

MOB PURSUES NEGRO

large number of exhibitors failed to bring in their exhibits even after they had entered them. The stock show is very disappointing, because Baker County can boast some of the finest cattle and horse stock in the state.

An Assault on Coos County Woman Arouses Miners.

The rock-drilling contest was the only special feature of the day and it drew a large crowd during the afternoon. There were six entries, each team consisting of two men and one coacher.

BRUTE ESCAPES FROM OFFICERS

Attempt Was Made by Constable to Evade Enraged Citizens, When Prisoner Jumped Under Wharf - He is Still at Large.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Benjamin Dennis, wife of a Libby county miner, was waylaid on the road today by Alonzo Tucker, colored, while returning from this city, and dragged into the brush and criminally assaulted.

Tucker seized Mrs. Dennis by the throat when he caught her, and threatened to kill her if she made a noise. When released she went straight to her house and told what had happened.

The miners, when informed of the crime, were frenzied with rage, and at dusk this evening a crowd of about 100 armed themselves with rifles and marched to the jail in Marshfield, for the purpose of lynching the negro.

On arriving there, the jail was found to be empty. City Marshal Carter and Constable Sunderland say that they were taking the negro to a boat to get him away from them, jumped to the mud flat under the wharf and made his escape.

At an early hour this morning he was still at large, although pursued by a large posse.

The outraged woman has a husband and three small children.

STATE UNIVERSITY OPENED.

Flattering Outlook Under the New Regime of President Campbell.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The 27th annual session of the university was opened today by President Campbell.

The outlook for the university is at present very flattering. Already many new students are in the city, and many more are expected during the week.

Few of last year's students are on campus, but the lateness of the season has kept the students of all kinds of crops throughout the state.

Among the new instructors is Dr. Carl C. Rice. Dr. Rice was elected assistant professor of romance languages and Latin at the meeting of the Board of Regents in June, 1901.

Dr. Rice was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1884, and was for two years principal of the High School at Evansville, Wis. He was a graduate student at the University of Chicago in 1887-1888 and again in 1889-1890.

Dr. Rice was professor of mathematics at Russellville, Ky., in 1891-1892.

A. P. McKinlay, who is to occupy the chair of Latin during Professor Dunn's absence, was graduated from the University of Oregon in June, 1899, with the degree of A. B.

Mr. McKinlay then taught in the Portland High School for five years as professor of Latin. In 1901 he entered Harvard University, and during the summer of 1902 he was studying in Europe. He is expected to arrive in Eugene in a few days.

Frank D. Frazer, the new instructor in the department of mathematics to succeed Dr. C. W. M. Bissell, was graduated from the University of Washington in 1897, and in 1898 he took the master's degree. During the summer of 1899 he was instructor in mathematics in the University of Washington, and during the past two years he has been a graduate student at the University of Chicago.

Albany College Begins 37th Year.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The 37th year of Albany College was opened this morning with a good attendance, including most of the old students and several new ones.

The faculty remains the same with the exception of the commercial department. In this Professor George Horner of Clarkburg, W. Va., succeeds Professor J. M. Walker, who has accepted a position in a Portland commercial school.

The college in this year has the advantage of an additional building, the orphan's home near the city having been moved to the college campus and prepared for a dormitory.

Change in Dormitory at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been perfected to change the young men's hall, or Cauthorn Hall, from the co-operative plan to the straight plan of \$2.50 per week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Concord, Mass., will take charge of the finances and the culinary department; otherwise the management of the hall will not be materially changed.

Mr. Whitehead is a college man, having been student with the sons of Henry Ward Beecher and General Fremont. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead thoroughly understand college life, and they know the students in the great hall. The same professors will continue in the hall as last year.

MILES TO ARRIVE TOMORROW.

Captain Lewis, of Fort Casey, Preparing Deer Hunt for the General.

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 17.—General Nelson A. Miles is expected in Seattle tomorrow en route to the Philippines. While at the Northwest Miles will visit the Fort Casey, Flagger and Gardner. The principal reason for the General's visit here is to meet Captain J. N. Lewis, commanding Fort Casey, who is the inventor of the Lewis depression position-finder, used generally in coast fortifications. Captain Lewis and his staff are arranging a deer-hunting party for General Miles.

CARNIVAL A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Exhibits at Baker City Street Fair Not What Was Expected.

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CARRIED OUT HIS THREAT

ROBBER DROPS BOMB AND WRECKED SKAGWAY BANK

Because He Wasn't Given \$20,000—Cashier Escaped—Unknown Dynamiter Dies Later at Hospital.

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—A special to the Times from Skagway, Alaska, says: "About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon an unknown man walked into the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other, and demanded \$20,000 or threatened to blow all to eternity. Cashier Pooley and Teller Wallace were the only two in the bank.

Wallace ducked to get his gun and ran quickly to the back of the room, yelling for Pooley to do the same. "No, you don't," yelled the man, and dropped the bomb. The two clerks had by this time gotten out of the rear window. The bank room was wrecked, the unknown had his head smashed and one arm torn off, a hole was torn in the right wall of the bank.

OPERATOR SKIPS OUT.

X. Waymire, of Hoquiam, Leaves a Shortage of \$3000.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—N. Waymire, the trusted operator at the Hoquiam depot, on the Northern Pacific Railway, and husband of the station agent, has fled with a country check upon his accounts shows a shortage of about \$3000.

Waymire left Sunday morning, ostensibly for a ride on his wheel to Aberdeen, where he boarded the train and has not been heard of since. He sent his wife a letter stating that he was short in his accounts and would soon be out of his misery. Both Mr. and Mrs. Waymire were prominent in business circles in the city, and the news of his defection comes as a great shock to the community.

Stole \$3000 at Hoquiam.

A telephone message was received yesterday by the city police from the police authorities of Hoquiam, Chehalis County, Wash., that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Noah E. Waymire, telegraph operator at Hoquiam, charged with larceny by bail of \$3000 from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Waymire disappeared Sunday, and a railroad auditor has since found that the absent operator's books are short \$3000, and perhaps more. Unless Waymire is caught and a satisfactory settlement effected, the police say that Mrs. Waymire, station agent at Hoquiam, and wife of the operator, will be forced to make good the shortage by selling her private property, as she became her husband's bondswoman when he received the appointment on the railroad. Hoquiam people speak in the highest terms of Mrs. Waymire and her two children. Clews were found showing that the absent man, after leaving Hoquiam, probably went to Centralia, and then to this city, but a careful search has failed to find him at either place. Waymire is 28 years old, weighs about 150 pounds, and has brown eyes and hair.

SERIOUS CRIME IN HOPYARD.

Man Fractures Another's Skull Over Triviality—He May Die.

BROWNVILLE, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—About 4:30 this morning, in the hopyard run by J. Loy, a Chinaman, about one mile from this city, J. H. Cooper assaulted and beat George W. McComery with some kind of a heavy club so badly that he will in all probability die.

It seems the McComery had refused Dwight Hines, a nephew of Cooper, some money for making a fire, saying that Hines was always begging from him. Cooper came out of his tent and began cursing McComery, who sat on a small box in front of the stove. McComery replied by telling him to go away and leave him alone. Cooper then raised a heavy club, striking McComery on the side of the head as he sat on the box, badly fracturing the skull. McComery pitched forward and fell sideways towards the stove. Cooper then dealt him another blow, inflicting a dangerous wound on the other side of his skull.

McComery has not regained consciousness and little hope is entertained of his recovery. Cooper was arraigned Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. He was examined, and his ball was fixed at \$1000, which he failed to raise. He will be taken to the county jail at Albany, to await trial at the October term of court.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIMSELF.

Gray's Harbor Man Shoots Himself While Cleaning a Rifle.

GRAY'S HARBOR, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—John Natterstad, boom man for the Saldern Logging Company, accidentally shot and killed himself today. About 8 o'clock this morning he was in the front room of his residence, cleaning a rifle, when his wife, who was in the kitchen, heard a shot, and going to the front room she found Natterstad lying unconscious on the floor in a pool of blood. Her cries for help aroused the neighbors and the wounded man was taken on board a launch with the intention of bringing him to this city for medical aid. He died soon after being placed on the launch, and without regaining consciousness. An examination showed that the bullet had entered the right cheek, and ranging upward had penetrated the brain. The deceased was a native of Sweden, 35 years of age, and leaves a wife but no children.

New Catholic Diocese.

SPOKANE, Sept. 17.—The chronic diseases today that plans are being made to form a new diocese of the Roman Catholic Church to extend over Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, part of Oregon and perhaps part of Montana, with headquarters at Spokane. The territory is cut off from the diocese of Victoria from the

INSTRUCTOR IN PUBLIC SPEAKING AND ENGLISH, PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

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FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Professor Henry D. Smith reached here yesterday morning. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Beloit College, Wis., and will fill the position of instructor in public speaking and English in the Pacific University, vacant by the resignation of Professor R. L. V. Lewis, who has gone to take a course of study at Harvard University the ensuing year. While in college Mr. Smith made a record in the line of oratory and debating, and was the leader of the Beloit team which won the debate from Knox College, Illinois. He has had considerable experience as a teacher, having acted as an assistant in the work at Beloit in drilling the under class men in public speaking and debating. Mr. Smith is a son of Rev. Arthur Smith, of China, upon whom the trustees conferred the degree of D. D. at the recent commencement in June.

GRANT'S PASS MELON CROP.

Fifty Carloads Will Be Shipped This Season—Demand is Good.

GRANT'S PASS, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The watermelon season is now at its height in Josephine County. Shipments of melons from here this season will be larger than ever before. Two carloads of watermelons have already been shipped from Grant's Pass this summer, and as

wind storms which blew off much fruit, are accountable for the shortage of the fruit crop.

LIAN COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

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WOOL MEN ADJOURN.

Adopt Strong Resolutions Favoring Continuation of Scalp-Bounty Law.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—At last night's session of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, a very instructive address on the present and future of Oregon sheep was delivered by C. J. Miller, general livestock agent of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association. This was followed by a suggestive paper by

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 16.—Edward G. Adams, of Northfield, Minn., recently elected Superintendent of the Albany public schools, to succeed Professor Martindale, who was elected president of the Western Normal School, has been a prominent educator in Minnesota, where he has been teaching for 14 years. Three years of this time were spent as superintendent of the schools of Rochester, six years as superintendent of the schools of Northfield, and two years as principal of the high school of Owatonna. He was a member of the executive board of the state, and took a prominent part in conducting institutes, as well as in giving educational addresses. He is a graduate of Amherst College, and is 40 years of age. The Albany public schools will open next Monday, and Professor Adams and his family, it is expected, will be here by that time.

Frank F. Wornley, the local agent of the company.

At the morning's session George A. Young made a speech on shoddy wool, and J. H. Gwin urged the importance of co-operation among Oregon wool men.

This afternoon the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Douglas Vets, president; George A. Young, vice-president; J. H. Gwin, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee consists of W. G. Ayre, T. R. Hynd, T. H. J. G. Price, formerly assistant prosecuting attorney, was just entering the bank. He was hurt about the head, but not seriously. The dynamite was taken to the hospital, where he died last night, not regaining consciousness. The body was taken to the morgue, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man died of a heart attack, which was caused by the shock of the dynamite.

The bank possibly lost about \$1000, chiefly in gold dust, which was lying on the counter.

UNABLE TO MARKET FRUIT.

Marine Strike on Snake River a Losing Thing for Farmers.

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 17.—The strike of the marine engineers on the Snake River has completely tied up all boats and the fruitgrowers on the river are losing heavily thereby. In some instances hogs have been turned into the orchards to eat up the fruit which is rotting on the ground. Mr. L. La Follette, the "fruit king" of the Palouse country, who has an orchard of 340 acres at Wawawai, has turned 300 hogs into his orchard to eat up his pruned crop and other fruits. Mr. La Follette had six carloads of fruit in his orchard when the strike began, and will probably save two carloads of this by hauling to railroad points. The remainder will be used for hog feed. His loss will probably be about \$3000.

Probably 20 per cent of the season's crop remained on the trees when the steamers stopped. One-third of this will be saved, so that the aggregate loss will be but a small per cent of the total crop, but will amount up to many thousands of dollars.

The fruit crop on the river is much below the average yield for a number of years. Mr. La Follette would have shipped 25 carloads, in addition to the local sales to wagons, had it not been for the strike. Last year his orchard shipped 60 carloads, and the previous year 70 carloads of fruit. His peach crop of this season amounted to 15,000 boxes, as against 30,000 last year, and 40,000 in 1900. Local prices are about the same this year as during the two previous seasons, but the Eastern market was not so good. This is probably the smallest crop of fruit the Snake River orchards have produced in a number of years. Late frosts and a dry summer, together with two or three very severe

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Such a condition calls for the prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the body with sound, solid flesh.

"Your kindness to me I can never forget," writes Mrs. Josie E. Clark, of Enterprise, Shelby Co., Mo. "I cannot express half my feelings of gratitude to you. I had despaired of ever getting well. I had been in bad health for years. My head ached all through me, numb hands, cold feet, everything I ate distressed me; bowels constipated, was very nervous, depressed and