placed up them. Our Eastern States will demand the Nicaragua Canal. Mark Hanna will Contagions Diseases.

Derothy Benecke, 1 year, Woodstock; scarlet fever.

John J. Smith, 9 years, 215 Alberta will grow here great stores, factories, car shops and shipyards will spring into existence; our sawmills will treble, new mines open, railroads be built, and the produce of our Williamette Valley be de-manded as never before. Out there in the Sandwich Islands will be established a great naval station to protect us, which no foreign fleet will dare pass for fear of being caught between an upper

and nether millstone; father west. Guam then Manila, with all its surrounding isl-

dore Roosevelt as one of the coming men in this country, a man of dauntless cour-age, ability, a thorough American, and worthy the confience of the people. Aside from the issues the Republican candidates represented, they stand for true progress, National prosperity and National greatness.

C. A. Bell's Remarks. At the close of the fine address of Mr.

Gatch the president introduced Chris A. Bell, ex-member of the Second Oregon Regiment. On a former evening three young men who had also been members of the Second Oregon, made addresses in Sunnyside against the policy of the Re-publican party, and Mr. Bell's remarks were in reply to them. He said he was confident that the sentiment of a large majority of the members of that regiment was favorable to retaining the Philippine Islands, and that the blood that had been shed there for the honor of the flag had not been a vain and futile sacrifice.

MONTAG'S CANDIDACY.

Fusionista Believe It Honeless Are Still Undecided. The warring factions of the Fusion party met last evening with the Democratic County Central Committee. The subject in discussion was the chance of John Montag in the race against Mc Craken for the Legislature. The memthe ground since the announcement of Montag's candidacy, openly asserted that his chances of election were the slightest. His candidacy had aroused no enthusiasm. It was generally regarded, they said, as a mistake. The reaction in favor of a Republican opponent to Colo-nel McCraken again made itself felt, and the matter has been left open until this evening, when another meeting will be held. There is unity on this point: If a Democrat runs, Montag will be the man, If a Republican is chosen, C. M. Hodson's rod seems to have the best chances of being struck by the Democratic lightning. If Montag is run, he will be called the Democratic nominee Hodson, on the contrary, would make his didate. The situation is being sized up carefully. The leaders like Montag as candidate, but they hate to offer him up

as a voluntary sacrifice, Fifth Ward Republicans. The Fifth Ward Sound Money Republican Club met at their clubrooms at First and Jefferson streets last evening with a large and enthusiastic audience John C. Leasure, of Baker County, delivered an able address. The next meet-ing of the club is set for Wednesday evening, October 24. The executive committee is making arrangements for another successful evening. Good music other successful evening. Good music and speakers will be provided and members of the club, as well as the general

PERSONAL MENTION,

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, of Hillsboro, is at the Perkins. J. Q. A. Bowlby, a prominent Astorian, is registered at the Perkins. County Judge J. H. D. Gray, of Astoria is registered at the Imperial C. W. Nibley, a Baker City mining man, is registered at the Portland. M. P. Callender, saw mill man of Knappton, is at the Imperial. Captain Ben Wetherell, of Beaverton, mining man, is at the Perkins. Claud Gatch, ex-Mayor of Salem, reg istered at the Imperial yesterday. M. Ford, a merchant of Astoria, reg istered at the Imperial yesterday.

man and capitalist, is at the Perkins. B. McDonald, a Dayton, Wash., - mer chant, is at the St. Charles, with his Mrs. Jane Anderson of Hulsey, a prom inent W. C. T. U. worker, is visiting friends in Portland. Colonel E. H. Merrill, formerly of Port

Captain I. T. C. Nash, a Medford mining

land, but now manager of the Standard Oil Company at San Francisco, is at the Imperial. R. C. Stevens, Western general passen ger agent of the Great Northern, with J. W. Blabon, Western traffic manager, reg-istered at the Fortland last evening from

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland-F. G. Buffum, at the Glisey. From Seattle-W. Peggott, at the Fifth-

Seattle.

EMMA CREEK DIGGINGS

HOW OREGONIANS FARED IN THE KOYUKUK DISTRICT.

McNamer Brothers, of Forest Grove Found Gravel That Paid and Will Pay More in Future.

T. Leodore C. McNamer, of Forest Grove, who has spent three mining seasons in Alaska, returned yesterday from the Koyukuk River, where he has some valuable claims on Emma Creek. He showed one nugget, valued at \$160, which he had shoveled out of his sluice boxes he had shoveled out of his sluice boxes last Summer, and quite a crowd gathered in the lobby of the Perkins to obtain a glance at it. The specimen had evidently been at one time in the shape of an oyster shell, but had afterwards become bent and doubled on itself as though jammed between two eroding rocks. He had several other flat-looking specimes of pure sold which came from pecimens of pure gold, which came from the same claim.

Being asked whether there were any

claims still to be taken in that country Mr. McNamer said: "Lots of them; that's what's the matter with Alaska. It's size is so great that very little prospecting has yet been done in the great interior." is well satisfied with the results of his three years of labor in the far north, and expects to go back to the Koyukuk

next Spring.

With his brother, Con McNamer, and
Fred Morris, of Linn County, McNamer
was the discoverer of the Emma Creek
diggings, which have since served to
make the Koyukuk region famous. The gold rush had gone all over that region and staked out claims, but the newcom-ers were inexperienced miners and they did little prospecting. In November, 1888, all the creeks had been staked out in claims; in January, 1899, the claims were declared open for relocation, and last July McNamer and his party of seven men made their discovery. The creek, gravel, banks and bars they found full of gold, and took out pans containing as high as

"Our claims," said he, "are in a narrow valley, where the bedrock is only eight feet from the surface of the ground. Gold occurs all the way down in the gravel, and these specimens were shoveled into the sluices from within a

foot of the bottom. ma Creek is tributary to the middle fork of the Keckuk River. Near it is Myrtle Creek, which has also some rich producing claims. Gold Bench, 20 miles pelow the south fork, has a gold-bearing bank of gravel five feet through, averag-ing 7 cents a pan. One company is taking out \$1000 a day on its claims. On Emma Creek our party has seven claims, over a mile and a half in length. and 600 feet wide. These we have prospected thoroughly and know what we save. On one claim we took out \$9000 in 12 days. The gold is fine gold, and assays \$19 09 to the ounce. Bedrock is two to eight feet below the surface. Gold is most plentiful on the bedrock, but perwhat our claims are worth, but I have refused \$50,000 for my interest, which is about one-third of the whole lot."

Alaska, he says, is producing an enormous amount of gold every Summer, and he spoke of 20 boxes of gold dust and nuggets as having come down on the steamer City of Seattle, which he took from Skagway. Each of these boxes, he said, took two men to lift, and yet the shipment caused no comment to speak of. Alaska has already become an important country, he continued, and its internal commerce is now very large. There are 20 river steamers plying between St. Michael and Dawson City, and there are 30 on the Upper Yukon between Dawson and White Horse Rapids. All these steamers do a big business while naviga-tion remains open, and there is every sign of a permanent growth. The season is short along the Koyukuk, however, and all he hopes for is 90 days of sluicing in the year. He expects to take up giant and pipes when he returns, as there is a natural fall of 50 feet on his claim, and he will thus tear up the bedrock by the acre when he gets his hydraulic works into position, instead of contenting himself with shoveling off a few hundred square feet from the face of the bedrock,

Oregon Industries.

The match factory at Marshfield start-Four hundred caives were shipped from Coos Bay to San Francisco last week. It is expected that ground will

broken this week for the smelter at Burkemont. Poles are being placed for the wire that will carry power from the new power-house at Cornucopia to the mill at the

Union-Companion mine. J. O. Smith and J. H. Rinehart, of Summerville, are building a large fruit-drier. They have about 25 acres of prunes of their own to begin with.

Wall Bros., in Coos County, have seven men at work, running a rock tunnel into the coal vein, on their property, the old Buckskin Jack place, on Isthmus Slough. They found the coal by sinking a shaft, and they estimate that in three weeks they will strike the vein with the tunnel. The Union woolen mill is operating successfully and running full time. It is not unlikely that day and night runs will soon be inaugurated. A new electric plant has been installed with a generating canacity of 2000 candle-nower. At present 30 hands are employed and the numb will be increased to 38 in a few days. Dr. Withycombe, of the State Agricultural College, gives as the cause of the partial failure of crops the large amount of rain which fell during the Spring and the manner in which it fell. He says that the land was packed so hard that it could not receive proper nourishment, and cites the fact that the more finely pulverized the soil of the summer-fallow last Fall, the harder the ground was packed and

the poorer the crop.

The Northwestern mills, at Hoquiam, shut down Friday for some needed repairs. They will run again in a few days The concentrating plant, quartz mill and sampling works of the Rotary Mining & Milling Company will be located at A new sawmill is being erected on the

Washington Industries.

east fork of Lewis River, by Victor Martin. There are nine mills in that vicinity and laborers are scarce, Brown Bros., of Reinelander, Wis., will build a new sawmill at Lowell. They have been donated five acres of land for their site and will purchase more land adjoining for yards. Chehallis County loggers will hold a

meeting on October 20, at which they will elect officers and discuss questions of in-terest. They will also make arrange ments for the closing-down season. During the month of September 199 cars of wheat and flour and one of cattle were billed out of Harrington. Of this number 44 were loaded with flour and feed by the Harrington Milling Company and 155 with wheat from the various warehouses, Wisconsin timber men, who have been purchasing timber lands on up-river tributaries to Everett for some months past, have now a proposition for the former E. D. Smith holdings at and about Lowell, and for the purchase of the old E. D.

Smith sawmill site. The Great Northern Railway has let a contract for building a new temporary depot at Everett. The structure will be 24 feet, and will contain ticket office, baggage room and waiting rooms. This depot will for the present accomodate



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land, 16; Abner W. Waters, Burns, \$8; original widows, etc., Sarah F. Guigan, Beulah, 48; supplemental, Axom D. Furmer, Hebo, \$2; increase, Francis A. Haines, Hillsboro, \$8; David N. Catterson, Lawen, \$8; John Jacob Guyer, Carus, \$12; Samuel K, Thornton, Gold Beach, \$12; re-issue and increase, William Blackford, Mayger, 324; war with Spain (widows, tc.), Ora H. Laws, Oregon City, \$12. Washington-Original, Henry H. Mc-Cray, Olympia, \$6; Owen Colin, Lake Park, \$6; original widows, etc., Minors of Lulwig Michaels, Wattsburg, \$18; original, Amasa S. Quant, Custer, \$8. Idaho-Increase, La Fayette Rowley, Lewiston, \$10; war with Spain, original,

Happy Reunion.

John Pruitt, Wardner, \$8,

A very happy reunion took place in the family of Charles Dakin, who lives on East Seventeenth and East Tibbetts streets, yesterday afternoon. It was the arrival of his daughter. Miss Amy Dakin, from England, whom he had not seen for 19 years, and whom none of the others of the family had ever seen. Mr. Dakin. Astoria who is employed in a foundry at Astoria for the present, came to Portland to greet his daughter. He parted from her at Burlington, N. J., when she was an in-fant. Mr. Dakin's wife died, leaving the babe on his hands, and another family wanted it. As he was going to the prairies of North Dakota and could not care for his little girl, he consented that the family should have her, and they re-turned to England, where she grew to womanhood, well educated and refined. Mr. Dakin has a family of several grown children, and all were at the depot yesterday to welcome the new member of

University of Oregon Notes. EUGENE, Or., Oct. 17.-Representative Tongue will address the citizens of Lane County at the Courthouse on the afternoon of the 22d inst. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the 'Varsity Republican Club,

The junior class of the University of Oregon has elected officers as follows:
President, E. N. Blythe; vice-president;
Isabel Jakway; secretary, Amy Holmes;
treasurer, Grace Plummer. The juniors
will probably publish a college annual this year.

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tion, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 2.02 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 3.69 inches; deficiency, 1.67 inches; total sunshine Oct. 16,

5:54; possible sunshine Oct. 16, 10:54.

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Boise			1	SE	Cloudy	
Eureka				S	Cloudy	
Helena					Cloudy	
Pocatello				SW	Cloudy	
Portland					Cloudy	
Red Bluff					Cloudy	
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Salt Lake	76	0.00	8	NW		
San Francisco			34	W	Cloudy	
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Seattle	62		4	SE	Cloudy	

Walla Walla 74 0.00 S W Cloudy WEATHER CONDITIONS.

erm center is approaching the Northwes Washington Coast this evening. There has been a general fall in the barometer during the ast 24 hours in the North Pacific States, ifornia. Utah and Nevada. The pressure is highest over the plateau district of Southern Idaho. Cloudy and threatening weather prevails at all stations west of the Rocky Mo shower at Seattle. It is unseasonably warm in Oregon and Washington east of the Cascades and in Idaho, Nevada, Utah and California. The indications are for cloudy and threatening weather, with probably showers, in this district Thursday. WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours nding at midnight Thursday, October 18: Washington, Oregon and Idaho-Cloudy and hreatening, with probably showers; winds tland and vicinity—Cloudy and threater

ing, with probably showers; southerly winds. A. B. WOLLABER

A DETERMINED WOMAN Finally Found a Food That Cured

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For several years, Eucalyptol, Gualacol effects of Grape-Nuts food, I determined to secure some," says Mrs. C. W. Aldridge, of Sallsbury, Mo. "At that time there was none kept in this town, but my husband ordered some from a Chicago traveler.

"I had been greatly afflicted with sudden attacks of cramps, nausea and vomiting. Tried all sorts of remedies and physicians, but obtained only temporary relief. As soon as I began to use the new food the cramps disappeared and have never reappeared.

"My old attacks of sick stomach were a little slower to yield, but by continuing the food, that trouble has disappeared entirely. I am today perfectly well, can eat anything and everything I wish without paying the penalty that I used to, We could not, and would not, keep house without Grape-Nuts.

"My husband was so delighted with the enefits I received that he WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Pensions county, who prescribe Grape-Nuts very generally. There is some satisfaction in using a really adjection in

REPUBLICAN IN BEHALF OF

McKinley and Roosevelt Oregon announces the following assignments of speakers for the Presidential campaign of JUDGE GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

Portland Saturday, Oct. 20
La Grande Thursday, Oct. 25
Oregon City Saturday, Nov. 3 HON. WM. M. COLVIG. burden. The present is dark, Portland Friday Oct. 30 Rugene Monday, Oct. 30 Canyonville Ca HON. ADAM KLIPPEL. Peninsular Priday, Cot. 19 HON. FRANK PAXTON. HON. J. C. LEASURE. Friday, Oct. 19 Saturday, Oct. 20 Monday, Oct. 22 Thursday, Oct. 25 Friday, Oct. 25

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Gardiner Friday, Oct. 19
Marshfleid Saturday, Oct. 20
Bandon Monday, Oct. 22
Coquille Tuesday, Oct. 23
Myrits Point Wednesday, Oct. 24

GOVERNOR T. T. GEER. Clatakarie Thursday, Oct. 25
Astoria Friday, Oct. 26
Hood River Saturday, Oct. 27
Union Monday, Oct. 27
Heppiter Tuesday, Oct. 30
Brownsville Thursday, Nov. 1
Myrtic Creek I P. M. Friday, Nov. 2
Medford Saturday, Nov. 3 HON. THOMAS H. TONGUE.

JUDGE S. A. LOWELL. Arlington Saturday Oct. 20
Newberg Thursday Oct. 25
Woodburn Friday Oct. 24
Junction Saturday Oct. 24
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Halsey Monday Oct. 25
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Philomath Wednesday Oct. 31
Oswego Thursday Nov. 3

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SENATOR C. W. FULTON. La Grande Thursday, Oct. 11
Weston Friday, Oct. 21
Pendieton Saturday, Oct. 25
More Monday, Oct. 25
Antelope Tuesday, Oct. 26
Prineville Wednesday, Oct. 37
Roseburg Friday, Nov. 2
Grant's Pass Saturday, Nov. 3
Ashland Monday, Nov. 5

SENATOR GEO. C. BROWNELL.

HON. C. B. WATSON. DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 63; minimum temperature, 52; river reading at 11 A. M., 2.1 (eet; change in the part of the part Hillshore Priday, Nov. Saturday, Nov.

HON. C. M. IDLEMAN. Bourne Mondag, Oct. 25
Granite Tuesday, Oct. 30
Sumpter Wednesday, Oct. 31 HON, G. W. STAPLETON. Beaverton Thursday, Oct. 18
Scio. Monday, Oct. 22
Harrisburg Tuesday, Oct. 23
Scappoone Saturday, Oct. 27 COLONEL J. B. EDDY.

Vale Thursday, Oct. 18
Ontario Friday, Oct. 18
Huntington Saturday, Oct. 29
Pleasant Valley Monday, Oct. 23
Bourne Tuesday, Oct. 23
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Sandy Monday, Oct. 28
Eagle Creek 2 P. M. Tuesday, Oct. 39
Springwater 2 P. M. Wednesday, Oct. 31 FRANK DAVEY, ESQ. Buttaville Saturday, Oct. 20 HON. WALLACE MCAMANT. Enterprise Monday, Oct. 23
Flora Tuesday, Oct. 23
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JUDGE J. E. MAGERS. Echo Thursday,

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Grass Valley Thursday.
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Cascade Locks Saturday. HON, WALLIS NASH.

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Tuesday, Oct. Harquam Tuesday, Oct. 30 Pleasant Hill Tuesday, Nov. 1 Sunnyaldo (Clackamas Co.) Thursday, Nov. 1 Friday, Nov. 2 J. F. BOOTHE, ESQ.

West Portland Saturday, Oct. 29 A. E. GEBHARDT, ESQ. difwaukie Saturday, Oct. 28 W. W. BANKS, ESQ. Milwaukie Saturday, Oct. 20

HON. A. D. LEEDY. Harney CountyOct. 23, 24, 25 Further assignments of speakers will be GEO. A. STEEL Chairman. WILLIS S. DUNIWAY, Secretary. cade from day to day.

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