GOVERNOR GEER ACCEPTS

WILL STUMP OHIO FOR THE REPUBLICANS THIS FALL.

He Will Also Have Something to Say of the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

SALEM, Oct. 2.—Shortly before the assassination of President McKinley the Republican State Central Committee of Ohio requested Governor Geer to stump that state in behalf of the Republican ticket in the fall campaign. On account of the assassination and death of the President, Governor Geer made no reply at the time, but has now writen the committee that he will comply with their request. Ohio has a full state ticket to elect this fall, and the Republican ticket is headed by Governor Nash.

During the last Presidential campaign the Ohio Republicans invited Governor Geer to aid them by stumping the state, but as Oregon had a legislative session coming on, Governor Geer could not get away. It was generally hoped that he would be able to see his way clear to go, for the invitation to participate in the Ohio campaign was quite an honor to the Governor and the State he represents. In making addresses before popular audiences in Ohio the Governor would have splendid opportunities to tell the people something of the State from which he comes. This, alone, would be a great advantage to Oregon. Should the Governor go in response to the present invitation, as he is almost sure he will, he will have a chance to tell the people of Ohio about the Centennial Exposition to be held in Portland in 1905 in commemoration of America's first great achievement in territorial expansion. And it goes without saying that Governor Geer will put in many good words for the Exposition.

SALEM CANNERY TROUBLE.

One of Owners Denies Allegations of Two Other Stockholders.

SALEM, Oct. 2.—George W. Holcomb, who was recently arrested on a charge of violating an injunction issued by Judge Boise, and later discharged because of a defect in the proceedings, has filed his answer in the injunction suit. Holcomb is one of the controlling stockholders in the Allen Packing Company, which owns the Salem fruit cannery, and also in the Oregon Packing Company, which operates in Portland. W. K. and O. V. Allen began a suit in which they alleged that they were entitled to the possession of the evaporator connected with the cannery, by virtue of a lease from the Allen Packing Company; that the defendant, Holcomb, and his employes interfered with their free use of the evaporator, and that they were damaged thereby. They asked for an injunction against the defendants, and a temporary restraining order was made by Judge Boise.

In his answer, Holcomb denies all allegations of the complaint, and then alleges that the lease to the Allens covered only the particular apparatus used for evaporating fruit, and that it was expressly understood and agreed that the lease did not cover the evaporator building, the engines, boilers or other parts of the premises. Holcomb says the successful operation of the canning plant makes it necessary that he have the exclusive use and control of the engine, boiler and the evaporator building, and that he is enjoined by the restraining order which enjoins him from using these appurtenances of the property. He alleges that the plaintiffs, W. K. and O. V. Allen, have misconstrued the word "evaporator" to include not only the drying apparatus, but also the building, boiler and engine, when it was agreed that only the evaporating apparatus should be included. He denies having interfered in any way with the property which, according to his allegations, was leased to the plaintiffs, and says his use of the engine and boiler was only such as was his right. He asks that the injunction be dissolved. Mays & Carey, of Portland, are attorneys for Holcomb.

EASTERN OREGON WOULD PROFIT.

Discovery of Much Oil in Malheur County Taken to Mean a Railroad.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 2.—The rush for oil lands in the Malheur district means a great deal to Eastern Oregon if the search proves successful. It will mean more to the railroad interest than anything else, because it will furnish a cheap and convenient fuel for use on the locomotives, the same as is now being made use of in California. The prospective oil fields are all a considerable distance from the railroad, and in case oil is found it will be necessary to provide cheap and convenient transportation to the main lines of road at once, else the oil will be of little or no value. To build a railroad into the oil fields means the development of the country through which the road passes, and in this instance the section between here and the oil fields is rich in mineral and agricultural lands.

A gentleman from Utah who is largely interested in stock and fruitraising near the district where the oil is believed to exist, was discussing the possible mineral wealth of his section of the state the other day, and he said it was his opinion that the wealth of the country was to be found near the surface. His friend, who was a mining man, thinking he meant the mineral wealth of the district, at once took exception to the statement of the gentleman from Utah, but the Utah man stood his ground, declaring that he knew what he was talking about, because he had just returned from his ranch and had seen over 15 tons of lucerne-hay per acre cut and stacked on his ranch, which he was going to feed to 1000 head of cattle this Winter, and he knew that the wealth of the country was on the surface. This same gentleman also said that the building of railroads through the country, whether promoted by the finding of oil or any other means, would add to the "surface diggings," because it would encourage the stockraiser and agriculturist.

PACIFIC COLLEGE OPENS.

Coming Year Promises to Be a Most Successful One.

NEWBERG, Or., Oct. 2.—Pacific College began its new school year yesterday morning. Formal opening exercises held in the chapel were largely attended by friends and patrons of the institution. The settlement of the debt of the college has created a new enthusiasm, and a very successful year of work is almost certain. Most of the old students are either back, or will be in a few days, and there are about 40 new students enrolled. The faculty is the same as last year, with the exception of a change in the science department, Professor H. G. Rosenberger, of Oskaloosa, Ia., having been newly elected to this branch of the work.

Apart from the faculty, those who took part in the exercises yesterday morning were Rev. L. D. Barr, of the Friends' Church, who conducted the devotional exercises, and Rev. T. Brouillette, of the Presbyterian; Rev. F. C. Stonard, of the Baptist, and Rev. Joseph Hall, of the Methodist Church, and B. C. Miles, president of the board of managers of the college.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Three Men Quit Lane County Bastile and Are Still at Large.

EUGENE, Oct. 2.—Three prisoners escaped from the county jail here last night, and are still at large. They were Henry E. Eggerton, charged with perjury in fraudulently disposing of scalps to the County Clerk; H. A. Gill, charged with larceny of a horse from a man near Oakland, and Gus Shoemaker, charged with grand larceny committed in Junction.

The men made their escape about 7 o'clock. Deputy Sheriff Brown took them their evening meal at 6 o'clock, and they were in the corridor as usual. At 7:30, when he went to lock them in their cells, they were not there. They made their escape by digging a hole through the west wall of the jail, which they found a simple performance, a flue ventilator serving to give them a good start.

Robbers Apprehended.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 2.—Sheriff Parrott has just received notice that the robbers of the dining-car Yosemite, in this city, last Sunday night, have been detected and arrested at San Francisco. They will be brought back to Roseburg at once for trial.

Drunken Man Robbed.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 2.—John Roberts was robbed last night in the waiting-room of the depot here of $400 and a gold watch. Roberts was under the influence of liquor and fell asleep while waiting for the train. The robbers left no clew.

Farmer Sent to Jail.

SALEM, Oct. 2.—J. Moulett, a farmer residing near Parkersville, was sentenced to five days in jail today for attempting to remove a building from premises on which he had resided. He alleged the right to move the building.

CITY AFFAIRS OF SALEM.

Claim for Damages on Account of a Defective Sidewalk.

SALEM, Oct. 2.—The Salem City Council has adjourned two nights in succession for want of a quorum. At the meeting tonight Frank Holmes, a Salem attorney, was present for the purpose of presenting a claim for $498 in behalf of Mrs. Sarah Collett, who was recently injured by falling on a defective sidewalk. Mrs. Collett fractured her wrist in such a manner that she cannot regain full use of it. She wants $98 for medical attendance, and $400 for the injury to her wrist. As Salem has many broken sidewalks, damage claims of this kind have been expected.

The quarterly report of City Recorder N. J. Judah shows that during the nine months ending September 30, the current expenses of the city amounted to $8880 33. The receipts from all sources except taxes amounted to $6518 07.

THE DALLES STREET FAIR.

It Is Proving a Great Success—Number of Visitors Is Large.

THE DALLES, Oct. 2.—The street carnival is a success in every way. The booth of the Eastern Oregon Land Company, where grains of all descriptions are festooned, grouped and sheaved most effectively on a coal background, is much admired. The photographic displays of B. F. Gifford, of The Dalles, and Lee Morehouse, of Pendleton, are also remarkably fine. Hotels and boarding-houses are filled to overflowing, and rooms are at a premium all over town to accommodate the large number of visitors.

PROFESSOR HOADLEY ELECTED.

Portland Man to Fill a Chair in Willamette University.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 2.—The board of trustees of Willamette University tonight elected Professor B. J. Hoadley, of Portland, professor of English and English literature, to succeed Myron E. Baker, deceased. Professor Hoadley was formerly connected with Portland University.

(Professor Hoadley is at present pastor of Clarke Methodist Episcopal Church, of Portland. He is well known and highly esteemed.)

NORTHWEST DEAD.

An Oregon Pioneer of 1846.

Mrs. Mary Leabo, an Oregon pioneer of 1846, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John McCluskey, at Toledo, Or., September 8, 1901, aged 80 years. Deceased was a native of Ohio. She was married in 1836 to Isaac Leabo. Nine children survive her—Mrs. S. E. McCluskey, of Toledo; Mrs. H. M. Phar, of Larene, Wash.; Mrs. U. C. Wiser, of San Jose; I. J. Leabo, of Burlin, Or.; J. J. Leabo, of Tacoma; T. M. Leabo and Mrs. E. P. Steen, of Portland.

Old-Time Resident of Astoria.

ASTORIA, Oct. 2.—Henry Scheel, an old-time and highly respected resident of Astoria, died yesterday afternoon at San Francisco, where he had been for the past three months for the benefit of his health. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, with which he had been suffering for about 10 days. Mr. Scheel was a native of Germany, 53 years of age, and had lived in Astoria for the past 25 years. He left a widow and two children. The remains will be brought here for burial.

Money for Clackamas Schools.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 2.—County Superintendent Zinser has completed the school apportionment for Clackamas County. The state fund is $9235 64 and the county fund $8462 11, making a total of $17,687 75. The per capita is approximately $225, as the school census shows there are 7562 children of school age in the county. The reports of clerks show that 5688 children attended school last year. The apportionment by districts is not yet made, as the superintendent must apportion $5 for each teacher that attends the annual county institute. Most of the schools of the county are now in session.

Capital City Brevities.

SALEM, Oct. 2.—Amos Strong today began a suit in the Justice's Court against the Salem Flouring Mills Company to recover $150 for wheat that was supposed to have been in the company's mill in this city at the time it burned in 1899.

W. T. Slater, receiver of the Williams & England Bank, has paid 100 cents on the dollar to all depositors, and the question has now been raised whether creditors who had open accounts shall receive interest on the same basis as those who held time-deposit certificates. Judge Boise will decide the question upon a petition filed by one of the time-deposit creditors.

Prominent Chinese Operated Upon.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 2.—Young Sam, a well-known Chinese merchant of Roseburg, today underwent a serious surgical operation, having both legs amputated at the knee. The operation was performed free of charge, the patient being without means, although he was once quite wealthy. The chances are in favor of his recovery.

Accident to a Jockey.

THE DALLES, Oct. 2.—Bob Miller, a jockey riding Jess Miller, was injured at the racetrack here this morning by his horse falling on him while exercising. No bones were broken and it is hoped that his internal injuries will not prove serious.

New Salem Minister Arrives.

SALEM, Oct. 2.—Rev. W. Corney, recently called to the rectorate of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city, arrived today, and will hold his first service tomorrow morning—the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Child Kicked to Death by a Horse.

SALEM, Oct. 2.—Pearl Gash, 4 years old, was kicked in the head by a horse at the family home near Switzerland this afternoon and instantly killed. The child was playing in a yard where the horses were turned loose.

Farm Near Forest Grove Sold.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 2.—Walter Bernards, of this place, purchased Mrs. Sarah J. Waters' farm, near here, today. The farm contains 168 acres. The consideration was $8500.

FIRST IN THE NORTHWEST

COUNTY MARKET FAIR TO BE HELD AT PENDLETON MONDAY.

Umatilla County Farmers Greatly Interested—O. R. & N. Railroad Suggested the Innovation.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 2.—On next Monday, October 8, will occur the first county market fair to be held in Pendleton, or for that matter in the Pacific Northwest, R. T. Cox and J. M. Spence have traveled over Umatilla county and interviewed the farmers and stockmen, soliciting them to come here at that time and offer for sale the products of farm, ranch and orchard. The responses have been of a nature to justify the belief that this innovation, the result of efforts by Colonel R. C. Judson, the O. R. & N. industrial agent, will become permanent.

The Pendleton Commercial Association took up the project at Colonel Judson's suggestion. There was no Northwest precedent, and hence plans were necessarily formed upon a somewhat vague outline. The two men mentioned were sent out to canvas the county. Everywhere interest has been manifested, and that the first day will be the occasion for assembling here an enormous quantity of saleable stuff is now assured. Whether the local conditions will justify a continuance is the question. There will be fruits, cattle, sheep and horses, with other things produced in this district.

The city of Pendleton will provide a vacant square in which to display the products, and upon that occasion will be assembled farmers and stockmen and buyers from many miles distant. It is expected that buyers will come from distant points, especially to purchase horses and cattle and sheep of the finer breeds, of which it is expected that many will be placed on sale.

The custom of holding monthly sales comes from the East, where Colonel Judson observed it in former years, and where the people in the smaller towns would not now forego the advantages accruing therefrom.

It is the intention of Colonel Judson to await the outcome of the experiment here on next Monday, and, if success crowns the efforts, he will visit other towns and advocate the introduction of the custom all along the lines covered by the Harriman system, of which he is now the general industrial agent.

WILL BE QUEEN OF THE NATIVE SONS' CARNIVAL, AT HILLSBORO.

Photo by Moore, Portland.

MISS ANNETTE ELLIOTT.

HILLSBORO, Oct. 2.—The Native Sons this evening completed the decoration of the business streets in the colors of the organization, purple and gold, and the Carnival and Street Fair will be formally opened tomorrow. The state fair exhibit for Washington County arrived from Salem this morning, and will be given a place on Second street. An item of interest will be the hundreds of relics on exhibition representative of the early settlement of Washington County. The public schools will be closed tomorrow to permit the school children to participate in the exercises of the opening day.

Miss Annette Elliott, a Native Daughter, who will be Queen of the Carnival, is a daughter of Mrs. Dora Kindt Elliott, who for eight years was a teacher in the Hillsboro schools, and who was in the first graduating class out of the Portland High School. She is a grand-daughter of the late Peter Kindt, an Oregon pioneer of 1853. Miss Elliott is a graduate of the Hillsboro High School, class of '96, and also a graduate of the Portland High School, Latin course, June class of 1899. Besides being a young lady of culture, Miss Elliott is a genuine Oregonian. This season she drove a binder on the farm at Kinton, cutting 90 acres of grain. She is deservedly popular with her many friends, and will officiate as Queen of the carnival with dignity and grace.

WASHINGTON CROP BULLETIN.

Rain Did Some Injury to Grain in the Eastern Section.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—The crop bulletin of the Unted States Department of Agriculture for the week ending September 30 follows:

"The whole week was cool, compared with the previous one, the temperature being slightly below the average. Cloudy weather prevailed during the greater part of the week, with showers from the 25th to the 27th, inclusive. The rainfall extended over the entire state and greatly delayed threshing in many localities, especially in the eastern section, where some injury has been reported. But the last three days have been bright, sunshiny weather. The rain has put the soil in fine condition for plowing and Fall seeding, and has been very beneficial to cattle ranges, pastures, gardens, all Fall root crops, and lawns. The newly-sown wheat fields are beginning to look green in the Spokane and Big Bend countries.

"Hoppicking in the Yakima Valley is finished, and the fields in the Puget Sound Country will be through this week; the yield is below the average, but the quality is very good. Potato-digging and apple-picking are progressing; both crops are reported below the average. Potatoes are of excellent quality, and apples fair. The apples of San Juan Islands are reported very good, where the orchards have been cultivated. Prunepicking and drying continue. The late rains have caused some prunes to crack.

"Light to heavy frost in the Eastern section has killed tender garden truck in some localities, and at Nookack, Whatcom County, in the Western section, a light frost injured tender vegetables.

"Southwest Counties — Kalama—Last week it rained sufficiently to put the ground in good condition to plow. Wheat and oats threshed in good condition. Potatoes are short crop.

"Spokane Country—Peone—Rain during the week delayed threshing. Hillyard—Grain not all threshed, but good. Apples good, but a light crop. Potatoes about one-half dug; the early crop is light; the late crop varies, some localities good, others poor; the acreage was very large. Fall-sown grain coming on good; acreage smaller than last year. Pears have blighted considerably. Waverly—Threshing delayed much the past week by rains. Much grain is still unthreshed. Fall wheat is being sown. Loon Lake—Frost killed all garden truck and potatoes. Rain helped the pastures greatly and was fine for plowing. Medical Lake—Harvest well over, and threshing proceeding steadily. Newly-sown wheat and rye show green. Apples about one-half crop. Potatoes about one-third.

"Palouse Country—Sunset—Weather has been very unfavorable for harvesting. Heading is mostly all done; threshing about half done. Wheat damaged some by the rains. Heavy winds knocked off much fruit. Potatoes are fair crop. Ritzville—Showers have retarded threshing, warehouses are filling up, and stacking of sacked wheat out of doors is resorted to, on account of short supply of cars. Seeding of Winter wheat is in progress, and is much retarded by a rank growth of tumble weeds on early-plowed lands. Rosalia—Seeding of Fall wheat has been begun. Fruit and potatoes are one-half crop. Threshing was somewhat delayed by rain. About one-seventh of crop was more or less damaged by the last rain. Some is still uncut, and about two-fifths not threshed. Yield of Fall wheat is very good; Spring wheat fair; oats good; barley very good. Colton—Scarcely any threshing could be done last week. Grain-hauling at its highest. Heading is done.

"Walla Walla Country—Walla Walla—Probably three-fourths of the wheat in this vicinity has been threshed and is in the warehouses. The remainder is in stacks. No injury has been reported from the rains of the past week."

Paymaster's Clerk Dismissed.

Army and Navy Journal.

The proceedings, findings and acquittal of the general court-martial in the case of Paymaster's Clerk Henry D. Lazelle, United States Navy, has been approved by the Navy Department. The accused was tried at the Puget Sound Naval Station under charge of "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals." It was alleged that Mr. Lazelle attempted to induce a civilian to enter into fraudulent operations in connection with bids for supplying certain provisions to the Oregon. Although approving the acquittal, the acting Secretary of the Navy holds that the fact that certain allegations of the specification were deemed to have been established by the evidence shows that Lazelle is not a proper person to be entrusted with the duties of the office to which he was appointed, and accordingly he was dismissed from the naval service.

Robberies at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 2.—Two robberies have occurred in the last 24 hours. Olaf Sandberg, a saloon-keeper, lost $250 by going in on a wheel game with one Atberg, of Tacoma. He appropriated a valise containing the sum mentioned belonging to Sandberg and skipped. John F. Black, of Kiona, lost $81 in the Lowe lodging-house. He had retired. A man came in who said he was also to occupy the room, but who, after snatching Black's pantaloons and making away with them, found lodging elsewhere.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

SALEM, Oct. 2.—The following proceedings were had today in the Supreme Court:

H. J. Fisher et al., appellants, vs. S. Tomlinson et al., respondents; hearing of this cause postponed from October 9 to November 4, 1901.

The Northwest Door Company, appellants, vs. S. Tomlinson et al., respondents; same order.

C. A. Scott, respondent, vs. Joseph R. Lewis, appellant; argued and submitted.

A Coming Copper Mine.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 2.—The La Clede mine is fast developing into what promises to become one of the rich copper mines of Eastern Oregon. A new hoist has recently been put in operation and everything is moving along nicely. The ledge seems to become more clearly defined as the shaft goes down, and the values of the ore also increase with depth. Some of the ore taken from a depth of 170 feet assayed 5 to 50 per cent copper.

Courthouse Is Being Painted.

SALEM, Oct. 2.—The Marion County Courthouse is being painted on the inside. It is one of the best-appearing Courthouses in the state, when viewed from the outside, and the new coat of paint inside will put it in splendid condition.

Stamp Mill for Blue River Mine.

EUGENE, Oct. 2.—The new five-stamp mill of the Uncle Sam Mining & Milling Company has arrived at Springfield and will be transferred to the company's property in the Blue River district and set up at once.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

Never fail to cure sick headache, often the very first dose. This is what is said by all who try Carter's Little Liver Pills.

DUCAL PARTY TURNS EAST

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK ARE NOW EN ROUTE HOME.

It Will Be a Month Before They Reach England—The Day at Victoria.

VICTORA, B. C., Oct. 2.—Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, left by the steamer Empress of India at 10 o'clock tonight for Vancouver, having again turned their faces to the East for their homeward trip, which will occupy exactly a month, including stops at all the larger cities of Canada and a short one on the prairies to enjoy a hunting trip. Today was spent in an informal way, the party enjoying a trip in the Admiral's launch through the pretty island waters known as Victoria Arm, and then taking a drive around the roads which have made Victoria famous. The hospital was also visited. The only formal affair of the day was the presentation of a nugget bracelet sent down by the miners of Atlin. The party embarked on the steamer shortly after 6 o'clock. The Mayor and Aldermen were on hand to bid them good-bye. Their Rolay Highnesses requested the Mayor to convey to the citizens of Victoria their appreciation of the kind treatment they had received from the people of the city. They had enjoyed their stay very much, indeed, particularly today, when they had a good opportunity of seeing the beauties of the city and its surroundings. The Duke wired to Hon. James Dunsmuir at Extension an expression of his regret at the sad accident which had taken place at the mines.

EX-PREMIER OF JAPAN ARRIVES.

Marquis Ito to Tour the United States for a Short Time.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 2.—On the steamer Kaga Maru, which arrived today, was Marquis Ito, ex-Premier of Japan. He was accompanied by K. Tsuzuko, ex-Under Secretary of Education of Ito's ministry, a doctor and two secretaries. A number of representative Japanese met the Marquis on his arrival here, including Consul Hayashi, of Seattle, and Consul Shimizu, of Vancouver. Although in poor health, the Marquis has enjoyed the ocean voyage, and already feels better for his vacation from Japan.

He said that things politically in Japan are fast approaching a satisfactory basis. A short time before leaving Japan the Marquis was the leader in the formation of a new party of progress called the Seiyu-Kai, which is a coalition of old and new elements, and, although there was some friction among the members, the party is now in a firm position, and will do much for Japan. The revised treaties are working most satisfactorily, and the Marquis says he has found every reason to congratulate himself for his share in their revision. Japan is now, he says, on most friendly relations with every nation of the world, Russia included. There is no question between Japan and Russia.

Asked regarding the reported purchase of the Chinese fleet by Russia, he said it was improbable that Japan would offer any objection to the purchase. The financial position, while not yet on a firm basis, was fast approaching that position.

The present trip through the United States and Europe, the fifth which he has made, is a personal journey, but any useful information to Japan will be promptly forwarded, and now that the Orient is engaging so much attention in the Occident, the Japanese statesman says that he hopes to gather much valuable information in the United States and in Europe. The steamer left for Seattle at noon.

Fire in Extension Mine Smothered.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 2.—Mine Inspector Morgan, after testing the gas which is escaping from the Extension shaft, expressed the opinion that the fire in the mine has been smothered and in consequence the work of searching for the bodies will be commenced. Twelve families have been rendered destitute as a result of the explosion.

MINES WERE WORKED YEARS AGO.

Unmistakable Evidence of Activity in the Kougarok District.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 2.—Evidence has been found which establishes the fact that the mines in the Kougarok district, near Nome, were worked many years ago, according to passengers arriving on the Queen today from Cape Nome. A coffer-dam built of rock on No. 3, Gold Run, similar to the one on No. 8, and bedrock drain 500 feet long on No. 14 bear undisputable evidence. Within the confines of the coffer-dams, the bedrock yielded no gold, while on claim No. 14, where the bedrock drain was found, little or no gold has been taken out. These discoveries were made at a considerable depth from the surface. The walls of the drain can be traced distinctly for a distance of 500 feet, and bear every indication that the stones of the wall were placed one upon another by human hands. The discovery created quite a sensation. Miners have been figuring how many years ago and by whom the mines were worked. Some hold that it has been centuries ago, while others place it at a later date, as the sediment in the streams quickly fills up the cuts and workings. Those who have given the matter closer study, say the mines were worked by the Russians while Alaska was under lease to the Russian Fur Company. During that lease the Fur Company made it a crime to mine within the limits of Alaska, and even when hunters brought in gold-bearing quartz, they were given from 50 to 100 lashes. The Kougarok district was out of the range of the officials, and the mines were worked clandestinely.

Downfall of a Prominent Man.

Wine and women caused the downfall of James C. Beasley, a prominent figure in mining circles in the North since the discovery of gold in the Klondike. Beasley had a contract for putting up telegraph poles for the Government, and for that work had received several large checks, which were cashed by Nome banks. Before his departure for San Francisco he cashed two checks for $3300 each. The checks were on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at San Francisco, and were signed by Frank Green, Captain of the Signal Corps, United States Army. These checks have been declared to be forgeries. Beasley was manager for Pat Calvin & Co., a mining syndicate at Dawson, and is alleged to be $80,000 short in his accounts. At Dawson he became infatuated with a dancehall girl named Luella and married her, and later gave her $10,000 to go to San Francisco and East. It is also stated he married a widow at San Francisco.

A story which has reached Nome from Boulder Creek shows the ferocity of dogs when hungry. Dan Campbell, a claim-owner, owns 12 dogs and one horse. The only food he gave the dogs was bacon and beans. The dogs attacked the horse during the temporary absence of Campbell and killed and devoured the animal.

HIGHER LIQUOR LICENSE.

Rate at Walla Walla Is Now $666 Per Year—One Saloon to Quit.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 2.—The new liquor license ordinance went in operation yesterday. It fixes the license fee at $866 a year, a straight raise of $316 over the rate heretofore prevailing. It is the evident intention of the ordinance to make all existing liquor licenses expire at midnight, September 30, and all new ones begin immediately thereafter, or on the first of October. All existing licenses are declared revoked at midnight, September 30, and the holders are to have returned to them the unearned portions of their respective licenses. This unearned license money they can use in payment of the new license, or spend it for other purposes. Believing it would work a great hardship on the liquor dealers, and possibly cause a stringency in the local money market, to exact a license fee of $666.66 from each of the thirty-six saloon-keepers in Walla Walla on the first day of October, City Treasurer Shaw and City Clerk Reynolds conceived the plan of extending each existing saloon license to its face limit upon the payment of the difference between the increased rate and the old rate, thus making the licenses expire at different times. For example, one dealer whose license would expire under the old rate on the first of next January, upon payment of the increased rate, which is $26.33 a month, or a total of $79, was given a receipt showing he has paid the increased rate, and he continues business at the old stand until New Year's day, when he must pay the full amount of $666 for a full year. One man paid $2.65, his old license having three days to run. On the third of October, he must pay $666 or go out of business. Only one saloon-keeper has, so far, signified his intention to quit the business rather than pay the increased license fee.

BANNER PRUNE CROP.

Thurston County Product Also Shows Up Well for Quality.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 2.—The prune crop of Thurston County is undoubtedly the largest this year it has ever been. The recent rains damaged the crop to a limited extent by causing a great many of the prunes to crack open; but it also helped by giving size and flavor to those that remained intact. The shipping season is now about over, the prunes being too far advanced to stand up long after they are picked. This means that the evaporators must do the balance to save the crop. The Tumwater evaporator is the largest in the county and is now being put in order and will be opened the first of next week. It is said it will be able to handle 200 tons during the next 30 days. Those who are authority in the matter say the crop is hardly ready yet for drying purposes.

Prunes to dry properly must be "dead ripe." Too many people get overanxious and rush their crop in too soon. The advice of experts is, let the prunes get ripe enough to fall of their own weight, and then they may be picked up and boxed for a few days without material damage.

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR.

Good Weather Brought Out a Larger Crowd Than Was Expected.

NORTH YAKIMA, Oct. 2.—The weather clerk provided another day of Yakima sunshine, and enormous crowds turned out to the State Fair today. With prices of admission cut in two, the receipts were greater than on Wednesday of last year. This afternoon the crowds were augmented by the excursionists from Puget Sound. Two trains brought 1200 of them. That was more than was expected, but tonight they are all comfortably housed. Among the arrivals were Governor Rogers, Senator Turner, ex-Senator Wilson and Admiral Casey.

AMERICA'S PROBLEM.

Senator Beveridge Says It Is to Keep Asia's Ports Open.

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—United States Senator Beveridge arrived tonight from Japan on the Kaga Maru, after journeying across the Pacific with Marquis Ito. He declined to speak at any length on the Orient, where he has spent the better portion of a six months' trip around the world, beyond stating that the keeping open of Asia's ports is America's problem.

State Boards in Session.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 2.—The State Board of Control yesterday began opening bids and awarding contracts for supplies for the state institutions under its management for the ensuing six months. As the aggregate amount of the contracts to be let will foot up over $200,000, it will take several days to complete the task.

The State Capitol Commission is in session in this city. The business being transacted is of a routine character.

Prisoner Escaped From Officer.

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—Captain A. G. Banks, sentenced to three years' imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretenses at Nome, escaped from Deputy United States Marshal Whidden at a local hotel this afternoon. He is still at large. Banks, with several other Federal prisoners, arrived this afternoon from Nome on the steamship Queen.

Tailors' Strike Settled.

TACOMA, Oct. 2.—The tailors' strike in this city has been settled by a compromise between the men and their employers. Though the strike affected all shops, it only lasted a few days.

Oregon Notes.

Roseburg will hold a city election October 7.

It is announced that Granite will have an electric light plant.

The codling moth has not yet but in an appearance in Wallowa County.

M. A. Hess, of Arlington, was fined $50 last week for selling liquor to minors.

It is reported from Hilgard that a large force of men is getting out ties for the Hilgard-Granite Railroad.

Lu Rhinehart, of Leap, threshed this year 40 bushels of brome grass from one acre of land, according to a Wallowa paper.

There will be a footrace for a purse of $100 at Lostine October 10, between Tommy Wolfe and Pearl Willett, of Lostine.

A large amount of brome grass has been sown on the tableland adjacent to Wallowa this year, one man alone having sown 140 acres.

Building of the Lakeview-Silver Lake telephone line has been progressing rapidly toward the north. From 12 to 15 men are employed.

There has been a heavy loss of cattle in the timbered country north of Wallowa this year from the ravages of bears. One cattle-owner reports he has lost 46 head of cattle.

Pilot Rock may incorporate. Since a recent trouble there which could not be dealt with by proper authority, the citizens of Pilot Rock are discussing the advisability of incorporating. They say that they need a Marshal and Recorder's Court for protection aainst drunken characters and travelers who are passing through the town.

Wheat is coming in rather slowly to Wallowa Mills, owing to the fact that farmers are not ready to sell at the prices the mill men are willing to pay. So far the buyers and owners are about 10 cents apart as regards the wheat market, says the News.

D. W. Ralston purchased 472 cattle in Crook and Wheeler Counties. He shipped 150 head to Portland last week from Arlington. The others will be fattened for the markets at the ranches of Mike and George Dukek, Ed Stinchfield and D. W. Ralston, in the Mayville district.

Alex Delore, a resident of the Suplee country, was held by Judge Bullson to answer to the Circuit Court on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape on the person of the wife of A. L. Smith, a resident of the same community, says a Canyon City correspondent. His bond was placed at $300, which he readily gave, with Charles Bernard, W. C. Laycock and Ike Mills as sureties.

The Condon Times says there is a great deficiency in the yield of grain in that part of Gilliam County this season as compared with last year's crop. Cooke Bros., of Matney Flat, who finished threshing some time ago, informed the Times that they had a run of 55 days in 1900 to 29 in 1901, and they covered more territory this year than last. James Cooke estimates the yield is just about half of last year's.

F. M. Pilter purchased 800 head of yearling wethers from Hardie Bros., of Trail Fork, paying $2 25 per head, says the Condon Times. John M. Brown, of Lone Rock, sold 1000 head of ewes to John Maidment for $2 80 per head and 2400 head of ewes and lambs to A. Smythe, of Arlington, receiving $2 for ewes and $1 75 for lambs; Nat Scott, of Lone Rock, disposed of 1250 head of lambs to a Heppner buyer for $1 75 per head.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, Oct. 2.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	9	10	Prin. Maud	1⅝	1¾
Blacktail	9½	10½	Quilp	21	26
Butte & Bos.	½	1½	Ramb. Car	49½	51½
Crystal	8	10½	Republic	1⅞	3⅞
Conjecture	1	2½	Reservation	6⅝	6⅞
Deer Trail	2⅝	2⅞	Ross. Giant	2¾	3
Gold Ledge	⅞	1½	Sullivan	9½	10½
L. P. Surp.	3	4½	Tom Thumb	13½	13⅞
Mtn. Lion	24	26½	Wonderful	2	3
Morn. Glory	2¾	3	Winnipeg	9	11
Morrison	2	2⅝	L. Dreyfus	1½	2½

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Andes	$0 05	Occidental Con	$0 05
Belcher	10	Ophir	76
Best & Belcher	16	Overman	5
Caledonia	32	Potosi	7
Challenge Con	17	Savage	1
Choller	7	Seg. Belcher	2
Confidence	84	Sierra Nevada	19
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 05	Silver Hill	31
Crown Point	3	Standard	3 25
Gould & Curry	6	Union Con	8
Hale & Norcross	17	Utah Con	2
Justice	2	Yellow Jacket	9
Mexican	17		

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 12
Alice	30	Ontario	11 00
Breece	1 40	Ophir	78
Brunswick Con	4	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	1
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 70	Savage	1
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	17
Horn Silver	1 90	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	3 25
Leadville Con	6		

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 22 50	Osceola	$ 95 75
Bing. Min. Co.	31 00	Parrott	40 00
Amal. Copper	89 87	Quincy	100 00
Atlantic	32 00	Santa Fe Cop.	2 25
Cal. & Hecla	650 00	Tamarack	290 00
Centennial	20 50	Utah Mining	25 00
Franklin	17 50	Winona	2 50
Humboldt	25 00	Wolverines	59 00

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