VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION

THREE MEN KILLED AND FIVE OTHERS INJURED.

Blast Exploded Prematurely, While They Were Working on Railroad Near Kalams, Wash.

KALAMA, Wash., June 21.-Three met were killed and five others injured by the premature explosion of a blast on the Oregon & Washington Rallroad. The scene of the accident was in a deep cut about half a mile south of this place.

Thomas Graham, of Portland. Hugh Jamison, of Portland. "Scotty" Heeney, of Vancouver, B. C.

The injured: es York, of Carrollton, Wash., frac. tured skull and injuries to back.

John Bard, of Seattle, right arm and right leg broken.

Lee Montgomery, of Seattle, injured about the head and body, Arthur Hackett, of Kalama, right leg badly bruised.

Charles Rellly, head and left leg in-Sured. - Burkley, scalp wound.

The cause of the explosion will perhaps never be known, as the men who were working at the drill-hole were instantly killed. About \$5 men were working in the cut, and from the survivors it is learned that Thomas Graham and Hugh Jamison. of Portland, were loading a 12-foot drill-hole with No. 2 giant powder, and had out in about 100 sticks. It is supposed that they had just begun tamping the powder with an iron bar, as they had netimes done before, when the explo-

Jamison's head was blown off. Graham was blown simost into a jelly, and "Scotty" Heeney was blown up on top of the cut, a distance of 15 feet. His injuries are fatal, although he is still alive. His chin is blown off, skull fractured, arms and legs broken and holes blown his body. His wounds were and he was sent to a Portland hospital by the steamer Lurline. His home is at Vancouver, B. C.

(Heeney arrived in this city at \$ o'clock and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he died at 7 o'clock.)

SALEM LOSES SUIT.

Cannot Recover on Bond Given for Electric Light Franchise.

SALEM, Or., June 21 .- Judge George H Burnett, of Department No. 1 of the Circuit Court, this morning decided the case of the City of Salem against F. R. Anson and the Fidelity & Deposit Company, of Maryland, in favor of the defendants. The City of Salem is given time to amend its complaint, but the decision is practically final.

The action was brought to recover on

m \$5000 bond given by Anson as princi-pal and the Fidelity & Deposit Company as surety. In this bond it was recited that the City of Salem had granted Anson a franchise for the establishment and operation of an electric light, power and steam-heating plant, with the provision that the plant must be in operation by April 1, 1901, and that Anson must pay the city 2 per cent of the gross receipts of the plant. The bond stated further that Anson had accepted this franchise and agreed to comply with its terms, for the faithful performance of which this bond was given. The bond was in the terest. usual form, a plain obligation to pay the City of Salem the sum of \$5000, with the ditions that if Anson should perform his part of the agreement, then the bond should be vold, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Amon having falled to establish his plant, the city brough suit, and the defendant set up the defens that before the city can recover it must

allege and prove that it has been dam-aged beyond a nominal sum. Judge Burnett took this view of the case, holding that the promise to pay sum as liquidated damages, but to pay such damages as the city may suffer not exceeding \$500. The city had not alleged that it had been damaged in any particubut as the city can prove very little, if anything, beyond nominal damages, the case seems to be practically settled.

When the City Council granted this franchise, it did so upon conditions which pere expected to result in some returns to the city. It was thought the city would either get the 2 per cent of the gross receipts, in case the plant should be inor the \$5000 if the plant should installed. The city has neither. Judge Burnett's ruling was based upon decisions of the Oregon Supreme Court.

About Through Canning Strawberries The Salem cannery will nearly finish its run on strawberries this week, and has commenced packing cherries. Peas will also be ready for canning next week, and the cannery will be rushed with work. The cannery has been receiving from 5000 to 10,000 pounds of strawberries per day, but the supply for canning purposes will be exhausted early A force of about 125 persons

Cosper Heirs File Statement.

Laura G. Thomas and Roscoq C. Thomas two minor beirs of William Cosper, deceased, today filed a statement in the Probate Court declaring their wish that the will of their ancestor shall gand; that Tilmon Ford continue as it in the Circuit Court against Gilbert Bros., and that Claud Gatch be continued as receiver. These heirs also state that ey are opposed to the bankruptcy pro-All the Cosper heirs have n ned in this statement of their wishes garding the administration of his es

Will Deliver Oration. P. H. D'Arcy, of this city, will deliver he oration at the Fourth of July celetion at Gervals.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT. Will Probably Be Held in Baker City

Next Month. BAKER CITY, June 21 .- Through the of Chief Fox, of the Baker City Fire Department, arrangements are about pleted for a firemen's tournament, to e held here on the occasion of the Redm's carnival, during the week of July 2. Hose and ladder companies from Ore-con, Washington and Idaho will be here and compete for the prizes which the car-

ival committee will offer.
The street fair will be separate from the carnival, and will not partake of the musement feature. The merchants are preparing to make some handsome dis-lays on Front street for several blocks. Indian village has been arranged for

Mayor Carter heads the committee to range for illuminating the streets at tht. It is the purpose to have all of the incipal streets brilliantly lighted every

Circuit Court Opens Monday. Circuit Court for the Eighth judicial strict will open here Monday, with Budge Robert Eakin on the bench umber of criminal cases are on the cal-ndar, but they are all of minor imporaulting a young man named Munn with a deadly weapon, and the case of the Hon. A. S. Dresser, joint Representative of Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, today accepted an invitation to deliver the

For Fourth of July Celebration Two bands have been engaged and a fine RAINIER, Or., June 21.—The Doern-splay of fireworks ordered for the becher hardwood saw mill saught fire this th of July celebration here. The evening, and was to see committee has met with splendid \$5000; no insurance.

success in the matter of raising funds, which is something remarkable, as an-other committee has been out soliciting funds for the Redmen's carnival at the same time. The total amount raised by both committees is not far from 13000. New Typographical Union.

The charter for the Typographical Union, recently organized in this city, has been received. The union will be known as Baker City Union, No. 180.

Sufferer From Melancholy. Walter Cross, the man who was re-moved from the west-bound train Tues-day morning, in a demented condition, was examined this morning and adjudged not insane. He is suffering from melan-choly and loss of memory. His brotherin-law has been found in the person of Rev. Iden, pastor of the Methodist Church at Wingville. Cross insisted that his brother-in-law's name was Robert

WILL AMOUNT TO \$1500.

Fines and Licenses Collected by Two Deputy Fish Wardens.

ASTORIA, June Z.—Deputy Fish Com-missioner McReavey, of Washington, and Deputy Fish Warden Bultman, of Oregon, returned this evening from patrol-ing the Upper Columbia and Willamette Rivers. They report a successful trip, and the fines collected, applications for licenses secured and gear seized will amount to about \$1500.

amount to about \$1500.

Mr. McReavey received a letter from Fish Commissioner Little this evening stating that, owing to a scarcity of funds, the closing of two of the hatcheries on the Columbia River during the coming year would be necessary. Mr. McReavey will recommend that the Methow and Little Columbia and the state of the control of the commend that the Methow and Little Columbia. tle Spokane hatcheries be the ones distinued.

Want Piles Removed.

During the past few days about 20 piles have been driven along the edge of the small sands between Tongue Point and Taylor's seining grounds. The gilinetters assert that these piles destroy one of their favorite drifting grounds, and also endanger their lives and property. A petition will be sent to the United States Engineers by the Fishermen's Union asking that the piles be removed.

Were Red Fish. A number of small fish which wer cap-tured by E. C. Greenman in Wallowa Lake were preserved in alcohol for the purpose of determining what they were, although they were believed to be red fish or young bluebacks. They were sent to Professor C. H. Gilbert, of the depart-ment of zoology of Stanford University, for his decision. A reply has been re-ceived from him stating that they were red fish.

Not a Fish-Hatchery Stream. Thomas Brown, the special deputy of the State Fish Commission, has recently been making an examination of the White Riyer, which is a tributary of the Des-chutes, for the purpose of finding hatch-ery sites. He writes that, after careful examination of the stream, he finds that it is not adapted to hatchery purposes.

Sawmill to Be Moved. On the next trip of the steamer Sue H. Elmore from Tiliamook she will bring the machinery from the Davis sawmill, which has been in operation there for some time. The machinery will be taken to Carroll's Point, on the Columbia River, above Kalama, and set up there.

County Warrants to Be Called In. County Treasurer Thompson will issu a call tomorrow for all warrants drawn on the general fund and indorsed prior to November 13, 1899. The amount to be distributed will be \$3175.02. Of this, \$2886.34 will be principal and \$288.63 in-

STRIKE IS GENUINE.

Prospectors Continue to Push Into the Big Bend, Idaho, District.

BAKER CITY, June 21 .- James McPhe iin and A. L. Curry returned yesterday from Vale, which is about 15 miles from the Big Bend of Snake River, where a rich gold strike was made recently. From Ben Richardson, of Vale, they learned that the reports in circulation about the richness of the gravel are in no overdrawn. One company, some time since, started an experimental shaft to determine if the ground would pay. The shuft is 12 feet square, and within a few feet of the surface it averaged \$7 amend its complaint, setting forth the to the cubic yard, and at 85 feet from nature and extent of damages suffered. the surface, \$27 in gold was taken out with every cubic yard of gravel. Water interferes seriously with the work, as it flows in so fast that it is impossible to keep the pit clear, A Colorado company joining the discovery claim, and a dia-mond drill has been ordered from Den-ver. The Colorado company will prospect to bedrock.

The new district is on the Oregon side of the river, but many prospectors are rushing in from Payette and Welser, Idaho, A great many go from Ontario, Messrs, McPhelin and Curry met a large number going into the new diggings. The residents of Vale are much excited, and most of the men have gone over to the Big Bend district and staked out claims, Although several thousand acres have been staked out, the rush continues,

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, June 21 .- The closing quotation of mining stocks today were:

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Will Celebrate Independence Day. OREGON City, June 21.—At least three towns in Clackamas County will colebrate the Fourth of July in proper style. At Damascus, the celebration will be under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, and State Senator Brownell Robert Eakin on the bench. A ser of criminal cases are on the calbut they are all of minor importation at Wright's Springs. A special patriotic programme has been arranged for the celebration at Gladstone Park, and a young man named Munn with will be the orator. United States Senator

de mine a few weeks ago. There is lit- Fourth of July oration at Arlington.

Saw Mill Burned.

RAINIER, Or., June 11 .- The Doern

evening, and was totally destroyed. Loss,

CHURCH FOLK AT TURNER

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN DENGMINATION.

First Day Would Indicate That This Meeting Will Be the Best Ever Held.

TURNER, Or., June 21.—The 18th annual convention of the Christian Church of Oregon opened here today. The meetings are being held in the Tabernacle, the gift of George Turner and Mrs. Cornelia Davis to the Oregon Christian Mission. ary Convention. The building has a seat,

ing capacity of 5000, and was erected at a cost of \$10,000.

The Ministerial Association convened at 10 A, M., Rev. J. S. O, Humbert, of Corvallis, presiding. The morning session was given to devotional exercises, and the Sheriff John Knight with a knife. Two

session of the trans-Mississippi Commer-cial Congress, to be held at Crippie Creek, Colo., July 16 to 19 inclusive. The Gover-nor is also asked to appoint 16 delegates

to the congress.

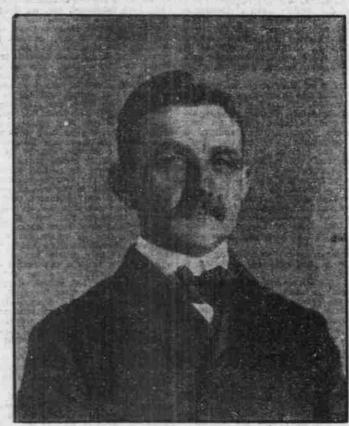
The Southern Pacific Company has interested itself in the congress, and as soon as the delegates have been appointed will make arrangements with them to advertise Oregon and its resources as much as possible at the congress. possible at the congress.

GRANTED A FULL PARDON.

Man Who Has Nealy Ten Years to Serve in Penitentiary.

SALEM, June 21.—Governor Geer today granted a full pardon to Charles A. Combs, who was convicted in Marion County in 1895 on two charges of forgers and a charge of assaulting an officer with a dangerous weapon. He was sentenced to four years on the forgery charges and if years for assaulting an officer. Combs forged the names of several prominent men to bank checks, and, after being convicted, attempted to escape from the Marion County Jail by assaulting

LOOKING OVER THE NORTHWEST FOR HIS CHURCH.



DR. G. W. MUCKLEY, NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

TURNER, Or., June 21 .- Dr. G. W. Muckley, national secretary of the board of church extension of the Christian church, will addres the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention at Turner, Sunday evening, June 23, and Tuesday evening, June 25. He will occupy the pulpit at the First Christian Church in Portland Sunday morning, June 30. Dr. Muckley has bome to the Northwest to study the needs of the field. The extension board has helped to build 35 churches in Washington and Oregon, at an expenditure of about \$20,000, and has just voted to spend \$5000 in the CRy of Portland. This board has built over 550 churches in the United States and Canada. Mr. Muckley has been secretary of the board 11 years, and has lifted the fund from \$35,000 to nearly \$300,000.

After the song service in the evening

Rev. Dr. Dungan delivered a strong devo-tional sermon on "Prayer." What is prayer? Who should Pray? For what should we pray? Conditions of the an-swer to prayer, and the results of prayer were some of the points brought out by Dr. Dungan, who is one of the best speak in the United States Among the many arrivals is Dr. L. L. Rowland, of Salem. He came to Oregon from Missouri in 1844. He has been in the Christian ministry for many years. He was the first County Superintendent

of Schools of Polk County, and held the first teachers' institute in Oregon. He was the first State Superintendent of Pubwas the first State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Oregon. Other ministers present are as follows; Rev. Arnold Lindsey, Portland; Rev. J. F. Trut, of Ashland; Rev. Albyn Esson, Monmouth; Revs. Morton L. Rose and J. B. Lister, Eugene; Rev. W. T. Matlock, Dallas; Rev. L. F. Stephens, Portland; Rev. Victor Carlson, Heppner; Rev. J. S. O. Humbert and Mrs. J. S. O. Humbert, Corvallis: Rev. P. P. Underwood, Dufur; Corvallis; Rev. P .P. Underwood, Dufur; Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Hood River; Rev.

Arthur Gardner, Turner; Rev. J. B. Holmes, Albany; Rev. William Manning, Salem; Rev. T. H. Harryman, Elgin; Rev. J M. Hunter, Coquille. Many campers have arrived, and many more are expected tomorrow.

Evangelical Church Camp Meeting. INDEPENDENCE, June 21 .- An Evanrelical church camp meeting is being held in the City Park, Presiding Elder Poling, of Dullas, is in charge of the meeting. Much interest is being taken in the work, and the meetings are well attended. The meeting will continue until

SURGEONS APPOINTED.

Governor Geer Names Four Officers of Oregon National Guard.

SALEM, June 21 .- Governor Geer, Commander-in-Chief of the Oregon Na-tional Guard, today issued commissions Sanford Whiting, Surgeon, with rank of

Leutenant-Colonel.
Frampton C. Broslus, Assistant Surgeon, with rank of Captain.
William A. Trimble, Assistant Surgeon, with rank of First Lieutenant. George B. Storey, Assistant Surgeon, with rank of Lieutenant, junior grade, These appointments are made under authority of section 77 of the military code, which reads as follows: "The medical de-partment shall consist of the Surgeon General, one surgeon of the rank of Lieu. tenant-Colonel, three surgeons of the grade of Major, six assistant surgeons, three of the grade of Captain and three of the grade of First Lieutenant, and of a hospital and ambulance corps, to constat of the hospital steward and litter-bearers assigned to regimental and battalion or-

It will be seen from this that not all the positions have been filled. Storey, whose rank is Lieutenant, junior grade, will be assigned to the Naval battallon, ce the title. His rank corresponds to the grade of First Lieutenant in the land forces. Dr. A. B. Gillis holds the position of Surgeon-General mentioned in the law. He is a member of the Governor's staff, and by virtue of his position is chief of the medical department. The other men appointed to positions in the medical de-partment will be assigned to duty by the Surgeon-General with the brigade, regi-mental, battallon and squadron organimental, battalion and squadron organizations. They will serve during the com-

Will Advertise Gregon. Governor Geer today received an invitation to be present at the 12th annual by the federal government.

work of organization. Dr. David R. Dun-gan arrived on the morning train from Canton, Mo., ready to fill his place on the programme. the programme.

Professor G. A. Wirtz, of Albany, has charge of the music, and has already organized a choir of 30 volces, and if to-day's meetings can be taken as an indication, this will be by far the greatest convention ever held by the church people of Oregon.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises, led by Evangelist F.

L. Stephens, followed by two excellent papers—"Preachers and Preachers," by Rev. Albyn Esson, of Monmouth, and "Our Church Papera," by Rev. J. W. Jenkins, of Hood River.

After the song service in the evening of the sheriff. One of the other the other of the charges against him, he said:

"The profon of Combs recites that "he has served all of his four-year term and part of his figure, are term and part of his lilyear term: that the pardon is recommended by the District Attorney who prosecuted the case, and that the man's mother is prepared to take him to live with her in a distant state. Combs has been in prison six years and four months. In his petition for a pardon he represented that at the time of the commission of the crime he was a mere boy, being not quite 25 years old, and that he acted under the influence of a woman who was 20 years older than he.

Solven for the other of the charges against him, he said:

"I do not care at the present time to make any statement regarding the charges reported to have been preferred against me, for I am entirely ignorant of the charges, if any have been presented to the charges, if any have been presented to have been preferred against me to the Attorney been presented the charges, if any have been presented the charges, if any have been presented the charges, if any have been presented to action that the profon is against me, for I am entirely ignorant of the nature of the charges, if any have been presented to the charges, if any have been presented to the who was 20 years older than he, Asked for Mercy for Patterson.

The mother and sister of Hugh Patter. on, the man who committed a criminal assault upon Minnie Thorne, were given a hearing before Governor Geer today in behalf of Patterson's pardon.

STEAMER FROM NOME.

Drowning of Four Men Confirmed-

Escaped Jall Birds Located. SEATTLE, Wash., June 21 .- The steamship Jeanle arrived from Nome this morning, with 16 passengers. The delay in the arrival of the vessel was caused by an accident which occurred in the midst of the Behring Sea Ice, on the home journey The steamer's rudder was broken by backing into an ice floe, and it took some ime to make the necessary repairs.

Word was received in Nome by J.
Joodyear, of the Pacific Coast Steamship ompany, which confirmed the drowning of William Small, Henry Avery, Thomas Capwell, Thomas Jones and Abe Appel, all of whom were well known to those who spent last Winter in Nome. They left Nome for St. Michael, where they purchased the stern-wheel steamer Ana-conda, and started for the Koskokwim, via Bristol Bay, about the middle of July Nothing had been heard from them since that time, and their friends had practically given them up as lost. Word came from a missionary at Bethel Mission, which is near the mouth of the Koskokwim, that part of the hull of the Anaconda drifted onto the beach near the mission during the Fall, which confirms the fear of their friends that they have all lost their lives.

Secreted in a lone mountain guich in

the Bluestone District, Landers and Milescaped jail birds, are making their rendezvous with a gang of notorious robbers and thieves, who have been driven out of Teller, according to Jeanle advices,

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. E. H. Warren, of Hillsboro. HILLSBORO, Or., June 21 .- Mrs. E. H. Warren died at the family residence near this place this afternoon from pneumonia. Deceased was born in Leroy, Ill., November 23, 1840, and was married Sep-tember 8, 1890. With her husband she came to Oregon in 1870. Mr. Warren and three daughters survive-Mrs. Zilpha Horner, of Chico, Cal.; Mrs. S. T. Linklater and Miss Minnie, of this place. The funeral will take place Sunday

Thomas Armstrong.

OREGON CITY, June 21.-Thomas Armstrong, a native of Ohio, died today at his home in Bariow, aged 89 years. Deceased had been a resident of Oregon since The following children survive him: Desart, Salem; Thaddeus, Goldendale, Wash .; L. E. and Theodore, of Bar-

Bankers Given on Excursion. SPOKANE, June 21 .- The visiting bankers and their wives and daughters, mak. ing a merry party of 120, were given a pleasant excursion today. The trip in-cluded a rall ride to Lake Coeur d'Alene, 34 miles from the city, and a 48-mile ride up the lake and the St. Maries River. Luncheon was served on the boat. The party returned at 7 o'clock this evening. No business was transacted today. business was transacted today.

To Be Established by Government. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 21 .- The Dominion Government announced today that an assay office will be established in Van-couver by July 15. It will be maintained

CORVALLIS COMPANY WILL ERECT IT NEAR THAT PLACE.

Will Be the Largest Plant Devoted to Prone-Caring in the United States.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 21.—The Corvallis and Benton County Prune Company, which has a 155-acre prune orchard, six miles north of here, will soon erect a prune-drier that promises to be the largest drier devoted to prune-curing in the United States. In Idaho there is a prune-drier with a capacity of 1000 bushels per day, which its owners say is the largest prune-drier in the world. The drier to be erected by the local company will beat this by 200 to 500 bushels per day. him. The police finally forced an entrance It will be a 10-tunnel affair, and will have a daily capacity of 1200 to 1500 bushels of prunes. The orchard, in which the drier is to be located, is already overburdened by the weight of the crop, which is nearly half grown, and in many

Instances the limbs are giving way. If nothing happens between now and September to injure or destroy it, the crop will be enormous.

The company, in addition to the proposed mammoth drier to be erected, has a two-lived distributions of the company. In addition to the proposed mammoth drier to be erected, has been considered to the company. In addition to the proposed mammoth drier to be erected, has been considered to the company of the a two-tunnel drier in perfect order. This will be kept intact for use in case the new one shall be unable to handle the

Carriage Factory Sold.

The Corvallis carriage factory was sold today to Cremer Bros., of Dallas, for about \$5000. The original cost of the plant was about \$25,000. Papers of transfer have not been exchanged, but \$100 has been paid by the buyer to the selier to bind the bargain, and unless a hitch oc-curs the transfer will be made tomormorning."

The new owners have engaged in the manufacture of organs at Dallas for several years. They will sell most of the car-riage-making machines to make room for

the organ industry.

The Corvallis and Benton County Prune
Company figured in the purchase of the plant to the extent of securing the large boiler and engine, together with a large supply of steam pipes and fittings required for use in a mammoth fruit-drier that is to be built at once on the 155-acre prune orchard of the company. Teachers' Institute.

The annual teachers' institute of Benton County, which opened here Wednes-day, closed tonight. About 70 teachers were in attendance, and great interest was manifested.

WOOL MARKET IS PICKING UP. About 250,000 Pounds Sold at Hepp-

ner This Week. HEPPNER, June 21 .- The wool market here has been better this week than at any time this season. About 250,000 pounds of wool have been sold in the last two or three days. Prices ranged from 6 to 10 cents a pound. Choice clips have commanded 10 cents per pound. There is about 3,000,000 pounds of wool in the warehouses here, and about 500,000 pounds come in. Two weeks more will see it in. About 2,500,000 have been sold here this seaon.

JUDGE NOYES TALKS.

He Will Be Prepared to Meet All Charges Against Him. SEATTLE, Wash., June 21.—A special o the Times from Nome says:

Your correspondent sought an interview with Judge Noyes this evening. Judge Noyes looked tired. In reply to a ques-

Court of Appeals, in the McKenzie con-tempt cases. I, however, read excerpts from that decision, and if the charges are based upon the statement of the rec-ord as contained in that decision, you can inform your paper that I will be fully prepared to meet them. I cannot say more than this at the present time, as I

do not desire to criticise or deprecate the decision of Judge Ross. "The time may come, and soon, I think, when Judge Ross will acknowledge that n making a personal attack upon m was in the wrong, and that his state ments with regard to me personally are without foundation. I have been busy all Winter, holding court almost continuously since September last, and have not had time to consider or prepare any statement in answer to the numerous stories which have appeared in the public press, and I do not see my way clear for much leisure during the coming Summer, leasure during the coming summer, for as soon as this special term closes I am due at St. Michael, where I am re-quired by law to hold a regular term, commencing the third Monday in June. I then have another special term set here commencing July 3, and a special term at Teller City, commencing August 12."

LARGE SAVING TO STATE.

Printing Under Contract System Will Cost Fifty Per Cent Less. OLYMPIA, Wash., June 21.-State Printing Expert Houghton has been doing some figuring on what the state will save as the result of letting out the state's printing by contract. It has always been known that the State Printer had "snap," but it was hardly thought that the prices allowed him by statute were double what bidders are willing to take the work for. For press work, under the present system, the state pays \$2 per 1000 up to 5000; and after that \$1.80 per 1000. After August I, when the new law goes into effect, the rate will be \$1 17% for the first 1000, and 75 cents for each

the matter of binding the same propor- and mother. tion prevails. Courthouse Plans Adopted. The County Board yesterday settled or plans for the new Courthouse by adopting those submitted by a Seattle firm. The new Courthouse will be built entirely of stone, and will be two stories high, besides the basement. The ground space dimen-sion will be 26x55, and the main entrance will be on Fourth street near Washing-Commissioners have put \$22,-

Hon. O. K. Paxton Will Speak Hon. O. F. Paxton, of Pertland, will decelebration in Olympia.

IN A RUNAWAY ACIDENT. T. O. Barker, of Salem, Suffered the Fracture of One Leg.

SALEM, Or., June 21.—In a runaway ac-cident near Stayton today, T. O. Barker, of this city, suffered the fracture of one leg below the knee. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Breyman and Mr. Barker were driving to Mehama. One of the horses, jumping quickly at a touch of the whip, broke a single-tree and let down the tongue. The horses then ran a quarter of a mile, when the carriage upset. Mr. and Mrs. Breyman sustained only severe bruises Barker is manager of Cordray's Grand pera-House, and is prominent in Odd

Fellow circles Hard Fall of Bleyellst. This evening Deputy District Attorney John McNary ran off the sidewalk while

MAMMOTH FRUIT - DRIER his tace. He was taken to Dr. J. N. Smith's office in an unconscious condition, but later recovered consciousness, and it is thought his injuries will be only temporary.

> ENDED LIFE WHEN CAUGHT. Seventy - Five - Year - Old Man Took

Carbolic Acid. SAN FRANCISCO, June 21 .- Dr. Victor Popper, aged about 75 years, of this city, committed suicide this evening in a sensational manner, just after boing arrested on the charge of hav-ing caused the death of Miss Viola Van Ornum, of Chico, who died at the receiving Hospital this morning, after taking an overdose of medicine.

For several hours this afternoon Popper kept his home barred against the police officers, and, in response to a number of demands made upon him to unlock his door and submit to arrest, he defied the officers to force an entrance, and declared him. The police finally forced an entrance and placed Popper under arrest.

"Excuse me a minute, gentlemen," said he, as he turned from the officers and started toward a side room. "I will re-Join you in a moment."

A minute later Popper staggered back

tory as a chiropodist. Miss Van Ornum, whose death led to the arrest of Pupper, was known in this city as the wife of C. H. Parent, a reni estate dealer. Ac-cording to Parent's statement at the Cor-oner's office, she had gone to several physicians for the purpose of having a criminal operation performed. Yesterday afternoon she returned home with some medicine, which she took according to in-structions. A 3 o'clock this morning she was found in convulsions by a Chinese servant. She died a few hours later. An autopsy showed that she had been polsoned. Parent was placed under surveil-lance, and the police began a search for the physician who supplied Miss Van Ornum with the medicine. It was traced to Dr. Popper. Parent confessed to Deputy Coroner Mechan that he had a wife and child, but that neither were in this city

at present. SOUVENIR FOR M'KINLEY.

President Says He Will Visit Northwest Before End of Term.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Charles H. Baker, president of an electric power company, of Seattle, today presented to the President a handsome souvenior of the Snoquaimie Falls, which supply the City of Seattle with power. The souvenior was to have been presented to the President when he reached Scattle on his recent trip to the Pacific Coast, In reply to the regret expressed by Mr. Baker, on behalf of the people of the Northwest, that the President's trip was cut short, the President said it was his intention to visit the Northwest before the expiration of his term as Chief Magistrate. He said he expected to go either next year or the year following.

NEW FRUIT-PACKING PLANT.

Promoter Will Have It in Operation in Vancouver by August 1.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 21 .- L. B. Clough has about completed the arrange-ments for the construction of a large fruit-packing plant here. A site has been plant in operation by the middle of August. With this and the packing-house
which will be established by the Porter
Bros. Company, of San Francisco, the
fruitgrowers of this section are assured

in California Lynching.

ALTURAS, Cal., June 2i.—The grand jury of Modoc County. which has been investigating the lynching on March 30 of Calvin Hall, his three sons and Dan Yantis, for alleged thefts, has returned these indictance for marker and plant of Court was a commander, James Reid, of Coeur distance for marker Rebert (Calvin Hall, his three sons and Dan Yantis, for alleged thefts, has returned these indictance for marker Rebert (Calvin Hall, his three sons and Dan Yantis, for alleged thefts, has returned the commander, James Reid, of Coeur distance. three indictments for murder. Robert Leventon, Isom Eades and James W. Brown are the persons named. It is understood that evidence was brought out by the investigation showing that these men were the principal participants in the events leading up to the wholesale lynch-

WILL BE CONSOLIDATED. Development of Alaska to Be Merged With That of Columbia. WASHINGTON, June 21 .- It has been determined to consolidate the Department of Alaska with the Department of the Columbia, both to be under the command of General Randall, who is now in com-mand in Alaska. The name of the De partment of the Columbia will be retained, and headquarters will be at Van-

couver Barracks, Wash,

Centralia Brevities. CENTRALIA, Wash., June 21.-The Centraits Weekly News has been sold to a

chief. Mr. Dunckley was at one time editor of the Chehalls Examiner. The politics of the News will be changed from Democratic to Republican. Hoss Bros., of this city, have gun widening and deepening the Doncaster mill race, which will conduct the waters of the Skookumchuck to the power-house of the electric light plant on the Che-

Thomas H. Dunckley will be editor-in

halls River.

Fisherman Drowned. MEDFORD, Or., June 21.-Frank Scott, of Central Point, was drowned yesterday in Big Butte Creek, while fishing in that stream. He had been fishing from a rock and the supposition is that he slipped, striking his head on the rock, which ren-dered him unconscious. He was missed by his three companions, who began search, and found his body in the river succeeding 1000. As to folding, the state now pays 20 cents a hundred, but after August 1 the rate will be but 4 cents. In near the rock. The body was brought to Central Point last night. Deceased was 19 years of age and leaves a father

> Struck by Falling Timbers. DAYTON, Wash., June 21 .- J. L. Ditteore, an employe of the Portlan was seriously and probably fatally jured today in a warehouse. Wheat that had been piled above the beams broke. One of the timbers struck Dittemore on



Mas. Frank Carten, 3 Merrill Street, Ameabury, Mass. This letter should carry Faith and Conviction to the learts of all Sick Women.

"I suffered with inflammation and falling of the womb and other dis-agreeable female weaknesses. I had bad spells every two weeks that would last from eight to ten days and would have to go to bed. I also had head-ache and backache most of the time and such bearing down pains I could hardly walk across the room at times. I doctored nearly all the time for about two years and seemed to grow worse all the time until last September I was obliged to take my bed, and the doctors thought an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to have done.

"Then a friend advised me to try the Pinkham medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, four boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Dry Form Compound, three boxes of Liver Pills and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and I am as well now as I ever was. I am more than thankful every day for my cure." - Mas. FRANK CARTER, 3 Merrill St., Amesbury, Mass.

\$5000 will be pold if this teetime-nial is not genuine. Lydio E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

top of the head. He was rendered un conscious for two hours. Slight hones of his recovery are entertained. Dittemore was a member of Company F. Washington Volunteers and on his return home from Manila was appointed regimental band master.

Chemawa Indian School. SALEM, Or., June 21.-The closing exercises of Chemawa Indian School will be held June 25.

Following is the programme: Wednesday, June 26-Music, choir; invocation; a musical sketch, "A Trip to Europe"; military drill, a sham battle; character song, "Ten Little Sunflowers."; recitation, Ethel Parrish; physical cul-ture drill, by 16 girls; impersonation ture drill, by 16 girls; "Bunch o' Blackberries"; plane secured for the building, which will be Ethel Parrish; vocal solo, Cora Majors; 40 by 80 feet, and three stories high. The contract for the erection of the structure John Raub; vocal duett, Cora Majors, will probably be awarded early next week. Edna Baldwin; recitation, Vina Wood-The machinery has been ordered and it worth; piano solo, Gertrude Brewer; naris Mr. Clough's intention to have the ration, "Women of the Bible," Ada Shat-

G. A. R. Encampment. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, June 11 .- The G. A. R. encampment is in session, which opened here yesterday, will conclude toforrow. There are about 50 members in

d'Alene. No Change in Trackmen's Strike. VANCOUVER B. C., June 21 .- The Ca. nadian Pacific trackmen's strike shows little change locally. None of the men who went out have returned to work, but the company officials assert that things are running as usual, and that no diffi-culty is being experienced in keeping the

line in proper condition for traffic

Washington Notes. Hon. Frank B. Cole, of Tacoma,

deliver the Fourth of July oration at Che-The W. C. T. U. of Dayton proposes to see that the Sunday law is observed. The majority of the Stores have agreed to close on Sunday, but the saloon-keepers do not take kindly to the move. Some business men also contend that Sunday closing will ruln their harvest trade. The

women, however, announce that they will

resecute all who violate the law. The chief of engineers of the War Department has, at the request of Senator Foster, ordered the engineer's tug on Puget Sound to be placed at the disposal of the house committee on rivers and harers during its stay in Tacoma. Mills, engineer in charge of Government work in that district, has been ordered to accompany the Congressional party. Oakesdale is to have the first rural mail delivery route in Whitman county.

M. de la Montanya, the inspector, has settled on the route, which starts from Oakesdale in a southeasterly direction to the old "Cashup" Davis ranch, near ptoe butte, thence south and east to George Miller ranch, on the Colfax and Oakerdale road, covering a distance

illes. G. A. Steinke Thursday disposed of his co-acre farm, near Prescott, Hensen, the consideration being \$10,800. The total receipts by donation since the beginning of the movement to creet a Y. M. C. A. building in Everett, Wash., amount to \$5841.36, whereas the disburse-ments had amounted to \$6500.05, making a deficit of \$421 co. However, as a resource exists in the shape of unpaid pledges, which are presumed by conservative estimate to possess a cash value of \$75, the net deficit is \$346 69, says the Herald. This statement has no bearing on the current expense fund, which has been created by the payment of memberships,



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