SHOT IN COURTROOM

Hoquiam Man Is Killed by His Brother-in-Law.

THE DEED WAS PREMEDITATED

Men Had Quarreled and the Slayer Was in Court to Pay His Fine—Murderer Coolly Walks Away and Gives Himself Up.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Joseph Stockhamer this morning shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank T. Aegers. The shooting was the result of a quarrel. Last night the men met in the street, and after a heated quarrel Stockhamer assaulted Aegers and threatened his life. Aegers appeared before Police Judge Warren and swore out a warrant charging Stockhamer with assault. Stockhamer appeared before the Judge and pleaded guilty to the charge, agreeing to appear this morning and pay his fine.

At 8:30 this morning Stockhamer appeared at the police station to pay his fine and Aegers appeared to prosecute the case against Stockhamer, not knowing he had pleaded guilty. No one was in the station at the time, and Stockhamer, who had come prepared for murder, drew his gun, fired three shots, all taking effect, one near the heart and two in the abdomen, and Aegers fell dead at his feet. Stockhamer then walked deliberately to the office of Judge C. W. Hodgdon, told what he had done and gave himself up to Chief of Police Cooper, who turned the prisoner over to Sheriff Huff. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict charging Stockhamer with murder. Stockhamer is about 50 years of age and has been in the asylum twice. Aegers was about 25 years of age.

HOLD-UP AT PENDLETON.

Two Men in a Buggy Are Relieved of $15—Robbers Not New at Work.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Isaac V. Rhode and Henry Lantz were held up by two highwaymen at the county bridge at the east boundary of the city at 10 o'clock last night. Lantz is head of the firm of Lantz Bros., leading wood-dealers, and Rhode is manager of the Pendleton Cigar Factory. They were coming home from Adams, and just as they crossed the bridge, coming into the city, two men jumped up, caught the horses by the head, and gave the order "hands up".

At first the travelers thought it was a joke, and Mr. Lantz asked the highwaymen what they meant by stopping the team. Then the highwaymen covered their victims with guns and compelled them to give up their money, amounting to $15, their pocket-knives, keys and watches. Mr. Lantz told the robbers that it was bad judgment to take watches, as they were marked with numbers and initials. This seemed reasonable and the robbers restored the watches. After the watches were returned Mr. Lantz told the robbers that they ought to give them back enough money to get their supper when they got to Pendleton. The answer was that they could get their supper by pawning their watches. The robbers then told their victims that they wanted them to drive them about five miles up the road into the country. Mr. Lantz objected, saying that he and Rhode were hungry and tired and wanted to go home. The robbers replied: "That makes no difference to us, and we guess you will go where we say." Just then another rig came in sight and the robbers, becoming frightened, took to their heels. Though Lantz and Rhode had a good view of the robbers, they could not describe them, as both had handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces. The robbers had revolvers and acted like experienced hands.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

Two Girls Fall From a Log Into the Chehalis River.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Miss Linnie Jiess and Miss Louisa Lashance, popular young girls, fell into the Chehalis River this afternoon from a log on which they were standing fishing, and both were drowned before assistance could reach them. The two girls started up the river this morning in a small boat. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dave Lashance, the mother of Miss Louise, and when the party reached the lower end of Elliott Slough, where it empties into the Chehalis River, the boat was fastened to a log while the two girls stepped out on the log. Suddenly the log started to roll, and Miss Jiess was thrown over into the water. Miss Lashance tried to catch her companion, and lost her balance and fell into the stream. Mrs. Lashance heard the struggle, and saw the girls in the water, but she could not reach them, and when her screams had attracted others to the spot the girls had gone down for the last time. Divers were quickly engaged, and grappling irons brought into requisition, but, though the search was kept up all day long, no trace of the bodies was found, and it is probable that they were carried down the river to the lower bay.

STATE LOSES ESCHEAT ACTION.

Supreme Court Decides Against in Large Sullivan Estate.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 6. — (Special.)—The State of Washington has again failed to secure a recognition of its claims in the contest over the famous Sullivan estate in King County, an application for a writ of mandamus directed against the Superior Court of King County being denied by the Supreme Court today.

John Sullivan died in September, 1900, leaving property in Seattle valued at $500,000. He left no will, but a large number of alleged heirs have filed claims with the administrator, Terence O'Brien. The principal claimant is Marie Carrau, who has succeeded in having a noncupative will admitted to probate.

The contention of the State of Washington is that Sullivan left no heirs to his property, and that it therefore has escheated to the state. The merits of the case are not gone into by the Supreme Court in the opinion handed down, but the application is denied for the reason that the proper remedy is by appeal from the order of the court denying the state's petition. The Supreme Court follows the rule heretofore laid down, that no extraordinary writs will issue where there is an adequate remedy by appeal.

TO UNIFY MARINE DEFENSE.

Admiral Kempff Arrives to Take Up Work on Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Rear-Admiral Lewis Kempff, United States Navy, has opened headquarters in this city as the head of the Government system of coast defense of the Pacific Coast. The system in general consists of co-operation of the Navy, the naval militia, the revenue cutter service, and the lighthouse service, all under one head, and directly responsible to the Navy Department at Washington, and acting in harmony with the commander-in-chief of the seagoing fleet and with the Army.

The mission of Admiral Kempff is to unify all the marine means of defense, even the lighthouse and lifesaving services being subject to him in a military sense, as it is admitted they will be of great service in the proposed signal system. Admiral Kempff's immediate aids in this city are Commander J. B. Milton, United States Navy, Lighthouse Inspector; Captain T. A. Nerney, commanding the California naval militia; Captain O. C. Hamlet, United States revenue cutter service, and the inspector of the lifesaving service.

A SCORCHER AT CORVALLIS.

Warm Weather Is Damaging Spring Grain in Benton County.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Today was the warmest since the Weather Office was established at the Agricultural College, in 1889. At 3 o'clock the thermometer stood at 102. The highest previous record was August 14, last year, when it was 101. The highest August record in 1900 was 82, and in 1899, 89. The continued hot weather is damaging Spring grain.

Salem's Warmest Day.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Today was the warmest day of the year here. Thermometers in the shade during the noon hour registered 100 to 104 degrees. All vegetation, except where well irrigated, is rapidly drying up, but the hop-growers are all pleased, for a continuation of the present extremely warm weather, if but for a short time, will completely exterminate all lice.

Warmest Wave of Year at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Albany is being visited by the warmest wave of the season. Last night was almost an Eastern night, and today the mercury reached 96 degrees.

MRS. GILBERT'S PRAYER GRANTED.

Receiver of Husband's Bank Will Trade Property With Her.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge Boise today directed Receiver Claud Gatch, of the Gilbert Bros.' defunct bank, to execute to Mrs. A. T. Gilbert a deed to her residence property, in this city, and make a bill of sale to Mrs. Gilbert covering her household effects, a team and a carriage, Mrs. Gilbert, in exchange, to transfer her dower interest in and to all of the real estate of her husband that is involved in the receivership proceedings.

In passing upon the petition for the transfer, Judge Boise said he was of the opinion that the interests of the estate would be best served by the receiver acquiring the wife's dower interest in the property, since it would expedite the settlement of the receivership. Upon the order of Judge Boise, Receiver Gatch has notified all persons having claims against the bank, and who are holders of collaterals, to report to him the amount of the collections they have made on their collaterals since the bank failure, that the payments may be placed to the credit of their claims, and where the amounts have been great enough to liquidate the claims, then the accounts are to be closed and the surplus turned over to the receiver.

BURNED LIKE RATS IN A TRAP.

Man and Wife and Their Children Meet Death in the Night.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 6.—Leo Wilder, wife and three children were burned to death at their country home, near the village of Elliott, this county, last night. Wilder and his family retired for the night at an early hour. Some time during the night their home caught fire, presumably from a defective flue. Being of wood and very dry, the dwelling was soon a mass of flames, and they were burned like rats in a trap. No one went to the scene of the fire, which was a mile from town, until this morning, when the bodies of the entire family were found burned to a crisp in the ruins.

$15,000 Fire at Truckee.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Aug. 6.—Fire destroyed about $15,000 worth of property in this city at an early hour this morning. The flames broke out in an unoccupied house, and spread to adjoining property, damaging D. J. Smith's hotel and other buildings. About half the loss was covered by insurance.

INFANT FOUND DEAD IN CAR.

Shipped in a Baby Buggy as Baggage to Save Expense.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The dead body of an infant was found in a baby carriage by the baggagemaster running between this city and Hoquiam this morning. When the train arrived at Hoquiam, Coroner Smith was sent for from here, and upon his arrival it was learned that the child had died two days before in the Aberdeen General Hospital. Its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jester, wishing to have it buried at Hoquiam, had sent it over on the train as baggage to save expense. The father, who had accompanied the carriage in the baggage car, was placed under arrest when the grewsome find was made, but was released when the Coroner explained matters to the Hoquiam officers.

ACCIDENT TO PORTLAND MAN.

Struck by Train at Astoria and Fatally Injured.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—J. E. Flynn, of Portland, was walking along the railway trestle near the O. R. & N. wharf about 6 o'clock this evening, when he was struck by the locomotive on the Seaside train. He was thrown several feet into the air, and struck on his head in the river. On being taken to the hospital, it was found that two of his ribs were broken and his collar-bone fractured. One of the ribs had penetrated his lungs. His left hip and leg were also badly fractured. There is little hope of his recovery.

Lincoln School Statistics.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The annual report of George Withers, County Superintendent of Schools in Lincoln County, was today filed with State Superintendent Ackerman. It shows a slight increase in the school population, being 1230, as against 1225 last year. The number of legal voters in the county has decreased from 823 a year ago to 655 at the present time. The receipts were $11,598 01, against $8355 32 a year ago, and the same difference exists in the expenditures, which were $10,162 19 this year, and only $6825 11 for the preceding year. A decrease is noted in the average monthly salary paid male teachers from $40 last year to $36 60 this year, while a slight increase is found in the average monthly salary of female teachers, who this year received $35 93, as against $35 51 last year.

Oregon Peaches in Salem Market.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—W. H. Egan and T. B. Jones, prominent farmers of Mission Bottom, were in Salem today, each with a wagon-load of early peaches, for which they received 70 cents per box. The early variety of peaches in the Willamette Valley, of which there is a good crop of average quality this year, are not suited for canning purposes, but as fruit for eating purposes have few equals. The later variety of this fruit will be ready for the market about August 15. Mr. Jones says there will be an average crop of the late peaches, for which a ready market will be found in Salem.

Loggers Form Union.

GREENLEAF, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Dissatisfaction with the condition of the log market on the Siuslaw has led to the formation of the Siuslaw Loggers' Protective Union. Each member is pledged to sell no timber below the union rate, and all timber is to be scaled by an approved scaler before it is put afloat. The minimum price is fixed at $4 per thousand for old-growth logs, and $3 75 for second growth, or $1 and 75c respectively for stumpage. This is a considerable rise over the prices heretofore paid, and payment has been based on the logs as scaled at the mill.

IDAHO MAN GETS FORTUNE

COOK IN A HOTEL FALLS HEIR TO ABOUT $800,000.

Inherited From German Grandfather, Who Was Associated With John Jacob Astor.

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A. E. Emerick, an employe at a hotel in this city, has received papers for his signature which establish his right as an heir to the great wealth of John Nicholas Emerick, who died at Berlin, Germany, nearly 300 years ago. The estate is estimated to be worth $40,000,000. Mr. Emerick was unmarried, and when he died left no will. Owing to a disagreement between the heirs at that time, the property has been held in trust by the German Government. Mr. Emerick was ignorant of the fact that there was an estate or he was an heir until about a year ago, when he was notified by an Iowa attorney, who was engaged in looking up the heirs. His portion of the estate is estimated at 800,000. Mr. Emerick's grandfather was associated in business with John Jacob Astor.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS FROM WASHINGTON.

J. B. BRIDGES.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Gray's Harbor and Southwestern Washington will make a strong effort to capture one of the nominations for Representative to Congress, which will be made at the state convention to be held at Tacoma, September 10. Under the recent reapportionment, Washington is entitled to three Representatives, and the coming election will be the first under the new order. J. B. Bridges, a prominent lawyer of this city, will be the candidate of Southwestern Washington for the position. Bridges is not only well known and highly regarded by his fellow members of the state bar for his abilities as a jurist, but he has made friends everywhere by the earnest, faithful work he has always done for the Republican party, and the deep interest he has taken in every question that has arisen looking to the advancement of the state.

Mr. Bridges is a native of Indiana, and is 40 years of age. In his 10th year he entered Asbury University, remaining there two years, and then going to DePauw University, from which institution he was graduated, after five years. He then moved to Indiana and became associated with Major Jonathan W. Gordon, the leading layer in Indiana at that time. Two years later, in 1887, he was admitted to the bar in that state, and has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He came to Washington in 1890, remaining a short time in Tacoma, and then settled permanently in Chehalis County, entering into partnership with Hon. O. V. Linn, now Judge of the Superior Court, in Thurston County. From 1895 to 1897, he was Prosecuting Attorney of Chehalis County, and was renominated to that office in the latter year, but, like every other Republican in this state, went down under the Populist landslide.

SMUGGLED MANY CHINESE IN.

Internal Revenue Official Did a Land Office Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—An investigation prosecuted by Collector of Internal Revenue Lynch into the practices of his former messenger, W. H. Dillard, who disappeared under a cloud last May, discloses a remarkable phase in the business of smuggling alien Chinese into this country. Mr. Lynch is authority for the statement that Dillard forged at least 42 "duplicate" certificates of registration and sold them to the Chinese. The revenue officers are now searching for the holders of the fraudulent certificates, and Collector Lynch has received word from Deming, N. M., that two of the Celestials are under arrest there waiting action by the revenue officers. It is not known what consideration Dillard received for the certificates, but it is said about $100 apiece was the price paid by the purchasers.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Oregon Pioneer of 1850.

LEBANON, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ruth Wasson, an Oregon pioneer of 1850, died at her home in this city last night, after an illness of seven months, aged 75 years. Mrs. Wasson, whose maiden name was Kees, was born in Pennsylvania, and with her parents crossed the plains to Oregon in 1850, and located near this place, where she has since lived. She was married in 1851. Her husband died about three years ago. She leaves two children. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Well-Known Washington Logger.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Reuben Clark, a well-known Snohomish County logging man, died today.

Factory for Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The organization of the H. A. Holmes Fir Gutter & Manufacturing Company has been completed, and the company is now considering a site for a woodworking factory here. The capital stock of the company is $13,200. The trustees of the company are: H. A. Holmes, J. W. Reynolds, J. G. Startup, William Murphy and J. D. Rice. Mr. Reynolds is to be president of the company, and Mr. Holmes manager.

Fish Coming Up River Slowly.

ASTORIA, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The run of fish around the mouth of the river and as far up as Sand Island and Baker's Bay is good, but the salmon are coming up the river very slowly. Reports from up the river state that salmon are scarce. The price still remains at 4 cents per pound for chinooks over 15 pounds, and for steelheads, but for all others, tulies, sockeyes, silversides and small chinooks, 1 cent per pound is paid.

Astoria Brevities.

ASTORIA, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Constantine Mitchel was given a preliminary hearing this morning on a charge of having threatened to kill his wife. He was bound over in the sum of $400 to keep the peace, and being unable to furnish the bond, was sent to the county jail.

John Benson, the man who is ill at the pesthouse with smallpox, is improving rapidly, and will be released from quarantine in a few days. No other cases have developed in the city.

Lawyers' Meeting Ends Today.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The second day of the State Bar Association opened with a paper on "Railway and Transportation Commissions," by Arthur Remington, of Tacoma. In the absence of Jude Caton, Judge Orange Jacobs made an impromptu address at the afternoon session. The visitors were driven into the country, where lunch was served in a grove. Tomorrow is the last day of the session, and the principal feature will be Judge Hanford's address.

Children in Play Start Fire.

CHEHALIS, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A fire set by children playing with matches burned three small barns filled with hay this afternoon. The loss is about $1000.

G. D. Carpenter, of Dryad, was held in $5000 bail today by Justice Westover, charged with criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl.

Case of Cruelty to Animals.

ELMA, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A case of cruelty to animals has been reported here, and prosecution will probably follow. Allen McCloud and Gus Enderson are accused of driving a horse four miles after it had fallen through a trestle and broken a foreleg.

Clam Cannery for Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—P. F. Halferty, the well-known clam canneryman of the Sea Beach Packing Works, of Warrenton, Or., is in this city for the purpose of getting a location for a cannery. The new cannery will employ 75 hands.

Professor Landers, State Geologist, and party from Seattle left here this morning en route for the oil belt on North Beach to look over the field and make an exhaustive official report thereon.

All Ready for Knights of Pythias.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Ogden H. Fethers, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has arrived here from his home in Janesville, Wis., to attend the supreme lodge, which will open its sessions next Tuesday. He has expressed himself as surprised and pleased at the extensive preparations which have been made to entertain the thousands of members of the order of which he is the head. The city has been elaborately decorated, and the electrical display will be the finest ever seen on this Coast.

An elaborate programme of entertainment has been arranged, and the proverbial hospitality of San Francisco will be taxed to its utmost during the sojourn of the city's guests. It is estimated that at least 20,000 Knights will be here by the beginning of next week. The uniform rank will be represented by about 10,000 men; the Knights of Kohrassan will make a spectacular showing, and the Rathbone Sisters will assemble from all parts of the Union.

Mayor Schmitz will welcome the visitors, who will find it difficult to divide their time between business and pleasure.

Drowned Trying to Save a Boy.

THE DALLES, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—F. A. Francis, one of the best-known sheepmen of the Lyle section, was drowned at the mouth of Lyle Creek yesterday. While watching two lads bathe, he saw that they were in danger, and plunged in after them. He saved his son and went into the river again for the boy's companion, but was seen to sink before reaching the boy, who immediately sank also. Mr. Francis' body was recovered this afternoon. The other body has not been found. Young Jarvis' parents live at Bridal Veil.

State Advertises for Jute.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The Board of Control today advertised for bids for 2300 bales of jute of the same brand used last year. This is 800 more bales than called for then. About 400,000 more sacks were made this year than the year previous. The bids are to be opened August 22, and the cost of the jute bought, which comes from Calcutta, India, will amount to about $47,000.

Soldiers Killed by Cave-In.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Joseph Abele and Morgan Davidson, members of the Fifth Battery Field Artillery, United States Army, are dead at the Presidio. They were killed by the caving in of a clay bank on which they were working. Abele was a resident of Cherryville, Kan., and Davidson of Big Creek, Ky.

Whirled Around Shaft in Mill.

SALEM, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—F. H. Snodgrass, night engineer at the Booth-Kelly mill at Coburg, was caught by a shaft and whirled around for some time Monday night, but when taken down by his fellow workmen it was found that he had no broken bones and suffered nothing but severe bruises and some wrenchings.

Lost Woman Found.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anderson, the aged woman who has been lost for nearly four days in the wood near Delphi, was found by a search party today, alive, but exhausted and weak from hunger. Seventy men were engaged in the hunt.

Bartender Commits Suicide.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 6. — John A. Houston committed suicide in this city tonight by taking morphine. He was a bartender, aged 42 years. He left a note to a woman whom he loved. The deceased leaves a brother in Missoula, Mont.

NO HOPE FOR DEMOCRATS

KEEN OBSERVER DISCUSSES THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Postoffice Official Finds Pacific Coast People Too Busy to Talk Anything Except Business.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 6.—George W. Beavers, Chief of the Salary and Allowance Division of the Postoffice Department, returned to Washington today from a trip to the Pacific Coast. He visited all the large cities, and was satisfied with the administration of all the offices he visited. "At Portland I found the service in satisfactory shape," said Mr. Beavers. "We increased the compensation of a number of the clerks, and authorized the appointment of several new ones.

"I found conditions very much the same everywhere I went. I have never seen such evidences of business progress as there. Everywhere I went the people were thinking of business. The people didn't seem to have any time to talk politics, and in order to learn anything about the situation it was necessary to question them. The people on the Pacific Coast are very favorable to expansion, as they believe it will add to the business prosperity of this country. They believe it will not be accompanied with any of the ills that the Democrats predict.

"There seems to be no prospect for Democratic gains. In Congressional districts that I visited there was no determined opposition to Republicans now in the House, and who have been renominated, except in the case of Mr. Loud, of California, and he is being opposed because of his stand in Congress against the letter-carriers. The labor organizations have taken up this matter and are opposing him, but he has always shown the faculty of being strong on election day, and the result may only make it a little harder work for him than previously. Everywhere I have been men have spoken admiringly of Roosevelt. The people of the West like Roosevelt, because of what they term his Americanism. They call him 'Teddy,' and they like his fighting qualities. In the East a discreet fighter is most admired, but out West they like to see a man ready to strike quickly and then apologize afterward."

Northwest Pensions.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 6.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Oregon—Lafayette Weikal, Falls City, $6; Susan E. Packer, Portland, $8; Mary Hamilton, Savannah, $8.

Washington — Godfrey Stapf, Walla Walla, $6.

CATHOLICS WANT MONEY

For Parochial Schools and for Work Among Indians.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Routine business occupied the morning session of the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies here today. Delegates are largely taken up with questions of grave church and civil relations, and say they will introduce a number of resolutions of public moment.

The questions of alleged discrimination against the Catholic Indian missions is to be discussed, probably at the same time that the convention gives consideration to the question of the Spanish friars in the Philippines. Delegates also have been instructed to formulate a policy for Catholic education. Some of the delegates favor working for a pro rata sharing of public school funds to be used for the parochial schools.

Correspondence between the executive committee of the federation and Secretary Root on the question of education in the Philippines was read. Resolutions that had been sent to President Roosevelt, charging discrimination in the selection of school teachers in the Philippines, were read, and the response of Secretary Root to the effect that no such discrimination had been made on account of religious belief. A discussion of the best course to pursue in the Orient followed. The general tenor of the convention seems to be that no intentional discrimination against Catholicism has been made by the Administration in the enactment of laws for the islands by which certain hours have been set aside during school session when priests may speak to the pupils on religion.

Rev. Mr. Gannes, of Washington, D. C., addressed the convention relative to the work of Christianizing the Indians and the necessity of securing a renewal of the former appropriations of the Government for school purposes. During the wave of anti-Catholicism that swept over the country several years ago the appropriations were stopped. It was the sense of the convention that the Government again help in the work. The question of work both in the Philippines and among the Indians was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Pope Agrees With Ireland.

ROME, Aug. 6.—The Vatican has shown much interest in the Associated Press interview with Archbishop Ireland in St. Paul on July 22, in which the archbishop said the pope and other Roman authorities were delighted with Governor Taft, and with the course of the negotiations between him and the Vatican. The Vatican officials agree that Archbishop Ireland clearly and happily set forth the true spirit of the intercourse between the Vatican and the United States.

AT THE TOP.

It is a laudable ambition to reach the top of the ladder of success. But many a man who reaches the topmost rung finds his position a torment instead of a triumph. He has sacrificed his health to success.

A man can succeed and be strong if he heeds Nature's warnings. When there is indigestion, loss of appetite, ringing in the ears, dizziness, spots before the eyes or palpitation of the heart; any or all of these symptoms point to weakness and loss of nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By perfect and abundant nourishment distributed to each vital organ it enables the co-operation of all the organs to preserve the perfect health of the body.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food in my stomach for a long time; felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep nor follow my occupation. Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

The "Common Sense Medical Adviser," 1008 large pages in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Big State Corporation.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 6.—The Southwestern Slate Manufacturing Company, of Slatington, Ark., of which Curtis Wright, of this city, is president, has just filed articles of incorporation, increasing its capital stock to $10,000,000. The stockholders are principally Eastern capitalists. The company has slate quarries at Slatington, and a railroad is to be built at once from there to Hot Springs, 56 miles distant.

Iowa Meat Company Bought.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 6.—The property of the Iowa Packing & Provision Company, of this city, has been sold. The plant was erected about 10 years ago at a cost of about $250,000. It had a capacity of 1500 hogs a day. The purchasers are unknown, although it is thought it was bought by one of the big packing syndicates for the purpose of removing it from the field.

Write Ray & Sons, Salt Lake City, Utah, for all kinds of produce; grain, alfalfa seed, potatoes, cabbage, etc. Inquiries promptly answered

GROCERS PROSECUTED.

Crusade Against Impure Food in Illinois Cities.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The Illinois State Food Commission has begun a vigorous crusade against sellers of bogus food products. Proceedings have been instituted in Chicago and near-by towns against 52 grocers against whom evidence has been secured, and other prosecutions are to follow. Most of the prosecutions are for selling impure vinegar and bogus butter.

Butchers and Dealers Pass Thanks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The National Retail Butchers' & Meat Dealers' Protective Association today adopted resolutions recommending that the Eastern, Middle and Southern States offer inducements by bounty or other means, for the upbuilding of the industry in those sections. Resolutions also were adopted extending thanks to Attorney-General Knox and to Attorney-General Davis, of New York, for their injunction proceedings against the so-called beef trust.

Benedictines Celebrate Jubilee.

ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 6.—In connection here today with the triennial meeting of the Benedictine Order of the United States, the jubilee of Right Rev. Innocent Wolf, who has completed 25 years as abbot, was celebrated. Seven bishops and 12 abbots, with over 100 priests, were in attendance. Right Rev. Peter Engle, of Collegeville, Minn., was elected president, succeeding Rev. Mr. Wolf.

Negro Young People.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 6.—The negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, said to be the largest gathering of negroes ever held in this country, opened this afternoon with an attendance estimated at 500 delegates.

BIG CONDEMNATION SUIT

GOVERNMENT MOVE TO SECURE LAND ON GRAY'S HARBOR.

Construction and Maintenance of Jetty the Object in View—One Hundred and Three People Affected.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Deputy United States Marshal Morris, of Tacoma, has just served papers in the largest condemnation suit ever instituted in this section. Proceedings were instituted yesterday by United States Attorney Jesse A. Frye at the instance of the Attorney-General of the United States, for the acquirement of certain lands which will be directly affected by the construction and maintenance of the big Government jetty and other public works at the entrance to Gray's Harbor. A petition was filed with Clerk Bridges, of the Circuit Court of the District of Washington, and in accordance with this a special jury has been summoned for September 1 to award the amount of damages that may result to any person by reason of building the jetty at Gray's Harbor, together with the mainland approaches and such auxiliary works as may be required to maintain the project. Congress has made an appropriation for all these improvements, and this appropriation includes a reasonable amount for damages. The agents of the Government have already negotiated for all the land required, and the price at which it will be sold has in every case been definitely agreed upon, but to completely clear up all the titles it has been decided that it will be necessary to condemn the property.

The land included in the condemnation suit is that portion upon which the jetty is to be constructed, consisting of a long, narrow strip extending in an easterly and westerly direction across Peterson Point, on the south side of the entrance to Gray's Harbor. Back on the shore, some distance from the approach to the jetty, and in the platted site of the town of Westport, known to the Government as the town of Chehalis, an entire block of land is desired upon which to erect Government buildings. Then, to connect the building site and the jetty, a strip of land 50 feet in width is also required, so that at no time in the future may the Government be handicapped in its operations by municipal regulations. The land to be condemned is owned by 102 individuals and corporations, and service will be made upon each one of them as quickly as the United States officers can do so.

Son of Well-Known Mosler Man.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Ira W. Sturgess, accidentally killed at Mosier today, was the eldest son of N. P. Sturgess, one of the best-known residents of that locality. He was 19 years of age.

United States Steel Suit.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 6.—Counsel for the United States Steel Corporation has secured a further extension of time in which to file additional papers in the suit brought by J. Aspinwall Hodge, who seeks to enjoin the corporation from converting $200,000,000 of its stock into bonds of that amount. The Vice-Chancellor fixed next Monday noon as the limit.

George W. Cable, in talking to a Sunday school class of little girls one day, said that he had three children at home and half of them were girls. To one puzzled small person he explained blandly that the other half were girls also.

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