COLLAPSE, SAY BETTORS

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN GONE TO SMASH AND NOTHING DOING.

Six to One Offered on the General Result—Nobody'll Take the Bryan End.

Men with money to bet on the election of President McKinley had to hunt with a dark lantern and a search warrant yesterday to find anybody who wanted to bet on Bryan, says the New York Sun of October 21. In Wall street Bryan money had disappeared almost as completely as if it had never been there. All kinds of inducements were offered by McKinley supporters to draw Bryan money into the hands of the stakeholders, but there was nothing doing. In fact, in the last hope of getting a bet down, the men with McKinley money offered luxurious bets. One of these was an offer to bet any part of $1000, at odds of 3 to 1, that McKinley would get 160,000 plurality in this state.

This offer was made by a prominent Wall street broker shortly after the market opened yesterday morning, and it was hung out as long as there was a possibility of getting it covered. To be absolutely accurate, the offer stood good as long as the broker remained in his office, and he remained there three hours after the market closed. No Bryan money had appeared, however, at a few minutes after 3 o'clock, and so the broker went home concluding that the result of three days' registration had convinced those inclined to take the short end of McKinley bets that it was practically impossible to win, no matter how the bet was framed.

About the first offer made public in Wall street yesterday was that of a broker who announced that he had $500 to bet against $250 that McKinley would carry Illinois. The broker and his agents carried the terms of this offer wherever it was supposed there was any Bryan money, but never a taker was found. Shortly after the market opened, Cooper, Cramp & Beadleston announced that they had $4000 to bet against $1000 that McKinley would be elected. The news of this offer was sung through the street, but nobody appeared to have $1000 which he cared to risk on such a proposition. As a last resort the firm telephoned to Bell & Co., where, it was understood, there was plenty of Bryan money, that Cooper, Cramp & Beadleston had $4000 to bet on McKinley at odds of 4 to 1. The answer was sent back that Bell & Co. hadn't any Bryan money. When this answer was reported in Cooper, Cramp & Beadleton's office, one of the customers remarked;

"Looks like it was all over but the shouting."

J. J. Judge, an outside broker, who has been making many large bets, let it be known about 11 o'clock that he had $10,000 to bet in $500 lots at 4½ to 1 that McKinley would be elected. Those who heard Mr. Judge's offer simply smiled and sent word to him that he would have to offer better odds if he expected to place his money. Half an hour later, in the hope of drawing out some Bryan money, Judge offered to bet $20,000 even that McKinley would carry Indiana. Not a nibble did he get.

"Well," Mr. Judge is reported to have said, "we'll see if a bet can be framed which will be considered attractive enough for the men with Bryan cash, if, indeed, any such men are to be found."

Mr. Judge thought for a little and then caused the announcement to be made that he would bet $20,000 even that McKinley would carry Bryan's own State of Nebraska. Nobody was any more eager to accept that offer than any other that had been made, and Judge concluded that there was no chance of getting any money on, on McKinley.

George S. Lancon & Co. offered to bet $20,000 to $5000 that McKinley would be elected, and they could not place any part of it. After these offers had been made, without drawing out any Bryan money, the quotations shifted and 5 to 1 on McKinley was offered, with no takers. Then, just before the market closed, 6 to 1 in small sums was offered, the most liberal odds yet hung up, but nobody wanted to bet.

"Great heavens!" exclaimed an old Wall street operator, when he heard of the odds on McKinley, "this fellow Bryan has dropped from a possibility to a despised selling plater. If it keeps on at this rate, somebody will be offering 100 to 1 on McKinley, before election, in the hope of getting a bet down, just for the record."

The real reason for the offering of these extraordinary odds on President McKinley in Wall street is probably to be found in the general condition of the market and of business generally. The trade reviews, the bank statements and the crop bulletins, to say nothing of railroad earnings, show that the financial world has already discounted the election and has acquired a confidence in the result seldom, if ever before, known in a Presidential year. It is true, of course, that many investments and industrial enterprises are being held up until the result has been announced, but the feeling seems to be so widespread that McKinley will be elected that, according to some of the best-informed financiers in Wall street, the business of the country is in better shape, and plans for more enterprises have been formed than have been known of before in the October of a Presidential year in a quarter of a century.

The professional bettors uptown were not at all surprised to hear of the scarcity of Bryan money in Wall street. These men haven't been able to get a bet of any kind down in nearly two weeks. Said one of them:

"There's no use talking about election betting, for there isn't any. You can't find any Bryan money, no matter what kind of a reasonable bet you offer to make. Odds of 5½ to 1 on McKinley were marked up by some of us today, but I don't believe that 10 to 1 would draw out any Democratic money. The fact is, the bottom fell clean out of the Bryan campaign a little over a week ago and nobody with any sense is going to take the Democratic end of any betting proposition this Fall."

Gottfried Walbaum, who, with the possible exception of George Weelock, is the heaviest bettor on elections in town, told a Sun man last night that he has been able to bet only about $3000 thus far. He would like to bet $100,000 more.

"Election betting," said Mr. Walbaum, "is my strong suit. I have been wrong on only two elections in 25 years, and it's no wonder that I regret not being able to get down a bet of any consequence this year. I was ready to lay 2 to 1 early in the campaign, but some of my Democratic friends urged me so strongly to hold off until October, assuring me that I would be certain to get better odds, that I held off. Now I am kicking myself. George Wheelock is the luckiest of the big professional bettors I know. He did what I wanted to do in August and early in September, and placed about $10,000 at 2 to 1 and 2½ to 1. I am now offering 5 to 1 and can't get a bet."

"Mr. Croker seems to have money to bet," suggested the reporter.

"Yes," said Mr. Walbaum, "Mr. Croker bet some money—some of his own money, perhaps—some time ago, but he wouldn't bet any of his own money now. He's too shrewd a man. But most of the money which Mr. Croker was said to have put up was, as I happen to know, part of the Tammany campaign fund. It was thought wise to spend some of it that way. It may be that the Democratic organization has more money to spend in the same way, but I hear not. I only hope it has, for then I may be able to get some of my money."

Mr. Walbaum does his own political figuring. This year he has put in the doubtful column Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Oregon, Kansas, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho and Nebraska, with 62 votes. McKinley, according to Walbaum's figures, is sure of 228 votes. This leaves to Bryan 137 votes sure, or, with all the doubtful states, 219. Having thus calculated the result, Mr. Walbaum is prepared to make the following bets:

One hundred thousand dollars, or any part of it, at odds of 5 to 1, that McKinley will be elected; $10,000 even that he will have 100,000 plurality in New York State; $10,000 even that Bryan will not have more than 50,000 plurality in the City of New York; $10,000 even that McKinley will carry Kings County; $30,000 to $10,000 that McKinley will carry Illinois. As to his doubtful states, Walbaum will bet 6 to 5 that McKinley carries Delaware; even money he will carry Maryland; 4 to 5, Kentucky; even money, West Virginia; 6 to 5, Indiana; even money, Kansas.

FOR SAFETY OF RESERVOIRS

City Sues to Condemn a Small Parcel of Land.

The City of Portland has begun suit against Leander Lewis in the State Circuit Court, to condemn a piece of land near the reservoirs at the City Park. The land adjoins the King and Grover tracts, already purchased by the city, and to complete the sliding lands purchase the city desires the Lewis parcel, which is small, in order to have no obstacle in the way properly to drain the lands and get the reservoirs in proper condition. It is alleged that Lewis was offered $500, which he refused, and that the land in question is not worth over $350.

Asks for an Injunction.

William Kickhaefer, of Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday began suit in the United States Circuit court against L. G. Wheeler, Madge Wheeler and the St. Anthony Gold Milling & Mining Company, of Grant County, Oregon, to enjoin them from interfering with the employes of the company. The complainant, who is a large stockholder in the company, alleges that defendants L. G. Wheeler and Madge Wheeler on October 8, unlawfully and with force and violence went upon the claims and property of the company and into the mouth of a main tunnel thereon and about and into the buildings, and assaulted and drove away the agents, miners, etc., of the company sent there to work and develop the property, and threatened to shoot and kill said agents and employes, and these defendants continue to remain about and near said property and continue to threaten to beat, shoot, and kill any employes of the company who may be sent there to open, work or develop the property.

The object of the suit is to have a stop put to such proceedings and the rights of complainant Kickhoefer protected. L. G. Wheeler is the son of A. E. Wheeler, of Milwaukee, Wis., who is president of the company, and Madge Wheeler is the wife of L. G. Wheeler. From this it would appear as if there was some trouble among the stockholders of the company.

Has Made No Report.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 26.—Since Mr. Edwin Mays has chosen to make his differences with the Gold Coast Company a matter of newspaper notoriety, it is only fair that the company should be heard in a small way.

Mr. Mays went, as he says, to Alaska, in charge, as attorney, of the interests of the Gold Coast Company and its co-partners in the enterprise, with several thousand dollars worth of machinery, tools and supplies which it is well-known were bought and paid for in Portland; and, comes back with nothing to show for them and no report or accounting for what he did with the trust placed in his hands, or of the money or other things received for it, and, sues for his alleged services for the care of these very things, and makes an ostentatious display of his suit, before rendering any report or accounting for what he did with the trust or any money that may have come into his hands by reason of it.

The public, to which he plays, may well wait and see how he accounts for the trust placed in him, in the court of his own choosing, in his own suit, before being influenced by his statements.

D. H. STEARNS,
President Gold Coast Company.

Divorce Suits.

Judge Cleland yesterday heard testimony in the divorce suit of Daisy S. Matchette against Frank E. Matchette, and took the case under advisement. The plaintiff testified that her husband at various times accused her of unfaithfulness. She further stated that the defendant, within the past three months, kicked her and struck her in the face and on the body, making black and blue marks. She asked for the custody of the three minor children and for $15 per month alimony.

The case of Annie Scott against Walter Scott was also heard and taken under advisement. Cruel treatment and desertion was charged.

On Trial for Murder.

The circumstances attending the killing of Emma Golden by Fay Severe, as contended for by the prosecution, were detailed by District Attorney Chamberlain yesterday morning in his opening address to the jury. The courtroom was crowded, and the officer in attendance was kept busy in keeping the passageway clear. Several associates of the defendant, male and female, testified as to the fist fight and the stabbing, but no facts not already known were brought out. The prosecution will be finished today.

Court Notes.

Martha S. Tracy, guardian of Roger S. Tracy, a minor, filed a report showing $6719 funds in bank.

The final account of R. Livingstone, administrator of the estate of Kenneth Macleay, deceased, was approved by Judge Cake yesterday, and he was discharged. The final distribution included $1631 administrator's compensation, $1500 paid to Snow & McCamant, attorneys, and $32,159 to R. Lea Barnes, trustee.

The case of the United States vs. Jesse D. Carr Land & Livestock Company came up in the United States Court yesterday for hearing on demurrer to the bill. The matter was argued by United States Attorney Hall for the Government and J. C. Moreland and C. A. Cogswell for the defendant company, and after listening to the arguments Judge Bellinger overruled the demurrer and allowed defendant 30 days to plead. The demurrer is merely technical, and alleges that complaintant has not made such a case as entitles it to any relief in a court of equity.

Vancouver Barracks Affairs.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Oct. 26.—Private Andrew Paget, Company B, Twenty-fourth Infantry, reported here from furlough, granted him at Fort Wright, has been ordered to San Francisco, his company having changed stations to the Division of the Philippines.

The commanding officer will send Harry D. Waldron, Battery M, Third Artillery, who has been under medical treatment here for insanity, under the escort of a reliable noncommissioned officer and one private, to Washington, D. C., to be reported to the Adjutant-General of the Army, with a view to his admission to the Government Hospital for the Insane.

To Hold Murdered Woman's Body.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 26.—A message directed to the Sheriff was received here late tonight from an officer in Spokane, Wash., asking that the body of Miss Clara Wagner, which arrived here today, be seized. The discovery was made today in Spokane that she had been murdered. Miss Wagner lived here, and recently paid a visit to a sister in Spokane, was taken ill, and died in a hospital.

Light Streets for Albany.

ALBANY, Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the City Council tonight, an ordinance was passed providing for street lights on a year's contract, at $7 50 per light. Albany has been in darkness over one year.

For a Cold in the Head,
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

ENDED THEIR TROUBLES

DISGRACED CHINESE OFFICIALS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Governor Yu Hsien Swallowed Gold Leaf and "Died"—Occurrences Reported by Minister Wu.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Chinese Minister has received a dispatch stating that Kang Yi, a member of the Cabinet with Hung Li, and one of the intense anti-foreign leaders whose punishment was demanded by the powers, died of illness the 18th inst.; also that Yu Hsien, the late Governor of Shan Si, who is said to have been responsible for the death of many missionaries, has committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf. Minister Wu regards this act as a sign of the disfavor they have received from the throne.

Kang Yi was one of the ringleaders whose punishment was demanded by the powers. He held the position of assistant Grand Secretary and President of the Civil Board, and also was one of the statesmen making up the Privy Council, or Cabinet, which is the body nearest the throne. Following the demands of the powers for his punishment, an edict was issued handing him over to the Board of Censors to consult and decide upon a penalty for his misdoing. The same edict ordered the punishment of Prince Tuan, but it was thought that the Tuan influence would secure leniency for Kang Yi and for others. Today's dispatch shows, however, that Kang Yi himself recognized that there was no hope of Imperial favor. Although the dispatch to Minister Wu says only that Kang Yi "died" on the 18th inst., it is thought that this "death" was the natural result of the disgrace which has overtaken the anti-foreign and Boxer element. Governor Yu's method of suicide is peculiar to China. It is a means by which high personages take their lives, the gold leaf being representative of their high station. The leaf forms a ball in the canals of the body and brings death from suffocation.

Minister Wu's advices today also show that Prince Tuan had been visited with severe censure from the throne and to such an extent that it would be no surprise if he followed the course of Kang Yi and Yu. He has been prevented from accompanying the Imperial court to Sinan Fu, and remains in Shan Si, cut off from further influence on the throne. It is expected that he will be banished, which to a Prince of the blood is worse than decapitation, and under the idea of propriety suicide is likely to be his end. Mr. Wu laid his dispatch before Secretary Hay. The text of the communication is as follows:

"A cablegram from Viceroy Chang Chi Tung, dated October 25, states that the Governor of Shan Si has reported that Kang Yi died October 18; that Yu Hsien (late Governor of Shan Si) has committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf, and that Prince Tuan has not been permitted to accompany the court. A cablegram dated October 24, from Director-General Sheng, states that an imperial decree has been issued directing Prince Ching and Earl Li to fix and submit for approval the several penalties to be inflicted on those Princes and Ministers that ought to be punished. He adds that Kang Yi has died of sickness, and that Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang have not been allowed to accompany the court to Shen Si.

HITCH IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

Four Powers Have Not Accepted the Anglo-German Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—In diplomatic quarters there is felt to be some significance in the fact that France, Russia and Japan, as well as the United States, have not yet accepted the invitation to accept the principles of the Anglo-German alliance. It is understood that this non-action of the powers is not due to any concerted movement among them, although each appears to be halting on the third clause.

A diplomatic official said today that on mature consideration of this third clause it was seen to involve two constructions: First, that if any power took territory in China as a result of the present trouble, then Germany and Great Britain also would take territory; or, second, if any country took territory in China, Germany and Great Britain would seek to prevent this action, or otherwise jointly act against the country seeking to extend its domains. Either construction, it was pointed out, was such that the powers not a party to the agreement could not be expected to bind themselves to its acceptance.

Under these circumstances it was said that the powers probably would seek to learn Russia's views on the third clause, as Russia's approval undoubtedly would remove the idea that there is any possible menace intended. But it is recognized among diplomatic officials that it would be extremely difficult to secure an expression from Russia on this point, as an unfavorable rejoinder, which she might be expected to give, would amount to a declaration that she had some territorial designs on Manchuria, and a refusal to answer would be similarly open to such construction. The impression is growing among the representatives of these powers that the present non-action will continue for some time, and that the agreement will be confined to Great Britain and Germany, at least until there is a fuller understanding of the third clause than either of these governments have given thus far.

Punishment of Guilty Chinese.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—According to a dispatch from Pekin, dated October 24, to the Havas Agency, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to the legations the imperial decree, in accordance with which the Princes and Ministers responsible for the recent trouble in China are to be punished according to their respective degrees of culpability. The Emperor recognizes the fact that General Tung Fah Siang has committed serious offenses, and he charges Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to fix the penalties to be imposed on those for whom the Europeans demand punishment. The communication states that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have already inflicted punishment upon some Princes. These plenipotentiaries assure the Emperor of the death of Kang Yi. Prince Tuan and Prince Schouang are not with the court. These communications are not satisfactory to the legations.

No Looting at Pao Ting Fu.

TIEN TSIN, via Shanghai, Oct. 26.—A runner who left Pao Ting Fu October 23 and arrived here today reports that the allies are encamped there, the British contingent being outside the walls of the city. The situation is unchanged. Looting is forbidden, and all supplies used by the allies are purchased. The Green family of missionaries is safe, except a 3-year-old girl, who died October 10. Mr. Green is seriously ill.

Guerrilla Warfare in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.—The remnants of Chinese troops around Mukden have broken up into guerrilla bands. Three explosions which occurred at Mukden October 20, whereby 26 Russians who were wounded were deliberately carried out by Chinese, while the Russians were engaged in destroying the contents of a powder magazine.

China Asks Russia's Protection.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—"Emperor Nicholas," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, has received a letter from the Chinese Emperor, asking him to take the conquered Manchurian provinces under Russian protection."

Convicted of Killing Indian Woman.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 26.—Murder in the first degree was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of Toy Toy, charged with the murder of Annie Edna.

This makes two convictions for first-degree murder and one second degree at the present term of court. Oregon statutes prescribe death by hanging for the first two crimes. It is understood that the defense will appeal in all three. In addition to these three cases, Arthur Kelly, 11 years old, confessed to the killing of his father, and was sentenced to the Reform School.

STATE FUNDS OF WASHINGTON

Treasurer Has Filed His Quarterly Financial Statement.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 26.—State Treasurer Young has filed his quarterly report, which shows cash on hand in the various state funds as follows:

General fund	$127,252 60
Escheated lands fund	1,001 62
Wahkiakum County permanent school fund	252 69
Military fund	30,631 74
Interest fund	2,323 28
Permanent school fund	4,775 98
Current school fund	69,590 71
Harbor fund	6,961 20
Special land deposits	398 40
Revolving fund, penitentiary	183,776 72
Grain inspection fund	2,526 06
University fund	650 50
Fish hatchery fund	17,856 85
United States fund, maintenance Soldiers' Home	469 48
Deposits for survey of tide lands	210 00
State library fund	15,763 33
Scientific school fund	1,209 11
Capitol building fund	729 00
Agricultural college fund	587 20
Charitable, Ed., P. and R. institutions funds	3,267 00
Normal school fund	5,495 75
Pure food fund	336 30
Total	$426,090 56

NO ONE CROP FOR THESE FARMERS.

Religious Colony in Clackamas County—Something of People.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 26.—In the Southern portion of Clackamas County, near Needy, reside about 30 families of a religious sect known as the Amish Memmonites, who have done so much to further the interests of diversified farming in that section of the county. These people are of German descent, and came to Oregon from Pennsylvania. Dan Kauffman is virtually the leader of the old school of Memmonites. He arrived here, with a few of his followers, 21 years ago. The Memmonites have dug farms out of the heavy timber and prospered by closely following the details of farming in its several branches.

Dan Kauffman and several immediate relatives conduct a creamery on the most approved plan. The creamery uses the milk from 50 cows, many of them being pure-bred Jerseys and producing on the average butter to the value of $5 per cow monthly. The butter is sold to dealers in Portland and Oregon City, where it ranks as a staple production, always bringing the highest market price. This creamery, however, differs from other creameries in the county from the fact that the principal feed is corn-fodder ensilage, the management making a great success of silos. The ground on which the corn is grown is highly cultivated and fertilized sufficiently to keep up its producing qualities. Stalks grow to the height of 12 or 15 feet.

This is the only colony of Amish Memmonites in Oregon, except a small settlement near Newberg, in Yamhill County. While these people are clannish, and confine their business and social relations to their own kind, they are strictly honorable in their obligations, and have given their neighbors some valuable lessons in industry and thorough farming. The Memmonites are facetiously called by many people of their neighborhood the "hook-and-eye Dutch," the men using only hooks and eyes to fasten their clothes, while the women use pins instead of buttons on their gowns. The women wear a white covering on their heads, never appearing with their hair uncovered. Of late years, however, a new church has sprung up, that now holds the larger proportion of the Amish population. It is more liberal in its views than the old-school organization, and permits its members to wear store clothes with regulation buttons to a certain extent. Many of the young people are becoming members of the new church, principally on account of its more liberal ideas in the matter of dress, and the fact that some of the orthodox regulations are not of such a cast-iron nature as the old organization. The women all wear plain colors, and many a Memmonite girl looks with longing eyes at the bright colors worn by her companions at school.

Puget Sound Naval-Station Wharf.

SEATTLE, Oct. 26.—The contract for the construction of the new wooden wharf to be built at the Puget Sound naval station has been awarded to the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, of this city, for the sum of $26,670. The wharf is to be 48 feet wide and 568 feet long, and the piles are to receive chemical treatment to preserve them from the teredo. The amount of the contract is less than one-half the amount appropriated by Congress for the purpose. Work will begin at once.

Editor Will Continue Fight.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 26.—Papers were served here today by United States Marshal Houser in the damage suit commenced in Portland by Letson Baillet against Henry F. Cassidy, of the Baker City Herald. Mr. Cassidy announced immediately afterwards that transfer of the case to the Federal Courts did not alter his course in attacking Baillet's business methods. His paper tomorrow will contain another denunciatory article.

Indian School Contracts Let.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The contract for constructing a new brick dormitory at the Umatilla Indian School has been awarded to Spare & Robinson, of Portland, at $9387; also the repairs to boys' old dormitory, at $430.

The Jacobson-Bade Company, of Portland, were awarded the contract for the Umatilla sewer and water system, at $5496. All work is to be completed in four months.

$70,000 for Clark County Prunes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 26.—The season's prune crop for Clark County, amounting in the aggregate to between 50 and 60 carloads, is being marketed from this point at the rate of a carload a day. The crop is practically all sold. The average price paid is 5 cents per pound. At this rate, growers realized about $70,000 for their product.

Business Is Booming at Grant's Pass.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Oct. 26.—The factory of the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company is running overtime to fill orders.

The Southern Pacific Company's business at this place is increasing rapidly, and at present there is a congestion of freight here, no less than 61 cars being in the yard this morning.

Oregon Apples for California.

SALEM, Oct. 26.—A carload of Oregon apples was shipped from Salem to California today, the first shipment this season. The apples were of the Baldwin variety, and were shipped by Wright & Cox. Several more carloads will be shipped from here within the next few days.

Monroe Farm Buildings Destroyed.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 26.—The dwelling-house and barn of Miles T. Starr, near Monroe, were burned to the ground last night. The loss is $2500; insurance, $1100.

Washington Notes.

James B. Dabney was acquitted at Walla Walla Tuesday of the charge of having received stolen property.

Large drives of shingle bolts are floating down the Toutle and Cowlitz Rivers. The mills all have a good supply of bolts, and will probably run steadily during the Winter.

The State Board of Land Commissioners has sold the limestone on section 16, township 37, range 38 east, Stevens County school lands, for $825.

J. P. Guerrier, of the Centralia Shingle Mill Company, recently purchased the timber on 40 acres of school land in section 36, township 37 north, range 1 west, for $1900.

The fastest ride from the Colville reserve to Waterville was made by J. D. Boone, the time being 11 hours and 20 minutes, for 130 miles. He had a relay of five horses stationad along the road. His competitor arrived several hours later.

The freshets in the Skagit and Snohomish Rivers have as yet caused little or no damage. A log jam against the coast line bridge spanning the Skagit was successfully broken up. The Stillaguamish coast line bridge did not fare so luckily, for several of its bents were battered out of place by sawlogs.

The American Flag Gold Mining Company, operating in the Methow district, 41 miles from Brewster, is making arrangements for a 20-stamp mill, which will be set up during the Winter. A tunnel has been driven in a distance of about 1000 feet, which has crossed several good ledges and opened up a large body of ore. Near the American Flag is the Oriental mine, owned by J. D. Flack, on which large ore bodies have been opened and which will also soon be made an active milling property. These mines are north of the Methow and 30 miles from Slate Creek, where recently so much work has been going on.

The preliminary details of the financing of the Port Angeles Eastern Railroad are gradually drawing to a close, and from the reports at hand things are looking well for early construction work. The railroad people are expending considerable money repiling the Union Pacific dock, which it is their intention to extend to deep water. Eastern capitalists are seeking franchises for water, light and telephone systems. Liberty-street wharf will be pushed to completion in early Spring, because that wharf will be mostly used in landing material for railroad construction. President Cushing, of the railroad company, predicts that trains will be running between Olympia and Port Angeles within 12 months.

Idaho Notes.

Construction work on the Meridian d pot is finished, and the station ready for the painters.

The plant of the Idaho Lumber Company, of Post Falls, is in operation again, after a shutdown of several weeks.

C. H. Potter has exhibited at Post Falls six apples of the Wolf River variety whose aggregate weight is seven pounds ten ounces. Two weigh 24 ounces each.

It is reported that some very rich ruby silver ore has been encountered recently in the Levan mine at Pearl, owned by Colonel Dewey. Some of the ore assays over $10,000 to the ton.

The May Flower, an old abandoned mine at Wallace, has developed a large body of high-grade ore. It was relocated last Spring and the ore body disclosed by extending the old tunnel less than three feet.

Considerable excitement has been caused by a strike on the Keno. The Keno is about three miles northwest of Cheaw, near Strawberry Lake. The property is owned by Denis & McCarty and has always been highly thought of owing to the wonderful copper values. The work has been somewhat scattered and no considerable depth has been obtained until this Summer, when the owners have been steadily sinking in the 40-foot shaft. The ledge recently encountered is over five feet wide and the assays average $70 in copper and gold.

Youth Charged With Seduction.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 26.—Joseph Hough, of Wilsonville, aged 19, was arrested today on a charge of seduction, but proceedings were stayed on his agreeing to marry Florence Peters, aged 16. The marriage will take place as soon as the written consent of the parents can be secured.

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