WANT YELLOW PINE

Easterners Looking to Southeastern Oregon.

WILL RUSH RAILROAD THITHER

Business for the Road Will Be Profitable From the Beginning, Says a Man Who Has Been Spying Out the Land.

SALEM, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Francis G. Burke, of Minneapolis, Minn., was in Salem today on his return from an extended visit to Klamath and Lake Counties. Mr. Burke is a prominent attorney in Minneapolis, and has been in this state looking after private interests, and incidentally gathering information for parties who may be interested in railroad building in South Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Burke expressed the opinion that it will not be many years before a railroad will be built across Eastern Oregon, and says that the business that now awaits a railroad would make the enterprise profitable from the start. The timber resources alone, lying undeveloped along the Eastern slope of the Cascade Mountains, will furnish a large amount of freight business as soon as a means of transportation will permit lumbermen to build mills.

The Eastern demand for lumber is growing stronger every year, and especially for the yellow pine found in Southern Oregon. Western yellow pine, which closely resembles the pine of the Middle Western States, is fast gaining a place in the markets of the East, much to the concern of lumbermen of Minnesota, Wisconsin and other lumber-producing states in that part of the Union.

But it is not in lumber alone that Mr. Burke sees the future wealth of South Eastern Oregon. He believes that the people of that section have not comprehended the possibilities of agriculture in what many call arid land, and that people of other parts of the state have no proper conception of the vast wealth that lies in the soil of Klamath and Lake Counties. Large areas of land that are supposed to be nonproductive without irrigation will produce good crops if cultivated, says Mr. Burke. Still larger areas of land "as fertile as that in the Valley of the Nile, await only the aid of irrigation, when they will produce enormous crops."

"The people of Klamath and Lake Counties have not tried to see what their land will do," continued Mr. Burke. "They have been making plenty of money without cultivating the soil, and have not dug down in the ground to see whether artesian wells can be made to supply water with which to make their land vastly more productive. They have been making money by letting their cattle eat the grass that grows on the ranges, cutting only enough to Winter their stock. Having no need to try what cultivation will do, they have not entered upon irrigation and cultivation, except in a few localities."

Speaking again of railroads, Mr. Burke said that a railroad across Eastern Oregon should have been built from Snake River, Southern Oregon, through Klamath and Lake Counties, instead of along the Columbia River. That the road along the Columbia is an ultimate necessity, he conceded, but said that if the Union Pacific had been building the road, it would have reached Southern Oregon first. He thinks the National outlet for the traffic of that section of the state is a direct line eastward, and that such a road will be built.

Mr. Burke looks with favor upon the forest reserve policy which has led the Department of the Interior to withdraw from entry large areas of timberland east of the Cascades in Southern Oregon and in Lake County. He says that, while the creation of reserves, as proposed, will work some hardship for the present, the final result in the years to come will be greatly beneficial to the state.

He thinks that the creation of the reserves and the adoption of a strict system of regulations for their government is necessary for the conservation of water supply, with a view to the establishment of irrigation enterprises on a large scale. That these irrigation enterprises will be established he has no doubt. Reservoirs will be constructed, and thus the water held in the Spring for use upon the fields, when it is needed.

The creation of reserves will have a tendency to raise the market value of timberland already in private ownership, for the withdrawal of a large amount of timber increases the available supply, and correspondingly increases the demand.

HERMANN AT YAQUINA BAY.

Insistent Demand Should Be Made for Improvement, He Says.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Hon. Binger Hermann spent Wednesday at Newport. His object in visiting Yaquina Bay at the present time is for the purpose of examining the jetty work with a view of ascertaining what further should be done toward the securing of a navigation over the bar that will answer the purpose of commerce, such as would immediately be needed to this port should such navigation be secured.

Mr. Hermann said: "The recent increase in the traffic rate on the transportation of lumber by rail north as well as south from Portland, which increase is fixed at $2 per 1000 feet, forms an inducement for short rail communication from the interior for such harbors as the Yaquina, and thence by cheap water transportation to the markets of the world.

"Since the announcement of the decision of the engineer corps adverse to Yaquina Bay, all further efforts on the part of the people seemed to be abandoned, and hopeless depression pervades a large portion of the state tributary to the railway leading to the bay.

"Instead of becoming despondent, this should be the time when a more earnest and persistent demand should be made for the recognition by the general government of such a harbor as this. Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce should petition the powers that be, and newspapers should represent the importance and need of liberal appropriations for improved navigation. If the people most interested remain indifferent to their best interests, success will be slow in its accomplishment. If the former project prepared by the Engineer Department is greater than required, let another survey and a modified project be reported."

Speaking of the work already done, Mr. Hermann said: "I am glad to state that, in my examination of this jetty work today, I find the material forming the jetty work in excellent condition, and in the position originally placed. The rock material has admirably withstood the onslaught of the currents and the incidental exposure."

Mr. Hermann, who has recently made an examination of Tillamook harbor, goes to Siuslaw harbor, and thence to Coos Bay and the Coquille for the purpose of adquainting himself thoroughly with the present needs of those outlets and the tributary waterways.

BOARD OF TRADE FORMED.

Jacksonville Will Advertise Its Advantages to the World.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The new industries inaugurated in Jacksonville and vicinity are showing results which indicate a revival of the old-time prestige and prosperity of the place. The three great lumbering mills directly tributary to it, the product of which all centers here; the large manufacturing plant, planing mill and box factory in operation in town, the completion of the general gas plant, and many other contemplated improvements have inspired renewed confidence in the place, and business men were never doing better or were more hopeful for the future than at the present time.

As an evidence of the prosperity and confidence of business men in the future of the place, a Board of Trade has been recently organized under the most favorable auspices. Almost every business man in the town is a member, and nothing will be left undone to make it a success. Such an organization seemed of first importance under the new impetus to business, and was believed to be necessary to meet the demand for information concerning the resources of the country in general, and Jacksonville and vicinity in particular.

In pursuance of this idea, it is the intent of the board to get out a booklet setting forth the resources of Southern Oregon, and calling special attention to the advantages offered by Jacksonville and vicinity as a desirable and healthful location, and for the safe investment of persons of small means who desire to build up permanent and prosperous homes.

WORKS CELL LOCK COMBINATION.

North Carolina Outlaw Escapes From Wyoming Jail.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 14.—Advices received here from Sheridan, Wyo., just across the Montana line, say that Boone Potter, the noted North Carolina outlaw, who is wanted for the murder of Deputy Sheriffs Hannell and Brownes, of Walanga County, succeeded in breaking jail and has made good his escape to the mountains.

Potter's get-away was extremely clever. With a broom handle and rung taken from a chair in his cell he made a kind of hook contrivance, with which he managed to work the bolt combination of the cells. Once outside of the cage, Potter dug his way through the brick walls with a chisel. Another prisoner followed Potter, but later changed his mind and returned to the jail and informed the officers of the desperado's escape.

A reward of $150 has been offered for Potter's capture. He is believed to be hiding in the mountain fastnesses, and his capture is considered unlikely. The fugitive was a moonshiner in North Carolina and upon being surprised by the officers opened fire upon them with terrible effect.

SALEM MILLS MAY BURN OIL.

Difficulty of Procuring the Fuel Has Prevented So Far.

SALEM, Or Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The management of the Salem Woolen mills have been figuring for some time on the substitution of oil for wood for fuel in the mill. The rapid advance in the price of wood has made it desirable to find a cheaper fuel. The only difficulty encountered was in the expense of getting the oil delivered here, and when the oil company has completed its arrangements for storing oil at Portland, it is thought this difficulty can be met.

The woolen mills consume about 1500 cords of wood a year. The electric light company, which consumes about 5000 cords a year, has made arrangements to substitute water power after the end of the present calendar year, and thus the market for wood in Salem will be cut down at least 4000 cords. If the woolen mills begin the use of oil, the total decrease in the demand for wood will tend to relieve the scarcity.

It is also thought that oil may be found a profitable fuel at some of the state institutions.

MORE MEN GO TO MOLALLA.

Gold Excitement Is on the Increase in Clackamas County.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Excitement over the recent discoveries of gold on the Upper Molalla increases rather than diminishes. Claim after claim in the promising district has been located and many an anxious prospector is searching the adjoining regions for evidences of mineral deposits.

John Fairclough, one of the owners of the richest mining property in the newly discovered district, accompanied by G. W. Grace, Thomas Scott, and R. Lee Westover, of this city, leave Saturday morning for the scene of the discovery. They will be joined at Molalla by a company of about twenty interested prospectors and the entire southern section of the county will be thoroughly prospected.

PREPARING TO REBUILD.

Oregon City Mills Ask for Bids for Reconstruction.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Oregon City Manufacturing Company has asked for bids for the construction of buildings at its woolen mill plant in this city to replace the ones that were burned last month. The cost will approximate $30,000. Most of the buildings will be of wood and corrugated iron and the principal structures will be three stories high, and will be directly connected to the main building. The management of the mills expects to resume operations in this city by October 15.

An automatic devise at a cost of $10,000 will be procured to pour water on incipient fires.

DIES UNDER WHIPLASHES.

Montana Cattlemen's Treatment of Sheepherder Who Refused to Go.

DUPUYER, Mont., Aug. 14.—Fourteen masked men took a herder from the sheep camp of Joe Sturgeon, on Birch Creek, last night, and carrying him ten miles into the mountains, tied him to a tree and whipped him to death.

The men were cattlemen, who had warned the sheepmen to leave the country. They shot many of the herder's sheep and drove the rest away. The name of the dead herder cannot be learned. Sheriff Taylor and a heavy posse is in pursuit of the whitecaps. Their horses were recognized by the brands.

Idaho Stock Firm's Failure.

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 14.—Through Ogden attorneys, Sweetzer & Burroughs, a prominent stock firm of Idaho, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court at Boise. They were connected in business with the firm of Sweetzer Bros., whose failure a short time ago caused a sensation in many Coast cities. The liabilities are given at $40,000 and assets at $30,000. The First National Bank of this city is the largest creditor at $10,000.

Building Macadam Roads.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The county authorities have a lot of teams hauling rock from the Claquota quarry to the road east of Chehalis, about four miles, and will build a half-mile of good rock road this year, with the understanding that the rock is to be extended from time to time as funds will permit.

Provision Not Made for Return.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 14.—Japanese who stowed away on the Empress of Japan, have opened up new difficulties in defining the natal act. They have been ordered deported, but the steamship company was not a party to their coming here, while the British Columbian government has made no appropriation to pay freight on them. The authorities are at a loss to know what to do with them.

Wheels Cut Body in Twain.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Aug. 14.—Edward Swanson, a car-repairer, employed in the Northern Pacific yards in this city, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by falling under the wheels of a moving train. His body was cut in two as though done with a cleaver.

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HOTEL AT JOSEPH BURNS

FORTY GUESTS LOSE ALL THEIR BELONGINGS.

Rapid Spread of Flames Makes Wild Rush for Life—Property Is Well Insured.

JOSEPH, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Fire this morning at 8:30 destroyed the annex to the Mitchell Hotel at this place. There were 40 boarders, many of whom were in their rooms, and there was a wild rush to escape. So rapidly did the flames spread that there was no chance to save anything, and all who had rooms lost their effects.

No reason is given for the outbreak of the flames, and it has been impossible to determine the origin of the fire. The loss on the building is $5000. It is insured for $4000.

Milligan & Sweeney, traveling photographers, are losers to the extent of $500. The milliner, Mrs. H. B. Royce, lost stock worth $400. J. L. Roley, chief clerk for the F. D. McCully Company, places his losses at $200.

ELECTION AS NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE G. A. R. IS ALMOST CERTAIN

GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK, OF ILLINOIS.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS NEWS.

Lieutenant Wilson Goes to Arizona as Pistol Shot—Officers' Movements.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Second Lieutenant Walter K. Wilson has left for Whipple Barracks, Arizona, having been selected as a competitor in the pistol competition of the Department of Columbia, Colorado and California.

Captain Walter L. Clarke, signal officer, who has had temporary charge of the office of the signal officer of the department, left for Seattle Thursday, having been relieved by Lieutenant-Colonel Richard E. Thompson, who will be stationed at Vancouver Barracks for the next four years as signal officer of the department.

Dr. Henry Ebert, eldest son of Major R. G. Ebert, has successfully passed the examination to the public health and hospital marine corps, and expects to be stationed at Fort Stanton, N. M.

Captain Samuel Burkhardt, Nineteenth Infantry, who established the camp and target range at American Lake for the troops from Fort Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, has been appointed quartermaster and commissary of the command, and Commissary-Sergeant C. J. Ellicott, Nineteenth Infantry, has been ordered to report to him for duty.

Second Lieutenant Clay M. Supplee, Nineteenth Infantry, now at American Lake, has been ordered to return to Vancouver Barracks as soon as he has completed his target practice and without waiting for his command.

SOUTHERN OREGON VETERANS.

About 50 Will Leave Saturday for Grand Encampment.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—To-morrow morning the G. A. R. boys from Southern Oregon, will leave for San Francisco to attend the Grand Encampment. There will be somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty attend the reunion from Jackson County. Among those who go from Medford will be:

Captain W. Rawlings, Co. F., 23 Iowa, and family; S. A. Carlton, Co. K., 3rd Iowa, and wife; F. M. Stewart, Co. C., 50th Illinois; Captain W. Carroll, Co. H., 29th Wisconsin, and wife; W. H. Bradshaw, Co. D., 7th Iowa; J. J. McIntyre, Co. M., 50th New York Engineers; W. S. King, Co. E., 24th Iowa; Isaac Wolf, Co. B., 2nd Ohio Cavalry; J. P. True, Co. D., 100th Indiana; S. M. Nealon, Co. H., 8th Connecticut; Wm. Sydow, Co. F., 12th Illinois; J. D. Pankey, Co. C. 12th Illinois; J. W. Hicks, Wm. Cook, Co. F., 10th regulars, and wife, Medford.

PLAYING AT REAL WAR.

Fort Stevens' Big Guns Are Turned on the Guy Howard.

ASTORIA, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The officers and enlisted men at Fort Stevens are engaging in a series of service drills that will continue for a period of ten days or two weeks. The entire force at the post is encamped in tents on the reservation and is living under practically the same conditions as if the United States was at war with another nation and an enemy's fleet was expected to attempt an entrance of the Columbia River.

To make the situation as realistic as possible the Quartermaster's Department steamer Major Guy Howard makes daily cruises about the mouth of the river and the big guns are trained on her and fired with blank cartridges. Everything at Fort Stevens is now on a war footing and will so continue until these drills are completed.

HOT FOOT TO PRISON.

Seattle Bank Clerk's Downfall Due to Fast Living.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 14.—Howard Kressly, a bank clerk, aged 26 years, and son of wealthy people of Spokane, Wash., was arrested yesterday in a lodging-house on First avenue south, on the charge of forging the names of the owners to transfers of about $9000 worth of mining stock.

When arrested, Kressly, who has been passing under the name of Roberts, was in company with a notorious woman known as Mamie Mills, with whom he came to the city. The arrest was made by Police Sergeant Anderson and Sheriff Doust, of Spokane.

It being feared by the Sheriff that the prisoner's wealthy parents would telegraph to local attorneys to protect him if they should learn of his arrest, he was held in close confinement until just before the departure of the train for Spokane, but he did not offer any resistance and declared that he would willingly go to Spokane and prove the falsity of the charge against him.

It is alleged that Kressly, while employed in a Spokane bank, secured possession of a number of certificates of mining stock, forged the indorsements of the owners and sold them. He then led a fast life for a few weeks and finally skipped out with Mamie Mills and came to Great Falls with her about a week ago.

Mamie Mills is not a stranger here. She was, it is said, an inmate of the largest house in the tenderloin district here a few years ago and then went to Spokane.

RESCUED FROM THE BREAKERS.

McMinnville Minister Is Saved by Two Brave Men at Newport.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 14.—This afternoon while surf-bathing at the ocean beach on Nye Creek, Rev. F. H. Adams, of McMinnville, narrowly escaped drowning. He swam through the surf and becoming exhausted was unable to return against the tide which was ebbing at the time. He succeeded, however, in keeping afloat until assistance from shore reached him.

Samuel Dugger, of Albany, and H. B. McCamish, of McMinnville, at the risk of their lives swam out and effected his rescue after a hard struggle in the breakers.

ADDING TO WATER SYSTEM.

Eugene Has Extensive Improvement Under Way.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Extensive improvements to the water system are being made by the Eugene Water Company. The mains are being extended in all parts of the city to furnish water for domestic use and fire protection to the rapidly filling up outskirts, and the intention is to lay about four miles of water mains this Fall, including a large main the full length of Thirteenth street. This will give the city about 22 miles of water mains.

A new power pump with a capacity of 100,000 gallons per hour is to be added to the plant. The improvements now under way will entail an expenditure of about $30,000.

SOLD LIQUOR NEAR A MINE.

Four Men in Care of Sheriff at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Sheriff Brown came in from Geiser this afternoon with Jack Bartlett, a saloonkeeper; Fred Parker, a bartender; Fred Rogers, a druggist, and Fred Kreg, a drug clerk, four prisoners who were arrested at Geiser this morning on the charge of selling liquor without a license within two miles of the Bonanza mine, and various other charges, to the number of 28 counts in all.

At a late hour this evening they were still in the custody of the Sheriff, being unable to furnish bonds.

AGREE ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY.

Road From Astoria and Tillamook Will Then Be Passed on.

ASTORIA, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The members of the County Court returned last evening from Nehalem City, where a conference was held on Wednesday with the Court of Tillamook County relative to the construction of a public highway between Astoria and Tillamook City. The Tillamook Court agreed to employ an engineer to make preliminary surveys to ascertain the most practicable route and make estimates of the cost of construction.

As soon as this report is ready the courts will decide whether it will be possible to construct the road at the present time.

Improvements at Eugene Yard.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific Railroad has purchased additional ground adjoining their depot yards in this city, and it is understood extensive improvements will be made in the yards this Fall. The company has for some time planned to move all their warehouses to one side of the tracks, and contracts were let for the work, but nothing has yet been done along that line.

The purchase of the additional ground is supposed to be for the purpose of providing room for more switch tracks and warehouses, and the proposed changes are now looked for.

Rainier Teachers Elected.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Rainier School Board has elected J. B. Wilkerson principal, who will have charge of the High school and grammar grades. Mr. Wilkerson is from Clackamas County. The other teachers elected are: Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson, Miss Daisy Watkins, of St. Helens, who will have charge of the intermediate grades; Miss Anna McDonald, of Portland, principal of the primary department. The school year will begin September 14.

Said to Have Disturbed Meeting.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Herbert Sappington, a Portland youth who has been in Albany for some time, was arrested last evening on a charge of disturbing a public meeting. Some revivalists are holding meetings in a tent on the Courthouse square and Sappington is accused of disturbing their exercises. He will be tried tomorrow before Justice Vanwinkle.

WOULD ABOLISH SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT REEL HOLDS ONE AT TACOMA USELESS.

Indians Could Be Sent to Chemawa, Which Will Always Be the Best on the Coast.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 12.—If Miss Estelle Reel, Superintendent of Indian Schools, could have her way, the Indian school on the Puyallup reservation, at Tacoma, would be closed without unnecessary delay, and the hundred or more pupils now borne on its rolls would be turned into the city schools of Tacoma or the public schools of the outlying districts.

"There is not the slightest necessity for a school at Puyallup," said Miss Reel, speaking of that establishment. "It is a superfluity. Those children that could not gain access to the public schools could be sent to Chemawa. There is plenty of room there, and they would have far greater educational facilities than can ever be afforded at Puyallup. Chemawa is the one big school of the Pacific Coast, and the one that will survive longest, because it is the best. But so far as Puyallup children are concerned, they can readily be absorbed in the public schools.

"There has been talk, I know, about objection to having Indian children placed in school along with white children, but I don't believe there would be any such objection. There are two schools in Tacoma now that have Indian pupils enrolled and in attendance, and, with their advancement of later days, the Indian children would not be objectionable. It would be a difficult thing to tell some of those children from whites. What is more, their parents are associating with their white neighbors, and, to a great extent, are intermarrying, and gradually adopting the ways of the white man."

But Miss Reel's ideas will not be carried out. They are not approved by the Indian Bureau, which believes that a school of about 150 capacity should be continued at Puyallup, and at this time is preparing plans for expending about $30,000 in the erection of new buildings to replace those now standing that have been pronounced uninhabitable.

Moreover, the Washington delegation is against the abandonment of the school. They want the annual expenditure of money in or around Tacoma, particularly Senator Foster and Representative Cushman, and, so long as their influence will prevent, the Puyallup school will not be abandoned. Miss Reel appreciates this fact, but the opposition does not alter her opinion, she having become firmly convinced, after visiting the school, that her views are correct.

OFFER MADE TO MEDFORD.

Electric Company Wants to Sell Power to the City.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the City Council, held last Thursday evening, in order to discuss the proposition of securing electric light and power from the Ray dam, owned by the Condor Water Power Company, located near Tolo, about ten miles from Medford, for city purposes, J. D. Alsup, representing the company, explained the plan upon which it was expected to work.

The company did not wish to purchase the present electric and water sstem belonging to Medford, but wanted to sell the city electricty for lighting and pumping purposes through a local corporation to be organized among the citizens of the town, to sell this power to the city and the city in turn to retail light and water to the consumers, as is done under the present system.

The Condow Water & Power Company proposes to sell the electricity at the dam, and it is not their purpose to extend their plant to the amount required to run the wires to Medford, which it is estimated will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000, hence the need of a separate local corporation which would stretch the wires from the dam to Medford and afterward dispose of the current to the city for light and power purposes.

A local corporation would give wider scope in the matter of furnishing light and power. Should the Condor Company sell to the city direct the electricity could not be disposed of only for use within the corporate limits of the town, whereas the independent corporation could dispose of it to any one within reach of the wires between here and the dam. It is desired to have as much of the stock as possible taken here, and it is hoped that successful negotiations with the City Council will be concluded.

At the meeting Mr. Alsup was not prepared to state at what price he would be able to furnish the electricity, as he had no data regarding the number of lights furnished by the present plant, the amount of power required to run the pumping station and the probable increase which was necessary in order to make an estimate on the strength of the current and cost necessary to carry on the work. He stated that if such data were placed in his hands he would be able within a short time to make a rate at which power could be furnished.

Acting Mayor Wilson, on motion of Councilman E. P. Pickel, appointed the following committee to secure the required data: Dr. E. B. Pickel, G. W. Wilicke, W. T. York. No reports have been made yet and the matter is still in abeyance.

FLAMES IN BAKER COUNTY.

Ranch Houses and Sawmills Are in the Path of Destruction.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A serious forest fire is raging in the mountains near Sparta, in this County. Already several million feet of timber has been destroyed, and now several large saw mills and ranch houses are threatened. The fire has been under way for a week, but became a serious matter yesterday.

Volunteer help has gone from Eagle Valley to help the almost exhausted ranchers and lumber men fight the fire. This afternoon an appeal was telephoned to the County Court for help to fight the flames, as the fire is working over the divide into a large body of fine timber, where if it gains a good start, all of the timber and ranch lands in the Cornucopia range will be liable to total destruction. Help will be sent to-morrow.

SALMON CATCH IS SHORT.

Estimate Places It at 30,000 Cases Less Than Last Year.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Columbia River fishermen are making the last catch of the season to-night, as law limit expires at six o'clock in the morning. The Astorian made careful estimate of the pack to-night, after interviewing the principal cannerymen, placing the figures at 200,000 cases of canned salmon. In addition 686 tierces were put up by cold storage people, the equivalent of 111,540 cases, making the total catch of all had been canned of 411,540 cases. This is about 30,000 less than total catch of last year. The season closes, however, with a big run on, showing there is no scarcity of fish in the river.

The Columbia River fisherman are making the last catch of the season to-night on the Oregon side as the open season closes at six in the morning. On the Washington side they may fish until to-morrow evening.

FRANK CURTIS BECOMES WARDEN.

Succeeds McPherson at the Penitentiary at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Superintendent James, of the Oregon Penitentiary, today appointed Frank Curtis to succeed E. A. McPherson, who yesterday resigned the position of warden. Curtis is a Democrat and was a candidate for the Legislature from Multnomah County in 1902. He has been serving for some time as a guard at the prison.

RABBI AND FLOCK PART.

Vancouver B. C., Synagogue Refuses to Overlook Youthful Faults.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 14.—There are very few rabbis in British Columbia, and the number is one less now because the Jews of Tacoma have secured Rabbi Cohen, of Victoria.

Judging from the farewell sermon just delivered by the rabbi to his late flock at the capital, relations between himself and his congregation were sometimes strained. He said they had evidently misunderstood each other, that he himself had been carried away by the superabundant enthusiasm of youth, while the congregation had been too unwilling to condone the faults consequent on youthful inexperience.

"Let us," he added, "draw a veil over this. In bidding you an affectionate farewell let all differences be forgotten and let us part mutual friends and well-wishers."

Rabbi Cohen was two years at Victoria. He came from the British Isles, and in three years will have had experience in three climes—Britain, Canada and the United States.

Said to Have Sold Another's Boat.

ASTORIA, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Otto Hill, a fisherman, was arrested today on an information sworn to by S. Vegleris, and charging him with larceny by bailee. He is accused of selling a boat and net to Vegleris for $110, and later it was ascertained that the property did not belong to him but had been left by the owner in the custody of the Sanborn-Cutting Packing Company.

Hill was arraigned in Justice Goodman's court this afternoon, but waived examination and was held under $300 bonds to await the action of the Circuit Court.

Pacific Coast Notes.

Mary E. Hartman, of Olympia, Wash., has brought suit in the Superior Court for divorce from Jasper Hartman. Both are among the oldest and best-known residents of Olympia, having been married in this county in January, 1879, and lived here ever since.

W. T. Thompson, formerly a teacher in the Wardner, Idaho, public schools, has been found guilty of having in his possession property belonging to the Bunker Hill Company, by whom he was temporarily employed, and fined $100 and costs. He will appeal.

C. Harrington, a rancher living near Trent, Wash., is the victim of sharpers to the extent of $2200. He was given the custody of a box in which was supposed to be $5000, nearly half of which was his, but when he opened it the next day he found the money had disappeared.

The northern Pacific track 12 miles west of Lind, Wash., was blocked by a wreck yesterday. Passenger train No. 3, while running down grade about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, crashed into a freight train, telescoping a number of cars. The engineer and fireman of No. 3 escaped by jumping. It is believed no one was seriously hurt.

Hobart B. Ives, president of the Kansan Bay Mining Company, has left New Haven, Conn., for Seattle. He said the act of placing the company in receiver's hands was needless and was due to internal dissensions. The object of his trip, he said, was to try to have the receivership removed. He claims that all the bills outstanding against the company amount to $846, due to Western dealers.

The body of a man found dead in a room at the Hotel Southern, Los Angeles, Cal., has been identified as that of Captain Harry E. Smith, U. S. A., retired. He was known here as James Wilson. Two weeks ago he gave the hotel proprietor a draft for $75 on his wife, Mrs. Blanche Smith, of Detroit. The draft was returned unpaid, and Smith was not again seen alive. A dispatch from Detroit says no such names as Captain and H. E. Smith appear in the city directory, nor does the Captain's name occur in the Army register.

TO WORKING GIRLS

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