NOW FOR THE TEXT-BOOKS

OREGON COMMISSION MET AND ORGANIZED.

Dany, at Chicago.
C. H. Anes, member of firm of D. C.
Heath & Co., Boston.
J. M. Stradling, director of Werner
School Book Company, New York.
C. W. Hodgson, representing D. C. H. W. Scott Elected Presiding Officer-Bids Will Be Opened

This Morning.

SALEM, July & .- Oregon's State Textmission organized today by W. Scott, of Portland, president, and Frank Davey, of Salem, sec-retary. The members of the commission, H. W. Scott, W. M. Ladd, W. M. Colvis, P. L. Campbell and C. A. Johns, assem-bled in room 2 at the Capitol at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and after a half-hour of general conversation among themselves and with representatives of text-book publishers, the meeting was called to or-der by W. M. Ladd. Mr. Ladd moved der by W. M. Ladd. Mr. Ladd moved that H. W. Scott act as president of the board. He said that since Mr. Scott is the oldest member of the board, and a man of literary pursuits, it would be pe-culiarly fitting to select him as chairman. The motion was put and Mr. Scott was unanimously elected by acclamation. Taking a position at the head of the table, Mr. Scott thanked the members of the nission for the honor conferred upon commission for the honor conferred upon him, and said he felt neither amused nor delighted that he should be chosen to preside over the commission because of his age. He said before taking his seat that the duty of selecting text-books to be used in the public schools for the next six years was an important one, which the commissioners should take time to perform with careful attention to the inerests of the public, whose servants the

Nominations for secretary were called for. W. M. Colvig nominated Frank Da-vey, and H. W. Scott nominated Frank Middleton. The vote was taken by ballot, and resuited 5 to 2 in favor of Mr. Davey. Mr. Scott stated that, in his view of the text-book law, the board is required to receive bids all day today, which would mean at least until the close of business hours, and probably until midnight to-night. In order to get an expression upon the question, Mr. Johns moved that it is the sense of the board that bids be filed with the chairman and be received up to 32 o'clock tonight. This motion carried

without opposition.

About a dosen text-book agents were present, and to these Mr. Scott said he present, and to these Mr. Scott said he had no intention of remaining at the Captiol until midnight, but after the board adjourned would be at the Willamette Hotel, where he would receive bids. He asked as a favor that bids be filed during the afternoon if possible. Upon this a number of agents stepped forward and presented sealed bids. Other bids were brought from the office of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to which the Secretary of State and the Superin-tendent of Public Instruction, to which offices they had been addressed. Some of these, having been sent without any outward indication of the contents, had been opened, but were resealed before being presented to the board. The list of bidders is as follows:

being presented to the board. The list of bidders is as follows:

McMillan Company, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Werner, Sheldon Company, Rand, McNally & Co., Glnn & Co., Silver, Burdett & Co., Christopher-Sower Company, Maynard, Merrill & Co., Scott, Forsman & Co., Western Publishing Company, B. Co., Western Publishing Company, B.
F. Johnson & Co., the Whitaker & Ray
Co., Newson & Co., University Publishing
Company, the Prang Educational Company, J. K. Gill & Co., W. H. Wheeler &
Co., Sibley & Ducker, Eaton & Co., Globe
School Book Company, W. R. Lord, D. C.
Heath & Co. and American Book Com-Heath & Co., and American Book Com-

It not being possible for the board to ransact business before the bids are opened tomorrow morning, adjournment was taken at 8 o'clock until 9 o'clock to-Text-Book Agents Arrive Early.

Agents for text-book publishers began to arrive in Salem on the early train this morning, and a large number came on the moon train. All appeared happy and expectant of success on their import-ant mission. To secure the selection of ies of their company's books for in the public schools of the state for are in the public schools of the state for all years would be no small achievement and would entitle the agent to a place at the head of the class of agents of his his plight and brought word of the accident to town. The Southern Pacific authorities are the state for all and received severe injuries. He has a large and received and received severe injuries. He has a large and received and received severe injuries. He has a large and received and received severe injuries. He has a large and received ooks means a large profit to the publisher, for though the margin of profit may be small, for sale is certain, with no additional expense for advertising. A mix-year contract means that the books ne well known by the teachers and will probably remain in use for many years beyond the life of the contract to made at this session of the text-book The agents could therefore well afford to put on their brightest everybody who had an interest in the of text-books. The members of the board were especially sought after and yet if was evident that few, if any, of the agents, were inclined to bore gentlemen who must choose from among a large number of school books.

The representatives of the publishing houses gathered in the room while the board was organizing and watched the proceedings with a sort of passive inter-est. After the board adjourned the agents gathered in groups and talked among themselves, some of them wearing troubled looks, not exactly of anxiety, but as though something had developed which meant failure to their interests. All expressed confidence, in a joking way, and several furnished no small amoun of amusement by an occasional joke. The mbers of the board were especially in d humor, considering that whatever may do they will probably be sub-

to more or less censure. One spectator remarked after the board had adjourned that this is the most busilike commission he ever saw. As a matter of fact the board got down to ef-fective business with very little delay and lost no time after organizing. While no bids could be opened today, the board discussed, in an informal way, the methons that will be pursued in taking up the consideration of the books. It will probably take all of tomorrow forenoon to on and fabulate the bids. All the men bers of the board will participate in this work, thereby gaining a clear idea of the

No Plan for Selection of Books. Nothing has been determined as to the manner in which the books will be con. sidered, but each subject will be taken up separately. To give each representa-tive a hearing would consume a large amount of time, so that the board will probably not give the agents a hearing except upon points upon which they are

One member of the commission said to night that the text-book agents who are here today are the best lot of representa, tives of book publishing houses he ever met. He said that the publishers have apparently sent the best men they had, in some cases members of the firms being here. All of the agents have already had a hearing before the commissioners ndividually, and the member who voiced the above commendatory remark says that he has not found one of the number who was discourteous in the slightest degree or who tried to take an unreasonable amount of the commissioners' time. All the agents, he said, are thoroughly fatiling with their books and are ho in their representations to the members of the board.

Some of Agents on Hand. Among the agents of fext-book publish-

ers present were:

J. N. Hunt, of Chicago, representing
Butler, Sheldon & Company.

F. J. Albrecht, representing the Central School Supply House, of Chicago. O. P. Barnes, of Chicago, representing Gian & Co., of Boston,

John Knox, representing Silver, Burdett of Chicago J. L. Pennypacker, representing Chris-

topher Lower & Company, of Philadelphis

All Bids Locked Up.

in the Union. The pamphlet was publish

ed by the department of education in Michigan in 1898, and contains a sum-

mary of text-book legislation in various states. The board will consider the fig-ures contained in this pamphlet in con-

nection with the prices submitted by the

All the bids received up to the close of

office hours were given into the care of

the Secretary of State, who locked them

in his vault for safekeeping until tomor-row. This precaution will not only pre-vent any mishap to the bids but will also

emove any opportunity for any person

Clerk Davey Gives Up State Position. Frank Davey, who was elected clerk of the Text-Book Commission, this morning,

resigned his position as a member of the State Board of Immigration. The law

creating the board of text-book commis-

any county. This was thought to bar Mr. Davey from holding the clerkship and

for that reason he filed his resignation

as a member of the board of immigration

WOULD PAY FOR SALOON WRECK

Soldiers Carry on Negotiations With

New Astoria Man.

ACTORIA, July 8.-Negotiations are in

progress by the enlisted men at Fort Sie-

han's saloon at New Astoria, to settle the matter without going into the courts. The proposition is for the men to place the sa-

ioon in its original condition and replace all the broken glassware. If this is done

the matter will be dropped by the officers

To Replace Telegraph Cable.

D. K. Davies, superintendent of cor

struction of the Western Union Telegraph

Company, and L. McKesick, assistant su-perintendent of the same company, were

in this city today making preparations to lay a cable from Fort Stevens to McGow-an, to connect with the line now in use

from the latter place to Ilwaco and North Beach points. The Government cable which was in use across the river, was

broken some months ago, and it was found impossible to repair it. A deed was filed for record today where.

by George C. Hollister and wife, of New York, sell to the Astoria Electric Com-

pany all the property formerly owned by the Astoria Street Rallway Company. The price named is \$1, but the revenue stamps indicate a consideration of \$150,000.

FELL FROM MOVING TRAIN.

were attended to

get in condition to travel again.)

George F. Wilson found him to have a

County Bld on Most of Property.

Gun for Fort Casey.

New Oregon Postmaster.

Oregon Notes.

week in Spanish gulch, Malheur County.

C. J. Plumarth, of Ashland sold \$160

J. H. Jardine, of Klamath Falls, has gone into the snake business, having

filled Eastern orders for live reptiles and

A Eugene boy, Claire Green, fell out of

a tree some 15 feet on to a pile of rocks, fracturing several ribs and sustaining

The First Southern Oregon District Ag-

ricultural Society will hold a fair at Ash-

land. September 13-22. There will be no

racing, but prizes will be given for base ball and band contests.

grazing. The mountain sheep has been

In a voting contest instituted by the Ashland Town Talk, Miss Fannie Stand.

ard was declared the most popular young

lady in Southern Oregon, receiving 22,406

votes, some 3000 over the nearest com-

Through the efforts of Mr. Edwin Stone

manager of the C. & E. Rallroad Com-pany, 10,000 young Eastern brook trout

will be shipped to Albany within a few days, to be planted in the tributaries of

The Ray Mining, Irrigation & Power Company has finished the survey for a new ditch near Gold Hill. The ditch will

lead from Rogue River three miles above that town, and will measure in width 24 feet on the bottom and 30 feet on the top, and will be 6 feet in depth.

of strawberries this season from a

morning's train.

Casey.

signed.

nodel dairy.

patch 100x160.

minor injuries.

extinct there since 1884.

at Fort Stevens, as well as by Callahan,

oners directs that a secretary be elected

outside the membership of the board, and contains the further provision that no person shall be elected secretary who holds any office under the state of

to secure access to them.

this morning

Merrill & Co., Chicago,

Book Company.

HEARING OF CONSIDINES W. C. Fidler, representing W. H. Wheeler & Company, of Chicago.
T. W. Gilson, manager of Ginn & Com. BROTHERS CHARGED WITH KILLS

State Showed Its Hand by Bringing Heath & Company, at San Francisco. George L Talbot, representing Eaton & Out Evidence That Other Man Fired First Shot. Company, Chicago.

J. D. Williams, representing Maynard,

Mr. Wheeler, representing Houghton, Mifflin & Company, Boston. SEATTLE, July &-The prelimicary hearing of John W. and Tom Considine, E. T. Goodyear, representing The Mac-nillan Company, San Francisio. charged with the murder of ex-Chief of Police W. L. Meredith, was begun this morning. The state showed its hand piainly in the course of the day. It is evident the state will try to prove at the Police W. W. A. McCord, representing Rand, Mc-Nally & Co., Chicago, R. L. Edwards, representing American trial that some one, not yet named, be rate the fatal affray by firing a shot at Mere-dith in the street before the latter fired upon John Considine with his double-bar-The board has before it a pamphlet containing a tabulated statement of the prices paid for text-books in every state

ING CHIEF MEREDITH.

party, comprising the members of the rivers and harbors committee, their families and guests, spent today in an examina-tion of the route of the Lake Washington Canal. Tonight the party left for Cape Flattery, where an inspection of the pro-posed harbor of refuge at Neah Bay will be made tomorrow morning, returning thence via Cialiam and Port Angeles to Victoria. The party leaves Victoria to-morrow night for an inspection of the mouth of the Skagit River.

Washington Postal Orders. WASHINGTON, July 8.—A postoffice has been established at Newman, Okanogan County, Wash., to be supplied by special service from Oroville, Edward Newman has been appointed postmaster. The postoffice at Kaylor, Ferry County. Wash., will be discontinued July 15, mail going to Republic.

Foster's Men Is Appointed. the fatal affray by firing a shot at Meredith in the street before the latter fired upon John Considine with his double-barreled shotgun. The sixth-shot theory is a new one. Heretofore it has been agreed Seattle, to succeed David W. Bowen, who



MISS ORA E. READ.

PLEASANT HILL, July 8.-Miss Ora E. Read, the newly elected president of the Christian Endeavor of Oregon, is one of the best-known young church workers in Lane County. Early in life she evinced a great interest in church work, and this interest has never waned. For a time she was a student at the University of Oregon, and was prominent in every movement for the spiritual upiliting of her fellow-students. In Fleasant Hill, her home town, she is the ac-knowledged leader in church circles, among the young people, and also takes front rank among her elders. Young and energetic, consecrated to her work, and with a full realization of the new duties which she has assumed, it is certain that her administration of the affairs of the Christian Endeavor of Oregon will materially strengthen that order, and at the same time redound to her credit.

Wisconsin Man Received Severe Injuries Near Ashland. ASHLAND, Or., July 8.-M. Johnson, en coute from Honolulu to Wisconsin, where

where Meredith was killed. None of the witnesses who testified to-day to hearing a pistol shot before Merahe is president of a large manufacturing company, while walking through the de-layed Oregon express, bound for Portland. dith began shooting was near the scene of the killing, and none saw any one shoot. fell from the platform of the moving train near the Mattern mine, outside the city limits of Ashland, last evening, at 2 All were more than the width of the street from the drug store. The eye-wit-nesses of the whole affray, of whom two o'clock, and received severe injuries. He testified today, have so far mentioned no shooting before Meredith opened fire, and fice tomorrow. Meredith has heretofore been regarded utably the aggressor. of the witnesses was conflicting thorities sent a light engine to the scene some saying the first shot was faint, and and brought him to the depot, where his

some that it was very loud.

The hearing will not be finished before on to the hospital at Portland on this omorrow night, and is attracting a gree deal of public interest. Justice George's ourtroom being packed to suffcoation. (Mr. Johnson was received at the Good Samaritan Hospital last evening, and Dr.

PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT.

fractured left arm and to be quite ac-Plan to Beautify State Capito Grounds May Be Balked. ries would not be serious for a younger man, but this patient is about 60 years of OLYMPIA, July 8 .- A question in cor ollympia. July 8.—A question in connection with the new state Capitol has arisen that may prove quite annoying before it is finally disposed of, and the fact that it has come up is somewhat displeasing to the people of Olympia generally, for the reason that it has been the opinion that pathing would be allowed to interfere the confidence of Silver B. age, and it may take him some time to CORVALLIS, July 8 .- At the Sheriff's sale today of property hitherto bid in by Benton County, of more than 100 pieces of nothing would be allowed to interfere property sold the county bid in all but seven. In some instances the owners of with the carrying out of the Capitol Com-mission's plans. When the Legislature had passed the Capitol bill and it had received the Governor's signature, the City Council immediately formally prethe property have paid up the back taxes. but many others have not. Some believe the law unconstitutional; others that the sented Sylvester Park, valued at least at \$35,000, to the state. The park is a pretty block of ground and is situated immedeed secured in the purchase of the property holds it harmless against all back taxes, and still others that the statute of limitation has run against the back taxes that are six years overdue. diately fronting the new Capitol. Between the Capitol and Sylvester Park Washington street runs north and south, and the city has recently made vacant that street, so that the Capitel Commission might ex-BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 8.-The Bethheem Steel Company today shipped a 10-lineh breechloading gun, weighing up-wards of 40 tons, to Sentile. The piece of ordnance is for the equipment of Fort tend the terrace surrounding the building to Main street, which of course would have the effect of closing the street in question. No objection was heard to this procedure for some time after it first came before the Council, but now a renstrance has been filed against the vacation by a few property holders who WASHINGTON, July 8 .- D. L. Thor. have property on Washington street north of Sixth. What makes the matter hard burg was today appointed postmaster at Grant, Or., vice F. M. Wilkinson, reto settle is the fact that the property owners apparently are in a position to restrain the city from vacating the street without the proper award of damages, and these would amount to so much that it may absolutely preclude the vaca-Mount Angel College is developing a A 15-pound nugget was picked up last tion of the thoroughfare, which would be a great disappointment to people generally and detract much from the beauty W. N. White, an English apple dealer, has been looking over the Southern Ore-

THE VANCOUVER JAIL BREAK. No Trace of C. N. Gorden, Who Es-

caped Saturday Night. VANCOUVER, Wash, July 8.—No trace of C. N. Gordon, who escaped from the County Jail here Saturday night, has been discovered. It is the general belief of the Sheriff and other officers that he is in hiding somewhere in this vicinity, as a close watch has been kept at all points where he would be likely to attempt to cross the Columbia, and at Kalama and other points on the near-by railroad lines. The County Commissioners made a care-ful inspection of the jall this morning, and have under consideration plans for Game is said to be disappearing rapidly in Malheur County on account of increased numbers of stock which take all the repairing the damage done by the escaped prisoner, and also for changing and im-proving the interior arrangement of the fail in such a manner as to prevent, if ible, other prisoners from escaping in

The board also had under consideration today the question as to whether or not they should offer a reward for Gordon's capture. No decision, however, was reached on this point. The Sheriff and Commissioners are now strongly of the opinion that Green, the convicted Ska-mania County murderer, assisted Gordon to escape, and believe the only reason Green did not escape also is that he was unable to squeeze through the opening made in the bars of the outside window. Failing in this, the theory is that he then raised the alarm which awakened the

With Rivers and Harbors Committee. SEATTLE, July 8.-The Congressional by the scale.

by all witnesses that but five shots were resigned several weeks ago. Ralph L. fired, and all these inside the drug store, Ross, of Seattle, stamp clerk in the local office, had received the indorsement of the King County Republican Central Committee for appointment as Deputy Collector, but Collector Dunne stated to-night that as no one could be found who would be a satisfactory successor to Ross, he would be retained as clerk. Allison was named on recommendation of Sena-tor Foster. He takes charge of the of.

> Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, July 8.-The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

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3	Butte & Bos., 1 14 Ramb, Car34	341/
B	Crystal 6 61 Republic 5 Conjecture 5% 6 Reservation 21%	8 2%
1	L. P. Surp 6% 61/2 Ross. Giant 21/2 Mtn. Lion 311/2 344/ Sullivan 7	3% 7%
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NEW YORK, July 8.—Mining stocks tod closed as follows: Adams Con\$0 15iLittle Chief\$0	

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BOSTON, July 8.—Closing quotations: Adventure	56 00 12 00 75

Washington Notes. The June payroll of King County em-

ployes amounted to \$14,657. There will be no July term of court in Lincoln County this year. The cases will go over until November. The total number of employes at the Se-attle postoffice this year up to the present

time is 119, as against 65 in 1900. For the quarter ending July 1, Treasurer Handschey, of Whatcom County, has col-lected about \$200,000 of taxes. This is double the amount collected during the

same quarter last year. The shingle mills are all rushed with orders, says the Tacoma Ledger. During the past three weeks prices have advanced S cents and are now quoted at \$1 75 for stars and other grades in proportion. This is the highest rate reached in several

years. Cornelius Lyman, reported to have resigned the County Commissionership of Columbia County because of a slight dispute, with Commissioner Jackson and Duffy over a road bill, withdrew his resignation and took his place in session Saturday morning. Mr. Lyman had his resignation written out, but changed his nind at the last moment.

Word has reached North Yakima that H. S. Emerson & Co., the Scattle commission men who shipped apricots to that place, and lost the fruit by reason of the condemnation of Inspector Orlando Beck, will appeal their case to the State Horticultural Commissioner. The apricots were badly infected with what appeared o be the San Jose scale. Photos were taken and many prominent men examined the fruits. The entire shipment was con. fiscated. It is said the apricots were affected with sporadic fungus, due wholly to climatic conditions where grown. Those making a careful examination of the fruits declare they were badly affected

OREGON TO NAMETHEDATE

BATTLE-SHIP OREGON'S COLORS WILL THEN BE PRESENTED.

Governor Geer Also Asked to Fix the Place for Turning Over of Pennant.

SALEM, July 8.—Governor Geer today received from the crew of the United States battle-ship Oregon a letter stating that they, having decided by a unanimous vote to present the state of Oregon with the "Homeward Bound" set of colors are pleased to inform him that colors, are pleased to inform him that the colors are now ready for presenta-tioh. The Governor is asked to indicate the time and place it will be agreeable the time and place it will be agreeable for him to receive the colors on behalf of the state. The colors consist of a slik ensign, jack and pennant flown by the Oregon on her homeward bound voyage from Hong Kong to San Francisco. The Oregon is now at Bremerton, Washington, undergoing repairs. The letter is signed by W. H. Norris, chief boatswain; H. F. W. Brauer, chief quartermaster; W. K. Morris, chief yoeman, and Joseph H. Weir, chief yoeman.

Public School Teachers Assigned. Teachers have been assigned in the pub-

schools as follows: East School-Professor Yoder, principal vice-principal, vacant; assistants, Misses Scott, Aitken, Sheppard, McCulloch, Rig-don, Moore, Cramer, Mellen, Cosper, Mrs. Roland. Central School-Mrs. Dodd, principal; assistants, Misses Byrd, Fischer, D'Arcy.

Lincoln School-Professor Baker, princi pal; assistants, Misses Winters, Myers, Ballou, Mrs. Nichols, Welch, North School-Professor Graham, princi-

North School-Professor Graham, principal; assistants, Misses Magers, Litchfield, Starr, Hart, Mrs. Ogle.
Park School-Professor Smith, principal; assistants, Misses Brumley, Parrish, Bushnell, Thomas, Kethum.

CAMPING NEAR LA GRANDE. Summer Outing of Eastern Orego

Independent Brigade. LA GRANDE, July 8.—The Eastern Oregon independent brigade, O. N. G., is in camp, at Camp Summers, about two and a half miles east of La Grande, and about half a mile from Island City. It is not the best place in the world for a military camp, so far as bodily comfort is concerned, but as a business proposition it is a success. It is not a pleasure resort, but there is ample room for drill, and the soldier boys are given all they want to do. It is all right as a military school, and that is evidently what Major Mead had in view when he selected the site for

Major Mead who is in command of the brigade, says the boys are doing nicely. The following is the roster of officers: Major F. A. Mead, commanding; Cap-tain F. C. Brosius, surgeon; Lieutenant W. J. Church, adjutant; Lieutenant E. P. Mahaffey, quartermaster; L'eutenant A. A. Keller, inspector rifle practice; Lieutenant W. E. Bowers, commissary.

The following companies are encamped

on the grounds: Company A, Captain Sam White, Baker City; company B, Captain A, C. Williams, La Grande; company D, Captain G. E.

Bartell, The Dalles, Sumpter cavalry troop, Captain T. K.

The cavalry troop was due in camp Sat. urday evening, but the march was longer and harder than anticipated, owing to the circuitous route the troops had to take and La Grande was not reached until 1:30 yesterday afternoon. The troop came in with Colonel Jackson, inspector-general, riding at the head, with Captain Muir,

The troops will remain here until Thursday noon, when they will break camp and return home.

Camp Summers was named in honor of General Summers, of the Second Oregon. Colonel Jackson's ride from Sumpter is rather remarkable for a man of 67 years of age, but he stood it quite as well as many of the men who are from 25 to 30 years younger.

ROBBED SLUICE BOXES.

If Thieves Are Captured Miners Will Deal Out Justice. BAKERCITY, July 8 .- Suice-box thieves

made a rich clean-up for John Cobb, who was working a leased mine on Clark Creek. Mr. Cobb has finished the season's work, and expected to gather up the gold estimated at about \$800, on the orning of July 4. The thieves came in the night and relieved Mr. Cobb of the work of cleaning up. The miners in that part of Baker

County are greatly incensed at the ap-pearance of sluice-box thieves, and the hold attempt to hold up the Baker-Bridgeport stage for the purpose of taking gold from one of the Clark Creek mines. Should the thieves be captured the miners declare the county will not be put to the trouble or expense of prosecuting

Noted Stock "Rustler" Sentenced. Manny Howard, the noted Eastern Ore-gon horse "rustler," was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of seven years by Judge Eakin Saturday.

Attorney Johnson, on behalf of How-ard, moved for a stay of proceedings, pending an appeal, to the Supreme Court, but the court made no ruling on the motion before adjournment. It is probable that Howard will be released on bonds while the case is being heard by the Supreme Court. The conviction of Howard, on the charge of horse-stealing, disposes of one of the most notorious stock rustlers in Eastern Oregon. His conviction has caused great rejoicing among cattlemen and horsemen in this part of Ore-

Brick Building for Baker City. S. L. Davis, of Weiser, Idaho, who cently decided to erect a soda water factory in Baker City, has let the contract for a brick building, which is to be completed as soon as possible, in which the new enterprise will be installed.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING. Woman Said to Have Unlawfully Taken Her Grandson.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 8.-A warrant was issued in the Justice Court this afwas issued in the Justice Court this af-ternoon for the arrest of Mrs. Thomas Laws on the charge of kidnaping her 9-year-old grandson. The complaint was made by the boy's maternal grandfather, A. M. Lovelace, of Damascus, who had the custody of his grandson during the mother's absence in Rossland, B. C. Five or six years ago John Laws, of Oregon was divorced from his wife, Clty. city, was divorced from his wife, a daughter of Mr. Lovelace, and the mother was given the custody of the child by the decree of court. When Mrs. John Laws went to Rossland she left her son with her father, A. M. Lovelace. According to the latter's story, Mrs. Thomas Laws expressed a wish to have her grand. son visit her over Fourth of July, which was granted. Now Mr. Lovelace states that the boy has been sent to his father, John Laws, at San Francisco. the consent of the lawful guardians.

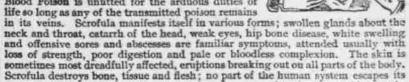
WILL NOT CONTEST WILL.

Princess Hatzfeldt Thinks C. P. Huntington Did Well by Her. NEW YORK, July 8.-The Evening

World says: Prince von Hatzfeldt said today there was no truth in the reports that he and the Princess were going to contest the will of the late C. P. Huntington. The Prince and Princess von Hatzfeldt are at the Holland House in this city. In an inter-view today the Prince said: The Princess is quite satisfied with

Scrofula

Scrofula is an unwelcome legacy, but one which the children of blood poisoned parentage must accept, with all its humiliating consequences. It is an inheritance that makes one poorer; that brings wretchedness and disease instead of health and riches, for the child whose ancestral blood is tainted with Scrofula or the loathsome virus of Contagious Blood Poison is unfitted for the arduous duties of



When nineteen years old, and about one year after the birth of my first child, the glands on the left side of my neck began to swell. Four of the places were lanced and became open running sores; risings came under my left arm, and the discharge was simply awful. The doctors said I had the worst case of Scrofula they had ever seen. I took iodide of potassium, but this nor the other drugs given for this disease brought relief. When the physicians advised me to have relief. When the physicians advised me to have the glands removed, I decided to try S. S. S. A few bottles cured me completely; no signs of the terrible disease are left. MRS. RICHARD WASSON,

Golden Corners, Ohio.

other diseases of a deepseated, constitutional characpurity to the profoundly poisoned blood, and the rich, strong blood that is carried to the swollen and diseased glands absorbs and destroys the tuberculous deposits, and the painful, disfiguring sores and other evidences of Scrofula disappear. S. S. S. should be begun immediately appen the appearance of the first symptoms, or where there is a known predisposition to Scrofula. Our medical department will be found of great heip to those who are struggling with this wasting disease of heredity or any other blood trouble, and we invite you to write us.

withering, benumbing touch. Parents whose blood is pois-

oned by their own misdeeds,

or who themselves mov be

suffering for the sins of some

remote ancestor, must re-store their own blood to its

normal purity and strength,

or they cannot expect

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the terms of her father's will. I can say that never at any time has she wished to push any calms she has. The will was most generous to her, and she has never thought of demanding a daughter's por-tion. I cannot imagine how this rumor started. It has caused great amusemen to the Princese."
It is the intention of the Prince and

Princess to remain about three months in America. They will be for a week or two in New York, and later will visit at several country homes.

EXPLOSION AT POWDER WORKS. One Employe Was Killed and Another Seriously Injured.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 8.-Three exosions at the powder works this morn ing wrecked the corning mill and resulted in the killing of W. R. Darling and the serious injury of Joseph Maynard, em ployes. The corning mill was completely lished. It is not known how the ex-

RUN OF FISH INCREASING. Lower Columbia Fishermen Continue to Make Good Catches.

ASTORIA, July 8.—The run of fish con-tinued to increase today, and some of the cannery tender launches had to make several trips to handle the catch. All classes of gear are feeling the benefit from the increased run.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Came to Oregon in 1860. MEDFORD, Or., July 8.—Mrs. Electa Norton Barneburg died last night after several months' illness, aged 61 years. She was born in Windsor, O., in 1839, and married Frederick Barneburg in Iowa in 1880, coming to Oregon the same year, and had resided in Jackson County since. De-ceased left a husband and six children. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the family residence. Rev. Adolph Haberly, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating, Interment will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Saw Mill on the Calapooia.

ROSEBURG, July 8.-Representative Mattoon, Grant Taylor and L. S. Dimmick returned from the mountains Saturday well pleased with the timber on Up-per Calapooia. Mr. Mattoon and others contemplate erecting a saw mill with a capacity of 30,000 feet per day on the Calapeoia, 14 miles northeast of Oak-land, and building a flume to convey the lumber to Oakland, where a planing mill will be built. It is also the intention of the company to enlarge the mill to 60,000 capacity per day after active op-erations are commenced.

Expert Will Go Over Mint Books. SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.-The Federal officials who are investigating the shortage of \$30,000 in the mint have employed an expert accountant to go over the books, and also to order a recount of the \$47,000,000 in the vaults. When the shortage was discovered the gold was counted by sacks, but every sack is now to be opened and the gold counted by weighing. This cannot be done in less a week. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the affair.

Oregon Cattle for San Francisco. KLAMATH FALLS, July 8.-The first beef cattle for the season of 1901 to leave Klamath County for the California market were started from Louis Gerber's Brookvale stock farm Saturday. The onttle have been ranging in the high mountains in the eastern part of the county. Considering the time of year, they were in fine condition. There were 300 head in the drove, T. J. Offield being in charge.

Thieves Caught Butchering Cattle. STEVENSON Wash., July 8 .- Cattle thieves were caught in the act of butcher. ing one of Emile Walther's steers near lowith recently. They became fright, crossed the Columbia River in a small boat, and have not been seen since,

New Special Delivery Route. WASHINGTON, July 8.-A special deliv-ery route will be established at Silverton, Marion County, Or., September 2, with two carriers, C. H. Moore and R. G. Allen, The route will be 41 miles long and will serve a population of 1150.

The Earl Fruit Company reports a short crop of prunes and pears in the district around Boise. The Hibbs group of gold-copper claims on Imnaha has been sold to a Fargo, N. company. The price was \$15,000, with

\$2500 down. Complaint is made that the Nevada Piute Indians are killing game out of seaon in Southern Idaho. Wardens are look ing for them. Citizens of Caldwell held a mass meet-

ing and organized for a Canyon County jail. The county will be asked to ap-propriate \$500.

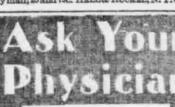
The Caswell mine on Thunder mountain is reported to have been sold by Colonel Dewey to Pittsburg capitalists for \$1.500 cm, subject to expert examination. The representatives of the purchasers left Boise for the mine last week. The Blackfoot land office did a large

business the quarter ending June 20. Dur-ing that time it made record of 192 home. stead entries, 100 desert entries 96 home stead proofs and 28 desert proofs. The land filed on covered 45,882 acres and money received amounted to \$13,-

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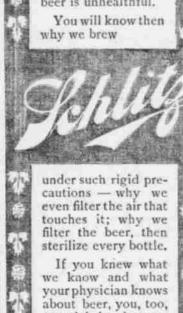
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