FROM MANY STATES

Nearly $7500 Received for Relief of Heppner.

ONE MORE BODY RECOVERED

Three Orphans Survive of James Long's Family—Only Three Remain of the McBrides—Working Force to Be Reduced.

HEPPNER, Or., June 23.—(Staff correspondence.)—Nearly $7500 swelled the total of relief donations today. It is gratefully welcomed, as the falling off in receipts yesterday and the day before gave some anxiety to the committee, for there is pressing need of every cent received or promised. The money comes from all over the United States, one man in a far off corner of Texas contributing $1, while the City of New York sent a check for $2500.

But one more body was recovered today, bringing the total found to date to 178. It was identified as Ray Long, oldest son of James Long. Mr. Long's residence was near the depot. His wife was an invalid, and when the flood came he ran out with three children—two girls and a boy, the last under 5 years. He hurried them into the depot and returned to get his wife, or to help his other three children. All were lost, except the three in the depot. F. G. Hart, the assistant O. R. & N. agent, seized them, together with the little daughter of J. M. Kernan, the regular station agent, and made for the hills back of the depot. Though up to his armpits for a time in the rushing waters, he managed to keep hold of the four children until higher ground was reached. Meanwhile Mr. Kernan, who followed close behind with his fainting wife, was swept away.

The unidentified woman, who was discovered last evening, was brought in this morning, and proved to be Mrs. Samuel McBride. Both her body and that of Ray Long were too decomposed to be recognizable, but were identified by articles they wore. The McBrides were a family of eight. But three grown sons survive, the father, mother, Ralph, Alma and Anna being lost.

Now that the town is practically cleared and placed in a fairly sanitary condition, the executive committee has decided that no further outside workmen will be called for. The force on hand, now thoroughly organized, is deemed sufficient to complete the work. It is probable that the Portland contingent will soon be withdrawn, leaving only the Heppner force in town. Since the rush is over, it is felt that as much paid work as possible should be left to the Heppner people, giving them the opportunity to earn the money donated. The Portland force, under J. N. Davis, being very compact and as readily moved as a military camp, with cooks, tents, commissary and other equipment, it is possible that it may be sent down the valley to help clean up the drifts remaining.

C. C. Berkeley, the well-known engineer, has been working a force of 210 men down the valley today. Sixty of these are Pendleton citizens. The others are mixed volunteers and paid men from various points. Mr. Berkeley estimates that with his present force ten more days will be required to go over the valley. The first search not being at all thorough, many drifts will have to be gone over again, as loose debris was thrown on top of undisturbed heaps. If the Portland contingent is put on also, the time for completing the task will be materially lessened.

Very effective work has been done by the local lodges of Elks and Oddfellows since the disaster, the headquarters of each having been turned into a restaurant for the destitute and for the workingmen. The Elks have supplied about 125 meals a day since June 16, and the I. O. O. F. has furnished about 450 meals daily since the same date. These orders now get supplies from the regular commissary at headquarters.

J. A. Woolery, the lone banker, who closed his bank temporarily to come to Heppner's aid, and who has had charge of the commissary since its organization, returned to Ione today.

A total of about five large carloads of general supplies, as food, bedding, clothes, etc., has been donated and shipped to Heppner since the flood. Dr. Reed, Mayor of Ione, ordered two big wagonloads sent here within 12 hours after the disaster. Ione is grateful for having been notified of the flood's coming. It was long after dark when the high water arrived there, and in the fright and confusion that would have ensued but for the warning of Matlock and Kelley, it is felt that many might have been drowned.

Ed Doyle, who was reported seriously ill of pneumonia yesterday, is improving.

ASTORIA'S HELP APPRECIATED.

Mayor of Heppner Acknowledges the Funds Forwarded.

ASTORIA, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Mayor Suprenant received two letters from Mayor Frank Gilliam, of Heppner, today. One was dated June 18, and read as follows:

"On behalf of the people of Heppner we thank you and your citizens for the kind expressions of sympathy extended to us and for the aid you are sending us in this our time of need. No words can tell nor can you imagine the extent of the dreadful calamity that visited us on the 15th inst. At present we are doing all that can be done to relieve the distressed and suffering and to remove the wreckage that came to the homes of so many of our citizens. We will be in need of funds shortly to prosecute this work properly for the protection of the lives of those who are left with us."

The second letter was written on the following day, and says:

"We have received the generous contribution of $1060.70 made by your citizens for the relief of the suffering people of Heppner. Please accept and convey to the people of Astoria our sincere thanks for their kind remembrance of us in this our time of need and distress. Your contribution has been placed in the hands of the executive committee, and will be used for the purpose for which it was given."

WELL ORGANIZED CREW.

Baker and Sumpter Men Did Great Work in Clearing Wreckage.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The Baker City and Sumpter relief expedition to Heppner made a very enviable record. The men were all able and efficient workers, and they did more work as volunteers than they would as paid laborers. The plan of organization and work of this crew attracted considerable attention. There was a representative of the citizens' committee from each city to represent the Mayor and other members of the committee. Besides the manager, there was a captain for each crew, who ranked as second in command. The crews were sub-divided into groups of five, with a foreman over each group.

In the field all the men worked together, armed with axes, picks and shovels. In place of horses to pull the drifts apart, the Baker City-Sumpter crew used a grapple hook, attached to 50 feet of rope. This was much quicker and more effective than horses, besides being more powerful.

There was a test of strength between the men and a horse on one occasion. An old farmer made the remark that one of his horses was the champion puller of the state, and he was sure the horse could outpull any 20 men in the crew. The boys said ten of their men could outpull the horse. A match was soon arranged. The horse weighs about 1600 pounds, and he was as true as steel. When the men took up the rope and began to pull, the horse in response to the command of his owner got down to work in grand style, but the men were too much for him.

When the entire crew of 50 men turned loose on a drift, they could tear it down and turn it over in half the time that a crew working with the same number of men and two or three teams could do it. Very frequently the heavy rope would part when the hook caught a heavy bridge timber on the trunk of a large tree that was buried very deep.

The relief crew from here and Sumpter was made up of clerks, professional men, county and city officials, miners, skilled and unskilled laborers, all of whom volunteered their services. Some of the skilled mechanics left jobs that were paying them $3 and $4 per day. They gave three days labor and would gladly have given more, but many of the men were sick from the effects of the water and decaying animal matter, therefore it was not thought prudent to remain longer.

NEARLY $7500 RECEIVED.

Subscriptions Pour In From All Sides—New York Is Liberal.

HEPPNER, Or., June 23.—(Staff correspondence.)—List of money donations received today:

City of New York	$2,500.00
Portland R. A. M.	50.00
Whitehouse & Crimmins, Walla Walla	50.00
Elmer J. Carter, Missoula, Mont.	25.00
Amity, Or.	53.00
Albany (additional)	32.50
J. W. A. Bernard, Oak Cliff, Tex.	1.00
Everett Elks	100.00
North Yakima Eagles	25.00
Aurora	44.50
Rosalia, Wash.	131.00
Clay C. Clark, Blalock	10.00
Wallace, Idaho	183.00
Spokane (additional)	20.50
Port Townsend	175.00
William N. Boots, Monmouth	5.00
Dilley, Or.	65.25
Oakland, Or.	75.75
Portland Carpenters' Union	25.00
Seattle Elks	50.00
Colfax Masons	50.00
Canyon City Woodmen	25.00
Walla Walla Elks	50.00
Portland Elks, No. 142	250.00
Helix, Or.	100.00
Colfax Rathbone Sisters	75.70
Jefferson	130.00
Enterprise	222.55
Pomeroy K. of P.	72.00
Brownsville	22.00
N. H. Stiton, Carlton	5.00
Davidson Fruit Co., Hood River	15.00
Geo. S. Crane, Santa Rosalia, Cal.	25.00
Sherman County	1,000.00
Oregon City (additional)	11.50
Grand Forks, N. D.	100.00
Butte, Mont.	500.00
Cheney, Wash.	100.00
Kuhn, Nathan & Fisher Co., Chicago	100.00
Hoffman, Rothschild & Co., San Francisco	50.00
Washington Knights Templar	100.00
Spokane	404.20
J. S. Bowerman, Arlington, Or.	10.00
Mrs. C. L. Howe, Hood River	5.00
Harney County	250.00
Burns, Or.	50.00
Burns Council, Lodge No. 88	25.00
Walla Walla Oddfellows	78.00
Miscellaneous	5.50
Total	$7,422.25
Promised—	
Dayton, Wash.	$ 300.00

Fraternal Orders Expect to Give.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The aggregate of the subscriptions from the people of Oregon City to the survivors of the Heppner flood already closely approximates $500. About $250 in money has been subscribed by the citizens, the City Council has appropriated $100, and the Oregon City Manufacturing Company has donated $100 worth of blankets. Local fraternal orders expect to contribute to the relief of their fellow members in the stricken city.

Responded to Pastor's Pledge.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Last week Rev. J. R. N. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, subscribed $25 to the Heppner relief fund on behalf of his church and congregation. He advanced the money, expecting the congregation to refund it. He called for a liberal contribution Sunday evening to help the needy people of Heppner, and the members of the congregation responded with more than twice the sum pledged by the pastor, and contributed $54.80.

Roseburg Will Give Still More.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—With the subscriptions of citizens, business firms and fraternal orders, the Heppner relief fund raised in this city now amounts to $612. This will doubtless be materially increased by other lodge organizations, which will hold meetings during the present week.

Aurora Sends Her Aid.

AURORA, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Contributions to the Heppner relief fund from Aurora were made as follows:

Citizens	$34.50
Hermes Lodge, No. 56, K. of P.	25.00
Una Temple, No. 26, Rathbone Sisters	10.00
Aurora Lodge, I. O. O. F.	15.00
Total	$84.50

Harrisburg Lodges Contribute.

HARRISBURG, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The lodges of this city have contributed as follows to the Heppner fund: Oddfellows, $25; A. O. U. W., $25; Woodmen of the World, $10. This, with the $40 sent by the Mayor, makes a total of $100 forwarded from Harrisburg.

Money Forwarded From Salem.

SALEM, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Mayor Bishop today sent to Heppner $328.20, which has been contributed to the relief fund by citizens of Salem since the first remittance was reported.

Pacific Coast Notes.

Joe Gold has resigned as Marshal of Ilwaco, Wash. His convivial habits alarmed his bondsmen and they withdrew.

Ah Gee was murdered by another Chinaman at Crow's Bar, B. C., and his body thrown in the Fraser. Murderer and Chinese witnesses are in jail.

Ole Thorsen, a Philippine veteran of the First Montana, was accidentally killed by a neighbor, Richard Hulbert, near Squamish, B. C. The two were hunting, and Hulbert mistook Thorsen for a bear.

Leo Chameron, foreman of the matte-crushing department of the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, B. C., was caught on a shaft revolving 80 times to the minute. His body was found some time after, terribly mangled.

Introduction of Chinese into a Slocan, B. C., lumber mill led to a walkout of the whites. The Chinese quickly left town, but Manager Chew, of the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Company, has decided to shut down the plant for punishment of the presumptuous workmen.

Charles G. Taylor, a bookkeeper, who is alleged to have embezzled $5500 in Mexican coin from a firm in Manila, and who was arrested in San Francisco on Saturday, has waived extradition proceedings and will return to the Philippines in charge of a Deputy United States Marshal.

W. E. Wilson, representing a San Francisco syndicate, has bought up 9,000,000 feet of standing timber on Vancouver Island at prices ranging from $5 to $50 an acre, in the Nanaimo River, French Creek and Alberni districts. Sawmills will immediately be built on Gabriola Island, where several thousand acres have been secured.

HO! FOR NORTH BEACH.

Popular Potter Goes Into Service Saturday, June 27.

Already preparations are being made for big business at North (Long) Beach. The popular excursion steamer, the T. J. Potter, goes into service Saturday, June 27. If you have not enjoyed a trip on this side-wheeled beauty, do so this season. For rates and particulars inquire at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington.

NEARLY ALL GO TO ASTORIA

OREGON FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OPENS ITS SESSIONS.

Mrs. Elmore Welcomes Guests to the City—Mrs. Wade Presides—Reception in the Evening.

ASTORIA, June 23.—(Special.)—The annual session of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs was convened in the Oddfellows' Hall this morning and will continue for three days. There are 89 accredited delegates to the meeting, and nearly all of them are in attendance. The session was called to order by Mrs. C. B. Wade, of Pendleton, president of the federation, after which she delivered the invocation, "the Lord's Prayer." Following this all joined in singing "America."

The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Samuel Elmore, of this city, and was responded to by Mrs. Louisa Altman, of Portland, second vice-president of the Federation. The remainder of the morning was given to hearing reports of the officers.

The afternoon was devoted principally to hearing reports from the various clubs belonging to the Federation, but an interesting paper on "Civics" was read by Mrs. Julia Marquam. The programme included a paper on "Oregon City" by Mrs. Robert Miller, recently deceased. When that number was reached a rising vote of respect was taken. The committee on revision of the constitution recommended some miner changes, which were adopted, the principal one being that the annual meetings of the Federation should be held in the Fall, in place of during the early Summer.

This evening a reception to the visiting delegates was given by the members of the local clubs and was largely attended. Tomorrow evening there will be a talk on "Oregon's Debt to Sacajawea," by Mrs. Eva Emory Dye, of Oregon City, and an address on "The Physical Education of the Young, Homo Sapiens," by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of Portland.

MANY ADDITIONS REPORTED.

Corresponding Secretary Makes Returns at Turner Campmeeting.

TURNER, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The convention was called to order at 9 A. M. by Dean E. C. Sanderson, who spoke on the Book of Acts. He outlined the history of the apostolic church up till the establishment of the church at Antioch. He showed from the Word of God that the disciples were divinely called Christians first at Antioch.

The report of J. B. Lister, corresponding secretary and state evangelist, was next submitted to the convention. He reported receipts: From life members, $615; churches, $343.35; Sunday schools, $68.46; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, $70.80; individuals, $53.55; home board, $722.50, Southern Oregon: Evangelism, $184.20; miscellaneous receipts, $51.80; song books, $44.40. Other receipts swelled the amount to $2955.12. The reports from the churches were quite good. Many additions were reported.

Rev. Allen Wilson preached a very interesting discourse, taking the subject: "Whose Fault Will It Be if I Am Condemned in the Day of Judgment?" He said we will not be able to say it is God's fault nor the Holy Spirit's fault, nor the fault of Jesus. The fault will be our own.

At 1:30 P. M., after a brief service of song, the committee on future work reported. The gist of the report was that the state board direct the evangelists of the state in a wider evangelism. The report was adopted.

COMMENCEMENT AT M'MINNVILLE.

Commercial Graduates Hold Their Exercises—Degrees in Music.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The commercial department held its graduating exercises today at 10 A. M. Twenty-one were given diplomas. The commercial department has had two very successful years under the direction of Professor Frank B. Rutherford, of Sacramento, Cal. At 2 P. M. the junior class gave its annual orations. The orations were of a high order, K. L. Latourelle and Charles Rutherford tied for first-place honors.

From 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. a reception was tendered to the senior class by the faculty. The Board of Trustees, who are holding their annual business meeting, were present in a body.

The second annual graduation exercises of the McMinnville Music Conservatory took place here last night. Four received degrees of B. M., one more than last year. Miss Sue Annette Gordon made the class address and presented the diplomas. The graduates are: Misses Mollie A. Patty, Mitylene W. Freker, Pear Campbell and Ethel A. Latourelle.

MOUNT ANGEL COMMENCEMENT.

Archbishop Christie and Governor Chamberlain Compliment Students

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, June 23.—(Special.)—The Mount Angel College commencement exercises held at the college hall this afternoon marked the close of one of the most successful years in the history of the institution. This year's enrollment exceeds that of any in the past ten years. William B. Cronin delivered the salutatory and Harvey Craig delivered the valedictory.

Archbishop Alexander Christie, D.D., and Governor George E. Chamberlain were in attendance and made a few remarks at the close of the exercises, both complimenting the collegians highly upon their excellent programme.

FRASER FISHERMEN DETERMINED.

Will Strike July 1 if Their Terms Are Not Granted.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 23.—(Special.)—The secretary of the Fishermen's Union on Fraser River, today stated that there would doubtless be one of the greatest strikes on the Fraser River this year that has been in British Columbia. The fishermen are still holding out for 18 cents per fish during July, and 17 cents during August, but the canners still object to the flat rate and demand the fishermen to come to terms on the sliding scale. The difference lies between the flat and sliding rates.

The union has declared a strike commencing July 1, if the canners do not agree to grant what they ask. A prominent member of the Canners' Association states that the cannerymen will not give in. This certainly means a serious strike if carried on during the entire season, as many fishermen depend on nothing else but the season's work for their Winter support. Starvation will stare many in the face before the season is over.

PACIFIC COLLEGE ALUMNI.

Addresses by Members of Association—Academy Graduates.

NEWBERG, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The annual public recital of the Alumni Association of Pacific College was held in the Friends Church last evening before a large audience. The annual address by the president was delivered by Walter C. Woodward, '88, upon the theme of "The True Function of the College Graduate." The other address of the evening was given by M. O. Pickett, '00, upon "The National Problem of America—Its Big Cities." The musical programme of the evening was exceptionally good. Miss Gertrude Brewer, of Tacoma, was enthusiastically received in her work on the piano, as was also Mrs. Florence E. Morres, of Salem, in vocal numbers.

Yesterday afternoon occurred the graduating exercises of the senior academy class of the college. The graduates were: L. H. and Miss Beatrice Bates, Will Batley and Shurl Pearson, of Salem; Roscoe Cahill, of Dayton; John Dunham, of Berkeley, Cal.; Zella Hall, of Willamina; J. Huber Hayworth, of Springbrook; Philip C. Rinehart, of The Dalles; Ruth Wiley, of Rex, and Ethel Cook, Mabelle Gardner, Everett Heacock, Carrie Nevitt and Walter L. Spaulding, of Newberg. The address to the class was delivered by Professor R. W. Kelsey.

TELL THEIR TRUE NAMES.

Alleged Perjurers Are Held at Astoria in $10,000 Bail.

ASTORIA, June 23.—(Special.)—Two true bills were returned by District Attorney Allen in the Circuit Court this morning against John L. Bock, alias Charles R. Lane, each charging him with perjury, in that he testified falsely at the two trials of his damage suit against the City of Astoria. On being arraigned the defendant said his true name was John Lane, although the records show that at the trials of his damage case as well as at his preliminary hearing in the Justice Court he swore his name was John L. Bock, and two witnesses, who have known the defendant for years at his California home, testified at the preliminary hearing that his name was Charles R. Lane. The defendant was allowed until Friday morning to plead, and an order was made directing that he be proceeded against under the name of John Lane.

The District Attorney also returned a true bill against Josiah S. Smith on the charge of perjury in connection with the same case. The defendant said his true name was Josiah S. Smith, although he testified at one of the trials of the damage case as George R. Rodgers. He was also allowed until Friday morning to plead. The bail of each of the defendants was fixed at $10,000.

While the time for the trials of these men was not definitely set, the court stated that he desired to dispose of them during this term and would probably take them up after the Grimberg damage suit against the Columbia River Packers' Association, which is set for hearing on July 13.

Suit for Assault in Astoria Saloon.

ASTORIA, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Suit for damages was filed in the Circuit Court today by E. D. Brooks, a local saloonkeeper, against Willard Wröten and Charles Wise. The complaint alleges that on February 14, 1903, the defendant, Wroten, assaulted and beat the plaintiff in the Waldorf saloon, breaking his jawbone in two places, knocking out two teeth and wounding him in the face, head and body; that the defendant, Wise, is owner of the Waldorf, was present at the time of the assault and aided and abetted the commission of the act. The plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of $5100.

Of this sum, $100 is for medical attendance and $5000 is for the disfigurement, pain, humiliation and mental anguish suffered by the plaintiff as a result of the assault.

Harry Day Pays Back the Money.

ASTORIA, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Harry Day, the man who represented himself to be an advance agent of Ringling Bros.' circus, was arraigned in the Justice Court today on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He has paid back all the money he secured here, and as his victims did not desire to prosecute him, the man was discharged on a motion by the District Attorney. A telegram was received today from Walla Walla stating that Day had defrauded some of the merchants there on a similar game, but they had no case on which they could convict him.

Big Guns Break a Few Windows.

ASTORIA, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Test firing to ascertain if the concussion would injure any of the barrack buildings took place at Fort Columbia yesterday afternoon. The big guns were loaded with full charges of powder and projectiles and then fired singly. Afterward three guns were fired together, and the only damage done was the breaking of a few panes of glass in windows that could not be opened. The test was most satisfactory in every way.

Astoria Obeys Plumbing Law.

ASTORIA, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—In accordance with the provisions of the new state law, Mayor Suprenant last evening appointed James Hannaford as Plumbing Inspector for the City of Astoria, and named William C. Laws, John A. Montgomery and T. J. Mausir as the examining board.

Portland Boy Drowned on the Sound.

WHATCOM, Wash., June 23.—D. B. Jones, whose parents reside at 81 Fremont street, Portland, Or., was drowned today in the Gulf of Georgia by falling from a boom of logs on which he was working.

MANY DESCENDANTS GATHERED AROUND HER

Mrs. Nancy Spence.

MILTON, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The Spence family held a reunion in honor of their mother last Wednesday at the old homestead. This is the first time the family has been together at one time for many years. Mrs. Nancy Spence was 77 years old May 25. With her husband, the late Andrew Spence, she crossed the plains to California in 1862. They came to Milton in 1871, and settled on the present homestead. They raised a family of 11 children, of whom ten are now living. There are now living five sons and five daughters, 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. William Nichols, Milton, Or.; Mrs. W. H. Grove, Windsor, Cal.; W. H. Spence, Medical Lake, Wash.; Thomas Spence, Milton, Or.; Archie Spence, Kennewick, Wash.; Andrew Spence, Dayton, Wash.; Mrs. A. M. Isaac, Pendleton, Or.; Mrs. W. J. Irwin, Salem, Or.; Mrs. L. C. Yates, Milton, Or.; C. E. Spence, Milton, Or.

DRUGGISTS ON THE RIVER

STATE ASSOCIATION HOLD SESSION ON A STEAMER.

Dalles Delegation Meets Party at Hood River and Escorts to Reception at Commercial Club.

THE DALLES, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The steamer Dalles City arrived here at 9 o'clock tonight having on board 66 members of the State Pharmaceutical Association, whose 13th annual session was begun on the trip up the Columbia.

A delegation of Dalles citizens, who had met the boat at Hood River, accompanied the visitors. Little business was transacted on the journey up the river, the day being practically given over to sightseeing and short preliminary proceedings. The first session was called this morning, President V. H. Chastain, presiding. Dr. W. I. Cottel delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by James W. Rices. Twenty-nine new members were elected by acclamation and the appointing of a nominating committee terminated the business of the session. The committee is as follows: F. A. Nichols, G. A. Harding, F. Hart, A. E. Yerrington, Dr. W. I. Cottel and R. E. L. Simmons.

The election of officers will be held tomorrow afternoon. Upon the arrival of the boat in this city the visitors were met and escorted to the Commercial Club where an informal reception was held in their honor. A speech of welcome was delivered by F. W. Wilson, of this place, responded to by Dr. W. I. Cottel, of Portland. A musical programme was rendered, followed by refreshments. The members of the association will leave on the morning boat for Portland.

RELIEVED FROM PAYMENT.

Washington Supreme Court Decides on Pauper Criminal Appeals.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—An important case was decided by the Supreme Court today, which denies the right of Judges of the Superior Court to order the payment of defendants' costs on appeal in criminal actions where the defendant is unable to pay them himself. It has been the practice in some counties on application of criminals who are without means for the Judge to order the payment by the county of all costs, while in other counties the courts have seemingly been in doubt as to the law.

The case decided today was from Lewis County, where George D. Carpenter, convicted of felony, was allowed to appeal "in forma pauperis." The trial Judge entered an order directing the County Auditor to draw a warrant to pay the costs of printing appellant's brief, and the Prosecuting Attorney applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of review and instructions directing the lower court to vacate his order. The Supreme Court granted the Prosecuting Attorney's application.

GROCERS DISPLAYED FINE FRUIT.

Salem Growers' Union Succeeds in Its Efforts.

SALEM, June 23.—(Special.)—The Salem Fruit Growers' Union has succeeded admirably in its effort to maintain the quality of its shipping strawberries and the price at which the fruit is sold in the local market. At the outset the Union determined that only first-class fruit packed in an attractive manner should be sold under the Union brand. All the members of the Union entered heartily into the spirit of the movement and it can be said that Salem growers never displayed better fruit than they have this year.

Even those who were not members of the Union were induced to take greater care in picking and preparing their berries for market, for this was necessary in selling in competition with Union fruit. Berries sold under the Union label have brought the top price in the local market and the berries shipped have been of such a quality as to give the product of this vicinity a good reputation wherever sold. The season having been favorable the strawberry crop has been a profitable one.

MALHEUR TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY.

Party Is Working From Huntington Toward Prineville.

ONTARIO, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—A party of Government surveyors, with C. H. Semper in charge, pitched camp in the western part of Ontario. They are carrying out a line of levels which was begun about three years ago at Portland, extending by The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande and down to Huntingdon. Mr. Semper's party began their work in Huntingdon. From Ontario they follow the stage route, via Vale, Burns and thence to Prineville and back to The Dalles. Their work is to ascertain the elevations of the country and to prepare topographic maps of the route, establish elevation markers, etc., and is more evidence that the Government means to reclaim much of this sagebrush land and transform it into fertile farming lands by supplying water.

OREGON CATTLE TO CALIFORNIA.

Thousands of Steers Pass the Portland Market.

PRINEVILLE, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Another bunch of several thousand head of steers are being gathered in this county for the California market. All the sheep, horses and cattle that a few years ago went to Portland have been diverted to the California and Puget Sound markets. Portland has no buyers in the field. Why it is that California markets, 600 miles away, can make it profitable to come in here under Portland's nose and buy our livestock is one of the strange things in trade that only the Portland dealers can explain.

It is a 65-mile drive to railroad connection with Portland and several hundred miles to railroad connection with California and Puget Sound markets, and yet our cattle, sheep and wool are marketed there.

FAT CATTLE FROM COLFAX.

Portland Taking Much of Eastern Washington Product.

COLFAX, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—Carroll & Larkin yesterday shipped seven carloads of fat steers from Colfax to Portland. The cattle go over the O. R. & N. and will be rushed through. They are an exceptionally fine lot, having been picked from the herds of Whitman County. Each car will contain 26 head. Speaking of the shipment, Mr. Larkin, who went with the cattle, said:

"Portland is rapidly becoming the market for the livestock of this country. The shipments from Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho to Portland have been increasing steadily for the past two years, and the indications are that the bulk of the cattle, sheep and hogs shipped from this country will go to Portland in the near future. During the past several years most of the livestock of this country has gone to Seattle, but Portland is gradually taking this trade from Seattle. We expect to become regular shippers to Portland in the future."

SCHOOLROOM FOR NORTH YAKIMA.

Quarters to Be Provided for Increased School Population.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—At a public meeting held here the decision arrived at provides for more schoolrooms on the West Side, to be built as soon as possible after the money is available, and contemplates the erection of an eighth-grade building on the East Side next year, or as soon as possible after the new assessment becomes effective. It provides for the purchase of a site on Nob Hill, and for the issuance of $22,000 bonds.

The secretary of the School Board made a statement of the valuation of the property in the district, which is $1,780,000. There is no money on hand at present. The floating debt is $15,000. Room for from 400 to 500 must be provided. The amount of bonds that may be issued at the present time is a little in excess of $29,000. After the assessment of this year goes on record, the district may issue about $42,000 in bonds.

COALMINERS GIVE UP STRUGGLE.

Ladysmith Strikers Will Go Back to Work at Old Terms.

NANAIMO, B. C., June 23.—(Special.)—After 16 weeks of hopeless struggle the Ladysmith coal miners tonight gave up the fight and agreed to resume work immediately under the contracts existing before the inception of the trouble. The men have abandoned the Western Federation, which has furnished little or no support, many now being on the verge of starvation.

There is great rejoicing at Ladysmith tonight. The mines will reopen immediately. It is expected the Cumberland miners will take the same course.

OREGON MEN WIN HONORS.

Yale Fellowships Awarded A. A. Cleveland and H. S. Murch.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 23.—(Special.)—A large number of university fellowship and scholarship appointments were announced at yale tonight, among them being Alfred A. Cleveland, of Astoria, Or., who receives a fellowship in philosophy, and Herbert S. Murch, Coburg, Or., who gets one in English and modern languages.

Murch and Cleveland are Bachelor of Arts graduates of the University of Oregon, 1898.

QUARTZ THAT IS HALF GOLD.

Wonderful Find Reported From British Columbia.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 23.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Kaslo, B. C., says that a wonderful gold find has been made in the Lardeau-Duncan country, which shows quartz, half of which is gold. The locators, Frank Marquis and George Gilbert, brought a fruitcan full of samples into Kaslo, which is estimated to contain $1000 worth of the precious metal.

They claim that they have ready for sacking at the mine a ton of the ore which will run at least $100,000.

KILLED IN A SAWMILL.

C. N. Blaker, of Amboy, Wash., Is Caught by Belting.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—Clifford N. Blaker, son of A. M. Blaker, was killed at the sawmill of Blaker & Backus, near Amboy, last night. The young man was engaged in work about the mill when his clothing became caught in the belts and he was violently hurled against some timbers. His head was fractured and other injuries were sustained. He was conveyed to his home and physicians at once summoned, but nothing could be done for him and he died this morning.

The deceased was the second son of A. M. Blaker, the well-known citizen of Amboy, and was 22 years old. The funeral services will be held in this city Wednesday under the auspices of the Oddfellows, of which order he had only been a member a few weeks.

Elks Lay a Corner-Stone.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The Elks of this city laid the corner-stone of their new hall yesterday afternoon. A great many were prevented from witnessing the interesting ceremony on account of the rain.

There were about 100 members of the lodge present. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. O. B. Dodson, exalted ruler of the lodge. Hon. William Smith delivered the oration.

Young's Bay Boy Still Missing.

ASTORIA, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—There is still no trace of Albert Erickson, the 2½-year-old boy who mysteriously disappeared from his home on Young's Bay on Saturday afternoon. The search is still being kept up, but with little hope of success. There are many rumors afloat as to what became of the boy, but they are all purely imaginary.

Laying Baker City Sewers.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The contractors have commenced work on the sewerage system. Seventy-five men began work yesterday morning. President Bade, of the Portland firm that has the contract, is on the ground. He hopes to complete the contract in about 90 days. Laboring men are in demand.

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains.

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