FORTY LIVES WERE LOST

AUTHENTIC STATEMENT OF THE ISLANDER DISASTER.

Indians Robbed the Bodies Washed Ashore at Skagway—Official List of the Drowned.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 23.—The steamer Hating arrived in port today, bringing the remains of five victims of the Islander disaster. In all, 19 bodies have now been recovered, and it is authentically stated that the total number of lives lost was 40. The bodies brought here today were those of Mrs. Ross, wife of Governor Ross, of Yukon Territory, and her infant child; Mrs. Ross, of San Francisco; Dr. Joseph A. Duncan, of Victoria, and Captain H. R. Foote, master of the Islander. The official list of the drowned is as follows:

Passengers, first-class—Emmils, J. W. Bell, Miss Kate Barnes, A. W. Jery, M. J. Brielin, Mrs. Ross, maid and child, Arthur Keating, F. R. Douglas, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Mrs. Dr. Phillips and child, Dr. J. Duncan, Mrs. Minnie Ross, J. Dahl, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. Keating, J. Keating, F. Rekate.

Second-class—H. T. Rogers, N. Casper, William Meadows.

Crew—H. R. Foote, master; H. Fowler, second steward; Miles Joach, waiter; George Buckholder, oiler; H. Porter, coal-passer; Norman Law, waiter; S. J. Pitts, cook; two Chinese mess boys and helper; George Allan, third engineer; A. Kendall, night saloon watchman; James Hatch, fireman; James Baird, assistant pantryman; George Biles, barber; two coal-passers, names unknown.

Advices from Skagway of the latest date state that after some of the bodies were washed ashore, ghoulish acts were committed by Indians. At that time the coast was not in control of patrolmen, and the bodies cast ashore were temporarily unprotected. As soon as it was discovered in Juneau that the work of robbing the corpses was in progress, the United Sattes Marshal dispatched a number of deputies to the scene and at the date of the sailing of the Hating it was understood that several of the ghouls had been apprehended. All of them were Indians. At present, the coast line is fully covered by patrols.

Of the bodies recovered, nine were buried in Juneau. It is understood that the majority of the interred remains were those of members of the crew.

It is considered very probable that nearly all the bodies of the drowned will be recovered, although there is not the slightest doubt that some will always be missing. It is considered likely that some bodies yet remain within the wreck. Should it be found possible to raise the Islander, these bodies will be recovered. As yet the task of raising the vessel has not been considered, but it will not be long before soundings are made to ascertain accurately the depth at which the Islander lies. Should this prove to be under 35 fathoms, it is likely that the steamer will be raised.

FALL FISHING NOT PROBABLE.

Columbia Cannerymen Can Give Only a Small Price for Fish.

ASTORIA, Aug. 23.—It is quite unlikely that any Fall fishing will be done this season on the Columbia. The cannerymen figure out that they will be unable to pay more than 1 cent per pound for the raw fish and at this price it will be impossible to get fishermen to work.

Good Hatchery Sites.

A letter was received at the Master Fish Warden's office today from H. E. Austin, who has charge of the state fishery work on the Siuslaw River. He has explored the headwaters of that river for hatchery sites and eyeing stations and has succeeded in finding several. He will put racks in position at once and begin to imprison the salmon preparatory to taking their eggs.

Prisoner is Still Fasting.

Fred Hartman, the Salvation Army man, who is serving a sentence in the County Jail for illegal fishing, still refuses to eat the prison fare and has been fasting for three days. He says that "If it is God's will that he should be punished for the sins of others he is willing to suffer." The man is undoubtedly insane, and if he doesnôt soon get hungry enough to eat the prison food, which is clean and subsiantial, some action will be taken to have him sent to the asylum.

Committed to the County Jail.

Hugh Cameron, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was given a preliminary hearing in the Justice Court this afternoon. He waived examination and was held to await the action of the Circuit Court with bonds fixed at $250. As he was unable to furnish bonds he was sent to the County Jail to await trial.

STREET FAIR PEOPLE AT WORK.

Everything is Going Ahead With a Rush at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 23.—The Carnival Committee is rushing things by way of preparation for the opening of the carnival. The main entrance arch is about completed and ready for the decorator, who will be here Monday from Portland. All the carpenters in town who can be spared from other work, are busy erecting the fence and exhibit-booths. The voting contest for Queen of the Carnival began today. As the result of the preliminary ballot for the selection of candidates, the committee has announced Miss Carrie Pearl, Miss Lelia Privett and Miss Anna Hanna, as the candidates. The contest closes Thursday evening, August 29, and as all of the young women are popular, the contest promises to be quite spirited.

Secretary Miller, who has been designated by the committee to work up the mining exhibit, has been away in the mountains for some time among the leading mines, and he is meeting with marked success in the collection of an exhibit. Most all the mines of any note will be represented.

The agricultural and horticultural exhibit promises well. The Eagle Valley farmers will bring in the choicest products of the field and orchard, and place them on exhibition.

BEST SUGAR EVER TURNED OUT.

La Grande Factory Will Soon Put 1500 Bags on the Market.

LA GRANDE, Aug. 23.—The La Grande sugar factory has just completed a run upon the syrup remaining in the vats from last year's cutting, as a result of which there are now in the warehouse 1500 bags of fine commercial sugar. The sugar is the best yet made by the factory, owing to the good qualities of the syrup and the successful chemical work during the process. The new superintendent, E. A. Ackerly, is an expert chemist and the company has great confidence in his ability. The recent output of the factory will be placed on the markets of Eastern Oregon in a few days.

If conditions continue favorable the work of harvesting beets will begin about September 10. The company is already advertising for men and teams to be used in the pulling, tapping and hauling.

FIRE SPREAD TO TIMBER.

Blaze Started to Get Rid of Sawdust May Cause Much Damage.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 23.—A fire, which was started to burn a large quantity of sawdust near the old sawmill in the Ashland Creek Canyon yesterday morning, spread to the brush and timber on the adjacent hillsides, and fanned by the high winds of last night, soon spread to the tops of the mountains on both sides of the creek. A large number of men were sent to the scene of the fire by the city authorities, and were actively engaged in fighting the flames all night. The wind has been even stronger today, and the fire has spread over a larger area of timber. Grave fears are entertained that the flames may reach the Ashland reserve, which is heavily timbered and begins about two and one-half miles from town. Fire Ranger W. G. Kropke, who is stationed on the Ashland reserve, has called for help to assist him in keeping this unusually fierce timber fire off the reserve, and as soon as men can be had they will be sent to him. Volunteers have been asked for to aid those now at work fighting the flames, and a large number of citizens have responded to the call and will put in the night at the good work. The Ashland reserve comprises about one township of heavily timbered land, set apart by the United States Government to protect the water supply of Ashland Creek, and includes Ashland Butte.

LARGE OREGON MINING DEAL.

Property in the Bonanza District Sold for About $40,000.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 23.—Another large mine sale was consummated here today. Judge W. W. Travillion and P. Mann disposed of their placer and quartz ground in the Winterville district, near the Bonanza mine to J. A. Dubbs, of Denver, and Charles F. Trump, a retired merchant of Kahoka, Mo. The price paid for the property is kept secret for the present, but is understood to be in the neighborhood of $40,000. The deal was promoted by J. McCorkle, of Denver, and A. H. Huntington, of Baker City.

The property transferred comprises 390 acres of placer ground, four quartz claims, 44 miles of ditches and all water rights in the Winterville district, which also include the water rights in the Bonanza district. The water rights alone are very valuable, and the placer and quartz claims have made a splendid showing. The purchasers will leave tomorrow for Salt Lake and incorporate a company under the laws of Utah for the operation of the property. It is understood that extensive development of the mine will be begun at once.

Bonanza District is Booming.

There is more activity in the mining camps about the Bonanza mine than in any other section of the district west of Baker City, Robinsonville, Winterville, Alamo and other camps at the base of the Greenhorns are booming and more men are at work there this year than ever before. John Brummer and J. L. Hunter, lessees of the Worley mine from the Geiser estate, and who are using the Pyx Mill of the Geisers near-by, came in yesterday with another $600 cleanup, and report things lively in their vicinity.

Mining Stock Quotations.

SPOKANE, Aug. 23.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
American Boy	7¾	10	Morn. Glory	2¾	3
Blank Tail	9¾	10½	Morrison	2	2⅝
Butte & B.	1	1½	Princ. Maud	1⅜	1⅝
Crystal	4	5½	Quilp	20	26
Conjecture	2⅝	3	Ram.-Cariboo	48¼	50
Deer Trail	2½	2¾	Republic	3	3⅞
El Caliph	2½	3½	Reservation	5	5⅝
Gold Ledge	1½	1¾	Ross. Giant	...	2¾
L. P.-Surp	5⅛	5⅝	Sullivan	9¼	10
Mtn. Lion	26	28½	Tom Thumb	12½	13

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$0 03	Justice	$0 05
Andes	03	Mexican	12
Belcher	05	Occidental Con	02
Best & Belcher	08	Ophir	77
Bullion	01	Overman	08
Caledonia	23	Potosi	04
Challenge Con.	26	Savage	05
Chollar	04	Sierra Nevada	12
Confidence	01	Silver Hill	32
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 75	Standard	3 20
Crown Point	06	Union Con	10
Gould & Currie	10	Utah Con	04
Hale & Norcross	24	Yellow Jacket	26

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The closing quotations:

Adams Con	$0 25	Little Chief	$0 12
Alice	45	Ontario	7 50
Breece	1 40	Ophir	73
Brunswick Con	08	Phoenix	08
Comstock Tun.	06	Potosi	03
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 65	Savage	05
Deadwood Terra	65	Sierra Nevada	10
Horn Silver	1 75	Small Hopes	30
Iron Silver	59	Standard	3 00
Leadville Con.	06		

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 27 00	Humboldt	$ 20 00
B. Mining Co.	43 00	Parrot	53 00
Amal. Copper	120 87	Quincy	172 00
Atlantic	36 50	Tamarack	340 00
Cal. & Hecla	745 00	Utah Mining	30 25
Centennial	30 00	Winona	4 00
Franklin	18 50	Wolverines	65 50

Good Progress on Irrigation Ditch.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 23.—Good progress is being made on the Fish Lake Irrigation ditch, which starts at a point on Little Butte Creek, about 30 miles from Medford. Work is progressing as well as can be expected. The ditch itself is practically completed and the remaining work to be done consists mainly of the construction of flumes. About 40 laborers are employed on the ditch. The machinery consists of two eight-horse plows, two four-horse plows, one Austin road grader and about 20 two-horse scrapers. The company has purchased about 4000 acres of land along the ditch, which will be for stock raising and the growth of alfalfa. The company states that by next May about 5000 miners' inches of water will be put through the ditch for the irrigation of the Rogue River Valley.

New Oregon Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—C. C. Pearson was today appointed postmaster at Dother, Or., Vice C. Fry, removed. T. B. Elliott was also appointed to succeed E. Adams as postmaster at Kellogg, Or. Mr. Adams resigned the position.

Oregon Notes.

The Florence salmon cannery will start up next week.

A race meeting will probably be held in Pendleton this Fall.

Mert Boddy, of Eugene, must serve 30 days in the county jail for the larceny of a bicycle bell.

It is the intention of its members to have the Y. M. C. A. organized some time since in The Dalles, well on its feet by Fall.

Dell V. Kuykendall has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend a law school. He has secured a Government position that will more than pay his expenses.

Hoppicking in the Independence section will commence a little later than it did last year. The crop will be good, and it is believed that 50 cents per box of nine bushels will be the price paid for picking.

The top notch grain yield in Washington County, so far, is the yield on the John Kamna farm, near Farmington, says the Hillsboro Argus. He raised 30 acres of oats, which went 70 bushels to the acre, and in another tract of 60 acres the yield was 47½ bushels. The grain is of the best milling variety.

The large log drive of the Spaulding Company, of Newberg, passed Salem Wednesday. It was in charge of about 20 men. Three scows are taken along, two for horses and one for the men's quarters. The drive left the McKenzie River in June, and is en route for Oregon City and Newberg.

A new kind of monopoly in the shape of land-owning has recently become public in Pendleton, says the Tribune. Twenty school teachers and several clerks of Umatilla County and City have located adjacent homesteads in the mountains in the southern part of Umatilla County, and will own and operate the entire tract as a company or corporation. The largest part of eight sections has been filed upon, and the small tracts of 40, 80 or 120 acres remaining unclaimed are controlled by the 20 or 25 homesteads.

Harvest hands are in demand at Moro. There is not an idle man in the town. Wheat will be ground into flour in Moro within the next four months. W. E. Getz has finished all financial arrangements, and is now considering whether he will run his mill by electricity or put in a steam engine. Taking into consideration the lighting of the town by electricity and the possibility of transmitting the power to other towns for various purposes it is probable that Mr. Getz will decide to take advantage of the splendid water power of the Deschutes.

ORDERED TO REGATTA

TRAINING SHIP MOHICAN WILL COME TO ASTORIA.

The Vessel Will Arrive August 27, and Remain Until the Close of the Event.

ASTORIA, Aug. 23.—The regatta committee received a telegram this morning from Captain A. S. Crowninshield, chief of navigation, of the Navy, stating that the training ship Mohican had been ordered to come to Astoria on August 27, and remain here during the regatta.

WILL SEE BAKER COUNTY TODAY.

Representative Moody and Government Experts on Inspection Tour.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 23.—Representative Moody, in company with F. H. Newell, chief hydrographer of the Interior Department, and Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the Department of Agriculture, will arrive in Baker County tomorrow. The party will be met at Haines by a committee from the Baker City Chamber of Commerce. The gentlemen will then be driven to Rock Creek, where the several irrigation projects will be examined, as well as the systems in use. In the afternoon the party will return to this place and be guests of Baker City until the next morning, when Messrs. Newell and Pinchot will leave for Washington, D. C.

This is quite a change in the programme as announced this morning. Then it was announced that the Government experts would only remain until the departure of the evening train. A protest was wired to Representative Moody, who arranged things as heretofore outlined.

Representative Moody will remain in Baker City several days, and before his departure it is expected that the struggle for the postoffice here will have been settled.

FILE ON MOHAWK RIVER.

Lumber Company Proposes to Use It for Floating Logs.

EUGENE, Aug. 23.—The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company yesterday filed with the County Clerk a declaration for a franchise for the use of the Mohawk River and its tributaries for running logs and lumber. The declaration is in accordance with an act passed by the last Legislature declaring unnavigable streams highways for running logs.

Bankrupt Stock of Shoes Sold.

The bankrupt stock of shoes formerly owned by T. A. Gilbert, bankrupt, was sold yesterday by Referee S. H. Friendly to A. Brieger, of San Francisco. There were 11 bids on the stock. The price paid by Mr. Brieger was $4498.

Better Wheat Than Usual.

Wheat coming to the mills and warehouses is the best received here for years. The weather has been favorable for the growing of an excellent crop, and it has filled well and matured properly. Reports from all threshing machines are that the yield in almost every instance is better than had been estimated. The farmers are more encouraged than they have been for years.

OREGON CITY MAN WANTED.

His Wife Says He Left the State With Some of Her Property.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 23.—A warrant was issued in the Justice Court today for the arrest of Sherman Staley. The complaint was sworn to by his wife, who alleges that on Thursday evening her husband departed for Aberdeen, Wash., taking with him her watch and chain and property to the value of $35. Steps will be taken to apprehend him.

Woodmen Organize a Band.

Members of Willamette Falls Camp, No. 148, Woodmen of the World, met last evening and formed a musical organization, to be known as the Oregon City Woodmen of the World Band. Practice will be held every Tuesday evening. The band is composed of 24 musicians, as follows: Cornets, C. A. Nash, leader, F. L. Lindsley, C. A. Lewis, H. Henrici, E. G. Roberts; clarinets, H. Peckover, F. Dyer; tenors, R. L. Holman, W. M. Shank, J. Green; altos, G. T. Howard, G. Olds; baritone, A. F. Parker; trombones, G. V. Ely, A. C. Warner, L. Lindsley, J. H. Turney, Elwood Clark; tubas, S. S. Walker, Fred Springer; drums, F. C. Miller, Jr., W. G. Hall; cymbals, E. A. Titus.

Will Attend the State University.

Eighteen students from this city will attend the University of Oregon this year, and are making preparations to go to Eugene. They are: Waldo J. Adams, William H. Barber, William P. Boek, William Hammond, Mary F. Huerth, Roy Wentworth Kelly, William C. Adams, Howard Latourette, Mortimer Dillon Latourette, Lewis A. Montandon, Rea Norris, Arthur D. Paddock, Julius O. Peterson, William Besley Scott, David Henry Wolfe, A. Stark, Charles Warner and Fred Warner.

Y. M. C. A. Night School.

The Y. M. C. A. Association is making arrangements to conduct a night school during the coming Winter. A faculty of competent and experienced instructors has been secured. The school will open about October 1.

Bad Timber Fire for a Time.

Last night the timber near Willamette Falls caught fire, and the flames threatened the destruction of the wood camp on the Tualatin River. Forty men fought the fire all night, and all the cordwood was saved. Fifty cents an hour was paid men to fight the fire.

Killed Himself in a Grain Field.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 23.—A man was found dead, leaning against a shock of wheat on a farm a mile south of town today. He had a pistol in his hand, one chamber of which was empty. He had fired into his mouth, the ball coming out at the top of the head. There was nothing about the man's person by which he could be identified. There were two business cards in his pocket advertising a Portland and a Seattle saloon. He was a large laboring man, about 40 years of age.

Multnomah Settles State Taxes.

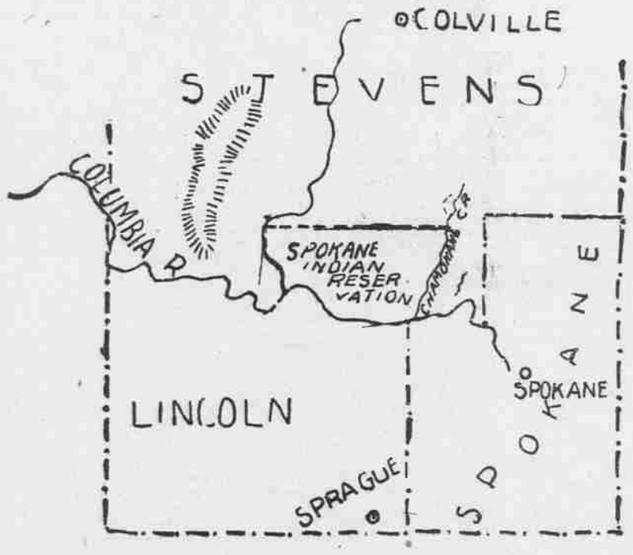
SALEM, Aug. 23.—Multnomah County has settled all her state and bounty taxes for 1900 in full, both as to principal and interest. The payment to balance the account, $10,092 93, was made today.

PRIME MINISTER OF THE ASTORIA REGATTA.

HON. CHARLES W. FULTON.

Miss Ivy Barker, Queen of the Astoria Regatta, has selected Charles W. Fulton, of Astoria, for Prime Minister. Senator Fulton will enter upon his duties on the evening of August 29, when the Queen will be crowned. Senator Fulton has accepted the appointment, and there is no doubt that he will fill it with becoming dignity. He has represented Clatsop County in several sessions of the Oregon Legislature and in 1893 and 1901 was president of the State Senate.

SPOKANE WANTS IT OPENED FOR MINERAL LOCATION.



THE SPOKANE INDIAN RESERVATION.

SPOKANE, Aug. 23.—Plans were announced today to secure the opening of the Spokane Indian reservation to mineral locations. The reservation is 25 miles northeast of this city, and contains about 200,000 acres. The mineral wealth is unknown, but surface indications are said to be promising. The reservation is now occupied by about 350 Spokane Indians with Chief Lott at their head. The Chamber of Commerce here proposes to take steps to secure favorable action by Congress at its next session.

NOYES MAY NOT RETURN

MAY RESIGN OR EXCHANGE PLACES WITH JUDGE WICKERSHAM.

He Has Strong Political and Personal Influences Behind Him Which May Hold Him in Office.

SEATTLE, Aug. 23.—Men conversant with affairs at Nome express the belief that Judge Arthur H. Noyes, of the United States Court there, who is now on his way to Washington to defend himself against serious charges affecting his judicial conduct, will never return. Some profess to believe that the Department of Justice will request his resignation, while others believe he will exchange places with Judge Wickersham, who now holds court at Eagle City.

The latter theory seems more plausible. There is no doubt that Noyes has strong political influences behind him. He was appointed at the instigation of Alexander McKenzie, then, as now, Republican National committeeman from North Dakota, and it was through appointing McKenzie to the receivership of several valuable mining properties that he became involved in his present difficulties. McKenzie's influence is still potent, however. Senator Hansbrough, of North Davota, owes his political success to McKenzie, and Hansbrough is well inside the inner circle of the McKinley-Hanna regime. Moreover, it is said Alaska gold was contributed through McKenzie to the Republican campaign fund last year. Noyes has been a good friend of McKenzie, and it is expected that the latter will see his judicial ally through his trouble if he can.

The truth is, however, that Noyes has made one powerful enemy. He recently removed the clerk of his court, George Borchsenius, who was originally appointed at the solicitation of Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin. Borchsenius is very bitter over his removal, and has threatened revenge through Spooner. Spooner is as close, or closer, to the Administration than Hansbrough, and should he take up Borchsenius' battle he could make things very interesting for the Noyes-McKenzie-Hansbrough combination.

Noyes is very unpopular at Nome. When he took passage on the Roanoke recently a large crowd was down at the wharf, and, according to reliable stories told by disinterested men, jeered him and made slurring remarks. Noyes himself, in an interview given out here, denies this story, and says his departure was unmarked by special incident. The stories are told, however, by people who say they were eye-witnesses of the humiliating spectacle.

It is probable that Noyes has sufficient political influence to prevent his summary dismissal by the department, but it is altogether probable that the Department of Justice will transfer him to new scenes, where the memory of his stormy career on the bench will not be so fresh in the minds of those forced to do business in his court. Alexander McKenzie has not returned to Nome since he was pardoned out of a San Francisco jail by President McKinley. He is said to be in New York.

Besides defending the charges which have been made against him, Noyes is booked to appear before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in October and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

CITY OF ABERDEEN WINS.

Supreme Court Holds It Did Not Have to Sell Property.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 23.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Wilson Bros. & Co., appellants, vs. the City of Aberdeen. This action was brought to force the city to levy upon and sell certain property and pay with the amount realized the cost of improving streets in front of said premises. From the records transmitted it appears that questions of fact were tried by the lower court with the consent of all parties, and on such hearing the city won. The Supreme Court would like to have gone into the merits of the case, but could not, as no objections were raised against the lower court trying the questions of fact, and consequently no records of these questions were furnished on appeal.

BOLD HOLD-UP AT RIPARIA.

Two Men Robbed in Railroad Yards While Train Crew Was There.

COLFAX, Aug. 23.—Word comes from Riparia that a bold hold-up which nearly resulted in murder occurred in the railroad yards at that place, about 1 o'clock this morning. Two men were held up and robbed, after one of them had been shot, less than 50 yards from the depot, while a freight train crew was working in the yard. The robbers escaped and the wounded man was placed on an engine and sent back to Starbuck for surgical treatment.

Eight men were held up the previous night at Grange City, four miles below Riparia, and robbed of $104. Two men did the work. It is believed the same men did both jobs. A vigilance committee has been organized at Riparia, and the announcement is made that the men will be promptly hanged if caught.

CANDIDATES FOR CLERK.

Two Men Want to Serve the State Board of Equalization.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 23.—James H. Price and Dudley Eshleman are currently reported to be Pierce County's candidates for Clerk of the State Board of Equalization, which will be in session soon for 30 to 50 days. Price served as Secretary of State, and is a Republican, while Eshleman is a Democrat, and has filled this position for the two consecutive terms last past. The salary is only $4 per day during the time employed for the Clerk, with the assistance of one stenographer at a minor compensation.

Arrested for Texas Forgery.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 23.—Samuel E. Clements, a private in Company B, Twenty-eighth Infantry, was arrested at Vancouver Barracks today on a charge of forgery, said to have been committed at Hillsboro, Tex. The arrest was made by Sheriff Marsh in accordance with a telegram giving a description of Clements, received today from Sheriff Will I. Satterfield, of Hillsboro, Tex. Clements acknowledged that he has been in Hillsboro and enlisted in the United States Army in Texas two months ago. Sheriff Marsh received a telegram tonight from Sheriff Satterfield saying he would start at once for the prisoner.

Tree Fallers Broke World's Record.

TACOMA, Aug. 23.—In the falling contest of loggers at the Elks' Carnival today, J. H. Bode, of Olympia, and George Digs, of Shelton broke the world's record, falling a 37-inch tree in 4 minutes 9¾ seconds. Beard and Seelye, of the Beunn Logging Company's camp, at Oak Point, took second prize in 4:59.

Skeleton of a Man Found.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 23.—S. S. Stevens, of Arlington, yesterday discovered the skeleton of a man, 18 miles from Darrington. The bleached bones were standing upright in a hollow tree. Coroner Bakeman is working on the case.

New Washington Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—C. H. Chandler was today appointed postmaster at Phoenix, Wash.

Washington Notes.

The United Brethren are contemplating the erection of a church at Colfax.

The mail closet at the Kelso depot was entered early Wednesday morning, the letter sacks stolen and the paper sacks rifled. There is no clue to the robbers.

A lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America has been instituted at North Yakima.

The assessment roll for Whatcom County has been completed, and shows an assessed valuation of real estate of $6,632,970, an increase over last year of about $125,000.

E. H. Hanford, of Oakesdale, has sold his apple crop of 125 acres to a Spokane commission house for between $7000 and $8000. The buyers are to care for the fruit. He says his net profit from the 125 acres will be far greater than from his 2500 acres of wheat.

Colfax farmers are complaining of the carelessness of hunters, and threaten to prohibit hunting on their farms during the dry season. So many fires have occurred of late that the farmers fear their grain fields will be fired by the gun wads or cigarettes thrown down by the hunters.

Men from Louisiana and Arkansas owning extensive hickory and oak timber lands are negotiating to establish a wagon factory in Everett. It is believed that a freight rate by the Panama route can be secured for the timber necesary in wagon-building at a lower figure than the overland transportation companies are willing to give.

The Everett Railway & Electric Company has closed a deal with the Puget Sound Reduction Company by which it secures the use of the old nail-works building as a temporary power plant for six months. A force of men has been put to work repairing the building. The strikers have rendered it impossible to get the engines and boilers for the new power-house now under construction. Those in the nail-works building will be used, and dynamos have been secured temporarily. The power-house will be run in conjunction with the one now in operation. This arrangement will perhaps continue until the first of the year.

GRANTED TEACHERS' PAPERS.

People Who Passed the Examination in Marion County.

SALEM, Aug. 23.—The Marion County board of examiners of applicants for teachers' certificates today completed the work of grading the papers of teachers who took the last examination. The board is composed of County Superintendent of Schools E. T. Moores, Miss Carrie Bradshaw and A. W. Mize. The teachers who were granted certificates are as follows:

First-grade certificates—Leona D. Allen, H. N. Goode, Orah Skirvin, Brenton Hotrick, Nellie F. Starr, Anna M. Gordon; total, 7.

Second-grade certificates—Edith McCourt, T. J. Skirvin, A. B. Haverly, Homer E. Sweet, Bertha Lick, Delina Chuinard, Bessie M. Gesner, Lou C. Starrett, A. J. Mishler, Annie Riches, Vernal M. Simeral, Estella Richey, Effae M. Clark, Hilda J. Olsen, W. H. Fuson, Lela Harrison, Elsie J. Taylor, Myrtle Drager; total, 18.

Third-grade certificates—Agnes C. Larsen, Alma Blankenship, Della I. Osborn, Bertha Gooch, Belle Ramage, Laolia Hicks, Norma Wornock, Eva M. Lund, Cora A. Lick, Abbie Wylder, Mae Thayer, Anna Phillips, Nancy A. Krise, Lillian D. Dobson, Elta Pearson; total, 16.

Eight teachers who took the examination failed to pass. The papers of 18 were sent to other counties to be graded, and three sets of papers were received here for grading.

Time Taxes Become Delinquent.

Sheriff Durbin has given notice that Marion County taxes on the 1900 assessment roll will be delinquent on September 15, after which time costs and penalty will be added. By the correction of descriptions in the last roll and the diligence of the Sheriff in urging payment, the amount of taxes carried on the last delinquent roll was reduced to an inconsiderable sum. This year the descriptions of land are good, and there is every reason to believe that practically all the taxes will be collected without difficulty.

DOUGLAS COUNTY WEALTH.

Summary of the Assessor's Returns for This Year.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 23.—The taxable wealth of Douglas County for the year 1901 is $4,245,442 30, according to the returns just filed by Assessor Gillette. As compared with previous years, there is a decrease in the holdings of the small taxpayers, and an increase in the assessment of corporations. For example, the Wells-Fargo Express Company is assessed for $12,721, the first assessment ever recorded against the company, which is based upon the Supreme Court decision in the famous Jackson County railroad case.

There has been a heavy increase in the total acreage of land brought under cultivation in the county, which is the result of new land entries. The gross amount of taxable property is increased by approximately $100,000. Following is the summary:

	Value.
98,188 acres tillable lands	$ 606,850 00
1,292,352 acres non-tillable lands	1,330,409 00
Improvements on deeded lands	359,470 00
Town and city lots	207,840 00
Improvements on city lots	282,135 00
Improvements on lands not patented	17,025 00
116.15 miles railroad bed, $5000 per mile	580,750 00
429.15 miles telegraph, telephone and electric light lines	59,776 50
116.15 miles Oregon & California Railroad rolling-stock	58,075 00
116.15 miles Pullman rolling-stock	3,716 80
Oregon & California depot grounds and improvements	11,615 00
Steamboats, sailing vessels, engines, machinery, etc.	85,033 00
116.15 miles Wells-Fargo Express line	12,721 00
Merchandise	134,670 00
Farm implements	84,330 00
Household furniture, musical instruments, etc.	193,220 00
Money, notes and accounts	294,415 00
170 shares stock	22,300 00
5,810 horses and mules	107,680 00
23,932 cattle	250,570 00
35,410 sheep and goats	54,120 00
9,302 swine	9,960 00
17 dogs	470 00
Total	$4,767,172 20
Household exemptions	521,730 00
Net amount taxable	$4,245,442 20

HOP CROP WILL BE SHORT.

Yield About Brooks Will Be 20 Per Cent Less Than Last Year.

SALEM, Aug. 23.—Frank J. Bolter, a hopgrower, residing in the vicinity of Brooks, says hops in his section of the county will yield 20 per cent less than last year, because of the continued warm, dry weather. He feels confident, however, that the quality will be first class. He is of the opinion that if growers get what the conditions warrant, the price of hops this Fall will be 15 cents, but in order to do this the dealers, as well as the growers, must work to that end. Mr. Bolter says one of the most common causes of low prices at the opening of the market is the action of a few dealers in making a few sales at low prices, thus establishing a market. When a few sales have been made at a low figure, wholesale dealers in the East expect to buy at that figure. The local dealers can help keep the price up if they wish, but one or two dealers can do much to bear the market.

Mr. Bolter has not yet employed his hoppickers, but anticipates no trouble in finding plenty to engage in that work at 40 cents per box.

FOREST FIRE AT OAK POINT.

Considerable Damage has Been Done to a Logging Camp.

ASTORIA, Aug. 23.—Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Benson's logging camp near Oak Point. They are burning the slashings and tree tops from the timber recently logged, and have destroyed Benson's logging chute and part of his roadway. After the timbers were burned the railroad iron on the track went into the river, doing considerable damage to the plant at that point.

Will Not Contest Huntington's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—A special to the Call from New York says that the contest of the will of the late C. P. Huntington, by the Princess Clara Hatzfeldt, his adopted daughter, will never come to trial. It is positively asserted that a settlement has been effected out of court, and that the prince and princess are now on the ocean en route to their country home near London, where they will await the payment of the amount to be given for the abandonment of the contest. The sum Princess Hatzfeldt is to receive for relinquishing all claim to a daughter's full share of the millions of the dead railway magnate is placed at $4,000,000. Of this amount it is said $4,000,000 is to be paid by Mrs. C. P. Huntington, relict of the late Southern Pacific president, and the statement is made that H. E. Huntington is to pay the balance of $2,000,000.

Bids for Bridge Across Santiam.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 23.—The County Courts of Linn and Marion Counties, excepting Judge Scott, of Marion County, who is ill, met at the Courthouse in Albany this afternoon, and opened bids for the joint rebuilding of the bridge across the Santiam at Jefferson and the improvement of the river at Stayton by the building of a revetment and certain excavations and other work, the city having been threatened by water in the Winter season. The lowest bid for the bridge at Jefferson was that of J. B. Tillotson, of Albany, $5674, and for the Stayton improvement that of A. D. Garner, of Stayton, $2470.

Good Fish Run at Bristol Bay.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 23.—Private advices received this evening from Bristol Bay, Alaska, under date of July 24, state that there is a good run of fish in the bay, although at the opening of the season it was slack. The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company had put up 30,600 cases and expected to pack at least 10,000 more. The other plants had done well with the exception of the Portland-Alaska Packing Company, which was handicapped by several of the crew being ill.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 23.—The Forest Grove Times passed into new hands today. J. Wheelock Marsh sold the plant to Walter Hoge, of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Hoge has been connected with the newspaper business in Nebraska for 25 years. The paper, politically, will be independent.

John and Charles Buchanan, of Cornelius, will employ 240 hoppickers this season. They will begin gathering their hops September 2.

To Study American Methods.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Six students in high standing from the Pei Yong College, at Canton, who arrived from China several days ago on the steamer Gaelic, have been landed by Chinese Bureau officials, and will enter the University of California to complete their classical and scientific educations. These students were selected by the Chinese Government to study modern American methods, with a view of spreading them in their native land.

Escaped From Insane Asylum.

SEATTLE, Aug. 23.—Erick Hendrickson, an insane man, who made a frenzied attack on the officer arresting him two years ago, has been allowed to escape from the Western Washington asylum at Steilacoom. The madman obtained his liberty August 20, and is still at large. Notice to this effect was sent out from the asylum, and a copy of this notification was today received by the probate department of the County Clerk's office.

Municipal Affairs at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Aug. 23.—George Cassels was chosen Councilman last night by the City Council to succeed George Hein, resigned. The ordinance levying a tax of $1 for each town cow for grazing on town property will probably be repealed, as it has proven to be an unpopular tax.

Don't wait until you are sick before trying Carter's Little Liver Pills, but get a vial at once. You can't take them without benefit.

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory for advice. An inflamed and

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ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store

Lost Hair

"My hair came out badly, and was fast turning gray. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—*Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.*

At all druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.