

APPLE FAIR OPENS

Hood River Fruit Display a Big Success.

SHOW HARD TO BEAT ANYWHERE

The Famous Little Valley Fair Out-does itself in a Grand Display of Choice Apples and Fruits of All Kinds.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 8.—(Staff correspondence.)—In a large pavilion in Oak street, at the head of its decorated business section, Hood River orchardists today began their fifth biennial fruit fair. It is a great, big splendid apple show, whose like it would be hard to parallel anywhere else in the world. True, there are also pears, peaches, prunes, grapes and quinces, but these "by-products" are treated by visitor and grower with scant courtesy. Green ripe strawberries, including the Alpine, a long slender, bright-colored berry, half way new to this section, arrest most attention. The heart of Hood River today is in apples.

At this time of year apples are to the valley what strawberries are in May and June, but apples are a weightier subject, susceptible of much wider discussion, an industry that is expanding every year, and whose output will probably be quadrupled within 10 years. Everybody knows all about standard varieties, but no one in this favored valley has seen finer specimens than were shown today. Occasionally, in the Portland markets, in company with ordinary fruit, you see a box of perfect Hood River apples, called by the trade "fancy." Imagine 200 or 300 boxes of still finer fruit and more plentiful than you can count and you will have some idea of the rich display here. There are the Yellow Newtown Pippin, Spitzenberg, Jonathan, Northern Spy, Wagener, Baldwin, King, Gravenstein, Belleflower, Greening, Swar, Wisconsin and other well-known varieties, the choicest from 50 or more orchards.

Interest in new varieties, centered in eight new varieties, five of which were never before on display here. At the top of the list is the Flora or Winter Banana, shown by Robert Harbison. It is a yellow apple of medium size. Toward Spring it has the fragrance of a banana and is a fine keeper. When one of these apples, produced in Indiana, was shown to the manager of the Waldorf-Astoria, he offered \$4 a box for all that he could get. There are two trees in the valley and this is the first full box ever produced here. Of nearly 100 varieties, in the Portland Seedling, most delicately colored waxen, with carmine blush. It is a strong-growing tree of considerable vigor. The beauty of this seedling is certain to make it popular. Another apple, shown for the first time here, is the Minkler, a seedling from the Winesap raised by H. C. Hengst. It is a handsome apple and a good keeper. The Springdale, still another new variety, is a close second to the Minkler. Other new varieties are the Stayman Winesap, an improvement on the original in size and quality; the Delicious, an improvement on the Belleflower in taste, flavor and keeping quality; and the Mother, a splendid family fall apple, and very handsome.

The sensation of the fair is the Akin Red, known only to a few growers. It promises to be a peer to the Jonathan, and is a harder tree. All hands agree that the Akin Red is an exceedingly handsome apple.

Names of Exhibitors.

There is a very fine display of canned fruits and no small array of vegetables. Among exhibitors are the following orchardists: Sears & Porter, E. L. Smith, William Kennedy, G. R. Eastner, Chris Dehman, J. F. Watt, F. M. Jackson, George Booth, Estman Bros., William Ehrick, Philip Kolts, C. D. Hirsch, Mrs. Bealer, T. Bishop, E. C. Hengst, O. B. Hartley, Peter Schuler, F. E. Strang, L. Henry, C. S. Lowe, R. E. Harrison, George Jordan, W. A. Slingerland, Mrs. M. H. Potter, H. C. Bateman, G. W. McIntosh, L. E. Clark, S. C. Copley, J. P. Carroll, O. A. Shurtle, Mrs. Fred Howe, E. Locke, H. Prigge, F. C. Sherrieb, F. G. Church, F. C. Chandler, C. H. Stranahan, Mrs. Sparks, G. D. Woodworth, F. M. Jackson, Peter Lutz, John Hakel, William Wendorf, O. T. Smith, Joseph A. Wilson, William Davidson, H. Steverkech, G. H. Tompkins, J. N. Knight, W. M. Mason, F. E. Fouts, A. J. Mason, Sprout Bros., W. E. Sherrill, J. A. Wilson, Smith & Stranahan, Angus, Davidson Fruit Company, E. C. Rogers, J. W. Hinrich, Nason & Richmond, J. R. Nielsen, C. E. Markham, Carter & Son, D. R. Cooper, T. H. Calkins, S. E. Koplin, H. T. Williams and J. J. Turner.

Most beautiful weather attended the opening of the fair, and there is promise of its continuance through the week. The fair will continue all this week, closing Saturday night. Among the visitors who will be here Friday are Governor and Mrs. F. T. Geer. N. J. L.

LOGGERS GO TO WORK.

Strike on the Siuslaw Amicably Settled.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—An agreement has been reached between the millowners on the Siuslaw River and the striking loggers, whereby work will be resumed. Two logging crews have gone out to begin work within the past few days, and it is understood one or two more camps will soon be established. The strike has been in progress since early in the summer, and has been effective in that it has prevented the millmen from securing the logs they desired for cutting. The great point of difference between the loggers and the millowners was on the matter of payment for logs on delivery, which has been granted. It is now possible for contracts to be made and signed on terms which are satisfactory to both parties. Both parties to the controversy made concessions, and the terms of agreement are on the ground of compromise.

TOURING THE WEST ON FOOT.

McCormack Brothers, of Columbus, O., Reach Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 8.—After traversing 200 miles and being on the road a year and one day, A. O. and J. A. McCormack reached here today from Denver. The men left Columbus, O., originally, and walked to the Pan-American Exposition. They then returned to Denver and started on their present tour. They have traveled only when they wanted to, and have camped where hunting and fishing was best.

Both are college men, and have every

convenience possible to carry with them on a trip of this kind. A complete photographic outfit is in their packs, and they have a collection of hundreds of negatives taken from the finest scenery in the Rocky Mountains. They left this afternoon overland for Seattle, where they will visit their brother, William McCormick. They expect to remain four years tramping the West, and will spend next winter in Soledad, California. They will return East through Arizona, and will make a complete photographic map of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

TO OPEN BIDS.

For Government Building at Fort Columbia.

ASTORIA, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Tobin, acting construction quartermaster at Fort Columbia, will advertise for bids within the next few days for grading and building roads and for the construction of water and sewer systems at Fort Columbia. The water system will consist of a reservoir, a six-inch main and laterals leading to the various barracks buildings. The reservoir is to be built in a depression on the slope of the hill where there is a natural flow of water from several springs, adequate to supply the needs of the fort. The reservoir will be at a considerable elevation above the barracks buildings so as to furnish sufficient force for fire protection. The question of a water supply at Fort Stevens is still puzzling the department and no decision as to what will be done has been reached. Several plans are under consideration, but the one that appears to be favored by the majority of the officials is the construction of a pipeline to the Lewis and Clark River, a distance of about 10 miles, to connect with a large reservoir at the fort. The War Department is expected to render a decision in the matter in the near future.

PLACED IN MOSCOW JAIL.

Negro Wanted in Georgia on Charge of Murder.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 8.—Bill Barber, colored, was placed in jail here today on the charge of murdering Kendrick White at negro picnic, in Douglas, Coffey County, Ga., in August, 1901. Barber, while working on a farm near here, admitted to his employer that he had had trouble in Georgia, and escaped by eluding the Sheriff. The employer informed the Chief of Police, who telegraphed the Coffey County Sheriff. Barber disappeared early this week, but was traced to Spokane, where he was arrested yesterday. A reward of \$500 is offered by the Georgia authorities.

Taxable Property in Clatsop.

ASTORIA, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Board of Equalization which is in session during the past week has assessed the value of the taxable property in the county \$157.1. A summary of the roll as equalized is as follows:

Acres tillable land, 440,441.....	\$5,449
Acres non-tillable land, 30,000.....	1,344.41
Improvements on lands not deeded or patented.....	9,750
Mill race, 12,000.....	11,450
Mill race, 12,000.....	12,000
Mill race, 12,000.....	12,000
Value of steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and manufacturing equipment.....	12,000
Merchandise and stock in trade.....	12,000
Farming implements, wagons, etc.....	12,000
Notes and accounts.....	12,000
Shares of stock.....	12,000
Town and city lots.....	12,000
Improvements on town and city lots.....	12,000
Household furniture, watches, etc.....	12,000
Horses and mules.....	12,000
Cattle.....	12,000
Sheep and goats.....	12,000
Swine.....	12,000

Gross value of property.....\$157,100.00
Exemptions.....100,000.00
Total taxable property.....\$57,100.00

Report of Oregon City Land Office.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Oregon City Land Office has completed the first 15 days of the quarter under the administration of Receiver Galloway, and Receiver George W. Dilbe has had charge of the office since that time. A summary of the report follows:

Timber entries.....	122
Acres embraced in timber entries.....	11,277.65
Acres embraced in timber entries.....	48
Acres embraced in timber entries.....	7,501.93
Pre-emption.....	151.73
Acres embraced in pre-emption.....	33.48
Acres in lieu land selection excess.....	34.23
Homestead entries.....	314
Acres embraced in homestead entries.....	47,026.52
Donation certificates.....	1
Acres embraced in donation certificates.....	117.29
Indemnity school land selections.....	2
Acres embraced in indemnity school land selections.....	379.39
Final homestead proofs.....	38
Acres embraced in final homestead proofs.....	4,573.79
Amount received from cash sales.....	\$3,721.59
Fees and commissions.....	7,769.49
Total amount received.....	\$9,511.18

Salem Briefs.

SALEM, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Loewenberg-Goring Company has paid its contract account for August, amounting to \$1,000. Governor Geer today commuted the sentence of Lewis Level, of Portland, who was sentenced in February, 1902, to two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary for burglary.

A football team is being organized at the East School in this city, with Frank Catterill as captain and Professor L. R. Traver as manager.

E. C. Court of Kay and H. Robertson returned recently from a hunting trip in the Coast Range Mountains, in Douglas County. While gone they shot a cougar that measured seven feet from tip to tip.

Health Officer E. Minus, of Marshfield, reports that during the quarter ending September 30 there arrived in the port 63 domestic vessels, and 66 departed. No quarantinable diseases were discovered.

Editor of College Paper Resigns.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the executive board of the Associated Students last night, Harvey B. Denmore, '04, president-elect of the student body, tendered his resignation as editor-in-chief of the University of Oregon Monthly, the students' literary magazine. Miss Margaret Barnard, '04, first associate editor, was given the editorship. The position left vacant by the change was not filled. Fred Stockton also handed in his resignation as business manager of the magazine. Fred G. Thayer, '04, was given the position as manager. The magazine comes from the press on the 15th of each month.

Drying Clark County Prunes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Prune packing began today at the Kelly-Clarke packing-house, of which L. B. Clough is manager. A force of about 40 girls and 20 men is employed. About 600 tons of prunes, or between 40 and 50 carloads, principally Italians, will be packed at this establishment this summer. The fruit is of a fine quality, and there is a large proportion of the 30-40 grade.

New Members of Oregon Bar.

SALEM, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—All six of the applicants for admission to the bar successfully passed the examination and were formally admitted by the Supreme Court today. They are:

A. M. F. Kirchheimer, Prairie City; Sjur P. Ness, Eugene; John J. Boyle, Portland; J. D. Godfrey, St. Helens; Howard M. Brownell, Oregon City; Otis Patterson, The Dalles.

Drydock at Whatcom Burned.

WHATCOM, Wash., Oct. 8.—The dry-dock of Loggie Bros. mill burned at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of \$25,000. There is \$10,000 insurance.

HON. A. R. BURBANK DEAD

WELL-KNOWN YAMHILL COUNTY PIONEER OF 1833.

Engaged in Mercantile Business in Early Days of Oregon—Member of Early Legislatures.

LA FAYETTE, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Hon. A. R. Burbank, an honored and respected citizen of this city, died at his residence in this city October 7, at 10:30 A. M. Two years ago he was partially paralyzed and had been in failing health until last Friday, when he was taken down and remained unconscious until the time of his death. The deceased leaves an aged wife and several relatives. A large funeral service will be held at the family residence at 10:30 tomorrow. Interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery at this place.

Mr. Burbank was born April 15, 1837, near Cincinnati, O. At the age of 25 he engaged in the mercantile business as partner in the firm name of Holcomb & Burbank, which was a heavy business in the town of Naples, Ill. At the age of 28 on May 1, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Eckles, in the town of Jacksonville, and made his home at Naples, Ill. He was elected to the Oregon Legislature in 1885, and in 1886, while a member of the Legislature, he moved the adoption of the bill for cutting a ditch from the Santiam to Mill Creek, thereby giving the people a permanent water power. The plan was put into execution and this was the beginning of the manufacture of woolen fabrics and flour, for which Salem has become so well known. Burbank was for time a member of the Woolen Mill Company.

In October, 1891, he moved to Portland and in July of the next year went to Victoria and engaged in the mercantile business, but returned in the Autumn to Portland by way of Puget Sound. The next Autumn he opened a hotel in Monticello, Coville County, Washington Territory. In June, 1893, he was elected a member of the Territorial Council from that county, and served three years, acting as president of that body during the last session. In August, 1896, he returned to La Fayette, where he resumed his occupation as merchant. In 1897 he was elected as a member of the House of the Oregon Legislature. In 1898 he retired from active business life.

SUPPLIES FOR STATE.

Contracts Completed by Washington Board of Control.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The State Board of Control has completed the work of awarding contracts for supplies for the institutions of the State. The following awards have been made, in addition to those already sent out:

The contract for leather belting, shoe leather and findings for the several institutions were awarded to the following firms: Tacoma Leather & Belting Company, Joseph Sladek, of Tacoma; A. C. Touney & Co. and Washington Rubber Company, of Seattle; the Breymann Leather Company, of Seattle; and the Co. of Portland; and Frank Weber & Sons, of Walla Walla.

Dry goods were purchased from Stone, Fisher & Lane, McDougall & Southwick, of Seattle; the H. B. Clothing Company, of Seattle; and the People's Store Company and Dickson Bros., of Tacoma, and Spokane Dry Goods Company of Spokane.

The contract for uniform suits for the State Soldiers' Home was awarded to the Whitehouse Clothing Company, of Tacoma.

Three thousand yards of convict stripes were awarded to the The Dalles Woolen Mills Company, of Salem, Or. Heretofore this material has been purchased from Eastern firms, but the Oregon Woolen Mills are now making much better quality of this class of goods than Eastern mills. This is the same stripe used in the Oregon and California penitentiaries.

The following firms received orders for other supplies: Johnson & Co., of Standard Oil Company, of Tacoma; Leonard & Ellis and Baker & Richards, of Seattle; W. P. Fuller & Co., of Portland.

The groceries for the institutions were divided among the following firms: Lindberg Grocery Company, West Coast Grocery Company, Monty & Gunn, Oscar Redick, Love, Johnson & Co., Rogers & Co., of Tacoma; Schwabacher Company, of Tacoma; Louch, Augustus & Co., of Seattle; Wadham & Kerr Bros., of Portland; Crawford & Marshall, of Vancouver; B. L. Gordon & Co., of Spokane, and Enloe Bros., of Medical.

Drugs for the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane and State Soldiers' Home were ordered from Malstrom Bros., of Tacoma. Drugs for the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane from the Vaughan Company, of Tacoma. Drugs for the penitentiary were divided between the above two firms.

The lumber required for building the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane was ordered from the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company.

Electrical supplies for the state penitentiary and Western Washington Hospital for the Insane were ordered from Bowls & Love, of Tacoma.

Stationery and office supplies for the penitentiary were awarded to the Lowman & Hanson Company, of Seattle, and for the Reform School were purchased from Vaughan & Morrill, of Tacoma.

Six hundred barrels of "Wonder" flour were ordered from the Demant Bros. Company, of Walla Walla, at \$2.24 per barrel.

The hardware for all institutions was

ordered from the following firms: William Barndner & Co., Hunt & Mottet Company and Tacoma Hardware Company, of Tacoma; Seattle Hardware Company, Schwabacher Hardware Company and A. Hambach Company, of Seattle; the Crane Company, of Portland, and Mills & Cowles, of Medical.

LAXE COUNTY PRUNES.

Crop This Year Is Much Lighter Than Usual.

EUGENE, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Of the large prune groves in this county, that of Hensill & Stinson, on the river road near Hensill, is about the only one that is in operation this season. About 200 tons of prunes have been handled by this firm so far this season. The varieties handled are the Petite and the Italian, but the percentage of Italians is much less than in former years. The crop of Italian prunes in this county is lighter than has been known for many years. The bad

weather last Spring killed the young fruit while it was just out of the bloom. The other two varieties of prunes, however, the Petite and the Silver, have not been so affected and are showing a good crop. Many of the Italian orchards have practically no fruit, such as the large orchard of Dr. Sharples, where the drier fruit will not be at all, and what little fruit there may be on the trees will be unopened.

GOLD IN MARION.

Portland Man Finds Rich Deposits on Santiam River.

SALEM, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—T. C. Culbertson, of Portland, reports the discovery of rich gold deposits, 11 miles north-east of Gates, on the Little North Fork of the Santiam River, in Marion County. He recently discovered two parallel leads crossing this river, one just above and the other just below the mouth of Big Cedar Creek. He traced the leads 700 feet and prospected several points. A depth of from 10 to 15 feet of ore tested from 50 cents on the surface to \$25.50 per ton at a depth of 15 feet. Some gold was found, and Mr. Culbertson believes there are places where the most of Big Cedar Creek where placer mining can be conducted successfully. Nine claims have been located by T. C. Culbertson, of Portland, and Dr. F. E. Slater and George H. Irwin, of Salem. The claims are about three miles above Elkhorn postoffice.

BERKELEY GIVES CREDIT.

Places Northwest High Schools on Same Footing With California.

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 8.—As the result of a trip of investigation taken to the leading High Schools of the Coast States and Mexico, and arriving at Portland, May 30, of the same year. He soon went to La Fayette and engaged in merchandising with W. S. Hussey, while at this point he was elected to the House of Representatives in 1885, and in 1886, while a member of the Legislature, he moved the adoption of the bill for cutting a ditch from the Santiam to Mill Creek, thereby giving the people a permanent water power. The plan was put into execution and this was the beginning of the manufacture of woolen fabrics and flour, for which Salem has become so well known. Burbank was for time a member of the Woolen Mill Company.

SHOOTING WIFE, THEN HIMSELF.

Strange Act of Pittsburgh Man in Pasadena.

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 8.—James P. Treadwell and his wife, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been staying in this city for the past two weeks, were shot by Treadwell on the Mount Low Railway, this morning, and while there Treadwell attempted to kill his wife and succeeded in killing himself. It appears that the couple were quarreling at the time, which it is at the foot of the mountain railroad incline, where Treadwell shot his wife with a revolver, inflicting a superficial wound in the head. Supposing that she had killed him, he then turned upon himself and sent two shots into his breast and then one in the head, killing himself instantly. No reason for the attempted murder and suicide is known here. Treadwell was 39 years of age, and left Pittsburgh with his wife on August 25.

BIG RAW SILK SHIPMENT.

Another Oriental Cargo Due at Victoria, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 8.—Another immense shipment of raw and manufactured silk, aggregating in value nearly \$1,000,000, is now en route to this port from the Orient, aboard the Royal Canadian mail steamer Empress of Japan, which is scheduled to arrive a week from today. While the steamship Tartar, which reached port from the Orient last Saturday, brought a cargo of raw silk, the Empress of Japan is bringing 500 tons of raw silk.

BANKERS TOURING COAST.

Will Visit Portland and View Electric Power Plant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—A notable party of Pennsylvanians and New York capitalists, including the Hon. Charles D. Walcott, and investments for their Eastern clients has arrived in San Francisco. These bankers are traveling in a special train, and there are 40 men in the company. Leaving San Francisco this afternoon, they will go northward over the Shasta route to Portland. Thence they will return to the East.

Portland is practically the objective point of the tour. Three of the objectives will examine the Portland street-car system and the great electric power plant which is to supply Portland and the adjacent Oregon towns with motive power and light.

BAPTISTS AT MCMINNVILLE.

State Board in Session in That City.

MCMINNVILLE, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Rev. W. E. Randall, of the Second Church, Portland, and Rev. J. H. Beven, of Oregon City, with J. F. Failing, of Portland, were in McMinnville yesterday, attending the 40th state board meeting. Rev. George R. Varney, of Portland, reports that about \$400 has been raised upon the field for mission work in the state. Fifty churches have been added and 400 stations. Many of the outstations have grown into churches. For the first time in the history of the church in Oregon, the convention meets entirely out of debt.

Steam Laundry for Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)

J. W. Dalton, formerly of East Portland, has opened a steam laundry in the Hotel Columbia building. The plant is well equipped with first-class machinery, capable of doing good work and can be done in a steam laundry. The enterprise will employ about 20 hands when operating with a full force.

Dyspepsia? Don't lay it to

your wife's cooking. It's your liver. Take a good liver pill, a vegetable pill, just one little pill at bedtime—

Ayer's

It's gone so far that you are pale, weak, nervous, then talk with your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla also. He knows.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SENSATION AT DAWSON

MAN SUPPOSED MURDERED TURNS UP AT TRIAL.

Body Mistaken for Dufour Identified as That of Achille Guibault—La Belle Makes Confession.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 8.—A remarkable development has occurred in the case of Murderer Fournier, at Dawson. The body of the fourth victim, recently discovered near Eagle City, was not Gilbert Dufour, but Achille Guibault, well known to several French Canadians in Vancouver. Guibault got away from Lower Dominion with \$1500 worth of his partner's gold dust, and he was hurriedly down the river when he met Fournier. The latter killed him, took the stolen money and disposed of the body. Achille Guibault, of Quebec, left Vancouver in April for Dawson. Late in July he stole \$1500 worth of gold dust from his two partners, Jules Lefebvre and Edouard Cartier, and two days after leaving Dawson he fell in with Fournier and La Belle, who had already committed two murders on the river and were starting for the outside to avoid detection. The absconding miner was killed, his body sunk in the river by a heavy weight of stones and his money taken by Fournier. The name of Guibault was never mentioned in the celebrated Yukon murder case until yesterday at Dawson. When the body was found 10 days ago, just above Eagle City, friends of a miner named George Dufour, who had purchased the body from Fournier, that the body was his, and indictments were prepared against the two prisoners for the murder of Dufour. But on Monday Fournier turned up in the Dawson courtroom, and the case was dropped. It was caused can better be imagined than described.

GASOLINE LAUNCH EXPLODES.

The N. & S. in Which Tracy Took His Famous Ride.

SEATTLE, Oct. 8.—The gasoline launch N. & S., the little vessel brought into prominence by the trip Harry Tracy, the Seattle convict, made from Oyster Bay to Ballard, was the scene of an explosion at an early hour this morning which wrought considerable havoc. Captain Frank Daniels' left hand and arm were injured, and the launch was blown off the boat and the machinery partly wrecked. The cause of the explosion was a lighted lantern, fully 20 feet distant. The vapor from the gasoline must have been ignited by the lantern. When the explosion occurred the whole deck was blown off the launch and Captain Daniels was thrown into the water. He hung on to the side of the boat with one hand, which was severely burned.

PUBLIC SALE AT GASTON.

Many Fine Head of Stock Are Disposed Of.

GASTON, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Gaston Livestock and Produce Association "public sale" began here this morning at 10 o'clock, and was a decided success. Buyers came from Portland, Astoria, Medford, Salem and other Valley towns, and many sales were made before the auctioneering began. Favorable weather prevailed, and between 300 and 400 people were in attendance. A conservative estimate of the listed livestock entries is as follows: Four hundred head of cattle, head horses, 150 head sheep, 270 head goats, 40 head hogs.

FIRE AT PRAIRIE CITY.

Destroys \$8000 Worth of Property, Partially Insured.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 8.—A telephone message from Prairie City says there was another serious fire in that town, which broke out in F. M. Miller's drug store at an early hour this morning. The drug store, two dwellings, a blacksmith shop and three barns were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$8000, partially insured. It is thought the fire was the work of an incendiary. This is the second big fire within a few months. Nearly the entire business portion of the town was destroyed by fire during the summer.

TRANSFER OF RAILROAD.

Northern Pacific Purchases Bellingham Bay & Eastern.

SEATTLE, Oct. 8.—The Northern Pacific has purchased the Bellingham Bay & Eastern Railroad, and Saturday of this week will absorb it into its system. Tomorrow evening Assistant General Superintendent A. E. Law, General Agent I. A. Nadeau and Superintendent G. B. H. of the Seattle division of the Northern Pacific, will leave for Whatcom to complete the formal transfer of the road. The sale was completed about October 1.

WOMAN SHOTS HARVEST HAND.

While 150 Feet Distant She Fires Twice at Him.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Hobart shot S. Lee, a harvest hand, at Joel, 150 miles east of here, today. Lee drove to the Hobart home where he had trouble with the woman. While he was sitting in a wagon, 150 feet from her, Mrs. Hobart fired twice, one bullet entering the back, just below the right shoulder. The wound is not considered dangerous.

FOILED DEATH

Doctors Told Mrs. Wake That She Was Doomed to Quick Consumption—Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

To lie at the point of death for months, to be told by the physician that there is no hope of recovery, and then to be restored to health and strength by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, was the experience of Mrs. W. H. Wake, of No. 84 Broad street, Rahway, N. J. To look at her now one would think it hardly possible that she had ever had a serious illness. Speaking of it, she says:

"About three years ago I was in a condition generally known as run-down. I was miserable indeed; lifeless and languid. I had no strength at all, all desire for food had left me, I was terribly nervous and could not sleep. What was worse, I did not improve, and my weight went down from 135 pounds to 95. I was under the care of a physician for thirteen months, but still I grew worse. He said my blood had almost turned to water. I was so weak that I was obliged to lie down all the time; if I tried to stand or even to sit up, I would faint away.

State Lacks Printing Funds.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)

The Printing Board had a meeting today to discuss the deficiency in the printing fund, in view of the necessity for getting out the biennial reports of various state officers. The entire fund was exhausted several months ago, and the board decided to have the reports printed with the understanding that the firm doing the work should look to the Legislature for payment. The state officers were requested to condense their reports in every possible way.

Attended the Gaston Sale.

H. E. Lounsbury, traveling freight agent

of the Southern Pacific, who attended the Gaston livestock sale, said last night that it was highly successful. It was the first time for some time that the sale of live stock had been so successful. The sale of hogs, sheep and goats were unusually fine. Only a few dairy cows were offered for sale. This is taken as a good sign of the development of the dairy industry.

Work on Portland Drydock.