NEEDS OREGON'S AID

Governor Brady Talks of Western Alaska.

OUTLOOK FOR AGRICULTURE

Says Portland Has Little Handicap, and Should Have Portion of Trade—Exhibit for Lewis and Clark Fair.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Governor John G. Brady, of Alaska, has been spending three days in Seattle making preliminary arrangements for an Alaskan exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. Today he leaves for Washington, D. C., to lay his plans before Assistant Secretary Ryan, of the Department of the Interior, who has been appointed the special commissioner to supervise the expenditure of $50,000 appropriated by Congress for a display of Alaska's resources at St. Louis.

Governor Brady will advise that such an exhibit will be collected as will be suitable for the Lewis and Clark Fair, after use at St. Louis. He believes that the money should be employed in gathering samples of the permanent resources of Alaska, of which he says that agriculture is important. He believes that the St. Louis and Portland Expositions should be taken advantage of by those who have the real good of the Northern territory at heart to induce immigration of farmers, stockmen and lumbermen, who will follow those vocations and become the pioneers of permanent settlements. Governor Brady is especially desirous of attracting to Alaska the overflow from Oregon, the sons of the sturdy and successful agriculturists who have subdued, in one generation, the Willamette and Columbia River Valleys, and transformed a wilderness.

"I want Portland and Oregon to take a deeper interest in Alaska," said Governor Brady. "Portland is about as well situated as Seattle to handle the trade of Western Alaska, and Western Alaska is the region of greatest promise. I predict that the great bulk of wealth and population of the northwest corner of the American continent will be gathered in Western Alaska—that is, from the Copper River north and west. And in sailing or steaming time Portland has only three hours disadvantage with Seattle in reaching that part of our Northern territory.

"Because Portland is the great agricultural and pastoral center of the Pacific Coast, her business men are the best qualified to supply the needs of Western Alaska. Farming and stockraising are in their infancy in the Yukon and Copper River Valleys, but experiments already made prove their practicability.

"The range herder, now restricted to fenced areas and chafing under the limitations imposed upon him by Government reserves and homesteaders, may find in the bunchgrass hills of the Copper River region and the meadow lands of the Yukon bottoms opportunity for again forming large flocks and herds."

At the Lewis and Clark Centennial Fair and at St. Louis Governor Brady promises an exhibit of grasses, grains and roots that will attract to Alaska a desirable class of settlers. It is the Governor's idea that an exhibit of the mining resources of Alaska will be easily formed; that the glitter of gold will speak for itself. He thinks that the reports of new placer and quartz strikes which go out every season will insure the proper attention to the mining industry of the territory, but that agricultural enterprises must be fostered, encouraged and advertised in order to build up permanent settlements.

"Through Seattle has passed the bulk of the $20,000,000 of trade credited to Alaska for the last fiscal year. Therefore, this city has taken active interest in the advertising of Alaska to be done at St. Louis. There is no reason why Portland cannot divide this trade and become identified with the growth and development of Alaska," said the Governor.

MAKING A STERN CHASE.

Several Posses Are After the Escaped Folsom Convicts.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 4.—If the expectations of Sheriff Bosquit, of Eldorado, are realized there will be a fight in what is known as the Webber Creek country before another day has passed, between the posse of Lotus and Placerville and the escaped convicts, who on several occasions during the past few days, forced by hunger, have had to show themselves at ranches and other places to obtain food. Last night several of the convicts visited the Ingram mine and took a mess of meat which was cooking on the fire.

Under instructions from Sheriff Bosquit a posse was organized today at Lotus by Guard Taylor, of Folsom prison. Sheriff Bosquit also organized a posse in Placerville, composed of five men, including C. H. Ferrell, of Reno, who arrived here this afternoon with his trained bloodhounds.

It is known that the convicts secured two cans of cayenne pepper at Diehl's store at Pilot Hill on Monday night, one week ago, and it is possible the dogs may have some difficulty following the trail. It is expected that the Placerville men will join the Lotus posse at Orillia ranch, in the Webber Creek country tonight. Orillia ranch is situated near where Webber Creek comes into conjunction with the south fork of the American River, to which point it is believed the convicts are making.

Sheriff Norman, of Amador, telephoned to Sheriff Bosquit from Jackson this evening that he was about to start for Plymouth with 15 men to follow the trail of the convicts. Sheriff Norman goes prepared to keep his men in the field for a long time.

The outlaws have more than a day's start on the hunters, but they doubtless are footsore, and Norman expects to come upon them before nightfall tomorrow. Sheriff Bosquit is of the opinion that Convicts Theron, Woods, Murphy, Howard and Miller compose the party which the joint posses from Jackson and Placerville are chasing. Ex-Convicts are flocking to this section and the sheriff says that no less than 30 have already been seen. It is believed that many are extending aid to the fugitives.

Two of the escaped convicts, it is reported, were seen yesterday in the Mosquito flat district. Sheriff Mansfield, of San Mateo County, and Sheriff Conroy, of Placer, are believed to be in that vicinity in pursuit.

WATER FOR KITTITAS FARMS.

Co-Operative Concern Expects to Irrigate Over 10,000 Acres.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—After repeated disappointments in securing large irrigation canals, projected for the Kittitas Valley, the people at last seem in a fair way to see at least one canal pushed through, and that in time for next year's crop. The Cascade Canal Company, composed entirely of residents of the valley, has so far perfected its details that bids for construction are now being called for, and it is hoped to have dirt flying by September 1. The canal is being built on the co-operative plan, the shares selling at $12.50 each, one share entitling the owner to its proportion of the water in the ditch, which, it is estimated, will water about 12,000 or 14,000 acres of land, allowance being made for one-half inch of water to the acre. The company has secured ample water rights at Lake Ratchess, and has had a force of men working on the storage dam there for several months, so the question of water supply is disposed of.

The canal will be about 45 miles long, and the cost will be from $100,000 to $130,000, and the stock subscriptions now foot up about $85,000, so it may be said the money is assured to pay for the construction. The ditch will cover the finest body of land in the county and add immensely to the wealth of the valley, as land that now is not worth $2 per acre will be made fully as good as that selling for $60, which is a fair, and probably the average price, of first-class farm lands in Kittitas Valley.

Samuel T. Packwood, one of the best-known farmers of the valley, is president of the company; Ralph Kauffman, a leading attorney of Ellensburg, is secretary, and J. E. Frost, ex-State Auditor, is manager. The remainder of the directorate is composed of local farmers.

GOING TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

William Allen White Accompanies Party of Capitalists.

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Quite a distinguished party left this city yesterday on the way to Thunder Mountain, composing the party were: L. G. Van Riper, a capitalist, J. E. Morhardt, banker and mine promoter, C. W. Turner, of the United States Mining Journal, all of New York city; Raphall Estrada, a mining expert of great experience, of Joplin, Mo. The gentlemen are all much interested in Thunder Mountain mining properties, and are going into the camp to inspect their properties, on which development work has been in progress all Winter. The gentlemen were accompanied by their wives and families, who will remain at Payette Lakes until the return of the gentlemen.

Accompanying the party was the noted newspaper writer and correspondent, William Allen White, Mrs. White, who accompanied her husband, will remain at Burgdorf Hot Springs until Mr. White returns from the mountains. Mr. White is under contract with the United States Mining Journal to send them two or three technical articles on the formation of the country, the amount of work that has been done, etc. He is also to furnish a series of articles to the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, a series of articles descriptive of Idaho, Weiser and vicinity will be touched up by Mr. White in his inimitable style.

In point of wealth of influence this party is one of the leading ones of the many that have gone to the big mineral camp this Summer.

VANCOUVER SALOON FIGHT.

County Attorney Says the State Laws Must Be Obeyed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The saloon fight in this city over the closing up of business places on Sunday has reached a rather acute stage, and the rumors as to the proposed lines of action are many. This afternoon the Saloon Men's Association held a meeting, and it was a rather interesting one, as some of the saloon men were charged with not strictly obeying the orders given to close, two of the lunch counters, which are owned by saloonmen, keeping open after a promise had been made to shut up. This complicates the matter.

Last Sunday six places of business kept open, five of which were restaurants and one candy store. None has been placed under arrest as yet, though this action is looked for at any time. There are rumors that the affair may end in a compromise, to either all keep closed or all shut up on Sunday, with the latter proposition in the most favor. The discussions over the matter are keen and the situation is exciting enough.

The temperance people are not taking any hand in the proceedings at present, the saloons taking the matter into their own hands, which effect, it is said, was just the method desired at the commencement. The County Attorney says he proposes to have the State laws obeyed, and this would seem that all business places must remain closed. The law is plain on the matter.

GRAY IS GENERAL MANAGER.

Merged Roads Will Be Greatly Improved and Lengthened.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Portland, Vancouver & Yakima railway and the Washington & Oregon Railway Company have been merged under one management, I. N. Gray being named as general manager for the systems. Both are owned by the Northern Pacific. The former road runs out to the northern part of Clark County, and the latter runs to Kalama. The management of the two roads will be under Mr. Gray's supervision, and the crews which have been running on the former road will now be transferred to the latter.

Mr. Gray has for a long time been general manager of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima road. Many improvements and alterations in the system will be had within the next few months, which will all tend to make the roads better and more profitable. The first move will be to build the extension of one mile to the East of the city up the river, a franchise having been granted by the Council. This extension will go through the Government Reserve. It will be completed as soon as possible.

COWELL DIED OF SHOCK.

Aged San Francisco Millionaire's Wound Had Healed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Henry Cowell, one of the best-known business men on the Coast, died this morning, aged 84 years. His illness was made up of a complication of ailments, superinduced by the shock, it is said, of a shot fired at him about three months ago near Mercer by Leigh Ingalsbe, with whom he had some trouble over a piece of land. The shot took effect in the shoulder, and, although Cowell long since recovered from the wound, he never fully got over the effects of the shock.

Cowell leaves a vast estate to be divided between his four children, two sons and two daughters.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Aug. 4.—This morning Sheriff Trafton arrested Leigh Ingalsbe on receipt of a telegram from Sheriff Swan, of Mercer, on a charge of murder. Ingalsbe was recently acquitted of the charge of shooting Henry Cowell, the millionaire, who died today in San Francisco.

Watelet Cleared of Larceny Charge.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 4.—Paul Watelet, the mining man, recently brought back from British Columbia on charges of fraud, won his second victory in the local courts today. Judge Hinkle dismissed the charge of larceny by embezzlement.

Watelet is still held in custody, being wanted at Canton, O., on the charge of obtaining $4000 from John E. Carnahan, a rich manufacturer and mineowner, under false pretenses. It is announced that he will fight extradition proceedings.

Fed On Wild Fern Stalks.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Joseph Lester, aged 25 and a native of Kansas, was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum yesterday afternoon. His illusion is of a mild type and consists of a belief that evil spirts have power to seize and control him. Attention was first attracted to his malady by his refusal to eat dinner with neighbors, when he declared that he preferred and insisted on eating stalks of wild fern that grows luxuriantly in Alsea, where he resides.

Danish Colony Is Growing.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Aug. 4.—The new hall being erected by the managers of the Danish Colony here is rapidly nearing completion. The hall will be used for the present in lieu of a church, but later will be used only as a place for business meetings and public gatherings. The Danes are still coming in, and the colony promises soon to cut quite a figure in all the professions, and possibly in politics.

RANGE WAR SKIRMISHES

SHEEP SHOT, FENCES CUT, AND INCENDIARISM ATTEMPTED.

Personal Spite Leads to Acts That May Bring On Bloody Strife at Any Time.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Strained relations have existed for some time between the cattlemen of the eastern part of this county and outside sheepmen. This has culminated in the cutting of fences and an attempt to burn out A. C. Knighten, a small cattleman and farmer of the Upper Ochoco. Mr. Knighten had stored supplies at his house for outside sheepmen who had agreed to leave a strip three miles wide along the creek for the cattle of the farmers living in that section of country. A short time after storing the supplies he was warned to remove them from his premises under severe penalties, but thought that it was merely an attempt to frighten him, and so paid no attention to the warning.

The cutting of his fences followed, and then the attempt to fire his premises. He has removed the supplies, but has been notified that if trouble happens between sheep and cattlemen he will suffer for it. Mr. Knighten is not in sympathy with the movement to bring in outside sheep, but as they are brought in he thought to make a few dollars by keeping their supplies and furnishing the camps with butter and vegetables.

This is only one of a long series of outrages committed upon citizens of this county, and which are thought to have been committed by parties who bear the same relation to the sheep and cattlemen as the guerrillas did to the contending forces during the late Civil War.

R. M. Powell, who owns real estate both here and in the Paulina country, has been ordered to leave the latter place, where he has been running sheep for years. He has declined to do so, and has sent the written order to the local papers for publication.

During the past two years the sheep of Roscoe Knox & Sons and D. Koopman, of the Upper Crooked River section, have been fired into and a large number killed. Their camps have been burned, herders run off and haystacks fired. It is thought that the majority of this work is done by irresponsible parties, who have taken advantage of the bitter feeling between sheep and cattlemen to wreak their personal spite on these men for real or fancied personal grievances, believing that the blame would be laid at the doors of the cattlemen. All these acts have only added fuel to the fires that are smoldering and are ready to burst forth into flames at any moment, whose fierceness will only be quenched in blood.

The better class of sheep and cattlemen have tried repeatedly to get together and make lines that would be mutually agreeable to both, but on account of these outbreaks have been unable to come to any understanding so far.

KLONDIKE MILLIONAIRE'S ASSAILANT CAPTURED

THOMAS S. LIPPY, WHO WAS HELD UP IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—George Van Horst, alias Van Asselt, alias Humboldt, ex-convict, highwayman and burglar, confessed today that he held up and beat the Klondike millionaire, Thomas S. Lippy, in his home here Sunday night.

ON FRESH TRAILS.

Posses Expect to Overtake the Bandits With Bloodhounds.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 4.—The posse which left here this afternoon met the posse from Lotus organized by Guard Taylor at Orillia ranch, and discovered the trail of the bandits who robbed Ingram last night. The hounds will be put on the scent at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Late tonight Sheriff Bosquit received a telephone message from members of the posse sent out by him last night on the trail of the five convicts who robbed the Heasley cabin Sunday night. The message contained the information that the posse was on a fresh, strong trail.

Sheriff Norman, of Amador County, has been informed of the situation, and he will push on to Oleta, in Amador County, tonight, traveling by moonlight, with the view of heading the convicts off in the vicinity of Lockwood. With the trailers traveling fast and allowing that the convicts will also make some distance tonight, it is probable that they will run into the trap which is being prepared for them by Sheriff Norman some time tomorrow afternoon.

GLUTTED WITH SALMON.

Nominal Figures Paid for Great Surplus of Fish.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—There have been numerous reports in circulation today that the run of fish had dropped off in a marked degree, but a tour through the canneries and cold-storage plants failed to confirm the reports, although the fish are rapidly going up the river. Comparatively few gillnetters were out last night and they found almost no fish in the south channel near the mouth of the river, but in the north channel a new run, or rather, the beginning of a new run, was discovered.

These new fish do not average quite so large as did the former ones, but in quality they are about the same. The catches made by the seines are enormous. Yesterday Miller's sands secured 40 tons at one haul and had operations been continued at least 100 tons could have been caught during the day.

The price is still nominally 4 cents per pound, but the catch is so great that the surplus is being disposed of at merely nominal figures. This afternoon M. P. Pomery purchased several tons for Portland parties at 50 cents per fish, and nearly all were of large size. Seufert is paying 3 cents per pound and is sending as many to his cannery at The Dalles as he can secure cars for. Warren and the Columbia River Packers' Association are also still sending fish to their up-river canneries.

ST. HELENS HAS LARGE MAJORITY.

Astoria Man Uses Whisky in Vote-Getting and Is Arrested.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 4.—Complete returns from every precinct, special county seat election, give St. Helens 1117 and Rainier 745, or the former a majority of 372. For a dozen years the matter of the removal of the county seat from St. Helens, where it has been located for a period of 40 years, has been agitated. The result of the second special county seat election puts the matter at rest for some time to come—at least until the county becomes more developed and there is an increase of population.

While the contest has been a strenuous one, Rainier's defeat is due in a considerable measure to the managers of her campaign. The enabling act, which provided for two special elections in an off year, and the removal of the county records within four months after the relocation, did not take well with the taxpayers. The personality of some of the campaigners on the Rainier side of the fight also militated against its success in the campaign.

In Clatskanie precinct the vote of yesterdays' election stands 48 for Rainier and 183 for St. Helens. Rainier would have been the most convenient point for Clatskanie, but the business men and property-owners of that place were fearful that the location of the county seat in a rival town in the same end of the county would draw away a part of their business and be a blow to their growing prosperity.

George Hill, the Astoria sailor boarding-house proprietor, yesterday distributed whisky freely at Clatskanie in favor of Rainier's candidacy, which also contributed to swell the vote for St. Helens in that place. Hill was arrested and gave a $500 bond to appear for trial in the Justice Court today. Deputy District Attorney Powell went to Clatskanie this morning to conduct the prosecution.

At the first special election held July 6 Clatskanie was third in the race and in accordance with the provisions of the enabling act dropped out of the candidacy. This left the fight between St. Helens and Ranier, and it was presumed that Clatskanie held the balance of power, but the conditions were such that the former place received the benefit. Another consideration taken into account by the taxpayers in many sections of the county was the possible cast involved in the removal of the county records and the erection of new buildings.

HEALTH BOARD FOR SALEM.

Prevalence of Typhoid Has Alarmed the Citizens.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Salem City Council this evening established a city health board to consist of five members, and the following gentlemen were elected members of the board: J. B. T. Tuthill, professor of chemistry in Willamette University; C. S. Hamilton, a prominent merchant; Dr. F. E. Smith, a practicing physician; W. H. Holmes, an attorney; Theodore Barr, a plumber.

Because of the numerous cases of typhoid fever in this city in the past year, there has been a strong demand for the creation of a board of health. The gentlemen named are generally recognized as careful, conservative men, but men who will not hesitate to take vigorous measures to improve the sanitary condition of the city.

Jumped Into Fraser While Drunk.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Crazed with drink and laboring under all sorts of false impressions Thomas Bradley, a tie contractor on the V. W. & Y. Railway, took off his coat and hat and jumped into the Fraser this morning, evidently with the intention of committing suicide, but onlookers rescued the man and locked him up till he becomes sober.

Life Imprisonment for Goode.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 4.—A Miner special from Wallace, Idaho, says:

Arthur Goode was sentenced this morning by Judge Morgan to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs Jennie Aubrey at Wardner last November. The prisoner will be held here awaiting sentence to be passed upon Bland, his accomplice, when both will be taken to the state prison at Boise

Order for Jorgensen's Extradition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—United States Marshal John Shine has received an order from Secretary of State Hay, directing that Julius Antoine Jorgensen be delivered into the custody of the Danish officials. Jorgensen was formerly a bookkeeper in a Danish bank, from which he absconded with 40,000 francs.

Traveling Man Married.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—W. A. Gilmore, a commercial salesman, and Susan Curess, of San Francisco, were married in this city this afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. Bevens.

DROWNS IN YOUNG'S RIVER

YOUNG SWEDE LOSES HIS LIFE BY BOAT CAPSIZING.

On a Visit to a Brother He Had Not Seen for Years—Body Not Recovered.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Nels Halfdan Hansen was drowned in Young's River at an early hour this morning while attempting to cross it in a small skiff with Ingrald Nelson. Hansen and Nelson are brothers, who had not seen each other for a number of years until yesterday, when the former arrived here from Brooklyn, N. Y. The two spent the evening in this city and started about 3 o'clock this morning for the Hess ranch, where Nelson is employed.

Shortly after they started to cross the river the boat capsized and Hansen went to the bottom, while Nelson clung to the overturned skiff and was picked up about 7:30 this morning by Frank Raymond. The drowned man was about 25 years of age, and since coming from Sweden, six months ago, has lived in Brooklyn. His body has not been recovered.

MUCH OF THE LAND SETTLED.

Railroad Owns Acres in Land Withdrawn for Forest Reserve.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The 207,360 acres of public lands that have been withdrawn from settlement in this state by order of the General Land Office are embraced in townships 5-13, inclusive, south, range 4 east of the Willamette meridian. They join the Cascade Forest Reserve on the west, and this action on the part of the Land Office is subject to the approval of Congress. Its purpose is the enlargement of the forest reserve in this state.

Only recently a similar order was made reserving 15 other townships in the Lakeview District, and local land men have advices that an order was also made yesterday withdrawing from settlement other townships in this same district in Central Oregon.

Much of the land in the nine townships that are affected by Monday's action of the Land Office, and which extend through Clackamas, Marion and Linn Counties, are settled. If these townships are added to the reserve the value of the lands already settled will be enhanced. A considerable portion of the acreage that it is proposed to reserve is owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Company. Many peresons have settled in the two unsurveyed townships, and it is the opinion of local land people that the rights of such will not be affected by the action of the Government, since under the general rules governing the settlement of public lands, the original settler has three months, subsequent to the surveying of the township, in which to make application for the lands upon which he has settled. The settler, however, under these conditions is denied the right of relinquishing his rights to the property to another person.

Some of the townships contain school land that has been purchased from the State Land Board. If the land is finally withdrawn from settlement, it is the opinion that owners of school lands will receive lieu land instead.

STATE OFFICIALS' VACATION.

Where They Will Spend the Summer Breathing Spell.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Several of the state officers will leave Salem this month for vacations at the Coast or in the mountains. State Treasurer Moore left today for Klamath County, where he will join a camping party and hunt and fish on Williamson River for a month.

Justice Wolverton, of the Supreme Court, is at Cascadia, in the eastern part of Linn County. Justice Bean will spend part of the Summer at Newport, where he has a cottage. Chief Justice Moore will remain in Salem nearly all the time this Summer. Clerk J. J. Murphy, of the Supreme Court; will leave next week for an outing at one of the seaside resorts.

Governor Chamberlain and Secretary of State Dunbar will take no vacations other than spending a day or two at the beach. Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman will spend the Summer attending county teachers' institutes. During the recess of the Supreme Court the State Library will be open only from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day.

BUILDING ONTARIO HATCHERY.

Fish Warden Van Dusen Reports Satisfactory Progress.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the State Fish Commission this afternoon Master Fish Warden Van Dusen reported that satisfactory progress is being made in the construction of the new fish hatchery at Ontario. Most of the material has been procured and the contractors will have the building ready for installing the hatchery troughs by the last of this month.

Among other things Mr. Van Dusen reported that an effort will be made in Jackson County to have the fishery law declared unconstitutional so far as it forbids fishing for salmon with a gillnet in Rogue River from July 1 to December 1. It appears that John Panky was tried in a Justice Court and found guilty of violation of the fishery law. He has appealed to the Circuit Court and contends that the law is unconstitutional. The particular objection he raises against the constitutionality of the law is not known.

The receipts of the Fish Warden's office for July amounted to $1305.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Cases Denied Rehearing—Pending Motions Overruled.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—In cleaning up the docket yesterday the Supreme Court denied motions for rehearing in the following cases:

Walker vs. Bank, Hearn vs. Louttit, Union Street Railway Company vs. National Bank, Bergman vs. Inman, Horseman vs. Horseman, Herring-Hall Marvin Company vs. Smith, McLeod vs. Lloyd, Scott vs. Astoria and Columbia River Railway Company, Slater vs. La Grande Light and Power Company, Moore vs. Halliday, Robinson vs. Taku Fish Company, Vanderhoof vs. Shell, Outhouse-Cottel vs. Harris, Portland vs. Oregon Real Estate Company.

Petition for rehearing was granted in the case of La Grande Investment Company vs. Shaw. Motions pending were overruled in the following cases:

German Savings and Loan Association vs. Kern, Hilts vs. Hilts, Schmidtke vs. Keller; in the matter of Smith's estate, Horseman vs. Horseman.

FLYER RAMS LOCAL TRAIN.

Four Persons Injured on the Montana Central.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 4.—A Havre special to the Miner says that while waiting for a bunch of cattle to clear the track the Montana Central southbound passenger train was overtaken by the flyer, on a curve. The Pullman buffet car Nemadji was wrecked and the engine of the flyer badly damaged. Four persons were more or less injured. They are:

William Turner, waiter; George Washington, waiter; William Dempsey, news agent. Woman passenger, name unknown.

The passengers on the flyer were all badly shocked.

HUNT'S MESSAGE SENSATIONAL.

Walla Wallans Crowd to Hear Mayor's Recommendations.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The second annual message of Mayor Gilbert Hunt to the new Council tonight was along the sensational order in its recommendations. Briefly Mr. Hunt counseled extension of Walla Walla's limits to comprise several thousand more population, biennial city elections instead of annual, more power and more responsibility in the Mayor's hands, letting the famous Thomas Springs water question lie in abeyance until the taxpayers were forced to revive it by petition, material strengthening of the fire department, and a new charter for the city. He characterized the condition of city streets as abominable and the sidewalks as a disgrace.

The Council session was long and largely attended. The most important action taken was to grant the Walla Walla Gas & Electric Light Company a new 25-year franchise at an increased rate per annum.

FALLING TREE SMASHES SKULL.

Well-Known Lumberman Killed in Woods Near Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—T. A. Call, head timber-faller for the Polsom Logging Company, was instantly killed by being struck on the head by a falling limb today. He was falling a large tree, which struck against another, breaking the limbs off, which falling, struck him, knocking his brains out. Mr. Call was one of the best-known timber-fallers in the country, and had worked for Polsom Logging Company for several years. He had a large circle of intimate friends.

He was 35 years of age and unmarried. The steamer Hercules brought the body to town and the remains were taken to the morgue.

DIED IN GREAT AGONY.

Automobile Scares Team and Old Man Is Thrown Out.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A passing automobile that scared his team caused Cassius Baumgardner, of Walla Walla, to meet a terrible death in South Second street tonight. As the team plunged to run the old man pulled them sharply to the curb. The wagon struck a post and threw him out, breaking three ribs, fracturing his left forearm, causing severe scalp contusions and producing internal injuries so grave that after three hours of agony he died.

No blame attaches to M. D. Wardlow, the automobilist. Baumgardner was aged about 60, and leaves no relatives. He lived by doing odd jobs, and when injured was on a delivery wagon with a friend. He was a Salvation Army man.

HAMMOND MADE CAPTAIN.

Eugene Company Elects Him Unanimously—Lieutenants Chosen.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—An election was held this evening in Company A, First Separate Battalion, Oregon National Guard, and the following officers were elected:

Creed C. Hammond, Captain; Raymond Babb, First Lieutenant; John F. Drew, Second Lieutenant. The Captain received the full support of his company, while for the two positions of Lieutenants there was a spirited rivalry, there being several worthy candidates. Captain J. M. Williams, of Company C, acted as inspector of election.

After the election the company repaired to a cafe, where a suitable banquet was served.

CONFERENCE COMES TO NAUGHT.

Iron Dyke People Say They Will Have a Road Anyhow.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The conference at Huntington yesterday between the owners of the Northwest Railroad right of way and the owners of the Iron Dyke mine does not seem to have resulted in any definite determination in regard to the construction of the road. It is claimed that an understanding has been arrived at with the Lewiston & Owyhee Railroad Company, recently organized in Washington, whereby the new corporation can purchase the grade and right of way of the Northwest Railroad, provided the new company does a certain amount of work in the way of construction on the new line within a given time.

The Iron Dyke people insist that some one will build the road before long.

Sentenced for Bicycle Stealing.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Ira D. Latham today pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle from a store at Jefferson and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

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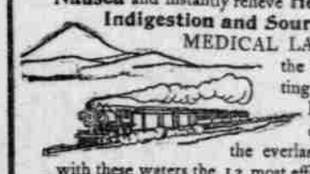

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