**ALL SALEM WAS SHOCKED** 

GOVERNOR GEER ON THE ATTEMPT ON M'KINLEY'S LIFE.

He Says All Law-Abiding Citizens Will Unite in an Effort to

Drive Out Anarchy.

BALEM, Or., Sept. 5 .- News of the as-samination of President McKinley came as a most severe shock to all the state who has formed a personal acqualatance with the President. Scarcely willing to aredit the first intelligence, Governor Geer, telephoned to Portland for confirmation, and kept in close communication with the telegraph office during the afternoon and evening to learn all the developments When a telephone inquiry to Portland brought the response that McKinley was dead, Governor Geer was so deeply af-fected that he could with difficulty con-trol his emotions. This report was cor-rected shortly afterwards. In speaking of this most isroble and cowardly attack of this most ignoble and cowardly attack upon the Nation's Chief Executive, Governor Geer said:

"I cannot conceive how a man in posmession of his senses could deliberately attempt to take the life of so good a man, and without the slightest provoca-tion. So far as I know, McKinley is a man without a personal enemy in the world. Unless the assassin is insane, this attack must be taken as an attempt not only upon the life of the President, but upon the Government, of which he is the head. While no good that may come of this murderous assault can in the least milligate the enormity of the crime, this assassimation will have the effect of awak, using the people to a full realization of the dangerous elements that have been permitted to grow up in our midst, and will unite all inw-abiding citizens in an effort to drive out anarchy. This atlack must be taken as an indication of the plans of anarchists in this country, and the people will not be slow to take proper measures for the protection of their Gov-ernment and its officers.

"I cannot express the grief I feel over this unfortunate affair. In the few times I have met President McKinley my acquaintance has ripened into a strong feel-ing of personal friendship. While we were in San Francisco last Summer to attend the isunching of the Ohio, Mrs. Geer and myself enjoyed a very pleasant visit with the President, at which time I learned more of his admirable personal qualities and consequently came to es-teom him more highly than ever before. Sharing the sorrow which all true Amer-leans must feel, my grief is that also of a personal friend, and it is with a feeling of great rejoicing that we learn that the injury will probably not prove fatal." The news was received in Salem with

expressions of grief from all. From the moment the first bulletins were posted, crowds of anxious citizens gathered around the Western Union Telegraph office to learn the latest news. Business was suspended for a time, while public officials gathered in groups and discussed in an undertone the possible result of the attempt upon the President's life. When the report was received that McKinley was dying, all were visibly affected. The ncement tonight that the conditions are favorable for recovery brought a feel-ing of relief that will be manifested by expressions of joy when the complete re-covery becomes certain.

## BAKER CITY WAS STUNNED. The News Almost Caused the Street

Fair to Close. BAKER CITY, Sept. 6 .- The carnival and street fair almost came to an and today one day in advance of the time set. on the receipt of news of the attempt on President McKinley's life. The whole city was stunned, and there were gen-eral expressions of regret soon after the news came that the Chief Executive was dead. Flags were at once placed at half mast. This caused all plans to be declared off. Later, when it was found that the report was incorrect, an attempt was made to carry out the programme, but this was interfered with by rain. The lowered flags were once more raised. The baby show was quite a success. The prize for the baby under one year of age went to the son of C. C. Nipple, and for the younster under two years of age to the daughter of John Inglebretsen B. H. Trumbull, of Portland, the com-mercial agent of the Illinois Central Railroad distinguished himself in the haby show, and his Portland friends are proud of the record he made. The parade fraternal orders, which was to the have taken place tonight, was postponed on account of the rain. It will take place in the morning. The carnival will end tomorrow night with a greed mask ball. Many of the Portland visitors cut their visit short on the receipt of the news of the serious condition of President Mc-Kinley, and left for home tonight. They had intended to remain until Sunday.

**ANARCHIST WAS SET UPON** ompelled to bid a sum in excess of the mount of taxes and costs due thereon, the Sheriff may remit to such person the difference between the amount so bid and the amount of taxes and costs due, and HE SAID M'KINLEY SHOULD HAVE accept from such person only the amount of taxes and costs so due in full redemption or purchase of such tracts or parcels and report the same to the court as here-tofore indicated. It is still further or-An Old Tacoma G. A. R. Man Gave dered by the court that the Shariff shall be held harmless by Union County and by the County Court from any damages, costs and expenses that might Him a Good Beating-Lynching accrue to the Sheriff on account of him carrying out the order of the court. TACOMA, Sept. 6 .- A stranger in front of the Ledger bullefin board tonight read the latest Associated Press bulletin of the President's condition and remarked de-

ossession as owner so that he has been

# ORDINANCE FAILED TO PASS.

#### Oregon City May Yet Enter Into Contract for Electric Lights.

good. ago." OREGON CITY, Sept. 6 .- At a meeting button leaped out of the crowd and struck the young man. He fell to the ground of the City Council Wednesday evening an ordinance granting a six years' contract to the Portland General Electric Comlike a log and the aged veteran pounced upon him. He beat the young anarchist unmercifully while several hundred men to 'the Portland General Electric Com-pany falled to pass. The measure provid-ed for arc lights at \$7, and incandescent lights at \$1 25 per month. Only five mem-bers were present, and a meeting will be held next Wednesday night, when the ordinance will probably pass, if all the Councilmen are present, as a majority of them are heaven to favor it. and women shouted approval. Finally he 

of them are known to favor it. The city was authorized to sell to the Portland General Electric Company the operty on Main street, formerly occupled by the old cement mill, for \$241 86, and parts of block 52, to the Catholic church, for \$51.

A petition from the property-owners of Green Point, asking that streets adjacent to the river be opened, was referred to the street committee. The property-owners claim that Henry Miley has fenced in the streets, but Miley says that the streets in question no longer exist, as the river has washed them away,

#### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE CLOSES.

#### It Was the Most Successful Ever Held in Linn County.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 6.—Perhaps the mist successful county institute ever held here closed tonight. Professors Robinson and Grout, of Portland, and State Superintendent Ackerman have been universally commended by the teachers for the subendid work done by teachers for the spiendid work done by them as instructors. This morning Pro-fessor Robinson opened the subject of granted powers, under the head of government. State Superintendent Acker-man gave a comprehensive review of the present school laws. Professor Grout led the subject of tense in grammar, and Professor Robinson surfaces in arithme-tic. This afternoon Superintendent Ackerman gave a general talk along the line of teaching. Professor Robinson treated the subject of "Literary Analysis in Reading," Professor Grout "England's Oppressive Legislation," and Superintend-"England's ent Ackerman "Professional Courtesy,"

### TONNAGE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

#### Quite a Falling Off in the Outward-Bound in August,

BAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6 .- The figures on tonnage at this port for the month of August, compiled by the Merchants' Ex-change, are interesting, on account of the strike situation. The foreign arrival tonnage for the month was 140,873, of which amount 35,887 tons represents steam and 54,986 sail. This is the largest amount recorded this year. The domestic ar-rival tonnage for August was 110,430, against 153,089 for July. The outward for-eign tonnage for August was as follows: Steam, 85,285; sail, 3050. In July these figures were: Steam, 110,247; sail, 33,890, The domestic tonnage outward for Au-gust was: Steam, 51,861, and sail, 12,505. A comparison of the outward-bound to nage shows quite a falling off, especially in foreign sail.

#### PEACE RUMORS DENIED.

### Both Sides to the San Francisco Strike as Determined as Ever.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6 .- There was a wealth of rumor today anent confer-ences between the local leaders and employers involved in the local strikes and lockouts, but both factions avow that no meetings were held with a view of set-

to heavy timbers, and covered with canvas stretched over five A-shaped frames. It covers an area 190 feet in width by 201 ber of matter born and 42.63 foreign born. The total number of whites is 131,251, 79,220 being of native parentage and 20,555 of foreign parentage, the foreign whites numbering 31,485. feet in length. It is 24 feet longer and two feet higher than the building used for the same purpose last year. A multitude of and a number of arc light Thirty-three Boys and Girls May will be turned on each evening. The work The colored voting population is 13,185. Enter State Agricultural College. of arranging their spaces will be com-Out of the aggregate whites over 21 years 129,101 were literate, and of the colored menced in earnest by the merchants next PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 7 .- The Legis week. 8367. The colored males of voting age comprised 560 negroes, 2555 Chinese, 1887 Japanese and 1183 Indians. Of the for-The Elkshave been given Wednesday of fair week, and a live committee is at work getting up a programme of entertainment the egn-born males over 21, aggregating 42,-531, 21,856 are naturalized, 2589 have papers for that day and avening. The Pioneers will also have a day. Excursions will be run on all roads during fair week. filed, and 13,320 are aliens, the remainder being unknown The City of Portland has a school pop Land Office Business Is Falling Off. ulation of 23,211, being 11,524 males and 11,637 females. Of the total, 22,778 are white, 20,827 native white, and 651 foreign The homeseekers have been supplied and business in the Walla Walla Land Office has fallen off one-half since July 1. During August 64 homestead apwhite. The males of militia age in the city aggregate 29,597, of which 23,778 are white and 17,453 native white. plications, covering \$522 acres, were filed. Only five homesteads, for 573 acres, and The males of voting age in Portland one timber culture entry were proved upon aggregate 38,353, 29,834 being white, and during the month. of these 20,198 are native. Of the total County Board of Education. number, 35,102 are literate, the white lit-In compliance with the new school law umbering 29,528 and the colored erates Of the foreign-born element, 6645 5574. the County Commissioners appointed W. have been naturalized, 950 have papers M. Davis, John Woods, W. P. Paul and pending, and 8733 are aliens, while

is to be held September 23 to 29 is receiv. See foreign born. The total while militia population comprises 59,555 of native pa-18-foot long boards set on end and nailed rentage and 18,542 of foreign parentage. and 18,290 foreign born, while the colored contingent numbers 9201. The total number of males over 21 is 144,446, 101,923 being

Photo by J. F. Ford

ward to as the only means of placing the **OREGON CENSUS FIGURES** industry on a substantial, paying basis. Mr. Porter is authority for the statement that the combination has relations with the Standard Oil Company." SCHOOL, MILITIA AND VOTING

POPULATION OF THE STATE.

There Were 132,887 Persons in the

First Class Last Year-Port-

land Figures.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- The Census

Office today gave out a bulletin showing

the school, militia and voting population

of Oregon in 1900. Out of 122,887 persons

of school age, 5 to 20, 67,699 are males and

65,218 females. The native-born aggregate 127,396, while the total whites number 129,875. The native white children of na-tive parentage number \$8,837, and of for-

cign parentage 36,546, while the foreign whites number 4492, leaving a colored

There are 105,628 males of military age,

school population of 3012.

MINES MAY BE CONSOLIDATED. Virtue and Con. Virginia Likely to

Come Under Same Management. BAKER CITY, Sept. 6 .- There is movement on foot, so it is reported, for the consolidation of the famous old Vir-tue mine, near this city, with the Con, Virginia, under the same manager The Con, Virginia is owned by David Kleth of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is a partner of Senator Tom Kearns. Utah, the two being the principal stock-holders of the noted Silver King mine,

of Park City, Utah, which is paying \$100,000 per month dividends, with due regularity. Manager Buckbee, of the Virtue, and J. H. Ferguson, who repre-sents Mr. Kleth's interest, have had sev-eral consultations today in regard to the matter matter. Some wonderfully rich ore has been taken out of the Virtue. Only recently

a pocket was struck which ran about \$200,000 to the ton. The Virtue is con-sidered one of the richest mines in the state, but it has never been worked systematically. It is said, if the two are consolidated, that both will be worked in a systematic manner, and great re-sults are anticipated from such a course. Rich Find in Greenhorn District. Jake Zwank, who was one of the lo cators of the Banzette mine in the Gr horn district, which he sold some time ago, came into town today with samples of ore which he took from a new loca tion near the Banzette, which, whee assayed, ran \$17,000 to the ton. Mr assayed, ran \$17,000 to the ton. Mr. Zwank was considerably surprised when he learned the result of the assay. He knew the sample was rich, but it was much better than he had expected. An Mr assay does not make a mine, and it is hardly to be expected that the entire vein will show up as well, but the owner is satisfied that he has found another good

# Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, Sept. 6 .- The closing quotation

property.

of mining stocks today wers: BhL Ask

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6 .- The official close 

MILL COMPANY APPEALS IT. Case to Determine Its Liability for

# Wheat Stored With It.

SALEM, Sept. 6.-Some time ago, George W. Johnson, of this city, brought an ac-tion in the Justice Court to recover against the Salem Flouring Mill Company on account of a quantity of wheat delivered to the company for storage, and which the company never returned or paid for. The wheat is supposed to have been burned up in the mill in 1899, and the sult was brought to determine whether the wheat was in the mill at the time

torneys for the company, today gave no-tice of appeal to the Circuit Court, and the case will await the October term of 901,171 gallons, bulk.

# Help for Women Who Are Always Tired.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time."

You hear these words every day ; as often as you meet your friends just so More often are these words repeated. than likely you speak the same signifi-cant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time. Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsen, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings,



all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numer ous medicines she was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

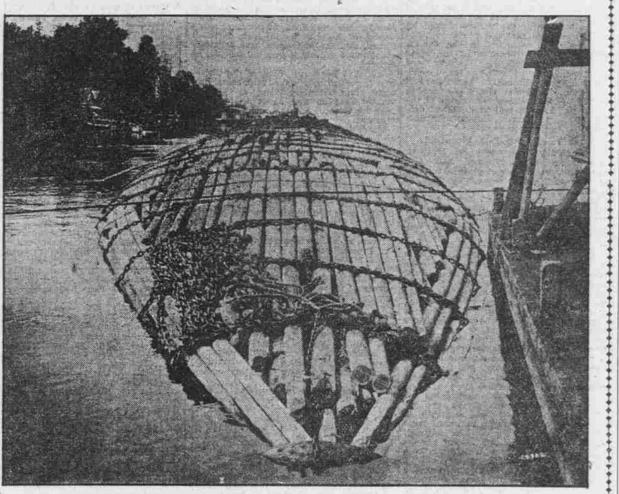
If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. Proo Froof is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine for suffering women.

will be known, was secured through tha instrumentality of the late A. H. Tie-man, who at his death two years ago willed his extensive cattle ranch in the Valley to the Masonic order, specifying that the funds secured from the sale of his property should go toward the erec-tion of a brick Masonic Temple in the town of Hood River. The Masonic lodge in Hood River has a membership of 5a

#### Liquor Output of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.-The anthe Santa Fe Railroad Companies for the scal year ending June 30, 1901. ing the shipments of wines and brandles out of California by rail, show that the exportation of bulk wines for this term mentioned aggregated 11,508,633 gallons, it burned, and, if it was, whether the company is liable to the owner for the market value. A number of holders of warehouse receipts had pooled their in-terests, and this suit was in the nature of a preliminary test. The Flouring Mill Company filed a de-the ratio being 5000 cases during the preceding fiscal year. As against the falling off in the movement of bulk wines

The Flouring Mill Company filed a de-murrer on the ground that Johnson's complaint could be construed either as a suit for damages for breach of a con-tract, or damages for a tort. Justice O'Donald overruled this demurrer, and gave the mill company until yesterday to file an answer. The company chose not to answer, so Kaiser & Slater, attorneys for Johnson, took a judgment against it. Sanderson Reed and W. H. Holmes, at-torneys for the company, today raye no-torney for the company, today raye no-tor a 5775 cases and 16.575 or asses and 16.575 cases and 15.575 cases and 15.



THE MCRNING OREGONIAN, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1901.

years in Vancouver

Barracks, Idaho

BEEN SHOT LONG AGO.

Narrowly Averted.

flantly to the crowd about him: "That's

He ought to have been shot long

An old man wearing a Grand Army

trade, and that the lumber business has been better this Summer than for many

Soldiers Leave for Fort Wright.

Companies F and G. Twenty-eighth In-fantry, left here today for Fort Wright, Wash., where they will be stationed. The detachment was under the command of Captain W. H. H. Chapman, of the Twen. ty-fifth Infantry, and was temporarily attached to the Twenty-eighth. Other In-fantry officers with the detachment are First Lieutenant Price and Second Lieu-tenants Kumpe and Knowles. Captain

tenants Kumpe and Knowles, Captain Chapman has been ordered to report upon his arrival at Fort Wright to Lieutenant.

Colonel John F. Stretch, of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, who is in command of the post. Companies E and H, comprising

the remainder of the Second Battalion of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, will leave tomorrow to take their station at Bolse

WALLA WALLA FRUIT FAIR.

The Large and Handsome Pavilion

Is Nearing Completion.

WILL SOON BE STARTED FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 6 .- The struc-

THE ROBERTSON LOG RAFT, BUILT NEAR WESTPORT, OR.

ASTORIA, Sept. 6 .- The Robertson log raft will leave out in a day or two for San Francisco, in charge of the powerful tugs Tatoosh and Richard Holyoke. It was built in the slough near Westport, Or., and consists of 600,000 lineal feet of piling, procured in the vicinity of that place. The greater part of the timber came from the headwaters of Beaver Creek, from which a flume was specially constructed for the purpose, a distance of 10 miles. The raft was about eight months in course of construction. It is 634 feet in length, of cigar shape, and is about 40 feet in diameter at the largest part. Its draft is about 24 feet, and it is very unwieldy to handle under the most favorable conditions. To tow It to San Francisco from the mouth of the Columbia is expected to take about 10 days. The raft is the largest of its kind ever

aross and the young man darted away. Immediately the crowd took up the cry of "Lynch him!" and started in pursuit. The man ran across the Eleventh-street bridge and into the country with a rapidly diminishing crowd in pursuit. He finally scaped. In the meantime the old veteran had slipped away.

GRANTED FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

ture in which the Walla Walla Fruit Fa'r 18 to 44, 80,802 being native born and 27,-

GENERAL REGRET AT ABERDEEN.

#### Socialist Was Fined \$25 for Saying He Was Glad of It.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 6.-The most re-markable yield of oats ever reported in ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 6 .- News of the attempted assassination of President McKinley was received here with expres-Oregon, perhaps in the United States, is given today. On the farm of S. E. Young, sions of deep regret, and a false report of his death caused flags to be placed at near this city, occupied by John Lennox. on four acres, scant measure, 596 bushels half must.

also,

Spokane district.

Thomas Bresseau, a Frenchman and Socialist, to whom the news was com-municated in a crowd, remarked, "I am white oats, and the ground was particu-Socialist glad of it; now if they will kill Mark Hanna, they will be all right," A by-stander immediately swore out a warrant, Bron

and Justice Pearson, before whom Bres-seau was brought, imposed a fine of \$25.

#### Deep Serrow at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 6 .- The news of the attempted assassination of President McKinley caused intense excitement here, and was received by people of all shades of political opinion with utmost sorrow. The first news announced the death of the President, and flags were promotly half-masted, Subsequent Intelligence that his wounds were not neces-sarily fatal relieved the terrible strain of deep sorrow and horror at the dastard-

### Hillsboro Greatly Shocked.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 6-This community was greatly shocked at the news of the attempted assassination of President McKinley. All the flags have been placed at half mast. The most prominent and conservative citizens declare that the anarchists must be removed whenever nd, before they have time to commit snother crime.

#### NEW LAW DEEMED UNJUST.

#### Union County Will Not Strictly Follow the Tax Act.

LA GRANDE, Sept. 6 .- The Union County Court, now in session, has taken action intended to set right some of the wrongs brought about by the action of the new law which provides for the male of property for delinquent taxes. Obviously, the court has overreached its authority in the matter, but it is generally believed here that the Sheriff will follow its suggestions in the matter, and thus extricate himself from the difficulty, particularly as the court provides that he shall be held blameless in all matters conpected with the sale.

The court has made an order that the Sheriff may permit redemptions or purchase of all tracts and parcels, not already sold by the person in the possession as owner, for the next 60 days, by making payment to the Sheriff of the amount of the taxes and costs due upon such tracts and parcels respectively. The court has further ordered that in all cases where there has been competitive bloding for tracts against the person in

the troublesome industrial difficul. ties. In fact, they say no such move is contemplated.

Conference Clears Dr. Brown.

Brought to the Asylum.

Case of Smallpox at Salem.

smallpox. Lamb was taken to the pest-

Linn County Will Have an Exhibit.

een granted a separate space in the

joining rooms were fumigated.

ill health for some time.

CTOP.

ature of the State of Washington passed WALLA WALLA, Sept. 6.-After an all-night session, the trial committee of the Methodist conference this morning law several years ago authorizing the commissioners of each county of tate to donate a free scholarship to the the Methodist conference this morthing found Dr. Brown, of Spokane, not guilty of having shielded Rev. P. A. Cool, pas-tor of the Spokane church, some time ago, in having refused to file charges Washington Agricultural College to some leserving boy or girl living within the county. President Bryan, of the college, has been notified that 23 of the 36 counties against the pastor, during the church trouble at Spokane, Rev. P. A. Coal with his friends was on hand and made in the state have complied with this law, and the following are the successful students Adams County, Dexter Adams; Asotin, Glen A. Stone; Chehalis, Miss Bertha L. Brown; Ciallam, Richard Ward; Che-

with his friends was on hand and made a strong fight for Dr. Brown. The trial committee was composed of W. K. Hines, chairman; W. C. Evans, J. S. Smith, Walter Skipworth, John Lee Cornu, J. C. Kirkman, T. H. Fertig, Perry Chand-ler, S. A. Smith, Edward Baker, J. H. Wood, D. W. Raines, U. F. Horn, J. W. Helm, Lee A. Johnson, C. G. Harmon. Three of the committee were from the Spokane district. lan, Daney Haskell; Clark, Charles H. Schuele; Columbia, Ralph Hunt; Cow-litz, Loren Goodwin; Douglas, E. H. Young; Ferry, W. C. M. Scott; Franklin, Albert Hoffman; Jefferson, Alfred Lund-Garfield, Victor Wills; King, strum: Arthur Williams; Kitsap, Alvin S. Schold Kittitas, Nelson G. Mills: Klickitat, Carl Remarkable Yield of Onts. C. Bowers; Lewis, Joseph M. Boyles; Lincoln, Charles B. Shoemaker; Mason,

Robert Callow; Okanogan, Frank M. Dallam, Jr.; Pacific, Arthur D. Stearns; Pierce, Herbert C. Whiting; Snohomish, Edward A, Holcomb; Spokane, Butler; Stevens, George Ketchum; Thurston, Andrew Austin; Walla Walla, Eu-gene R. Ormsbee; Whatcom, Lloyd L. Hildebrand; Whitman, Thomas J. Woods;

Takima, Harvey L. Young. Two others have reported, but the names of the students have been misplaced and SALEM, Sept. 6.-Frederick Willes, a transient, aged 76 years, was brought to the asylum today from Umatilla County. cannot be given. This makes 33 of the 36 counties of the state which have granted free scholarship to this school, and is Willer was engaged in a sawmill and, while sawing off timbers, laid his leg on the greatest number since the law authorizing this step was passed by the Legislathe table and drew the rapidly revolving ture. saw across it, severing the limb instant-by. He wants to cut off the other leg Means Money for Chemistry Building

President Bryan, of the Washington Agricultural College, has been notified that three of the four sections of timber land owned by the college, and which were authorized to be sold to raise money SALEM, Sept. 6 .- Ed Lamb, an emloye at the State Printing Office, was to erect a new chemistry building, have been selected by the timber cruisers emtaken ill several days ago, and it was discovered today that his malady is

ployed by the state to select the land and estimate the amount of Ember on each tract. The lands selected lie in Lewis and Cowiltz Countles, and will be offered for sale at auction at the door of the Courthouse of the county in which they lie, by the president of the Board of Regents, ALBANY, Sept. 6 .- Linn County has Frank J. Barnard, of Seattle, as soon as Portland Carnival and Exposition, and arrangements are being made to have a the necessary preliminaries can be ar-ranged and the lands advertised. The creditable exhibit of the county's products there, of which there is an abundant yield this year. sale will probably occur in November. The bill authorizing the erection of the

Ever Before.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 6 .- An in-

new chemistry building limited the cost to \$25,000. There was \$7000 in the "scien-tific school fund" when the bill was An Old Resident of Douglas County. MYRTLE CREEK, Or., Sept. 6.-S. K. passed and the lower story of the build-Hunsaker, aged 64, for about 30 years a ng is nearing completion, at a cost of resident of Douglas County, died at his home here yesterday. He had been in \$1925. It will be covered with a temporary reof and the building completed next Sum-mer after the sale of the land and the funds become available. This will be one

#### of the prettiest buildings on the college New Oregon Postmusters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.-Oregon post-maters were appointed today as follows: E. Handberg, at Hopkins, vice William A. Miller, resigned; I. J. Allison, at Port Terrail, vice L. S. Ogden, resigned. grounds VANCOUVER IS PROSPEROUS. It Is Building Up Faster Now Than

### Light Bains at Salem.

dication of the unparalleled prosperity o Vancouver is found in the records of rea SALEM, Sept. 6 .- Light rains fell her this afternoon and evening, but the sky is clear inte tonight. Unless the rain cor estate transfers in the County Auditor's office. These show the total number of instruments recorded during August were 124, as against 84 in 1900. The number of tinues no damage will be done to the hop

deeds and bonds for deeds was 58, as against 23 during the same month last Postal Clerk Removed. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.-L. M. Fletcher, cierk in the Portland postoffice, has been vear. recorded during the month was 17, against 24 in the same month of 1900. Building removed for insubordination,

Your Grocer Knows "Webfoot" Hard-wheat flour.

George McGuire to be, with County Superintendent of Schools Myers; a County remainder is put in the unknown column. Board of Education to determine what ASKS FISHERMEN TO WATCH OUT. text-books shall be used in the country discricts. The appointees hold for four Government Wants to See if Sacrayears.

# SMELTER FOR DARRINGTON.

Seattle and Minnesota Capitalists Will Build It.

EVERETT, Sept. 6 .- It is reported on good authority that a \$55,000 smelfer and oncentrator of 250 tons capacity will be uilt at Darrington, on the new branch of the Northern Pacific, by Seattle and Minnesota capitalists.

Fire at Shingle Mill. The dryhouse connected with Buck's shingle mill at Snohomish was destroyed

by fire today. Loss, \$2000; insurance, \$1250. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Alleged Defaulter Arrested.

James V. Lovell, the alleged defaulting agent of the Monte Cristo Railroad at Granite Falls, was arrested today.

Early Closing of Stores Movement. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 6 .- A movement in the interest of the early closing of retail stores has been started here, and a meeting has been called to take place at the Auditorium Theater next Sunday for discussion of the sub-ject. It is understood the promoters of ject. It is understood the promoters of the movement contemplate the organization of a retail clerks' union. The defi-nite object of Sunday's meeting is to secure the closing of stores at 6 o'clock P. M.

#### Northwest Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- Pensions have been granted as follows:

Oregon-Original, George Bentley, Port-land, \$12; Ezra Suman, Elgin, \$6; Benjamin F. Nicholson, Eugane, \$5. Washington-Original, Silas M. White, Walla Walla, \$12; Henry W. Davis, Lin-

coln, \$6; increase, restoration, reissue, etc., John S. McMinemee, Port Orchard. widows, etc., Grace S. Waloriginal lace, Cowlitz, \$12.

#### Tax Levy of South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 6 .- The the past two years-15 mills. There will be an increase in the liquor license from \$500 to \$600. The \$2 poil tax will be collected, but the cow tax of \$1 per head was killed at the last meeting of the Council.

**Resignation** of Pastor Accepted. while the number of mortgages VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 6 .- The Presbyterian Church has accepted the resignation of Rev. F. W. Parker, which resignation of Rev. F. W. Parker, which was tendered last Sunday, to take effect operations have been lively. Sawmill men say they have had difficulty all the year in filling orders for lumber for the local October 1.

This case is of importance to the farm ers, because it will not only determine the rights of many of them in this instance, but will also determine the extent of the liability of millowners under lar circumstances.

# PRUNEDRIERS WILL BE RUSHED.

#### Liberty Crop Will Be Ready Next Week-Yield Never So Large.

SALEM, Sept. 6.-Brun Cunningham one of the best-known prunegrowers of the Liberty neighborhood, in the Red Hills, says drying will begin in that sec-tion next week. There are 50 driers within a short distance of Liberty and Rose-dale, and of these 29 have been built this year. Notwithstanding this increase in curing capacity, however, it will keep the growers busy to take care of their fruit. This year's crop is so much larger than the last, and larger in that community than any preceding crop, that the facili the ties for handling the fruit must be enlarged. Should the fruit ripen rapid year, it would tax the capacity of the driers to save the prunes. Cunningham says the best price he Mr.

has heard offered for Petites is 4%c net for 40s to 50c. This he considers a fair price for that variety. Only 4 cents net for Italians is the best price offered and the United States Fish Commissioner, giv-ing information with reference to the marking of some salmon fry that have

414 to 4% cents for 40s to 50s of the Italia recently been liberated from the Govern-ment hatchery on the Sacramento River. variety should be demanded by the grow-These young fish were marked with "defers. inite lines on the opercie," and the re-quest is made that they be watched for in the rivers of Oregon, and also that no

# WELCOME RAIN TO STOCKMEN.

## Some Good Cattle But Few Sheep

young fish, similarly marked, be re-leased from any of the hatcheries over which this state has jurisdiction. In ex-Sales Are Made Near Pendleton. PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 6.-Rain, which has been general throughout this region for the last few days, has been of planation of this new form of marking, the letter states that previous results the letter states that previous results in the different markings have been unsatisfactory, and it is now believed that great benefit to stockmen. Grass is again under the system now adopted, in con- growing nicely. During the Summer the nection with previous experiments, the range has been about as dry as it has been for many years. On all of the lower levels it was fit for nothing early in the habits of salmon, quinnat species, may more definitely be determined. season, and only in the higher spots in the mountains was it worth anything to Fishermen to Organize a Union. A meeting of all the fishermen who worked for the Bristol Eay, Alaska, can-

the sheep or cattlemen. Notwithstanding this, some good sales neries, has been called for tomorrow after-noon for the puipose of organizing an Alaska Fishermen's Union. The organ-ization will include the Alaska fishermen of cattle have been made. Joe Gerrans, of Cumas Valley, yesterday delivered to Karsten Brothers, of Seattle, about 100 head that natted him about \$40 each on having headquarters in San Francisco, and a representative from that city is exthe hoof. Swearingen Brothers sold 37 head that brought them about \$1300 at pected to be present at tomorrow's meet-\$5 75 per hundred-weight delivered in

#### OIL MEN MAY COMBINE. Little Wheat Is Changing Hands.

Californians Deem This the Only Way to Make the Business Pay.

mento Salmon Come North.

ASTORIA, Sept. 6.-A letter was re-eived today by the Fish Warden from

bushels of wheat reported a week ago as en route to the seaboard is not augmented SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6 .- The Call yet by any considerable quantity, sales being slow at current market values, which stand at 45 cents for No. 1 club. Success is about to crown the efforts of the oil producers of California to form a great corporation with a capi-There is little disposition to sell at that tal stock of \$75,000,000 to \$100,000 for the purpose of protecting and promoting their interests. Eighty per cent of the oli figure.

Pendleton.

### Hop Crop Will Be Short.

PENDLETON, Sept. 6.-The 120,000

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 6.-Hoppicking is now in full swing here, and enough of the crop has been harvested to tell that the crop will be 25 to 35 per cent short.

WILLED HIS FARM TO MASONS. Hood River Will Soon Have a Fine

Temple as a Result. HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 6 .- The brick

work on the Masonic Temple was com-pleted yesterday, and Contractor Boyed will have the building ready for occu-pancy by October 1. The building is a two-story structure 355,870 feet in extent. and adds materially to the appearance of

Three Ex-County Officials Short.

VALE, Or., Sept. 6.-Mr. McCulloch, who experted Malheur County's books, turned in his report to the County Court esterday. The following errors ap-ALC: Y

E. R. Murray, ex-Treasurer-Amount o turn over to successor, \$13,311 83; mount turned over, \$13,017 63; abort,

amount turned over, 313,017 65; abort, \$294 20. H. C. Murray, ex-Sheriff-Amount col-lected, \$89,822 83; amount turned over, \$89,247 45; short, \$555 48; C. E. Boswell, ex-Sheriff-Amount col-lected, \$67,029 41; amount turned over, \$84,398 03; short, \$2001 35. C. E. Boswell recently received the amo

C. E. Boswell recently received the appointment of Postmaster of Vale, but up to yesterday he has been unable to furnish the official bonds.

Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 8 -- M. Davis, te sheepherder who attempted to shoot en Wilson, of this city, a few days ago, was arraigned in the Justice Court last night and bound over to await the trial of the grand jury. Further investigation eveloped the fact that Davis refuted the claim of having been robbed in Wilson's saloon, saying he had no cause whatever for the attack, and that Wilson was his friend. Four shots were fired, a defectly revolver alone saving Mr. Wilson's life. tiva

#### Salem Theatrical Season.

SALEM, Sept. 6,-The theatrical gensors will open in Salem, September 20, when Cordray's Grand Opera-House will pre-sent Richards & Pringle's Georgia Min-strels. Frank B. Meredith has been engaged as local manager for Cordray this season.

### Suloon License Denied.

ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 6.-The County Court today denied the petition for a sa-loon license in Scappone precinct. The petition contained 58 signers, and the remonstrance 64 signers.

**Opening** of Agricultural College. CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 4.-The State Agricultural College opens for the Fall term September 20. The Indications are that the high-water mark in attenda of last year will be passed this year.

#### \$400 Insurance on Mill Burned.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 6 .- William H. Lyda said today that he had but \$100 insurance on his sawmill on Gales Creek which was destroyed by fire Wednesday. His loss will be about \$7500.



When the liver goes wrong, everything is wrong. You have dyspepsia, coated tongue, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, general debility. One of Ayer's Pills each night, just one, gently starts the liver and removes all trouble.

" I have used Ayer's Pills for liver complaint, and have found them to be the best thing I have ever tried."

E. N. North, Sidell, Ill. 25c. n ben.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Porter, already signed the preliminary agreement. Not one producing oll com-pany in the Kern River and McKittrick districts has failed to make available the evy will be the same as it has been for is an information needed as the starting point for organization.

matter now stands, which is the of companies to accept the valuations

"Compellion has been so keen that the

ward determining the basis of standing in the huge combine.

production of oil has become unprofit-able and a combination of the kind gro. jected by Mr. Porter has been looked for-

producers of the Kern River and McKit-trick districts have, according to W. S.

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says:

placed on their respective properties by the experts, whose rating will go far to-