OLD FOLKS' HOLIDAY

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION FROM BAKER CITY TO SUMPTER.

Enjoyable Outing for People of Baker, Grant, and Union Counties Over 62 Years of Age.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 1.—One of the most enjoyable outings ever taken in Eastern Oregon was the old folks' excursion to Sumpter, tendered to residents of Baker, Union and Grant counties yesterday by the Sumpter Valley Railroad Company. Last year about this time the first excursion was tendered to the old people, 62 years of age and over. It was something new here, although down in Utah, where the custom originated, old folks' day is observed quite as generally as Thanksgiving, and so far as the old people are concerned, with a great deal more enthusiasm.

The transportation arrangements were made by General Passenger and Freight Agent Barton, of the Sumpter Valley Railroad, heartily assisted by the other officials and employes. The train left for Sumpter at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, carrying over 200 people, ranging from 63 to 92 years of age. Every guest was provided with a badge and a souvenir pass. Red was for those from 63 to 70, blue 70 to 80, and white 80 and over. The reds were thickest, of course, but the blue badges were very numerous, while there was a fair sprinkling of white ones, in fact the committee in charge did not have quite enough white badges to go around. Some few octgenarians had to wear blue and were much disgusted at being classed with the young folks.

The train made a quick run to Sumpter, where the entire population, with Mayor Robins and a brass band, were at the depot. The company was escorted to the Ellis Opera House, which had been fitted up like a parlor, with easy chairs, couches and cushions.

A very brief programme had been arranged, opening with the grand old hymn, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow." Mayor Robins greeted the old folks in behalf of Sumpter, the Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City, prayed, and the South Baker Quartet sang. Joseph Barton greeted the old gentlemen and ladies in behalf of the railroad, and everybody else. Mr. Bell made a brief address, saying that the old pioneers deserved much at the hands of the younger generation, because they blazed the way for the westward course of empire and civilization. It is the fruit of their labors that the younger people enjoy today.

A banquet was then served in a large hall adjoining the Opera House. After this music was provided and they danced the Virginia reel, quadrilles and waltzed until satisfied.

Among the interesting pioneers present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers, aged 74, and Mrs. Mary Boreman, who crossed the plains in the same company, in 1845, and Mrs. Cordelia Wilson, who followed them in 1846. Mrs. Hannah Palmer, of La Grande, aged 87, rode on the first railroad train built or run in the United States away back in the early '30s. She said only 16 miles of the road was completed at the time when she and 15 others, all that the two coaches would hold, made a trial trip over the road. Another lady, Mrs. Levina Purcell, aged 63, rode on a railroad for the first time when she came to the old folks' excursion last year.

Prizes were awarded to the oldest ladies and gentlemen present, as follows: Mrs. Mary Waters, 92; Daniel Sipp, 86; Mrs. H. Palmer, 87; J. Banta, 84; Mrs. Taylor, 85. Dr. N. Hudson, 82, and E. A. Thorpe, 82, each drew a gentleman's third prize, as they were both of the same age.

The following is a list of the names and ages of all who were present, as nearly as could be obtained:

Mrs. B. A. Adams, 63; Mrs. F. M. Alfred, 63; F. M. Alfred, 69; —. Augell, 68; E. F. Boseman, 70; Mrs. E. F. Boseman, 63; J. S. Bowlby, 66; J. P. Bowen, 71; Mrs. J. P. Bowen; J. Banta, 84; John Bryant, 71; Mrs. John Bryant, 65; William Bennett, 73; Mrs. William Bennett; Elzabeth Bowman, 66; Mrs. Elzabeth Bowman, 79; J. B. Bowden, 67; Mary Baker, 63; Mrs. R. Bradbury, 63; John Baker, 67; A. Berg, 63; Ann Bowen, 72; W. H. Bentley, 70; L. Byam, 63; D. M. Boynton, 63; G. J. Bowman, 72; Mary B. Baldock, 72; William Baldock, 73; Mrs. H. Beggs, 63; S. P. Barker, 69; A. J. Brown, 77; Mrs. K. Boyd, 80; M. Coffman, 64; Mrs. Cassiday, 66; R. P. Clark, 68; Mrs. R. F. Clark, 64; Mrs. Eliza Chambers, 83; Susan K. Casey, 75; Elizabeth Chambers, 74; John F. Chord, 64; Mrs. John F. Chord; Mrs. L. A. Conk, 63; Mrs. M. C. Carter, 65; H. H. Corey, 74; John T. Cord, 64; Anna Campbell, 63; W. F. Compton, 64; Mrs. W. F. Compton, 64; Mrs. H. H. Corey, J. J. Dooley, 64; Mrs. J. J. Dooley, Mrs. M. J. Dale, 73; Mrs. C. Duckworth, 68; M. A. Dekey, 67; J. W. Dickey, 67; P. Durigin, 63; Mrs. P. Durigin; Mrs. H. Dougherty, 71; L. M. Estes; Mrs. L. M. Estes, 63; C. Esterbrook, 79; Mrs. Elliot, 65; John Easton, 65; W. H. Estes, 73; Mrs. H. W. Estes, 64; J. Faulkner, 63; Mrs. J. Faulkner, C. Fourstelling, 80; Lewis Fallis, 78; Mrs. Lewis Fallis, 76; G. B. Gray, 69; Mrs. F. Griffin, 74; H. A. Green, 66; Eliza A. Green, 63; A. A. Galligher, 84; L. M. Gonner, 69; S. Grier, 71; Mrs. S. Grier, Mrs. F. A. Guard, 64; Mrs. E. T. Harris, 80; Mrs. B. Hunsaker, 65; B. Hunsaker, 65; Mrs. Mary Hulton, 77; J. H. Huntington, 66; Isaac Hiatt, 65; Mr. Holden, 63; Mrs. Holden, 67; Mrs. B. F. Hinebaugh, 71; B. F. Hinebaugh, W. A. Ham, 72; M. J. Hindman, H. C. Hindman, M. M. Hazeltine, 75; Mrs. B. Hazeltine, 65; George B. Janey, 69; Mrs. J. Jones, 65; T. W. Jones, 63; Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mrs. Killick, 74; J. M. Lackner, 63; Mrs. J. M. Lackner, D. S. Littlefield, 71; Mrs. M. S. Littlefield, 65; Sarah Lewis, 67; William Lewis, 66½; T. Lake, 63; Mrs. T. Lake, J. M. Loney, 74; G. B. Moulton, 63; Mrs. W. C. Miller, 65; Mrs. Morris, 70; W. H. Moeller, 63; Mrs. W. H. Moeller, Mrs. A. J. McKinney, 69; A. J. Macarty, 65; Mrs. A. K. Macarty, 64; J. C. Newton, 73; H. Newhauz, 68; Julia M. Owens, 64; Mrs. E. J. Opayke, 67; Mrs. Anna Palmer, 87; Joseph Palmer, 65; Mrs. Joseph Palmer, 64; Mrs. W. H. Packwood, 69; H. Perkins, 63; Mrs. H. Perkins, M. Pabst, 79; August Pulnais, 65; E. P. Perkins, 69; Samuel Rowe, 67; E. W. Reynolds, 64; Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, J. P. Ross, 69; Mrs. J. P. Ross, J. W. Riel, 70; Mrs. N. C. Rugh, 76; H. Stone, 66; F. S. Schlund, 66; Mrs. F. S. Schlund, J. J. Stubblefield, 64; Mrs. L. J. Stubblefield, Edith Starr, 75; J. A. Stoker, 64; William Stoker, 67; Mrs. S. E. Stark, 64; Margaret A. Sisson, 74; Mrs. Shindler, 64; C. E. Simpson, 70; Mrs. F. J. Sackett, 71; Dan Sipp, 86; Mrs. Simon Steinbach, 66; Simon Steinbach, 71; John Traul, 71; E. A. Thorp, 82; Mrs. E. A. Travillion, 76; W. G. Umberger, 65; Doric Valentine, Mary Walters, 92; M. S. Warren, Isaac Wilson, 74; J. Wright, 64; James Ward, 63; J. J. Webb, 64; Mary Wilcox, 74; L. W. Wilson, 72; Mrs. N. J. Wilson, 69; Mrs. Young, 70; Lucinda A. Young, 77; Charles Miller, 67; T. G. Smith, 70; E. A. Thorp, 72; J. W. Sage, 64; C. J. Burbin, 80; Mrs. J. B. Bowden, 75; E. Fitzgerald, 66; Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, 63; T. B. Vernon, 63; Mrs. N. J. Nelson, 63; A. B. Samms, 67; John Walker, 64; John Purcell, 69; Mrs. Levina Purcell, 63; Mrs. Isaac Hiatt, 65; G. L. Watts, 63; Lloyd De Vore, 68; C. Fostrum, 80; Charles Bemboh, 73.

The following is the list of committees from Baker City:

General committee—Mrs. C. W. Nibley, Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. R. T. Parker, Charles L. Palmer, M. Fox and R. T. Parker.

Invitation—Mrs. Ison, Charles Palmer.

Music—J. E. Hyne, J. Ballantine, Mrs. R. T. Parker.

Printing—W. E. Grace, Joseph Barton.

Refreshments, soliciting, etc.—Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Ison, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Nibley.

Transportation—M. Fox, Charles Palmer.

Amusements—R. T. Parker, M. Fox, Mrs. Barton, J. Ballantine.

Programme—J. Ballantine, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Ison, R. T. Parker.

Arrangements—W. E. Grace, Joseph Barton, M. Fox.

The Sumpter committees:

Executive—E. L. Manning, F. G. Jewett, George Allen.

Music—M. E. Swan, Mrs. J. H. Robbins, Mrs. W. E. Kahler.

Decoration—Mrs. D. Griffith, Mrs. J. W. Heron, Mrs. Neil Sorenson, Mrs. J. Hurt, Mrs. O. Herlocker, E. K. Miller, Fred Lawson.

Refreshments—Mrs. Thomas McEwen, Mrs. C. P. Holley, Mrs. J. B. Stoddard, Mrs. William Stinson, Mrs. J. F. Cupid, Mrs. T. R. Yerger, Mrs. T. E. Preston.

Waitresses—Misses Carmen Stoddard, Jessie Greenlee, Norman Richardson, Emma Worswick, Edna Van Duyn, Belle Cushman, Edna Hobson, Josie Jackson, Nora Gilespie, Clara Heffling, Mary Costello, Grace Gilespie, Ethel McCalley, Ruth Connell, Ada Austin, Belle Calder.

Reception—Mrs. G. H. Dedrick, Mrs. L. T. Brock, Mrs. O. M. Sanford, Mrs. E. McCammon, Mrs. John Austin, Mrs. L. Potter, Mrs. D. W. Cushman, Mrs. W. J. Mills, Mrs. J. R. Paradise, Mrs. E. C. Steffen, Mrs. S. H. Bell, Mrs. C. J. Johns.

In addition to the regular reception committee every citizen of Sumpter took special pains to show some attention to the visitors.

The day at Sumpter closed with a hearty invitation extended by Mayor Robins to the old people to hold their third annual reunion at Sumpter, next year, and upon the suggestion of Mr. Barton, of the Sumpter Valley Railroad, who promised to see that they got there, the invitation was accepted, with three cheers for Sumpter, the railroad and the committees, given with a hearty good will.

The excursionists returned to Baker City at 7 o'clock in the evening, not an accident having occurred to mar the day's pleasure.

CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE BURNED.

Big Fire at St. Paul—Children and Contents Were Saved.

ST. PAUL, August 1.—The Orphanage at St. Paul, conducted by the Catholic sisterhood, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. All the near-by buildings, trees, fences and walks were burned. Loss about $10,000; insurance $4000. The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but it is supposed to have caught from the wash room stove. The fire started while they were in another part of the building at supper.

All the 35 children, and those in charge, were taken safely from the building. All the contents were saved. A new windmill and a barn filled with hay are included in the loss. Every possible effort was made by the citizens to quench the flames. Many of the dwellings about town were fired from the sparks sent up by the intense heat. The orphanage was a 3-story frame building and burned like tinder.

The structure was erected in 1885 by the Very Rev. B. DeLorme, who was a former Vicar General of the Catholic diocese under the late Archbishop Blanchett, Segers and Gross, and was also a pioneer priest, having served the churches at St. Louis, St. Paul and also St Joseph's church at Portland. He died at Turins, France, June 26, 1901. The Orphanage has only been in operation since July, 1900, when it was donated to the church for that purpose.

It is not known if the building will be rebuilt, but it hardly seems probable, unless the insurance is greater than at present reported.

(Portland note.) Archbishop Christie, on receiving the news of the burning of the Orphanage, left for St. Paul last night. Father Casey stated last night that he did not know whether the Orphanage would be rebuilt or not. Archbishop Christie is expected to return today.

Corporations File Articles.

SALEM, Aug. 1.—Three new companies have filed articles in the State Department and received authority to begin operations in Oregon. They are:

The Pier Hardware Company will engage in the hardware business and deal in general merchandise, with a capital fixed at $25,000, and with headquarters in Portland. S. C. Pier, S. C. Pier, Jr., and A. E. Pier are the incorporators.

The Universal Sash & Door Company will manufacture and deal in sash, doors, blinds and lumber. Portland is the headquarters, and the company is capitalized for $15,000, divided into shares valued at $50 each. G. G. Gammans, C. A. Malarkey and Dan J. Malarkey are the stockholders incorporating.

The East Side Irrigation Company will construct and operate flumes and irrigation ditches and supply water for domestic and irrigation purposes, taking its water from the Tumalum River in Umatilla County. Milton is the headquarters of the company. The capital is fixed at $5000, divided into 500 shares. J. K. Lawler, O. F. Wilson and Charles Burton are the incorporators.

North Yakima Notes.

NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 1.—A house on the Carpenter farm, about two miles from town, occupied by M. B. Murchie, burned yesterday. The contents, valued at about $1000, were all destroyed. Insurance covers the loss. The family were absent when the fire started, and its origin is not known.

William Kruse was yesterday convicted of stealing a bicycle and sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail. A good many wheels have been stolen this Summer, and the officers thought when Kruse was arrested they would be able to fasten a number of thefts upon him. They did not succeed.

County Treasurer Dudley's statement for July, delayed by a rush of work in the office until now, shows that during the previous quarter the collections from all sources amounted to $51,834. During the quarter the treasurer redeemed current expense fund warrants amounting to $10,557; indebtedness fund, $4247; road, $2393; school, $15,901; bridge, $2416. He also paid $2400 interest on county bonds.

Northwest People in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Northwest people registered at the New York hotels today are as follows:

Portland—Miss A. W. Montgomery, at the Manhattan; Miss A. Albers, at the Albert.

From Spokane—Mrs. Taylor, at the Albert; J. Goldstein, at the Navarre; D. C. Smith and wife, at the Bartholdi.

From Seattle—F. W. Merrick, T. A. Johnson, at the St. Dennis; Mrs. J. P. McDermott, at the Albert.

From Baker City—M. Dilsheimer, at the Belvedere.

The present constitution of the State of New Jersey, adopted in 1844, has remained unchanged for 50 years, and remains practically the same a swhen first adopted. The term of the Governor of New Jersey, which expires in December, is three years, and New Jersey is now the only state in the country which adheres to a three years' term.

FRAUDS MAY CONTINUE

FOREST RESERVE GRAFTS NOT ENTIRELY STOPPED.

Many Recommendations Not Generally Known—Some Believe Origin Is at Washington.

SALEM, Aug. 1.—Great interest is everywhere manifested in The Oregonian's expose of the timber land grafts, aided by the creation of forest reserves. While it is announced that no more reserves will be created until the law has been changed, no one who is familiar with the work of timber grabbers believes that there will be a permanent interruption of the work of securing control of the timber lands. Speculators who have hundreds of thousands of dollars to gain by the creation of a forest reserve have not as much regard for public opinion as have Government officials and the prediction has been made by a man in touch with the timber land business, that the graft will continue to have the countenance and aid of Federal law.

But, however that may be, there is reason to believe that the creation of the reserve in Southwestern Oregon is held up for a time, and that the Department of the Interior will hesitate to create other reserves now under consideration. There are many proposals for the creation of reserves that the people are probably as ignorant of as they were of that proposed for one in Curry and Josephine counties.

In a special report made by Commissioner Binger Hermann on May 18, 1900, there is a brief statement of the locations of some of the proposed reserves, though in some cases neither the location nor area are stated with sufficient detail to permit of the boundaries being defined. On page 3 of this report is the following regarding proposed reserves in California which will extend across the line into Oregon:

Cinnabar Springs Reserve.

"Reserve registered by W. G. Kenney and George M. Love, of Jacksonville, Or. A petition signed by 15 citizens residing in the vicinity of townships 47 N. R. 9 and 10 W., and fractional townships 48 N., R. 9 and 10 W., M. D. M., in Siskiyou County, California, praying that said property be set aside as a reserve.

"Reports of Forest Superintendent B. F. Allen recommending that the above described area be set apart as a forest reserve; also report by Forest Supervisor Grant D. Taggart stating: 'I found that there were large areas of timber land in Oregon adjoining and adjacent to the line that should be embodied within the limits of forest reservations, notably on and in the vicinity of the proposed Warner Mountains and Goose Lake forest reserve, and the Mount Sterling and Cinnabar Springs.'

"Supervisor Taggart directs to make further careful examination of said townships and of the surrounding region of country, with a view to ascertaining whether the above described townships embrace all the lands which it would be advisable to include in the proposed reserve.

"Statement by Forest Supervisor N. Langell, of Jacksonville, Or., as follows: 'Effort has been made to create a forest reserve on the Siskiyou range of mountains known as the Cinnabar district. The people here are very anxious to have that made a reserve so as to insure to the public the free use of the mineral springs as well as protecting the water supply.'"

A feature of this portion of the report that is worth more than a passing notice is that clause of the above which says that Taggart was directed to make a further examination in order to determine whether the townships mentioned embrace all the land which it would be advisable to include in the proposed reserve. There is in this an evident desire to have the reserve as large as the conditions will warrant. Somewhat of a singular sound can be observed in the following:

"Recommendations having been made by William H. Mills, San Francisco, William Thompson, Alturas, Cal., Forest Supervisor Grant I. Taggart, and Forest Superintendent B. F. Allen, for the establishment of forest reserves in various localities in Northern California and extending over the state line into Oregon, instructions have been sent to Supervisor Taggart to examine and report upon the regions suitable for forest reservations in the Northern part of the state of California and across the state line in Southern Oregon, directing him to be 'careful to include, among the regions examined, the country surrounding Mount Shasta, and also the region lying between Goose Lake and Surprise Valley.' . . . 'It is also desired that you will extend your examinations to include the general region of country lying between Redding and Susanville and extending from township 23 N. to the seventh standard parallel north.'

Additions to Cascade Reserve.

Not long ago President McKinley issued a proclamation adding several townships to the Cascade reserve on the northeast corner north of the Warm Springs Indian reservation. This same report, on page 11, contains the following under the head of proposed additions to the Cascade reserve:

"Recommendation by Forest Superintendent S. B. Ormsby that township 5 S. to 17 S. (both inclusive, R. 4 E. of Willamette meridian; and townships 22 S. to 31 S. (both inclusive) R. 1 E., be added to the reserve on the western boundary."

The first of these two tracts would be a strip of land six miles wide and extending from a point beginning about 15 miles southeast of Oregon City southward across the Molialla, the Santiam, the South Fork of the Santiam and the McKenzie, a distance of 78 miles. The other tract would begin at a point about 20 miles east of Drain and extend southward 60 miles. The two tracts would include 23 townships or 529,920 acres. Large portions of this proposed addition to the reserve lie within the limits of the Oregon & California Railroad land grants.

Ormsby Said He Didn't.

Captain S. B. Ormsby, superintendent of the Cascade forest reserve, says that he did not recommend that these townships be added to the reserve. He says that in 1897 he recommended that these townships be examined as to their condition so that it might be determined whether they should be added to the reserve. The department paid no attention to the matter at that time. Some time afterward when he recommended that the townships near Mount Hood be added to the reserve the department inquired why he had not made a report regarding these 23 townships also. He replied that in two years many changes had taken place and that many settlers had gone upon this land since he recommended that it be examined.

This statement in Commissioner Hermann's report that Captain Ormsby recommended the addition of these 23 townships to the reserve seems to be a mistake. If similar mistakes have been committed regarding the other proposed reserves it may develop that the agitation in favor of forest reserves receives a large part of its encouragement in Washington.

Concerning Edward Bender.

When it was announced from Washington that Edward Bender had recommended the creation of the reserve in Southwestern Oregon, the question was asked, "Who is Bender?" The Oregonian answered this question in part through its dispatch from Gold Beach, showing that he is a relative and protege of Binger Hermann. One of the men who asked this question said:

"Hermann expresses great confidence in Bender's judgment. Whether the people have confidence in him is another question. It is no small matter to let one man determine that thousands of acres shall be taken out of a county and added to a reserve. Is Bender a taxpayer in Curry or Josephine counties? Are his property interests affected by this proposed transaction or is he acting in a matter that concerns other people more than it does him?"

He Shot From Jealousy.

SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—Louise du Boise was shot and, it is believed, fatally wounded, by Joe Pollinias in the Tenderloin district tonight. Jealousy is said to have been the motive. The woman was shot in three places, one bullet shattering the bone of the right leg, another inflicting a flesh wound in the arm, and the third glancing across her back. It will be necessary to amputate the leg, and there is little hope of the woman surviving the operation.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

W T Barrett, Chicago
W B Gray, St Paul
Walter L Lindeke, do
L F Anderson & fy, Walla Walla
A E Palmer, Spokane
B J O'Bryan, Louisville, Ky
Mrs Frank Adams, Tacoma
Mrs H C Campbell, Pittsburg
Mrs Rev J Cetter, Ill
G W Tackaberry, Louisville, Ky
T B McGovern, N Y
T A Moran, Chicago
E L Kelly, N Y
W P Rice, N Y
E A Moran, Chicago
Morris Burger, do
E Cornell & wf, N Y
G B Hanford, N Y
R S Taussig, San Fr
Mr & Mrs E N Camp, Chicago
Geo Rumels, Seattle
R Rumels, Seattle
Mrs E Rumels, Seattle
Mrs B Rumels, Seattle
Thos B Merry & wife, Los Angeles
M M Ogden, San Fr
M T Napey, Newark
A H Friend, Chicago
E Rothschild, do
R S Grable
E C Emery, Bradford, Pa
Mrs Bryan, N Haven
H B Hovland, Duluth
Mrs Frank Tillar, Little Rock, Ark
Miss Emma Tillar, do
Miss Alma Holmes, do
Miss A Holmes, do
H A Clark, Denver
G K Wentworth, Chgo
Mrs Kessler, Louisville
Miss B Fenner, do
Miss C McThredkeld, Louisville
Miss A B Chiles, Mt Sterling, Ky
Miss L C Tabb, do
Harold J Mitchell, Warm Springs, Mont
Geo K Burton, S F
A B Davidson, Louisville, Ky
Geo L Goodall, U S A
Frank Patton, Astoria
J Nordstrom, Astoria
Dr Alfred Kinney, do
F Olsen, The Dalles
G Mish, N Y
W S Thompson, Denvr
J K Comstock & wife, Chicago
H F Downing & wife, Springfield, Ill
E B Lyon, Minneapolis
C M Leavy, N Y
Edw A Manley, W B Bradford & w, SF
W A Howe, Carlton
E H Butterfield, Ill
E S Jackson
F Metzger, N Y
A S Marshall, Woodbury, N J
E J Marshall, do
C W Hawxhurst, S F
Percy S Sinclair, Tacoma
J S Ferguson, Denver
Dr Jas Reagle, U S A
J H Seaverns, London, Eng
A Auber & wf, Wilbur
S A Butler, San Fran
J A Sinclair & w, Cal
A W Sinclair, M D, wf & 2 ch, Cal
J D McDonald, Roseind
Hicks McIlee, do
R T Breater, Seattle
A W Stowell, city
O C Giger, Heppner

Columbia River Scenery—Regulator Line steamers, Oak-St. dock. The Dalles, Hood River, Cascade Locks and return.

THE PERKINS.

B Bissinger, Portland
D Clinton, Dallas, Or
Mrs D Clinton, do
E H Warren, Spokane
Mrs E Tousick, W W
W E Kennedy, Arlington, Or
E F Ingles, Sacmto
H H Young, Sacmto
Thomas S Keating, Ottawa, Ill
N W Duncan, LaSalle, Ill
J A Stout, Martinsville, Ill
I L Long, Assumption, Ill
T A Corker, Burlington, Mo
J R Williams, Jr, StL
Miss Carrie Williams, St Louis
R C Augustine, Decatur, Ill
Mrs R C Augustine, do
Miss Kathrine Olsen, Catlin, Wash
Miss Bessie Olsen, do
F A Megrath, St Paul, Minn
James Clyde, San Fr
Mrs James Clyde, do
Misses Clyde, do
W J Conners, B C
Elmer A Clark, Bak C
Fred Rush, Chicago
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M J Pihl, Minn
C Hudson, N Y
Mrs Hudson, N Y
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Miss Berta Swayne, do
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Mrs J W French, The Dalles
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Mrs Jas Stewart, Fossil, Or
Miss Stewart, Fossil
Master John Stewart, Fossil, Or
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Mrs J G Hulse, do
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C E Quist, Heppner
Mrs C E Quist, do
C G Hulse, Moro, Or
Mrs C G Hulse, Moro
L D Martin, Moro
Mrs L D Martin, Moro
Robt Stewart, Dalles
J G Weigel, Dalles
Mrs J H Weigel, do
Miss Weigel, Dalles
T B Price, Oakland, Ill
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Miss Price, do
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Mrs Wm T Stone, do
E T Merritt, Tacoma
J A Byerly, Ostrander
W C Newcomb, Pe-Ell
Geo L Bachman, N Y
W W Irwins, San Fr
F A Douty, Indp
W H Wehrung, Hillsboro, Or
John M Wall, do
A Reichling, San Fran
Mrs A Reichling, do
Jerry Millay, Phoenix
Mrs Jerry Millay, do
Mrs M L Colt, do
J W Donagh, Astoria
A W Gill, Salem
Dean J Kelley, Kan Cy
E S Collins, Ostrander
J A Gale, Wash
T J Elwood, Belleview
L J Naftzger, Kokomo
Mrs Naftzger, Kokomo
Mrs Copeland, Astoria
C C Brand, Astoria
Stella R Southland, Pendleton
Mrs F E Smith, Weiser
L J Bruce, Ellensburg
P Kearns, Spokane
C W Palmer, Spokane
J B Willey, Spokane
Mrs F E Smith, Weiser
Harry Sharp, Atlanta
Frank Lucas, Monmth
Fred Gribbe, La Grand
Ben Mitchell, Portland
E A Walham, Seattle
Wm C Refley, Tacoma
J H Orcutt, Drain, Or
J Blanchfield, N Y
R Lombard, Seattle
M Rothersby, Seattle
E J Stone, Oakland
E Brown, Oakland
Mrs M E Burton, Aberdeen
Mrs G S George, S F

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C H Cooper, Astoria
A C Giger, Heppner
R D Robbins, Heppner
H S King, Heppner
A D Birnie, Cathlamet
F J Hutchings, S F
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M P Watson, Seattle
P C Hetzler, Seattle
Mrs Frank Tillar, Little Rock, Ark
Mrs Alma Holmes, do
Mrs A Holmes, do
Miss Tinnie Capps, Topeka
Chas W Zweigart, Ky
Mrs Zweigart, Ky
Chas T Dumont, Norwood
Mrs Dumont, do
T G Bartholomew, Bridgeport
Mrs Bartholomew, do
J B Ross, Pittsburg
Mrs Ross, Pittsburg
Lucy Wilcox, Columbia City, Ind
W M Hardent, Alaska
Mrs Hardent, Alaska
Nellie Lombard, Columbus
Addie Burdge, do
Miss Gaither, Pendltn
Mrs M Taussig, Marshallville
Mary L Lombard, Columbus, O
Viva Torrey, do
H D Morse, Berkeley
N Robinson, Wis
C G Hickok, Casc Lk
W F Hill, San Fran
Sophia Catlin, London, Eng
Pansy Sweetser, Rome, Italy
Helen Doble, Paris, Fr
Chas E Comstock, Dundee
Mrs J D Rablo, Fishrs
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Frank Patton, Astoria
D R N Blackburn, Salem
D Metcalf, St Paul
C R Smead, Walla W
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John L Wilson, Salem
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BOTH READY TO CONCEDE

STRONG UNDERCURRENT MAKING FOR PEACE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Employers Are Willing to Recognize Unions, and Unions to Stop Undue Interference.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The only new phase to the local labor trouble is a strong undercurrent that is making for peace. The Municipal League, which held secret meetings today with labor leaders and employers, reports that the outlook for a settlement is encouraging and that a basis of adjustment may be reached within 24 hours. An officer of the league said:

"We find both sides ready to make concessions on general lines. The employers are ready to recognize the unions, and the unions are ready to stop interfering with the business of employers outside of what are considered the legitimate lines."

The City Front Federation has submitted the following propositions, as a basis for the establishment of peace:

"The Employer's Association agrees that its members will not discriminate against any employer of labor because such employer chooses to employ union men only.

"The Employers' Association agrees that its members will not discriminate against any employe because he chooses to be a member of a labor organization.

"The Employers' Association agrees that all members who are locked out or who have quit work on account of existing difficulties shall be reinstated.

"Labor organizations agree that any member who is employed shall, while in such employ, obey any orders given to him concerning the work to be performed. Whenever any difficulties arise between employers and employes, no strike or lockout shall be instituted until the parties in interest shall have done all in their power to adjust their difficulties."

The reply of the Employers' Association is that they will not discriminate against unions, and that the men can resume work "when they on their part agree, in addition to obeying orders and submitting grievances to their employers, not to attempt to coerce employes to join unions or employers to unionize their places of business."

The Water Front Federation has organized a patrol system with a view of assisting the police in preserving order. It is stated that the coal merchants have applied to the Employers' Association to assist them in having credit denied strikers by the dealers who are supplying them with necessaries, in order to bring the situation to a climax.

The steamer Columbia, which was to have sailed this morning for Portland with a full cargo and 200 Epworth Leaguers, has been held on telegraphic orders from Portland. The vessel was loaded by nonunion men, and it is feared her arrival at the Oregon port will precipitate a strike there.

On the waterfront only four vessels were loaded and only one coal bunker was in operation. The transport Kilpatrick sailed for Manila at noon and the steamer Sierra sailed for Australia.

The machinists are hopeful that they will be able to return to work in a few days on better terms than have yet been offered.

The painters have presented a demand for higher wages, and if it is not granted they will go out.

The Cutting Packing Company has temporarily closed its cannery, throwing 200 men, women, boys and girls out of work. Officers of the company explain that the shutdown is not caused directly by the strike or difficulty in obtaining cans, but is due solely to lack of fruit.

Contrary to their previously announced intentions, the sand teamsters and stablemen have decided not to go out as the federation thinks it can win without their aid. The sand teamsters remaining at work are expected to prevent the strike extending to the building trades.

Washington Notes.

Loon Lake, near Spokane, is to be stocked with craw-fish.

The sockeye salmon run is so large on Puget Sound that, it is reported, the fish have to fight desperately for a chance to get into the traps.

The Seattle City Council will consider a proposition to raise retail liquor licenses from $600 to $1000 and wholesale fees from $300 to $450 per annum.

A general boycott by the Seattle Building Trades Council of the product of the sash and door factories of the city is threatned as a result of the employment by the mills of nonunion workmen. The boycott will be declared within a few days, it is believed, and may result in a general strike of the carpenters affiliated with the Trades Council.

Although harvest hands promise to be fairly plentiful in the Palouse country, wages are starting off rather high. The ruling rates so far seem to be about as follows: Engineers, $5; firemen, $3 50; separator tenders, $5; hoe downs, $2 50; sack sewers, $3 50; jiggers, $3; header drivers, $4; box drivers, spike pitchers, stackers, $2 50; haymakers and common field hands, $2 50 to $3.

G. B. Ide and Al Lynch, of Colville, lost 80 acres of fine oats almost ready for harvest by the filling in of a trestle on the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway. The line fence of the field was built to the trestle, which was also a cattle guard. When the trestle was filled in no cattle guard was supplied, and the next morning nearly 65 head of stock were ranging in the field.

DEFENSE OF STEEPLECHASE

Assertion That Horses Love Hazardous Leaps.

HOOD RIVER, July 30.—(To the Editor.)—In your issue of this morning I have just read in your editorials under the above caption, hurdle racing and steeple chases, remarks which no man conversant with steeplechasing would write. Hurdle racing and steeplechasing are not relics of barbarism, and were not known and are not known known to any barbarous race, but to the most civilized countries in the world. The horse delights to jump and gallop and very seldom, except when badly ridden, comes to grief. The accidents in the racing field or hunting field are not so numerous as those which occur daily in the streets and country roads or on the trains and street railway cars. Just because two horses and their jockies came to grief over a hurdle, law is asked to prevent the manly sports on the race track or across country. We shall shortly be asked for legislation that will prevent the manly games of football, etc., because