IT WILL BE BETWEEN 60,000 AND 65,000 BALES.

Last Year It Was 82,000 Bales-Quality This Season Will Be First-Class.

SALEM, Sept. 10.-Hoppicking has now ogressed far enough to enable growers state with some assurance of accuracy the comparative yield. In a few yards hops have been baled, and samples have been brought to this city. Interviews to-day with a number of the leading dealers, who have visited hopyards in various sections of Marion County, brings the information that the Oregon crop this year will be in the neighborhood of 60,000 to 5,000 bales. No one seen today put the estimate at above 65,000 bales, and some said the yield would not exceed 60,000 bales. The present estimates, therefore, based upon returns from yards where the has been nearly or quite com-bears out the early estimate of The Oregonian's Gervals correspondent. Even those dealers who three weeks ago talked of 80,000 bales acknowledge that 65,000 is a fair estimate. As last year's crop aggregated 82,000 bales, it will be seen that the decrease is about 25 per cent as compared with 1900.

Kola Nela, one of the dealers inter-viewed on the subject, said samples of hope thus far received are from the early pickings, and mostly from small yards. As the growers, in their anxiety to save their hops before rains should set in, began picking rather early, the samples now at hand are not fair representations of what the crop will be as to quality. Though the early samples are fairly good, and show a clean, bright hop, rich in lin, yet dealers will wait for the better hope before sending samples to London. Mr. Neis says Oregon hops this year will be as good as they were in 1896, and perhaps better. In other words, the quality will be first-class. He was assured on his last visit to England that, even though that country should have a large yield of hops, there will be a de mand for 50,000 bales of American goods, As Oregon hops will compare favorably with those produced in other sections of this country, it is reasonable to presume that there will be a demand for the crop in this state, unless growers should hold for an unwarranted price. Mr. Neis says there is no market price for hops yet, and will not be until samples have reached Eastern dealers and brewers. That means that the market will not open for two weeks yet. Local dealers are making no effort to buy hops at this time, but if a grower should come to town with a same of choice hops, he could probably get cents for his crop.

No better weather could be had for oppicking than has prevailed in the Willamette Valley since August 29, when picking began. With the exception of a are slight indications of mold in a very few yeards, there is nothing of that kind to an extent that will affect the quality of the hops. The opinion seems to be gea-eral that adverse weather conditions here-after cannot do any material damage.

Horses for the Army Service. SHANIKO, Or., Sept. 10.—Sheriff Will-iam Frazier, of Multnomah County, whe is a contractor for United States Cavalry horsen, has just shipped from Shaniko 125 horses for Army service. The British Government, through Agent McDonald, shipped on the same train 67 cavairs This interior country is found to be an excellent source of supply for cav-alry horses, the market for which is steadily improving.

OREGON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Teachers Assigned, and All Is Rendy for the Opening Monday.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 16 .- The pubwith good prospects for increased idance. The first term will be of five months' duration, and the secoond term four months. The apparatus is being looked over, and the Board of Direc tors is considering the advisability of in-stalling a physical laboratory for work in physics. Teachers have been assigned to grades by City Superintendent Wilcox as

Barclay School—First grade, Miss Ger-trude Nefsger; second grade, Miss Har-riet Cochran; third grade, Miss Nettie Walden; fourth and fifth grades, Miss Harriet Case; sixth grade, Miss Myrtle Taylor; eighth grade, Miss Sade Chase; ninth and tenth grade, Miss Sade Chase; ninth and tenth grades, Miss Addie Clark; eleventh grade, Professor H. D. Wilcox. Eastham School-First grade, Miss Frances Myers; second grade, Miss Mar-jorie Caufield; third grade, Miss Eya Meldrum; fourth grade, Miss Erms Lawrence; fifth grade, Mrs. Nelle F. Glass; seventh grade, Miss Rebecca T. Smith, rence; fifth grade

For this year's work there is a complete change in text-books, except in grades where books will be completed during the year. An example is shown in history, of which there are two classes. The beginners will use the new text-book and the class that studied history last year will finish with the same book. In the High School, astronomy will be dropped and zoology placed in the curriculum. A specialty will be made of Oregon history and geography.

A large order has been placed for li-

brary books, and they are expected to arrive within a few days. Several prominent citizens have promised large donations of books to the library.

At the Barclay School Saturday after-noon at 2 o'clock the teachers will hold a grade meeting for the purpose of dising school management and outlining

FALL FISHING SEASON OPENS. .

More Salmon Than Usual, but No Canneries Are in Operation. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 10.-The Fall fishing season opened today, but there is not a cannery in operation on the lower river, and it is not probable that there will be, although it is believed there armore salmon in the river than usual # this time of the year. Reports received this afternoon from the traps in the vi-

cinity of Rainier and Cathlamet are to the effect that they made good catches today. cannerymen are unable to get any offers for a Fall pack, so will not operate cheaper than for a number of years. The price talked of is 1½ cents per pound, but there is a very limited demand from the cold-storage people. These are prin-cipally desirous of steelheads, for which price has been generally fixed, and it take some days for it to be definitely

NO WORRYING ARRESTS.

Oregon City Enjoined From Troubling the Trolley Line or Employes. OREGON CITY, Sept. 18 .- An injunction was granted the Portland City & Oregon Hallway Company by County Judge Ryan today, restraining the city authorthics from arresting employes of the com-pany or otherwise interferring with the operation of passenger, express or freight cars. The complaint on which the tem-porary injunction was granted alleges that the company has been deprived of its rights under certain franchises granted, and that there is danger of its privi-leges being still further abridged by ar. rest of employes and other interferen The trolley company filed a bond of \$5000 as security to the court against any ac- | As it is hard-wheat flour.

HOP CROP OF THE STATE tion that might accrue in the future.

The matter of the injunction will come up at the November term of the Circuit

An ordinance was passed by the City Council last December granting the troi-ley company a franchise to operate freight and passenger cars for a period of 50 years which was declared void by the new Council in January. In March George Adams, a motorman of the com-pany, was arrested by the Chief of Police for running freight cars on Main street, and was fined in the Recorder's Court. The matter was taken to the Circult Court on a writ of review, which probably will come up for disposal at the November term.

CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS. Granted to Teachers of State Who

Passed the Last Examination. SALEM, Sept 10.—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman today ssued certificates and diplomas to those teachers who successfully passed the last regular examination. All who receive state papers must attain an average of 85 per cent; those receiving diplomas must also have 60 months' teaching experience and those receiving state cer-tificates 30 mbnths. The successful eachers were as follows:

teachers were as follows:
State Diplomas—Nina Johnson, Port.
land; William Cullen Bryant, Monmouth;
Ava McLaughlin, Milwaukie; Margaret
Williams, Oregon City; Emma Olds, Fairdale; D. V. S. Reid, Heppner,
State Certificates—Maude Kenworthy,
Dartleys, Nattle Fewertt, Portland; Do. Portland; Nettle Fawcett, Portland; Jo-ella Johnson, Portland; Clara Hagar, Creswell; Emma Herstine, Oakland; Myrtle Porter, Forest Grove; Hannah H, Anderson, Beaverton; Abbie Stites, Williams; Rebekah Gans, Salem; Isabelie Aitken, Salem; Robert Ginther, Shubel; Francis Barnes, Jacksonville; Anna Jeff. rey, Medford; Mrs. Alice Bacon, Gold Hill; Jennie Robins, Salem; Harvey Wil-son, North Yamhill; Edward A. Miller, Long Creek; Carrie Ridings, Marquan;

Mary E. Scott, Wilcox, Wash.

There were several candidates who suc ressfully passed the examination but who received no papers for the reason that they have not had sufficient teaching experience or are under age.

WANT RAILROAD ASSESSMENT CUT. Spokane County Officials Before the State Equalization Board.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 10.-The Auditor and Deputy Auditor of Spokane County appeared before the State Board of Equalization today and made a some-what unique request. The County Board of Equalization at its recent session re-ported the assessment for main line rallway trackage at \$10,500 a mile. The Au-ditor and Deputy Auditor today asked that this be reduced to \$6000 a mile. The officials stated that last year the assessed valuation of main line trackage was fixed by their County Board at the larger figure, but later a compromise was made with the companies, and a much lower figure agreed upon. As a result of the compromises, Spokane County was compicking began. With the exception of a few light showers that settled the dust and washed the hops, there has been no rainfall. The days have been cool, so as to make outdoor work pleasant. As the to make outdoor work pleasant, as the tyleid is light, picking has progressed more rapidly than usual, and growers will their hops under shelter several days the companies would accept without protest. The County Assessors Convention, hold last year, agreed on \$6000 as the rate per mile for main line assessment, and in most instances this agreement was lived up to by the Assessors.

WILD TEAM RAN AWAY.

Mayor of Salem Would Not Allow to Be Tied on the Streets Again. SALEM, Sept. 10.-About noon today a wild team of horses owned by Elvin Arnold, of Howell Prairie, ran away on Commercial street and did considerable damage. The team was left tied near Court street and, while the driver was away, broke loose and dashed down Commercial street. Near the postoffice the horses collided with a buggy owned by F. P. Roblin. The buggy was smashed and the harness stripped from the horse hitched thereto. The runaway team was then piled up in the gutter in front of the postoffice. Both horses sustained

some injuries As it was near the noon hour, there were many people and vehicles on the street,

and it is a wonder that no fatalities re-Arnold attempted to leave his team standing on the street again, but Mayor Bishop ordered them put in a stable.

VERDICT A SURPRISE.

Many Astorians Do Not Belleve Kyle Was Murdered.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 10.—The verdict of murder in the case of Winter Kyle, whose body was found on the beach yesterday body was round on the beach yesters; morning, was a surprise to most people here. The only shadow of foundation for the murder theory was the fact that he was supposed to have had money, and the further fact that one pocket i pants had been cut out. A witness at the Inquest stated that he had seen Kyle out. ting the pocket out himself, and the Sheriff was successful in finding the missing pocket. It also developed that the dead man's money had been left for safekeeping with a saloon man, and shortly before Kyle disappeared he had not sufficient money on his person to pay

WILL TRAMP TO OREGON. Julian Hawthorne's Son Sells His Long Island Poultry Farm.

New York Sun.
SAG HARBOR, L. I., Sept. 4.—Frank
L. Hawthorne, son of Julian Hawthorne,
has sold his poultry farm here. The
farm was started last spring. Hawthorne intends to tramp from New York to Oregon, and go in for ranching there. He will be accompanied by Clifford Smythe, formerly American Consul at Cartagena, Colombia. They will carry a small tent and a few cooking utensils made of aluminum. and expect their ourney will take three months.

Quotations of Mining Stocks, SPOKANE, Sept. 10.-The closing quotations

of mining stocks to		
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uotations of mining stocks;

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16 Yellow Jacket on. Czl. & Va., 1 NEW YORK, Sept. 10.-Mining stocks today

Adams Con \$0 20 Little Chief Bressee 1 40 Ophir
Brunswick Con 7 Phoenix
Comstock Tunnel 9 Potosi
Con Cal. & Va 1 75 Savage
Deadwood Terra. 50 Sterra Nevada
Horn Silver 1 75 Small Hopes
Iron Silver 60 Standard
Leadville Con 7

BOSTON, Sept. 10 .- Closing quotations: Adventure \$ 29 75/Oseecia \$116 00 Bing Min Co. 39 50 Parrott 52 00 Amal. Copper 114 75 Quincy 175 6e Atlantic 39 50 Santa Fe Cop 7 00 Cal. & Hecka, 75 00 Tamarack 550 00 Cantennial 28 50 Etah Mining 28 50 Franklin 19 00 Winona 3 75 Humboldt 25 00 Wolverines 69 09

"Webfoot" Flour, Best by Test.

TONGUE ON ANARCHISTS

OREGON'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR A LAW TO KEEP THEM OUT.

In the Event of Their Admission He Would Debar Them From Becoming Citizens.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 10 .- Representative Tongue vesterday received the fol-lowing dispatch from the Philadelphia

North American: 'Do you favor the following legislation A law forbidding the entrance into the United States of America of those called anarchists, and believing in the destruction, overturning and subversion of estab-lished governments, and an amendment to the naturalization laws making these inciples a disqualification for citizen-

Tongue replied as follows:
"Philadelphia North American: I cer-tainly favor the enactment of Federal leg-

George Stout, of Portland, was in the city today, and filed a transcript of the evi-dence in the case of the State vs. James Aiken, sent from this county to the penitentiary for life, convicted of murdering a Chinaman at Raleigh, last Fall. Stout and Bagley will take the case to the Supreme Court.

Clark County Condemnations. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 10.-The

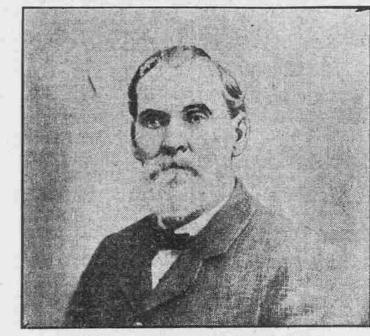
Jury in the condemnation suit of the Washington & Oregon Railway Company against the Porliand & Puget Sound Railroad Company, heard in the Superior Court today for possession of the bridge pier and approaches for a bridge across the Columbia built by the latter in 1890. the Columbia built by the latter in 1890, rendered a verdict naming \$1000 as the amount to be paid. The suit was uncontested.

The condemnation suit of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railroad Company against C. C. Byrne, for right of way through the latter's farm in Clark County, which was also heard by a jury today, resulted in a verdict of \$275 in favor of the defendant.

Cottage Grove Residence Burned. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 10.-The residence of J. H. McFarland, in the sub-urbs of this place, was destroyed by fire slation forbidding foreign anerchists arrbs of this place, was destroyed by fire coming to the United States, or, having

HERO OF THE HOUR IN ABERDEEN

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POLICE JUDGE J. C. PEARSON, WHO FINED ANARCHISTIC INCENDIARY

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 9.-Judge J. C. Pearson, who presides over the Police Court in this city, has come into prominence since the shooting of Presdent McKinley, by his speech in court denouncing the remarks of a man about town known as "Long Tom," a Frenchman, with anarchistic tendencies. "Long Tom" was on the street, near a crowd of men when the news of the attempted assassination was communicated to him, and he immediately said: "That's good Now they ought to kill Mark Hanna and Roosevelt, and then let the people rule the country." These incendiary words set the teeth of every one who heard them on edge, and Chief of Police Graham, to whom they were reported, lost no time in going to Judge Pearson, and informing him of the declaration of "Long Tom. The City Attorney was informed of the affair, but expressed the opinion that nothing could be done.

"I'll show you what can be done," said Judge Pearson, so he issued a warrant at once charging the man with a misdemeanor and using language of an incendiary and deeply insulting character on the streets of Aberdeen.

When "Long Tom" was brought into court the old Judge's spirit was in a flame of excitement, and his speech denouncing the man before him was highly dramatic. In announcing the fine of \$25 and costs, he said: "This is the limit allowed by law, but by the great eternal, I wish it were 20 times as much."

Judge Pearson is highly patriotic. He served in the War of the Rebellion, and only within a few weeks buried a son who was killed in battle in the Philippines. He is a native of Indiana, a graduate of the law department of Ann Arbor, the first Probate Judge of this section when the state was a territory, and the first Prosecuting Attorney when Washington became a state. He is a stanch

Republican and a loyal supporter of President McKinley. The Judge is now the hero of the hour in Aberdeen.

gained admission departing them from a defective flue. The house was valued becoming citizens. But we should pass both state and Federal legislation for the punishment of domestic anarchists, and making it criminal, either orally or by writing, individually, or through association, to seek to instigate people to over-turn government by the murder and assassination of public officers."

EUGENE MAN IS MISSING.

It is Feared He Met With An Accident While Out Hunting.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 10.—News was re-ceived in Eugene today that George G. Gross, of Eugene, has been missing in the mountains for several days, and it is feared some serious accident has befallen him. Mr. and Mrs. Gross have been camping in the mountains along the Upper McKenzie River for several weeks, and were gradually working their way home. Last Wednesday they camped at Montgomery's place, and on Thursday Mr. Gross went to visit the Blue River mines. He returned to the Blue River Postoffice, where he remained Friday night, and on Saturday morning started for the Montgomery place, which is 121/2 miles distant. Since leaving the Sparks' place that morning nothing has been seen or heard of him. He had his rifle and dog with him, and was intending to look for game along the way. It is feared he left the road to hunt and met with some accident whereby he was disabled and could neither reach the road nor give an

Mr. Gross was a member of Eugene Camp, Woodmen of the World, which took the matter in hand immediately upon receipt of the news this afternoon and sent out a searching party. Gross is about 40 years old, and has been engaged in farming. He abandoned this a year ago and went into the livery business in Eugene, which he sold recently,

ROW OVER A FRUIT PLANT. One Side Enjoined From Interfering With the Other.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.-W. K. and O. V. the Allen Packing Company, to enjoin in-the Allen Packingf Company, to enjoin interference with the operations of the truit evaporator located on the grounds of the packing company, near the South-ern Pacific passenger depot. Judge Boise a preliminary injunction, pending a hearing. The papers were served upon G. W. Holcomb, of Portland, who is manager of the company. The Allens allege that they have a lease of the evaporating plant, and the packing company, by its agents, interferes with the operation of plant, by putting out the fires, fastening gates and dissuading wood-dealers, fruit-growers, etc., from dealing with them. Representatives of the two contending parties have engaged in exciting personal encounters during the last few days. The Allens were formerly stockholders in the Allen Packing Company.

STREET CAR AND WAGON COLLIDE. Driver Was Injured, But Does Not Blame the Motorman.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10 .- A street car collided with a wagon at the corner of State and Capitol streets this evening, and in-jured Duncan Ross, the driver. Ross was crossing the track and the car struck the hind wheel of the wagon, overturn-ing the vehicle. Ross was injured on the head and sustained a strain of the wrist, but the nervous shock is probably the worst injury. Both Ross and the motorman were careless, and neither blames

Will Take Case to Supreme Court. HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 10.-Attorney Italy,

Mrs. McFarland being in Bolse, The fire was beyond control when discov-

Queen and King of Street Fair. ROSEBURG, Sept. 10 .- The voting contest for King and Queen of the Roseburg Free Street Fair and second annual car nival closed at 2:30 today. Mrs. Willis Kramer, of Myrtle Creek, was elected Queen, and F. W. Roach, of Roseburg,

Store Broken Into by Thieves.

ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 10.—Word was received here today that the Reubin store and postoffice was broken into Sunday night. T. C. Watts, the proprietor, says the postoffice stamps checked up all right. Cigars and tobacco were the only things

SALEM, Sept. 10.-Lane County today settled her state taxes in full by paying a balance of \$794 62 on her bounty tax.

NORTHWEST DEAD. W. S. Maxwell, of Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD Sept 10.-W. S Maxwell, who has resided here 29 years, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. De-ceased was aged 66 years. He was a na-tive of Illinois. He came to Eugene 40 181862, and resided there three years, when he went to California. He came from that state to Springfield in 1872, and had resided here since, being engaged in the hardware business. He left a wife, but

Oregon Notes.

A large number of fruit trees in Albany and vicinity are infected with San Jose scale, says the Herald. The Wasco Southern Telephone Com-

pany has decided to extend its line, by connecting Mitchell and Antelope. The officers of the Wheeler County Pioncers' Association have selected Mitchell as the next place of meeting.

Coos Bay has a gasoline famine on ac count of the strike at San Francisco. It is liable to tie up all the gasoline The Bandon woolen mills are running

day and night now, and full crews will be put on as fast as arrangements are nnleted. The Lawton Standard made its appear ance last Friday, after having been out of the newspaper field for a month. H.

G. Hendryx is the new editor. The Marshfield-Myrtle Point train was ditched last week about five miles from Marshfield. The whole train left the track, but no damage was done.

Salmon are making their appearance in the Coquille River, says the Bandon Recorder. A few have been taken by fisher-men, and disposed of at a dollar spiece. Messre, Hacker, Nasburg and Hirst have sold their Umpqua tract of timber land, consisting of 10,000 acres, to a Minnesota firm, who expect to build a large mill in the near future.

At the regular monthly shoot of the Pendleton Sportsmen's Association Saturday afternoon, F. W. Waite won the medal again, with a score of 131 killed, out of a possible 156 birds, which gave him an average of \$3.3 per cent. C. J. Hamilton was a close second, with \$9 out of 107, an average of \$3.2 per cent.

A petition is being circulated in Marsh-field for the pardon of Dominick Seryela, who was sentenced last May to two years in the penitentiary for assault on J. Chap-ion. The petition recites among other points for executive elemency, that Servela will leave for his native country,

GOVERNOR OPENS FAIR

SPOKANE'S EVENT BEGUN WITH A GRAND PARADE.

The Elks Also Opened Their Street Fair and Jubilee-Features of the Day.

SPOKANE, Sept. 10 .- The Spokane Interstate Fair was opened today by Gov-ernor Rogers. In the morning there was a parade of handsome equipages of citizens. In the afternoon, a concert by the Royal Italian Band and horse races were the features. The race results: Two-year-old pace, purse \$300-Haydee won, Jack Wilmot second, Dr. Newlan

third; best time, 2:34. Pace, 2:25 class—Lady Amon won, Lillie M. second, Daniel J. third; best time, Half-mile dash, purse \$150-Patsy Dolan

won, Undergrowth second, Jim Browneil third; time, 0:50. One mile, purse \$250-Mr. Robinson we Espirando second, Harry Thatcher third; time, 1:45%.

This was also the opening day of the Elks' Street Fair and Jubilee.

ENORMOUS YIELDS OF GRAIN. Oats in the Palouse Country Went

102 Bushels to the Acre. PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 19.—Some enormous yields of grain are being threshed in the vicinity of Pullman. E. Kitzmiller, who owns a farm two miles

north of Pullman, threshed 2040 bushels of oats from 20 acres, an average of 102 bushels per acre. Joseph Morris, whose farm adjoins that of Kitzmiller, threshed an average of 80 hushels of oats per acre for 80 acres. Carl Brewrink, living on Harry Price's farm, four miles south of Pullman, had an average of 53 bushels of Red Russian wheat per acre on 110 acres of land. The wheat graded No. 1, which is unusual for that variety of wheat. Mr. Brewrink also had an average of 80 bushels of oats per acre from 80 acres of land.

Not more than 40 per cent of the grain about Pullman has been threshed, but threshing was resumed this week and will be rushed during the remainder of the season. No uncasiness is felt here over the recent rains, and no damage has been done. Everyone expects the crop, which is the largest in the history of the Palouse country, to be saved without dam-

NOME POSTMASTER IN TROUBLE, Charged With Embezzling \$3200

From the Government. SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—The postmaster at Nome, Joseph H. Wright, has been ar-rested and held for trial on the charge of embezziling \$3200 from the Government of the United States. Postal Inspector J. P. Clum is the principal witness against Postmaster Wright. At the preliminary hearing, Clum testified that upon the first examination of Wright's affairs he found shortage of about \$10,560. This was on a Monday. Between that time and Wed-ucsday Wright replaced \$7300, leaving a deficit still remaining of \$3200. Robert H, Mumford, known through the Yukon country and the States as "Policy Bob," committed suicide on August 27 by swallowing 20 grains of morphine in a room at the Goldhill Hotel, Nome.

Military Orders.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Sept 10. deutenant Edward K. Massee, Seventh infantry, has been ordered to join his company at Fort Davis, Nome, Alaska, as

soon as practicable.
Sergeant Wylle T. Conway and Sergeant Morris C. Foote, who have lately served in the Seventh Infantry, have been pro-meted to the rank of Second Lieutenants, and assigned to the Twenty-eighth In-

Captain William B. Schofield, paymaster, has had his sick leave extended a month longer. August Ellis, enlisted at Seattle, has

been assigned to the Eighth Battery, and will be sent to Vancouver Barracks. George I. Abler, of the Eighth Battery of field artillery, was tried by a general court-martial for having been absent from 11 P. M. inspection. The court found him guilty, and nine previous convictions hav-ing been considered, he was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged and be con-fined at hard labor on Alcatraz Island for three months.

Lieutenant-Colonel John F. Stretch, who lately joined the Twenty-eighth Infantry, is now in command of Fort Wright, and Major George H. Roach, of the same regiment, has command of Boise Barracks.

Clerks Form a Union.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 10.-The initiatory steps were taken last night for the organization of a Retail Clerks' Club, or union, in Vancouver. The primary ob-ject of the club will be to secure the early closing of retail business-houses in Vancouver. Permanent organization will probably be effected Friday evening, to which time the meeting adjourned. About 20 clerks were in attendance. There appeared to be some difference of opinion as to whether 6 or 7 o'clock P. M. would be the most satisfactory hour for closing, and a committee consisting of J. M. Matthews, T. Hendricksen, Charles But-terfield, Miss Nellie Padden and Miss Alice Smith was appointed to interview the proprietors of the business-houses and secure their signatures to a petition stating which hour would best suit them.

Contempt of Court Proceedings.

SEATTLE, Sept. 9 .- C. A. S. Frost was today cited by the Circuit Court of Appeals to appear before it October 16 at San Francisco, and show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court. Frost's case is one of those which came as a windup to the McKenzie receivership. Sensational allegations are Railway, These roads have a mileage of

made in an affidavit from ex-United States Marshal Vawter concerning Frest's actions and words during the trouble at the close of the McKenzie regime.

Queue-Cutting Club.

The most unique society in British Coumbia is one recently formed in China town, Vancouver, which might be called the Queue-Cutting Club. The members of the club have pledged themselves to have their queues cut off when 50 China-men can be induced to do the same. The present membership is about 25. The soclety is organized for the purpose of in ducing other Chinamen to join. When the membership reaches 50 a day will be appointed when all will assemble in a room and at an appointed hour barbers will be sent for to do the deed. The club is the outcome of a request from the Im-perial Chinese Reform Association of California that all members of the associ-ation in America cut off their queues.

Summer Is Nearly Over at Nome. SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—Summer is nearly over at Nome. All indications point to an early Winter, which, after the Spring, will make a short season. announcement comes by the steamship Centennial, which arrived today from Nome with 425 passengers and \$250,000 in gold. The Centennial brought the grew of the wrecked schooner James Sennett from Unimak Island.

Brought to the Penitentiary. SALEM, Sept. 10.-Two prisoners were brought to the penitentiary today Umatilla County, They are J. J. Breel sentenced to two years' imprisonment for forgery, and Charles Squires, sentenced to 15 months for assault with intent to commit rape.

\$4000 Fire at a Sawmill. EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 10 .- The dry kiln of the Canyon Lumber Company at Canyon Head, on the Monte Cristo River, was entirely destroyed by fire today, to-gether with 60,000 feet of lumber. Loss?

\$4000; insurance, \$2000. New Head of the Hoo Hoos EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 10.—At the annual Hoo Hoo concatenation here today Victor H. Beckman, editor of the Seattle Lumber Trade Journal, was unanimously elected Vice-Gerent Snark.

Reserve Agent of Scattle Bank. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.-The Controller of the Currency today designated the National Park Bank of New York as reserve agent of the Washington National Bank of Seattle.

Large Sawmill Project.

EVERETT. Wash., Sept. 10.—It is stated on good authority that the Wey-erhauser Company will build a sawmill on Smith's Island, near here, which will employ 150 men. Washington Notes.

An effort will be made to have the next encampment of the State Militia held at Tokeland. The corner-stone for a two-story brick

church building was laid by the Christian denomination of Spokane Sunday. The annual state convention of th

Washington Equal Suffrage Association will be field at Puyallup tomorrow. The dates of the Skagit County Fair have been finally fixed for October 3 to 5. The Fair Association has been reor-ganized and articles of incorporation were iled last week, fixing the capital stock

Adjutant-General Drain has awarded eight 30-caliber magazine rifles as first prize for the greatest number of men shooting the most times at target prac-tice to Company F, First Infantry, of Chehalis, Companies B and D, First Infantry, of Seattle, were a close and each company was awarded four rifles. Company H. First Infantry, of Spokane, and Company M. First Infantry, of Whatcom, were each awarded two rifles, and Companies A. C. E. G and K. First Infantry, were awarded one rifle each. On account of delay in the arrival of the figure targets from Washington the season for record shooting will be extended from November I to December 1, and all shooting for record will be upon figure targets. Figure targets will be sent to all of the companies without on as soon as they arrive at the

COMMUNITY OF OWNERSHIP.

Three Great Syndicates Own More Than Half the Railroads.

Under the community - of - ownership plan, five groups of railroads have been formed that embrace over half the mileage in the United States. What is known as the Vanderbilt group has a mileage of 18,744 miles, with capital of \$843,648,000 and bonds outstanding amounting to \$673,-556,727. The roads in this group are the New York Central, Boston & Albany, West Shore, Big Four, Nickel Plate, Lake Erie & Western, Cincinnati, Northern, Pittsburg & Lake Erie, and Chicago & Northwestern.

Pennsylvania group has a mileage of 16,442 miles, and is composed of the Pennsylvania lines east and west of Pitts-burg, and Erie, Western New York & Penn-sylvania, Long Island, Norfolk & Western, Baltimore & Ohlo and Chesapeake & Ohlo. The capital of these lines is \$554,-453,800, and the bonded debt \$687,400,000 The Gould-Rockefeller-Sage group has 14.170 miles, capital stock of \$388,000,000, and bonds outstanding amounting to \$422, The roads in this group are the 500,000. Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, St. Louis Southwestern, Texas & Pacific, International & Great Northern, Denver & Rio Grande, Rio Grande Western, Wabash and Wheeling & Lake Erie.

The Morgan-Hill group is made up of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Burlington, Erle, Monon, Lehigh Valley, Reading, Jersey Central and Southern

Bald?

Then you starved your hair. What did you do that for? When you saw that your hair was falling out, why didn't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor? It feeds the hair, gives it vigor, stops it from falling, makes it grow, and always restores color.

"I was almost bald before I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor. In a short time my hair all came in again, and now it is thick and heavy."

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33,500 miles; cap'tal stock, 2976,947,000 and bonded debt of \$1,269,009,000. The Harriman group is made up of the Hilinois Central, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Chicago & Alten, with 20.921 miles; capital of \$14,833,700, and bouts of \$20,000,000. The Kansas City Southern might be added to this group.

THIS YEAR'S STATE FAIR.

Portland's Daty in the Matter is to Meet With the Farmers. In 1905 Portland expects to hold a great

fair. In order to do this successfully affe must call to her assistance every city of importance in the state. Reciprocity is a good rule to work on in this case, and Portland should begin at once to lend a helping hand to the various fairs going on throughout the state by attending them when possible so to do. This friet feeling will naturally be reciprocated. This friendly Portland in the past has probably not given as much attention to these matters as their importance demanded. The Oregon state fair, which is within easy dispatrorage from the people here. Oregon is an agricultural state, and whatever help Portland can give the industries will he repaid many times in increased trade. A great effort has been made this year o bring together a representative display of the agricultural products of the state at the fair to be held near Salem. September 23 to 25. Cheap railroad rates have been secured, so that the people have no good excuse for not attending. This is the farmers' fair. It is where they bring their products of the soil in friendly com-petition. It is their pride, and as such should be attended and patronized by buniness men, for these fairs stimulate and encourage better methods of farming. better methods of farming make farmers more prosperous, and the more prosperly among the producing classes, the better it is for business men. Portland's busi-ness men should attend the Oregon state fair at least one day in the week.

Jury Bribing in Colorado.

DENVER, Sept. 16.-Platt Rogers, prestient of the Colorade Bar Association, today presented a peution to Judge John-son, successor to Judge Mullins, in the criminal division of the Circuit Court, asking him to call a grand jury to investigate the charges of attempted jury bribing, and also to investigate the conduct of every department of the court under Judge Mullins administration. Judge Judge Mullins administration. Johnson took the petition under advice-ment and said he would announce his decision tomorrow,

Gambling-House Raided. NEW YORK, Sept. 10.-Justice Jeroms District Attorney Gavan and Frank Moss-last night raised an alleged gambling-house in East Ninth street in this city. Five arrests were made. When the ruld-ing party arrived they found the doors barricaded. Sledge hammers were used and an entrance quickly made. There were about 30 people in the room, but only the five for whom warrants had been is sued were held.

Notice to Merchants.

Every mercantile house in Portland seeking trade in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, should have a representative on the grounds during the coming exposition at Spokane. This is the great event of that section of the country, and a better opportunity to meet the merchants of this vast territory at a triffing expense cannot be availed of. September II is the day selected by the O. R. & N. Co. for sale of excursion lickets at greatly reduced rates. Only 9:50 is the price, which includes one admission to the fair grounds. These lickets will be good on the Sookane Flyer, leaving Portland September II, at 6 P. M., arriving at Spokane at 9:15 the following morning. Reserve steeping-car berths and secure these at siceping-car berths and secure fickets of O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Wast

For Spokane Industrial Fair. For Spokane Industrial Fair.
Take the Spokane Flyer, the O. R. & N. craek train. Leave Portland Union Depot at 6 F. M., arrive Spokane following morning at 9:15. Palace huffet sleeping car, tourist sleeping car, day coaches and smoking car, without change. Round-trip rate September 13, good for return until September 17, only 49 3a, including admission to the fair. Ticket office, Third and Washington.

Washington. When you suffer from sick headache, izziness, constipation, etc., remember farter's Little Liver Pills will relieve you me pill is a dose.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chart Hitcher.



SIGNALS OF DANGER.

DO YOU START AT EVERY SOUND? ARE YOUR MENSES IRREGULAR? DO TRIFLES ANNOY YOU?

These symptoms of female disorders are signals of danger! Female trouble comes on gradually and quietly but they give sure warning of their approach. There is no mistaking the dark rings under the eye, the weak nerves, the drowsiness by day and the wakefulness at night. Yet there are thousands of women who have these nervous spells. They start at every little jarring noise and they become irritated at the slightest cause. They suffer terrible periodical pains. But they often have but a vague idea of what causes them. They would " be shocked to know they really are suffering from dangerous maladies, about the most dangerous a woman can have. But Mrs. Combe was cured by Wine of Cardui and so grateful is she that she wrote this testimonial of

WINE OF CARDU

I have suffered with irregular and painful menstruation and was so weak I could not do my housework for eight years on account of my weakness. I tried everything, but to no benefit. My husband heard of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. He used Thedford's Black-Draught and it did him so much good that he induced me to take Wine of Cardui for my troubles. I did so and it did me so much good that now I know it is the medicine for weakly women. I am using it now.

Mrs. Combe is only one woman in hundreds of thousands cured as she was. Letters like hers are coming to us every day from all over the country. Will you not give Wine of Cardui a trial? For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Dopartment," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.