ENGLAND HAS SAID DON'T

DISPLAY OF BRITISH FLAG NOT TO BE INSISTED UPON.

These Are the Orders Which Have Issued to Customs Officers at Skagway, Alaska.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 2.—A special from Ottawa says: The Secretary of State, acting for the Minister of Customs, has issued orders to Customs Transit Officer Busby, at Skagway, directing him not to insist on the display of the British flag contrary to popular feeling there. He had no orders from Ottawa to hoist the flag.

WANTS IT TO MEET AT PORTLAND.

Superintendent Ackerman Will Try to Secure Educational Convention.

SALEM, July 2.—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman will leave for Detroit, Mich., next Thursday, to attend the annual session of the National Educational Association. The purpose of his trip is primarily to secure the next session of the association for Portland.

Food Commissioner Visits Salem.

Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey was in Salem today on an official visit. He called upon all the grocerymen to inspect their goods and to see whether the law regarding the use of labels on jelly, extracts, vinegar, etc., is being observed. He said tonight that he finds that all the Salem grocerymen are warm supporters of the new law, and are assisting in its enforcement. Mr. Bailey is giving particular attention to vinegar, in order to see that all adulterated or acid vinegars are sold as such, and not as the pure article.

Bill for Convict Labor.

The bill for convict labor at the Penitentiary stove foundry for the month of June amounts to $1041 95.

Settled State Taxes.

Multnomah, Lane and Marion Counties today settled their state taxes by remitting to the State Treasurer the balances due. Multnomah paid in $86,000; Lane, $15,544 99; Marion, $9694 15. Each of these counties made part payments on their scalp bounty tax as follows:

Multnomah, $8187 60; Marion, $5121 78; Lane, $2226 60.

NEW W. R. C. OFFICERS.

State President Galloway Makes a Number of Appointments.

OREGON CITY, July 2.—Mrs. Emma Galloway, the new president of the Relief Corps of Oregon, has made the following appointments:

Counsellor, Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, La Grande; department secretary, Mrs. Jennie B. Harding, Oregon City; department inspector, Mrs. Belle Eastland, Eugene; department instituting and installing officer, Mrs. Anna Reed, Lebanon; department patriotic instructor, Mrs. Fannie M. Morris, Roseburg; department press correspondent, Mrs. Rose Vorris, Enterprise.

Mrs. Galloway has also appointed staff officers as follows:

Chief of staff, Mrs. Helen M. Gates, of Hillsboro; special aids, Julia A. Lawton, Portland; Mary S. Myers, The Dalles; Lottie Dickey, Salem; Melvina Ferguson, Ashland; Elva Neal, McMinnville; Sarah Whitman, Medford; Prudence Chipman, Corvallis; Otelia Wolfer, Hubbard; Ida M. Hardman, Albany; Mary L. Butler, Junction City; Alice Shannon, Bandon.

Not Guilty of Illegal Fishing.

A jury in the Justice Court, this afternoon, decided that Harry Boyles was not guilty of fishing for salmon during the close season. There were no salmon in the net when the seizure was made, and the defense contended that he had a right to fish for shad with a net during the close season.

MEETING OF SALEM CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor Says Expenses Must Be Kept Down and No Improvements.

SALEM, July 2.—The City Council held a regular meeting this evening, and in addition to transacting considerable routine business, received the quarterly and semi-annual reports of the various officers.

The semi-annual statement of Mayor Bishop placed the estimated expense for the year at $22,069 49, and the estimated receipts, $26,700. For the half year the receipts have been $8134 26, leaving to be collected for the remaining half year, $18,565 64. It is stated that the receipts for the second half of the year are always heavier than for the first half. The expenses for the first half year were $11,073 82, showing a deficit which will be overcome during the last half year. The Mayor says in his statement that at the present rate the city will live within its income during the year, but that in order to do so there can be no improvements, and that all expenses must be reduced to the minimum.

A question having arisen as to the enforcement of the ordinance requiring cement sidewalks in the central portion of the city, the Council decided to follow the ordinance strictly. Street Commissioner Frizzell reported the building of numerous new sidewalks. The enforcement of the new sidewalk ordinance is improving the appearance of the city and meets general approval.

PATRIOTISM WILL RUN HIGH.

Three Towns on Coquille River Will Celebrate July 4.

COQUILLE, July 2.—Complete arrangements have been made for the celebration of the Fourth of July one the Coquille River. At Bandon the usual programme will be carried out, including the furnishing of an unlimited quantity of baked clams and clam tea.

At Myrtle Point great preparations are being made, but the central feature will be a match game of baseball between Marshfield and Myrtle Point.

Coquille, not desiring to be considered unpatriotic, will also celebrate. County School Superintendent Bunch will deliver the oration, and the Oakland, Or., baseball team will play the Coquille team. The North Bend band, the best in the county, will attend and furnish music.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the public schools of this place occurred Friday evening. The exercise consisted of musical solos by Misses Tillie Long and Grace Skeels, and Dale Strange; an address to the graduates by Rev. C. A. Stine; recitations by the Misses Nellie Fairman, Clarice White, Lena Fairman and Susie Tuttle; the class prophecy, by Miss May Boyrie, and presentation of diplomas by Professor Claude Nosler.

CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED.

Stockmen Much Interested in Trial of Man for Horse-Stealing.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 2.—There is an interesting case before the District Court, in this city, in which the Stockmen's Association is taking more than usual interest. It is the case of Mannie Howard, who is charged with horse-stealing. Howard is somewhat noted, for the reason that he has been arrested for similar offenses several times before, but has always secured an acquittal when the case came to trial. His people are wealthy, and every effort will be made to secure his acquittal this time. He has able counsel and every inch of the ground will be hotly contested, as the prosecution is determined to make a hard fight.

The case came up yesterday on a motion for a change of venue to Union County, which, after hearing the arguments of counsel, the judge refused to grant. It was held that several prominent business men of Baker City had said Howard could not get a fair trial, but affidavits were presented by the prosecution, sworn to by the gentlemen, in which they denied the truth of the statement. The stockmen of Eastern Oregon are all taking great interest in this case.

Friends Made Up Old Man's Fine.

William M. Pierce, who was convicted last week on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Edward Munn, was today sentenced to pay a fine of $100. The friends of the old man, in this city, immediately started a subscription paper and in a short time the fine was paid. It will be remembered that Pierce shot Munn, who, with another boy named Hooker, assaulted and beat up Pierce very badly some three weeks ago. As they were riding away Pierce secured a rifle and fired upon them, with the result that Munn was shot in the leg and the bone so badly shattered that it had to be amputated. The judge, in passing sentence, said the boys were looking for trouble and they found it. The extreme penalty, under the law, is 10 years in the penitentiary.

SUMMER SESSION OF UNIVERSITY.

Good Work Being Done at State Institution at Eugene.

EUGENE, July 2.—The Summer session of the University of Oregon is in progress and although the attendance is not large, the work is satisfactory and quite a number of the regular instructors are busily engaged.

Work on the new building which will be used as a lighting and heating plant, is progressing rapidly and it is certain that the structure will be completed by the time college opens in September.

Professor Luella Clay Carson, head of the department of English of the University of Oregon, is now at Berkeley, Cal., where she is doing special English work in the Summer school of the University of California. A number of noted Eastern college professors are lecturing in this Summer school, which will continue until August 1.

MONEY FOR FISHING LICENSES.

Amounts Collected by Warden Van Dusen Last Month.

ASTORIA, July 2.—The following are the amounts collected for fishing licenses by the Master Fish Warden during the month of June:

121 individual licenses	$121 00
53 gillnet licenses	132 50
17 setnet licenses	17 00
3 trap licenses	45 00
5 1200-foot seine licenses	120 00
1 1500-foot seine license	31 50
14 first-class fish dealers' licenses	140 00
Total	$607 30

Considerable Run of Steelheads.

The run of chinook salmon still continues slack, judging from reports received from all parts of the river, but there is a considerable run of steelheads for this time of the year. The price paid for the latter is 3½ cents per pound.

Tillamook Brevities.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 1.—The First Presbyterian Church of Tillamook has decided to call P. C. Hetzler as pastor. He will be ordained at the meeting of the presbytery in this city next week, at which time Dr. Hill, of Portland, will dedicate the Presbyterian Church.

One of the features of the Fourth of July celebration in Tillamook will be ox teams, representing the arrival of the first cars of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad.

The County Teachers' Institute will be held here July 18-20. State Superintendent Ackerman, Professor Torbet, of Albany, and other prominent educators will be in attendance.

Combine Deal Not Closed.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The Journal of Commerce says:

"There have been several conferences in regard to the proposed salmon canneries consolidation, but it is authoritatively stated that the deal has not been closed, and, in fact, it is understood that a decision to put the consolidation through has not been reached by the financiers back of the plans. All of the prospective sellers are in this city."

Ended His Life With a Bullet.

DALLAS, Or., July 2.—The Coroner's jury empaneled yesterday to inquire into the death of the man whose body was found near Sonoli, Sunday, brought in a verdict that deceased committed suicide. A revolver that lay by the side of the dead man and an ugly wound in the head told the story of his death. He had evidently been dead six weeks or two months. Identification was impossible.

Federal Building to Be Improved.

ASTORIA, July 2.—Bids have been asked for the improvement of the Federal building and grounds in this city. The specifications call for building cement sidewalks, vitrified driveway, grading, sodding, building storm doors and painting and papering the building. Bids for doing the work will be opened in this city on June 13.

Mayor Names City Officials.

THE DALLES, Or., July 2.—At the meeting of the City Council last evening G. J. Farley, the new Mayor of The Dalles, appointed the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Recorder, J. Doherty; Marshal, Charles Champlin; Night Watchman, Chris Paulson.

Moro Will Celebrate in Grand Style.

MORO, Or., July 2.—Extensive preparations have been made by the people of Moro for celebrating the Fourth of July. A large attendance is expected from all parts of Sherman County. Willis S. Dunlway, of Portland, will deliver the oration.

Blacksmith Kicked by a Horse.

SALEM, July 2.—John Holm, a well-known blacksmith, was kicked in the stomach today by a horse he was shoeing. In falling backward, his shoulder was dislocated. Dr. W. S. Mott, who attended the man, thinks no serious results will follow.

Minnesota Man Buys Timber Land.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 2.—Dr. Robert Nixon, of this place, yesterday sold to J. L. Washburn, of Minnesota, 1000 acres of timber land in township 2 north, range 5 west, for $6562 50.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, July 2.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	6½	7½	Morrison	3⅝	4
Blacktail	11¼	11½	Prin. Maud	1⅝	1⅞
Butte & Bos.	1	1½	Quilp	24½	26½
Crystal	6	6⅝	Ramb. Car	34	35½
Conjecture	5⅝	6	Republic	..	12
Deer Trail	2½	2⅝	Reservation	2¼	2⅝
Gold Ledge	1½	1⅝	Sullivan	7¼	7¾
L. P. Surp.	5⅛	6⅛	Tom Thumb	13⅝	14
Mtn. Lion	29	30⅝	Waterloo	½	1
Morn. Glory	3⅝	3⅞	Wonderful	3	4½

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Andes	$0 04	Occidental Con	$0 03
Belcher	9	Ophir	83
Best & Belcher	21	Overman	16
Caledonia	17	Potosi	9
Challenge Con	17	Savage	8
Chollar	6	Sierra Nevada	20
Confidence	64	Silver Hill	25
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 20	Standard	3 50
Crown Point	6	Union Con	10
Gould & Curry	18	Utah Con	2
Hale & Norcross	10	Yellow Jacket	7
Mexican	22		

NEW YORK, July 2.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 13
Alice	43	Ontario	8 75
Breece	1 50	Ophir	85
Brunswick Con	16	Phoenix	8
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 15	Potosi	5
Comstock Tunnel	6	Savage	7
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	15
Horn Silver	1 35	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	5 65
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, July 2.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 25 00	Parrott	$ 53 00
Amal. Copper	123 25	Quincy	174 00
Atlantic	37 50	Santa Fe Cop.	7 00
Cal. & Hecla	703 00	Tamarack	345 00
Centennial	20 00	Utah Mining	32 50
Franklin	17 00	Winona	3 00
Humboldt	25 00	Wolverines	53 00
Osceola	172 00		

CONTROL OF LOG STREAMS

HISTORY OF NEW LAW IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Bill Was Radically Changed in Committee on Roads and Highways—Effect Not Altogether Bad.

SALEM, Or., July 2.—The new law granting exclusive control of streams to persons improving the same did not pass the Legislature in the form in which it was introduced. On the other hand, it is radically different from the bill that was printed and placed on the desks of the members of the Legislature. The bill that was introduced was prepared by Senator Mulkey. The bill that passed was drawn by the Senate committee on roads and highways, composed of Senators Smith, of Yamhill, Porter, Marsters, Dimmick and Clem. Of these men Clem was the only one who voted in favor of the passage of the bill. All the other fathers of the measure were absent. But although the measure, which underwent important changes in the hands of the committee on roads and highways, was not the bill introduced by Senator Mulkey, it received that gentleman's earnest support when it came up for final passage.

The law, upon first reading, seems to have several very objectionable features, and yet it may prove, in the end, to be equitable as between individuals and beneficial to the lumbering industries of the state at large. The measure was intended to correct a single fault of the act of 1889 upon the same subject. By that act County Courts were authorized to declare unnavigable streams highways for the floating of logs, and to lease such streams to persons who might charge tolls prescribed by the County Courts. The defect in this law was that it did not provide for sufficient notice to persons through whose land the stream ran. The new law, as introduced by Senator Mulkey, remedied this defect, but left the remainder of the law practically unchanged. The bill was referred to the committee on roads and highways, and after 20 days' consideration the committee reported an amendment which entirely eliminates the County Court and provides that persons or corporations might improve streams, have exclusive control of the same, and charge "reasonable" tolls for the floating of logs and lumber.

This change seems not to have been noticed, for the debate was based upon the original bill. Senator Smith, of Baker, opposed the bill upon the ground that County Courts should not have power to grant to one company exclusive control of a stream. He said that it is presumed that County Courts are honest, but that experience proves that it is not best to count too much on their honesty. He manifestly through the County Court would have some power in the matter under the proposed law, and no one informed him to the contrary. This mistake was easily made, and was probably quite general, for the bill as amended was not printed.

In his argument in favor of the bill, Senator Mulkey said that the forests of Oregon are remaining without development because Oregon has no laws which encouraged men to engage in enterprises for the manufacture of timber into lumber. The laws of the State of Washington, he said, make every provision necessary to aid lumbermen in getting their logs to the mills, while Oregon has been negligent in this respect. Timber land in Oregon that is worth $4 per acre, would be worth $10 per acre in the State of Washington, in the same location in relation to a stream. Mulkey said that he represented no milling interests, but the owners of the timber lands far up in the mountains. He desired the bill to pass in order that the owners of the timber claims near the head of small streams may be able to sell their property at a fair price

Senator R. A. Booth, who is at the head of the Booth-Kelly Lumbering Company, in Lane, Douglas and Josephine Counties, also spoke in support of the bill, saying that a company could not be expected to spend thousands of dollars improving a stream unless it should be guaranteed the benefit of its investment. If an opposition company should be allowed to step in and reap the benefits of another company's improvements, the improvements would never be made, and the timber resources of the state would go undeveloped. According to Senator Booth's view, it was simply a question of securing to a man the results of his own labors, and thus encouraging industry.

These arguments seemed to prevail, and the bill passed the Senate by a division, upon neither party nor factional lines, as the following vote will show:

Ayes—Booth, Brownell, Cameron, Clem, Daly, Hunt, Johnston, Josephi, Kuykendall, Looney, Mays, Mulkey, Smith of Multnomah, Steiwer, Sweek, Williamson, President Fulton—18.

Noes—Kelly, Howe, Morrow, Proebstel, Smith of Baker, Wade, Wehrung—7.

Absent—Adams, Dimmick, Marsters, Porter, Smith of Yamhill—5.

Looking at the matter from this distance in time, there are some interesting circumstances connected with the passage of the bill. The measure now looks to the casual observer like a law creating monopolies, and has been criticised on that account. The bill as amended was read the third time on the morning of February 14, and was made a special order for 2 P. M. At 2 o'clock the bill was further postponed and made a special order for 3:30 o'clock. Thus every member of the Senate, especially the fathers of the bill, knew when the vote on final passage would be taken. When the roll was called four of the men who drafted the bill were absent, and the one member present, Clem, voted "aye." Clem was noted during the session for his ardent advocacy of everything that savored of reform, and his unfailing antagonism of everything that bore the earmarks of monopoly, or extravagance. The bill having been read in the morning and not voted on until afternoon, the members would quite easily have forgotten its provisions in detail, unless they had taken special notice of them. The bill passed the House on the next to the last day of the session, and in the rush received little attention.

But while the law seems to favor monopoly, there is reason for the belief that it will prove just as equitable as would the law framed by Senator Mulkey in the first place. It does not appear whether Mulkey was consulted before the amendment was reported, but he gave it his strong approval, and support.

Under the original bill the County Court could lease the streams and fix the rate of tolls to be collected by the lessees. Under the law as passed, the companies can collect a "reasonable" toll. It is to be presumed that the man or company who secures control of a stream will make as much as possible out of it. If he secures it by a lease from the County Court he will have the rate of toll fixed as high as possible, and the rate must be paid, whether it is reasonable or not. Under the present law, if the rate is unreasonable, a person who considers himself aggrieved may bring a suit to determine what is reasonable. The reasonableness of the charge in each case will depend upon the cost of improving a stream and maintaining the improvements. Under a system of rates fixed by a County Court the rates would be arbitrary and not necessarily based upon the cost of improvement.

The objection most commonly urged against the law is that a corporation may secure control of a stream and then fix the rate of tolls so high as to be able to dictate to the owners of timber claims and compel them to sell out at less than their claims are worth. This is true if it be admitted that the timber-claim owners will not bring suit to establish reasonable rates, or that if suit is brought the courts will discriminate in favor of the monopoly. But it is also true that a railroad may be built to a timber region and sawmills erected which will "freeze out" the owner of timber claims. This might be done in the Nehalem country, where a stream has been filed upon.

It is quite possible that a syndicate will try to secure control of all the streams in the state upon which there are forests of timber suitable for lumber. This is to be expected, especially since syndicates are fast becoming the owners of all the timber land itself. The hundreds of "settlers" who have recently taken timber claims, do so with the expectation of making a snug sum of money by selling out as soon as possible at a good profit on the amount invested. The great majority are speculators. They have all along been playing into the hands of timber sharks, and will continue to do so. Some of them may be bitten by the sharks through the instrumentality of the new law granting exclusive control of streams to companies making improvements thereon. If the owners of timber claims want to fight the sharks, they can do so by pooling their interests on each stream and asking the courts to declare what is a reasonable rate to be charged as toll for floating logs. If they have the right on their side, they will prevail, and the companies controlling the streams will be compelled to accept a reasonable toll and to pay the costs of suit.

For the Legislature to pass a law which may require timber claim owners to go into the courts to get justice under the law, seems absurd, yet it is no more so in fact than for them to pass a law authorizing County Courts to fix arbitrary rates of toll, which may be enforced, even if unreasonable. Of course, County Courts are answerable to the voters, but this has not always served to keep them either wise or honest.

Pioneer of 1847.

JOHN T. HUGHES.

John T. Hughes, who died at his home, 506 Goldsmith street, Albina, was a pioneer of 1847. He was born at Augusta, Ill., in 1838. With his parents he crossed the plains, and they first settled at Salem, and shortly afterward moved to a farm three miles from where Albany was built. Mr. Hughes moved to Benton County, and was twice elected to the Legislature on the Democratic ticket from that county. About 10 years ago he moved to Portland with his family, and served as Recorder of the old city government of Albina until consolidation. In 1891 he strongly opposed the proposal to consolidate Albina with Portland.

WON'T TELL WHAT THEY KNOW.

Officers of Northwest Railway Refuse to Discuss Receivership.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 2.—Renewed interest was awakened in the Northwest Railway and Northwest Copper Company by the arrival of C. M. Conrad and F. A. Breviller, who are known to represent C. M. Reed, of Erie, Pa., and other Eastern stockholders of the corporation. The road is in the hands of a receiver, and it was hoped the gentlemen could give some definite information on the subject, as to when the receivership will terminate, but they declined to talk.

Mr. Reed owns the Iron Dyke and Sampson group of mines, and for some time past there has been indications of a change in the situation by which all the troubles connected with the railway and copper company's affairs would be settled.

Messrs. Conrad and Breviller have gone to Rose Valley, from whence it is understood they will visit the Iron Dyke property. Some definite announcement of interest to the public is expected on their return.

SOLDIERS BREAK UP CAMP TODAY

Encampment of Fourth Regiment at Eugene Will End.

EUGENE, Or., July 2.—It is with many expressions of regret that the members of the Fourth Regiment realise that the encampment at "Camp Beebe" is drawing to a close. The last drill of the regiment took place today, and was entered into with as much spirit as any drill of the week. There has been marked advancement in military science as seen in the greater precision in the execution of the maneuvers and in the improved manner of performing guard and the routine duties of the camp. There is not the least complaint from the various companies in regard to their fare. General C. U. Gantenbein, Paymaster-General, was in camp today, checking over and verifying the pay-rolls, preparatory to paying off the troops tomorrow at the Armory in Eugene. At 2:08 P. M. the various companies will take the trains for their home stations. General C. U. Gantenbein reviewed the regiment.

Northwest Pensions.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Pensions have been granted as follows:

Oregon—Original: William R. Sparks, Grant's Pass, $8; William Hallinan, Oswego, $8. Renewal: David M. Morris, Turner, $6. Increase: Marshall M. Brierly, Monument, $8; Charles H. Dauchy, Oregon City, $12; Jeremiah A. Long, Glencoe, $17. Original, widows, etc.: Special, June 14, Theresa Herb, Greenville, $8.

Washington—Simeon E. Phillips, Chehalis, $10. Reissue and increase: Asa Smith, Roy, $10; William S. Hiribirt, Hesseltine, $10. War with Spain, original: Charles H. Weston, Vancouver, $6.

Idaho—War with Spain, original: Joseph Strobel, Coeur d'Alene, $6. Increase: James D. Scobee, Gibbonsville, $10.

Summer Mail Service in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Postoffice Department announced today that Summer mail service is now in operation between Lake Bennett, B. C., and Dawson, in the Yukon Territory. It is being performed under the same conditions as last year, and is open to all classes of mail originating in Canada and the United States.

DON'T WANT OFFICE AGAIN

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS HEUSTIS WILL RETIRE.

In Charge of the Puget Sound District—Successor Will Probably Be Named Soon.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—It was definitely stated at the Treasury Department today that Collector of Customs Heustis, of the Puget Sound District, will not be reappointed, as he has positively stated that he does not wish the office longer. For this reason the department hopes his successor may soon be chosen.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

No Reason Why Administrator of Sullivan Estate Should Be Ousted.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 2.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment in the case entitled Thomas T. Littell, appellant, vs. Bonney and Stewart and Terence O'Brien, respondents. This action was brought from King County, where, in November, 1900, O'Brien was appointed administrator of the estate of John Sullivan, deceased. All the petitioners allege that deceased left no relatives, and this action was instituted for the removal of O'Brien and the substitution of another administrator. The court holds that under the existing circumstances the lower court had a discretionary right to appoint any suitable and competent person as administrator, and, as no claim is made that its appointee is not suitable, the judgment of the lower court is affirmed. The Sullivan estate is valued at upwards of $500,000, and the Attorney-General has heretofore unsuccessfully made an attempt to intervene for the state on the ground that the deceased left no relatives, and that therefore the property would escheat to the state.

WOMEN AGREE TO SETTLE CLAIMS.

Buffalo Fair Commissioners Get $380 Less Than Alleged Due.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 2.—The attorneys for Mrs. Hidden and Mrs. Barr, ex-members of the Board of Women Managers of the Pan-American Exposition from Washington, came to an agreement with State Auditor Atkinson this afternoon as to what should be allowed them in the shape of expenses. In the aggregate, the state will allow the women $257 50, though they asked for considerably more. They had each purchased dresses which cost about $140, and the state was asked to meet this expense, but Auditor Atkinson refused to allow anything for the wearing apparel. As a matter of fact, the women will get nothing. The money allowed is for a ticket to Buffalo. Court expenses in the prosecution of the women's claim for recognition and lawyers' fees will take up most of the allowance, the latter running up to $150. The claims presented amounted to $380 more than the Auditor allowed. It is thought that the settlement made today will terminate a squabble that has caused much discord and annoyance in this state.

NEW FRUIT-PACKING PLANTS.

Ground Broken for One and Contract Let for Another at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 2.—Ground was broken today for the large fruit-packing-house to be erected in Vancouver by L. B. Clough. The contract was also awarded today for the construction of a large fruit-packing establishment to be thoroughly equipped for packing and shipping fruit, and will be completed in time to handle this season's prune crop of Clark County, which will amount to about 250 carloads.

Rural Mail Delivery Probable.

State Senator E. M. Rands today received from Congressman W. L. Jones information relative to the routes for rural mail delivery, which the Postmaster-General contemplates establishing in Clark County. The proposed route extends east and north from this city for about six miles. The department inspector will visit this section in the near future to make an examination of the proposed route.

SEATTLE MAY LOSE CONVENTION.

Insurance Commissioners Vote on Changing Meeting-Place.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 2.—The National Insurance Commissioners' Convention, regarded as the most important gathering of men having supervision over insurance affairs of the country, may not be held at Seattle, Wash., as announced and intended. There has been a strong movement in favor of changing the place of the convention to Buffalo, and a vote of the Insurance Commissioners of the several states has been taken, the result of which will be known July 5. The convention is to be held September 10.

Free Scholarship Their Reward.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 2.—Edna Marshall, of Spokane, and Thure Lindstrom, of Tacoma, pupils of the State School for Defective Youth, at Vancouver, took an examination for admission to the Gaulodet College for the Deaf, at Washington, D. C., a National institution, and both passed. A free scholarship is the prize, and the two successful pupils will shortly leave for Washington to receive their reward.

Teller City Still Ice-Locked.

SEATTLE, July 2.—Teller City, the metropolis of the Bluestone district, was still ice-locked when the Senator and Centennial sailed from Nome. The steam schooner Elk City, the Centennial's officers report, left Nome June 19, for Teller, but returned two days later, having failed to reach her destination. She got within 20 miles of Teller and landed all her freight and passengers on the ice on a spit. The passengers, about two dozen of them, at once laid out a townsite and called it Elk. The ice is reported heavy all around that section, with every appearance of being firm enough to remain there several weeks.

The little Seattle steamer Discovery, which wintered in Port Safety, was still unable to extricate herself from the grasp of the ice. Her master did not expect to be able to get her out of the harbor for several weeks.

Two Steamers From Nome.

SEATTLE, July 2.—The steamers Senator and Centennial, of the Pacific Coast and the Northwest Commercial Companies, respectfully, arrived in port today. They brought 13 passengers. Both left Nome June 22, at which date the steamers Valencia and Elmore and the sailing schooner Abbie M. Deering were in that port. The Deering, which has been made famous by Rudyard Kipling in "Captain Courageous," was the first sailing vessel to make Nome this year. St. Michael was ice bound June 20, and heavy drift ice floated in Behring Sea on and about the 25th. Good reports come from Kougarouck. The Jeanie and the Oregon sailed today on their second voyage from Nome. They took 100 passengers from this port.

Morgan May Acquire N. P. Steamers.

SEATTLE, July 2.—An important change in the operation of the steamships of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company will probably take place in the next few days. George Dodwell, head of the well-known house of Dodwell & Company, which controls the line, has arrived on Puget Sound after a long stay in New York, where, it is stated on reliable authority, he has been in conference with the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Company. It is understood that negotiations were completed whereby Morgan & Company will acquire the Northern Pacific Steamship Company's Oriental line. It is thought probable that an absolute sale of the line has been made to Morgan & Company.

Darrington Branch Completed.

SEATTLE, July 2.—The newly completed Darrington branch of the Seattle division of the Northern Pacific was turned over to the company several days ago, and the first train was run Monday morning. The line is approximately 35 miles long, and has its initial point at Arlington, on the line formerly known as the Seattle & International. The road taps a fertile farming region and also reaches a rich coal, mineral and timber belt. Work on the new road was started 18 months ago. It was built by Peter Larsen, and cost approximately $500,000.

Contract for Statehouse Elevator.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 2.—The State Capitol Commission has awarded to the Otis Elevator Company the contract for installing the elevator in the present Capitol building. The contract price was $3750. The elevator is to be of hydraulic power and to have a speed of 300 feet per minute.

Spokane Sawmill Burned.

SPOKANE, July 2.—W. C. Ashenfelter's lumber mill burned to the ground at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $6000.

Permits for Grazing Sheep.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Secretary of the Interior has approved additional permits for grazing 23,148 sheep in the Mount Rainier Forest Reserve, Wash.

Battle-Ship at New Whatcom.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., July 2.—The battle-ship Wisconsin arrived here today to remain during the Fourth of July festivities.

First of Sockeye Salmon Run.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., July 2.—The first of the sockeye salmon run is reported to have made its appearance off the salmon banks last night. This is a week earlier than the salmon are due, but a week later than they came last season.

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New Postmaster at Ballard.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The President today appointed Frank E. Peils postmaster at Ballard, Wash.

Washington Notes.

Sprague reports an enumeration of 354 school children.

Rose E. Dovell will be principal of the Walla Walla High School next year.

W. H. Turner has been appointed manager of the farmers' warehouse at Odessa.

It is reported that D. L. Gillespie, postmaster at Brewster, will start a newspaper at that place.

Rev. Otis H. Smith, D. D., formerly of Bay City, Mich., has received a call to the First Presbyterian Church in Seattle.

The Lincoln County Times, of Davenport, celebrated the seventeenth year of its publication by coming out as a semi-weekly last Friday.

The school census of Everett has been completed and shows a gain over the last year, the figures being 2829, as against 2112 in 1900.

Oakesdale is to have another newspaper, the Oakesdale Tidings, the first issue of which will appear July 11, with H. E. Ricksecker, publisher of the Farmington Times, as editor and publisher.

It is reported from Westport that gold has been discovered in the well recently sunk by the Gray's Harbor Oil Company, at a distance of 75 feet. Considerable excitement is manifest over the new find, and many people are going to Westport daily.

Gus Martin, of Zillah, reports the killing of a wild animal in a hay field that cannot be named by the residents of that place. Some call it a California lion, and others of the Eastern states think it a Wisconsin wolverine. The animal fought desperately and was hard to kill. The skin will be stuffed and sent to California to be named.

Josephine Dunsmuir's Will.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 2.—The will of Mrs. Josephine Dunsmuir, mother of Edna Wallace Hopper and widow of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, makes the well-known actress residuary legatee after the provisions of a trust clause shall have been carried out, establishing a fund of $50,000 for the benefit of Mrs. Dunsmuir's son and only other child, William Wallace, of Chicago. The value of the estate is not given, but it is supposed to be over $250,000.

San Francisco Opera House Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Harry Morosco has sold his interest in the Grand Opera-House on Mission street to Charles L. Ackerman, for $60,000. Morris Meyerfield, Jr., is associated with Mr. Ackerman in his new venture, and for the present Mr. Morosco will be retained as manager.

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