About Three Hundred People From the Metropolis of Oregon Were in Attendance.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 5.—This was Port-end day at the Baker City Street Fair and Carnival, and it was by far the greatest day so far. About 300 residents of the metropolis of Oregon arrived on the special train from Portland at poon, With them were about 400 people from Pendieton and Intermediate points.

The special feature of the day was a public wedding. Walter Kober and Miss Bertha Hofer, of Portland, were made man and wife on the Midway in the presence of several thousand people. It was 5 o'clock when Rev. J. N. R. Bell mounted the rostrum to perform the marriage cere-mony. The members of the carnival com-mittee and George L. Baker, manager of the carnival, stood up with Mr. Kober and Miss Hofer. As they left the plat-form the great crowd cheered loud and iong, and all the bands on the Midway played a "Hot Time" in concert. Among the presents which the couple received was \$50 in cash, the gift of Mr. Jabour, manager of the Midway shows. After the wedding there was a great time on the Midway state of the Midway state. the Midway. Everybody seemed to be out for a good time, and thousands of bags of confetti were thrown on people and all over the streets, the Portland visitors hading in the sport. The at-gendance today was between 4000 and 5000. Tomorrow will be Fraternal day. All the secret orders of the city will attend

the fair in a body, and in the evening there will be a grand parade. Another large contingent came in from Western Oregon this evening, and more visitors are expected in the morsing.

#### WASCO COUNTY INSTITUTE. Prominent Educators Are Helping to Make It a Success,

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 5.—The annual teachers institute of Wasco County opened here yesterday with a good attendance. One of the features of the first day's session was the reception given by the feachers of The Dalles last evening in honor of the visitors. State Superintendent Ackerman was present for a short time today, and will return again Saturday to address the institute end take part in the district school offi-

County School Superentendent Gilbert opened the institute with an address, being followed by President P. L. Camp-bell, of the Monmouth Normal School; Professor R. C. French, also of the Monmouth Normal School, and President W. C. Hawley, of Williamette University, the two latter gentlemen giving talks upon the subjects of reading and history, re-spectively. About 100 teachers are in attendance, representing all portions of

Today's programme consisted of an extended discussion on civil government by President Hawley and a talk upon Eng-lish by Professor French. Professor Landers, City Superintendent of The Dalles schools, opened the afternoon ses-sion with "Music in the Public Schools," Professor Landers will also present the subject of "Psychologic Principles of Number" Friday when "Physiological Psychology" and "Geography" will be President Hawley's and Professor French's subjects for instruction. President Hawley, who is now engaged in writing a work on the Declaration of In-dependence, addressed the institute upon that subject this evening. At the Congregational Church tomorrow evening Professor French will tell of his recent

European tour, illustrating his lecture with lantern sildes made from photo-graphs secured by him while in Europe. The meeting of district school officers to be held Saturday Superintendent Gil-bert believes will be a specially inter-esting feature of the institute. It is held with a view of promoting mutual understanding and fellowship among the school officers and teachers of the district. Superintendent Ackerman will adin text-books, which subject will also be discussed by President Campbell.

#### BAKER COUNTY INSTITUTE. Superintendent Ackerman Gave

Tenchers Some Pointers. BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 5.-The 12th unnual teachers' institute of Baker County opened at the Presbyrerian Church Sesterday with an attendance of about 70 teachers. County Superintendent Payton presided. State Superintendent Ackerman delivered two interesting addresses. In the morning he spoke on The Value of Systematic Grade Work. "The Value of Systematic Grade Work in Our Country Schools," maintaining that it was just as essential and quite as practical to follow this system in the country school as in the city school. In the afternoon he spoke on "The State School Law," and reminded the teachers that they should understand the law under which they are working. He called attention to the fact that the law required a certain amount of phys-ical training to be taught each week, and be intimated that teachers would not be allowed to neglect this provision of the law in the future. He said it was made in the interest of the schools, and must be obeyed as well as all other provis-ions. Speaking of the necessity of exerclse and physical training. Mr. Acker-man said a teacher who was in poor health could not do justice to the work, and the wellbeing of the school and of the scholars' individually suffered in consequence. He said if a teacher suf-

fered for want of proper exercise, as a rule it was their own fault. He announced that in future he would prepare the questions that heretofore have been made up by the County Superintendents and sent out to the teachers for the purpose of regulating and systematizing the school work. His object is to see to it that all provisions of the law are obeyed.

### MUCH BUILDING AT PENDLETON. Carpenters Are Senree-Hard to Get

Them From Other Towns. PENDLETON, Sept. &-About 39 residences are in course of construction here and more will be creeted this fall. Builders complain of a senrelty of carpenters, and in some instances have been com-pelled to cancel contracts. They have appealed to other towns for men, and find that in most places there is the same heavy demand for men. Dealers in build. ing material also state that they are scarcely able to keep up with the demand. Earlier in the season, when prospects were thought to be poor for wheat crops, there was little talk of building, but when the farmers demonstrated that they had a good return from their year's work, building took a spurt and everyone who had desired to build wanted to do so at

Brend-and-Water Diet for Vagrants. An order has been issued by Mayor Vin-cent that all wagrants shall hereafter, be quickly locked up and fed on bread and water until they promise to leave town and stay away. Pendleton has been in-fested with a large number of vagrants, although work has been plentiful and wages good.

# ALBANY WOODMEN'S CARNIVAL. Salem and Eugene Camps Both Car-

ried of Prizes. ALBANY, Sept. 5.—The second day of the carnival of the Modern Woodmen of America of this city was marked by a much better attendance than on the first day. The various contests attracted attention. Those of the most interest were

Shaw, of Salem, second. Unloading and loading a five-ton log, won by four men of Crabiree camp, in 2:29%. A Foresters' team drill, won by the Salem camp. Rolling a log 100 feet, a team of six from the Crabtree camp: time, 52½ seconds. A log-sawing contest, won by Wolf and Rust, of Alses, and a single sawing contest, won by E. Wolf. Eugene was awarded the prize for the best representation. tative float in the parade, and Salem for the largest number in line. Other minor contests were had, taking up most of the

### GREAT TUNNEL PROPOSITION. Several Good Seven Devils Proper-

ties Are to Be Opened Up. BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 5.-What romises to be the greatest tunnel proposition for the development of a mine or mines in the United States is about to be undertaken in the Seven Devils district, on Snake Rver, Albert Kleinsmith, who Peacock, White Monument, Helena and other properties, has started a tunnel down on the river, says Frank E. Pearce, manager of the Iron Dyke, who is in the

The Peacock mine is about three miles back from the river, and about three miles back from the river, and about 5000 feet above the river bed. The tunnel is intended to open up and develop the properties named. They are now under bond to the Boston & Seven Devils Company for a good, large sum. The possibilities of such a tunnel, when it is known that the country through which it will run. the country through which it will run is seamed with copper ledges, is some-thing beyond the ability of any one to foretell. One thing is certain—the pro-ject will not be a failure by any means. If, as is expected, the ore on the lower levels which the tunnel will cut is as sich as that or too, the outrust of the rich as that on top, the output of the various mines which can be worked through the tunnel will be something im-

It is believed that the opening up of this tunnel will have a tendency to di-rect a goodly portion of the trade of the Seven Devils country to the Oregon side of the river, and thente to Baker City, because the natural outlet is this way, and with a line of railroad, which is not impracticable by any means, would not take being headings this way from the only bring business this way from the Seven Devils, but it would open up a wonderfully rich mining country between here and the river,

# Quotations of Mining Stocks.

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BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 5.-Tonight two men arrived in town who have been working on the Dewey property at Thunder Moun-tain, the mine that has caused a sensa-tion in mining circles because of its enormous deposit of free-milling gold ore. explore the deposit had been driven 300 feet, and the ore, a soft porphyrytic ma-terial, was the same as at the surface. A cross cut has been run 50 feet and showed nothing different. The surface showing ndicates that the deposit has a width of several hundred feet.

# Potter's Clay at Meacham.

PENDLETON, Sept. 5 .- Barnes Bros, believe they have discovered potter's clay at Meacham, near the summit of the Blue Mountains, east of Pendleton, They made the discovery while burning a kiln of brick. The brick turned out so well that they made some further experiments, and arrived at the conclusion that the clay they used, and which is abundant there, could be used in the manufacture of pot-

SALEM, Sept. 5.—Hop contracts were filed here today as follows: N. F. Cook, to Squire Farrar, 7509 pounds, at 10 cents, J. L. Cook, to Squire Farrar, 7500 pounds,

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at 10 cents.

A carload of green Italian prunes, the first this season, left Eugene for the East Wednesday night. Some 200 Indians from the Warm Springs reservation are headed for the Lane County hopfields.

J. B. Bolton, of Ashland, has been picking and shipping a second crop of straw-berries during the past week. The fruit is of excellent size and fine flavor. Willis Kramer, of Myrtle Creek, who operates extensively in Josephine County mines, is at his Whiskey Creek property, his pariner having written him that he ran into a five-foot ledge of almost solid

With regular forest rangers in Govment employ, Southern Pacific rangers looking after the company's interests, and the Booth-Kelly Company's patrols about their timber lands, there is now little probability of forest fires gaining any headway in this section of the Cas-cades, says the Eugene Register.

The phenomenal hallstorm which was felt in parts of Lane County in May last, seems to have had no effect on hops, which are yielding satisfactorlly, but stunted the wheat badly wherever the storm was at all severe. Sheriff Winters got only four bushels per acre from part of a large field, and some of it was too

The Gold Hill News says that A. E. Kellogg and his wife, Miss Florence Bolt and J. L. Hammersly returned last Thursday evening from up-river points. They brought back blank applications for membership in the Mazamas as a proof of having reached the summit of Mount of having reached the summit of Mount Pitt. Only two other persons have made the ascent this Summer, they being C. Reames, of Jacksonville, and Sam Bristol Bay on August 25. Archer, et. Portland.

If the farmer who sold his wheat at 48 cents per bushel last year, sells this year's crop at the same figure, he will realize about 5 cents more per bushel, says the Corvallis Times. The increased price is in the better weight that a bushel of this year's grain turns off. Wheat this year, a local miller says, weighs 61 to 62 pounds per bushel, while last year it hardly averaged more than 56. In selling a bushel last year the grower got pay for 56 pounds, this year he gets pay for 62.4 or six pounds more, worth nearly 5 cents additional.

"Webfoot" Hard-Wheat Flour

# PHILADELPHIA ARRIVED

WILL TAKE THE OREGON NAVAL RESERVE OUT FOR A CRUISE.

Vessel Will Sail From Astoria This Evening, and Will Be Gone Ten Days.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 5.—The cruiser Philadelphia arrived in late this evening, and the members of the Oregon Naval Reserves will go on board in the morn-ing. The vessel will leave out for a 10 days' cruise tomorrow evening.

The two divisions of the Oregon Naval
Reserve Battalion arrived in this city on

ing a large attendance at the county institute in session here. One hundred and fifty teachers were present today. The subjects treated were: "Phonics," by Professor R. F. Robinson; "Verbals," by Professor ressor R. F. Robinson, "verbals, by Fro-fessor D. A. Grout; "Physiology," by Professor Leatherman; "The Factors of a Product," by Professor Robinson; "De-fects of the Public School System," by Hon. M. A. Miller, in which strong grounds were taken against so many studies at a time; "Effects for Union, in History." by Professor Grout; "Plans of Teaching Spelling," by Professor Leatherman, and "School Programmes," by Professor Grout. Tonight Superintendent Robinson, of Portland, delivered the pop-ular lecture of the institute on "The Point of View."

Highwayman Will Be Tried Today. MEDFORD, Sept. 5.—Sheriff Alex Orme returned from Klamath County today with James F. Prestoon, charged with Reserve Battallon arrived in this city on the noon train.

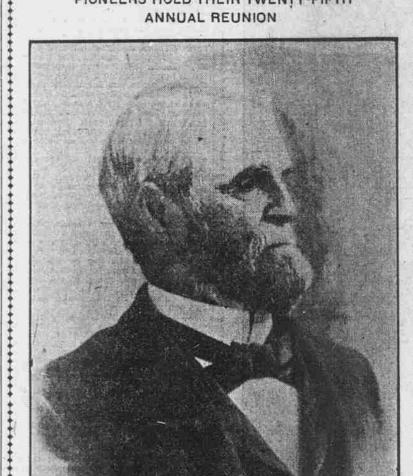
HIS VOICE CAME BACK.

Deaf Mute Became Angry and Wanted to Talk, and Sure Enough, Did.
ATHENA, Or., Sept. 5.—Lester J. Wilson. who for some time has been a resident of this place, was the victim of a peculiar experience a day or two sgo.

Teturned from Klamath County today with James F. Prestoon, charged with highway robbery. The prisoner admitted that he held up three different men near Hart's Station, on the Ashland-Klamath Falls stage line, and secured a small amount of money. He then went into Klamath County, where he was captured by the Sheriff of that county. He will have his trial at Jacksonville tomorrow, and will probably enter a plea of guilty.

A. B. Rick, who went by the name of

## PIONEERS HOLD THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH



GENERAL JAMES CLARK, TOLMAN, MEMBER OF THE SOUTH-ERN OREGON SOCIETY.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 5 .- The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Pioneer Sc ciety of Southern Oregon, held in the Chautauqua Temple today, was, in all probability, the most successful and largest attended of any in the history of the organization. The day was an ideal one for the meeting of the old settlers, and the early morning witnessed tthem coming to town for the day's celebration from all directions. The musical and literary programme in the Chautauqua Tabernacle proved to be a most interesting and entertaining one, the oration being delivered by W. T. Van Scoy, whose address occupied 45 minutes. It was well received, and gave much satisfaction. It was replete with reminiscences of early days. Many high tributes were naid to the early settlers. The secretary, Silas J. Day, read obituaries of the following members who died during the year: Mrs. J. C. Tolman, Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, James McDonough, J. N. T. Miller, Mrs. John Holton, Patrick Dunn and Thomas Wright.

The annual dinner was served in the banquet room of Pioneer Hall, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion, the walls being festooned with hop vines in bloom and purple and gold, the colors of the Native Daughters. Abou 250 sat down to the bounteous spread, the pioneers being ranged at the tables schording to their years as pioneers. The Native Sons and Daughters prepared the feast, and waited on the tables,

Of the 187 original members of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon, only 87 are now alive, the great majority of whom attended today's reunion, only those being absent, who by illness or distance were unable to attend. The oldest of the pioneers of Southern Oregon is General James Clark Tolman, of this city. who is now quite feeble, and is staying at his home, 12 miles southeast of Ashland. He has attained the advanced age of 89 years.

at them in dead earnest, but Wilson was surprised the most. His voice had re-turned after an absence of 45 years, and

Wilson came here from the East, but

othing is known of his history or fam-

ily. He says he has never been married, and gives out no information as to his

NUSHUAGAK SALMON PACK.

Two Barks From Alaska Bring That

ASTORIA, Sept. 5.—The barks Prussia and Kate Davenport and the Alaska Fish-

rmen's Packing Company tug North Star

arrived in this afternoon from Nushuagak River, Bristol Bay, Alaska. The barks have the season's packs of the canneries

of the Columbia River Packers' Association

and the Portland-Alaska Packing Com-pany. All report a good run of fish in

Bristol Bay, but it continued but a short time, and for that reason the pack is less than was anticipated. The number of

Pacific Steam Whaling Company... 75,000
Alaska Packers' Association... 62,000
Columbia River Packers' Association... 25,422
Portland-Alaska Packing Company... 20,524
Alaska Salmon Company... 17,600
Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company... 38,724

The latter company also has 100 barrels

of salt fish. Its pack will arrive on the bark Harry Morse, which sailed from

Good Run of Fish on Quilayute.

The gasoline schooner Anita arrived in our this morning from a trip to Quilayute

River, with a cargo of supplies for the cannery of M. J. Kinney. The discharge was difficult, as it had to be made into

cances, and there was quite a surf on at the time, bût it was successfully accom-plished. Captain Tobell, of the Anita, states that the run of fish had just be-

gun there and that two traps had each caught 600 silversides that day.

Linn County Institute.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 5.-The law passed

by the last Legislature, providing for a

Nushuagak River is as follows:

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carly history.

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Mr. Wilson has been deaf and dumb for 45 G. E. Willoughby, was today sentenced years, being now 49 years of age. At 4 to three years in the penitentiary, and will probably be taken to Salem Sunday, when he recovered he had lost both hearog and speech. Since that time he has made his way in the world without speak-

ing a word, being educated at a deaf mute Mischievous boys had at times caused the unfortunate man trouble with their eranks Tuesday night an unusually active party of boys gathered, climbed to the roof of Wilson's house and began to tear off the shingles. This exasperated very tender and require careful nursing. The show people will make every effort to raise the lions, as the breed is rare the deaf man and he went out to frighten the deaf man and he went out to frighten the boys away. He was angry, very an-gry, and he made the effort of his life to swear loud and long. To his surprise, he opened his mouth in a desperate effort to and very few are ever born in captivity. shout, something gave way, and his voice came back as natural as could be. The boys were surprised when Wilson swore

College Instructors Resign. FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 5.-Word reached here today that the Misses Lois and Carline McCobb, the former instructor in vocal music and the latter instructor in planeforte, organ and theory, in the with it had come hearing of a rather faint character. Mr. Wilson has now gone to Pendleton to surprise his friends there.

Pacific University last year, have severed their connection with the college. They are now in Boston, Mass. Dean W. N. Ferrin will fill these vacancies in time for the opening of the university, September 18.

> Mount Angel College Opens. MOUNT ANGEL, Sept. 5.-Mount Angel College opened for the Fall term today with a flattering attendance, there being many new students among the arrivals. This institution has the reputation of being one of the leading American colleges, and numbers among its alumni men who have achieved prominence in the who have achieved prominence in the second of the leading American colleges, and numbers among its alumni men dary Commission, as saying that a re-

of literature to the Pan-American Expo-sition, has had requisition made on it for still more and is arranging to send 4000 pamphlets, descriptive of the city and cases packed by various companies on the the resources of the surrounding country, to the fair.

> Working for Pardon of Patterson. SALEM, Sept. 5 .- Superior Judge Richardson, of Spokane, was a visitor at the executive office today. Judge Richardson is making an effort in behalf of the pardon of Hugh Patterson, the Douglas County man who committed a criminal assault on Winnie Thorne.

Ashland Official Resigns. ASHLAND, Sept. 5 .- Henry C. Galey has resigned his position as City Treasurer, and Mayor Robert Neil has appointed Hon. F. V. Carter to fill the unexpired term, which appointment has been confirmed by the City Council.

firmed by the City Council, Sheriff Has Taken It Up. SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—Complaint has been made that liquor is being sold to Indians in the hopyards near Independence. Sheriff Durbin has taken measures to discover and arrest the offenders.

Your Grocer Knows "Webfoot"

GIVE IN TO CONTRACTORS.

Chuckanut Instead of Yakima Stone Will Be Used-Bond of Builders Has Been Raised.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 5 .- The difference between the Goss Construction Com-pany and the State Capitol Commission over the character of stone to be used in the Capitol annex, and which it was believed yesterday would result in the closing down of work on the building, was adjusted today, and the work proceeded as usual. The Chuckanut Quarry Company asked to be allowed to withdraw its stone, and Mr. Goss gave an ultimatum to the effect that if the Chuckanut Quarry ultimatum to the effect that if the Chuckanut stone was used, he would throw up his contract. As the commission is de-sirous of finishing the building by the time the next Legislature meets, it was obliged to stand what its members term a hold-up, pure and simple, and as a result the superstructure of the building will be built of Tenino stone. The foundation and basement of the building will be completed to the water table with Chuckanut stone. The commission evidently does not propose to be hampered in the future by hold-ups, as this afternoon it increased the bond of the Goss company from \$35,000 to \$169,000.

#### WILL BE LEFT TO THE PEOPLE. Walla Walla County Will Soon Vote

on the New Road Law. have decided to submit to the people of the country precincts, at the regular road election on October 12, the proposition to put in operation the new road law passed by the left of the country precincts, at the regular road election on October 12, the proposition to put in operation the new road law passed by the left of the country precincts, at the regular road election on October 12, the proposition to put in operation the new road law passed by the left of the country precincts at the regular road election on October 12, the proposition to put in operation the new road law passed by the left of the country precincts at the regular road election on October 12, the proposition to put in operation the new road law passed by the country precincts at the regular road election on October 12, the proposition to put in operation the new road law passed by the country precincts at the regular road election on October 12, the proposition to put in operation the new road law passed by the country precincts at the regular road election on October 12, the proposition to put in operation the new road law passed by the country precincts at the regular road election on October 12, the proposition to put in operation the new road law passed by the country precincts at the regular road election on October 12, the proposition to put in operation the new road law passed by the country precincts at the regular road election on October 12, the proposition to put in operation the new road law passed by the country precinct at the regular road election of the regular road el by the last Legislature, which does away with the antiquated system of "working the roads" by calling out the farmers and their teams, at irregular intervals of time, and requires all road taxes to be paid in money, to be expended, under the direction of the Commissioners, by not more than four road supervisors, who are to be paid good wages and held re-sponsible for the faithful expenditure of the road money.

It is said the new road law will work to the great advantage of the people; that it will increase the amount of money to be expended on the roads, by dispensthe services of nearly two score of road supervisors, who now draw pay and accomplish little; that it will put the roads in charge of competent men, who will see to it that they are "worked" at the proper time, and not at the con-venience of the adjoining farmers. Of course, many who now pay their road taxes by a few hours' work on the roads each year will object to paying cash, but it is expected that a brief trial of the new law will convince even these that it is better for all to pay in money.

Radical Sunday-Closing Movement. Radical steps are being taken to en-force the Sunday law. One man was ar-rested and fined \$30 and costs for cleaning out his saloon on Sunday. Deputy Prosecutor Pedico is quoted as saying:
"Any proprietor of any saloon who allows any person, agent, clerk or janitor, or any other person, to enter his saloon between the hours of 12 o'clock, midnight. Saturday, and 12 o'clock, midnight, Sun-day, will be prosecuted. When we say that saloons must close, we mean it, and we mean that they must stay closed be-tween those hours. They must close up promptly at midnight, Saturday, and re-main closed in the strictest sense of the word during the succeeding 24 hours."

The same official is said to have told

the City Council that the county is paying \$100 a week for detective service in connection with the Sunday-closing move ment. The County Commissioners, when questioned in regard to this great and unusual expenditure of the people's money, said they had not authorized it, and that no bills for detective service had been presented to them. They did not say what they would do if such bills were presented, but left the impression they would be considered with great care. Meanwhile the saloon men are prepar-Meanwhile, the saloon men are prepar-ing for the ist of October, when they will be compelled to take out new licenses and pay for them \$656 dollars, an increase of \$316 over the amount they now pay for an annual license. All outstanding liquor licenses will be revoked at midnight, Septemper 30, and the uncarned portion re-turned to the holders or credited on their payments for new licenses at the increased rate.

# OFFICIALS ARE UNDER FIRE.

Walla Walla Citizens Held a Meeting and Will Investigate.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 5 .- An announcement in the morning and evening papers that a meeting of taxpayers would BAKER CITY, Sept. 5.—Four lions were born on the midway last night. The mother is an African llones, and the father is the flerce African llon whom Colonel Boon does not attempt to fondle. The little ones will probably be on exhibition Saturday. Young llons are just like kittens, only larger, but they are very tender and require careful nursing. The show people will make avery effort. chief bone of contention was over the office of Prosecuting Attorney, where a deputy at a \$100 a month and a type-writer are employed. The fact that detec-tives are employed to hunt out violators of the Sunday law was roundly denounced as a wanton waste of the public funds. Finally a motion was adopted directing the chairman to appoint a committee of five reputable taxpayers to investigate the affairs of the city and county and report at a meeting to be called at the convenience of the committee. The chairman announced he would take time to select the committee and would report his action through the press.

# REPORT IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION. New International Survey Will Not

dary Commission, as saying that a re-survey of the international boundary line between this state. ness.—

Ashland Will Send More "Ad" Matter

Ashland, Sept. 5.—The Board of Trade, which has sent a large amount of literature to the Pan-American Exposition, has beat a large amount of literature to the Pan-American Exposition, has beat a large amount of literature to the Pan-American Exposition, has beat a large amount of literature to the Pan-American Exposition, has beat a large amount of literature to the Pan-American Exposition, has beat a large amount of literature to the Pan-American Exposition. present boundary commissions of the two governments are charged simply with the work of relocating the line in places where the lapse of years has demarked it, and that they are vested with no power whatever to make a new survey. All the efforts of the commission so far have been to discover old monuments, and this has made their work much slower than an entirely new survey. At Blaine, where it is said that the American territory will be lost, the line is plainly marked with fron posts placed there at the time of the original survey. One of these posts stands only about 15 feet from the sea-shore, and standing by it the line can be seen for miles, where it was cut through timber for a width of 100 feet at the time of the making of the survey.

# RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES.

Special Agent Recommends Twentytwo More for Washington.

SEATTLE, Sept. 5.-M. de in Montanya, Jr., special agent of the Postoffice De-partment, who is investigating the petitions for the establishment of the rural free delivery service in different parts of Washington, arrived in the city today. As a result of his investigations nine new routes have been established in the country sections of the state as follows: Three at Colfax and one each at Ellensa five-mile road bleyele race. won by Is the very quintessence of flour good-fine of \$5 for nonattendance upon county Hard-wheat flour. If he's a flour expert burg, Pullman, Oakesdale, Thornton, James Biddle, of Monmouth; Albert ness. Makes loaves with most substance. In addition he

### has recommended the establishment of 22 other routes to the authorities at Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON HAS DECIDED TO

Mr. de la Montanya has spent the past four months in Washington, and has com-pleted his inspection of the Eastern part of the state. West of the mountains he has aiready examined the petitions of Whatcom, Mount Vernon and Stanwood. He will now take up the cases of South Tacoma, Vancouver and Centerville. The establishment of these routes, he says, will be of immense advantage to the state in general. Besides giving the rural communitles daily communication with one another and the rest of the world the roads of the state will be greatly improved, in order to meet with the require-

Birthday Gift for Governor. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 5.—Yesterday was Governor Rogers' 63d birthday. The fact becoming known to the Governor's appointees in this city, they determined not to let it pass unobserved. In the afternoon a number of the executive's of-ficial family gathered in the Governor's reception-room and sent for the Governor. reception-room and sent for the Governor, who was in attendance on a meeting of the Capitol Commission. When the Governor arrived he begun to think he had a strike on hand. Judge White, of the Supreme Court, promptly stepped forward, and in a neat speech presented the Governor with a handsome pair of gold and diamond-studded cuff buttons. The Governor was taken completely by surprise, but he managed to find words properly to attest his appreciation. attest his appreciation.

Whitman College to Open Monday, Whitman College to Open Monday,
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 5.—
Whitman College will begin its Fall session September II. In connection with
the opening there will be a convocation
and social in the college chapet the evening of the 10th. This will be addressed by
Representative Jones. President Penrose sons, of Chicago, already a benefactor to the college, will give an additional endow-ment of \$50,000.

Extensive Repairs to Sidewalks. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 5 .- Extensive repairs to sidewalks are being made by direction of the street committee of the City Council. Most of the plank walks about town were laid in 1889 and 1890, and have consequently had 10 years' wear and had become out of repair generally, especially on streets where there is the greatest amount of travel. The Council has issued an order for new walks where needed, and for general repairs all over

Jealous Husband Shot Him.

SEATTLE, Sept. 5 .- N. Lougenbaugh, ontractor, returned from Nome to find his wife had fled Sunday. He had sus-pected her of intimacy with D. L. Muir, local broker. Lougenbaugh sought out Muir at the latter's office and shot him, inflicting a flesh wound near the heart. He then stabbed himself 15 times in the body and neck with a pocket knife. Both men will live,

He Swallowed Carbolic Acid. SEATTLE, Sept. 5.-John D. Ely, an electrician, was found in his room this morning dying from the effects of a quantity of carbolic acid which he had swallowed. Despondency, it is believed, brought about his nervous condition and was the direct cause of the act.

New Dental Examiner.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 5.—Governor Rogers has appointed Dr. A. B. Balley, of Spokane, a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, to succeed Dr. F. W. Rees, of Walla Walla, resigned. The term of the appointee expires March 4, 1904. Shingle Mills Will Close Down.

EVERETT, Wash, Sept. 5.—The shingle mills in this city and throughout Snohomish County will close down this week, in response to a suggestion made by the Manufacturers' Association for by the Manufacturers' Association the betterment of the Fall trade, Baby Drowned in a Pail of Water. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 5.—The 18-months'-old child of Arthur Devonshire, president of the Montesano State Bank.

was drowned in a pail of water today. It Free Delivery for Aberdeen. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 5.-A letter from Acting First Assistant Postmaster-General Masten assures this city the free

delivery system on January 1, 1902 Washington Notes.

An Aberdeen-Hoquiam motor line is now being urged. An Aberdeen fisherman, named McCulough, had a narrow escape from drowning the other day. The tide floated his boat off and he started to swim after it, but a gentle wind kept the property just

out of his reach. A strong current caught and carried him out to the middle of the river, beyond help, and he was going down for the last time when a steamer came along and hauled him in. Wallula is being moved away, according to the Walla Walla Union. Every time a man who lives in the hills surrounding that one-time beautiful village wishes some wood or a shed of any description, he comes to town and negotiates for an old building. In this manner the city is fast lessening the number of its houses. All that is now left of the

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windows through which the sands are drifting. People use these houses for wood, and others live in them without paying rent.

## ALASKA TRAFFIC DEAL.

Yukon River Companies Said to Have Consolidated Their Interests.

Alaska Dispatch, August 29.

The big interior transportation deal has at last been ended. A joint bond issue of \$5,000,000 has been quietly authorized and partly placed in San Francisco, where it has escaped attention despite its unusual size. The money derived therefrom has been employed in part payment of the Northern Commercial Company and Northern Navigation Company in the nurchase of the Alaska Commercial in the purchase of the Alaska Commer-cial, the Empire Transportation and the Alaska Exploration companies. The authorized issue of the Northern Commercial Company is \$4,500,000. That of the Northern Navigation Company is of \$1,500,000. Both issues are secured by trust deeds given to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco, as trustee of the bond-holders, and is secured by mortgages and property of the corporations.

White Man and Japanese Held Up. VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 5.-Two cases of robbery, under arms, were reported to the police today. Each hold-up occurred between Vancouver and the fishing town of Steveston. Late last night George Ed-wards, a Toronto commercial traveler, driving in from Steveston, was stopped by two armsed men and robbed of 318 and by two armed men and robbed of \$18 and a gold watch and chain. Later in the evening a Japanese employed on a local ug, coming along the same road on a bloycle, was also held up at the point of a pistol, forced to undress and hand over his clothes, which were searched, and \$1 50 was found.

#### New Idaho Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.-Idaho postmasters have been appointed as follows; S. Swanner, at Fairburn, vice M. Little, removed, and A. Coomes, at Haden, vice O. M. Miller, resigned.

Carnegie Library for Riverside. RIVERSIDE, Cal., Sept. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has offered \$29,000 to this city for a free public library,

The Pierce mining region, near Pierce City, has petitioned for a daily mail

Peter Auseheu, an Italian miner employed at the Morning Star mine, Wal-lace, was caught by a cave-in and suf-fered three ribs broken, a broken arm and mpound fracture of the right thigh. The plans for the Grangerville Street Fair, October 3, 4 and 5, include, besides the usual carnival, a series of good races, balloon, ascension, blood stock exhibit, harvest, fruit and farm exhibits and other features not yet ready for an-

The Sweetwater Irrigation & Power Company has brought 174 acres in Sweetwater canyon, beginning at the headgate of the company's main ditch, and extending up the canyon for a mile, assuring an abundant and pure water supply for the ditch and pipe line. Seven

operation. Charles Dousher, an eccentric character, charies bousher, an eccentric character, who lives in a cabin at Dead Man's Guich, two miles east of Mullan, went home drunk on Saturday evening and next morning reported that his cabin was blown up by dynamite, says the Bolse Capital News. It is generally believed that it was blown up with giant powder, as he was known to have a quantity of it in his cabin. He now has a badly damaged but sober head.

The record kept by the Boise office of the United States Weather Bureau shows the month just ended to have been the warmest August on record at that place, the temperature having averaged 76.4, or 4.2 higher than the mean of last year's records. The highest temperature of the Summer, 104, was reached on the 13th. The lowest temperature for August was 49 on the 27th. The rainfall was deficient, only .02 of an inch having been recorded; this is .20 of an inch less than the usual amount.

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