



Ours are this way. W. G. McPHERSON

acre more from the gradually shrinking estimates. The wind was unusually de-structive on account of the peculiar formation of the heads which, as mentioned in my Sherman County report, seem to be too weak to properly hold the berry in the mesh. The wind, however, not only rattled out some of the kernals, but it whipped the heads clear off the stalks, the damage in a few fields running as high

to be considered at this time, PENDLETON, Aug. 18 -(Staff corre-Wheat Production May Increase. Aside from the wool and stock business, spondence.)--Umatilla is still the banner wheat county of the state. She is holding which reaches enormous proportions in the record this pear by a reduced mathis county, Umatilla has not made exjority, but she is holding it just the same, tensive progress in diversified farming. and is somewhat better off than other and wheat in many districts is still the counties for the reason that she has half "whole thing." There are a few orchards of the wheat in the sack. Rain Friday of a size which makes them noticeable, night and Saturday interfered with harand dairying is gaining a foothold, but vesting operations, but it is believed that diversified farming in the county as a the damage as yet is not serious, and whole has not made such progress as is unless the showers continue, there will noticeable in the Grand Ronde. For this be but little loss from this cause. The reason, it is probable that Umatilla has wheat crop of Umatilla, as well as that not yet reached the limit of wheat proof other sections, has had much to con- duction, and it is not improbable that a tend with since seeding was completed full acroage and favorable weather coniast Fall. The cold wave which swept ditions may sometime enable her to exover this county last Winter caught ceed her record crop of 6,000,000 bushels several trousand acres of wheat without by at least 1,000,000. Upwards of 100,000 the usual blanket of snow to protect it, acres of unallotted land on the Umatilia and it was so badly frozen that immense Indian reservation will be offered for sale next month, and a portion of it is said to The Spring crop is always regarded as be very good wheat land. Much of it about five bushels per acre smaller than will probably go to the squatters now on the Winter wheat crop and this ratio of the land, but that which is not already in decrease on several thousand acres has cultivation will be turning off wheat crops been quite a factor in cutting down the within a few years, no matter who se-taid through the counties. The cold cures it, E. W. W. yield through the counties. The cold cures it. backward Spring prevented the cereal developing to the best advantage, and a

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Schwab Says He Is Not Sick, But Needs Rest, and Is Going to Europe.

NEW YORK, Ang. 19.-Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States. Steel Corporation, arrived here this even-ing. He was accompanied by his brother, Joseph Schwab, and his private sec-retary. He stepped briskly from the car, and as he did so he said to a number of

newspaper men present: "Come, gentlemen, I am going to tell you three things, and I don't want you to hents concided him 50. Only one ward went solid against him, the Sixth, which as 10 and 12 bushels to the acre. Barley ask me any further questions. In the is the home of Allen Weir, editor of the first place, I don't look like a sick man. Recorder, and lender of the faction sup-In the second place, I feel the necessity fields which had promised yields of 50 of a rest, and I am going to take it. In to 60 bushels to the acre, failed to threan the third, I am not going to resign, and have no intention of retiring from the presidency of the United States Steel Cor-'Are you going to Europe?" Mr. Schwab was asked. "Yes," he replied, "but don't ask me any more questions. That's all I have to George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., said today: "Mr. Schwab is not seriously ill, and the stories printed about his resignation from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation are almost too silly to be noticed. He is not going to resign, no one has thought of asking him to resign, neither does any one want him to resign. He will be here to see Mr. Morgan tomorrow, and will attend several business meetings before sailing for an extended trip to Europe, as has been his custom for many years past. Mr. Schwab has the confidence of every member of the steel corporation, and perfect harmony prevails among all the officials of the corporation."

A. J. FALKNOR, OF OLYMPIA, for the Congressional nomination, and the dence of any mental change whatever returns from the country precincts so far received indicate like results throughout the county. Mr. Falknor claims 52 out of 62 delegates from the city, and his oppo-

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IGLESIAS AGAIN ARRESTED

and grades, as well as the long trestle, and it is easier and safer to operate. The steam shovel will be taken to Gladstone for service in making the fill of the trestle across the Clackamas bottom, That

On passing through New York today, he said he stopped at his brother's office and closely questioned his business associates who all declared that it was impossibl that Remington's mind was unbalanced.



Call in and see our special designs in mantels, gas and electric fixtures, portables, etc. They are the work of leading factories, and specially ordered by us. When you select them you know you'll not see them duplicated everywhere. "Unique! Artistic! Fine workmanship!" exclaim our customers. Handling largo quantities enables us to sell you these high-grade 'articles at prices elsewhere demanded for cheap-looking stock goods.





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Special rates made to families and single gentlemen. The management will be pleased at all times to show rooms and give prices. A moders Turkish bath establishment in the hotel. H. C. BOWERS, Mgr.



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suffered worse than wheat, and some fields which had promised yields of 50 out over 10 bushels, a few of them being so badly damaged that no attempt way made to handle the remnants left by the

wind. . Some Disappointing Returns. As an illustration of the disappointing

vield caused by this combination of bad uck, a case was called to my attention to day, where a farmer living north of Pendieton had taken out 2200 sacks and expected to need 300 more. He finished threshing Friday and his calculations were so far out of the way that he returned 1250 sacks yesterday, his threshing returns showing 12 to 15 bushels, where he expected 25 to 30 bushels to the

acre. There were plenty of these hard luck stories floating around Pendleton Saturday when the rain drove the farm-ers in by the hundreds, but the sentiment that the crop was unusually disappointing, was not unanimous, for I also heard of a number of yields of from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre, and one man

who finished threshing a half section of bluestern vosterday had 29 bushels to the acre, where he only expected 25 bushels. The crop is later than it was a year ago, and as only about half of it has been threshed, later figures may make a change in its dimensions. As indicated the present returns, however, it by. mises to approximate about 3,500,000 bushels and may go something over that figure. There is the usual wide difference of opinion among men in the trade, and estimates made by different individuals

each with equal facilities for securing information and with experience and ability to use it, vary from scant 3,090,000 bushels to 4,250,000 bushels with a few en thuslasts not directly in touch with the situation holding out for the customary 5,000,000 bushels which the county is al ways expected to but seldom does produce. Some of the principal wheat men here state that the crop over near the foothills will make a poorer showing than that already threshed, but it is believed that even damage over there has een discounted sufficiently in the 3,500,-000-bushel estimate.

Farmers Will Hold.

Wheat in Umatilla County is on the wrong side of 50 cents per bushel, and there is accordingly very little selling. The county is rich and prosperous, and the wool and stockmen have been olling money into the banks, where it is

now available at a low rate of interest for the man who is desirous of speculat ing with his wheat crop. So long as warehouse receipts are gilt-edge collateral at the banks and wheat is lower than 50 cents per bushel, the Umatilia County farmer will not be a free seller. The nost of the farmers here keep in close such with the market, and are also pretty well informed regarding charter rates and the bearing they have on the local wheat situation. No Umatilla County

were making a profit of 8 to 10 cents per bushel for handling the wheat

schwab's Destination.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 18 .- C. M. Schwab ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 12-00, in disclosed his destination to an old Altoona friend, who has talked with him since he has been at Loretta. He said he is going to France, where he will take a course of France, where he will take a course of treatment at the Mineral Springs of that country. His chief ailment is an affectation of the nerves. The steel president's stay smid the scenes of his boyhood has tion." evidently done him good. He told his friend, F. D. Saupp, of this city, that he never felt better in his life. Mrs. Schwab is not with her husband. She will re at Loretta during his absence.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Charles H. Thompson. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 19 .- Charles H. Thompson, better known as "Butch" Thompson, died here today, after a long

tess following injuries received in a runty accident 10 years ago at Long onch. The direct cause of his death was ght's disease and cirrhosis of the liver. ampson was one of the richest gambiers this country, and left property val-i at \$500,000. He was born in Norway ind at \$00,000. He was born in Norway C years ago, and, coming to this country while a young man, entered the Army where he learned to play gards so skillfully that he gambled professionally the rethat he gambled professionally the re-mainder of his life. He was known to

every sporting man in the country. With Al Smith he ran the White Elephant, in Al Smith he ran the White Elephant, in New York City, many years, and ran a book on the races.

William A. Holabird.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.-William A. Hola-ard, Jr. better known as "Manny," died died at his home at Evanston last night of typhold fever. He was 19 years of age and was one of the best-known amateur golf players in the United States. A medal score of 71 over the links of the Glenview Club made by him has never been equaled.

Chief Charlots,

MISSOULA, Mont. Aug. 13 .- Chief Char-ots, the famous Indian scout of the Rocky Mountain district, is dead on the Finthend reservation. It is asserted that Charlots' death removes the only barrier that has prevented the opening of Fiathead reservation for settlement.

German Minister of War.

DRESDEN, Aug. 19. - War Minister Planits died this morning at Hosterwitz.

porting the Governor's railway commis sion and opposing Mr. Falknor, There was a bitter fight in the Sixth, and the Falknor people promise to contest the delegation in the convention on the ground that the ward caucus of last night refused to allow the names of any Falknor men on the official ticket.

Present indications are that George W. Hopp, of Tumwater, and Charles King, of Olympia, will be nominated for the Legislature. No Senator is to be elected, A. S. Ruth holding over. Such a Legislative delegation would undoubtedly be anti-Wilson on the Senatorial vote, and probably suti-Preston. They are all unpledged, however.

Chairman E, G, Kreider, of the County Central Committee, whose sympathies are with the Governor, concedes the indorsement of Falknor, but declares that the railroad question is not yet settled. He counts on the country delegates to support strongly the railway commission in the convention.

Mr. Falknor said tonight:

"I will have about 120 of the 159 delegates in the county convention. I shall make a more strenuous fight than ever for an un instructed business men's delegation, free to do what appears to be for the interests of Thurston County on the railroad ques

STRIKE OUT RAILWAY PLANK. Chehalis Republicans Will Make No.

Issue on This Point.

ELMA, Wash, Aug. 19.-(Special.)-Re-publicans of Chebalis County in conven-tion assembled placed the following ticket in the field:

Senator, J. R. O'Donnell, of Elma. Representatives - Twenty-ninth District, E. B. Benn, of Aberdeen; L. H. Brewer, of Montemano; Thirtieth District, R. L. Philbrick, of Hoquiam. County Clerk, J. W. Stamper, of Ocosta; Auditor, Dun-can Campbell, of Summit; Treasurer, Carl S. Weatherwax, of Aberdeene Shbriff, J. A. Graham, of Aberdeen; Surveyor, George D. Robertson, of Hoquiam; As-sessor, F. R. Archer, of Westport; Superintendent of Schools, P. A. Williams of Hoquiam; Prosecuting Attorney, Sid-ney Moor Heath, of Hoquiam; Coroner, Paul Smits, of Aberdeen; Wreckmaster, Ben Grigsby, of Copalis; Commissioners, C. N. Mills, of Onkville; George L. Davis, of Hoquiam; Stanley Smith, of Cosmopo

_ The Platform

We express regret at the death of our great leader, William McKinley, and join with the people of the United States in lamenting his untimely end. We heartily endorse and commend the able, patriotic and firm Administration honored President, Theodore 10 our

Roosevelt. We indorse and commend the records of Senator A. G. Foster and Congressme W. L. Jones and F. W. Cushman.

The administration of Governor Mc-Bride was indorsed, but a plank indorsing a railway commission was stricken from

the platform. J. B. Bridges, of Aberdeen, was indorsed for Congress.

Big Mining Deal in Montana.

LEWISTOWN, Mont. Aug. 19 .- The deal is practically closed for the transfer of the mining properties of the Great Northern Mining & Development Co., at Glit Edge, to a syndicate of Eastern people, headed by John B. Drake, of Chicago

Attacked Insular Authorities for Their Attitude in Recent Strikes.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 19 .-- Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, has been ar-rested at Aguadilla for issuing a pamphlet criticising and attacking the insular authorities for their attitude in labor strikes. He was released in \$500

STRANGE DISEASE.

Causes Deaths Among Sailors in Nicaragua-Not the Plague. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 18.-There

has been several deaths among the sail-ors on board ships in the Gulf of Fonseca, on the Pacifis, from a disease, the nature of which has not been learned. The mal-ady is declared not to be the bubonic plague.

Cloudburst at Cedar Ranids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 19 .- A rain fall of 1.79 inches did damage in this city estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000 to-night, washing out street railway tracks, lawns, bridges and sidewalks, and flooding ba sements and cellars.

011 Discovered in Yucatan

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19.-There is much excitement in the Peninsula of Yucatan, where petroleum has been discovered,

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work will not be taken up, however, until the arrival of a plow to be used in un-loading the cars. That is expected in a few days. In all this work the company desires to employ local labor if enbugh can be had from the communities along the way.

power site on the Clackumas River will

be let before the end of this month, and the work will be entered upon at once.

The power site is about a mile and a half from Springwater postoffice, and for the

present the power station will be the ter-

ninus of the line. The construction contracts are for clear-

ing the right of way and preparing the grade for ties and rai's, which will prob-

ably be laid by the company. Labor for

clearing the right of way and preparing the grade is expected to be supplied by the

farmers along the line. The harvest rush will be past, and many farmers will be glad of the opportunity to do this work

near their homes for the cash it will bring in. By dividing the line into short sections

work may be prosecuted in many places at the same time, and this plan is expected

to get most of the grade out of the way of the rains. On high land, where drain-age is easy, the work may be prosecuted

in the wet senson, and those stretches will be left until the last. The bridges will

not be included in the grading contracta

and they will probably be built under the direct supervision of the company.

Right of way has been obtained through to the power station, with the exception of three or four tracts, for which condem-

nation proceedings will be necessary, and will be instituted at once. Nothing now stands in the way of pushing construction

The company has nearly completed the

work of changing its line at Milwaukie. All the fills have been finlshed, and cars

are now run over the new line, but the gravel balinst remains to be put on, and that will be done in a few days. The

work of dismantiing the long trestle at the southern edge of Milwaukie will begin to-day, and after the removal of that the old

track through the town will be taken up. The new line gets rid of expensive curves

at all points on the line.

THREE NEW STATIONS.

Eastern Oregon Wheat for Gresham Flouring Mill.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 19.-(Special.)-Tha Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has planned a commodious station for this place. It will be located just south of the cemetery on Henry Metager's farm, and will be sufficiently large and conven-tent for all requirements. A sidetrack A sidetrack will be put in for switching freight cars, alongside of which Shattuck Bros. will build a warehouse, principally for their own use in the storage of grain for their new mill. They are already making ar-rangements for shipment of grain from Eastern Oregon on a large scale, which can be brought out here from the O. R. & N, in unbroken carloads for 40 centa per ton. Hereafter, and at the present ime, their shipments have come to Fairview, and the cost of hauling three miles is \$1.25 per ton. If hauled from Portland

the cost is \$2 per ton, and as great quantitles of feed are used in this part of the county it is plain that there will be a great saving in this one item alone.

Two other stations will be built between Gresham and Lents. One will be two miles below here at the crossing of Johnaon Creek; the other will be on E. S. Jenne's farm, near Sycamore. A new bridge will be built across Johnson Creek at this place to connect the town with the station, and it is possible that some new business enterprises may spring up which will send the growth of the town in that direction. At any rate it is con-sidered that the railroad will be of vast benefit to the place and the entire surunding country.

Chief Croker Suspended.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.-Edward Croker, chief of the New York City Fire Department, was suspended from duty today by Fire Commissioner Sturgiss. Mr. Croker, who is a nephew of Richard Croker, had been sheent on a vacation, but returned to the city yesterday, saying he did so to resume his duties, on the advice of his attorneys. Mr. Croker said this advice was given because his name had been mentioned in connection with the hearing of charges against Chief of Construction Ryan, of the department. When the chief reached his office yesterday he found that a new lock had been placed on his desk, that his key would not fit it, and that his letters and books for three years past had been carried away.

Fuel Famine at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.-The Post tomorrow will publish a story to the effect that a fuel famine is threatened for the mills in this district and that 50,000 men may be thrown into enforced idleness through the lack of coal and coke. The trouble comes from a scarcity of engines to move the loaded cars. It is reported that on the sidings of the Baltimore & Ohio leading into Pittsburg from the coal and coke regions there are nearly 5000 loaded cars. Many of these are to have been ready for shipment for a week or more.

Democratic Convention Date.

ELMA, Wash., Aug. 19.-(Special.)-At a neeting of the Democratic central com-nittee for Chehalis County, it was deelded to hold the next convention at Elma, September 12.

farmer would ever give serious consideration to the statement recently printed in a Spokane paper that Portland exporters

The average farmer in this vicinity can