# SEVERE SHOCK TO SALEM

GRIEF ON EVERY FACE AT NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH.

False Report in the Afternoon Caused All Public Offices to Be Closed.

SALEM Or., Sept. 13.—A report that President McKinley had passed away was received in Salem about 4 o'clock this and in a few moments the the city. This unexpected news, so closely after the assurance that the danger-point had been passed, was, if possible, a more severe shock than the first report of the President's assassina-tion. There was an expression of grief on every face, and all through the evening and until late at night crowds of anxious citizens gathered around the Western Union Telegraph office to read the latest bulletins regarding the President's condition. When the first report was received the flags on the public buildings were placed at half-mast and

Governor Geer, Secretary of State Dunhar Chief Justice Bean and other state officers were among those who remained at the telegraph office late in the evening to get the latest bulletins,

#### Ar Welle Walls.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Sept. 13.-The news of the death of the President was received here with consternation at 2:29 P. M. today. Bells were tolled and gloom was apparent. This news was contradicted and the public breathed easier. Crowds were about the bulletin boards until the real news was received at 11:30 P. M. Bells were again tolled. of the gloom is widespread. Flags are at half-mast all over the city.

## At Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 13.—The news fireman was slightly injured. Bo of the death of President McKinley was gineers left families in this city. received here with profound sorrow. A report to this effect was received late in the afternoon, and all the flags in town were at once placed at half-mast. When this report was corrected the flags were raised it was nearly midnight when the official news reached here. Flags were again lowered and all the belis in the city were tolled.

At Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 12.—The death of President McKinley caused the most profound sorrow here. Upon re-ceipt of the news all of the bells in the city were tolled.

#### STREAM FOR HATCHERY. Fish Warden Thinks the McKenzle

the Best in the State. ASTORIA, Sept. 12 -- Master Fish Warden Van Dusen returned home today from the best school in attending a meeting of the State Fish of high discipline. sion, and at the same time made to the Siuslaw and McKenzie While on the Siuslaw River, he directed Superintendent Austin to move the racks, and place them further up the river where a better location has been found, but the work so far done there this season has been entirely satisfactory. He found the McKenzle River to be a natural spawning ground for sal-mon, and it is Mr. Van Dusen's intentien to establish on this stream the principal hatchery in the state, and he expects to be able by another year to turn out from this more salmon fry than has ever been released in the Clackamas. The only obstacle to overcome is the passage of the fish over Willamette Palls at Oregon City, and after a careful examination Mr. Van Dusen has found that this result can be very easily and cheaply obtained if the State Pish Commission will give him authority to pre-vent the fish from being molested while passing over the falls. From facts seured on the trip, Mr. Van Dusen believes that the McKenzie River was, in early days, the principal spawning stream of

Contract for Painting Engine-House. The contract for the painting of En-gine-house No. 3 has been awarded to H. A. Larson, whose bid of \$125 was the lowest received.

# Greater Demand for Steelheads.

The demand for steelheads is increasing among the cold storage people, and J. Lindenberger has raised the price to 3 cents per pound. This price has been met by the other people in the business and it is expected that it will be ad-vanced. The only intimation that Fall fish will be packed comes from Brook-field, where Megier has offered 5 cents each for all the fish delivered, regardless of their size, quality or species. The fishermen so far have not accepted the offer, and it is unlikely that they will. Body of a Drowned Man.

The body of a drowned man was picked up on the beach near New Astoria last evening by members of the Point Adams life-saving crew, who immediately no-tified Coroner Pohl. It had evidently been in the water for several weeks, and was in such a had state of decomposition that it had to be buried at once. The body was not identified, but is believed to be that of the sailor who fell overboard from the British bark Poltalloch, on August 29, while that vessel was anchored in the stream opposite the city. The description of the man, as furnished by the life saving crew is as follows: Height six feet; weight, 180 pounds; hair, light. He wore a striped shirt, no coat, natural wool underclothes, low

## LARGE IRRIGATION PROJECT, Survey Completed of a Seven-Mile

Ditch in Union County.

UNION, Or., Sept. 13.—The survey has seen completed of a large irrigation ditch to conduct the waters of Minam River into the Grand Ronde Valley. Some time age a company was incorporated in Union

under the name of the Little Creek & Minam Irrigation Company, and the sur-vey of the ditch was made by this com-The work of construction will be easy, except in one place, where some rock will be encountered. The ditch will be seven miles long, and will have a der's slaughter-house they quarrelled and capacity of about 200 miner's inches. It is alleged that Price tried to kill Platcapacity of about 200 miner's inches. It is a The waters, after being brought over the zoeder, are turned into Little Creek, which enters Grand Ronde Valley a few miles east of Union. It is proposed to here take the water from Little Creek and carry it to the large stretch of land lying north of Union. This land, which includes many thousands of acres, is of comparatively little value without irri-gation, but it has been demonstrated that with irrigation it is the best land in the whole country for the production of fruit, alfalfa and sugar beets. The water can be carried to every foot of this land, and the effect it will have on this section and the City of Union will be of untold benefit. It is expected to have the water and readiness to Irrigate the crops of next year.

### LAND CONTEST CASES. Oregon City Office Fixes the Dates of

# Hearing for Mineteen.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 13.-The Land Office officials today set for hearing 19 of the contest cases in which Charles T. Hays is interested. Some time ago Hays ntests against 16 settlers in Tillamook County, and the case has excited anuch attention and newspaper comment. October 22 is the date set for hearing the first contest, and the others will be heard dally until the 15 are finished. Hays has requested that the hearing of the refuture date. His attorneys are S. C. Spencer, of Portland, and W. F. Hays, of Seattle. Most of the contestees will

represented by Colonel R. A. Miller and T. F. Cowing. The dates of the hearings are: September 23, Isaac Simler; September 24, Ovilla Bowers; September 25, D. C. Bowers; September 26, Nellie Allen; September 25, John Allen; September 29, James W. Hunt; September 30, Thomas P. Wise; September 31, John F. Watts; October 1, Sallie Smith; October 2, Bertha B. Martin; October 5, More H. Larsen October 7, Lavina B. Coates; October 3, William E. Martin; October 13, Edith Tuttle: October 14, Charles B. Handley; October 15, Thomas Coates; October 18, Maud Steurgeon; October 18, George H. Handley: October 19, Annie Tone.

### TRAIN RAN INTO PRISONERS' CAR. Five Hobos Held for Robbery Made

Their Escape-Two Injured. ASHLAND, Sept. 13.—Eight hobos, who are connected with the recent burglaries in Grant's Pass and at other points along the Southern Pacific Company's line in Oregon, were arrested at Hornbrook, in Siskiyou County, south of here, yesterday. They had been engaged in a debauch with the proceeds of their looting and had engaged in serious fighting, one of their number being severely cut in the back of the neck and face with a knife. They were arrested by the Marshal and locked in a freight car on a side track, there being no jall in the town, with the intention of returning them to Oregon. Early this morning an extra south-bound freight train was engaged in picking up some cars at Hornbrook when three of the cars on the side track, one of them containing the prisoners, were collided with and badly wrecked. Five of the prisoners succeeded in making their es-cape without injury. The injured hobo and his pal who assaulted him, being unable to get away, were rearrested.

## TRAIN DERAILED BY SAND.

Two Engineers Were Killed and a Fireman Slightly Injured.

THE DALLES, Sept. 13.—An O. R. & N. gravel train running east was derailed by sand about one mile east of here this Engineers Thomas Hasiam and afternoon. Engineers Thomas Handle and Edward Reese were instantly killed. One nreman was slightly injured. Both en-

Went Through With Flying Colors. BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 13 .- A letter received from Ernest Durr, Oregon's new cadet at Annapolis, by his mother this morning, conveys the pleasing information that he, with 28 others, was admitted unconditionally, after passing the examina-tion before the board of examiners on September 2. Forty were admitted on September 2. Forty were admitted on probation, with the understanding that they shall pass a satisfactory examination in mathematics later on, they having failed in this study the first time. Young Durr went through with flying colors on the first trial. The following extract from one of his letters indicates of what kind of metal he is made:

"I have finished my examination, both physical and mental. The mental examinations were something awful, but 'all's well that ends well.' Now I am to enter the best school in the world, and one of high discipline. The mathematical course is terrible, but they never give anything that is impossible, and that is some consolation. What will happen to me in the next four years I cannot tell. but, remembering all the trouble it took to get the appointment, I will die like a mule - kicking. Whatever you people there do, stay in Oregon, it is the best state in the Union."

## Farmer Suddenly Disappears

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 13.-Charles S. Stasts, a well-known farmer, who the past four years has lived on the Ira Butler farm south of town, disappeared one week ago with his family, and no information is obtainable as to his where-

Just a few days before leaving he sold all his grain, amounting to several thou-sand bushels, also most all his stock, and from the estimates of his neighbors must have had about \$3500 in cash, Staats was raised in this county and has borne a good reputation, and his friends are at a loss to account for his sudden departure, as he could easily have paid his debts.

Presbyterian Synod of Oregon. BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 13.-There will be an interesting gathering of Presby-terians in this city October 10-14. The session will be the assembling of all the Presbyterian ministers of the State of Oregon, and one elder from each church the 11th annual meeting of the synod of Oregon. The synod is composed of four presbyteries of the state, the largest in area being the Eastern Oregon Presbytery which will meet at the same time. A large number of noted ministers will be present, among whom will be the Rev. Thomas Marshall, D. D., the field secretary, of Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. Hodge, of New York.

# Voting for Carnival Queen.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 13.-Voting for the Carnival Queen, to reign over the big street carnival to be held here from September 20 to October 5, began vesterday, and the contest is already creating in tense interest. The price per vote is a cents. Miss Melvia Dawson is in the lead, and Miss May Elton a close second. The candidates are: Miss Landon, Edith Fisher, Myrtie Micheil, Prudence Patterson Myrtha Schooling Margaret Kinersly, Edith Mans, Melvia Dawson, Hattle Cram, Annie Haslam, Rose Michell, Mrs. Maud Mitchell, May Elton, Maybel Mack, Mary McInerny, Irene Adams.

# Injuries Proved Fatal.

ASTORIA, Sept. 13.-William Stern, the man who fell over the railing at the Adair school, a distance of 40 feet to the beach, on last Monday morning, died during last night. He broke his jaw and eg in the fall, but it was not believed that he was internally injured. He made no complaint of pains about his body un til last night, when he suddenly became very ill and died within a few minutes afterwards.

Officers Are Looking for Him-PENDLETON, Sept. 12.—The police and the Sheriff are searching for H. S. Price, who is charged by Conrad Platzoeder, a local butcher, with making a murderous assault on him this afternoon with a knife. While the two were at Platzoe

## Deputy Presecutor Resigns. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 13.-Being publicly charged with gambling

and neglecting to prosecute gambler John H. Pedige today resigned the office of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Walla Walla County, and dissolved his partnership with Prosecuting Attorney Oscar Cain. Oregon Pioneer Adjudged Insane.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 13. - William Gardiner, of Tualatin, was last night adsudged insane and taken to the asylum at Salem today. Gardiner is a native of Scotland, and came to Oregon in the early days. He built the first house in Sherwood. He is a bachelor, and imagines that some one is trying to poison him.

Boy Confesses to Forgery. PENDLETON, Sept. 13.-Ira Sibley, 17-year-old boy, has confessed to forging the name of Hiram Smith to a check on the Pendleton Savings Bank for \$130. He made a remarkable imitation of Smith's name and almost fooled an expert judge on signatures at the bank.

New Oregon Postmaster. WASHINGTON Sept 13.-Frank Pepio was today appointed postmaster at Vida Or vice C. T Peck, resigned,

"Webfoot" Hard-Wheat Flour

# OREGON GETS THE PRIZE

HAS BEST HORTICULTURAL EX-HIBIT AT THE BUFFALO FAIR.

Medal Which It Gets Is the Greatest Honor That Can Be Bestowed on American Fruit.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The Pomological Society of America, now in sesion, and the highest authority on fruits in America, has awarded the Wilder medal to the State of Oregon for the horticultural exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition. This is the greatest honor that can be bestowed on American fruits, and the Oregon delegation is correspondingly

### BUYER ON THE HOP CROP.

Oregon Product on the Whole Is Much Better Than That of England, HARRISBURG, Or., Sept. 13.-H. J. Ottenheimer, the Oregon manager for Lilienthal Bros., the New York hop dealers, was in Harrisburg today, looking after the hop crop. Mr. Ottenheimer stated that the yield of hops in the state was turning out to be much less than was anticipated. Mr. Ottenheimer said in answer to a question as to the cause of the light yield in this state that he attributed it to the hot dry spell during the early part of August, when the ends of the arms were burnt. The crop seems to have been what is known as a top or outside crop, there being very few hops on the arms close to the ground or underneath the foliage.

Instead of a crop of 80,000 to 85,000 bales, as was originally estimated by wellposted dealers, the crop in Oregon will not exceed 60,000 to 65,000 bales. Mr. Ot-tenhelmer said the outlook for a crop was better in this vicinity than any other part of the Willamette Valley. The shortage here will not amount to more than 15 per cent, whereas the shortage in most other parts of the state will be fully 25 per cent. As for quality, Mr. Ottenheimer says it is problematical to state what effect the present cloudy weather will have on the unpicked hops. Those hops that are already picked are free from mold or vermin damage of any kind and their color is exceptionally good, If the remainder of the crop is as good.

Oregon will have a crop of as fine a
quality as it has produced in some years. When asked as to prices, Mr. Otten-heimer said it was too early to state what the opening price would be, and that the market would in all probability not open until the crop was all baled. Heretofore America had the large crops and Engiand was short, but this year the crop in the United States is short and England has a large crop. An im-portant point in favor of the United States is that it will undoubtedly have a large percentage of choice export hops. while England will have a great many of an inferior grade. Inferior English hops are already being offered in the London market at ridiculously low prices, Mr. Ottenheimer said the Oregon grower should ask and get more for his crop than what poor English hops sell for this season.

## RICH MINING STRIKE.

Made at the California, in the Cable Cove District.

is fast coming to the front as one of the leading mines of Eastern Oregon. The mine has always been regarded as one of the possible bonanzas of Eastern Oregon. It was sold recently to the Turnagin Arm Company, of Minneapolis, and ever since the transfer the new owners have pushed development. A new crosscut tunnel was started, and it is in this that a wonderfully rich strike has just been made The management declines to state the ex-tent of the new find, but it is known to be very rich.

# Rainbow Mine Sold.

The rainbow mine was sold th's mornng to A. J. Trimble, for \$4500 cash in hand. The property was owned by Blake Landreth and wife and J. R. Landreth, who bonded it to Mr. Trimble some time ago. After a careful examination of the property, Mr. Trimble concluded it was a good property, and he pald over the money and took possession at once. It is his intention to begin the development of the property just as soon as men and ma-terial can be got on the ground.

Another Pocket at the Virtue. It is rumored that another rich pocke has been struck in the Virtue mine, near this city. Manager Buckbee will not con deny the report, but it is learned on good authority that the new strike while not nearly so rich as the one mad about two weeks ago, is a good one, an well worth considering. This mine i ed for rich pockets, therefore a ric strike is not a rarity by any means i

#### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE CLOSES. The Best Ever Held in Clark County

-Address of Professor Meany.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 13 .- The Clark County Teachers' Institute, which has been in session at the High School building in this city since last Monday closed this afternoon. County Superintendent Milton Evans said the institut was one of the most interesting and suc cessful ever held in the county. The practical suggestions and highly instructive exercises on "Methods of Teaching, conducted by Professor R. R. Steel, o the Portland High School, were of es pecial value to the teachers; and the daily talks on "History" by Professor E. S. Meany, of the State University were of great interest, not only on account of the practical value of the sub ject-matter presented, but because of the delightfully interesting manner in which they were given. This afternoon the professor's theme

was "Old Oregon and the Pacific Coast," and he gave, in a most entertaining manner, the story of the Whitman massacre, the exciting scenes attending the discovery of gold in California, the set-tlement of the Northwest boundary and many important incidents of local history, not noticed or barely mentioned in the bokks, but which he showed had an important bearing on the early settlement and later development of the Pacific Northwest.

# RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES.

Inspector Will Recommend Several

for Clark County. VANCOUVER, Sept. 13 .- M. de la Mo tanya, special agent of the United States rural free delivery service, left here last night after spending two days inspecting routes in Clark County for which aplications for free rural delivery have been made. Mr. Montanya expressed himself as well satisfied with the routes petitioned for and will recom-mend that the application be granted. One of the routes petitioned for and in-spected extends east from Vancouver to Fisher, thence northeast to Grass Valley, thence north and west through Mill Plain to Vancouver. The other route runs north and east through Fourth Plain to Brush Prairie, thence north and west through Barberton and Minnehaha districts to Vancouver. Another route to extend north and west through Fruit Valley, Lakeshore and Felida to Sal-mon Creek, thence northeast to Manor, thence south to Vancouver, is contemplated and will be petitioned for. State Senator Rands says, in the near future. Senator Rands has taken considerable interest in the establishment of free rural delivery routes in the county during the past year and was largely in strumental in securing the petitions for and inspection of the routes already rec-

trouble in gettling several free delivery routes established in Clark County, pro-vided the people will take sufficient interest in the matter to petition for them.

ALL THE WAY FROM THE EAST. Missourians on Hand for the Oregon State Fair.

SALEM, Sept. 13.-All the way from Missouri to attend the Oregon State Fair! This is the story of three families who have just reached Salem, and will set up a camp on the fair grounds, where they will remain until after the fair. Clear back in Missouri they read in an Oregonian that the resources of the state would be fully above at the State Fair. would be fully shown at the State Fair. They were coming to the state to look for homes for themselves and some 20 other families, and deemed it best to come di-rect to Salem, where they can see in a brief time a full representation of the natural resources of Oregon. At the fair they will learn more concerning the different sections of the state than they could learn by traveling several hundred miles and spending considerable money riding over the country. Here they will meet men from every part of the state. Ten counties out of the 33 will have large ex-hibits showing their resources, and attending these exhibits will be intelligent, en-terprising farmers who can and will give all the information desired regarding their. It has been all the information desired regarding their respective localities. These three families from far-off Missouri can, in a week's visit at the fair, determine which part of the state they will most probably prefer, and then they can go to that section to hunt for homes such as will suit their needs. They will know before they start over the country what they are looking for and will says the time and expense for, and will save the time and expense that would otherwise be spent in get-ting a general view of the different sec-tions of the state. Here, also, they will form acquaintances with representative men from almost every county, and such acquaintances will aid them in obtaining more specific information later,

Ohio Man Coming With Horses, As a means of bringing together people As a means of bringing together people who wish to buy or sell or trade, the fair is of great importance. Here there will be found the leading stockralsers, dairymen, fruitgrowers, woolgrowers and allaround formers. The man who wants to sell his horses, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, poultry, and even Belgian hares will be here, and the man who wants to buy can take his choice from a vast array of first-class stock. That Oregon's State Fair is attracting wide attention is evidenced by a letter received today by Sec-retary M. D. Wisdom, informing him that a leading horsebreeder of Columbus, O., will be here with two carloads of heavy Percheron horses. Nearly every state west of the Mississippl River will be rep-resented by breeders of horses, cattle.

The livestock exhibit will be a mammoth show of itself. Just imagine 240 head of cattle, representing 10 different breeds, and you will have an idea of what

people. They have put in a new lighting system, which will furnish a magnificent light. They have employed Professor Lucas and his band to furnish music for the entire week. Epperiey's double male quarticles and the system of the section 14 of the act of 1899, reading as follows: tet, the best in the state; Mrs. Hallie Par-ish Hinges, Salem's sweetest singer, and Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland, will assist BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 13.—The Callfornia mine, in the Cable Cove district, is fast coming to the front as one of the prince of jugglers and triple-bar artists. prince of juggiers and triple-our actusts, have been engaged. The Woodmen of the World are taking great interest in the fair and have arranged for the public initiation of 555 candidates on the grounds one day during the fair. These are only a few of the features of the coming State No matter how busy one may be, attendance at the State Fair will be time well spent.

## MONEY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. State Superintendent Makes the

Quarterly Apportionment. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 13.-State Suportionment of the current school fund for the quarter ending August 31. The dolay in making the apportionment is due to the failure of a few County Superintendents to send in their reports. The apportionment is based on a rate of \$0.0205 per day's attendance. Following are the amounts apportioned to the various coun-

1	tles:		
н	Adams\$	3,068	
	Asotin	2,520	66
1	Chehalis	8,653	114
г	Chelan	2,304	
	Ciallam	3,450	36
201	Clark	7,000	65
à	Columbia	4,614	
ы	Cowlitz	5,248	62
e	Douglas	3,259	66
a I	Ferry	1,062	64
5	Franklin	351	75
h	Garfield	2,961	86
	Island	930 2,617	03
n	Jefferson		
	King	53,774	
н	Kitsap	3,611	
П	Kittitas	5,883	
	Kilckitat	3,762	144
20	Lew.s	10,680	2017
ÿ	Lancoln	2,246	26
м	Mason		
e	Okanogan	1,443 3,668	
CC/41	Pacific	34,975	
h	Pierce	1,475	15
1	San Juan	8,586	
	Skagit	776	45
-	Skamania	13,984	
e	Snohomish	29,579	nie.
-	Spokane	5.743	200
P	Thurston	6,217	
-	Wahkiakum	1,372	
-	Walla Walla	9,430	
	Whatcom	15,820	53
f	Whitman	17,058	
-	Yakima	6,624	EN
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	Total International Control		

#### DEATH OF JOHN 8, DEVINE. One of the Largest Landowners in the United States.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 13.-John S. De vine, a prominent citizen of Harney County, who resided at Alvord Lake, died this afternoon at 2:30. He was one of the noted men of Southeastern Oregon. He was born in Richmond, Va., 65 years ago. and in the early days joined in the rush to the California gold fields, and was one of the pioneers of the Golden State. in the year 1869 he settled in Harney County at the famous White Horse ranch and engaged in the stockraising business. He was one of the largest individual landowners in the United States, and one of the wealthlest cattlemen in Oregon. His ranch was one of the few Western ranches stocked with blood cattle. Years ago he imported a lot of the finest stock

It is said Mr. Devine maintained the largest herd of elk, deer and antelope in the world. He was a foe to hunters, and would not allow them on his place. He took a particular pride in protecting his elk, deer and antelope, and gave them the same care he did his blood horses. For a number of years he was connected with Miller & Lux, the noted California cattlemen. His place adjoins the Deere & French ranch. He left a wife and seven

The Ferrier Murder Case. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 13 .- In the Ferrier murder case the day, up to 2 o'clock, was spent in trying to complete a jury. Sixty-four men have been in the jury box. The defense now has two per-emptory challenges and the state one. A special venire for 15 new jurors was issued and court adjourned to 9 o'clock to-

New Washington Postmaster, WASHINGTON, Sept 13 .- Helen Proach was today appointed postmaster at Sea-beck, Wash., and Joseph L. Lemm at pmended and thinks there will be little Tyee. Wash.

# DELINQUENTS MAY LOSE

PROMPT PAYMENTS NECESSARY TO RETAIN STATE LAND.

Rule of State Board to Give Original Purchaser Notice When Others Apply Does Not Stand.

SALEM, Sept. 13 .- It has been discov. ered that thousands of acres of good state land held by purchasers upon certificate of sale are subject to resale without a moment's notice to the purchaser. Such resales can be made in any case where the purchaser is delinquent one year in the payment of any installment of principal or interest. It has been the custom and has been understood by many to be a lawful rule, that purchasers who are linquent one year on their interest will be given 30 days' notice before their certifi-cates will be canceled, but a mandamus suit filed late last evening against the State Land Board calls attention to the fact that the law does not allow even a It has been a common remark that if a purchaser of state land makes the first payment of one-fifth of the purchase price

and then keeps his interest paid up he can hold his land as long as he wishes. Many people have understood this to be the law, and have proceeded upon that theory. As long as no contests were filed, the State Land Board has permitted certifi cates to remain uncanceled, for such a policy is in the interest of the school fund. When an application for resule has been made, the board has given the first purchaser 30 days' notice if he was delinquent one year, and no notice if he was delinquent two years. It now appears that a man who is delinquent but one day may ose his land if any other person applies for it. The discovery and announcement of this phase of state land matters may be expected to result in a rush for land upon which there are payments due, and if local expectations be fulfilled there will be a stampede of certificate-holders to pay up delinquencies. Land-grabbers who make a business of hunting up good timber land, or even agricultural land, may be expected to make trouble for purchasers who have been negligent about pay. ments. There are hundreds of quarter-sections and half-sections upon which payments are due, and any man may take any of these by filing an application and making the payment of one-fifth of the purchase price.

Alternative Mandamus Granted. The mandamus suit brought last night is upon a petition filed by Dr. C. H. Robertson, of this city, who has applied for 320 acres in Sherman County. Robertson applied for the land some time ago, and paid the required amount down. The State Land Board considered the applica the show will be. Besides cattle, there state Land Board considered the applica will be any number of horses, sheep, goats tion and decided not to allow it until the and swine, and of the highest type.

The poultrymen, too, will have a large exhibit of poultry of all kinds. In connection with the show, as it were, there will be a collie dog show that is attracting attention among the dog fanciers.

The fair managers have built a new auditorium with a seating canacity of 3501. ntion among the dog fanciers.

r managers have built a new auwith a seating capacity of 2500 Dr. Robertson a certificate of sale for the

> If any installment of the purchase price of lands, principal or interest, should remain un paid for one year after the same becomes due the sale and certificate shall be vold and all payments thereon shall be forfeited, and the land shall be deemed vacant and shall be sub-ject to sale as if it had not before been sold. Under section 11 of the act of 1899 payments on either school land or lieu land are to be made as follows: One-fifth of the purchase price in cash at the time of purchase, one-fifth in one year with inter-est at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, one-fifth in two years with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and the remaining two-fifths of the purchase price on demand, with interest at 6 per cent p∈r annum, interest on all deferred payments payable annually.

all his land if any person applies therefor The law as it stood prior to 1899 provided for forfeiture only in case of delinquency in payment of interest, but under the old law the purchaser was required to pay one-third down, instead of one-fifth, as now. It is possible that land purchased under the old law will still be governed by that law as to payments.

# The Different Laws.

The Legislature of 1899 also passed an act to encourage delinquents to pay up arrearages. In this act it was provided that if any holder of a certificate of sale desired to secure a reduction of the rate of interest to 6 per cent, he could do so paying up all arrearages of interest and all of the purchase price except on third thereof. It was further provided that "in case the holder of such certifi-cate of sale shall make the payments herein provided, his note for the remain ing one-third of the purchase price shall bear interest at 6 per cent, and, in case the interest is paid promptly shall be permitted to stand until demand is made by the board.'

There are many who hold their certiff cates under the law last mentioned, which is found at page 76 of the laws of 1899. Such persons would apparently not be liable to forfeiture under the other act, found at page 157 of the same volume, found at page 157 of the same volume, relating to delinquencies. Of the 320 acres contested for by Dr. Robertson, all is held under the special act which gives the holder an indefinite time to pay the remaining one-third, as long as he pays his interest "promptly." The holders are now delinquent in interest since June 15, and there here and there is a question whether they have violated the law as to "promptness."

# Position of State Board.

The State Land Board has placed the case in the hands of the Attorney-General, who will advise the board as to the course that should be pursued. The members of the board were of the opinion that would be hardly fair to cancel a man's certificate of sale when he had been delinquent but one year, without first giving him notice of his delinquency. Of course the purchcaser is supposed to know when his payments become due, and is supposed to know the law under which he has bought land. But as it has been the custom to give a delinquent 30 days' notice when his arrearages extend over but one year, the board thought best to follow the custom. The mandamus sult will test the law and determine the status of all lands held by purchasers who are delinquent. The law in itself seems plain, and it would seem that there is nothing un-reasonable in enforcing a forfeiture when that money would buy and stocked his a purchaser has two years in which to ranch, and since that time he had raised nothing but thoroughbreds.

The number of certificates outstanding is so large as to make it impracticable to ascertain what classes of people are most generally delinquent. It is said, however by people who are interested in land matters, that not only small purchasers and homeseekers are delinquent, but also some of those men who are known as timber-land sharks.

#### TRAINS DERAILED BY SAND. Two Engineers Killed in Their Cabs -Two Others of Crew Injured.

THE DALLES, Or ., Sept. 13.-A shocking railroad accident occurred one mile east of here this afternoon, in which Engineers Thomas Hasiam and Ed Rees met a terrible death and Fireman Speer and Brakeman Davis were seriously in-jured. A gravel train pushed by two engines, running east at a speed of about 20 miles an hour, became derailed by sand on the track, the forward engine sand on the trace, the toward engine jumping the rails and plowing into a sand bank, where it was crashed into by the other engine. The two engineers were killed in their cabs, Rees' body being mangled beyond recognition. Both

were frightfully scalded. Speer and Davis were severely scalded about the face and shoulders. Haslim and Rees were among the best-known railroad men on the road. Both were married and leave families in this city.

## SENSATIONAL MINING SUIT. Patsy Clark Made Sort of Settlement

With Buffalo Hump Company. BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 13.—One of the most sensational mining sults in the history of the Northwest was up before Judge Beatty in the United States Court today, but it resulted in something of a flasco. It was the case brought by Patrick Clark, of Spokens and others against the Bufof Spokane, and others against the Buf-falo Hump Mining Company and the Em-pire State Idaho Mining & Development Company, wherein Charles Sweeney and Frank R. Culberson were charged with conspiracy and fraud in inducing the plaintiffs to sell the Ella mining claim in the Couer d'Alenes to the defendant companies for \$4000. The property has proved enormously valuable, the amount at stake being placed at as much as \$1,000,000. The plaintiffs asked for a re-ceiver and an injunction. When the de-fense this morning filed their answer the plaintiffs asked until 2 o'clock to con-sider. Before that hour they asked what terms of settlement would be accepted. The reply was that the terms would be withdrawal of the application for a re-

#### Quotations of Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.-Official closing

significance.

ceiver and an injunction to prevent the

defendants from continuing to work the Elia. These terms were accepted. The main case remains undisposed of, but

action today is considered of great

quotations of mining stocks:
Alta \$0 08;Justice \$0 02 Andes   IMexican   21 Beitcher   0;Occidental Can   3 Best & Belcher   21;Ophir   81 Buillon   1;Overman   4 Caledonia   31;Potosi   4 Challenge Con   15;Savage   3 Chollar   3;Seg. Belcher   2 Confidence   65;Silver Hill   33 Con Cal. & Va.   1 80 Standard   3 10 Crown Point   3 Union Con   8 Gould & Curry   8 Utah Con   3 Hale & Norcross   16 Yellow Jacket   7
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:
Adams Con\$0 21 Little Chief\$0 12

1 40 Ophir T Phoenix runswick Con BOSTON, Sept. 13 .- Closing quotation Adventure \$ 27 00/Osecola
Bing, Min. Co. 33 50 Parrot
Amal. Copper. 104 60 Quincy
Atlantic 34 75/Santa Fe Cop.
Cal. & Hecia. 750 00/Tamarack
Centennial 25 50/Utah Mining
Franklin 18 50/Winoms
Bumboldt 25 00/Wolverines

#### Received at the Penitentiary. SALEM, Sept. 13.-John Egan was reived at the penitentiary today on a sentence of two years for larceny in Coos County.

Pioneer of Linn County. STAYTON, Or., Sept. 13.-Washington Crabtree, an aged ploneer of Linn County, died here today.

## THT NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston Won Two Close Games From Chicago. BOSTON, Sept. 13.-The scores of today's ball games: First game-R H E 1 8 2 Boston ..... Chicago .....

Batteries-Eason and Kling: Pittinger and Morgan. Second game RHE
Chicago ..... 0 1 1 Boston ..... Batteries-Taylor and Kling; Willis and

#### Kittredge: Philadelphia vs. St. Louis. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.-Philadelthis and St. Louis broke even. The scores:

According to section 14, if all these payments are not made promptly, the purchaser forfeitr all rights, and may lose

St. Louis broke even. The scores. First game—

RHE

RHE

St. Louis ... 8 16 3 [Philadelphia... 7 11 2] Batterles-Sudhoff and Nichols; White and McFarland.

Second game RHE St. Louis .... 9 3 2 Philadelphia... 1 2 1 Batteries-Powell and Heyden; Townsend and Douglass.

New York Beat Cincinuati. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.-New York won oth games from Cincinnati. The scores: First game-

New York ... 3 13 1|Cincinnati .....1 13 1 Batteries-Hickman and Bowerman; Hahn and Bergen. Second game—Called on account of darkness. RHE RHE

Batterles-Taylor and Bowerman; Phillips and Bergen. Brooklyn Beat Pittsburg. BROOKLYN, Sept. 13.—Pittsburg won both games today. The scores:

RHE .3 8 1 Brooklyn .... 5 7 4 Batteries-Phillips and O'Connor; Kiton and Maguire. Second game RHE
Pittsburg .... 2 6 0Brooklyn ..... 4 8 2

# National League Standing. Won. Lost. P.

and Farrell.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington and Boston Break Even in a Double-Header. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-The scores of oday's ball games: First game-Washington.. 1 7 3 Boston .... Batteries-Carrick and Luskey; Winters

and Schreck. RHE RHE RHE Washington. 5 7 1 Section ...... 3 4 3 Batterles-Mitchell and Criger; Lee and Clarke. Milwaukee Bent Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.-Milwaukee won from Chicago today. The score: RHE 3 5 1 Milwaukee .... Batteries-Katoll and Sullivan; Garvin

Detroit Beat Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Sept. 13.-The score of today's ball game: RHE Cleveland .... 0 7 3 Detroit ......

Batteries-Dowling and Wood; Cronin

Baltimore Beat Philadelphia. BALTIMORE, Sept. 13.—The score of today's baseball game: RHE RHE RHE Baltimore ....12 17 3|Philadelphia ...10 16 1

and McAllister.

Batteries-Nops and Robinson; Wiltse and Steelman. American League Standing. Won. Lost. P. C. Detreit ...... Pr adelphia .

# POLICE HAD TO SAVE THEM

ROISE MEN WERE GLAD THE PRES-IDENT WAS DYING.

Portland Man Knocked One of the Men Down-They Are Now in the Penitentiary.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 13-Two men came near being killed here tonight for assett-ing they were glad McKinley was dying. They were Alexander Vaughan and W. H. Cooper. The police late in the even-ing smuggled the two men out of town and placed them in the penitentiary for safe keeping.

Standing near the entrance to the street fair, Vaughan said he was glad the President was dying, and Cooper, his partner, said "So am I." Will Gibson, a commercial traveler from Portland, was standing close to Vaughan. He struck him a blow that laid him out. An aid soldier sprang on him and shahed him with a knife. The Chief of Palice res-cued Vaughan. A large crowd was chasing Cooper when other officers chught him. With difficulty both men were ianded in jail. It was later surrounded by a great crowd, prepared to do viz-lence to the prisoners, but the police man-aged to get them out finally and take them to a place of safety.

(Will C. Gibson, mentioned in the fore-going dispatch, is a Portland than, hold-ing the position of traveling agent of the C. H. Crocker Company.)

#### VILIFIED THE PRESIDENT. Two Soldiers Landed in Jall at

Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 12.— Two soldlers, John Hillman and John Shepard, of the Tenth Reillys Light Buttery, made disrespectful remarks about the President here this evening while the bells were being tolled, and after a hot chase by the police were captured and landed in juil. They were stripped of their uniforms.

## WILL SEE DAWES AT ONCE.

Plans of Men Trying to Reorganize the Seventh National Bank.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-William N. Cromwell, attorney; E. K. Stello, Edwin. Gould, W. H. Taylor, R. W. Jones, Jr., E. R. Thomas and Horace Raynor, receiver, representing the reorganization commit-tee of the failed Seventh National Bank of New York, had a two hours' confer-ence today with Mr. Kane, the deputy Controller of the Currency.

The plan of reorganization, which was

submitted in writing, will be passed upon by Controller Dawes on his return from Buffalo. The plan involves the paying off all of the indebtedness of the bank. and resuming business with a capital of \$1,709,000, which it is said has all been subscribed and paid in. It also involves new board of directors and an entirely

a new board of directors and an entrey new staff of executive officers.

The reorganization committee of the bank has decided to go to Buffalo tonight, in an effort to see Controller of the Currency Dawes, and if possible get a prompt approval of its plan for the reorganization of the bank.

## Philippine Military Operations.

MANHA, Sept. 13.—Active military op-erations are now progressing in the neigh-borhood of Cabago. Three different contpanies of the Eighth Regiment have had engagements with the insurgents, and have destroyed several quantities of stores and much ammunition. The troops also captured a number of flags and rifles, and many insurgents. The Governors of three provinces in the Island of Lusen, have appealed to the municipalities to pronioit gambling, which they declare is becoming a public menace

Bishop Whipple Is Better. ST. PAUL, Sept. E.—The condition of Bishop Henry B. Whipple is encouraging, although he is not yet out of danger.

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