STOP. TAX DODGING

State Land Board Orders Delinquents to Pay.

HAS DISCOVERED THEIR GAME

Rather Than Pay Up, Take Title and Pay Taxes, They Pay Interest on Small Sums and Make Work for State Officials.

SALEM, Or., July 10 .- (Special.)-The SALEM. Or., July 16.—(Special.)—The State Land Board has made an order requiring that all purchasers of state land who have \$50 or less due upon their certificates of sale shall pay the balance and take deeds to the land. This is done primarily for the purpose of clearing up the records and saving work in the Land Department. Incidentally it will have the effect of making a large number of tracts of land subject to taxation for state and county purposes. At the request of the county purposes. At the request of the Board, Clerk G. G. Brown has prepared a list of those to whom this order will apply, and the list will be presented at the next meeting of the board. About 500 purchasers will then be notified to make

heir final payments. State land held under certificates of sale is not subject to taxation. Because of this a large number of purchasers have paid all but a small balance of the amount due, and then pay interest upon this bal-ance. It is cheaper to pay interest on a small balance than to pay taxes on the whole tract of land. As a result of the ractice which has grown up, there are large number of certificates outstandupon which small payments of interest are made annually or semi-annually. Some of the payments are less than II. Every payment requires the issuance of receipts in duplicate, the entry of the payments in the records, the indorsement the payment on the duplicate certificate, the writing of a letter and the mail-ing of the receipt. All this takes time and costs money. The board was of the opinion that it will be better to get all these old certificates off the state records. The order will not, of course, apply to

those who have remaining unpaid installments of less than \$50, where the installments are not due. The order will only apply where the final payment is due and the purchaser is entitled to a deed upon completing the payment.

When the deeds are issued County Assessors can ascertain from the clerk of the board the tracts of land conveyed and

the persons to whom conveyed, and the land can then be taxed. As many of the purchasers will not record their deeds, the county records will not disclose the ownership of the land.

The next meeting of the board will be held next Tuesday, and the order direct-ing that notices be sent out will probably made at that time."

STATE BUILDINGS INSPECTED. New Reform School Structure-Im-

provements at Asylum. BALEM, Or., July 16.—Governor Chamberiain, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore, constituting the State Board of Building Commissioners, yesterday made a tour of inspection of the different state institutions, particularly these while the state institutions and improvelarly those where building and improve-ments are being conducted.

At the insane asylum they found that At the insane asylum they found that the frames of the new horse and cattle barns were almost completed and that the work was progressing quite satis-factority in every way under Contractor P. B. Southwick.

At the asylum farm Contractor H. N. Ely has finished the work of excavation for the new closed cottage and the ce-ment work in the basement and for the base of the foundation. Brick and other material are being hauled to the site and the laying of the brick foundation will

At the mute school the board found that the pupils, during the school year just closed, at the instance and under the su-pervision of Superintendent Clarke, had instructed many new and serviceable fences and ban laid new floors in the cor-ridors of the main building adding greatly to the improvements of that institution.

At the Reform School Contractor C. A. Gray has everything in readiness for the reconstruction of the old industrial building, which was destroyed by fire in De-cember, 1901, and this work is already well under way. The fire only consumed the woodwork of the interior of the structure and left the walls standing as they were, and with the exception of a few places where the walls were cracked by the heat,

ndamaged. The building as it now stands is in the form of an upright triangle, the main por-tion of the structure being 100 feet in length and only one story in height, while at the rear a tower six stories high is situnted. It is now proposed to extend the length of the main structure 60 feet and build it two stories in height so that there will be more room in the mechanical de-partment and the second story can be partitioned off into industrial rooms, whereas these latter departments were situated in the third and fourth stories of the tower in very cramped and unsatisfactory quar-

The immense tank, which will occupy the extreme top of the 70-foot tower and is used to store the water supply of the institution, instead of being supported by huge timbers as it formerly was, which when burned off by the fire allowed the tank to fall clear through to the ground, will now be supported by four iron piers, erected independent of the building and trong enough to hold the tank in its place in any event and insure the insti-tution a sufficient supply of water to meet any emergency which might arise from a

DEEPEN VANCOUVER HARBOR. Property-Owners Will Vote on

Forming Improvement District. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 10 .- (Special.) -An election has been called by the Coun-cy Commissioners of Clark County for laturday, August 1, to vote for or against a river improvement district proposition in this city and vicinity, for the purpose of improving and deepening the channel of the Columbia and the mouth of the Willamette River. The bill authorizing this election was passed at the last Legisla-ture, and was presented by Senator E. M. Rands. The expectation is that the election will be almost unanimous, for the district to be formed, as it will be of vast

nefit to Vancouver, It is proposed to tax the property in the fit is proposed to tax the property of the fistrict 2% mills in order to make the improvements possible. This will raise about \$2500, which will assist in the work until more money can be raised. The until more money can be raised. The Government will probably give an appropriation, as the engineers have reported favorably on the scheme. The interest taken in this city shows that the work of Senator Runds is appreciated. For many years a deep channel has been wanted years a deep channel has been wanted here, but all efforts to get it have proved

VETERANS IN CAMP.

Soldiers of Three Wars Guests of Pullman for Three Days.

COLFAX. Wash., July 16 .- (Special.) The seventh annual encampment of the Whitman County Veterans' Association closed a three days' encampment at Pullman this evening, with a banquet to the veterans, their sives and the newspaper men of Whitman County. The encampment was the most encreasful to the his ment was the most successful in the his-fary of the association, about 180 veterans

of the Civil, Mexican and Spanish-American wars being present. K. P. Allen. Postmaster of Pullman, is president, and selected as his secretary W. M. Priest, an ex-Confederate veteran. An interesting programme was rendered each forencon, afternoon and evening. The encampment was held in Reaney's Park, a beautiful grove in the edge of Pullman, and campfires were burning each night. Around these the veterans grouped and fought again the battles of the wars in which they served.

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Congressman W. L. Jones, ex-Senator Price and Hon. A. M. Baker, of Oregon; Judge S. J. Chadwick, of Whitman County, and Professor W. G. Beach, of the Washington Agricultural College, were simong the speakers. A committee of 25 citizens cared for the visitors and entertained them royally. While here they were the guests of Pullman, and the city was virtually owned by them for three days. days.

BUSINESS IS GROWING.

Pavorable Report of Yakima Postoffice-Water Survey of Valley.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Postmaster Lemon's quarterly report, which has just been completed, shows port, which has just been compaced, allows a good increase over the corresponding period of a year ago. The stamp sales for June were \$155.57, an increase of \$158 over June a year ago. For the quarter just ending they were \$3572.66, an increase of

500 over the quarter of a year ago.

The district Epworth League Convention will be held in the M. E. Church of this city Friday and Saturday. Delegates from Kittitas and Yakima Counties will be present and a lengthy programme will be carried out. carried out.

or O. L. Waller, of the State Ag-Professor O. L. Walter, of the State Agricultural College, is here doing some important work for the United States Agricultural Department—making a water survey of the Yakima Valley. His principal duties will be to determine the duty of water for irrigation purposes; making a survey of the Yakima system, including all the water running in the river and the amount used for irrigation purposes; evidence on the amount of acreage to be watered and the amount possible will be determined by the data he secures. The work will be carried out through the Sum-

mer.

Miss Eva May, assistant principal of
the Yakima High School, has resigned.
She is attending a Summer school at Berkeley, Cal., and her reasons for resigning are not known.

Recent reports on the potato crop have stimulated outside buyers, and several of them have been here this week looking over the situation. Farmers report that they have been offered from \$13.50 to \$15 a. ton for their potatoes on contracts. Hay is also high, offers being now made at \$7.25 a ton.

MYSTERY OF RUSSIAN CHARLIE. Articles Found on Galice Creek

Which Give Slight Clew. GRANT'S PASS, Or., July 10.—A few days ago a bag of clothes, pipe, re-volver and other effects were found in a remote region of the Galice Creek country that are supposed to be the property of "Russian Charlle," who disappeared in September, 1901. He owned and worked a placer claim on Whisky Creek and did his trading at Leland. He came into Leland one day, got his usual supplies and departed, presumably for his cabin, but he never reached it. From the manner in which the articles

lay when found it is thought that Russian Charlie had been drinking, as an empty whisky bottle lay near by. He probably sat down to smoke and while probably sat down to smoke and while doing so took out his revolver to examine it. The weapon was discharged, accidentally or otherwise, and the wounded man staggered off, half, drunken as he undoubtedly was, and fell over one of the precipitious cliffs of the region. The officers here have made a diligent search of the neighborhood of the spot where the articles were found, but can find nothing. The tragedy occurred so long ago that the body might have been carried off and devoured by wild beasts ere this time.

The sack found contained a suit of underelothing, an overshirt, a piece of sole leather, three pairs of socks, a pair of gloves, two cans of sardines and an unopened bottle of whisky.

AGAINST HERESY CRY.

Strong Address to Friends' Church Convention-Mission in Alaska, NEWBERG, Or., July 10 .- (Special.)-The Christian Endeavor Union of the Friends Church had charge of last night's session of the yearly meeting in session here. The address was delivered by Professor W. Keisey, upon the theme of "Lead-ship." The trend of the discourse was ership. that leadership must be characterized by both thought and action. He spoke in no uncertain manner against the common cry of heresy in the church, and strongly ad-vocated higher education and progress, that the church may keep abreast of the

times and fulfill its mission.

The attention of the meeting yesterday afternoon was given to the subject of formissions. Reports were read from Friends' Mission in Alaska, which the dregon yearly meeting is supporting, and which gave evidence of successful work. The address of the day was ably delivered by Rev. L. D. Barr, of Los An-

Yesterday morning the delegates to the Five Years' Meeting, held last October in Indianapolis, the first National meeting of the Friends' churches in America, gave an interesting report.

PENSION FOR CAVUSE WAR Mrs. Shannon Receives Money Due Her Dead Husband.

EUGENE, Or., July 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon, widow of the late Wesley Shannon, has received from the Pension Department at Washington, a check for a pension on account of her husband's service in the Cayuse War. This is said to be the first receion granted to a widow. to be the first pension granted to a widow on account of the Cayuse War, which be-gun with the massacre of the emigrant party headed by Dr. Writtman in 1847. Mr. Shannon has been dead a number of years and the department is late in recognizing

High Praise for Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 10 .- (Sp. cial.)—A letter has been received by G. A. Hurley, secretary of the Independence

Improvement League, from the Oregon Information Bureau, acknowledging the receipt of some fine specimens of English wainuts and white figs. Much praise is given the display from this section, it eing pronounced the best exhibit, and the write-up the best, yet received from any county.

Sawmill Rushed With Orders. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 10.-(Special.) The sawmill business in this city is or the increase, and the Columbia River Lumber Company has advertised for 100 addi-tional men to work in its mill and camps. This mill is rushed with export orders, and finds it almost impossible to keep up with the rush. The new mill is cutting 150,000

feet daily. A box factory is now under

contemplation by the company.

Sign of Growing Business OREGON CITY, July 10.—(Special.)—The inprecedented increase of business in the ocal manufacturing institutions, in addition to the large patronage of this com-munity, has compelled the Western Union Telegraph Company to appoint an extra messenger in the local office. Balph Green, of this city, has been named as the

additional messenger. Salmon Running in the Fraser, OREGON AGAINST THE WORLD FOR WOOL



HENRY BLACKMAN, OF HEPPNER, COLLECTS FLEECES FOR STATE EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS.

"Oregon against the world for wool," says Henry Blackman, who is collecting samples of Oregon fleeces for the state exhibit at St. Louis and for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, "Our wool exhibit will excel anything of the kind that the world has ever seen."

Mr. Blackman has scoured all over Eastern Oregon for samples and has received many assurances of co-operation from growers and dealers.

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"I find great enthusiasm for the Fair among all wool-producing districts,"
he says. Among the towns which have pledged him aid are Heppner,
Shaniko, Eigin, Ontario, Baker City, Pendicton and Huntington Mr.
Blackman's pockets are buiging with specimens of fine woolen staples.
Mr. Blackman was the first Mayor of Heppner, and has held that office four terms. He has also represented Morrow County in the State
Senats. The accompanying sketch was made by his son, Heppner Blackman, a young artist of promise, after a pencil drawing by Litte Pease of
The Oregonian.

FAIR GIRL AT COLVILLE TAKES POISON TO CURE HER.

Torn From Lover's Arms Immediately After Marriage, She Pines in Disappointment.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)— A special from Colville, Wash., says: Miss Philipi Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking strychnine, presumably because of disappointment in love. Miss Smith was 19 years of ago, a comely girl and popular with the young people in the community. Her parents are highly respected and influential citizens. Mr. Smith, until a few months ago, was superintendent of the poor farm four miles cast of Colville.

While the family resided at the poor farm about two years ago, this daughter contracted a marriage with Bert Blair, a young man living in the neighborhood The young couple cloped as far as Meyers Palls, and were there overtaken within a few minutes after the ceremony had been performed, and the girl was immediately returned to the family roof. Soon afterwards the marriage was annulled by a decree in the Superior Court upon the ground that the young lady was under age and had not the consent of her pa-

Miss Smith had remained at home since, but it is said that her love for her former fiance had never been lessened, and it is presumed her mind had been unbalanced through the long period of dis-appointment. The tragedy took place at the home of her parents near Addy. The funeral took place there today.

TIME LIMIT ON APPEALS.

Supreme Court Interprets New Law of Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 10 .-The Supreme Court today decided an important point raised in regard to the ope of the act of March 9, 1903, amending the act placing a limit of time for serving notice of appeal from judgments rendered in the Superior Court. The former law gave six months, and the new law 30 days. In a Jefferson County case entitled Jerry S. Rogers, respondent, vs. John Trumbull, appellant, it was contended that the amendatory act is retroactive. The Supreme Court holds, how-ever, that it is not; that it applies only to judgments rendered subsequently to time the act took effect, or to those where the right of appeal under the old law extended more than 30 days from the

time the act took effect.
In the case in question, judgment was rendered on September 8, 1902. March 8, 1903 was the last day for serving notice of appeal under the old law, and it was also the day on which the new law took was taken in time.

POINT GAINED FOR FUSION. Republicans Yield at Boise, but May

Contest If Benten. BOISE, Idaho, July 10 - (Special.)-The proceedings before Judge Stewart for writ of mandate to compel the City Clerk to print on the official ballot in two places the names of candidates nominated by both the Union Labor and Democratic NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., July 10.—
(Special.)—The first run of sockeyes entered the Fraser River last evening, and 70 nonunion boats fishing in Canoe Pass got from 35 to 100 per boat. Very few have been caught in the Point Roberts traps. In the Upper Fraser the red Spring salmon are plentiful.

the names of candidates nominated by both the Union Labor and Democratic city conventions, came to an end, an agreement having been reached under accountant books of the Union Labor and Democratic city conventions, came to an end, an agreement having been reached under accountant books of the Union Labor and Democratic city conventions, came to an end, an agreement having been reached under accountant books of the Union Labor and Democratic city conventions, came to an end, an agreement having been reached under accountant books of the Union Labor and Democratic city conventions, came to an end, an agreement having been reached under accountant books of the Union Labor and Democratic city conventions, came to an end, an agreement having been reached under accountant books of the Union Labor and Democratic city conventions, came to an end, an agreement having been reached under accountant books of the Union Labor and Democratic city conventions, came to an end, an agreement having been reached under accountant books of the Union Labor and Democratic city conventions, came to an end, an agreement having been reached under accountant books of the Union Labor and Democratic city conventions, came to an end, an agreement having been reached under accountant books of the Union Labor and Democratic city conventions, came to an end, an agreement having been reached under accountant books of the Union Labor and Democratic city conventions, came to an end, an agreement having been reached under accountant books of the Union Labor and Democratic city conventions, came to an end, and accountant the conventions and the conventions accountant the conventions accountant the conventions accountant the conventions accountant the conventin

DIES OF BLIGHTED LOVE valid. The clerk got from the chairmen of the Democratic and Labor parties rethe Democratic and Labor parties requests to have the names so printed, and the case was dismissed. After the dismissal of the case, S. B. Kingsbury, who had represented the City Clerk, said he had been trying for two days to get the case into such a position. When asked by Judge Quarles, of the other side, if it were the intention to contest the election of Mr. Hawley, Mr. Kingsbury re-plied he did not expect to see Hawley elected, but, if he were, he anticipated a contest would be inaugurated It has been rumored for several days

that such an outcome would be reached and that the Republicans would depend upon a contest in the event of the elec-tion of Hawley. The latter says such a contest would not be entertained, the Sureme Court of this state having issued an opinion fully covering the points. The contest is becoming interesting. The registration closed tonight, with by far the greatest number on the lists eve known in the city, the total being about

WILL GIVE BIRTH TO NEW TOWN Projected New Railroad in South eastern Oregon Causes Speculation. BAKER CITY, July 10.—(Special.)—The construction of a railroad which will open up the rich mining district of Grant County and the agricultural and grazing lands of Harney and Malheur counties is bound to result in the founding of a new town somewhere in Grant County that will be a thriving business center. Already it is known, several men of a speculative turn of mind are on the

okout for a favorable site for such a Numerous railroad surveys are now be made in this new district, but it is not certain just where the new lines will be built. The most likely proposition is the extension of the Sumpter Valley road from Whitney to Burns. It is not a bad guess to say that the new town ilt somewhere on the line of this ex-

The towns already established will grow in importance, but the distance is so great that the necessity for a new city is apparent to all. The chances are that the mining interests will dictate the location, because there will be a demand for some convenient headquarters for the mining interest when the transportation question is settled, as it will be when the railroad is built. The most available townsite in Grant County, along the line of the railroad, convenient to a ma-jority of the producing mines will be the site of this new city.

SALOONS HAVE REOPENED. Bremerton Liquor Men Induce Court

to Take Up Case. SEATTLE, Wash., July 10 .- The saloons in Bremerton, the little town near the Puget Sound navy-yard, which were closed by the Council a few weeks ago because the Navy Department objected to them, have all reopened despite the protest of the Council. The keepers have he day on which the new law took sued in court to determine the right of the court decides that the appeal the Council to revoke their licenses and the courts have allowed the saloons to open until the case can be heard. More trouble is now expected from the navyyard, and it would not be surprising if an order issued directing all vessels to leave there that are now in dock for repair.

> Reports Against Eppinger. SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The grand jury this afternoon heard additional evi-dence regarding the recent failure of Eppinger & Co. The two principal wit-nesses were Alfred G. Platt, the expert accountant, who has been examining the books of the firm, and Bookkeeper Mitch-ell, formerly in the employ of the firm, who is now assisting Receiver Wadsworth and the expert in attaightening out the

ATTACKS GAMBLING LAW

SPOKANE SPORT DECLARES IT 18 UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Washington Supreme Court Hears Test Case Brought to Invatidate Felony Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 10 .- (Special.)-The Supreme Court today heard the arguments in the habeas corpus proceeding brought to test the new law making the conducting of gambling resorts a felony, but it is not expected that a decision will be handed down within less than 30 days. Arguments were presented by State Senator Will G. Graves, in behalf of the petitioner, Fritz Dietrich, of Spokane, and by Attorney-General W. B. Stratton, and his assistant, E. W. Ross, for the state.

Senator Graves based his contention as to the illegality of the imprisonment of Dietrich entirely upon the claim that the new anti-gambling law is unconstitu-tional, in that it is amendatory of the statute of 1879 covering the crime of gambling in this state, while it fails to set forth the subject matter of the old statute it is designed to change. The court took the question under advisement and gave Senator Graves 15 days to file extended briefs in the case. Senator Graves also applied for an order admitting Dietrich to ball, which the court also took under advisement. It was announced that a decision would be given in the ball matter early next week.

SEATTLE GAMBLER GUILTY.

First Case Under New Felony Law Will He Appealed. SEATTLE, July 16 .- The jury in the case of the State against Harry Smith, charged with violating the new law, which makes all forms of gambling a felony, returned a verdict of guilty in Su-perior Judge Bell's Court tonight. The case was to test the constitutionality of

The verdict does not state whether the defendant is guilty of a felony or a mis-demeanor, and the case will have to go to the Supreme Court for final settlement.

SLIPS AWAY IN THE FOG. Smith Surrounded by a Posse Near Tacom

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)— One of the posses out looking for the three men who held up Marshal Berner, of Auburn, struck the trail of J. Smith, murderer of Deputy Marshal Parsons, of Centralia, near South Tacoma last night, and succeeded in surrounding him in a clump of timber between two roads. Before it became light enough to close in on Smith, a dense fog settled over the Sound country, and he made his escape. Smith was forced to abandon the bi-cycle stolen at Rainier from C. G. Morris, and the wheel has been identified and returned to the owner.

The officers are confident that it was

Smith who called at the Yelm store last Friday and secured provisions and that he has been between here and Tacoma ever since. The identification of the man who was surrounded this morning as Smith is complete, according to the officers in charge of the posse.

Sheriff on a Still Hunt.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 19.—Murderer Smith, of Centualia, seems to have suc-ceeded in giving the officers the slip. So ceeded in giving the officers the slip. So far as known, no one has seen him since the evening he murdered Marshal Parsons, and his plan of quietly slipping away, together with the fact that scarcely any one knew the man, has evidently worked successfully. Sheriff Urquhart is at present away on a still hunt after the man, but with what promise of success it is impossible to state, as his whereabouts have been kept quiet for several days. have been kept quiet for several days.

BIG SALE IS ENJOINED. Delinquent Buyer of Oregon Land

Tries to Prevent Foreclosure. CORVALLIS, Or., July 16.—(Special.)— A sale by the Sheriff of 55,000 acres of and, that was to have occurred on the Courthouse steps at Corvallis tomorrow has been stopped by a temporary injune tion. The sale was under foreclosure pro

ceedings, and the amount of the judgment was \$161,690. Of the lands, 23,000 He in Benton, about 2000 in Polk, and the remainder in Lincoln Counties.

They are what are known as the lands, together with the lands of the Ore gon Agricultural Company, limited, and were sold last August to the Oregon-Pacific Colonization Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Minnesota with the principal office at Minneapole The seller was the Coast Land & Live The seller was the Coast Land & Live-stock Company. The buyer gave notes secured by mortgage and defaulted in payment, both of principal and interest, and the sellers brought suit to recover, securing judgment at the April term of the Circuit Court for Benton County The injunction restrains the sale, in der to give defendants opportunity show cause why the service in the proceeding should be quashed and judgment be vacated. Judge Hamilton sets July 20

PEARSON GETS A FRACTION. Claimed \$1,000,000 From Great North ern, Awarded \$500.

as the date and Corvailis as the place for

hearing argument.

ST. PAUL, July 10 .- The State Supreme Court in an opinion handed down today upholds the verdict of the lower court awarding to Herbert W. Pearson, of Duluth, \$500 for services rendered to the Great Northern Railway in the location of coal mines in Montana. Pearson sued for \$1,000,000, alleging that by following a new and original geological formation be succeeded in locating vast coal fields contended that the mines were known to exist before Pearson began his explora-tion. The court awarded Pearson \$500 for his services, and from this decision he

FURNITURE STORE BURNED. Careless Workman Causes \$7000 Blaze at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 19.— (Special.)—Fire in the basement of the large furniture store of Lombard & Horsley, of this place at 4 P. M. today caused a loss of about \$7000 worth of prop erty. The fire department worked about two hours in saving the building, and the greater part of the damage was by water. The origin of the blaze is said to have been a lighted match dropped in excelsior in the basement by one of the workmen. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

KILLED BY PAVORITE COLT. and Result of Little Girl's Having

Dangerous Playmate. WEISER, Idaho, July 10 .- (Special.)-A little girl 9 years old, the daughter of W. C. Boyd, a rancher living about five miles west of town, was killed this morning by being kicked by a coit with which she was playing. The colt was a pet, which the children were in the habit of playing with. The hoofs of the animal struck the child in the head with such force that her neck was broken. The parents were away from home at the time, lly is very poor, so the accident is doubly severe on It.

GREAT BOON TO ONTARIO.

Contract Let for Steel Bridge Across Malheur River.

ONTARIO, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—The contract for building the new steel bridge across the Malheur River, near where it empties into Snake River, about two miles empties into Snake River, about two

below Ontario, was let today. The price is \$4100.

This bridge will supply a long-feit need. It gives an opportunity for the people living on Dead Ox Flat of coming to Ontario to do their trading without going about ten miles above Ontario to the Halliday bridge. Heretofore Dead Ox Flat has been shut in on one side from Weiser and Payette by the Snake River and from Ontario during the Winter and Spring by the Malheur River. Last Winter some of the enterprising citizens of Ontario and Dead Ox Flat circulated a petition to the County Court, which resulted in the bridge being granted. Now, with a steel bridge across the Malheur on the west and a free ferry across the Snake River on the east, Ontario will draw trade from all points of the co

HIS EXCUSE PLAYED OUT. Forger of Small Cheeks at Last Brought to Account.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., July 10. (Special.)--W. Marshal Cox, a young English school teacher here, was arrested yes terday for forging a number of checks while under the influence of liquor. The forging seems to be a frequent occur-rence, but in such small amounts that no one has seen fit to push the charge until today, when all the instances were rounded up and Cox was sent up for trial. The forging of checks under the pretense of being intoxicated is played out, says the Judge.

LOOKS LIKE MURDERER, Berry-Pickers Near Tacoma Think

They Have Seen Smith. TACOMA, Wash., July 16.—Two women who were out berrypicking near South Tacoma yesterday afternoon saw a man in the bushes whose description answered that of Smith, the murderer of Marshal Parsons, of Centralia. They immediately gave alarm and a posse, made up of deputies from Lewis and Pierce Counties, spent the night in search of the man The night men were relieved this morning by other deputies, and a continuous search is being kept up for Smith.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10 .- The police are tonight confronted with a murder case that is shrouded in absolute mystery. The body of a man was found on the street in an outlying residence dis-trict and a superficial examination disclosed a knife wound in the neck. The wound had been inflicted with a small knife and in itself was not suffi-

Found Murdered on Street.

cient to have caused death. The autopsy surgeon made closer inspection and found that the skull had been fractured and the vertebrae at the neck broken. The sur-geon declares that the man could no have walked two feet after having re-ceived his injury and that he had evi-dently been murdered.

The man was identified as Joseph Hausel, a German brewer who came to this city two days ago from Vallejo, He had previously lived in Los Angeles and prior to that time had been in Seattle. He was about 25 years of age.

Hardware Men Elect Officers. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 10 .- The eighth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Hardware and Metal As-sociation, which has been in ses-sion in this city for the past three days, came to a close tonight after electing officers and selecting Santa Barbara as the next meeting place. The sessions were held behind closed doors. Following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, A. C. Ruiofson, of San Francisco; first vice-president,
T. D. Honeyman, of Portland; second
vice president, S. C. Schaller, of Los
Angeles; third vice-president, A. S. Burweil, of Seattle; treasurer, John S. Merrill, of San Francisco; secretary, Hamilton W. sarnard.

Addition to Untario's Hotels, ONTARIO, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—
Work has begun on J. M. Brown's threestory addition to the Malheur Hotel. The
addition will be of brick, on the lot north
of the present building, and will be one
of the handsomest buildings in the city,
besides adding to the comfort of the travelling public. Although Ontario has three
aplendid hotels, and four restaurants,
there are many occasions when all are
taxed to their utmost capacity, as this is
the railroad center for all the country the railroad center for all the country

west beyond Burns.

Will Improve Ontario Streets ONTARIO, Or., July 10.-(Special.)-Bids are being received at the City Recorder's office for the grading and graveling of Oregon street, the main street north and south in Ontario. The work is to be completed in about 90 days. Last Summer a cross section of street was graveled as an experiment, and, as the experiment was highly satisfactory, the work will proceed until the principal streets have been graveled.

Kicked in the Head by His Horse, AIRLIE, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Frank Brown, a prominent farmer of this place, was thrown from a horse while going in from the hay field yesterday and received a kick in the back of the head, which fractured the skull. By the advice of physicians, he was taken to the Salem Hospital for medical treatment.

The Dalles Elects a Queen.

THE DALLES, Or., July 11.-(Special.)-Miss Bessle Snipes was tonight elected Queen to represent The Dalles at the Pullman Woodmen of the World Carni-val. The total vote cast was 4050. Miss Snines had 2580, and her nearest compettor, Miss Elizabeth Sherer, 1258.

BOISE, Idaho, July 10.-Charles Rother mel was killed today by a cave-in in a placer mine, in which he was working. The scene of the accident was on the Bolse River, about ten miles above Twin Robbers Still at Large,

SEATTLE, July 16.-The three robbers who held up Marshal Berner, of Auburn, are still at large, and there is good reato believe that at least on has been in Seattle since the affair.

Burning Brick at Independence INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 10 .- (Spe cial.)-Every day there are placed in the Cooper brickyard kiln 20,000 brick, and by August 1 Mr. Cooper will have 100,000 firstclass brick burned.

Chebalis Carnival a Success. CHEHALIS, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)

-Chehalis Woodmen of the World have

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seen holding a highly successful carnival here the past three days. There has been a large attendance from near-by towns. The Arnold shows are given in connection with the carnival, and no end of amuse-ment has been had by all who have at-tended. Tonight at the opera-house a class initiation was held, and, as a result of an active campaign, upwards of 190 new members were initiated.

Goes From Salem to Tacoma.

SALEM, Or., July 10.—Professor G. A. Warfield, A. M., has resigned the chair of Greek and Latin in the Willamette University, and Professor W. P. Drew, A. B., B. D., for several years a profes-sor in the Willamette University, has been elected to that department. Professor Drew has been teaching and tak-ing advanced work in Latin and Greek at the University of California the past year, and is better qualified than ever to take up his work in the university, and will be a valuable addition to the already efficient corps of teachers. Pro-fessor Warfield will go to Tacoma, where

he has an appointment. Tramps Burn Six Boxenes,

ELMA, Wash, July 10.—(Special.)—At the gravel pit east of town six boxcars were burned this morning at 9 o'clock. The fire was evidently started by tramps,

Hoff Arrives at Penitentiary SALEM, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—O. W. Hoff was brought to the penitentiary tofrom Baker County. He will serve one year for obtaining money under false

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