Denth Due to Heart Trouble.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 15.—James ox. aged 70 years, died suddenly at

Greenville this morning in a barn belong-ing to Dr. M. H. Parker, where he had

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAUTAUQUA.

Second Week of Ashland Meeting

Opens With Increased Attendance.

ing audiences in attendance at all

the audience that repeated encores demanded and given.

Northwest Pensions.

Washington - Original - Francis

\$12; Reuben Crocker, Green Lake, \$19; Samuel C. Ward. Tumwater, \$12; Joseph

Smith, Kalama, \$12. Original widows, etc.
-Nancy Palmer, Walla Walla, \$12; special

act June 26, Mandane M. Otis, Spokane,

s: special act June 25, Lydia Golden, Dier-

Wheat Outlook Much Improved.

Crops About Gervais.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 15.—The Spir-itualists' campmeeting closed at New Era

iast night, after being in session nearly three weeks. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President,

George Lazelle, re-elected, of Oregon City;

vice-president, George Love, of Portland; secretary, Miss Lorena Lazell; correspond-

ing secretary. A. Luelling; treasurer, John Burgoyne, of New Era.

Sawmill Accident.

noon. He was driving a team dragging a

pole in the road, and in turning a corner

the "dog" slipped out, causing the pole to strike one of Nicholson's legs, breaking it.

Governor Asked to Make Visit.

SALEM, Or., July 15.-Captain W. T.

Burwell, Commandant at Puget Sound Naval Station, Bremerton, Wash., has in-

vited Governor Geer to make a visit to the station while the battle-ship Oregon is there for repairs. The Governor will probably accept the invitation.

Big Strike in Coeur d'Alene District.

WAL....CE, Idaho, July 15.-The Hum-

ming Bird Mining Company yesterday cut

three feet of shipping ore in its mine, nea Burke. It is the biggest strike in the

Coeur d'Alene in years, except at the

Brought to the Asylum.

SALEM, Or., July 15.—Walter Clark, aged 21, a resident of Milton, was brought to the asylum today on a commitment

Oregon Notes.

Milton is trying hard to get a cannery located there.

A lodge of Lions was organized in Albany last week.

The Junction City flouring mill has closed down until harvest.

Florence people are working for more adequate protection against fire.

Wagoneers are doing a heavy wool-freighting business out of Lostine.

The Crook County Court paid bounty on

mall coveys near Lostine, Wallowa

Numerous bands of sheep are headed for the Summer pastures in the Green-horn Mounatins.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company started a log drive down the McKenzie River from Dutch Henry's to the Co-

burg sawmill Monday. It contained over 300,000 feet.

740 coyote scalps at its last session.

Bob White quall have been seen

Hercules mine.

from Umatilla.

County.

Delta, \$6.

First Settler Upon Land Through Which Stream Flows Controls It for Beneficial Purposes.

JALEM, July 15 .- The Supreme Court to day handed down seven decisions. The lower courts were upheld in three cases and reversed in four others, Following are

Asa L. Brown et al., respondents, vs. L.

B. Baker et al., appellants, from Baker County, Robert Eakin, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Justice Moore. Willow Creek rises in the Blue Moun-ains, flows through the arid lands be-

longing to the parties to this suit and optics into Powder River. In the Spring carries 400 inches of water, miners' measurement, but in the Summer only 30 inches. In 1864 plaintiff's predecessor diverted water for irrigation of his land and later increased the supply of water by tapping other streams and a swamp at the head of Willow Creek. In 1892 defendants diverted 25 inches of water from Willow Creek above plaintiff's land, and in 1896 diverted 40 inches. Plaintiffs alleged that this was an infringement of their rights and brought this suit for an injunction. The lower court found that the plaintiffs were entitled to 195 inches of water up to July 15 and 120 inches thereafter, and enjoined the defendants from interfering with the flow of this quantity of water. The Supreme Court af-firms this decree, laying down the fol-

"The first settler upon public land through which a stream of water flows may either divert the water and use it for a beneficial purpose, or exercise the n law right prevailing in the Pacific Coast states, where the modified rule of riparian ownership is still in force, and insist that the stream shall flow in its natural channel undiminished in quantity, except when applied to the natural use of the upper riparian proprietors, and for irrigation, if the stream affords a suffi-cient quantity of water for the latter pur-

H. A. Stephens and J. S. Brice, appellants, vs. Frederick Wood, Paul Berthon, C. A. Johns and The Flick Bar Placer Mining Company, from Baker County, Robert Bakin, Judge; reversed, Opinion y Chief Justice Bean. In 1896 Stephens and Brice entered into

written contract with defendant Wood to sell him 260 acres of unpatented mining land with certain water rights, for \$50,000. Deeds were placed in a bank to be de-livered upon the payment by Wood of \$25,000 cash and the execution of a mortgage to secure the balance. Before the payment became due the contract was modified, reducing the purchase price to \$80,000 and extending the time to December 1, 1997, and guaranteeing that the ground would yield at least 10 cents per ic yard. The first payment was made, deeds delivered to the bank, and Wood entered into possession of the land. As the mortgage was not executed, the deeds were not delivered to Wood. Some differences having arisen regarding the contract, the parties met in June, 1897, and it was agreed that the balance of the pur-chase price should be reduced from 120,000 claims with th \$11,500 which Wood agreed to advance to him as a part of the int remaining due the plaintiffs, and who should apply for a patent and prose-cute the application with diligence. It was agreed that Wood should bear all exfinal receipts had been received from the land office. The expenses amounted to \$11.519.55. In applying for the patent 15 acres were omitted by mistake and demand was made by the plaintiffs and Wood's representative that this land be spilled for. No such application was made, however, because neither party would bear the expense. After Johns, the with a rapidity that indicates a buoyancy of the subscription in the finite party would bear the expense. After Johns, the trustee, has acquired title to all but the of spirits, and confidence in the future of this region.

of \$1680 75. Wood refused to pay. This Work on the Cascadia properties is suit was brought by plaintiffs to secure a reconveyance of the land or such other relief as might seem just. The lower court decided in favor of Wood, holding that the balance was not due until the land had been natented, and that it was not Wood's duty to pay the expenses of natenting this 15-acre tract.

The Supreme Court holds that plaintiffs are not entitled to reconveyance, for the reason that they have not tendered repayment of the money. The point upon which the case is reversed is whether plaintiffs are entitled to the balance of the money. It is held that the trustee should have made diligent efforts to secure a patent to the 15-acre tract, and that since he did not do so, Wood cannot be relieved from the payment of the balance. The decree of the Supreme Court is that | Chicago lead at right angles. the balance be paid to the plaintiffs.

The Western Loan & Savings Company, appellant, vs. L. J. Houston and A. A. Houston, respondents, from Baker County, Robert Eakin, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Justice Wolverton

The defendants executed to the Home Building & Loan Company, a domestic corporation, their note for 1800, to be paid with 6 per cent interest at the maturity of four shares of the capital stock of said company. To secure this they gave a mortgage on real property, and also assigned the shares of stock as additional security, agreeing to pay such assess ments, dues, fees, installments and fine as should accrue under the by-laws. The Western Loan & Savings Company be-came the owner of the note and mort-gage and foreclosed. The decree was for smaller amount than was thought due

and the company appealed. The Supreme Court holds that this transaction was not such as is contemplated by the law granting special privi leges to building and loan societies, but with the "fines, dues, assessments, fees, and installments," amounts to 13.8 per cent per annum, which is usurious. The holds that the debtor is entitled to have all payments made, credited as pay-ments upon the loan. The court below followed this rule, except that it con-sidered the fines accumulated as penalties for failures in making prompt payments. This is held to be as favorable to the appellant as it could ask under the law. State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Charles Edward Simonis, appellant, from Union County, Ropert Eakin, Judge; reversed.

Opinion by Chief Justice Bean. Defendant was charged with "attempting to kill by means not constituting an assault." The offense charged was the giving of poison to Miss Howell and Miss Wallace on June II, 1909. Defendant was tried twice. The first time the jury dis-agreed and the second trial resulted in a conviction. The question on appeal is as to the competency of the testimony of Dr. Merracle, who gave expert testimony regarding the nature of the drug given to the girls. It was shown that he is a practicing physician, duly admitted to practice, but the court holds that this is not sufficient to authorize him to give expert testimony. Under the act of 1889 all persons who were then practicing in the state were admitted to practice with-out examination as to their knowledge of medicine. For all that appeared, Dr. Mer-racle may have been of that class, and hence the court holds that it was not shown that be was competent to give expert testimony. The Supreme Court's definition of an expert witness is "One who has made the subject upon which he gives an opinion a matter of particular study, practice or observation. He must have a matter of particular study, practice or observation. He must have a

his opinion upon certain facts without stating these facts to the jury. This also held to be error. The case is order remanded for a new trial.

J. B. Perry, respondent, vs. William Ghoulson, appellant, from Umatilia County, S. A. Lovell, Judge; reversed, pinion by Chief Justice Bean. Held, that in an action in a Justice Court the docket entry is the proper proof that a summons was issued prior to the issuance of a writ of attachment, and that a summons in the form required by the act of 1883 was not open to collateral

D. Sommer, appellant, vs. H. W. Oliver, D. Y. K. Deering and John Sheaks, re-apondents, from Union County, Robert spondents, from Union County, Robert Eakin, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

Held that under the statutes, a verdict of a Sheriff's jury is a complete defense against a claimant for property attached, when the Sheriff gave the claimant due when the sherin gave the claimant due notice of the time when the trial would be had before the Sheriff's jury, and the claimant made no appearance. The claimant had given the Sheriff written notice

M. C. Hunter, respondent, vs. Grand Ronde Lumber Company, appellant, from Union County, Robert Eakin, Judge; reversed. Opinion by Justice Wolverion. Held, that where a riparian owner seeks

to recover damages for injuries to her by floating logs, she must allege and prove negligence upon the part of the person floating the logs. Haines vs. Welch, 14 Oregon 319, overruled in this respect.

Other Court Orders. Minor Orders were made today as fol

Charles A. Batson, permanetly admitted

upon motion of J. L. Rand.
H. Wollenberg, respondent, vs. J. F. Rose, appellant; respondent allowed until ber 2 to file brief. John Nyers, respondent, vs. Meilquist, appellant; respondent's time to file brief extended to July 20.

L. Oldenberg, respondent, vs. Oregon Sugar Company, appellant; same order. Rosa B. Richards, respondent, vs. Meier & Frank Company, appellant; respond-ent allowed until September 1 to file

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Egra Cloestock, appellant; respondent allowed until August 1 to file brief.

Set for Trial.

Cases were today set for trial in the Supreme Court as follows:

July 29-Smith vs. Day and Windle vs. Hugher July 30-Carson vs. Lauer and Cotterlin

July 31-Watson vs. Southern Oregon Company and Dunne vs. Portland Street Railway Company. August 1-Meinert vs. Harder and Young vs. Hughes.

PROGRESS OF A LIVELY DISTRICT. Every Indication of Mining Activ-

ity in Vicinity of St. Helens. KALAMA, July 15.-H. W. Elder, owner of the Snow Lake group, reports that his trip to Portland, in the interest of these mines, was entirely satisfactory. The mines, was entirely satisfactory. The negotiations, through his attorney, for the development of the property, have re-sulted so favorably that active operations

will be immediately resumed.

The Winchester claim, lying adjacent to the Sweden group, has been taken over to \$12,509, and, in order to clear title, that he property should be conveyed to Johns along the same lines. The last acquisition is a valuable link in the chain of mines that form the Sweden property.

Development work upon the Apex, the latest addition to the Sampson group, is as additional appliances can be brought penses of the patent proceedings, and that the balance of \$12,500 should be due when final receipts had been received from the

booming. The introduction of the new drills greatly expedites the work. The Polar Star improves steadily, as greater depth is secured, and arrangements been made to bring out 500 pounds per week, in order that definite values

may be ascertained as the cut deepens. The Gost Mountain people have erected a commodious cabin and are doing 500 feet of tunneling. Their big drill will be on the ground in a few days, and as they are working double shifts, day and night, things are forging ahead rapidly.

The Chicago properties are showing up plendidly. The vein widens and grows spiendidy. The vein widens and grows steadily in value with depth. A crosscut of 700 feet is to be driven, which will give 1000 to 1200 feet depth, and open upon the rich vein that intersects the original

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

	Bid. A			Bid.	A
Amer. Boy	6		rrison	34	
Blacktail	10%	15% Pri	a. Maud	1%	
Butte & Bon.,	14	11. Qui	lp	2214	03
Crystal		64. Rn	mb. Car		73
Conjecture	8		miblie		К
Deer Trail	2%		ervation	134	
Gold Ledge			s. Glant		
L. P. Surp			livan .		
Mtn. Lion			n Thum		0.5
Morn. Glory.	250		nderful		3

• 1	BAN FRANCISCO, July 18,-Omeial closis
9	quotations of mining stocks:
5	Alta\$0 04 Occidental Con\$0
E.]	Andes 2 Ophir
4	Belcher 7 Overman
3	Caledonia 36 Potosi
	Challenge Con 21 Savage
릙	Confidence 83 Sierra Nevada
34	Con. Cal. & Va 1 80 Silver Hill
5	Crown Point 7 Standard 3
	Gould & Curry IT Union Con
8	Hale & Norcross. 19 Utah Con
53	Justice 1 Tellow Jacket
t	Mexican 14

NEW YORK, July 15 .- Mining stocks today Adams Con\$0 15 Little Chief\$0 12 Alice \$5 Ontario \$ 00

BOSTON, July 15.-Closing quotation Adventure \$ 24 30 Osceola
Bing Min. Co. 21 50 Parrott
Amai. Copper. 111 50 Quincy
Atlantic 38 00 Santa Fe Cop.
Cal. & Heela 780 00 Tamarack
Centennial 27 50 Utah Mining
Franklin 17 00 Winnea
Humboldt 25 00 Wolverines

Scientists' Work Nearly Completed. SEATTLE, July 15.-The party of scienists which has been engaged in original research and the collection of botanical specimens at the station maintained by the University of Minnesota on the west coast of Vancouver Island, will finish its Summer's labors within a week or so. Two new species of algae, a form of ma. Two new species of algae, a form of ma-rine-plant life, have been discovered by the acientists. Many rare specimens have been collected. The party is headed by Professor Conway MacMillan, of Minne-sota, a recognized authority on botany. Miss Josephine Tilden, also noted as a cientist, is with the expedition,

Telephone to Blue River. EUGENE, July 15 .- A. Ingerman, of the nition of an expert witness is "One who has made the subject upon which he gives an opinion a matter of particular study, practice or observation. He must have a particular and special knowledge upon the subject, and his competency, which is a question for the court, must be shown before he is premitted to testify."

Brushes, July Is.—A. ingerman, of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, has been in Eugene a few days looking after the company's interests and interviewing the business men and mine owners in regard to putting in a telephone line to the Blue River mines. He has met with considerable encouragement and thinks the line will be constructed within the next year.

SENTENCE OF "DIAMONDFIELD" DAVIS TO BE COMMUTED.

He Was to Have Been Hanged Wednesday for Murder-A Celebrated Idaho Case.

BOISE, Idaho, July 15.- The State Board of Pardone today unanimously decided to commute the sentence of "Diamondfield Jack" Davis to imprisonment for life. Da-vis was under sentence to hang Wednesday for the murder of two sheepmen in Cassia County in February, 1896. The case is one of the most celebrated in the history of the West, and has been before all the tribunals in regular order from the District Court of Cassia County to the Supreme Court of the United States. Davis was convicted in April, 1897, and sentenced to be hanged. In 1898, when the case was before the Board of Pardons, J. case was before the Board of Pardons, J.
E. Bower and Jeff Gray confessed to having committed the crime, saying it was done in self-defense. Upon the theory that they were telling the truth, Davis attorneys struggled hard for the pardon of their client. Gray was tried for the crime and acquitted. The great Sparks-Harrold Cattle Company has backed the defense throughout. defense throughout.

YUKON GOLD SHIPMENTS. Five Million Dollars Have Been Sent

to the Outside This Year.

SEATTLE, July 15.—Advices from Daw-son under date of June 25 state that the gold shipments to the outside this year amounted to \$5,006,000 to date. Over \$3,000,000 of this sum went down the Yukon, and is going out by the way of St. Michael and the remainder has gone up the river. The Bank of British North America is this year shipping down the Yukon, and the Canadian Bank of Comerce is shipping in the opposite direction These are the only two banks doing busiess in the camp. Individuals taking out route. Seattle, as in previous years, is this year the destination of the greater portion of the gold. The Alaska Pacific Express is the only

express company in the field, and is tak-ing out practically all the shipments of ing out practically all the shipments of consequence by the upper river. It ships on the White Pass & Tukon Railroad Company's steamers. The express rate from Dawson to Seattle, on individual shipments above \$1000 in value, is % of 1 per cent. Banks are given lower rates. This charge covers insurance in full against loss by sen, river steamer or robbery; in other words, the full journey from Dawson to Seattle. The rate on individual chipments loss to the rest on the state of the seattle. dividual shipments last year was one-half of 1 per cent higher than this year. News has just been brought from the mouth of the Hoctalinqua River by steam-er that a placer strike has been made on Lake Creek, tributary to Lake Teslin, the source of the Hootalingua. No particu-lars have been received here as to the nature of the diggings or the amount of

Ground on the Yukon River, between Twelve-Mile Creek and Fifteen-Mile Creek applied for by Walter T. Myles for hydraulic mining purposes, has been closed against placer location. Ground 2½ miles by one mile in area on the shore of Gravel Lake in the Klondike district, applied for by A. W. Taylor and others, for hydraulic mining purposes, has also been closed against placer location. Hams, potatoes, cresm and all kinds of fruit are seiling in Dawson at exceedingly

low rates, and traders are losing money Cherries, peaches, apples and other fresh fruits are plentiful. Wesley Brawdy, aged 22 years, was swept from a raft on the Yukon River a short distance above Dawson last week

and drowned. J. W. Lowes, a native of Toronto and a resident of British Columbia, was drowned near Big Salmon a few days ago. He was on a scow with eight others. The craft ran into a had channel and was wrecked. The others were rescued. Orin D. Merry. man, a native of Marysville, Mo., was ac-cidentally drowned at Eagle July 2, by the capsizing of his cance

PAYDAY FOR SOLDIERS.

Men at Vancouver Received About \$20,000.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 15.-The soldiers of the Twenty-eighth Infantry today received their pay, which was a shor-time overdue. About \$30,000 was disbursed by the Paymaster to the 1200 or more soldier boys now stationed at Van-couver Barracks. The delay of this month's payment was occasioned by the istering out of volunteers at San Fran-

Concert by Army Band. The Twenty-eighth Infantry band rendered a fine programme at the concert given at the City Park yesterday afternoon, which was listened to by an immense crowd. This was the first of a se-ries of Sunday concerts to be given by the band. These concerts have been arranged for by the business men of Van-

CIRCUIT COURT AT HILLSBORO. Juntices Entitled to Ten Cents Per

Man for Swearing a Jury. HILLSBORO, Or., July 15.—Hon. T. A. McBride this morning opened the July term of Circuit Court for Washington County. A decision of importance was rendered in a case wherein a Justice of the Peace had sued the county for fees alleged to be due under the statute. The Judge held that a Justice was entitled to 10 cents per man for awearing in a jury. The county had held that but 10 cents was due, and all were sworn at once. It was also decided that where several witnesses were included on one subpens, but one charge of 25 cents was to be allowed. A. Hinman was denied a preliminary in-junction in the case where he brought suit against the City of Forest Grove, asking that the city be restrained from making a contract with banker E. W. Haines for the furnishing of electric fights for municipal purposes

SCHOOLHOUSE WRECKED.

Churge of Dynamite Placed Under Lane County Structure.

EUGENE, Or., July 15.—The Ping Yang schoolhouse, on the Mohawk River, was almost destroyed last night by some miscreant, who set a charge of dynamite for the purpose of destroying the building. The desks and furniture were reduced to splinters, and the building badly damaged. Suspicton points to certain men, but no arrests have been made. It is supposed to be the result of an old feud, which has existed since the location of which has existed since the location of the building on its present site. At that time there was a bitter controversy over the location of the building, and there have been several attempts to destroy the building. An investigation is being made by the Sheriff.

MOTHER AND SON LAID TO REST. Former Died From Grief Over Acci-

dental Death of Latter, CORVALLIS, July 15.—The unusual spectacle occurred here resterday afternoon of a funeral in which a son, shot by accident, and a mother who died from the intense grief and worry resultent from that accident, occupied caskets ly-ing side by side in the same house of rning. The bodies were taken to the emetery in a funeral train, at the head of which were two hearses, instead of one, and were lowered into graves side by side in the same burial lot on the same occasion. The son was Medford A. Moore, shot by accident at Princylle, last Tuesside in the same burial lot on the same occasion. The son was Medford A. Moore, shot by accident at Prineville, last Tuesday, and the mother was Mrs. Moore, who died at The Dalles Friday.

The funeral occurred at 3 o'clock yester. day, and the mother was Mrs. Moore, who died at The Dalles Friday.

day afternoon, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins, and it is estimated TENTSDISAPPEARATNOME

that 500 people viewed the remains. The service was conducted by Dr. Thompson, of Independence. On each casket there was a profusion of floral offerings, notable among which were emblems offered by IN THEIR PLACE ARE CABINS OF among which were emblems offered by the A. O. U. W. and I. O. O. F. societies ALL KINDS AND SIZES.

> Prospectors Going In This Year are Not of the Tenderfoot Class-Good Order Prevails.

ing to Dr. M. H. Parker, where he had been sleeping, since leaving the Washington County Poor Farm a few weeks ago.

Coroner W. P. Via was summoned, and, from the evidence, it was decided that Mr. For died of heart trouble, of which he had been a sufferer for years. Interment will be in the Wilks' cemetery tongerory. NOME, Alaska, June 29.-(Special correspondence.)—The tents which dotted the beach for miles last season have disapeared. In their stead are cabins of all sizes and kinds along the main street to-ward Nome River. On the street there is an absence of the bewilderment which too plainly marked the faces of the crowd of 1900, and the town has taken on an air of permanence. The weather for the past week has been

rainy and disagreeable and in consequbut few men have set out for the back districts. At this date St. Michael, Gol-owin Bay and Port Clarence are still closed ASHLAND, Or., July 15.—The second week of the ninth assembly of the South-ern Oregon Chautauqua finds still increasby ice. When the weather settles there will be a general stampede and the crowd will scatter to the various outlying dissessions. Dr. Ward Beecher Pickard, of Cleveland, O., delivered his lecture on "Ships That Pass in a Night." The Park tricts. Many of the smaller merchants will this season turn miners, for there is no question that business is overdone. sisters, who are pronounced the finest at-traction thus far, gave another of their unique concerts this evening, and many Of the outlying districts the Mongrock is attracting most attention, and on its suc-cess depends largely the future of the were unable to gain admission, so great favorites are they. Their entertainment is far out of the ordinary, and so pleased new town of Teller. The success of those who engaged in Winter mining is attracting much attention and there will be a large number of claims worked the comed last Winter only about one-half of the ground had to be thawed out and progress was more rapid than was expected. One WASHINGTON. July 11.-Pensions have Oregon — Original — George H. Baugh,
Prairie City, \$5. Additional—Luke D.
Blount, Hood River, \$6. Increase—Walter

cala Gulch as a result of the Winter's P. Powell, Ashland, \$14; Edward M. Story, Tellman, \$8. Original widows, etc.—Spe-cial act June 26, Sarah F. Henderson, Sawork. The beach this season is being neglected, and in general interest is centered in the creeks. Order in Nome is well maintained this Spring and there have been no serious offenses. The main streets are being planked and now present quite a respecta-ble appearance. It is hoped that the com-Moore, Hesseltine, 26; John Braden, Walia Walia, 26; Buel F. Smith, Coulee City, 26. Increase—Francis W. Geiger, Pomeroy,

ing season will witness an absence of the litigation which interfered so much with development last year. During the late storm the town of Mary's Ikloo was inundated by the forming of an ice jam during the night, and the inhabitants rushed half dressed into the freezing water and waded to higher inger, \$8. Idaho-Original-Reuben W. Gilliland, land. Fortunately the water did not reach sufficient stage to sweep away the town Mrs. Mellmore, wife of Captain Mell more, is reported to have been drowned at the mouth of Sinrock River while re-DALLAS, Or., July 15.—The wheat out-

look is much improved. Fall grain now promises to be an average crop. Oats are looking fine, and will be more than an average crop. The acreage this year is much larger than usual. R. C. Cravin, of the Ballston warehouse, says 25 or 30 bushels of wheat will be raised in this bushels of wheat will be raised in this in a sleeping bag was seen floating on a cake of ice down the Solomon River. It will probably never be known how many Clover hay is well under cover, and has been saved in fine condition.

The July dropping of prunes has commenced. The crop is abundant, and a part must fall to insure a good quality of account of a scarcity of uel, and were

population.

The people of Teller suffered much on account of a scarcity of uel, and were compelled to huddle together in the saloons for warmth. These saloons also were used as hospitals, and in one saloon one day were noted six men with different GERVAIS, July 15 .- The grain crop will members of their bodies frozen off. One man lost his hand in attempting to light be fully an average one. The grain is heading out nicely. Averages of 25 bushels to the acre are predicted, while a fire

A prospector has just returned from Kotzebue Sound, bringing information o oats will yield at least 30 bushels to the a strike on Sqirrel Creek, a tributary of the Kobuk. About 200 men are in the neighborhood, and their supply of provis-The hay crop is assuming greater proportions than was at first supposed, and there will be a large surplus for export. ons is limited.

The Nome Sinook Mining Company

The quality is extra good.

Hops continue to make a good showing, but will be a light crop. The quality can. laying claim to the business portion of Nome, alleging that it located it for min-ing purposes in 1898-99. Suits for eject-ment and for damages have already been not help but be the best and will fully equal the '85 crop, which was a choice '95 per cent. Few contracts are being made even at offerings of 12 cents, and in some commenced in the District Court.

During an altercation between George D Martin and Arthur Howard at Counci men came to blows and Howard

The Portlanders in camp seem to have passed the Winter comfortably. Some good quartz finds are being re ported and the success of the Winter ligging warra shores will be established a number of permanent camps, the trade of which Port-land would do well to look after. ED H. COLLIS.

NEW MONEY-ORDER BOOK.

EUGENE, July 15 .- George Nicholson, Rural Carriers Can Take Money and aged about 40 years, an employe of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company at Wend-ling, suffered a broken leg Friday after-Issue a Receipt Therefor.

possible, the Postoffice Department is equipping carriers on rural free delivery routes with a new form of money-order books, whereby carriers will be able to books, whereby carriers will be able to money from patrons, issue them a remainder of the city ordinance. They were tried before City Recorder They are they purchasers or turn them over next day. This is not the complete money order sys-

This is not the complete money order system it is hoped may eventually be adopted in the rural free delivery service, but is a first step in that direction.

The books in question consist of an order and two stubs, one a receipt given by rural carriers upon taking money from a state card such as the which is the weeking the property of the Court finds that there was no error of law in the trial of said case in said der and two stubs, one a receipt given by rural carriers upon taking money from a patron, and another which is the receipt the order, the Postmaster retaining the third portion of the sheet, or the order made out by the patron.

This new service has been in operation This new service has been in operation for several weeks in the Eastern States, and is now making its way into the West. Where it has been tried it has proven most successful, and is readily taken advantage of by patrons of rural routes. So rapidly have they taken hold, in fact, that 90 per cent of the money heretofore sent through the mails by registered mail is now sent by money order. Besides being safe, the new system enables persons to send any amount they desire, including odd change, which was not convenient under the registry system. The ment believes the innovation will be entirely satisfactory and greatly convenie farmers in all communities having free delivery.

M'KINLEY ACCEPTS.

Will Be Pleased to Extend Greetings

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—President McKinley has sent word through Secretary Cortelyou that he will be pleased to extend his greetings to members of the Epworth League on the opening of their national convention in this city. He is also expected to touch a button which will sound the first note of "America" on the grand organ in the pavilion Tuesday evening. The tune of the national anthem will then be taken up by a chorus of 1500 voices, and at its conclusion the mensage from the President will be read. At 10 o'clock Thursday morning the convention will be called to order, and for three days every hour of available time will be occupied with meetings in which all branches of Christian work will be discussed. to Endeavor Convention. Charles Smith, of Sumpter, had the misfortune to break several bones in his left leg, just above the ankle, by catching it in a tree stump while driving in from the Mammoth mine. It is reported that the Rouse-Geer saw-mill, on the Coast Fork, has been sold to Campbell & Alexander, of Comstock, for \$1000, timber land included. It is ru-mored the mill will be removed to La-

The general cabinet of the Epworth League has decided to make mission work the main point of emphasis for the com-ing year, and consequently much attention will be paid to this feature during the convention. Charles Vernon Yickrey, of Chicago, has been placed in charge of the missionary conferences. He will be In the Pioneer day parede at Union, Dunham Wright carried an ox yoke which his oxen wore across the plains in 1869. It was made from a white oak tree, which grew on the Chariton River bottom, in Iowa. aided by many men prominent in the misolonary field.

Nearly 10,000 Leaguers have already ar-F. M. Woodin, of Trail Fork, met with an accident while branding borses in the corral several days ago. He had roped one and thought he was clear of it, but the animal reared and fell on his left leg, dislocating the knee.

rived in this city, and the railroad com-panies announce that over 20,000 more will reach here before Thursday morning. More Epworth Leaguers Arrive.

Several thousand delegates to the Epworth League convention arrived here today, and it is calculated that 2000 delegates have already arrived and that 40,000 more are en route. On 40 special trains, which left Salt Lake City last night and this morning, there are

AUGUST NUMBER

OF CLEVERNESS

It Contains, Besides Many Other Especially Good Things A STRANGE AND POWERFUL NOVEL

Miss Sylvester's Marriage By Cecil Charles

THE LONDON SEN procounces the July SMART SET "the brightes; number magazine ever issued in any country—a regal repast of cloverness that certaints a critic in saying that THE SMART SET is the new king of magazine-ic THE AUGUST NUMBER IS AS BRILLIANT AS THE JULY NUMBER For Sale by Dealers throughout the World. 23 Cents a Number, \$3.00 a Year. SUBSCRIBE NOW.

Fax E a Publishing Co., 1133 Brandway, N. Y., and 50-93 Fleet St., E. G., Landon.

ing by way of Los Angeles and perhaps 600 by way of Portland. On the Santa Fe route there are said to be 1000 people journeying toward this city. From these figures, which the railroad officials and local Epworth Leaguers say are authentic, it is certain San Francisco will be called upon to entertain 50,000 stranger during the next week or 10 days.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Reports of City Auditor and Trensnrer of Astoria.

day this week \$80,000 in gold dust was brought in from a beach claim on Nak-ASTORIA, July 15 .- The reperts of City Auditor Nelson and Treasurer Carney for the quarter ending March 31, were submitted to the Council at its meeting this evening. The Auditor's report shows the financial of

Municipal warrams Street wartants ... Cash on hand Street assessments outstanding. 16,500 5 Total\$ 44,353 42 The Treasurer's report shows the receipts and disbursements during the quarter to have been as follows:

Committed to the Asylum. James Morrison was ordered committed the Insane Asylum teday. found wandering around the water from and as his actions showed that he was demented he was taken into custody. Morrison is 55 years of age and says that he came from Oakland, Cal. He admits having been in the asylum three times, twice at Stockton, Cal., and once

FISHERMEN DOING BETTER. Run of Salmon on Lower Columbia

Considered Good. ASTORIA, July 15 .- The gillnetters were very successful last night, as compared what they have been doing since opening of the present season. Boats with 500 pounds were common and the general average is called good consider-ing the price paid. The catches of the trap men have fallen off slightly, but the seiners are not complaining and the gen-eral outlook is considered good with a fair prospect of there yet being an average pack.

A few years ago several thousand young salmon were turned out from the Clackamas hatchery with the adipose fin removed, for the purpose of scientific investigation. Almost every year since some have been caught, thereby exploding many theories as to their habits. During the present season 24 fish so marked have been delivered at the cold storage plant of S. Schmidt & Co.

ORDINANCE IS VALID.

Decision in Test Case Growing Out of Ashland's Prohibition Law. ASHLAND, Or., July 15 .- H. K. Hanna Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial District, today handed down decision in a test case growing out

held by the carrier when he turns the money over to the Postmaster and secures the order, the Postmaster and secures the order, the Postmaster and secures the order. petition of plaintiffs be denied and that the Recorder's Court of the city of Ashland be and it is hereby directed to proceed in the matter reviewed in accordance



with its decision. It is further ordered that the defendant have judgment for costs, and that the clerk of this Court spread on its records the proceedings herein as proceedings had in vacation." It is understood that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court

New Idaho Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, July 15 .- Idaho Post. nesters have been appointed as follows: Otto B. Fleisher, at Arco, vice R. W. Ferris, removed; Ezra F. Wooley, at Preston, vice W. C. Parkinson, resigned. A postoffice has been established at Hol-orook, Oneida County, Idaho, to be supplied by special service from Samaria. Fred W. Christensen has been appointed Postmaster.

Soldier Dishonorably Discharged.

WASHINGTON, July 11.-Private Bert M. Bellamy, Ninety-fourth Company, Coast Artillery, Fort Flagler, Wash, hav-ing enlisted under false pretenses, nac \$229,532 or | been distonorably discharged from the

A Perfect Food Drink

"Figprune" made from the choicest fruits and cereals grown in California. Possesses a delicate flavor

Dr. Lyon's

Tooth Powder AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY.

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

at once. Full particulars free. Write or call at one BAILY INFORMATION BUREAU, 32 Broadway, N. 1



that burrows up the scalp, making dandruff scurf, causing the hair to fall, and finally

BALDNESS.

You will have NO MORE DAN-DRUFF, FALLING HAIR, or BALDNESS If you use

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

The only Hair Preparation on this absolutely new scientific principle. For sale by druggists. Price \$1.

GURES WOMANS ILLS



The beer that causes biliousness is "green beer" -insufficiently aged. It is hurried from the brewery to the market before it is half fermented. Drink it and it ferments in your stomach, and the result is biliousness and headache.

Fermentation is expensive. It requires immense refrigerating rooms (ours hold 265,000 barrels) and an even temperature of 34

degrees. Fermentation is a process of months. No green beer ever leaves the Schlitz brewery. If you wish to be certain of an aged beer, get Schlitz, the beer that made

Milwaukee famous. Phone Main 685 (O.T.Co.) J. Silve-stone, 605 Ch. Com. Big. Portland.

