

KILLS HIS PARTNER

H. M. St. Cyr Shoots Archie Emmons in Idaho.

THEIR DISPUTE IS OVER A TEAM

Slayer Claims Self-Defense, but Witnesses Say That It Was a Most Foul Murder—St. Cyr Gives Himself Up.

BOISE, Idaho, June 4.—H. M. St. Cyr is in jail at Weiser charged with the murder of Archie Emmons last evening at Lardo, on Payette Lake, where the men ran a hotel. They had dissolved partnership, but there was a dispute between them over the ownership of a team.

Emmons got the team and was driving it up the road when St. Cyr stepped out of his house with a rifle and taking deliberate aim shot Emmons through the head. The victim fell out of the wagon and lay face down in the road. St. Cyr drew his revolver and shot the prostrate man through the head again.

The coroner held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict of "murder." St. Cyr was taken to the jail and given himself up and was brought to Weiser this evening. The crime was committed in Boise County and Sheriff McDevitt is on his way to Weiser to get the prisoner.

When St. Cyr gave himself up he claimed he had shot in self-defense, but it seems the jury was not convinced by his story and it is given.

St. Cyr was at one time a locomotive engineer on the O. & N. Afterward he posed as a mining expert and more recently started the Payette Lake Hotel. Emmons is spoken of as having been a good man.

KRESSLY TALKS OF FORGERIES.

Strange Attitude Provokes Suspicion of Insanity.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—Stretched out wearily upon his back, with a wet towel wrapped around his head, Foster Howard Kressly talked last night for two hours about the remarkable career of crime in which he has been engaged for the past six months. Kressly was in jail at a driver's house, but will move down town tomorrow. With no more apparent concern than would be shown by a child telling of toys, the young man who for years had been at the top notch as a forger, today discussed a gigantic series of forgeries that may reach 1,000,000 shares of stock.

Kressly appears to be unbalanced in mind. Kressly confessed he has been forging the name of Colonel William M. Ridpath, president of the Lucille Dreyfus Mining Company, to certificates of stock in the company and securing heavy loans on security. The forger's affairs are in such a tangled condition that the extent of his forgeries are only guessed at about \$50,000 worth of stock.

He was visited yesterday by a dozen mining men who had been deceived by the forger. The forger's attitude was so strange that the men who had been deceived by the forger were giving him all the help and comfort in their power.

"Prosecute me!" he exclaimed with surprise, in answer to a question. "Why should anybody prosecute me? I never meant to harm a soul. All that stock that I forged was issued just to tide me over for a little while. You see, it is easy to write a name. Ridpath's name. Anybody could learn to do it in ten minutes."

Picking up a fountain-pen and a piece of paper, he put the pen carefully between his fingers and said: "I will rapidly write 'W. M. Ridpath.' 'No, that's a bad R,' he exclaimed. Starting in again, he wrote out the name in close cursive to the real signature. Then changing the manner of holding the pen, at request he wrote his own name beneath it. The complete difference in the two was startling.

So good is his forgery that J. C. Williams, who has known Colonel Ridpath in close business relations for years, declared absolutely that one of the forgeries shown him on Dreyfus stock several days ago was genuine. Colonel Williams had been puzzled to detect the difference.

WESTENDORF HAS RESIGNED.

Long Superintendent of the Washington State Reform School.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—Thomas P. Westendorf, who has for the past 12 years been superintendent of the State Reform School, has resigned his position and tendered his resignation to the State Board of Control. Tuesday Mr. Westendorf was summoned to Olympia by the board and Governor McBride and his resignation accepted.

The action is the outcome of the long-continued fight, dating back several years, which has been made against the superintendent. It is understood that the board has a new man selected to take charge of the school.

During the incumbency of Professor Westendorf, Mr. Westendorf, who has acted as matron, the Reform School has been the reputation of being one of the best-conducted institutions of its kind in the United States, both the pecuniary and the work, having devoted their lives to it.

Examinations for State Papers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—The examination of teachers for state papers will be held June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and July 1.

The following is the programme of examination: June 25, morning, plane geometry and general history; June 26, afternoon, civics; June 27, morning, bookkeeping; afternoon, zoology and botany; July 1, morning, psychology, history of education, composition and rhetoric; afternoon, geology.

Lewis County Superintendent.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—County Superintendent George A. Spencer, of Lewis County, has resigned his position and has accepted one as Deputy County Superintendent of King County.

Superintendent-elect R. E. Bennett has been selected by the commissioners to succeed Mr. Spencer.

The board yesterday let a contract to the Northwest Bridge Company, of Tacoma, for a new bridge at Ceres, west of this city ten miles, for \$3800.

Drydock Work Well Along.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—The second pontoon for the drydock commission is nearing completion, and will be launched soon, provided the high water does not interfere. A third pontoon is well along, while work on the remaining two has been commenced. Plenty of material is being had at present and work is being rushed on the dock as fast as possible.

Peg Sheldon Out on Bail.

ELMA, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—Sheriff Graham arrived at Elma yesterday afternoon, having in custody a man with a wooden leg, familiarly known as "Peg" Sheldon.

The prisoner was arrested on a charge of being implicated in the cracking of the safe in Burke & Cotta's saloon, some weeks ago, when the robbers secured about \$700 in cash and checks.

He was taken before Justice of the Peace.

THOUSANDS AT CARNIVAL.

Valley People Crowd the Streets of Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., June 4.—(Special).—Interest in the World's Fair, which is now in progress, has increased. The streets of the town swarmed with people today. A large contingent came up from Portland and all the towns of the Valley to as far south as Eugene were well represented.

This was Woodmen of the World day. The parade was a pageant most elaborately planned and carried out, with great credit. Sixteen drill teams competed for prizes and the Monmouth company won first by a point from Unity, which was in to be content with second prize. Two thousand people passed through the main entrance to the carnival shows.

Saturday is Pioneer day, closing the festivities, when ex-Governor Geer makes an address.

WOMAN GIVES MURDERER AWAY.

Negro Ex-Soldier Slays an Elderly Lady for Her Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Miss Annie Ross, a white woman of this city, visited the police office and said that about a month ago she visited Oakland in company with a negro ex-soldier named Walker, and remained there three days with him. They visited Mrs. Elizabeth Le Roy, colored, aged 82 years, president of the Ladies' Union. Mrs. Le Roy exhibited \$40 in coin, and Miss Ross says Walker's cupidity was so aroused that he murdered the woman and buried her body in the back yard.

The police later unearthed the body and are now searching for Walker. The murder is now being investigated by the police and the crime had been in the County Hospital here.

PREMIER M'BRIDE'S CABINET.

Four Have Been Named for Portfolio.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—The British Columbia Legislature will be dissolved tomorrow afternoon. The estimates have been passed and the House adjourned to meet tomorrow morning.

Premier McBride has selected four members of his Cabinet, three of whom were sworn in today: A. E. McPherson, Victoria; George R. Green, Vancouver; Slocan, Minister of Mines; R. G. Tait, Vancouver, Minister of Finance.

Charles Wilson, President of the Council, will be sworn in Monday. Premier McBride will take the portfolio of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Another portfolio is to be given out, the Provincial Secretaryship being still vacant.

GAVE INFANT DEADLY DOSE.

Payette Mother Thought Carbolic Acid Was Medicine.

PAYETTE, Ore., June 4.—(Special).—A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Purcell died yesterday morning from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid given to it by its mother in mistake for other medicine. The mother is almost crazed with grief.

Hodges Succeeds Charnan.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 4.—(Special).—J. E. Hodges was last night elected a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, to succeed E. L. Charnan. He will serve for three years. The vote was: Hodges, 5; Charnan, 1. Mr. Charnan has been serving as secretary of the commission.

The Council has been informed by the Water Commission of its purpose to include in its budget the city's pumping stations in order that danger from fire may be minimized.

Governor Issues Requisitions.

SALEM, Or., June 4.—(Special).—Governor Chamberlain today issued requisitions upon the Governor of California for the extradition of John L. Bock, Josiah S. Smith and Delbert Smith, the three men who are under arrest at Oakland, Cal., and who are charged with a charge of perjury at Astoria. Requisitions issued a week ago for the same men were denied by Governor Pardee because of technical defects.

New Northwest Postmasters. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 4.—(Special).—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Oregon—Lime, George A. Pulver, vice Joseph Tomlinson, resigned. Washington—Elk, George H. Currie, vice Mark Williams, resigned. Lee O. Hood was today appointed regular rural carrier at North Yakima, and Ida M. Hood substitute carrier.

Secretary Visiting Capitol.

SALEM, Or., June 4.—(Special).—A. B. Nye, private secretary to Governor Pardee, of California, was in Salem today. While here he was taken by W. N. Gates, Governor Chamberlain's private secretary, to visit all the state institutions. He will go to Portland tomorrow morning and then to Olympia, where he will visit the Washington State Capitol.

Mad Workers for the Fair.

MINNIVILLE, Or., June 4.—(Special).—The Women's Lewis and Clark Fair Club met last night. Edith Toser Weathered addressed the club on the Lewis and Clark Exposition and the work of the fair. George H. Himes, of Portland, also gave an address on the work of the pioneers and what the Fair means to them.

Made Official Roadviewers.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 4.—(Special).—D. W. Kinnard and John Lewelling have been appointed by the County Court County Assessors, whose duty it will be to view the roads for the ensuing year, to serve in conjunction with the County Surveyor in locating and establishing roads.

Returns From Precincts Counted.

EUGENE, Or., June 4.—(Special).—Complete returns from all precincts officially counted by County Clerk Lee today give the following results: Hermann, 1387; Elmore, 117; Ingie, 142; Resmes, 152.

Official Vote of Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 4.—(Special).—Following is the official count of Tillamook County: Resmes, 122; Ingie, 80; Hermann, 478; Elmore, 48.

Coast Telegraphic Notes.

The coroner's jury at Nuxon, Mont., decided that Paul Wagnita, the Missoula County Assessor, whose body was found in the river, had been murdered.

Lloyd Vincent's farm residence near Sherwood, Or., has been totally destroyed by fire.

The recent killing of Street-Car Conductor by a negro, has created a bitter feeling against the entire colored population.

Charles Clarke, recently convicted of the murder of his mistress, Lela Page, will be sentenced Monday to hang. Judge Linn, in the Superior Court at Olympia, yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial in his case.

Edward Spencer, who last January shot Ella Mundt in Seattle, was yesterday sentenced to 13 years in the Walla Walla penitentiary.

A special detective is looking for Henry Jones, of Woodville, Or., who mysteriously disappeared in Grant's Pass about two weeks ago.

Warrants in payment of Washington's reward for the capture of Christ Benson have been issued by the State Auditor. The man who got the reward included I. T. Carter, Albert Ross, H. Rohr, W. Burdick, Carter, Condit, A. B. Morrison, D. Plank and D. F. Hubbard.

LOWER FREIGHTS WEST.

GREAT NORTHERN TO FAVOR NORTH PACIFIC COAST.

Reduction Soon to Be Announced Will Tend to Bring Cars West for Incoming Shipments.

SEATTLE, June 4.—The Great Northern Railway will in a few days announce another amendment to the freight tariff which promises to reduce rates from all points East to the North Pacific Coast. This reduction is in line with the policy which has been established by President James J. Hill that as soon as the shipments offered the road to the North Coast would justify, the rates would be reduced to give to ships on the coast, that section by rail instead of ocean, that a supply of cars may be kept on the Coast to handle the East-bound shipments from this territory.

The first amendment to the tariff was announced a month ago, reducing the rate on about 500 commodities, being a saving of 10 per cent. in this section of from 10 to 20 per cent. Similar reductions were made by the Southern lines. The matter did not take on the nature of a fight, for the rates were put into effect as a permanent feature and part of the policy of the Great Northern road.

It is understood that the second amendment is to include a greater number of articles than the first, and to reduce the rates. The disposition of the company is to make as many commodities as possible take the graded rate. That is, a rate from the coast to the coast, reduced from the rate that is now in effect and graded from Chicago, the Missouri River and other points from where shipments are made to this territory.

ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR ALASKA.

Equipment for Solomon-Council City Line Will Soon Go North.

SEATTLE, June 4.—J. W. Dickson, at the head of the Council City & Solomon River Railroad, sailed yesterday for Solomon City, Alaska. One hundred and twenty thousand dollars worth of railroad equipment will follow on the steamships Eureka and Astor for the construction and operation of a railroad from Solomon City to Council City, a distance of 50 miles. There are now 25 carloads of steel rails, 15 flat cars, two locomotives, and a complete stock ready for setting up in Seattle ready for shipment. All told, there are 100 tons of outfit now being shipped from the East and shipped from here to Solomon during the summer. It is calculated, if no untoward events occur, that the railroad will be in operation by August 1.

The work to be done this summer by the railroad company is but a small part of the work projected. From Council City the line is projected to run to Cape York, several hundred miles northwest, and a branch is projected to connect with Nome and another to the Kuskokwim district, and one up the Fish River in a northeast direction.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Hold Their Eighth Annual Convention in Seattle.

SEATTLE, June 4.—The eighth annual convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of Washington and Alaska, met here today. About 50 ladies of the state are in attendance. The election of officers was the principal business before the convention, which resulted as follows:

Mrs. Sue Stine was re-elected president for the coming year; senior vice-president, Mrs. Lizzie Weaver, of Everett; junior vice-president, Mrs. Emma Hodgatt, of Ballard; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Watkins, of Seattle; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Davis, of Anacortes, and secretary, Mrs. Carrie Peterson, of Seattle. The council of administration of the Women's National Union, of Seattle, Mrs. Charlotte Hughes, of Blaine, and Mrs. Otilie M. Gallow, of Seattle.

Delegates were also elected to represent the department at the forthcoming National convention at San Francisco next August. They are Mesdames Peterson and Myers, with Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Morris, alternates.

Discrimination in Rates Denied.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad today filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an answer to the complaint of discrimination made by J. F. Stout, of Hemet, Cal. The answer denied that the rates on dried fruits from Southern California points are unreasonable, and discriminated against a small proportion of the total shipments of dried fruits to Eastern points from California.

MEMBERS OF STATE BOARD.

Governor McBride Names Men Educators to Fill Women's Places.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—Governor McBride today named three members of the new State Board of Education. He has appointed Professor S. W. Terkel of Seattle, the successor of Mrs. Ryan, of Vancouver; Professor J. M. Hitt, of Port Townsend, to succeed Miss Sarah Lawton, of Spokane, and Professor J. W. Shapiro, of Seattle, to succeed Miss Grace Henderson, of St. John. The old board has been in session here for the past three days and adjourned to meet Monday, June 22. When the board reassembles it will be after the new members qualify.

These three appointees are named for a term expiring March 1, 1906. Mrs. Carrie Shaw Rice, of Tacoma, is the other member of the board whose term has expired, but the Governor has made no appointment as yet for that place.

W. J. IDEMAN IN JAIL.

Charged With Embezzlement of \$1000.

SEATTLE, June 4.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Oregon says: W. J. Idelman, the Deputy Collector of United States Customs at the boundary of the Forty-Mile River, is in jail at Eagle City, charged with embezzlement. He was imprisoned by United States Commissioner Samuel Graef. Idelman was taken to Eagle City yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal F. W. Clayton. His reported shortage is \$1000.

It was reported some time since that Idelman was to be removed, but nothing serious was publicly suspected.

FIGHT DUEL WITH RIFLES.

Foreman and Sheepherder Shoot Without Scoring.

WEISER, Idaho, June 4.—(Special).—A duel with rifles was fought at the sheep shearing plant of N. H. Cottrell, about 30 miles from Weiser, last Saturday. Both men were slightly wounded. The matter was kept quiet and no arrests were made.

Bob White, one of the duellists, was foreman for Mack Olson, a prominent sheep man. He discharged a man named Vermillion for some misconduct. Vermillion became enraged and went to the camp, where he armed himself with a .38 Winchester rifle and defied any one to approach the camp.

White went to another camp near by and secured a .30-30 Winchester. Approaching the camp he ordered Vermillion to leave. Instead of doing this he began shooting at White, inflicting minor wounds. White retreated to a shallow gulch near by. Just as he was about to fire, Vermillion struck him in the hip inflicting a slight wound.

He returned the shots, striking Vermillion on the breast, breaking a lead-

pend in the pocket of his shirt and cutting his suspender in two, and entering the breast ranged around making a flesh wound. Both men emptied their guns, when Vermillion left. Both men have sworn vengeance on each other when they meet.

SEVENTEENTH LEAVES JUNE 23.

Nineteenth Headquarters Will Be at Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—The time of the departure of the Seventeenth Infantry for San Francisco, to take the transport for Manila, has at last been definitely settled, after having been received from department headquarters that the regiment will leave Vancouver Barracks June 23. Upon their arrival at San Francisco they will march to the Presidio and encamp there until the day before the transport sails, July 1, when they will go aboard. Assistant Surgeon L. C. Duncan, N. J. Barron and P. W. Huntington are the medical officers detailed to accompany the regiment.

The headquarters staff, band and First Battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry, now stationed at the Presidio, are under order to arrive at Vancouver Barracks not later than the 23d of this month, to relieve the Seventeenth Infantry, while Major James B. Goe, staff and Companies 1 and 2, Third Battalion, will reach Port Wright on the 23d and relieve companies K and M, Seventeenth Infantry, stationed there. The remaining two companies of the Third Battalion, K and M, will reach Fort Lawton on the 23d, to relieve the one company, L, of the Seventeenth, now there.

It is not expected that Colonel David Johnston Craigie, now in command of the Seventeenth Infantry, will go with the regiment to the Philippines, as the Colonel will be promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General and then be retired in either July or August, the time not having been definitely settled yet.

SIGHT CLOSED THE TOWN.

Doctors and Lawyers Play Ball for Charity's Sake.

PENDLETON, Or., June 4.—(Special).—In a game of ball between the doctors and lawyers of the city today for the benefit of St. Anthony's Hospital, the doctors defeated the lawyers by a score of 22 to 11. More than a thousand people attended the contest. It was virtually a holiday in the city, stores all closed, and Circuit Court was adjourned by Judge W. R. Ellis.

SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH HEART.

Son of Montana Rancher Had Desperate Infatuation.

PORT BENTON, Mont., June 4.—Harry Rowe, a 22-year-old son of James Rowe, one of the oldest and wealthiest ranchers in this section, shot himself through the heart with a 44-caliber revolver at 2:30 o'clock this morning in a desperate infatuation with a woman. He died instantly. The suicide was the result of an infatuation for a woman.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Allagooden Vandenberg.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 4.—(Special).—Mrs. Allagooden Vandenberg died at Centerville today, aged 67 years. Deceased was born in Holland and moved to Wisconsin and resided there about 20 years, thence to Washington County in 1877, where she has resided since. The following children survive her: Frank, of Dilley; Peter, of Corvallis; Martin and John, of West Union; Mrs. Henrietta Hall and Miss Anna Vandenberg, of Portland; Mrs. Ella Vandenberg and Mrs. Mary Heesacker, Centerville. Interment will be in the Verboort Cemetery Saturday.

Miss Rothermel Is Elected Queen.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., June 4.—(Special).—The voting contest for Carnival Queen of the town of Grant's Pass, Ore., closed today. Miss C. Rothermel, of Medford, being elected by about 2000 votes.

As the contest drew to a close great interest was shown in the voting. The leading candidates: Miss C. Rothermel, of Medford, 10,174; Miss Blackburn, of Gold Hill, 9,673; Mrs. D. Gale, of Jacksonville, 2,200; Miss Grace Goode, of Grants Pass, 500; Miss Eagle Hartman of Grant's Pass, 502. A prize of \$50 is given by the Woodmen of the World to the winner.

Captain L. H. Coon.

EVERETT, Wash., June 4.—Captain L. H. Coon, Deputy Collector of Customs for the port of Everett, died at his home last night after a long illness caused by chronic dysentery contracted in the rebellion. After the Civil War he joined the Mexican army and was present at the battle of San Juan. He died at 12 years in early days he framed the Cox military bill.

Run Down by Train.

EVERETT, Wash., June 4.—Burdett Bobbin, an Arlington, Wash., man, was run down and killed yesterday near Bryant by a Northern Pacific train.

Seattle Hopes for New Depot.

SEATTLE, June 4.—The Northern Pacific Railway has started on its share of the terminal work here and before August 1 it is probable the ground for the new depot will be broken and the construction of some of the outer railroad avenue tracks for their permanent position will be begun.

The Great Northern has started on the same work at the same time. Within the next months the Northern Pacific line between Seattle and Tacoma will be doubled-tracked.

Kittitas County Sues the State.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—A case in which Kittitas County seeks to recover \$5000 erroneously paid the State in taxes, was argued today in Court of this county today. Kittitas is one of the several counties that made errors in certifying total assessed valuation to the State for the Equalization. Appropriations made by the last Legislature to reimburse all others were vetoed by the Governor.

Mystery About Slain Private.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 4.—Private Edward L. Frazer, of the Ninety-fourth Company, Coast Artillery, was accidentally shot and killed at Fort Flagler Monday, during small-arm practice. He is believed to have been in the Army under an assumed name. He enlisted from Pittsburgh and is said to be the son of a millionaire cigar manufacturer there.

Elma High School Graduates.

ELMA, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—Principal Walton has announced the graduating exercises of the Elma High School to take place at the Opera House on Friday evening, June 5, at 8:30. There are four graduates, as follows: Nettie Thompson, Nellie Brock and Charley Clay, of Elma, and Nathan Musgrave, of Setop.

Line to Be Completed in Two Months.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—Work is progressing favorably on the cut-off being built by the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railway from Burnt Bridge Creek to the Washington & Oregon Railway. The extension will be about three miles long, and will be completed in about 60 days.

Apche Eastman Goes to West Point. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—Clyde Eastman, second son of Major and Mrs. F. E. Eastman, has been ordered to West Point, to be stationed there for the East.

Sale of Salem Brewery.

SALEM, Or., June 4.—(Special).—Mrs. S.

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Field for Educated Men and Women Was Never Wider.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 4.—James B. Dill, of New York, delivered the address at the commencement of the University of Minnesota today. His subject was "The Outlook for the College Graduate in America." He declared that the trust movement, instead of restricting the field for educated men and women, opened for them new opportunities for usefulness. "The corporation movement," he said, "instead of crowding men out, has opened for them new fields of usefulness and has increased the financial return for intelligent, conscientious effort. It has, to a large extent, eliminated the prestige of rich men's sons and ended the career of the 'Miss Nancy' type. From motives of self-interest, the corporation can recognize the 'pull' basis of making appointments."

"When the trust movement shall have extended itself, when it shall have eradicated wrong tendencies and strengthened those elements which are right, then of men in charge of great combinations will be required not only intimate knowledge of the business itself, but the training to be derived from a university course. Many amalgamations, formed ostensibly for the purpose of a mutual protection, have accomplished little else than the unloading of blocks of indigestible securities upon a deceived public, which in reality was the purpose for which they were organized."

Such combinations never had an excuse for existing, nor a chance of success, except as it was possible to suppress trade in a way thoroughly repugnant to American principles. A certain class also of the labor element is tending toward the suppression of production."

Woman Sent to Asylum.

ASTORIA, Or., June 4.—(Special).—The funeral of the late Mrs. C. L. Parker, of Portland, will be held from the residence of W. F. McGrover in this city at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with the interment in Oceanview cemetery. The services at the grave will be private.

Woman Sent to Asylum. EUGENE, Or., June 4.—(Special).—Adeline Sackett, of Colours, a single woman 40 years old, was today examined before the County Court for insanity, and was committed to the asylum. The malady is the result of cerebral hemorrhage when a child.

Boy Is Beyond Control. EUGENE, Or., June 4.—(Special).—Upon complaint of his mother, Mrs. Rose Belle Wood, William Raymond, aged 12 years, was today examined before County Judge Kincaid and sentenced to the Reform School for incorrigible.

High School Contract Let.

EUGENE, Or., June 4.—(Special).—The Eugene School Board today let the contract to Welch & Maurer, of Salem, for the construction of the new High School building. The contract price is \$24,538.

NATION AS BANK PARTNER

Chicago Clearing-House Will Elect United States to Membership.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The Tribune today says: The bankers of Chicago will meet tomorrow to take action on a plan for the admission of the United States Government as a member of the Chicago Clearing-House. It is almost certain that an arrangement will be concluded similar to the deal between Secretary of the Treasury John Sherman and the Associated Banks of New York, in 1873, whereby the Subtreasury became a kind of business partner of the banks of that city.

Secretary Shaw reached Chicago yesterday, and was in conference for a long time with J. B. Forgan, chairman of