WILL SELL IN LONDON

OREGON HOPGROWERS POOL THEIR PRODUCT.

Nine Cents Per Pound Will Be Advanced—Between 15,000 and 20,000 Bales Will Probably Be Shipped.

WOODBURN, Or., Oct. 21.—A special meeting of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association was held in this city this afternoon at Remington's Opera-House. President William H. Eagon and James Winstanley, secretary of the association, were present, besides a fair representation of growers from Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties. Over 5000 bales of hops were represented by those in attendance.

A contract was made by M. H. Durst, an extensive grower of Wheatland, Cal., who has been acting as salesman for the Durst yards during the past eight years, to advance to the growers of the association 9 cents per pound, without recourse upon the growers, for a minimum of 3000 bales. He and a representative member of the association, to be selected by those growers, will accompany the hops to London to make a sale of the pool. The growers were unanimous in their approval of this contract and the officers of the association believe that Durst's contract will be accepted to the extent of 15,000 to 20,000 bales of Oregon's choicest product. Prominent growers present were: Cooper, Burton, Rider and Taylor, of Independence; Crabtree and Wood, of Yamhill; M. L. Jones, Francis Teller and White Bros., of Marion. Buyers manifest great anxiety as to the result of this extensive pooling of hops.

Sales of Hops.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 21.—The following hop sales were made Saturday: Dobson's 112 bales at 10 cents; Tramm's 65 bales at 9½ cents; Weller & Co.'s 38 bales at 9 cents; Herman Young's 52 bales at 10 cents; Kaylor's 14 bales at 10c.

VERDICTS OF LAND OFFICE.

Decisions Rendered in Two Contested Cases—Patents Granted.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 21.—Register Moores and Receiver Galloway handed down two decisions in the land office today in contests. The first was the case of Maud A. Griffith vs. heirs of and legal representatives of Charles E. Ronell, deceased, involving lot 8, section 34, T. 4 N., R. 8 W., and lots 1 and 2 and SE. ¼ of NE. ¼, section 3, T. 3 N., R. 8 W. Ronell was killed in Clatsop County, where the land is situated, in July, 1896, while working in a logging camp. The claim was contested on the ground that since his death no relatives or heirs have either lived upon or in any wise cultivated or improved the claim, nor has any one acted for them. The contest was heard May 17, 1901, and Colonel R. A. Miller appeared for the contestant, and T. F. Cowing for the contestee. The land office officials rendered a decision in favor of the contestant, and recommended the cancellation of the entry, and in their decision say:

"The homestead law requires that in case of an entryman's death his widow or heirs are excused from the requirements of residence, but cultivation of the claim must be kept up for the required period. In case of death of the entryman, the possession of the entryman can be sustained only by continuous cultivation of the claim until the expiration of five years, at least. In this case, while the testimony shows that Ronell honestly complied with the requirements of the homestead law during his lifetime, it nowhere appears, either in the final proof or in the testimony offered in the contest, that the claim was ever cultivated after his death. On the contrary, the administrator of the estate expressly states that after the death of the entryman there was no cultivation of the claim."

In the case of John Bellstein vs. Ira Jones, involving the SW. ¼, section 11, T. 4 N., R. 4 W., the office rendered a decision in favor of the entryman. The land is near Vernonia, in Columbia County. Bellstein filed application for homestead. The application was rejected by the Register and Receiver because the land was covered by a former entry at that time. Bellstein appealed to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, who in the meantime had canceled the other entry and he allowed Bellstein's application. Before it was returned, the cancellation of the other entry had been forwarded from Washington, and Ira Jones filed a coal claim on the day the entry was canceled. Bellstein contested Jones' entry, declaring himself a prior settler. Bellstein still claims the land under his former application. This raises an interesting question, aside from the questions in the contest. The case will doubtless be appealed. Robert A. Miller represented the contestant, and Jones appeared in his own behalf.

Patents Granted.

Patents were received at the land office today for the following settlers: Sophia Evelyn Gustavson, Jakob Luthi, George R. Johnson, Erick Hemstrom, Charles Ratsch, Joseph Kodad, Peter Stachniewicz, Philo Hinkson, Charles A. Benson, John Heagney, David O. Leavens, Gust Nelson, heirs of Peter Magnuson, David F. Warner, Alexander Normand, Jr., George F. Brown, Thomas M. Laskey, William R. Traxel, Shelley M. Bayley, William R. Illingsworth.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

William Stevens, Pioneer of Clark County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 21.—William Stevens, one of Vancouver's oldest and best-known pioneers, died at his home in this city at 12 o'clock last night. He had suffered from heart trouble for a number of years. Deceased was 84 years of age, and had been a resident of Vancouver since the early '50s. He was born at Lexington, Ky., February 20, 1817. Through the death of his parents he was forced to begin the responsibilities of life when but 10 years of age. He managed to pick up the rudiments of an education in his native town, and when a young man went to St. Louis, Mo., where he followed steamboating on the Mississippi River for a number of years, and where he married Miss Pauline Benham. Soon after their marriage they crossed the plains to Oregon, arriving at Portland in the Fall of 1852. About a year and a half later they came to Vancouver. Mr. Stevens during his long residence here had been engaged in various business occupations. He engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years, and assisted to build the Vancouver Flouring Mills, which he operated for 10 years. He owned for a time the small steamboat Eagle, which was a familiar object on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers in the late '50s and early '60s. He also owned and operated the Columbia River ferry-boat here in the '70s. In 1864 he joined the exodus to the Idaho gold fields, and followed mining at Bannock City for two years. He never held public office, but was very active in business affairs. His wife and five children survive him. The children are William C. Stevens, of Independence, Or.; Theodore Stevens, Mrs. A. S. Wilson and Miss S. A. Stevens, of Portland, and Captain Francis Stevens, of Vancouver. The funeral will take place from the family residence, corner of Fifth and West E streets, at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Charles W. Love.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Oct. 21.—Charles William Love, youngest son of Mrs. A. A. Love, died Sunday night, October 20, after a few days' illness of peritonitis. He was 18 years of age, and was born and raised at Junction City. The remains will be interred Tuesday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Skidmore will conduct the funeral services. Deceased was a bright young man and well thought of.

OFFICIALS OBJECT.

They Decline to Permit Their Books to Be Experted.

SALEM, Oct. 21.—A stir has been created among county officials by the action of County Judge Scott, in employing two men to expert all the county books. The county officers are determined in opposition to the move at this time. County Judge Scott informed the Sheriff that the experts would be around this afternoon to take charge of his books. Sheriff Durbin instructed his deputies not to permit the experts to have the books until an order of the County Court had been made directing them to do so. Other county officials expressed the intention to pursue the same course, so the examination of county books did not begin today. Judge Scott will call a special session of the County Court this week to make the formal order employing the experts. It is possible that even then some of the county books will not be turned over to the experts.

County Clerk Hall said today that he is opposed to an inspection at this time, because the terms of the county officials will expire next June, at which time the books in all offices should be faithfully expected. He says all the officers have given good bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, and unless some one believes there has been a defalcation there is no reason why the county should bear the expense of an inspection in the middle of a term.

County Judge Scott says the books will be experted, and as there is no small feeling on the part of the other county officers, it may be expected that the special session of the County Court will be a lively one. All the county officers want their books experted at the close of their terms.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Semiannual Statement of Finances of Josephine County.

GRANT'S PASS, Oct. 21.—County Treasurer J. T. Taylor has made his regular semiannual report of Josephine County to the County Court. The tabulated report is as follows:

General Fund Receipts.

To balance from last report	$ 570 20
Clerk fees	1,166 75
Poll tax	366 00
Warrants received on taxes	12,742 48
Cash received on taxes	16,219 60
Tax sale redemption	3,277 55
Sale cemetery lots	50 00
Liquor license	800 00
Scalp bounty fund	552 95
Rent of house	20 00
Amount trans. from road fund	212 18
Amount trans. from estate fund	35 50
Sale of blank books	2 00
Overplus tax sale warrant	4 90

General Fund Disbursements.

By warrants canceled	$15,052 15
Interest on same	2,564 08
County school apportionment	2,959 82
School fund special tax	6,838 46
Scalp fund bounty	1,198 85
Exchange on same	8 50
On hand	4,552 24

School and Other Fund Receipts.

To balance from last report	$ 537 00
Institute fund	51 50
State apportionment	2,385 50
County school apportionment	3,059 82
School special tax	4,711 87
City tax	3,089 37
Five per cent road fund	212 18

School and Other Fund Disbursements.

By institutes	$ 87 90
Overplus tax	5 22
State apportionment	2,991 24
County school apportionment	3,063 36
City tax	3,110 22
Five per cent road fund transferred to general fund	212 18
Estate fund transferred to general fund	35 50
School fund special tax	4,568 21
On hand	909 71

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

James Bunker Killed by the Overturning of a Wagon.

CORVALLIS, Or., October 21. — The body of James Bunker, who was accidentally killed in the north end of the county Saturday night, has been taken to Buena Vista for interment. At an inquest held by Coroner Wilkins over the remains yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Bunker was killed by the accidental overturning of a wagon. He had been attending a Maccabee lodge at Albany, and was en route to his home at Buena Vista. At Spring Hill, six miles north of Albany, the wagon overturned, and in the fall the bed of the vehicle struck the unfortunate driver's neck, killing him almost instantly. Bunker was alone. The horses stood still in the road with traces still hitched to the overturned wagon until discovered at 7 o'clock the next morning by members of the family of M. V. Leeper, who lives in the neighborhood.

Deceased was about 45 years of age, and had no relatives in this part of the country. He was a laborer and resided at Buena Vista. An insurance policy for $1000 in the Maccabees is payable to his daughter, who lives in New Hampshire.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations on the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mountain	1½	2¼
Astoria-Melbourne (guaranteed)	16½	20
Buffalo	1⅝	2⅛
Copperopolis	9⅛	11
Champion	..	50
Caribou	1⅞	2⅝
Gold Hill & Bohemia	8	10
Huronian	5⅝	6⅝
Lost Horse	5½	8
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	24½	26½
Riverside	3	4
Sumpter Consolidated	2⅛	3

SALES.

Copperopolis, 2500 shares at 10
Caribou, 500 shares at 2

SPOKANE, Oct. 21.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	9	10	Morrison	2⅝	2½
Blacktail	6	8½	Prin. Maud	1½	1⅝
Butte & Bos.	½	1½	Quilp	17½	20
Crystal	9⅝	10½	Ramb. Car	49	52
Conjecture	1½	1⅝	Republic	3	7
Deer Trail	2	2½	Reservation	7	7½
Gold Ledge	1	1½	Ross. Giant	2½	3½
L. P. Surp.	3⅝	4½	Sullivan	9½	10
L. Dreyfus	..	4½	Tom Thumb	12½	13½
Mtn. Lion	23½	26	Wonderful	1¾	3
Morn. Glory	2	2⅝	Winnipeg	7	8½

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 02	Mexican	$0 23
Andes	5	Occidental Con	4
Belcher	11	Ophir	88
Best & Belcher	15	Overman	3
Caledonia	32	Potosi	7
Challenge Con	17	Savage	11
Chollar	7	Seg. Belcher	2
Confidence	72	Sierra Nevada	18
Con. Cal. & Va	1 80	Standard	3 80
Crown Point	7	Union Con	17
Gould & Curry	14	Utah Con	3
Hale & Norcross	16	Yellow Jacket	18
Justice	3		

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 18	Little Chief	$0 13
Alice	40	Ontario	10 50
Breece	1 40	Ophir	75
Brunswick Con	11	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	5
Con. Cal. & Va	1 70	Savage	8
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	14
Horn Silver	1 85	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	3 85
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 24 75	Osceola	$100 50
Bing. Min. Co.	30 50	Parrott	38 00
Amal. Copper	81 25	Quincy	155 00
Atlantic	38 25	Tamarack	290 00
Cal. & Hecla	675 00	Utah Mining	23 00
Centennial	19 75	Winona	2 50
Franklin	17 75	Wolverines	60 00

Suit to Foreclose Mortgage.

SALEM, Oct. 21.—John Savage, Sr., today began a suit against M. R. Savage and wife to foreclose a mortgage upon which there is alleged to be due $13,825. Demand is also made for $1200 as attorney's fees in the suit. The plaintiff alleges that defendants are about to cut 4000 cords of wood from the mortgaged premises, and an injunction is asked.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

MAN AND TWO WOMEN FOR IMPLICATION IN MURDER.

Deed Was Done at Boise Several Weeks Ago—Circumstantial Evidence Is Strong.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 21.—Joe Levy, a Frenchman, and two French women were taken into custody at an early hour this morning on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder of the wealthy miser, David Levy, of Boise, Idaho, several weeks ago. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Kilbourn, of this city, upon the request of Chief of Police Francis and Deputy Sheriff Roberts, of Boise. Joe Levy and the two women lived for two years in a house owned by the murdered man in Boise City. It is alleged that Joe Levy and David Levy had an altercation a few weeks before the murder and that Joe Levy struck the old man with a club and to avoid arrest for this assault he came to this city about three weeks before the murder. The officers say they have discovered that Joe Levy returned to Boise on the morning of the murder and left the same evening in company with the two women. David Levy's body was not discovered for several days after the murder had been committed.

The two women were locked up in the County Jail in separate cells and Joe Levy was subjected to several hours' rigid examination by the officers this afternoon. It is not known if there was anything of an incriminating nature brought out by the examination. A message from Boise City says that strong circumstantial evidence has been discovered there, which tends to connect Joe Levy and the two women with the crime. It is said that the man under arrest had threatened to kill the old man and that he acted in a suspicious manner the night he left Boise the last time. While the names of the prisoner and his alleged victim are the same, it is said they are not of the same kin.

THE HUSBAND IS INNOCENT.

Did Not Commit the Assault Imputed to Him.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—The Capital Journal this evening publishes an anonymous communication, in which the writer owns that he was the assailant of Mrs. F. W. Strong, who was sandbagged and chloroformed near her home, in this city, last Tuesday evening. The writer says that he mistook Mrs. Strong for a lady who rejected his attentions at a seaside resort last Summer, and that having discovered that he injured the wrong person, he now desires to make a confession in order to protect Mr. Strong from unjustified suspicion. The identity of the assailant of Mrs Strong was shrouded in deep mystery, and has been the subject of wide discussion. As soon as the affair became known, the impression was spread that the deed had been committed by her husband. It has since been learned that the warmest affection exists between Mr. Strong and his wife, and that he is devoted to the welfare of his family. Mr. Strong was divorced from his first wife, and after he married his second wife the latter became a convert to the Catholic church. She was soon informed that, under the teaching of that church, her marriage to Strong was illegitimate, and she must either give up her church or her husband. She chose to adhere to the church, and her husband left home, keeping in communication with her, however.

If the letter published by the Journal tells the truth, Mr. Strong has suffered a great injustice, for it has been the common opinion that he attempted to murder his wife.

MURDERED BY A TURK.

Girl Shot in the Head While Asleep—Assassin Killed Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21. — Mabel Franklin Mayer, 13 years old, was cruelly murdered early this morning as she slept in her bed at the home of her parents on Jessie street. John Stano, aged 22 years, her murderer, turned from his deed of blood to see the child's mother, who had heard the shots, enter the room. Instantly he placed the revolver with which he had shot the girl to his own head and put an end to his life.

Stano, who is a native of Smyrna, Turkey, a waiter by occupation, was formerly employed on the United States transport Meade. He was infatuated with the Mayer girl, who was only a child, and was a regular pupil of the Clement Grammar School. Three shots were fired into the sleeping girl's head. Her 6-year-old brother, who was asleep in the same bed, was uninjured.

Stano is said to have a mother in Smyrna, Turkey, who is very wealthy. He was a linguist, speaking several languages fluently. Joseph J. Mayer, father of the dead girl, has been mining in Alaska, and is on his way home.

FIGHT IN A BOARDING-HOUSE.

Proprietor Killed a Man Who Attacked Him With a Razor.

TACOMA, Oct. 21. — Eugene Mosat, a miner at Wilkeson, was shot and killed by John Solges, keeper of a boarding-house, in a quarrel at 3 o'clock this morning. Mosat was armed with a razor. Both men came to Pierce County a few months ago. The boarders had a keg of beer Sunday and had been drinking freely during the day, and late into the night. Solges and his wife retired about midnight, but about 3:30 Solges got up and told the other boarders to stop the noise and go to bed. Mosat became abusive, called Solges vile names and ran to his bedroom to get a razor. Solges and his wife shut the bedroom door and prevented him coming out. Mosat leaped from the window and ran in by the kitchen door brandishing his razor. Solges seized his shotgun and warned Mosat off, but the latter made a rush, and Solgers fired, the charge entering the middle of his body and causing almost instant death. The dead man left a wife and four children in France.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

John Kelly Convicted — Another Charge Against Humphrey.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—John Kelley, arrested for shooting City Marshal Frank Lambert, at St. Paul, June 15, was tried in the Circuit Court today on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The jury found him guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Another information was filed today by District Attorney Hart against A. M. Humphrey, a warehouseman, charging against him unlawful shipment of wheat stored in a warehouse. Humphrey was placed under $400 bonds. There are two cases against Humphrey, which will come up in the February term of court.

John Sykes and a man named McDowell, of Polk County, quarreled in this city tonight. McDowell fired several shots at Sykes. Failing to hit his man, McDowell ran, but was arrested and placed in jail. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

AMERICAN IN JAIL.

Guatemalan Authorities Charge Him With Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 21.—Major Al La Lande, an American, who hails from San Francisco, is reported to be in jail in El Rancho, Guatemala, on the charge of double murder. La Lande is a native of San Francisco. He achieved considerable publicity in this country a year or so ago, when he was brought to New Orleans, after having been shot while performing the duties of Chief of Police of Guatemala City. He was kept in an infirmary for months, but when he got out he went straight back to Guatemala, although those who came so near murdering him had promised to complete the job should he ever return. La Lande returned to Central America with the avowed intention of settling with his enemies.

NOYES CONTEMPT TRIAL.

Hume and Vauter Testified How Writ Was Served on Judge Noyes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—At the hearing of the Noyes contempt case before Commissioner Heacock today Attorney Hume said that in two cases he made motions for a new trial, which were denied by Judge Noyes. Attorney Wood, one of the defendants of the contempt proceedings, was engaged by the late clients of Hume and Judge Noyes granted the motions on the same grounds set forth by Hume. Asked as to whether he had any conversation with Judge Noyes and McKenzie relative to the writ of supersedeas issued by the Circuit Court of Appeals, Hume said he had, and they discussed the want of necessity to obey the writ. It was thought the writ was void. It developed, while District Attorney Wood was questioning Hume, that he and the witness were bitter enemies.

Marshal C. W. Vauter, of Nome, was the next witness. He told of the arrival there of the writs of supersedeas, which were served on Judge Noyes on September 14. Noyes then said in reference to the writs that McKenzie could do as he pleased. Later he told the Marshal not to let the Lane crowd get the gold. Vauter also testified that C. S. A. Trost, who was his adviser, and who was very intimate with Noyes and McKenzie, told him that he might use the militia and not to let the Lane crowd get the dust. Vauter further testified that at Washington he met Senator Carter, who said:

"It is owing to my influence that you received your appointment as Marshal. My friend McKenzie is going to Nome and I want you to treat him as you would treat me."

The witness resigned last year, sending his resignation to Senator Carter at Helena.

GOT THE WORST OF IT.

Thug Received a Good Drubbing From the Man He Attacked.

HALSEY, Or., Oct. 21.—While Harvey H. Stanton, of Salem, was returning home last Saturday evening, he was attacked by an unknown man on the covered bridge near the Reform School, knocked from his wheel and stunned by a blow from some heavy weapon. The young man recovered his senses as his assailant was rifling his pockets, and then followed a hand-to-hand struggle in which the thug was thrown off. Young Stanton took to his wheel and started to get away, but the ruffian renewed the attack. Stanton managed to throw the rascal, and putting his knee on him, proceeded to pummel his face. He succeeded in his efforts so well that the attack was not renewed. In fact, the thug was barely able to crawl off.

FOOTPADS AT WORK.

Highwaymen Plying Their Vocation on a Large Scale.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 21.—Nels Oleson was brutally assaulted by two masked robbers last night in a room. His money was taken, and he is in the hospital and may die from knife wounds. He is an aged fisherman. Martin Mooney, a laborer, was sandbagged by two masked highwaymen last night and is in a bad condition from the blows. The robbers took his money and watch. Walter Graves, a business man, was attacked by two masked robbers last night. He defended himself, and escaped with a battered face and his money. No arrests have been made. A hold-up is reported to have occurred at Ballard Saturday night. Several small burglaries are reported to the police.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Lum You Convicted—Killed a White Man Last August.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 21.—Last Saturday night the jury in the case of the State vs. Lum You for the murder of Oscar Bloom brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Four ballots were taken, and from the start it was only a question as to whether the verdict should be in the first or second degree. The defense, in fact, had been willing to plead guilty for murder in the second degree. Lum You shot and killed Oscar Bloom, of Bay Center, August 6. Bloom had been teasing the Chinaman. Lum has not even had the sympathy of his fellow Chinamen. Some four years ago he served a term in jail for assaulting a fellow Chinaman with an ax.

Has Eluded the Police.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 21.—The Albany police have lost the trail of James S. Striker, who left the city on the night of October 16, with a horse and buggy hired from Frank Skipton, of this city. He is known to have started across the mountains. He is described as follows: Age, 40 or 42, weight, 220 pounds; height, 5 feet 10 inches; black hair, mixed with gray; black mustache; fluent talker, avers himself to be a miner, carpenter, dentist and corn doctor; wore black crash hat, black coat and vest, black trousers with gray stripe, light shirt; had sore on chin. The horse taken was a bay, 15 hands high, three white feet, star in forehead, heavy mane and tail. The buggy had golden running gear, black top and bed.

UNION OF LOGGING CAMPS.

Organization of Coast Interests Will Be Effected.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 21.—The proprietors of the logging camps on the Coast are arranging for the formation of an association for the transaction of business collectively in the interest of the timber business and of urging necessary legislation. A union of the loggers, the workmen themselves, is also to be formed and action regarding this will be taken probably in December. The timber men are organizing to secure an amendment of the present restriction regarding the shipment of logs to the American side.

Runaway Indians.

GRANT'S PASS, Oct. 21.—Officers of the Klamath reservation have been spending several days past in a thorough but fruitless search over Southern Oregon for four Indian girls and three boys who ran away from the Klamath school. The officers were armed with big and ugly revolvers, as they believe a little "gun play" will be necessary in completing the capture, if the runaways are found.

The Indians seem to have a dislike for the books and lessons of the reservation school, preferring the free air of the outside world. The escaped Indians are aware that the officers are after them, and will be able to keep out of reach of capture for some time.

The officers state that all runaways, when captured and returned to the reservation, are required to serve a term in jail; but even this does not check the escapes.

Two of the nine Indians who were sent from Klamath to Carlisle Indian School, in the East, a short time, ago, ran away and have since arrived back home.

New Chief Elected.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 21.—The Seehelt Indians have a new chief. He is Chief Tommy, and he was elected by the old men in council as an executive officer to relieve the two hereditary chiefs, both of whom are aged men. It will be his province to resist encroachments on the rights of his people. His election will have to be ratified by the Dominion Government.

Mahan Ordered to Puget Sound.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Commander D. H. Mahan has been ordered to duty as Captain of the Puget Sound navy-yard.

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WANT TOO MUCH MONEY

OWNERS OF MILL SITES AT ASTORIA ASK BIG PRICES.

Promoters of the New Enterprises Decline to Come Up to the Figures.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 21.—The committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed to secure site for the sawmill and flour mill proposed to be erected by A. B. Hammond and associates ran against a snag this afternoon that will result in a stay of proceedings unless the terms exacted by the capitalists are modified.

This morning the committee asked the owners of the two desired sites to fix prices on the property. The Columbia Land & Investment Company, owner of the Tongue Point site, submitted its proposition this afternoon. The company's holdings in that vicinity are sufficient for 12 mill sites and this company offers to sell the tract desired by Mr. Hammond, about 260 acres, for $42,500 cash, or a site to be selected by the company, of 100 acres, for $5000. The matter is still considered by the committee, but there is little chance of acceptance, as Mr. Hammond's representative has announced that he will accept nothing but the full site asked for, and the committee considers the figures fixed by the Columbia Land & Investment Company too high. The owners of the flour mill site will submit their proposition tomorrow, and as near as can be ascertained the price will also be higher than the committee will entertain.

PROPAGATION OF SALMON.

Output of Hatcheries This Year Will Be About 60,000,000 Fish.

ASTORIA, Oct. 21.—From the present outlook more young salmon fry will be turned into the Columbia River this Fall than ever before in one year. Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has returned from visiting the hatcheries on the Clackamas and Sandy Rivers. He found that the state hatchery on the Clackamas will have about 4,000,000 eggs and that on the Sandy 2,000,000. The United States hatchery on the former river is expected to turn out 8,000,000. The total amount of young fish which will be turned into the Columbia River this year is estimated at about 60,000,000, of which experts believe that at least one-tenth will go to sea, mature and return to this river. At the present time the annual pack of the Columbia River, allowing three salmon to the case, represents about 1,000,000 fish. Sixty times this amount will be released this year, with a good prospect of 6,000,000 returning. This estimate of course does not take into consideration any but artificially propagated fish. With the agencies now at work the output of the hatcheries in another year should be nearly double that of the present.

Supply of Salmon.

The run of fish in the river continues about the same as it has been for the past two weeks and the supply fully equals the demand. Silversides predominate, but the number of dogfish is increasing. Steelheads are getting very scarce.

DON'T WANT THE DAM.

Residents on Lewis and Clark River Make Strong Protest.

ASTORIA, Oct. 21.—Trouble is said to be brewing in the vicinity of the Lewis and Clark River. According to the statements of ranchers from that section, there will be warm times if the County Court allows D. K. Warren to construct a dam across the stream and collect a toll from all persons who float logs down it. While the document filed in the Clerk's office by Mr. Warren makes no direct request, still under the state law which he wishes to take advantake of the court must declare the stream a public highway for the floating of logs and timbers before he can legally erect the dam and claim the exclusive right to use it. The ranchers say that if the court grants their concession they will also place obstructions in the river where it runs through their property and will permit no logs to be floated down unless a toll is paid to them.

To pay a toll to every man owning property along the Lewis and Clark River would be expensive for anyone desiring to get his logs down to tide-water, and the threat if carried out will not doubt interfere materially with logging on the upper part of that stream.

Destroyed by Fire.

The dwelling of Andrew Rierson, in the Nehalem Valley near Elsie, was completely destroyed by fire on last Friday, together with all its contents. The origin of the fire is unknown, as there was no member of the family at home at the time.

Lease Granted.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 21.—The City Council this evening passed an ordinance authorizing the street committee to give a 10-year lease to the United States Weather Bureau on a tract at the foot of Tenth street, on which to erect a signal tower. The material for the tower has been shipped from the East, and construction will be commenced as soon as it arrives. The City Attorney was instructed to begin action against the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company to collect the license on its trackage franchise, which has not been paid for three years.

OIL IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

Machinery Has Arrived and Boring Will Soon Begin.

NEWPORT, Or., Oct. 21.—The machinery of the Yaquina Bay Coal & Oil Company arrived at Toledo Saturday from Pennsylvania. It consists of a steam drill, traction engine and portable derrick. Its depth is 1500 feet. Boring will commence as soon as the machinery can be moved to Frank Stanton's place, near Toledo.

Church Dedicated.

WOODBURN, Oct. 21. — The Catholic Church of Woodburn was blessed and dedicated by his grace, the Most Rev. Alexander Christie, archbishop of Oregon City, yesterday morning. An able lecture on the church was also delivered by the archbishop. A large concourse of people had gathered, and the church was filled. After the services the Catholic ladies served a sumptuous dinner, presided over by the archbishop, in Armory Hall, where several hundred were entertained. Music was furnished by the Woodburn Band.

The Woodburn Board of Trade meets this evening permanently to organize.

The District Sunday School Convention is now being held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of this city.

Farmers' Institute.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Wash., Oct. 21.—A farmers' institute will be held here October 23, under the local management of Mount Pleasant Grange. The programme will be:

Morning session—
Song—"Welcome" ..... Grange Choir
Address—"Marketing Farm Produce" ..... Hon. C. L. Smith
Address—"Cream Separators and the Babcock Test" ..... Professor Spillman
Afternoon session—
Song—"The Farmer Feeds Them All" ..... Grange Choir
Address—"The Farmers' Interest in Education" ..... Hon. C. L. Smith
Address—"Feeding and Management of the Dairy Herd" ..... Professor Spillman

A Dwelling Burned.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 21.—At 3:30 o'clock this morning a dwelling occupied by William Glasscock, on Fifth street, was destroyed by fire. The loss on house and contents is about $1500. The property was fully insured. The family went away Saturday. A son returned Monday morning at 3 o'clock and went to bed. He is unable to account for the fire. He escaped from the burning house partly clothed.

Will Resign Clerkship.

SALEM, Oct. 21.—J. W. Reeves, deputy clerk of the Supreme Court, has indicated his intention of resigning his position November 1, in order that he may remove with his family to California. No action has been taken toward the selection of his successor, as Clerk Murphy is in hopes that the health of Mr. Reeves and members of his family will improve so that he can remain here.

Ankle Crushed.

CHEHALIS, Oct. 21.—Jim Nail, woods foreman in McCoy's logging camp, at Napavine, is suffering from a crushed ankle. A log rolled over it.

FREE TRADE WITH CUBA.

General Wood Advocates It—Policy Would Develop the Island.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—In the debates that are sure to take place at the coming session of Congress, when the subject of revision of the tariff is brought up, reference will probably be made over and over again to that part of the last annual report of Major-General Wood, Governor-General of Cuba, in which he strongly recommends the removal of the tariff that is now maintained by the United States against the products of that island.

"The great desire of Cuba today," says General Wood, "is to obtain a reduction of the import duties on Cuban products into the United States, and strong efforts are being made in that direction. All farseeing business men realize that Cuba's prosperity and advancement depend absolutely upon its commercial relations with the United States, and where the two main products—sugar and tobacco—have their principal market. High duties against Cuban products mean that the development of Cuba will be slow. The importation of United States products into Cuba, while it is increasing, is yet considerably below the total importation from other countries. The establishment of reciprocity in commercial relations between Cuba and the United States means everything to Cuba, for if the island can obtain favorable duties on tobacco, and especially on sugar, development will be immediate. The greater proportion of available sugar lands have not yet been touched. The same is true of coffee and tobacco lands."

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