WOOL CLIP POOLED

Wallowa Woolgrowers Look for Better Prices.

HALF OF PRODUCT IS PLEDGED

It Is Expected That All the Growers of the County Will Enter the Compact—Fleeces Estimated at 2,750,000 Pounds.

ENTERPRISE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The Wallowa Woolgrowers' Association met in Enterprise yesterday to discuss the proposed plans of pooling the wool clip of Wallowa County, and offering for sale under the sealed bid system at Elgin July 1, and also to the purchase of stock salt through the State Woolgrowers' Association, the latter proposition was quickly disposed of by Secretary J. H. Dobbin, who announced he had just received word from the secretary to the effect that the state association could not purchase salt by the trainload any cheaper than dealers could by the carload and said no salt would be handled by that association.

A statement of the proposed pool of 1903 wool clip and the sealed bids at Elgin on July 1, was made and those names pledged to hold their wool to that time read, after which invitations were given to others to join the pool. Quite a number came forward and added their names to the number of fleeces to the already long list.

At the close of the meeting the secretary announced that between 150,000 and 200,000 fleeces had been pledged on July 1. Over one-half of the entire clip is therefore pledged and the rest will be in a few days.

Thomas Cotter, buyer for C. S. Moses & Co., and R. C. Mays, for Koshland Bros., was on the ground ready to buy should any be offered for sale, but the sentiment was strongly in favor of the new method used so satisfactorily in the Northwest and in all probability not a pound of Wallowa County wool will be sold until July 1. The highest bidder will get it. The banks have agreed to assist growers holding their wool by advancing money to meet their necessary expenses up to that time.

A conservative estimate of the wool clip of Wallowa County is placed at 2,750,000 pounds. The highest price realized last year was 12¾ cents, while this year it is estimated that should any be for sale at this time the price will be a little higher.

C. J. Millis, livestock agent for the O. R. & No. Co., came up from Portland to attend the meeting. He assured the woolgrowers that the plan of pooling the wool and selling by the sealed bid system had proved eminently satisfactory in other sections where it is in vogue and believes the woolgrowers of Wallowa County are making a move in the right direction.

STRIKE THREATENED ON FRASER.

Fishermen Refuse to Take 12½c Per Fish.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—There has been a good run of Spring salmon the last day or two, and the fishermen report very good catches. Red Spring salmon is now purchased from them at 4 cents per pound, while the white variety only bring 25 cents each. Latterly, too, there have been quite a number of sockeyes of the regular May run, caught in the Spring nets. For immediate use, however, they are not nearly as popular as the larger kinds.

From the talk that is going on along the waterfront, it would seem the chances are good for a strike of the Fraser River fishermen again this Summer. Though nothing official has leaked out, it is understood the fishermen have turned down any proposal for a sliding scale price for sockeye salmon, and at their last meeting also declined the 12½c flat rate as being too small. Now it appears the canners have declined to offer more than 12½c per fish, while it is understood the fishermen hold out for 15 cents.

The fishermen took the initiative and early this year opened negotiations with the canners, with the hope that the vexed question of the price of fish would be settled in good time, and they are disappointed that a settlement has not been effected. There are still several weeks in which to reach an agreement, but the general tone of the fishermen is firm in declining 12½ cents per fish, and unless the canners improve on this offer, there will be few fishermen on the Fraser this season.

RICH COPPER ORE.

Discovery Made by Prospectors in Collier Creek Country.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Frank Reed and others have just returned to their homes here from Curry County, bringing large specimens of the richest copper ore ever seen here. No assays have yet been made, but the percentage of copper is known to be very high, as native copper, almost in the pure state, abounds throughout the specimens, weighing from 50 to 75 pounds each.

The vein was traced on the surface a distance of 1½ miles and is of good thickness. From the investigations made it is evident this is perhaps the largest and most valuable copper deposit yet discovered in the West outside of Montana, and may prove the equal of the famous mines of Anaconda and Butte.

The new discovery is in the Collier Creek country, about 18 miles south of Rogue River and west of the Illinois River, of which Collier Creek is a tributary. It can at present only be reached by a trail. Sixteen claims were located by Mr. Reed and party, and it is expected that large developments will soon follow.

SPUR INTO ROSEBURG.

Frontage for Packing-Houses and Factories.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Rights of way have been signed and grading commenced for the laying of a railway track from the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad through the Kinney addition to Roseburg, a total trackage of about one mile. This will give track frontage for two large fruit-packing houses and other industrial institutions to be established there right away.

Street grading is also in progress there and water mains are to be extended through the addition at once. New mains have already been laid into the Waite addition, recently platted, and a large number of residences are also being erected there.

ASTORIA CHURCH DEDICATED.

Catholic Clergy From Portland Assist in Ceremony.

ASTORIA, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The new St. Mary's Catholic Church in this city was dedicated at 10 o'clock this morning with appropriate and impressive services. Archbishop Christie, of Portland, conducted the ceremonies, assisted by Father Waters, of this city; Father Carroll, C. S. C., of Portland, and Father J. D. Murphy, of Jacksonville. The ceremony commenced with blessing the exterior and interior of the church, after which solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Waters, Fathers Carroll and Murphy acting as deacon and subdeacon, respectively.

At the conclusion a large class of children was confirmed. The musical portion of the service was especially fine. A choir of 25 trained voices rendered Farmer's mass in B flat, and there were several solos by Mrs. J. T. Ross, Miss Shively, Mrs. O'Connell and others. The new church edifice has a seating capacity of about 400 and was erected at an expense of $3000, exclusive of the furnishings.

TEACHERS THAT PASSED.

Washington's Superintendent Gives Partial Result of Examinations.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—The first list of teachers' certificates issued as a result of the May examinations were given out by the State Superintendent of Schools yesterday. They were the following:

Chehalis County—E. L. Brewer, Anna Benham, Stella Boling, Alva Beardslee, J. W. Davies, Gerda Knudson, Elsie Lycan, J. V. Parrish, Fannie Putnam, Ada Parr Marie Robinson, R. E. Stevenson, Maud Chamberlin, Roxa Gee, Catherine Montague, Minnie Davies, Eldridge Wheeler, Mrs. M. K. West, Frances Bill, G. W. Schell, Olga Davies.

Skamania County—Edna Brown, George M. Cole, D. U. Cochrane, Pearl Ebey, Georgia Johnston, Flossie Phelps.

Adams County—Ray Atwood, Orin Atwood, Bessie Dask, Chester Hayden, Ethel Kauffman, Carrie Moberly, Evaretta Merrill, Frances Robinson, Ernest Smith, Robert Simmons, Olivia Woods.

Columbia County—Mary Ayers, Katie Caplinger, E. Blanche Chamberlain, Elsie Conklin, F. W. Cobb, Edward Davis, Nellie Gregg, Mabel Horner, Lora Long, Mrs. Mary E. Miles, Lulu McFarland, Alfred Ray, Daisy Rockhill.

Franklin County—Mary Butterfield, T. A. Daugherty, Maude Scott, M. O. Thomas, John Walden, Kate Williams, W. R. Young.

Island County—Bessie Comstock, Myrtle Haney, Alma James, Ethel Kineth, Augusta Zylstra.

Jefferson County—Lillian Stutler, Lee A. Suydam.

GRADUATES AT LA GRANDE.

High School Students Make Adieus to School Life.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the class of 1903, of the High School, were held in the Opera-House Friday evening before a large and attentive audience. The graduates alone occupied the stage, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants.

The graduates are: Mae Wenham, Elizabeth Mellville, Hugh McCall, Florence Harris, Frank Bay and Eva Neil. Each member of the class gave an essay or oration. Miss Wenham was salutatorian and Miss Neil spoke the valedictory in "Sweet Contentment." The programme included excellent musical numbers.

Major F. S. Ivanhoe, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas and made an extended address.

Saturday evening the High School teachers and pupils tendered the class a reception at Elks' Hall, at which a short, delightful programme was rendered and refreshments served. About 200 attended.

SWEDE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Ties a Rope Around His Neck and Slides Off Dock.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Charles Carlson, a Swede, hanged himself at the Northwestern dock in Hoquiam. Carlson was a married man, with a wife somewhere in Sweden. A money order receipt showing that he had sent money to Sweden, and 30 cents in cash, was all that was found in his pockets. From other sources it was ascertained that he owned some property around Seattle and Tacoma.

Going to the top of one of the ladders, while the tide was out, he secured a rope and after tying it around his neck, fastened the other end and jumped through the rounds. His feet were dangling in the mud, the tide not having come in before they found him.

TEN GRADUATES AT UNION.

Exercises Were Held in the Opera-House—Alumni Reunion.

UNION, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—This has been commencement week of the Union High School. The graduating exercises were held Thursday evening at the Opera-House. The graduates were:

Willis Swiger, Nellie Wolfe, Sophia Keckritz, Nina Wolfe, Lula Ready, Roy Dobbs, Christina Keckritz, Mary Gilkison, Irene Blacker and Ada Robbins.

The address to the class was delivered by Hon. William Smith, of Baker City. Last night the Alumni Association held its annual reunion; and the exercises closed today when Rev. Mr. Barton, of the Presbyterian Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon.

Pleased With Bird Pictures.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Society, Herman T. Bohlman and William L. Finley, of Portland, exhibited in Marsh Hall last evening their interesting set of lantern slides illustrating the life and habits of our Oregon birds. This lecture was arranged by the humane committee for the special benefit of the children of the public schools, but the members and friends of the Civic Improvement Society were glad to avail themselves of this rare opportunity to see what is undoubtedly the finest set of bird pictures in the United States.

Catherine Creek Claims Taken.

UNION, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—There is another small rush on in locating timber in the Catherine Creek district, east of Union. About 20 claims have been located during the past ten days and others are investigating. Last year many locations were made, but filings suddenly ceased when it was rumored that there had been frauds in making locations, and that the Government was investigating the matter.

Haul Lumber With Traction Engines.

UNION, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The lumbermen of this section are awaiting the result of the experiment to be made by a sawmill man of the Elgin section, who proposes to employ a 32-horsepower traction engine for hauling lumber from the mills to the railroad.

Japs in Grand Ronde Beet Fields.

UNION, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The first installment of Japanese has arrived here from outside points to work in the sugar beet fields. About 20 came in this week and others will soon follow. Their presence here does not arouse the indignation that it did a few years ago when labor was scarce.

Memorial Service at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—A union Memorial service was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church here today. Rev. Daniel Staver preached the sermon. The J. B. Matthews Post, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps marched in a body to the church.

Fish Catch Improves.

ASTORIA, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The catch of fish yesterday afternoon and today showed quite an improvement over that of the past two weeks, especially in the lower harbor and around the mouth of the river, indicating that a new run is coming in.

GRANULATED EYELIDS.
Murine Eye Remedy cures this and other Eye troubles, makes weak eyes strong.

DAY FULL OF SURPRISES

SENSATIONAL WORK IN CORVALLIS FIELD MEET.

Both Teams Handicapped, but Eugene's Victory Was Clean and Decisive.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The athletic meet held in this city yesterday was one of the most spectacular events ever witnessed in Oregon, and was full of surprises and sensations. Although the University of Oregon won by a margin of 16 points, the contest was much closer than the score indicates. The first events on the programme were plums for the "Agrics," who maintained a comfortable lead until after the 220-yard dash, when the score stood 54 to 54, with three events to come. The mile run increased Eugene's total to 63 points, and when the visitors carried away 8 points in the broad jump, they settled the contest then and there, for the score was 71 to 55, with 66 points necessary to win. In other words, the university made a grandstand finish, at the same time winning a clean, decisive victory, and one that is in no way accompanied by charges of official treachery, fouls, or accidental thirds.

Teams Not at Their Best.

The Agricultural College was handicapped by the absence of Gardner and Horton, the mile-runners, and Swain, the pole-vaulter. These men were not in condition to enter the meet, and their absence deprived the Agricultural College of many points. Another reason why certain Corvallis men failed to show up according to expectations was because they went to Portland on Thursday and participated in the parade given in honor of President Roosevelt. Trainer Trine objected to these men leaving Corvallis on the eve of the most important meet of the season, but the trip was sanctioned by the college faculty, and the boys were anxious to participate in the patriotic ceremonies.

However, the university men had troubles which deprived them of several points. Lewis, the old-time broad-jumper and sprinter, was out of the meet on account of a strained tendon, and Veatch, one of Eugene's fastest sprinters, was too sick to do any effective work. Another disadvantage which the 'varsity team labored under was the "under-trained" condition of some of its men. The meet was the first one of the season for the University of Oregon, while the "Agrics" had gone through three meets.

Only two accidents marred the pleasure of the day. Tom Williams, of the 'varsity, had the 220-hurdle event well in hand, when he fell over a frame and lost the race to "Dutch" Thayer, one of his teammates. In the high hurdle Moores, of the Agricultural College, got tangled up with a hurdle and failed to finish.

On the whole, the score of 71 to 55 represents the strength of the two teams. The university might have won the relay race had not that event been dropped from the programme at the last moment, but Trainer Trine had some good men for this event, and the result might have swelled the "farmers'" total.

Williams the Star Performer.

The sensational work of the day was done by Williams, of the Oregon Agricultural College, who captured all four of the sprints. Payne, Oregon's captain, made a gallant struggle for first honors in the 220 and 440-yard events, but he was out of condition, and did not run with his old-time speed. Henderson made a lively bid for first place in the 50 and 100-yard sprints, coming in almost abreast of Williams. The 100-yard dash was run in 0:10 2-5.

The work of Jackson and McKinney, in the weights, was very creditable, but the biggest surprise of the day was Thayer, who captured both hurdles and the broad jump for the Oregon 'varsity. Thayer has a record of 5 feet 7 inches in the high jump, but he failed to get a place in this event yesterday, when the winning jump was 5 feet 5 inches. It was this failure that aroused his Dutch, and after that the big fellow hurdled and jumped like a veteran. His longest jump was 19 feet 8 inches.

The distance runs were simply loafing matches for Eugene, Steiwer being the only Corvallis man who made any kind of a showing. In Perkins, Poley, Penland and Merchant, the university has a very fast set of long-distance runners.

Poley's time in the mile was 5:10. The pole-vault was a hard-fought contest between Sargent and Golitly, the former finally winning out.

A feature of the meet was the good feeling that prevailed on both sides, and the absence of wrangling and protesting. The attendance was large, and the crowd gay and noisy.

AFTER BIG GAME.

Albany College Will Tackle U. of O. and O. A. C.

ALBANY, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The Albany College track team will be in excellent condition for the big meets with the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College. The Albany boys will meet the "Farmers" in Corvallis next Friday, and the 'varsity athletes will stop in Albany on the first day of June, while en route home from their meet with Pacific University, and the Multnomah Athletic Club. In the meet with the 'varsity, the Albany team is figuring on having just a shade the best of it in the condition of the men. Albany meets the "Agrics" on the preceding Friday, but the two days intervening between the meets will be good resting days for the battle with the 'varsity on Monday. On the other hand, the Eugene men have two meets this week, and the ride on the railroad will preclude any beneficial rest.

The Eugene team is composed of more men than the Albany aggregation, and the seconds and thirds that very often decide a contest will undoubtedly be looked after largely by the 'varsity. But Albany's small team is composed of point winners and the collegians will not concede first place in anything other than the distance runs, and Poley, of the 'varsity, will have to "go some" there.

Quite a number of Albany people attended the meet in Corvallis yesterday, and returned home jubilant over the prospects of a successful meet with each of the big schools. Williams, the star track performer for the "Agrics," will find a match in Torbet, of Albany, and Morrison, of Albany, will break even with Jackson, the big weight man of the Agricultural College. There are those who believe the two Albany men will be able to defeat the Corvallis stars above mentioned. Albany will make the hurdling and jumping records of yesterday look like "30 cents." The meet promises to be just as exciting as was the one between the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College, and Albany's team will be in shape for a battle royal. Trainer Hayward has the utmost confidence in his team, which, although few in numbers, is possessed of considerable ability.

Work is being pushed on the track at Albany College and by the first of June it will be in shape for fast work between the Oregon 'varsity and the Albany College sprinters. This will be the greatest field meet over held in Albany.

EUGENE BOYS' TRYOUT.

High-School Picked to Meet Seattle Students.

EUGENE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The High-School athletes held a tryout yesterday afternoon to determine who will be entitled to places on the team to compete against the Seattle High-School on May 30, which will be the principal athletic event in which the Eugene school will engage this season. The Eugene men are anxious to make as good a showing as possible, and hope to materially improve upon the scores made yesterday.

They have had only ten days of training, and as the big meet occurs next Saturday the men will have to enter only partially prepared for the struggle. The scores of yesterday were as follows:

100-yard dash—Kuykendall, Kestly, Stockwell; time, 0:10 2-5.

120-yard hurdle—Kuykendall, Kestly, Johnson; time, 0:17 2-5.

880-yard run—Davis, Moore, Wheeler; time, 2:19 2-5.

440-yard run—Davis, Crow, Stockwell; time, 0:53 3-5.

Following is a list of the events for next Saturday, as prepared by H. W. MacFete, of Seattle: 100-yard dash, high jump, shot put, 220-yard dash, hammer throw, 120-yard hurdle, 880-yard run, pole vault, 220-yard hurdle, broad jump, discus throw, 440-yard run, one mile relay.

COMMENCEMENT AT ALBANY.

Eleven Degrees Will Be Conferred, and Diplomas Also.

ALBANY, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Commencement at Albany College this year will begin on Friday, June 12, and continue until Wednesday, the following week. Preparations for this joyous season of the school year are already under way, and an effort will be made to eclipse any preceding commencement in the exercises of this year. Eleven degrees will be conferred from the various departments of the college, while a large number will receive diplomas from the commercial department for special work in some short course of that annex to the institution.

There will be no junior orations this Spring, owing to a press of work brought on by the contemplated departure of President W. H. Lee for his Summer pastorate in Philadelphia. The juniors will be excused from this work, however, only temporarily. When school reopens next Fall those who will then be dignified seniors will be required to pronounce their junior orations.

The opening date of the commencement programme will be used by the juniors in their annual banquet to the departing seniors. This has become a time-honored custom in Albany College, and is looked forward to with interest.

Saturday, June 13, will be devoted to the graduating exercises of the conservatory of music. A recital will be given by Miss Hattie Parker, the only graduate of this department. Sunday, June 14, the annual baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the morning. It has not yet been announced who will preach the sermon. In the evening the annual ceremonies of the Young Men's Christian Association, and of the Women's Christian Association of the college will be held. Monday, June 15, is commencement day proper. On that date, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the graduates will pronounce their orations and receive their degrees. In the evening occurs the farewell social of the college, to which citizens of the town are invited. This is the social event of commencement week at Albany College, and is participated in by many.

The annual alumni banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, June 16.

The graduates of the regular college courses and the degrees which they will receive are: George D. Byers, A. B.; Georgene Payne, B. S.; Orah E. Simpson, B. S.; James Thompson, A. B.; Edith A. Van Dyke, B. S. Miss Van Dyke will be valedictorian of the class.

There will be two graduates from the Normal course, receiving the degree of bachelor of literature. They are: Miss Frances J. Graham, Miss Edith Hogue.

The three-year commercial course will graduate three, giving them the degree of bachelor of accounts, as follows: John W. Bergman, Carl F. Bergman, Louis E. Meyer.

Many diplomas will be granted from shorter courses, not conferring degrees.

WISKHAM ARRESTED AT SEASIDE.

Mob Threatens Him and His Wife's Sister With Whom He Eloped.

SEASIDE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Edward B. Wiskham, the run-away husband, and Mrs. Mellen, his wife's sister, with whom he eloped a few weeks ago from Eugene, were arrested here late last evening by Constable Miller and Marshal Burke, on complaint of S. J. Hubbard. Trial is set for Monday at 1:30 P. M. before M. J. Young, Justice of the Peace. Assistant District Attorney Aiken will represent the state and C. J. Curtis the defense.

Wiskham came here two weeks ago and has since worked in the sawmill. Mrs. Mellen worked in Kee's restaurant. They both lodged in a room at Victor Bergman's. Threats of tar and feathers were made freely. A small mob collected to speed the parting guest while overripe eggs were passed among the crowd. Wiskham secured a livery rig and was departing with all speed for Warrenton amid a hostile demonstration.

Only the prompt action of the officers in placing the couple under arrest averted a riot.

IMPROVEMENT OF UNION.

Club Has Been Formed to Forward Matters Civic.

UNION, May 24.—(Special.)—The matter of improving the appearance and healthfulness of this city and the general upbuilding of the place, that has been agitated here for some time, has taken definite form in the organization of what is to be known as "The Improvement Club." The membership includes both men and women, young and old, and many of the most prominent citizens have signified their intention to assist in the work. The officers are:

C. E. Cochran, president; Mrs. A. B. Leckenby, first vice-president; Judge T. H. Crawford, second vice-president; General A. J. Goodbrod, third vice-president; L. J. Davis, secretary; Miss Edith Heritage, assistant secretary, and L. A. Wright, treasurer.

The purposes of the club are those usually included in the objects of a civic improvement society and a board of trade.

DRAIN NORMAL COMMENCEMENT

Exercises Prepared for the Graduating Class.

DRAIN, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises at the Central Oregon State Normal School will be held June 7 to June 11. Following is the full programme of events::

Sunday, June 7—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. G. H. Bennett, at 11 o'clock A. M.; Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. meeting, address by Rev. G. H. Bennett, 8 P. M.

Monday, June 8.—Programme by the Zamzamian Literary Society at 8 P. M.

Tuesday, June 9.—Music programme, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, June 10.—Field sports, at 2 o'clock P. M.; a medal will be awarded the one scoring most points. Normal programme and students' reunion, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Thursday, June 11.—Commencement programme, orations by class, music, address by J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, at 8 P. M.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BEGINS.

A Thousand Square Miles of Eastern Oregon to Be Covered.

UNION, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Government Engineer Sutton, who has been getting together his corps of assistants and outfit in Union the past week, has just commenced his field work of making a complete geological survey of the county in this section. The work was started in this city and will branch out covering about 1000 square miles, requiring about two years' work.

Services at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The annual Memorial day sermon was preached in this city today by Rev. J. H. Beaven, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Members of Meade Post, No. 4, G. A. R., and the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps attended the services, for which special music was rendered by a large choir.

Struck Dead by Lightning.

MISSOULA, Mont., May 24.—Hugh Monaghan was struck by lightning and instantly killed on his ranch near Plains during an electric storm this afternoon.

BATTLE AT A BALL GAME

TWO MEN STABBED AND SEVERAL BEATEN WITH BATS.

Culmination of Trouble Over a Deciding Match Between Players of Tekoa and Rockford, Wash.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Two men were stabbed, several others were beaten insensible with baseball bats and 20 people engaged in a rough-and-tumble battle in which knives, bats, bricks and stones were used following a baseball game between the Tekoa team and the Rockford nine at Rockford, Wash., today.

H. Barneck and Tom Akers, both of Tekoa, were the two most seriously stabbed. Barneck received a wound on the right side under the arm. Akers was stabbed on the right side between the ribs. His condition is serious. Both wounds were apparently administered by a long-bladed pocket-knife. The McLellan brothers were twice knocked insensible.

Today's game was the third and deciding one of a series. Each club claimed that it had been jobbed by the umpire, and considerable ill-feeling was engendered. While the third inning was in progress a fight started between the Rockford boys and one of the Tekoa rooters. This was stopped. After the game closed trouble broke out again.

One of the McLellan boys engaged in a battle with a Tekoa youth. McLellan was getting the worst of it, when a brother broke in. In a minute about 20 men and youths were engaged in a rough-and-tumble. Bats were brought into use, stones and bricks were flying through the air, then knives were drawn. Spectators say they saw six or more knives brandished in the crowd. The stabbing ended the row.

The Tekoa visitors made a rush for their special train, which pulled out soon afterwards, but not before there had been another smaller fight. This latter resulted in the arrest of a Rockford boy and a Tekoa youth.

BALL GAME ENDS IN FIGHT.

Nampa Marshal Is Shot While Attempting to Restore Peace.

NAMPA, Idaho, May 24.—(Special.)—At the close of a baseball game here this afternoon between Boise and Nampa, some of the admirers of the game and one or two of the players got into a fight. In trying to separate the combatants and keep peace, Deputy Marshal J. Grogan, of Nampa, was shot by Jim Quarles, a big negro from Boise, through the right arm, the ball lodging under the arm. Grogan was disabled and the negro ran to the railroad depot, where he was arrested and lodged in the City Jail.

The negro was mixed up in the fight and was getting the worst of it when he drew his gun. Grogan on seeing the negro's gun shot at and missed the negro, who in return fired two shots at him, one of which took effect as stated. The crowd gathered around the jail and as usual in such cases there were strong threats of lynching, but all is quiet now and the law will take its course.

Grogan is very popular here and there is a strong feeling against the negro. It is not likely Grogan's injuries are serious.

A telephone message from Nampa at 12:15 this (Monday) morning states that a crowd of 15 men made an attempt to lynch the two colored prisoners, one of whom was involved in the shooting of Officer John N. Grogan.

The mob secured the jailer's keys and entered the jail. When they found they could not get into the steel cell they immediately went after Chief of Police Lillard and forcibly took from him the keys to the cells.

Chief Lillard quickly gathered a number of special officers and descended upon the mob. After a lively scrimmage the crowd was driven out of the jail building, and at this hour the officers appear to have the situation well in hand. It is now feared that Grogan's wound will prove fatal. He appears to be bleeding internally.

The man who did the shooting is James T. Quarles. A colored barber named Henry Williams was arrested with him.

A telephone message from Nampa at 1:15 A. M. says that the mob has been dispersed.

Governor Morrison has a special train ready to carry the Sheriff and a posse to Nampa. The Governor himself will accompany the Sheriff. They will get the prisoners and bring them to Boise.

PREPARING FOR COMMENCEMENT.

'Varsity Alumni Will Hold a Big Reunion.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 24.—(Special.)—Great preparations are being made for the 27th annual commencement exercises. Final examination will close Friday, June 12, and the following week the regular commencement programme will be carried out.

The exercises will begin on Sunday, June 14, at 11 A. M., when Rabbi S. S. Wise, of Portland, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Monday, June 15, will be a busy day. In the morning the regular commencement field day and fern and flower procession will be held. In the afternoon and evening will come class day and the address before the university. The address will be delivered by F. V. Holman, of Portland, who was lately appointed as a member of the board of regents.

June 17 is alumni day. Special arrangements are being made to make the alumni reunion a grand success. Invitations have been sent to every 'varsity graduate and no stone will be left unturned in welcoming the graduates back to their alma mater. C. N. McArthur, 1901, president of the Alumni Association, has appointed numerous committees to take charge of the alumni reunion. In the morning the alumni business meeting and the different class reunions will be held.

In the afternoon the university will give a dinner to the alumni and invited guests, and in the evening President Campbell will give a reception in honor of the 'varsity graduates.

June 18 will be commencement day. Diplomas will be given to a graduating class of 34 members, and the oratorical contest for the Failing and Beekman prizes will be held. The outgoing class will be the largest that the university has ever graduated and will represent every phase of college work that the institution offers.

On Thursday evening, the Alumni Association will give a ball at the Fourth Regiment Armory.

KLAMATH LANDS ADVANCE.

Withdrawal of Goverment Tracts Shows Effects in Prices.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Recent withdrawals of Government timber from the market have about ended chances for individuals to acquire much property in Southern Oregon with scrip or under the timber and stone act. Thus capitalists wanting timber will have to buy deeded lands, which have, accordingly, advanced somewhat in price in Klamath County.

Canemah Park Opened.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Fully 2000 people attended the formal opening of Canemah Park this afternoon and evening. The park is located in the suburbs of Oregon City, and has been equipped by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, its owners, as a Summer resort. The park adjoins the Canemah baseball grounds, and among other attractions includes a dancing pavilion, 50x100 feet, where dancing is held several nights during the week and all day Sunday. An attractive programme will be provided for the entertainment each Sunday of visitors to this city.

Cruisers Coming North.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The cruisers Boston and Benning are to sail early this week for Bremerton, on Puget Sound, and may get to sea tomorrow. In about a week the flagship New York, the Marblehead and Ranger will follow to the northern station, where the New York is to go into drydock. Before the last-named vessels leave port, however, it is expected that the gunboats Yorktown and Princeton will have reached port from Manila. They are to be overhauled at Mare Island navy-yard.

Revenue Fleet in Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, May 24.—The United States revenue cutter fleet is gathering here preparatory to the season's annual operations in Alaska. The Thetis, Manning and Perry will probably sail the coming week for Behring Sea. The Rush is repairing and will probably not get away before the middle of June. The cutter Bear is expected to reach port from San Francisco this week on her way north. She also goes to Behring Sea.

Foot of 40 Per Cent Copper Ores.

BUTTE, Mont., May 24.—A special to the Miner from Pocatello, Idaho, says:

Excitement is intense here today over a new strike of copper ore nine miles east of this city. A foot of 40 per cent copper ore has been uncovered.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mayor of Weston Is Dead.

WESTON, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—H. B. Nelson, aged 55 years, Mayor of Weston and manager of the Weston Brickyard, died last night. Mr. Nelson conducted the brickyard here for the past 20 years and was one of Weston's most useful and influential citizens. He was serving his third term as Mayor. He was a very prominent Knight of Pythias, which order conducted the burial this afternoon, many attending from neighboring towns.

Funeral services were held at his late residence by Rev. W. E. Potwine, of Pendleton. He left a widow, a son, Clark Nelson, and daughter, Mrs. V. H. Chaslain, of Milton.

J. S. Locke, Prominent Stockman.

HUNTINGTON, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—J. S. Locke, one of the best-known contractors and stockmen in Oregon, was killed at his ranch, ten miles from Huntington, at 6 o'clock this evening by a horse jumping on him.

He was Government census enumerator of livestock in 1900, and in that capacity visited nearly every county in the state. He was a prominent Oddfellow, Knight of Pythias and Workman, and had just returned from Portland, where he attended the Oddfellows' Grand Lodge.

Death of a Veteran.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Greenleaf Schoop, aged 72 years, a veteran of the Civil War, died this morning at his home in Kansas City Addition to Oregon City. He was for ten years a resident of this city. He is survived by a wife. The deceased was a member of Meade Post, No. 2, G. A. R., of this city, under whose auspices the funeral will be conducted Tuesday morning. Burial will take place in Mountain View cemetery.

THE DEATH ROLL.

James R. Morris Is Dead.

UTICA, N. Y., May 24.—James Rutherford Morris, aged 74, a member of the old and distinguished family of that name, is dead at Morris, N. Y. He was a grandson of General Jacob Morris, whose father, Lewis Morris, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Morris was the father of Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris, of New York, who married a daughter of United States Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana.

Descendant of Pierre La Clede.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Mrs. Clementine Papin-Carrier, a great-granddaughter of Pierre La Clede, the founder of St. Louis, died here today, aged 85.

WATER FOR IDAHO LANDS

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ACRES WILL BE RECLAIMED.

Contract Is Let to Take Water From the Snake River Near the Town of Blackfoot.

SALT LAKE, May 24.—Seventy-five thousand acres of arid land will be reclaimed and opened for settlement in Idaho as the result of a deal which was consummated in this city yesterday when the American Falls Canal & Power Company concluded arrangements for the completion of its canal in Idaho. The contract was awarded to Lyman Skeen, of Ogden, for the construction of the entire canal system. The cost of this work, exclusive of head gates, etc., will amount to $325,000. More than 100 men will begin construction work this week and within 90 days, it is believed, water can be delivered upon 8000 acres.

The company's canal is taken out of the Snake River about 12 miles above the town of Blackfoot, in Bingham County, and runs southwest 58 miles. It terminates just below the American Falls, Blaine County, where it discharges its surplus water back into the Snake River.

The country that will be traversed by the canal is considered one of the most fertile valleys along the river. The canal will be 85 feet wide at the top, 65 feet wide at the bottom and capable of carrying six feet of water. The company which is undertaking the reclamation of the huge tract of land is composed of Ogden and Salt Lake business men.

RESERVATION IN BANNOCKS.

Report That Part of Reservation Will Be Withdrawn.

BUTTE, Mont., May 24.—A Pocatello special to the Miner says: Preliminary steps were taken today to have practically all of the northeast slope of the Bannock Range withdrawn from entry and a forest reserve created embracing 36 square miles, of the recently opened reservation, to safeguard Pocatello's water supply.

PEOPLE MUST LEAVE FRANK

Another Such Accident May Occur at Any Time.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 24.—Messrs. R. W. Brock and R. P. McConnell, the geologists who were sent to report on the cause of the landslide at Turtle Mountain, which wiped out the town of Frank, have submitted a preliminary report to Sir William Mullock, acting Minister of the Interior.

Mr. McConnell estimates that between 60,000,000 and 80,000,000 tons of rock fell, the debris of which covers almost two square miles. The slide is attributed to the steepness of the mountain and the shattered condition of the rock. This was due to "faulting" and crushing of the rock during the process of mountain building. Heavy rainfalls pouring through the fissures tended to open them still further.

The accident was locally hastened by a creep in the coal mine which caused a jar. The mountain where the slip took place is very badly fractured and is now slipping down continuously in small pieces. There is danger of another slide, as some of the fractures extend back 500 or 600 feet from the face, and if these were to open another bulk would come down.

Mr. McConnell thinks that there will always be more or less risk in living at Frank and that the people should move as soon as possible.

Volcano in Sierra Madres.

EL PASO, Tex., May 24.—A party of well-known citizens have just returned from Cass Grande, in the heart of the Sierra Madre Mountains, and report the discovery of a smouldering volcano hitherto unknown except to a few of the natives. The volcano showed signs of a recent eruption.

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