TO PUNISH ANARCHISTS &

MEASURES ARE PROPOSED BY EX-ECUTIVE OF NEW JERSEY.

Governor Geer Commends Legislation to Stamp Out Hothed of Conspirators at Paterson.

SALEM Sept. 9 .- Governor Geer to lay received a request from an Eastern paper asking his opinion of the proposal of Governor Voorhees to provide punishment for those who conspi any man, in or out of New Jersey. Gov-

nor Geer replied as follows: 'If the next Legislature of New Jersey will fulfill the promise of Governor Voor-hees, it will cause rejoicing in the heart of every loyal American. The permission of such meetings as that held in Paterson, N. J., which celebrated the anniversary of the day of King Humbert's murder, which, it was boastingly said, included a plot to assassinate President McKinley, was a disgrace, not only to that state,

but to the entire country.
"Vigorous legislation, both state and National, should be enacted, prohibiting | year, the assembling of public or private meet-ings of men who declare that their object is the commission of murder in high places. There is too much freedom in this country in certain directions. When most degraded wretch that ever cumbered the earth has the privilege of meet-ing the Chief Magistrate of the country ing the Chief Magistrate of the country in person of on a perfect equality, with every other citizen, and is in turn treated as well as the highest dignifary, and will show his utter contempt for the freedom he has by committing murder with a concealed weapon, the class to which be belongs and whose agent he is should be suppressed by the enactment and enforcement of a law that will be effective and final. Since the anarchist has no and final. Since the anarchist has no respect for the Government, and proves the Government should have no respect

for him, and should prove it.
"As much as anything else we need a Congress that is not afraid to modify our naturalization laws in the interest of American citizenship. It is all right to talk about 'an asylum for the op-pressed,' but what we need more are penitentiaries and gallows for anarchists, ers and their abettors."

Bulletins Received by Governor The physicians attending President Mc Kinley have commenced sending to Gov-ernor Geer all builteins relating to the President's condition. The dispatches reach the Governor's office a few moments after being issued in Buffalo. It is presumed that all the Governors of the various states receive the bulletins.

OUTLOOK FOR STATE FAIR.

Amusement Features Will Be Made More Prominent This Year.

SALEM, Sept. 5.—From the standpoint f entertainment the State Fair, beginning two weeks from today, will surpass all either events of its kind. The present management of the fair has proceeded upon the wise theory that the first thing to do is to provide something worth coming to see. Advertising with a view to drawing a crowd has been a secondary consideration. The aim has been to induce farmers, horticulturists, gardeners, stockgrowers and manufacturers to come here with the best of their products and to demonstrate the possibilities of Oreindustry. No pains have been spared in this direction. President Wehrung and Secretary Wisdam made a tour of the state early in the season in order to see that timely preparations were made for county exhibits. They have exerted themselves to bring here the best livestock that can be found anywhere in the state. They have offered premiums large enough they have offered premiums large enough to warrant people in going to the trouble to prepare exhibits and have been obliged to increase the capacity of the buildings in order to provide for all those that

Sintes Resources to Be Represented, The State Fair Board has acted upon the belief that the money available for the payment of State Fair expenses should thing that will fairly represent the resources state, rather than in trying to draw a crowd by overestating in glowing adver-tisements the features of the annual exposition. In pursuance of this policy the board has spared no reasonable expense that would stid to the success of the fair. While the members have advertised in all the country papers the dates of the fair, so that all the people would have ample opportunity to prepare their exhibits, they have thought that this was all that was necessary and that the best results will be attained in this way. In this businesslike policy the board

will have public support. The people learned last year and will be more firmly convinced this year, that the State Fair Board is putting up an exhibition for the purpose of encouraging our industrial enperprises and advertising our natural rees, and not for the purpose of attaining personal ends. This policy bound to meet with success, for as the merchant who sells honest goods for hon-est prices always has his store crowded customers, so will the appreciation he people for a worthy State Fair be manifested by a large attendance. The members of the present board have not forgotten that they are the servants of the people and that it is their business to get up an industrial exposition, and not to draw large crowds to a fake show. In performance of their duty they have arranged for a first-class exhibition-the best ever given-and have made all preparations with a view to furnishing pleas-ant entertainment for all who come. Having done this, they rest assured that however large or small the crowds may be, none wil go away dissatisfied.

Amusement Features. Aside from the industrial exhibition, which will be nearly twice as large as ever before, there has been provided various kinds of entertainment for the visitors at the fair. The Monmouth band and orchestra, led by Professor Lucas, will furnish the instrumental music. This band, composed of 20 well-trained men, will play sprightly music from the band-atand every forenoon during the stock parade, every afternoon during the races on the track and every evening during the entertainment in the new auditorium. The Alpine Glee Club, composed of eight of Salem's best male singers, has been engaged to furuish solos, quartettes and giece during the first three evenings. Mrs. Hallic Parrish-Hinges, the popular soloist, will sing every evening, and Mrs. Walter Reed, the well-known contraito, of Portland, will sing on the evening of Portland day. At each evening's enterteinment in the auditorium there will be an exhibition of juggling and acrobatic work by two professional athletes,

Good Programme of Horse Races. The horse races will be more attractive this year than usual, and will draw a larger crowd than ever before. A very common complaint heretofore has been that there is always needless delay be-tween races, so that spectators got tired f of waiting while the races do not end until late in the afternoon. This delay has been largely due to the fact that arivers are slow in gettiting their horses upon the track. To remedy this evil the Fair Board has constructed a suddling paddock near the grand-stand and all horses for the day's races will be placed in the puddeck before the races begin The moment a race is announced every home to participate in the event will be driven upon the track. Thus there will be no delay while a driver is being sum-moned, and no horse will be not at a disndvantage because of being compelled to

wit for his competitors.

Much of the race track has been tiled and even on rainy days will be in fairly good condition. Several improvements have been made in the grand-stand for

as previous arrangements can determine there will be nothing to mar the pleasure of those who enjoy the trials of speed.

METHODIST CONFERENCE OVER. Appointments Made for Churches in Columbia District.

WESTON, Or., Sept. 9.—The East Co-jumbla Conference of the Methodist Epis-copal Church South. Bishop W. W. Dunof South Carolina closed its session here. The Spokane and Pendicion districts were consolidated, and

J. C. Thomas made presiding elder. The appointments were as follows: Spo-kane, margrove Church, L. P. Shearer; Forest Park, A. L. Thoroughman; Ed-wall, D. E. Vernon; Wilbur, E. P. War-ren; Creston, S. A. Wood; Oakesdale and Palouse M. V. Howard: Troy, S. E. Gren-fell; Lelande, R. C. Michael; Nez Perces, C. H. Miller: Genesee, E. G. Michael; Dayton, C. R. Howard; Clearwater, R. P. Walker; Covello and Waitsburg, F. C. Adkins; Walla Walla, J. W. Compton; Heppner, F. M. Canfield; Lexington, W. O. Miller; Pendleton, E. B. Jones; La Grande, D. W. Yoakum; Grand Ronde, W. L. Wilson; Baker City and Wingville W. A. Iden; Richland, Frank Turner; Boise City, J. M. Turner; Milton, G. H. Gibbs; Weston, S. E. Crow, G. H. Gibbs was appointed agent of the Columbia Col-lege conference to be held at Milton next

CLARKE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Session Was Opened at Vancouver With Large Attendance.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 2.-The ighteenth annual teachers' institute of Clark County opened at the High School building today. The institute will con-tinue in session five days, closing next Friday evening. The enrollment today was 90 teachers, in addition to the instruc-ters and a large number of visitors from this city and elsewhere in the county. The institute is conducted under the di-rection of County Superintendent Milton Evans, who is being assisted by the fol-lowing instructors: Professor C. W. Shaumway, superintendent of the Vanouver city schools; E. S. Meany, of the Vashington State University; R. R. Washington State University; R. R. Steel, of the Portland High School; P. Hough, principal Vancouver High School, and Mrs. Josephine Lisher, of the primary department, Vancouver schools

The work of the institute this afternoon onsisted of practical instruction in methods of teaching primary arithmetic, by Professor Hough, followed by an histori-cal lecture on the "Growth, Progress and Development of the United States Government," by Professor Meany.
In the afternoon Professor Shumway

gave a practical lesson in how to teach grammar and spelling. Professor Steel nducted an interesting exercise "Methods of Teaching Algebra," and Mrs. Lisher gave an instructive lesson in primary reading, organizing the members of the institute into a reading class for that purpose.

are places for 102 teachers in There Clark County, and the law makes at-tendance at the county institute a qualification for obtaining a license to teach. Consequently the attendance of teachers and those desiring to teach, is expected to increase considerably during the renainder of the institute.

As a part of the week's programme Professor Meany, of the State University, will deliver a lecture at the Courthouse on Wednesday evening, on the subject, "Old Oregon's Contact With National

CONVENTION WAS A SUCCESS.

Biennial Gathering of Washington School Superintendents Ended. OLYMPIA, Sept. 9.-State Superinten-

dent Bryan has just returned from Pull-man, Wash., where he has been during the last week, presiding over the bien-niel convention of County School Superintendents. He reports the most interesting session of that convention that has ever been held in the state, and predicts that much good will result from it.

Twenty different topics pertaining to educational work in this state, were taken up and earnestly discussed, and in most cases, at the conclusion of the discussion, a resolution was passed by the convention expressing the views of the convention. These will be published in due time and will serve as a basis for legislative action at the next session of

the Washington Legislature.

The superintendents were treated royally by the people of Pullman, and especially by President Bryan, of the State Agricultural College,

THE DALLES SCHOOLS OPENED. Registration of Pupils Is Large-Assignments of Teachers.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 9.—The usual pening activity and rush of business presailed in the public school buildings of this city today. Registration of pupils is re-ported as considerably in excess of attendance at the beginning of any previous remance at the beginning of any previous Fall term. Following is the assignment of teachers for the ensuing year, made by City Superintendent J. S. Landers: East Hill Primary School-Miss Itha Cheadle, Miss Emma Roberts.

Court-Street School,-Miss Salina Phirman, Miss Minnie Elton, Miss Anna Thompson, Miss Etta Wren. Academy Park School,-Miss Nan Cooper, Miss Maggie Flinn, Mrs. Kate Roche, Miss Daisle E. Alloway. High School-Mrs. Ellen Baldwin, Miss

Louise Rintoul, Miss Tina Rintoul, Miss Minnie U. Michell, High School.-Mr. J. T. Neff, principal; Miss Julia Hill, assistant.

GOVERNOR GEER NON-COMMITTAL. Declines to Discuss Judge Lowell's

Candidacy for Governorship, SALEM, Sept. 2.—Governor Geer has declined to discuss Judge Lowell's an-nouncement of his candidacy for the Gubernatorial nomination at the hands of the next Republican state convention, or to make any statement regarding state politics. He says now, as he did in answer to questions some time ago, that it is too early to discuss state politics and that agitation in that direction is pre-mature. But even though the subject were timely, he says he could not consider it proper for him to discuss another man's candidacy.

Opposed to Powder Magazines. MILWAUKIE, Or., Sept. 9.—Forty tax-payers met in the town hall Saturday eveing to discuss ways and means of removing the three powder magazines now located here. An organization was effect-ed, and a finance committee appointed to solicit additional funds. Two thousand dollars has already been subscribed to fight the case in the courts if necessary. George C. Brownell was present and expressed the opinion that if the powder magazines could be shown to be daffgerous to life and property or could be proved a nuisance, the powder companies could be forced to move them.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, Sept. 9.—The closing quotation of mining stocks today were: Amer. Boy 9 19 Prin. Maud 14 13 18 Elacktail 9% 10% Quilp 20 20 Crystal 6% Kamb. Car 48% 51 Conjecture 1% 2 Republic 2% 5 Gold Ledge 1 1% Reservation 7% 8% L. P. Surp. 5 5% Sullivan 10% 10% Mtn. Lion 26 30 Tom Thumb. 13 13% Morr. Giory. 2% 3 Wonderful 2 3½ Nection 1% 2%

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.-Mining stocks today Adams Con ... \$0 20 Little Chief ... \$0 12 Alice ... 45 Ontario 9 25 Breece ... 1 40 Ophir ... 85 Brunswick Con ... 1 Phoenix ... 8 | Brunswick Con. | (Phoenix | 8 | Comstock Tunnel | 0 | Potosi | 3 | Con. Cal & Va. | 1 Sb Savage | 5 | Deadwood Terra. | 45 Sterra Nevada | 25 | Horn Stiver | 1 70 Small Hopes | 50 | Fron Stiver | 60 | Strandard | 3 25 | Leadwille Con. | 7 |

MURDER IS SUSPECTED

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF WINTER KYLE IN ASTORIA.

Coroner's Verdict Reached That He Came to Death at Hands of Unknown Persons.

ASTORIA, Sept. 9 .- The body of Winter Kyle, a young man who was born and raised in this city, was found on the beach this morning near the American Can Company's factory. On the back of the head was a bruise made by some All charges against T. G. Hodgson to

no reason why he should have gone away. PRUNE PROSPECTS GOOD his business being prosperous and his sur-roundings pleasant.

CHURCH TROUBLES SETTLED. Arbitration Ends Differences of Spokane M. E. Congregation.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 9.-The troubles of the Spokane Methodist Episcopal Church have been settled by arbitra-tion, all parties agreeing to submit their charges and defenses to Bishop Mallalieu Henry Brown and W. W. Van Dusen. The arbitrators agreed to these terms: The civil suit against the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Spokane, brought by A. G. Ansell and wife, to be

CROP OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY SHOULD SELL WELL.

Indications Are That Dried Fruit Will Be of Excellent Quality and Outward Appearance.

SALEM Sept. 9 .- There is no subject of greater interest to this section of the Willamette Valley just at present than the price that will be received for the prune crop. Though the world's crop is reported short, the crop in this section All charges against T. G. Hodgson to blunt instrument, and an examination of his lungs showed that his death had not be withdrawn.

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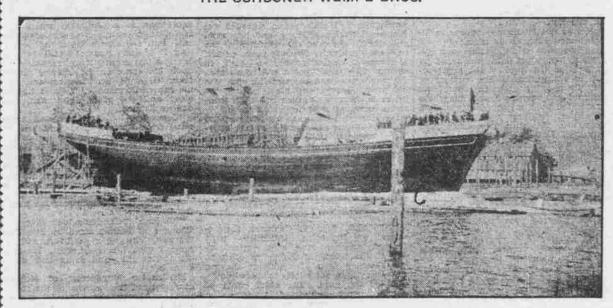
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Sisson, which is referred to Bishop Mallalieu, shall be withdrawn.

Jesse S. Bucholz, Mrs. A. G. Ansell, and Saturday, but it is known that he had is larger than last year. If a good price all the fish were being caught that could can be obtained, there will be very pros- be handled.

THE SCHOONER WEMPE BROS.



\$56,000 VESSEL JUST TURNED OUT AT ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 6.-Gray's Harbor is one of the liveliest ship-building localities on the Pacific Coast, and the present year will add to its prestige in this respect. So far, there have been built and are building this year 15 vessels and steamers, two of them, the Eldorado and Watson West, the largest ever built on Gray's Harbor. The Eldorado and the West each have a capacity of something more than 1,200,000 feet of lumber. There are taree yards on the harber, two of them at this point and one in Hoquiam, four miles nearer the coast. The illustration presented is the schooner Wempe Bros. recently launched from the John Lindstrom yards. She is of a type followed here for some time, and is only peculiar, per-haps, from the fact that she is the third of three vessels launched on the harbor bow first. This plan was adopted by Mr. Lindstrom this year, and he says it makes easier handling of timber, and better cesuits all around in the building of a ship.

The cost of the Wempe Bros., named for a San Francisco firm, was \$55,000. Mr. Lindstrom says that with the coming of the new year much larger vessels than ever before will be turned out in Aberdeen.

settled.

immediately and summoned jurors for an This jury examined into the cause of discussion, by the conference the death, and returned a verdict this eve-ning that he "came to his death at the

hands of some persons unknown to us, and that death was caused by a fracture of the neck." Gue Barnett, who was under arrest under suspicion of the crime, was released, as the testimony did not in any way im-

NO TRACE OF DYNAMITER. No Arrests Follow Attempt to De-

plicate him.

stroy Corvallis Hoppickers.
CORVALLIS, Sept. 9.—There have been
no new developments in the attempt by
some unknown person to destroy the
Wischnofsky family with dynamite, which occurred in the Lilly hopyard early Sunday morning. Officers have been working on the case, but the only clews at hand upon which to work are a portion of the sleeve of the old jumper in which the dynamite was wrapped and descriptions of the footprints that led to and from the tent. The footprints were made during the night after a shower of rain had fallen, and, according to reliable state-ments, were traced across the field to the tent and back again. They were the footprints of a man who wore a large shoe.

Mrs. Wischnofeky has confirmed notions
of the author of the explosions, and on

pickers are employed there, and many of them live in tents in the vicinity. The nearest tent to that occupied by the Wischnofskys was that of John Kriens, one of the driers in the hophouse. He was in it at the time. The explosion was so violent that he thought it was anyth. was so violent that he thought it was anvils fired over favorable news as to the President He stepped outside his tent to listen, for a second, and met the Wischnofskys running for their lives. He took them to the hophouse, where they were allowed to spend the rest of the

The Wischnofsky tent was occupied by placed. The explosion tore a large hole in the ground, but did not even set fire to the bedding. The mother thought at first that she had been struck by lightning. A gentle rain was falling at the time. When she and the children realized the transfer that the children realized the structure of the structure of the children realized the structure of the children realized the structure of true situation they hurried away from the

CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ASSAULT Ed Brisbo Arrested at Pendleton for Alleged Crime.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 9.-Ed Brisbo was arrested today for alleged criminal assault upon the person of Anna Blamont, a white girl on the Umatilla Indian reservation, who is less than 16 years old. The penalty for criminal assault, under Federal statutes, under the authority of which the reservation is, is death. Brisbo was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Morse, and was held for exam-ination tomorrow before United States Commissioner John Hailey. Brisbo declares that the charge was trumped up by his wife, who, he says, wants a di-

SLEEPING MAN ROBBED.

While Slumbering on a Sidewalk in Astoria, M. Sheerin Lost \$425. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9.-M. Sheerin, a saloon-man of Rainier, came to this city yesterday, and in the evening was ar-rested for being found asleep on the sidewalk at Bond and Sixth streets. While in this condition he was robbed of \$425 which he had in a sack in his left hip pocket There is no clew as to who se cured the money.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Disappearance of Astoria Lumberman Arouses Suspicion.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9 .- Fred Johnson, a lumber dealer of Chinook, left his home there two weeks ago with the intention of going to Clatskanie to purchase some "Webfoot" Hard-Wheat Flour lumber. He has not been seen since, and no trace of him can be found. No reason of 800 pupils and 15 teachers. Indications la best for health; best for pocketbook. can be assemed for his disappearance, ex-

very little money with him late last night. | Storey Buck are to be restored to mem-As late as 1 o'clock this morning he was in the lower part of the city in a partially Church of Spokane, and all judicial pro-intoxicated condition, but whether he was ceedings by which their expulsion was murdered or was killed by falling where secured shall be declared void, provided the body was found, has not yet been they shall receive certificates of membership, to be promptly handed to Coroner Pohl took charge of the body other church than the First Methodist Church of Spokane. The report was adopted, after a heated

> SMELTER IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS. Zoeth Houser, of Portland, Has Built One in Dixle Butte Country.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 9.-Zoeth Houser. United States Marshal for Oregon. building a smelter at the mines Standard Smelter Company, in the Dixie Butte country south from here in the Blue Mountains All of the machinery is on the ground and a large force of men and teams are engaged in hauling lumber and supplies. The smelter is of comparatively small capacity, and yet is complete, and will do the work of the develop their properties so that a much larger emelter will be needed in the near future. Captain J. J. Parker, of Port-M. L. Hasbrouck doing the building.

GOLD STRIKE IN COPPER MINE. Rich Find Made Near Cole's Station

at the Oregon Line. ASHLAND, Or. Sept. 9 - Much interest is excited by a very rich strike of gold quartz, recently made in the Siskiyou of the author of the explosions, and on several occasions has mentioned his name. She says there is such a person with whom her family has had trouble, and who on more than one occasion has threatened "to fix them yet."

The yard where the attempted murder was committed is located two miles southeast of Corvallis. One hundred and fifty pickers are employed there, and many of the says have been made that show the several years past, and is now being steadily worked, bringing very profitable returns of that ore. Recently a cross yell was struck, which upon analysis has proved to be exceedingly rich in gold. Assays have been made that show the several years past, and is now being steadily worked, bringing very profitable returns of that ore. Recently a cross yell was struck, which upon analysis has proved to be exceedingly rich in gold. Assays have been made that show

WINDFALL FOR ASHLAND WAITER. James Ellison Unexpectedly Falls

Heir to a Fortune of \$50,000. ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 9.-James Ellison a young man who for the past four years has lived in this city, following the oc-The Wischnofsky tent was occupied in this city, ionowing the mother, her daughter, aged if years, the mother, her daughter, aged if years, and her two sons, aged respectively is cupation of a walter, has come into a cupation of a walter, has come into a windfall by the death of a hitherto unand if. The dynamite was placed within and if. The dynamite was placed where the and her two sons, aged respectively and 17. The dynamite was placed within two feet of the head of the bed where the mother slept. Tracks answering the description of those traced across the hop-scription of those traced across the hop-scription of the deceased across the hop-scription of the deceased across the hop-strainty of where the powder was tered, would amount to \$50,000.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 9.—Sanford Stroud reports two explosions of gas in

Prospects for Oil Near Pendleton.

the well that is boring on his place 10 miles south from Pendleton, on McKay Creek. The well is down 448 feet, and it is hoped that present indications will hold good to a greater depth. There are good signs of oil in the mud that comes from the bottom of the well. Kretzer & Son, who are boring the well, have al-ready spentin the neighborhood of \$2000. and will pursue their prospecting until they have thoroughly demonstrated the presence or absence of oil in the formation of that locality.

August Carlson, of Astoria. ASTORIA, Sept. 9.-August Carlson, a popular young man of this city, died last night of consumption, after a long ill-ness. His funeral will be held tomorrow under the auspices of the Red Men, of which order he was a member. He was born in Sweden 28 years ago and was

unmarried,

Grocery Robbed at La Grande. LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 9.—The Klep-per grocery, in this city, which has been closed for some weeks pending a petition in bankruptcy, was found today to have been entered from the rear windows and robbed of a large amount of the stock. When the robbery occurred is not known,

L. E. Paine, of Aberdeen. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 9.-L. E. Paine, head of the Washington Transfer Company died Sunday, after a brief lilness. He was about 40 years old and left a family. He was a member of several fraternal organizations, in all of which he carried insurance.

City Schools of La Grande. LA GRANDE, Or. Sept. 9.-The city

probable price, there is much encourage-

Thus far the only business in this locallty has been in seles of Petites, at about Θ_i cents net for Θ_i to δ_i . Dealers say there is little inquiry for Italians, and that only 4 cents is offered. The best known growers do not believe in selling at that price, and unless a con-siderably better price is offered, no sales of consequence will be made before the prunes are in the bag. There are many printes are in the bag. Increare many growers who are opposed to selling under any ordinary conditions before the fruit is ready for delivery. They argue that if a dealer is willing to offer 4 cents now, the conditions must be such as to warrant him in expecting as good, and probably a better price later in the season. In that case the grower can afford to hold for the better price.

Oregon growers have also learned by experience that they take all the chances in making sales in advance of delivery. If the price goes up, the grower must deliver his prunes at the price agreed upon, and if the market goes down, the is complete, and will do the work of the company for the present. It is the hope of the members that they will be able to and reject it, so that the grower is complete, and will find some fault with the composition of the members that they will be able to sell at a loss. The grower cancases the dealer has no property upon which execution could be levied, if a judgment should be obtained. Growers in this vicinity have ceased to consign their fruit on commission, and are rapidly adopting the plan of selling only when the goods are ready for delivery, and for cash. At the same time there are good business men who have deemed it wise to contract their Petite prunes at 414 cents net, for 40s, and who would contract their Italians at 4% cents for the same size. So far as learned, this price has not yet been offered.

Crop Will Be of Good Quality. On account of the dry weather and abundant sunshine, the prunes have developed with a minimum of moisture, and apparently a good proportion of sugar. They should dry well, at fair sizes, though not so good as last year. The quality and outward appearance should make them sell well. Most all the growers have learned by experience the art of drying and it is more seldom that poorly dried fruit is found.

Early in the season the large hold-over crop and the prospect for good fruit crops generally, made the outlook for prices very blue. The drouth in the East, which so greatly damaged the fruit crop. changed conditions very radically, and growers can now see no good reason why there should not be a large demand for dried prunes during the coming season, Reports from the East are to the effect that the output of dried apples will be very small, so it is reasonable to presume that this will leave more demand for prunes. Those who entertain the opinion that prices will not be high base their belief upon the early announcement that the California Cured Fruit Association will sell fruit, even if it is obliged to cut prices, and that the hold-over crop will be used as a club to force outsiders into the combine. If Oregon growers had assurance that the association and the grow-ers generally in California would agree in maintaining a reasonable price, there would no longer be any doubt that a good price would be obtained here. The large quantities of California prunes sold last Spring at a cut of 1 cent per pound, or on a 2-cent basis, are expected to have an influence in keeping the price down. E000. The cheap prunes are in the hands of until speculators who can undersell the grow-the ers and still make a good profit.

Crop Should Bring Fair Price, But even though there should be price cutting in California, the demand should be sufficient to take the entire crop at a fair price. In that case, the grower who holds will profit thereby. Mr. Rhodes' orediction of 6 cents for 40s on December might come true after nearly the whole crop had been sold at the rate of 4% cents for 40s. Under such conditions as now prevail the growers of Italians, who sell before they are ready to deliver, will receive nearly the lowest price, and all the chances will be in favor of the dealers. The Willamette Valley Prune Associa-

tion has purchased a "processor," a large machine through which dried prunes are run and subjected to a washing with steam. The fruit is cleaned and brightened and made uniform in moisture. The purpose is to give the fruit a better appropriate to give the fruit as the make it more attractions. pearance, so as to make it more attractive when placed upon the market.

HOPPICKERS ARE RETURNING.

Many in Clackamas County Have Completed Work at Small Wages. OREGON CITY, Sept. 8.-Many hop-pickers are returning from the fields in the southern end of the county, much of the work having already been completed, Pickers claim that they made small wages this senson on account of the small size of the hop and the less number on the vines than in former years. Growers veriously estimate the shortage at from 25 to 33 per cent, but the hors are pro-

nounced solid and of exceptional color and 2000 head that have been bought. quality. Very few Clackamas County growers contracted their hops this season, those needing money for picking purposes having no difficulty in securing loans from the banks or private persons. Several growers in town today were anxiously discussing the market outlook, expressing a desire to sell whenever profitable offers shall be received.

GOOD RUN OF SALMON. State Propagation Station in Idaho Has All It Can Handle. "

ASTORIA, Sept. 9.—A telegram was re-ceived at the Fish Warden's office this n from E. M. Hansell, who is in charge of the salmon propagation station of this state at Swan Fails, Idaho. stated that there had been a good run of salmon there since September 1, and that

New Spawning Ground Found. F. C. Brown, field superintendent of the State Fish Commission, writes from White Bird, Idaho, that he has explored the Wenaha River and has found on it a natural spawning ground for salmon. as well as an ideal hatchery site. He also tells of having arrested several Indians on charges of fishing on the Wallowa River during the closed season.

Accident to Astoria Fisherman. William Sterm, a fisherman, while reurning home at 2 o'clock this morning, ell from the roadway in Uppertown to he beach below, a distance of 40 feet. He fell on the rocks, but the only injury he received was a broken jaw and a broken leg. He was under the influence of liquor at the time.

MARION COUNTY ASSESSMENTS. Total Valuations Have Been In-

creased About 20 Per Cent. SALEM, Sept. 9.—The Marion County Board of Equalization will convene in Salem Sentember 23 and remain in session one week. The assessment roll was completed about a week ago. The work has been completed somewhat earlier than usual, as a result of a special effort put forth by the Assessor and his employes. The total valuation of assessable property has not yet been ascertained, but it is be lieved that the total will be found to be from 15 to 20 per cent greater than last

Reducing County Debt. County Treasurer A. I. Downing has called for all outstanding county warrants indersed prior to February 5, 1901.

The county debt is gradually decreasing. Prisoners Arrive at Salem. Two prisoners were received at the state enitentlary today from Jackson County. They are James F. Preston, sentenced to five years for assault and robbery, and A. R. Rector, sentenced to three years for forgery.

FOR PORTLAND CARNIVAL. Clackamas County Will Have Large

Exhibit of Products. OREGON CITY, Sept. 9.-H. E. Lour ary, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, was in the city today interesting Clackamas County people in the matter of a county exhibit at the Portland Carnival. Mayor Dimick and other citizens are now taking an active interest in the movement, and an earnest effort will be made itable exhibit from Clackamas County. Among some rare products that will have a place in the exhibit are teasels, used by woolen milis in raising the nap on woolen cloths, and a variety of tea produced by a resident of the New Era precinct. This teagrower has on hand the cured product of superior quality, and also will permit some of the plants to be exhibited. The railroad station will receive and ship any article for exhibit free of charge.

SORROW IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. Great Regret Manifested at Assault on President McKinley.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 2.-Abraham M. Smith, United States Consul here, has dispatched the following telegram to the State Department at Washington: "Greatest horror at the crime and the deepest sorrow and regret at the attemptwas felt among all classes here.

Sir Henri de Joly de Latbiniere, Lieu-tenant-Governor of British Columbia, said; "I am horrified at the attempted murder of so noble and good a man as President McKinley, His death will be a loss to the world as well as to the great Republic of which he is the honored head. I pray to God he may recover, and am greatly rejoiced at the favorable bulletins received today. I am sure that I express the expression of all the people of Refitable. the sentiments of all the people of British Columbia.

PEACH SHIPPING AT HEIGHT. Fruit Is Leaving Ashland at a Rate of a Carload a Day.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 9.—The picking and shipping of peaches in the Ashland district is at its height, and the ship-ments from the warehouse of the Fruit Association now amount to over a carload each day. Muirs are plentiful and Late Crawfords are coming in, as well as some line Albertas and Wheatlands. All the shipments are choice stock and the quality was never better. Owing to the influx of fruit from the Snake River country and other northern points the price has not ruled so high for a couple of days past, 45 and 50 cents per box free on board being paid. The berry season, which has closed, has surpassed all previous years. both in quantity and price, and has been exceedingly profitable, both the price ob-tained and the quantity being nearly double that of previous years.

Frest at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 3.-A rainy week terminated last night in a heavy frost. The only crop subject to much damage was potatoes, and they are prac-tically matured.

Stockmen Get \$60,000. PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 9.-It is learned that the cattle-buyers this year have dis-tributed to the stockmen of Wallowa County about \$60,600 for the total of about

is less by 500 head than is usually turned off from the ranges of that county. The price this year has run about one-fourth cent less than it was last year, and the average price for 3-year-old steers has been in the neighborhood of \$35.

Small Fire at Drain.

DRAIN, Or., Sept. 5.—A dwelling, the property of heirs of the late J. C. Drain, which stood back of Drain & Co.'s store building, was destroyed by fire at noon today. Loss. \$350; Insurance, \$200. The contents were saved.

Indian Superintendent Promoted. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Jacob C. Livingcood, superintendent of the Yai-nax Indian School, Oregon, at \$1000, has been transferred to superintend Jicanila School, New Mexico, at \$1200.

SORES AND

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition - is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system A CONSTANT DRAIN all morbid, UPON THE SYSTEM.

When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure block necessary to heal the sore and nourish

necessary to heat the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

Mr. J. R. Talbert, Lock Box 24, Winons, Miss., says: "Six years ago my leg from the knee to the foot was one solid sore. Several physicians treated me and I made two trips to Hot Springs, but found no relief. I was induced to try S. S. S., and it made a complete cure. I have been a perfectly well man ever since."

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general decision. The interest construction of the reproductive system. In looking for the location of this damage we generally find an enlarged, swellen and inflamet prostate glants. As this gland is the very center of the responductive system, it can readily be understood that inflammation of it must cause disordered function. These cases are promptly benefited by proper treatment, otherwise the patient gots from bad to weirs. The essential point in all of them is the necessity of the curs of the fucus of the rough in the prostant. Many men have unauccessfully treated for a weakness and become discouraged, when it an antiphosistic plan of treatment had been adouted instead of tonics, a cure would have been the result. In our experience there is no drug in the Pharmacopein, taken into the stonich that will even benefit this class of cases. Our plan of treatment is entirely a local one, and prompt results are obtained, as indicated by increased circulation and return of natural vigor. Our colored chart, which we mail on application, is interesting to any one wishing to study the anatomy of the male.

Contracted Disorders.

Under the treatment pursued before irrigations were established, six weeks was deemed the duration of an actue contracted discrete. If it proceeded beyond six weeks it was considered to have gone into chronic condition. From statistics compiled from our practice in the past five years, covering over 5568 cases, we can show that 50 per cent of our patients have recovered in fourness days or less. It is, therefore, equally proper to hold that a case not entirely cured within two weeks must be considered a chronic one, and some compileation has arisen, for which the patient should see a specialist. We invite free consultation on this subject and offer an experience of over 20 years in fact, we can positively assert that

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