HE HITS AT BRYAN

Dr. J. L. Hill, Populist, Issues an Appeal.

WANTS TO NAME TICKET

Calls the Nebraskan a "Wolf In Sheep's Clothing," and Aeks Support for Thomas E. Watson.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 5 .- (Special)-Dr. J. L. Hill, a well-known Populist, active in recent campaigns for many years as writer, speaker, candidate and worker in the party, has issued the following "Appeal to the Old Line Populists of Ore-

The precarious position of a political party that has been betrayed by unprincipled shy-locks, and throttled in its own domicile by its supposed friends, has humiliated the faithful of its cohorts to a degree that reonciliation is only possible by again arising om their lethargy and unsheathing their rusty blades to assert their rights as men g men

Populist party, once the second party in this state, was deceived and cajoled into a union with Democrats under the false im-pression that the latter were honest in their representations of friendship. Bryan was put to the front as a balt to capture Populists and drag them down to political death and dishonor in a Democratic net. The promises of good faith and fair dealing made by Mr. Bryan, in his eloquent appeals for a united effort against Clevelandism, addled thousands of honest Populists who could not be induced to suspect the most fuent erator of modern times of being a second Benedict Arnoid.

Not until after the nomination of Parker, and his indorsement by Bryan could the majority of Populists be convinced that Bryan was a wolf in sheep's clothing. Now that the Democratic party has in sulted the entire Populist contingent by the comination of Parker, at the distation of

Cleveland and Hill, Populists feel that the time for a parting of the roads has ar-Populists will not vote for Parker, and to be forced to vote for Roosevelt or be dis franchised is neithed fair or specially enter-

ng. In this state, at one time, there almost as many again Populists as there were Democrats, and there is not a valid reason why that majority should not increase by desertions from Democratic ranks by those who are indisposed to be driven under party lash back to the sup-port of Clevelandism and another panic. Popullats now have an opportunity to vote for one of their own kind. Thomas E. Wat-son, the great criminal lawyer and author of Georgia, has been nominated by a Populist convention, and if the Populists of Ore gon will wake up to the situation, call a con-vention and nominate four electors before

the time expires, which will be but a few weeks, they can free themselves from the bondage of treachery and deception they were led into by selected fuglemen of Parker and Cleveland. Bryan has declared for Parker and Clevelandism, and promised the leaders that he would press down upon the brow of Populism with a "cross of gold and a crown of thorns."

It was not Bryan Populists were following or will follow. It was the principles they believed he was honestly expounding. Now

It is conceded he was not honest.

I have been asked by many whether a convention would not be called. I now anewer: The time is auspicious and I believe Populists may safely begin to unfurl their sails to catch the breeze of justice and party liberty in Oregon, as they are doing in all the other states. Electors have been chosen in many states farther east and enthusiasm is said to be at a high pitch for permanent

be hoodwinked again.

Prepare for war now and remain in line for the state election two years hence.

Arrangements are being made for Watson to make two speeches in Oregon before the election, and I would appreciate hearing from Populists in reference to holding a convention and putting a ticket in the field.

Who Dr. Hill Is?

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. J. L. Hill, author of the address to Populist voters, was a Democrat, active in county politics, sitting in all county conventions prior to the organization of the Populist party in Oregon. He always refused official honors. He worked and voted for Cleveland during his first candidacy for President. This was Hill's last affiliation with the Democrats. Dr. Hill gave the Democratic polley of free trade for raw material and protection for manufacturers as his reasons for leaving the party, stating that the West is a producing country, and that the policy bred monopohes. Dr. Hill was a leader in organiz-ing the Populist party in Linn County, and as chairman of the Central Committee his skill led the party to victory. When the Democrats showed bad faith in supporting Watson as the running mate of Bryan, Hill assisted in organiz-ing the Middle-of-the-Road-Populists, and was a delegate to the National Conven-tion in Cincinnati. The same year he ac-cepted the nomination for Congress in the First District, and made an activ campaign in Southern Oregon against the Democratic plea that he should draw off. for Veatch. The Populist vote aided to elect Thomas Tongue that year. Since the death of the Populist party in Oregon, Hill has made his choice of men or voted the Republican ticket. He was strongly opposed to fusion of Populists and Demo crats, which, he says, killed the Populist party. In support of the Populist cause Dr. Hill installed a newspaper plant in Albany and published a paper devoted to

MAKE ASSIGNMENTS FOR YEAR Columbia River Methodist Conference Finishes Its Labors.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—After a week of deliberations, the Columbia River Methodist Conference adjourned at noon today, counting this the most sat-isfactory session ever held in The Dailes. Harmony and fellowship have characterized all meetings, the work of the differ-ent districts represented having been ad-vanced materially by the concerted work of the ministers present. Yesterday the church was crowded to its fullest capacity to hear Bishop Spellmeyer preach, his text being. "In His Stead." Memorial services were also held in the afternoon for members of the conference and their wives who have wives who have passed away during the year. Degrees were conferred upon the successful applicants, Miss Hannah Northfield, of Spokane, being made a dea-concess. Miss Stella Alexander was also

Following are the assignments for the ing year, announced at the closing

nession today.

The Public Mission District-O. W. The Fublic Mission District—O. W. Mintzner, presiding elder; Chelan, J. C. Harvey; Cheney, A. W. Roberts; Davenport, H. M. Rounds; Deer Park, E. R. Henderson; Harland, J. E. Daniels; Hatton, B. L. Hicks; Lind, J. S. Rell; Methow, A. W. Trive; Newport, L. N. B. Anderson; Ritzville, C. G. Harmon; Sand

J. W. Mayes; Goldendale, H. B. Elworthy; Grass Valley, T. G. Stufl; Heppner, H. L. Beightol; Hood River, W. C. Evans; Klona, A. N. Sanford; Moro, John Evans; North Yakima, A. H. Henry; Olex, F. W. Atkinson; Pendleton, R. Warner; Wenatchee, L. R. Rufus; Wilbur, R. A. Armstrong. Spokane District-U. F. Hak, presiding

elder; Coeur d'Alene, J. P. Barker; Colfox, Wilmot G. Whitfield; Elberton, H. M. Mobbs; Garfield, A. L. Hawley; Harrison, Mobbs; Garfield, A. L. Hawley; marrison, T. G. Hodson; Oakesdale, F. R. Spauld-ing; Pleasant Prairie, G. W. Sickafoose; Rathdrum, J. H. Martin; Rockford, C. T. Calley: Spokane Rathdrum, J. H. Martin; Rockford, C. T. Cook; St. Marys, R. Galley; Spokane, First Church, H. I. Rasmus; Hillyard, F. E. Koontz; Jefferson, W. H. Fry; Union Park, M. R. Brown; Vincent, H. D. Kimball; Moran, S. C. Kirkman; Tekoa and Farmington, W. H. Henderson; Wallace, J. L. Carpenter; Wardner, Charles Elrey, The Dalles District—G. M. Booth, presiding elder; Antelope, J. K. Craig; Arlington, W. J. Baldwin; Bickleton, S. E. Hornfbrook; Belmout, H. C. Clark; Cascade Locks, F. L. Johns; Centerville, lington, W. J. Baldwin; Bickleton, S. E. Hornfbrook; Belmont, H. C. Clark; Cascade Locks, F. L. Johns; Centerville, L. Dillinger; Cle Ežum, F. H. Walker; Prineville, W. P. Jinnett; Prosser, W. C. Smith; Richmond, A. S. Lene; Spaulding, W. Sexton; Sunnyside, J. B. Hoadley; The Dalles, Walton Skipworth; Wasco, P. Chandler; West Kittitas, Rev. Mr. Murnhy Murphy

Walla Walla District-C. E. Gibson, pre-siding elder; Albion, J. C. Lawrence; Adams, William Spoor; Asotin, J. S. Anderson; Athena, J. E. Williams; Col-ton, Rev. Mr. Davis; Dayton, W. E. Armfield; Grangeville, T. H. Fertig; Huntsville, J. Lecornu; Lewiston, J. R. Gregory; Mil-ton, J. J. McAllister; Moscow, W. T. Euster; Nez Perce, R. D. Osterhout; Palouse, D. W. Räines; Pomeroy, C. D. Sanderson; Prescott and Starbuck, Charles E. Mc-Caughey; Puliman, G. Sykes; Waitsburg, M. H. Marvin; Walla Walla, First Church, Henry Brown; Wilbur Memorial, R. J. Reid; Walla Walla Circuit, A. H.

WITHDRAWS ITS HOLDINGS.

Alaska Packers' Association Temporarily Out of the Market.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 5 .- (Special.) There has been quite a change in the conditions of the Alaska salmon market, and what it portends those directly interested in the industry cannot tell. After disposing of about 250,000 cases of red salmon at its opening price of \$1.19 per dozen, the Alaska Packers' Association dozen, the Alaska Packers' Association has suddenly withdrawn its holdings from the market. It refuses to sell more at that price, but has fixed no new fig ures. The demand at the association's opening prices continues strong and conures. siderable is being sold by the independent companies; in fact the majority of them could dispose of their entire packs at once if they so desired. An officer of one of the independent companies, in discuss-ing the situation, today said:

"While the demand is unusually strong, it is extremely difficult to advance the price after it has once been fixed, and probably quite a portion of the packs will be sold in the near future at about \$1.10 per dozen. Undoubtedly an advance to \$1.20 will be made in the early Spring, provided, of course, conditions do not hange materially in the meantime, but to hold salmon until that time is very ex-pensive. The cost for insurance, interest and storage amounts to about one and one-half cents per dozen each month. In six months that will total nine cents per dozen, or nearly equal to the pros-pective advance in price. Another thing that is making the packers cautious about holding their packs too long, is the fact that next year is the time when big runs are expected in Alaska and in the face of that, none of the smaller concerns are anxious to be caught with any large holdings unsold. I anticipate that the packs of all the independent companies will be disposed of before the first of the year."

MILL FIRE AT DAWSON.

Plant Owned by North American Trading Company Destroyed. SEATTLE, Sept. 5.—A special to the Post-Inteligencer from Dawson, Y. T.,

The Klondike City Sawmill, owned by rehabilitation of the party.

When Populists get in the saddle again they will not be fused out. Those who were honestly deceived with fusion will not \$37,000, with no insurance. The flames spread so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty that the fire was prevented from spreading to the big lumbs

yards adjoining.

Two more steamers sailed today for Tanana crowded to the guards with freight and passengers. Each also towed freight and passengers. Each also towed a barge loaded with freight. The last steamers for Tanana must leave within a week or two, or they will be unable to complete the run this season. Hotel outfits, a great quantity of mining machin-ery and many thousand dollars' worth of whisky are among the shipments. Dawson votes in September as to whether it will be governed under an in-

corporated body, or by a commission appointed by the Governor The Klondike's output this year will be lose to \$10,000,000 in gold.

SHOT BY HIS GRANDSON.

Trout Lake Pioneer Accidentally Killed While Hunting Grouse.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)

J. L. Stump, of Trout Lake, Kilchitat
County, was shot and killed by his 11year-old grandson, while both were huntof birdshot entered the abdomen, and it was thought at first that the wound was not fatal, but he died before medical ald suld arrive.

Stump was one of the earliest settlers in the Trout Lake country, locating there by years ago. He was known as a great bearhunter. He left a wife, two daughters and one son, all married.

No Fire Protection at University. SEATTLE, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—A brush fire that threatened the buildings at the State University has disclosed a startling condition of the fire-protection system at the school. The fire company at Fremont found all the pipes in the University water system empty and the department had to carry water in buckets to quench the flames. It developed that

the caretakers at the University had allowed the big water tank to become dry during the Summer. Had a fire at the school broken out, there would have been no means at hand of saving the building. Blanche Lamont's Brother Shot.

DILLON, Mont., Sept. 5.—Rodger La-nont, aged 17, was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon while returning home from the Yellowstone National Park, dying 12 hours later. The young man was the only son of Mrs. Julia Lamont, of this city. The Lamont family has been a particularly unfortunate one, all the children having met tragic ends. Miss Blanche Lamont, the young lady murdered in San Francisco for which Theodore Durrant paid the death penalty, was a sister of the dead boy.

Mysterious Shooting at Snoqualmie. SEATTLE, Sept. 5.—Frank S. Sieven sen, a saloenkeeper at Snoqualmie, Wash., was found dead in a room over his saloen last night, with a bullet-hole through his heart. Although it is believed by some that he committed suicide on account of ill-health, it cannot be explained how the revolver with which he plained how the revolver with which he SEATTLE, Sept. 5 .- Frank S. Stevenplained how the revolver with which he was shot was found on a dresser six feet

Aged Woman Fatally Burned.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 5 .- (Special.) ---Mrs. William Hunter, of Mosier, was seriously burned yesterday while at-tempting to save the contents of her son's Anderson: Ritaville, C. G. Harmon; Sand Point, William Hoskins: Sprague, T. F. Allen; Waterville, Rev. Mr. Perry; Cowiche, Rev. Mr. Williamson; Dufar, G. R. Moorehead; Ellensburg, William Park; Fossil, Ralph March; Hunter is 8 years of age and is not export Simcoe, J. W. Helm; Gilner, pected to survive her injuries.

WAGE EARNERS IN LINE

LABOR DAY CELEBRATIONS IN NORTHWESTERN CITIES.

Parades Were the Principal Features of the Programmes Speechmaking and Sports Fill in the Day.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 5 .- (Special) Labor day was appropriately observed here today. The various labor organiza-tions joined in the celebration. There was a parade in the morning, participated in by the labor organizations. A number of handsome floats were special features of the street parade. The formal exercises were held at Rust's Grove. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Secor, of the Baptist Church; Judge A. L. Curry and Colonel Emmett Callahan. Colonel Callahan was the orator of the day.

After the exercises at the grove in the morning the day was given over to eports and games of all kinds. About 200 people participated in the celebration. All places

of business were closed during the day Picnic at La Grande

LA GRANDE, Or. Sept. 5.—(Special.)— Labor day was quietly observed in La Grande today, and outside of a big picnic by the stonemasons and bricklayers in the grove there was nothing doing. Mayville delivered the opening address and several hundred La Grande people were in attendance. This evening the peo-ple celebrated the event of the county seat removal to La Grande with fireworks and a torchlight procession.

International Affair at Seattle. SEATTLE, Sept. 5.—The observance of Labor Day in Scattle today was marked by one of the largest and most elaborate international demonstrations ever held on Puget Sound. The labor organizations of British Columbia and Western Washington united in one celebration here. In the afternoon representatives of the various unions, to the number of 4000, participated in a parade nealy two miles in length.

Astoria Unions Give Dance. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 5 .- (Special.)-There was no formal observance of Labor Day here, other than the mills and stores were closed and business in many lines was suspended during the afternoon. only celebration by the unions was a dance given this evening by the Central Labor Council. The proceeds from it are to be sent to the aid of the striking miners in Colorado.

Miners on the March.

BUTTE, Mont. Sept. 5.-Between 8000 and 10,000 union men marched here today Addresses by union leaders were delivered at noon on the Mardi Gras grounds. All the mines, mills and smelters were closed, only the watchmen and stokers being at work. The unions of the city fined every nember who did not murch \$2.

Tacoma Joined Seattles

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 6.-Labor day was generally observed as a holiday here but there was no demonstration, most of the Tacoma unions joining in the celebration at Seattle. Large excursion parties went by steamer and electric take part in the industrial parade.

Parade and Speech at Walla Walla. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 5.—Labor day was observed here by a large parade at 16 o'clock, led by the band. Several pretty floats were in the line. George H. Goebel, of New Jersey, addressed 2000 people. Sports at the racetrack were held n the afternoon.

Large Parade at Spokane. SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 5.-The largest Labor day parade seen in this city for five years took place this morning, the line being about 25 blocks long, taking 45 min-

utes to pass a given point. Exercises were held at Natatorium Park this after-Work Suspended at Salem. SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Labor hay was observed in Salem by the closing

of business houses in the afternoon and the suspension of ordinary work generally WILL EXTEND FALLS CITY LINE

Salem Business Men Aid In Bullding Road From Dallas.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 5 .- (Special.)-The plan for the construction of a railroad between Salem and Dallas took effective orm tonight when President L. Gerlinger, of the Pallas, Falls City & Salem Rall-way Company, submitted to the Greater Salem Commercial Club a proposition Salem Commercial Gub a proposition under which he offers to build the road. His offer is to extend the present Fall City-Dalias road to Salem. The present line is 10 miles long. The 15-mile extension to Salem will cost \$120,000, and Mr. Gerlinger will build, equip and operate the road if the citizens of Salem will take \$100,000 bonds of the road. The bonds are to be a first lien, not only upon the new road but the present road and the equipment. The bonds will mature in 10 years, and bear interest at five per cent. The committee of business men having the matter in charge are satisfied that the security would be good, and the club showed its approval of the proposition by directing the committee to proceed at by directing the committee to proceed at once to secure subscriptions to the bond issue. This road, if constructed, will not only give convenient transportation between Dallas and Salem, but will provide means of hauling logs and lumber from the timber country around Falls City to the Williamette River. It is announced that the Falls City road will immediately be extended a few miles west to tap a larger belt of timber, and there to tap a larger belt of timber, and there is a very general opinion that the road will be extended westward across the Const Range to the Siletz. HEADLESS BODY FOUND.

Organized Gang of Cutthroats Operating Near Cody.

CODY, Wyo., Sept. 5.-The headles ody of an unknown man was found loating in the Shoshone River a short distance from Cody, and great excitement prevalls as a result of the find, this be-ing the third mysterious disappearance within the past few months. Examina-tion falled to reveal anything that might lead to the identity of the man.

The body was that of a well-dressed man of large size, and the condition of the remains showed that he had undoubtedly been murdered. The head was sov-ered to prevent any one from establishing the identity of the victim, and the trunk thrown into the river. No trace of the head can be found.

The murdered man was undoubtedly one of the large number of landbuyers who are now coming into the Big Horn Basin to seek homes under the great frrigation systems being constructed in that section of Wyoming and Southern Montana. homeseekers who came here some time ago have disappeared. It is now believed they were murdered, and that a regularly organized gang of autthroats is operating

FOSTER SECURING DATA.

Will Work for Joint Appropriation for Columbia River.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 5.—United States Senator Addison G. Foster, accom-panied by Major John Mills, of the United States Engineering Department for short time afterwards.

Washington, will be busy the next month or so in inspecting harbors and rivers in Washington for data on which to base recommendations for appropriations at the next session of Congress. Senator Foster will work for the joint appropriation for Washington and Oregon for the Columbia River, which will be independent of \$5,000,000 he hopes to secure for this state. He wants to get \$50,000 for improvement at Vancouver, Wash, and lesser amounts toward the opening of the Snake and Pend d'Orefile Rivers, as well as the Upper Columbia, near Wenatchee.

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He wants \$50,000 for immediate improvements to Gray's Harbor and \$2,000,000 for a later expenditure at Willaps Harbor, Tacoma Harbor, Scattle Harbor, Bellingham Harbor, and other Sound Harbors will receive attention in the way of impulied the statement of the statement of the same of the statement of the same of will receive attention in the way of im-provements, in case the necessary appro-priations can be secured.

CHEMAWA'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Buildings Have Become Too Small to Hold All the Pupils.

CHEMAWA, Or., Sept. 5.—Superintendent T. W. Potter has completed his tenth annual report for the Chemawa Indian School and submitted it to the Com-missioner of Indian Affairs at Washing-ton. The year just passed has been the most successful in the history of the school, the enrollment reaching a total of 878. The average attendance was 572. The greater the attendance, the larger the appropriation by Congress for support and improvements.

During the past year "Mitchell Hall," a \$25,000 brick dormitory for the boys, was completed, an exact copy of the girls' dormitory, built the year before. The two dormitories are among the finest in the entire Indian service. Appropriations have been made for a \$15,000 hospital building, \$5000 for employes' quarters and \$3500 for two barns. Plans for these \$3500 for two barns. Plans for these buildings are being prepared, and the Superintendent expresses the hope that they will be under roof before the rainy season. Owing to the rapid growth of the school under Superintendent Potter, the Assembly Hall, built a few years ago, is now too small to hold all pupils during the Winter, when the attendance is at its highest, and the Superintendent asks that the department appropriate \$18,000 for an assembly hall large enough to seat the whole school and to hold the religious whole school and to hold the religious

and special exercises.

In the report a recommendation is made that the Government purchase 160 acres immediately adjoining the school land for agricukural and dairying purposes. The land now used by the school is almost all under cultivation, and more is needed. The industrial work during the past year The industrial work during the past year at Chemawa has been the best in the history of the school. For years Chemawa has been ranked high on account of the practical nature of its industrial courses. The literary work has also been successful during the past year, the course of study laid out by Miss Estelle Reel, National Superintendent of Indian Schools, being followed, with good re-sults. The most novel and the most successful part of the scheolroom work was the gardens back of the schoouhouse. Each schoolroom was allotted a plot of ground, which the class was expected to "farm." The pride taken by the children

in this work was remarkable.

Music at Chemawa has been conducted by Mrs. W. P. Campbell, assisted by Miss by Mrs. W. P. Campbell, assisted by Miss Dohse, during the past year. The school has no regular music teacher, these ladies having to do the work in addition to their regular duties. Mr. Potter states that when the department abolished the position of music teacher at Chemawa it did not treat the school right. He praises the work done by Mrs. Campbell, but declares that there should be a music teacher appointed. "The idea." says the reppointed. "The idea," says the re-"that pupils cannot be taught music also wash clothes, cook beefsteak er appointed. "The idea." and bake bread all at the same time is incorrect." The school band during the ncorrect. The school band during the past year has been very successful. Over haif of the children in the school are Roman Catholic. The weekly "sociables" at Chemawa are a distinctive feature of the school. Super-intendent Potter states that more can be accemplished if the pupils and employes are kent from becoming horeastic. are kept from becoming homesick

A slight idea of what it takes to feed 600 Indians may be obtained from the statement in the report that last year 3500 gallons of fruit were put up for the children. The report closes with an expression of thanks to W. P. Campbell, statement contained in the interview with Assistant Superintendent, and the other Sheriff Brown, of this county, published year. This is the last report Superintend-ent Potter will submit from Chemawa-October 1 E. L. Chalcraft takes charge of the school

CAMP BEFORE LAND OFFICE.

Crowd Await Opening of Desert Tract at Pocatello.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, Sept. 5.For a week a varied collection of humanity, with tots and pots and pans and all the equipment of a prospector, has been gathering before the United States Land Office shade of the four ionesome poplars that stand guard before the little two-story brick where Uncle Sam doles out his parels of desert land. Lying about on the dusty ground or lounging in cots, they patiently await the opening, scheduled for September 6, of the lands known as the "Five-mile-limit lands," which form a circle having a diameter of 19 miles, with Pocatello as the center.

The lands are to be sold for \$2.50 per acre, 50 cents on the acre down and the balance upon final proof. The land is desert in character and absolutely valueless without water. With irrigation it is

a veritable garden, producing bountiful crops of grain, hay and fruit.

A large canal, owned by a private corporation, has been dug to a point within six miles of the land, and it is the prospect of the extension of this canal that has created the demand for the land. has created the demand for the land. So far there has been no conflict for the land between the parties in line. Many of them have filing papers covering a number of tracts, so if they fall in their first choice they will still have a chance.

Natural Gas in Montana.

GREAT FALLS, Mont, Sept. 5.—The first natural gas well in the history of Montana has been struck 22 miles from this city and is now flowing a large and steady stream. The discovery has occa-sioned considerable excitement and a rush to the new fields is predicted as soon as the exact whereabouts of the well can be ascertained. The find was made by P. B. Gallagher and Dwight Chaffee, who refuse to divulge the location of their dis-covery. Gallagher and Chaffee have gone back with friends to the well to file upon the surrounding land.

EUGENE Or., Sept. L.-(Special.)-The Woodmen's Hall at Thurston was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The build-

Hall at Thurston Burned.

ing was a two-story structure, erected by the Woodmen of the World about a year ago. The first floor was used as a general merchandise store and the upper room by the Woodmen. The building and contents were a complete loss, and there was no insurance on the property. The fire is supposed to have been started from the explosion of a lamp.

Finn Colony on Cook Inlet. SEATTLE, Sept. 5 .- (Special.) - The Fin-

land Steam Navigation Company will establish a colony of Finns on Cook Inlet, smuggling the immigrants out of the Russian territory. John A. McQuinn, a New York civil engineer, who represents the promoters, is in Seattle, after having acquired the necessary property.

Car Goes Over Embankment. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. L-A car was derailed and thrown over the embank-ment close to the side of the scenic rail-way, near the Cliff House, early this morning. Frank Romano, a passe ceived injuries which caused his death a

NO FEED FOR CATTLE

Grave Problem Faces Stockmen in Willamette Valley.

SOME ANIMALS MAY STARVE

Drouth Cut Short Supply of Hay and Oats-Straw Will Be Fed in Many Sections No Demand for Beef.

SALEM, Sept. 5 .- (Special.) - "There SALEM, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—"There will be hundreds of Willamette Valley farmers with cattle this Winter and with not enough feed for them," raid J. E. Sears, of McCoy, today, "It would seem absurd to say that livestock in the Willamette Valley will starve, this Winter and a haif ago by Tacoma capital-because of the scarcity of feed, but I shall not be surprised if many cattle die this Winter of starvation. The farmers this Winter of starvation. The farmers have more cattle than they want, there is no market for them and the hay and grain crops were so/short there is not feed enough." feed enough."

This statement, made by Mr. Sears, was repeated to a well-known wholesale butcher, and his comment was:

'Mr. Sears has stated the situation just about as it is. The outlook is very bad

for the farmer with beef cattle, and with feed as scarce as it is now, stock will be in pretty poor condition this Winter. The farmer can't sell his cattle and there won't be feed enough for them unless it is shipped in. The price of feed is high and the price of cattle low. It won't pay to ship the cattle out of the Valley to Winter them. If farmers buy feed to Winter their cattle they must do so at a Winter their cattle they must do so at a loss. I wouldn't like to say that cattle will starve in the Willamette Valley, but

-well, Mr. Sears is not far from right. This unfortunate situation arises from two causes, an oversupply of beef cattle and an unprecedented shortage of feed. Hay is now selling at \$11 to \$12 a ton, or about 20 per cent higher than usual. The oats crop was but a small part of what is usually harvested in the Valley, and many farmers are now buying for their horses. Pasturage has been very poor all Summer, and unless there are early rains there will not be much grass this

Fall before cold weather stops its growth. Three or four years ago Eastern buyers were scouring the Valley for beef cattle to be shipped out, and 3% cents a pound was freely paid for all that could be secured. The good prices and ready market stimulated the raising of beef cattle, and now it is said by men in the cattle business that there are two or three times as many beef cattle in the Valley as there were three or four years ago. At the same time the price has dropped to 2% cents here, with a very limited demand even at that figure. Valley butchers buy what they can use and pay the price men-tioned, but there are no buyers for ship-ment, so the farmers find no market. Compelled to keep their cattle, though they have not feed enough to carry them through the Winter, is the situation that confronts them.

The farmers realize the gravity of the feed problem and are doing their best to solve it. No strawstacks will be burned this Fall, but the straw will be used for feed as far as possible. Straw alone will hardly keep stock through the Winter, but it will suffice if fed with a ration of grain. Probably no stock will be left absolutely without feed, but owing to the scarcity it is feared that some farmers will let their stock get so thin they will die from disease or exposure

WHITE TAKES EXCEPTION.

Did Not Refuse, When District Attorney, to Prosecute Gamblers.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 5 .- (Special.) Hon. Sam White takes exception to the statement contained in the interview with in The Sunday Oregonian, wherein Mr. Brown says: "The agitation was started when Judge Eakin ordered Sam White, then District Attorney, in open court to bring indictments against a couple of gamblers who were violating the law.

White refused " White said this evening that Judge Eakin never made such an order. He said a civil case came up in court, wherein one man was suing another to recover the purchase price of certain gambling paraphernalia. When Judge Eakin discovered the nature of the case he promptment of a prospector, has been gathering by threw it out of court and directed the sefore the United States Land Office stenographer to submit a transcript of the evidence in the case to Mr. White. White said he investigated the matter and found that there was no evidence upon which to base a conviction of either of the parties to the suit, as there was nothing to show that the paraphernalia had been used for gambling purposes.

Speaking further, Mr. White declared that at no time during his term of office had there been a specific demand made upon him to prosecute gambling or Sunday law violations; that he had left that matter entirely to the city authori where, in his opinion, it properly entirely to the city authorities,

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Fred Gadke.

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OREGON GITY, Or., Sept. 5.-(Special.)
-Mrs. Fred Gadke, aged 64 years, died at her home in this city yesterday after an illness of 20 years from inflammatory rheumatism. The deceased was a native of Germany, and had resided at Oregon City for 28 years. She is survived by eight children: F. C. Gadke, George Gadke, Charles Gadke, William Gadke, Mary Gadke, Augusta Gadke, Lens Gadke, and Mrs. Annie Maple, all of Ore-

Funeral of Emanuel Ott.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 5 .- (Special.) Emanuel Ott, aged 45 years, who died suddenly of heart failure at the home of his brother early yesterday morning, was for many years an employe at the local paper mills. He was unmarried. Funeral services were held today under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and the Red Men, to both of which orders the deceased belonged. Burial was had in the Oregon City Cemetery.

CLATSKANIE, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—A. H. Murray, a pioneer of this place, died here today. Mr. Murray was born in Scotland April 16, 1826, and when 5 years



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old was brought to Canada. In 1852 he crossed the plains, coming to Oregon, and settled in Clatakanie in 1868.

Mrs. Nancy Stewart. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 5 .- (Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Stewart, aged 72 years, died yesterday and was buried today. With her husband, E. D. Stewart, who died many years ago, they crossed the died many years ago, they crossed the plains in 1859 and settled in this vicinity. One son, Bake Stewart, and two brothers, D. G. and James McFarland, are living here. Three staters, Mrs. Yarnell, of Mo-hawk, Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Under-wood, of Bolse, survive her.

LARGE FIRE AT CHEHALIS.

Condensing Milk Plant Damaged to the Extent of \$60,000.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 5.—The plant of the International Milk-Condensing Company was destroyed by fire of un-known origin, which broke out soon after midnight. The boller-house, boilers, water-tank and office were saved. The water-tank and office were saved. water-tank and office were saved. The company has \$35,000 insurance with one agency, and is thought has more with another, but it is insufficient to cover the loss, which is between \$30,000 and \$70,000. President Barto lives in Tacoma, Secretary Bartlett, the manager, is there tonight. The company was organized a year and a half ago by Tacoma capitalists, and has recently been condensing

Lane County Wheat Crop Good. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)— Millmen report that the wheat crop in Lane County has turned out much better than was anticipated and that they will receive considerable more than half a normal amount for storage. Most of the farmers are selling at about 80 cents per bushel, so their receipts will be about the same as in former years, though their

Bankers Off for Convention.

SEATTLE, Sept. 5 .- (Special.) -- Eight Vashington bankers are leaving today and tomorrow for New York to attend the National gathering of financiers. bound passenger trains out of Seattle to day carried nearly 500 excursionists or the cheap St. Louis tickets.

Mrs. John Minto Dangerously III. SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs, John Minto is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia and the attending physician, Dr. J. A. Richardson, says there is no hope of her recovery.

Idaho Woman Drowned in the East, CLARENDON, Ark., Sept. 5.—John D. Diggle and Miss Mamie Johnson, of Stuttgart, and Mrs. Letta Vasgein, of Mullan, Idaho, were drowned in White River while boating in a gasoline launch. Elected Teacher in Salem School.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Miss Bessie Shepard, of Pendleton, has been elected teacher in the Salem High School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resigna tion of Miss Maud Davis.

WILL NOT ALLOW BULL FIGHTS

Governor Orders St. Louis County Au-

thorities to Act. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 5 .-Governor Dockery today directed the Sheriff and prosecuting authorities of St. Louis County to stop the bullfights, which, according to the management's announcement are to be held daily hereafter until the close of the World's Fair. Governor Dockery expressed surprise at Sheriff Hencken's failure to prevent

unday's exhibition. "Bullfights are contrary to the laws of Missouri," said the Governor, "and un-

der no circumstances will they be tole-

French Ambassador Arrives. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.-M. Alfred Picard, Ambassador Extraordinary of the French Republic to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, arrived in St. Louis today on a special train from New York. He was met at the station by Commission eral Gerald and escorted to the latter's residence, after a visit to the World's

Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad off as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried.

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dead," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "My urine was like brick dust, and I had pain all over me, and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my house work. One day I found a little hook. I read it and wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in a few days received an answer. I decided to try his medicine, and to-day I am a well woman. I have no backache, no headache, no pain at all. I need always to have headaches previously to the monthly period and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and three of Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasaut Fellets, and was completely cared."

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