ALONG THE YAQUINA RAILROAD

A Portion of the Tract Will Be Devoted to Stockraising - Both Benton and Lincoln Counties Will Be Benefited.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Oregon Pacific Colonization Company, a Minnesota corporation, today purchased 10,000 acres of land in Benton and Lau-poln Counties. The company has a capttal stock of \$150,000, but will not state the amount paid for the land. The tracts se-cured comprise the holdings of the Coast & Livestock Company, of Albany, of about \$2,000 acres, of which 14,000 to 18,000 acres are in Benton and the remainder in Lincoin County; the holdings of the Oregon Agricultural Company, consisting of 20,000 acres in the two counties, and the Rock Creek ranch of Wallis Nash, in Lincoln County. Save the latter, the lands are unimproved. They lie in a strip six miles wide, along the line of the Yaquina Rati-road, and comprise most of the odd sections in the belt. They are the residue of the original grants by the Government to the Yaquina Wagon Road Company, made years ago for the construction of a wagon road from Corvaills to Yaquina Bay. The price at which the property changed hands is not known. The Nash ranch has been held at \$25,000, including

the livestock and implements. In the deal, S. F. Cook, of Portland, and Lawyer Selover, of Minneapolis, appeared as purchasers. A portion of the land is to be stocked and the remainder is to be put on the market

SLD FOLKS ON EXCURSION. Annual Event in the History of the Sumpter Valley Railroad.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 2L-(Special.) The third annual excursion of the old folks of Eastern Oregon to Sumpter took place roday. About 200 old people, ranging from 64 to 89 years of age, accepted the invitation of the Sumpter Valley Ralirond Company, tendered by General Passenger Agent Barton, to enjoy a free ride to Sumpter. The old folks' committee, of this city, provided refreshments in the way of fruit and lemonade on the train, and the people of Sumpter gave a banquet at the opera-house to the visitors. The opera-house was seated with cushioned rocking chairs and couches for the benefit of the old folks, a kindness which they greatly appreciated. There was nothing formal about the re-

ception on the part of the Sumpter peo-ple. Everything possible was done to make the old timers feel at home and have a good time. A splendid dinner was served in a large room adjoining the opera-house by the Sumpter committee. Prizes were awarded as follows: Oldest man present, William Dennison, 86; oldest woman, Mrg. Palmer, Serintson, Sc; oldest woman, Mrs. Palmer, Se; second oldest man, John Banta, Sc; second oldest woman, Grandma Taylor, Sc; oldest married couples, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. William Baldock, 52 years cabb; largest family, William Baldock and wife, 14 children; nearest to 80 years of 25. nearest to 80 years of age. C. J. Durbin. The excursionists returned to this city this evening all cafe and sound, without a single mishap to mar the day's pleasure. The celebration next year will be held in

PROMINENT BENTON MAN DIES. John Wiles, Pioneer and Well-Known Farmer, Passes Away.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 21.-(Special.) John Wiles, a director of the First National Bank of Corvallis, an Oregon ploneer of 1847, and a prominent Benton County farmer, died here this morning at the residence of his son, Walter T. Wiles, Deceased was born Aug. 17, 1822, in North Carolina. He set out for Oregon from Missouri in 1847. He went to the Callfornia mines in 1848-49, and was married in Benton County, June 8, 1851, to Martha

Ann Hughart, who died November 11, 1856. Mr. Wiles had resided on his homestead near Wells Station since his arrival in Benion County. He is survived by five children—Mrs. W. A. Wells, Walter T. Wiles, both of Corvallis; Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick, of San Francisco; Edward F. Wiles and Mrs. J. P. Yates, of Corval-Funeral services will be held tor

Mrs. L. L. Hurd, of Glendale. ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—
Mrs. L. L. Hurd, wife of the Giendale
Postmaster, diod here yesterday, aged 34
years. Funeral services were held here
today, and interment will take place at
Corvallis tomorrow. She was a native
of Douglas County, and a highly esteemed of Douglas County, and a highly esteemed

COOS COUNTY VALUATIONS. Summary of the Assessment Roll for

the Present Year. COQUILLE, Or., Aug. 2i.—(Special.)— Assessor Lawrence has completed his sum-mary of the 1902 assessment of Coos. County, which is as follows:

Acres tillable lands, 19,019...... Acres nontillable lands, 567,126. lots mprovements on lands not deeded or patented miles of telegraph and telephone lines, fills,
toiling stock coats engines, machinery, etc.,
ferchandise 226,850 5,655 ning implements, etc 14,617 41,170 162,076 11,804 5,629 eep and goats, 9403 ...

WILL OF MRS. CHARLES FAIR. Offer of Her Husband's Sisters to Avoid Littigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21 .- The Call Rodsy says:

The will of Mrs. Charles Fair, which is now in the hands of Attorneys Enight and Heggerty, disposes of an estate consisting of cash, real property and railroad and Government bonds, approximately valued

To her mother, Mrs. Hannah A. Nelson, of Newmarket, N. J., Mrs. Fair left the sum of \$2500, to be paid her annually during her life. Mrs. Nelsoh is in the neighborhood of 70 years of age, William B, Smith, a full brother of Mrs. Fair, who also lives at Newmarket, N. J., is renembered in the sum of \$10,000. Charles mith, of Boulder, Colo., another full rother of Mrs. Fair, is also given \$10,000. Frank Smith, another brother, whose present address is unknown, is bequeathed \$10,000. Abraham Nelson, a half brother, who lives with his mother at Newmarket, N. J., is bequeathed \$10,000 Mrs. Elizabeth Sunnell, of Union County, New Jersey, a sister of Mrs. Fair, is to receive \$10,000. To another sister, Mrs. John Leonard, of Caldwell, N. J., Mrs. Fair left \$10,000. She also provided for the children for the plane has gone East to buy the machinery for the plant. Work will begin on the building in about three weeks.

The children live at Orange, N. J. The remainder of the estate Mrs. Fair left to

The Call states the foregoing provisions in Mrs. Pair's will distribute her es ione in Mrs. Pair's will distribute her ea-tire estate, but if her relatives will agree to forego all claims to any part of the estate of Charles Pair, that portion of the cetate which Mrs. Pair left to her husband and which reverts as a matter of law to his heirs, will be divided among Mrs. Fair's legatees, share and chare alike. This course, it is said, has been decided upon in order to avoid possible decided upon in order to avoid possible

EDUCATION OF THE INDIAN. Speakers at Institute at Newport Bring Out New Ideas.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. II.—(Special.)—
The Pacific Coast Indian institute was today favored with a paper on "Domestic
Science," by Mrs. Mary E. Thèles, of
Salem, Or., which was read by Miss
Boyd. Mrs. Theles advocated the cottage system of caring for Indian pupils. As-sistant Superintendent Campbell, of Che-mawa, gave a good saper on environment us an obstacle in the education of the Indian, advocating the removal of the Indian child from the reservation to the pub lic school by means of the outing system. Superintendent Shell, of Greenville, Cal., ably discussed the question of how much money the Indian child should cost the Government. He held that fallures must be added to the successes and the whole averaged. Morris W. Cooper discussed the importance of having practical industrial teachers for superintendents. This was followed by an able talk by Miss Estelle Reel, the United States Superintendent of Indian Schools. The evening was given over to a moonlight excursion on Yaouina Bay with a band concert by the Chemawa, band.

TRACY REWARD AGAIN UP. Washington Claimants File a Claim With State.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Gov-ernor Geer today received a letter from an attorney representing the five men who killed and captured Tracy, asking whether the State of Oregon will place the \$1500 reward mobey in the hands of some court in Washington, so that the claimants may settie in the courts their right to the money. Sheriff Gardner is still claiming a part of the reward, and the desire of the others is that the litigation, if any, take place in Washington, as a matter of convenience to all concerned. Under the statutes of this state the Governor has nothing to do with the payment of a re-ward. After a consultation with Secretary of State Dunbar this afternoon Governor Geer decided to advise the claimants for the reward to file their claims in the office of the Secretary of State, in the same manner in which all claims are filed.

LARGE SAWMILL FOR MEDFORD. Iowa Company Receives First Sarload of Machinery for Plant.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)— The Iowa Lumber Company, which has purchased 1500 acres of pine timber land seven miles southwest of here, is making every preparation for putting in a large sawmill plant, planing mills and a box factory. The first carload of machinery arrived here today for the mills

Fruit Evaporator Starts Up. The large fruit evaporator of J. H. Hammer started up for the season's run today. Peachea pears and plums are the varieties being dried now. A number of other dryers will be started by the first of next week.

ACCIDENT TO CAMPERS.

Woman Probably Fatally Injured at Netarts.

TILLAMOOK, Aug. 21 .- A serious accident happened to a camping party yea-terday at Netarts. John Sheet, a farmer VANCOUVER, Wash, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Bids for furnishing forage at Vancouver Barracks during the next year have just been opened by the Chief Quartermaster, and it will be recommended that the following firms be awarded contracts as follows:

Oats—Albers & Schneider, Portland, 500,000 pounds at \$1 i5; G. W. Simpson, Portland, 400,000 pounds at \$1 i4; Balfour, Guthrie & Co., 50,000 pounds at \$1 i6.

Hay—O. M. Hidden, 40,000 pounds at \$0 cents; S. M. Beard, 24,000 pounds at \$0 cents; E. Schimmelphemic, 40,000 pounds of South Prairie, was driving down from the lighthouse with his wife, son and daughter in a wagon, near the Maxwell place, when the brake flew off, the team became frightened and ran away, and before he could put the brake on again the wagon struck a rock and threw the occupants out. Mrs. Sheet struck on her temple, rendering her unconscious, and it is doubtful whether she will recover. Sheet was badly bruised, and his son was badly injured in the hip.

injured in the hip.

SAYS SHE KHAED HER BABY.

Woman Now Acknowledges Story of Assault Was a Fake.

SPOKANE, Wash, Aug. 21.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Wilbur, Wash, says Mrs. Jasper Hyatt has confessed that she killed her baby yesterday, and that the story of an assault by an unknown man was a fake. The woman says she is subject to peculiar spells, and is not accountable for her actions. During one of these spells she says, she killed the for the says, she killed the spells as the says and thing one of these spells has says, she killed the says and says she killed the says and says she killed the says she says she killed the says she says she killed the says she sa known man was a take. The woman says she is subject to peculiar spells, and is not accountable for her actions. During one of these spells, she says, she killed the baby. The woman and her husband are under arrest.

CHILD DROWNED FROM STEAMER. Was Playing on the Deck and Fell Over the Railing.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 21.—Dor-othy Day, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Day, of Washougal, Wash, fell overboard from the steamer lone near this city this evening and was drowned. The child was playing on the upper deck of the steamer and fell over the rail. The body has not been re-

Kind Words for the Retiring Pastor. OREGON CITY, Aug. 21.-(Special.)-The First Presbyterian Church held a The First Presbyterian Church held a congregational meeting last night and accepted the resignation of Rev. A. J. Montgomery, who has accepted a call to the Third Presbyterian Church in Portland. Besolutions were adopted appreviative of the good work done by Mr. Montgomery, and while regretting to see him leave, the congregation expressed pleasure that he was going to a broader field of action.

Boxmakers Out on Strike. Boxmakers Out on Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. II.—About 400
boxmakers employed in the various box
factories in the city went out today and
the plants of all the packing box mills
are shut down. The factories most affected are the American Box Factory,
the Commercial Box Factory, Bobbs,
Wall & Co., Pacific Box Factory, the
Sunset Box Factory and the National
Box Factory. Bookmakers receive \$2 a
day and sawyers \$2 50. The new schedday and sawyers \$2 50. The new sched-ule demands \$2 25 and \$2 75, respectively.

No Harm by Grasshoppers in Lane. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Inquiry as to whether grasshoppers are damaging crops in this county brings reports from all parts of the country of grasshoppers in great numbers, but no evidence of damage to crops. In vege-table gardens in some localities they are reveal that they are working on the vin

Carnegie Library for Dawson. DAWSON, Aug. 12, via Scattle, Aug. 21.— Andrew Carnegie has made an offer of \$25,000 to Dawson to supply a free library for the city, conditional that the local government pledge itself to a permanent maintenance at the rate of \$2500 a year. The matter is being discussed by terri-torial and city officials and will probably be accepted. The city will vote on the proposition in a few days.

ABOLISHES SCALP-BOUNTY

BAKER COUNTY WILL QUIT GIVING PREMIUM ON COVOTES.

Order Will Go Into Effect September 1-Other Counties Likely to Follow Suit.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)

-Baker County, in response to a request for co-operation with several surrounding counties, has decided to discontinue the bounty on coyote scalps on and after September 1. It is alleged by those who pretend to know that the destruction of the coyote means that the county will be overrun by jackrabbits. The coyote is the deadly foe of the jackrabbit, and in places where the coyote has been killed off extensively the ravages of the rabbit is even more destructive than coyotes. ounties, has decided to discontinue the is even more destructive than covotes The state bounty fund is now exhausted, and the counties will have to put up all the money for the coyote scalps or cease paying for them altogether, hence the ac-tion of this county.

Lumber for Big Power Plant. A contract was let yesterday for 1,000, 600 feet of lumber by A. B. Frame, of the Oregon Electric Power Company, to

shape aboard the bark Alaska, to St. Lawrence Island, Behring Sea. There she was
put together, and in it Captain Coogan,
heading an expedition which he had organized, proceeded to Kotzebus Sound and up
the Kobuck in search of a rich quartz
ledge, of which he had been told by the
natives. Last Fail his son, a member of
the party, died, and this, together with the
usual exposure and hardships incident to usual exposure and hardships incident to searching for gold in Asaska, dethroned his reason. Captain Coogan was for many years master of Arctic whaling vessels operated from San Francisco. He is about 65

Escaped Reform School Lad Taken ALBANY, Or. Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Samuel Zuercher, a boy who escaped from the State Reform School a year ago, was arrested at this city last evening by Chief of Police McClain, and this afternoon was taken back to the school by W. L. Cum-mings, of the school. After leaving the school last year he succeeded in reaching California, where he has since been until recently. He was recognized at this city by a former Reform School boy.

PROPOSED CUBAN LOAN.

No Attempt, It Is Thought, Will Be Made to Float It.

STRANDED LUMBER SCHOONER IS SOLD

HAVANA, Aug. 21 .- It is doubtful if any sitempt at present will be made to float the proposed loan of \$35,000,000. President Palma and his Cabinet are strongly op-Richard Langrell, of Cornucopia. This posed to the revolutionary element which

RURAL DELIVERY BOXES

REGULATIONS DESIGNED TO PRO-TECT MAIL MATTER.

What the Government Requires, and the Beasons Why-A Bit of Interesting History.

The official order of the Postal Department establishing regulations in the matter of post boxes on rural free delivery routes, printed below, is the culmination of an interesting bit of history. The department wishes, naturally, not only to deliver the farmers' mail at a place convenient to him, but to protect it until such time as it may suit his pleasure to come and get it, applying to the rural routes the same official care which it exercises in the matter of personal boxes in the city postoffices. But this plan, did not please everybody, there be ing some who resented the efforts of the authorities to look after mail matter after leaving the carriers' hands. postal authorities would not consent to this, holding that the efficiency of the service called for official care up to the



ubmit a sample of the box or boxes, together may reside, or in whose territory he factory may be located, for inspection and approval. If said box or boxes shall be found to conform to the requirements and specifications of the department, the manufacturer will be authorized to stoned on a conspicuous place thereon the words, "Approved by the Postmaster-General."

Boxes thus marked will come under the protection of that division of the act making ap-propriation for the postal service of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1903 (approved April 21, 1902), which reads as fol-

"Whoever shall hereafter willfully or mali-"Whoever shall hereafter wilifully or mali-ciously injure, tear down or destroy any letter-box or other receptacle established by order of the Postmaster-General, or approved or des-tgnated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free delivery route, or shall break open the same, or wilifully or maliciously injure, deface or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall wilifully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter-box or other recentacle, or shall wilifully letter-box or other recentacle, or shall wilifully letter-box or other receptacle, or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the afore-mentioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than \$1600, or by imprisonment of not more than three years."

Each box must be erected by the roadside,

Each box must be creeted by the roadside, so that the carrier can easily obtain access to it without diamounting from his vehicle. The same box must not be used for more than one family, except in the case of near relatives or those residing in the same house.

Persons neglecting or refusing to comply with these conditions will be regarded as not desiring rural free delivery, and the rural carrier will be directed not to serve them.

The 14 designated boxes included in department order of March 28, 1901, as receiving the approval of the Pontmaster-General will be approval of the Postmaster-General will be accepted as falling within the provisions of the statute as above quoted, when contracted for or erected in good faith prior to the data when this order goes into effect; but on and after October 1, 1902, the manufacturers whose boxes have been heretofore approved will be required to conform to the stipulations herein set forth as to size, shape, material, work-manship of boxes supplied by them. In all service heretofore established, and

In all service heretofore established, and wherein inappropriate, unsafe and unsultable boxes are in use, the department will expect that patrons of rural free delivery (now accepted as a permanent feature of postal service) will conform as promptly as possible to the foregoing requirements, it they desire the continuance of rural free delivery. Those charged with the administration of the service will put this order into effect with firmness, but without undue haste or harshness.

The order prohibiting Postmasters and car-

ness, but without undue haste or harshness.

The order prohibiting Postmasters and carriers from assisting in the selection of rural mail boxes is modified to the extent of permitting them to advise proposed patrons of rural free delivery, so that in the selection of boxes they shall comply with the requirements of the department; but they are prohibited from becoming the agents of any rural box manufactures, in canvassing for or otherwise aiding in the sale of any particular box.

No special agent, route inspector or other officer of the Postofice service can be permitted to act as agent for, or by himself or nitted to act as agent for, or by himself through others to become interested in the sale of any rural free delivery letter box.

H. C. PAYNE, Postmaster-General.

The Conditions Fully Explained. This matter has of late been under dis-useion in Massachusetts, where some farmers objected to the expense and bother of buying and putting up boxes of a special type, upon the theory that any old box might serve the purpose. Commenting on this protest against the mail boxes, the Boston Transcript discusses the matter in all its bearings; and since the question may arise here, where mail routes are being multiplied rapidly, we reproduce the Transcript's article, which is as follows: The faculty of some people for making need-

less trouble was never better damonstrated than in the uproar raised over the rural mailbox "monopoly," so-called. It will be remembered that the Postmaster-General more than a year ago called for a competition of samples, prices, etc., between boxmakers and inventors, and, after the heap of responses, after ventors, and, after the heap of responses, after careful consideration and satisfactory tests, selected 14 specimens, any one of which the farmer desiring rural free delivery at his gate could buy and set up for himself. The competition was confident competition was conducted under auspices which insured its fairness as far as any procautions could, but the disappointed competi-tors raised a din about "monopolies" and the like, and induced a lot of unthinking people to second them. The malcontent manufacturers knew what they were after; the farmer folk who fell in line after them did not. It must have been plain to every one who und the conditions that the Government could not undertake to be responsible for the delivery of letters to addresses through the medium of a box by the side of the public highway, unless it could control the mechanism of the box and be assured of its safety. Senator Tillman and a few other statesmen of his type argued at great length in Congress in favor of allowing a farmer to put up an old soap-box if he chose, instead of going to the expense of one strongly constructed and well secured against atrongly constructed and well secured against theft. On the other hand, inspectors were daily sending in reparts of the way even strong wooden boxes were destroyed or ruined by being used as targets by boys shooting at a mark or throwing stones on a wager. So Tillman and his sympathizers did not get what they wanted, but the noise they made forced the Postmaster-General into issuing an order for the use of boxes fulfilling certain conditions as to material, size, shape, mode of construction places and ways of setting up the vasttion, places and ways of setting up, etc., vastly more intricate than before.

Northwest Military Orders. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Aug. 21 .-(Special.)-Contract, Surgeon J. M. Hewitt as reported to the commanding officer here for temporary duty.

Second Lieutenant R. W. Wood, Seven-teenth Infantry, has been relieved from duty at Boise Barracks and will join his company at Vancouver Barracks. First Lieutenant C. J. Nelson, Twentyfourth Infantry, has been transferred to the Seventeenth, and will remain at Van-

couver Barracks. Contract Surgeon William W. Walker has been ordered from Fort Harrison, Mont., to Vancouver Barracks.

Orders have been received directing that Companies B and M. Seventeenth Infantry, be sent to Vancouver Barracks, as was originally intended, Haines Mis sion, instead, to be garrisoned by two companies of the Eighth Infantry, who will be sent there at once, upon their ar-rival at San Francisco the first of next

Pays Up Interest on State Taxes. SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.-(Special)-Union County today made a payment of \$4007 78 which was due the state as eight years' interest on that county's delinquent state taxes for 1838. A partial payment of ES7 22 was made on account of Interest

Order in Portland Law Case.

SALEM, Or., Aug. IL-(Special.)-In the case of Ellis G. Hughes, appellant, vs. Charles E. Ladd et al., respondents, the Court today allowed lant until October 1 to file a petition for rehearing.

Father Kealy Re-elected.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.-Very Rev. Father Stephen Kenly, C. P., has been unanimously re-elected provincial of the Passionist Order by the triennial chapter,

of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness.

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive

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after October 1, 1902, these requirements shall be observed: the manner prescribed by the regulations of the department, a box complying with the fol-lowing specifications:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-In a report nade public at the State Department tomade public at the State Department day Ministers Squiers, at Havana, calls attention to an interesting change in the Cuban tariff law, which admits cheese the taland free of duty in order to promote what is known as the "covered cultivation" of tobacco. Important agri-cultural interests of Cuba have for some time urged that the step should be taken, and President Palma, in his message to the Cuban Congress, strongly recommended the exemption of cheese cloth from the payment of import duties. "Covering tobacco" consists in placing the cheese cloth at a certain height in the form of an awning over the plants to moderate the intensity of the sun's rays, preventing the wind from swaying and breaking the leaves, and, most important of all, to guard against insect attacks. The system has been tried with success in Sumatra. The duty on cheese cloth was from 15 to 50 cents per kilogram (about 5½ pounds), and the amount imported has been approximately \$15,000 worth per annum, a little more than one half being from the United States.

FOR THE G. A. R. PARADE. General Torrence Names Colonel

established precedent.

County Chairman to Resign.

New York Theater Deal. NEW TORK, Aug. 21.—Klaw & Erlanger have just bought from Sire Bros., the New York Theater and the Criterion The-

to be used on mail routes.

nor Sharetti, ex-hishop of Havana, basis."

and settlement of questions of the owner—

ship of church property and the payment same time persisting in its care of mail ship of church property and the payment same time persisting in its care of mail of the rentals for buildings returned to matter up to the point of final delivery, the church and now occupied by the Cu-

bring out the laborers at Cienfuegos and Cardenas.

Cuba Admits Cheese Cloth Free.

The citizens' committee of the G. A. R. has requested President Roosevelt to issue an executive order permitting members of the Grand Army of the Republic employed in the service of the United States and Washington throughout the country to attend the encampment, whenever the in-terests of the public service will so permit, without loss of pay or without having the time so occupied deducted from the

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 21 .- (Special.) Owing to his business interests requiring all of his time, W. C. Birdwell, of Cosmopolia, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee of Cheballa County, has announced his intention of resigning the office. At the meeting of

time the mail matter actually reached the hand of the person to whom it is addressed. To settle the question, a time and place was set for examining boxes, many having been devised by private parties, and the result of this examination was official approval of 14 types of boxes, any one of which was permitted

There was a loud complaint at this ruling, on the ground that it made the purchase of a special box obligatory upon the of the favored boxes

in its full text, is as follows:

Delivery." Postoffice Department, Washington, July 8, 1992.—Order No. 788.—Ordered: That in all rural free delivery service established on and

or steel at least one-sixteenth inch in thickness, and at least one-half inch in width, or by wiring with at least No. 10 gauge wire; provided, if a box be made of a heavier material than 20 gauge, the above requirements as to reinforcements need not be observed.

Circular, semi-circular or rounding boxes shall be made of not less than 22 gauge from or steel; provided, however, that should boxes be made of black iron or steel, and galvanized after they are made, they shall not be made of lighter than 28 gauge. Circular, semi-made of lighter than 28 gauge. or steel at least one-sixteenth inch in thick ized after they are made, they shall not be made of lighter than 24 gauge. Circular, semi-circular or rounding boxes shall have the openings made so that there shall be no unsupported edges; and edges must be strengthened by either corrugating, bending, curling or wiring with No. 10 gauge wire, or by folding the metal back upon itself, or by supporting by riveting to such edges band from at least one-sixteenth inch in thickness, and at least one-half inch in width.

Workmanship.—All boxes must be made in the best workmanlike manner, and there must

the hest workmanilke manner, and there must be no joints depending solely on ecider to hold the different parts of the box together, but all joints must be either seamed, curied or riveted. Covers, lids or encasements shall be hinged or pivoted in a strong, substantial manner, and edges of same shall extend down or lap over the mail-holding compartment for a sufficient distance, so that when closed it will thoroughly protect the mail from rain, snow or dust under all circumstances. All exposed parts, such as rivets and hinges, must be gaivanized.

Size.—The dimensions of rural free delivery the best workmanlike manner, and there mus Size.—The dimensions of rural free delivery

boxen shall be. If a square of rectangular box, not less than 18x0x6 inches; if cylindrical, not less than 18 inches long and 6 inches in diameter, the capacity to be not less than 485 cubic

MyStomach

able. Food distresses me. I get blue and despondent. I fear it is my heart. But my doctor says it's my stomach." And what did your doctor tell you to take? Ayer's Sarsaparilla? Quite

When the liver is wrong, everything is wrong. The digestion is weak. The disposition is weak. The nerves are weak. Nothing acts well. Just one of Ayer's Pills each night will make these wrong things right.

E. G. Crawford was the lowest bidder 460,000 pounds of straw at 50 cents per UNUSUAL LAW PROCEDURE. Action Against Constable to Recover

lumber is to be used in constructing a

flume and power plant on Eagle Creek. Mr. Langrell will put up a new mill near

the point where the lumber is to be used and cut it from timber growing in that vicinity. The contract calls for the fur-

nishing of all the lumber on or before

FORAGE CONTRACT LET.

Firms Which Will Supply Army at

Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 21.

Goods He Received. SALEM, Or., Aug. 21 .- (Special.) -- An ac-J. H. Lewis by Henry Explinated to re-cover a quantity of "bitters." cider, poker chips, etc., which that official recently attached in a suit brought against Sappingfield and wife. Sappingfield conducts a soft drinks and cardplaying establishment at Pratum, a crossroads village east of Sajem. The action involves a question of procedure that is unusual. In the action against Sappingfield the attachment was made in regular form, but the Constable's return was not filed until after judgment had been rendered. The record. however, shows a regular return, and the question is whether the attachment and

judgment are valid as against an attack in another suit. RICH STRIKE IN MALHEUR.

Idaho Prospectors Are Rushing In and Getting Best Claims. BUNTINGTON, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)

—A large ledge of gold-bearing ore has been discovered on the Lower Willow Creek, in Maineur County, Oregon, 20 miles from this place. The ledge averages eight feet in width, and croppings have been traced on both sides of the mountain on which it is located. Assays have been made at different points of the have been made at different points of the ledge, and the average attained is 2070 per ton, the highest assay reaching near-ly 2000. S. J. Russell, of Boise, Idaho, is the first locator, but adjoining prospects in large numbers were located yesterday, there being shout 30 men on the field. A hackload of Boise, Idaho, experts left here yesterday to investigate and locate.

MAMMOTH MINE IS SOLD. Wisconsin Men Pay \$35,000 for Ore-

gon Property. BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. II.—(Special.)—
The Mammoth mine, in the Baker City district, has been sold to Michigan capitalists for \$35,000. The first payment of \$16,000 was made yesterday. The mine was owned by J. S. Barker, L. Sommer and I. Baer. It is located 1½ niles east of the Virtue miné. It has been worked for some time with good results. It yielded a gold brick worth over \$500 some time a gold brick worth over \$500 some time ago, and that was taken from ore not con-sidered the best-the mine produces.

SAD FATE OF SEA CAPTAIN. Insane and a Prisoner on His Own

Vessel in North.

SEATTLE, Aug. II.—Captain Coogan, master of the little steamer John Riley, is reported insine and a prisoner on his own vessel in the Kobuck River, 200 miles to the interior from Kotzebue Sound. John 1806. to the interior from Rotzebue Sound.
John Huff, a miner, carried the news to
Nome. Huff aw Captain Coogan in
March. Being at times violent then, the
captain was tied in a chair aboard the
vessel. Captain Coogan two years ago
shipped the John Riley in knock-down

Sew York seater and the Criterion Theagreed to Charles Frohman and Rich &
Harris. The price paid by Klaw & Erinnger for the New York Theater is said
to be \$2,900,000; the purchase price of the
Criterion is said to be less than \$500,000.

loan the only means to bring this payment about. This element has been somewhat appeased by the movement started today to revise the Cuban Army lists, with the object of taking immediate steps to pay the soldiers as soon as the revision is completed. General Maximo Gomez, assisted by General Maya Rodriguez, is at present engaged in revising the lists, and it will probably take from six to eight months

to complete the task. By the time it is completed it is hoped that the republic's financial affairs will be in bettar shape, and that the government will be able to see its way clear to raise the funds necesmary to pay the soldiera.

The Cuban Government has recognized the contract made by the American mili-tary government of Cuba with Monsig-

THE C. H. MERCHANT, ASHORE ON NEHALEM BAY.

TILLAMOOK, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Nehalem Lumber Company today purchased the three-masted schooner C. H. Mer-

chant, which is stranded on the south spit of Nebalem Bay. The consideration is not made public. An effort will be made to

get the ship off. Falling in this, the company will remove her cargo of 260,000 feet of lumber. The ship is resting easily in

has been clamoring for the payment of the Cuban Army, and which saw in this

ban Government under the terms of this contract are at present being made to the satisfaction of the church authorities. The buildings in question include the Custom-

The longshoremen and lightermen of all on strike. They have several grievances one being that coal should be unloaded per ton instead of by day wages. Efforts are being made by the union leaders to

Blackman Chief Marshal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-General Ell Torrence, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., has selected Colonel A. Noel Black-man, his chief of staff, as chief marshal man, his chief of staff, as chief and of the parade of veterans to be held on the National encamp-October 8, during the National encamp-ment. The selection is in accordance with

the committee at an early date the office is expected to be offered to Hon. W. W. Anstle, Mayor of Aberdeen,

farmer before he could enjoy the full benefit of the so-called free delivery. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, the arch-demagogue of the Senate, took the matter up, going to the ridiculous extreme of intimating that the officials of the department were in league with the makers "on a business

ruling by issuing the order printed below, defining the conditions requisite in a mail box, leaving it to the farmers to buy one of the regulation boxes, or to make one himself at his own pleasure. This order,

"Approved Boxes for Rural Free

Materiai.—All square or oblong boxes shall be made of not less than 29 standard gauge sheet iron or sheet steel, and galvanized, the edges of which shall be supported or strengthened either by folding the metal back upon itself, or by riveting to the edges band iron.

Shape.-Experience has shown that boxes opening at the side or top are more convenient than those opening at the end. Inspection.—Individuals or firms who pro-pose to manufacture rural mail boxes shall

"It feels so uncomfort-

likely, for he knows. All describes.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.