REAL RUN OF SALMON ON

ARTIFICIAL PROPAGATION JUSTIFIED BY ABUNDANCE OF FISH.

Hatchery Salmon Are Coming In—There Are Not Enough Men to Handle the Fish.

ASTORIA, July 23.—The cry of a prospective dull Winter in this city has been dissipated by the big run of salmon that is now on. For the past few days it has taken every effort to handle the fish delivered, and from all appearances the run will last for some time. It increased gradually for the past two weeks, until Saturday. Sunday was even better, but it remained for last night to convince the most skeptical that a real run was in progress. This was supposed to be the year when the value of artificial propagation of salmon would receive a severe test, as the 25,000,000 young salmon which were turned out from the hatcheries should return this season as matured fish. That they are doing so seems unquestioned, as those being caught are, with a few exceptions, a new fish for July, though during the past two days a few of the regular July run are beginning to show up. This morning the delivery of salmon taxed the canneries and cold-storage plants to their utmost, largely because of the scarcity of men even partially familiar with the work.

What price is being paid for fish is more or less of an enigma, as each buyer says he is paying 6 or 7 cents and at the same time asserts that he is the only one doing so. As a matter of fact, these prices are almost universal.

The troubles that the handlers of fish for the markets have, however, are commensurate with their satisfaction at the good run. The cannerymen cannot secure enough Chinamen and the cold-storage plants constantly complain about the scarcity and quality of the white labor they employ. For a week there has been a gasoline famine here, and the launches could barely get enough for their use, but this was relieved today by the arrival of several carloads from the East. What troubles the cold-storage people most is the scarcity of casks, and several firms telegraphed to San Francisco this morning for all in sight there for immediate delivery.

Delinquent Taxes Being Paid Up.

The unusual amount in delinquent taxes that has been paid during the past few months has aided materially in reducing the outstanding indebtedness of the county. The semiannual report of the County Clerk, which will be submitted to the court at its meeting next Thursday, will show that the excess of liabilities over the resources at the present time is but $30,254 39. This is without taking into consideration the sums now in the public, special and Nehalem road funds, which amount to $7594 73.

Work Delayed by Eastern Strike.

The long-continued strike among the iron-workers in the East has caused the local contractors considerable trouble. Ferguson & Houston, who are constructing the water works at Fort Stevens, have thus far been unable to get the machinery from the East, and as a result the work is greatly delayed.

TRUSTED EMPLOYE ARRESTED.

H. J. Kinnison Suspected of Robbing the Baker City Postoffice.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 23.—This morning at 11 o'clock United States Postoffice Inspectors Perkins and Butler arrested Henry J. Kinnison, a trusted employe in the Baker City postoffice, on whose person were found marked letters containing money, stamps and checks. Kinnison belongs to an old pioneer family, whose members came here in 1862 and are well-to-do. Young Kinnison himself has money in the bank. He was in the postoffice under the last Cleveland Administration, and only left the office last July. He re-entered the service May 15 at the request of Postmaster Potter, at the time of the death of the late Chief Clerk Carl Jones. The inspectors claim that shortages, were going on prior to last July, when Kinnison was a former employe of the postoffice, and that on his re-employment this time a watch was set. The department did not re-employ him, the postmaster doing it on his own responsibility in an emergency case.

Kinnison is under bonds of $1000, and claims his entire innocence, which he says he can prove. His friends believe that he can prove his statements, and that there will be found another explanation of the unfortunate matter.

SOME TALK OF LYNCHING.

Negro Broke Miner's Jaw and His Victim Is Still Unconscious.

BAKER CITY, July 23.—A negro exprize fighter known as "Senator," had an altercation with a white miner in the Maze saloon this afternoon, and ejected him. After reaching the sidewalk the fight continued, the miner being badly beaten and bleeding. The negro was arrested and the miner went across the street. While the officer turned to get a hat, the negro ran across the street and struck the miner with his fist, breaking the man's jaw. The negro was soon jailed and the injured man taken to the hospital, where he is still unconscious.

The talk of lynching has subsided, though this is the negro's third or fourth offense of the kind. The best citizens, many of whom witnessed the cowardly attack, are anxious to see justice done.

GOOD MONEY IN SEED-GROWING.

Oregon Lands Well Adapted to Raising of Clover and Rape.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 23.—That there is a profitable field in Oregon for the production of certain seeds to be sold in the East is the opinion of Dr. Withycombe, vice-director at the Oregon Experiment Station. The soil and climatic conditions, particularly of the Willamette Valley, present unusually favorable opportunities for the production of excellent seeds. Willamette Valley wheat, for example, is known the world over as the best soft wheat produced. A further illustration is found in clover seed grown last year on the college farm. A sample was sent to the department at Washington, where it was pronounced equal to the best and far superior to the average in all the qualities required to make good seed.

An especial line of seed production, which Oregon farmers can turn to with profit, is the production of rape seed. Rape is being sown in large quantities in the Middle States, where the cold Winters make it impossible to produce desirable seed, and large quantities are imported from Great Britain. The price is usually 6 to 8 cents per pound.

Experiments on the college farm have shown that rape seed can be profitably grown in Oregon. The rape on a plat of two acres was threshed last week, and gave 2231 pounds of standard seed, worth, at the minimum price of 6 cents per pound, $129 86. Even at a lower price Oregon farmers could easily produce rape seed that can be most profitably marketed in the great states of the Middle West.

Dr. Withycombe thinks there is a similar opportunity for the production of orchard grass and other grass seeds which Willamette Valley farmers could turn to profit. In the beginning, farmers would encounter more or less difficulty for lack of proper understanding of crops and methods, but in the end success would be attained.

MANY VIOLATIONS OF GAME LAWS.

Officials Have Difficulty Protecting Game in the Mountains.

SALEM, July 23.—L. P. W. Quimby, fish and game warden, was in the city today in conference with the Secretary of State. He reports numerous violations of the game laws throughout the state. Complaint having come in from Silverton, Or., Mr. Quimby sent his deputy to investigate matters, who yesterday arrested two men at that place for running deer with dogs. Mr. Quimby says game is increasing this year, and it will take more money to protect fish and game from hunters who take them in the mountains during the next three months than for the rest of the year. The forest rangers have been a source of much information to Mr. Quimby. They strive as hard to protect the game from destruction as the forests from fires, and have done some very good work.

Received at the Asylum.

Patrick Maroney, aged 51 years, was today received at the asylum from Josephine County.

DEATH OF S. H. HAZARD.

Prominent Lawyer and Democratic Leader of Coos County.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 23.—Hon. S. H. Hazard, a Democratic leader, and one of the best-known attorneys in Southern Oregon, died suddenly at his home here last night of heart disease, aged 62 years. Mr. Hazard had resided in Coos County for about 20 years. Until his removal to Marshfield, about two years ago, he had resided at Empire City since coming to Coos County. Deceased had been prominent in politics ever since his arrival in Coos County. For several terms he was Prosecuting Attorney of this district. He had been urged often to accept the Democratic nomination for county and district offices, but preferred to give his time to his law practice. He was recognized as one of ablest lawyers in Coos County. A wife and a son, L. H., County Clerk of Coos County, survive him.

Died of Pneumonia.

OREGON CITY, July 23.—Joseph Cook, a Canby merchant 65 years old, died of pneumonia at his home last night. The deceased left a widow, a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Henshaw, of Canby, and a son, J. J. Cook, a merchant at Newberg.

MAY DEVELOP OIL PROSPECT.

Company Asks Salem People to Subscribe $3000 for Stock.

SALEM, July 23.—A public meeting was held in this city tonight for the purpose of discussing the advisability of developing the oil fields in Polk County, about 10 miles west of here. Two of the directors of the White Mountain Oil Company were present, and stated that they had secured a lease to 448 acres of land in Polk County, three miles south of McCoy. They put the cost of sinking a well at about $10,000, and stated that if the people of Salem would subscribe $3000 worth of stock in the White Mountain Company, a well would be sunk and a test made. The gentlemen said they had examined the field and the formation compared favorably with the best oil fields.

Great enthusiasm was manifested, and an effort will be made at once to raise the necessary amount of funds.

At an adjourned meeting of the Council tonight, Alderman John Krausse, from the Third Ward, handed in his resignation, which was accepted. No one was named to serve out the remainder of his unexpired term.

Ordered to Northwest Stations.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Captain William H. H. Chapman, Twenty-fifth Infantry, now at San Francisco, on leave of absence, has been ordered to report to the commanding officer at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Corporal Albert Bower, Company M, Twenty-second Infantry, now at Fort Baker, Cal., has been transferred to the Ninety-third Company of Coast Artillery as a private, and will be sent to Fort Stevens, Or., to join that command.

Commander G. Blocklinger has been detached from the Alert and ordered to command the gunboat Concord, which has been assigned to duty in Alaskan waters.

Power Plant at Lucky Boy Mine.

EUGENE, July 23.—The Lucky Boy Mining Company will begin work at once on its electric power plant on Blue River. It will install a plant costing nearly $30,000, and will not only supply power to operate the mill and other machinery of their mine, but will also sell power to other operators The plant will be put in about a mile and a half above the wagon bridge, at the junction of Blue River and Quartz Creek. Abundant power will be secured by damming the river. The electricity will be transmitted from this point three and one-half miles up the mountain to the Lucky Boy mine.

Shot Himself in the Leg.

OREGON CITY, July 23.—Fred, the 17-year-old son of W. E. Bonney, of Colton, accidentally shot himself yesterday evening, the ball from a 44-caliber Winchester rifle passing through the lower bones of the right leg. Young Bonney, in company with Ed Gatberg, 15 years old, was gathering berries in the mountains, three miles from Colton, when the accident occurred. The boys were ascending a hill, Bonney carrying the gun at his side, when the weapon caught against a bush and was discharged. Gatberg tore off his shirt, bound up the wound, and carried Bonney home on horseback. He was brought here this morning for medical treatment.

New Oregon Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—A postoffice has been established at Chloride, Baker County, Or., to be supplied with special service from Haines. George B. Rogers has been appointed postmaster.

MINERS IN SESSION

(Continued from First Page.)

soon place 30,000 or 40,000 rifles beyond the Rocky Mountains. A single state of this mighty domain has since then added to the wealth of this Republic $3,000,000,000, one half of which was in gold. It might be said that the stream of gold from the West saved this Republic and made possible a united Nation."

Professor S. W. McCalla, assistant geologist of Georgia, next read a paper upon the mineral resources of that state. Fred C. Semmeck, of Iowa, read a paper on "Mining as a Business Compared With Commercial and Manufacturing Enterprises," and James Talmage, of Utah, one on "The Geology of Utah."

Joseph H. Hutchinson, of Silver City, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Idaho, is much talked of for the next president of the congress. In the discussion today he aroused the enthusiasm of the convention to a high pitch, when, in discussing the question of transportation, he suggested that the congress unite in urging that the Government should improve the Snake and Columbia Rivers and give the Inland Empire a free waterway to the sea.

This evening the delegates were tendered a reception at the City Hall by the Governor, Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Columbian Club.

The Oregon Delegation.

The Oregon delegation organized this morning by election of Colonel F. V. Drake, of Portland, chairman, and C. C. Kasche, of Sumpter, secretary. Headquarters have been established at the parlors of Colonel T. J. Grayson, in the Idanha, where a regular campaign has been opened for Portland as the meeting place of the next congress. Los Angeles and Butte are also competing. Butte was in the lead this morning, but Los Angeles gained several points today, and now Portland is in the race, backed by the Oregon delegation, which, aside from Idaho, is the largest here. The situation has been changed materially, as Los Angeles has proposed to throw her strength to Portland in case California can't win.

The visitors are loud in their praises of the way the Boise people are entertaining the congress.

Boise in Gala Attire.

Boise is in gala attire. All the public buildings and business houses are covered with flags and bunting. The show windows are decorated with mining implements. One in particular is a representation of a placer mining scene with a miniature hydraulic giant playing a stream on a bank of gravel, which is being washed through a sluice box already filled with yellow nuggets. The citizens of Boise generally are doing all in their power to make the visit of the delegates and other strangers as pleasant as possible. Governor Hunt and Mayor Alexander are active in their efforts to take care of the strangers within their gates.

Headquarters for the press representatives have been established in the City Hall, where a special press committee looks after their comfort. The chairman of the Chamber of Commerce has notified the committee that the visiting press men are to be supplied with fans, ice water, etc., with the compliments of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Columbia Theater, where the congress meets, is prettily decorated with flags, bunting and mining implements.

Visitors Want to See Oregon Mines.

There is considerable inquiry among the delegates in regard to the mines of Eastern Oregon, and from present indications a great many of them will go over to Baker City and Sumpter and examine some of the leading properties. The Baker City and Sumpter delegations find many willing listeners to what they have to say in regard to the mines.

A number have inquired about the Oregon mineral exhibit, under the impression that one had been especially prepared for the congress. They got this impression after seeing the Oregon exhibit at Buffalo. A great many Eastern delegates attended the Buffalo fair before coming here, and they all speak in the highest terms of the mineral showing made there. It was a great mistake that the mining men, especially of Eastern Oregon, did not take advantage of the good reputation the state has gained at Buffalo and send an exhibit to the Mining Congress.

Extensive Mineral Exhibit.

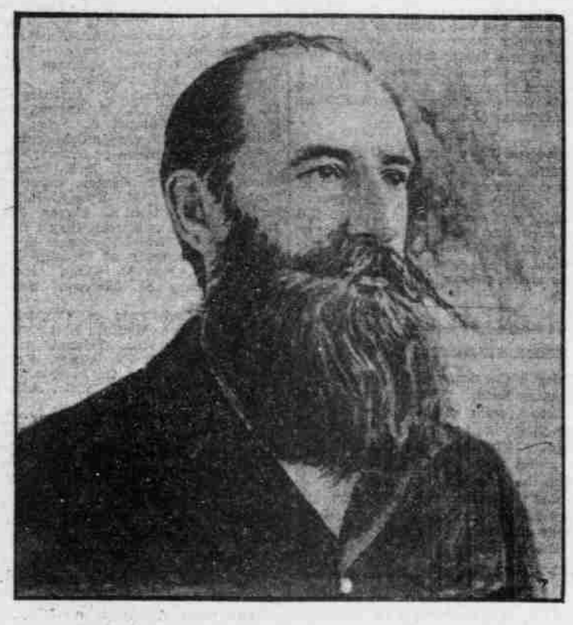
The mineral exhibit is in the Representatives' Hall, in the State Capitol building, and, with the exception of Colorado and California, Idaho is the only state making a special display. The Idaho exhibit is grouped by mines and counties. About 350 mines are represented, and some of the specimens are very fine. Besides the state exhibit the Pearl mining district has a pretty display from 30 of the principal mines in that section. The commissioner in charge of the Idaho state exhibit explained that since all of the finest specimens had been sent to Buffalo, the showing for the Mining Congress is not nearly so good as they would like to make. From a practical standpoint the exhibit is probably a better representation of the state's mineral resources than that at Buffalo, because the latter specimens were selected for beauty, whereas the average ore taken from the mine would fall far short of the sample. The specimens in the Mining Congress exhibit are the average pieces of ore from the dumps of the various mines and represent truly the mineral products of the state. The exhibits from Colorado and California have not been arranged yet. They will be put up today.

ABIE GOLDSTEIN STILL MISSING.

Last Traces Were 20 Miles From Any Cabin—Search Going On.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 23.—James Waggener, Jr., and Joseph Swartz arrived here last night from Mount St. Helens, where they had been assisting in the search for Abie Goldstein, the young man of Vancouver who was lost in that region a week ago Sunday. Waggener and Swartz left Trout Lake camp Saturday morning and up to that time the search for the lost boy was unsuccessful. Two parties, containing a dozen in all, a majority of whom are trained woodsmen, familiar with the country, have been making a thorough search in the regions at the base of the mountain during the past week, and will continue to do so until the boy is found or until all hope of saving him alive is given up. Mr. Waggener, who was a member of the camping party which young Goldstein accompanied to the mountain, says that no trace of the young man was found for three days after his disappearance. The tracks were discovered in the snow by some prospectors several miles from the locality where he was supposed to be and were followed several miles down the mountain to the snow line and lost. Later tracks were again found in the ashes and soft earth; these had been followed intermittently until Mr. Waggener left. The tracks led down the mountain and when last seen were about 20 miles from the nearest cabin and in a section of country where berries could be found. Young Goldstein, when missed, had with him canned beef, hardtack and dried fruit enough to last several days.

PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL MINING CONGRESS.



EX-GOVERNOR L. B. PRINCE, OF NEW MEXICO.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL MINING CONGRESS.

IRWIN MAHON, OF COLORADO.

MONEY FOR HARBOR WORK.

Recommendations for Washington and California Improvements.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Captain James Meyler, in charge of river and harbor work in the Los Angeles, Cal., district, in his annual report recommends the following appropriations in excess of $25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903:

San Diego harbor (to complete improvements)	$267,850
San Pedro (to continue improvement)	400,000
San Luis Obispo (to continue improvement)	150,000

Major Miller, in his report on rivers and harbors in Washington, makes the following statement:

Gray's Harbor, maintenance of improvement	$156,775
Puget Sound and tributary waters	30,000
Olympia harbor	25,000
Everett harbor	117,000
Swinomish Slough	57,000

SUIT FOR NEVADA MINE.

Owners of Adjoining Claim Alleged to Have Worked It.

ELY, Nev., July 23.—Suit has been commenced in the United States Court at Carson City by Mrs. Ida McKinley and Mrs. Mary B. Barber against John Steele, William Hayes and others to recover possession of the Elijah mine, one of the patented claims of the Canton Mining Company, which it is alleged the defendants are operating, and also for $10,000 damages, for the ore taken out and shipped by the defendants during the period of occupancy. Mr. Steele is the owner of the Macon City mine adjoining the Elijah, and denies that he has at any time extracted ore from the patented claim, all his workings being well within his own lines.

Automobile Makes Trial Trip.

ABERDEEN, July 23.—The Aberdeen-Hoquiam automobile made a very successful trial trip this afternoon. It is little more than a perfected traction engine, but runs smoothly. Hourly trips will be made regularly between Aberdeen and Hoquiam.

Bunco Man Had to Leave.

"Colonel" Walker, a fellow who buncoed people here by selling them bad silver spoons about a month ago, returned yesterday to join his "company," but public feeling was too strong so he left at once.

Free Delivery Route in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—A rural free delivery route is to be established at Toppenish, Yakima County, Wash., on September 2, with C. H. Jurman as carrier. The route 25 miles long is to serve 800 patrons and will discontinue the postoffice at Parker, while it supplies Zillah.

Alaska Gold Steamer Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The steamer St. Paul has arrived from Alaska with about $2,500,000 in gold consigned to the Alaska Commercial Company.

Oregon Notes.

Brome grass five feet high flourishes on the arid lands near Bly.

The Salem Flouring Mill Company's new buildings are rapidly nearing completion.

A Cedarville Indian, who filled up on vanila extract, beat his mahala nearly to death one day last week. He went to jail for 50 days.

Piles for Mare Island, Cal., are being cut on the Santiam. The sticks are from 42 to 80 feet long and several thousand will be shipped.

A promising coal prospect has been found at Rice Hill, Douglas County, by the steam shovel crew who are excavating there. The find will be developed.

A young man who is employed on the farm of Fred Kemp, four miles south of Silverton, is quite ill with smallpox and measures will be taken to have the place quarantined immediately.

The Sheridan cheese factory is receiving an average of 1800 pounds of milk a day, against 900 pounds per day last year. The Sun predicts an increase in the amount of milk next year.

ON FINAL STAGE OF TRIP

RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE LEAVES SEATTLE FOR LEWISTON.

Will Be There Tomorrow, Returning to Portland Saturday to Start Home Same Day.

SEATTLE, July 23.—The Congressional party, including the rivers and harbors committee, arrived on the Victorian today from the Alaska trip. The morning and early afternoon were spent in final visits about the city; in receiving courtesies from the members of the City Council and County Commissioners, and in visiting the United States Assay Office. At 7 P. M. the members of the rivers and harbors committee left on a special train over the Northern Pacific on the final stage of their Northwestern journey, which, by way of Spokane, Lewiston and the Columbia River, will end in Portland. Here they will rejoin the ladies of the party, who will remain here till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when they will leave for Portland to await the arrival of the rest of the party.

From the moment of their arrival today each member of the party proved to be enthusiastic on the pleasure and beauty of the trip from which they had just returned. The extreme generosity and hospitality of the City of Seattle was each moment a subject on which they would also enlarge. Chairman Burton said:

"The facilities afforded us for the examination of the harbors and channels connected with our work, and the entertainment of our committee which the City of Seattle has accorded us, have never been surpassed by any city. There has been a completeness and a perfection about the arrangements, down to the smallest details, which could not have been excelled, and which we all very much admire."

FOR WASHINGTON HARBORS.

Appropriations Recommended for Most Important Points.

SEATTLE, July 23.—In his annual report to General Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, made public today, Major John Millis, the engineer officer in charge of the river and harbor work in the states of Washington, Montana and Idaho, estimates that $415,000 is required for the continuance of work during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. Among the improvements mentioned are:

The Lake Washington canal, the Everett harbor, jetty construction at Gray's Harbor, the improvement of Olympia harbor and the further improvement of the tributaries of Puget Sound, and also of the Okanogan, Pend d'Oreille, Chehalis and Swinomish Rivers.

Appended to the report on each of the various projects now under way is a tabulated statement showing the commerce of the cities affected by the improvements. Major Millis also reviews the work that has been done up to date. His report carries no important recommendations save in the matter of appropriations. Of the Lake Washington canal, Major Millis says it is planned to construct a waterway connecting Puget Sound with Lakes Union and Washington. Operations for the year include a contract for 6000 feet of dredging and clearing the site of the lower lock and dam. The larger estimates are as follows:

Gray's Harbor	$155,000
For improvement of Puget Sound and tributaries	30,000
For improvement of Everett harbor	117,000
For Olympia harbor	25,000
For Swinomish River	57,000

Will Join Committee at Lewiston.

THE DALLES, July 23.—Representative Moody, President John S. Schenck, of the First National Bank, and Hon. E. O. McCoy, president of the Wasco Milling & Power Company, left here tonight with the special train carrying the Portland delegation to join the rivers and harbors committee at Lewiston.

OLYMPIA OFFICES ON THE MOVE.

State and County Officials to Be Properly Housed.

OLYMPIA, July 23.—The transfer of the state and county offices is going on slowly, but will be completed by August 1. Already several of the state officials are located in the Capitol building and a like number of county employes have taken possession of the offices vacated by the former. The judicial branch of the state government moved today, and the Governor will be in his new quarters by the end of the week. When the removal has been accomplished the State of Washington for the first time in its history will have its seat of government in a capitol owned by the state. In the past the state offices have been scattered about the city and this has proven very inconvenient not only to the officials, but also to the public.

Sunday Closing Agitation.

A Sunday closing agitation is being conducted in this city. The closing idea, however, is of the limited order, and will not go to the extent of shutting down everything, as is done in some of the Eastern Washington towns. At present some of the barber shops and dry goods stores remain open after 12 o'clock on Sunday, and the effort of the city labor unions will be towards closing such places at noon.

BATTLE-SHIPS AT BREMERTON.

Iowa and Wisconsin Will Be Repaired by Government.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 23.—The battleships Iowa and Wisconsin at 5 o'clock this afternoon dropped anchor off the naval station at Bremerton. A salute was fired by the battery on shore, which was answered by the guns of the Iowa. It is not definitely known when these vessels will be docked, except that work on them is to be taken up and pushed to completion before the Oregon goes into dock, which will be early in October, when material for her repairs will have arrived. Work on the Wisconsin will be taken up first, and will consist in fitting flying bridges, some cabinet work, etc. The Iowa will be docked between the 1st and 15th of September, but it is not possible to say what her movements will be prior to that time.

The orders of the oCncord have been changed, and that vessel will remain at Bremerton until the arrival of Commander Blocklinger.

To Be Completed at Puget Sound.

The Navy Department has decided to have the battle-ship Wisconsin completed at the Puget Sound Naval Station, and arrangements have been made with the contractors, the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, for a reduction in the last payment on the ship commensurate with the work to be done in the Government yards.

$500,000 MORTGAGE.

Port Townsend Steel Company to Increase Bonds on Its Property.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 23.—One of the largest mortgages ever given in this section was recorded here today. The Pacific Steel Company, of Irondale, on Port Townsend Bay, gave a mortgage to the New York Trust Company, of America, on all of its real and personal property for $500,000. The mortgage was given for the purpose of having the Trust Company of America guarantee the payment of bonds, to be issued by the Pacific Steel Company. The bond issue will consist of 500 bonds of $1000 each, and is to run for 20 years at 5 per cent interest.

OLYMPIA MAN GETS IT.

Charles Patnud Will Build Thurston County Courthouse.

OLYMPIA, July 23.—The contract for the construction of the Thurston County Courthouse was let today to Charles Patnud, the only Olympia bidder on the work. His price of $12,950 was over $3000 below that of F. H. Goss, of Tacoma, the next lowest bidder. The Courthouse is to be 96x65 feet, two stories and a half in height, with a basement. The building must be completed and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1902.

North Yakima Brevities.

NORTH YAKIMA, July 22.—The Northern Pacific is increasing its facilities for handling freight here in anticipation of the heavy Fall business.

Treasurer Dudley, of Yakima County, last Saturday sold bonds of the Sunnyside School District amounting to $2000 to the state at par and 5 per cent interest. The proceeds of the sale will be applied to build a new schoolhouse. A vote will probably be taken to determine the location.

A number of the farmers of the Horse Heaven country have organized an Artesian Well Company and will furnish water from the well which has been put down by the state and county at a cost of about $13,000. They have bought a $2000 pump and a 16-horse-power gasoline engine. As Horse Heaven is a high plateau without running water, and many have had to haul water for years from the Yakima River, the operation of the county's well will be a great convenience.

Colonel McLaughlin, the Commissioner who has been negotiating with the Yakima Indians for the disputed tract on the west side of the reservation, left here today for Salt Lake, the matter of the purchase being still in the air. He stated, however, that he believed he would eventually succeed in getting a treaty with the Indians. He will return soon, when instructions from the department have arrived, which will empower him to close up the purchase if the Indians agree. The tract in question contains about 300,000 acres.

Washington Notes.

Nicholas McCoy, one of Washington's pioneer cattlemen, will retire from business this Fall. He has been raising stock continuously in the North Yakima district since 1862.

Large beds of clear mica have been found in the northeastern part of the Kootenay country opposite the mouth of Wood River. The mineral can be traced for 200 yards on the surface. New York capital is interested and machinery will be put in to work the find.

The Rainbow mine, in the Pend d'Oreille district, smelted 12 tons of ore which gave from 57 to 158 ounces of silver to the ton. This whole mining section is reported as prosperous and busy.

Otis Rogers, a saloonkeeper of West Port, aged 40 years, committed suicide with a 38-caliber revolver, the bullet entering his mouth, passed through the top of his head, death ensuing instantly. Deceased left a widow whose folks reside at Aberdeen.

Our Working Girls.

Life to the most favored is not always full of sunshine, but to the average American girl or woman who is obliged to work for her living, and, perhaps to help others at home life is often a heavy drag in consequence of illness.

Women who work, especially those who are constantly on their feet, are peculiarly liable to the development of organic troubles, and should particular., heed the first manifestations, such as backache, pains in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach, irregular and painful monthly periods,

MISS ELLA BUENNER, E. ROCHESTER, OHIO.

faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep.

The young lady whose portrait we publish herewith had all these symptoms, and in addition leucorrhoea, and was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. First, she wrote a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory at Lynn, Mass., describing her trouble, received in reply accurate instructions what to do to get well, and now wishes her name used to convince others that they may be cured as she was.

The same helping hand, free of charge or obligation, is extended, to every ailing woman in America. If you are sick you are foolish not to get this valuable advice, it costs you nothing, and she is sure to help you. Don't wait until it is too late—write to-day.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, July 23.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	3	7	Morrison	3¾	3½
Blacktail	10¾	11¼	Prin. Maud	1½	1⅝
Crystal	6¾	6½	Quilp	20	...
Conjecture	4¾	6	Ramb. Car	38½	39⅝
Deer Trail	2½	2⅝	Republic	3⅝	4¼
Gold Ledge	1⅝	1⅝	Reservation	1½	2
L. P. Surp.	5½	5⅝	Sullivan	7½	8¼
Min. Lion	2¾	3	Tom Thumb	14	14¼
Morn. Glory	3¼	3⅝	Wonderful	3⅝	3

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 05	Mexican	$0 15
Andes	3	Occidental Con	3
Belcher	10	Ophir	68
Best & Belcher	18	Overman	15
Caledonia	38	Potosi	7
Challenge Con	30	Savage	8
Chollar	8	Sierra Nevada	16
Confidence	1 50	Silver Hill	34
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 00	Standard	3 35
Crown Point	10	Union Con	13
Gould & Curry	12	Utah Con	2
Hale & Norcross	21	Yellow Jacket	27
Justice	8		

NEW YORK, July 23.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 12
Alice	45	Ontario	9 00
Breece	1 45	Ophir	64
Brunswick Con	12	Phoenix	9
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 90	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	55	Sierra Nevada	14
Horn Silver	1 40	Small Hopes	50
Iron Silver	58	Standard	3 00
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, July 23.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 25 00	Osceola	$ 92 50
Bing. Min. Co.	21 00	Parrott	50 50
Amal. Copper	112 75	Quincy	171 00
Atlantic	34 00	Santa Fe Cop.	6 50
Cal. & Hecla*	770 00	Tamarack	343 00
Centennial	27 25	Utah Mining	29 00
Franklin	17 00	Winona	2 50
Humboldt	25 00	Wolverines	59 50

*Asked.

Flouring Mill for Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 23.—It is reported on good authority that certain well-known Oregon flour men are looking for a site on which to put up a flouring mill. The new establishment will have a capacity of 50 barrels per day and will cost about $15,000.

During excavations near Lampsaki, on the Dardanelles, a beautiful vase was found. It is made of burnt clay, encrusted on the exterior with gold. It has three golden handles and splendid reliefs representing hunting scenes. The date of the vase, which contained human ashes, bones and pearls, is estimated at about B. C. 400.

Women Should be Careful!

Menstruation is the most sensitive function of the female organism. Any physical disorder affects the menstrual flow. In turn irregular menses, profuse, scanty or suppressed, are the causes of much pain and many deaths. The loss of blood by a profuse flow drains the body of its strength. The face becomes pale and haggard and the chest hollow. Consumption is not far off. Suppressed and scanty menstruation result in falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, tumors and painful and dangerous blood diseases. With such certain disasters attending irregularity of the menses every woman should carefully guard the periodical habit. The Rev. M. D. Stacy, a minister of repute in his community, is authority for the statement that

WINE OF CARDUI

completely cured his wife of menstrual irregularities. Its cure of over 1,000,000 suffering women stamps Wine of Cardui as the greatest emmenagogue ever made. If menstruation does not reappear every twenty-eight days go to your druggist and purchase a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. Mrs. Stacy did that and this is her experience:

Troublesome, Ky., July 27, 1900.

My family and I think your medicines are the best in the world. My wife's menstrual periods have been very irregular, both in time and color, since December 1898. They would return every fifteen or twenty days and last from three to eight days. She would suffer almost death. She also had heart palpitation and every kind of ache and pain. I tried doctors and they gave no relief. I saw Wine of Cardui recommended and I went to a drug store and got a half dozen bottles. By the time she had used one bottle she was without pain and now she is able to do her housework. She is going through the change of life now. Rev. M. D. STACY.

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