MIDSUMMER BUSINESS

GENERAL TRADE GOOD IN SPITE OF STRIKE.

Main Tendency of Cereals Is Upward -Record-Breaking Exports-Bank Clearings for the Week,

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.-Bradstreet's tonorrow will say: Despite some irregularity, due to the recurrence of corn damage news in the ma-jority of the reports from the Eastern sur-plus producing states, and the formal launching of the much-heralded general steel strike, the aggregate business the country over seems to be good, and in most sections in unprecedented volume for this season of the year. Changes, where noted for the week, have been rather of quiet tone than of actual demand, and it is in this matter of sentiment that the favorable developments have arisen. All available measures of supply, demand and movement point to the business done in July as having exceeded anything trans-acted in any similar mid-Summer month. This, too, despite the exceptionally hot weather, drouth, strike talk and similar conditions unfavorable to business exten-

Cereals have been rather irregular, but the main tendency has been upward, partly because of renewed crop damage reports as to the corn crop, "frosts" having al-ready begun, by a nervous crop expert. The main strength of wheat however, lies in the continued heavy export business, the clearances this week being enormous and far in excess of any previous week on record, and the rather smaller volume of receipts of Winter wheat. New features ere scarce in the Iron and steel trade, The strike is still the great central figure around which revolves high premium prices for plates, bars and sheeting and tinplates, Black sheete will be imported and finned here. Structural material, not affeeted as yet by the strike, is in very heavy demand, and producers are being hard pressed to meet orders.

Woolen wear goods, particularly the plainer sorts, have been liberally ordered. Wool is firm, and manufacturers are steady buyers.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 8.308,199 bushels, as against 6,463,391 last week, 2,318,760 in the corresponding week of 1900; 2,616,154 in 1839, and 2,928,006 in 1838. From July 1 to date the shipments aggregate 35,002,571, as against 16,881,855 last season, and 20,872,608 bushels in 1899-1909. Business failures in the in 1899-1900. Business failures in the United States number 185, as against 160 Hast week, 172 in this week a year ago, 196 in 1899; 157 in 1898, and 214 in 1897,

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended

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Pittsburg	33,681,000	31.1	
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New Redford	454,000	15.2	
Knoxville, Tenn	658,000	42.7	
Topeka	1,081,000	21.0	
Wichita	752,000 582,000	16.6	-
Hinghamton	310,000		6
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Chattanooga	443,000	18.7	
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Canton, O	380,000	38.4	- 6
Springfield, O	252,000		4
Fargo, N. D.	331,000	37.9	-
Sloux Falls, S. D	210,000	68.0	-
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BRADSTREET'S STOCK REVIEW. Increase in Activity Due to Support Given Steel Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. - Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say: Strength and speculative confidences reappeared in the stock market after the middle of the week, accompanied by an in-crease in the activity. The change in this seems, are not in the country. respect was the more striking, because the week opened with a very depressed feeling in the stock exchange circles, and banks, have kept their money wrapped prices for several days have declined, in in a paper behind a trunk in a storesome cases in a decided manner. The un-expected ending of last Saturday's conference between the heads of the Alamgaated Association of Steel Workers and the United States Steel Corporation in a disagreement, and the announcement by the labor union that there would be a general strike instead of pacification of the existing trouble, was calculated to have a demoralizing effect upon a market which had aiready experienced a liquidation and decline on the damage to the corn crop and the strike. Bearish feeling conse-quently predominated when the market opened last Monday, and there was heavy selling for both longs and shorts in the steel stocks. Nevertheless, after a time it was seen that the United States Steel were receiving powerful support at about 40 for the common and below 90 for the preferred. Doubts were also cast on the ability of the labor union leaders to make good their threats of closing the The front axle and plate were smashed majority of the plants of the steel cor-poration. This was followed by news that days. the steel corporation was promptly put-ting into execution its plan of opening, one by one, its nonunion mills which had been shut down, and that thus far-

newed prospects of a settlement caused sharp advances in United States Steel shares, the common rising to 43 and the

preferred to 92.

This move would naturally have caused sharp advances in United States Steel to cover shorts and in the general market, but the railroad list was also influenced in a bullish way by independent factors. The chief of these was the better view the street takes of the corn situation.

COMPLAINTS ARE FEW.

R. G. Dun's Report Shows Business in a Very Satisfactory Condition. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will

There is no complaint from any part of the country over the volume of current distribution of merchandise and what hen-itation is observed in general trade is chiefly due to the uncertainty as to the duration of the labof troubles in the steel manufacture. Collections continue good. Better weather has helped the agricultural community, money is easy, and stocks of merchandise carried are not above the average for this season of the year, particularly in the West and South-west. Relief is felt in all departments of the iron and steel industry, now that un-certainty is ended and the position of the tions. A bad feature is the increase in importation of tin plates, which had been sengers. She secured a nonunion crew manufactured in sufficient quantity to about meet the domestic demand, imports in the last fiscal year being valued at only \$2,770.062, against \$35,766,420 10 years ago. Having no further ammunition in heat and drouth reports for hoisting prices, specu-lators have turned suddenly to the other extreme, and demonstrate that early frosts

threaten all late-planted corn. Eastern shoe manufacturers find conditions as favorable as last week, while reports from the West are more encour-aging. Prospects continue to improve in the market for woolen goods, and as the manufacturer enjoys greater activing. Little change is seen in actual sales, but there is a growing disposition to hold for the better terms that many in the trade consider inevitable. Failures for the week were 173 in the United States, against 177 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 23 last year.

WHAT DID WE GAIN?

From the Recent Visit of the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Baker City Democrat. questions have been asked a num ber of times, What did Oregon gain by the recent visit of the rivers and har-bors committee of Congress? and What will the committee do for the improvement of navigation within the borders of the state?

It can be stated in the first place that Oregon has gained the greatest advertisement of its resources since it became a state. Not an advertisement in the val-gar sense of the term, but an intelligent grasping of the situation here by men of brains, who are in a position to tell oth-ers what Oregon is and what the state is the smelting compa brains, who are in a position to tell others what Oregon is and what the state is good for when given proper transportation facilities for its heavy products. For years we have had Representatives in "Any one who enters here will be shot." Congress working for the improvement of our rivers and harbors; we have sent committees to their support; we have The detectives watched the cabin all backed these up with tons of written ar-guments and thousands of maps and esguments and thousands of maps and esturn. Wednesday morning they broke timates for the work we desired done. Into the house, Here they found many Our Representatives have been cried down; our committees have been laughed at; our arguments and estimates have

Oregon wants Congress to spend a few millions to deepen the channel across the bar of her big harbor so that she can receive and dispatch the largest ships in the world; the railroad is already far in advance of the times with its improve-ments for the handling of traffic, and its been arrested at Vallejo. He will be examined today. Another man under suspicion will justify it. Oregon also wants Congress to spend some more millions for the purpose of removing the obstructions to navigation in the rivers in the interior, so that the heavy freights can be handled by boats and barges for the common people. The members of Congress could never be made to realize a Congress could never be made to realize at Vallejo. He will be examined today. Another man under suspicion is said to have called at the express company at Crockett for packages addressed to Winters. Still another man under suspicion is said to have called at the express company at Crockett for packages addressed to Winters. Still another man under suspicion is said to have called at the express company at Crockett for packages addressed to Winters. Still another man under suspicion is said to have called at the express company at Crockett for packages addressed to Winters. Still another man under suspicion is said to have called at the express company at Crockett for packages addressed to Winters. Still another man under suspicion is said to have called at packages addressed to Winters. Still another man under suspicion is said to have called at the express company at Crockett for packages addressed to Winters. Still another man under suspicion is said to have called at the express company at Crockett for packages addressed to Winters. Still another man under suspicion is said to have called at the express company at Crockett for packages addressed to Winters. Still another man under suspicion is said to have called at the expression is said to have called at the expression packages and belongs to the Northern Commercial Company. The manager of the company. The manager of the company states that the Governor promised a permit. She came from St. Michael, and belongs to the Northern and the expression packages and belongs to the Northern and the promise and the packages and the packages and the packages and the packages and the packag never be made to realize the necessities of our case or understand the vast resources dependent upon these impro

Washington Notes.

The Portland Flouring Mills people are said to be about to erect a \$50,000 plant at Odessa, 77 miles west of Spokane. It is claimed the mill will have a capacity of 300 barrels per day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kingen, of Spo kane, have been blessed with three pairs of twins in succession, the oldest being 6 years and the youngest 8 months of age. This is the only case of the kind on record. There are also three older children. The hypnotist who was billed to show Goldendale three nights last week sought new pastures the second morning,

on account of having only an audience of three the night before. It is ru-mored that he will return and try the shell game. A Rossland miner named Stonewitch jumped on a train at Northport, intending to ride out to the switch and go swim... ming. He soon discovered that he was on

the wrong train and jumped off while go-ing at top speed. His skull was badly fractured and he is not expected to The drill of the Pacific Oil Wells Com pany at the Fairhaven well has passed into the permanent Chuckanut sandstone. The artesian water has been cut off since getting into this formation. The drill is down 123 feet and what are pronounced

12.7 Aberdeen consoles itself by reflecting: "A young, growing city like Aberdeen, pulsing with life and activity, is pecul-iarly susceptible to the raids of fakers and crooks of every shade. It is one of the prices we are obliged to pay for our prominence before the eyes of the

positive oil scepages are coming to the

Never in the history of the Oakesdal ection has there been such a scarcity of harvest hands at this season. Machine men from St. John, Sunset, Thornton and Steptoe are on the streets from morning till night and are compelled to go away, in many instances, without hiring a single man. The wages offered average higher than at any other place in the Palouse Valley, but the men, it

For, some time Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Ellensburg, lacking faith in room. A few days ago Mrs. Taylor in housecleaning swept the package of money out with a lot of rubbish, and threw it in the alley. After a couple of days she thought of the money and carefully investigated the refuse heap, but the cash was gone. The package contained two \$100 bills and \$600 in bills of

smaller denomination. A serious and costly accident happened Monday morning to the large traction engine of Columbus Stevens, of Clear of Columbus Stevens, of Clear He was on his way with a threshing outfit to the Alkali country to open the harvest campaign. When about half way down the grade on the Colfax and Palouse road, a wheel struck a small boulder and one of the steering chains broke. The engine turned squarely to the right and pitched over an almost perpe dicular bank 10 feet high, landing in the rocky gully, but remaining upright and the entire outfit laid up for two

Minister Vienna Worse

BUFFALO, Aug. 9 .- Senor Vicuna, the the plan had been completely successful. Chilean Minister, who is ill in this ci On this the steel stocks hardened, and was reported much worse today, and the Chilean Minister, who is ill in this city, Thursday rumors that there were re- is little hope of his recovery,

TWO VESSELS LEFT PORT

MATTEAWAN SAILS FOR TACOMA, COLUMBIA FOR PORTLAND.

Marine Cooks, Waiters and Bakers, Also 125 Apprentices at Union Iron Works Join Strikers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The marine day. There were 70 of them, 60 of whom were employed by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. This latest phase in the strike does not seem to worry the steamship owners, who say that they can easily secure sufficient men to take the places of the strikers. Unless the Teamsters' Union interposes an objection, the Board of Public Works will begin to clean the streets Sunday with teamsters

who own their own teams,

Two vessels left port today with nonunion crews. The steam collier Matteawan sailed with a nonunion crew for Tacoma, and may not return here until the end of the strike. The Columbia, of contestants made clear. Now the Issue the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Commay be determined permanently, a settled condition will greatly facilitate operagion dock for several weeks, put to sea placed on board between midnight and

Prominent grain merchants are in conference now with the labor leaders. They are endeavoring to get some sort of a concession by which stevedores will be allowed to unload grain barges and load grain ships at Port Costa. They argue that otherwise the farmers will suffer

great loss, although entirely innocent of any offense against organized labor. About 120 apprentice boys employed at the Union Iron Works quit work at the request of the Machinists' Union. There are still about 25 apprentices in the works, but they will probably also come works, but they will probably also come out. This step was taken by the union to cripple still further the Union Iron Works. The apprentices who were em-ployed in the Risdon & Fulton Iron Works shops went out last Monday.

THINK THEY HAVE RIGHT MAN. Police Believe They Have Caught Selby Smelter Robber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—In the opinion of the police the mystery of the theft from the Selby Smelting Works has all but vanished. They are convinced that John Winters, or "Buck" Taylor, as he is sometimes known, who is now in custody, is the man who planned and executed the remarkable crime. While the evidence against the prisoner is thus far purely cir-cumstantial, the officials consider it over-whelming and conclusive. The stolen bullion is yet to be recovered and this, it is thought, will be found buried near Winters' cabin, not far from the smelting

Tuesday night, but Winters did not recried articles tending to connect him with the Winters is a native of Prussia, 37 years

of age and has no relatives in this country. He is a man of some education and reading, but from the day he landed in America he has led a roving life, seldom staying more than a few months in any

Several other men are under suspicion, today by the detectives.

Fifty men will go to work today grappling along the bottom of the bay in the hope of locating the gold. The stolen gold is in leather sacks, and should the searchers' irons happen across them it is believed that they may be raised. Meanwhile, another party will continue to dig about Winter's cabin and in the hills,

President Ralston Thinks, So, Too. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—President Raiston, of the Selby Smelting Company, said:

"We believe we are on the trail of the robbers, and that Winters, the suspect now in custody, was at the head of the gang. Detective Lees told me late yesterday that it is his opinion that Win-ters carried the scheme through single-handed. What Winters did with the bullion, if he is the right man, is hard for me to say. He must have worked like a Trojan to carry off 1200 pounds unassisted, and must have made many trips to the cache, but then we have only a distinct trail to follow to the water's edge, and many trips to the bay shore would have left a more pronounced trail. It may be that the bullion is secreted on the main-land somewhere. Further than this I know nothing."

Winters Taken Over Scene of Crime. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9,-John Winters, who is suspected of the Selby smelter robbery was taken to Crockett this evening in charge of a force of desectives on a tug. He was landed at the Selby smelting works and conducted over the scene of the crime and to his cabin on the hillside. At a late hour Winters was assigned to a room in a lodging house and retired for the night closely guarded by the officers. Nothing has been given out regarding the object of the trip, and it is not known whether Winters gave the detectives any informa-

Warren Will Load at San Francisco. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In reply to a telegram from Senator Foster, asking that the transport Warren be sent from San Francisco to Tacoma, for repairs and loading, the Quartermaster's Department

has replied that such a change cannot be entertained. The full cargo which the Warren is to take to Manila has been shipped to San Francisco, and all passengers sailing on that vessel have been ordered to report to that city Fur-thermore, it is believed that all necessary repairs can be made to better advantage at San Francisco than at Ta-

Greetings for General MacArthur. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9 .- S. M. Greene, a prominent business man of Milwaukee, has arrived here as the bearer of a greeting from the people of Milwaukee to General MacArthur, who is expected to arrive from the Philippines on the transport Sheridan within a few days. Milwaukee is MacArthur's former home, and in recognition of the splendid war record made by him during the last few years the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of that city is anxious to extend him a

Forest Fires Scarcer in Cintsop.

Astoria News. An old resident of Astoria comments or the fact that forest fires are not nearly possible to see more than a few yards, excitement and many and navigation was completely tied up, being made this week

One steamer, the U. S. Grant, ran between Astoria and Fort Stevens, and the landing here was effected by signals from the dock. A large plank was placed on end and slapped down on the wharf, making a report similar to the booming of a cannon. The Gussie Telfer, a steamer from the Sound, laid off the river for several weeks, and for more than a week the passengers and crew were on short rations. The smoky spell continued for six weeks, and conditions were not as bad in town as they were at the Coast. On the weather beach the fog mixed with the smoke, and a man who rode from Clatsop up to the fort was actually unable to see the sand from his seat in the saddle. At the height of the situation a

equence in this part of the country. Engle-St. Michael Telegraph Line. SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—Word is just re-ceived from the Lower Yukon that work on the telegraph line from Engle to St. Michael, where it will connect with the cable to Nome, is proceeding at various points. The line is finished over the cutoff from the coast to Kaltag, on the Yu-kon, and the men have proceeded well on to Nulato. Lieutenant Cochran, with a force of 30 men, has reached a point 20 miles below Tanana. A large force of men is preparing to string from Fort Hamlin to Circle City, while 125 miles of the line between Eagle and Valdes is already open for use. The total length of the latter line will be 450 miles.

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Transport Will Sail for Alaska. SEATTLE, Aug. 3 .- Orders were sent to the United States Quartermaster here to-day to dispatch the United States transport Rosecrans to Fort St. Michael on the 15th, carrying supplies as well as troops. She will go North in charge of First Lieutenant Campbell E. Babcock, Battalion Adjutant of the Seventh Infantry. The troops will be for Company A, at Fort Davis, and Company I, at Fort St. Michael. One officer will go to each of these places with the men. The Rose-crans will probably be the last transport except the Seward to go North this sea-

Will Be Tried in Grant County. SUMPTER, Aug. 9.—It has been ascer-ained that the recent hold-up of Messrs. Godfrey and Taber was committed in Grant County, and not in Baker, as first supposed. By looking up the dividing lines it has been learned that Grant County extends a short distance this side of the summit of the mountain where the robbery took place. This being the case, the price of the case, the prisoners now in the hands of the Baker County authorities will be trans

N. Reymers and Y. P. Lee expect to be-gin carload shipments next week, when the melons will be larger, The rain and warm weather of the past week have helped the melon crop very much. The crop will probably be as large as last year, in spite of the severe June frost.

Will Be Released and Rearrested. WALLA WALLA, Aug. 9.—Thomas Howard, sentenced from Spokane County to serve two years for the crime of bur-glary, will be released from the State Penitentiary here tomorrow as 9, on the expiration of this sentence. He will be at once rearrested by Sheriff Fury, who is here from Butte, Mont., and will be taken there to answer for burglarizing the home of W. O. Cymo, from which he is alleged

Imported Liquor Without Permit. SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—The steamer Sarah, one of the largest on the Yukon River, has been seized at Dawson by the author-

SALEM, Aug. 9.-The Board of Capito Building Commissioners has made a verbal agreement with the Salem Flouring Company, whereby the state will pay the company for the use of water from Mill Creek, at the penitentiary, until the litigation concerning the water rights shall be terminated. The agreement will be reduced to writing and its terms will then be made public.

Mining Is Active on the Yukon. SEATTLE, Aug. 9 .- News comes from Dawson of extraordinary activity in min-ing districts reached by the Yukon River, Prospecting parties are penetrating every part of the great basin, determined to as-certain whether there are any fresh goldbearing districts. The new strike at Rampart and the finding of gold on Lake Creek in the Big Salmon district are the latest finds of importance.

The Ranger in Rendiness.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 9.-The United States steamer Ranger, now at this port. will probably leave for Panama in a day or two to protect American interests dur-ing the present revolution in Colombia. Captain Field, commanding, has orders to be ready to go to sea at once. The vessel can leave within 24 hours if ordered. She is taking three months' pro-

Woodburn Public Schools.

WOODBURN, Aug. 9.—At a regular meeting of the School Board last night the following teachers were selected for the Woodburn public school during the ensuing term: William Parker, principal; R. B. Fisher, Anna Lindgren, Ora Mc-Craw, Pearl Adkins, Joella Johnson. The J. P. McMinn, Milton; H. Bolster, Spoboard adopted and ordered the new system of text-books for the ensuing term.

Painter Fell From Scaffold.

FAIRVIEW, Aug. 9.—While painting a house Wednesday afternoon, C. Shepherd met with a serious accident. The scaffold gave way, precipitating Mr. Shep-herd to the ground, a distance of 15 feet. He was carried into the house and Dr. Short sent for. He found the left der dislocated and the left arm badly bruised.

Oregon Officer Gets Commission LA GRANDE, Aug. 8.—Captain Austin F. Prescott, late of the Second Oregon, has received his commission as First Lieu tenant in the Twenty-eighth Regular Infantry, with rank from February last, and will leave in a few days for the Presidio. Captain Prescott's home is in this city.

Hopbuyers Move to Salem. SALEM, Aug. 9 .- Horst & Lachmur rominent hopbuyers, have moved their ead offices from Portland to Salem, and it is learned that other large buyers will move their head offices here before the new season opens.

A number of fires are burning along the Northern Pacific track near Saitese, Mont., 18 miles east of Mulian, Idaho. The fires were started by sparks from railroad engines. So far no serious dam. age has been done.

A shaft was sunk recently in the old bed of the Snake River in Owyhee County, to find the distance to bed rock. so numerous now as they were in the past, and recalls the smoky condition that prevalled in 1868 or thereabouts. At that time fires raged all over the interior and an east wind blew the smoke to the coast. So dense was the smoke that it was improved the first and the depth of 100 feet the earth assayed an east wind blew the smoke to the coast. So dense was the smoke that it was improved the first and the depth of 10 inches the dirt panned out gold which went \$3 per yard. The value increased as depth was gained, and at a depth of 100 feet the earth assayed an east wind blew the smoke to the coast. excitement and many new locations are

ALLEGED MINT ROBBER

EX-CHIEF CLERK CHARGED WITH SAN FRANCISCO STEAL.

He Has Been Watched Since \$30,000 Robbery, and Police Think They Have Proof.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.-United States Court Commissioner Heacock has, big drift wood fire broke out along the beach and burned for some time. In late ipon the request of Secret Service Agent George W. Hazen, issued a warrant for the arrest of Walter N. Dimmick, ex-chief clerk of the United States Mint in this city, charging him with embezzling \$30,000 in gold coin, the loss of which was discovered early list month.

Dimmick was chief clerk at the time of the robbery, but was dismissed by Su-perintendent Leach recently. At a late hour tonight Dimmick had not been ar-

Ever since July 4, when the discoverwas made that six sacks containing \$30,-000 were missing from the mint vault, Dimmick has been a prominent figure in the investigation. When Dimmick was dismissed from the mint it was said by Superintendent Leach that it was not or account of the robbery, but in pursuance of a decision made before the robbery was discovered, and that the robbery pro onged his retention. Since his release from duty Dimmick

has been under the surveillance of the Secret Service men, who have probed into every detail of his private life in this city and at his former home in Santa Barbara. Dimmick was at one time cashie of the mint, and was one of the four persons known to have had access to vault. In a memorandum book in his possession the Secret Service men found that he noted the combination to the upper lock of the vault door. This is some-thing that it was thought Cashier Cole alone knew. An expert found that the time lock was not working, and as a result a person who had the combination could open the vault at any time during the day or night.

To the officers Dimmick admitted working at the mint as late as II o'clock at night. In addition to being accused of embezzling \$30,000, Dimmick is accused by Superintendent Leach of embezzling various sums aggregating nearly \$3000. These quarterly accounts were made up.

FOR WALLA WALLA PRUIT PAIR. Work on Buildings Begun and Com mittees Appointed.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 9.-Work n construction of the buildings at the GRANT'S PASS, Aug. 5.—The first home-grown watermelons were brought to market foday, and although small, sold at good prices, from 20 to 30 cents. R. A. N. Reymers and Y. P. Lee expect to begin carload shipments next week, when girly carload shipments next week, when the various departments are being persent as well be larger. The rain and the property of the rain and the property of the premium list showing that \$9000.

will be spent on the fair, and nearly as much will be given in premiums, will be ready for distribution in a day or two. The Woman's Department is given prom-inence, and the names of a number of ominent ladies are mentioned in the different sections into which the depart-ment is divided. Mrs. Professor Lyman, of Whitman College, is general superintendent, and Miss Nellie Johnson is assistant. ent, and Miss Nellie Johnson is assistant. The committee on reception is composed of Mrs. G. W. Whitehouse, Mrs. L. S. Wilson, Mrs. M. H. Paxton, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. A. L. Lorenzen, Mrs. B. L. Sharpstein, Mrs. Levi Ankeny, Mrs. B. D. Crocker, Mrs. W. S. Offner, Mrs. Jacob Betz, Mrs. A. R. Burford, Mrs. Dement Church, Mrs. D. McGillivray.

Committees on Decoration—Mrs. W. D. Lyman, Mrs. L. F. Anderson, Mrs. John L. Sharpstein, Mrs. Holman B. Turner, Miss Grace Isaacs, Mrs. A. R. Burford, Mrs. Tabitha Jones, Mrs. Irene Goodman. Floral Committee—Mrs. Holman B. Turner, Mrs. Fitzhugh Newman, Miss Bertha Hill.

Art Department-Miss Grace Isaacs, Miss Florence Weber, Mrs. Eugene Boy. On Needie Work-Mrs. A. R. Burford, Mrs. B. Goldman, Miss Bracken, Miss

Chanman Home Baking, canned fruits, jellies, pickles—Mrs. Tabitha Jones, Mrs. G. T. Welsh, Mrs. Y. C. Blalock. Curio Department-Mrs. Irene Goodman, Mrs. Joe Merchant, Mrs. Philip Winans The officers in charge of the Fair are: President and manager, W. A. Ritz; reasurer, W. P. McLean; secretary, C. Van de Water.

Board of Directors-W. P. McLean, O.

Jaycox, George Ludwigs, Chris Ennis, George Whitehouse. Reception Committee-Mayor G. W. Reception Committee—Mayor G. W. Babcock, chairman; O. R. Ballou, Hon Thomas H. Brents, Dr. N. G. Blalock, Joseph McCabe, Hon, M. C. Moore, Hon, H. S. Blandford, E. S. Isaacs, H. C. Gregg, Levi Ankeny, F. M. Pauly, Robert Burns, John P. Kent, Hon, Jacob Betz, S. B. Calderhead, Vice-presidents—W. S. Offner, Walla, Walla, George, Sturrett, Walla, Walla, Walla; George Starrett, Walla Walla; Joseph Harbert, Walla Walla; R. Mc-Gahey, Walla Walla; John Thonney, Walla Walla; W. P. Reser, Walla Walla; Fred Stine, Walla Walla; James McInroe, Walla Walla; J. J. Henry, Walla Walla; C. Whitney Walla Walla; W. H. Babla Walla: J. J. Henry. Walla Walla; C. L. Whitney, Walla Walla; W. H. Babcock, Clyde; C. F. Pickerd, Clyde; L. B. Hall, Clyde: A. W. Phillips, Dixle; C. R. Frazler, Dixle; S. A. Lowell, Pendleton; T. C. Taylor, Pendleton; H. H. Hallock, Pendleton; C. S. Jackson, Pendleton; Exra Zaring, Touchet; Clifford Conklin, Touchet; Frank Lowden, Touchet; Clark Wood, Weston; C. A. Barrett, Athena; George Baker, Dayton; E. C. Davies, Dayton; R. E. Peabody, Dayton; M. V. Mar-George Baker, Dayton; B. C. Bavis, Dayton; R. E. Peabody, Dayton; M. V. Martin, Lewiston; J. B. Holt, Lewiston; Robert Schleicher, Lewiston; C. W: Wheeler, Waitsburg; E. F. Babcock, Waitsburg; J. W. Morgan, Waltsburg; R. C. Judson, Portland; D. Osborn, Milton; O. R. Baltin, Milton; G. A. Millor, Milton; G.

Spokane; William Ellingsworth, Wallula Receiver for Goble-Nehalem Road. ST. HELENS, Aug. 9.—Suit has been brought to foreclose the \$39,000 mortgage against the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific Rallway. A. L. Maxwell, of Poraland, has been appointed receiver.

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lou, Milton; S. A. Miller, Milton; Hobbs, Milton; Jesse Fogleson, Mil

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 9.-Fire has de stroyed the plant and stock of the Wallace Lumber Company at Wallace, and also a hotel and a saloon. The amount of the damage is unknown,

Train Fell Through a Bridge. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A special to the Record-Herald from Galveston, Tex.,

A dispatch from Sabine says the southbound Southern Pacific passenger train from Beaumont to Sabine fell through the bridge over Kelth Lake Baon, seven miles north of that place, yesterday. The entire train was precipitated into the bayou, almost sinking out of sight. Thirty passengers were aboard, and had it not been for the tug Earnest being anchosed nearby with a fishing party aboard, they would have perished n the water.

The members of the fishing party and the crew of the tug hastened to the rescue of those in the train, and, cutting through the roofs of the cars got all the passen-gers out. T. S. Stribbling, a prominent oil prospector, and the fireman, are the only ones hurt, and their injuries are not

Fire in a Missouri Town, PRINCETOWN, Mo., Aug. 3,-The bus-ness section of Mercer, a small town near the state line, was destroyed by fire last night. The buildings burned in-cluded the postoffice, a bank and a de-

partment store. Only one store was left

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HANGING OF EBEN BOYCE the effort to overthrow the Government of Colombia.

TACOMA WIFE-MURDERER EXE-CUTED EARLY FRIDAY MORNING.

End of a Legal Fight Which Involved a Special Session of the State Legislature.

TACOMA, Aug. 9.—Eben L. Boyce was executed on the fifth floor of the Court-house this morning for wife murder. even then had hope of a stay of execution. He collapsed when summoned for the march to the gallows, but was re-vived and, as he stood on the scaffold, said, "I am a soldier still."

ployed as cashier, and shot her in cold blood. Boyce had reached the city only an hour before on the Victorian and had been drinking heavily all the way down. When he opened the door of the restaurant his wife saw the look of determination in his face and acreamed in terror. Boyce pulled a double action Colt's revolver and opened fire. The first shot shattered her arm. She turned to run into a private box behind the to run into a private box behind the counter. The second shot struck her in the left breast and she fell to the floor. Without a word he advanced to the prostrate body of his victim and placing the revolver against her breast fired the

third shot As he left the restaurant he walked down Tenth street toward the Tacoma Hotel, but was overtaken by Officer Needham and quietly submitted to arrest. He said he hoped he had done a

At his trial his attorneys attempted to prove him insane, but the jury in the tie case rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree and the death sentence was pronounced. A motion for a new trial was denied. An order for an arrest of judgment was then filed, which the court also denied. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the state, which court affirmed the judgement of the lower court. A petition for a rehearing was then made to the Supreme Court which was also refused. In fact every loophole of escape appeared closed against Boyce, until the Legislature muddled the capital punishment law by the passage of the Rand act.

The Boyce case became famous all over the state from the fact that when the remittitur was returned to the lower court and County Attorney Campbell asked that a death warrant fixing the time and place of execution of Boyce be made out. Judge Snell refused to do so, on account of the tangled condition of the capital punishment act. Immediately thereafter Governor Rogers issued a call for a special session of the Legisla-ture, resulting in the appeal of the Rand law and the substitution of another act covering the capital punishment ques-tion to take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the special session. The Supreme Court issued a peremptory writ of mandate to the lower court, upon which authority Bovce was brought be-fore Judge Snell June 13 last and ordered hanged today. His attorneys took ad-vantage of every quibble and raised every point of law which offered any ground or pretense worth fighting for, in order to obtain a stay of the execution, but were defeated at every turn.

Boyce was at once a prodigy and a pervert. The man had dissipated and sunk to such excesses that his will-power was gone. Perhaps there was no vice to which Anglo-Saxon humanity is addicted in which he did not participate. He drank wood alcohol, absinthe, was an oplum fiend, a cigarette flend, drank liquor of all kinds, and while doing serinquor of all kinds, and waise doing service in the Philippine Army became addicted to native drinks. Nevertheless, Julius Adler, director of the Tacoma Military Band, says Boyce was the best fornet player that ever visited the Pacific Coast. He and other musicians de-ciare that Boyce had peculiar methods they never saw used before, and which stamp him as the greatest cornet player they ever saw or expect to see. Boyce and his wife at one time lived in

Portland. This was shortly after he re-turned from the Phillippines. The two were married at the Presidio, at San Francisco, shortly after Boyce landed He is the second wife-murderer hanged in Tacoma in the last two years, the other being Albert Michaud, who was hanged upon the same gallows.

The Situation in Venezuela. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.-The Port of Spain (Trinidad) correspondent of the Herald says:

The situation in Venezuela is impossible to define in detail. There are no further reports of invasion. The officials of the Government are silent There has been no engagement since July The public now believes that President Castro hoped by giving to the press news of a Colombian invasion to influence the country and obtain support of the masses. The people are apparently not interested in the matter. President Cas. tro, without the support of the people, will not be able to declare war on Co. lombia and assist General Uribe-Uribe in

BROOKLYN OLIVE GROVE. Alderman Wentz Suddenly Becomes a Celebrity.

Baltimore Sun. Alderman Wentz, of Brooklyn, is a man who would have been highly honored in the early days of this Republic, when large families were regarded as a badge of distinction. Even in those heroic and fruitful days it is doubtful whether American patriarchs could show a larger or more interesting collection of olive branches than the Brooklyn Alderman, Up to a few days ago Mr. Wentz was scarcely known beyond the limits of the City of Churches. Now his fame has extended to all parts of the United States. He went to a railroad office in Brooklyn one day last week and hought 19 tickets The execution was perfect, his neck to the Buffalo Exposition—one for his being broken by the fall. The drop fell wife, one for himself, and the rest for his at 7:06, and the heart ceased beating in 17 children. On that day Mr. Wentz The crime for which he was convicted zen. The newspapers of Brooklyn and

was committed in Tacoma on February 10, 1900, at \$ o'clock in the evening. He times father and also induced him to talk went to the restaurant at 107 South Tenth street, where his wife was employed as cashier, and shot her in cold is not averse to publicity. He is proud freely about his cares and his joys as the head of so ample a household. Mr. Wenta-

feel old as the little ones multiply. I feel younger and younger, and think I'll beome a child again myself some day. come a child again myself some day.

It's a great thing to go home at night and find 19 or 20 pairs of shoes waiting in the hallway to be cleaned." Mrs. Wents' children off to school," she observed, "I line them up like an inspector practice. I am very happy with the little practice. I am very happy with the little ones about. The work doesn't seem to tire me. I love every one of them, and they seem to love me, and there is something in that. We don't spoil our children by pampering. We expect them to be little men and women, and they are. They are placed upon their honor to behave, and they do so without much rod."

WAR ON MOSQUITOS.

Dr. Doty Satisfied With the Result

of His Experiments. NEW YORK, Aug. 9 .- Dr. H. A. Doty, after this week, will leave mechanical op-erations to abote the pest of mosquiton on Staten Island to the city authorities says the Times. In view of the demands on his time as State Health Officer and

the success ne has had in his work, he has decided to limit all operations outside the laboratory of the quarantine.

"I have," said Dr. Doty, "succeeded beyond my expectations, and as the work is a labor of love. I prefer that the proper arthritism takes my purples. I have authorities take up my burden. I have proved that lima oil will destroy mosqui. toes in their larval and matured state, and that anopheles, which spread malaria, exist on Staten Island. I have caught this culex in a house where there are several cases of malarial fever of a severe type. I have also pointed out that lima oil may be used with success on the breeding places of the cullccidae, but at the same time I have contended that the right way to go about it is to drain or right way to go about it is to than at fill up such breeding places. All that there is to be done now to clinch the as-sociation of malaria with anopheles is to find the same plusmodium or germ in the insects captured at Concord as may be found in the blood of the persons who suffer from maiaria there. This is the scientific end of it. I shall follow this

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