PRIEST COES EAST

Trouble Between Bishop O'Reilly and Clergyman.

Prosecuting Attorney Declines to Issue a Warrant for the Arrest of Bishop-Appeal to Apostolle Delegate.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 21,-(Special.) The trouble between Bishop O'Reilly and Rev. Father Des Marais, of the Catholic Church of this city, is reported to have been adjusted this afternoon. Father Des Marais and his sister are to go East, and all court proceedings on both sides are to be dropped

Assistant District Attorney Winfree delic parsonage Saturday. The attorney who represented Father Des Marais de-manded that a warrant issue, but Mr. Winfree declined to comply with the re-

Father Des Marais, in a statement which he made today, insists that he was assaulted Saturday and that locks on the doors of the parish house were broken. I. B. Bowen, who was present, insists that no assault was made on Father Des Maraia, but that he and Father Gartland seized and held Father Des Marais while the Deputy Sheriff took a loaded revolver

Father Des Marais insists that the laws of the church permit him to appeal from the order of the bishop removing him to The Dalles, to the apostolic delegate at Washington, and that such appeal stays all proceedings until it can be heard. The bishop does not seem so to interpret the Father Des Marais says he has appealed. He has been suspended as a priest by Bishod O'Rellly until he consents to recognize the authority of his superior. While it is not so announced, it is un-derstood that all appeals, suspensions and complaints will be voided by the departure of Father Des Marais for the East. While the right of the bishop to make a change in the pastorate of the church is recognized by all classes, still Father Des Marais has the sympathy of a large por-

MONEY FOR HIS HEIRS.

tion of the community.

Property of Late J. Conatser Sold, COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 2L-(Special.)-Ferty thousand dollars' worth of real estate belonging to the estate of Joseph Conatser, deceased, was sold at auction today by Thomas Keyes, the administrator. The property consisted of 1406 acres of land, which brought from \$29 to \$35 per acre; and 160 lots in the town-site of Sunset. The lands averaged be-tween \$25 and \$50 per acre, and the lots brought an average of \$5 each. The total receipts from the sale were nearly \$40,000. Eleven thousand dollars' worth of personal property had previously been sold, making a total of more than \$5,000 received by the estate. This will be divided among the heirs who live in Texas and Arkansas. They are half-brothers and sisters of Joseph Conatser, some of whom were born after he had disappeared at the ose of the Civil War and they did not

Joseph Conaiser came to Whitman 30 years ago, and took a claim near where ow stands. He built a log cabin and lived the life of a hermit and miser, none of his neighbors, and his past remained a sealed book until after his death, in April, 1902. Then began a splendid work for the degree of master of search for his relatives, which resulted in the discovery of his half-brothers and sisters. Fragments of conversations Con-atser had had with his neighbors were put together and enough was learned to form an opinion that he had lived in Texas. A search in that state revealed his relatives, who were decided to be the heirs to the estate after a bitter trial over an alleged will flied by Dr. Cropp, of Walla Walla, in whose hospital Conatser died, and in which he left the bulk of his estate to the

a land sold is largely unimproved, except being fenced, but is excellent agricultural land and will be placed in cultivation by the purchasers. It was divided in 11 tracts of from eight to 265 eacres each, and sold to various parties. The prices obtained are considered high for unimproved land and are 50 per cent above the appraised value 18 months ago.

property to his relatives.

FORT COLUMBIA IMPROVEMENTS. Additional Guns to Be Placed and Parade Ground Made.

FORT COLUMBIA, Wash., Sept. 19.— (Special.)—The all-absorbing talk here and in the surrounding country is the prob-able disposition to be made by the War Department of this fort. Last Spring the fort was left deserted by the removal of the Thirty-third Company of Coast Artillery and since then only six or eight men have been stationed here under Sar-gent Hendricks. They are simply caring for the Government property and keeping the fort in repair.

Recently it was rumored that arrangements were under way thoroughly to re-model the fort and send back several companies of men. Among the improve-ments were the placing of several mortar guns, several emplacement guns, and the veling off of the bluff on the south of the fort. This was to secure dirt to dump into the bay in front of the fort to make a parage ground. The tide covers the bay for some distance in front of the fort, and with a little dirt a large parade ground could be made. The latest advices are that this work is to be begun within the next year, but no official confirmation of this report is at hand. However, it is announced that a company of men will be sent here soon, and, looking toward this end, the officers' quarters and buildings of the fort have been repaired to

ome extent recently.

An agitation is being started to have the Government establish a Government road between Fort Canby and Fort Co-

PEANUT VENDER ROBBED.

Hid His Money in the Rafters and Found It Cone

SALEM, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The theft of \$50 in coin from a peanut vender was the sensation sprung upon the people of Salem this morning. Last night, L. A. Geler, who runs a peanut, popeorn and bootblack stand in front of Ernest Anderson's barbershop, hid a sack containing \$250 in a niche in the rafters in the rear end of the harbershop. When he went to get the money this morning it was gone, and there was no clew to the identity of the thief. This is one of the heaviest hauls a robber has ever made in Balem. Geler never puts his money in a bank, but makes a practice of carrying it home at

During fair week he ran two roasters and had three bootblacks employed and did a rushing business. The receipts were so large that he did not carry his money home, but hid it each night in the barberchop. By the end of the week he had ac-cumulated \$250, and this he hid as usual, but once too often. Some one had evidently seen Geier hide his money and stole it ern California,

during the night. The thief entered the shop through a rear window over which a wire screen was lightly nailed. The winow sash had been left open, and a thief ould enter without making a disturbance.

While Geler suspects one or two men of seing guilty of the crippe he has not yet secured evidence sufficient to lead to the secure of a warrant of arrest. The Salem police are working on the case, and Geier went to Portland today to search for suspects with the ald of Portland detect-

WILL OF DANIEL K. WARREN. NO AIRING OF CASE IN COURT Disposes of Estate Worth About

\$250,000. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 21-(Special)-Th will of the late Daniel K. Warren was admitted to probate in Judge Trenchard's court today. It was executed on April 21, 1903, and gives to Fred L. Warren and Charles R. Higgins all the property, both real and personal, belonging to the estate, excepting certain specified bequests to the widow, to be held in trust for the following purposes: First, the payment of all just debts of the deceased, includ-ing the expenses of his last illness and funeral. Second, to pay the widow, Mrs. Sarah E. Warren, \$1000 annually during her lifetime and thereafter to divide the remainder of the estate among the deceased's four children, George W. Warren, Fred L. Warren, Lucy A. Thompson and Minnie M. Higgins, each to share alike, but to be charged with the amounts ad-vanced to them by the deceased during his clined to issue a warrant for the arrest of Bishop O'Reilly and the other gentlemen who accompanied him to the Cathohas been secured to her satisfaction. To Mrs. Sarah E. Warren the will bequeaths the home at Warrenton and 100 shares of stock in the Astoria National Bank. Fred L. Warren and Charles R. Higgins

re named as executors to serve without of the estate, but it is understood to be about \$250,000.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting Will Begin in Salem Tomorrow. SALEM Sept. 21 -(Special.)-The approx session of the Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest will be held in this city next Wednesday to Saturday inclusive. About 200 photographers of Ore-gon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia will be in attendance. The sessions will be held in the Armory, the City Hall, and will not be open to the general public. On Saturday and per-haps on Friday afternoon, the people generally will be admitted to see the photographic exhibits.

The programme will consist of lectures, iscussions and practical demonstrations Manufacturers of photograph supplies will be present with extensive displays, and will conduct, demonstrations with their materials. A gold medal, silver medal and diploma have been offered as premiums in a competitive photograph exhibit, in which photographers outside of Oregon, Washngton and Idaho may participate. From photographs submitted by members of the Forty Thousand Dollars Worth of ssociation, two collections will be made. me to be sent to the National Photogra-hers' Convention and the other to the St-Louis Exposition in 1904.

CALLED TO EUGENE.

John Freeman Boyard Appointed to Hend of Department of Zoology. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-John Freeman Boyard is the latest young graduate of the University of California to be called to a high post by a sister institution on the Pacific Coast. He has just received the appointment of head of the department of zoology and assistant in blology at the University of Oregon at Eugene. He has already left Berkeley to begin his new duties.

Boyard is the eldest son of Dr. F. D. Boyard, editor of the California Christia Advocate. He has just been graduated from the college of natural sciences at Herkeley, where he made a brilliant recknow they had such a relative until after ord in the particular field of zoology. Im-mediately after receiving his degree last County from nobody knows where about May, he was selected to be one of the party of scientists who went to San Diego to inaugurate the University of California thow stands. It is the stand of the life of a hermit and missr, marine zoological laboratory there. On militing wealth, but associating with his return this Fall he was selected again

INSPECTED MILITIA CAMP. Major Evans Impressed With What

He Saw at American Lake. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Sept. 21 .-(Special.)-Major Robert K. Evans, Adju-tant-General of the Department of the Columbia, returned Saturday evening from the state encampment of the Washington National Guard at American Lake. Major hospital. The court decided the will was Evans inspected the camp Friday and Sat-not made by Conatser and awarded the urday and was very favorably impressed with what he saw, particularly with the soldierly manner in which the drills were performed. Major Evans also spoke very highly of the marksmanship of the Wash ington militia, saying it ranked with the

best he had seen. Colonel Forrest H. Hathaway, Chief Quartermaster of the Department, left Sunday evening for the forts on Puget Sound on business connected with his de-

partment. Captain William C. Wren, Seventeenth Infantry, who has charge of the construction of buildings at Vancouver Barracks and to issue licenses to such as are and Fort Wright, left Sunday for the found competent. Licenses may be grantlatter post.

SUED FOR LIBEL.

R. D. Hume Brings \$10,000 Suit Agninst Grant's Pass Editor. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Sept. 21.-F. W. hausse, editor of the Observer, of Grant's Pass, is the defendant in a \$10,000

bel suit brought against him by R. D. Hume, the well-known canneryman and sacker at the mouth of Rogue River, Mr. Jume feels that he has been damaged to the amount of \$10,000 by a recent article that appeared in the Observer. However, trouble has been brewing between the two for several years, and the suit now pending is but the result of a feud of long standing. The case will be heard in the coming term of Josephine Circuit Court, which convenes here next week. The article was printed August 15 and

headed "Lord Hume, of the Lower Rogue." Mr. Chausse claims he has no personal grudge against Mr. Hume, but that he made his fight strictly in the in-terests of Southern Oregon as he sees it.

BLINDED A DOG.

Astoria Man Arrested for Throwing Ammonia in Its Eyes. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—A. coggin, engineer at the Lindenberger Scoggin, engineer at the Lindenberger Cold Storage plant, was arrested this evening on an information charging him with the malicious destruction of personal property. He was held under \$100 bonds to appear for examination in the Justice Court tomorrow. Scoggin is accused of having thrown a quantity of ammonia in the face and eyes of N. D. Paine's pointer dog Printer Boy, blinding the dog and ruining him. The animal is one of the finest pointers on the Pacific Coast, has taken first prize in every contest entered and is valued at \$1000.

GEORGE U. PIPER MARRIED,

Well-Known Senttle Man Weds Miss Lillian Shaw, of Olympia.

TACOMA, Sept. 21.—George U. Piper, of Setttle, and Miss Lillian Shaw, of Olympla, were married at St. Luke's Church Tacoma, this morning, by Rev. Frederick T. Webb. Miss Shaw is the daughter of Mrs. Minerva J. Shaw, widow of the late Henry N. Shaw, a ploneer of Thurston County. The young lady is well known in the social circles of the state capital. Mr. Piper is a well-known newspaper man and politician. Only the immediate relatives were present. After luncheon at the Tacoma Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Piper left on a tour of several weeks in South-

MODERN PRUNE GRADING

GREAT PROGRESS MADE IN THE INDUSTRY.

New Machinery of the Williamette Valley Association Put Into Operation-Change in Prices.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-The great progress that has been made in the prune industry in this state in the last few years is indicated by the machinery which was put in operation today at the Willamette Valley Prune Association's warehouse in this city. In one corner of the warehouse stands an old-fashioned hand prune grader, of the back-breaking type. It was capable of handling ten tons of fruit a day if a gang of men could keep it going steadily. In the cen-ter of the warehouse is a massive power grader, 42 feet long and ten feet high, the most up-to-date machine for that kind of work. Its capacity is 100 tons a day. In former years the prunes were loaded on trucks, taken up to the second floor on an elevator and emptical into the grader by men who lifted the sacks of prunes to the pager. Now the grader prunes to the hopper. Now the grader stands on the third floor. A continuous chain carrying cups runs from the base-ment to the top of the grader. On any floor prunes may be dumped into a hop-per and they are carried up to the grader

without further effort.
From the grader the prunes run through a steam process from which they emerge into another hopper and from this they drop into boxes all ready for packing. From start to finish manual labor is re-duced to a minimum and nearly all the work is done by machinery. During the passage of the prunes through the grader and processor they are cleaned of all dirt, are made uniform in moisture and are placed in the boxes bright and clean. While the prune industry has grown omewhat in the last few years by young trees coming into bearing, the greatest development has been along the line of putting up a better grade of fruit for market and packing it in an attractive

While the Willamette Valley Associa tion has the largest processing and pack-ing plant in the Northwest, there are similar plants in other places, notably that now being established by the Umpqua Valley Prune Association at Roseburg, which is but little smaller than the one

in Salem.

Not enough of the 1968 crop of prunes

Not enough of the furnish data for has yet been dried to furnish data for accurate estimates of the total yield. From present indications, Manager H. S. Gile, of the Willamette Valley Association, thinks the yield in Oregon will be about 15,600,000 pounds, as against 13,000,000 last year. This estimate he gives largely as a mere guess, for comparatively few loads of prunes have been received. He thinks the prune crop of the Northwest will be about \$7,000,000 pounds.

Sales of association prunes are con tinuing, about 50 carloads having been disposed of. The association has made a change in its prices, raising the basis price on large sizes and lowering it on small sizes. The basis price adopted was 2% cents. Now the price for 30's is on a basis of 3 cents for the four sizes, and for 40's and smaller, 2½ cents basis for the four sizes.

These basis prices mean 514 cents pound for 30s and 4% cents for 40s and 14 cent off for each smaller size, in bags.

STATE VETERINABY BOARD, Will Be Named by the Governor in

a Few Days. SALEM, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The members of the Oregon State Veterinary Board, created at the last session of the Oregon Legislature, will be named by Governor Chamberlain in a few days. The board will consist of five competent practitioners of veterinary medicine and surgery. Two of the men to be appointed will serve for a term of two years and three for a term of four years and after the first two years the term of office of all members will be four years. The members serve without compensation, but receive their traveling and other expenses.

According to the terms of the act creating the board these appointments should have been made before July 22, but there was no general demand or need for the organization of the board and the colntments were not made at that time The Governor has been receiving recom-mendations for places on the Veterinary Board, and finds that there are plenty of competent men from which to make selec-tions. Among the veterinary physicians who have been recommended are the fol-

lowing: James Withycombe, Corvallis; G. Wells Albany: William McLean, Portland: Ellis McLean, Portland; J. M. Craemer, Portland; S. J. Carney, Portland; M. S. Lantz, Pendleton; D. C. McNab, Pendleton; Alex Reid, Ione; T. J. Lloyd, Portland; Henry Nunn, McMinnville; E. N. Huthchinson, Portland; James S. Keene, Portland; R. H. Powers, Portland: James J. Smith, Albany; Alex Plümber, Milton: E. A. Rosseter, Portsmouth: William Mitchell, Salem; John Halley, Springfield; J. Christie, Pendleton.

The duties of the members of the board are to conduct examinations of persons who desire to practice veterinary medicine ed to holders of diplomas without examination and permits may be granted to qualified persons in remote localities to practice in such localities, on petition of 15 stockmen of that locality. Persons receive permits must pay a fee of \$5. Those who receive licenses upon the credit of diplomas must pay a fee of \$5, while those who are required to pass examinations must pay \$16. Licenses are good for four years. While the act does not directly forbid practicing without a li-cense, that is the evident intent for a penalty of from \$50 to \$250 or imprison-snent for six months is provided for viointion of the provisions of the act. The act makes it the duty of persons desiring to practice veterinary medicine to make application for a license but does not prohibit his prac-ticing in case he fails to secure it. The act does not apply to persons who treat their own stock or the stock of others without compensation.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Freshman Class This Year Will Be

Larger Than Usual. CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 21.—Registra-tion has been in progress at the college today. Up to noon the total had reached 250. The work proceeded throughout the afternoon, but the figures are not obtainable. The total at the close of the first day last year was 327. There is a vast contingent of new students, and it is certain now that the freshman class will be larger than usual.

. In the drawing department, Mrs. Clare Gatch Wheeler of Seattle has arrived, and is organizing the drawing classes until the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McLouth can be filled. Among 'the new strivals is Mr. Mc-Fadden, coach of the football team, who reached here yesterday from San Fran-cisco. Negotiations for a second coach are pending, and if they materialize as cted the latter will arrive about Octo-

State Normal School Opens Today. MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-The work at the State Normal begins regularly tomorrow. Many students are arriving and the work of getting lo-cated is being rapidly pushed. An un-usually large number of new faces are appearing and the additional facilities for the accommodation of students provided in anticipation of an increase will be fully required. As the real work of the State Normal is better understood, the new students represent many who have had much experience in teaching and who come for the special training and the September 28,

methods of work as well as a general review of the English branches. The prospects now assure a much larger at-

Junction City Schools Open. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Junction City public schools opened today with a good attendance. The assignment of teachers is as follows: Tenth and ninth grades, Principal E. E. Starr; eight and seventh grades, Miss Anna Crain; sixth and fifth grades, Miss Nina Snell; fourth and third grades, Miss Myrtle Pinkham; second and first grades Miss Loleta Norton. On acount of hop-picking, which is being completed this week, the number of pupils is not so great as It will be October 1.

Small Enrollment at Yakima, NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 21 .-(Special.) - The North Yakima public schools opened today with a very small enrollment, considering that the census shows almost 15,000 pupils in the district. The light enrollment is caused by the children being in the hopyards and fruit orchards of the valley. This condition will continue for a month yet. There are 35 teachers on hand and three more will be added when the new buildings are com-

Vancouver Schools.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Vancouver public schools opened today after a long vacation. The attendance was about 20 per cent greater than it has been on the opening day of any previous year. The attendance of the different schools was as follows: St. Luke's, 100; Columbia, 147; Central, 289; Harney, 50; High School, 50.

Fair Attendance at Oregon City. OREGON CITY, 'Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Oregon City public schools opened this morning with a fair attendance. It will probably be ten days before the total enrollment of pupils will be reached, since many of the scholars have not yet returned from the hop

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Funeral of Late Mrs. J. T. Ross ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. T. Ross was held from the family residence this after-noon and was attended by several hundred people, personal friends and ac-quaintances of the deceased. The floral offerings were many, the set pieces, of which there were fully 50, being most ceautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and were simple, but impressiv. During the services several anthems were subg by a quartet, consisting of Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Mrs. M. Mc-Kensie, W. H. Barker and John Garner. The funeral cortege was several blocks in length and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: J. E. Higgins E. Z. Ferguson, H. C. Thompson, George Warren, D. M. Stuart and Frank M. Gerdest The remains were taken to Green wood cemetery for interment, the services at the grave being private. The music thre was rendered by a quartet of young men, who had been trained by Mrs. Ross for several years.

COLVILLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)— R. A. Prouty, one of the earliest settlers in the eastern part of Stevens County, died Saturday at his home, five miles east of this city, after a lingering illness. Mr. Prouty was in his 84th year. He was a native of Iowa, and at the breaking out of the Civil Was allied at a service. of the Civil War enlisted as a private in Company F, Twenty-third Infantry, and served during the entire war. With his family he came to this county in the early 80s, and homesteaded a tract of land, on which he lived up to the time of his death. In 1882 he was elected County Surveyor of Stevens County, and almost continu-ously for 20 years served as Justice of the Peace in the precinct where he lived. Surviving him are his aged wife, four daugh-ters-Mrs. Fred Ragsdale, of Republic; Mrs. R. D. Wilbur, of Northport; Mrs. Richard Queener and Mrs. George Theis, of Colville; also three sons—Henry, James and Bert, of this city. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of John Corse Post, G. A. R., of this city.

Deaths at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 21.—(Special.)— Henry Cook, of Willamette, near Oregon City, died of pneumonia at a hospital here today, aged 58. He leaves five children, one of whom, Mrs. G. H. Rogers, was with him. Interment will take place in Walla Walla cemetery tomorrow.

Elisha Briggs, a pioneer, died yesterday several miles southwest of here, on the Oregon line, from heart disease. He was talking with friends near home, when taken ill suddenly. He was 69 and leaves a widow and several children. Mrs. Briggs s lying ill at Susanville, Grant County,

Otto Kitzman, a business man of Kenne wick, Wash., died of typhoid here today Paul Moltke, a ploneer, died here tonight after two weeks' illness from a paralytic stroke. He leaves no relatives. The de-ceased was stricken alone in his home early in the month and lay over night before being found.

Mrs. Margaret Fennell,

SALEM, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Fennell died at her home in this city Sunday, September 20, of malarial fever. Deceased was born in Ireland 75 years ago, and came to the United States in 1845. In 1855 she was married to John Fennell, of Philadelphia, and in 1875 came to Oregon, locating in Linn County. Eight years ago she came to Salem. She left five children-Patrick Fennell, Mrs. H. W. Barr and Mrs. Cathrine Winkler, of Salem; Mrs. J. B. Hunt, of French Prairie, and James Fennell, of Hoquiam, Wash. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning from St. Joseph's Catholic Church in this city, of which church deceased was a member. ceased was a member.

F. M Brown.

SALEM, Sept. 21. — (Special.)—F. M. Brown, of Airlie, Polk County, died in the Florence Sanatorium in this city last night from the effects of a kick from a horse received about two months ago. Deceased leaves a wife and one son. The remains will be buried at Suver tomorrow.

Mrs. J. I. Ball. SALEM, Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-Mrs. J. I. Ball, of Bethel, died here today from the shock of a surgical operation. She was 15 years of age.

GENERAL CORBIN'S VISIT.

Expected at Vancouver Within Ten Days.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Adjutant-General Corbin, U. S. A., will visit Vancouver Barracks in the near future. The date of his arrival is not known, but it is expected that he will be here within ten days. The General comes pecially to inspect the Northern coast fenses. The outcome of his visit will defenses. The outcome of his visit will Spare the Pills be easily watched by the officers of this Spare department who are directly interested in the Western coast division

Leaves Salt Lake for Montana. SALT LAKE, Sept. 21.—Major-General Henry C. Corbin, who is making an in-pection of several army posts in the West, left this city late tonight for the North. He will visit Forts Harrison and Missoula, in Montana, after which he will

go to Seattle and Victoria, returning East over the Canadian Pacific Railway. Circuit Court Convened ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The regular term of the Circuit Court was convened by Judge McBride this after-noon and the jury was excused until next Monday afternoon. Several minor formal orders were handed down, and the case of T. H. Wymond vs. the Columbia River

Packers' Association was set for trial on

THROWS THE LAND OPEN

EFFECT OF RULING RELATING TO TIMBER AND STONE ENTRIES.

Best Part of the Public Domain at Disposal of Corporations Which Hold All the Available Script,

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 21,-(Special.) The ruling by the department to construe strictly the testimony taken in timber and stone entries in regard to spec-ulation will have the effect of throwing open again a greater part of the timber land which has been entered under the act of June 3, 1878, and for which patents have not been issued. There would be no possible way to enter the land then except by those who have forest reserve lieu land scrip to place, and this would have the effect of throwing the best lands of the public domain into the hands of corrations which have bought up all available scrip to use for good timber lands This is the exact result Congress most de-sired to avoid. Only a small percentage of the entries under this act have been made by adjacent homesteaders, who en-ter such lands to reserve to themselves and successors woodland for the future.

Speculators Enjoy Old Privileges. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 21.-(Spe cial.)-Register Frank E. Vaughn seen today in regard to the matter of lieu land speculators upon the alleged recent action of the Secretary of the Interior regarding the timber and stone act in which the Secretary is said to have construed the timber and stone act strictly as to application for entry by speculators and he-says that so far no notice of any sort bearing upon the matter has been received at the Vancouver Land Office. The same rulings are in effect here now that have been for the past five months, Register Vaughn has noted the action taken in Oregon City, but has no information from Washington in the matter. sequence of the way the matter stands here, speculators enjoy the same privileges they always have had in the

Roseburg Not Notified. ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 21 -- (Special.)-On the reported ruling of Secretary Hitch-cock as to making entries or final proofs on timber lands, the local Land Office has received no notice. Officials here are following strictly the provisions of the tim-ber and stone act in such cases. Lieu land speculators are not in evidence here at present. .

OFFICIALS MAY BE IMPLICATED. Investigation of the Substitution of Chinese at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.-The Call

vill say tomorrow: Three more Deputy Sheriffs employed at the county jail as jailers, and one and perhaps two Deputy United States Mar-shals will, in all probability, be connected criminally with the unlawful substitution of Chinese before the investigation now in progress is ended. The evidence obtained against them is said not to be conclusive. but is sufficiently strong to warrant some-thing more than a suspicion that they have been actively implicated in the illegal traffic for which three white men and three Chinese are under arrest, and on account of which William Gamble put an

"The investigation may even go further. There are strong suspicions that Federal officials higher up than the men directly charged with the offense of Chinese substitution exercised a tacit acquiescence in the traffic. Their actions in this matter is being scrutinized with the utmost care by the secret service agents engaged in the investigation, and it need cause no surprise if an upheaval in at least two of the important Federal offiges in this city

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Mrs. Martha Bowers Mast Answer the Charge of Murder. FRANCISCO, Sept. 21 .-Judge Cabaniss today held Mrs. Martha

Bowers to answer the charge of murder without bail. She is accused of poisoning her husband with arsenic, The sister of the accused Zylphia Sutton, who had been arrested as an accomplice, was discharged from custody, the court holding that the prosecution had not made a good case against

Suicide of an Unknown.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-Justice J. A. Buchanan held an inquest yesterday over the remains of a man who committed suicide by hanging, three miles west of Olalia, near the foot of Camas Mountain. The man was apparently about a brown coat and vest, corduroy trousers and black felt hat. He had blue eyes, medium heavy sandy mustache and a beard of two weeks' growth. No clew was ob tained as to his identity. He had a roll of blankets, three pipes, a good supply of tobacco, a razor and strop and 20 cents in coln. He had no papers whatever about his effects or person

Good Roads in Columbia County. ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 21.-A number of road supervisors were in St. Helens to-day attending the adjourned session of the County Court, as road matters were the county Court, as road matters were the special order for today. W. E. Stevens, who was recently appointed roadmaster, states that he is dispensing with wood wherever rock will answer the purpose. Wherever it can be done, old bridges are replaced with fills of rock and dirt, roadways are to be covered with rock and gravel, instead of puncheons, where the former articles can be secured.

Burned Out of His Home. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 21. Special.) — Enoch Boyle, of Moxe (Special.) - Enoch Boyle, of Moxee, was burned out last night and is now without a home. He lost everything he had in the house, and had no insurance The damage will amount to about \$700. Mr. Boyle was asleep in the second story, and was aroused by the discharge of his rifle on account of the intense heat in the He barely escaped alive from the building.

Mistaken for a Deer. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Sept. 21.—While nunting deer Saturday morning at the head of Cottonwood Canyon, Jessie head of Cottonwood Canyon, Jessie Hodges, of this city, was shot and mortal-

and spoil the child! Sugar-coated,

Ayer's, mild. Lawell, Mass.

ly wounded by his intimate friend, Mellie Baker. The funting party consisted of the two Baker boys, Jesse Hodges and Claude West, Jesse Hodges separating himself from the party and going around the mountain. Some time afterwards Baker saw a dark object moving among the backer and fired. The builty entered the bushes and fired. The bullet entered the back to the left of the spinal column and came out just above the heart. Hodges died in great agony after reaching

Burglars Chased Away.

camp.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—A shooting affray occurred in Albany pear the Southern Pacific depot last night. Policeman John Catlin saw four mer prowling around Pomercy's saloen and watched them until they attempted to effect an entrance at the rear door. Cat-lin then approached the men and called to them, when they started to run. Upon their refusing to hait. Catlin lired five shots in the nir. One of the fugitives stopped in the show of the depot and returned the fire. Night Operator Stevens at the depot joined in the chase, but the men escaped, dropping a bundle of stolen clothing in their flight, "

Bids on Willamette Falls Fishway. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Bids were opened by Fish Warden Van Dusen this afternoon for the construction of a fishway in the Willamette River over the Oregon City falls for which an appro-priation of \$5000 was made by the last Legislature. The bids received were as

Ernest P. Rand, Oregon City, \$2900; Harry Baxter, Oregon City, \$2800; H. Jones and O. Tonkin, Oregon City, \$3045; Johnson & Andrews, Oregon City, \$3385; Jacob-sen-Bade Company, Portland, \$3380. The bids will be submitted to the State Board of Fish Commissioners at its next

Powder Magazine Burglarized,

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 21 .- Officials of the A. M. Holter Hardware Company today discovered that their powder-house and magazine, located just out of the city limits, had been broken into last Friday night and 1250 pounds of dynamite had been stolen. The value of the powder amounts to \$350. Today word was received from Blossburg that a quantity of dyna-mite was found cached along the tracks not yet known whether the powder found at Blossburg is part of that stolen. Rall-way officials will say nothing about the find.

New Paper at Philomath.

PHILOMATH, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)— Today appeared the first issue of the Philomath Rustler, a semi-monthly news periodical, promoted by J. and S. Moses. The paper, which is a four-page sheet, is edited by J. A. Parker, business manager of the Philomath College. The paper will issue from the Philomath College press, and will be devoted to national and home news and business matters of local interest.

Saved Their Crops.

COLVILLE, Wash., Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-The past six days of fair weather has saved the crops of Stevens County. The rains that prevailed at intervals for several weeks threatened serious damage to the crops, but a short warm spell came in good season to permit the farmers to get about all their grain under shelter and no damage to speak of resulted. will be a good crop of grain and hay in



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