TWO RIVERS ARE TO BE TAPPED

Canals From McKenzie and Willamette to Carry 120,-000 Inches of Water.

IRRIGATE VALLEY FARMS

Nevada Promoter Says That Power From the Streams Will Also Be Used and Domestic Demands Supplied.

EUGENE Or., May 9 .- (Special.)-Filings were made in the office of the County Clerk this afternoon for an enterprise which promises to be one of the greatest in this part of the state, and one in which everybody in this part of the Valley, and especially the farmers, will be interested. The filings cover the appropriation of 120,000 miner's inches of water from the McKetnie and Williamette Rivers and carries it in canals for the trigation of the whole of the upper Williamette Valley.

The irrigation project seems to be only a portion of the enterprise, for the filings state that the water is taken for domestic use, irrigation and power purposes. At present, however, only the irrigation project is made public. The first canal is known as the Eugene

trigation and power canal. Its water is taken from the McKenzie River at a point on the south bank of that stream three miles below Thurston. At this point there are to be appropriated 40,000 cubic inches of water, miner's measure, and a canal constructed for its conveyance.

Another Ears Them and Finds They

Canal Forty Feet Wide.

This first canal runs in a westerly and northwesterly course, and crosses the Willamette River about two miles below Eugene. After crossing the river the canal will continue through the Valley, passing to the west of Irving, thence north, passing Junction City, and discharging the waste water in the Willamette Eiver about the line between Lane and Linn Counties. This canal is to be 40 feet wide at the bottom, and will have laterals extending from it at various points so as to irrigate a vast territory of farming land.

The second is to be known as the This first canal runs in a westerly and

of farming land.

The second is to be known as the Eugene canal feeder, and the water is to be taken from the north side of the Willamette River, a short distance above Natron, the canal being almost as long as the first and following a course north-westerly, passing to the east of Spring-field, crossing the Willamette River above Fairmount, going to the south of Bugene, and supplying irrigation for the vast farms between the Willamette and the Long Tom Rivers, in crossing the fiver the waters of the two canals will be carried under the river by means of an

Uses a Creek Bed.

A third causi is to be taken from the McKenzie River, on the north bank, a short distance above what is known as the Spores bridge, near Coburg. This canal will tunnel through a point of rock where it leaves the river, and will then extend north for extend north for a few miles, where it will empty in the channel of Muddy Creek, which will thereafter be utilized. Laterals will be extended from this ditch at such points as will best serve the adjacent farms, and the channel of the creek will be followed to the discharge total the Will. be followed to its discharge into the Willamette at a point southwest of Albany, This creek channel is feasible for an irrigation canal in every way, and the promoters appropriate this as allowed by law, because they have the right of way secured and the ditch practically constructed without the least effort.

The promoter of this enterprise is A. Black, who has capitalists associated with him whose names are not made pub-Mr. Black is a man who has had 25 in Colorado and Idaho, and knows what he is doing. He has beed here for two months perfecting his plans. He goes at it in a business-like manner, asks no ous, simply seeking to serve the people

Security Against Drouth.

it is estimated that the results to be hoped for from the enterprise will be to put a large amount of money in circulaion in this vicinity, give the farmer absolute security against loss by drouth, insure the successful growth of aifalfs and sugar beets, treble the dairy output, largely increase the yield of fruit and hops, treble the present value of the land to be covered, and quadruple the rural population. It is also certain to lead to the development of other important in-dustries, and as the plan as laid out is practical and feasible, it is plain that the efits to accrue to this portion of Williamette Valley can hardly be esti-

There is believed to be nothing vision about the project, because it is under-ten in a business manner, and is only supplying a want which has been felt

JAPANESE IMPORTS SEIZED.

Advantage Taken at Los Angeles of Tax Inspection.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.-It came to light today that for a period of many months past the United States Custom officials have been seizing large ship-ments of Japanese goods into this country at Port Los Angeles, because

country at Port Los Angeles, because of attempts on the part of the importers to evade the customs laws, and that during this time goods valued at many thousaned of deliars have been confiscated and are now stored in the Custom-House and warehouses of this city. It had long been the practice of the local Custom-officials to accept the foreign invoices on the goods shippel from Yokohama and other points to dealers here without requiring appraisers affidavits at the local port, but it was finally discovered that the Japanese wholesalers on the other side were taking advantage of this laxity and were consigning shipments with in-

were consigning ahipments with in-voices representing about 50 per cent of the real value of the goods. Recently, nowever, the force of Cus-tom-House officers at this port, has been largely increased, permitting a thorough examination to be made of thorough examination to be made of each individual shipment. It was then that the invoice manipulations of the deniers was discovered and the wacle-cale confincations followed.

COST WILL COME HIGHER.

Malheur Irrigation Project Figured

ONTARIO. Or. May 5.—In a conference today between the Government Board of Engineers and the directors of the Malheur Water-Users Association, Engineer A. P. Davis told the

directors that the estimated cost of the Malheur project was now \$46 an acresosted of \$35, under which figure thousands of acres of private land have already been signed up. Rils statement came as a surprise to the directors, as they said in response to a question from Engineer John T. Whistler that they thought \$46 an acre a reasonable sum, and that most of the farmers would again sign up. The raise in eathmate will necessitate making new contracts.

Mr. Davis said the Malheur project was quite feasible. The oost of \$40 an acre includes building the reservoir construction of laterals, and maintenance of the system for ten years. He said be thought the Dalles Military Wagon Road Company would sign up its land.

tis land.

The Government Board, consisting of Engineers Davis, Whistler and D. C. Henny, examined the Harper Basin reservoir site yesterday, returning to Ontario today to meet the Malbeur Water-Users' Association directors.

TRIES HARD TO END LIFE.

Butte Child-Wife Uses Poison and a Knife.

BUTTE, Mont. May 2.—Preity Mrs. C. M. Polley, only 18 years of six. made a sensational attempt at suicide by drinking a quarter of an ounce of carbolic soid. Prempt medical attendance saved her, although her mouth and throat are very hadly hurned. Frantic howard at the although her mouth and throat are very hadly burned. Frantic, however, at the failure of her attempt. Mrs. Polley tried desperately to get out of bed and obtain a quantity of strychnine, which she said she had hidden. The police next secured possession of a dull butcher-knife, which she had hidden under the mattress, and which she had tried to use upon herself. She was finally taken to the County Jail, as it was believed that she was temporatily insane.

Mrs. Polley alleges neglect and abuse on the part of her husband. She has been married about two years. She claims that husband leaves her alone the most of time, and that on one occasion he struck her with a poker. According to the story of the child-wife, she has had little but was in her married life. Mr. Polley disclaims any abuse on hie part.

Are Polsoned. SEATTLE. May 3.—Poisoned cherries, brought to the County Jall by some unknown Chinaman yesterday, for the purpose of killing Ah Son, the Chinese slave girl, were eaten by another person, and made her violently ill. Prompt medical attendance saved her from any serious effects. Ah Sou refused to eat the fruit.

Eugene Will Surely Celebrate.

EUGENE, Or., May 9.—(Special.)— That Eugene will have a good celebra-tion on the Fourth of July is now assured. The committee appointed to so-licit funds cas met with success, and has promises now sufficient to make a good entertainment and this fund may yet be somewhat increased.

MUST PROVE THE FRAUD

STATE LAND BOARD GIVEN RUL-ING ON CONTESTS

J. K. Sears Tries to Secure School Land Held by Fred

Palmer.

SALEM, Or., May 2 .- (Special.) -- Unless J. K. Sears can make a better showing than he has already he will fail in his effort to secure the cancellation of a certificate of school land issued to Fred Palmer.

In making an order today calling upon Sears for further proof of his charges of fraud the board established the policy of requiring that contestants make a conclusive affirmative showing that the first sale has been irregular. It is not probable that Sears will proceed further with the contest.

The land which Sears wishes to buy caluable timber land and was sold a number of years ago to Palmer, was assigned his certificate of sale to W. D. Monney. Sears recently applied for the purchase of the same land and alleged his beilef that the first sale was fraudulent, for the reason that Palmer bought for the benefit of Mohney. The matter was referred to Attorney-Gen-eral Crawford and Palmer and Mohney appeared before that official and made affidavit that the assignment was merely for the purpose of securing a loan and that Palmer is still the owner of the land and will be entitled to a cancellation of the assignment upon re-paying the money borrowed. The Attorney-General held that upon this showing the board should take no fur-ther proceedings unless Sears makes a conclusive showing of fraud.

It was expected by some that this would be made a test case and that be-ginning with this case the board would enter upon a policy of contesting land sales. The board was dissatisfied with Scars' showing because he set forth his belief that fraud existed, rather then a

definite knowledge of fraud.

The Strie Land Board today referred to the Multinomah County grand jury that portion of the report of the Marion County grand jury which relates to fraudulent land applications executed in Multnoman County.

The poard also directed that holders of about 20 outstanding certificates of sale be notified to show cause why their certificates should not be canceled. The holders of these cortificates had either offered to make payments of install-ments due or had saked for deeds, and there being suspicious circumstances, the board decided to require a showing of good faith on the part of the hold-ers. The holders of the certificates are nearly all Eastern men

SALEM Or. May 3.—(Special.)—William Wanner. of Portland, was today appointed a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners to succeed J. C. Weiss, resigned. Wanner's term will expire in 1807.

Wilbur K. Newell, of Dilley, was appointed to succeed himself as Horticultural Commissioner for the First District, and A. H. Carson, of Grant's Pass, to succeed himself as commissioner for the Third District.

loner for the Third District.

Advertising Morrow County.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—The Greater Salem Commercial Club decided tonight to issue an advertising pamphlet to be distributed at the Lewis and Clark Fair, and to join with the County Court in publishing a pamphlet advertising the resources of Marion County.

Hobo Suspect Is Released.

WOODBURN, Or., May 9 .- (Special.) —A hobo was arrested in this city to-day on auspicion that he was one of the robbers of the Bank of Woodburn last week, but the officials of the bank failed to identify him and he was dis-charged from the custody of Mershal W. H. Broyles.

Workman Overcome by Gases Formed During Night.

FALLS ABOUT FORTY FEET

Merchant in Idaho Town Volunteers to Go to Rescue and Is Hauled Up in an Unconscious

Condition.

accumulated during the night, and when Holt was very drunk, and was being Mitchell was descending he was overcome, taken to his home on the reservation by

WOMAN KIDNAPS NIECE.

Held in Montana Jail on Charge

Made by Girl.

GREAT FALLS. Mont. May 3.—Mrs. Belle Bartlett. recently from Michigan. was arrested at Belt today and placed in the County Jall here, charged with kidnaping her it-year-old nice. Bessie Langham. The girl was living with her stepfather, William Gunn. who was absent a few hours May 1, and returned to 4nd her missing. After a week's search ahe was found on a ranch several miles distant with Mrs. Bartlett, who, the girl alleged, forced her to leave by means of threats. The woman is held in \$300 ball, which has not been furnished.

POUNDS HIS HEAD TO A PULP Drunken Warm Springs Indian Mur-

ders Peace Officer. BOISE. Idaho. May 2.—(Special.)—Vestiger as the weapon in the Minidoka reclamation tract. Mitchell was working on the well of Mr. Adams which is down 30 feet. Gas had accumulated during the pight, and when the second of the well of Mr. Adams which is down 30 feet. Gas had accumulated during the pight, and when the second of the well of Mr. Help was not yet.

HOSTESS OF YAKIMA DAY AT THE FAIR



MRS. FRANK HORSLEY.

NORTH YAKIMA, May 9.—(Special.)—Mayur O. A. Fechief has appointed Mrs. Frank Horsley to act as hosters on Yakima day at the Washington building during the week of August 6-12 at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Mrs. Morsley has named the following ladies as assistants: Mrr. A. R. Weed, Mrs. J. H. Fraser, Mrs. E. B. Moore and Miss Sue Lombard. All the women are well known social leaders of the city, the hostess herself is prominent fit musical circles and all of them are compected with the prominent ladies viuls of the city. Mrs. Horsley is the wife of Frank Horsley, of the furniture firm of Lombard & Horsley.

The date set for Takima day is approprite, as it comes at the season, when a large number of the people leave here on their Summer vacations. It is probable that arrangements will be made to send a large delegation to Portland during the

at a depth of about 40 feet, lost his hold Stakony, who acted as a peace officer. n the rope, and fell to the botto The alarm was at once raised, and willing hands kept the airpump working until the remains were brought to the surface. From the appearance of the body it is almost certain the unfortunate man was

killed before he struck the bottom.

Mr. Vlctor, the lumber merchant, volunteered to go down the well to recover the body after the accident. He was let down about 40 feet, and as he made no replies to shouts from the top he was hauled to the surface unconscious over-come by the gas. The decessed came from Butte, and had a claim northwest of

STATE HIGHWAYS URGED.

Commission Is Induced to Act by

OLIMPIA. Wash., May 2-(Special.)-Persons interested in the Marble Mount and the Methow-Barron state roads, for and the Methow-Barron state roads, for which appropriations were made by the Legislature out of the "highway" fund, appeared before the highway commission today and urged that the commission proceed with the roads regardless of the lack of funds caused by the error in the time of the highway tax. The commission decided to apportion the appropriasion decided to apportion the appropria-tion as though the funds were available, and the question will be presented to the Attorney-General whether there is any legal obstacle to the commission drawing warrants on the new fund when it is known there will be no money therein

The Marble Mount appropriation was divided between Skagit and Whatcom, countles, giving the former \$500 and the latter \$19,000. Of the Methow-Barron appropriation. \$500 was awarded to Okanogan and \$500 to Whatcom. Completion of the two roads will provide a highway from Puget Sound to the Okanogan County, via the Siate Creek mining district. Other state road funds were apportioned

Loomis, Okanogan County, 1999; Perry County, 1999; from Wenatchee to Johnson Creek, Chelan County, 1799; Okanogan County, 1299; from Leavenworth to Sauk, Skagit County, 1899; Snohomish, 1899; Che-

AUTO TRIP TO SEATTLE.

Portland Man and Wife Have Two Guests on Journey.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)

-H. L. Keats and wife, of Portland, have just completed an automobile trip from the Exposition city to Seattle. F. M. Keeton, of Toledo, O., and his wife M. Keeton, of Toiedo, O., and his wife were with them on the trip. They left Portland Sunday morning at \$250 o'clock and atopped at Toledo that night. They had intended going on to Olympia to stop over night, but got lost in the hills and wasted so much time driving over roads that a burro would have trouble in navigating that when it began to rain they thought best to lay up at Toledo for the night. The next morning they started over some of the finest roads Mr. Keeton asys he ever saw in this country. They traveled at a rate of 46 and 45 miles an hour between Chehalls and Olympia. Yesterday afternoon they drove over to Tacoma, and after transacting some business there drove to Scattle. Be-

Near town, on the way to the reservation. a rancher was met and the drunken Indian insisted on the white man drinking from his demijohn of whisky. The officer rebuked his charge and the rancher was allowed to pass on. Soon after this Holt was seen riding his horse at full speed, while on the roudside lay the body of Stakony

Indian, a citizen and well-to-do. His wife

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 9,-(Special.) Two men masked with handkerchiefs knocked Ben Schenke from his bicycle shortly before noon today and deprived nim of \$145. The robbery occurred at bread mounday on West Bay avenue, which is a well-traveled thoroughfare, through a settled portion of the city, but which is secluded in places owing to the existence of natural shrubbery and a steep bluff on the west.
Schenke shows the effect of severe blows on the face and body. The rob-bers escaped although the police have

Contract at Fort Columbia.

ASTORIA, Or., May 3.-(Special.)-Captain Goodale, constructing quartermaster United States Army, today awarded a contract to E. Gustafson, of this city, for the construction of an ordnance storefor the construction of an ordnance store-house, wagon shed and fire apparatus building at Fort Columbia. Bids on this work were opened April 20, and the one submitted by Mr. Gustafson was the low-est. It was as follows: Ordnance store-house, \$320; wagon shed. \$225: fire appa-ratus building, \$1250; total, \$745.

Victim of the Poolrooms.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—E. F. Allender, treasurer of Electrical Workers' Union, Local No. 6, is alleged to have absconded with \$1515 belonging to that organization. He has been missing since April 25. Today, a complaint charging him with felony and embessiemedit was sworn to by G. F. Keatley, president of the union, and a warrant for his arrest was issued. He is rant for his arrest was issued. He is said to have been a frequent patron of

Warrant for William Barrett.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Charles K. McIntorh, enabler of the First National McIntorh, cnabler of the First National Bank, swore out a warrant for the arrest of William Barrett before Police Judge Cabaniss today on the charge of grand larceny Barrett is the man who stole the sack containing 120,000 from the bank on September 17, and dropped it in the Brooklyn Hotel. He made his escape, but is now under arreet in Portland, and will be brought here for

Mrs. Norrington Will Be Sent to Australia.

UNCLE SAM FOOTS THE BILL

Aged Pauper Has Been Refused Landing on Several Occasions at British and American

Coast Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3,-(Special.) -Advices from Washington to the im migration authorities here state that it has been decided that Mrs. Norrington shall be deported at the expense o the United States. The British Ambassador has decided that Mrs. Norrington is not entitled to land in British posfrom a rowboat without authority, thence went to Vancouver, and the British authorities rightfully, according to the Ambassador, decided that she should have been rejected.

Mrs. Norrington will be sent back to Australia after having apent several menths back and forth between Vancouver and San Francisco, each port denying her landing.

CHILDREN DENIED LANDING.

Come From New Zealand and Have but Twenty-one Cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.-Detained on the Oceanic steamer Sterra, by the im-migration officers, are four small children, the oldest of whom is a girl of Il years, and the youngest a boy of Their name is Harding. Their case wa investigated by United States Immigrant Inspector Griffiths. He found that their mother was dead, their father a carpen ter in the government service in New Zealand, and that all the money they had was 21 cents.

A Mormon missionary who had been stationed in New Zealand two years ago took charge of the children and stated that he had \$50 wherewith to pay their expenses to Utah. He stated that he was acting for another Mormon missionary, who was to care for the children in Utah, and that they would be sent to public schools in that state.

The special board of inquiry decided that the immigrants were liable to become public charges and therefore denied them a landing. A Mormon missionary who had been

ORE IS FULL OF GOLD WIRE

RICH FREE-MILLING STRIKE IN BLUE RIVER DISTRICT.

Find Is Made Fifteen Feet From the Surface and Ledge Appears of Size.

ALBANY. Or. May 9.—(Special.)—A rich strike in the Blue River mining district was reported by persons coming out from the mines today. W. H. Howard and J. E. Brooks, who made the find, brought out a sack of the finest ove the Blue River mines have yet given to prospectors. The ore, which is free milling and contains wires of fine gold, was taken from the Hercules mine, owned by Howard and Brooks. The ore was found 15 feet from the surface, and in a three-foot ledge. Although it has not been assayed, the ore is estimated as running from \$300 to \$400. When ore of such richness was 1400. When ore of such richness was discovered so close to the surface, the finders thought it could not be a continu-ous ledge, and started another prospect ous ledge, and started another prospect 100 feet away in the direction the ledge seemed to run. Here identically the same conditions were found to exist, the ore being just as rich as the first. The Hercules mine is located on the Linn County side of the Blue River district, and is close to the Calapoola River. Near by is the Great Northern mine. Another find almost as good as that in the Hercules is recorded.

the Hercules is reported just across

REFUSED POISON, USES GUN.

Stranger in Olympia Ends Life in a

OLYMPIA, Wash. May 2.—(Special.)
—Andrew T. Push, a stranger here, blew out his brains with a revolver in the back room of a saloon about noon today. Letters in his possession show that he was a barber by trade and had been in ill health. His father. L. B. Rush, lives on a farm near Seward. Neb. Among the letters were a number from his mother, who urged him to come home and live on the farm, and in one of which transportation is offered him.

him.

Rush tried to buy morphine at a local drugatore earlier in the day, but it was refused him on account of his peculiar actions. No money was found on him and it is supposed despondency caused by lack of work and illness were the motives for the deed.

Officers on the Empress.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 2.—Rear-Admiral Foiger, U. S. N., arrived from Japan by the Empress of Indian today. Other pas-sengers were Comander Hood. United States Lieutenant Wainwright and Colo-nel O. E. and Mrs. Wood. Colonel Wood was United States attache at Tokio until-relieved by Colonel Pershing.

Dies From Kick of Horse

OREGON CITY, Or. May 2-(Special.)—Charile, the 5-year-old son of M. Caristenson, of Stafford, died today from the effects of a kick received from a horse with which the lad was playing two days ago. The lad sustained a fracture of the skull from which death resulted.

Celebrate in Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash, May 2.—(Special)—The celebration of Memorial day will be in Aberdeen this year according to rotation. The towns of Elma, Montesaho, Hoquiam and Cosmopolis will take part. It is planned to have a fine parade.

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Golden Seal (Hydrastis Canadensis).

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