- BAD MEN BREAK JAIL

Find Soft Spot in the Wall at Hillsboro.

EASILY DIG THEIR WAY OUT

J. H. Burke Is Charged With Forgery and Is Very Much Wanted-J. T. McNamara Was Under Arrest for Theft.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. &-(Special.)-J. H. Burke and J. T. McNamara, two prisoners in the County Jail, made their es-cape between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, by cutting a hole 10x13 through eighteen inches of brick and mortar, making their way into the office of the Sheriff, thence to the hall, and out to open air through the rear door of the Courthouse. The prisoners were locked into the steel frame late last evening by Deputy Sheriff Fred Sewell, and, although he noticed that the levers did not work as they should, he anticipated no danger, as the sechanism had been unwieldly for some

Dan Tromley, who is confined, awaiting a hearing on a charge of threatening to kill, states that the two escapes discovered that the outer door of the steel corridor was not securely locked early in the even-ing, and that after midnight came they started to work making the exit. They went to excavating the hole a few feet above the floor, where some years ago a ction of the wall had been torn out and

then patched up.

This place was not well filled and its weakness was caused by the hole being first made to permit the Sheriff, some years ago, when W. D. Bradford was Sheriff, to get into the jail and get a key which had accidentally been left inside. The prisoners worked with two pieces of iron, eight inches long, which had for-merly been a three-eighths wrought staple, and had been cut in two by a cold a long time since, as the cut was

They used a block of wood as a mallet, and, according to Tromley, were not very long in making their exit. They cautionad ley to make no alarm upon pain of death. They went out into the main hall of the Courthouse, and went into the open through the rear door. Tromley remained inside all night, although he could have gained his freedom after the escapes left. He says that he told the escapes that escape would mean death to him, and that he preferred to remain in the jail with wife, who last night was locked in the female department of the prison on a charge of larceny by ballee. He says they offered also to go and get a crowbar and woman out, but that he refused the

J. H. Burke, the larger of the fugitives is charged with trying to pass a forged note at the Forest Grove bank, and the state had a clear case against him; he is wanted by the Medford authorities for getting money on a forged note; by the Linn County outhorities for getting money on forged paper from Banker Scroggin, of Lebanon, and also at Martinez, Cal., re he obtained \$360 from two banks in the same manner.

McNamara is an old offender, and will easily be identified. He is charged with stealing two rings from a feed store in this city. There is a good case against him and he would probably have been sentenced anywhere from two to seven years in the State Penitentiary. He has served time in the County Jail, and also served a sentence in the State Peniten-Ha is about five feet seven or possibly a little taller, has red hair and black or brown eyes, nose badly twisted to one side, very sandy com-

Both are considered desperate criminals. McNamara is well known to many of the Portland police, where he has also been Sheriff Sewell has notified all over the state and hopes to effect a cap-ture before two or three days. Burke is one of the shrewdest criminals,

and it is not likely that he will long cumber himself with his fellow fugitive. More than likely they will travel alone. Burke will doubtless resist capture.

The Sheriff states that everything taken in from the outside has been thoroughly inspected, and he can account for the pieces of fron being in the jail only through the agency of some outside party who had dropped them in from the barred

Neither of the escapes has any money, but it is thought they procured food in the city before leaving for the forests along the Tualatin River.

SCHERING WINS IN SUPREME COURT Whatcom County Case That Attracted Considerable Interest.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 9 .- (Special.) An Important Whatcom County case was decided today by the Supreme Court which arose out of the fraudulent acts of E. Webster, who for a time enjoyed a rather spectacular career on Bellingham Bay as the representative of the large interests there of his millionaire uncle, the late Erastus Bartlett, of San Fran-

Schome Improvement Company, the other officers of which, including his uncle, lived in other sections of the country. On January 26, 1898, the Schome Improvement Company regularly mortgaged a section of land in Whatcom County to Alfred Coolidge for \$19,009. This mortgage was not recorded until June 20, 1899. Be-fore the recording of the mortgage Webster represented to one Charles Schering that he was authorized to sell the sec-tion of land for \$4 per acre in cash, and showed a fraudulent entry in the minutes

of the company to satisfy Schering.

The latter declined to pay cash for the land, but offered to trade 1500 shares of Beilingham Bay Gas Company stock for the land. This required another fraudulent entry by Webster in the minutes, and the order of the company authorizing the exchange was signed also by F. D. Alex-ander, as vice-president. Alexander held no office in the company, and is now dead. The trade was consummated, after Schering had examined the records and obtained a clean abstract of title to the and, the Coolidge mortgage not having

The fraudulent deed became known to the company in June, 1899, but no atten-tion was paid to the fraud until after Coolidge had begun an action to fore-close his mortgage. The foreclosure suit was filed in January, 1991, and subseguently thereto the improvement company

entered a resolution if its minutes repu-liating the transaction with Schering. In the trial of the foreclosure suit Schering was given a prior lies on the land for the amount of taxes paid thereon by him and the value of the gas stock, \$1500, Both sides appealed. The Supreme Court re-verses the case and vests the title to the

land absolutely in Schering.

The Supreme Court today affirmed the Yakima County case of Keene Guarantee Savings Bank, respondent, vs. Abraham E. Lawrence, appellant. The action was to foreclose a mortgage of \$10,000 on certain lots in North Yakima. Prior to the institution of the foreclosure suit Law-rence had brought an action to set aside the mortgage as a cloud on his title. The cases were consolidated and tried as one,

and the judgment was for the bank.

The Supreme Court also affirmed the Spokana County case of E. J. Voss, respondent, vs. A. J. Bender et al., appellants, in which Voss had obtained judg-

sent in the lower course, the cause was upon an attachment bond, sender had attached certain property beonging to Vess, which attachment upon the cause was dissolved. The trial of the cause was dissolved. The judgment obtained by Voss against Bender represents damages sustained such attachment.

HOOKS MONSTER SALMON. Fisherman in the Deschutes Loses

All His Tuckles. MORO, Or., Sept. 9 .- (Special.)-E. Hickson, an enthusiastic disciple of the "immortal Izaak," brings a tale of wo from the Deschutes, where he spent the day fishing, the first of the week. Mr. Hickson, who is an expert with rod and line, repaired to the Deschutes on Sun day for some sport with the steelhead salmon, or trout, as some wiseacre

The day was all that could be desired by the angler, cloudy, with a gentle breeze from the sou'west, and our local "Ike" put up a cast of his own manufacture of salmon files with his stoutes leader. In the very first pool he fished up comes a whopper of 50 pounds and swallowed his dropper, which we will ex-plain to the uninitiated means the next fly to the line. The fish rose quite near and when he felt the steel in his jaw he shot right across the river, running out about 100 yards of line, then back again

as hard as he could lick.

The fun went on for over an hour, when the fish sulked and wouldn't budge an inch more. After two hours, Mr. Nick-son, not being able to get a move out of the monster, was forced to break his eader and try for a smaller fish. This was bad enough, but when thre

nore fish were lost, and four leaders and

12 files carried away, Mr. Hickson quit for want of tackle or light to fish, and came home a sadder and wiser man. He swears he will go prepared with tackle that will pull in a whale next time. Last year Messrs. Hickson and Fitz-maurice caught several salmon ranging from six to 12 pounds in this river and exploded the idea that the steelheads at ast will not rise to a fly. The run of fish this year are much larger and our anglers must discard the single gut leader of last year and use something more like

ROCK CARS IN THE RIVER.

a clothes line if they want to bring home

Rock on Jetty Track Precipitates an Entire Train.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 2-(Special.)—An accident occurred on the jetty at the mouth of the river yesterday afternoon by which 14 of the rock cars were thrown overboard. As the loaded train was going out a rock fell off, lodging on the south track, and was not noticed by the train-men at the time. Returning, the train runs backwards, an dthe brakeman who was on the head car signaled the engi-neer, but the latter was busy putting on a fire and did not see the signal at once. When he did he applied the brakes so quickly that the drawhead was jerked from the first car, and this probably saved the engine. The drivers left the track and tore up the ties for several yards before the locomotive could be stopped, but it

settled down right side up.

The train, consisting of 14 cars, went overboard on the south side of the jetty. Brakeman Ewing and a trackwalker went with them, but escaped without serious injury, and the cars can probably be res-

FISHING BEGINS TODAY.

Low Price of Fish Is Not Attractive to Gillnetters.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9 .- (Special.)-At 6 o'clock tomorrow morning the Fall fishing season on the Columbia River will open. As near as can be ascertained, only two canneries and three cold-storage plants will be operated, and the opening price for fish will be very low, with 2 cents per pound for steelheads and not to exceed 2 cents per pound for others. The Seaborg cannery, at Eagle Cliff, and the McGowan cannery, at Ilwaco, will be run, and of the cold-storage companies S. Schmidt & C. J. Lindenberger and the

S. Schmidt & Co., J. Lindenberger and the Warren Packing Company will take stee heads and probably some silversides. The low prices will be no attraction for gillnetters to put their gear into the water, but there will be more Fall traps

in operation than ever before,

Linemen in Employ of Northern Pa-

cific Strike a Live Wire. SEATTLE, Sept. 9.-James Powell, lineman for the Northern Pacific, engaged in stretching wires along the route of the

Belt Line, was killed by an electric shock

at Renton this afternoon. Chris Berg, who was pulling the line, was knocked over and thrown several feet from the wire and suffered injuries.

Pot Powell, foreman of the gang and brother of the dead man, while attempting to drag off his brother from the charged wire on which he had fallen, was given a shock which knocked him out for a short while, and A. Phillips, another member of the gang, was shocked so that he was incapacitated for work for the rest of the

Certificates Granted Teachers SALEM, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The state Board of Education granted state

teachers' papers as follows: J. H. Orcutt, The Dalles, state life di-doma, upon similar papers from Iowa. Elizabeth Gill, Quimby, Ia., state cer-tificate, upon similar papers from Iowa. Grace Gilliam, Pilot Rock, state life liploma upon graduation from Portland Iniversity. Katherine Patterson, Eugene, state life

inloma upon graduation from University of Oregon. Belle Joseph, Portland, state life di-

loma, upon graduation from Drain Nor-In each case of diplomas issued upon graduation, the teachers had evidence having taught school the required length

Street Work, Is Suspended,

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—By an agreement made this afternoon be-tween Contractor Goodin and City Attorney Smith, work on the improvement of Sixteenth street is to be suspended until the injunction suit recently brought by several of the interested property-owners is heard in the Circuit Court. All the grading was stopped this evening, but the driving of piling on the block between cial and Duane streets will

Jaw Broken by Flying Limb.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9 .- (Special.) -- While felling a tree in Driscoll & Flood's logging camp, on Deep River, about 6 o'clock last evening, Albert Peterson was struck by a flying limb and his under jaw badly broken. It is also feared that he was in-

jured internally.

Peterson was brought to the hospital here this morning, but it may be several days before the full extent of his injuries are determined.

Catching Salmon Out of Senson

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9 .- (Special.)-Nineteen fishtrap owners, whose traps are lo-cated near Cathlamet, were arrested last evening by Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton on the charge of operating their traps during the closed season. Persons who saw the traps yesterday state that they were ful of fish, many of which were

Anchor Long on River Bottom. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—While Fritz de Rock, the submarine diver, was at work at the Silvia de Grasse wreck yesteriay afternoon he brought to the sur-face the anchor belonging to that vessel. It is in a fair state of preservation, considering that it has been in the water for

Gravel, sand, sediments in the urine, ar-

SURE OF THEIR POSITION

CORVALLIS SCHOOL BOARD HAD GOOD LEGAL ADVICE.

Bonds Offered to State Land Board at 4 Per Cent, Then Sold to Local Buyers in Small Lots.

CORVALLIS, Or., September 9.—(Special.)—Members of the local School Board believe themselves securely entrenched in bond sale in which an \$9000 issue of Cor-vallis school bonds was placed with local buyers on a basis of 4 per cent interest, notwithstanding the law which com-mands that such bonds be first offered the State Land Board on a basis of 5 per cent interest. They boldly challenge the constitutionality of the law, and in their attitude are backed up by the legal opinion of various local attorneys, as well as by the official advice of Deputy Dis trict Attorney Bryson, on whose advice the bonds were sold local buyers at the lower interest rate. Concerning the advice given the school board, Deputy Attorney Bryson says:

guard mount. Captain Powers reports a creditable showing in target practice, the average score standing 18 out of 25. The company has recently received an assignment of Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

To the devotion and energy of Captain Powers and Lieutenants Harry Elkins and G. L. Fry is due the credit for the troop below meintained as a strong pressure.

being maintained, as a strong pressure has been brought to bear to have it dis-banded. The troop gave a fine tactic drill-

CONDEMN TRIAL BY PRESS. Methodist Conference of California

Passes Resolutions. MONTEREY, Cal., Sept. 9.—The 51st annual conference of the Methodist Epis-copal Church of California took cognizance today of newspaper criticism relat-ing to the management of the affairs of the San Francisco branch of the Metho-

dist Book Concern by passing by a decid-ed vote the following resolution:

"Whereas, The reputation of a Metho-dist pastor is his most valuable posses-sion and confidence in their judicious man-agement the chief asset of our conneconal interests.
"Whereas, A metropolitan journal has

recently published statements and intimations gravely reflecting upon the integrity of our ministry, the disinterestedness of our bishops and the wise management of our connectional enterprises. "Resolved, That we condemn such at-

"There are several objections to the law; but the principal one is that the cour discipline as destructive of the bonds title of the act does not conform to the



J. H. BURKE, ALLEGED FORGER.

board, had taken full legal advice

concluded.
'The Salem correspondence, discu

to the State Land Board at 5 per cent.

If it so happens that a few local citi-

No reply, in fact, was vouchsafed. As business men, guarding the interests of the district, our only course was to sell

the bonds on a 4 per cent basis, and to local buyers. Our view of the function of the state is that it is not an eleemosy-

nary concern for school districts to be made to pay 5 per cent interest to, when

bonds is that the bonds will be found to

even though the law in question should

be held to be constitutional by the courts. Those who purchased the local bonds

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION.

Horn Before Board at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Sept. 9.

(Special.)-The board of officers appointed

Captain Charles B. Hardin, Eighteenth

teenth Infantry, left today for the camp on American Lake with a detachment of men for the Second Battalion, now en-

camped there. Contract Surgeon H. D. Brown goes also to relieve the surgeon

enteenth Infantry, which he will join at the end of his present leave, Corporal Arthur S. Brown, Nineteenth

Infantry, besides being a winner of the bronze medal at the infantry and cavalry small arms competition at Sheridan, Ill...

is also one of the successful competitors who will represent the United States in-

fantry at Seagirt, Corporal Brown stands

fifth on the list of successful competitors.

TROOP A ON THE MARCH.

Forty-six Men and Officers Show Re-

ault of Training.

PHILOMATH, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—
Troop A. O. N. G., of Lebanon, Captain
El L. Powers commanding, now on a
practice march, was in camp here yester-

day. The contingent consists of 43 men and three commissioned officers. The troop was accompanied as far as Junction

in charge,

the Occidental Hotel, Corvallis.

HILLSBORO JAIL

FUGITIVE FROM THE

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 9.— (Special.)—Sheriff Sewell offers hundred and fifty dollars reward for the arrest of Burke and \$25 for McNamara. Burke is 5 feet, 10 inches; face slightly pit marked, has blue eyes tinged with gray, has furtive look, wears slight mustache, has uneven teeth, and what is termed in criminal parlance a "squirrel mouth." He is always smoking cigarettes made from paper and Durham tobacco.

onstitutional requirement, that it shall and as wantonly detrimental to our xpress the subject of the act. It is deexpress the subject of the act. It is deceptive and does not express the subject of the act. The title of the act is, 'An PACIFIC COAST DEAD. act to authorize and provide for the in-James V. O'Dell, First Attorney in vestment of the surplus of the irreducible school fund, university fund or Agricul-

Whitman County, tural College fund, held by the State Land COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)— James V. O'Dell, the first attorney to set-Board, and to authorize the said Land Board to make such investments. No tle in what is known as Whitman County, ne could reasonably gather from this a member of the state constitutional con title that the act placed any duty upon the officers of the school districts to offer vention, and a prominent Democratic politician and farmer, died this morning on his fruit ranch near Wawawai, of paralysis, aged 70 years. Mr. O'Dell was bonds to the State Land Board or imposed a criminal Hability upon them for failure to do so; or that the act had anyetricken with paralysis nearly two years ago and had been unconscious for many thing to do with the question of the issu-ance of bonds by school districts. "So far as the act authorizes the State months.

Few men in Whitman County were bet Land Board to invest such funds in school bonds, it is probably constitutional; but ter known than James O'Dell. but , here from Eugene, Or., in 1871, he settled so far as it attempts to place upon the officers of the school district a duty first to offer the bonds to the State Board at on a farm and when Whitman County was organized moved to Colfax and practiced law for many years, later engaging in fruit culture. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Bishop, and a brother, all living in Whitman County. Mr. O'Dell was a native of Missouri and served in the Confederate army during the Civil War. He will be buried at Almost to. 5 per cent or to impose a criminal liabil-ity upon them to do so, I am of the opinon that it is unconstitutional, because of the defect in the title and so advised the local District School Board." In view of the fact that Deputy Attorney Bryson is one of the officers that the law relies upon for enforcement, the sit-War. He will be buried at Almota tomorrow, the Whitman County Bar Asso-ciation and many pioneers will attend from all parts of the county. of the School Board in the matter

would seem to be secure.

Chairman Lilly, of the local School Board, says that there was no question as to the validity of the bonds, and that Mrs. Mary Ellen Cecil, Pioneer. CECIL, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Ellen Cecil, a ploneer of Morrow County died at her home here Sentember

6, after a brief fliness. reference thereto before the deal had been Mrs. Cecil was born December 2, 1829, in Illinois, where she was married to William J. Cecil on December 11, 1847. our sale," said Mr. Lilly, "Intimates that Later they moved to Missouri, and in 1863 injustice is done the state because the Corvaills district did not sell the bonds crossed the plains and settled on Willow Creek, where an estate of 900 acres of land was accumulated and still remains intact. Deceased was the mother of nine children. Bix now survive her-James, of zens get the interest on these bonds and that the state school funds do not, it is no fault of the Corvallis School Board. Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. T. A. Rhea, Heppner, Or.; Mrs. James Robertson, of Walla Walla, Wash.; William H., of Burns, Or., Local people offered to take the bonds at 4 per cent. It would have been manifestly unjust to the people of our district had we and Nathan and Wilfred, of Cecil, Or. were present except James, and with their families did all that they could to ease sold the bonds at 5 per cent, after that and comfort the last hours of their be-"Our first move was to offer the bonds loved mother and grandmother. Mr. Cecil on a basis of 4 per cent to the State Land Board. The latter did not accept. dled seven years ago.

Frederick Gridley, Octogenarian, VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 9 .- (Spe cial.)-Frederick Gridley, a well-known resident of this city, died this morning, aged 83 years. He came from New York, where he was born in 1820, to Illinois, in 1847, and from there he went to Wisconsin, and came from that state to Washington other folks will be satisfied with but 4."

The view of attorneys consulted here with reference to the validity of thein 1895, locating in Vancouver, where he had since resided. He was universally respected as a citizen. His wife died two years ago. He was a brother to H. H. Gridley, of this city. His death was due to old age and infirmities.

John P. Burnham, Engineer.

are all people in moderate circumstances. Among them are J. G. Wuestfelt, saloon-keeper; Henry Gerhard, farmer; J. T. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 2.—John P. Burnham, chief engineer of the San Dimas Irrigation Company, is dead at his Phillips, blacksmith; Mrs. Callahan, in-structor in English in Agricultural Col-lege, and Mrs. Canan, former owner of home in Laverne from heart failure. De-ceased was 63 years of age. For 30 years prior to coming to Los Angeles County, six years ago, he was known as one of the leading consulting engineers of Chi-Captain Hardin and Lieutenant Van

Marion Baldwin, From Missouri, FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 9 .- (Special.)—Marion Baldwin, aged 45 years, died here today of consumption. Deceased recently located here from Missouri. A for the examination of officers for pro-motion met at the Post Hall at 10 o'clock this morning for the examination for promotion to the next higher rank of wife and child survive him

HOT DAY AT SAN FRANCISCO. Infantry, and Lieutenant Robert P. Van Horn, Seventh Infantry. Lieutenant Leonard J. Mygatt, Nine-Mercury Jumps From 64 Degrees in

Morning to 92 After Noon. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—This city was visited by a hot wave today. The mer-cury stood at 64 degrees in the early morn-ing, and during the day it gradually rose until at 1:20 P. M. the thermometer registered 92 degrees in the shade. The tem-perature has abated tonight, and cooler Lieutenant Percy M. Cochran, Nine-teenth Infantry, has been promoted to the rank of captain and assigned to the Sevweather is predicted.

Escape in Close Hiding.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—That some one not far off is harboring D. Esteny Sheppard, the escaped trusty who walked off from the State Penitentiary Sunday night, is now regarded by Penitentiary authorities as certain, as the aged crook has apparently van-ished into thin air. The country is guard-ed for 30 miles around. Ten officers are doing nothing else but seek Sheppard. Run Over by Loaded Wheat Wagon

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 9 .- (Special.)-Herbert Osgood, a 12-year-old boy, fell under a wheat wagon two miles east of here today while getting down from the rig. He was severely injured inter-nally, being run over by the wagen.

City by the Inspector-General, Colonel
James Jackson.

The daily routine includes inspection of arms, mounted drill, target practice and Washington.

Visitors to Portland
Should not miss the delightful trips up and down the Columbia River. Particulars at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington.

FRESHET HELD BACK FISH

WARDEN VAN DUSEN SAYS THE QUALITY IS GOOD.

Hatcheries Are Taking a Great Many Eggs-Credit for the Run This Year.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—In his nonthly report, submitted to the State Board of Fish Commissioners today, Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen re views the fishing season just closed a

"This month has witnessed the close of another Spring fishing season on the Co-lumbia River and the product shows again the result of artificial propagation. The qually of the salmon was generally and the fish averaged large. The was apparently not quite as extensive a was apparently not quite as extensive as it was last season but this I attribute principally to the long continuation of the freshet of the river which interfered to a great extent with the fishing appli-ances. There were fully as many salmon entered the river, though not as many were caught owing to the fact that for fully six weeks' time the traps and seiner could do practically nothing on account

of the high water and the tremendous quantity of drift carried. "With the gilinetters it did not interfere to such an extent and they managed to fish the season through and all made fairly good catches. It has been what on might call a gilinet season and the gili-netters have all made good money, for the prices paid were good and their catches large, in consequence of which they have fared better than they have

done for years past.
"When the season opened, April 15, there were plenty of early salmon in the river-the result of the state hatchery on the Upper Clackamas River-and from the showing made by the gillnetters, fish were fairly plentiful in the river during the months of April, May and June, but during the month of July very few were to be had by any of the appliances and it was looking very discouraging to the canners and those interested, when on the last day of July there began to show up at the mouth of the river what proved to be one of the greatest runs of salmon that was ever known to enter the river-the result, I again attribute it to be, the good work that has been done by the Kalama and Little White Salmon hatch-eries—and from that time on until the end of the season the canners and packers had more than they could handle and thousands of salmon were allowed to go by unmolested on account of the canners and packers, not being equipped sufficiently

to take care of the quantity.
"For the cold storage plants this been an exceptionally good year and their packs have far surpassed anything here-tofore done. A conservative estimate places this product at near 7000 therces which is more than double that of last year. There seems to be no limit to the demand for this product and it is safe to say that by another season all of the canners will have cold storage plants connected with their canning establish-ments and he prepared to put up this pickled product as well as the canned

The superintendent reports a successful year's work at the Salmon River hatch-ery, and says that the total take of chi-nock salmon eggs will exceed 1,500,000. This is more than the total for two years previous, for in 1902 the take was 1,000,000 and in 1901 it was 2,347,000.

At the Clackamas hatchery the eggs se-cured afready amount to 2,837,000 and Mr. Van Busen says that the total for the season at that place will be 4,000,000. Last year the take there was only 1,500,000. No reports have been received from the owa and Grand Ronde stations, but Mr. Van Dusen says that the indication are favorable for a good supply of eggs at the former station.

Work on the new hatchery building at

Ontario has been delayed on account of difficulty in securing lumber. Racks were placed in position on August 15 and from the number of salmon that have appeared, Mr. Van Dusen believes that a successful season will be had there.

Hatchery operations are being conducted on Wilson River, Big Elk River, Siusiaw River, Umpqua River and South Coos River, but it is too early yet to tell what success will attend the work this season on these Coast streams. Four convictions for violations of fish-ery laws were secured during August, and in each case a fine of \$50 was imposed and paid. The total receipts for the month

were \$471.30. STRIKE GOOD WATER VEIN. Agricultural College Buildings Will Derive Amply Supply.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 9 .- (Special.) An ample water supply for the buildings at the Agricultural College has been a problem in the past, but there are indications that it is solved now. The supply was so short during the later months of the last college year that use of it in the toll-ets and about the buildings had to be either curtailed or cut off altogether.

A new well sunk in the vicinity of the heating plant has tapped a subterranean water flow whose force is so great as to lift the water to within 20 feet of the surface of the ground. For the past three face of the ground. For the past three days an engine has pumped steadily at the pipe, and has been unable to exhaust, or to have perceptible effect upon the supply. The output has been about 500 gallons per hour, pumping ten hours per

day.

Three other pipes of the same size are to be sunk in the same vicinity, and if a similar supply of water is secured with each, the aggregate will be 20,000 gallons of water per day of ten hours, which in addition to a well of 12-foot diameter, which has been the source of supply in the past, will provide adequate water for the use of college buildings, and for the steam heating and power plants for a ng time to come.

JAPS CHARGE WITH KNIVES. Vigorous Protest on Being Reproved for Dirty Hoppicking.

WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Fourteen Japanese under T. Kido, fore-man, were arrested at the William Case farm for assault with dangerous weapons against Thomas N. Kennedy, William C. Miller, John Schelan and Joe Johnston. They were brought before Judge Overton

and trial set for tomorrow.

The difficulty occurred in the hopfield, and was the result of dirty picking of hops by the Japanese, who, when repri-manded by Foreman W. C. Miller, at once attacked the white men with knives and drawn revolvers, chasing the employes of the yard for over a mile. The defendants were taken to the Coun-Jail at Salem tonight.

PORTAGE RIGHT OF WAY. Meeting Monday to Commence Condemnation Proceedings.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The members of the State Board of Portage Railway Commissioners met informally today and agreed to hold their September meeting on next Monday. At the time for the regular meeting last week none of the members of the board was here. At the meeting next Monday the board will take action to set in motion the machinery of the judicial department of the state, with a view to condemning a right of way across the property of the O. R. & N. Co., near Celilo.

WANT MELLIS PUT IN. Baker City Will Feel Slighted If He

Is Overlooked. BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)— The objection to the selection of Fred R. Meills, of this city, made by some of the delegates to the State Mining Association,



OUR METHODS

OF TREATING

MEN'S DISEASES

DR. W. NORTON DAVIS.

Our methods of treating men's diseases are a result of our own study and experience. We employ them, not because they are, in their chies essentials, original with us, but because they are the only methods that can possibly cure some of the cases we treat. They have been built up and perfected through twenty-one years' experience in treating men's diseases. They are the methods that have made us successful specialists. Our treatment for "weakness" can be obtained of no physicians other than ourselves.

"Weakness"

Our success in permanently curing that condition commonly known as "weakness" fully demonstrates the absolute correctness of our method of treatment, which is as method employed by ourselves alone. We do not stimulate the functions to temporary activity by the use of strong tonics. This is the course commonly pursued, and is a treatment that cannot possibly result in a permanent cure. "Weakness" is merely a symptom of chronic inflammation in the prostate gland, brought on by early dissipation or by the improper treatment of some contracted disease. A complete and radical cure is, therefore, a question of restoring the prostate gland to its normal state, and this we accomplish promptly and completely. Our treatment is mainly a local one. It is original and scientific, and has been proven absolutely effective by thousands of tests. I am convinced that by no other methods can full and permanent restoration of strength and vigor be accomplished.

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Contracted Disorders

In no other aliment peculiar to men is a prompt and thorough cure so essential. Contracted disorders tend to work oackward until the most vital nerve centers become involved in the inflammation. Then follows a chronic stage, that stubbornly resists all ordinary treatment. Safety demands that every vestige of infection be eradicated at the earliest possible moment. Our treatment is thurough. The remedies employed have a more positive action than has ever herore been obtained, and so perfect is our method of application that even chronic cases yield completely.

Stricture

Our treatment for stricture re-

Miss Agnes Miller, oi Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period -how they can avoid pain, suffering and remove the cause.

"I suffered for six years with dys-menorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds and feet wetting.
"If young girls only realized how
dangerous it is to take cold at this

critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment and was cured a month later. I am like another person since I am in perfect health."—Miss Agnes MILLER, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill. -\$5000 forfett if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of woman's health. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruation, makes those periods painless.

which appeared in yesterday's Oregonian, has awakened considerable feeling in this part of the state.

It is not so much the objection offered to Mr. Millis, although he stands well in this community, as the declaration that the mining superintendent must be a Portland man. The selection of Mr. Mellis was considered to be a recognition of this county and city by the authorities of the Exposition. The leading citizens of this county are inclined to await the expres-sion of the Fair officials in regard to the matter. The failure to give this city and county

epresentation on the State Board of Fair Commissioners was followed by the drop-ping of Baker City when it came to the ction of a successor to Director O. L. Miller, and now an effort is being made to oust Mr. Mellis because he is an Eastern Oregon man.

The consensus of opinion here is that the Exposition officials are not going to offer this affront to Eastern Oregon.

FLAMES SURROUNDED DELAMAR, California Town Escapes Imminent

Destruction-Others Threatened. REDDING, Cal., Sept. 9.—The people of Delamar fought throughout the day to save their homes from fire, which burned north, east and south of the town, that sprang up about the smelter which reduces the ore of the Bully Hill mine at a point 25 miles northeast of Redding. Although several houses became ignited at different times, one of them being on fire on four occasions, the flames were extinguished in all cases.

Tonight the danger of Delamar's destruction seems to have passed, although the fire has leaped Squaw Creek and, towards Copper City, a small settleme four miles south. Men are on guard at Delamar and Copper City.
Citizens have been warned of danger.

They will resort to back firing. LEAPS ON WHIRLING FLY WHEEL. Insane Man's Body is Terribly Broken by the Fall.

ANGEL'S CAMP, Cal., Sept. 9 .- An unknown man, evidently insane, jumped into the great fly wheel of the air compressor at the Melone mine today. The wheel was revelving at the rate of 160 revolution

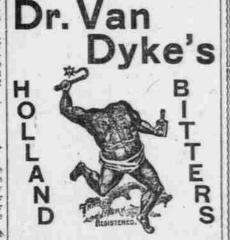
The man went around with the wheel twice before being thrown out. His arms and legs were broken and his skull frac-

South Bend Exceeds Debt Limit. SOUTH BEND, Wash, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Yesterday the City Council elected H. A. Peeples, the manager of the Columbia Box & Lumber Company's mill here, as City Councilman to succeed H.

F. Peters, deceased, The extensive street improvements now going on may come to a sudden stop be fore the month is out, due to a proposed injunction which a property-owner is likely to ask for on account of the city having exceeded its legal limit of indebt-

The Council has reduced the rate of interest to be paid by street warrants hereafter from 8 to 6 per cent. The delin-quent street assessments pay but 6 per

Taking Eggs on McCloud River. REDDING, Cal., Sept. 9.—All records for salmon eggs in Northern California have been shattered this year at the Baird fisheries on McCloud River. There have been 25,000,000 eggs taken already, and it is expected that the total will reach 28,000,000, or possibly 20,000,000 eggs for the season. The run of fish will not end until about September 30.



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Murderous Lunatic Still at Large. SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 9 .- A. Garrad. he escaped lunatic who yesterday shot and killed J. A. McKinney at Guerneville, is still at large. Not the slightest trace of him has been seen since he shouldered his rifle and walked away from the scene of the shooting toward the brush