## DISTINCT ISSUE MADE

EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO CONFEI WITH STRIKING TEAMSTERS.

Will Not Accept Union Dictation. Further Strikes and Boycotts May Follow.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.-The most important development in the teamster's strike today was the reply of the Employers' Association to a communication from Mayor James D. Phelan stating that he had been asked by the labor leaders to bring about a conference between repre-sentatives of the Employers' Association and the Bortherhood of Teamsters. The Employers' Association notified Mayor Phelan that they would not be a party to such a conference. In addition, the Employers' Association submitted to the Mayor the following proposition as the only one they would consider:

That the Brotherhood of Teamsters.

members return to their work after enter-ing into the following agreement: "The union will not insist on unionizing firms or dictating when or where its members shall work. In case of a dis-agreement over hours and wages, as be-

members shall work. In case of a dis-agreement over hours and wages, as be-tween an employer and his employes, the men will agree invariably to submit to erbitration and abide by the result. In no case shall the men go on strike."

The opposition of the Employers' Asso-ciation to the enforcement of the union principle brings matters to a definite and distinct issue. By some it is thought that distinct issue. By some it is thought that the challenge it contains will be accepted by the Labor Council, and that further strikes and boycotts will follow. There were many reports today that the long-shoremen and stevedores would soon be called out. These unions number about 4000 men. Among those employed along the water front the opinion is expressed that unless the teamsters' controversy is settled within the next few days the entire City Front Federation of Labor Unions, including about 18,000 men, will be involved. Teamsters employed by small concerns were called out today to the number of 200, making the total number low out about 1700 men.

Considerable freight was moved today under police protection. About 200 non-union men were at work. Among the strikers a more restless feeling was mani-fest today. This feeling took the form of interference with men who were driving teams and the occasional removal of nuts from axies. A small-sized riot oc-curred on Bryant street, where a nonunion driver was attacked. The police came to his assistance and charged the crowd, numbering 200. Several men were severely clubbed. The crowd grew ugly at the assaults of the police, and serious trouble was only averted by the arrival of police reinforcements.

While there is no prospect of an immediate settlement of the teamsters' difficulties, there are some chances of an understanding between the machinists and their employers. The conciliatory committee of the resuscitated Municipal League has induced the Mayor to attend neeting of the Employers' Association with a view of suggesting a conference with the strikers. The Scotts, at the with the strikers. The Scotts, at the Union Iron Works, have stated that a discussion of the situation with committees from the shops might lead to an amicable understanding. This suggestion has been submitted to the machinists, and they will decide today whether to act on it. One effect of the machinists' strike has been practical stoppage of work on large

The Call announced this morning that a strike of street-car employes is probable before the close of the week.

### RAILROAD SURVEY IN YAKIMA. Northern Pacific Said to Be Planning a Wheat Spur.

NORTH YAKIMA, July 25,-A party of 15 Northern Pacific engineers, with an outfit which showed preparation for a long stay in the field, got off the train yesterday at Mabton, 39 miles below here on the main line, and are now runlines in a southeasterly direction Mabton toward what is called the Bickleton country. It is stated by railroad men that the survey is being made a spur 15 miles long, extending into wheat-growing district. Those who make this assertion say that much of the wheat raised in that section has been hauled south across the river to be handled by the O. R. & N. They say that netenation will commence on soon as the survey is completed and will extend to a place called Cold Springs. On the other hand, it is considered doubtful if the 15-mile spur from Mabton would traverse a country whose population or the 15-mile spur from Mabton would fessor Bushnell has been connected with traverse a country whose population or products would warrant the building of comes highly recommended as a thorough a road, or would afford accommodations sufficient to divert wheat to the North ern Pacific which has been going to the other line. Hence it is thought by some that the survey is being made for the Vancouver & Yakima road, contracts for an extension of which were recently let. The surveying party is in charge of Mr. Nutting, an engineer of high standing. and known all along the Northern Pa-

### TORRENS ACT USED AT SALEM. First Application of the New Law in Marion County.

SALEM, July 25.—The first application to be filed in this county under the new Torrens registration act, passed by the last Legislature, was filed late last even-ing in department No. 2, of the Circuit Court of Marion County, and is entitled Winifield Clover vs. Eilen Roly, et al. It is brought to correct an error in the title to @ acres of land near Lake Labish. Under this act the court appoints an ex-aminer of files as soon as application is filed, who has power to administer oaths and examine witnesses, and who proceeds to examine into the title and into the truth of the matters set forth. and is required to make a report in writ-ing to the court of his conclusions there-from. The court is not bound by the report of the examiner of title but may require other proof, and when satisfied makes a decree finally determining the matter. Adverse claims must be filed in two years and it is optional with the parties to a controversy whether this system is used. This bill was introduced Legislature by Senator Kelly, of

### ABIE GOLDSTEIN STILL MISSING. All Hope of Finding Him Alive Practically Abandoned.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July E.-I. Gold-stein, father of Able Goldstein, who has been lost near Mount St, Helens since July 14, returned home today after more than a week's fruitiess search for the missing boy. Aside from the discovery of the tracks reported several days ago, no trace of the young man has been found. Mr. Goldstein came home very much disheartened and has about gives hope of ever finding his son. He has offered a reward of \$100 for finding his son or the recovery of his body. The search is being continued by White, Ira Biesecker and several other experienced woodsmen, who are familiar with the region.

## Disastrous Fire Averted.

ABERDEEN, July S.—Sparks from the burning stave pile at West & Slade's sawmill, last evening, ignited the roof of the shed covering the large four-masted.

While the Cascade mill was humming along the other day, the big engine sud-

Boy's Thumb Torn Off. NEWPORT, July 25.-This morning El. a cow out to pasture, when the flies, biting the animal, caused her to dash off says the damage and loss to the con through the brush. The rope with which pany will be something over \$2000.

the boy was leading her became twisted MINERS LEAVE BOISE on his thumb, tearing it off at the first

WALLA WALLA COUNTY WELL OFF. Lower Taxes. Big Average Valuation and Cheaper Bonds.

WALLA WALLA, July 24 .- The Assessor

reports she total valuation of Walla Walla County on a basis of 40 per cent, as being \$8.909,727. The County Commissioners are considering the rate of tax to be levied on this assessment. Last year the levy, on a valuation of \$250,000 less, was 144 mills. As it will not be necessary to levy a tax to provide a sinking fund for retiring county bonds, the County Auditor is of the opinion that the total state, county, schools, roads and all other purposes need not exceed 12 mills this year. The Assessor found 11,402 horses and mules of the average value of \$21 48; 89% head of cattle, valued at \$16 15 each; 37.296 sheep, worth \$1.75 a head, and 4467 hogs, valued at \$2.34 a head. The total personal property is \$2,389,700. To this should be added \$300 for each taxpayer,

the amount of the exemption allowed by a constitutional amendment adopted last Fall. The total population of Walla Walla County, according to the census, is 18,-

680. The assessed valuation gives \$478.95 for each man, woman and child. In 1890 the county issued its bonds to the amount of \$80,000, bearing 5 per cent interest, and running 20 years, with the option of payment after 10 years, interest and principal payable in New York. In order to retire 10 per cent of these bonds a tax of 11-10 mills has been levied on each dollar of valuation. Recently the county officials opened negotiations with the bondholders for a reissue of the bonds at a reduced rate of interest. The results were the retirement of the old bonds by the issue of \$80,000 of new county bonds drawing 4 per cent interest, principal and interest payable in Walia Walia, and running 20 years, with the option of paynent after 10 years. In addition the bond-nolders sent an agent from Chicago to make the exchange without cost to the county. Another result will be a reduc-tion of the annual county tax levy by 14 mills for about 10 years. The outstanding floating indebtedness of the county is about \$10,000.

### SHOT BY A WOMAN.

Insulter, Who Had Threatened Her

Husband, Fatally Wounded. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 25 .- At Yakima City this afternoon, Mrs. E. H. Scholes, wife of the Northern Pacific agent there, shot and fatally wounded one A. Richmond, an old man about 70. Rich-mond, who was drunk, had abused her and threatened to strike her with a club. He is a quarrelsome man and had had trouble with her husband. Early in the afternoon Richmond went to Mr. Scholes' house, having asserted, it is said, that he would fix him. He found Mrs. Scholes alore and threatened her, using vile lan guage, which frightened her. He finally left for the depot, saying he was after her husband. She took a revolver and followed him. On the platform he again threatened her and picked up a club. She thought he intended to strike, and shot him, the bullet entering his abdomen. Mrs. Scholes is a very handsome woman,

Violated Sunday Closing Law. WALLA WALLA, July 25.-Dorsey R. Nichols, of College Place, an Adventist, was arrested today for violating the Sunday closing law. The hearing will be held Friday at 10 o'clock.

#### LARGE INCREASE IN VALUES. Yakima County Gains in Wealth and Population.

NORTH YAKIMA, July 25.-County As. sessor Robert Scott has completed the assessed valuation of personal property is \$1,788.98, an increase of half a million over last year. The increase is largely due to the great gain in population. His books show an increase in the number of personal property taxpayers in every assessor's district but one, and a total carb of 188 aver the year 1999. He thinks gain of 916 over the year 1900. He thinks gain of 316 over the year 1900. He thinks that a gain of 316 in the number of per-sonal property taxpayers indicates a gain of at least 3000 in the population, so that Yakima County, which was given 13,500 people by the census a year ago, must have 15,500 years.

Albany College and Wheat Notes. ALBANY, July 25 .- Albany College has just secured the services of Professor Charles Joseph Bushnell, A. M., Ph. D. to succeed Professor A E Bernays who has accepted a position in the Bishop Scott Grammar School of Portland. Pro-

all-around educator The first new wheat has been brought to Albany and meets all representations of plumpness and yield. The field averaged almost 30 bushels to the acre, and it is claimed there will be a large amount yielding as much as this. Threshers will begin running generally next week.

Clerk of Court Asked to Resign. SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—According to advices from Nome, Judge Noyes has formally requested the resignation of George V. Borchsenius, Clerk of the United States District Court. The request was made on July II, but no rense had been made on the next day when the mail left for this city. asserted to be an outcome of the mining receivership case which recently attracted much attention.

## Alaska Notes.

The Skagway-Moore townsite case has been referred to the land office at Sitka for a rehearing.

One Charles Murphy was arrested at Juneau and given 10 months on two charges of petty larceny. When in jail Murphy kept his hand in by robbing his fellow-presenters.

The trial of O'Brien at Dawson, for the murder of Lynn Reife, was a very costly job. The witness fees alone amounted to about \$10,000, while the encost of the trial will foot up about

## Washington Notes.

The Puget Sound canneries have already put up at least 100,000 cases, and expect to have a good average pack.

tals of the Great Northern's Cascade Tunnel. They will be beautiful as well as of

manufacture of cotton twine and other fiber products, with \$299,000 capital, is to be erected at Fairhaven,

The Weyerhauser syndicate people, who have been purchasing large tracts of fim-ber lands in Idaho and Washington, are said to be planning the construction of the largest sawmill in the world at Gray's

Prospectors working on the Colville res ervation have had a good deal of diffi-culty in locating the boundary line be-tween Canada and the United States. To prevent further trouble of that kind the American Government has a force of surveyors clearing a line between Midway and Cascade. The boundary is being cleared of timber and brush for a width

braces and floors for a hundred There were 40 men at work in the mill and several narrow escapes are reported, but no one was injured. The manager

OHIO GETS PRESIDENCY AND

Experts to Visit Oregon Mines-Lewis and Clark Fair Indorsed -Successful Session.

was selected as the place to hold the next' meeting. E. L. Shaffner, of Ohio, was elected president over L. Bradford Prince; Major Fred R. Reed, of Boise, was chosen vice-president over Colonel Grayson, of Baker City, and Irwin Mahon was elected

in the morning indorsing the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland in 1905. Early this morning it was quite generally understood that Colonel J. T. Grayson, of Oregon, was to be the next presi-

confederation to embody and carry out the purposes above set forth, and to appoint in each state and territory of the Union, one person to be known as the ganizer of subordinate branches of

Tonight the delegates attended a recep-tion given in their honor by the citizens at the Natatorium. A number of prominent mining engineers and experts will visit the Eastern Oregon mines on their way to the Coast. Most of the Oregon delegates left for home tonight.

dent of the Congress, but when the com-equals it. Since 1890, when gold was first mittee on permanent organization, of discovered, the annual output has in-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## SALMON RUN KEEPS UP

CANNERIES AND COLD STORAGE COMPLETELY GLUTTED.

Fishermen Predict Run Will Last All Season-Men Scarce and Wages Very High.

ASTORIA, Or., July 25.—The great run of fish still continues, and everything is blocked with them. The canneries were able to take only a nominal amount to-day, and the same is true of the cold-storage plants. Although told not to, many men went out on the river last night, returning this morning with boats loaded down with fish. These were hawked around from one place to an-other, and before the day was over some were offered as low as 3 cents per pound, with no one to purchase them. The price will go back to 5, or maybe 6, cents when the canneries get cleaned up again. Columbia River Packers' Association Canneries, Booth's and the Co-operative are paying 7 cents per pound for fish weighing over 25 pounds, and 5 cents for fish under that weight. Schmidt Bros. and the cold storage continue to receive fish term will be cold storage continue to receive fish term will be continued to receive fish the cold storage continue to receive fish t from gillnetters, saying that they will do this even if it becomes necessary to throw fish overboard. Some of the sciners who had contracts with the local cannery out work today, as the cannery broke the contract and would not receive fish. One seiner who brought 30 tons to the city this morning, which he failed to sell es-timates his daily loss on this account at \$8000. There is great demand here for all sorts of labor, and men can find employment at good wages, common roustabouts getting 50 cents per hour as long as they can work. A great difficulty lies in the fact that there is a scarcity of Chinese labor, and the canners are unable to run night and day in consequence. With 200 additional Chinese present, the great run could be taken care of.

It is estimated that the canneries are now packing 10,000 cases daily. At this rate the season's pack will exceed that of last year. All cold storages are working to their full capacity, and much of the fish is being salted. Fishermen, too, are salting fish which cannot be handled by the canneries. As canneries around The Dalles are getting very few fish, preparations are being made to ship fish them from here in refrigerator cars. In this way several hundred tons can be disposed of. There has been an ice famine here, which has added to the difficulty of handling the salmon.

Reports from up-river points are to the effect that the great run has not come to them. Above Brookfield the catches are not as great by one-half as those made below Tongue Point. At Cathlamet the average catch is reported to be about 400 pounds. The fish have not yet reached the upper river.

There seems to be no end to the present supply of salmon, but with each succeeding day the receipts increase. Experienced fishermen express the belief that the supply will continue throughout the The combine is operating only three canneries on the lower river this year, and the officials of that concern are nettled because of their action in re-moving the gear of some of the other

The average earnings of the boats per night is now about \$99. Of this amount the boatpuller receives \$29 and the captain \$40. The highest catch reported was nds, for which the two men re ceived \$244.

### FISHING LICENSE FRAUDS. Outsiders Fishing in Columbia Will

Be Arrested for Perjury. ASTORIA, July 25 .- Preparations being made to arrest several persons who are engaged in fishing and prosecute them on a charge of perjury. The laws of this state provide that po one shall be permitted to fish in the waters of the state without first securing a license from the Fish Warden. All amplicants from the Fish Warden, All applicants for licenses must present affidevite that they are citizens of the United States, or have declared their intention of becoming such, and have been, for six months preceding the date of application, bong fide residents of Oregon. The ation must be accompanied by the affidavits of three freeholders attesting the same facts. During the past few months, however, a large number of the Sacramento River fishermen have come here, secured licenses through false aftidavits, and are now fishing on the Columbia. Investigations have been in progress for some time, and it is learned that many of these persons not only reside in California but vote there. Steps are now being taken for the arrest of the men and also of the persons who signed their applications for licenses.

## NEW MINING COMPANY.

Thompson & Finn Purchase Properties in Bohemia.

COTTAGE GROVE, July 25 .- Thon son & Finn today purchased a one-half interest in the Harlow & Stocks prop-erty in the Bohemian district, consisting of five claims. The property haw 700 feet of tunnels, a five-stamp mill and a num-ber of other improvements. The pur-chase price is not given. The new company, of which Mr Finn is president and Mr. Thompson secretary and treasurer, has incorporated this property for 1,500,-000 shares. The property is one of the best in the district, though before op-erations are resumed to any extent the company will first have to find come process for treating the ores. The stamp mill process will be abolished, as it does not save much over half the values,

GREAT RUN OF SOCKEYE SALMON. Puget Sound Conneries Unable to Handle Fish-Labor Searce.

NEW WHATCOM, July 25.-The run of Sockeye salmon, which commenced yes-terday, has reached phenomenal propor-Today every cannery was taxed to its utmost capacity, and in some in-stances fish had to be left in the traps because of inability to handle them. The run is general over all fishing grounds of the lower Puget Sound. At the Pacific American Fisheries Company's plant here the largest in the world, all prop-arations previously made proved inade-quate to handle the day's catch. This afternoon they were offering common labor three dollars for eight hours' work. It is estimated that 70,000 cases of fish, all told, were packed here today, valued

TWO BUILDINGS BURNED. Shingle Mill Men Saved the Town

of Kelso, Wash. KELSO, Wash., July 25.—The old Kelso Hotel, a two-story building, and Mrs. H. H. Edwards' residence were totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, supposed to have been caused by sparks from Metcalf & Wade's shingle The old hotel was set on fire twice before this week, but was saved without much damage done. The building was used as a tenement for several years past and was occupied by William McClelland. The contents of both buildings were saved. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the fire protection furnished by the shingle mill's appearatus was all that saved the town. Loss about \$2000.

MINER IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS. Was Assaulted by Negro Wednesda;

-Latter Gets Legal Limit. BAKER CITY. July 25.-Arthur Fountain, alias "The Senator," the colored man who yesterday committed a brutal assault on the Bonanza miner, name un known, was arraigned today before Judge Bentley, pleaded gulity to assault and battery and received \$150 fine, the full limit of the law. Fountain's vice m is an inmate of the

Sister's Hospital, suffering from a com-pound fracture of the left jaw, and is in a serious condition. He has not regained consciousness as yet, and unless his condition changes soon it is feared he will not survive his injuries.

FEWER SEALSKINS THIS SEASON. Preliminary Report of Agent for

Alaskan Seal Islands. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- From a preliminary report dated June 25, received from the special agent in charge of the Seal Islands of Alaska, it is thought that the number of seals which will be taken during the present season will not equal that of last year, when about 22,500 sealskins were secured. The agent reports a perponderance of large seals, the skins of which probably will exceed in weight those of previous years.

Business Men's Meeting.

OREGON CITY, July 25,-A good representation of local merchants heid a meeting at the City Council chamber last night to consider enforcing the 8 o'clock closing rule for another year. Charles closing rule for another year. Charles Albright was elected chairman, and W. A. Huntley, secretary. There was a unani-mous sentiment expressed in favor of the measure. The matter of forming a susiness men's association to advance the nterests of the city was also favorably ilscussed. A committee, consisting of Frank Busch, G. W. Grace, W. A. Hunt-ley, George T. Howard and A. Robertson, was appointed to prepare a consti tution and plans for such an organiza tion, and to report next Tuesday evening. The functions of the new organization will probably be similar to that of a board of trade. The County Treasurer will issue a call

omorrow to the effect that there is now cash on hand to pay all county warrants indorsed prior to June 28, 1898; also all oad warrants indorsed prior to November

Oregon Pioneer of 1851.

THE DALLES, July 25,-Joseph South-well, an old ploneer of Oregon, and well known in Wasco County, died yesterday at his country home about 10 miles south-east of this city, of general decline. Joseph Southwell was born at Scarborough, England, August 29, 1829, and came to America when 18 years of age, settling in the State of Illinois, where he married Mary Clark. In 1851 he crossed the pining to Oregon, and first settled on the Santiam, and afterwards moved to Cottage Grove. In 1870 he moved to Wasco County and settled on the farm on which he died. He left a widow and 10 chill dren and a large estate. His remains will be interred at Cottage Grove beside his first wife.

Oleomargarine Seized.

NEW WHATCOM, July 25 .- One thou sand and twenty pounds of eleomargarine belonging to H. C. Henry, contractor for the construction of the Chuckanut cutoff on the Great Northern, was seized here today for being colored to resemble butter. State Food and Dairy Commissioner McDonald made the scizure and gave Mr. Henry's name and those of his eight sub-contractors, to whom of garine was consigned, to the County At torney, with a request to issue warrants for their arrest. Mr. Henry is president of the National Bank of Commerce of

Objection to Sewer Withdrawn. SALEM, July 25.—The Salem flouring mills today granted the state board the privilege of crossing the company's land with the state sewer, which will connect the asylum with the Willamette River. The land belonging to the flouring mills is a strip about 170 feet wide on Asylum avenue, just outside the city limits. It is not certain that work will be commenced this year, as the board has probably been delayed too long to begin opera. tions before next Spring

Hitchcock Makes Decisions. WASHINGTON, July 20.-The Secretary WASHINGTON, July 29, - the Sectedary of the Interior has dismissed the contest of Joseph A. Finnegan against the homestead entry of William Woodbury, on a quarter section tract in the Spokane land district, Washington.

The Secretary affirms the decision of the General Land Office denying the application of Edna A. Bracy for repaym of alleged excess purchase money paid by her on cash entry of a quarter section tract in the Lewiston land district, Idaho.

Salem Notes.

SALEM, July 25 .- In the State Department yesterday the Titania Stock Company, of Portland, flied articles of incor poration. The company wil give theat-rical performances and cater to the amusement-loving public. The capital amusement-loving public. The capital stick is \$500. H. A. Foreman, Helen Stevens, Clarissa Nichols and Violet Stevens are the promoters, Miss Linnie Duffie, aged 19 years, was brought to the insane asylum last even

Mormon Church Pioneer Day. LA GRANDE, July 25.—Yesterday was The members commemorated the arrival of the first Marmons in Utah under the leadership of Brigham Young. The Mor-mons of the Grand Ronde held celebrations at Nibles and at Mount Glen. The entertainment at each place took the form of a picnic with field sports and a dance

Ordered to Skagway. WASHINGTON, July 20 .- Corporal Joseph T. Bauer, of the Signal Corps, now on temporary duty at Scattle, has been ordered to Skagway for duty in connection with the new telegraph line now being constructed in Alaska.

Good Price for Oregon Wool, SHANIKO, July 25 .- The Prineville Lan & Livestock Company yesterday sold its clip of wool, amounting to 150,000 pounds, at 14 cents to M. J. Manning, representing Hallowell, Donald & Co., of Boston This leething. It southes the child, softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind color and diarrhosa.

# Your Hair

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick, dark and heavy hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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is the best price paid this season, and was due to the superior quality and fine staple of the wool. Numerous buyers from other Eastern houses attended the sale and bid on the clip.

Will Be Permanent Receiver. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 25.-A. B. Eastham has been advised by the Controller of the Currency that his commis-sion as receiver of the suspended First National Bank here has been issued, aung him to relieve Temporary Re-Maxwell August 15. The payment thorizing of the first dividend of 50 per cent to the depositors of the suspended bank is pro-ceeding rapidly. Yesterday 135 checks were delivered, amounting to about \$30,000, and about an equal number were

paid out today. The Vancouver Cemetery Association, organized a few weeks ago, is meeting encouraging success in its efforts to im-prove and beautify the city cemetery. The association now has a membership of 175. Today they gave a picnic at the city cemetery, which was attended by many members and others interested. The forenoon was profitably employed in mowing down grass, repairing drives and fences, etc. At noon a fine luncheon was served by the ladies in the grove adjoining the cemetery. The association has called for bids to

be opened August 6 for clearing, grading and leveling the cemetery grounds.

Drowned in Irrigating Ditch. BOISE, Idaho, July 24.-Two boys,

ouls and Leigh Mickey, were drowned in an irrigating ditch yesterday. One slipped from a foot bridge and the other jumped in to assist him. They were aged

Former Albina Man Dead. SALEM, July 25 .- H. C. Busick, formerly of Albina, died near this city yesterday, aged 45 years, from quick consumption Deceased was a member of Albina Camp No. 191, Woodmen of the World,

Idaho Mining Man Dead.

CALDWELL, July 25.-D. B. Levan, a well-known mining man, died here yes-terday of brain fever. He left a widow

Oregon Notes.

Hundreds of prospectors are going over the Santiam mineral fields. About 1200 Chinamen have left Astoria. this season to work in nearby canneries Wheat harvest in the Umatilia Valley is averaging well up toward 30 bushels

The Baker City sampling mills are working day and night on large ship-ments of ore from the nearby mines. The Eugene cannery canned five caroads of cherries and is now shipping them to California, where they will be labeled and sent East as California fruit.

The Red Men gave a successful and conventional dance at their Baker City meeting. No hatchets, no war-whoops, and very little paint, but a general good

It is stated that attempts have been made to work the fishing banks below the Columbia, but the fish have been found so inferior as to be practically unsaleable, a condition attributed to a mineral contamination of the water, the ex-act nature of which is not definitely

John Deadwood, a logger, working on the Cass Hendrichs place on the Me-Kenzle River, 16 miles east of Eugene, ne County, cut a fir log 132 feet long 40 inches in diameter at the small end and 66 inches at the butt. It was cut into nine logs and sold to the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. The tree scaled over 21,000 feet, and is said to be the biggest log ever cut in Lane County.

The Spoils System.

Rochester Post-Express, The report of the investigating committee of the National Civil Service Reform Lengue on the operation of the spoils sys-tem in the House of Representatives in Washington presents in a compact, coherent and impressive manner the facts set forth in the testimony taken by the Moody committee during the closing days of Congress. It shows how Representa-tives regard the offices within their gift as spoils to be used in any way that they see fit, how the occupants of those offices lack appreciation of their duties to the public, and how a system of blackmail has grown up as discreditable as any practiced by people with no claims to honesty and dece

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BUTTE NEXT MEETING.

BOISE, Idaho, July 25.-The International Mining Congress closed a very suc-cessful session late this afternoon. Butte

secretary without opposition.
A resolution was introduced and adopted

ganizer of subordinate branches of this congress. The same to be done until said articles of confederation are formed and adopted under the direction of the president, and secretary of the International Mining Congress."

Another resolution was adopted indorsing the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland in 1905.

The convention then adjourned sine die. Tonight the delegates attended a recep-

Cripple Creek District. A very interesting paper was presented yesterday, and one which attracted the close attention of the delegates, by Charles J. Moore, mining engineer of the famous Portland mine, of Cripple Creek, Colo. He dealt with the district in general and gave an illustrated description of its formation as determined by the investi-gation of geologists and mining engineers. There is no other district in the world that

WILL TEACH IN THE PHILIPPINES.







GEORGE ST. CLAIR.

HARRY A. TASH.

WALLA WALLA, July 25 .- George St. Clair, who goes from here to teach English branches in the Philippine public schools, was born in Charleston, S. C., 21 years ago. Left orphan in his youth, he made his own way through or lege. Two years ago be came to Whitman from Newberg College, S. C., and was graduated here in June with the degree A. B. St. Clair was proficient in other things as well as his studies, playing right end on the football team and singing baritone in the glee club. He was popular with faculty and students. Harry A. Tash, who has also been appointed to a position in the schools at Manila, was born on a farm in Walla Walla County 23 years ago. He went through the local high school, and was graduated A. B. from Whitman College in June. He was a star right-fleider in the college nine, sang tenor in the gies club, and was well liked by teachers and students. Both young men leave many

this afternoon, they recommended that President Prince be re-elected, and Colonel Grayson was slated for vice-presi-dent. The Congress changed things about, Governor Prince was defeated and Colonel Gravson made a member of the executive committee. Portland was placed in nomi nation for the next meeting place, and afterwards withdrawn.

The principal reason for the withdrawal of Portland was because no invitation came from the citizens or any of the com mercial bodies, and the Oregon delega-tion was at a loss to know if Portiand wanted the Congress next year. Another drawback was a rule adopted by the con-vention which required that the city chosen for the next meeting place should deposit the sum of \$3000 within the next 30 days. There was no one present to guarantee the amount for Portland. The action of the Congress in indorsing the Lewis and Clark Exposition was very pleasing to the Oregon men. A number of prominent mining engineers and ex-perts will visit the Eastern Oregon mines on their way to the Coast. Most of the Oregon delegates left for home tonight

Cripple Creek District. A very interesting paper was presented yesterday, and one which attracted the close attention of the delegates, by Charles J. Moore, mining engineer of the famous Portland mine, of Cripple Creek Col. He dealt with the district in general and gave an illustrated description of its formation as determined by the investigation of geologists and mining engineers There is no other district in the world that equal it. Since 1890, when gold was first discovered, the annual output has in-creased from nothing to \$22,500,000 per an-num and this from a territory only three by five miles in extent. According to investigations made by Mr. Moore and others, the district embraces a large extinct volcano. It did not overflow the surrounding country with lava, but threw out large quantities of rock fragments and fine dust. These settled over the country embraced in the present district, and later became solid rock by the action of water upon the crupted mass. The central crater was filled with molten lava which was mingled with fragments of rock, and in cooling caused cracks or fissures to form all through the district, which are numer-ous and well defined, there being very few breaks known to mining men as faults. These flusures were later filled with very rich mineral matter, which was carried in olution from the depths and deposited not only in the cracks and fissures, but pene-trated the surrounding porous rock. Thus it is that the rock will pay to mine for a considerable distance on either side of the existing veins. In many instances the veins, while very thin, ranging in thickness from that of a sheet of paper to several inches and sometimes several feet, are very rich, going from 30 to 40 per cent

to almost pure gold.

These were adopted excepting that in relation to officers. For president, L. Bradford Prince, of New Mexico, and E. L. Shafner, of Cleveland, O., were nominated. Shafner was chosen by a vote of 68 to 41, and on motion of Prince his election was made unanimous. Other officers were chosen as follows: Vicepresident, Major Fred R. Reed, Boise; secretary, Irwin Mahon, Pennsylvania; treasurer, E. C. Camp, Knoxville, Tenn.

Resolutions for Department. A number of resolutions were adouted the most important of which was the fol-

lowing:
"Whereas, the primary and most import. ant purposes of this congress are to inau-gurate a movement that will ultimately result in the establishment by the Na tional Government of a bureau or department of mining, and "Whereas, in order to accomplish that purpose, it will be necessary to bring before the people of the United States and present to them in form such information upon that guestion as will constant to the last of the constant of

upon that question as will convince them of the great importance of the movement. "Whereas, in order to successfully dis-seminate this information, subordinate branches of this congress should be crested in all states of this Union in order that through these subordinate branches this work may be carried on under the

direction of the international congress, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That steps should be taken at this meeting of the International Mining Congress to properly and systematically inaugurate this movement; and further be it

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Yakima Fruit and Other Notes. NORTH YAKIMA, July 25.-Fruit shipments out of North Yakima now average from 1000 to 1200 boxes per day. Over 200 cars of peaches and pears will be ship-ped from the lower valley this season, Later an immense prune crop will be sent out, mostly to the East Reports from Eastern commission men are at present very flattering. A car of Yakima eaches sold in Boston last week at \$2 40 a box. Yakima farms will this year turn off the largest crop of fruit on record. From now on the westbound trains will take from one to two cars a day to the Sound, and returns to pers will amount to nearly \$10,000 a

The American Fraternal League, with headquarters at North Yakima, will file neadquarters at North Yakima, will file articles of incorporation in a few days. The following officers have been chosen: President, D. E. Lesh: vice-president, G. L. Allen; secretary, Joel Shomaker: treasurer, W. L. Steinweg; chief surgeon, Dr. P. Frank; attorney, Vestal Snyder: directors, Edward Whitson, J. P. McCafferty and W. E. Ayres, Their purpose is to establish a fraternal and insurance society on new lines. A monthly paper society on new lines. A monthly paper will be issued, of which Joel Shomaker will be the editor. Materials were received here today for

Yakima hops by Senator Hemrich's method. The company has leased land for the plant for 20 years and has made a contract with the Mozee Company for hops for five years. Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, July 25.-The closing quotations

of mining stocks today were:

Bid. Ask.

the \$3000 plant which the Seattle Malting & Brewing Company will use for curing

Conjecture . 414 Deer Trall . 2% Dewey 216	2% Republic 3% 4%
Gold Ledge 15 L. P. Surp 5% Mtn. Lion24	6 From Thumb 13% 13% 2419 Wonderful 3% 4%
SAN FRANCIS- quotations of min	CO, July 25.—Official closing
Alta Andes Belcher Best & Belcher.	\$0 05 Mexican \$0 17 JOccidental Con \$ 11 Ophir 75 19 Overman 15

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NEW YORK, July 25Mining stocks todi
Adams Con . \$0 lb Little Chief

BOSTON, July 25.-Closing quotation further, be it

"Resolved. That the president of this congress be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint, either before or after the adjournment of this meeting, a committee of three to formulate articles of the committee of the c