PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Charges Filed Against Chemawa Official.

STUDENTS COMPLAIN

Superintendent Alleged to Be Holding Their Money.

BANK WANTS SETTLEMENT

Potter Reported to Have Put It Off Two Years--He Is Also Said to Have Drawn Funds for More Students Than at School.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 28.—Superintendent Potter, of the Chemawa Indian School, is in extremely hot water. Charges of a serious nature have been made against him by pupils at the Chemawa School, by indipulse any action will be taken on the recommendation, for if a hordest expected that any action will be taken on the recommendation. ington, April 29.-Superintendent Potter, viduals acquainted with the workings of the school, and by ranking officials with whom Potter, in his official capacity, is called upon to transact business. So serious are the charges that Secretary Hitchcock has detailed Supervisor Holland and Inspector Nelser to investigate them. The outcome of the case depends entirely upon the report of these officials. If the charges are sustained, Potter will

Accused of Misusing Money.

Potter is accused of having misused money allowed him for the school; to have misappropriated, or withheld, moneys carned by pupils who worked under the outing system, and otherwise to have conducted the institution in violation of specific instructions from the Interior De-

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whether the charges are well founded, and nothing will be done by the Secretary until the report of Holland and Nesler is received. Becretary of the Interior Hitchcock has directed that a thorough exami-

it failed. He could be reached neither by telephone or telegraph.)

OFFERS HIM ANOTHER PLACE.

Hitchcock Ready to Care for Oregon Man Inadvertently Overlooked. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, April 29.-Secretary Hitchcock has notified the Oregon delegation that he does not see his way clear to recall the appointment of S. S. Terrill as supervisor of the Baker City forest reserve, but in view of the fact that the delegation's indorsement of Walter Moore for this office was inadvertently overlooked, he will be willing to appoint Moore a forest ranger at \$60 per month later in the Sum mer. The delegation will communicat this fact to Moore and learn his pleasure in the matter before taking further action. The Secretary of the Interior today authorized the grazing of 6845 cattle and horses in the Southern division of the Cascade forest reserve,

Senators Recommend Man. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, April 28.-After the President yesterday advised the Washington Senators that he would not appoint a new Indian agent at Colville to succeed A. Anderson, omniendation, for if a bonded superintendent is placed in charge at Colville he will be a civil service man.

Rural Carriers for Sherwood. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 29 .- John J. Seaton was today appointed regular, and Orine J. Mc-Connell, substitute rural carrier at Sher-

NOT GAINING, SAYS BRYAN.

Nebraskan Talks of the Reorganizers and New York Platform. DULUTH, Minn., April 29.-In an inter-

riew today on reorganization, W. J. Bryan said: "I do not think they are gaining any

strength. Papers attenting to the growth of reorganization are edited by reorgan-izers and Republicans. "I have been quoted on the New York pacity of the Chemawa School to 550. platform. I will say that wherever its Under the law Superintendent Potter can principles nearly approach clearness they

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(An effort was made to communicate with Superintendent Potter last night, but St. Louis Exposition Begins at Noon.

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Representatives of Nation and Noted Men on Hand.

EXERCISES WILL BE SIMPLE

After Parades Reach the Grounds the Signal Will Be Given Roosevelt and He Will Then Press the Golden Key.

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ST. LOUIS, April 29.-St. Louis is pre pared for the greatest day in her his-Tomorrow at noon, her great exposition will be thrown open to the world. All of today, and all of tonight, the people worked with desperate energy to accomplish the thousand and one things that always remain to be done at the men worked all day nutting the final and City World's Fair Commissioners last minute. At the Exposition grounds

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sentatives of state and territorial gov-ernments will enter the plaza from Third Avenue, having previously formed at the United States building.

After the gathering has been formally

called to order by President Francis, Rev. Frank W. Gunsalus, of Chicago, will deliver the invocation. At the conclusion of the prayer, Director of Works Isnac Surveyors Are at Work building to President Francis, who wi in turn transfer the buildings to F. J. V.

Skiff, the director of the exhibits. The chorus of "Hymn of the West," the words by Edmund Clarence Steadman, and music by John Knowles Paine, will then be sung and addresses made by the following gentlemen: Mayor Welles, of St. Louis; Thomas H. Carter, President of the National Commission; Burnham, of New Hampshire, in behalf of the United States Senate: Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, for the National House of Representatives; General Alibino R. Nuncio, of Mexico, in behalf of the Foreign Commissioners; E. H. Harriman, of New York, for the ex-

Roosevelt Will Touch Key.

The last speech of the day will be by Secretary of War Taft, and at its con clusion the signal will be given to Presient Roosevelt in the White House, the golden key is pressed, the cascades will send down their floods, the thousands of banners will be unfurled, and the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be open to the world.

Among the distinguished visitors to arrive today were Secretary Taft, who represents the President, and General A. Chaffee. They reached the city at 8 o'clock tonight, and were met by General Bates, President Francis and other officials. The special Congressional train, bearing 400 persons, including the committee of the House of Representatives appointed to attend the opening exercises, also arrived tonight, as did Governors from a number of states and several notable foreign visitors. Governor Toole, of Montana, is among the Western

Arrive to Represent Navy.

During the day the United States gunboat Nashville and the torpedo-boat destroyer Lawrence, which will represent the navy at the Fair, arrived in St. Louis harbor. As the ships came into the harbor, they were greeted by a chorus of whistles and shouts of welcome from crowds on excursion steamers. Salutes were fired in answer after which a delegation of World's Fair officials, including members of the Exposition reception committee, left their yachts and boarded the Nashville. Commander John Hubbard received the party and after coming ashere went to the City Hall, where he was formally received by Mayor Wells

North of Olympia.

DOES HARRIMAN OWN SITE?

Report Credits Him With Establishing a New Port.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Harbor Is Well Sheltered and Is Deep Enough for All Tonnage-Close to Almost Unlimited Supplies of Coal.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 29.-(Staff correspondence.)-"Harriman & Rockefeller. Real Estate Dealers-Water Front Prop. erty a Specialty-Extra Bargains on Factory Sites, Etc." The foregoing may not be a verbatim copy of the signs that will call the attention of the world to the new city now being laid out at Dofflemeyer's Point, about seven miles north of this city, but unless the people in this vicinity have been misinformed they would be neither inappropriate nor misleading.

This new town is still very much in the rough, but the neighbors have already christened it, and they gave it a name to conjure with-Harriman. force of surveyors are at work laying out this city, and they are planning it on a most generous scale. The original site. which is now being platted in 240-foot blocks, with 100 foot streets, will comprise about 400 acres, and, owing to the curvature of the bay where it is located. there will be an unusually liberal frontage on the water.

The surveyors who have been quietly working for several weeks have reached the eighth tier of blocks back from the water, and their plans foreshadow a very sightly and beautiful city. Following the

same parties who have it in charge have scured options on more than 2000 acre of land, the total water frontage involved being nearly five miles. Dofflemeyer's Point and the territory adjoining the point proper is the northern end of a eninsula formed by Budd's Inlet on the west, Dana's Passage on the north and Henderson Inlet, or South Bay, on the

The exact boundaries of the lands now under bond by the promoters of the new town are difficult to determine, as not all of the bonds that have been taken have been recorded; but practically everything between Budd's Inlet and South Bay for more than a mile south of the point has been secured. Including the portion now being platted, the total amount involved is over 2000 acres, and it has all been secured by the Carroll Loan & Investment Company, of Seattle. This firm, which is known on Dofflemeyer's Point as "Judge Carroll of Seattle," has been quietly picking up these options for more than a year and is still 'shy" a few pieces which might be used to advantage if the town grows.

Water and Electric Light.

not expire until September, while on other tracts the money must be paid within 60 days. There is such a profound air of secrecy about the entire matter, and it has been worked so quietly that accurate information is very difficult to secure. It is reported, however, on very good authority that the money for the payments in full has already been deposited in the Seattle banks, and will be paid over to the original owners of the townsite within the next 60 days. The plans of the promoters, whoever they may be, call for the construction of an electric line to Olympia, seven miles distant, and the transmission of power from Tumwater Falls to the new town. They also provide for a gravity water system by which water will be brought from Summit Lake or Crooked Lake, about 18 miles away.

The location of the new town is an admirable one, so far as deep water is concerned. The shoalest spot anywhere along the frontage has 24 feet at low water, and from this it increases to a depth of 150 feet, the average running from 50 to 60 feet, sufficient for all of the demands of commerce, and not too deep for anchorage. The place is well sheltered on all sides, so that shipping will very seldom be endangered by storms. The fact that a Seattle investment company has been securing options on a large tract of was for Mr. Harriman, but the story that is told here in Olympia is to the effect that as soon as all of the land that is needed has been secured, it will be turned over by the present bonders to a new company which will shortly file ar-

British Columbia Town Is Wiped Off Map.

NEARLY \$1,000,000 LOSS

Water Supply Gives Out and Flames Rage Five Hours.

COULD NOT SAVE GOODS The options on some of these lands will

Heavy Insurance is Generally Carried on Buildings and Stocks--Some Will Be Rebuilt at Once in Modern Fashion.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.-Fernie, B. C., the principal coal mining town in the Crow's Nest Pass district, was practically wiped out, as far as its business interests are concerned, by fire at an early hour this morning. The entire business district of the town, fronting on the Canadian Pacific Rallway tracks, was destroyed.

The water supply was inadequate and soon gave out. The distressed inhabitants, , after heroically struggling to subdue the flames, worked frantically to save what they could from the stores in the path of the conflagration.

Fire Burns Itself Out.

The work of salvage accomplished, there was nothing for the people to do but look on while the fire ate itself out, although efforts were made by the volunteer fire brigade which resulted in finally extinland need not necessarily imply that it guishing the flames when they had died down sufficiently to be handled by the firefighting apparatus at hand. The loss is this afternoon estimated at

\$900,000. How much of that amount will fall as a loss upon the inhabitants of the town is not yet known, but it is asserted that ticles of incorporation. Among the incor-

chief and one inger the Chemawa School, or has been ex-The Interior Department says Potter, if he drew money for more pupils than were actually being educated at this school, he acted wrongly.

Banking Officials Complain.

Banking officials in Salem with whom Potter is keeping his official accounts, have complained to the department that they have not been able in the last two years to have an accounting and final settlement with him, notwithstanding frequent requests from them for such an accounting. The department criticises this action as contrary to instructions and anything but proper administration From Indian children comes the charge Ex-President of Transvaal Has Sympthat Superintendent Potter has at times withheld moneys they carned while working in private families under the outing Under this system, pupils who go out in service are allowed to have all they money they earn, but it is customary for these moneys to be paid over to the superintendent of the school, who is supposed to pay it in a lump sum to the pupils at the expiration of the school The charge is made that Potter has not always refunded all the moneys that were turned over to him.

ways borne an excellent reputation, and treasures. It is stated that the En ent superintendents in the service. each year.

mit Its Report.

PANAMA, April 29.—It seems probable that the gold standard will be adopted by Panama. The committee to which the question was referred has reported favorably, after considering, among other ques-tions that the United States use American currency in the canal zone. As re-gards the amount, it is recommended that enough money be coined to prevent the United States from having a pretext to coin a special currency for the zone. The idea is to coin silver money, using Ameri-can gold as the standard, and prohibiting the introduction of foreign silver money.

KRUGER IS VERY WEAK.

toms of Cerebral Affection.

MENTONE, France, April 29 .- While it is difficult to ascertain the exact state of Mr. Kruger's health, it is said on good authority that symptoms of a cerebral affection are apparent and that a consultation of physicians has been held. Mr. Kruger is now extremely weak and constant care is necessary.

Kalser Will Buy Palace in Venice. NEW YORK, April 29.-Emperor Wil-The charges against Potter come as a great surprise to officials. Potter has al-ways borne an excellent roputation and that city. The building is filled with art has been regarded as one of the most intends to pass some weeks in Venice

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serious than resple comparatively little of the glittering pageant that marked the dedication exercis a year ago, but the ceremonies preceding the formal opening will be none the less interesting.

The Parades.

At 9 o'clock in the morning, all th high dignituries of the exposition will meet at the Administration building and, headed by a band, will march to the plaza of St. Louis in the center of the Exposition grounds. Representatives of foreign governments will meet at the Hall of Congress at the same hour, and will time their parade to the plaza so as to arrive at the same moment the Exposition officials march in from the opposite direction. At the same time, the repre

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ent. There will be | feathers, the insignia of his rank as a | the name married ember of the ruling house of China.

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Chief Joseph En Route to Fair. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 29.-Chief Joseph, the Nez Perces leader, reached St. Paul today with a band of 12 blanket In-

dians, who are going to the St. Louis Fair for a month. He came from Spokane with several other Indians of various tribes in the Colville Reservation, in Washington, on which there are the remnants of half a dozen formerly powerful

of him in this respect. One maiden of tender years went so far as to inform me that "Mister Harriman's train will run

What Everyone house.

right through our backyard." A 400-acre townsite, however, is only a small part of the undertaking that has Pacific had accepted their terms and been attempted here, for adjoining this tract which is now being platted the

edge or consent of that eminent railroad cific builders, and very narrowly escaped magnate. I am not exactly sure that landing the big prize. This bonus in fact he knows anything about the matter, but I was accepted by Special Agents Sprague if he does not the entire population of and Goodwin, and a relic of the luck that Dofflemeyer's Point has all the advantage falled at that time is still in the possession of that Nestor of Washington fournalism, John Miller Murphy. It is an immense poster whereon the largest type in the Murphy job office proclaimed to the citizens of Olympia that the Northern

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R. R. TRUST: "THAT'S YOUR TRAIN, BOSS!"



pany are located at Fernie, and the company is a heavy loser. The following merchants were burned out:

List of the Losers. Richards & Co., general store. Haziewood & Sudieby, druggists.
Mitchell & Co., tailors.
Crow's Nest Trading Company's general stors. The Trites-Wood Company, general store Cuthbert Co., confectioners. Purty & Co., fruits and vegetables. A. W. Bleasdell, druggist and stationer, Fred S. Stork tinsmith and hardware.

J. D. Quall, hardware and stoves. McEwing & Strim, bakers and confectionen

Albert C. Liphardt, watchmaker and feweler.

P. Burns & Co., butchers. Calgary Cattle Company, butchers. The following hotels were also burned out: Royal, Alberta, Muskota, Victoria Among other prominent buildings de-

Jacob C. Hutchinson, tailor,

stroyed were the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Crow's Nest Pass Company's headquarters office and the Anglican Church.

Some Buildings Untouched.

The Northern, Central and Roma Hotels were saved, as was also the building of Sheopard & Elliott, hardware, and W. O. Robbins, furniture store. The office of the Fernie Free Press was untouched. While a large number of people were thrown out of employment, their loss of work will only be temporary, as nearly all the burned buildings will be rebuilt on a basis more substantial and more commensurate with the commercial and geographical importance of the town.

RUSSIA WILL FAVOR JEWS. Commission is to Be Appointed to Modify the Laws.

BERLIN, April 29 .- The Tageblatt today announced from an excellent Russian source that the Russian government is about to modify the anti-Jewish legisla-Minister of the Interior von Plehve last Autumn sent a circular to the provincial authorities inquiring about the situation and the causes of the distress and dissatisfaction of the Jewish popu-

The authorities, with surprising unanlmity, blamed the antiquated laws for the social and economical disorders which involved the whole country, and a commission will be appointed immediately to adopt minor legislation and especially to better the condition of the Jewish proletariat. The greatest change, it is added, is likely to be a relaxation of the restriction on residence. It is not ex-pected in any quarter that the revision will result in placing the Jews on entire equality with the Russians.

ASKS AMERICA TO SPEAK.

Chile Wants to Know if She Would Protect Peru in Conflict.

LIMA, Peru, April 29.—Alarming cable dispatches have been received here from Santiago de Chile, saying that the Chilean government has instructed its Minister at Washington, Senor Martinez, to inquire whether the United States will defend Peru in case Chile shall proceed foreibly on the question of annexing the Provinces of Tacna and Arica, which that