FEVER AT PALO ALTO

Typhoid Has One Hundred Victims.

MANY STANFORD STUDENTS

It Is Hoped That the Epidemic Has Reached Its Height and It Will Not Be Necessary to Close the University.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 22.—Two more cases of typhoid fever developed at the university this morning. These, together with the one reported yesterday, bring the total number of victims living on the campus up to 22. Up to last evening the number of persons afflicted with the malady in Palo Alto had reached 68. This makes an aggregate number of 100 cases to date.

According to the latest statement of President Jordan there is no probability of the university closing, unless the situation becomes much worse than at present. The marked decline in the daily number of new cases seems to indicate that the spread of the epidemic is about over.

At least 300 telegrams have been received here from parents in different parts of the country asking students to return home at once. Few of these requests have been complied with, as it is hoped the worst has passed.

FIGHTING FOR MACHINES.

Nickel-in-the-Slot Men Determined to Win.

TACOMA, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—When the case of J. J. Greenberg, arrested for running a slot machine, came up today before Police Judge Griffin, it became evident that a big fight was on to have the city ordinance declared unconstitutional, and the legal battle is being led in the interests of the nickel-in-the-slot machine men by Attorney O'Brien. On the face of it, O'Brien is only attorney for J. J. Greenberg.

It is said influences have been brought to bear to get Greenberg and his attorney to withdraw their defense and pay a nominal fine, but the refusal is positive and obstinate. O'Brien has been besought not to disturb the ordinance by seeking to have it declared unconstitutional, for, if it be so declared, the machines will run without let or hindrance until the Legislature can convene and pass a law.

O'Brien first moved that to have the city amend its charge, making the document show that fully what is really charged, and who lost or won the money, and how much. This was overruled, as was also a demurrer setting forth that the ordinance is unconstitutional and ultra vires for many reasons, and he cited Oregon authorities to show that a City Council cannot pass a law to regulate or punish what the state has not already declared to be a misdemeanor.

The trial was then set for Monday. Attorney O'Brien declares he is under instructions to see the thing through, let it cost what it will. The defense declares that in the higher courts the powers of cities to pass any gambling legislation at all will be questioned, and also that the recent state legislation against gambling be shown to have been unconstitutional.

TWENTY YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Sentence Imposed on Benson for Killing Jailer Morrell.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 22.—Judge O. V. Linn, of the Superior Court, today sentenced Christ Benson to 20 years at hard labor in the penitentiary, and in addition imposed a fine of $1000. Brief remarks were made by the attorneys before sentence was pronounced, the defense pleading for a light sentence and the prosecution urging that the maximum penalty be imposed. Judge Linn in his remarks said:

"I believe you have had a fair and impartial trial, and while I find no fault with the verdict returned by the jury, yet I consider you a very lucky man to have escaped a graver verdict." Benson received the sentence with no expression of feeling, but as he left the courtroom he wore a broad smile. He was taken to Walla Walla today.

Albert Bradley, the only other prisoner in the Thurston County Jail, whom Benson implicated in the plot to murder Jailer Morrell, was placed on trial yesterday, charged with attempted larceny from the prison. The jury on the case retired in the afternoon at 2:30, and no verdict having been turned in, they were discharged this morning, having been out 20 hours. Bradley will have to wait until the next term of court for his trial. During the Benson trial, when Bradley was on the stand, Benson's attorney made the statement that Bradley was as guilty of the murder of Morrell as was his client.

MORE LIGHT AND WATER.

Independence to Enter On Five Years' Contract—New Marshal.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Arrangements were made at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening wherein the City of Independence and the Independence & Monmouth Water & Electric Light Company shall enter into a contract for five years from May 1, in which the city is to be furnished light and water. The street lights will be doubled in number, some new water mains will be installed, and such new hydrants as the city may direct are to be installed. The city has been using the lights and water by monthly agreements for some time and this method has proved very unsatisfactory to both the city and water company.

J. M. Stark, whose hotel burned here a short time ago, has purchased the H. H. Jasperson livery stable, south of his hotel and will move the same. He will rebuild his hotel on the sight burned and will have the same ready for occupancy by June 1.

A. J. Tupper was elected by the City Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Hubbard as City Marshal.

The Rebekah Lodge of Independence served a banquet Tuesday evening in honor of the home talent troupe, who placed "Hickory Farm" before the city for the lodge.

GREETING AT CHEHALIS.

Trains to Be Run From Different Points Bringing Many Folks.

CHEHALIS, April 22.—(Special.)—Last night the joint committees having in charge the programme for the reception here of President Roosevelt, Friday, May 22, held a meeting at the Citizens' Clubroom. There was a large attendance. Arrangements will be made for special trains from various Southwest Washington points and it is expected to make the day a noted one for the town and this section of the state. All the people will be invited to come to Chehalis to see the President, and hear his address.

The official programme gives Chehalis 15 minutes of his time. He is to arrive at 11:30 A. M., remaining until 11:45 A. M. The arrangement is for the President to speak from the McKinley stump, which stands near the depot. The place selected overlooks an open space where thousands of people can see as well as hear. The arrangement for decorations is a most excellent one. A liberal subscription by our citizens allows the committee ample funds with which to give the people a nice day's entertainment.

The Chehalis band of 20 pieces is to provide music all day and at night. It is likely that after the departure of the President a patriotic programme of songs, etc., will be given. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game with South Bend and other sports of various kinds. At night a ball will close the day's festivities.

IN CLACKAMAS COURT.

True Bill Against Evans—Divorces Granted—Other Orders.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—District Attorney Harrison Allen today returned a true bill against Jeremiah Evans, who is accused of assault with a dangerous weapon on Henry Freeman. He was given until tomorrow to plead.

In the case of George Stock, administrator of the estate of Henry Stock, deceased, vs. Fred Putkamer, et al., an order of confirmation of sale was made.

A decree for plaintiff was made in the suit of Catherine Gibbons vs. George Doll and Laura Doll.

The following decrees of divorce were handed down: Ethel J. Tobin vs. Edwin D. Tobin, Joseph Roberts vs. Martha Roberts, Al Schug vs. Amie Schug.

The case of ex-County Recorder Alfred Luelling vs. Clackamas County came up in the Circuit Court today on a motion to open the judgment, which was given by default. The District Attorney presented an answer to the complaint and an affidavit from the County Clerk stating that he had received the motion to strike out certain parts of the complaint on the last day before the expiration of the time required by law in which to file an answer, but had not taken it out of the postoffice. The matter will be argued tomorrow.

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS.

Senator Foster Urging This Method in Treasury Department.

TACOMA, April 22.—Some time ago the Lighthouse Board, through officials located at Portland, awarded certain contracts for new lighthouses at signal stations in Alaska without advertising for bids through the newspapers. Senator Foster took the matter up with the Secretary of the Treasury and objected to this manner of securing contract, holding that it did not provide for due notification to many of the leading contractors, who rely almost entirely upon advertisements published in newspapers.

The Treasury Department let the contracts referred to through notification, it is claimed, given by posters and circular letters. The department claims that this was in accordance with existing regulations. Senator Foster has asked that regulations which permit the letting of important contracts through posters and circular letters should be changed, for the reason that such a method is unfair to a large number of contractors who rely entirely upon the newspapers for announcements of proposed building projects.

SHANIKO NOT QUARANTINED.

Patients Are Recovering and No New Cases Reported.

SHANIKO, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The smallpox at Shaniko is rapidly improving, no new cases having developed during the past 12 days and all the old ones have long since passed the danger point, but are kept carefully isolated and will be so kept until all danger of contagion is passed. The report which is being freely circulated that Shaniko is quarantined and that ingress and egress are restricted is entirely without fact. There has been no quarantine here other than to isolate the affected, who have been closely and carefully attended to, and the feeling is general that there will be no further outbreak and that the smallpox scare is rapidly drawing to a close.

Drummer Mixes With Policeman.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Officer Tom Hudspeath, of the local police force, was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of Charles Bishop, a Portland commercial man, for assault and battery. Bishop, who is near-sighted, was at the depot Sunday night waiting for a train, and while in the waiting-room he lit a cigar and began smoking. Officer Hudspeath, who was dressed in citizen's clothes, requested Bishop to cease smoking.

The commercial man claims that he did not know Hudspeath was an officer, and paid no attention to him. When the officer spoke a second time he became angry and told the policeman to go to. Bishop says the policeman struck him with a club and then there was a general mix-up.

The case will come up for hearing before County Judge Travillion tomorrow.

Sheepmen Oppose Reserve.

TACOMA, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—A large number of the residents of Asotin County, together with the Asotin County Woolgrowers' Association, have asked Senator Foster to assist in preventing the establishment of a permanent forest reserve in that county, amounting to about 50,000 acres, as is proposed by the Interior Department. The tracts are in the La Grande forest reserve, and it is held that a majority of the people of Asotin County are earnestly opposed to forest reserve extensions in that part of the state.

Senator Foster has taken up the matter, and it is probable that nothing further will be done looking to the making of this proposed reserve permanent until after a further investigation through the Geological Survey and Bureau of Forestry of the Agricultural Department.

Acquired Large Lumber Property.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—David Eccles, president of the Oregon Lumber Company, of this city, has purchased all the mills and timber lands of the Lost Lake Lumber Company and consolidated it with the Quincy Lumber Company interest, which he acquired some time ago. The Consolidated companies will hereafter be known as the Mount Hood Lumber Company.

William Eccles, brother of David Eccles, will be the general manager of the new company. Mr. Eccles and his associates now rank with the largest mill and lumber magnates in the state.

Preparing For Wool Clip.

SHANIKO, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Trains bring their usual crowds of timber and homeseekers and the stages, which have not missed a trip for many months, take them into the interior with their usual promptness.

Cool, damp weather prevails and sheep-shearing will be a little late, but warehouses are preparing to handle an increased clip and when it is remembered that last year's clip was over 5,000,000, one can readily understand why the business men are preparing for a busy season.

Want Semimonthly Payday.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The employes of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, who are members of the local textile union, have presented a new scale for the consideration of the woolen mill company. The present agreement expires May 1, having been in force about a year, and was made at the termination of the big strike last year. The employes of the woolen mills will ask to be paid semimonthly, as do the employes of the paper mills.

Socialist Campaign in Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The Socialists will open the campaign in this county next week. M. W. Wilkins, of Lorin, Cal.; J. W. Ingle, Socialist candidate for Congress, and Mrs. C. B. Harritt, will speak at Canby on the afternoon of Thursday, April 30, and will address the voters of Oregon City the same evening in Willamette Hall.

Good Roads Delegate.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Judge J. B. Messick, has been named by the County Court as a delegate to good roads' convention at St. Louis, which meets on April 26. The Judge left last evening for the East. While away he will visit his old home near St. Louis, and will also take in the dedicatory service of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on April 30.

WILL BE TRIED AT NOME

THOSE AGAINST WHOM CHARGES HAVE BEEN PREFERRED.

Men, Whose Names Are Not Given Out, Are Now in the East—One Has Seen Service.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—In an interview with General Funston on the frauds in Alaska in connection with the Quartermaster's Department today, the General said that the dispatches are probably overdrawn and that they err both as to the scope of the irregularities and the number of officers implicated. There are only two officers against whom charges will be preferred, but the General said he did not care to give the names at the present time. Neither of them is at present in Alaska. Both are in the East.

One of the accused is said to be a young man, and was appointed from civil life in 1899. The other is a man advanced in years, and who has been an officer for a good while. The younger man is charged with selling Government stores and pocketing the proceeds. The older official will probably be charged with something less, but there are rumors that neglect of duty will figure in the case of the latter. The two will be called upon to face a court-martial board, but General Funston says the matter has been largely overdrawn and that the affair will be settled when the proper time comes in a military way.

The trial will occur at Cape Nome, at the fort there, and will occur about July 1. The irregularities were discovered last Summer, and General Randall began an investigation and secured all the evidence possible. Captain Bethel, Judge-Advocate, began to prepare charges on the evidence. General Randall's report was forwarded to the department at Washington, and General Funston will now be called upon to finish up the work. His instructions have just been received from Secretary Root.

General Funston will leave for Alaska on a tour about the middle of June. He will be in Alaska at the time of the trial. His relations with the trial will only be that of reviewing officer, however. The proceedings will be under the direction of the Judge-Advocate. Further than this General Funston had nothing to say.

SMALLPOX AT DIXIE.

Over Forty Cases Reported in Washington Town.

DIXIE, Wash., April 22.—This town is in the throes of one of the severest smallpox epidemics ever experienced in the county. There are 41 cases at present, over one-third of the population of the town being afflicted, some quite severely, though so far no fatalities have occurred. The place has practically been swept, as the dread disease has had a foothold here since the new year. A typhoid epidemic got in its work before the smallpox, and in addition scarlet fever and measles claimed victims. A general quarantine exists.

Smallpox has been worse this Spring than at any previous time for years in Walla Walla County. Wallula has been experiencing a plague similar to the one Dixie is undergoing. The scourge is abating now in Wallula, but at one time there were over 30 cases in that small hamlet. The disease raged in the country districts, having spread among the farmhouses, and flags are a common sight almost any place. The situation has become grave, as the epidemics claim more people and are in severer form than at any time for decades.

CAPITAL FOR THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

Company Expects to Operate On a Large Scale.

WEISER, Idaho, April 22.—(Special.)—One of the strongest companies yet formed to operate in the Thunder Mountain country was organized at Chicago last week. It is organized under the laws of the State of Arizona, and is capitalized at $2,500,000. It has acquired a number of claims in the best portion of the district. One group of eight claims lies a short distance from the Dewey. Another group is near the Fairview. It has also acquired ground on Smith and Profile Creeks in the Big Creek District.

The company proposes extensively to develop its ground this season. Theodore Vanmeter, of Weiser, one of the pioneers of the district, has been selected as superintendent and will leave for the camp with men and supplies as soon as they can get them over the trail. Senator George W. Dorsey is president of the company. The company is composed of wealthy New York and Chicago capitalists.

WAS BISHOP FRIVOLOUS?

Charges Against Episcopal Clergyman Under Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The Episcopal board of inquiry appointed by Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island, to inquire into the charges preferred by Rev. William Bollard, of Vallejo, against Rt. Rev. William H. Moreland, bishop of Sacramento, convened in this city today with nine of the 18 members in attendance. Rev. A. G. Trew, of Los Angeles, was elected president, and Rev. W. Short, of Oregon, secretary. John A. Wright was selected as church advocate. The session was of a strictly secret character and no information was given out. An adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The bishop is accused of having invaded the parish of a rector and of having frivolously played tennis. If the board of inquiry decides that the accusations are worthy of consideration, Bishop Moreland will then be tried by a court of bishops.

BIG FOUR SEPARATE.

Will Conduct Business as Individuals in the Future.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The Bulletin says the combination of four of the most prominent grain dealers and shippers, known as the "Big Four," has been dissolved and it is thought that the dealers will, during the coming grain season, conduct their own affairs individually.

The firms known as the Big Four are as follows: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., G. W. McNear & Co., Girvin & Eyre and Eppinger & Co. These firms controlled all the grain warehouses at Port Costa with the exception of the Grangers' Warehouse.

READY TO SERVE WITHOUT PAY.

Montana Legislators May Meet to Pass Appropriations.

HELENA, Mont., April 22.—More than a majority of the members of the last Montana Legislature have expressed to the Governor their willingness to serve without pay at an extra session to pass an appropriation for exhibits at the St. Louis and Lewis and Clark Expositions, and to meet the President on his visit here.

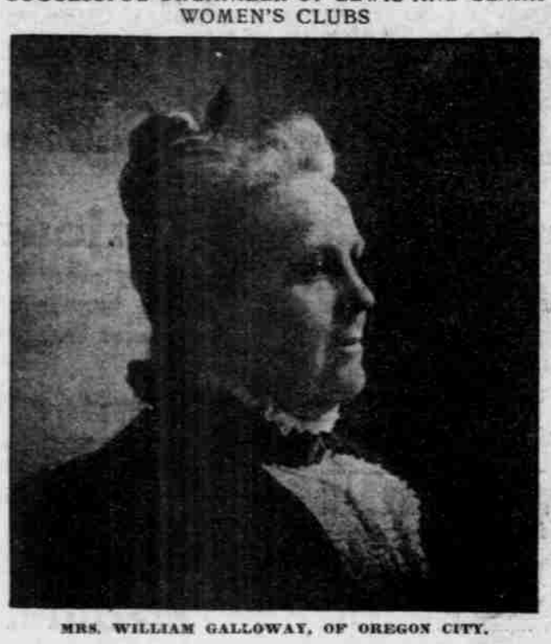
SMALL MESH SNARES SMALL FISH.

Little Salmon May Have Been Before Time in the River.

ASTORIA, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The run of salmon, according to all accounts, continues about the same as at the opening of the season, and all canneries are able to keep in operation a portion of each day at least. The fish are still quite small and are being caught by gillnetters using small-mesh nets, and their average catch is from 150 to 200 pounds per day.

The question has arisen whether these small fish were not always in the river at this season of the year and they are being caught now because the smaller-mesh nets are used. Only a few of the traps are in operation, and they are not meeting with much success, and the two small up-river seines that are working are not catching 1000 pounds a week.

SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZER OF LEWIS AND CLARK WOMEN'S CLUBS



MRS. WILLIAM GALLOWAY, OF OREGON CITY.

La Grande Opium Dives Raided.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—City Marshal Reyburn, assisted by several special officers, Monday night raided the opium dens of La Grande. Twenty-one Chinamen were arrested and two women, one colored and one white woman about 18 years of age. A large quantity of plunder was confiscated by the officers, consisting of opium outfits and opium, amounting in value to several hundred dollars. The Chinamen and the women were held in the City Jail until yesterday afternoon, when they were brought up for trial before the City Recorder. The women were fined $7.50 and costs each, as were also three of the Chinamen. Two Chinamen were fined $25 and costs each.

Hulse Attempts Suicide.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 22.—Wild with terror at the prospect before him, Al Hulse last night attempted to commit suicide. He broke a piece of iron from his bunk and attempted to sever the artery in his wrist in three places, and failed only because the iron was too blunt to cut deeply.

Edward Potter, a schoolmate and boyhood friend of the McKinneys, and now a street-car motorman in this city, was arrested today. Fritz Stumpf, a saloonkeeper, who admits having visited McKinney's retreat Saturday night and having talked with him, was also arrested.

Raising of Saloon Licenses.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—The City Council has two important ordinances under consideration, one being to raise the saloon licenses to $500 from $300, and in saloons having restaurants in connection to $750, and another one fixing the regulation of numbering streets, residences and business-houses. These ordinances have been read a second time and will be taken up at the next meeting of the body. It is generally thought that both will pass, though there is some discussion regarding the placing of the saloon licenses at $400 instead of $500.

Ante-Mortem Statement Admitted.

BUTTE, Mont., April 22.—Judge McClernan decided to admit in evidence the alleged dying declaration of Dr. H. A. Cayley, who, in a statement made to the County Attorney on October 26 of last year, accused J. W. Kelly of having shot him. Counsel for Kelly made a determined effort to prevent the statement going to the jury, contending in the main that it had not been shown that the declaration was made under a belief of impending death, as the law requires.

Clifton Confesses Crime.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., April 22.—The Coroner's jury has returned a verdict to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. John A. Church came to their death from gunshot wounds at the hands of W. C. Clifton. Clifton confessed the murder, and gives as the cause that he was madly in love with Mrs. Church and she spurned him.

High Day For Oddfellows.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Arrangements were completed here today for celebrating the 84th anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship, at Marsh Hall, next Sunday morning. Rev. Edward Curran will deliver the address. The Oddfellows and Rebekahs will attend in regalia.

Painting Telephone Poles.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—The work of painting the poles in this city belonging to the telephone company and the electric light company has begun. The poles will be painted ten feet above the ground.

Object to Renting Courthouse Rooms.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners have been asked not to rent the rooms in the Courthouse any more to legal or other firms. The board has taken the matter under advisement.

Butte's Claim of Population.

BUTTE, Mont., April 22.—According to the official Government census of 1900, the population of Butte was 30,000. The directory canvass, just completed, makes the population 61,114.

SEED OYSTERS FROM JAPAN

EXPERIMENTAL PLANTING IN WATERS OF PUGET SOUND.

Grow as Large as Those in Chesapeake Bay and Should Propagate Here in Similar Waters.

WHATCOM, Wash., April 22.—Ten thousand barrels of Japanese oysters have been planted within the last three days by the Bellingham Bay Oyster Company on their reserves on Samish Flats, below this city. The Fisheries Department of the United States Government has been recommending this experiment to the oyster-raisers of the Pacific Coast for the last four years.

The Japanese oysters are of the same size as those of Chesapeake Bay, and can be bought at Hiroshoma and brought here cheaper than they can be transported from the East. The United States Fisheries Department states it as its belief that Japanese oysters, being native to Pacific Ocean waters, should propagate better here than those from the Atlantic. This is the first experiment made on the Coast with them.

DIED FROM POISON.

Passenger Taken From Train to Pendleton Hospital.

PENDLETON, Or., April 22.—G. P. Alford, supposed to have been poisoned, died at the Sisters' Hospital today. He was taken in an unconscious condition from the O. R. & N. westbound passenger train Saturday evening and died without regaining consciousness so as to be able to give any information.

He was traveling with a companion, C. A. Molton, who took his purse and ticket at Huntington. Alford was from Grant, Neb., and is quite wealthy. Dr. W. G. Cole, County Coroner, says he did from the effects of poison.

Death of John Collins, of Seattle.

SEATTLE, April 22.—John Collins, a pioneer and one of the wealthiest men of Seattle, died here tonight, after a lingering illness, aged 68. He was a native of Ireland, and came to Seattle in 1865. He acquired large realty holdings, most of which are now covered by important improvements, including the Hotel Seattle, the Collins block and water front and tide lands. He was the founder and owner of the Seattle Telegraph, which suspended publication when the United Press service ceased, and served one term as Mayor of the city. He leaves a widow and five children, all grown.

Death of J. R. Cleaves.

GARDINER, Or., April 22.—J. R. Cleaves, a watchmaker of this place, was found dead in his room on the evening of the 18th. Mr. Cleaves was of New England birth, 61 years of age, and had been in Douglas and Coos Counties for 35 years or more. As he was somewhat exclusive and eccentric in his habits, often going away quietly for a few days on business or to his cabin on the shore of a lake near by, little notice was taken for a day or two of his absence.

Death of Mrs. S. P. McGuire.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. S. P. McGuire, born in Eugene, Or., 51 years ago, a resident of Walla Walla County for 35 years, died at her farm, seven miles from this city, today, of rheumatism. She is survived by a son, George A. McGuire, ex-County Auditor, and her father, John Roberts, of Waverly, Wash.

SURE TO BE TRIED.

Charges Have Been Brought Against Mrs. Smith in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Action in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted in the interest of Mrs. Adelaide L. Smith, charged with having defrauded persons in Seattle out of large sums of money in oil stock transactions, was continued in Judge Cook's court today until tomorrow. Mrs. Smith was later taken before Police Judge Morgan to answer to a charge of floating some of her stock in this city. She was formally arraigned on the complaint, and the hearing was put over.

Should the Seattle authorities fail to get custody of the woman she will be tried for this offense, but in the event of Judge Cook remanding her a second time this city's claim to the prisoner will be waived by the police.

Millworkers' Demands Conceded.

ASTORIA, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—A conference between a committee representing the Millworkers' Union and R. C. Campbell, superintendent of the Astoria Box Company, was held last evening, and all the concessions asked by the men were granted. These were a formal recognition of the union and a change in the arrangement heretofore in force relating to board, amounting to an increase of about $5 per month in wages.

Formerly the single men have had to board at the messhouse and were charged $15 a month for board. The married men were allowed $10 per month if they boarded at home. The minimum wages were $35 per month and board for single men, and $45 a month without board for married men. Now all get a minimum of $50 a month and may board where they please.

Funeral of A. J. Johnson.

ASTORIA, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late A. J. Johnson was held this afternoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors, and was attended by a large number of his friends. The services were conducted by Rev. J. McCormac, and a quartet sang several selections. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: E. W. Tallant, Judge C. J. Trenchard, B. Van Dusen, J. Q. A. Bowlby, G. C. Fulton and John E. Gratke.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and profuse, the casket being completely covered with them. Several Portland florists attended the funeral and brought elaborate floral designs to place on the grave.

Brown Paid the Fees.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 22.—At a meeting of a select committee of the Legislature to inquire into the proposed grant of lands in Southeast Kootenay to the Columbia & Western Railway, which grant was rescinded by a bill just passed, evidence was given by George McL. Brown, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the effect that he paid the fees on grants under discussion.

To Arrange for District Fair.

EUGENE, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—A call has been issued for a public meeting to be held at the Courthouse in Eugene May 2 to take steps toward a district fair to be held here the coming Autumn.

End of Diller Will Contest.

SEATTLE, April 22.—The Diller will contest, instituted by Edward Diller and Mrs. Daisy Shindler, elder children, who were disinherited by the wealthy pioneer, was settled by compromise today and the will admitted to probate. The two children received $20,000 cash in full settlement of their claims against the estate, valued at $250,000.

Baseball Directors and Officers.

EUGENE, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—A meeting was held last night and the Eugene baseball nine, to enter the Valley League, began to assume shape by the election of A. Hampton president and C. W. Griffin manager. A board of directors consisting of C. M. Young, H. L. Traver and W. H. Kay was also elected. There are several men already signed for the nine, and prospects for a fair aggregation of amateur players.

Fix Montana Shearing Price.

MILES CITY, Mont., April 22.—The 16th annual meeting of the Eastern Montana Woolgrowers' Association was held today. New officers were chosen. T. C. Hammond, of Rosebud, is president, and William Lindsay, of Glendive, vice-president, and the executive committee is composed of W. E. Harris, George Myers, H. S. Lewis, Dan Levalley and F. D. O'Neil. The association resolved on 7 cents with board and 8 cents without board for shearing, either by hand or machine.

Taken to Spokane Hospital.

GARFIELD, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Hon. J. C. Lawrence, of this city, who was so badly crushed in a runaway accident with his team some three weeks ago, has been taken to a hospital at Spokane for treatment. Mr. Lawrence had the bone of his left ankle broken in three places. It was thought he would have to have the foot amputated, but Dr. Thomas, the celebrated surgeon of Spokane, thinks that he can save it.

Bids for Government Transportation.

SEATTLE, April 22.—Major Bingham, of the Quartermaster's Department, today called for bids, returnable May 12, for the transportation of all Government passengers and freight to and from the Philippines for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco are the cities designated from and to which the shipments are to be made.

Proposed Eugene Street Fair.

EUGENE, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The Fourth Regiment Band has entered into a contract with the Southern Carnival Company for a street fair and carnival and Fourth of July celebration to be held in Eugene during the week closing July 4. The band guarantees $500 toward expenses and it is to receive one-fourth of the gross receipts at the gate.

General Woodson May Recover.

BUTTE, Mont., April 22.—A special to the Miner from Great Falls says Brigadier-General Albert E. Woodson, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday, continues to improve and his physicians now believe that he will at least partially recover. His left side is still paralyzed, but he is resting easy. His wife is en route here from Nebraska.

Walla Walla's Chief Resigns.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 22.—Chief of Police J. J. Kauffman today tendered his resignation, to take effect May 1. Press of personal affairs is the reason assigned. Kauffman has been at the head of the Police Department for seven years. Sheriff A. F. Kees has been tendered the position.

Ghastly Sight at Runaway.

BUTTE, Mont., April 22.—In the runaway of a team of horses attached to a dead-wagon today James Reed was perhaps fatally injured and Driver E. H. Dix was slightly hurt. The dead-wagon was badly damaged and a corpse within exposed to view.

Salmon Packery Burned.

WHATCOM, Wash., April 22.—Fire at Fairhaven this afternoon destroyed the Thompson fish packery. The loss is $3000 and insurance $800. The firm was engaged in the business of salting salmon.

Governor Richards Is Very Ill.

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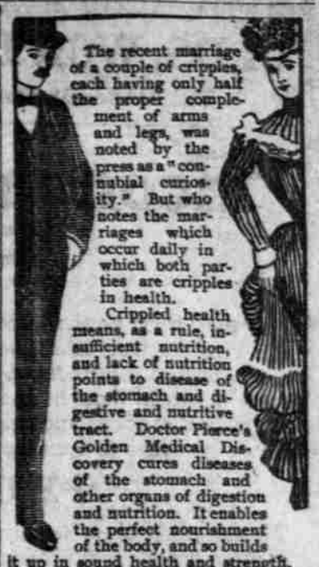

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