PLUMBERS WALK OUT

SPOKANE IS LIKELY TO HAVE A STRIKE ON ITS HANDS.

Trouble Is All Due to a Nonunion Man Being a Member of the State Examining Board.

SPOKANE, Sept. 12.—All union plumbers in the city struck this afternoon because of the arrest and fining of Patrick Dowling, a union journeymen. The union plumbers have refused to take the examination required by the state law, because a nonunion plumber was a member of the examining board. The first arrest for working without a license was made today. All union men quit work, and declare they will neither go back nor take the examination until the man they object to is removed from the examining board. Should an effort be made to substitute nonunion plumbers the other unions will probably walk out.

INDIAN DEPREDATION CLAIM.

Washington Pioneer Wants Government to Pay Him $5000.

OLYMPIA, Sept. 12.—W. G. Palmer, a special United States attorney, is in Olympia taking testimony in an Indian depredation claim brought by Robert Frost, the well-known pioneer, for damages sustained in what is now Okanogan County 43 years ago. At that time Mr. Frost suffered the loss of several horses and his camp equipment, and came very near losing his life at the hands of the Indians near the British line. His claim against the Government is for $5000.

Away back in 1858, Mr. Frost in company with a party of hardy pioneers left The Dalles for Frazer River, where there was then a big gold discovery reported. After many hardships and several brushes with Indians the party finally arrived on the Okanogan River on the old Hudson Bay trail. Suddenly one morning as they entered a canyon a party of Indians surprised them and a brisk engagement followed. Six of Mr. Frost's companions were killed, and several were badly wounded. Besides, the stock was stampeded, and among the animals and equipment lost were those of Mr. Frost. After caring for the wounded and burying the dead the party proceeded, and finally after other battles with the savages reached their destination on the Frazer River.

Want to Come to Washington.

Fred Schomber, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received from the Washington Pan-American Commission at Buffalo another long list of Eastern people who are desirous of locating in this section, and asking for information concerning Thurston County's resources and business possibilities. Judging by the numerous inquiries received by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce the immigration to this portion of Puget Sound next year will be large. A pleasing feature of the inquiries is the fact that the commission states that most of those applying for information are people of means.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF VANCOUVER.

Instructors Who Have Been Engaged for the Coming Year.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 12.—The public schools of Vancouver will open Monday with the following corps of teachers:

Superintendent, C. W. Shumway; principal of the High School, P. Haugh; assistant High School teachers, Charles Hall and Mrs. Sterling; grade teachers, Miss Hubbard, Miss Beeson, Mrs. Scott, Miss Funk, Mrs. Chappelle, Miss Yale, Miss Snodgrass, Miss Lynch, Miss Clark, Mrs. [illegible], C. E. Alexander, Milton Pritchard and Fletcher A. Leach.

Mrs. Josephine Lisher, who has been a teacher in the primary department for a number of years, and who was engaged for the coming year, has resigned her position here to accept a similar position in the Portland schools, and Miss Nellie Yale has been engaged to take her place. The attendance this year is expected to be considerably larger than last year.

Inspecting Rural Mail Routes.

Special Agent M. De LaMontanya, of the United States Rural Free Delivery Service, arrived here yesterday and in company with State Senator E. M. Rands is engaged in inspecting the three free delivery routes in this county for which free delivery service has been applied for.

Fifty Years in Vancouver.

Charles W. Shane, who is perhaps the oldest living pioneer of Clark County, and who performed the first job of book-binding on the Pacific Coast, arrived at Vancouver 55 years ago today. Mr. Shane observed his 84th birthday last Monday.

BODIES OF MEN IN TRAIN WRECK.

Fireman and Four Tramps Believed to Have Burned to Death.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—The bodies of three of the four men who are known to have lost their lives in the wreck of a Great Northern freight train near Wellington Wednesday morning were brought to this city by the Coroner tonight. The bodies are those of Henry Knight, section man; Frank Dahlgreen, engineer, and E. Smith, a tramp. Knight's remains are terribly mangled and Dahlgreen's partly consumed by fire. The body of Fireman John Campbell is supposed to have been entirely consumed in the burning wreck, and four tramps who were on the train probably met a like fate.

The runaway train dashed down the mountainside, passing through the town of Wellington at a speed of 80 miles an hour, and went over an embankment 70 feet high. The air brakes had failed. Engineer Dahlgreen kept the whistle valve open until the crash came, and by signalling from the cab warned a gang of section men on the track ahead of their danger. Knight, the section man, was struck and killed. The whole train followed the engine over the embankment, and but two of the 33 cars were saved from total destruction in the fire that broke out in the heap of wreckage that is still burning fiercely.

Knight was from Denver, Colo., where his sister lives; Dahlgreen's home was in St. Paul; Campbell lived in Seatttle, and has a sister and uncle here.

Conductor Nordquist was probably fatally injured and Brakemen Blossom and Bonner were badly injured.

THE FERRIER MURDER CASE.

Thirty-nine Men Have Been Examined Without Getting a Jury.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 12.—In the Ferrier murder case today up to 2 o'clock was spent in trying to secure a jury. At that hour, the special venire issued yesterday for 24 jurymen was exhausted, and the court ordered a new venire to issue for 24 more jurymen, returnable at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Thirty-nine men have been in the jury-box. The state has exercised the right of peremptory challenge against three jurors and the defense against four.

POLICE STOPPED HIM.

Seattle Man Held in San Francisco for Embezzlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Lawrence Whitworth, an employe of Sherwood, Gillespie & Co., insurance agents at Seattle, was arrested here today on a charge of felony embezzlement. The man was taken into custody as he was boarding the Australian liner Ventura, on which he had engaged passage for Honolulu under the name of H. B. DeLong. A dispatch received last night by Captain of Detectives Seymour from Chief of Police Sullivan requested Whitworth's apprehension.

Quaker Doctors Arrested Again.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—Berry and Walton, proprietors of the Quaker doctor's concert, were arrested this evening for running a show without a license. The doctors refused on coming here to pay the license of $25 a day for hawkers. An arrest followed, and they secured a temporary injunction in the Federal Court restraining the city from molesting them. Under that order he has since been doing business. The authorities are determined they must pay or quit doing business.

His Record at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Lawrence Whitworth, arrested in San Francisco and wanted here for embezzlement, was a general broker. A man named Hinckley, through Whitworth, applied to the local office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for a policy. He gave Whitworth a negotiable note to cover the premium. The policy was later refused by the company. In the meantime, it is charged that Whitworth converted the note into cash and left the city.

Woman Jumped to Her Death.

TACOMA, Sept. 12.—Eearly this morning a woman, supposed to be a Mrs. Harrigan, jumped from a third-story window at the Fremont House to the street below and sustained internal injuries from which she died a short time after. Chief Boatswain Soberanse, of the Transport Egbert, was in the room at the time, and tried to hold the woman by one foot, but she slipped away from him. He is being held to await the verdict of the Coroner's jury.

For a Great McKinley Hospital.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—The Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted resolutions favoring the plan of erecting a great hospital somewhere in the Central States as a thank offering of the Nation for President McKinley's recovery. A committee of nine was appointed to investigate into the feasibility of the plan.

Hoppicking Is General.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 12.—Hoppicking is general in Lewis County this week. Nearly all of the yards will have commenced before the end of the week. Reports so far indicate a shortage of the crop over last year of 20 per cent. The weather is fine and there are plenty of pickers.

Assigned to Fort Flagler.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Second Lieutenant Harrison S. Kerrick, of the Artillery corps, has been assigned to the Twenty-sixth Company of Coast Artillery, and wil join that command at Fort Flagler, Wash.

New Washington Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Washington postmasters were appointed today as follows:

Irene Bockover, at Oxford; T. M. Allen, at Enterprise; B. W. Owens, at Macklin, and Ienthe Murphy, at Reedville.

Accident to Jockey.

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 12.—S. Olsen, owner and rider of the runner Durango, hugged the rail too close in the half-mile race yesterday and was scraped off. His leg was broken in three places.

James J. Hill Inspecting Coal Mines.

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 12.—President J. J. Hill and a party of engineers left here this morning for Cokedale to look over the extensive coal properties at that place.

FOREST RESERVE WANTED.

Baker City Working for Protection of Its Water Supply.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 12.—The visit of Experts Newell and Pinchot to Baker City and vicinity has resulted in awakening considerable interest in the question of preservation of the forests. Both gentlemen were positive in asserting that unless the forests were preserved, that it would not be long before water would be an exceedingly scarce article in Eastern Oregon.

A hasty exaination of the source of Baker City water supply convinced Mr. Pinchot that the only means of insuring a good supply at all times was to take every precaution to preserve the timber growing on the mountain slopes. With the purpose of heeding the advice of Mr. Pinchot, Attorney F. L. Moore is circulating a petition asking for the establishment of a forest reserve at the head of Elk Creek. This reserve has been recommended by a special agent of the Interior Department, but the Commissioner of the General Land Office announced some time ago that he would not indorse the establishment of any more forest reserves until the United States land laws were amended in regard to lieu lands to be selected in place of lands set apart for reserves by state land boards and individuals. The United States Land Office at La Grande has been instructed to withdraw the lands embraced in the proposed reserve from entry, which is considered as favorable to the establishment of the reserve, but in order to make it a sure thing, if possible, the citizens of this city generally are signing the petition.

A Patriotic Albany Girl.

Albany Herald.

When the news reached the hopyard west of town that McKinley had been shot, a foolish young man in the crowd of hoppickers remarked that he was glad of it. A young girl standing near remonstrated with the unpatriotic American, and when he reiterated the statement, the girl whacked him over the head with a hop pole, and to say that she was seconded by every other picker in the yard is expressing it mildly. The boy is a resident of this city, but has been more discreet in his utterances since the hopyard event.

New Pacific University Instructors.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 12.—Miss Ruth A. Rogers, of West Superior, Wis., has been elected to fill the vacancy in Pacific University, as instructor in pianoforte, organ and theory, caused by the resignation of Miss Caroline McCobb. Miss Nettie Burrof, of Pendleton, a graduate of Whitman Seminary, will be instructor in violin music.

Commissioner Hermann at Home.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 12.—Commissioner Hermann, of the United States Land Office, arrived home this morning, direct from Washington, and will spend his annual vacation in this vicinity. Mr. Hermann has consented to deliver the address of welcome at the commencement of the Roseburg street fair, next Tuesday.

Missing Man Turns Up.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 12.—George Gross, who was reported missing, and for whom men had gone into the mountains to search, came in from the McKenzie today, and was much surprised to learn that his absence had occasioned any alarm. He had been hunting, and had met with no mishap.

Youth Charged With Forgery.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 12.—Ira Sibley, aged 18 years, accused of forging a check for $130 on the Pendleton Savings Bank by signing the name of Hiram Smith, was brought here from Buttes Creek today. The officers had chased Sibley all over that part of the country.

Thirteen Horses Stolen.

PENDLETON, Sept. 12.—A. D. Rhonimous came to town today and reported 13 horses were stolen from his range on Upper McKay Creek yesterday. Officers are working on the case but have no clews.

County Is Out of Debt.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 12.—Treasurer Crandall has called in all county warrants, indorsed prior to September 1 of this year. This practically frees the county from debt, the first time in many years.

Your Grocer Knows "Webfoot"
Hard-wheat flour.

STATE IS READY TO PAY

SCALP BOUNTY WARRANTS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.

Paper Is That Indorsed Prior to the First of This Year Under the Old Law.

SALEM, Sept. 12.—State Treasurer Moore today issued a call for all outstanding scalp bounty warrants indorsed prior to January 1, 1901. Stated in round numbers, the total amount of bounty warrants issued under the old law was $120,000. Upon these there is due about $12,000 interest, making a total of $132,000. The last Legislature levied a tax of one mill, which produced approximately $117,000, the last of which sum is now coming into the state treasury from the several counties. It will thus be seen that the amount of money raised on the scalp bounty tax will lack $15,000 or more of paying off the warrants. This amount will come before the next Legislature as a deficit.

As was shown through The Oregonian some time ago, the demand upon the scalp bounty-fund under the new law bids fair to exceed the appropriation by a considerable sum. It will not be surprising therefore, if the next Legislature finds itself confronted with a demand for relief under two scalp bounty-laws. The state appropriation is $50,000 under the new law, and the counties must pay one-third of the bounties. When the fund is exhausted Secretary of State Dunbar will cease to issue warrants. But the counties which have paid out scalp money in anticipation of reimbursement from the state will be before the Legislature for an appropriation, and as many of the counties will be interested, it may be expected that the members of the Legislature will give their support to anything asked for in that line.

Convict Labor Account for July.

The Loewenberg-Going Company has paid into the State Treasury $1134 91 for convict labor during July.

HELD LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

County Judge Refused to Consider Road Matters With Surveyor.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Sept. 12.—County Judge William C. Wills and Surveyor C. A. Graves are having quite a controversy in regard to the repairing and construction of some county bridges, as the result of the law passed by the last Legislature which makes the Surveyor a member of the board to pass on road and bridge matters. It is purely a case where the County Judge has declared the law to be unconstitutional. This week, when the County Court met, Surveyor Graves made his appearance in court for the purpose of assisting the Judge and Commissioners in transacting such business, thinking he was fulfilling the duties of his office according to law. The court ignored his presence and the Judge refused to allow him a voice in court, declaring to the two Commissioners that if the Surveyor was to take part in their deliberations he would step down and out. This caused a deadlock in the proceedings of the County Court for two days, when the Commissioners decided to ratify the action of the County Judge in ordering lumber for repairing a bridge. It is believed Surveyor Graves will take the matter into the courts.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN SEBASTIAN MILLER.

THE OLDEST STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN IN THE NORTHWEST.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 12.—Captain Sebastian Miller, the first man to run a steamboat down the Snake River, and who had followed the same business on the Willamette River for 50 years, died suddenly at his home at Canemah this morning. Death was due to paralysis. He was undoubtedly the oldest steamboat captain in the Northwest. He was aged 75 years. Captain Miller came to Oregon in 1851, and until 10 years ago had been a captain on steamers in Oregon and Idaho. "Bas" Miller, as he was called, had had many narrow escapes. When the old steamer Elk blew up, near Oregon City, he was standing on the bow. By the force of the explosion the boat sprung, and he was thrown violently beneath the heavy timbers. His collar-bone was badly fractured, and he received many bruises, but in a short time he assumed his duties, against the wishes of his physician.

Mr. Miller is survived by a wife and three daughters, Mrs. M. J. Bolton, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. W. D. Martin. The funeral will take place Sunday.

STATE TAKES IT UP.

Death of Winter Kyle at Astoria Will Be Investigated.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—The cause of the death of Winter Kyle, whose body was found on the beach last Monday morning, will receive a more searching examination at the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney than was secured at the Coroner's inquest. The verdict of the jury was that the young man came to his death through foul play by persons unknown. The evidence presented to the jury did not include that of the man who found the body, nor were the members of the jury given an opportunity to view the place where the accident occurred.

Prosecuting Attorney Allen has summoned before him tomorrow afternoon all of the witnesses who appeared at the inquest, the jurymen, and additional witnesses whom Sheriff Linville and Chief of Police Hallock have discovered, and who have given more particulars of the affair. These two officers firmly believe the young man came to his death through an accident, and the new evidence to be presented will be of that character.

Organization of Union Put Off.

The Alaska Fishermen's Union did not complete its organization last evening, as intended, but adjourned until the arrival of the American bark Harry Morse, so the fishermen who are on board of her from Bristol Bay, Alaska, may join the organization.

Lumber for Dike on Nehalem Road.

The County Court today awarded a contract to Heckard & Cole, of Lewis and Clark, for furnishing 100,000 feet of three-inch plank for covering the dike recently constructed on the Nehalem road.

Poll Tax Will Be Used for New Road.

The City Council, at a special meeting this evening, passed an ordinance authorizing the County Court to expend the poll tax money now in the hands of the Supervisor of District No. 1, amounting to about $700, in building a highway from the city reservoir to the new county road. The object of the ordinance is to effect a compromise of the difficulty that has arisen between the Council and the County Court, because the charter provides that poll tax money shall be given to the city, while the state act of February 25, 1901, says it shall be expended by the Supervisor.

Theatrical Season at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—Frank B. Meredith, local manager of Cordray's new Grand Opera-House in this city, announces that on Monday evening, September 16, the theatrical season will be opened with a presentation of "East Lynne." This drama from Mrs. Henry Wood's famous story will be played by Russell & Drew's company. Mr. Meredith is already booking plays that will be brought here later in the season for the entertainment of Salem's theater-goers.

Criticised by Grand Jury.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 12.—The grand-jury, in its report to the Circuit Court, says it found the poor farm buildings were poorly kept, and all the inmates complained of the treatment. The County Court will look into the matter at once. The poor farm is kept under contract by Emil De Reboam.

Horses for the British Army.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 12.—One hundred and sixty-five more Baker County horses have been purchased for the British Government, by Special Agent McDonald, who has been buying horses in this vicinity for some time. They were taken to Walla Walla yesterday. From there the animals will be taken to Wyoming, and later to New Orleans, where they will be loaded on animal transports bound for South Africa. The Oregon horses are said to be the best in the world for this service. No horses weighing over 1000 pounds are accepted. Heavy horses cannot stand the sea voyage nearly as well, and then when they are landed in South Africa they do not stand the climate half as well as the lighter animals.

Hoppicking Finished Just in Time.

GRANT'S PASS, Sept. 12.—Josephine County hops were harvested just in time, as the last picking was done yesterday, and rain has since set in. The yards on both Rogue River and Applegate finished at the same time. Reports from different yards show the almost entire absence of lice, and, although the crop is about one-third less than last year, the quality is the best. There has been little or no movement of the season's crop, as growers expect better prices than the 11 cents offered before picking began. The roads are crowded with pickers returning to their homes.

Grain Crop Less Than Expected.

MONROE, Or., Sept. 12.—Threshing is over in this vicinity. The yield was not as large as expected. Fall oats fared the worst. Fields which it was believed would yield 40 bushels per acre only returned 10 and 12. Flax, wheat and barley, and Spring oats made fair crops. Potatoes are scarce. Hoppicking is well advanced, and reports of splendid yields are coming in.

Prunepicking will begin Monday. The Excelsior, Green Peak and McElroy orchards will yield good crops.

Two-Thirds Crop of Hops.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 12.—Reports from all parts of Washington County indicate that the hop yield will not be quite a two-thirds crop. Yards in which a full yield was expected have fallen short. The quality, however, is said to be fine.

Threshing will be completed in another week, except in isolated places. The hauling of wheat to the line of the Southern Pacific is now in progress.

Distinction for Oregon Boy.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 12.—Representative Moody has just received a letter from Annapolis, stating that Ernest Durr, lately appointed by him as cadet from the Second Congressional District of Oregon, passed the entrance examination to the United States Naval Academy without condition. In a class of about 70, only one-third won this distinction.

Cargoes of Lumber.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—The manifests of the barkentines Arago and Tam O'Shanter were filed at the Custom-House today. Both were loaded at the Knappton mills and go to San Francisco. The Arago has a cargo of 650,000 feet of lumber, and the Tam O'Shanter 627,835 feet of lumber, and 108,500 feet of laths.

Potato Crop Cut Short.

DALLAS, Sept 12.—The long continued dry weather has reduced the potato crop about 50 per cent. Prunes in this vicinity are ripening slowly. The quality bids fair to be the best. The fruit will not be as large as it was last year.

Dallas Man Seriously Injured.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 12.—Oliver P. Chase was seriously injured yesterday while feeding a wood-saw. He was struck by a stick which came from the saw with enough force to crush his skull.

Hop Crop Will be Short.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 12.—Hoppicking will be finished this week in the majority of the yards about here. The crop will be about 25 per cent less than it was last year, but of fine quality.

Government Inspection.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—Inspectors of Boilers and Hulls Fuller and Edwards will be in this city Saturday, to inspect the steamers Sue H. Elmore, Eclipse and Alarm.

Woodburn Hop Crop Is Short.

WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 12.—Hoppicking in nearly over in this section. The crop will be about as large as it was last year.

"Wheat sales are not going to be extensive out at Helix," said a farmer from that town, to the Pendleton East Oregonian, "until prices rise. We who raise the wheat believe the market will improve before the season is much farther advanced. We believe the conditions warrant such belief, when supply and demand the world over are taken into account. The wheat is worth more than the 43 and 44 cents now being paid, and we want what it is worth."

THERE WILL BE TEN IN ONE

COUNTIES WHICH WILL HAVE EXHIBITS AT THE STATE FAIR.

Oregon Farmers Can See All Kinds of Creamery Machinery in Operation.

SALEM, Sept. 12.—Modern methods in dairying, which have recently become of great interest because of the development of that industry in Oregon, will be fully illustrated at the State Fair. Practical working creamery machinery, of every kind, will be in operation, and every farmer will have ample opportunity not only to learn what machinery is best suited to his needs, but also how to use it so as to assure success. The creamery department has been enlarged to about four times its original size, and all the plans for the new building were made with a view to securing the greatest conveniences. In this building farmers may see the best practical arrangement for the handling of dairy products and may get ideas that will be valuable to them in erecting buildings for their own use.

The creamery exhibit this year will be opened under the most favorable circumstances. In the center of the creamery building there will be a large refrigerator with broad glass windows, so dairy products may be displayed to the best advantage without possibility of injury from warm weather. Those who send butter to the fair can rest assured that it will be in perfect condition when the judges examine it, and those who visit the dairy department will have the pleasure of looking upon perfect rolls of golden butter, displayed in as neat and clean a room as could be desired.

New Art Department.

One of the new wings of the pavilion will be devoted to the art department and to displays of fancy work, etc. This new room is a most attractive addition to the State Fair buildings. All the windows have been placed high in the walls, and are wide enough to admit an abundance of light. Oil paintings, photography, crayon sketches and other art productions will be placed on the wall in a position which will give them the most favorable light effects. The room formerly used, in one corner of the pavilion, was unsatisfactory in many respects. It was dark, because the window space was too small and all the light came from one side. It was dusty, because it was in an inconvenient corner of an old building. In the new art department all this is overcome, and those who exhibit their pictures or needle work will have the assurance that their productions are displayed in such a manner that they may be judged upon their merits. There is an airiness about the new art department that makes it the most cheerful place on the grounds, and it may be expected that this spacious room will be filled with visitors at all times.

Will Be Ten Fairs in One.

Judging by the space that has been taken by the 10 counties which will make exhibits of their products, it may be said that this will be the predominating feature of the fair. There will really be 10 fairs in one, for each county will send the best specimens of each of its products.

Washington County has reserved the largest space. That county will have a floor area 42 feet by 22 feet, with walls 20 feet high. When the walls have been covered with grasses and grains, arranged in artistic designs, and tables and pyramids have been covered with fruits, both fresh and preserved, and the floor space has been covered with vegetables, shelled grain, manufactured goods and samples of all the thousand and one products of old Washington, there will be a display that alone will be worth coming to the fair to see. The men who are preparing the exhibit are not telling their competitors what they are going to have in their booth, but it may be safely said that no product of Washington County will be slighted.

Benton and Linn Counties have each a space 28 feet square, and though Benton County is somewhat the smaller in area, it is understood that it doesn't propose to be backward about competing with its nearest neighbor.

Polk, Marion and Yamhill Counties have each a space 28 by 22 feet. Marion has been putting up some county exhibits in recent years that are hard to beat. It has been successful in securing honors because some of its citizens took the pains to prepare and arrange complete displays of her products. Some have entertained the idea that Marion has an advantage because the fair is held in this county. This apparent advantage is overcome by the fact that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company transports all exhibits free of charge, and also by a rule laid down by the board that in judging the county exhibits allowance shall be made for deterioration in shipment. Two other counties put up such good exhibits last year that old Marion trembled lest it should fail to secure first prize, and it is safe to say that a number of the other counties are coming to the fair this Fall with a determination to get first place in spite of the efforts Marion's representatives are putting forth.

Lane, Douglas, Jackson and Wallowa are the other counties which have taken space, and each of these will occupy an area 14 by 22 feet. More space may be taken later. It does not follow that because a county has the smallest space it cannot take first prize. The prizes are not for the largest exhibits, but for the "best exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products from any one county in this state, variety and quality to be considered, and to be the product of 1901." It will thus be seen that Marion cannot use any of the material exhibited last year, and that if it does not put up the "best," variety and quality considered, it must fail.

Five Large Premiums.

For the county exhibits there are offered five large premiums. They are as follows: First, $300; second, $250; third, $200; fourth, $150; fifth, $100. These premiums are in themselves sufficient to warrant the effort it takes to get up an exhibit and the honor of securing first place is worth more than the premium. The 10 counties which have arranged for exhibits have made wise provision for an advertisement for their resources. Strangers who visit the fair will go away impressed with what they have seen, and will not forget the unquestionable evidence of vast natural resources.

NEW RULES FOR SCHOOL TRIALS.

District Clerk Will Hereafter Reduce All Testimony to Writing.

SALEM, Sept. 12.—The State Board of Education has promulgated two new rules regarding trials before district School Boards. Heretofore when any sort of grievance had been tried before a district board an appeal might be taken to the County Superintendent, which latter official would take testimony anew. The object of the new rules is to require that the testimony be reduced to writing when taken in the first instance, and only this testimony shall be considered on appeal.

The first of the new rules is known as "Rule A," and will precede rule No. 1 in the printed rules. It is as follows:

"In all trials before the district Board of Directors, the clerk of said board shall personally furnish the defendant, in writing, a copy of the charges preferred against him, and also the time and place where the matter at issue will be tried; provided, that at least five days shall elapse between the time that the defendant shall receive said and the date of trial. In all such trials the board shall have authority to hear and receive testimony for either party, and for that purpose may subpena witnesses and administer oaths if necessary; and the defendant shall have an opportunity to be heard in person or by an attorney."

Rules 1 to 5 will remain unchanged. They provide that an appeal may be taken by filing a complaint with the County Superintendent within 10 days, upon which the County Superintendent must direct the clerk of the School Board to certify to him a copy of the records and proceedings relating to the decision of the board. When the transcript has been filed, the County Superintendent must set a date for hearing, and notify all persons interested of the time and place of the hearing of the appeal. Rule 6, which formerly provided that the County Superintendent should take testimony, has been changed by the adoption of the second new rule which reads as follows:

"Rule VII.—At the time fixed for the hearing, both the complainant and the defendant shall have an opportunity to be heard either in person or by attorney, but no evidence shall be considered by said superintendent except that produced before the Board of Directors from which the appeal is taken. After hearing such argument, the County Superintendent shall make such decision as may be just and equitable, and when the aforesaid decision has been made, he shall immediately notify all persons interested of his decision."

It will be noticed that there is nowhere a direct requirement that the testimony before the School Board must be in writing, but since the trial on appeal is to be upon the "records and proceedings relating to the decision complained of," it follows by implication that the records and proceedings include the testimony. The manner of taking the testimony, whether by shorthand, or by writing out in full, is left to the board. The purpose of the changes in the rules is to simplify procedure by requiring that the testimony be taken but once, and that all parties be given an opportunity to be heard at that time.

Supreme Court Orders.

SALEM, Sept. 12.—The following orders were made today in the Supreme Court:

Charles Venable, respondent, vs. Board of Police Commissioners, of Portland, appellant; respondent allowed until October 15 to file brief and additional abstract under one cover.

W. O. Stitt, respondent, vs. same; appellant allowed until September 20 to file abstract: Brief of appellant in Venable case to stand as brief in this case. Respondent allowed until October 16 to file brief and additional abstract under one cover.

Patrick Murray, respondent, vs. same; abstract in Stitt case to stand as abstract in this case, and appellant's brief in Stitt case to stand as brief in this case, as also Stitt's brief and additional abstract.

Moses F. Waller, respondent vs. same; corresponding order made.

BAKER COUNTY MINES SOLD.

New Owner Proposes to Develop Them at Once

BAKER CITY, Sept. 12.—Frank E. Wilson, of Salt Lake City, Utan, yesterday purchased the Kearsarge, Friday and Gold Bug mines, in the Virtue mining district, for $10,000. The claims belong to Michael Mahone and G. W. McCarthy, of Baker City. Little work has been done on any of the claims, except the Friday, where a shaft of 200 feet has been sunk. Mr. Wilson has announced that he will begin the development of the property at once. These properties are located within 10 miles of Baker City, and in a mining district in which several rich mines are located.

Mill for the Gem Mine.

The Gem mine, in the Sparta district, will soon be equipped with a 10-stamp mill. Most of the machinery is on the ground, and is being put in place as fast as possible. It was necessary to construct a ditch about three miles long in order to furnish sufficient water for the mill. This has just been finished.

As greater depth has been attained it has been found that the ore became baser, and it was necessary to concentrate it in order to save the gold.

MINE WILL RESUME WORK.

Shorty-Hope Ditch and Pipe Line Is to be Greatly Enlarged.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept 12.—An early resumption of work is expected at the Shorty-Hope mine, a few miles from here. The president of the company and manager of the mine, Horatio S. Sanford, of Ashland, has received instructions from the board of directors in the East with that end in view. The mine has been closed down for several months, awaiting necessary additions and improvements and a renovation of the property. The ditch and pipe line, one and one-half miles long, which conducts the waters of Wagner Creek to the 10-stamp mill, on the company's property, is to be enlarged from 200 inches to 500 inches, and Engineer Jesse McCall began work on the new survey of it yesterday. When the improvements contemplated are made the Shorty-Hope will be in exceptionally fine shape for profitable work. It is also intended to re-incorporate the company under the laws of the State of Oregon, its operations being conducted under those of West Virginia.

W. J. HONEYMAN WAS ELECTED.

Portland Man the New President of the Knappa Coal Company.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—The stockholders of the Knappa Coal Company held their annual meeting last evening. An executive committee was elected as follows: F. P. Kendall, W. J. Honeyman, F. R. Stokes and James Finlayson. F. P. Kendall tendered his resignation as president of the company, and W. J. Honeyman, of Portland, was elected to fill the vacancy. The company will open an office in Portland, and the development work on its coal properties near Knappa will be continued during the coming Winter.

Test of the Bunker Hill Coal.

ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 12.—A thorough test of the Bunker Hill coal was made by the steamer America yesterday. It required a little less than a ton of coal to make the trip from St. Helens to Portland. The coal burns to a fine ash, does not clinker and is free from sulphur and soot. It is a much cheaper and better coal than the Franklin or the Rossland. Captain Goode, the owner of the America, has tried all the different kinds of coal on the Portland market, and he says Bunker Hill coal is by far the best.

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Three Men Must Answer for Not Providing Medicine for a Sick Child.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 12.—A Coroner's jury this morning found Eugene Brooks, a Zionite elder, and John Rogers, a clerk in the Hudson Bay fur department, guilty of manslaughter, because they did not provide the Rogers child, who was suffering with diphtheria, with medical treatment, the child dying. Brooks offered prayers for the child's recovery. A second child also died and an inquest on it will also be held. This is the second time Brooks has been committed for manslaughter, the previous case being exactly similar, but he escaped on a technicality. The Attorney-General's department has taken the matter up.

Anthracite Coal Find.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—A party of prospectors from North Yakima, who have been working in an unexplored region of the Cascades, about 60 miles from here, returned yesterday with samples of anthracite coal which they recently discovered. They say they have had it analyzed by an expert, who pronounces it true anthracite, as good in every respect as the Pennsylvania coal. Today it was tried in a furnace. It burns with no smoke, and with hardly perceptible flame, and a fine white ash without cinders is left. The samples brought out are almost entirely free from bone.

The party has located 13 claims on its discoveries. Five veins of the coal have been opened. It has been traced for several miles. The veins are from 3 to 13 feet in thickness. The samples brought out were taken from a hole 20 feet deep.

British Columbia Mines Sold.

VICTORIA, B. C. Sept. 12—M. K. Rogers, of Seattle, representing the Amalgamated Copper Company, has, according to recent arrivals from the North, purchased the Bonanza group of mines on Observatory Inlet, on the north coast of British Columbia, paying $46,000 for the property. The claims were discovered by an Indian a year ago.

For Indian Policemen in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Sept 12.—The Secretary of the Interior has allotted $2000 for the use of the Governor of Alaska, in employing native Indians for police duty in different sections. It is believed this amount will compensate 20 Indians.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, Sept. 12.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Amer. Boy	9¾	9½	Prin. Maud	1⅝	1⅜
Blacktail	10¼	10⅛	Quilp	25	20
Crystal	...	7	Ramb. Car	49½	48½
Conjecture	2½	1	Republic	4½	3¼
Deer Trail	3	2⅝	Reservation	8⅝	7½
Gold Ledge	1⅝	1	Ross. Giant	3¼	2¼
L. P. Surp	5½	5	Sullivan	10¾	10½
Mtn. Lion	29	27½	Tom Thumb	13⅝	12⅝
Morn. Glory	3	2½	Wonderful	4	2
Morrison	2	...			

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks today:

Alta	$0 02	Mexican	$0 24
Andes	1	Occidental Con	5
Benton Con	10	Ophir	80
Best & Belcher	24	Overman	5
Bullion	1	Potosi	5
Caledonia	31	Savage	4
Challenge Con	15	Seg. Belcher	2
Chollar	3	Sierra Nevada	25
Confidence	65	Silver Hill	34
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 90	Standard	3 10
Crown Point	3	Union Con	10
Gould & Curry	9	Utah Con	5
Hale & Norcross	18	Yellow Jacket	8
Justice	2		

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Mining stocks today closed as follows.

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 12
Alice	40	Ontario	11 25
Breece	1 40	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con	7	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	3
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 85	Savage	2
Deadwood Terra	60	Sierra Nevada	21
Horn Silver	1 75	Small Hopes	39
Iron Silver	60	Standard	3 25
Leadville Con	6		

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 28 00	Osceola	$110 00
Bing. Min. Co.	38 00	Parrott	31 50
Amal. Copper	111 00	Quincy	175 00
Atlantic	37 50	Santa Fe Cop	4 75
Cal. & Hecla*	780 00	Tamarack	345 00
Centennial	27 75	Utah Mining	28 00
Franklin	19 00	Winona	3 50
Humboldt	25 00	Wolverines	67 00

*Bid.

It will require at least 10 days more time to install the new heating plant in the Capitol building, and in the meantime officials are a very "cold" lot of men at the beginning of the day's work.

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