ASK FOR MORE WAGES

ASTORIA MACHINISTS SERVE NO-TICE ON EMPLOYERS.

Demand Twelve and One-Half Per Cent Increase, or Will Walk Out May 20,

ABTORIA, May 12.—The machinists employed at the Astoria Iron Works yesterday served notice on the company that on May 20 they desire to receive a scale of nine hours' work instead of 18, with the wages to remain the same as at present. This means an increase of wages of about 12% per cent. Similar demands have been made on all the machine shops on the Const. and locally it is not known what action will be taken, as it is considered the business of the larger shops to settle the question.

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To Look for Site for Hatcherica, Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen will leave here tomorrow morning for The Dalles, from where he will start Deputies Greenman and Bradley out on a trip to the headwaters of the streams leading in-to the Columbia in search of suitable sites for salmon hatcheries. He will then dean and Bradley out on a trip to te his attention to seeking a site for hatchery on the Deschutes River, which, n he has received, has sevfrep information he eral desirable sites

THE STATE'S INTEREST.

The School Land Board Is Liable for the Losses.

Salem Journal. The bondsmen of George W. Davis, the defaulting clerk of the Pennoyer-Metschan-McBride regime, are liable for only \$500, if they can be held liable for that after a Legislative committee made a whitewashing report covering the period of the Davis defalcation. The fact that it was the duty of the

state board to see to it that the clerk, as their agent and employe, accounted for and turned over all the funds he collectand turned over all the funds he collected, but did not do so, may be a bar to recovery on the bond, because the bondsmen can show "laches" on the part of the State Treasurer and the state board, who, the special Legislative committee says, might have ascertained at any time by comparing the Treasurer's book and the books of the clerk that there books of the clerk that there

was a shortage.
One of the old Metscham-McBride-Pen noyer board said they left the checking up of the clerk's accounts to a Legisla-tive committee. In a way they did. But they saw to it that a perfunctory exam-ination was conducted. They had one of their strikers conduct that examination to concesi and not to uncover fraud. The secret emissary who sprung Mr. Mc-Bride for Senator in 1885 reported for a Legislative committee of experts and accountants that Davis' accounts were all right. Those sham investigations and whitewashes were denounced on the floor of the House in 1885, but all such were called cranks, anarchists and Populists by the boodlers. More investigations the past Winter were of the same perfunctory character, and Lot Pearce, of Marion County, proposed in committee such clerks and accountants be paid \$1 a day, instead of \$5 to \$7 to.

Of course, his proposition was voted flown. The Clecton Legislative report may let the bondsmen off, but it should not prevent collection of the sum due from the State School Land Board as then composed. They owe the state school fund whatever sum their clerk and agent failed to turn over, whether a Legislative white-wash intervened or not. Those state officials should be sued with the bondsmen, on demand they do not make good

CULTIVATION OF BEETS.

About 250 Men Will Begin Work Today to Grand Ronde Valley.

LA GRANDE, May 12.-About 250 men will tomorrow morning commence thin-ning and weeding the beet fields of the Grand Ronde Valley. No replanting has been necessary and the beets are grow-ing well. The recent rains have brought up many in fields which it was thought would have to be reseeded. A prominent best-grower says squirrels are the worst pest with which the growers have to The work of extermination is anything but rapid. Shooting them is profitiess, owing to their large numbers, and gallons of poison have been used with little effect. No concerted action toward their extinction is taken by the farmers, and the rodents immigrate so rapidly that a new horde is ready each morning to take the place of those that

ELEVEN DOLLARS TO THE TON. Clean-Up of Mammoth Means Sev-

eral Good Improvements. BAKER CITY, Or., May 12.-For some time past ore from the Mammoth mine has been treated at the Virtue mill. A trial run of 100 tons has been put through the mill, and the result of the clean-up the mill, and the result of the clean-up-\$1100 in gold bars—was brought to this city yesterday. This is an average of \$11 to the ton! This mine has been bonded by W. L. Vinson, of this city, with the result that already things are looking up in the district, It is a short distance from the famous Virtue mine, where the Mammoth ore is being treated. A boarding-house and other mine buildings will be erected at the mine at once. Material for the new buildings was sent out from

FIRST CARLOAD OF GOODS. Delivered at New Town of Whitney,

this city yesterday.

in Eastern Oregon. BAKER CITY, Or., May 12.—The first carload of merchandise was yesterday de-livered at Whitney, the new terminal of the Sumpter Valley Railroad. Trains will commence making regular trips from this place to Whitney some time this week. The new town is taking on quite a busi-ness air since the completion of the rail-road. Fourteen business houses, two livery stables and two saloons are ready for business, and the prospects are good for several more to open before the end of

WILL BE UNVEILED PRIDAY.

Monument at Eugene for Lane County Volunteers Who Fell in Battle. EUGENE, May 11,-At a meeting yes terday of the Patriotic League, it was de cided to hold the exercises of unveiling the memorial fountain. May 17. The fountain is of granite, of appropriate design, and bears the names of all Lane County vol-unteers who lost their lives in the war with Spain and the Philippine Rebellion,

Officers of Board of Agriculture. MEDFORD, Or., May 12.-The members the first Southern Oregon Board of Agriculture met here yesterday and or anined by the election of T. E. Hills, of shland, as president; W. H. Gore, of ledford, vice-president; W. J. Plymale, of Jacksonville, secretary, and J. E. Enyart, of Medford trensurer. No definite conclusion was reached concerning the holding of a fair, but it is understood that a fair will be held and the best ex-

Preparing for Decoration Day OREGON CITY, May 12.-The residents

hibits shipped to a state fair.

Lightning considerably damaged a house in the outskirts of the town, owned by a man named Simmons. The bolt struck the center of the roof and passed through the building to the cellar. Considerable haii fell and it is feared some damage will result to the grain and fruit crops.

Only One Charter Amendment Lost. The charter amendments proposed at the recent city election in Spokane passed, with the exception of amendment No. 48, which provided for doing away with the Board of City Commissioners. The amendments which passed follow:

Amendment 49 relates to local improvements. The change provides that the matter of each improvements originate with

contracts with hospitals, etc., for care of sick and orphans. Amendment 52 provides for trunk sewer districts and conforms to the new state

Amendment 53 is directed toward simplifying the city bookkeeping and reduc-ing the number of funds.

The Inside of Things.

Woodburn Independent.
State Senator Brownell for years owed
Henry Meldrum an unpaid political debt,
and has at last canceled the obligation. Mr. Meldrum, upon recommendation of Senator Mitchell, has been appointed Surveyor-General of Oregon. And thus gradually is Senator Mitchell paying back Senator Brownell favor for favor before the next Congressional convention.

Northwest Postal Orders. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The postof-ice at Petteys, Morrow County, Or., will be discontinued May 15, mail going to

A Postoffice has been established at Jersey, Klickitat County, Wash., on the route from Cleveland to Arlington. John H. Hunt will act as Postmaster.

Date for Teachers' Meeting.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—The executive committee of the Western Division of the State Teachers' Association announces January 1-4, 1902, as the time for holding the next annual session of the division. The meeting will be held at Eugene.

To Represent Eugene. EUGENE, Or., May 12-Mayor G. R. Chrisman will appoint a committee of 10 or 15 prominent citizens to represent this city and accompany the Presidential reon committee to Salem and Portland, ception May 22.

Mrs. P. H. Murray, of Baker City, BAKER CITY, Or., May 12.-Mrs. P. H. Murray died yesterday morning at the family residence in this city. Deceased was 56 years of age, and had resided in this city and county for a number of

Oregon Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- Pensions have been granted as follows; Oregon-Original-Sanford O. Pease, ner Lake, \$8; George Thompson, Cottage Grove, \$6,

So Do the Antis, Eugene Register, Aguinaldo evidently realizes that "our flag is still there."

Oregon Notes.

Newport will have a Fourth of July The new schoolhouse at Marcola has

It is reported from Leland that the town will incorporate. A new turntable has been built at the railroad terminus at Myrtle Point.

Timber claims on the middle fork of the Coquille are being rapidly taken up. The Southern Pacific is accumulating a large quantity of wood at Junction. The Granite school district will hold a meeting for the purpose of voting a 5-mill

A picnic will be held at Herron's Grove, four miles west of Junction, Saturday,

The Southern Oregon Oil Company, operating near Ashland, has purchased a boring plant.

The Columbia Southern Railway Company has purchased the foundry and ma-chine shops at Moro. Contract has been awarded to the

Athena Flouring Mill Company to pump water for the city for \$800 per year. A good quality of kerosene oil has been discovered near Granite, and Spokane discovered near Granite, and Spokane oapitalists are preparing to bore, says the

The Cracker Creek mine-owners and others who travel the Bourne road are making complaint about the condition of

A mass meeting will be held in the Athena Opera-house on Saturday, May 18, for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to a Scotch picnic.

The annual meeting of the pioneers of Umatilia, to have been held at Weston, has been put off this year on account of the prevalence of smallnox in the county. At Heppner there have been a few sales of the 1900 cllp. D. O. Justus sold 32,000 pounds at 10% cents, and Newton Robert-son sold 32,000 pounds at 9% cents. Both lots were sold to T. B. Trumbull, and will be shipped to Hartford. Conn.

Jim and Newt, Prather, of Buena Vista lion feet of logs to the Salem Milling Company. They take down two or three rafts of from 60,000 to 80,000 feet each week, making the trip in less than a

The prospects for a road from Guthrie to the John Day River, to connect with a road in Gilliam County, are favorable. Surveyor and viewers have been working on this proposed road, and some work has already been done on the Gilliam part

of the road The Bank of Ontario, the Malheur Mercantile Company and Boyer Brothers & Co., all of Ontario, have formed the Ontario Warehouse Company, They offer to store the wool of Malheur and Harney Counties entirely free of cost to the own-ers, says the Vale Gazette.

The trustees in charge of the mineral springs improvement met at Sodaville Wednesday and opened the bids submitted for the proposed improvement. The trustees rejected all the blds. The archiect was instructed to modify the plans, nd the trustees will advertise for new

A. G. and Henry Mathews have a cabln on their stock ranch, about two miles above Goshen, which they visit every few days and stay over night occasionally, keeping on hand a supply of provisions. Last week some one entered the cabin and carried away all the provisions left

At the election in Bourne last week, incorporation was carried by a vote of OREGON CITY, May 12.—The residents of Needy are preparing an elaborate programme for Decoration day. Colonel Robert A. Miller will be the orator of the day. The Needy cemetery was laid out in 1858, and many prominent ploneers are buried there.

29 to 5. There were 28 votes cast in all the following officers were elected:
Mayor, R. L. Turner; Recorder, C. F. Kear; Treasurer, William Wiegand; Marthal Clark, S. Rusk, F. P. Codes, H. S. Morrison, A. H. Steele and Gus Anderson. 29 to 6. There were 38 votes cast in all.

House Damaged by Lightning.
UNION, Or., May 12.—This district was inited by an electrical storm yesterday.

You can't help liking them, they are so very small and their action is so perfect. Only one pill a dose. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them

STATE CONVENTION WILL CONVENE IN SALEM TUESDAY.

Great Preparations Have Been Made for Reception of Visitors-Programme for the Occasion.

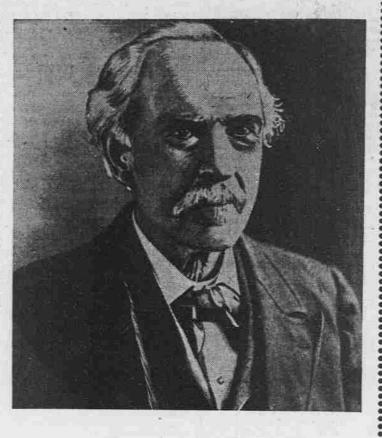
SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS Only Synod, of which Oregon and Wast Resident of Roseburg.

Joseph Kycker, the young man who was seriously cut in the back by falling upon an ax yesterday, is said to be a resident of Roseburg, where his parents reside. He is resting well today and has fair chances

SCHOOL ELECTION AT OLYMPIA. After Warm Contest, Old Officers Were Re-elected.

SALEM, May 12.—The sixteenth annual session of the Oregon State Sunday School Convention will be held in this city, beginning at 2 P. M., Tuesday, May 14, and closing at 3:15 P. M., Thursday, May 15. Local interest in the convention is great, and extensive preparations for the occasion have been made by Salem Sunday school workers. All the sessions will be held in the First Baptist Church. Those who have charge of the entertainment of delegates expect that about 200 Sunday school workers from various parts of the state will be in the city to participate in some respects. At the opening of the polls and for two hours afterward there was but one ticket in the field, and but 40 votes were cast. The polls opened at 1 o'clock, and shortly after 3 several people who had already voted for King and Schomber were noticed advocating an opposition ticket. A lively hustle for

OLDEST INHABITANT OF LINN COUNTY.



PATRICK BRENNEN, OF ALBANY.

ALBANY, Or., May 12.-Patrick Brennen, of this city, the oldest inhabitant of Linn County, was born in Kilkenny County, Ireland, March 16, 1808, and hence is over 93 years of age. He came to the United States in 1835. He resided in Texas for several years, going from there to New Orlegns. In 1850 he came to the Pacific Coast, stopping in California for two years. He then went to the Fraser River country whence he came to Oregon. He has resided in Albany for the past 25 years. When asked about his health, he replied:

the three days' study of methods in carrying on this part of the work of spreading the gospel. The programme for the con-

Tuesday.

Afternoon session— 2-Devotional services, by Rev. Marion George, 2:15-Address of welcome, C. J. Atwood, Salem, Or. 2:25—Response, Mrs. M. C. Kiggins, Portland, Or.
2:39-Address, "The Door of the Schol-ar's Heart, and How to Open It," C. D.
Meigs, Indianapolis, Ind.
Discussion.
3:15-Primary conference, Mrs. C. M.

Kiggins.
4—Business.
4:20—Social hour. Evening session-7:30-Praise service, Rev. G. W. Moore-

7:45-Anthem. 7:55-Temperance address, Rev. G. W. . D., Portland,

8:40—Discussion.
Appointment of committees. Wednesday.

Forenoon session—
9—Devotional services and Bible lesson,
D. Meigs.
9:30—President's address.
9:50—Secretary's report.
10:10—Treasurer's report.
10:20—Reports of departments.
Primary, Mrs. C. M. Kliggins.
Home, Mrs. W. R. Winans.
Normal, Robert Reid.
House-to-house, N. J. Damon,
Discussion of reports, Discussion of reports. 11:39-Sunday School Tidings, J. R. N.

11:40-"International Evangel," C. D.

ver. 2:15-Election of officers. 2:30-Address, "The Home Department; What, Why, How?" C. D. Meigs. 3:15-Discussion. 3:30-Round table, conducted by C. D.

Meigs,
4:30—Conferences; (a) superintendents;
(b) teachers; (c) county officers.
Evening session—
7:30—Praise service, Rev. P. O. Powell.
7:45—Anthem.
8—Address, "How to Reach the Masses
Through the Sunday School Associations,"
C. D. Meigs.

Thursday.

Forenoon session— \$-Devotional service, Rev. T. H. Henderson.

9:15—Reports of committees.

9:45—"From the Field," Rev. R. A. Row ey. 10:15-"A Look at the Field," C. A. Dot-

son.

10:39-Address. "How to Teach With Caslk and Pencil, or by Object Lessons,"
C. D. Meigs.
Afternoon session—
2-Devotional service—Rev. H. F. Wallace, D. D.
2:15-Address. "The Front Line Sunday School," C. D. Meigs.
3:15-Farewell.

The officers of the State Sunday School

The officers of the State Sunday School Association are as follows: President, A. A. Morse, Portland; vice-president, A. C. Alexander, Forest Grove, and Rober Reid, Salem; secretary, A. M. Smith, Port and Rober land; treasurer, Lee Paget, Portland; primary superintendent, Mrs. C. M. Kiggins Portland; normal superintendent, Robert Reld, Salem; home department superin-tendent, Mrs. W. R. Winans, Salem; house-to-house visitation, N. J. Damon, Salem; field worker, C. A. Dotson, Portland; executive committee, Rev. J. F. Ghormley, A. T. Flegel, E. C. Bronaugh, W. H. Morrow, G. S. Mann, J. G. Maione, Rev. H. Ferguson, D. E. Clark and L. H.

Field Secretary to Speak. Rev. George W. Stone, field secretary of the American Unitarian Association, will be in Salem, May 15 and 16, and will address meetings at the First Unitarian Church on the evenings of those dates. Rev. W. R. Lord, of Portland, and perhaps Rev. W. D. Simonds, of Seattle, will also be present and deliver addresses.

Conference to Be Held May 15. The pastors of the Evangelical Lutheran will be president. He is president of the healthy and full of life.

votes then began, and before the polls closed 439 had been cast. The opposition was directed principally against Schomber. While Justice of the

Peace he presided at the trial of several gambiers, during the recent moral wave, and his actions did not please the sporting element. Of the 430 votes cast, King received 281 and Schomber 345.

W. F. Benjamin, Oregon Pioneer. ROSEBURG, Or., May 12.-W. F. Benja. min died at his home in Roseburg this morning of stomach trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He was 74 years of age, and was a pioneer of Douglas County. He will be buried to-morrow at 2 P. M.

Notes of Oregon Mines. H. G. Wright has bonded a quartz mine two miles east of Gold Hill, from James

Jack Gordon and Pete Gagnon recently sold several quartz mining claims in the Greenhorn Mountains to Gibb Leavitt for

Recently a piece of quartz weighing 25 pounds was picked up at the Mule Guich placer mine, near Antoine. It is esti-mated to be worth \$2000.

It is reported that the Golconda mine, situated in Williams Creek district and owned principally by Archie Taylor, has been sold for a good figure.

A large quantity of mining machinery, consisting of boilers, engines, etc., was loaded at Huntington last week for the

still continues to pay well. They make from \$150 to \$200 a day. J. W. Wright and H. L. Tucker re-

cently discovered a lime ledge about one mile north of Granite that promises-to become as valuable as a gold mine. The ledge is about 30 feet across, and Mr. Wright has burned a small kiln of it for use in plastering. The owners are preparing to build a kiln of 500 barrels capacity and will be able to furnish lime at about one-half the cost of shipping it in from the outside. They will also burn a kiln of 200,000 bricks.

One of the best mining strikes in the North Powder district was made last week by William Miles. A short time ago Mr. Miles discovered indications of pay ore about one mile from Powder River, near about one mile from Powder River, near the Miles' bridge, up Big Creek and to-wards Medical Springs. He crosscut the surface and opened a 12-foot ledge of good looking rock. He sampled the ledge less than 12 feet from the surface and assay returns gave 5 per cent in copper and \$10 in gold and values in silver. Mr. Miles located two claims and will develon Miles located two claims and will develop them as rapidly as possible,

Washington Notes. The annual convention of the State Red Cross Society will occur in North Yaki-ma May 28 to 30.

The Bank of Fairhaven will be opened today by C. W. Waldron. He is the pioneer banker of the city, having started the first bank in 1889. A deal is practically closed whereby new flouring mill, with a daily capacity of 2009 barrels, will be erected at Tacoma this Summer, says the Ledger.

The City Council of Davenport has refused to grant the petition of a large number of citizens that the saloon li-cense be cut from \$1000 to \$500 per year. Professor Knight, of the State University, has made an analysis of the water at Aberdeen and finds that it is as pure as any in the state which has come under his observation. The analysis was

made for the new brewing company that is building a plant there, J. H. Fraser, a well-known Yakima Valley sheep man, tells of a freak of na-ture in the shape of a well-developed lamb in his flock with six legs. The legs the pastors of the Evangelical Lutheran churches of Washington district, including Oregon and Washington, will hold their annual session at the Lutheran Church in this city May 15. The meetings will be attended by about 25 ministers, and will be presided over by Rev. P. Groschupf, of Spokane. Rev. C. H. L. Schutte, of Ohio, will be presided. We have the lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rather lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rather lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rather lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rather lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rather lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rather lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rather lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rather lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rather lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rather lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rather lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rather lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rather lamb is all right, and is sometimes of the bishops decided to postpone the desiration until next Sunday. However, rat

DEBATERS WILL

OREGON AND WASHINGTON TEAMS TO CONTEST.

Speakers Will Come From Both Stat Universities-Track Teams Will Hold Field Day.

EUGENE, Or., May 12.-The second annual intercollegiate debate between the University of Oregon and the University of Washington will be held in Villard Hall next Friday evening. The question which will be discussed is, "Resolved, That the Permanent Retention of the Philippines by the United States Is Desirable." The University of Washington team, consisting of D. A. Millet, '01; Edgar G. Wright, '01, and William T. Laube, '02, will support the affirmative, W. L. 02, will support the affirmative. W. L. Whittlesey, '01; B. C. Jakway, '01, and George O. Goodall, '02, will represent the University of Oregon on the negative. The judges have not yet been selected. The men who comprise the Oregon team are experienced debaters, and the univer-sity is depending upon them for a vic-tory. Whittlesey has been a member of the debating team since his freshman year, and Jakway acted as colleague dur-ing his sophomore and junior years. Good-all was a member of the team last sea-

son. All three are regarded as among the brightest men in college, and they are doing a good deal of hard studying on the question. Last year the debate was held in Seattle, and won by Wash-Student Body Elections

The annual student body elections will be held in Villard Hall Wednesday. The polls will be open from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M. At this election the editorial staffs of the Oregon Weekly and the University of Oregon Monthly and the board of managers of the department of athletics will be chosen.

Oregon-Washington Athletic Meet. The athletic meet between the University of Oregon and the University of Washington, which will be held in this city next Saturday, promises to be the best exhibition of sport ever witnessed in the state. Oregon made a much better showing against the California team than did the Washington men, but Cap-tain Caulkins, of the latter team, stumbled and fell in the 126-yard hurdle race, failing to-get a place. Had he not met with this accident, Trainer Christie, of Ber-keley, thinks he would have won. In that event, the score made by Washington would have been equal to that credited to the Oregon men. The Seattle team asserts that Caulkins can win both hurdle races from Heater; while the Oregonians are just as positive that Heater can win. F. J. Raley, of Portland, will act as

Notes of Oregon Livestock. The Penland Livestock & Land Con

pany has taken to Heppner 500 head of fine Ramboulette bucks. George Earhart, of Lone Rock, last week sold 1600 head of yearlings and 2-year-old sheep at \$2 and \$2 50 per head. E. and H. W. Bartholomew have sold at Heppner 3600 3-year-old wethers to the Union Meat Company at \$2.80 per head. J. M. Yates, of Salt Lake, has closed contracts in Wallowa County for the purchase of 8000 head of sheep at \$2 per

Peters & Hartz have finished hauling their 70,000 pounds of wool, says, an Ar-lington paper. They had 107 per cent in-crease of lambs. They will start with their sheep for the Mount Adams Range in a few days.

Keithley Bros. have soid their 860 mixed yearlings at \$2.20 to Tague & Gooding, says the Heppner Gazette. This latter firm has bought about 12,000 head, and will commence shipping about May 15 to their home range at Shoshone, Idaho.

The 4000 fleeces that C. A. Rhea sold netted him \$3500, according to the Heppner Gazette. While this was a low price for his wool, his sale of sheep last Christ-mas to O. E. Farnworth brought him \$2.50 a head, for mixed yearlings, 25 cents above the present market price. The \$1900 Mr. Farnsworth loses on this deal will be made up before Fall by the increased value of the ewes.

The big dam across Snake River at Swan Falls, is practically completed. The Kendrick Council has granted an electric light franchise to C. H Rudolph Scharfhouse was tried and acquitted at Payeth Thursday of the char of shooting a calf belonging to Sam Ho

Articles of incorporation have been filed of the Bitter Root Mountain Mining Company, of Spokane, for carrying on mining operations in Shoshone County

Preliminary work has been done to or ganize an irrigation district under the Lemp canal, by the farmers south of Boise. A meeting was held last week and committees were appointed to take the preliminary steps.

The Mohler Creamery Company, Limited; has filed articles of incorporation. The loaded at Huntington last week for the Golden Eagle Mining Company, operating near Malheur City.

The people who bought the Roaring Gimlet mine, on Kanes Creek, have struck it rich, says a Medford paper. Last week they had taken out over \$10,000, and it still continues to pay well. They make

at last progressing satisfactorily, says the Lewiston Tribune. The depth reached is about 120 feet. In the beginning the progress was exceedingly slow on account of the so-called candle rock, or columnar basait, which stood on end with the col-umns more or less separated by crevices. These crevices caused splintering of the rock and frequently large pieces would fall in and require pounding up before any further progress could be made. Thus at times a whole day would be spent in constant drilling without the progress of an inch. About 45 feet of such material was encountered. The company will immediately begin the construction of a telephone line 151/2 miles in length with eight or 10 telephones, to connect the offices of the company with points two miles to three miles apart along the company's canal system. It is expected that this will increase the efficiency of the force, enabling the watchmen to communicate information in regard to the state of Aso. tin Creek, the condition of the flu

DEDICATION POSTPONED.

United Brethren Memorial Church Not Consecrated.

FREDERICK, Md., May 12.-The event of the centennial celebration of the quad-rennial conference of the United Breth-ren Church in Christ, which was to have taken place today, that of dedicating the new centennial memorial church on Second street, erected to perpetuate the mem-ory of Otterbein, Bohehrein and New-comer, the founders of the church and its first bishops, was postponed until next

its first bishops, was postponed until next Sunday.

The law of the church provides that no church shall be consecrated unless the debt has been paid in full or satisfactorily provided for. An extensive programme of interesting exercises had been arranged for the occasion, the four bishops and the entire conference had assembled upon the scene, and the edifice was crowded with worshipers to witness the ceremonies, but after a hasty consultation the bishops decided to postpone the dedithe bishops decided to postpone the dedi-

Services were again held in the Opera- rience

House tenight. The pulpits of the various Protestant churches of the city were filled with the leading members of the

COLLIDED WITH TROLLEY CAR Two People in Wagon Were Killed and Several Others Injured.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Of S young people who started from College Point, L. I., last night on what is locally known as a "starlight ride," two were carried home this morning dead, five are in the hospital, four were allowed to leave the hospital after having their wounds dressed, and every one of the remainder was more or loss bruised. A collision with a trolley car caused the accident. The dead are Michael Schneir and Joseph Pickel.

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The merrymakers were on their way to a hotel 10 miles away, where they were to have a dance. They were all in one wagon, the bottom of which had been filled with straw. It was almost midnight when they reached Distier's Hotel, on the edge of Jamaica. When in front of the house the driver of the wagon tried to cross the track of a trolley line in front of an appreaching car, but the car struck the rear end of the wagon. The vehicle was demolished. Pickel was hurled into the air and fell 30 feet away, his head striking a fire hydrant. Schneir was also thrown into the air, landing head first on the macadam pavement. Both died in a the macadam pavement. Both died in a short time. Miss Mattle Debovise sus-tained a severe contusion of the chest and hips, and was the worst hurt among the injured. The car itself was badly wrecked, but none of the E passengers was injured. The motorman was arrested, though he alleges he is without blame in the matter,

COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Man Who Stepped Aside to Let An-other Gain Safety First. INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—While William Pheips, of Richmond, Ky., and James Staplebury, of this city, were cleaning out the inside of an eight-foot upright boller at the Cerealine mills today, an employed turned on the steam, thinking the coek was tight. It leaked, and the scalding steam poured in on the two men. The only exit was up a ladder. Both jumped the ladder. Phelps reached it first

took one step and stopped. He jumped aside and shouted: "You go first, Jim; you are married." you are married."
Staplebury sprang up the ladder and
escaped with slight burns. Though Phelps
followed at his heels, his act of heroism
cost him his life. Both men were being cooked when Phelps jumped aside. By the time he had followed Staplebury up the ladder the flesh was dropping from his limbs. He lived for two hours in great agony. "It was Jim's right to go first." said he, quietly; "he is married." Phelps has been boarding at Staplebury's house. Both men are colored.

GOT AWAY FROM THE MOTORMAN. Three Passengers on Trolley Car Se-

riously Hurt-About 100 Bruised.

NEW YORK, May 12.-An open trolley car, in which were packed about 115 peo-ple, got away frim the motorman near Fort Lee, N. J., and dashed down Leona Hill. Every person on the car was bruised and three seriously hurt, but only one of them is likely to die, Frank Sunstruck, the conductor, it is feared, may lose his life on account of internal injuries. J. E. Robinson and his wife, of this city, are the two others who were seriously hurt. The heavily loaded car had started down an incline a quarter of a mile in length when the motorman lost control. The car was going so fast that no one dared to jump off. The road is a winding one. At the foot of the hill it curves sharply.

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When the front trucks hit the curve they started around it and made it. The rear ones followed part of the way. The wrench upon the car, however, as it swung about, was so great that the body was lifted and torn from the trucks and rolled over and hit the ground. The passengers were caught in and under the car and were piled in a heap."

Two Men Killed. CARTHAGE, Mo., May 12. — Charles Cladabugh and William Morrison were killed, and John Paxton was seriously injured by an explosion at Pleasant Valley mines, near here today. The men work drilling and struck an unexploded shot. Four People Injured in Collision.

SALT LAKE, May 12 - Four persons were slightly injured in a collision between a passenger train and a light en-gine on the Oregon Short Line near Ogden today. Both engines were demolished. Killed in Boiler Explosion.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 12.—The boiler at Riley's saw mill near Stroud, blew up yesterday, killing Oscar McAlley, engin-eer, and fatally scalding Solomon Rieley. Edwin F. Uhl Dying. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 12-At midnight the condition of Edwin F. Uhl,

ex-Ambassador to Germany, was reported unchanged. He is in a semiconacious stata and stnking slowly. Committed Suicide.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 19 .- Tucker Woodson Taylor, aged 46 years, committed suicide here today, by taking a dose of chloroform and then shooting himself through the head.

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