SCHIEVE IS HANGED

Murder of Joseph Shulkowski Is Avenged.

DOOMED MAN BRAVE TO LAST

Protests His Innocence From the Gallows—Execution at St. Helens Passes Off Without a Hitch—History of Crime.

The first legal execution in Columbia County, Oregon, occurred yesterday when August Schieve was hanged for the murder of Joseph Shulkowski, near St. Helens, December 26, 1901. The crime was a most brutal one, Schieve shooting Shulkowski from ambush as the latter was returning home from a visit to Schieve's house. The murderer never evinced regret for his deed, and it was generally believed he was suffering from a slight aberration of the mind.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 2.—August Schieve suffered the death penalty at 12:06 P. M. today for the murder of Joseph Shulkowski. He protested his innocence. The drop broke his neck, and 12 minutes afterward the attending physicians, Drs. W. K. Haviland, of Portland; R. J. Pilkington, of Astoria; A. P. McLaren, of Rainier, and H. R. Cliff, of St. Helens, pronounced the man dead. The prisoner was attended by Rev. Lew Davies, of Scappoose, who baptized the condemned man a few days ago; Rev. C. A. Priessing, pastor of the Portland German Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. F. H. Lange, presiding elder of the same denomination. Carl Schieve, of Portland, an uncle of the condemned man, was also on the scaffold.

Previous to being led to the scaffold, Schieve ate a hearty chicken dinner, and, attended by Sheriff Hattan and deputy, mounted the stairway to the scaffold with a firm step.

Sheriff Hattan made a few remarks previous to bringing the prisoner out. The officer stated that he had studied the man since his incarceration and believed he was guilty of the murder, but that he was mentally irresponsible to a great extent. The Sheriff further said he was satisfied in the matter, although he was not when Schieve was arrested.

Schieve made a few remarks in broken English, which were to the effect that he was innocent of the crime charged. That he was prepared to die and expected to go to a better world. He urged those present to live better lives, and hoped to meet them in the next world. He stated that he saw several of the jurymen who convicted him among the crowd, and witnesses who testified against him, but he forgave them all. He had no ill-feeling against them. Schieve bid good-bye to his friends and auditors, and did not betray the least emotion up to the time the black cap was placed over his head.

Over 200 persons witnessed the execution, among them the father and brother of the condemned man. Several detectives and officers from Portland were also present. Schieve's relatives demanded the body for burial, and it was turned over to them. A day or so ago it was the intention of the relatives to permit the county to attend to the interment, and arrangements had been made accordingly.

THE STORY OF THE CRIME.

Schieve Murdered a Friend From Ambush for His Money.

ST. HELENS, July 2.—August Schieve killed Joseph Shulkowski on December 26, 1901. The murder was a cold-blooded one. Shulkowski had been but recently discharged as a member of a regiment which served in the Philippines. In August, Shulkowski, with his savings, amounting to about $300 or more, represented by a certificate of deposit in the First National Bank of Portland, came North and settled upon a claim near St. Helens. He spent Christmas in St. Helens, and the next day started home on the Bunker Hill road. He had visited the Schieve family and bade them good-bye at 10 o'clock. The road he took to his claim was a lonely one and not often traveled. He had traveled about seven miles along the highway through the hills, when he was shot from ambush by August Schieve.

The murderer left the house after the departure of his friend, and going by a circuitous route on horseback, he secreted himself in the underbrush, and when Shulkowski came along, he shot the latter. He rifled the dead man's pockets of his cash and took his watch, which he hid in some moss in a stump on the road some distance away. The watch was afterward found and assisted in building up a chain of circumstantial evidence which established Schieve's guilt and resulted in conviction.

Shulkowski's body was found by some miners on their way to work on December 27. The body had been dragged from the road into the brush, about 80 feet distant. The deceased man's coat had been removed and placed over his face. A few days later a 32-20 Winchester rifle cartridge shell was picked up near the scene. Afterward it was proved that the shell was fired from a gun owned by Schieve.

December 28, 1901, Schieve was arrested, charged with the murder of his countryman. January 4 he was taken to Portland for safekeeping and to ward off any possible attempt that might be contemplated to deliver him from the County Jail at St. Helens. He was confined there until May 14, when he was brought to St. Helens for trial. The trial occupied about 15 days. The murderer was convicted May 25, and sentenced May 31. The jury deliberated but a few hours. Court was convened on Sunday morning to receive the verdict of guilty of first-degree murder.

The verdict had but little effect upon the defendant. His father and sister were with him. His sister cried a little. Upon taking their leave, the father and sister kissed the doomed man. Schieve laughed carelessly, and said the he would get a new trial. He was defended by W. T. Vaughn, of Portland.

While confined in the Multnomah County Jail the murderer was quiet and stoical. He never had anything to say, and when placed in the sweatbox he gave little or no information as to the murder. At his trial he tried to establish an alibi by showing that he returned to the house and ate dinner at 12 o'clock with the remainder of the family. The prosecution showed that members of the family varied in their statements as to the time August Schieve came home that day.

During his incarceration the murderer showed not the least remorse for his dastardly crime. Since he was a little boy his mother has been an inmate of the Oregon Insane Asylum, and it is generally supposed that Schieve inherited vicious, insane tendencies.

WHERE IS JAMES MONTAGUE?

Man in London Makes Inquiries About His Son, an ex-Volunteer.

SALEM, Or., July 2.—Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar received a letter today from F. Montague, of London, England, inquiring for information regarding his son, James Montague, who came to Oregon about 10 years ago. Young Montague was a volunteer in the Second Oregon, and Mr. Dunbar will make a special effort for that reason to get information as to his whereabouts. According to the letter Montague was employed two years in hotels in Portland, and in June, 1898, enlisted in Company E, Second Oregon. He served in the war in the Philippines, and was afterward employed as a fireman on the O. R. & N. When last heard from he was at Starbuck, Wash. Any information regarding the missing man should be sent to Secretary of State Dunbar.

GAMBLERS AFTER FARMERS' COIN.

They Hope to Make a Big Clean-Up at Cornelius July 4.

CORNELIUS, July 2.—Although the rain has applied a coating of mud nearly six inches thick to the campgrounds, the patriotism awakened by the approaching Fourth of July celebration here is unabated. Posters have been put up all over the county, and are beginning to show forth in works, as many farmers have signified their intention of coming into town to join in the festivities. Already every saloon, store and barber shop is gay with bunting, while a magnificent flag floats from the tall flagstaff on the main street.

Some of the residents of Cornelius, as well as many of those in Forest Grove, are greatly wrought up over the presence in the city of several Portland gamblers, together with their seductive layouts, which have been established in the two saloons and which are already receiving considerable play. Stud poker, roulette and wheels of fortune are among the games which are now drawing the most money, and several saloon "money machines" have arrived from Portland and are ready to be put into the saloons. They are addressed to F. V. Wiley, Cornelius, but no one named Wiley is known here, so it is believed that he is of the Portland contingent of sporting gentlemen. The gamblers hope to make a very tidy sum on their various enterprises during the festivities.

FISH PLANTED IN OREGON.

Eastern Brook and Lake Trout Placed in Streams This Season.

OREGON CITY, July 2.—One hundred and twenty-two thousand Eastern brook trout have been planted in Oregon this year by the Oregon Fish and Game Association. Forty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven lake trout were planted, as follows:

Multnomah County—	
Hawthorne Pond	1,000
Lane County—	
Triangle Lake	8,000
Lincoln County—	
Lake Nash	10,000
Yamhill County—	
Meadow Lake	26,877

The Eastern brook trout were planted in the following waters:

Umatilla County—	
North fork of Meacham Creek	25,000
Stanley Creek	2,500
McKay Creek	7,500
Wasco County—	
Mill Creek	2,500
Upper Eight-Mile Creek	5,000
Fifteen-Mile Creek	2,500
Washington County—	
McKai Creek	5,000
Emery Creek	5,000
Yamhill County—	
Panther Creek	10,000
Clackamas County—	
Rock Creek	2,500
Clear Creek	20,000
Clackamas River	12,500
Marion County—	
Labish Creek	5,000
Ford Creek	5,000
Columbia County—	
North fork Scappoose	10,000
Multnomah County—	
Johnson Creek	2,000

All of the brook and lake trout planted by the association were taken from Clackamas Station, where they were cared for, and supplied to the association by the United States Fish Commission.

In this morning's Oregonian is an item concerning the release of marked salmon from the Clackamas station, the weight of the fish is given as pounds, where it should have read ounces. The 15 salmon released ranged from 1½ to 8 ounces in weight.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, July 2.

Today's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	...	11
Bronze Monarch	...	18½
Caribou	...	8
Crystal Consolidated	10¼	20
Chicago	...	8½
Cascade Calumet	...	4
Gold Hill & Bohemia	...	10
Huronian	...	3
Lost Horse	...	25
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	...	50
Sumpter Consolidated	...	4
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	...	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	...	10
Vesuvius	...	25

SPOKANE, July 2.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	7¾	7⅞	Ramb. Car	80	81¼
Blacktail	11	11¼	Republic	7	9
Butte & Bos.	2	2¾	Reservation	½	1
Deer Trail	1¼	2	Sullivan	6½	7½
Gold Ledge	1⅛	1¾	Tom Thumb	15	18
L. P. Surp.	5¼	5¾	San Poil	20	21
Mtn. Lion	21	22½	Trade Dollar	9¾	11
Morn. Glory	2⅛	2½	Fishermaiden	6½	7¼
Prin. Maud	1½	2½	Dan Hur	9	10½
Quilp	29¼	32			

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Andes	$0 05	Mexican	$0 48
Belcher	10	Occidental Con	13
Best & Belcher	24	Ophir	1 30
Bullion	2	Overman	20
Caledonia	85	Potosi	21
Challenge Con	13	Savage	6
Chollar	8	Sierra Nevada	25
Confidence	80	Silver Hill	49
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 35	Union Con	20
Crown Point	2	Utah Con	6
Gould & Curry	5	Yellow Jacket	18
Hale & Norcross	36	Justice	7

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

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	40	Ontario	7 75
Breece	50	Ophir	1 15
Brunswick Con	5	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	17
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 20	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	1 00	Sierra Nevada	20
Horn Silver	1 25	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	80	Standard	3 00
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, July 2.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$21 50	Parrott	$27 00
Allouez	2 25	Quincy	120 00
Amalgamated	64 00	Santa Fe Cop	1 75
Bingham	22 00	Tamarack	175 00
Cal. & Hecla	575 00	Trimountain	95 00
Centennial	18 25	Trinity	11 75
Copper Range	54 00	United States	19 50
Dominion Coal	136 00	United Copper	23 50
Franklin	10 50	Utah	20 00
Isle Royale	12 75	Victoria	5 75
Mohawk	42 00	Winona	4 75
Old Dominion	19 50	Wolverines	55 00
Osceola	54 50		

Thunder Mountain Discoveries.

WEISER, Idaho, July 2.—George W. Moyer, of Weiser, who has been at Thunder Mountain for the past two months as manager for the Thunder Mountain City Townsite Company, returned yesterday. Mr. Moyer brings reports of a number of new discoveries having been made lately in various portions of the district. Williams brothers, on the west fork of Monumental Creek, have uncovered a large body of quartz showing much free gold. Others are reported from Holy Terror, Big Creek, Snowslide and Trap Creeks, all a number of miles from the famous Dewey properties.

Good Gold Strike Near Weiser.

WEISER, Idaho, July 2.—A six-foot ledge of goldbearing quartz, which assays $31 per ton, has been discovered on Hitt Mountain, about 10 miles from Weiser, by W. F. Sipprell and C. A. Waters. Mr. Sipprell has sold his interest to Theodore Van Meter, who, with Waters, will go out tomorrow to arrange for thoroughly developing the property.

Labor Unions to Enter Politics.

ASTORIA, July 2.—At the last meeting of the Astoria Central Labor Council it was decided to nominate, in the future, labor union candidates for the municipal and state elections.

E. W. Grove.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

WILL HOPS GO HIGHER?

MARION GROWERS REFUSE OFFERS OF SIXTEEN CENTS.

Prospects for a Large Crop Continue Good—Prunes Promise a Heavy Yield.

SALEM, Or., July 2.—Offers of 16 cents have been made in Salem for contracts for hops of the 1902 crop, and a few contracts have been made at this figure. The tendency seems to be in favor of further advances, as indicated by the refusal of some of the most successful growers to contract at the prices offered. The prospects for a good crop of hops continue to be good, although the rainy weather will be conducive to the development of hop lice. Growers have taken great care in cultivating their yards and training their vines.

The heavy rain storm which began in this part of the Valley early this morning will do considerable damage to hay, but will be beneficial to later crops, especially garden vegetables. The outlook is particularly good for a large potato crop. Many fields of clover had just been mown, and the rain will discolor the hay, though not injuring it seriously otherwise. Cheat hay has not yet been cut, except in a few places. The rain has knocked down the heavy growth of vetches, and will make it difficult to cut, if not destroying much of it altogether.

Prune Crop Promises Well.

J. R. Shepard, of Zena, Polk County, says that in his vicinity the prune crop promises well. The Italian prune trees are not hanging very full of fruit, and it is expected that the prunes will run to large sizes. The Petite trees are overloaded, so that though the crop will be large, small sizes of dried fruit will be the rule, unless enough fruit drops to allow that remaining the full amount of nourishment.

S. P. Kimball, of Dallas, says that practically all the prune orchards on high ground are heavily laden with fruit, and in many orchards the crop is much heavier than he has ever seen before.

Cherries Injured by Rain.

Reports from various sources today are to the effect that cherries are liable to be injured by the rain. Cherries are just about ripe enough to gather, and are, therefore, at the stage of development at which they are most easily injured. The danger is that the rains will crack the fruit and cause molding and decay.

Butteville Farm Sold.

The Thomas Sims farm of 425 acres, near Butteville, has been sold to Louis Bauman, of Illinois, for $22,687. The sale included stock and machinery.

Rains Worry Hopgrowers.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., July 2.—Rain began falling at 11 o'clock last night, and continued all day. Farmers are jubilant, as the rain will be of vast benefit to late-sown grain. In some portions of the county considerable clover and timothy hay is down, but as yet farmers are little concerned, as a few hours of sunshine will set things right.

Hopgrowers are worrying, however. Hops never looked better, and should the rain continue, much damage would result. A good many buyers are appearing, offering to contract for 15 cents a pound, but as yet few sales have been reported.

Record Price for Clackamas Hops.

OREGON CITY, July 2.—Ten thousand pounds of hops were sold today by Michael Sporalsky, of Wilsonville, to S. & F. Uhlman, of New York City, for 16 cents per pound. This is the record price of the year. Other sales recorded today were: J. S. Roberts, of Sherwood, to R. M. Gatewood, of Portland, 5000 pounds at 12 cents; Mrs. J. E. McConnell, of Sherwood, to Hugh F. Fox, of New York City, 10,000 pounds at 13 cents; H. K. Stogsdill, of Canby, to A. J. Ray, of Portland, 5000 pounds at 12½ cents.

Late Crops Helped by Rain.

EUGENE, Or., July 2.—A heavy rain storm prevailed here last night and all day today. The temperature was low, in every way resembling a Winter day. The rain brings joy to many farmers and gardeners, who will be greatly benefited if it does not continue too long. There is some hay down, but the damage on this score will be slight. Potatoes and all late vegetables would certainly have been a very light crop had the dry weather continued.

Fruitgrowers Will Organize.

MEDFORD, Or., July 1.—Arrangements are being made for the organization of a fruitgrowers' union in this county. Many business men, as well as the Medford Board of Trade, and all the fruitgrowers of the county, are behind the proposition, and it promises to be one of the strongest organizations in Southern Oregon.

Much Damage to Hay.

ROSEBURG, July 2.—A heavy fall of rain here this morning will badly damage the hay crop, a large amount of which is now lying cut in the fields. The crop is heavier than usual this year. Late crops and vegetables are being much benefited by the rain.

Snow in Idaho.

WALLACE, Idaho, July 2.—Snow fell here today. Burke and Mullan report a heavy fall, with two inches on the ground at one time.

Not Posing as Government Agents.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—A report from St. Petersburg that two agents of the United States have been at work at that capital, seeking information from the Russian archives respecting the Alaskan-Canadian boundary, has led the State Department to make an investigation, for it had not sent any agents on that errand to Russia. It is now learned that two Philadelphians have been in St. Petersburg, looking into the boundary matter, but acting in a purely private capacity. They are said to be interested in geography, and to have contributed to the literature of the boundary dispute.

Consecrated Bishop of Honolulu.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 2.—With impressive ceremonies, and in the presence of a most notable gathering of Episcopal clergymen, Rev. Henry Bond Restarick was consecrated bishop of Honolulu this morning in St. Paul's Church. Five visiting bishops of the church were present and took part. The sermon was preached by Bishop Jagger, of Southern Ohio. Bishop Restarick will leave for his diocese in Honolulu within a few weeks.

Local Men Buy Water Works.

ALBANY, Or., July 2.—The Albany Water works is now owned by local capitalists, after having been in the hands of foreign capital for a good many years. Yesterday the Albany Canal & Water Company, with E. W. Langdon as president, P. A. Goodwin secretary, and C. C. Hogue manager, took charge of the property of the company, which includes not only the city water works, but the entire Magnolia mill and warehouse, with all water and other rights. The consideration is private. The price paid by the old company, though was $150,000. It is anticipated that the securing of the property by local men will be of material advantage to the city in the future.

AUGUST SCHIEVE, HANGED AT ST. HELENS FOR THE MURDER OF JOSEPH SHULKOWSKI.

Another Turnkey for Penitentiary.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 2.—The State Board of Control today fixed the salaries of the employes of the state charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions for the ensuing year. No changes from last year's schedule were made in the salaries of superintendents, heads of departments, or in any of the important positions. The employment of an additional day turnkey at the state penitentiary was authorized. The penitentiary now has a population of over 600 prisoners, the largest number in its history, and this is given as the reason for employing an additional turnkey.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

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

In the matter of the estate of John W. Holman, deceased, ordered that the contestants and respondents have until September 1 to file their brief.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. James Aiken, appellant; respondent allowed until July 7 to file brief.

Mrs. L. R. Noblitt et al., respondents, vs. F. W. Durbin, appellant; argued and submitted.

Another Brick Block for Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 2.—August Schriber yesterday advertised for bids for the construction of a two-story brick business block on his newly purchased property on the north side of State street, between Liberty and High. Ground is already being broken for two brick buildings in the same block, and soon the whole row of old shacks on that side of the street will be replaced with modern business structures.

New State Rule for Doctors.

SPOKANE, July 2.—The State Board of Medical Examiners has decided that in future doctors coming to this state must wait until they have taken the examination before beginning to practice. One day's violation of this rule will be sufficient to justify prosecution. Dr. C. E. Grove, of Spokane, has been elected president of the board, and Dr. P. B. Swearingen, of Tacoma, secretary.

Medford Brevities.

MEDFORD, Or., July 2.—A street fair will be held in Medford in the Fall under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Palm & Bodge, of this city have let the contract for a two-story brick block to cost $10,000. Work will commence about August 1. When completed, the building will be occupied by stores and offices.

Joint Session of County Courts.

SALEM, Or., July 2.—The County Courts of Marion and Polk Counties will hold a joint session next Saturday for the purpose of opening bids for the repair of the bridge across the Willamette River at this place. It is expected the bridge will be closed to travel from July 10 to August 1, a ferry being supplied to transport teams and passengers in the meantime.

Falls Under Moving Train.

ASHLAND, Or., July 2.—John Moore, aged 20, son of I. C. Moore, of this city, was killed last evening while working on the logging road in the timber near Pokegama, Klamath County. He was stepping from the engine of the train to a car loaded with logs when he fell under the moving train. The remains will be brought here tomorrow for burial.

Ordered to Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 2.—The Third Battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry, on the way home from the Philippine Islands, has been ordered to Vancouver Barracks, and is expected to arrive soon.

Report of Health Officer.

SALEM, Or., July 2.—Health Officer J. A. Fulton, of Astoria, reports that during the quarter ending June 30 10 vessels entered the port, and that in all cases the health conditions were good.

RAILROAD TO COAL MINE

PROPERTY NEAR CHEHALIS IS BEING DEVELOPED RAPIDLY.

New Line Will Tap a Fine Body of Timber—Construction to Be Begun at Once.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 2.—C. H. Curtis, representing the Crescent Coal Mining Company, has a force of men at work on the eight-foot vein of coal in the company's mine near Ciaquato, three miles west of Chehalis, across the Chehalis River. Mr. Curtis has perfected arrangements for the building of a standard-gauge railway line from the mill of the Chehalis Lumber Company at Ciaquato to the mine, and work on this line is to commence in a few days. The Crescent Company has a good quality of lignite coal, and orders have already been placed for a large quantity of the coal as soon as it can be shipped. Besides the coal mine, the railway will tap a large quantity of valuable timber.

ARMY OFFICERS GOING TO ALASKA.

General Randalls and Greeley Will Leave Seattle Sunday.

SEATTLE, July 2.—General George M. Randall, Commander of the Department of the Columbia, will arrive in Seattle tomorrow evening prepared to sail Sunday morning on the army transport Warren for Alaska, where he will make his annual inspection of the military posts. With General Randall are Captain Richardson and a party of officers, several of whom are on his staff. The party will go direct to Nome and after visiting the forts in that vicinity will proceed up the Yukon River, and come out by way of Skagway. The military stations in Southeastern Alaska will then be inspected.

Brigadier-General A. W. Greely, Chief of the United States Signal Service, will arrive in Seattle tomorrow and will sail on the steamer Bertha for Valdes next Tuesday. General Greely is going to Alaska to supervise the work of building the Government telegraph line from Valdes to Eagle City.

QUESTIONS ACTION OF STATE.

Withdrawal of Tide Lands From Market to Be Taken Into Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 2.—The right of state to dispose of tide lands abutting on Indian reservations will be tested in the state courts. C. W. Jones, of Marysville, has served notice of appeal on the State Land Commissioners from an order canceling his application for the sale of certain tide lands in front of the Tulalip Indian reservation, in Snohomish County. On advice of the Attorney-General, the board some time ago adopted the rule of refusing applications for such tide lands, which had the result of withdrawing from sale a large amount of tide lands. A case indirectly involving the same question is now before Judge Hanford, in Seattle, but as the latter case promises to be very protracted, it is believed a decision will be reached by the state courts first.

Dispute Over Fisheries Still On.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 2.—The British Columbia Government is still asserting its rights to the control of the British Columbia fisheries. The Attorney-General of the province has notified the Department of Marine and Fisheries that the province will look to the Dominion for its share of license fees this year once matters have been properly adjusted. In the meantime, the province will not interfere with the issue of licenses which are now being granted by the Dominion, but it will expect that part of the proceeds which, according to its contention, should go to the province.

Clerks Form Union.

OREGON CITY, July 2.—The clerks of this city organized a union last night, and the following officers were elected to serve until the charter arrives, when permanent organization will be effected: F. W. Humphreys, president; Harry Draper, vice-president; E. E. Taylor, secretary; R. C. Frost, treasurer; William Rakel, warden. Twenty-eight clerks signed the roll. Oregon City now has five unions—painters, textile, clerks, federal and carpenters, and comprise in all over 2000 people.

Poison Proves Fatal for Woman.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—Mrs. Margaret Hastings, the young Seattle woman whose attempt at self-destruction by poison upon her arrival at Nome early in June, was thought to have proved futile, died from the effects of the drug at sea on June 25. She was a passenger aboard the Garonne on her southern voyage, and though the ship's physician lent all aid possible, she succumbed on the seventh day out. Her body was buried at sea.

Best Catch of Salmon This Year.

ASTORIA, July 2.—The catch of salmon by the traps in Baker's Bay yesterday was by far the largest of the season, and fish weighing over 25 pounds comprised about three-fourths of the catch. This is generally understood to indicate that the regular July run has started.

Pioneer of the Walla Walla Valley.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 2.—B. W. Burzell, aged 71, a pioneer of the Walla Walla Valley, died at his home near this city late Tuesday night, from the effects of injuries received from a vicious horse. He left a widow and several children.

Heavy Rain at Salem.

SALEM, July 2.—Rain prevailed here most of the day, but ceased tonight. The fall of water was very heavy early this morning. Hay and cherry crops will be damaged, but grain and other later crops will be benefitted.

Woman's Injuries Prove Fatal.

WEISER, July 2.—Miss Zenia Bartsche, who was thrown from a buggy June 22 by a runaway team and rendered unconscious died this morning. She never regained consciousness.

Bank Reorganization.

NEW YORK, July 2.—James T. Woodward, president of the Hanover National Bank, of New York; James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National Bank, of Chicago, and Charles R. Spence, second vice-president of the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company, of Baltimore, have been elected directors of the First National Bank, of Baltimore, says a Times special from that city. The capital stock of the bank was increased from $550,000 to $1,000,000. Of the new issue the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company will take one half and the other half will be taken by Mr. Woodward, who is said to represent interests in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. It is supposed that Mr. Eckels represents the Chicago holders of the new stock.

Laces

I prefer PEARLINE to other soap powders. I like PEARLINE for washing lace collars and embroidered and lace doilies, which I do, myself, at home, not trusting them to the washerwoman.

Mrs. Rev. J. L.

One of the Millions. 677

CUBAN CATTLE INDUSTRY

President Palma's Project for Encouraging It.

HAVANA, July 2.—President Palma has sent a project to Congress for the encouragement of the horse and cattle industry in Cuba. The President's plan, among other things, provides for the admission duty free of Jersey, Devon, Hereford, Porto Rican, Argentine, Durham and Guernsey cows and bulls for breeding purposes. Stallions over one meter and 50 centimeters high are also to be admitted free of duty. Male asses and cattle from Florida weighing over 550 pounds are to pay a duty of $2 50. The duty on cattle from Venezuela and Colombia weighing over 800 pounds is fixed at $3 a head, and cattle from Mexico weighing over 700 pounds are to pay $7. Cattle weighing less than the above specified weights will pay a duty of $2 per head.

In a preamble to President Palma's project, E. Melto Terry, Minister of Agriculture, sets forth that at present 300,000 head of cattle, worth $9,000,000, are consumed annually in Cuba, and that the hides of these animals are worth $1,500,000. Under the proposed plan, the duties are so arranged as to encourage the importation of stock cattle to be fattened in Cuba.

New York Bank Changes.

NEW YORK, July 2.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western National Bank today Henry W. Smith was elected president to succeed W. L. Moyer, resigned, and Charles L. Robinson was elected cashier. Mr. Moyer resigned to take the presidency of the National Shoe & Leather Bank. He formerly was associated with the late Marcus Daly in the banking firm of Daly, Donohue & Moyer at Butte, Mont. John M. Crane, of the National Shoe & Leather Bank, resigned the presidency of the bank and accepted a position as its vice-president. The Board of Directors, in accepting his resignation, passed resolutions recording the board's appreciation of his 50 years of service. It was announced today also that John A. Cole, cashier of the Shoe & Leather Bank, has resigned.

Steel Trust's Earnings.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A statement of the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending June 30 has been issued. Earnings for April last were $12,320,766; for May, $13,120,390; and for June (estimated), $12,250,000—making a total of $37,691,696, against $26,362,000 for the same period last year. This statement shows an increase of net earnings for the quarter of $11,329,696. The regular quarterly dividends were declared of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common stock.

Stowaway Released.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Louis Albrecht, the stowaway Boer prisoner brought here from Bermuda on the steamer Trinidad, has been released from custody by the board of special inquiry on Ellis Island. Albrecht testified that he formerly lived in this country, but left in 1896 to fight the English, he being a Boer.

Marine Freak Named.

NEW YORK, July 2.—It has been decided that the strange fish just received at the Battery Park Aquarium, from Bermuda, is a specimen of the channomuraena vitata, or striped channomuraena, first discovered in 1844, and part snake and yet fish. More than 10,000 persons viewed the marine freak during its first day on exhibition.

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