TO FIT UP SMELTER

Carloads of Machinery Are Arriving at Grant's Pass.

DAILY CAPACITY OF 100 TONS

Prominent Capitalists of Colorado Are Behind the Enterprise—Plant to Be Installed 45 Miles From Railroad.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—There now stand on the Southern Pacific tracks at Grant's Pass three carloads of machinery, furnace, stacks, ore cars, lathe, drillpress, etc., for the 100-ton smelter being installed at Takilma by the Takilma Smelting Company, and there are two carloads of machinery and supplies yet to arrive. These cars were shipped some time ago, and should arrive within the next few days.

Four of these carloads, comprising the smelting plant, are from Harry Holthoff, Cuduhy, Wis., and will cost when completed in the neighborhood of $50,000. It is a standard-blast furnace, water-jacketed and with a capacity of 100 tons of ore per day.

The plant is to be located on the old Darkins place, below the Waldo and Queen of Bronze mines, 45 miles from Grant's Pass, which is the nearest railroad point.

Charles L. Tutt, of Colorado Springs, one of the leading smelter and mining men of Colorado, is president of the company, and associated with him are K. R. Babbitt, Spencer Penrose and C. M. MacNeill, who control smelters at Colorado Springs.

E. W. Walter, of Silverton, Colo., has just arrived, and will superintend the work and will also head the local management of the company.

The smelter building, which is 36x100 feet, has recently been built; also messhouse, bunkhouse, and other necessary buildings.

The work of transporting the machinery to the mine has commenced, with ten teams.

Great Values From Test Run.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—W. J. Wimer, of the Deep Gravel Mining Company, at Wimer, came to Grant's Pass today with 190 ounces of gold, the result of a test run of seven days and nine nights, with a two-inch nozzle, at 180 feet pressure.

There have been several clean-ups this season, all of which gave splendid returns. The flume and races were cleaned up and this test run made with the last water of the season.

The company, which is composed of W. J. Wimer and H. A. Reames, last year installed a Hendle elevator, which has proved a splendid success. It is a tubular elevator, the pipe being 16 inches in diameter, and the gravel is raised 41½ feet.

The gold taken out runs about $18.50 to $19 per ounce, bringing the test run to about $3500.

Goes to Buy Larger Mills.

EUGENE, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Scott Standish came down from Blue River yesterday and has gone to San Francisco to buy a new mill for the Great Northern mine. The addition of this mill will increase the output from 20 to 30 per cent, bringing the output up to $10,000 or more per month.

The owners of this property will also build a tramway this Fall to convey the ore from the mine to the mill, and will be prepared to operate the mill all Winter.

TROUBLES OF IDAHO TROOPS.

Adjutant-General Vickers Makes Public Statement.

BOISE, Idaho, July 20.—(Special.)—The facts respecting the alleged trouble in the Idaho regiment on the way home and the suspension of Colonel McClelland from command, as given by Adjutant-General Vickers, are as follows:

The train stopped at Pendleton for an hour for breakfast. When the hour was up, a bugler was sent up the street, the whistle was blown, and it seemed that all the men were aboard. The train then moved on. When it reached a point 40 miles east of Pendleton, the General received a message from Colonel McClellan, who, with some other officers, had been left behind. The Colonel asked that the train be held until he could come up, but the General found that could not be done, and telegraphed the Colonel he and those with him would have to come on the regular train.

Thereupon McClellan wired, as officer in command, that the train be held. It was then that General Vickers placed Lieutenant Barclay in command of the regiment and the train moved on. The suspension of McClellan was only temporary. Colonel McClellan has asked for a court of inquiry, but the matter will be dropped.

There was some trouble at Portland, caused by a row between some men of Companies F and B. The latter company would not take berths in a car in which some of the F Company men were quartered, and the trouble was straightened out by switching the men so that the company could have a car by itself.

Vancouver Company Praised.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Company G, N. G. W., returned last night from two weeks' encampment at American Lake. The men were somewhat dirty and tired from their trip, but presented an appearance of ruggedness which indicated that their outing had been beneficial. They all are glad of the opportunity of getting such rare military training.

Captain Nunn stated that he was proud of his company and of the appearance they made while at camp. Colonel George B. Lamping, of the N. G. W., said that Company G was one of the best companies in the regiment, and he was well satisfied with their conduct.

Captain Nunn was especially praised for his cool and thoughtful judgment during the charge of the colored troop of the Ninth Cavalry.

Two Militiamen Left in Hospital.

ALBANY, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Company G, Oregon National Guard, of this city, returned home from the encampment at American Lake last night at 2 o'clock, on a special train. Cavalry Troop A, of Lebanon, returned on the evening local and immediately took a special train for Lebanon.

Two members of Company G were left in the Tacoma hospital under the care of an Army physician. The men, Walter R. Bilyeu and Herbert Schulta, are suffering from an attack of scarlet fever, but are reported by their fellow militiamen to be out of danger, and rapidly recovering. The boys generally pronounce this the hardest trip they have taken while on an encampment. The work was too near like real service to be fun.

QUESTIONS WERE PREJUDICIAL

Washington Supreme Court Orders New Trial in Gregson Cases.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Because the lower court permitted the plaintiff's attorney to ask the defendant questions implying that he had signed a note for $750 under an agreement that the Portland firm of Joseph, Singer & Watson should procure his admission to the Oregon bar, the King County case of Eliza Dodds and Nathan Dodds, respondents, vs. Thomas Graves Gregson, is remanded by the Supreme Court for new trial.

Gregson was attorney for Eliza Dodson in a divorce suit, and money in a settlement with her husband was paid into his hands. The plaintiffs alleged that he had unlawfully converted the money to his own use. Gregson claimed it as attorney's fees. In the lower court Mrs. Dodds obtained judgment against him for $375.

Gregson's admission to the bar of this state on papers from Oregon was admitted by the plaintiffs, but he was asked a number of questions regarding the payment of money for his admission to the Oregon bar, over the objection of his attorneys. Gregson emphatically denied the implication, but the Supreme Court holds that the question would tend to prejudice the jury against the defendant, and reversed the judgment.

The Supreme Court has handed down opinions in the following cases:

William Dickerson, appellant, vs. City of Spokane, respondent; judgment of the lower court in favor of the city is affirmed.

Frank A. Jones and A. C. Jones, appellants, vs. Josephine C. Herrick, Lester Herrick, George A. Herrick and P. B. M. Miller, administrator of the estate of E. M. Herrick, deceased, respondents; an action by the appellants to quiet title in them to 80 acres of vacant land in King County; judgment for respondents affirmed.

Carrie B. Friend, respondent, vs. Ralston & Royea, respondents, and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, appellants; affirmed.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Drasdo, deceased, the administrators appeal from an order allowing William Hickman Moore, of Seattle, $1000 fees as special administrator. The appeal is dismissed, because the record does not show that the trial court ever fixed the amount of the supersedeas bond.

Peter Harvey and Kate Harvey, appellants, vs. Dena Ivory, respondent; judgment for respondent is affirmed.

STOCKMEN SUE FOR DIVORCE

Wealthy Umatilla Men Have Different Grounds for Complaints.

PENDLETON, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Mary Campbell today began divorce proceedings against Edwin R. Campbell, alleging adultery and cruel and inhuman treatment. She says he has threatened to take her life at various times. She has been living on a ranch on Butter Creek, while Campbell has been making his home at St. Johns. Campbell is a wealthy stockman, and owns property equivalent to $90,000. He owns considerable real estate in Portland and St. Johns.

Another divorce case was started today which is of much interest, as the principals are well known both in Umatilla and Walla Walla Counties. W. S. Goodman applies for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. His wife, Irene B. Goodman, has resided in Walla Walla seven years, and during that time has continually refused to live with him, according to the complaint. Goodman is a wealthy stockman of the Hudson's Bay country, and has resided in the county 40 years. His wealth is estimated at over $100,000. He asks for all the property, as he says his wife owns much property in her own name in Walla Walla. He also asks for the custody of his son, aged 17 years. The wife is the daughter of Daniel Stewart, a prominent and well-to-do citizen of Walla Walla.

FISH TAKEN BY GILLNETTERS

Few Salmon Have Yet Appeared Above Sand Island.

ASTORIA, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—The catch of salmon made last night by the gillnetters drifting in the lower harbor was better than on the night before, and while the run is not yet large, the belief is general that the fish now in the river are the advanceguard of the big run to follow. There are few fish as yet above Sand Island, and the catch is almost exclusively by gillnetters. They average large and are of excellent quality, being of the variety that was formerly known as the June run.

The water in the river is clearing rapidly, and within a couple of days the fish should come up the river so that the traps and seines can catch them. At present those classes of gear are doing almost nothing, and a haul made at the Miller Sands yesterday afternoon resulted in catching one steelhead. While the present outlook is good, it will be a couple of days before the extent of the run can be ascertained.

HOBOS FIRE THE JAIL.

Rescued by North Powder Citizens Before Being Burned Alive.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Report comes from North Powder of the destruction of the city jail at that place by fire. The report states that two hobos were occupying the structure on a charge of vagrancy, and that during the night they found among their possessions sufficient tobacco to take a smoke. By some means the bedclothing was set on fire and the jail took fire from this and pandemonium reigned for a time.

The whole under portion of the jail was destroyed and the prisoners barely escaped with their lives. The citizens came to the rescue as a bucket brigade, and finally subdued the flames. The hobos are said to have fought the fire valiantly after they were rescued.

STATION COUNCIL ABOLISHED

Action Taken by Board of Regents of Agricultural College.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural College occurred here this afternoon. In the main only matters of routine business were transacted. E. R. Lake was made professor of botany and forestry. Professor E. F. Pernot and Professor E. R. Lake and Dr. Withycombe were made an executive committee to control the experiment station, the station council of which was abolished.

John Fulton was made professor of mining and mineralogy, and associate professor of chemistry. The salaries of a number of instructors were slightly advanced.

Captain Accused of Robbing Cook.

ASTORIA, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Captain Ernest Loll, formerly master of the steamer Geo. R. Vosburg, was arrested this morning on an information sworn to by A. J. Sharp, formerly cook on the same steamer, and charging him with the larceny of a sum of money. When arrested Loll was about to leave for Tillamook on the steamer Elmore.

According to the statement made by Sharp the two men were rooming together at a local hotel, and during Saturday night a purse containing $85 was taken from Sharp's pockets. He accuses Loll of being the thief. Loll's preliminary examination will be held in the Justice Court tomorrow morning.

Hopgrowers Will Form Association.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—A call has been issued for a hopgrowers' meeting to be held in the Courthouse next Saturday. The object is to form an association in the Yakima Valley. This is the only large hopgrowing district in the country that is without an association.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the Summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels, whether it be in a child or an adult. For sale by all druggists.

MALHEUR MEN A UNIT

WATER-USERS WILL FORM AN ASSOCIATION.

Government Engineer Volunteers Aid in Preliminary Work for Reclamation of County Arid Lands.

VALE, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—The committee of 17 appointed at the mass meeting held in this city last Saturday for the purpose of forming an association of water-users to make terms with the Government for the reclamation of the arid lands of Malheur River Valley, held an all-day session here today. J. D. Whistler, chief engineer of the reclamation service for Oregon, and B. A. Fowler, president of the Salt River Valley Water-Users' Association, of Phoenix, Ariz., were present during the entire sitting of the committee, Mr. Whistler to make known to the committee the plans, policies and requirements of the Government in relation to the Malheur project, and Mr. Fowler to instruct as to manner and methods of organizing and incorporating the association.

A subcommittee composed of M. G. Hope, B. A. Fowler and J. R. Blackaby, was appointed to frame articles of incorporation for the Malheur Valley Water-Users' Association and report to the entire committee at Ontario July 23.

B. A. Fowler, C. E. Belding, C. L. McCammann, E. I. Pratt, W. G. Thompson, F. W. Metcalf and C. W. Mallett, each from different parts of the valley, were appointed as a committee on ways and means and to confer with the representatives of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company, which has large holdings of land under the proposed reservoir. W. G. Thompson and J. F. Smith were appointed a committee on printing.

The secretary was instructed to invite J. H. Devers, of Portland, president of the Oregon Irrigation Association, to attend a mass meeting to be held at Ontario August 8.

There was perfect harmony and accord between the committee and the agent of the Government, and among the members of the committee great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the entire session of the committee. After adjournment leading members of the committee expressed themselves as feeling fully assured that the project will speedily materialize.

LIFE IS SAFE IN LAKE.

Land Agent West Returns From Visit to Southern Counties.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—"A man's life is as safe in Lake County as in any part of the state," says State Land Agent Oswald West, who has just spent a few weeks in Klamath and Lake Counties looking after state lands. "The killing of a lot of sheep and the death of J. C. Conn have created the impression that lawlessness is the rule in Lake County, but that is far from the fact. It is true hundreds of sheep were slain by unknown men, who thought they had a grievance against the sheepmen, but acts of this kind are condemned in the strongest terms by practically all the people of the county. I did not find any one who would defend the slaughter of sheep as a means of settling the question of grazing on the public domain.

"The grazing question is going to be a hard one to settle. The homesteader depends upon the few head of cattle he owns for a living for himself and family. His cattle, during the Summer, range in the hills and mountains near his home and are kept up during the Winter and fed hay. If a large band of sheep come his way they clean out the grass, and his cattle come home in the Fall too poor for the market and in no condition to Winter.

"The sheepmen, on the other hand, feel that they have a perfect right to graze their sheep on the public domain, and if the homesteader cannot make a living it is not their lookout. Much of the hard feeling is often caused by the carelessness of some herder who in passing a small ranch in the mountains allows the sheep to get in on the rancher's meadow. As a rule they are not fenced against sheep.

"The sheepmen have offered a large reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties guilty of the sheep-killing, and they feel that it will only be a question of time until they are landed.

"Whether Conn was murdered or committed suicide is a question upon which opinions differ in that part of the state. From what I heard I should judge that about two-thirds of the people out there think it was a case of suicide. I found that people discuss the matter freely, and do not hesitate to express their opinions, whichever view they take. This is one evidence that no state of lawlessness exists in that county. The officers are doing all they can to get down to the bottom of the whole affair, and if Conn was murdered, his murderer, as well as the sheep-killers, will be found out and convicted. His friends and the sheepmen say that the people of Lake County are well able to look after the matter and that all the newspaper talk has been brought about by overzealous friends who were afraid that justice would not be done.

"You must remember that Lake County is a large county, without railroads, and thinly populated, so that it is not easy for an officer to secure evidence that will lead to the apprehension of a man who killed sheep far out on the range. It would be folly for an officer to start out on the range to hunt for a desperado whom he does not know, and all they can do is to gather such evidence as they can get and await developments.

"The people out there laugh at the idea that the Coroner's jury in the Conn case was afraid to bring in a verdict of murder. The jury was composed of men who are well able to take care of themselves and who were no doubt at that time thoroughly convinced that it was a case of suicide. Should it turn out to be murder, they will be among the first to see that the murderer is captured and convicted."

Mr. West says that Lake County seems to be very prosperous, notwithstanding many cattle were not sold last Fall because of low prices. The recent rains, while they have destroyed some hay, have done an immense amount of good in improving pasturage. In Klamath County great interest is being taken in the irrigation enterprises, and the people feel confident that there will be a rapid development of that section of the state as a result of the reclamation of large areas of arid land.

ROAR FROM PRATUM WELL.

Odor of Gas Follows Pumping Out of the Water.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—All indications so far point strongly to the existence of oil in the neighborhood of Pratum, eight miles east of this city. Some time ago almost pure kerosene was discovered in an old well in the rear of a blacksmith shop, in Pratum, the property of Rice Bros. Little credence was given to the indications, the almost prevailing opinion being that the well had been "salted," but subsequent investigations have disclosed some very convincing facts, and steps will soon be taken toward the ultimate discovery of crude petroleum in that vicinity.

P. Rue, a California oil-drilling expert, who has been carrying on investigations for the past three days, today set a steam pump to work, and, after working all day, succeeded in pumping the well dry, when the roaring noise, which was noticed over ten years ago, resumed, and a strong odor of gas came from the well.

D. M. Watson, of Portland, whose experience in oil discoveries is well known, visited the site of the old well at Pratum yesterday and went over a large area of ground in the vicinity, with an instrument used for the purpose of determining the existence of oil or minerals, at various depths beneath the surface. Mr. Watson, after concluding his investigations, stated tonight that he never saw better or stronger indications of the existence of oil, and he believes that what is known as the first strata of oil-bearing sand can be reached at a depth of from 300 to 800 feet. He was very favorably impressed with the character of the oil taken from the well and thinks the prospects as a whole are of the most favorable kind and should be followed up to the realization of oil.

In the majority of states, Mr. Watson says, the first strata of oil-bearing sand runs in streaks, but in this case the first strata of sand is of "blanket" formation and covered by a broad area.

TO PREVENT CATTLE DISEASE

Prominent Montana Stockmen Are In Session at Helena.

BUTTE, July 20.—Representatives of the leading cattle interests of the state are in session at Helena today, the purpose of the meeting being to devise means for securing uniformity in the observance of the laws for the prevention of the spread of disease among cattle. The dipping of cattle about to be shipped out of the state is one of the principal subjects under consideration.

John T. Murphy, of Helena, is chairman of the meeting, and Clyde Smith, secretary.

The stockmen are jubilant over the result of the visit of a number of representative cattlemen to Washington recently for the purpose of pleading with the Secretary of Agriculture for a modification of the order requiring that all cattle be dipped before being shipped out of the state. Word has been received that the Secretary has postponed the operation of the order to April 20, 1905, after which vigorous measures will be taken to secure the eradication of the disease in cattle which the dipping process is supposed to cure.

BUTTE, Mont., July 20.—Delegates appointed to the National Livestock Convention at Denver are: J. I. Phelps, L. E. Kaufman and Simon Pepin.

LOSS TO TILLAMOOK SHERIFF

Auditors Charge Him With $1200 in Rebates Allowed.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—In auditing the books of ex-Sheriff E. W. Stanley, the auditors have charged him up with $1200 which he has not collected. The mistake occurred in giving rebates after March 15. Several weeks previous to that time, the mail was held up in the mountains for about a month, consequently there were many letters in the mail with remittances to pay taxes, so Stanley allowed the rebate.

The auditors claim that the law does not give the Sheriff any right to allow rebates after March 15, so have charged him up with the entire amount that he allowed. All moneys collected by Stanley have been satisfactorily turned in and accounted for. Stanley was appointed by the County Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Sheriff-Alderman.

GOOD STUFF TO BUILD ROADS

Government Expert Promises Sample the Equal of Any.

EUGENE, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—J. H. Dodge arrived here yesterday from Cleveland, O., being sent here to superintend the work of building a sample piece of road on approved scientific plans, as a demonstration of the possibilities of good road building in this section. Samples of available materials have been sent East and have been examined by Mr. Dodge, and it is his assertion that the materials here available are as good as can be found anywhere in the world, and that when a sample piece of road is completed it will be found equal to any of the noted highways in European countries.

The place selected for the demonstration is between Eugene and Springfield, on which the travel is heavy and which washes and overflows in Winter.

LOST LIFE TO GET GAME.

Grant's Pass Man Attempts to Swim Rogue River and Is Drowned.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Canner Johnson, of Grant's Pass, was drowned in Rogue River, 20 miles below town, last evening. He and a companion who worked for the New Channel Mining Company, had just shot a deer on the opposite bank of the river.

His companion swam across with some difficulty, but Johnson was carried down stream by the swift current and was caught in an eddy near the shore. He was unable to reach the bank and became exhausted. He was carried down over the riffles. A searching party left here this afternoon for the scene. Johnson was 28 years old.

Pe Ell Hotel Dynamited.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 20.—A despicable dynamite outrage occurred at Pe Ell, 25 miles west of here, on the South Bend branch, at 3 o'clock this morning. Unknown parties exploded a large quantity of dynamite under the stairway of the Prigmore Hotel. The noise was heard at McCormick, two miles away. The side of the building, the door-casings and the stairway were blown out, wrecking the structure. Samuel Clark, his wife and two children, who were sleeping eight feet away, escaped unharmed. Sheriff Urquhart took the early train today to investigate. Revenge is thought to have been the motive.

Suit for Possession of Bonds.

BUTTE, Mont., July 20.—Suit has been filed in the Federal Court by the Powell Power Company against the Corporation Trust Company of Delaware, to compel the latter to relinquish bonds of the concern amounting in the aggregate to $150,000. These bonds were issued about a year ago, for the purpose of raising money with which to establish a plant for the generation of electricity and carrying on a mining and milling business.

It is alleged that the Delaware corporation has failed to carry out the provisions of the agreement entered into looking to the sale of the bonds.

Pledged to Railroad Commission.

GARFIELD, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—The Democrats of this city elected the following delegates to the County Convention which convenes at Colfax Saturday:

R. C. McCroskey, Colonel Duling and A. M. Robards.

S. A. Manring was elected precinct committeeman. The delegates will go to the convention pledged to support and work for a resolution favoring an appointive railroad commission, and also to work and vote with those who are opposed to dividing Whitman County.

Brewer Strike Compromised.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—A conference held today between the brewery owners and the brewery workers resulted in a compromise of the issues involved in the strike of the men. The latter had been getting $20 a week and worked eight hours. They demanded $22.50 and shorter hours. The brewers agreed to pay the men $21 a week and 60 cents an hour overtime. The agreement has been signed for two years.

Granite of Good Quality.

ALBANY, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—A party of experts, accompanied by railroad officials and newspaper men, went up the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad today to examine a granite quarry near Detroit, 90 miles east of here. The granite is pronounced high-grade building material. Efforts will be made to secure arrangements with Valley counties to use the crushed granite in roadbuilding.

OLD GUARD WILL FIGHT

WASHINGTON PATRONAGE TO BE KEPT FROM BRYAN WING.

Office of Lieutenant-Governor to Be Especially Kept Out of the Hands of Radicals.

SEATTLE, July 20.—(Special.)—Old-line Democrats will make a strong fight at the Bellingham Convention to control the party nominations and prevent the selection of men who would give the state patronage over to the Bryan wing in the event of their election. The programme of reorganization is similar to that which resulted in Parker's nomination for President.

The principal office the old-line Democrats want to keep out of the hands of the radicals is that of Lieutenant-Governor. In the event Turner were to be elected and afterward leave the office the patronage would be turned over to the Lieutenant-Governor, and if he should be a Bryan Democrat the party organization would be lost to the men who have been fighting to regain control ever since fusion was discarded.

The last State Convention was in control of the Bryan-Hearst wing, though the vote was very close and might easily have been changed. But that convention, the reorganization forces proclaim, will be the last wherein the radical wing is in control.

In this fight the conservatives will be aided somewhat by the bolt among radical or Bryan-Hearst Democrats. There will unquestionably be a big exodus from the party on that account and others of the radicals will not take the prominent part in party affairs that they have in the past.

The cry for Turner will help, too. Irrespective of the nomination which Turner may or may not receive his influence in framing the ticket will be strong and it is counted upon in the work of reorganization. He ought to be able to make it possible to carry out the programme of discarding the Bryan-Hearst leaders and putting new men in control.

There is a disposition among the reorganization faction to concede some of the minor nominations, that carry patronage, to the radical wing. Such offices as Land Commissioner, Auditor or Secretary of State are suggested. This patronage is not as great nor does its control help so much in controlling the organization as that of the Governor's office, which the reorganization men insist they must protect in any event.

When it comes to the actual show-down at the State Convention this is the sentiment that is going to hurt such candidates as Van R. Pierson, William Blackman and Ernest Lister. It could not be urged against Henry Drum, for he is an old-line Democrat and would follow out any programme that the Turner reorganization forces suggested.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

Leaves Chemawa Indian School for Business Interests at Bellingham.

GLADSTONE, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—T. W. Potter, superintendent of the Chemawa Indian Training School, has given in his resignation to the Department of the Interior, to take effect at the appointment of his successor. Mr. Potter will go to Bellingham, Wash., where he is a member of the firm of Evans, Potter & Co., stationers. In 1896, Mr. Potter was transferred from the Government school among the Cherokees in North Carolina, and for nine years last past has worked as the head of the Chemawa institution to bring it to its present state of efficiency. When seen on the Chautauqua grounds last night, Mr. Potter said:

"Yes, I've resigned. No; there is no trouble. Last Spring I purchased an interest in a business in Bellingham, Wash., and intended to sever my connections with the Indian School at that time, but deferred doing so on account of the investigation the department made of my school a short time afterward. Now, as that investigation is made and the reports completed and submitted to the department some months ago, I feel that I cannot allow my personal interests to be neglected any longer, so have asked the department to accept my resignation as soon as my successor could be appointed.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the department for its co-operation and assistance during my nine years' work at Chemawa."

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Several weeks ago complaint was filed with the Department of the Interior, and under the auspices of the latter, two Government officials were sent out to the Chemawa Indian school from Washington, to conduct an investigation of Superintendent Potter's conduct of affairs at that institution, based upon charges of a minor character, relating to the handling of certain funds belonging to the pupils. The report of these officials contained nothing of an incriminating nature in regard to the conduct of the school, but a very mild censure and it was thought that this would be the end of it.

Superintendent Potter has been connected with the Chemawa institution for the past nine years and the credit for the building up of the school to its present high standard is due to his influence with the department and efforts along the line of improvement and advancement. His resignation will be a matter of much regret to the people of this city as well as the pupils and officials of the school.

HANDICAPPED.

The man who started to run a race in chains and fetters would be visibly handicapped. No one would expect him to succeed. The man who runs the race of life when his digestive and nutritive organs are diseased is equally handicapped. In the one case his strength is overweighted, in the other it is undermined. Success demands above all else a sound stomach.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

$3,000 FORFERIT will be paid by WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent *free* on receipt of stamps to cover expense of mailing *only*. Twenty-one one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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