

was secured from the industry last year. In addition to this fairly satisfactory wheat yield, Whitman has the largest and best crop of onts that she has ever grown and a good crop of barley. As high as 100 bushels of oats per acre have been reported, and yields of 55 to 50 hushels are frequent. Barley is also showing a big yield of very fine quality.

## Where Yields Are Best.

The best yields in Whitman County, so far as heard from, are in the vicinity of Sunset, St. Johns, Thornton, Diamond nd Endloott. Through this region yields of 40 to 45 bushels are quite common, and small yields are the exception. Around Farmington and Tekoa most of the yields are above the average, and the quality is excellent. The crop is giso fairly good around Rosalle, but is poor around Pullman, where the biggest yields were re-ported a year ago. The American ridge district is turning out goed yields, and the crops over toward the Potlack country are also reported good.

Throughout this country, as in Oregon, the yield is "spotted," adjoining fields showing a variation of 25 bushels per acre. in the output, apparently with no differ-

grain. The berry is large and plump and the quality is excellent. Millers may they would as soon have it as bluestem, and they are paying bluestem prices for it. It seems to be peculiarly adapted to the beavy soll.

# CLACKAMAS ASSESSMENT DOUBLED. Southern Pacific Will Endeavor to

Secure a Reduction. OREGON CITY, Aug. M.-(Special)-The Southern Pacific officials will appear before the Clinckamas County Board of Equalization, which meets next Monday. in an effort to secure a reduction in the assessed valuation of their lands in this county us made by Assessor Nelson, who has increased from about \$300,000 to about Biologic the answer of the company. B. Kochler, G. H. Andrews and W. W. Bretherton, of the Southeren Pacific Com-pany, called on Assessor Nelson today and collected statistics concerning the as-sessment of the property of that corpora-tion in this county for 1997.

In the output, apparently with no differ-ence whatever in the methods of farming or the quality of the wheat. The uniformly high grade of the wheat is one of the remarkable features of this season's crop. Usually in years of light yield there is an atundance of abriveled

SOCKEYE RUN WAS VERY SHORT. Canners Desire a Closed Season to

Insure Propagation. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 25.-The fol-lowing self-explanatory message was sent the Minister of Fisheries today by the Fraser River Canners' Association. It in-dicates the almost total failure of this

and collected statistics converted of that corporations in this county for 1903.
The Southern Pacific Company owns about 100,000 acres of land in Clackamas County, together with about 20 miles of rondbed. The valuation of all lands in this county, as evidenced by the assessment of last year, has been in every instance doubled by Assessor Neison in stance doubled by Assessor Neison in writing the roll this year.
By the 120,000 acres of land owned by the corporation in Clackamas County, 78,112 acres are not contracted for sale, while at 40,84 acres are under contract. Since the states are and made in this county.

Island of Mindanao up to the time of the crushing of that revolt, when General Leonard Wood was sent out to relieve him and place the island under civil govern-

CONGO FOR THE NEGROES.

for the Race Problem.

These are the words of pisnop fr. c. Mortison, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Louisville, who is in the city to preside over the annual con-ference of that church. "Another thing," the bishop continued,

"If the newspapers of the country would give as much space to the horrible crimes

on ci work.

SCOW WRECKS OLYMPIAN BRIDGE.

Main Broken, and West-Siders Are Withont Water.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 25.-(Special.)-The West Fourth-street bridge, the only means of access to the city from West Olympia and the large agricultural dis

Olympia and the large agricultural dis-trict west of Olympia, was wrecked last night by a runaway scow of gravel. The tide runs very swiftly under the bridge and the scow was being brought through by men poling. It got beyond their control and crashed into the giling of the bridge, wrecking a large portion and tearing out a big section of the water-main that supplies West Olympia. The residents of West Olympia have had to resort to boats to get to the city and are without water for domestic purposes or fire protection.

fire protection. The accident is a repetition of one that happened a year ago when a boom of logs wrecked the bridge.

MASTER PLUMBERS AT WHATCOM.

Annual Session of the State of Washington Organize and Hear Reports. WHATCOM, Wash., Aug. 25.-The eighth annual session of the Master Plumbers' Association of the State of Washington convened here today for a

**Contracted Disorders** Contracticular Disorders of the pros-disorders can easily bring loss of ower. An examination reveals this rery cause in a large portion of the dammation centering in the pros-state gland is sure to result in dis-ordered functions, and the condition will never be corrected until the inflammed and swollen gland is re-stored to its normal state. We disease we treat. The remedies we make we treat. The remedies we along and no other physician has pet produced equally prompt and lineares. that there will be a heavy season. Experiments in Fire Department. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 26.-(Special.) -The Council has had an expensive experience in buying its first team to draw the \$6500 fire engine purchased recently. The first team, which proved valueless, cost \$550. The second team, which has been pronounced suitable, cost \$425.

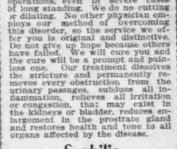
# Oregon Hose Team to Race.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 25 .- (Special.) -L. Ruconich, manager of the Oregon City hose team, today received and ac-cepted an invitation from the manage-ment of the Multhomash Athletic Club to participate in the hose races that will be held in Portland during the carnival, Sep-tember 18 and 19. tember 18 and 19.

Vale Methodist Church Dedicated.



Our treatment for stricture re-moves the necessity for surgical operations, even in severe cases of long standing. We do no cutting r dilating. No other physician em-VALE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—On the evening of Sunday, Aug. 23, Presiding Elder Van Dusen, Rev. W. W. Deal of Weiser, and Rev. H. G. Carter of the Vale circuit dedicated the First Moth-odist Episcopal Church of Vale. The church is without debt.



Stricture

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**Syphilis** The use of mineral poisons in this disease frequently results in the virus being driven deeper into the system, where it attacks and destroys even the very bones of the sufferer. We positively drive the very last taint of this poleon from the system in 6° days. The cure is thorough and permanent, and every symptom of the disease vanishes forever. We use harmless biod-cleansing remedies, heretofore unknown in the treatment of this disease. We regard our success in overcoming this frightful leprosy as the crowning thumph of our professional career.

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our services. Should you live at a distance, we ran treat you successfully at home.

WE ARE ALWAYS WILL-

ING TO WAIT FOR OUR

three days' session. Delegates are pres-from all over the state. The morning session was given over to the appointment of the usual committees

was served and tonsts given. The officers were highly pleased with their cordial treatment. Most of them remained here during the night.

THE LATE MRS. JOSEPHINE A. STAPLETON, OF SALEM.

General Summer is one of the oldest offi-cers in active service.

Southern Methodist Bishop's Solution

RUTTE, Mont., Aug. 26.-A Miner spe-cial from Helena says: "When negroes quit ravishing, we'll quit lynching, and not before." These are the words of Bishop H. C.

credentials, resolutions and other rk. This afternoon President Groom,

to 52 pounds to the bushel. This year some of the fields that are running only eight and ten bushels to the acre turn Assessor Nelson will complete the writeight and ten bushels to the acre turn out wheat that is weighing as high as 63 and 65 peunds to the bushel.

first crop, one of the most remarkable yields reported this season comes from a quarter section of sod land near Hay, down on the light lands near the This new farm turned off 24 Snake. bushels to the acre, and it weighed 63 pounds to the bushel.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the yield of the county has been cut down by an insufficiency of rain on the light lands and a surplus on the heavy lands. A conarea of the heavy lands lying east of Colfax was not sowed last Fall on account of the dry weather, and when it was sown in the Spring cold rains retarded its growth, but gave the wild onts and weeds such a start that the wheat was choked out.

West of the good crop belt of the Sunset and Endlcott region the Spring grain suffered from lack of moisture, and a considerable area is being cut for hay.

### The Smut Evil.

There is again much complaint on ac count of smut, and already two threshing machines have exploded from that cause. About the only localities that seem to be exempt from this ovil are the light lands where a volunteer crop cannot grow. At the same time the superiority of scientific farming over the "hit-or-miss" system is again apparent, for there are Winter wheat farms here that are perfectly free from smut.

Lillis F. Smith, the "Wheat King of the Palouse," has thousands of tons of clean, high-grade wheat without a single grain affected by smut. About a year ago Mr. Smith favored The Oregonian with an interesting and valuable article on his method for treating seed wheat. His theory was that, if the seed was properly vitrolized and cleaned, smut would not the Supreme Lodge rate. appear. His own experience has year all-er year demonstrated the truth of this theory, and there are pienty of careful farmers throughout the Palouse who are fully as successful as he has been. appear. His own experience has year aft-

The dry weather last Fall provented the sarly germinating of the wheat after it was sown, and some of the farmers credfact. They argue that the wheat re- given to the Museum of Art in San Franmained so long in the dust that all of the mained so long in the dust that all of the effect of the vitroliging was exhausted, and the smut germ revived before ger-mination began. Whatever the cause, it is a certainly that the quality of some very heavy vields of wheat has been

officially as cases. Considering the locality, and that it is tion, which convenes Monday. WASCO TEACHERS AT INSTITUTE.

ESCAPES FROM PENITENTIARY.

mour is II years oid, and was received at the prison last November on a conviction of larceny committed in Multinomah Coun-ty. He had but four months more of his term to serve.

Seymour was at one time a circus em ploye, and it is, therefore, though that perhaps he will attempt to escape with the Bingling Brost, circus train. This foremous a horse was stolen from the barn of F. A. Wiggins, on East Court

artset, between the prison and the city, and it is not improbable that Seymour stole the horse and hopes to ride to some other town, where he will join the circus train.

Superintendent James has offered a reward of \$50 for Seymour's capture, and has conferred with the circus detectives and callsted them in the effort to capture the convict.

### Const Telegraphic Notes,

Martin Zedmuir, convicted of the mur ler of George H Montana Friday. orge Reider, will be hanged in

The Auburn, Cal., Hotel was destroyed at an early hour yesterday morning. Daniel Christy, an aged man, and an-other, 22 years of age, lost their lives.

Polsonous fungus spread on the Montana ranges is killing the grasshoppers by the millions. The fungus was sent out by the Eogeman State Agricultural College.

The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Mon-tana, has fixed the beneficiary rate to members of 55 years or more at 50 cents for each \$1600 of insurance, thus ignoring

The will of the inte Alice Skae, who died recently in New York, makes her daughter, Alice, chief legates. Jeanstte S. the present abundance of smut to this and, are willed \$20,000. An equal sum is Tonight before

Most of the farmers admit that there is the extine. These disasters are said to be due to using a chemp grade of oil, which permits the journals to run hot, and, as the ranut dust is very inflammable, the explosion

W. D. BURDIS. the fishermen. "Secretary." The total pack for the Fraser River is

Church, and that is that separation is the only solution of the social question. The Valley of Congo offers the only oppor-tunity for the negro." nounced today at but 177,992

FLOOD DEATH LIST IS LARGE.

Ninety Come to Hood River and More Cloudburst Causes Torrents of Water

Will Be There Today. to Rush Through Che Foo,

 Will Be There Today.
 to Rush Through Che Foo.

 Takes a Horse and Goes to Join the Circus.

 SALEM, Or., Aug. 2%—(Special.)—John Seymour, a trusty convict at the Oregon State Ponitentiary, ran away this morning scon after he and other tustice were state out for their day's work. Seymour is 22 years oid, and was received at the prison inst November on a conviction of larceny committed in Multanmah Coup Will Be There Today.
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 HOCD RIVER, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—John Seymour, a trusty convict at the Oregon ing promptly at 5 o'clock, with 50 teachers in attendance. Other teachers are exited to arrive tomotrow, when the attendance will likely be swelled to 125. Justus J. Neff, Deputy County School Superintendent, has charge of the Insti to Rush Through Che Foo.

 VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. S.—According to main advices from Shanghai, several house to main advices from Shanghai, several fools at the fore tustice were lost to the generation of larceny committed in Multanmah Coup Atter a thunder-storm a cloudburst occurred, and the town, rushing seaward and carry 

# NATIVE DAUGHTER OF POLK COUNTY

dusion J. Sears, wife of James K. Sears, of McCoy, died suddenly at her home, Friday, August 14, aged 46 years. The burial took place at Zena Comstery the 16th. Professor W. J. Crawford delivered a brief address at the church. Mrs. Sears not being a member of any church, no religious services were had. Mrs. Sears was of a very happy aposition, of great social qualilovable woman. She was a de-voted wife and mother. None knew her but to love and admire her. Laduska J. Walker, daughter of Walter M. and Jane Walker, was born in the log cabin on their do nation claim in Spring Valley, Polk Caunty, Oregon, May 24, 1857, She was educated in the public school and at the Sister's Academy at Salem. On January 10, 1878, at her bome, she was married to James K Sears who, with four daughters and

tute. In the absence of Rev. D. V. Poling flooded by the sudden flood, and the proof The Dalles, J. S. Saunders, city super- erty loss will reach millions. The water

The Late Mrs. J. K. Sears.

# ROBBED OF HIS PAY ROLL.

intendent of The Dalles public school, took charge of the musical programme. There were lectures today by Frank Rigier, D. A. Grout and A. P. Armstrong, sented an awful sight. Over 300 Chinese tons of coal into the sea. The beach was sented an awful sight. Over 300 Chinese all of Portland. Tonight before a large audience Rev. D. V. Poling lectured on "Our Boys." The address was ably given and replete with helpful ideas.

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able members of the African Methodist and State President W.

this afternoon was the feature of day's work. It was ordered printed. The delegates are the guests of the local union at the theater this evening. To-morrow occurs the election of officers.

PULITZER'S SON UNDER ARREST.

### Alleged to Have Killed a Mountain Sheep, Contrary to Law.

HELENA, Mont. Aug. 26.-Ralph Pulit-zer, son of Joseph Fulitzer, of the New York World, was arrested late this New York World, was arrested late this afternoon by State Game Warden W. F. Scott, of Montana, on a charge of violat-ing the game laws, by killing a mountain sheep. Pulitzer is alleged to have killed the sheep in Teton County near St. Mary's Lake last June, when he was on a trip through the northern part of the state. The arrest was made at Monida, on the Montana-Idaho line, as Fulitzer was leav-ing the Fellowstone National Park. He ing the Yellowstone National Park. He will be taken to Teton County, a distance of 609 miles, for a hearing tomorrow.

# VANCOUVER POLICE CHECK WORK.

## Binding Link of Great Northern at Outs With Council.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 26 .- Owing to the failure of the New Westminster, Vanthe tailute of the New Wostminster, van-couver & Yukon Railway officials to ef-fect an agreement with the Vancouver City Council regarding street crossings and other points in dispute, the Chief of Police, acting under instructions from the Mayor, stopped all construction work to-day on the line, which is supposed to be n the line, which is supposed to be nal link of the Great Northern into

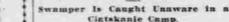
ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 36.-(Special.)-Henry Harms, aged about 17, was acci-dentally killed in George Howatson's logdentally killed in George Howaison's log-ging camp this morning, near Clatskanle. Harms was working as a swamper, and had eccasion to pass under a log that lay across a canyon. The log was being sawed in two and unexpectedly fell,

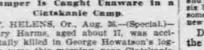
shing the skull of the young man.

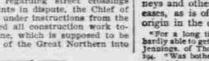
M'KEE WANTS A NEW LEASE Contends with Proprietor for Pos-

seasion of Olympian Hotel. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 28 .- (Special.)-

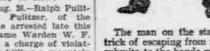
LOG CRUSHES BOY'S SKULL.







Pearline is known by its Suds



knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would

are bonds being woven every hour about the organs dependent on the stomachheart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. The folly of mankind is to passively submit to the fastening of these bonds with no effort to escape until the pain they cause

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs, when these dis-eases, as is often the case, have their origin in the diseased stomach.

origin in the discased stormach. "For a long time I was suffering and was bardly able to get about," writes Mr. Andrew J. Jennings, of Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va., Box rp4. "Was bothered with kindney trouble and my whole system was dut of order; had no appetite. A friend of mine told me to try Dr. Flercer's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so sud the first bottle restored my appetite. I took six bottles of "Golden Medical Discovery" and some of the Fleasant Fellets' and feel like a new person."

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man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He We cure the worst cases of plica permanently without the use of ointments, without pain, cutting or detention from business in from two to three treatments. Our treat-ment is entirely new and peculiar to ourselves. Remember, no mat-ter who has failed before in your case, we will cure you with mild methods, and without danger, or else make no charge whatever for our services.

struggle to the last against the bonds. When the stomach is diseased there

arouses fear.

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> Office or by Mail Free free to call upon us for con-sultation and examination, for which no charge will be made. You will be under no obligation to place your case in our hands ex-cept you consider it to your best interest to do so. Should it be im-possible for you to call, write for our book and question blank. We will diagnose your case without charge and tell you whether we can treat you accessfully by letter.



VANCOUVER, Wash, Aug. 2.-(Spe-cial.)-Matt Brown and A. J. Young have been appointed delegates to attend the National irrigation Congress, which con-venes at Ogden, Utah. Sept. 15, the Board of County Commissioners making the



M'COY, Or., Aug. 25-Mrs. La-

She wus high-spirited and a truly