VERY EASY TO BUILD

Engineer Hammond Reports on Portage Road Project.

FEBRUARY WOULD SEE FINISH

Plans and Specifications Ordered Prepared So That Bids May Be Made-Right of Way Affects Property of the O. R. & N.

SALEM, July 21 .- (Special.) -- According to the report of Civil Engineer A. E. Hammond who made the preliminary survey, the outlook is very good for the early construction and completion of the Portage railroad from the Dalles to Celilo. After his report had been made today, the board directed that he proceed immediately to secure rights of way and to prepare plans and specifications upon which bids may be made. The specifications will be completed about September 1 and the board will advertise for ten days for the tree work and materials. If a bids for the work and materials. If a satisfactory bid is received on September 26, and a contract then made, it is Mr. Hammond's opinion that the road will be completed and in operation by the middle of January or the first of February.

But there are several conditions upon this estimate of time. One of them reaches farther than to the question of time, for if no bid is received at an amount within the appropriation, \$165,000, the whole mat-ter must be laid over and reported to the next Legislature. The engineer is confident that the road can be constructed

within the appropriation.

Another condition which affects the time of the completion of the road is the possible difficulty in obtaining rights of way. Mr. Hammond told the Board today that the property-owners along the course of the road seem anxious that the road shall be built, and be anticipates no difficulty be built, and he anticipates no almostly whatever in securing grants of rights of way. Only five property-owners are af-fected. They are Seufert Brothers, I. H. Taft, Dalles Packing Company, William Michell and The Oregon Ratiway & Navi-

The course of the road must be along the Columbia River between the river and the O. R. & N. tracks. At several points the road will encroach upon the O. R. & N. right of way. To what extent it

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A. D. Fairchild

A. D. Fairchild of an intention to hinder the progress of the building of the road and it may not In speaking of the matter, members of the Board concluded that in case it be-comes necessary to bring condemnation proceedings the litigation will not be long, for the courts are not behind in their work and issues can be quickly tried. The board house, however, that no litigation board hopes, however, that no litigation will be necessary, for trouble of that kind would result in needless delay. The road will be eight and a half miles

None of the cuts and fills present ordinary difficulties, though come of the cuts are through solid rocks, Material for the fills, where it cannot be obtained from cuts, can be secured from the gravel bars in the river. In laying out the pre-liminary lines Mr. Hammond was able to avoid most of the places where trouble might be caused by drifting sand.

After discussing the matter informally today, the Board directed Mr. Hammond to prepare the plans and specifications so that the work can be segregated if de-sired. That is, bids will be received for furnishing the work and materials as a whole, and for furnishing different parts of each. Bids will be received upon spe-arate sections of the roadbed, and upon each class of materials, such as rol stock, lumber, ties, rails, etc. By stock, lumber, ties, rails, etc. By this means the board will be able to ascertain ch plan can be adopted with greatest

which pinh can be state.

Ar. Hammond prefers that the whole contract be let to one person or company, but the contract will be segregated. if a material saving can be made thereby.

LUMBER MILL OF NEWBERG, Offer Made by the Spaulding Lumber

Company. NEWBERG, Or., July 21.-(Special.)citizens of Newberg are just now greatly interested in a proposition lately made by the C. K. Spaulding Logging Company, of this place. Paid-up stock to the amount of \$150,000 has recently been added to the company by H. L. Pittock, of Portland, and others, and it is arranging to put up somewhere a large new lumber mill.

The company proposes that if the citizens of Newberg will give them an open switch to their location on the river, it will put in a mill here of 100,000 feet per day sawing capacity. At an enthusiastic public meeting of the Newberg Board of Trace, held in the I. O. O. F. Hall last evening, the proposition was introduced by Mayor N. C. Christenson, and was heartily received. Several short spee were made, in which were set forth the vital relation of the growth of the Spaulding Logging Company to the development of Newberg, and the possibilities of the future if the new mill is secured. The Board of Trade voted unanimously to un-dertake to meet the proposition, and F. H. Caidwell, C. D. Poel and Clarence Butt were appointed as a committee to take the work in hand. They were asked to have a report ready at a public meeting

to be held next Friday evening.

An interesting address was made before
the board by J. C. Hodson, upon manufacturing industries as related to a town's development, and how to secure them. He advised the people of Newberg to persewere in their policy of push and enterprise, holding out the assurance that outside capital will surely be attracted here by our public-spirited endeavors.

POWERS OF THE LAND BOARD,

Attorney-General Passes on Act Governing School Land Sales. SALEM, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Attor-ney-General Crawford today rendered an

ion, in which he holds that the act of 1965, governing the sale of state school lands and indemnity school land is inoperative, so far as it relates to the sale of school land. This decision is based upon the fact that the title of the act referes only to indemnity land, and not to school land. This view of the matter eaves the board to act under laws in prior to 1903, and the board has, fore, authority to fix the price of school land at not to exceed \$1.25 per

It is also declared by the Attorney-General that the board has authority to such rules and regulations as it may been expedient for the ascertainment of the value of school lands, and for the sale of the same, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the state or

of the United States. Under this opinion the board is at liberty to sell the surveyed school sections within the boundaries of proposed forest reserves, or not to sell them, as it may The next meeting of the board will be held next Tuesday, when it is probable that a decision will be made as to the course that will be pursued regard-

NATHAN FALK VERY ILL.

Ploneer Idaho Merchant Stricken While on an Outing. BOISE, Idaho, July 21.—(Special.)— Nathan Falk, the pioneer merchant, head

of the Falk Mercantile Company, is ill at of the Faik Mercantile Company, is ill at Hailey with acute obstruction of the bowels. He is in a serious condition. He was on an outing with his boys near Ketchum when stricken. Dr. Nourse, of Hailey, was called and took him to his home. A dispatch from Hailey at 2 P. M. says that Mr. Faik was still suffering acutely, and his condition had not improved since his arrival at Dr. Nourse's.

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Although he could hardly be called a robust man, Mr. Falk is healthy and strong, and his many friends are hopeful that he will tide over his affliction. It was the intention to have Dr. Maxey leave here at \$30 this morning for Halley, but news was received during the night that the patient was better, and the doctor was notified not to go.

This morning, however, word from Hai-ey was to the effect that Mr. Falk's con-lition was unchanged and that the local octors desired assistance, having exin their efforts to relieve the suffering man. It was then decided to take heroic steps. Dr. Hosmer, a specialist, was sum-moned from Salt Lake, and left there on a special train. Dr. Collister and Dr. Maxey, of this city, and a trained nurse, were sent from Boise on a special train eaving here about 9 c'clock. On this special were Anna Falk, daughter of the stricken man, and Julius Steinmeier, of

A consultation of physicians was held tonight, at which it was determined that Mr. Falk was too weak to undergo an operation. The patient is in a very dangerous condition, and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

HEARING FOR PEACOCK.

Governor Chamberlain Will Inquire as to His Mental Condition.

SALEM. Of., July II .- (Special.) -- Governor Chamberiain has set Tuesday, July 28, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a time for hearing testimony and arguments for or against the application for a commutation of the sentence of William P. Pencock, who has been condemned to be hanged at the Oregon Penitentiary on August & Governor Chamberlain has also requested a number of prominent physicians to investigate the mental condition of Peacock, and to advise him whether they be-lieve Peacock was sane at the time he killed Alexander Kerr. Superintendent Calbreath, of the asylum; Head Physician Williams, of the same instit W. T. Williams, of the same institution; Dr. W. A. Cusick, lately physician at the prison, and Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, are among the physicians whose opinions

have been requested.
Governor Chamberlain today received a communication from Mayor J. M. Start, of Independence, in which that gentleman

"I am rather familiar with the facts in

ST. HELENS, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—A. D. Fairchild, who had been an agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, is wanted here for obtaining money on checks where he had no deposits. Fairchild was here a little over a week ago, and represented himself to be a traveling agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. He remained in this vicinity for two or three days, apparently solicit-ing business. He gave N. A. Perry, the Houlton postmaster, a check on the Ladd & Tilton Bank, in Portland, for \$15, which was cashed. The check was returned to

Mr. Perry dishonored. At Scappoose Fairchild negotiated a draft with Watts & Price for a similar amount. The draft was returned from Sherman & Harmon, the general agent of the Penn Mutual, at Portland, stating that Fairchild had not been in their emplcy for a couple of weeks. Fairchild had a modest, businesslike way that inspired the confidence of those with whom he came in contact. A warrant has been prepared for his arrest.

DIVERTING OREGON TRADE.

Coast Line Road Intended to Further

San Francisco Interests. DRAIN, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Engineer E. E. Cooper, of San Francisco, with 20 hen, is running a line out of here to Empire on Coos Bay, via Eikton and Gardiner on the Umpqua River. The sur-vey is being made for the Coast Line railroad that is to connect with the old Humboldt line at Eureka, Cal. The Humboildt line was recently purchased by the Southern Pacific and while Mr. Cooper will not admit that his work is being done for the Southern Pacific it is generally erstood here that such is the case.

This road will open up a very rich country and make marketable a large body of fine timber. San Francisco is gradually encroaching on Portland territory. Nearly all the products of Southern and Central Oregon have been diverted from Portland to San Francisco and the new road will come still nearer to Portland's door.

TWO COUNTIES SHOW DECREASE. School Attendance, However, is Greater Than Before.

SALEM, Or., July II.—(Special.)—The annual reports of three Ceunty School Superintendents were received by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman today. They were They were from Coos, Lin-

The Coos County report shows a school opulation of 4070, as compared with 2894 a year ago. The average daily attendnce has increased from 1856 to 1979. Lincoln County's report shows a de crease in school population from 1230 to 1140 during the past year. The average daily attendance has grown from 556 to

Lake County's report shows that the school population in that county has dropped from 988 to 989, while the average daily attendance has increased from 400

PRUNE PRICE CONVENTION, Called to Meet at Salem Next Saturday Afternoon.

SALEM, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Willamette Valley Prune Association, held in Salem on the 11th inst, a suggestion was made by visiting prunegrowers from Vancouver, Wash., that a meeting be held at an early date at which all interested growers and association men might meet to consider crop conditions and prices for

the growing crop.

The Willamette Valley Association, be leving the suggestion to be in the interest of the growers and for the good of the in-dustry at large, has called a meeting for Saturday, July 25, at 1 P. M., in Salem, Or., at the office of the association. A large and representative attendance is desired, as the occasion is extremely important.

Sentenced for Cattle Theft.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., July n.—Samuel McClung was sentenced by Judge Hanna yesterday to one year's term at the penitentiary. McClung had his trial Saturday evening. His crime was that of stealing a young steer from a neighbor. He stated to Judge Hanna yesterday that he had no intention of stealing the steer, but took it to be a stray and took it up and branded it, according to the custom of the range.

Dead Man Was of Gentle Blood. BERKELEY, Cal., July 21.-The body of a man found with a builet hole in his head near this town last Friday night has been identified as that of A. Alinutt, who applied for work at an Oakland planing mill a few days before his presumed murder or suicide took place. It is stated that he said he was a Brittsh subject, and the brother of Lady Brassey, wife of Sir William Brassey, formerly a Lord of the

STRANGE CATTLE DISEASE

HERD DYING IN THE MOLALLA NEIGHBORHOOD.

Bleeding at the Nose the First Symp. tom, Followed by Dysentery-Farmers in a Panic,

OREGON CITY, Or., July 21 .- (Special.) Orin Wright, of Molalla, was in the city today and reported that a strange disease is affecting the cattle of that heighborhood, from which many herds are dying outright. He says the first symp-toms are bleeding at the nose. This is followed by dysentery and death, and thus far the farmers have been unable to defeat the fatal operation of the mys-tion in

terious disease. communicated with the State Veterina- latter won by a score of 5 to 2. The

ally. The property valuation of the district for assessment purposes is considerably above \$1,000,000.

SINGING A PROMINENT FEATURE. Southern Oregon Chantauqua Is a

ASHLAND, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—
The eleventh annual assembly of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua continues splendidly attended in this city and will without doubt go down as the best in the history of the association. Yesterday was good roads and farmers' day, and much interest was manifested in the programme, in which County Judge Scott, of Marion County, and Dr. Withycombe, director of the Oregon Agricultural College experiment station, were leaders. Last night and tonight Germaine, the magi-Grent Success. night and tonight Germaine, the magi-cian, entertained audiences that packed the Tabernacle from center to circum-

This afternoon there was a side attract tion in a game of baseball under Chauerious disease.

The farmers of that neighborhood have Treka, Cal., and the Ashland nine.



J. H. Collins, A. B.

ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF CLATSKANIE SCHOOL

ST. HELENS, Or., July 21.— (Special.)—J. H. Collins, A. B., of St. Helens, the newly elected principal of the Clatskanie School, has had considerable ex-School, has had considerable ex-perience in school work. He taught several years in Clatsop County, and was principal of the Canyon City School in Grant County; also of the Elgin public school in Union County. Clatskanie School is the only one in Columbia County where the higher grades are taught. His assistants are: Mrs. Gertrude F. Collins and Miss Mary Tichenor. The fourth teacher has not

rian, who has been asked to make an investigation of the epidemic. A great num-ber of cattle are already dead from the effects of the disease, for which the farmers have been unable thus far to find an COLD-STORAGE PLANT FOR COLFAX

Meeting Held to Take Steps for its Construction.

COLFAX, Wash., July 21 .- (Special.) The meeting here today to take steps to organize a cold-storage company to han-die the fruits of the country surrounding Colfax resulted in the appointement of a committee composed of Edward Johnson. R. H. Lacey, Zell M. Beebe, G. H. Lennox, and T. W. Walters, to call a future meeting of farmers, fruit-growers and all interested and to organize a stock com-pany at that time. It is the intention to erect a storeroom 40x120 feet, with a capacity of 10 carloads of fruit, to be supplied with a complete cold-storage plant, and an ice manufacturing plant may be added and the making and handling of ice become one of the features of the business. Many interesting facts concerning the fruit industry were brought out at this meeting

Colonel R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, was present and presented in-formation of interest to the fruit-growers and others in attendance. Edward Johnson, an extensive farmer, fruit-grower and livestock raiser, who is one of the

committee, said:
"I have two-thirds of an acre of cherry trees on my farm, south of Colfax, I have gathered and sold the fruit from half of these this year and got \$225 from one-third of an acre, or 45 trees. I have not yet gathered the other half of the orchard, as they are of the Black Republican variety, which ripens later. ries are selling at a lower price this year than for many years. Had we a cold-storage plant, so I could hold the fruit, could get twice as much money from orchard. Last year I got \$400 two-thirds of an acre, the trees then being but six years old. The year before that, when the trees were only 5 years old, but cherries sold for an unusually high price, I got \$800 from two-thirds of

an acre. George Reudy, proprietor of the Colfax nursery and an orchard adjoining town, was present and urged the necessity of a cold-storage plant, and declared it will be of vast benefit to the fruit industry of section. He declared that from on third to one-half more can be secured from fruit by having a cold-storage plant in which it can be held when the market is glutted. Mr. Reudy has a small coldstorage plant which is far from perfect, but he exhibited Yellow Newtown Pippin apples kept there all Winter and perfectly hard and sound now, as an evidence of what cold-storage will do in handling and

saving fruit.

Much enthusiasm was expressed, and it is certain that a cold-storage plant will be erected in Colfax in time to handle the fruit crop of this season.

MINING MAN'S SUICIDE.

Oscar Szontagh Was an Eminent Chemist and Metallurgist. SPOKANE, Wash., July 21.—Oscar Szontagh, a prominent mining man, re-

cently manager of the smelter at North-pert, Wash., committed suicide by shoot-ing this morning in his room in the Rotel Spokane. The cause is unknown.

Oscar Szentagh was one of the most distinguished chemists in the United States, and had long had a National reputation as a metallurgist. He was born in Austria 51 years ago, and was educated in Vienna and Germany. He was widely known in Colorado, Salt Lake and San Francisco. He was the first manager of the Portland smelter, and was with the E. & E. mine, in Eastern Oregon, for some time. He had been out of employment for six months, and financial trou-bles are thought to have been the motive of the suicide. The body is held here waiting advices from his wife in San

(Oscar Szontagh is remembered by somof the owners of the old Portland smelter, at Linnton, as the man who had charge of the smelting of lead ores. He came to Portland, and was at the Linaton works but a short time. In this particular line he was considered an expert. He left Portland in 1891.)

Francisco.

DISTRICT HAS LITTLE DEBT. Few Corvallis Citizens Voted in the

Bond Issue Election. CORVALIJS, Or., July II.—(Special.)—
In the school election yesterday afternoon, only a small percentage of the electors voted on the question of a bond issue. The whole number of votes cast was 51, of which 42 voted for the bonds and sine against. The number of voters

was al, or which a voted for the bonds and nine against. The number of voters in the district is several hundred. The amount of bonds to be issued is \$8000, from the proceeds of which the Diller block is to be purchased at a cost of \$3000. The block is immediately east of the present school block and it is the plan of the board to have the street between them vacated and made a part of the school

Only such portion of the new building as is needed will be built at the present time, the plan being so arranged that additions may be made from time to time. The present bonded debt of the district is 3000, of which \$1000 has to be paid unnu-

sions of the assembly continue until Fri day evening, the next platform attraction, tomorrow and Thursday nights, being Hon. Champ Clark. Special attention has been paid to music this year and the afternoon and the adult class concer-Friday night promise to be notable mu sical events for Southern Oregon.

DREDGING GRAY'S HARBOR,

Government Advertises for Propos als-\$50,000 to Spend.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.-Major John Millis, Corps of United States Engineers today invited proposals for the dredging of the inner Gray's Harbor and a reach of the Lower Chehalls River. He is authorized to expend \$50,000 this year in the improvement of these waters. Major Mil-lls is advertising for bids simultaneously in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and Gray's Harbor towns. The

bids are to be opened August 25.

The Government is especially desirous of giving every aid to navigation on Gray's Harbor and the Chehalis, in view of the rapidly growing shipping trade. Gray's Harbor has come to be one of the great lumber shipping points of the Pa-

While San Francisco consumes much of the lumber produced in that section, ves-sels load in the harbor for all parts of the world. South Africa takes much of the lumber mill product of that region, as does also Australia and China.

BOHEMIA DISTRICT IMPROVED. Gold Will Soon Be Produced in Great

Quantity. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 21.-The Oregon Security Company is expending a half million in preparatory work in the Bohemia mining district in the development of its mines. A dam has been constructed across the Frank Brice River and flumes put in to furnish power for an electric plant that will be installed in Champion basin. An electric ear line is being put in from the terminus of the Q. S. & E. broad-gauge road, that runs from this place to "The Warehouse," 30 miles east, to the company's mine, six miles distant.

A double track tunnel is being driven compressed air drills a mile and a half through the Champion mining claim that will cut a dozen leads of rich ore. The two ten-stamp mills are being removed from the Helena and Musick mines and consolidated with the ten-stamp mill in Champion basin and 39 new stamps will be added, making a 60-stamp plant. This



W. W. Smead, appointed postmaster at Heppner.

will put the company in position to ope up its mines and work them at their full capacity Other developments are being made in the Bohemia district that will make it in

a few years one of the greatest gold pro-

ducing sections of the state.

decayed.

McKenzie Bridge Closed for Repairs. EUGENE, Or., July 21.-(Special.)-Word was received here this foren that the bridge spanning the McKenzie River, near Coburg, had become unsafe and was closed to traffic. The County Judge immediately went to inspect the bridge and found the report true. A portion of the bridge had settled on acof the piling on which it rests becoming

The road supervisor closed the bridge and it will probably be ten days teams can cross again, business being greatly inconvenienced in the meantime. Several teams from the other side were on this side of the bridge when it was closed, and would like very much to get

Lucky Boy's Right of Way.

EUGENE, Or., July 21.-(Special.)-Grants have been recorded in the office of the County Clerk granting to the Lucky Boy Company rightofway 100 feet wide from the mine to the site of their new from the mine to the site of their new power plant, a distance of about five miles. This strip is to be used for a road and to erect poles for transmission of electric current to the mine,

SHOOTS HIS YOUNG WIFE

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF A RE-VOLVER IS FATAL.

Young Colville Man Was Bidding Good-Bye to His Bride and is Crazed With Grief.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)— At Colville, Wash., James E. Miles, a young man recently married to a girl of 18, this morning shot his wife through the heart, and she died the next moment, her brms clinging about his neck. The shooting appears to have been purely ac-

Miles was about to start on a fishing trip, and had taken out his hammerless revolver to carry with him. He says he was leaning over her chair talking to her, and must have pressed the trigger unconsciously, for there was a sudden reort, and in an instant she was clinging to him. He did not know she was shot antil he saw the blood trickling from her osom. By the time he had carried her

time to remove the wreckage, but life was extinct when the body was uncovered. There were no marks or broken hones to to the bed she was dead.

Miles was crazed by the accident. He rushed into the street like a madman and rushed back into the house, being fol-lowed by passers-by. Close watch was put on him to prevent his taking his own life. Miles is it years old, in comfortable circumstances, and the couple had been of the happiest. The Coroner will hold an inquest, but it

merely a formality, as no suspicion o criminal intent attaches to Miles.

HOOK-TENDER A VICE-PRINCIPAL Washington Supreme Court Reverses

Superior Court-Another Case. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 21.-(Special.)-The Supreme Court has reversed the Su perior Court of Pierce County and ordered the retrial of the case of Martin Balley, appellant, vs. the Cascade Timber Com-

Bailey was employed as engineer in the logging camp of the Cascade Timber Company, and on April 28, 1862, while operat-ing a donkey engine, an attempt was made to move a water tank with engine and cable. The swamp hook attached to the tank gave way and Bailey was struck by the flying hook and severely injured. He sued the company for \$16,000 damages The trial court took the case from the jury and dismissed it.

The principal question before the Su-preme Court was whether or not the hook-tender in a logging camp, who has charge of the force of men engaged in the work that was in progress when the accident happened, is a fellow-servant. The court declares that he is a vice-principal, and that the company is responsible for his negligence. The motion of the appellant that an order directing the trial of the case to fix the amount of damages only is denied, but the lower court is ordered to retry the case that the amount of the case to fix the same trial of the case to fix the same trial of the case that the amount of the case to fix the case that the amount of the case that the case that the amount of the case that t retry the case that the questions may be submitted to the jury as to whether there was negligence on the part of the company in furnishing proper appliances (it being alleged that the swamp hook used was too small and was defective), or negligence on the part of the hook-tender in selecting appliances furnished, or whether there was contributory negligence on the part of the appellant.

The judgment of dismissal entered by the Superior Court of Spokane County in the case of Alfred Johnson, appellant, vs. J. W. Douglas, respondent, has been af-firmed by the Supreme Court, under the rule that the courts of this state will not lend their aid to enforce contracts that are against public policy nor to assist a party to rescind such a contract after he

has received the benefits.

The action was brought to recover \$500 deposited with Douglas by Johnson. A criminal charge had been pending against Johnson in British Columbia for the al-leged seduction of Amanda Pavalo. Johnson entered into an agreement with the woman to place \$500 in Douglas' hands, to be paid over to her if the criminal charge were dismissed. The charge was dis-missed, and then Johnson demanded the

return of his money.

The lower court dismissed the action on the ground that the object of the agreement was to defeat a regular proceeding.

void as against public policy. TRIP TO ROCKY ISLET.

Tillamook Excursionists Have Variety of Adventures.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 21 .- (Special.)-An excursion party left this city on Sun-day morning on the steamer George R. Vosburg for the rocks off Cape Meares lighthouse, for the purpose of shooting sealions, and deep-sea fishing. The party reported several adventures. While exploring on the rocks a wave struck Wilanother rock. He had a narrow call, and was scratched somewhat by the rough

A small whale was harpooned, but it managed to get away. A big sealion was captured alive. In its struggles to get as usual, while other fruits will be plen-tiful. Wild blackberries are abundant and large quantities are being gathered. captured alive. away it dived under the boat and came up on the opposite side of the vessel, when one of the party, thinking it was another sealion, shot and killed it. The monster was brought to this city, and it weighed 1324 pounds.

cial.)—Black and Grannon, two of the trio of hobos sent up for 25 days each for The party, which numbered 48, caught about 1500 pounds of rock cod and other fish, and the more venturesome of the crowd, in exploring the rocks, found a umber of birds' eggs and brought them away with them. The rocks are generally covered with thousands of seallons of all sizes. they would call on him soon for another mess. It is thought these "knights of

IRRIGATION TURNED DOWN. Milton Neighborhood People Against Little Walla Walla Project.

MILTON, Or., July 21 .- (Special.) resident voters gave a deathblow today to proposition to organize the Little whose formation has agitated here for months, and whose turning down has caused considerable excitement and unpleasant feeling. The vote was 89 to 52, and came here from Europe last Spring and as a three-fourths majority is required to carry organization, the victory of the "antis" was decisive.

Voters along the upper portion of the Little Walia Walla in the proposed district killed this project on the ground that they already possessed all the water privileges by exercise of riparian rights, and that establishment of an irrigation district would result in compelling a division of volume with those below them. As the Little Walla Walla runs low in Summer these men were practically a unit against The Legislative act under which irrigation districts are formed is an old one

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC Section of Clackamas County Visited

OREGON CITY, Or., July 21.—(Special.)
-The attention of Dr. J. W. Powell, the enty physician for Ciackamas County, has been called to the prevalence Maple Lane neighborhood, near this city of an epidemic of scarlet fever. Thus far no steps have been taken to prevent the spread of the contagion and the resi-dents of that section have become alarmed as to the epidemic. There are a number of cases under

treatment over which no quarantine has thus far been exercised. Proper steps will be taken at once to confine the malady to the cases already involved.

BLACK NOT BADLY SHOT. Bullet Misses Abdominal Cavity-Names His Assailants.

ASTORIA. Or., July 21.—(Special.)—William Black, the Ilwaco saloonkeeper, who was shot at that place last night, was brought to the hospital here at an early hour this morning for medical at-tendance. An examination showed that

the builet gianced and had not entered the abdominal cavity, so the injury is not no severe as was supposed. This afternoon Black is resting easily, and no fears of serious results are entertained. In speaking of the shooting, he said two shots were fired, but only one builet took effect, although his assistants were within AND WEDDING effect, although his assailants were within an arm's length of him when they shot.

Black says the men were "Doc" Winfield and Dick O'Brien, but he cannot understand why they should assault him, as he never had any trouble with either, except that he once agreed to engage Winfield as a bartender and afterwards concluded not to do so.

CRUSHED UNDER SAND AND TIMBER

Laborer on P. V. & Y. Meets a Sudder

Death,

VANCOUVER, Wash., July M .- John

Hughes was crushed to death under a pile of wood and sand at the bottom of an ex-

cavation at Tooley Hill, on the branch of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima. Hughes was a laborer and was working

under a bridge over which wagons loaded with sand taken from the pit were being

Under an extra strain the timbers gave

way without warning, and there was no chance to escape. It took but a short

indicate the cause of death.

Hughes was a native of Montreal, Can-

ada. He was about 25 years of age, and a

stranger in this section. His fellow employes and his employers contributed to

his funeral expenses.

The accident occurred Monday, about 1

GREAT HEAT AT WALLA WALLA.

Hot Winds Are Drying Up the Vege. tation Very Rapidly.

WALLA WALLA, Wash,, July 21 .- (Sp.

cial.)-Were wheat not already made the crop would be withered and partly ruined

by the fearful heat which pervades the Wallst Wallst Valley, accompanied by lfot winds from the north and northeast.

which are drying up the range and blight-ing garden truck and vegetation. Today the thermometer stood at 101,

breaking the season's record. Yesterday it was 100. At College Place, west of here,

108 in the shade was reported this after

People are in great misery, and a stam-

nede is threatened to seashore and moun

tains. In the harvest fields, where head-

ers and combines stir up clouds of dust,

it is almost agony to work under the present conditions, which obtain just as

TESTIFY FOR ATTORNEY SHORES.

Fourteen Montana Judges Take the

Stand in Disbarment Case.

BUTTE, Mont., July 21.—Fourteen prominent Judges of Montana took the stand and unanimously told of the high character and standing as a practitioner

enjoyed by Mr. Shores prior to the ac-cusation of bribery now being heard.

Attorney H. A. Frank testified that P.

A. O'Farrell acknowledged sending the famous "Hinzey" telegram to Judge

Harney, but the force of als testimony was lost in his expressions of animosity toward O'Farrell and the circumstance

TIMBER BURNING NEAR SEATTLE.

Hundreds of Acres of Trees.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—The forest fire in the vicinity of Woodinville, started

nearly 500 acres of forest.

Fire Warden Rief received messages to

Three Young People Who Were

Drowned Last Sunday.

of Miss Nina Solomon, Miss Edna Warner and P. G. Foster, drowned Sunday by the

overturning of a small salibout, were re-covered in six feet of water within a few

Good Yields About Junction City.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., July 11 .- (Spe-

up to the average, notwithstanding the

ry crop has been a large one and hun-

dreds of gallons have been shipped to

cutside points. Prunes are in fine shape and promise an exceedingly heavy yield.

Grain of all classes has made a splendid

Good apples will probably be as scarce

Hobos Liked the Chickens,

JUNCTION CITY, Or., July 21 .- (Spe

stealing chickens from John Lawrence's

place, sent word from their present quar-ters in Edgene to Lawrence to be sure

and have his chickens well fattened, as

the brakebeams" are of the lot concerned

in some of the recent holdups in Port-land and some injury is being made

by the Deputy District Attorney along

Sad Story of Mrs. Johnson.

ASTORIA, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—
Mrs. Hannah Johnson was adjudged insane by the County Board this afternoon
and ordered taken to the State Asylum.

She is a native of Finland, 29 years of age

band. At times she becomes mentally de-ranged and threatens to burn the house

where she lives and kill her children. While on the way here just Spring she ran away from her children in St. Louis,

leaving them in the train. Harry Johnson, the husband, deserted the woman several months ago, and is now said to be

Will Use Three Hatcheries.

in Aberdeen.

or outlook a few weeks ago. The cher-

EVERETT. Wash., July 21.-The bodies

wihch led to his testifying.

harvest has become general

cluded not to do so.

driven.

Special Display of Choice Baby Grand Planos and Wedding of Plano and Pianola, in addition to the Prize Contest, Are Going to Make Eilers Piano House Exceptionally Interesting Today.

Visitors to the city, and especially Woodmen, who are interested in the finest olamo products in the world, are cordially invited to our baby show.

We are not trying to run attractions in opposition to the Carnival. We know the little bables, the aweetest of Oregon's products, that will compete for the prize today, will be something hard to best. But our exhibit of baby grand planos is the finest display of the highest grade instruments ever made on the coast, and is well worth seeing.

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These are the famous Weber make of New York, the Chickering of Boston, and the choice and dainty little Pease baby grand planos. They are all cased in beautiful specimens of especially selected mahogany of the highest finish and polish. There is no instrument made that will set

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There is no instrument made that will set
out even a small parior like one of these
haby grand pianoe. Modeled after the
concert grands, they possess exceedingly
full, rich, volume and still are so compacity built that they take up but little
more room than an upright.

The Weber is the favorite plano of the
majority of the celebrated musicians,
both at home and abroad, and among the
beby grand planos we exhibit today, is
the identical instrument used by the taiented and popular Madam Gadski, while
singing with the famous Maurice Grau
Opera. Company if New York. In spite
of this the price we have placed upon this
piano is very considerably below the regular retail figure. Here is a chance to
get a valuable souvenir and a very choice
plano at a great reduction.

The Chickering baby grands are the
product of the fine and famous Chickering factory that for over 80 years has
maintained the high standard of its
founder and has also kept pace with the
best improvements in modern plano manufacture. The result is that these Chickering bables we are exhibiting today are
without a superior the world over. The
dear little Pease baby grand is elegant in
every outline and will grace either boudoir or drawing-room.

And the Wedding?

And the Wedding?

And the Wedding?

The wedding of the Pianola with any piano, either concert grand, baby grand, or upright, is invariably a harmonious union. This is a fact we are prepared to demonstrate today. There is but one Pianola It is the most perfect piano-player made and is the instrument used by nearly all the crowned heads of Europe as well as the celebrated people of both continents, among these latter the great Paderewski who has purchased two. The agency for this popular instrument throughout the entire Northwest is controlled by Ellers Plano House exclusively. Especial attention is paid by us to furnishing instruments to match planos.

The Prize Contest.

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Instead of making an elaborate display in the Carnival grounds, as has been our practice at previous seasons, we are making our display at our store this year. The sum which would have been expended by us in making a display in the Garnival grounds we are giving Woodmen visitors in the city as well as the people of Portland the benefit of in the shape of a very liberal reduction on the price of nine of our finest makes.

Our store being situated right at the entrance of the Carnival grounds visitors can have the benefit of our entire display and may learn what an extensive concern Ellers Plano House really is, and at the same time take advantage of this opportunity to secure \$25.00 off the price Fire Started Sunday Has Destroyed Sunday, is still raging, and is consuming

Fire Warden Rief received messages to day from Bothell and Woodinville to the effect that the fire had spread rapidly. Every able-bodied man living in the vicinity of the fires is actively engaged in the effort to stop their progress. No losses except to timber were reported.

The makes on which we are granting this reduction have been designated by an ax the Woodmen's emblem, placed in one riano of each of these makes, and the first person who is fortunate enough to make his selection from any one of make his selection from any one of these lines secures the \$15.00 reduction on the price.

the price.

There is evidently no intention to let any of these prizes go begging. The planos have been snapped up at such a lively rate that now only three remain. This gives the next buyer 3 chances out of 25 to secure a prize.

Still Another Prize. feet of where they went down. Both the | to the last hour of the Carnival feet of where they went down. Both the poung women were clinging to Foster. Crabs had badly mutilated the faces of the young women.

The poung women were clinging to Foster. One goes to the first person who correctly guesses the name of the last plane to be taken as a prize during this ax contest of ours. Here are the names of the

guesses the name of the list plano to be taken as a prize during this ax contest of ours. Here are the names of the planes we carry:

The Kimball plane of Chicago, the Chickering of Boston, and the Weber of New York. Hobart M. Cable, Bush & Geris, Vose, Vieter, Haddorff, Decker & Son, Jacob Doll, Pease, Steger, Crown, Schumann, Milton, Draper, Hinze, Leicht, Lester, Marshall Stuyvesant, Sherwood, Ricca, Weser Wheelock and Whitney. Select the one you think most likely to be taken last and send or mall the name to us. It may mean £5.00 to you on the prize goes to the first person sending in the right name, and whoever it is is entitled to the choice of all the planos in our store. With all these attractions, the Woodmen's Carnival of '26 is destined to be a memorable one to many buyers.

We are extending the same liberal terms and time of payment on these planos that we do on regular sales. Every instrument has our written guarantee and "money back should purchase prove unsatisfactory." our rule, Ellers Plano House, Washington atreet, corner Park, right at the entrance to the Carnival, Other large stores San Francisco, Cal.; Spokane, Wash, and Sacramento, Cal. cial.)-Haying is now nearly over and harvesting has begun. The fodder crop is growth, and binders are now at work in Fall wheat and outs. Alfalfa and vetch have made heavy growth in the past two

the Columbia River. He expressed himself as well pleased with present condi-tions in this district, and said it was his intention to propogate more salmon in the Washington State hatcheries this season than ever before, but he would confine his operations on the Columbia River to the Chinook, Kalama and Wind River hatcheries, and will utilize the other hatcheries as eyeing stations.

Saving In State Printing.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 21.-(Special.)-The State Superintendent's office has twarded the contract for printing 10,000 copies of the school code to the Graham-Hickman Company, of Scattle, at a price of \$1150. There were eight bids for the work, ranging as high as \$1565.30. This is one of the first contracts let under the law abolishing the state printer, and is a saving of \$1000 over the old system on this one tob alone

Electrical Storm Without Rain.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., July IL-(Special.)—Last evening's electrical storm succeeded in burning out the switchboard connections in the local telephone office. A repair man from Portland will be ASTORIA, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Fish Commissioner T. R. Kershaw, of the State of Washington, was in the city this mornnecessary to fix the board in running order. The storm passed over this place making a tour of inspection along without any rainfail.

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming

a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical

Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per hour are obviated by the use of Mother's bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will

valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR OD., Atlanta, Ga. BRADFIELD REGULATOR 00., Atlanta, Ga.