Malheur Butte Ditch to Be Completed This Year.

WEISER MEN TAKE CONTROL

System of Reservoirs Which Will Store Water for 35,000 Acres Near Vale-Homes for Thousands on Rich Alfalfa Land.

ONTARIO, Or., July 7 .- (Special.)-The Malheur Butte irrigation ditch, which was in process of construction last Fall, owing to certain conditions was not completed as expected, and the work suspended for as time. A deal has just been consummated between the Artesian Springs Water & Land Company, which formerly owned the reservoirs and the ditch, and a sumbout of substantial business men of owned the reservoirs and the ditch, and a number of substantial business men of Weiser. Idaho, by which the latter are to have a controlling interest in the ditch and reservoirs. The consideration is \$45,600, and a perpetual water right to 2000 acres of land under the ditch.

About 70 per cent of the work on the ditches has been completed and the work

ditches has been completed and the work remaining to be done will begin in this coming August, and will be rapidly pushed to completion, and the opinion is confidently expressed that by next Spring it will be in use. The estimated cost of what remains to be done is \$30,000.

The Malheur Butte ditch, when com-plete, will be 21 miles in length, extending from near Vale to Dead Ox Fiat and covering all the territory on the west side of the Malheur River from Vale to including Dead Ox Flat. This disch connect by means of Willow Creek and another ditch above Vale 15 miles in length with three large reservoirs which will supply water during the entire season in which water is needed. These three reservoirs, which contain about 1600 acres of water, have irrigation duty of 35,000 acres when completed. They are more than half completed, and suffi-cient water is stored this season to cover all the land in cultivation under the ditch, and as the reclamation of land continues the reservoirs will be com-pleted until enough water is stored to cover the entire acreage under the ditch. These reservoirs are natural sites, and by the expenditure of about \$15,000 have been placed in condition for use. The water is stored in them in the Winter and early Spring from Upper Willow Creek and a system of springs, thus utilizing the vast quantity of water which has formerly one to waste and converting thousands

of acres of sagebrush into alfalfa fields.

The land under these ditches is some of the finest in the State of Oregon, and it is stated by those who should know that 17,000 acres on Dead Ox Flat cannot be excelled anywhere. All of this land is owned by companies and private individuals, and the greater part is open to those who wish to purchase homes. The price ranges from \$10 to \$25 an acre. About half of this land is on what is known as Lower Willow Creek, and is contiguous to Vale, the other half, or Dead Ox Flat, lies below Ontario across the Malheur River, and is easily accessible from Oniario during most of th heur is built, as ordered by the County Court, it will be accessible at all times of the year.

ALBANY CALLS FOR A CHANGE. People Can Only Reach Southern Pa-

cific Trains at Risk of Life. ALBANY, Or., July 7 .- (Special.)-Citizens of Albany are protesting strongly against the arrangements at the Albany depots and trainpards, and the Alco Club will renew its efforts to bring about a Southern Pacific properties in Oregon, and pointed out to him the improvements which are so much needed at Albany. But thus far its efforts have borne no fruit.

The traveling public has just cause to complain of the depot arrangements at Albany. The trainvards are between the town and the depot, necessitating the crossing of several tracks in order to reach the depot and ticket office, and vice versa people who want to reach the hotels in the city must cross the yards. When it is considered that Albany is one of the principal shipping points of the Valley, the inconvenience and danger of this ar-rangement may be easily seen. Freight trains are continually switching and making up in the yards, and hardly a day passes without a number of people being compelled to stand in the hot sun or rain waiting for an opportunity to run the gauntlet of moving freight cars in order e reach the passenger trains and pay heir fare to the Southern Pacific Com-any. Within the last few months there have been a number of narrow escapes from serious injury to those making the hasardous trip to the ticket office. It is only a question of time until some one will be fatally injured or maimed for life because of the lack of a safe and proper arrangement of the Southern Pacific prop-

lis & Eastern Railroad trains have to risk their lives in crossing the Southern Pacific tracks. It is understood that should the Southern Pacific Company see fit to move its depot to the town side of the train yards, the Corvallis & Eastern Company will join in making the new building a union depot and run trains into it. This is the safe and sensible arrangement, and one that is very much needed in Albany, The Southern Pacific owns property for a fine location just across the tracks from the present depot, and the time has come transposition should by means be effected. Nothing else will make the Albany depot safe for the traveling public, and nothing else will show a due appreciation of the immense amount of business that is annually transacted at the Albany depot.

TRI-STATE ENCAMPMENT. Regulars and Militia Waiting for

Orders From Washington SALEM, Or., July 7.-The State Military Board held the regular quarterly business meeting in Adjutant-General C. U. Gantenbein's office yesterday afternoon, at which Colonel James Jackson. Surgeon-General A. B. Gillis, Colonel S. C. Spen-cer and Adjutant-General C. U. Ganten-

The question of encampment was dis cussed at length, but it was decided that no action could be taken until definite in-formation shall be received from General Funston, the commander of the Department of the Columbia. General Funston telegraphed the War Department, about two weeks ago, requesting authority to mobilize the troops of the Department of the Columbia, and the National Guard of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. As yet,

WATER CREAT AREA for the encampment for this state, and was opposed to September, as being too late in the season. The Adjutants-General of Washington and Idahe, however, preferred the latter part of September and, as they were in the majority, carried their point.

> NO MORE SUPPLEMENTAL LIST. Sinte Superintendent Recommends

> New Policy as to Text-Books. SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Super-intendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman will recommend in his next biennial report that at the time of the next selection of text-books the Text-Book Commission do not recommend a list of supplemental reading books be-cause he believes it is productive of more harm than good to the educational sys-tem. His recommendation will not be that supplemental reading be abandoned, but that the selection of books and the use of them be left entirely to the discretion and judgment of teachers and school officers. In speaking of the sub-ject today, Superintendent Ackerman

"The list of supplemental reading books commended for use in the public schools has caused more dissatisfaction and more criticism of our school system than any other one thing. Largely through a misunderstanding of the real facts in the matter, parents have allowed themselves to become prejudiced against the public school course of study. The list of books selected by the Text-Book Commission for supplemental read-ing is long and excellent, since it con-tains the best literature of the world. Pupils are not required to buy all of these books, for they were not adopted for that purpose. The list is merely one recommended from which books may be selected for library purposes. Very few of the books are ever used and those that are purchased are of comparatively small cost. But because it is an official list, and a long one, parents are apt to believe that the public school system requires the purchase of an unnecessary number of school books. Their dissatisfaction in many instances grows into an antagonism which cannot be other-wise than injurious to the cause of ed-

"Of course, I believe that supplemental rending should be used in the schools, and it always will be used. Our teachers will put supplemental books in the pu-plis' hands whenever the work makes it advisable, and in the selection of the books they will in almost every instance use something that would be recommend ed in an official list. The omission of the supplemental reading books from the list of text-books would therefore not seriously impair our school work, but would greatly shorten the list. With these books left out the Text-Book Commission, at its session in 1907, would have only the usual common and high school text-books to adopt. The work of the commission would be lightened and the official list of text-books would be so short that no one would find fault with

The next Text-Book Commission will be selected by Governor Chamberlain in January, 1996. The next official selection of text-books will be made in July, 1907. The first commission under the Daly law was appointed by Governor Geer in January, 1901, and the commission began immediately to investigate text-books, from which it made selections in the following July. The next commission will be in office two years before it will make a

CUT OFF ON WEDDING TOUR. Mrs. W. T. Jenks, of Salem. Dies Suddenly in Ontario.

SALEM, Or., July 7 .- (Special.) -- One of he saddest events that have been chornicled in Salem in many a year was the death of Mrs. W. T. Jenks, near Portland, Ontario, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks had been married but a week and were on their wedding tour, when Mrs. Jenks contracted diphtheria and died.

sant. Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Citiof Albany are protesting strongly
st the arrangements at the Albany
se and trainyards, and the Aleo Club
renew its efforts to bring about a
ge. Some time since a committee
Albany's commercial organization
i upon Manager Koehler, of the
tern Pacific properties in Oregon, and was taken sick with diphtheria, and on Wednesday death ended her sufferings. Instead of anticipated congratulations Mr. Jenks will receive on his return to m the heartfelt sympathies of a large circle of warm friends.

Patients in Insane Asylum.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—The State Board of Asylum Trustees held the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and carefully went over the affairs of the institution with Superintendent J. F. Cal-breath. The statistical report of the Su-perintendent of the number of patients received, discharged died and eloped during the month follows: Patients May 21, males 312, females

Received during June, males 23, fe-males 14, total
Returned encapes, males
No. under care and treatment, males
941, females 404, total
Discharged recovered, males 2, females
1, total
Discharged, males 2, females

1. total
Discharged, much improved, 1 male, 1 female, total
Discharged, improved, females
Discharged, not improved, males
Sumber died males 8, females 3, total
Eloped, males
Discharged, eloped and died, males 14, females 7, total
Tatlents June 20, males 227, females
297, total
Discharged and Discharged Burgers
Disch Average number daily, 1311 2-30. No. officers and employes, 160.

The financial report shows that the ex-penditures for the month for the maintenance of the institution amounted to

Supreme Court Cuts Expenses SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The upreme Judges are using only half of the supreme Judges are using only half of the appropriation allowed them by the last Legislature for cierical assistance. The appropriation is \$7200 for each two years. or \$3600 a year. During the first half of 1903 the expenditure for cierical assistance was but \$900. In 1901 the expenditure on this account was \$2325; in 1902 it was \$2400, or about two-thirds of the appropriation. At the present rate the ex-penditures for 1908 and 1904 will be only one-half of the appropriation.

Report of Fish Warden SALEM, Or., July 7.-(Special.)-The report of Fish Warden Van Dusen for June shows six prosecutions for tions of the fishery laws. In all except one case the defendants were either fined or were required to pay the costs of the action. In one case the jury disagreed. The receipts of the office for the month were \$200.88, of which \$2256.86 was from license fees in District No. 1, and \$67 from

State Certificates and Diplomas. SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The State Board of Education today granted a state certificate in favor of Caroline Saltmarsh, of Albany, and a state diploma in favor of Charles Holway, of Weston.

A Warning to Mothers

Oregon. Washington and Idnho. As yet, no reply has been received.

The encampment. If held, will be at American Lake, ten miles from Tacoma, from September 15 to 30, inclusive, and as soon as General Funston is advised of the intention of the War Department, immediate notice will be given to the members of the National Guard, as it is thought important that they be officially notified as soon as possible in order that those who have business connections may have plenty of time to make arrangements to go.

In fixing the dates for the encampment the Adjutants-General of the three states were asked to express a preference for the date. Adjutant-General Gantenbein recommended the second and third weeks of August as the most convenient time.

## HIS ANNUAL COLLECTION

LONE HIGHWAYMAN ROBS STAGE NEAR COLUSA.

He Lines Up Passengers and Compels One to Make Collection-Small Chance of Capture.

COLUSA, Cal., July 7.—The Bartlett Springs stage was held up by a lone highwayman on the Brimm grade on Monday evening. The robbery occurred at the same place that the stage was held up a year ago. From the description of the robber and his method, he is thought to be the same man.

The large six-horse coach driven by John Miller was going slowly up the

John Miller was going slowly up the grade when the ll passengers were start-led by the loud command: Driver, stop that team. Every hand up. Now, you passengers, climb out in a hurry and line up to my right, about 20 feet away. The first one who then makes a move gets the contents of my

After the passengers had lined up, the robber, who wore a black mask, ordered one of the male passengers to make a collection with a sack, and the passen-gers were ordered to drop their valuables in it. When this was completed, he ordered all back into the coach, and with the remark:
"I intend to camp in the road till night.

and will shoot the first man who attempts to come back," ordered the driver to go ahead. The robber secured from the passengers about \$142.

Sheriff Sherer and a posse went to the scene of the holdup last night, but, as the country is very rough, the prospects of the capture of the robber are not bright.

BATTLE WITH HIGHWAYMEN. seattle Man Is Shot for Going to the

Assistance of a Woman. SEATTLE, July 7.—Thomas Cunrus-ham, a roomer in the Palace Lodging-House, was shot in the head, it is believed fatally, by masked robbers early



Roscoe Clarke Cassell, who was drowned in the Nehalem

this morning. Cunningham rushed out of and one of the burglars shot him as soon on their weaks and died.

Mr. Jenks is a resident of Salem and is well known in all of Western Oregon. especially in business and religious circular weeks ago he went to Ondaylight this morning. Two of the numerical weeks ago he went to Ondaylight this morning. Two of the numerical weeks ago he went to Ondaylight this morning. as he entered the hall where the fight was taking place. Three masked men at-

Newman drew his revolver, but one of the robbers wrenched it out of his hand. The officer then grappled with the second man, and the two rolled down the stairway in a desperate battle. At this juncture, Cunningham, who was

sleeping in an adjoining room, appeared and attempted to go to the policeman's assistance, whereupon the robber who atood sentinel shot him in the bead. Newman, with much difficulty overpowered the robber with whom he grappled, and, after beating him into subjection with his handcuffs, rang for the patrol wagon and landed his prisoner behind the bars. The man gave his name as James Barton. Cunningham was removed to a local hos pital and is in a precarious condition the bullet which entered his skull having penetrated for fully an inch into the Both the other robbers escaped, though a man suspected of being one of them was later arrested by the police and

BEST'S BODY TO BE EXHUMED. Charges of Murder and Other Crimes Hang Over the Woods

held-for identification.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., July 7.—District Attorney Boyd is in receipt of a sworn affidavit of Charles Sumner Best, of Grand View, on Hudson, N. T., and the secretary of the Alfred M. Best Company. of New York City, asking that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Dr. John Don-ald Wood and his sister, Miss Alice Cloy Wood, of Morristown, N. J., upon charges of robbery, forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses. He also wants the pair held pending an investigation into the cause of death of his father, who died suddenly in the house of the Woods

at San Rafael in April last.

The body was buried without investigation at the time, after being embalmed. Attorney Boyd will have the body ex-humed, and an autopsy performed to see if there was foul play. If poison is found, he will bring Wood and his sister to this state to answer charges of murder

BREAKS HIS LONG FAST. Oakland Prisoner Who Struck

Against Food Yields to Hunger. OAKLAND, July 7.-After a fast of eight days. Victor Walkerez, the mulatto rderer of Mrs. Elizabeth LeRoy, too death before partaking of the plain food served at the County Jail, At noon today he ate ravenously of the food that was placed before him at the wicket of his cell and then called for more. The dishes were replemished and a sound time the prisoner cleared all the food from them. About two hours later Walkerez was taken with violent cramps. His stomach, having been denied food for eight days, refused to assimilate the large quantity of beans, cabbage and bread he had eaten at his noon meal. He said he could stand the fast no longer and would cat the plain food served in the jail as long as he could not obtain better fare.

EMBEZZLED STRIKE FUND San Francisco Labor Leader Sent to

Jail by Unions. SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 .- H. M. Saunders, business agent of the Building Trades Council, must pay the penalty for embezzlement. Police Judge Fritz this morning found the accused labor leader and directed that he appear in court July 14 for sentence. The extreme penalty for the crime of which Saunders stands convicted is six months in the county fall. Pending the passing of sencounty jall. Pending the passing of sen-tence he is enjoying liberty on bonds.

The arrest of Saunders followed imme-diately a scandal raised in labor circles

tributed by organizations identified with the Building Trades Council to be for-warded to the striking miners of Penn-sylvania. K. J. Allen, business agent of the Cornice Workers' Union, No. 104, heid Saunders' receipt for \$25, which his union had subscribed for this purpose, and it developed on investigation that the money had never been forwarded.

HUNTER SHOOTS HIMSELF. Dies While His Companions Go Search of Help.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)— Louis Little, aged 17 years, while out ashing and hunting with James Hutchins and Ellis Jones on the headwaters of the Nestucca, 28 miles from McMinnville, ac-Nestucca, 28 miles from McSanniville, ac-cidentally shot himself. Jones left at once for help and lost his way in the moun-teins. In his excitement he entirely for-got himself, and, though he got into Mc-Minnville about 2 o'clock Tuesday morn-ing. July 7, did not inform Mrs. Little until 8 A. M. the same morning.

Dr. Cook, with members of the family, immediately hastened to the scene of the accident. On the way they met Hutchings, who had been left with Little, having walked out 12 miles to get help, Little died three hours after Jones left. The factor, on examination, found he was shot in the left groin with a 44-49 Winchester. The ball passed up into the abdomen obliquely and backward. The body was brought to McMinnville this

QUARRYING ROCK FOR JETTIES. Huge Blast Will Bring Down Thousands of Tons.

ASTORIA, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The Northwest Construction Company has about 200 men employed at its Quincy quarry and nearly 1000 tons of rock are ing shipped each day to the jetty at a mouth of the river. Within a month the new quarry at Bugby will be in full operation and 300 men will be at work there. The very latest and most improved machinery is being installed in order to handle the rock in the most rapid manner possible. rapid manner possible Preparations are now being made

an immense blast that is expected to loosen thousands of tons of rock. A number of tunnels, some of them over 100 feet in length, are being run into the moun-tain, and when the blast is made, several tons of powder will be exploded.

TWO BOGUS CHECK CASES. Clayton Captured at Billings-Em-

ery's Costly Fourth of July. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 7.—Special.)—J. R. Clayton, the young man who is accused of passing a bogus check last week on F. B. Shardlow and skipped out, has been arrested at Billings, Mont. Sheriff Grant is now on his way there to bring the prisoner back. Clayton was a partner of Probach, the tailor, but he lived at too high a page.

lived at too high a pace.

H. J. Emery has also been arrested for passing three \$5 bogus checks on H. W. Chase. He got drunk on the Fourth of July and Imagined he was rich. He gave the checks, thinking that he would have time to get out of the city before they were presented for collection, but Mr. Chase saw the bank in the meantime.

RUN OF SALMON INCREASES. Canneries Have All They Can Handle and Price Declines.

ASTORIA, Or., July 7 .- (Special.)-The run of salmon has shown a marked im-provement yesterday and today and some good catches are being made. The fish are large and of exceptionally fine quality, As the seining grounds are nearly all in operation now and many of the traps are beginning to fish, the deliveries at the canneries have been greatly increased. The fight between the Columbia River Packers' Association and Lindenberger for steelhends did not last long, as soon after it started the fish became plentiful and both plants received more of them than they could handle. The price has now dropped back to 3 and 4 cents a pound at the different points on the river.

SALOONS CLOSE ON SUNDAY.

Vancouver Begins Campaign, but Liquor Men May Fight. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—The saloons were all closed last owners, claiming that they had been go ing contrary to law in keeping open on Sunday. It is thought the saloon men Sunday. It is thought the saloon men will fight the new saloon ordinance in this city, which raised the license from \$300 to \$450. This will be in retaliation for the closing on Sundays. The efforts of Prosecuting Attorney McMaster and the City Marshal have been toward the enforcement of law, and so far they have

FATAL WRECK IN MONTANA. Four Tramps Killed and Many Great Northern Cars Smashed.

BUTTE, Mont., July 7.—A special to the Miner from Havre says: A freight wreck, caused by a defective rail, occurred early this morning, just this side of Midvale, on the Great Northern Railway. Forty-six box cars are in the ditch, 20 of which were entirely demolished. Four hoboes were killed, two bodies having been recovered, and two are still in sight in the debris. The names of the dead cannot be

Passengers and mail on passenger trains 2 and 4 were transferred, the East and West trains being turned around.

KILLED WITH HIS OWN GUN. Hunter Accidentally Shoots Himself While Slaying Rattleanake,

EUGENE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Dan-iel Stucke, who resides near Creswell, died today from the effects of a gunshot wound received by accident a few days ago. Stucke was out hunting last Thursday and found a rattlesnake, which he was trying to kill with the butt of his gun. The gun was discharged, the load going through his right thigh. On Sunday blood-poisoning set in, and the man died this morning. He was 47 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

Run Over by Fractions Team. JUNCTION CITY, Or., July 7 .- (Special.) Benjamin Richardson, an aged resident of Franklin, received severe injuries to-day by being run over by his own team. The team was standing on Main street here and the owner was transacting busi-ness in a store. The horses became frightened at a steam woodsaw and start-ed to run, when Richardson attempted to secure the off horse by the bridle hit. The animal shied and the old man fell, the wheels passing over his hips. It was several hours before he could be taken

Can't Escape His Creditors. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 7 .-(Special.)-R. S. Currier, a contractor and builder of this city, was arrested last night while attempting to leave the country. It is alleged that he tried to beat a large number of working men and others out of about \$700. He obtained the money

on buildings, and failed to pay for the ial charge will probably be lodged against him. Funeral of Roscoe C. Cassell. ASTORIA, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Roscoe Clarke Cassell, was drowned in the Nehalem River Sunday evening, was held from the First Methodist Church this aftern The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Oberg, pastor of the church, and were attended by a large number of friends. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Lane County Has More Children. EUGENE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The school census of Lane County, which is taken annually, has just been completed. It shows quite an increase in population. The number of school children in Eugene over the misappropriation of funds con- is now 1731 and in the county \$271.

ST. HELENS RUNS AHEAD

LARGE VOTE POLLED IN COLUMBIA SEAT ELECTION.

Sone of Three Rival Towns Has Majority, So St. Helens and Rainier Will Fight It Out.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 7.—(Special.)— Complete unofficial returns from the 13 precincts in the county show that I'll votes were polled, or nearly 400 more than at the June election in 1802. St. Helens leads with 729 votes, Rainier has 553 and Clauskanie 478.

The contest between St. Helens and Rainier has been prosecuted with more or less bitterness, and almost every avail-able voter was rustled out in the two localities. Claskanie claims, however, that it did not get out its full voting strength, although it polled about 20 more than Rainier. As no town received a majority of the votes cast. St. Helens and Rainer, having received the two highest, will be the contesting places at the second spe cial election to be held on the first Mon day in August.

St. Helens is making the fight for re-taining the county seat on the ground that the removal of the records and the erection of a new courthouse within four months after the election, as provided in the special act, will be a burden to the taxpayers. As Rainier was the originator of the enabling act providing for two special elections and a short period in which to remove the records, it is ex-pected that many voters who supported Clatskanie will cast their ballots for St. Helens at the second election.

KILLED BY THE SALUTE. Fatal Accident on the Fourth-Spar.

ring Match a Draw. NORTH BEND, Or., July 7 .- (Special.)

A sparing exhibition of 15 rounds in the pavilion last night resulted in a draw between Erwin Newhouse of Denver and Dick Mestrick of Portland, the latter having stood up four rounds before Young Corbett some time ago. Word has reached here that a survey-ing party is at work between Crescent and Gold Beach surveying a railroad from

San Francisco to Coos Bay.
At Wedderburn, while firing a cannon salute on July 4, George Cook was killed by a premature discharge. He was un-married and employed at Humes' can-nery. He carried insurance in the Woodmen Lodge.

The Portland Stars were defeated here by the North Bend baseball team by a

FIRES CUT THE WIRES.

re of 3 to 0.

dlasks Telegraph No Sooner Finished Than Blazing Forests Ruin It. SEATTLE, July 7.—A special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson states that the last link of the United States Government telegraph system con-necting St. Michael with Seattle has been connected, but vast forest fires have interrupted communication. Miles of tele-graph poles have been burned in the wilderness through which the line runs. The fire region begins about 50 miles south of Fairbanks. It is also announced that the first

through steamer from St. Michael arrived at Dawson today. The Alaska Congres-sional committee is due tomorrow.

GOLD SHIPS ARRIVE. Searly a Million Dollars From Klondike Reaches Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7 .- The steamer Dolphin arrived in port this morning, with \$585,000 in Klendike gold aboard. The amount is the largest brought down by any vessel during the present season. The gold was in eight large boxes, and The gold was in eight large boxes, and was assigned to the local assay office from the Dawson banks.

SEATTLE. Wash., July 7.—The steamer Portland has arrived from Nome. The steamer Cottage City has arrived from Skagway, bringing \$400,000 in Klondike

FROM STEAM TO TROLLEY.

art of Everett & Monte Cristo Road to Be Transformed.

EVERETT. Wash., July f.—(Special.)— A local improvement company in which President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, is a stockholder, has leased the track of the Monte Cristo Railroad between this place and Snohomish from President Mel-len, of the Northern Pacific, and will operate trolley cars. Steam passenger service on the Monte Cristo line between here and Snobomish will be discontinued, though freight service is not to be altered.

PENALTY FOR TEACHERS. Three Lose Certificates for Not At-

tending the Institute. OLYMPIA, July 7.-(Special.) - The State Superintendent today revoked the certificates of three teachers for failure to attend the annual teachers' institute held in their county, as required by law. The teachers were Miss Mary Denslyker, Miss Minnie A. Wilkinson and Robert Carroll Powers, all of Lewis County. All held certificates granted upon diplomas issued by Eastern colleges.

Financial Affairs of Astoria ASTORIA, Or., July 7.-(Special.)-The quarterly financial reports of City Treasurer Dealey and City Auditor Anderson for the three months ending June 30 were filed today. The Treasurer's report shows the amount of cash on hand January 1 to have been \$15,362.22; receipts during quarter, \$31,298.28; disbursements, \$34,161,51; balance on hand at end of quarter, \$12,459.19.
The Auditor's report shows the city's financial condition to be as follows:

Liabilities. Municipal warrants
Street warrants
Repair warrants
Municipal bonds .\$198,648.76 Resources. Taxes outstanding ..... Street assessments .... Cash on hand ..... Bonds for Warehousemen.

ALBANY, Or., July 7 .- (Special.) -- Ac-

cording to the provisions of the act for bonding and licensing warehousemen, passed by the last Legislature, the County Court of Linn County has fixed the bonds of the various granaries of the county as follows: Albany Farmers' Company, situ-ated at Albany, 315,000; A. Wilhelm & Son, of Monroe, \$5000; May & Senders, of Har-risburg, \$5000 M, V. Koontz, of Halsey, \$1500; A. W. Flacher, of Peorita, \$4000; G. A. Westgate, of Albany, \$2000; Sterling Brox, of Brownsville, \$1500; Martin Thompson, Boston mills, \$1000.

From Jail to Insane Asylum. OREGON CITY, Or., July 7 .- (Special.) William Pike, aged 40 years, was taker to the insane asylum at Salem tonight Pike has been an inmate of the Clacka mas County Jail for several weeks, having been held from the Justice Court to the Circuit Court for a misdemeanor. He is er employed by a local pape

Lane County W. C. T. U. Meets, EUGENE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The W. C. T. U. opened at the Methodist Epis-copal Church in Eugene last evening. Mrs. H. D. Harford, president of the union, presided. There are six unions in the county, and all age well represented. The meeting opened at 9.50 with devotoral

## Society Women

sisters, but owing to their inherent distaste for advertised articles will resort to all other methods for a cure first.

Yet it is a fact worth recording that Mrs. Pinkham is constantly receiving letters from women of high social position, saying as a last resort and without any faith, they tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and were completely cured by it. She actually has thousands of such letters as the following:



Mrs. Ida Roser, grand-niece of the late U. S. President James K. Polk, relates her happy experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pineham—I have been married for nearly two years, and so far have not been blessed with a child. I have, however, suffered with a complication of female troubles

and painful menstruation, until very recently.

The value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was called to my attention by an intimate friend, whose life had simply been a torture with inflammation and ulceration, and a few bottles of your Compound cured her; she can hardly believe it herself to-day, she enjoys such blessed health. I took four bottles of your Compound and consider myself cured. I am once more in fine health and spirits; my domestic and official duties all seem easy now, for I feel so strong I can do three times what I used to do. You have a host of friends in Denver,

and among the best count, Yours very gratefully,
Mrs. Ida L. Roser, 326 E. 18th Ave., Denver, Col. If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful.

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exercises, led by Mrs. H. Baker, of Junction. A question box was conducted by the president. Debates, round-table discussions and music occupied the entire day. In the evening Mrs. Harford lectured to a good audience on the subject, "That Boy-Is He Safe? Whose Business Is It?

To Inspect County Bridges OREGON CITY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)— Members of the Clackamas County Court will go to Needy Wednesday, where they will be joined by the Marion County Court and proceed on an inspection of the vari-ous bridges over Pudding River and Butte Creek that are jointly owned by the two counties. A number of these structures are reported to be in serious need of re-

Senside Will Buy Fire Apparatus. ASTORIA, Or., July 7 .- (Special.)-At a neeting of the town council of Seaside last evening the question of providing adequate fire protection was discussed. The Council decided to purchase a cart 600 feet of hose, three hydrants and sufficient pipe to connect the hydrants with water tanks that have already been erected by private individuals.

Captain Low's Launch Launched. ASTORIA, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The launch which Captain R. M. Lowe has been building at Young's River was launched resterday afternoon and christened the Alert. The vessel is 50 feet long, 13.5 feet beam and 4 feet depth of hold. She will be equipped with a gaso-line engine.

Increase in Gillnet Licenses. ASTORIA, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Up to the present time 750 gillnet licenses have been issued by the Fish Warden. On the ding date last year only 636 had

Vancouver Will Sell School Bonds. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 7.-(Special.)-The directors of school district No. 6, comprising the city of Vancouver, have called for the sale of bonds to the Philippines. These have accumulated, amount of \$14,000 to build a new school as only a limited number can be handled

nomination of \$2000 each. As soon as the money is secured work will commence on the building and be pushed with all possible speed. It is hoped to have the building ready for use the coming Fall. It is badly needed, as the rooms have been crowded the past year.

Mine-Owners Warn Sheepmen, The Minera' Protective Association has seen organized by the mine-owners of Lake Creek, La Bellevue and Cable Cove districts and has mailed the following notice to sheepmen:

This is to give notice to all sheep herders and their employes to keep their bands of sheep off the mining properties in what is known as Lake Creek, Cable Cove and La Bellevue districts. owners of the mining claims in these tricts have formed the above association. and purpose to protect their rights. All infringements of same will be vigorously followed up. So, to avoid trouble, keep

Dies of Robbers' Blows

BUTTE, Mont., July 7.—An Idaho Falis special to the Miner says: John Dobbins died today from the effects of injuries received in a hold-up. Dobbins has been working at the sugar factory and was celebrating, in company with some companions. He had some money and was sandbagged and robbed. He was conscious condition.

Convicted of Robbing Employers. SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Harry Fisher, a young man until recently employed as a clerk in the store of Joseph Meyers & Sons, was today convicted of stealing a number of articles of clothing from his former employers and was sen tenced to 69 days' imprisonment in the County Jafl.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 .- Several replies were received today over the Pa-cific cable to the greetings sent from all over the country to the people in the

Woman's Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with

hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the

ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers

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