NOT A THING TO MAR IT

ASTORIA REGATTA IS PROVING AN UNPARALLELED SUCCESS.

All of the Races Are Close and Interesting—Portland Seniors Won Four-Oared Race.

ASTORIA, Aug. 30.—Pleasant weather and all the fates appear to have combined to aid Astoria in making her eighth annual regatta a greater success than any of its predecessors. At daybreak there was a heavy fog rolling in and threatening clouds overhead, but before the time for beginning the sports arrived these had passed away and a more perfect day could not be desired. No series of aquatic races at any place ever surpassed those of this morning, with the close finishes and the excitement attending them. Each event was so hotly contested that the winners could not be picked by the spectators until after the official announcement by the judges and some that looked like dead heats were decided by close margins.

The programme of the day's sports opened with the arrival of Queen Ivy and her suite at the grandstand. They came on the Columbine, flagship of the day, and Captain Richardson gave the royal party a reception that will long be remembered by her majesty and the members of her suite.

The first race of the morning was for Whitehall boats, rowing, over the usual course of a mile and one-half, with a turn. The entries were S. Taylor and F. Linhart, both of Astoria. The former won in 26 minutes, 15 seconds, with Linhart a good second, so close, in fact, that another 10 yards might have changed the result.

A race that was not on the programme, but was sanctioned by the committee, came next and was for "blood." It was a boys' pleasure-boat contest between James Robb and Arthur Rogers, Ed Sinnott and Victor Carlson. The latter won after a race in which first one and then the other was in the lead.

Portland Seniors Won.

The four-oared shell race was intended to be more of an exhibition than anything else, and was between the senior and junior crews of the Portland Rowing Club. The seniors won, but met with a race that was much harder than when they won the Northwest championship at Vancouver. It was a fight from start to finish, and while the senior crew did win, it was after her stroke had broken his oar within 100 yards of the finish and jumped into the river to save the others from carrying "dead weight." The time was not fast in comparison with the other races under about the same conditions. It was 11 minutes, 6 seconds.

There is a prospect of a race between this crew of the Portland Rowing Club, and the Alameda crew tomorrow morning, in barges, and if it takes place the California boys will have their hands full.

The next race was between four cutter crews of the United States steamship Mohican. The winner, division No. 1, covered the course in 14 minutes and 40 seconds with the three other crews almost a tie a length behind, but second place was given to division No. 2.

The next race had a tinge of local feeling in it and was between the crews of the lighthouse tenders, Manzanita and Columbine. The surf boats of the two vessels, manned as when in actual service, rowed over the course for a prize. The prize was a small consideration in the race, as the two vessels were lined up together, with the whistle of each ready to toot the boiler empty if its boat won. Manzanita made the exhaust first, and the Columbine got rid of her pent-up steam in reply.

Alamedans Get the Medal.

The real rowing race of the day was brought off and for the fourth time the Alameda crew won and will carry home the medals given for the four-oared barges. Their only competitor was the South End crew, which was made up as follows: Jenkins, stroke; Pallas, No. 3; Foley, No. 2; Casleman, bow, and Sonnerbery, coxswain. The Alameda crew had the old veteran, Fred Ayres, as stroke, Ed Thorning, No. 3; Sid Pollard, No. 2; Eddie Hanson, bow, and Charles Stockton, of Astoria, coxswain. It was a fight to the turn with the South Ends a few lengths to the good, when Stroke Jenkins slipped his oar out of the lock and thereby lost several lengths. The Alameda crew kept well inshore coming down, taking the longer course, but escaping the force of the strong ebbing tide. The South Ends looked to be sure winners, but within 50 yards of the finish the Alamedas made their usual spurt and won by less than half a length in 10 minutes and 30 seconds.

The canoe race between Mackie and Howes and Stiles and Lamberton, both of Portland, looked like a "fixed" affair to the spectators, and the judges decided that it was a dead heat. Those who saw the men after the race would never accuse them of faking, as all were completely "dead" when the finish was reached.

The next and last rowing race of the morning was for single pleasure rowing skiffs with two entries, J. Wolff and Ed Gloss. Wolff won in a close finish in 13 minutes and six seconds, with a suspicion that Gloss did not do his best.

Then came another race, a repetition of one of yesterday, partially, between gasoline launches. The contestants were the Sylph, Eagle and Louise for a special prize and under similar conditions, the Louise receiving two minutes and 15 seconds handicap over the others, which were on the scratch. The course was about eight miles and was won by the Eagle in 52 minutes and 43 seconds; Sylph 10 seconds later, and the Louise exactly one minute behind the winner. Those interested in these launches are still not satisfied which is the faster, and still another race will be run between them tomorrow.

During the morning the crowds on the grandstand and along the water front were entertained by all kinds of swimming and diving contests. Brewer and Grant swam 100 yards for the championship and it was won by the former by about an arm's length. No time was taken, as the swim was with the tide, which was ebbing fast. The programme of the morning's sports closed with an exhibition in life-saving by the Fort Canby life-saving crew.

Afternoon Races.

The afternoon was devoted to sailing races, and some pretty contests were witnessed, although on account of a lighter breeze the time was somewhat slower than yesterday.

The first race was between fishing boats, with working sails, twice around the course, or 16 miles. There were 18 entries. The winners were: A. Sieversen, first; Hendrickson and Uotilla, second. Time, 2:54:00.

In the race for 20-footers once around the course, there were three entries—Eva, Skylark and Gismonda, of Portland. The Skylark was an easy winner, with the Eva about nine minutes behind. Time, 1:34:25.

The free-for-all sloop race, twice around the course, was sailed at the same time as the contest for the 20-footers. There were six entries: Undine, Pearl, White Wings, of Willapa Harbor; Skylark, Eva, Gismonda, of Portland. The Skylark was the winner, beating the Undine three minutes and 59 second, with a handicap of eight minutes and 15 seconds. Time, Time, 2:37:53. This makes four races that the Portland boat has won during the two days.

An interesting contest was an eight-mile race between four cutters, yawl-rigged, from the United States training-ship Mohican. It was won by No. 4, with the others three minutes behind. Time, 1:47:40.

Entries in Field-Day Sports.

The entries for the various events in the field-day sports tomorrow afternoon are as follows:

100-yard run—H. B. Millis, Pacific University; H. Livingston, A. Gilbert, Y. M. C. A.; F. H. Dammasch, M. A. A. C.; J. W. Davis, T. J. Humes, Sam Humes, Charles Fisher, Seattle; V. Ligda, E. Hussey, P. Gearhart, W. Cutter, Olympic; W. Curtis, Astoria.

220-yard run—H. B. Millis, Pacific University; H. Livingston, A. Gilbert, E. Parker, Y. M. C. A.; J. W. Davis, T. J. Humes, Sam Humes, Charles Fisher, Seattle; E. Hussey, P. Gearhardt, Olympic; W. Curtis, Astoria.

440-yard run—H. B. Millis, Pacific University; H. Livingston, W. Barkus, A. Gilbert, E. Parker, Y. M. C. A.; J. W. Davis, Seattle; F. H. Dammasch, M. A. A. C.; Sam Humes, T. J. Humes, Charles Fisher, Seattle; F. Burges, W. Garcia, Olympic.

880-yard run—H. Barkus, Y. M. C. A.; J. W. Davis, T. J. Humes, Sam Humes, Charles Fisher, Seattle; T. Woods, L. C. Stiles, M. A. A. C.; W. Garcia, Olympic.

Mile run—H. Barkus, Y. M. C. A.; J. W. Davis, T. J. Humes, Sam Humes, Charles Fisher, Seattle; F. Woods, L. C. Stiles, M. A. A. C.; J. W. Garcia, Olympic.

120 yard hurdle—H. B. Millis, Pacific University; J. W. Davis, Sam Humes, T. J. Humes, Charles Fisher, Seattle; E. M. Murphy, M. A. A. C.; V. Ligda, A. W. Cutter, Olympic.

220-yard hurdle—H. B. Miller, Pacific University; E. M. Murphy, M. A. A. C.; J. W. Davis, Sam Humes, T. J. Humes, Charles Fisher, Seattle; V. Ligda, W. Cutter, Olympic.

Broad jump—H. B. Miller, Pacific University; H. Kerrigan, E. Murphy, M. A. A. C.; J. W. Davis, Sam Humes, T. J. Humes, Charles Fisher, Seattle; E. Hussey, Olympic.

High jump—H. B. Millis, Pacific University; H. Kerrigan, E. Murphy, M. A. A. C.; J. W. Davis, Sam Humes, T. J. Humes, Charles(Fisher, Seattle; W. Cutter, V. Ligda, Olympic.

Pole-vault—E. Murphy, H. Kerrigan, M. A. A. C.; J. W. Davis, Sam Humes, T. J. Humes, Charles Fisher, Seattle; W. Cutter, Olympic.

Team relay—Olympic Club, Portland Y. M. C. A., Seattle Athletic Club, M. A. A. C.

The Olympic Club track team, of San Francisco, arrived here this morning, and all of its members are in excellent condition. Captain James states that he has at least four winners with him, and probably one or two more.

PROMINENT FIGURES AT THE ASTORIA REGATTA.

PEACE AS FAR OFF AS EVER

NO CHANGE IN THE STRIKE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

There Was a Slight Increase in Assaults Made by Strikers Upon Nonunion Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—There was no progress made today toward bringing about a settlement of the local labor troubles, and the situation remains practically unchanged. A noticeable feature of the day was the slight increase in assaults made on nonunion men by the strikers and their sympathizers. The disturbances around the United States transport dock were so frequent that the officers in charge sent word to Mayor Phelan asking him whether he could preserve order. If not, the Federal Government could. On the order of Mayor Phelan, an extra detail of police was sent to the dock.

More Bank Bills Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—United States Secret Service officers today seized another consignment of New Brunswick State Bank bills, which were shipped to this city from New Brunswick, N. J. The bills are of various denominations. Their total face value is about $10,000.

Killed Husband, Then Herself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Arthus C. Rudolph shot and killed her husband today, and then killed herself. Jealousy was the cause.

PROPERTY-OWNERS OBJECT.

Astoria Franchise Privilege Will Be Tested in the Courts.

ASTORIA, Aug. 30.—At the next meeting of the City Council, a matter will come up with the expectation that it will be carried into the courts and decided, in a great measure, the authority of the council in granting franchises. A few days ago the council passed a resolution declaring its intention of improving four blocks on Commercial street, through the business portion of the city. This street is constructed wholly on piling, and is traversed by the street car track. The franchise held by the street railway company provides that on elevated streets the company must improve and keep in repair the docking and planking of the portion occupied by its tracks, but the underpinning must be built by the city at the expense of the adjacent property. Some of the property-owners interested in this proposed improvement object to its being made unless the street-railway company is compelled to pay for all that portion of the street used by it, both underpinning and planking. They assert that the council has no authority to release the company from bearing this expense and will file a remonstrance against the improvement being made.

Back Taxes Coming in Fast.

Large remittances are being received daily by the County Clerk from property-owners in payment of delinquent taxes, and the indications are that before the date set for the sale, October 7, nearly all the property that is of any value will have been redeemed.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Body of a Man Found With Head Lying Across a Railroad Track.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 30.—Another one of those mysterious deaths on the line of the Southern Pacific Company's railroad in Northern California, that have been of frequent occurrence of late, took place north of Clark's Creek, near Edgewood, early this morning. As freight train No. 222, under Conductor O. W. Long, was crossing the bridge over the stream at that point, a prostrate form was discovered with its head lying across the rails. The train was brought to a stop, and on examination the body proved to be that of a man about 45 years of age, attired in workingman's clothes. The head was badly cut and mutilated, and life had been extinct for several hours. In one of the pockets of the coat a bankbook was found with the name of Simons Erikson written on it, issued by the Hibernia Bank, of San Francisco, and $10 was secreted on his person. It is believed that the man had been riding on a freight train with some hobos, was robbed by them and thrown from the moving train. The body was turned over to the Coroner at Siskiyou County at Edgewood for an inquest.

DUNBAR CUT IT DOWN.

Secretary of State Informed Sheriff His Bill Was $3 Too Much.

SALEM, Aug. 30.—Three prisoners were brought to the penitentiary today from Umatilla County. They are Charles Davis, sentenced to two years for larceny in a delling; Charles Rice, sentenced to 18 months for larceny from the person, and Thomas James, sentenced to three years for larceny in a dwelling.

The claim presented for the transportation of the prisoners was $124.75, but the Secretary of State disallowed $3 of this amount, for the reason that the officer wanted $3 for one day's work, when he had already received $3 for the same day in taking an insane patient to the asylum.

BOLD THEFT OF SHEEP.

One Hundred Head Taken From Field Near Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 30.—One hundred head of fine sheep are missing from a field on the S. W. Jackson farm, three miles northwest of Corvallis, and the owners believe the animals have been stolen. The sheep were missed a week ago, and ever since the country for miles around has been scoured without securing any trace of them. The search was given up yesterday, and the owners concluded that the missing sheep were taken from the field and shipped out of the county. A circumstance that strongly confirms this theory is that the missing animals were a portion of a herd of 500 in the same 150-acre field. The sheep taken were the largest and fattest animals in the herd. The selection of the best sheep in the band was so thoroughly made that the owners believe it was done in daylight. The herd was owned by "Doc" Jackson and Henry Cauthorn.

One hundred and seventy-eight head of sheep were taken by night from the farm of John Rickard, five miles south of Corvallis, several weeks ago, and are still missing.

Released From Jail.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 30.—The officers today released from jail George Butts, the young man who was arrested with E. R. Coon, the alleged counterfeiter, near Huntington Friday. There never was a strong case against Butts. He was only suspected of assisting Coon in disposing of his counterfeit coins.

Ashland District Fair.

ASHLAND, Aug. 30.—The success of the district fair to be held at Ashland September 18-20, is assured by the good crops now being harvested. The several committees are hard at work. Indications are that the attendance this year will be larger than ever before.

Oregon Notes.

A chicken-raiding owl, measuring five feet from tip to tip and with claws as large as a man's hand, was killed the other day in the mountains above Weston.

A Pendleton bicycle thief got safely away with a wheel, then became frightened, jumped off, abandoned his booty on the street corner and ran away. Thus far neither owner nor thief has been discovered.

Reports are current that numerous Chinese pheasants are being slain untimely in the Willamette Valley. The game officers feel that it is up to them, and will try to make a horrible example of the next offender.

Webb street, Pendleton, is to be improved by crushing all boulders larger than a number seven hat, that can be found thereon. The street was dressed with "gravel" some months ago and has been impassible for teams ever since.

O. T. Douglas, of Weston, 71 years of age, had a narrow escape recently while working in a deep trench, excavating for the foundations of a street bridge. A 10-foot mass of earth and gravel caved in and buried him, but he was speedily dug out and revived. Mr. Douglas suffered a dislocated shoulder, the right, one broken rib and many severe bruises.

From parties who have been fishing on Bear Creek, it is learned that some unscrupulous persons have again been dynamiting fish in that stream according to a recent item in the Wallowa News. One man reports having seen any number of dead trout along the banks where the dynamiters failed to gather them up. He says he measured one such, which was exactly 26 inches in length. Of all the crimes against the law for the preservation of game and fish in the state, this is the foulest.

In the rock quarry above town, the other day, says the Weston Leader, W. Baumgarte found a curious and ugly little beast which vainly endeavored to scurry out of sight. Being a curious man, Mr. Baumgarte assaulted and captured it, and gave it a permanent bath in alcohol. It proved to be a scorpion, which is a very rare creature in this part of Oregon, but often an unwelcome bedfellow of the man who camps out in California. Its ruling passion is strong in death, for the venomous tail is still curled over its back, ready for business.

Over in Walluia, Tuesday, according to the Pendleton East Oregonian, Judge Durham, after imbibing quite freely of spiritus furmenti, went home, took out his double-barreled shotgun and went gunning. He drew a dead-line across the road and defied any man, woman or child in the village or country roundabout to cross the aforesaid line. Sam Bowman, an employe of the O. R. & N., without intending to accept the challenge, unwittingly crossed the line and barely escaped being shot down. Durham was arrested for assault with intent to kill and at last report a preliminary hearing was being held before a local Justice of the Peace.

SOLDIERS ARE TO LEAVE

FOUR COMPANIES WILL SOON QUIT VANCOUVER BARRACKS.

Will Go to Boise and Fort Wright—General Randall Delayed in Leaving Alaska.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Aug. 30.—Telegraphic orders were received late yesterday evening for Colonel Hooten to designate four companies of the Twenty-eighth Infantry to be sent to Boise Barracks and Fort Wright. This morning the second battalion, consisting of companies E, F, G and H, received orders to be in readiness to start as soon as the written order is received from General Young. This move will take Lieutenant Vretenburgh and Lieutenant Gottlieb, in command of Company E, and Lieutenant Kriger and Lieutenant Fisher, in command of Company H, to Boise Barracks. Captain Chapman, with Lieutenant Price and Lieutenant Harris in command of Company F, and Lieutenant Prescot in command of Company G, will go to Fort Wright. Captain McArthur and Captain Bamford are expected to arrive at Vancouver Barracks within a few days and will go with their commands. Everywhere preparations are being made for the move and it is expected the battalion will leave in five or six days.

Plans of General Randall Changed.

General Randall is not expected to arrive at Vancouver Barracks from Alaska before October 20, his plans having been changed by the breaking of a boiler on the transport Seward 40 miles out from St. Michael, when he was starting on his last tour of inspection of the Alaskan posts several weeks ago. He has now finished his inspection of the forts on the Yukon, Fort Egbert and Fort Gibbon, and will next go to Nome and Seller, returning then to St. Michael and take on board his official and personal staff. On his way down the coast he will inspect Dutch Harbor, Fort Liscum and Skagway, reaching Vancouver Barracks not earlier than October 20. Upon General Randall's arrival, the disposition of the headquarters, and one battalion of the Twenty-eighth Infantry will be decided upon. General Young's recommendation that they be sent to the Presidio and Angel's Island was found to be impossible on account of the lack of room and his later recommendation that they be sent to the Department of Dakota is pending the arrival of General Randall.

The post is much crowded, and will be even after the second battalion leaves, for only one battalion of the Twenty-eighth Infantry and part of the Third Battery are in barracks. Orders are out for the new battery to be raised at Vancouver Barracks, and there is no place to put the men. Quarters must be built for 146 men, stables for 36 horses and a shed for the six guns it will have. It is not known when arrangements for the work will be made.

GRANTED TEACHER'S PAPER.

About Six Hundred Applicants Successful in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 30.—According to the records in the office of State Superintendent Bryan, at the recent teachers' examinations in the various counties, 980 people wrote for certificates. Of these, 299 were attempting to raise the grade of their certificates, and 32 took reading-circle work. Of the applicants, 213 had never taught, and few of these were successful in the examination. In all, there have been 568 certificates issued, and this number will probably be increased to 600, as soon as the many applications for diplomas and for renewals are considered by the Superintendent's office. In the past it has been the practice to allow all who desired to take the examinations, and as a result many boys and girls were among the applicants. Their effort was simply for practice, and with no hope of securing certificates. There is a law authorizing a charge for each applicant for an examination, and in order to save the bother and trouble incident to looking after so many applicants, in the future, it is probable that the fee will be insisted upon by the State Superintendent.

Warrants Will Not Be Paid Soon.

Holders of "Normal School" land warrants are making inquiries of State Treasurer Maynard as to when the warrants will be called in. It is Mr. Maynard's idea that it will be some time, unless some special arrangement is made to take up the papers.

Under the enabling act, 100,000 acres of land were granted to this state for the erection of a normal school. This land has all been selected, and some of it sold. Under the law of 1895, the Legislature appropriated from this fund $60,000 for the erection of a building at Cheney, and $40,000 for the Whatcom building, for which warrants were issued, amounting to about $108,000, and are still outstanding, drawing interest at 7 per cent. The law of 1895 also provided that a commission, which it named, should have power to issue bonds bearing 4 per cent interest against the normal school fund only to the amount of $100,000, to refund outstanding warrants. As these bonds have not been floated the holders of warrants on this fund can only look for them to be called when some of the lands are sold, and the money therefor deposited with the Treasurer, and as these sales are usually of small areas, it will undoubtedly be many years before these warrants are paid.

Good Templars in Session.

The quarterly session of District No. 5, Independent Order of Good Templars, comprising Thurston, Mason and Pierce Counties, together with Vashon Island, is in session here. Delegates from about 12 lodges are in attendance. A special feature of the session will be the work of a picked initiation drill team, and a model initiation of as many members as possible into Tacoma Lodge, No. 4, of this city, the oldest Good Templars' lodge in the state, having been organized September 21, 1866.

PRUNEGROWERS TO MEET.

Clark County Men Will Confer With a Fruit-Buyer.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 30.—The prunegrowers of Clark County will meet here tomorrow to discuss prices and the crop in general with A. W. Porter, of San Francisco. Mr. Porter is a member of the firm which is building a large fruit-packing house here.

New Fruit-Driers.

General J. M. Bacon, who owns a prune orchard of about 60 acres in Clark County, has been engaged this month in enlarging his steam fruit-drier in Fruit Valley. The drier was the largest in Clark County before it was enlarged. Its capacity will be increased from 15 to 21½ tons. Representative Bostwick, who owns a large orchard on Prune Hill, has put in a large 10-ton steam evaporator.

Will Entertain Portland Lodge.

The members of Harmony Lodge, A. O. U. W., are making extensive preparations for entertaining Fidelity Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Portland. The entertainment will take place at Eichentaub's Hall tomorrow evening.

WOODMEN AT SEATTLE.

Celebration Began With a Torchlight Parade Last Night.

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—The celebration of the Woodmen of the World in this city began this evening with a grand torchlight parade in which fully 2000 members of the order participated. The procession was approximately half a mile long and was witnessed by 30,000 people who lined the streets. The first carriage was occupied by Governor Rogers, A. Muchmore, the chairman of the celebration committee, and George K. Rogers, one of the head organizers of the order. The celebration will begin tomorrow at 9:30 A. M., and last the entire day. The initiatory ceremonies will be held in the evening in the open air. The local camps set out to secure 1111 candidates for initiation, but nearly 1000 are ready to join the order tomorrow evening. Large delegations of the order from Portland, Tacoma and other points are in attendance.

STATE CONTRACTS LET.

Portland Firms Get the Lion's Share of the Business.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 30.—The State Board of Control today awarded Balfour, Guthrie & Co. the contract to furnish to the State Penitentiary 2500 bales of jute at $13 98 a bale. The board also awarded contracts for furnishing engines and dynamos for the penitentiary and Western Washington Insane Asylum. For the former the General Electric Company, of Portland, was given the contract, the price being $4183, and John Martin & Co., of Seattle, were given the latter contract at $2939. The dynamos are to furnish 1200 lights in each instance. The Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company was awarded a contract to furnish 7000 feet of eight-inch cast-iron pipe for the Medical Lake Asylum, at $38 50 a ton, f. o. b. The dynamos to be furnished are to be what are known as 1200-light machines.

FIRE AT OAKESDALE.

Incendiary Blaze Causes a Loss of About $5000.

OAKESDALE, Wash., Aug. 30.—This morning fire was discovered by the night watchman in the rear of the Busby brick building on First street. By hard work, the flames were confined to the building in which they started. W. Talbot, jeweler, was the heaviest loser, his entire stock having been burned. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The losses were as follows: W. Talbot, jewelry stock and tools, $1800, insurance $800; George Strange, meat market, $700, insurance $450; I. N. Busby, brick building, $2000, insurance unknown.

ANKENY WILL BE ARRESTED.

Well-Known Politician Said to Have Violated the Game Law.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 30.—R. Y. Flynn, Game Warden of Walla Walla County, has sworn to a complaint charging Levi Ankeny and A. S. Legrow with violating the game laws of Washington by hunting on Legrow's ranch without first procuring a license to hunt from the County Auditor, as required by law. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Ankeny and Legrow but has not been served, as Mr. Ankeny is out of town.

County Official Resigns.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 30.—Miles H. Leach has given up the position of Deputy County Treasurer on account of ill health. He will be succeeded by H. J. Hubler.

To Establish Baptist Schools.

SPOKANE, Aug. 30.—A new society, having for its object the establishment of a strong, new college in Spokane and minor schools for feeders in the surrounding towns, has been organized here. It will be known as the East Washington and North Idaho Educational Society. Dr. O. W. Van Ondel, of Spokane, is president. The schools will be under the direction of the Baptist denomination.

Some Wheat Yields Near Colfax.

Colfax Gazette.

C. O. Isaacson, five miles north of Pullman, 400 acres of little club, Fall, 45 bushels an acre; 30 acres of barley, 75 bushels.

On a rented farm near St. John, C. R. Kreger vouches for 65 bushels of red Russian an acre on 100 acres. The field was guessed at 35 bushels an acre.

George Strieb, 95 acres on Spring Flat, 40 bushels.

James Adkins, on 85 acres, owned by A. Coolidge, is reported to have harvested nearly 70 bushels of wheat to the acre, but this has not been confirmed, though not to be seriously doubted.

B. F. Sherfey, four miles south of Colfax, 65 acres of red chaff, 52 bushels an acre; 300 acres of other varieties, 44 bushels.

Henry Hickman, near Almota, 320 acres of wheat, 40 bushels; 33 acres barley, 88 bushels an acre.

Martin Madison, two and one-half miles east of Colfax, 40 acres wheat, 60 bushels.

J. W. Snyder, near Lee Siding, 80 acres of Fall wheat, 45 bushels; 300 acres of Spring wheat, 31 bushels.

M. C. Lynch, Four Mile, 115 acres wheat, 48 bushels.

G.A. Felch, one mile north of Colfax, 76 acres of wheat, 44½ bushels.

Church Will Erect a Manse.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 30.—The Presbyterians are about to commence the erection of a manse on their property in Chehalis. The plans show a handsome modern eight-room building, with all of the modern conveniences. The Presbyterian Church is to be moved onto the same lots a little later.

Leaves With Employer's Money.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 30.—J. V. Lovell, station agent on the Monte Cristo Railroad at Granite Falls, left for parts unknown today with $109 78 in railroad money and $10 52 funds of the Northern Pacific Express Company. It is said he left disguised as a woman.

Logger Seriously Injured.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 30.—A logger named Gregor, who was engaged in felling timber for J. N. Foye & Son's shingle mill, near Lebam, was seriously injured by his saw falling on his leg just above the kneecap yesterday, and it is feared blood-poisoning has set in.

Body of Missing Man Found.

NEWBERG, Aug. 30.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Canby Heston from his home near Dundee last Sunday, was solved yesterday when the body was found floating in the Willamette River at Yaeger's Landing. No clothing was on the body, and the theory is accepted that he was drowned while attempting to swim the river. The funeral was conducted today at Newberg by the Masonic order, of which the deceased was a member.

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We, who know brewing, know the value of purity. We add vastly to the necessary cost of our beer to assure it. You who drink it get the healthful results of our precaution. Your physician knows; ask him.

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