LIBERAL MONEY AID

Subsidy Arguments Made Before Commission

IN THE HEARING AT TACOMA

Louis W. Pratt, of Ledger, Urges Abandonment of Transport Service—Reckless Use of Word "Shanghaiing."

TACOMA, July 28.—(Special.)—This morning the members of the Congressional Marine Commission were shown the wharves and warehouses of this port, and the facilities and advantages of this harbor, under the tutelage of Senator Foster and Congressman Cushman. Stretching in a line along the docks of the upper harbor were the huge freighters, the Stentor, the Ramses and the Tremont and the Coast liner Queen, besides a number of lumber-laden vessels.

After luncheon at the Tacoma, the commission began its hearing at 2 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Senator Addison G. Foster welcomes the commission to the city, and spoke of the need of aid for the merchant marine. He said in part:

Protection of Our Shipping.

"As to whether we shall extend aid through direct subsidies, the mail subsidy plan, export bounty, or rebates, remains to be seen. But, gentlemen, so long as we have a protective policy in this country, thereby putting the wages of your artisans and workmen in advance of all the world, we must in some way, include our shipping under this system of protection to American industries, or capital will not invest in the doubtful or losing project of attempting to keep the flag of our merchant marine alongside of our commerce in foreign parts.

"That the spirit of home pride and patriotism may be injected into this project, it is urged by some that our policy shall be one of American ships, built by and owned by Americans and manned by American sailors, who shall, at the same time, constitute our Naval reserve. To sustain this policy, or whatever plan is agreed upon, Congress, representing the people, will have to put its shoulder to the wheel. And Congress, as a general thing, merely indicates which way the wind blows! Therefore, the question is, 'What do the people want?'

"Regular lines of American ships would build up American institutions. American merchants would follow these regular lines throughout the world, just as, under similar circumstances, English, German and Japanese merchants follow the flag of their respective merchant marine.

"Suppose we needed, in an emergency, a large number of transports? What then? Suppose Japan had no ships available in her war with Russia? She would be like a man overboard who could not swim! You all recall our own predicament a few years ago, when we had a few thousand troops, a mere handful, to transport over the sea. What a scramble there was! How appalling the condition if we were called upon to handle troops in large numbers in a really serious conflict!

Liners Better Than Tramps.

"In order to do business successfully in foreign ports, merchants must be able to contract in advance for the delivery of their goods. This can only be done satisfactorily by regularly established shipping lines. Shippers cannot depend on tramp steamers altogether. This is shown to be true on the heavy trade channels between England and Germany, to the Orient, where the regularly established liner does the business. The tramp sails when he has a load. The regular liner takes what the shipper offers and sails on schedule time. And, as a rule, the freight charges in the regular liner are no greater than by the tramp that goes at its convenience, and not when the shipper demands.

"The channels of trade between this country and the Orient are now well defined, and daily growing wider and deeper, in favor of the North Pacific routes. We are on the main avenues of these great channels of international commerce. We realize that the commercial destiny of this part of the world hinges on the fullest development of our commerce.

"This broad statement, includes, in a general way, many details that are susceptable of much amplification. For instance: When an American ship comes into port, she takes on a supply of American goods, she outfits at a cost of say $3000 to $5000, or more. The foreign ship provisions and outfits at home, just as we would do, and do do, so far as our few ships are concerned. But our ships have steadily dwindled from carrying 31 per cent of our commerce in 1871 until now we carry less than 10 per cent.

"Today the keynote is: 'Something must be done to upbuild our merchant marine.'

J. S. Whitehouse, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, then read a paper showing the increase in shipping from Puget Sound ports, and suggested that whatever aid is given be distributed over a long period of years rather than pay large amounts for a short period.

Opposed to Transport Service.

The address of Louis W. Pratt, editor of the Ledger, was the principal argument advanced in favor of liberal subsidies. Every member of the commission interrogated the speaker, and at the close he was the recipient of profuse congratulations by the commission and the audience. The question of American transport service was handled fearlessly, and he urged abandonment of the system and service. The extension of the coastwise laws to the Philippines was also advocated.

Senator Gallinger and Representative Minor both expressed themselves as being in accord with Mr. Pratt on the subject of the transport service. Representative Minor said:

"I think it is the opinion of this commission that it is practically impossible for the Government to transport its supplies cheaper than by private contract. The Government transports are not required to make any special time on a voyage, while it is to the distinct advantage of the master of a vessel making a voyage on contract to make that voyage as quickly as possible. Under the circumstances, it seems to me that the transport system should be ended at once.

"I think that, save with one exception, the Government has always done everything at less cost by private contract than when it has undertaken to enter into competition with the business interests of the Nation. The exception to which I refer is dredging. I think the Government has done dredging cheaper than private parties could do it, owing to the fact that the Government owns the dredgers."

Makes Reckless Charges.

Reckless use of the term "Shanghaiing" by Henry L. Petterson, Tacoma agent of the Coast Seamen's Union, gave a tinge of sensationalism to the proceedings. Mr. Petterson presented a memorial on behalf of the seamen of Tacoma, urging Government regulation of sleeping and other accommodations aboard vessels, especially in the foreign trade. The memorial was a long document, and as the commission had received several similar ones in other cities, reading of it was deferred.

Representative Minor made some inquiries concerning the accommodations for sailors on different classes of vessels, especially vessels in the foreign trade. Mr. Petterson said that the life was simply frightful and he made the broad statement that right here on Puget Sound men are "shanghaied" daily in order to man vessels. Representative Miner inquired if the witness really meant that men were forced aboard ships at this port, and Mr. Petterson reiterated his statement.

"You make a very serious charge, and one that calls for immediate investigation," said Mr. Minor.

Mr. Petterson insisted that a sailing vessel that cleared from Tacoma had on board a crew of 14 sailors, not a man among them being an experienced sailor. He claimed that they were "shanghaied."

"You must come in tomorrow and give us proof of what you say, and should you be unable to do so, it will be necessary for us to discredit your entire testimony," said Mr. Minor.

Mr. Petterson subsequently explained that he had used the word "shanghaiing" indiscreetly. He insisted, however, that so vile are the accommodations on vessels in the foreign service that it is with difficulty that many are manned.

Mr. Donovan, representing the Bellingham Chamber of Commerce, in answer to a question, said he believed in the English system of subsidy, especially the postal subsidy.

Tonight the commission was entertained at the Union Club.

FIGHT WILL BE FOR SHERIFF.

Democratic Campaign Plans in King County.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—Though the King County Democratic Committee did not meet today to organize, it is considered certain that the committee will be in the control of the radical wing of the party. Harry B. Drees, a former Populist, is chairman, and it is probable B. R. Brierly, a radical, will be secretary.

The Democratic fight in King will be limited to the offices of Sheriff, County Atiorney and the two Commissioners. Other candidates on the ticket realize this, and today J. W. Gillespie, nominated for Treasurer, protested vigorously against being compelled to stay on the ticket. H. E. Peck, nominated for Judge, has threatened to resign, and the nominees for School Superintendent and Assessor declared today that they held to their places only to preserve the party organization.

The principal fight of the campaign will be made for Sheriff, an office now held by the Democrats. The fight that has been waged against Lou Smith, the Republican nominee, makes this the easiest point of attack, and everything in the Democratic campaign will be compelled to yield to this struggle. Next to this will be the fight for County Attorney.

The Democratic legislative fight in the city has been weakened by the nominees but was probably strengthened in the Fortieth District, where the politicians listened to rural advisors. There are three King County legislative districts where a strong fight may be expected, but past majorities favor the Republicans.

Late Rains Help Crops.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—In spite of the very dry season, the crops of Yamhill County will not fall far below the average. Fall wheat is a trifle thin upon the ground, but is exceptionally well filled and, if anything, will exceed that of last year. The recent rain has greatly helped the spring grain that was sown early. Some fields which previous to the rain looked as if they would not pay the expense of harvesting have improved much in the last two weeks, and will yield a fair return. Late spring grain has suffered most. Hops, it is estimated, will fall short from 200 to 300 pounds per acre.

Salmon Run Only a Spurt.

ASTORIA, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—There was another drop in the catch of fish last night and today, and the indications now are that the supposed run was simply another spurt similar to the one of a week ago, though it was much larger. While the catch was much lighter last night, some of the gillnetters, who were drifting in the south channel, did well and the deliveries at the Co-operative Cannery this morning amounted to about 115 tons. The deliveries at the other plants were, however, light.

Delegates From Lincoln County.

TOLEDO, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—County Judge C. M. Brown has appointed the following delegates to represent Lincoln County in the Oregon Development League Convention to be held at Portland August 2 and 3: C. H. Gardner, O. O. Krogstad, George L. McCaulou, M. Wygant, Henry Lewis and Ed Wade, of Toledo; John Loomis, of Newport; C. L. Diven, of Waldport; E. M. Mays, of Elk City, and Walter Hall, of Siletz.

Hainey Dies of His Wounds.

PENDLETON, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Arthur Hainey, who was shot by the accidental discharge of a revolver at Lepman Springs last night, died early this morning. The remains were brought to this city this evening. The funeral will be held tomorrow under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen, of which he was a member. He leaves a wife and five small children.

Thrown Into the Breakers.

ASTORIA, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Albert Brundstrom and his boatpuller, H. Soderburg, were thrown into the breakers by their boat capsizing while they were fishing near Peacock Spit this afternoon. The men were rescued by H. Christensen, another fisherman, and the boat and net were secured by the Cape Disappointment lifesaving crew.

Dr. Hillis at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Dr. Hillis, of New York, who has been lecturing at various points on the Pacific Coast during the last two weeks, spent the day in Hood River. This morning he drove out through the Valley with Hon. E. L. Smith. Before returning East, Dr. Hillis expects to visit Alaska.

Will Make Hood River His Home.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—W. B. Tate, of Denver, past supreme master workman of the A. O. U. W., has purchased 12 acres of orchard land from Newton Clark, grand recorder of the same lodge for Oregon. Mr. Tate says he will make Hood River his home.

Rain of Inestimable Benefit.

SALEM, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—A refreshing and saturating rain fell here this morning, and was given a cordial welcome by the farmers. Little or no damage will result to the hay that is down, but the benefit to the growing crops will be inestimable.

Rain Not Welcomed There.

PENDLETON, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Heavy rain fell here tonight, and is believed to be general over the county. As the farmers are in the midst of harvest, the rain is not welcome. It is not believed, however, that grain will suffer.

Profitable Seed Crop.

AMITY, Or., July 28.—A. Sheldon, a farmer residing two miles west of town, hulled eight acres of Alsyke clover which yielded him 60 bushels. This is a very profitable crop, as it usually sells from 14 to 16 cents per pound, netting him $67.50 an acre.

Festivities Marred.

"The Oddfellows festivities in opening the new hall Friday night were temporarily marred by Mr. Jerry Carson suffering a severe attack of cramp colic. A bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was procured from a drugstore and Mr. Carson was soon as good as new and the work went on." Lindsay, Ind. Ter., News. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

HOBOS THE CAUSE OF IT

FOREST FIRE IS RAGING AT LESTER, NEAR SEATTLE.

Little Damage Caused So Far, but Danger of the Flames Spreading.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—There is danger that the forest fire raging in the vicinity of Lester will go up Sunday Creek, destroying a large amount of valuable timber. A quantity of cedar logs has been cut and lies along the creek where the flames can reach it. The fire has burned over eight sections of land and only a series of rains will check it. Neither the town of Lester nor milling plants there are in danger, and thus far the damage to valuable timber has not been heavy. Fire Marshal Reif thinks the fire was started by hobos camping along the line of the Northern Pacific, and before leaving that part of the country he made a clean-up and shipped 15 tramps over the mountains in boxcars.

There is a fire between Ravensdale and Kanasket, but as the lands there have been mostly logged off, the damage will not amount to much. There is also a fire around Renton Junction, but it has nearly burned itself out. Reports of fires burning on Vashon Island and between Tacoma and Seattle indicate that a large amount of brush and logged-off lands is being burned over. There is not much valuable timber in the districts now affected by the fires.

PIONEER MERCHANT OF OREGON

THE LATE JACOB WORTMAN, OF M'MINNVILLE.

Jacob Wortman, the McMinnville banker, who died Wednesday, after a short illness, was a pioneer merchant of Oregon, having lived in Portland at one time. He was 77 years old, and was in Oregon over 40 years. He lived in Oregon City a good many years ago, conducting a mercantile business, and later moved to Junction City, where he was engaged in the same business. Eighteen years ago he went to McMinnville and established the First National Bank. He became a leading citizen of McMinnville, and served as Mayor one term. He was always a successful business man, and died leaving a considerable fortune.

Jacob Wortman left three sons—H. C. Wortman, of Olds, Wortman & King; John Wortman, of the First National Bank of McMinnville, and Henry Wortman, in the Government employ at Washington, D. C. A fourth son, Dr. Frank Wortman, who was well known in Portland, died several years ago. H. C. Wortman, the only son living in Portland, has gone to McMinnville to attend the funeral of his father.

Out of respect to Mr. Wortman, the store of Olds, Wortman & King will be closed today, his son, H. C. Wortman, being one of the proprietors.

MUST KEEP OFF.

Missoula Attorney Denied Admission to Flathead Reservation.

BUTTE, Mont., July 28.—The United States Indian agent of the Flathead reservation is in receipt of a communication from the Interior Department at Washington directing that Attorney H. H. Parsons, of Missoula, be denied admission to the reservation.

The reasons for the order are not as yet fully understood, but it is believed to have been one of the results of the recent investigation on the part of the department into the conduct of affairs of the reservation by Agent Smead. It will be remembered that the investigation resulted in the finding of irregularities sufficient, in the belief of the authorities, for the removal of Agent Smead. Mr. Parsons was the attorney who represented a number of Indans at the hearing of Agent Smead's case, and it is alleged that some of Mr. Parsons' clients have been in some way wronged.

The Indians may visit their attorney in the city, with the permission of the agent of the reservation, but their attorney, under the recent order, cannot visit them on the reservation.

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS TO JUDGE.

Grows Weary of Frequent Turns in Campbell Divorce Suit.

PENDLETON, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—The suit for divorce, started more than a week ago by Mrs. Mary L. Campbell against Edwin R. Campbell on the grounds of adultery and cruel and inhuman treatment, has taken a peculiar turn. Mrs. Campbell's attorneys succeeded in securing injunctions against the sale of property in Multnomah, Morrow and Umatilla Counties. After the case had been prepared and was yesterday called for trial in court, Mrs. Campbell suddenly decided that she did not care to prosecute the case, accordingly it was dismissed.

The wife again changed her mind last night and a new case was started. The trial began this afternoon, but Judge Ellis refused to grant the divorce, alihough the defendant appeared, and admitted all the allegations of the new complaint. The matter looked suspicious to the Judge, who added that he did not propose to have such proceedings in his court. The case was taken under advisement for a few days.

LOCATES ROBBERS' CACHE.

Munitions and Provisions of Bearmouth Bandits Is Found.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 28.—Detective Hindman and Under Sheriff Sterling returned tonight from Frenchtown, about 20 miles west of this city, bringing with them an odd assortment of munitions and provisions belonging to Hammond, the hold-up, and his companion in the Bearmouth robbery. The officers discovered the cache by means of a diagram prepared for them by Hammond. Here they found the 30-30 Winchester rifle which played a conspicuous part in the hold-up, together with a well-filled cartridge belt and a bowie knife. A varied assortment of provisions, of small quantity in each instance, was also found in a knapsack.

While at Frenchtown, one of the robbers was in a saloon when two members of the Sheriff's posse rode through in pursuit. Hammond will immediately plead guilty to the information to be filed against him in Granite County and take his sentence.

GREAT RUN OF SOCKEYES.

British Columbia Canneries Make Large Catches.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 28.—One of the greatest runs of sockeye salmon in the history of the canning inustry is reported from Rivers Inlet, B. C.

Wadhams' cannery in one day took in 30,000 fish, the Brunswick Cannery took over 28,000 salmon and the pack for that day (last Saturday) ran about 2000 cases at each of these canneries. At Alert Bay, the big run was one day later and the fish are expected at the Fraser at the beginning of next week, as it would take that time for the salmon to travel down from the North.

AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS.

Major Bethel in Charge of Adjutant-General's Office.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—Major Walter A. Bethel, Judge Advocate, has been assigned to duty in charge of the office of the Adjutant-General of the Department of the Columbia, during the temporary absence of Major Robert K. Evans, Adjutant-General. Major Evans will accompany General Funston in his tour of inspection of the posts in Alaska.

A special order has just been issued from headquarters Department of the Columbia, announcing the appointment of First Lieutenant Edwin C. Long, Artillery Corps, as aid-de-camp on the staff of Brigadier-General Funston.

Leave of absence for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, has been granted to Second Lieutenant Louis J. Rancourt, Battalion Adjutant and Quartermaster, Nineteenth Infantry.

Victoria Woman to Share in Fortune.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 28.—Mrs. Thomas Watson, of this city, wife of the chief engineer of the Victoria Fire Department, has just received notification from a firm of solicitors in Edinburgh of the recognition of her right to a place among the heirs of Major James Sinclair, whose estate, lost trace of for upwards of a century, is now about to be distributed. Major Sinclair died in India an even century ago, with £90,000 at interest.

His will, discovered only a few months since in Calcutta, dated July 22, 1804, makes his only daughter, Elizabeth, then 16, sole legatee, but Major John Crow, a military comrade, named as executor, proceeded to enjoy the benefits of the estate, making investments with such canny thrift that the estate is believed to be worth today something over $10,000,000.

Walla Walla Notes.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—The Portland restaurant was robbed of $33 this morning before daylight. The cashier took lunch and returned to find the till open and all the money gone.

A. R. Burley, a sewing machine agent, has disappeared and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. He is charged with jumping his board bill and misappropriating machines.

Nearly 100 acres of standing grain was burned near Prescott tonight, and attacked stacks on adjoining land. The blaze started near the residence of James McNamara, a large farmer.

Rain fell this evening, stopping the harvest for a day or two. Damage to crops is feared.

Sylvanus Condit Dead.

SALEM, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Sylvanus Condit, one of the most prominent and earliest pioneers of this state, died at his home in Aumsville this evening of a complication of infirmities attending old age. The deceased was probably one of the best-known residents of this county, and was quite a political factor in his day. In 1870 he was elected County Commissioner and served for a term of years. He leaves several children, among whom is Attorney A. O. Condit, a School Director of this city.

Attempted Murder of Husband.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—Mrs. Mary Herschko is in the County Jail, charged with the attempted murder of her husband. John and Stanley Zydek, fellow-workers in the Franklin coal mines with Joe Herschko, the injured man lying at Providence Hospital with his skull crushed in, are also in custody on the affidavit of the woman that they were her paramours, and dealt the blows on her husband's head in accordance with a prearranged plan between the three.

TICKETS FOR OCEAN BEACH.

Season tickets Portland to any point on the beach, $4.00. Saturday excursion tickets good returning Sunday night, only $2.50. Tickets and berth reservations at O. R. & N. City office, Third and Wash.

TOOK MONEY FOR OWN USE

POSTMASTER OF ROSEBURG SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Inspector Dropped In Before He Could Replace It—Makes Good Shortage and Retains Office.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Matters came to light today showing that W. A. Frater, of Roseburg, was short about $500 in his accounts. This amount he made good this morning, his bondsmen not being required to furnish the deficiency. The matter has been reported to the Postal Department officials, and, pending further instructions, Mr. Frater will continue in charge of the office. At least his bondsmen have taken no steps to displace him.

It is reported that the money was taken out for personal use, but with no intention to defraud, and an inspector dropped in before it was replaced. Hence the discovery.

CURTZE WINS ON ALL POINTS

Decision in Iron Dyke Mine and Northwestern Railway Case.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Judge Eakin rendered his decision in the noted Iron Dyke mine and Northwest Railway mortgage foreclosure case today. This case was tried before the Judge several weeks ago, and is one of the most important mining suits recently in the courts of this state, as it involves the title to the noted Iron Dyke mine of the Seven Devils and the Northwest Railroad from Huntington to the Seven Devils country, which was partially graded several years ago, but on which no work has been done recently, owing to this litigation.

The title of the case is F. F. Curtze et al. vs. the Iron Dyke Copper Mining Company et al. The attorney for the plaintiff is Senator J. L. Rand, of this city. Hon. C. E. S. Wood, of Portland; Colonel Emmett Callahan, of this city, and M. O. Reed, of Colfax, Wash., were for the defense. The question involved was the right of the plaintiffs to foreclose a mortgage for $166,188.96, money advanced and lent to the defendant corporation. The defense was that there was fraud and collusion between the parties to the suit, and usury. The decision is in favor of the plaintiff on all points. The amount of the judgment is $183,832.03, including interest and $8000 attorney fees. It is intimated this evening on the part of the defense that the case will be appealed and that eventually it may be transferred to the Federal Courts. Should the case end with this decision, it is understood that work on the railroad will be resumed as soon as the title to the property can be secured.

KILLS VERMIN IN CROPS.

Texas Man Volunteers a Remedy for Their Extermination.

SALEM, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—From the nature of a communication which was received by Governor Chamberlain this afternoon, it is evident that the impression has gone abroad that the Oregon crops are being devoured by vermin. The letter referred to is from Dr. J. L. Davis, of San Antonio, Texas. Having heard that Oregon crops were being attacked by grasshoppers, he volunteers a remedy for their extermination, likewise all kinds of vermin which do damage to vegetation.

Dr. Davis says that, for combating the destructive cotton weevil, the best known remedy is sulphate of copper solution, and he is satisfied that, if this were generously applied to any kind of crop which is suffering from the ravages of vermin, an immediate and permanent relief would be realized. The solution is applied by the spraying process and the formula given by Dr. Davis is: "Dissolve 2½ pounds of crystallized sulphate of copper in 40 gallons of water (one barrel). One barrel of this solution is sufficient to treat an acre of growing grain, but it should not be used sparingly; rather apply it generously, until the grain is thoroughly wetted. This solution, he says, is not poisonous to either person, animal or grain, but is a deadener to pestiferous vermin of all kinds. This remedy is very cheap, costing only from 4 to 8 cents a pound for the sulphate of copper.

Governor Chamberlain said that, perhaps, this would be a good remedy for the caterpillar scourge which is being experienced in Lincoln County.

NO SPEECHES OR PLATFORM

Quiet Democratic Convention at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Yakima County met in convention here this afternoon and named 19 delegates to attend the State Convention at Bellingham August 2. It was one of the quietest gatherings of Democrats ever held in this county. No speeches were made, no principles were indorsed, no platform enacted, nothing was said about the National ticket, nor who should be supported for Governor. H. B. Preble, of this city, however, was indorsed for Superior Judge for Yakima, Kittitas and Franklin Counties.

Following are the delegates: J. D. Medill, Vestal Snyder, C. C. Case, J. P. McCafferty, W. A. Cox, J. D. McDaniel, C. W. Grant, E. B. Preble, G. F. McAuley, H. J. Snively, George Stephenson, A. G. McNeil, A. J. Splawn, Charles Schrader, Walter Geizentanner, H. E. Crosno, David Longmire, John Morrissey, J. M. Shanks.

It is understood that the delegation is for George Turner for Governor.

HAS A FIT IN A BOAT.

Young Man Drowned in Odell Lake While Fishing.

EUGENE, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—It is reported here today by persons from the mountains, that a young man named Jaynes, son of Dr. Jaynes, formerly of Springfield, was drowned Saturday in Odell Lake.

According to the report, Dr. Jaynes and his son and another man were in an old boat on the lake fishing, when the young man was seized with an epileptic fit and fell overboard. The boy's father got hold of him in the water and attempt to get him into the boat, but in the struggle the boat was overturned and the two men were unable to get the boy to shore and he was drowned. The body was recovered shortly after the accident.

WAR ZONE EXTENDED.

Jap Fishermen and Russian Miners Fight Near Juneau.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 28.—A battle took place between 40 Japanese fishermen and 58 Russian miners at Douglas City, Douglas Island, opposite Juneau, last Saturday night. A number of shots were exchanged; then the opposing forces stoned each other and finally engaged in a hand-to-hand fight.

No one was killed, but a number are said to have been seriously injured. The Japanese put the Russians to flight, although the Russians outnumbered the victors.

COWBOYS KILLING SHEEP.

Desperate Range War in Granite Hill Valley.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 28.—Cattlemen and sheepmen are in a desperate war for the range in and around Granite Hill Valley, about 15 miles north of Usk, Wash. Trouble has been brewing for some time, and early Saturday morning a band of cowboys descended upon a sheep camp and killed several hundred sheep that were grazing on the hillside.

The cattlemen declare the sheepherders persist in disregarding the customary limits of the sheep range. The sheepowners have armed each herder with two revolvers and ammunition and given them orders to kill whoever attempts to molest the sheep, at the risk of the owners.

Claims Part of Sumpter.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—An important contest was submitted to the Register and Receiver of the La Grande Land Office today. Some time ago an application was made for a patent to mineral claims which extended partially over the townsite of Sumpter. Objections were immediately raised against the issuance of the patent, and a great deal of testimony was submitted by the contending parties. This evidence was taken before the United States Commissioner at Sumpter, and the same was submitted, together with oral arguments by the attorneys today. Attorney E. W. Bartlett, of this city, represents the claimants, and Attorney William Smith, of Baker City, is counsel for the contestants.

Fire Completes Fernie's Ruin.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 28.—News comes from Fernie that fire, originating in a forest blaze, has completed the sweep of that hapless mining town, burning mills, outbuildings and the season's cut of lumber of the Elk Lumber and Manufacturing Company, about the only important interest of Fernie that escaped demolition in the great fire of three months ago. The loss amounts to upward of $220,000 in this latest instance, about one-third the total of the big fire's expense bill.

Trouble in Filling Vacancies.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—The Democratic Central Committee seems to be having trouble to secure men who will take the positions on the county ticket left vacant by the County Convention. The convention left vacant the positions of Judge of the Superior Court, County Attorney and Treasurer. Several caucuses have been held, but the matter cannot be settled in a quiet way. Hence a meeting of the entire committee has been called by the chairman for the purpose of determining what to do. The meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, and will be the first presided over by J. B. Catron, the new chairman.

Destructive Fire Near Sherwood.

SHERWOOD, Or., July 28.—A forest fire started from some unknown cause a few days ago in the region of Young's sawmill, three miles southeast of town, and has been burning furiously since, having spread over 160 acres in that vicinity and done immense damage. Four hundred and fifty cords of wood, the property of Hermann, a wood dealer of Portland, besides valuable timber, have been destroyed. The millhands and farmers there worked faithfully to save the mill property, and succeeded in staying the flames in close proximity to the premises.

Divorce for Evelyn Schmeer.

ALBANY, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Judge William Galloway, of Department No. 2 of the Circuit Court, today granted a divorce to Evelyn Schmeer. The defendant in the case is R. W. Schmeer, of Portland, cashier in the United States National Bank at that place. The case has been pending for some time, but was delayed that the parties might agree upon a property settlement. Only the evidence of the plaintiff was heard.

Residence Robbed of Cash and Jewels

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 28.—The residence of D. A. Ross was robbed of $200 in cash and jewelry sometime Wednesday. There is no clew to the identity of the burglar. The booty consisted of 11 $100 notes and $1100 worth of jewelry, including a pair of diamond earrings valued at $400 and a diamond ring and pearl brooch, each worth $150.

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