PAILURE OF GILBERT BROS.' BANK TO BE LOOKED INTO.

Committee Will Learn Whether Securities Withdrawn Prejudiced Those They Represent.

SALEM, Or., May 28.-A meeting of depositions of Olibert Bros. Bunk was held in the City Hell this aftermen to de-termine upon some course to be pursued by the depositions for the protection of their interests. The meeting was called their interests. The meeting was called by a number of depositors, and was at-tended by about 10 persons. A. H. Damon, of Damon Bros., called the meeting to order and memineted W. I. Staley for chairman. Mr. Staley was elected with-out convertion. out opposition, and James Winstanley was

chosen secretary.

Mr. Damon presented resolutions setting forth that just before the bank of Gilbert Bros. closed its doors a considerable amount of securities had been removed from this bank as collateral for the benefit of a few creditors, and in order that these securities may be recovered for the de-positors the firm of Gilbert Bros. should be thrown into the bankrupicy court. The adoption of these resolutions was moved by Mr. Damon, whereupon A. N. Moores, of the Capital Lumbering Company, moved to refer the resolutions to a com mittee of five, to report at the next meeting. Mr. Moores sold be was a depositor and would regret to see any hasty action that might lessen the chance of recovering his money. He thought the meeting was not in possession of all the facts, and should not act upon the unconfirmed re-port that some securities had been with-drawn to the prejudice of the depositors. He would have the committee investigate

and report.

Mr. Dumon said that the only way to get at the facts was to take the matter into the bankruptcy court, when the pref-arences could be set aside. He did not like the present outlook, and called attention to the fact that A. Bush is a preferred creditor, and his cashier, Claud Gatch, is receiver of the firm.

Tilmon Ford, an attorney, and the executor of the Cosper estate, stated that he was an unsecured depositor to the amount of \$1100; that he desired to see the ssitors get their money, and to that end favored the motion to refer the reso-lutions to a committee. He asserted that all the questions involved can best be litigated in the Circuit Court for Ma. rion County; that Receiver Gatch will manage the assets of the bank economically, and that every depositor may in-terplead in his own behalf in the Circuit Court. He declared that Gilbert Broa. are solvent, and that they will pay 100 cents on the dollar if the funds are not wasted in litigation. He denied that he is standing in with Gilbert Bros., and said Receiver Thielsen's inventory is not com-plete, and that his valuations were too

ow. H. J. Higger asked leave to address the meeting as attorney for G. A. Back, a de-positor. Pord objected, but the permis-sion was granted. Bigger said the firm of Gilbert Bros, had been in charge of a eceiver for nearly a month, and he be deved there should be no more temporizing in the interest of some persons who were not depositors. He thought there would be no trouble in setting aside all securities given to preferred creditors within four months, and that it is to the insterest of the depositors to see that the Coaper heles are defeated in their suit against the bank. He urged that the motion to refer to a committee be voted down, and that the resolutions be adopted. T. Slater, an attorney for Ford in the litigation against Gilbert Bros., and in he was a heavy depositor, he wanted to recover his money, and to that end had gained Mr. Ford's permission to withdraw as his attorney and begin proceedings to protect his individual interests. He did not approve of bankruptcy proceedings, and said the proper course for the de-positors was to interplead in the Circuit Court. He accused Bigger of knowingly misstating the law, and said securities taken by a creditor in good faith could not be recovered. The depositors should emoy attorneys and present their claims the case now pending in the Circuit He would put Gilbert Bros, under oath in the Circuit Court to discover the facts as to the time when the preferred

States Court, and would fight them again in the state court, and their defeat meant

securities were given,

H. H. Ragan, W. S. Mott, Mrs. Eppley board. For each contract there were several A. N. Moores. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chair-ed by September 1. What has been accomplished does not yet appear, but those persons who were favoring bankruptcy proceedings are well pleased over the committee that was

Gatch in Possession.

Claud Gatch today took possession of Gilbert Bros.' bank, as receiver, under an appointment from Judge Boise, of the built Court for Marion County, Mr. toried by Receiver Thielsen, and will then proceed to collect outstanding credits He will keep his office for several hours during the day at Gilbert Bros.' bank ing, and will be at his deak in the Ladd & Bush bank the remainder of the

TWO BOYS ARRESTED.

Accused of Larceny of Horse and

Buggy of Portland Firm. OREGON CITY, May 28.-Two boys, charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy from the Pioneer Stabler, in Port-iand, were arrested, this afternoon, at the instance of S. J. Vaughan, a local fleery stable proprietor. A representative of the Pioneer Stables was here last night and left a description of an outfit which two boys about 14 years old hired from the stables Sunday. Vaughan recognized the boys as they drove along Main The youths were searched, and a book was found on one bearing the title of "Buffalo Ben, the Frince of the Pistol; or Dendwood Dick in Disguise." A card was found which showed the holder to be a member of the Ancient Order of Prevarleators. Late this afternoon, the Sheriff here received a telephone message from the Multneman County Sheriff requesting the Multinemah County Sheriff requesting the release of the boys, as their parents had agreed with the Ploneer Stables to settle the claim for damages against them, and would arrive here soon to take the boys and outfit home. The Sheriff states, however, that the warrant on which the youths are held will have to be extited before they are released. The hoys names were not learned by the officers.

G. A. B. and W. R. C. Visited Schools.

A delegation of about 20 members of Meade Post and Relief Corps visited the Williamette Falls and West Oregon City schools today, and were presented with many bouquets of flowers by the pupils of both schools. The Grand Army speakers were Commander Colbert A. Hayford, L. W. Ingram and George A. Harding. Mrs. J. Shadle, president of the Relief Corps, represented the latter organization. At the Willamette Falls school, Principal M. Memorial day.

gramme was carried out by the pupils. At the West Oregon City school, Principal 2. J. Gary, Miss Patty and several of

WILL BUILD MILL NEAR ASTORIA Condition of A. B. Hammond's Offer

for Real Estate.

ASTORIA, Or., May 28,—A. B. Hammond today made a formal cash offer of \$15,000 to the Tongue Point Company for what is known as the Tongue Point mill site, consisting of about 200 acres of land and water frontage. In his proposition he agreed, if the offer was accepted, to begin the construction on the property within 60 days of a sawmill to cost not less than \$200,000, and with a capacity of not less than \$200,000 feet of lumber per day. The members of the company desided to accept the second with the company desided to accept the company desided to t for Real Estate. of not less than 150,000 feet of lumber per day. The members of the company de-cided to accept Mr. Hammond's offer for the property, provided the citizens will give them a subsidy in city property to the value of \$10,000. A special meeting of the Astoria Progressive Commercial As-sociation was held this evening, and a committee of nine appointed to raise the subsidy. About \$200 worth of the prop-erty hag already been subscribed, and the committee expects to secure the re-mainder tomorrow. mainder tomorrow

To Search for Jetty Rock, At a meeting of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association a committee was appointed to search for rock in this vicinity suitable for use in the work of extending the jetty at the mouth of the river. It is expected that when the work is begun that at least \$1,00,000 will be expended for rock, and it is desired that a suitable quarry be discovered and opened at some place near this city.

Factory Machinery Removed. A force of men was at work today re-moving the machinery from the Colum-bla Oil & Guano Company's plant at Grassy Island. The water is cutting the piling out, until it is feared the buildings will collapse, and the removal of the machinery is necessary in order to

Under Bonds to Keep tre Peace. John Jaionen, John Erickson and Victor Lindberg, the men arrested a few days ago on information charging them with threatening to kill M. Saarela, were arraigned in the Justice Court today. They waived examination and were placed under \$200 bonds each to keep the peace. Saarela was the camplaining witness in a recent suit against the editor of a local a recent suit against the editor of a local Finnish paper, charged with publishing obscene matter.

DEDICATED TO PIONEERS.

The "Webfoot," the New College Annual of the University of Oregon. EUGENE, Or., May 28.-The " '02 Webfoot," the first college annual ever published at the University of Oregon, has made its appearance. The book contains about 200 pages of interesting matter, and is a most creditable publication. Its dedication reads as follows: cation reads as follows:

"To the men and women who have blazed the paths we now tread; who have sacrificed that we might enjoy; who have laid a foundation upon which we may build—to the pioneers of Oregon, we dedicate this book."

The publication contains a short histor, of the early days of the university, partments of the institution, half-tone cuts of members of the faculty, student organizations, and scenes in and around the buildings. Numerous poems, jokes and cartoons adorn the pages. "Beauti-ful Willamette," by Sam L. Simpson, occupies a conspicuous place. The annual was edited by Allen H, Eaton and managed by Edward N. Blyth.

University Notes. Professor F. G. Young, after a serious liness of 10 days, has resumed his work at the university. President Strong addressed the gradu-

ating class at the closing exercises of the Eugene Divinity School last night. Senior examinations are in progress, and will continue until June 5. The present senior class numbers 31—the largest in the history of the university.

The final exercises of commencement week will be held June 20. The complete programme of the week has not yet been arranged, although the exercises will not differ materially from those of last June.

Three Contracts for About \$7000 Let

at Corvallis,
CORVALLIS, Or., May 28.—Contracts
for about \$7000 worth of improvements at
the State Agricultural College, provided J. N. Brown, attorney for Gilbert Bros., for by the last Legislature, were let tosaid he was an unsecured depositor, and day. The improvements comprise extension of the heating plant so as to include in garagements for heating plant so as to include had fought the Cosper heirs in the United | the armory, the construction of toilets and plumbing connections in the administra-tion building, Mechanical hall and Alpha that much more for the depositors. He said his firm had been secured by Gilbert Bros. for their attorney fees, and the security could not be taken away from let to Gardiner & Kendall, of Portland, at a cost of \$3986. The toilet work will be A. H. Damon said there seemed to be a done by J. R. Smith & Co., of Corvallis, desire to avoid such an investigation as at a cost of \$1988, and the painting by would be had in the bankruptcy court.

The motion to refer to a committe was carried unanimously. Chairman Staley hamed as the committee: A. H. Damoh, Daly and Regent Weatherford, of the

Drop in Price of Wool. Wool has dropped in the local market from 13½ to 12 cents per pound. One firm has bought 60,000 pounds, of which about 20,000 pounds have been delivered. A farmer who has 1600 fleeces, said to be about the best wool in the county, last

week refused an offer of 13 cents, asking Graduating Exercises.

EUGENE, May 28.-The graduating exercises of the Eugene Divinity School were held last evening at the Christian Church. Addresses to the class were made by President Frank Strong, of the English ministerial course, Harry Benton, Mrs. Harry Benton, Clara G. Esson, John G. Handsaker and Robert A. Copple; department of oratory, Harry Benton and Mrs. Harry Benton. The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. M. L. Rose.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Secretary of the Interior has affirmed the decision of the General Land Office in allowing the homestead entry of Henry B. Tim-mons to remain intact, and dismissing the contest of Jacob Damrose. The land in-volved is a quarter section in the Lewis-ton land district, Idaho.

Gervais Will Celebrate GERVAIS. Or., May 28.—Gervais will celebrate the Fourth of July. There will be a two days' racing and horse show. July 2 and 4. The races will take place

FOREST GROVE, May 28.—Clara, the 2-year-old child of William Ingles, of and run over on Main street here today. She died two hours inter,

Will Be Made a Presidential Office WASHINGTON, May 28.—The postoffice at Mulian, Idaho, will be made a Presi-dential office July 1, with a postmaster's

Memorial Day Will Be Observed.

EUGENE, May 26.—Arrangements have of C. H. Peck, chief engineer of the Chibeen made by the Grand Army of the
Republic for the proper observance of
veying a route from Scappoose to New

RECORD TIME FROM NOME

MAIL CARRIER REACHES SEATTLE IN THIRTY-FIVE DAYS.

Intense Cold Has Prevailed in the North-Dogs Frose to Death in Harness.

SEATTLE, May 28.-L. L. Bales, private mall carrier, arrived this morning from Cape Nome, after \$5 days' traveling, making the quickest record in the history of Winter traveling from the far Northof Winter traveling from the far Northof Winter traveling from the far Northern gold camps. Mr. Bales left Nome at
2 o'clock in the afternoon of April 6,
tfaveling by dog sleds down the ceast to
Bristol Bay, where he caught the steamer
Dispatch for Astoria, Or. He was detained eight days between Nome and
Bristol Bay, waiting for mail, and lost
nine days at Bristol Bay awaiting the
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nine days at Bristol Bay awaiting the out a great bundle of private mail and files of the Nome newspaper extending from November to April 6. He brought the first news of Nome since about the

first of February, when the last papers from that section arrived here. The Gold Digger of April 3 states that the body of Hank Stewart had been found, near the headwaters of Fish River, not far from the place where the re mains of his partner, Welch, were discovered. The news was brought into Council City, and Commissioner Fergu-son at once sent his Deputy Marshal to take charge of the body. Stewart is well known here and in Tacoma, having been in the employ of the Pacific Meat Com-pany. Both men were frozen to death in the blizzard that swept over the Nome

ountry the past Winter.
What will probably prove to have been a murder occurred recently near Point Hope. Gid Hara, the man who committed the deed, reached Nome March 30 to give himself up to justice, and is now in jail. Paddy McCormick, his victim, according to late accounts, was being carried 50 miles, through intense cold, to Point Hope for medical aid, but his wound was bleeding so severely that it was doubtful whether he would live to reach his journey's end. Hara and McCormick belonged to a party fitted out by Louis Lane and M. Goldstein. The only version of the story which has yet reached Nome is that told by Hara. According to this, they quarreled over dogs, and Hara shet

McCormick in the thigh.

L. M. Hamilton and John McClellan,
who left Nome early in December on the trail of the Barreau party, arrived back March 30 after a terrible trip of 105 days. They were unable to say how severe the cold was, but it was so intense that dogs froze to death in harness, and if a man stood for a few minutes on the trail he had to fight to keep from freezing. When they reached Point Blossom the thermometer had been frozen for two weeks at 50 below. Mr. Hamilton discredits the stories of gold that come from the Good Hope country. His party were not suc-cessful in finding any, and as far as he could learn the only gold discovered there had been on the Reed River.

W. A. Barreau, Archie Mitchell, Rob-ert Crowdy, and Al Rhodes reached camp the first of the week, after probably the hardest trip that four men have ever ex-perienced in Alaska. They left Nome four months ago and traveled almost continuously, with the thermometer for days reg-istering 60 below zero. In fact it was so cold that a number of their majamute dogs froze to death while on the trail. They reached Point Hope expecting there to secure some more provisions to replenish their supplies, but found the trading station destitute of everything but flour. so they had to turn back and will attempt to get into the country again by water in the Spring. They met Commissioner Porter and Deputy Marshal at the portage, about 40 miles from Point Blossom, on Kotzebue Sound. The men were getting along nicely and expected to reach their

destination without any trouble.

The Barreau party nearly lost their lives near Elephant Point. They were caught in a blizzard and lay for 48 hours in their sleeping bags without food or fire, and if the storm had continued 12 hours longer all would certainly have perished. The party started for Nome perished. The party started for Nome alone, but they were followed, and stam-peders were waiting for them all along the line to follow in their trail.

After "mushing" nearly 1000 miles, Dr. Francis H, Gambell, of the Eaton rein deer station, on the Yukon, arrived at Nome on March 30, on his way home from

a new Government reindeer station.
"The Rev. Robert Simm, a missionary at Cape Biossom, will have charge of the new station," said Dr. Gambell, new station, said Dr. Gambell. 'Natives will be given 100 head of reindeer, and at the end of five years will be expected to return the Government 100, retaining the increase. According to our usual custom we shall send apprentices for a year to give instructions in the most approved methods of treating the herds."

Yukon About Clear of Icc. The steamship City of Seattle arrived from Skagway this morning with 50 pass-

engers. On Friday morning the only obstruction to free navigation on the Yukon River, between Lake Bennett and Daw-son, was an ice jam which stopped the steamers at Hell Gate. It was thought the river would be clear by Sunday. The water is still low, and at several places so shallow as to almost prevent naviga-

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION. Large Attendance at Annual Marion County Meeting.

SALEM, Or., May 28.—The annual county convention of the Marion County W. C. T. U. was held in this city beginning this afternoon. A large number of delegates were present, and considerable interest is University of Oregon, and Hon. B. F.
Mulkey, of Monmouth. Degrees were conferred by Dean E. C. Sanderson as follows: Bachelor of divinity, classical and ministerial course, Edwin F. Beaudreau; their anual talisman the motto: "The servant is not greater than his Lord." The afternoon session was given to routine work, and the receiving of reports of of-ficers and superintendents of departments. This evening in the First Baptist Church Mrs. Helen D. Hasford, of Newberg, state president of the W. C. T. U., delivered a lecture before an audience composed of the temperance workers of this city and the visiting delegates.

ODD FELLOWS WILL LAY IT. Corner Stone of Salem Federal

Building to He Laid May 31. SALEM, May 28.—The committees from the two Odd Fellows lodges today com-pleted arrangements for the laying of the orner stone of the new Federal building. Judge George H. Burnett will act as master of ceremonies, and T. C. Cross, no-ble grand of Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, will lay the stone. Governor Geer will deliver an address, and if possible Gov-ernor Rogers, of Washington, will be in attendance. The ceremonies will take place at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of Decoration day, and will occupy but a

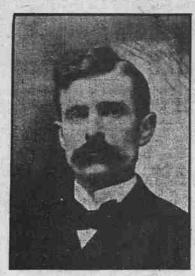
RAILROAD FIGHT IN SIGHT. Northern Pacific and Southern Pa

cific After Some Timber. ASTORIA, May 28.—A big fight will be on in Clatsop and Tillamook Countles between the Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads for control of the timber industry. It developed today that the Northern Pacific has had a surveying crew of 30 men at work under the direction. Astoria. Two lines are contemplated, one master.

running to the mouth of the Nehalem, and the other to New Astoria, with the terminal at the latter point. It is expected that the crew will reach this city in four weeks, and active construction work will begin within six weeks. A millionaire Wisconsin lumberman who was in the city recently will build a large sawmill at New Astoria.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. Delegates From Josephine County

in Session at Grant's Pass. GRANT'S PASS, Or., May 28.—The annual convention of the Sunday schools of Josephine County opened here today in the Presbyterian Church. Delegates from Wilderville, Merlin and Placer are in attendance, as well as a large local delegation. Three meetings were held to-day, all of which were well attended, the



REV. C. O. DATSON.

A paper was read by Miss Edith Mitchell, and addresses given by Rev. N. F. Jen-kins and Rev. Robert Leslie. Officers were elected as follows: W. H. Hair, of Grant's Pass, president; J. H. Robinson, of Wilderville, vice-president: George Cramer, of Grant's Pass, secretary and treasurer.
Following is a brief synopsis of the address of Rev. C. A. Dotson on "Organized Sunday School Work":

"Organized Sunday school work is a co-operative agency of Christians of every name to advance the interests of God's kingdom on earth through the Bible. "The need of these times is for larger

co-operation in Christian work. The re-sults obtained from the organized Sun-day school work in America furnish abun-dant proof of the wisdom and value of the efforts put forth.

"The International Sunday School Association, of which the Oregon State Sun-day School Association is a part, is the mother of Sunday school advancement.

The home department, house-to-house visitation, the cradle roll, normal work, and all the modern plans and methods for improving the Sunday Bible school are the fruits of this great association. The strong right arm of the International strong right arm of the international Sunday School Association is felt in nearly every Sunday school of our state and Nation in the uniform lesson system.

"As a result of the organized Sunday school work in the international field about 10,000 conventions are held annually by nearly 1,000,000 delegates. Think of that year army of 25,000 neonly in all

that vast army of 25,000,000 people in all parts of the world studying on each Sun-day of the year the same lesson from

God's word.

"The all-important question to us here in Oregon and in Josephine County is, Will the Oregon State Sunday School Association benefit us? Has it done so? There is but one answer to the question; yes, Nineteen of Oregon's counties have a county Sunday school association, and more will be oregonized Every county.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

time. She was a public-spirited woman, and was active in social work. She was about 43 years of age, and leaves an aged mother and one daughter. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. W. H. Wilds, Oregon Pioneer, ALBANY, Or., May 28.-Mrs. M. H. Wilds, a pioneer of 1851, died last night, aged 60 years. She was a daughter of Rev. J. A. Powell, one of the first Chris-tian missionaries of the Willamette Valley. She left a husband and two daugh-

Creamery Will Store No Butter. SALEM, May 28.-The Salem Creamery Company is manufacturing on an average 400 pounds of butter per day, the entire output being shipped to Seattle, Last year the company put considerable butter on cold storage, but will store none this year. Butter fat is worth 15 cents per pound, and butter sells at wholesole for 17½ cents. Country butter nets the farmer about 10 cents per pound, and the market here is very dull.

Murderer Nordstrom Must Hang. Murderer Nordstrom Munt Hang.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The United States Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington in the case of Charles W. Nordstrom, under sentence of death on the charge of murder, committed in the work will be undertaken by that state. The case has become famous by reason of the fact that Nord-strom's death sentence has been post-poned for nine years by reason of legal

complications. Boy Killed at Hillsboro. HILLSBORO, Or., May 28.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon on one of Congressman Tongue'a ranches, two miles south of this place. The 12-year-old son of Mr. Krebs, a tenant, while driving a large land roller, accidentally fell in front of the log, and was instant-ly killed, the roller passing over his body.

Alleged Burglar Bound Over. SALEM, Or., May 28 .- John McDonald the alleged burglar who was caught by Sheriff Durbin Sunday, was today given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace O'Donald, and held under \$500 bonds to await a trial in the Circuit Court. He could not give the bonds, so was committed to the County Jail.

To Prospect for Oil. INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 28.—Residents of this section of Polk County contemplate the organization of a stock com pany for the purpose of prospecting the Polk County hills and valleys for oil. Indications of oil and coal are plentiful here,

Northwest Pensions. WASHINGTON, May M.-Pensions have been granted as follows:
Washington — Original—Charles Hall,
Kelso, \$6. Increase—George Wood, Kent,
\$10: Thomas J. McClanahan, Seattle, \$8. Idaho-Robert M. Davidson, Houston, 48.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The postoffice at Agness, Curry County, Or., has been moved a quarter of a mile to the south-east, and John D. Cooley appointed Post-

HELLO GIRLS MAY BE OUT

QUESTION WHETHER WORK COMES UNDER TEN-HOUR LAW.

Act Passed by Last Washington Legislature Was Intended Largely for Their Benefit.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 28.-The last Legislature passed a law limiting the employment of females in mechanical or nercantile establishments to not to exceed 10 rours per day, and this law goes into effect June 14. State Labor Commissioner Blackman, whose duty it is to enforce all such laws, is somewhat concerned regard-ing the law, because it may be that one of the very objects sought to be gained does not come within its meaning, namely, the protection of the interests of girls employed in telephone exchanges. Telephone girls in this state have long hours, and it was intended to remedy this alleged abuse above all others. However, it is doubtful if the work in a telephone office comes within the meaning of the term "mechanical" in the title of the act. Com-missioner Blackman has submitted the matter to Attorney-General Stratton, and the small army of telephone girls in this state will watch with interest for an opinion on the question.

School Teachers Sue the State.

E. May McKenzie, of Cheney, has brought suit in the Thurston County Su-perior Court against the State or Washington to recover \$1500. The plaintiff, in June 1990, was employed as a teacher in the Cheney Normal School, at a salary of \$500 a year. For some unknown rea-son the Board of Trustees failed to carry out the contract under which she was employed, and she was not allowed to teach. She is also the asignee of the claim of Mrs. Rosa Turner, who was employed at the same time to teach at \$1000 a year, but who likewise was not given employn when the school term opened.

Move of State to Get Estate.

Attorney-General Stratton has applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel Superior Judge Tailman, of King County, to hear and determine the motion of the state for recognition in the contest for the \$500,000 estate of John Sullivan, who died last year at Seattle There are perhaps 50 claimants for Sulli-van's estate, although for some time after his death it was impossible to locate a single heir. Miss Marie Curran, under what she alleges is a noncupative will, has since filed a claim to the estate. The State of Washington holds that the property should escheat to the state because deceased left no heirs. Some days ago the state made an appearance in the case before Judge Tailman, but the court re-fused to recognize the appearance. The application for the writ of mandamus miner building, each guest was presented will be heard by the Supreme Court on

NO FENDS FOR WORK.

Request of Eastern Section for Artesian Wells Cannot Be Met.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-The people of Eastern Washington have been clamoring quite loudly of late for the drilling of artesian wells for supplying water for the irrigation of some of the semi-arid farming lands. Request after request has been filed with the Geological Survey, asking that this work be undertaken at once. Only a few days ago Representa-tive Cushman addressed a strong letter to F. H. Newell, the hydrographer, ask-ing him to use his efforts to have an artesian well sunk in Douglas County, where there is apparently much need of more water.

To all of these requests the survey is

obliged to make a stereotyped answer that there are no funds available for sink-ing wells. In its reply to Mr. Cush-man's letter, the survey stated that if a county Sunday school association, and more will be organized. Every county convention like this one does great good. Money and time spent in this work brings larger returns than in any other field of Christian work."

To Mr. Cush he and the other members of the delegation would secure an appropriation for the sinking of artesian wells, the survey would be too glad to undertake the work. As it is, but \$100,000 is annually appropriated for stream measurement, and under the circumstances there is the survey and time spent in this work brings larger returns than in any other field of the survey stated that it is sinking of artesian wells, the survey would be too glad to undertake the work. As it is, but \$100,000 is annually appropriated for stream measurement, and under the circumstances there is

of wells takes much time, and is some Mrs. Ray DeLao.

EUGENE, May 28.—Mrs. Ray DeLao died last night at 10:20 from appendicitis, from which she has been suffering for some ranted by the benefits derived. Mr Newell contends that a special appropriation should be made for the sinking of ar-tesian wells. With such an appropriation available he says no state would retion available he says no state would re-ceive earlier nor more just recognition than Washington. The natural advant-ages of that state have been demonstrat-ed, and the work of well-drilling would have been undertaken on a large scale some years ago, if the funds had been available. The future irrigation of Eastern Wash

ington," says Mr. Newell, "is largely de-pendent upon the water that will be obtained from artesian wells. In some sec tions the great obstacle encountered is not the arid nature of the country, but the occasional droughts, when it is im-possible to water the lands. At such times, water applied artificially will do much to save the crops and save them from the effects of extended dry weather. It is at just such times as these that the streams dry up, and artesian well water would be available. That seems to be the case in Douglas County." The Geological Survey appreciates the Interest that is manifested by Mr. Cushman and the other members of the Washington delegation, and is anxious to lend

on a broader scale. It is doubtful, how-ever, if any arresian wells will be sunk in Washington this Summer.

NORTHPORT SMELTER TROUBLE. Two Other Mines Said to Have Encouraged It. SPOKANE, May M.-General co

is made by mining men on the affairs of the British-American Copper Corpora-tion at Rossland and the lockout at the Northport smeiter. It is pointed out here that the alump in the smelter returns is so great that an investigation would no be out of place. Whereas in March th ore showed a profit of \$1 20 per top, the showing now exhibited is four cents pe showing now exhibited is four cents per ton. That the mine should have suddenly switched to such low grade ore is astonishing. It is charged in Spokane that the troubles at the Northport smelter, where there is a lookout of nearly 500 men, have been encouraged, if not brought on, by the management of the British-American Corporation, and the head officers of the Le Roi mine. In connection with the smelter strike, it is renection with the smeller strike, it is re-called that May 22 was settling day in London, thereby affording British-Ameri-can Corporation minipulators a chance to clean up a nice sum if they were bearing the market.

LAND FOR ARTILLERY POST. Condemnation Proceedings Began by the Government.

SEATTLE, May IS,-Acting for the War Department of the United States, District Attorney Gay has started condemnation proceedings to obtain possession, for the Government, of 20 acres of land adjoin-ing the fortifications of Fort Casey at Admiralty Head. A suit is shortly to be in-stituted by the District Attorney to condemn about 160 acres of land lying be-tween Fort Worden (Point Wilson) and Port Townsend for similar purposes. The Secretary of War has made an allotment for the purchase by condemna-tion of these lands, on which it is pro-posed to erect barracks and officers' quarters for the establishment at each place of a two-company garrison of ar-tillery. Work on the buildings will prob-ably be started during the Bummer or Fail. It is said the Government will spend not less than \$100,000, and probably twice this amount, in securing the lands for the posts at both places, and in erecting the necessary buildings thereon.

OREGON'S EXHIBIT THE BEST. Finest Collection of Minerals at the

Buffalo Exposition. BAKER CITY, May 28.-Fred R. Mellis, of this city, who has charge of the Oregon mineral exhibit at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition, in a letter to a friend in this city says Oregon has de-cidedly the best exhibit in the mineral department of this great show. Mr. Meills had 1000 small jewel boxes made, in which to put from four to five neat specimens of Oregon ore. These are souvenirs which are given to distinguished visitors with one of these little boxes. Oregon is the only state having gold nuggets in her mineral exhibit.

Coal for Army Transports, SEATTLE, May 28.—Quartermaster Rublin was today authorized by the Quar-lermaster-General to award the contract

to supply coal for all army transports loading on Puget Sound for the Philip-pines and for Alaskan ports during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next and ending June 29, 1902. The contract will amount to nearly \$100,090, figuring on the basis of the Quartermaster's business at this port and Tacoma during the past year. It is believed that at least 30,000 tons will be required. The Quartermaster-General authorized Major Ruhlin to award the contracts for the purchase of coal ac-cording to his recommendations at the time the bids were opened several weeks

Washout on the Great Northern. SEATTLE, May 28.—A washout on the Great Northern main line, two miles west of Wenatchee, was reported here today as having occurred at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The track was washed out for a distance of 150 feet, and as a result all passengers on east and west bound trains were transferred at the scene of the trouble. There was no de-lay in the departure and arrival of trains, however, the transfer being made with

Bear May Have to Give Up Trip. SEATTLE, May 28 .- It is possible that on account of the machinists' strike the repairs on the revenue cutter Bear will not be completed in time to permit her to proceed on her journey North. This will necessitate the abandonment of the voyage to Siberia, and the distribu tion of the herd of 300 reindeer now awaiting the arrival of the Bear. In this event Lieutenant Bertholf will be compeiled to spend the Winter on the Siberian Coast.

State School Will Close Today. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 28. - The Washington School for Defective Youth washington school for Detective 10th will close for the year tomorrow. Those pupils who reside along the line of the O. R. & N. Raliroad will leave for home tomorrow evening, while those who will go to Western Washington will leave Thursday morning.

Fatal Fall of Bridge-Bullder, SPOKANE, May 28.—Frank Charles, a bridge-builder on the Great Northern's steel bridge across the Spokane River slipped from a trestle and plunged head-long 65 feet to the ground. He was dead when his companions reached him. The remains will be shipped to Eua Claire,

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owner went down with the machine, and scalded and bruised, though not seriously,

Wants Indian School Enlarged, WASHINGTON, May X-Major Albert M. Anderson, agent at the Cotville agency. in Washington, is here conferring with the Indian Bureau relative to improving and enlarging the Colville school an as to accommodate 500 pupils. But 300-are now

\$125,000 Blaze at Hilliard. SPOKANE, Wash, May 28.—The Great Northern coal chutes and cages at Hil-liard, with five cars of coal, were de-stroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$155.—

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, May 28.-The closing quo

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Amer. Boy	645	Thi Morrison	25 4		
Blacktail	849	94	Prin. Mand	15 17	
Butte & Bos.	7	Quilly	2 2	28	
Crystail	45	56	Hamb. Car	29	50
Conjecture	31	Regubble	12	17	
Deer Trail	25	28	Reservation	25	35
L. X. L.	125	174	Bullivan	7	8
L. P. Surp	55	56	Waterloo	1	
Morn. Glory	85	35			
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Morn. Glory	85	35			
Constant	36	8			
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SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.

NEW YORK, May 28.-Mining stocks today losed as follows:

BOSTON, May 25.—Closing quotati Adventure \$ 17 00 Humbolit \$ 50 00 Blns Min. Co. 22 50 Osceola 84 22 Amal. Copper 110 00 Parrott 32 56 Atlantic 30 50 Quincy 168 00 Boston & Mont. 442 00 Banta Fe Cop. 17 00 Butte & Hoston 10 50 Tamarack 220 00 Cal & Hecla. 827 00 Utah Mining 28 50 Cat & Hecla. 827 00 Utah Mining 28 50 Centennial 27 25 Winona 25 11 Franklin 17 00 Wolverines 36 00

The Hospital Gate. Caroline Duer in Coiller's Weekly. We sit here listlessly and watch the sun Creeping along the boards beneath our feet.

All that they may for us. There, from the atreet.

People gaze upward at our balcony.

Idlers against the railings lounge and wait

Till some grim sight reward expectantor.

Oh, that we, too, were there beyond the

We are the convalescents-they have don

Barred like a fortress. (If one could shut out Suffering, as from the world one shuts it in Behind closed doors!). Here we are walled

And set spart for pain. Our nearest kin Have of us, pitecus, only sight and sound Twice in a week's time as the rules dictate, some of us die hefure the day comes round. Death's rules are rigid, too, behind the gate! Easy to enter. Hear the clanging gonst

The fourfold beat of flying hoofs—and see The gates swing open. Room there in the throng! Make way for human life in jeopardy! Easy the entrance. "Step together, men!" Stow the return, yet do we all pass through Some by this gateway to old homes again, Some by a narrower gateway to the new.

The infrascope is a sighting device for rifles and cannon. It consists of a metal tube about and cannon. It consists of a metal tube about a foot long and an inch square, with a small reflector, inclined at an angle of 45 degrees at each end. The soldier, instead of siming by the rifle sights, looks into the lower mirror of



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My wife was sick for three years. We tried everything without relief and spent much money. Last winter I read one of your almanaes. My wife tried the Wine of Cardul and four bettles cured her. She attended to all her household dufies and loaded and ufbladded hay. This medicine gave her strength. Formerly she was weak and could hardly get about but since she has been taking Wine of Cardul and feels stronger than when she was 20 years of age. I would we had heard of Wine of Cardul and Thedford's Black-Draught years ag

No woman has ever taken Wine of Cardui and not been benefited. Mrs. Eisenhafer had tried everything during her three years' sickness and had spent considerable money. She was weak and could hardly get about for three years before she took

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Now after taking the Wine she can work with her husband in the hay field. That is hard work, but it is not as injurious to a woman's health as labor in stores, fac-tories and offices where thousands of girls are closely confined year after year.

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.