# PASSEDONLANDCASE

## Oregon City Officials Decide Tillamook Contest.

### DISAGREE IN THEIR OPINIONS

**Register Holds There Was Some Unlawful Agreement Between Severance, Thayer et al.—Action One of Many Begun by Hays.**

OREGON CITY, June 16.—Register C. B. Moores and Receiver William Galloway, of the United States land office, this afternoon rendered decisions in the contest case of Charles E. Hays vs. Egbert D. Severance. The two officials dissent in their opinions, Register Moores finding for the contestant, and recommending the cancellation of the entry of the contestee, and Receiver Galloway recommending that the contest be dismissed and that a patent be issued upon proof approved December 19, 1899.

The Severance case has been pending in the land office for over two years. Egbert D. Severance and 13 others made final proof on timber claims in Tillamook County, situated in the belt which is famous for its valuable timber, and which has been made more famous by the contests which have grown out of the struggle for possession of the land. The final proof of the Severance entry was made December 8, 1899. A few days subsequent to this final proof was made by 13 other entrymen, and in the following Spring Charles E. Hays contested the claims covered by the 14 entries. As proof had already been made, the matter went before the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and he ordered a hearing of the contests. At intervals during December, 1899, about 75 others made proofs upon lands in the same general neighborhood in Tillamook County, but before they had made their final payments, contests against them were instituted by Hays.

The charge made by Hays in all of the contest affidavits is that the entries were not made in good faith, but for speculative purposes, and under and by virtue of a contract and agreement with Claude Thayer, Clark Hadley, and Morris Leach for the purchase and sale of the land described, and a division of the proceeds among the parties to the contract. The Severance case is the only one out of about 90 filed in which all of the evidence was submitted. The testimony of Hays' witnesses in all of the cases submitted is nearly duplicated, but it does not necessarily follow that the ruling in the Severance case will bear altogether on the others, as many of the contestees state that no conspiracy or combination exists among them, as is alleged by Hays, and the defense may show a different line in different cases.

Register Moores' decision covers 14 typewritten pages. He quotes letters that furnish conclusive evidence that Thayer was engaged in an unlawful deal for the disposition of Government timber lands. Mr. Moores says:

E. D. Severance, the contestee, denies that he was a party to the unlawful agreement charged, but he admits that some sort of an agreement was made to secure the money he needed from Thayer. He knows the land was paid for, yet he swears that he did not pay the money. The money for his claim was not paid into the land office when he made his proof. It was never paid by him; he does not know how the land was paid for, although there is testimony to indicate that he went to Thayer's office in Portland to secure the money as soon as his proof was made. The money due the Government on his claim was paid in by Clark Hadley, who is alleged to be one of the chief conspirators, and it is not denied that just 10 days after this payment was made a deed from Severance for the land was executed in blank ready for delivery. It was 18 months after the contestee's filing was made that he gave his evidence in this case, and at the end of this time, while he says that no one has any interest in the land but himself, he testified that he has paid nothing on the land, that he does not know who paid for it, and that he does not know how much was paid for it. Can this be what the law recognizes as an entry made in good faith? Every exhibit and every undisputed circumstance, and every admitted fact is consistent, in every detail, with the story told by Watts and Miss Parker on the witness stand, and it all serves to sustain the contention of the contestant that the entry was made by the contestee under such an agreement as was forbidden by law.

The exhibits show, beyond any question, that Claude Thayer and certain confederates named in the contest affidavit, were engaged in a timber land deal in open and flagrant violation of the law, and Thayer's letters show that the fraudulent and unlawful character of the enterprise was thoroughly understood by them. E. D. Severance appears to be one of the company of from 75 to 100 entrymen who were to profit by the successful outcome of the speculative exploit of Thayer and his immediate coterie. It may be said in behalf of the contestee and a majority of his associate entrymen that they probably did not realize the character of the enterprise in which they were engaging. Much irregular and unlawful work of this kind has proven successful, and this has led to the belief, apparently so prevalent, that it is entirely legitimate. The law itself is largely responsible for this. To place an absolutely literal construction upon the provision, that no timber land can be taken for the purposes of speculation, while entrymen are limited to 160 acres each, would lock up forever the timber lands now remaining, but on the other hand to approve of the methods that are charged in this contest would do violence to any reasonable construction of the law, and would make the prohibitions of the law an absolute nullity. We are not satisfied that the contestee has been a willful violator of the law, but we cannot escape the conviction that he has violated it, and that to permit his entry to go to patent would be to make successful the schemes of those who have openly engaged in what they knew the law prohibited.

Receiver Galloway dissents from the opinion of Register Moores, and says:

The charges of the contestant, if sustained by uncontroverted evidence, would and should cause cancellation of the entry. The testimony in the case is voluminous, much of it being immaterial and indicating personal animosity.

The contestee, Severance, has long been a resident of Tillamook County, this state, and has held for years a lucrative and responsible position as Deputy County Clerk of that county, and he and his family are reputable citizens, well able, as the evidence shows, to pay for 160 acres of timber land without entering into any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Hence, taking into consideration all of the testimony given, I am compelled to dissent from the conclusions of the Honorable Register and recommend that the contest of Charles E. Hays vs. Egbert D. Severance, involving timber land application, No. 4060, for the SE. ¼ of section 10, T. 2 N., R. 7 W., W. M., be dismissed, and that patent issue upon proof approved December 19, 1899.

Both the contestant and contestee will be allowed 30 days in which to appeal to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

### ESCAPE FROM THEIR GUARDS.

**Two Military Prisoners Gain Their Liberty.**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—A. Clough and J. Day, two military convicts from Alcatraz Island, who have been working on the Government road, between Sausalito and Fort Baker, turned upon the two guards this afternoon and beat them, then taking their rifles, they fled to the brush. They got a start of about six miles before the companies of soldiers from Fort Baker were in pursuit. The ferry-boats at Tiburon and Sausalito are guarded by armed soldiers. Up to a late hour no trace of the prisoners had been found.

Shortly after noon the two men who escaped were ordered to do some work a little apart from the rest of the gang. Two of the guard of 10 men were detailed to watch them. After they had gone a short distance, the two prisoners suddenly attacked the two soldiers. They knocked down the two guards and, taking their rifles and ammunition from them, fled into the brush. As they went, the rest of the guards fired at them. At the brow of a hill one of the fleeing prisoners turned and fired a shot at his pursuers, then dodged from view into a ravine. Two companies of the Coast Artillery, in command of Lieutenants Howard and Ludlow, and numbering about 150 men, were turned out to search for the escaped prisoners. Along with them are about 100 citizens of Sausalito. All of the roads and trails heading out of the territory in which the prisoners are supposed to be hiding are now guarded, and it is believed that the fleeing men will again be in custody within a short time. A lively battle is not unexpected. Both men are armed with the regulation Army repeating rifles, and have several rounds of ammunition.

**G. B. Gillihand.**

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 16.—G. B. Gillihand, who had lived here continuously for 31 years, and left a long line of descendants throughout the county, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday night of paralysis, after a short illness. Deceased was born in Jackson County, Tennessee, May 19, 1823. In 1835 he moved with his parents to Missouri. In 1845 he married Mary Jane Hensiee, a sister of Major Hensiee, of this city, and nine children were born to them, eight of whom are living and reside in Washington and Oregon. In 1871 they came to the Northwest and settled in Clark County, residing here every since. His wife died in 1886, but three sons and five daughters survive him, and all were present at his deathbed. The children are: G. H. Gillihand, of Chinook, Wash.; J. W. Gillihand, Fisher's, Wash.; Mrs. J. R. Eaton, of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. C. S. Blair, of Mill Plain, Wash.; Mrs. C. W. Laver, of Mill Plain; Mrs. Dr. Blair, of Elmer, Wash.; Mrs. T. J. McQueen, of Burton, Wash.; T. B. Gillihand, of Fern Prairie, Wash.

The funeral was held from the M. E. Church this morning under the auspices of Ellsworth Post., No. 2, G. A. R., and Washington Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M. Rev. E. O. Harris, of Fisher's, conducted the services.

**Alaskan Geological Survey.**

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Official advices from the Geological Survey parties in Alaska indicate that indications are favorable for an exceptionally profitable season. The party in charge of Alfred H. Brooks landed safely at the Yonek on May 27. This party with a pack train will proceed northward, passing around the northern base of the Mount McKinley Range, reaching Circle City on the Yukon late in the Fall. Two parties which will work in the Copper River country under Shrader and Gerdin have safely reached their fields. Their supplies were taken successfully over the snow during February and March, and are now at Batsulnitas near the head of Copper River. This will form the base of operations for the two parties during the Summer. The successful transportation of the supplies over the Coast Range to the interior by Gerdin was a matter of much difficulty.

**Commencement at Mount Angel.**

MOUNT ANGEL, June 13.—The regular commencement exercises of Mount Angel College will take place Tuesday, June 24, in the college hall. The following programme will be rendered.

"Lutspiel Overture" ............Keler Bela
College Band.
"Welcome Song" ............—
College Glee Club.
"William Tell," a drama in five acts..
............ After Schiller
"Last Smile" ............ Wollenhaupt
Edward Sheridan.
"Dance of the Brownies" ........Kamman
College Orchestra.
Distribution of medals ............—
Conferring of degrees ............—
Valedictory ............—
A. B. Herrmann.
Address ............—
....Most Rev. Archbishop Christie, D. D.

**Astoria Brevities.**

ASTORIA, June 16.—The Woman's Club of Astoria has elected the following officers to serve during the coming year: Mrs. S. Elmore, president; Mrs. G. Wingate, vice-president; Miss Geary, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. F. Prael, recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. Higgins, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Krager and Mrs. I. Bergman, trustees.

The June term of the Circuit Court was not convened today, owing to the nonarrival of Judge McBride. He has sent word that he will be here tonight and open court tomorrow morning.

**Boundary Monuments Still Intact.**

OTTAWA, Ont., June 16.—The Mounted Police Department has received a report from Superintendent Constantine in which he says there is not the slightest truth in the report about the destruction of boundary monuments. The boundary line surveyed at the time was the one between British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. Indians traveling in parties erect small monuments at their camps should any of their party die. It is believed that the destruction of one of these first gave rise to the rumor.

**Proves to Be Man Who Broke Jail.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 16.—In Tom Gray, alias Joe King, alias John Clark, arrested on the charge of complicity in a succession of recent burglaries here, a reporter recognized a prisoner who had broken jail here six years ago. His identity was established by his photograph in the rogues' gallery, and he was sentenced today to two years with hard labor added to the balance of his unexpired term. He was recently released from the Salem penitentiary, where he served a term.

**Convict Kills Another.**

SACRAMENTO, June 16.—At Folsom Prison today, a life-term convict named Fred Clayton killed another convict named Arthur Spellman. The latter was serving a 30-year term for robbery. The men quarreled over a cigarette, and Clayton knocked Spellman down. The latter's head struck on the cement floor of the prison corridor, and he died a few hours later.

**Safecracker Shot While at Work.**

NAMPA, Idaho, June 16.—Early this morning Night Watchman Miller shot and fatally wounded a burglar who was caught working on the safe in Cottingham's lumber office. The burglar refuses to disclose his name, or reveal the identity of an accomplice who was on guard outside, and who escaped.

**Jury Acquits Him.**

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 16.—Arthur W. Strickland, charged with an attempted criminal assault on a 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Nellie Burt, at Waitsburg, a few weeks ago, was acquitted by a jury today.

**From New York to Seattle.**

SEATTLE, June 16.—The big steamship American arrived today from New York by way of San Francisco. She made the long voyage, sailing April 3 from the Eastern metropolis, without special incident.

**Fell Into Stream From Footlog.**

WALLACE, Idaho, June 16.—Boys out fishing yesterday found the body of Bent Knudson in Big Creek. A Coroner's jury decided that he fell into the water while crossing a log and was drowned.

**At Albany.**

ALBANY, Or., June 16.—At the annual school election today, J. K. Weatherford, L. Flinn and J. L. Tomlinson were elected directors.

**Received at the Asylum.**

SALEM, June 16.—Orin Jacobs, aged 13 years, was received at the asylum tonight from Multnomah County.

# MULLANE TO PLAY BALL

**QUITS UMPIRING AND SIGNS WITH SPOKANE AS A PITCHER.**

**President Lucas Says Action Was Voluntary—O'Connell Under Consideration as Successor to Him.**

SPOKANE, June 16.—The trouble over Umpire Tony Mullane is all ended. Harry Green, one of the directors of the Spokane League baseball team, announced today that Mullane has been signed to pitch for Spokane. He is expected to arrive today for the Tacoma series. Mullane was formerly one of the noted pitchers of the American League. The fans here believe this makes it nearly certain that O'Connell, the California umpire, is coming to the Pacific Northwest League in spite of all denials.

**President Lucas Talks.**

HELENA, Mont., June 16.—W. H. Lucas, president of the Pacific Northwest League, said, this afternoon, that he had not engaged O'Connell, the California umpire, to take the place of Tony Mullane, who left Helena today for Spokane, where he will pitch for that team. He is looking for an umpire, and said that he was considering O'Connell. A local substitute will umpire in the Helena-Portland series here this week.

President Lucas said today that he wanted it understood that Mullane was not let out. "He was released at his own request," said Lucas, "because he wanted to play ball, and not because two clubs protested against him."

(At last the difficulty with Umpire Mullane is over. The settlement came about in a manner that should prove satisfactory to all parties concerned. Mullane has signed with Spokane as a pitcher, and in that way all possibility of his being asked to resign is removed. President Lucas is removed from his stand without having to give in, and all that remains for him to do is to select a successor to Mullane. The clubs are relieved of their duty of pressing their protests and placing the league in an embarrassing position. Last, but not least, the general baseball public is satisfied for the present, and will remain satisfied if Mr. Lucas shows proper judgment in selecting a new umpire. No better man than O'Connell could be secured for the position. The fans in all of the Coast cities of the league all know him and like his work. The fact that the advices from California stated that O'Connell had been engaged at a salary of $300 caused some doubt as to his coming here. If he demands that price he cannot be taken into this league, as the salary limit in this league for umpires is $200 a month, and President Lucas cannot offer him a cent more. However, some error may have been made at the other end of the line in stating the proposed salary. President Lucas has certainly learned a lesson by the Mullane episode, and should endeavor to secure the best man he can at the price. If O'Connell will not come for that money some one else must be secured, but if baseball is to be a success here he must be a man who understands his business.)

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**Brooklyn Beats St. Louis.**

BROOKLYN, June 16.—Brooklyn defeated St. Louis easily in the final game of the present series at Washington Park today. Dunham was knocked out of the box in the sixth inning, while Donovan held the visitors down to two hits. Attendance, 1500. Score:

| | R | H | E | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 1 | 2 | 6 | Brooklyn | 12 | 14 | 4 |

Batteries—Dunham, Yerkes and O'Neil; W. Donovan, Farrell and Ahearn.

Umpires—Brown and Powers.

**Chicago Beats Philadelphia.**

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Huge Jennings made his appearance with Philadelphia today, but that did not prevent Chicago from winning. Fraser was hit hard in the first inning. Attendance, 1400. Score:

| | R | H | E | | R | H | E |
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| Chicago | 9 | 12 | 2 | Philadelphia | 4 | 8 | 1 |

Batteries—Williams and Chance; Fraser and Dooin.

Umpire—O'Day.

**Cincinnati Beats New York.**

NEW YORK, June 16.—Cincinnati made it three straights from New York today. The visitors pounded Mathewson hard. Magoon hit him for two singles, a two-bagger and a three-bagger. Attendance, 2100. Score:

| | R | H | E | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 6 | 10 | 3 | New York | 4 | 9 | 2 |

Batteries — Thielman and Bergon; Mathewson and Bowerman.

Umpire—Emslie.

**Boston Game Forfeited.**

BOSTON, June 16.—Boston forfeited to Pittsburg today, after four and a fraction innings of play. The score then stood: Pittsburg, 4; Boston 0. Rain, which had been threatening, came in a brisk shower after Wagner had struck out. Umpire Cantillon refused to call the game at Captain Long's request. The Bostons adopted dilatory tactics. After two of the visitors had singled and one scored, the crowd rushed on the field and began to climb into the grandstand. Cantillon thereupon forfeited the game to Pittsburg.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

**Chicago Beats Philadelphia.**

CHICAGO, June 16.—Philadelphia tried out a new pitcher today. He did well after the second inning, but was wild and received ragged support at the start. Attendance, 2300. Score:

| | R | H | E | | R | H | E |
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| Chicago | 10 | 11 | 2 | Philadelphia | 5 | 10 | 4 |

Batteries—Griffith and Sullivan; Porter and Powers.

**St. Louis Beats Baltimore.**

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Cronin pitched his first game for the Baltimores today, but the visitors ran the bases poorly and gave him indifferent support. Attendance, 1800. Score:

| | R | H | E | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 6 | 11 | 2 | Baltimore | 5 | 12 | 4 |

Batteries—Donahue and Sugden; Cronin and Robinson.

**Washington Beats Detroit.**

DETROIT, Mich., June 16. — After the first inning, when Detroit bunched six hits for a total of four runs, Orth had the locals at his mercy and but two hits were made off his delivery. Attendance, 2500. Score:

| | R | H | E | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 4 | 6 | 2 | Washington | 6 | 8 | 2 |

Batteries — Yeager and Buellow; Orth and Clark.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

**National League.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 35 | 10 | .778 |
| Chicago | 27 | 21 | .563 |
| Brooklyn | 26 | 22 | .531 |
| Boston | 20 | 23 | .465 |
| Cincinnati | 21 | 26 | .447 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 28 | .417 |
| New York | 20 | 29 | .408 |
| St. Louis | 19 | 28 | .404 |

**American League.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 27 | 16 | .628 |
| Boston | 26 | 20 | .565 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 20 | .545 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 22 | .500 |
| Baltimore | 22 | 25 | .468 |
| Detroit | 20 | 24 | .455 |
| Washington | 21 | 26 | .447 |
| Cleveland | 19 | 28 | .404 |

**HARDWARE TEAM WINS.**

**Defeats Telephone Nine at Baseball—Score, 9 to 7.**

The Honeyman Hardware Company team defeated the Pacific States Telephone Company team on the professional field, Saturday, by a score of 9 to 7. The game was close from start to finish, and it was only by the hardest kind of work that the hardware team won out. The line-up was:

| Honeyman. | Position. | Telephone. |
|---|---|---|
| Honeyman, D | C. | Bailey |
| Bisaillon | P. | Thompson, Slavin |
| Druhot, C. | S S. | Smith |
| Gill | 1 B. | Heilis |
| Hays | 2 B. | Slavin |
| Newell | 3 B. | Blaiser |
| Mackenzie | L F. | Reese |
| Zachrisson | C F. | V. Druhot |
| Martin | R F. | McNichols |

Umpire—Berger.

Walter Honeyman, the regular catcher, will return next week from Eastern Oregon. The next game will be played with the O. R. & N. Co. next Saturday.

**Winners at Sheepshead Bay.**

NEW YORK, June 16.—Sheepshead Bay results:

One mile—Ten Candles won, Keynote second, Goldsmith third; time, 1:39.

The Rosebud, 3-year-old fillies, five furlongs—Asterita won, Ada May second, Rose Tint third; time, 1:01.

Handicap, mile and an eighth—Royal won, Merito second, Ethics third; time, 1:53.

Maiden 3-year-olds, six furlongs—Pink Rose won, Choate second, Mac Ana third; time, 1:15.

The Grass selling stakes, mile and a sixteenth on turf—Swiftmas won, Bessie McCarthy second, Brunswick third; time, 1:48.

**Races at Harlem.**

CHICAGO, June 16.—Harlem results:

Four half-furlongs—Alice Carrey won, Courage second, Ingenious third; time, 55 2-5.

Six furlongs—Zibia won, Vassal Dance second, Judicious third; time, 1:16 2-5.

Short-course steeplechase — Dagmar won, Farrell second, Falella third; time, 3:39 2-5.

One mile—Vincennes won, Trentham second, Lady Meddlesome third; time, 1:42 2-5.

**Young Corbett Changes His Plans.**

DENVER, June 16.—Young Corbett has announced that he will not fight Terry McGovern in August, as planned. The champion demands that the fight take place some time in October. Corbett will remain in Colorado until early in September, when he will go East and begin training near New London, Conn. "My fight with Sullivan Friday night and a bout the week following with Abe Attell will be the only battles I will fight before meeting McGovern," said the champion today.

**Mrs. Harriet La Dow, of The Dalles.**

THE DALLES, Or., June 16.—Mrs. Harriet La Dow, widow of the late William C. La Dow, died at her residence in this city yesterday, after a prolonged illness.

Harriet Lucy Pratt was born in New York state, March 30, 1828, and for some years later was a resident of Battle Creek, Mich. In 1881 she came to The Dalles, where she had since resided. Three children survive her, William C. La Dow, of San Diego, Cal.; Frank La Dow, of Portland, and Herman La Dow, of The Dalles.

**Polo Match Postponed.**

LONDON, June 16.—The third and final game of the series for the American polo cup was again postponed today owing to the wet weather. The date of the next contest has not been determined upon.

## HEALTH OF THE KING.

**His Physician Advises Him to Husband His Strength.**

LONDON, June 17.—King Edward bore yesterday's journey to Windsor well, but it has been decided that he will not go to Ascot today. Queen Alexandra, however, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the royal family, will attend the races in state.

King Edward lately has undergone a regular course of massage for rheumatism, which has troubled him as a result of the bad weather. After arriving at Windsor last evening His Majesty was able to walk about the castle and receive the guests whom he had invited to a dinner party. No bulletin of the King's health has been issued. His Majesty's physicians are merely advising him to keep quiet and to husband his strength as much as possible.

At Lloyds yesterday there was a big rise in the premiums on the King's life, and on the chances of his being crowned June 26.

**Aldershot Review Spoiled.**

ALDERSHOT, June 16.—The indisposition of King Edward and the incessant downpour of rain combined effectually to spoil the grand review of troops here today. The King did not leave the royal pavilion, and was represented by the Prince of Wales, who rode to the saluting point, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught and a brilliant staff, comprising several Indian Princes, the military attaches, Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, and the headquarters staff. Queen Alexandra drove to the parade ground in a closed carriage, with the Princess of Wales and the Princess Victoria. In other carriages at the saluting point were the Duchess of Connaught and many of the notabilities who are visiting England. More than 22,000 rain-soaked troops marched past the heir to the throne.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra started for Windsor at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon in a motor car. The King showed little trace of his recent illness.

**Alarmist Reports.**

LONDON, June 16.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Aldershot says:

"The King's illness has become of a much more serious nature than at first suspected. Yesterday the King was in a low state, and laudanum was administered to allay the pain. Complications were feared this morning."

When questioned regarding the alarmist reports circulated about the health of King Edward, His Majesty's private secretary, Sir Francis Knollys, said:

"The best answer I can give is that the King is going to Windsor this afternoon."

**COLD WEATHER IN EUROPE.**

**Heavy Storms Cause Great Damage to Crops.**

LONDON, June 16.—Cold and rainy weather is reported from all parts of Central Europe. There have been heavy storms in France, Germany, Austria and Belgium, with great damage to crops. The continuous rains have caused serious inundations in Northern and Eastern Hungary. The River Szamos, in Transylvania, has overflowed its banks and flooded several towns and villages. Intense cold prevails throughout Austria, and the vineyards and fruit trees there have been damaged. There was a heavy snowfall yesterday in the Catalina Alps.

**Reduction of Duty Promised.**

LONDON, June 16.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer has agreed to reduce the duty on offal stuffs to 1¼ pence, and said he also would consider a reduction in the duty on maize, in the interests of the starch manufacturers.

**No Plot Against Austrian Emperor.**

VIENNA, June 16.—There is no truth in the statement published in the United States that an anarchistic plot to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph was discovered here today.

**Will Keep Pullman College Open.**

PULLMAN, Wash., June 16.—Governor McBride and the regents of the State Agricultural College, after a conference here today, decided that the college must be kept open, notwithstanding its shortage of funds and the state law forbidding deficiencies in any state institution. The regents will devise a way to provide funds, and the next Legislature will be asked to make good the deficiency.


# PIANOS AND ORGANS

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G W Whitson, Chgo
W S Gilbert, Spokane
Mr & Mrs R P Thomas, Anaconda
Wm Sherroth, Victoria
H L Jenkins, Mpls
D M Mosse, N Y
Mrs W E Daily, Houston
W D Cleveland, Jr, do
Edward Kelly, S F
W B Rapoon, Sacto
Mrs H J Hunt, Washington
Miss Crofton, do
H S Derby, Chgo
E W Backus, Mpls
Mrs G L Hickey and son, Salt Lake
Miss Gallagher, Pocatello
M Munsell, city
M Neuberger, Chgo
Geo F Kaufman, N Y
F W Morgan, S F
A E Reames, Jacksonv
H McD Spencer, S F
Robt Rosenthal, N Y
Mrs Cameron, N Y
Dr H S Colding & wf, Savannah, Ga
Geo P Heinz, Denver
W B Penfield, Detroit
C Morton, Grand Rap
E P Lewis, do
Chester A Congdon & wife, Duluth
D A Noonan, N Y
E H Roche, Chgo
W G Downey, N Y
A M Robinson, Louisvl
T J Cunningham and 2 children, S F
H G Ledmann and wf, Belvedere, Cal
Chas Bartlett, Cinti
A Goldstein, S F
Martin Triest, S F
W H Seaver, S F
J G Edwards, Hay Ck
H Karm, S F
W H Fisk, Chgo
S Shirek, S F
Chas L Adair, Chicago
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Jesse H Stanton, Auburn, N Y
Wm Skeets and wife, Sacramento
Geo H Sherwood, Phila
Geo H Sherwood, Jr, do
L R Means, Denver
A P Richardson & wf, St Louis
J O Ballard & wf, do
J F Potter, N Y
Mrs N W Mills, Mich
Miss Bessie R Mills, do
Mrs D J Cushman, do
Miss Mary F Powell, Utica, N Y
Miss S S Reighard, Pa
Miss M A Reighard, Pa
C W Smith, Boston
Mr & Mrs Crane, N J
E Valpy, N Y
M P Benton, Seattle
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