NOT PLAYING TO GRANDSTAND

Efforts in Behalf of the Warner Valley Settlers Were Genuine, Says George E. Chamberlain, Not for Political Effect.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4 .- (Special.)-"Grandchamberian today, when he read the dispatches in The Oregonian quoting the remark of Commissioner Richards, of the General Land Office, concerning the Governors letter in behalf of the Warner Valley

"It looks like a grandstand play, doesn't t, when the letter is given to the press in Washington, D. C., and not in Salem! I did not give that letter to the newspapers make it public in any way. The first se people of Oregon knew of it was hen they read excerpts from it in The regonlan's Washington correspondence.

"And the Commissioner says I was writing for political effect! This statement is just as absurd as the first, for I have not in any of my letters regarding land matters criticized President Roosevett in any way. On the contrary, I have the thin most heartily for hearting the thanked him most heartly for helping the

thanked him most heartily for helping the people of Oregon by stirring up those fellows in the Land Department. It's the people in the Land Department I am after, and I'm going to keep after them until they give us fair treatment.

"But Mr. Richards did not give The Oregonian correspondent a fair statement of the substance of my letter regarding the Warner Valley controversy. He does not make public that portion of the letter which shows how unfairly the State of Oregon has been treated. In that letter I reminded Mr. Richards that on March 18, 190, the department rendered a decision in the Warner Valley contest, in which the claims of the Warner Valley Stock Company were upheld in all cases except as to the lands taken by Frakes and othas to the lands taken by Frakes and oth-

ers, mentioned in today's paper.
"Because the Frakes pre-emption en-tries were permitted to stand at that time, we were led to believe that the contest had ended as to them and that their preemption entries were valid. But now we hear of a later decision, more than a year afterward, on July 12, 1804, in which the popurtment says that the decision of March 16, 1902, has been modified so as to direct the cancellation of the Frakes where a crowded house awaited him. A support of the careflew where a crowded house awaited him. A support of the careflew where a crowded house awaited him. A support of the careflew where a crowded house awaited him. A support of the careflew where a crowded house awaited him. A support of the careflew where a crowded house awaited him. A support of the careflew where a crowded house awaited him. A support of the careflew where a crowded house awaited him. A support of the careflew where a crowded house awaited him. A support of the careflew where a crowded house awaited him. A support of the careflew was formed at the house where the careflew was formed at the house was formed at the house

"It was this modification of the decision against which I protested, but the Commissioner did not make public that part of my letter, which shows how the remainder of the settlers are being quisted."

second hall was necessary for the overflow and Maccabee Hall was thrown open.

Mr. Mead addressed both meetings while County Attorney W. F. Magill and John Hargrave assisted. The large audiences mainder of the settlers are being quisted. of the settlers are being ousted

from their lands.

"There is no truth whatever in the assertion made by the Commissioner that this is a contest between rival cattle comthis is a contest between rival cattle com-panies and that these settlers are acting in behalf of a stock company in anhago-nism with the Warner Valley Stock Com-pany. I know those entrymen are actual actilera for I have seen shotographs of their homes and their fields. Attorney-General Crawford has just returned from Lake County, and he is satisfied that claimants are bona fide settlers and that their cause is just.

"More than that, the department has

'More than that, the department has decided that the land in controversy is swamp land, when as a matter of fact much of it is so dry it must be irrigated and is being irrigated every year. I have seen photographs of the land showing the irrigation ditches. That books like swamp land, doesn't it? I understand that swamp land, doesn't it? I understand that one witness for the Warner Valley-Stock Company testified that he had ridden all over this land in a boat, but I'll ventue that if he did the boat was in a wagon. "It may be that the settlers will be de-The may be that the sectors will be defeated in their suit to set aside the sales of the lands to the Warner Valley Stock Company, but I have no doubt whatever that the deeds to the land were fraudulently secured from the state. The land was not awamp land, and the purchases

"But what I want now is to get fair treatment from the General Land Office. I have requested before and repeated the request in my letter made public today that I be given notice of all decisions in which the state is interested. I think we see entitled to this much as a matter of courtesy. It is all the more important that we be given notice in view of the readiness of the department to change its decisions. The trouble with those fellows in the Land Office is that they won't stay put."

Governor Chamberlain added, as a parting shot at the Commissioner, that the

ing shot at the Commissioner, that the manner in which he addressed his letter to the Commissioner proves that he was not making a "grandstand play." He says he addressed the letter to Commissioner Bichards and marked it "personal and confidential." He therefore neither de-sired nor expected that its contents would

OPEN TOWN IS THE ISSUE.

Baker City Stirred by Sheriff Brown's Open Letter.

BAKEP CITY, Or., Nov. 4—Lively interest was awakened in the municipal election, which is to occur in this city Manday, by the publication of an open letter to the public by Sheriff Brown this city Manday, in which he says:

evening, in which he says:

"Are the voters next Monday going to elect a Mayor who will work against the majority of the people of Baker City for the benefit of a few, or are they going to know first what the Mayor intends to do in regard to the issue that is now on in regard to gambling and Sunday clos-

There are two candidates for Mayor—
C. A. Johns and F. M. Saxton. By conmon consent, the voters have made the issue in the municipal campaign one of an open or closed fown, the general understanding being that if Mr. Johns is elected he will pursue the same liberal policy with regard to the saloons as Mayor Carter, the present incumbent, has followed for the past two terms.

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are figuring on an open town, if Mr. C. A. Johns is elected Mayor." The contest for Mayor is becoming very oliter. More loierest centers in the monicipal election, many times over, than in the Presidential election, which follows the next day. .

WILL VETO SUGAR BOUNTY.

Candidate Gooding Makes His Position Clear to Idaho Voters.

BOISE Idaho, Nov. 4—(Special.)—Frank
R. Gooding, Republican candidate for
Governor, lonight at a meeting at Pocatello stated his position and that of his
party on the sugar-bounty question, deciaring no money should be paid unless it
was so ordered by the courts. This mattur has been made much of by the Democrats. Two years ago the Legislature
enacted a law providing for a bounty on
sugar and made an appropriation of \$2,00.

this being in the form of an authorization of a bond issue, the amount being in cluded in a bond issue for that and othe purposes. Under that law the suga companies have earned an estimate

mount of \$250,000.

A question of the legality of the law A question of the legality of the law arose, and the present administration let it be known it would not pay any more money. The sugar companies have never presented a claim for the bounty or any portion of it. In this campaign it has been charged by the Democrats that the Republicans would pay the entire amount. This called forth the emphatic statement from Mr. Gooding tonight. He said:

"It is true that an act of the Legislature was passed giving a bounty upon beet sugar. The best legal minds of the atnice have declared the law unconstitu-

state have declared the law unconstitu-tional. If I am elected Governor of the state I promise you that no part of the bounty shall be paid until the constitu-tionality of the act has been tested in the highest court of the state. Should such law be held constitutional by the Supreme Court, then I say to you that the \$20,000 now appropriated shall be the limit of the amount to be paid, unless the Legislature should pass a greater appropriation over my veto. atate have declared the law unconst

"It was the ovident intention of the Legislature to limit the appropriation to \$20,000, and I shall make it my duty to so interpret the set and veto any further appropriation and oppose any further al-

Fulton Wins Much Applause.

WOODBURN, Or., Nov. 4.-(Special.)-United States Senator Charles W. Fulton addressed an immense and appreciative audience at the Association Hall tonight under the auspices of the Roosevelt Re-publican Club of this city. His arraign-ment of Bryan's latest appeal to sectional hatred and the silver leader's attempt to antagonize labor and capital met with great applause. The Senator emphasized the great importance of securing a full vote on election day, that Eastern people may take notice of the great increase it the population of Oregon since the last Presidential election.

voters at this meeting augurs well for a voters at this meeting augurs well for a tremendous Republican majority now fully assured. In 1896 President McKinley received a bare majority of 15 rotes in this city after the greatest political struggle for supremacy ever witnessed here. It is now safe to predict that the majority for Roccevelt on Tuesday next will be about 180.

Kelso Gives Warm Reception.

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 4 - (Special.) - Hor A. E. Mead, candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, addressed the largest political meeting ever held in Cow-litz County last night at Strain's Opera-House and Maccabee Hall. Mr. Mend ar-House and Maccabee Hall. Mr. Mend arrived at 5 P. M. and held an informal reception at the hotel for an hour. At 7:20 P. M. a procession was formed at the hotel, headed by the Kelso band and a torchlight brigade, followed by a Grand Army post 30 strong, as escort to Mr. Mead, marched to Strain's Opera-House, where a crowded house areasted they a second hall was necessary for the overflow and Maccabee Hall was thrown open. Mr. Mead addressed both meetings while

County Attorney W. F. Magill and John

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

Young Schoolteacher at Independence Dies From Effect.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Alta Savage died here this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her aunt. Mrs. Dr. E. L. Ketchum, from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid taken by mistake. Miss Savage was 21 years of age and was a teacher in the public school here. She was the daughter of W. N. Savage, of Salem.

MONMOUTH, Or., Nov. 4 -(Special.) Miss Aita Savage had been a student at the State Nomal during the past two years and would have completed her work in June. She was doing her teaching work in the public school at Independence. She had not been well for a day or so and by mistake took carbolic acid and died within a short time. She was a bright, amiable young woman.

Will Travel With Californians.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4 - (Special.) - Gov thy secured from the state. The land is not swamp land, and the purchases say or should have known that it was say the same state of the s new or should have known that it was

Forestry Building Near Completion. Work on the Forestry building is rapidly nearing completion. All the big logs are now in place, and for that reason the huge skidway from the Forestry site to Guild'ss Lake is being torn up and the material appropriated to the furnaces of steam hoists. A few more weeks will see the giant log cabin complete inside and out.

Two New Oregon Postmasters. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. J. W. Williams.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene on in regard to gambling and Sunday closing, and leave me to see that the laws
are inforced in Baker City, without the
aid of the police force, as has been the
case for the last two months?

Williams, who was in the University dormitors,
the died yesterday afternooff. A blood vessel
broke in the brain, causing apoplexy. Mrs.
Williams, who was in years of age, was
born in Jacksonville, Ill., and the family
born in Jacksonville, Ill., and the family Nov. 4 Special.)—Mrs. Leonora Goltra Williams, wife of J. W. Williams, who has charge of the University dormitory.

Saxton is recognized as a believer in the policy inforced by Sheriff Brown, viz. to gambling and salcons closed on Sunday. Mr. Brown declares in his letter that he does not intend to permit gambling in Baker County so long as he is Sheriff, and adds;

"I don't see why gamblers in this city are figuring on an open town, if Mr. C. A. Johns is elected Mayor."

ROBERT MINIS.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 4.—Robert Mills, an old resident of the Lower Stusiaw country, died at his home on South Slough October 29. from paralysis. The deceased had been a highly respected citizen in the neighborhood in which he resided for 22 years. He was a yeteran of the Civil War, having served three years in the Ninety-second Illinois Infantry.

TO BARY JADE. From the Sentinel, Auckland, N. Z. From the Scattnet, Auckland, N. Z.
The moon is beablg brighdly, love,
The edars are shidly, too,
While I ab gazig dreabily,
Add thigkig, love, of you.
You caddot, oh! you caddot kdow.
By darlig, how I bits you.
(On whalt a fearful cold I've got!—
Ah-tish-u, ah-ah-tish-u!)

Good-bye, by darlig Bary Jade!
The biddight hour is dear;
Add it is hardly wise, my love.
For me to ligger here.
The heavy down are fallig fast,
A fod good-dight I winh you.
Ho-rash-o! there it is agaid—
Ah-tish-u, ah-ah-tish-u.

ENDICOTT SAFE CRACKED

EXPLOSION RACKS BUILDING AND ROUSES THE CITIZENS.

One of the Robbers is Captured by Pursuing Posse, the Other is Surrounded in the Brush.

COLFAX, Wash., Nov. 4 .- (Special.) -Robbers blew the front door off the safe of the Bank of Endicott, at Endi-cott, 29 miles west of here, last night,

the door and began shooting, which aroused the inhabitants. Two suspicious-looking characters, who had been around Endloott several days, are suspected. A posse of citizens was hastily organized and went in pursuit. They were tracked to the Palouse River. No money was taken, but the damage to the safe and building will reach several hundred dollars.

A late telephone message from Endi-

A late telephone message from Endicott states that the robbers separated. One was captured, while the other is surrounded in the brush along the river near Winena, and his capture is certain.

MINER KILLS HIMSELF.

Inflamed With Jealousy He First

Sought for His Wife. CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)— Arthur Holland, a coal miner. N years old, committed suicide in the O. K. lodgold, committed suicide in the O. K. lodg-ing-house at if o'clock this morning by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Holland went to work on the morning shift at Miller Bros.' mine, a half mile from town, but only worked a couple of hours, when he came out, and, meeting one of the owners of the mine, extended his hand and bade him goodbye. Mr. Miller was surprised and asked him

extended his hand and bade him goodbye. Mr. Miller was surprised and asked him what had happened and he replied that nothing had happened, but something would as soon as he got to town. Holland took a short cut over the hill, and as soon as he left Miller, believing there was something wrong with him. came to town on a bicycle and notified the Marshal asking him to watch him. The Marshal went to the lodging-house, which is run by Holland's wife, but could which is run by Holland's wife, but could not find him. Mrs. Holland was also out of the house at the time. Very soon after the Marshal left Holland appeared and, went into the office of the lodging-house and shot himself though the head with a

Jealousy is said to have been the cause and dircumstances indicate that if he had met his wife he would have killed her, too,

WEALTHY RANCHER IS MISSING Frank Wells, of Camas Prairie, Last

Seen a Month Ago. PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 4 .- (Special.)

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)
—Frank Wells, a wealthy bachelor, of Camas Prairie, is missing and heighbors believe he has met with foul play. Wells left the ranch nearly a month ago to look for a place to Winter his stock. When he left he informed his nephew that he would return in a few days, as he said he intended to visit the Bitter Creek country, about 29 miles from his home. Nothing has been heard of him since, and his whereabouts is a mystery. He is known to abouts is a mystery. He is known to have had a large amount of money on his person when he left home. Wells owns a large stock ranch in

Camas Prairie, about three miles from Ukiah. He is well-to-do, and as far as known had no reason to leave the country in a secret manner. He was seen in his buggy about ten miles from home driving joward Butter Creek.

GUILTY OF ABDUCTION.

Marriage of Piertier With Child Did Not Save Him. ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 4-(Special.)-For the abduction of Mary Robinson, 15

years old, now his wife, Michael Piertier, aged 60 years, was found guilty at 5:30 this morning. Sensence will be pronounced Saturday. The trial insted three days and Pickthall in the hip.

the jury was out all night.

When Mary Robinson, a child in short dresses, disappeared from her home about oresses, disappeared from her nome about three months ago suspicion first rested on a young man. It was two weeks later that the girl was found at Beaverton in company with Piertier, whose home had been on a scow off the St. Helens water-

story window of the hotel at which he was registered with the girl, was captured and placed in the Multnomah County Jail.

Released on bonds, the old man attempted suicide, but failed. Then he was married to the child at Kalama, with the consent of the parents. The District Attorney at St. Helens refused to drop the case and Plertier was again placed in jail. He is not expected to live long. In any event the child-wife can now obtain a divorce, with a share of the scowd dweller's fortune, estimated at \$50,000.

MASKED MEN SHOOT SHEEP.

Feud Between Rival Interests In

Range in Crook County. . Ing admittance to the safe, which held a large sum of money. The charge of dynamite was so heavy it broke the outer door and damaged the building seriously and woke many citizens.

Dr. Aaron Henry, sleeping in a store directly across the street from the bank, was awakened by the flash and report and seizing a revolver ran to the door and began shooting, which

The herder says that late on the after-noon of October 15 a dozen masked men rode up to the band of 400 sheep and, after ordering him away, began a fusliafter ordering him away, began a fusli-iade on the animals. When Cowies with a number of his neighbors rode to the rescue the next morning he found about 200 muttoms stretched out on the ground and the rest of the band scattered far and wide. The stragglers were collected with great difficulty.

Great apprehension is felt both by the cattle and sheep interests at this re-

cattle and sheep interests at this re-newed outbreak of hostillities. Thousands of dollars' worth of stock, hay and fences have been destroyed in the struggle this Spring and Summer for control of grazing lands in Crook County.

Suit Over Valuable Tallings.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 4.—County Judge Eakin today heard a motion to dissolve an injunction obtained from the County Court of Baker County to Union County on behalf of the Virtue Mines Development Company, against Earnest Dale Owen, of Chicago. Owen bought all the tailings on the property of the old Virtue mine. Some of these had been made by an old mill before the concentrates were saved. These tailings proved to be very valuable, far more so than was supposed, and the company is trying to stop the purchasers from taking them. The case will be decided by the Judge in the course of two days.

Find Way Out of Woods.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 4 .- (Special.)-HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—
M. V. Snyder, Sherman Flannigan, J. Russell and William Delaney, who were reported lost in the Olympic forest reserve, were found by the searching party on the road out, while the men were goling in at an early hour this morning. The lost meh seemed surprised when told they were scouring the woods for them. They say they were not lost, but have been in the woods since looking for good claims. Mark Snyder was seen and when questioned. Mark Enyder was seen and when questioned whether they were lost, stated:
"We were not lost, but simply could no find our way out of the woods."

Roberts Quicker on Trigger.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 4.-William Harris, a miner, of this city, was shot to death by Owen Roberts on the street at Douglass Flat, Calaveras County, about 6 o'clock. Both men were armed, and when Harris pulled his weapon Roberts drew his and succeeded in hitting Harris before the latter could fire.

The injured man died instantly. Roberts, who has a very high reputation in the community, went at once to Murphys and gave himself up.

Demurrer Filed for Council.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 4—(Special.)— City Attorney George L. Story, W. D. Fenton and R. A. Leiter, representing the Oregon City Council in a legal capacity, today filed a demurrer to the complaint that was recently instituted by Mrs. Sarah A. Chase, an Oregon City property-owner, enjoining the Council from passing an ordinance giving the Southern Pacific Company a perpetual franchise to Railroad avenue, in this city.

Accidentally Killed by Brother.

VANCOUVER, R. C., Nov. 4.—Mrs. J. Pickthall was accidentally killed by her little brother at the Sunset mine, near Greenwood. She was standing talking to a neighbor while her little brother was trying to eject a jammed shell from a small-calibre rife. The small rife was discharged and the bullet struck Mrs.

Spoke to Grangers on Fair.

been on a scow off the St. Helens water-front. Piertier leaped from a second- night on the matter of making a credit-days treatment 25c. All draggists.

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