UMATILLA COUNTY CROPS

YIELD OF WHEAT WILL BE LARGER THAN LAST YEAR,

Quality Will Also Be Better-Fruit Crop in Many Instances Will Be Short.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 1k-F. F. Wamsley, agent of the O. R. & N. Co. here, has sent in a report on crop condi-tions in Umatilia County to the general offices in Portland. He says, in part:

"Wheat-As a general proposition, there will be more wheat in Umatilis County this year than was produced in 1900, and the quality will be better than that of last year. Earlier reports as to damage by cold weather were based upon the well-nigh universal opinion of farmers and buyers. The returns from the har-vest fields have dispelled fears as to a reduction in the yield and lowering of grades by bilghting. To the rule of larger returns per acre there are few excep-tions, while lots of wheat already marketed have shown a prevalence of high grade grain, a large portion weighing up to and beyond is pounds, the No. 1 min-imum limit. Some smut has appeared, however, necessitating sale at a slightly less figure than the same wheat would bring free from smut.

"Umatilla County will produce approx-imately 4,500,000 bushels. The proportion for export will, as heretotore, depend largely upon prices, higher prices induc-ing selling, and vice versa. Shipment of wheat from this and other points in Umatilla County, however, will be heavier than in 1900. The quantity of wheat heretofore indicated will be produced upon about 180,000 acres, at an average yield of 5 bushels. Average yields are freor a business. Average yields are frequently reported much higher in counties hereabouts, but reliable sources of information establish 25 bushels as the average this year. I might say that this 25-bushel average is nearly three times the average per acre for all wheat lands tilled in the United States each year. At least 80 per cent of the wheat is Fall-sown and the remainder Spring-sown. The two classes are equally accessible to both railroads.
"The acreage is larger than it was in

1900, the increase in totals being due to this, as well as to higher yields. Farm-ers have thus far realized an average of 45 cents a bushel for No. 1 club and red chaff, bluestem commanding a 2-cent premium. Less than 50 cents in the warehouse here, this being the basis of local quotations, tends to induce growers to hold until late in the season, or until the following year. Among farmers it is a common assertion that prices are bound to rise, because of bad foreign crop reports and the pessimism of the Government crop reports recently given out. These things may induce holding by farmers able to do so.

there are raised something like 50,000 tons. Some has been shipped at times, although not very much. This depends upon the amount needed for sheep and cattle. At this time the ranges are very crowded, in the opinion of many necessitating heavy selling of sheep and cattle, while horsemen will probably find a market for many horses to English buyers now asking for cavalry animals for South Af-

"Rye-No export rye is produced, all raised being used for food. The crop is

"Barley-Considerable barley goes to the seaboard from here and other points in Umatilia County. It will be a good quality and yield, but I have no accurate figures as to the approximate amount.

"Potatoes—Potatoes must usually be sent in from elsewhere, not enough being raised for local consumption. Small quantities are sometimes sent from one point in the county to another. The po-tato crop is only fair. "Onlone-Few onlons are raised in this

"Sugar Beets-There are a few experimental fields near Weston. None else-where. The product, one car or two, was shipped to La Grande last year, Ex-

"Green Fruits-The most fruit is raised near Milion and Freewater, where ton-nage, I understand, has been cut down freezing weather earlier. Crops of fruits, in many instances, will be short.
"At this time, with only incomplete threshing returns, no more definite figures can be given than those herein con-

Wheat Yield Larger Than Expected. As an indication of a better yield of wheat than was expected, Tassey Stewart, of Helix, tilling lands lighter than the average in Umatilla County, re-ported today that he threshed from 160 acres 2000 sacks, the sacks averaging 141 pounds, or making for the field an aver-Age per acre yield of 47 bushels. This was land he had feared was almost worn out. The wheat grades No. 1 club

Grain Sacks of Poor Quality. Farmers are complaining of the quality of the grain sacks that are being sold them, alleging that some bales of are found to have wheat grains in them indicating former use although they have upon them a Calcutta wrapper. Prices now 852 cents each, higher than al, owing to the increased demand that has arisen by reason of improved

HOPS IN LANE COUNTY. Crop Promises to Be One of the Best

Ever Harvested. EUGENE, Aug. 15.-The hop crop in Lane County promises to be one of the best ever harvested. The weather has been favorable for strong growth of vine, This is the almost universal expression obtained from the growers. A few yards were damaged by the heavy hall storm about the first of June. In these the yield is expected to be somewhat short, al-though one or two owners of yards in the line of the heaviest part of the hall storm are confident they will have as good a

deld as ever. The acreage is about the same as last year, and it is estimated the product for the county will amount to between 6000 and 8000 bales. The weather during the next five or six weeks will have much to do with the crop. While everything is as favorable as could be desired, unfavorable weather might yet ruin half of the crop. There are no indications of hop lice. The lice sometimes appear very suddenly towards the end of the season, or even after picking has commenced and do considerable damage in a short time.

Growers expect a fair price for their ity of Caldwell, is practically dry. Ranchhops this year. Few hops have been contracted in this section.

VAKIMA HOP CROP.

Yield Will Be Good, but Not Larger Than That of Last Year.

NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 15 .- The condition of the Yakima hop crop at the end of the second week in August is fair. Cool weather in the early part of the season brought many lice, and for a few days growers were alarmed. Since July 25, however, the weather has been warm, and there are no lice in the yards now, Buyers here all assert that there will be a larger crop than last year, because, they say, the large yards are all in better conditions than at this time last year. Careful inquiries among the growers indicate that whatever may be the condition of the large yards, there are many small ones which do not promise to yield as many hops as last year. Reports and one on the south side, 70 miles. The that the Yakima Valley will yield 15,000 laterals will extend from the main ditches for hundreds of miles. The engineers are

ceding June 30 1900, 13,239 bales grown in the Yakima Valley, and it is not unlikely that a few bales were old. There are no old hops here now, so the season's yield fell within the figures given by Mr. Fulton. This year's crop will not be larger than last.

Very few contracts have been made for 1901 hops. Buyers are not offering to con-tract now at any price. They assert that the market will not open much above

Picking here will begin about the second week in September. It will take 5000 or 6000 pickers to harvest the crop.

HOT AFTER HOOD RIVER APPLES. Chicago Firm Sends in an Order Too Great for the Supply.

HOOD RIVER, Aug. 15.—The Hood
River Fruitgrowers' Union recently received an order from a Chicago firm for
50,000 or 100,000 bushels of apples in bulk
lotter Transport which for the form the control of the control lots. prices will be good, and the farmers here are refusing offers of \$1.25 per box, de-livered at the depot. Last year's crop netted the growers over \$1 00 a box.

Will Can Bartlett Pears. The Davidson Fruit Company's cannery will put up four cars of Bartlett pears next week. The prices for blackberries were too high this season to admit of canning any amount.

Linn County Hops Are Looking Fine, ALBANY, Or., Aug. 15 .- The hop outlook in this part of the state is good. The total yield in Linn County will probably be somewhat short, on account of the recent dry weather. The quality, however, will be A 1. There has been no trouble here this year from lice. The Jackson yard, near Albany, is in better condition than ever before, and the yield per acre will be larger than usual, but as a rule the yield will be a little below the average in this part of the valley. It is expected that picking will begin in

DROWNED IN THE WILLAMETTE. Young Man While in Bathing Got

Into Very Swift Water. SALEM, Aug. 15.-Fred Roop, aged 22 cars, was drowned in the Willamette River this afternoon. With several other ng men and boys he was bathing in the river two miles north of Salem, and playing on floating logs. Roop, who could not swim, got off a log in water running so swiftly that he could not gain a foot-

Logger Struck by a Cable. ASTORIA, Aug. 15.—Scott Smith, an employe of Saldren's Gray's River log-ging camp, was brought to this city last night with his skull fractured. While he was at work near an engine that was "Oats—Oats are raised only in the
Athena locality, the acreage being inconsequential. Crops this year are good,
"Hay—Little hay is produced excepting
for feed to home livestock, and of this

but now it is believed that he will re-

> Ax Came Off Handle, Striking Youth HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 15.—Today David Wenger, living near Lenox post-office, was in a forest with his 16-yearold son felling timber. Wenger's ax came off the handle and struck the young man, cutting a great gash in the adbomen. The surgeon gives but little hope for his re

HOT SPELL BROKEN. Indications Are That Salem Will

Have Rain. SALEM, Aug. 15.—The hot weather was broken in this vicinity today, and tonight the weather is cool, with a southerly wind, indicating rain. Fruitgrowers ex-press the opinion that Italian prunes will be hurt some on sizes by the warm weather, but the injury is not expected to

be serious Benton County Oratory.

power now, an' we've got 'em all skeered. Why, we've got a big navy, th' best army in th' world an' we've got more money than we can haul in a hay wagon. We're so almighty big an' rich that we kin-" Yes, we've got all them things," interrupted a lady who had slipped into the rowd and grasped the orator by the arm. 'We're a world power, all right, but ain't not enough wood sawed to boil Squire Richman's washin', and if we don't git it right away a portion o' this great nation ain't a-goin' t' git no dinner. you mosey off home an' let Europe tremble all she wants to."

Woodmen Will Have a Band. SALEM, Aug. 15.—The members of the Salem Military Band joined the local lodge of Modern Woodmen of the World this evening. The lodge will now have a band composed of its own members. About 160 residents of this city went to Tacoma today on the Elks' excursion.

Committed to the Asylum. SALEM, Aug. 15,-W. P. Estes, a young man who has been making himself a nuisance around the Capitol and other public buildings for several days past,

was today committed to the Asylum by Judge Judah, of the Municipal Court,

Good Prices for Prunes. SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 15.—Prices for fresh prunes are ruling better in this valley than for several seasons. good prunes are selling for \$26 to \$30 a ton, and sales of choice crops are reported

as high as \$32 a ton. Idaho Notes.

Sheepmen are trying to get the valua-tion of their flocks reduced to \$2 per

head. A five-acre peach orchard near Vineland just as the fruit was ready to pick. A bad freight wreck occurred the other day 30 miles east of Pocatello. Eight cars and two locomotives were ditched and the track torn up for half a mile, All caused by one small broken wheel.

Koskey and Harp, two farmers of Coun cll Valley, came to blows the other day over the use of water for irrigating. is said neither of them has any title to the water and they use it only through the kindness of the real owners. Kosky broke Harp's right arm in the fracas. ers dependent upon ditches in that sec tion are suffering severely. It is thought legal steps will be necessary to remedy the existing difficulties in regard to the supply of water and that it must finally result in the creation of a water com-

missioner who snall have control of the entire Boise River supply. For the first time in its history, Snake River is dry below Blackfoot. The universal dry weather and the large amount of water taken out above town for ir. rigation purposes, is given as the reason. Nothing in the history of that locality has caused so much comment, as it was supposed the mighty Snake was inex-haustible. It is a serious matter to the hundreds of farmers who depend on these

waters. The survey of the lines of the Twin Falls irrigating canal is completed. There will be two main canals, one on the north side of Snake River, 20 miles in length and one on the south side, 70 miles. Th inaccurate. The crop will not amount preparing the specifications and the con-lation, of the Northern Pacific, that company handled in the fiscal year pre- ready for cultivation by Spring

FIRST CARLOAD OF ORE

KALAMA MINE MAKES ITS INITIAL SHIPMENT.

Ledge Is a Large One, and Is Right in Town-Nearest Gold Property to Portland.

KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—The Darnell mine shipped to the Tacoma smelter its first carload of ore today.

are realized, its development will mean a great deal to this city. Kalama is only lots. The demand was too big for the supply, which this year will be about 30 miles north of Portland, and this huge 90,000 boxes. Indications are that the ledge is being followed under the houses ledge is being followed under the houses and lands of its citizens. Development has gone on quietly for about 12 months, very few persons excepting the owners being aware of the immense size of the

Dr. J. C. Darnell, one of the owners, was in the city last week and said the main shaft has reached a depth of 300 feet. There are five crosscuts on the way down, and these prove the average width of the ledge to be 80 feet. The rock grows richer as the pick and drill get deeper on the body of ore, and at the of the property.

Company, and a 40-ton smelter will be in operation inside of 30 days. The corporation has no stock on the market, so therefore, is not trying to advertise itself.

DEPOSIT OF ASPHALTUM.

Find Near Medford Will Be Developed at Once.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 15.-The ledge of what was believed to be coal, discovered by George Cotter three years ago, 12 miles from Medford, upon recent examination proves to be a deposit of asphaltum. The outcroppings are hard and brittle, this being due to oxidation, and have been traced for 400 yards. The ledge is 60 feet wide and dips east into the side of the ing. He sank immediately and the body has not been seen since. Only slight efforts have yet been made to recover the Mr. Cottrell secured 100 acres of land body, but further attempts will be made tomorrow. The deceased was a laborer, and had no close relatives here.

upon which these croppings were found. at the time of the discovery. At present he has associated with him H. W. Jackson and C. W. Baker, both experienced mining men, and they will begin devel-opment work at once. This will consist of the sinking of a shaft, and it is belived asphaltum will be of a consistency which will enable it to be handled with pumps.

> Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, Aug. 15.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were as follows:

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| NEW YORK, Aug. 15The closing quo- |

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Iron Silver ... 56
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Standard ... Nevada..

BOSTON, Aug. 15.-Closing quotations: Adventure . \$25.00 Osceola . \$98.00 B. Mining Co. 40 50 Parrot . 50 50 Amal. Copper 113 62 Quincy . 170 00 Atlantic . 35 00 Santa Fe Cop. 6 00 Calumet & H. 7 25 Tamarack . 3 45 Centennial . 27 12 Utah Mining . 28 50 Franklin . 17 00 Winona . 2 50 Humboldt . 25 00 Wolverines . 63 50

Option on Claims Transferred.

EUGENE, Aug. 15 .- C. W. and C. M. Young, who have had an option on what has been known at the White group of mining claims in the Blue River district, have transferred their option to J. E. Blazier, who is interested in several claims in that vicinity. Among the claims covered by the option are the Sunset and Yankee Girl, which have prospered well. The Sunset is known to contain rich ore. The Youngs have been working with a crew of men all Summer and have done a considerable amount of development work. It is the intention of Mr. Blazier to continue this development work and in a short time erect a small

Richer Find Than First Reported. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Aug. 15.-Late reorts from the Mountain Lion mine, on Applegate River, show the recent developments to be better than at first re ported. The assay of the ore in the pay shoot ran about \$100 to the fon. The ledge is from four to five feet wide, and the rich paystreak from 3 to 18 inches. The tunnel is now in about 800 feet, with a 200-foot side tunnel. The owners, Messrs. Jewell, Harmon & Bailey Bros., are not looking for a purchaser. They estimate they have at least 500 tons of the rich ore in sight. The whole ledge will pay well to mill. The mine is about 15 miles from Grant's Pass, in a district of rich placer ground.

WILL NOT MEDIATE STRIKE.

San Francisco Employers Firm in Their Position.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The Employers' Association today refused to consider the tender of the Municipal Lengue to mediate the local labor troubles and announced that they would consider no further proposition in that direction. Its purpose of buying the Prosecuting Attacks and the white skin was exposed to view. Somebody started a subscription paper with this heading: 'We hereby agree to subscribe the sum set opposite our names for the purpose of buying the Prosecuting Attacks. determination to treat only with individ-ual employes is fixed. This action of the live or six lawyers signed for a quarter Employers' Association, while it has not altogether discouraged the attempt to bring about a settlement of the trouble through a conference, makes the possi-bility of it very remote,

THE NEELY POSTAL CASE.

Ex-Inspector Tells How He Found Things in Havana.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15 .- In accordance with instructions of the Attorney-General, United States Attorney Woodworth has taken the deposition of George Seybold, in the case of the United States against G. W. Neely, the postal officer accused of shortage in accounts while in Havana. Seybold is an ex-post-office inspector, and was detailed to investigate the management of the Cuban system. His deposition contains the foi-

lowing information regarding the inves-tigation made April 23, 1900: "A small excess was found in the moneyorder fund, and when Neely's attention rub it all over the horses. For days afterwas called to this matter he stated he was in some doubt as to the exactness of his accounts, and that he had put in

some money so there should not be any shortage. Neely had figures show-ing his balances, but who furnished him with information, Seybold could not say The balances in Neely's possession, witness stated, were similar to the ones furnished as part of the equipment for the investigation from the auditor's office, which led him to believe that Neely was prepared for the investigation. The latter had no postal funds on hand. He H. E. Huntington, Nephew of Collis had stamps and stamped paper, together with a certificate of deposit from the treasurer of the island, in amount suf. freasurer of the leading in all only ficient to meet all balances furnished by the auditor. The money-order funds were counted and corresponded with the stamps furnished Seybold. The postal material in all broken packages was counted. The packages that had not been broken or where the seals appeared to be intact were taken at the department count." Neely told the witness in explanation of why he had no postal funds that his funds had been deposited in the North American Trust Company Bank Saturday, and this was Monday. He produced a certificate of deposit, showing he had

A TERRIBLE CLOUDBURST.

made a deposit of about \$8000 on the Sat-

Immense Amount of Damage Was Done at Tehnchapi. BAKERSFIELD, Cai., Aug. 15.—A terrible cloudburst occurred late this afternoon at Tehachapl, doing an immense amount of damage. All connection by wire, telephone and telegraph, are severed. present depth, assays \$33 in gold and \$12 and it is impossible to obtain particulars. In copper. H. M. Stevens, an experienced Four or five washouts resulted, and the in copper. H. M. Stevens, an experienced Four or five washouts resulted, and the mining man, has been superintendent of Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroad operations since the beginning, and has all along been confident of the great value is in shape for traffic. Crews of men are at work repairing the damage. It is A company has been incorporated, entitled the Darnell Mining & Smelting an hour.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Leading Insurgent of Batangas Taken by Lieutenant Grant.

MANILA, Aug. 15,-Second Lieutenant Walter S. Grant, of the Sixth Cavairy, while scouting with a detachment near Taal, Batangas Province, has made what the military authorities consider to be the most important capture since Aguinaldo was made prisoner. Grant captured thing. In the long run I find this course Colonel Martin Cabrera, his Adjutant and six other insurgents. Cabrera had been "But in spite of the fact that Mr. Hays growing in power for some time. He is reticent, and in spite of the fact that it controlled all the insurgents in Southern Batangas, and also those westward throw up a \$25,000 a year position, the

ammunition, have surrendered to Lieutenant Smith, of the Twentieth Infantry, in Luzon. They formed a portion of Mr. Hays is already in the hands of E. H. Harriman; according to another the resignation will shortly be presented, "Following closely on the heels of the statement that Mr. Hays will soon sever the connection with the Scuther Parties." a marketable article will be found; also and five men from the Sixth Company his connection with the Southern Pacific that when the 100-foot level is reached the to Colonel Baldwin, refusing at the same that the next president of the Southern time payment for their rifles and revolvers, saying that they surrendered for nephew of Collis P. Huntington, the heir

peace, and not for money.

Lieutenant Evans reports that he has not seen or heard of any insurgents recently on the Island of Mindoro. He reports burning a camp, however, and he succeeded in capturing 30 tons of rice. He says the people in the Valley of Naujan reside in the richest farming country of destined to be fulfilled. Above all things the islands. The district is thickly set-tied, and plentifully supplied with cattle and rice. General Chaffee is greatly the name of Huntington should be conpleased by these accounts from the ince of Batangas and the Island of Min-

The United States Philippine Commis sion was prevented by the weather from landing at Iba, Province of Zambales, and arrived at San Fernando, Province of with an enthusiastic reception. Joaquin Orlegas has been appointed Governor. The regidents of that province are unanimous as to the advisability of establishing a civil government in that district. The commission left San Fernando this

Casualties in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- General Chaffee, under date of July 5, reports the fol-

Killed by natives near Santa Cruz, Cavite, February 13; bodies recovered May ther that they had not favored the policy 24—Thomas Mathias, Fortieth Infantry; of C. P. Huntington for some time, but James R. White, Fourth Infantry. in engagement at Bohol Island July 17-Albert C. Krauz, Nineteenth In-

fantry.
Under date of July 9 General Chaffee sends the following list of deaths in the Philippine army:
Malarial fever-Lawrence Whalen, Third
Cavairy; William A. Quinn, Twentleth In-

fantry; Frank Sparks, First Infantry; Sylvester S. Hollen, Twenty-fourth Infantry. Variola-W. H. Seymour and Henry Various-W. H. Seymour and Henry Gleason, Twenty-sixth Infantry. Dysentery-Henry A. Phillips, Twenty-sixth Infantry; John Powers, Fifteenth Infantry; Charles Kowalski, Thirteenth

Infantry; Corporal John McGovern, Eighteenth Infantry,
Drowned-Corporal Basil I. Baird and Charles H. Akri, Twentieth Infantry, Typhoid-John F. Shoemaker, Nineteenth Infantry; Corporal W. A. King, Thirtieth

Infantry.
Tuberculosis-Perry Harris, Ninth Cav alry: Corporal Charles F. Durnin, Nineteenth Infantry.
Pneumonia-Homer H. Hendricks, Tenth infantry.

Uraemia-Monroe Carroll, Twenty-fifth Diarrhoea-John Davis, Engineer Corps. Alcoholism-Trueman Cornell, Thirtleth Infantry; Fred M. Darden, Hospital Corps,

Stories by Lincoln.

St. Louis Star.

Judge Chester H. Krum was talking about Lincoln, whom he greatly admired. He said:

"None of the yarns which picture him as swapping stories is true. Lincoln never engaged in what we call swapping stories, He never told a story except to illustrate some point. In 1889 I was in Washington and met Postmaster-General Wanamaker He said: 'I would like to hear that story about Lincoln that you are willing to swear is a true bill. I told this one: "The Prosecuting Attorney of Lincoln's county was a red-headed individual, who was a comical cuss to look at. He was fidgety and nervous and stuttered, and everybody had fun with him. He had contrived to tear the seat of his trousers one day, and as he sat within the bar railing, intent upon the trial of some each, and the paper was passed to Lincoln, who was engrossed with a cross-ex amination. He looked at the paper a mo-ment, and then wrote: 'I can give noth-ing to the end in view. A. Lincoin,' "

Keeps Flies Off Horses,

Cleveland World. William Ward, of 5 Roseville street, who settled in that portion of the city when Newburg was a wilderness, called on Hu-mane Agent Richsecker the other day and told him of how files could be kept off horses.

Ward started in by saying that the winged creatures were bothering the life out of the animals this Summer, and that he remembered another Summer like this years ago.

He said that at that time he tried all kinds of preparations for keeping the files off his horses, and finally met with suc-

cess, "All you have to do," said Ward, "is to peel an onion, cut it into slices and then

HIS POWERS CURTAILED

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S PRESIDENT SAID TO HAVE RESIGNED.

P. Huntington, Slated for the Presidency.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15 .- It is reported here that C. M. Hays, president of the Southern Pacific, has resigned. The retirement of President Hays is said to be due to the curtaliment of his powers since the transfer of the road to the Har-riman interests. President Hays is under contract with the Southern Pacific for five years at a salary of \$25,000 a year. He could not be seen today and his secretary declined to affirm or deny the report.

The News in San Francisco. The San Francisco Examiner of Wednes-day has the following to say of the re-

ported resignation: "According to a rumor from the East C. M. Hays either has resigned his position as president of the Southern Pacific or will shortly resign. The source from which the news comes is trustworthy, and the details of the rumor have already reached the Pacific Coast. Mr. Hays, who re-turned last night from the East, will neither confirm nor deny the rumor. But his refusal to make any statement on the subject is not significant, for the president of the Southern Pacific is habitually silent on matters that are per-sonal to himself.

"Since Mr. Hays went East, early in July, the New York and Chicago newspapers have published several stories to the effect that the president of the South-ern Pacific is dissatisfied with his present esition, and that he intends to resign. "'Have you read the stories about your intended resignation?" was asked.

"'I have,' replied Mr. Hays, "'Do you intend to resign?" "That is a personal question, he said, 'I make it a rule never to talk for publication about personal matters. When When

of the City of Batangas.

Colonel Panganoban, a Captain, and the East that the days of the president of the Southern Pacific are numbered.

"If it should prove true that H. E. Hunt-ington is to succeed C. M. Hays as presinected with his railroad. It was with this end in view that he took a paternal interest in his nephew, then he educated him in the railroad business, and then his left him millions. It was the dream of Collis P. Huntington's life that he should be succeeded as president of the Southern

nephew. But the Speyers, who held the controlling stock, thought differently. After the death of Collis P. Huntington the Speyers stated privately that they could not imagine any set of conditions that would lead them to look to H. E. Huntington as a possible president of the Southern Pacific. The Speyers said furof C. P. Huntington for some time that, for sentimental reasons, they unwilling to disturb him in his position, In choosing a new president the Speyers and their associates said that they were absolutely determined to inaugurate a div-

idend-paying policy for the road. "During the struggle that preceded the appointment of Hays as president, H. E. Huntington looked for the friendship of Charles H. Tweed, the executor of his incle's will and a director of the Southern Pacific. But Tweed rapidly identified himself with the Speyers, assigned Collis P. Huntington's room to himself and set aside Hubbard's room to H. E. Huntington. Tweed proved to be the greatest stumbling block in the way of H. E.

Huntington's ambition.
"Two days before Hays was appointed president of the road, H. E. Huntington did not know who his uncle's successor would be. The Speyers, Tweed and their other associates mapped out their schemes for a dividend-paying policy and selected Hays without consulting the nephew. The appointment of Hays dashed to the ground the hopes of H. E. Huntington, who would rather have succeeded his uncle as president of the road than have inherited some of his millions. But the younger Huntington had learned that all things come to him who waits, and swallowed his disappointment with the best grace possible. Hays had been in power scarcely two menths when the Harriman deal was announced. It was H. E. Huntington who made it possible for Harri-man to acquire the controling interest in the Southern Pacific Railroad. Possibly a bargain was struck at the time by which it was made posible for Hunting-

ton to satisfy his ambition to become president of the Southern Pacific. "From the beginning of last March, when Harriman became the controlling power of the Southern Pacific, the path of Hays has not been cast in pleasant places. Gradually his power has been diminished, until now it is an open secret that he is thoroughly dissatisfied with his position. First came the \$5,000,000 increase in the Nevada assessment and the necessity of making explanations to Har-

"After the Nevada assessment came the appointment of Stubbs as traffic manager of all the Harriman roads. Hays has a great reputation as a traffic manager and the appointment of Stubbs was unquestionably displeasing to the president of the Southern Pacific. But the climax came when Harriman saw fit to place the reconstruction of the Central Pacific in the hands of President Burt of the Union This gradual elipping of power was followed by a series of dispatches a call, and you will find us to do exactly stating that President Hays is discontented with his position and that he invance exactly what your work will cost tends soon to resign. These dispatches have been corroborated by the statements of a prominent Eastern railroad man. who is intimately acquainted with the affairs of the Southern Pacific. "The rumor that Hays is to resign and

that H. E. Huntington will succeed him as president has been the gossip of the politicians of San Francisco for several days. No one at this end of the conti-nent seems to know anything about the details of the trouble that existed be tween Harriman and Hays. But that the trouble exists, and that it will probably end in the resignation of Hays, few seem

"If Hays resigns and Huntington re turns to power the general opinion is that there will be another change among the leading officials of the road. With the return of Herrin to prestige and power the reinstatement of Jack Wright as the superintendent of the Sacramento division is more than probable. "Harriman has few associates to whon

he discloses secrets. The absolute veri- sit First Avenue, Seattle.

fication of the news that Hays is to resign is, therefore, extremely difficult. But the report comes from a trustworthy source, and is believed by all those who are supposed to have an inti-

"Mr. Hays did not travel from the East In a private car, but came as any other ordinary passenger. On reaching the foot of Market street last night be took a street car to Third and Townsend. A special engine and day coach awaited him there to convey him to his Menio Park

TIMBER LAND DEAL,

Goble & Nehalem Road May Be Extended to the Tract.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 15.—Cornellus D. Danaher has filed deeds for 1160 acres of timber lands in the vicinity of Goble, Nehalem & Pacific Railway. consideration mentioned in the deeds is \$17,869. Arrangements will probably be made to extend the Gobie & Nehalem Road into this body of timber. In the event of failure to secure a right of way and timber beyond these tracts, the main line of the road will probably be extended up the other branch of Gobie Creek where the receiver of the road hold as trustee about 4000 acres of as good timber as any in Columbia County. The road could be extended in the same direction to the large tract of timbe owned by Messrs. Foss, Hall and othe Michigan capitalists. Once the road is completed across the divide to the head of Clatskanie Creek, the small holders who are standing in the way of this enterprise may experience some trouble in getting rid of their timber, even at the figures they have been offered.

WRECK ON THE O. S. L.

Henvy Load Caused the Rails to Spread-Little Damage Done.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 15.-There was wreck on the Oregon Short Line beyond Huntington yesterday, said to have been the result of the spreading of the rails caused by two of the O. R. & N.'s new mogul engines, that were being hauled in a heavy freight train. The engines were not seriously damaged, but the freight cars were piled up so the west-bound passenger, due here at 5 P. M., was delayed seven hours. A special train was made up at Huntington to take the place of the delayed regular train.

St. Paul Extension Into Montana. HELENA, Mont., Aug. 15.—The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad has been

making preparations to extend its line into Montana and now has a survey and all necessary information as to traffic available. The line runs from Evarts, S. D., through Wyoming and Southeastern Montana, the survey being completed to a point on the Yellowstone River between Miles City and Billings. It is expected that construction work will begin imme-diately. Helena, Butte and Great Falls each claim the western terminus of the road. It is thought the road will ultimately be extended to the Pacific Coast.

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