# **BODY BURNS ON** A PYRE OF LOGS

Murdered Man's Remains Are Charred in Flames Beyond Possible Identification.

### SOUTHERN OREGON CRIME

Coroner's Jury Finds Evidences of a Struggle, a Pool of Blood and the Hat of the Slain.

GLENDALE, Or., May 2 .- (Special.)-At daylight yesterday morning Trackwalker Holtz discovered evidence of a most foul murder having been committed we miles north of this city. Observing a smoldering fire along the track among some logs, he investigated to ascertain if there was any danger of the fire spreading. On approaching the fire he saw what appeared to be the charred body of a man, amidst a lot of smoldering chunks. Holts immediately came to town and informed the section foreman, who, with an officer, went to the scene. It was imediately apparent that a murder had sen committed and the body burned. Leaving a man to guard the place, the men returned to town, where Justice of

the Peace Montgomery summoned a Coroner's jury and began a searching invisible near the track, a trail as of a body dragged down the hill about 50 feet, a spot where the murderer had evidently stopped to select a place to dispose of the stopped to select a place to dispose of the body, a pool of blood, the dead man's hat, with two matches stuck in the hat band and the body itself burned to a crisp, told of a brutal murder and the deliberate at-tempt to dispose of all evidence of the rime. The Coroner's jury carefully reserved such portions of the body as sould be, but after searching every posclew report that nothing whatever

Sheriff McClailen came from Roseburg to assist in the search, today, but up to a late hour this afternoon was still in the dark as to any clew. It was as-certained that a passing engine crew nofloed the fire at about 3:29 yesterday morning, and saw a man standing by the fire, apparently warming himself. Be-lieving it a stray hobo they gave no further thought to it. As no one is missing from the community it is generally believed the tragedy is the result of a ouarrel among the numerous tramp fra-

### MONEY WILL BLAZE A TRAIL

### Proposed Lyle-Washougal Road Lies Over Rough Country.

OLYMPIA Wash, May 2—(Special.)— The Highway Commission had under consideration today the state road to be lecated in accordance with the provisions of the omnibus road kill, between Lyle, in Klickitat County, and Washougal, in Clark County, a distance of 69 miles. Of the \$10.00 augmentated, \$2500 will be ex-The \$15,000 appropriated, \$2500 will be ex-pended on the road in Klickitat County. \$1000 in Skamania and \$1500 in Clark. No part of the road has ever been con-

structed except a small portion in Cark County, and as it crosses mountainous territory the \$15,000 appropriated and the \$7500 that must be expended by the counemselves will do no more than the c of the right of way and perhaps

Thur: appeared before the board A. T. Ritchardson, County Surveyor of Klickitat County, and C. O. Williams, County Surveyor of Skamania County. The next meeting of the commission will be held

## RACE FOR RICH COAL FIELDS

#### Burlington and Philadelphia Survey ors on the Field.

BUTTE, Mont., May 2.—A Miner special from Bridger, Mont., says there is a race on between railroad surveyors to get into the Bear Creek coal fields. Philadelphia capitalists are behind one rent of engineers, while the Barlington is said to be sending a party of 40 men into the Bear Creek country from its Teluca-Cody branch. The route of the Burlington party is said to embrace Cooke City and the Sunlight mining districts, recognized as two of the best mining sections in the state without.

mining sections in the state without a railroad outlet for their orea. The Philadelphia promoters have se-cured a right of way from Bridger to the mouth of Bear Creek. The Philadelphia men are believed to be acting in conjunction with the Bear Creek Coal Company, of Red Lodge, Mont,

## ASYLUM TO BE TOM'S HOME spent

# Formal Action Has Not Yet Been affords. A formal reception took place at the opera-house this evening. The state delegate from this city. O.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 2 .- (Special.)-Tom Brown, who killed his father, will be sent to the insane asylum, owing to the decision of the jury last night in his case. Formal action has not yet been taken by the court, but that is the deision of the authorities.

The sentiment on the streets last night ing of the state a was very much averse to the prisoner and the jury that acquitted him. It was thought by many that there would be a thought by many that there would be a file progress, or the progress of the progress. ompromise verdict of manslaughter, but that a jury would declare the boy not guilty in the face of the strong evidence of the state few believed. There were even suggestions of lynching and tar and such a plan, and nothing more serious

## GARFIELD VISITS HIS MOTHER

### Federal Commissioner Will Not Talk on Oil Investigation.

on Oil Investigation.

PASADENA, Cal. May 2.—Commissioner James R. Garfield, of the Federal Bureau of Corporations, is in Pasadena visiting his mother. Mrs. Liberetta Garfield. He has been investigating the oil industry of the West and came here directly from San Francisco.

Mr. Garfield declines to discuss the results of his trip and declares that such information as he has gathered must be inhmitted to the President before it can be made public. Before returning to Washington, which he expects to do in two weeks. Mr. Garfield will visit Los Angeles and other cities of the South to confer with some of the principal oil men.

## MINNESOTA IS IN TROUBLE.

Hill's Big Liner's Engines Disabled and Voyage Is Delayed. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, May 2-

(Special.)—Misfortune seems to be pursuing Jim Hill's monster steamship Minnesots. The vessel zailed from here at noon today, but had not gotten outside of Cape Flattery when a serious accident occurred to one of the twin engines, disabiling it. The vessel anchored to investigate, and lost a big mud hook and thirty fathoms of chain.

The Mignesota is now anchored here awaiting orders and will probably return to Scattle for repairs.

BUNKER GETS FIVE YEARS

to Seattle for repairs.

### California Senator Convicted of Accepting a Bribe.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 2.—En State Senator Harry Bunkers, of San Francisco, convicted of accepting a bribe, was today sentenced to serve five years in the peni-tentiary at San Quentin.

### Warehouse Fire at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2-Fire broke out in the property of the Arizona Ware-house Company at Sixth and King streets late yesterday, and the building and its contents were totally destroyed. The loss will amount to at least \$150,000. The stock destroyed was of a varied character and the greatest difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the fire in a section that contained oll, sulphur and other

following were among the heaviest Alaska Packers' Association, Arnold Hardware Company, Ames & Har-ris, Baker & Hamilton, Balfour, Guthrie & Co., John Powers Rubber Company, Beck, Wakefield & Co., W. F. Boardman & Co., Commercial Pacific Cable Company, A. Gutsch, Hills Bros., Bates & Co., and H. D. Hume.

### Stamp Law Not Yet in Force.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)-The Superior Court today sustained the Attorney-General's demurrer to the complaint in the action brought by the Na-tional Trading Stamp Company, of Seat-tle, to test the new anti-trading stamp The argument of the Attorney-General was that such an action, which was an application for a writ of mandate restraining the Governor and Attorney-General from enforcing the law, could not be maintained against those officers and that is any event the action was brought prematurely, inasmuch as the law does not go into effect until June 9. The prob-able result will be dismissal of the case followed by appeal to the Supreme Court by the results. by the trading stamp company.

### Refunding of Hawaiian Loan.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.-A. L. C. Atison, secretary of the Territory of wall, arrived here today. He will go Washington and proceed to take up

## SHE MAY NOT FEAST EYES

FREDA'S MOTHER WANTS TO SEE GUGLIELMO HANGED.

# Whose Daughter Was Shot,

SALEM. Or., May 2 - (Special.)-Guglielmo's hope for executive clemency is apparently vain, and there is little room for doubt that he will hang Manning, who prosecuted the case, and J. S. Cleiand, the trial Judge, have both written to the Governor with recommendations against executive interference with the judgment of death passed upon Guglielme. Nothing new has developed since the trial, when the jury heard the murderer's defense and found him guilty of murder in the first degree. That he was under the influ-ence of liquor when he committed the ence of liquor when he committed the deed is the only defense Guglielmo has ever had, and this is what is urged in his behalf now.

Five of his Italian friends came from Portland today to visit Guellelmo

Portland today to visit Guglielmo. They also sought an audience with the Governor, but the chief executive was out of the city. They left a request out of the city. They lett a request that the Governor grant a respite of 30 days, so that they may secure from the King of Italy a request for the commutation of sentence. As the King of Italy could offer no stronger reason for executive elemency than has al-ready been presented it is not likely that the respite will be granted. Superintendent James, of the Oregon penitentiary, said this evening that he will refuse to grant Mrs. Guarascia's re quest to be a witness at the hanging of the man who killed her daughter.

# Convention.

The delegates to the state convention of the Woodmen of the World gathered from all points of the compass in this city today. The local camp has shown a commendatory sprit in cordially re-ceiving the visitors and the members spent the afternoon in pointing out uch interesting features as the place

B. Mount, as chairman, selected the Mayor, C. A. Johns, to make the ad-dress of welcome. After a few congratulatory remarks, the speaker dwelt for a while upon a plea for units among Oregonians, to which gather ings of this nature were most conducive, contending that a movement of this kind was necessary to the upbuild-ing of the state and the general wel-

M. N. Miller, of Lane County, responded with a comparative recapitulation of the progress of the times with fraternity as its greatest and most won derful achievement. The Woodmen of the World were now, the speaker said, 750,006 strong, and had written over \$1,000,000,000 in insurance.

J. W. Simmons spoke upon Wood-craft as an order and discussed its growth. He said he was the only man among the delegation from Oregon who was not seeking office, and elucidated the point with a humorous story. Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton,

made the rhetorical effort of the even-ing, and in a finished and scholarly ad-dress won the hearts of the audience and elicited generous appliause. He en-deavored to show that the mission of the fraternities was to raise the body politic cleanse the big cities of corruption and purify the people.

Judge W. C. Bond's remarks were short and spicy on account of the lateness of the hour. He was the last speaker. Music was interspersed with

Tomorrow the convention meets, and the work of making great men begins.

## Directors at the Chautauqua.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 2,+(Spe-OREGON GITY, Or. May 2+(Special.)—The management of the Willagette Valley Chaulauqua Association has employed Professor Fredetick W. Goodrich. of Portland, as musical director for the 1805 assembly. Professor O. M. Babbett, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., has been engaged at poysical director.

Trial of J. T. Dickens for Murder Has Been Begun.

## HEARING AT M'MINNVILLE

Sheridan Hotelkeeper Is Charged With the Killing of Marvin L. Potter on the Street in

His Home Town.

M'MINNVILLE Or. May 2-(Special. -Judge George Burnett convened a special term of court today to try the case of the State of Oregon against John T. Dickens, a well-known hotelkeeper of Sheridan charged with the crime of mutder in the first degree. The specific charge against the defendant is that of killing Marvin L. Potter, a fellow-towns-man. November 14, 1994, on a street in Sheridan

As yet no particulars of the case have been made public. Both parties are well known in Sheriden and vicinity and considerable interest is being manifested in the case. When court was opened the auditorium was filled. The afternoon was onsumed in selecting a jury. From the entire jury list only seven persons were accepted by the attorneys. Judge Bur-negt then ordered a new list to be chosen and adjourned court for the day.

and adjourned court for the day.

The case will probably not be opened until late tomorrow. The defendant has employed McCain & Vinton to handle the case. They will be aided by George Brownell, of Oregon City, and J. T. Simpson, of Sheridan. The case will be prosecuted by District Attorney John McNary and Roswell Connor. prosecuted by District At McNary and Roswell Connor

## JOSEPHINE AT THE PAIR.

County Court Votes a Larger Sum for Its Exhibit.

GRANT'S PASS Or., May 1-(Speciai.)-The Josephine County Court to-day by the unanimous vote of Judge J. of O. Booth and Commissioners C. F. go Lovelace and J. T. Logan, appropriated up \$1500 to be added to the appropriation the matter of refunding the Hawaiian of \$1000 made usanimously by the loan of \$700,000 under the provisions of court for the display of the county excourt for the display of the county ex-albit of minerals, agriculture and tim-ber at the Lewis and Clark Fair. As a committee to have charge of the exhibit the court appointed C. L. Mangum, president of the Grant's Pass Miners' Association: A. H. Carson, the largest grapegrower in Southern Oregon and a member of the State Board of Hortioulture, and R. Thomas, a leading business man of Grant's Pass. The court also appointed Dennis Stovall to have charge of the exhibit at the Fair.

A well-attended meeting of business men of Grant's Pass under the auspices Penitentiary Superintendent Denies of the Miners' Association, was held this evening, in which Hon. W. K. New-ell, superintendent for the Lewis and held Clark Fair horticultural exhibit, was present and gave an address in which he outlined the work of preparing a county exhibit. Addresses were made by Judge Booth and prominent business men and it was Jetermined that

this local exhibit and embrace all the products of the county. The question The Semple home is near the gr of the association erecting a building of its own for holding the exhibit was considered and a future meeting is to be held more fully to take up the mat-

## IN THE COURT OF APPEALS b

## Large Number of Cases Have Been Handed Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2-In the United States Court of Appeals, reversale have been entered and causes relamber & Manufacturing Company, the Northern Pacific Rallroad Company and others, from Montana; First National Bank of Council Bluffs against J. A. Moore, from Iowa; Frank Richmond vs. the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, from Washington; United States va Eleanor Birdseye, adminis-tratrix of the estate of Charles G.

WELCOMED TO BAKER CITY Birdseye, from Montana.

A motion to dismiss has been granted in the case of J. S. Boberts, administrator of Jee Cairlo, deceased, against the Great Northern Railroad Company,

the Great Northern Railroad Company, from Washington.

Decisions in the lower courts have been affirmed in the following cases: Type Consolidated Mining Company vs. John Doe Jennings (Leander Anderson), from Alaska; Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, of New York, vs. Priscilla Dobler, from Oregon; Marc Sing vs. on. The decision in the case of

Easton vs. George Woestenholm & Sons Ltd., has been affirmed with cosis. CAPTURES SIXTEEN FISH NETS

## Warden Van Dusen Makes Law-

breakers on Columbia Suffer. SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—The apture of five gillnets, averaging 700

feet in length, and 11 setnets, found in the Columbia River during the first 14 days of April, before the open assason began, is the record made by Master Fish Warden Van Dusen in the enforce-ment of the fish laws. In his report to the Fish Commission today he said that these nets have been confiscated. In addition to this, one man was arrested and fined \$50 for fishing on

Rogue River during the closed season and two men have been arrested and will be tried tomorrow for fishing the Clackamas without a license.

Mr. Van Dusen also reported that he has just received a letter from Engineer Moffatt, of Oregon City, saying that the trouble at the fishway over the falls will be remedied, so that salmon may easily accend the Willamette

## Notified of Mead's Visit.

SALEM, Or. May 2.—(Special.)—Mas-ter Fish Warden Van Dusen received a letter today from the Washington Fish Commissioner saying that Governor

Attorney-General Crawford, of this state, is at Pendleton, trying cases before the Supreme Court, and may not be able to go to Astoria at that time, but Gerernor Chamberlain may be there to meet the Washington officials.

Games Closed at Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., May 2.—(Special.) vanced age
Oregon City is now a closed town, so been ill for

While twenty-one, craps, roulette and fare and like games were suppressed January 1 last, at the same time money-paying slot machines were ordered removed, the playing of poker has not been interfered with. But the three poker games that have been conducted in this city since the first of the year have been put out of business and Oregon City is strictly a closed town on the gambling question.

### Paint Man Is Attached.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 2.—(Special.)

The business of I H. Torgier, paints and oils, was closed yesterday by attachment, at the instance of Fisher, Thorsen & Co., of Portland. The claim is for balance on book account for \$3152.85. The property is now in the Sheriff's hands, with a keeper in charge. charge.

Mr. Thorsen was in Baker City last week, but was unable to perfect a satisfactory settlement, so, through his atlorneys, he was forced to adopt this course. Torgier left immediately for Portland, where, if possible, it is intended to make satisfactory arrangements with his creditors.

### Sues for a Seized Net.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special.)— ish Warden Van Dusen was today nade defendant in a replevin suit brought by Hans Peterson to recover a net seized while Anton Peterson had it in the river at Astoria, Hans claims the net and says Anton had it out washing it. The Fish Commission direct-ed tos Warden to fight the case to a fin-ish, for if a case of this kind be compromised there will be no end to violafishing.

Fatal Shooting at Butte. BUTTE, Mont., May 2.—William Phelan was abot tenight and it is believed fatally wounded by Harry Smith, during a row in a Dublin Gulch saloon. Smith claims he was attacked by Phelan, and to save himself from being beaten to the floor by the fists of Phelan, he drew his revolver and fired, the builet passing through Phelan's groun.

Phelan's groin.

According to the physicians tonight there is little hope of Phelan Bving. Phelan was the star witness for the defense in the recent Stattery murder trial.

Charged With Miner's Murder. GRANT'S PASS, Or., May 2.—(Special.)

—Sheriff Lewis returned today from Creacent City with Andy Ingram, charged with being a participant in the murder of William Dunlap, an old miner, killed at hie house in Louse Creek two years ago. Ingram was bound over to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court and was taken tonight to Jacksonville by Sheriff Lewis and held in fail there, so as not to be near his accomplice, Esley Dodson, who was arrested here and is held in the County Jail here. miy Jail here.

## WILD MAN BARKS LIKE DOG

RESIDENTS OF TACOMA NORTH END IN STATE OF TERROR.

### Children Have Been Frightened by Strange Being Who Crawls on the Ground.

TACOMA, Wash., May 2.-(Special.)wild man who crawle on his hands the citizens of Grant's Pass would co- and knees and barks like a dog is said little room for doubt that he will hang operate to the fullest in making the to have terrorized residents of the North on Friday at noon for the murder of Josephine County exhibit one of the End. He was seen by several children freda Guarascia. District Attorney John best at the Fair. this morning and again about noon by While Grant's Pass now maintains a Mrs. A. W. Semple, who lives at 3400 very complete mineral exhibit at the rooms of the Miners' Association it was decided to enlarge the scope of once notified the police and detectives

were sent out to capture the man.

The Semple home is near the guich at
the end of Water street. Several times
this forenoon children who were playing
about the place reported to Mrs. Semple
that there was a man in the guich who
crawled on the ground and barked at
them like a dog. In telling the story,
Mrs. Semple says:

"As I went down loss the guich I could

"As I went down into the guich I could nd suddenly only a short distance ahead of me a man raised up on his knees, apparently, though I could see only his head and part of his body on account of brush. I stopped and he barked at me. Then he growled and showed his teeth. I was much frightened. He harking again and dropped down could see only the top of his head. te started to crawl toward me and I turned and ran for my nearest neighbor'

## Rush at the Land Office.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 2-(Special.) The throwing open to settlement of townships 5 to 12, inclusive, south, range 4 east, was the occasion for a great rush of applicants at the Oregon City Land Office today. Much of the best land was promptly filed upon, the officers of the land office and their assistants expeditiously disposing of the business.

## Robber Did Not Get All.

SALEM, Or., May 2-(Special.)-White A. H. Damon, an aged express driver, was working in his stable tonight he was suddenly seized from behind by a robber who choked him and then rified his pocketc. The robber secured 33 in silver but overlooked 330 in paper money. The thief has not been caught.

## Site for Idaho Capital.

BOISE, Idaho, May 2-(Special.)-The Capitol building commission tonight se-lected the present site for the new build-ing. The Central School block adjoining will be added, the board having agreed to sell it for \$25,000, less than half its value. This gives a frontage on Jefferson street of \$10 feet and a depth of 254.

Blue Laws for Salem SALEM. Or. May 2.—(Special.)—The Salem City Council proposes to close all theaters, shooting galleries and similar places of amusement on Sunday and an ordinance was introduced tenight for that

Divorces Granted at Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or. May 1.—(Special.)—Judge McBride today granted the following divorces: Maggie A. Burley vs. Albert R. Burley; Emma E. ley vs. Albert R. Burley; Emma R. Montgomery vs. Robert F. Montgomery

## NORTHWEST DEAD.

## John H. Davis.

SILVERTON, Or., May 2.-John H. ter Fish Warden Van Dusen received a letter today from the Washington Fish Commissioner saying that Governor Mead, the Attorney-General and himself wil be at Astoria Thursday to visit the coannels of the Columbia River where the boundary line between the two states is in dispute.

Attorney-General Crawford, of this Masonic lodge at Silverton.

## Hon. Allen Parker.

ALBANY, Or., May 2-Honorable Parker, one of Oregon's beet-known ploneers and at one time the leading citizen of Albany died at Toledo, Lin-coln County, late last night, at the ad-venced age of 77 years. Mr. Parker had

Los Angeles Merchants Pay Compeller of Clouds.

DISCHARGED GAS IN AIR

Charles Ratfield Uses a Chimney as His Vehicle, and Says He Attracts the Favorable Forces of Nature.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. May 2.—Charles Hatfield, a 'rainmaker' who has been working since December 15 last to produce 18 inches of rain for Southern Call fornia by May 1, on a pledge of a num ber of Los Angeles merchants to pay him 1900 if he succeeded, has completed his demonstrations and today was paid a large proportion of the sum promised. The remainder of the amount guarantees him will be paid shortly, it is said.

The fall of rain in Los Angeles during the season ending May I has been 18.98 inches, which far exceeds the fall of last

season and is above the normal annual precipitation for this section.

Hatfield established his "rainmaking" plant in Altadena, in the footbills of the mountains, some 20 miles from Los Angeles, December 18, and the amount of rainfall from that date in the immediate locality of his plant has been 26.45 inches. Hatfield's method is a generation of sas hatfields method is a generation of gas and its discharge into the atmosphere from a chimney, which has the result, he claims, of attracting forces of nature which compel moisture to form and be precipitated in the shape of rain.

### Gale on Southern Coast.

LOS ANGELES. May 2 - Following last night's rain storm Los Angeles and the Southern California coast has been visited today by a gale of wind which attained a velocity of 8 miles an hour, the highest recorded during the month of May est recorded during the month of May in the history of the local Government

TURNED HOSE ON THE DRIVERS

Scattle Firemen Suspended for Soak ing Nonunion Men.

SEATTLE, May 2-While there were everal small disturbances by sympathizers of the striking brewery empl today, no violence was reported, and the special police were not called upon to in-terfore. Two Bremen were suspended for 30 days by the Fire Chief for turning the hose on a brewery wagon driven by non-union drivers.

The local unions pledged the strikers their moral support, and indorsed the boycott on local beer. The joint local executive board of brewery employes received telegraphic advices today from the secretary of the international union indorsing the strike and pleiging all the support they might require. There has been no talk of overtures for peace on either side.

UNION LABOR MAN WINS.

## Daggett Is Elected Mayor of Spokan

on Democratic Ticket. SPOKANE, May 2.-Floyd L. Daggett,

elected today take their seats, the Council will stand seven Democrats to three Republicans. Mayor-elect Daggett is committed to union labor and the short-hour

Silverton to Be Wide Open. SILVERTON, Or., May 1.—(Special.)
A great deal of interest was taken in the annual city election held here yes terday, in which the taxpayers' ticket headed by L. J. Adams for Mayor, was successful. The other ticket, known as the citizens' ticket, which stood for a closed Sunday saloon and a strict enforcement of the laws, was headed by Dr. F. M. Brooks for Mayor, The successful officers were backed by salconmen, and it is supposed that they will dominate the policy of the city government, and the result of the election will mean a wide-open town.

## Charged With Polygamy.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 2-(Special.)
-In an affidavit filed today in an attempt oust Peter Kern as administrator deceased wife's estate, Kern charged with polygamy. in the affidavit, which is subscribed to by Frank Dowty, that Kern has a wife liv-ing in Germany from whom he has never been divorced. Kern married Mrs. Kern No. 2 in this county in 1892, and she died

a few weeks ago, leaving an estate of the value of \$2000.

The proceedings to depose Kern as ad-ministrator has been instituted by the heirs-at-law of the deceased. Kern is a resident of Clarkes, Clackamas County.

## Fire Loss at Wallowa.

WALLOWA. Or., May 2.—Only a favorable north wind saved the entire business portion of the town of Wallowa, which was visited by a bad fire at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As it was, nearly \$7000 damage was done.

The blaze originated in the roof of the Hotel Wallows. The fire spread westward, burning a law office, telephone of fice and variety store and the Johnson public hall. The losses follow: R. McCrae, hotel and furnishings, \$2000; Charles Brown, variety store, \$3500; J. S. Johnson, public hall, \$1000; William Sherod, law office, \$300.

## Clerks Wrestle With Kegs

OLYMPIA. Wesh. May 2—(Epecial.)—All brewers and coworkers employed by the Olympia Brewing Company are acting with the down-Bound striking brewers and the plant here was closed today. Stemographers and clerks donned rough clothes and rustled keps in an attempt to fill orders from the stock on hand. About 15 men are involved here in the strike.

# Snow Storms in Montana

BUTTE, Mont., May 2.—Reports from Eastern Montana tonight indicate that a general snow storm is prevailing, with a considerable lowering of the temperature. The storm is not of unusual severity and will greatly benefit the range, which has been greatly in need of moisture for some

Indicted for Italian's Murder. SAN FRANCISCO, May. 1.—The grand ury has presented an indictment against

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turici, charging them with the murder of Siaggio Viladro on the night of April 6th.

### WEATHER CROP BULLETIN. bok in Oregon and Washington Prom-

ising, Dospite Cold.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Weather Bu-eau's weekly summary of crop conditions While the temperature conditions of the While the temperature conditions of the week ending May I were much more favorable than in the previous week, compisints of alow germination and growth are very general in the middle Rocky Mountain slope. Montana continues to need rain. On the Pacific Coast the weather was too cool for favorable growth, with frequent fronta in Washington. Practically all reports indicate that Winter wheat continues in unusually promising condition, the temperature for the present week having been more favorable for the advance of this croc.

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The outlook for Spring wheat in Oregon and Washington is promising.

While the reports respecting fruit are more favorable, they indicate that peaches have been extensively killed, although an excellent crop is promised in Southern Georgia, and in a few other sections the outlook for reaches in sections the outlook for reaches in sections. peaches is somewhat improved.

# **COME, BUT NOT AS GUESTS**

PORTLAND HOSPITALITY.

Sights of the City They Will Not See When Men of Oregon Are Footing the Bills.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 2 .- (Special.) Scattle and King's County physicians will attend the meeting of the National will attend the meeting of the National organization at Portland in July, but will refuse to accept of Portland's nospitality. When the National society is invited to step on the veranda and look at the scenery or climb up into a tower to gaze at the city the Seattle prysicians will remain in their seats.

When the Kastern medicon so out on the verand company, and it has been estimated that it would cost more than 100,000 in chast castern medicon so out on the bed of the coules to a coult store the least. clected Mayor today by a plurality of 245 over W. H. Acuff, Republican. Henry Lillenthal. Independent, polled nearly 1500, while the Socialist candidate, C. H. Hungay, had over 250. Harry Eggleston. Democrat, for Treasurer, and Robert Fairley, Democrat, for Comptroller, were also elected.

The City Council, as a result of today's election, will be a tie, five to five, but next year, when the second-year men elected today take their seats, the Council will stand search.

The City Standard of the Eastern medicos go out on the river to get the full benefit of a sum, added to the coal of the irrigation project, as already planned, would place such a burden upon the land tributary to the district as to make the work impracticable at this time.

While this is the story currently reported, there is said to be another and more vital condition prevailing. It is said to have been recently discovered by the and surrounding country. tower to gaze at the city the Seattle prysicians will remain in their seats. When the Eastern medicos go out on

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Eugene Rucker, a prominent busiman of Seattle, is in the city for

J. W. Spangier, Jr., superintendent of Bradstreet's agency at Seattle, is in the city on a brief busienss trip. W. A. Cox, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, accompanied by C. J. Gray, traveling agent of the same company, left Portland last night for Walla Walla, Pendleton and other Eastern Oregon towns in the interests of the business of their road. The travel-ers will be out of the city for a week. Charles J. Schnabel, has returned from a flying trip to Boston, New York and Washington, D. C. While in the National capital he was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme

Court. In common with others Mr. Schnabel predicts a large attendance to the Lewis and Clark Fair. NEW YORK. May 2 .- (Special.) Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Seattle—G. W. Dilling and wife, at the Holland.

From Astoria, Or.-F. H. Sanborn, at the Hotel Astor Frem Sumpter, Or.—E. P. Bergman and wife, at the Imperial.

# MAY ABANDON PLAN

Palouse Valley Irrigation Project May Fall.

SEVERAL REASONS GIVEN

Cost to Move O. R. & N. Tracks Too Great, and Soil Is Too Loose to Keep Water From Percolating Through It.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2-(Special.)-It is reported here from what is thought to be authentic sources that the Government has decided to abandon the Wash-tucna irrigation project in the Palouse Valley for various reasons. In the first KING COUNTY MEDICS SCORN place, there is conflict between the Government Reclamation Bureau and the O. R. & N. over the removal of the tracks of the road from the bed of the Washfucus coulee to a point higher up on the north bank of what would be the artificial lake, provided the plans of the engineers were to be carried out. The O.
R. & N. built the track through the coulee some years ago to afford transportation facilities to the farmers of the district, and last year rehabilitated the line and put it in operation after an interval of three or four years idleness.

As long as this track is maintained it.

> Government engineers that the soil forming the bed and walls of the coulee is of auch a nature that it would be practically impossible to make the lake hold water. The soil is a sandy loam, through which water percolates as through a sieve in a great many places, and to build a reservoir that would hold under the immense pressure natural for such a large body of water would necessitate the artificial treatment of the walls and bottom of the basin which is at least 15 miles in length. basin, which is at least 15 miles in length. at a cost that could not be considered by the Reclamation Bureau for many years to come. It is reported, therefore, that the project

will be abandoned for this reason more than for any other, and the vicinity of Conneil and Kahlotus will be forced to remain in its present state for an in-

General Manager B. A. Worthington, of the O. R. & N., who has just returned from a trip through California and over the Southern Oregon lines of the South-ern Pacific, was not disposed to discuss the new phase of the Washtucna coulee irrigation difference between the Reclamation Bureau and the O. R. & N. When asked if he had heard the story to the effect that the Government would abandon the project on account of the discovery that the soil of the coulee would not retain water sufficiently well to admit of the construction of the reservoir at the point, Mr. Worthington admitted that he had heard the story, but not with certain couler foundation to nermit him to dis-

the Hotel Astor.

From Sumptar, Or.—E. P. Bergman and wife, at the Imperial.

From Spokane—C. Giass, at the Park.

Appeals From Municipal Court.

Appeals From Municipal Court to the Btate Circuit Court were filed yesterday in the following casses:

Mary White, sentenced to 120 days in the County Jail for stealing 325 from Carl Gustafson.

Ed Gee, fined 300 for falsely representing himself to be a police officer.

William Cody, fined 300 for keeping a saloon open after 1 o'clock.

W. J. Caln, fined 300 for keeping a saloon open after 1 o'clock.

W. A. Simon, proprietor of the Orpheum, fined 300 for permitting Lillie Stetson to frequent his saloon.

Ed Gee, convicted of assault and battery on Grace Camp and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment and to pay a fine of 300.

Herman Schroeder, convicted of keeping a saloon open at unlawful hours, and fined 355.

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Therman Schroeder, convicted of violating the 1 o'clock closing ordinance.

John Conrad, of the Pullman, fined 355 for violating the 1 o'clock ordinance.

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Therman McGiynn, fined 356 for assault and battery on Viola A. Emery.

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Lillie Stetzon, fined 350 for disorderly conduct.

and battery on H. P. Emery, and fined \$50.

Lillie Stetzon, fined \$100 for disorderly conduct.

Louis Radabaugh, fined \$50 for fighting. As appealed cases are not always procecuted, these defendants may escape punlishment.

A gift of practically \$50,000 to the Old People's Home of Chicago from Nathaniel B. Bouton is to be deveted to the crection of additional buildings for the house at lastana avenue and Thirty-ninth street.