GRANGE IN SESSION

State Body Is Addressed by Master Leedy.

FOREST GROVE ENTERTAINS

Hundreds of Delegates and Members of the Order Are Present From Various Counties of the State.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 21.-(Spe. cial.)-The Eld annual session of the Orcgon State Grange met in convention this with 52 Granges represented State Master B. G. Leedy and all the other state officers were present. Nearly all the delegates were in their seats, and the opening seasion, which consumed the best part of the forenoon, found the

Grange ready for business. Immediately upon organization, the com-mittee on credentials reported the fol-lowing delegates entitled to peats in the

convention:

Benten County—M. S. Durbin and wife. Dr. Janes Withycombe and wife.

Clackamas County—W. W. Jesse and wife.
J. W. Thomas and wife. C. E. Hilton, J. A. Davis and wife, J. T. Apperson and wife.
Columbia County—I. H. Copeland and wife.
C. W. Jones and wife. J. W. Armarionz.
Code County—Frice Robinson and wife.
Gilliam County—J. W. Townsept. pil. 2 fee.
Lane County—A. R. Baselser and wife.
Linn County—A. R. Baselser and wife.
Elinn County—A. R. Baselser and wife.
Elinn County—Wife. G. D. Harris and wife.

gene Falmer and wife, G. D. Harris and wife,
Marion County I. F. Lambert and wife,
G. V. Bonney and wife,
Mutnounat County Napoleon David and
wife, J. J. Johnson and wife, H. W. Snashall

Polk County-L. A. Williamson and wife Tillamosk County-If. W. Vaughn and wife. Umatilla County-E. P. Jensen and wife. Union County-C. E. Golden and wife. ... Washington County - W. D. Hare and wife R. B. Marback and wife, Edwin J. Smith an

Wasco County-W. H. H. Dufur and wife. Yamhill County-J. W. Cook and wife. The principal event of the afternoon session was the reading of his annual address by State Master B. G. Leedy. In it he recounted the past achievements of the order and its condition to the present order and its condition to the present time. It was referred to the committee on division of labor.

on division of labor.

Reports were received from other offigers during the afternoon session. Following is State Trensurer Hirschberg's
report for the month ending May 22, 1965. which was referred to the final

Cash on hand, May 22 1904 \$4290.25

Cash on hand May 27 19-5 ... 43364.70 The Grange adopted a resolution fixing meeting hours as follows: Morning sessions, 2:20, afternoon sessions, 1:20, evening sessions, 5 o'clock.

A pleasing incident of the session today A pleasing incident of the session today was the presentation of many floral emblems to Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, state lecturer, the occasion being the commemoration of her 17th birthday anniversary. The presentations were made by ladies of the State Grange, and were accepted by Mrs. Waldo in a fitting response.

A public resention and entertainment

A public reception and entertainment was avranged for the evening at the College Chapel, presided over by H. J. Buxton, master of the Forest Grove Grange.

There were appropriate musical selec-There were appropriate musical selections and addresses of welcome by State Senator E. W. Haines and W. N. Forrin, president of the Pacific University. Responses were made by Mrs. Clara H. Waido and Dr. James Withycombe, representing the State Grange. The attend-tiance was very large, the people of Forest Grove being very cordial and enthusiastic

In their reception to all visitors, of which there are several hundred already on hand and many more coming. Tomorrow evening has been designated

teams for the prize of \$50 offered by the State Grange for the best work in the first four degrees. Thursday evening the fifth and sixth degrees will be conferred by the officers of the State Grange. Several hundred candidates will be given these degrees. Important matters affecting

the Grange will be brought ups during the session, among them being work for the degislative committee, which exercises a supervision over matters brought up in the State Legislature. The executive committee will also have some important work cut out looking toward an enlargement of the growth of the order through out the state

OREGON CITY, Or., May 23,-(Special.)
The second of a series of Farmers' In stitutes being held under the auspices Milwaukie Grange, at their hall as Mil-wankie will be held Friday afternoon, June 2. Dr. James Withyrombe, of the State Agricultural College, with be the principal speaker and will discuss "In-rensified Farming." Other speakers and

Farmers' Institute at Milwaukic.

beir topics will be: Professor A. Ordies, "Spraying": Professor P. kent. "Dairying on a Small Farm." FILES ON THE KLAMATH BASIN

Government Secures Itself Against Speculators in Irrigation Tract.

SALEM, Or., May 21 - (Special.)-The United States Government has filed in the office of State Engineer John H. Lewis a notice of intention to appropriate unused waters of Mailieur River ad of the Kiamath basin. This notice is the last Legislature, and kerves to prevent any person from hereafter acquiring any water rights which will conflict with the Government's needs. The Government has three years within which to file its plans and begin the construction of its irrigation eystem. The filing of the notice gives

the Government protection against speculators during that time,
A. R. Black, of Eugene, has filed in
the office of the State Engineer a notice of his appropriation of the waters of Waldo Lake, in Lane County, for irriga-tion purposes. His notice was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lane County, but under the new law it must be filed in the office of the State Engineer niso.

ANNUAL FAIR AT ROSEBURG

Pioneers Are Offered Two Days for Their Reanion

ROSEBURG, Or., May 21-(Special)-The annual fair for the Second Souther Cregon Agricultural district will be held on the fair grounds one mile east of Roseburg September 12 to 16 inclusive. Arrangements will also probably be made for holding the annual pioneer remnon for this county at the district fair grounds September II and II. The board of trus-

these has offered the pioneers free use of the grounds during those two days for the purpose named.

The Reseburg Park and Fair Association, recently organized here, has practically completed arrangements for the purchase of the fair grounds. They will be held for the exclusive nursons of hold. purchase of the fair grounds. They will members of the Grand Army were be held for the exclusive purpose of hold- and made addresses on patriotic

ing fairs, celebrations, reunions, etc. A public park may gradually be developed

Drinking a Cause for Divorces OREGON CITY, Or., May 22.—(Special.)

"Bumming around the streets and drinking boose" is a charge preferred by her husband to which Maud F. Davis takes exception. The wife today filed suit for divorce from Adelbart J. Davis to whom she was wedded at Seattle in August. 1904. In the complaint the husband is accused of failure to provide, besides making himself generally disagreeable. Mrs. Davis wants to resume her maiden name, Maude F. Page.

Ida McNutt brought suit for divorce today from R. U. McNutt. on the grounds of habibtual and gross drunkenness that was contracted subsequently to the mar-

was contracted subsequently to the mar-riage of the parties, which took place at Glencoe, Washington County, in 1890.

Killed by Bolt on the Range.

MILES CITY, Mont., May 3.—The body of John Selby, a well-known woolgrower, was brought into town today. The corpse was found on the range yesterday by employes. Selby was evidently caught in a thunderstorm some time Sunday and killed by the lightning. There were no marks on the body other than a slight shrasion on the nose caused by the fall after being struck. Selby's horse was also killed. Selby was born in England and was about to rears old, and owned about 15,000

Boise's Mayor Very III.

BOISE, Idaho, May 32.—(Special.)— Mayor J. W. Hawley is in the hospital suffering from an abscess. The doc-tors fear they will have to operate on him, but the matter will not be decided until tomarrow. While he is very sick man the case is not con sidered critical.

DEFAULTING TAX COLLECTOR CANNOT LIVE OUT TERM.

Moral and Physical Wreck and Without Friends, He Stands Firmly to Receive Sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—E J. Smith, San Francisco's Tax Collector, who fied from San Francisco to St. Louis, picaded guilty to embezziement today and was sentenced to fan years' imprisonis sentenced to ten years' imprison-ent, the maximum sentence. Smith fied om the city in April, leaving a shortage of \$5,000 in his accounts. He went first to New York and then to St. Louis, where he was arrested just as he was leaving for San Francisco.

There remains no hope for Smith A shattered almost to a point of insanity. he is not expected to survive his toil in Polsism. As he was lacked up, a felton under sentence to state's prison, his face was the picture of utter despair. He must pay the penalty of his betrayal of trust. Perhaps after two or three years he can be released on parole. In that possibility lies his only

gleam of hope.

There was no friend to comfort Smith when he was sentenced. Neither of his brothers was present. Besides the crowd of tenderloin institues were only the officers of the law, the newspaper men and a dozen or so city officials. The man appeared absolutely friendless when taken from the room. Even his attorneys remained behind when the Deputy Sheriff took him in charge.

Smith held himself in wonderful cor Smith held himself in wonderruicon-trol as he stood up for sentence. His eyes were sunken, his face haggard and colorless, but he kept a firm grip upon himself for the awful ordeal into which his wild life had led him.

The courtroom was crowded almost to sufficiation. Spectators blocked the aisles, climbed on the window sills, filled the jury box and even covered the platform at the foot of the bench. Hundreds gained admission, but with Deputy Sheriffs at the doorway shout-ing that there was no more room still men tried to Jam and elbow their way

EZRA MEEKER WILL RETRACE THE TRIAL OF 1852.

Aged Pioneer and Historian Now at ' Tumwater Preparing for His Long Journey.

OLYMPIA, Wash, May 21,-18pe ial.)- Ezra Meeker, the widely-known ploneer, 78 years old, who will retrace with an ox team the Oregon trail cov ered by him 53 years ago, arrived in Olympia today to prepare for his jour-Tumwater, the earliest settle ment is the state and now a suburb o Olympia, will be his starting point, and he expects to reach Portland in time for the pioneers' reunion at the Lewis nd Clark Exposition, June 14, 15 and

With my of team are outfit I am going to start from the very apot where I camped in Tumwater when I reached Puget Sound for the first time," he said, "but before I go I want to get the photographs of all the planets who were in Olympia then My photographer, who will accompany me, will photograph them in their bomes if it is desired. I also want a photograph of the old territorial Capitol and of the new Capitol with as many people in front of it as well pose before the

"I do not expect to complete my jour ney at Portland, I shall only be fairly sthried by that time. After a stay in Oregon I want to retrace my steps over the old Oregon trail to Cainsville, a villige six miles below Omaha, from which I started in 4852."

NORTHWEST DEAD.

James Davlin.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 23.—(Special.)— James Davlin, an Oregon pioneer of 1822, died at his home, nine miles southwest of here, Sunday evening, at the age of 77 years. He is survived by two daughters. Mrs. I. B. Nichols and Miss Lillie Davila. of this county.

Mrs. Emily Thomas.

FOREST GROVE, Or. May M - (Specisl.)—Mrs. Emily Thomas died at he home in this city last night, aged 8 years. She was born in Adams, N. Y. where at 19 she was married to Myron O. Thomas. In 1901 she came to Forest Grove. Mrs. Thomas lived an extremely active and useful life.

Addressed by Grand Army Men. EUGENE, Or., May 22-(Special.)-Appropriate memorial exercises were held this afternoon at all the schools of the city, consisting of music and recitations. At each of the schools representative

School Sections Will Go to Highest Bidders.

NEAR 10,000 ACRES IN ALL

Tracts in Warner Mountain Reserve Were Withdrawn When Government Was Making Reserve in Klamath and Lake

SALEM. Or. May 21.—(Special.)— As Jackson was coming north he took the State Land Board today decided to up with a young hobo at Cottage Grove. SALEM, Or., May 23,-(Special.)sell to the highest bidder all the school sections in the portion of the Warner Mountain reserve that were recently restored to entry. There are \$720 acres of school land in the tracts restored. achoos land in the tracts restored. Sealed bids for the land will be re-ceived by the State Land Board at its meeting on the second Tuesday in July.
When the Government witadrew its
lands from entry for the purpose of creating forest reserves in Klamath and Lake Countles, the state withdrew from sale all state school lands in the same tract. When the Government made it restoration, the state restoration its lands to sale, but instead of placing them on sale at the fixed price of \$2.50 per acre, will sell to the highest bidder, no bid being accepted at less than

2.5c. No person will be permitted to purchase more than 320 acres. The lands are located in the following towaships and ranges, all south and cast: 15-15, 15-14, 28-11, 24-12, 25-13, 26-13, 24-14, 25-14, 26-16, 25-14, 22-15, 27-15, 23-16, 10-17, 41-16, 35-19, 36-20, 36-22, 27-22, 28-22, 29-23, 40-22. The land is all in sections 16 and 26

of the townships above mentioned. though in a number of instances less than the whole section is for sale. The sale will be advertised.

Speculators Are Shut Out.

SALEM. Or., May 23.-(Special.)well pleased by the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, announced by dispatches in today's Oregonian, to by dispatches in today's Oregonian, to the effect that the state can select in-demnity land for all state school lands inside forest reserves. While the department has neld that the state may select indemnity land for both surveyed and unsurveyed sections, th state will have little opportunity to select indemnity on surveyed sections were bought up by speculators before the State Land Board learned that the Government proposed to cre-

te the reserves. Tals Jecision gives the state 40 300 cres of valid fores; reserve base in the Wallowa reserve, and so far as known, this is available for use at once. The state's price for indemnity ands is \$5 per acre.

While the dispates from Washing-ton did not so state, it is assumed that chool sections cannot be used us busy by anyone except the state, so this those who bought up the school sec tions in the proposed Slue Mountain reserve will fail in their plan to use those sections as base.

There is some question whether the state could use these sold sections at The reason way the state can use school sections as base while individ-uals cannot, is that the act admitting Oregon to the Union secures to the state the 15n and 35h sections of land or indemnity therefor if these sections have been disposed of, but the lieu under which individuals have used school lands as base, his been repealed.

Offer Money and Demand Land.

SALEM. Or., May 23 .- (Special.) -- A number of persons holding certificates of sale of state land, which certificates the Marlon County grand jury de-clared were secured fraudulently, are oming forward with money to make payments and are strongly protesting that there was no fraud in the transactions. Some of the certificates are still in the hands of first purchasers while others are held by assignces.

In all cases where payments are of fered, the State Land Board notified the helder of the certificate that the grand jury has reported the certificate as having been obtained by fraud, and asking for a showing of good faith. Thus far the showings made have been

The board will, at an adjourned meeting to be held in a few days, decide upon a policy to be pursued in the case of certificates now in the hands of innocent purchasers, though orignally obtained by fraud.

Warner Case to Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., May 22 .- (Special.) Attorney-General Crawford returned today from Lake County, where he tried the case for the Warner Valley settlers against the Warner Valley settlers against the Warner Valley Stock Company. The trial court sustained a demurrer to the Attorney-General appealed to the Supremi Court where the question will be settled whether the Warner Valley settlers have a good case against the company for title to their lands.

GUILTY OF PEDDLING STOVES Oregon Man Is Fined Under Law in Vogue in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, May W .- (Special.)-Ly-BOISE, idaho, May 32.—(Special.)—Ly-man C. Hill, representative of an On-tario, Or., stove concern, was arrested to-day on the charge of peddling without a license, and was found gullly by Probato Judge Brown and fined 50 and costs, that being the minimum penalty. This is the first case tried in Ada County of violation of the recently enacted peddler license law, and is of added interest because it involves construction of the United States nvolves construction of the United States nterstate commerce law. Hill carried a sample range with him,

but refused to part with it on any terms, confining his operations to taking orders for the future delivery of ranges by the firm he represented, whose headquarters were across the Oregon line. It was upon this point that an attorney who appeared on behalf of the defendant contended the arrest of Hill was in contravention of the arrest of Hill was in contravention of the interstate commerce law, but Judge Brown overruled his objections.

PIONEER REUNION IN LINN Programme for Three Days Will At-

tract Hundreds. BROWNSVILLE, Or. May 21.—(Special.)—Batensive preparations are in progress to make the 17th annual reunion and plenic of the Linn County Pioneers' Association, which is to be held in Brownsyllie, June 7, 8 and 9, 1866, an occasion that shall long be remembered in the history of the association and Linn County.

The annual reunion of the pioneers of the county and their friends is always are county and their friends is always.

counted the gala occasion of the year for Linn County, when thousands of people gather to do honor to the honored state-builders. The reunion this year promises to far cellipse anything of the kind attempted before by the association. Hon. W. E. Yates, of Corvallis, will deliver the annual address to the pioneers, Thursday, June 5; and Hon. Waiter L. Tooze, of Woodburn, will deliver the annual address to the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers, Friday, June 2. Addresses by other persons will be made, and the occasion enlivened by campfires, sports and games of livened by campfires, sports and games of different kinds.

TRIED TO KILL BENEFACTOR

Hardened Roadster Attacks Companion With a Club.

EUGENE, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of a tramp named Starr, who is charged with assault upon his companion of the road with intent to rob. A. Jackson, a laboring man, was making his way north, but multa the commence tramp he had but, unlike the ordinary tramp, he had blankets and a quantity of cash, for yes-terday he had \$45, which he was intending posit in the bank.

named Starr, whom he has since befriended in many ways. Last night they slept in a barn west of town, and this mornine Jackson was awakened by a heavy blow and found Starr standing over him with a club. Starr struck another blow over Jackson's head, but the club was rotten and failed of its purpose,

Starr then took to his heels and Jackwarrant for his arrest, but he has no yet been caught. Robbery was evidently the motive.

British Consul Is Satisfied.

OLYMPIA Wash, May 22-(Special)-A reply received by the Attorney-General today from Lanes Laiding British Vice-Consul at Portland, expresses satisfaction with the Attorney-General's investi-gation of the complaint of William Smith. the British subject, who complained of conviction to the penitentiary on the ground that he was innocent and the Judge was drunk. Mr. Laidlaw expressed the belief that Smith had a fair trial and is justly incarcerated.

Big Demand for Grain Sacks.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 23.-(Special.)-The penitentiary jute mill could sell 3,000,-000 sacks this year, if it were possible to manufacture them, according to James H. Davis, of the Board of Control, who returned from Walla Walla today. The orders for sacks are now in excess of the output by 250,660 sacks. The mill will turn out about 2,000,000, which are selling at \$5.85 per hundred,

Hangs Himself With a Strap.

HELENA, Mont., May II.—A special to the Record from Clancy, Mont., says despondency over his inability to leave off drinking is believed to have caused the

DIVORCED WIFE APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT.

That Minor Sons in His Care Will try. Be Corrupted Is the Plea of Seattle Woman.

OLVMPIA, Wash., May 23,-(Special.)—Because she believes that even five months' custody by her former rusband of their two minor sons will minds, Ida Kane, formerly Ida Miller, minds, Ida Kane, formerly to said to the Supreme Court to binders set up a claim that se was an modify an order of the Superior Court of Walla Walla County giving Gustav her re-entrance. Miller, the father, the care of the chil-dren until August 25. So organt does the mother deem the case that her attorneys have asked that the motion for modification of the order be set for hearing in the present term, and

have given notice that they will call the matter up June 2 Mrs. Kane is now the wife of Francis Kane, a prominent paysiclan of Se-attle. Her former husband, Miller, is a civil engineer, who is married again and is now in Lewiston, Idaho. In af-fiduvits accompanying the petition Mrs. Kane avers that Miller is of low origin, is uneducated, coarse, victous, scoffer of religion, is responsible for the rulu and suicide of a young girl; that the stepmotaer abuses the children and that their present training will ruin

their after lives. Among the affidavits are two by the children, in which they confirm some of the allegations made by Mrs. Kane.

ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE BEL-LINGHAM'S MURDERER.

Medium Is Called in at Sweating of One of the Suspects Herd in City Wall.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 25-(Special.)—Spiritualism and clairvoyancy, to-gether with the ingenuity of the Belling-ham police, may yet definitely implicate Charles Davis and William Donnelly the murder of Frederick Dames, the but er. For a long time this morning Mrs. Cory, one of the best-known spiritualistic mediums in the Northwest, was closeted with Chief of Police Woody and Donnelly. After the discussion Donnelly was sent back to his ceil in a much agitated con-dition; and a confession is looked for by the police at any time.

Whether Donnelly or the police or any-one sent for the medium is not known. Neither is just what took place at the secret scance given to the public. In fact, the police refuse either to deny or affirm that they sought the medium for the purpose of solving the murder mystery, but it is generally believed by the detectives that this was the real object of the woman's visit.

License Is Put at \$2000.

ROISE, Idaho, May 23.—(Special.)— The saloon men of the new town of Twin Falls propose to contest the right of the Town Council to charge them of the Town Council to charge them a license of \$2200. The Council has sought to limit the number of saloons by high license, but the proprietors have refused to pay. Six of them have been arrested and they will carry the matter up to the Supreme Court. Court.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



American-Born Chinese Widow Will Get Property.

TOOK REMAINS TO CHINA

Highbinders Attempted to Keep Her Out of Country in Order to Seize Her Interests in San Francisco,

milcide of John Olander, a Swede living It miles from Helena. He hanged himself yesterday afternoon in his room over the saloon where he worked, using a value 12 Toy Shing, the Intended victim of the highbinders, is now in Scattle, on her

way to the California metropolis, where she goes to claim her valuable interests. Since early in January the woman has seen refused admittance to the country on the failure of Fook and Chew Mon Hong, her uncle, to give testimony as to her identity and establish her claim to American citizenship as set forth in affi-davits signed by the two Chinese. The highbinders hoped to swear to false

statements before the immigration officers and keep Li Toy Shing out of the coun-try. Had they succeeded, her interest in a thriving business would have gone to Fook and her uncle. In May, 1903, her husband, Lee Shee Guy, died. He was a member of the Hong

Far Low Restaurant Company, and o of the wealthy Chinese residents of San Fraicosc. May 28 of the same year she nailed for China on the steamer Siberia with the remains of her husband. It had been his wish that she accompany his body to the Orient in case of his death. This she did but on her return the high.

EXHIBITS SHOWN AT DEPOT

Ashland Will Have Building to Display County Products.

ASHLAND, Or. May 23.—(Special.)— Work is under way on the exhibit build-ing at the Ashland depot of the Southern Pacific Company, for which arrangements have been making for some time by the Board of Trade of this city. It will cover a space 18x35 feet and will be located just north of the passenger station, in a beau-tiful grass plot maintained by the rall-road company. The four sides of the building are largely glass frames, which can be opened or shut as desired, leaving the exhibit in good view in either event and from all sides, and it is believed it will be made attractive enough to draw the attention of many Eastern visitors to the Lewis and Clark Fair, who will this way, to the varied resources of this section of the state.

Arrangements will be made by the Board of Trade to keep a nice supply of fresh truits, on display during the season, and literature will be distributed devoted to descriptions of the city and county. building will be rushed to completion will be finished in about two weeks. I probable that it will be maintained as a permanent exhibit building.

permanent exhibit building.
It is probable that the Sacramento Valley Development League of Northern California, comprising six counties, will insiall an exhibit somewhere on the depot
grounds at Ashland during the Fair, as
coefficient to that and have been made.
The Los Augeles Chamber of Commerce has recently installed an elaborate ex-hibit at Shasta Springs for the purpose of advertising the resources of Southern California to passers by on the trains and this is believed to be one of the rea-sons that the Northern California people are trying to get ahead of them and at tract the attention of visitors at Ashland, which is a favorable location, on account of the time that passenger trains stop here, from 20 to 30 minutes.

New Trial Will Be Had in Bill of Extras.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 23 .- (Special.) - W. A. Ritchie, the architect on the State Capitol, has secured a re-versal in the Supreme Court of the judgment entered against him on the pleadings in the lower court in the to Payette Lakes case in which he brought suit for his Meadows anyway. percentage on extras and on the furni-ture designed for the House and Sen-ate chambers. The effect of the decision

Capitol Commission refused to allow the claims and Ritchie sued the state. The defense of the state was that the law required contracts to be in writing and toat the contract with the architect also specified that agreements pro-

holds that this was error. The law in requiring contracts to be in writing refers only to construction and mate-rial. Whether the claim for extras was part of the original contract with the architect, or was a new contract was a question of fact that anould have been submitted to the jury.

Says He Wants Millions.

SALEM, Or., May 22.-(Special.)-Governor Chamberlain today received a letter, a copy of which seems to have been sent to the Governor of each of the other states, in which the writer claims to be an heir of one Sosch, who is reported to have died in the United States, leaving property valued at \$2,000,003. The claimant is Frau Frau-ziska Traube. Konigshutte, Blucher-platz, Germany, and she wants information concerning the estate. She say that helrs were advertised for in Ger man papers.

Bilked by a Stranger.

ASHLAND, Or., May 23.—(Special.)— After arranging with Mrs. A. H. Os-borne, of the Ashland Hotel, for board and lodging for an alleged gang of railand louging for an anegod gang of rair-road laborers, a stranger representing himself as D. L. Marks cashed a check with her for \$15. The check was appar-ently drawn by H. M. Marks on the First National of Albany. The stranger has disappeared. The check was refused pay-ment in Albany. ment in Albany,

Signed Another's Name.

ABERDEEN, Wash, May 21.-(Special.) -David Gearey signed the name of David Maclafferty, a business man, to six checks of \$18.50 each, and had them cashed Saturday night at as many saloons. The forgcry was not discovered until Monday afternoon, and Gearey has fied. He is believed to be the man wanted at Port-land for the same offense,

Looked Into Loaded Barrel.

BIG TIMBER Mont., May 21.-While s-year-old Fred Cross and his brother, together with a neighbor's boy, were look-ing at a gun supposed to be "not loaded," today, the weapon was accidentally discharged, and the bullet struck Fred in the head, inflicting a wound from which he

WHITE HORSE IS BURNED

HUNDREDS ARE LEFT HOME-LESS AND HUNGRY.

Business Portion of Yukon Town Is Entirely Destroyed by Flames. Big Warehouses Saved.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 23.-Fire today practically wiped out the business portion of White Horse, entailing a loss of \$55.000. The fire burned for six hours, destroying all the hotels, restaurants and lodging-houses, so that hundreds of peo-ple waiting for the opening of navigation to proceed to Dawson are left without food or sheiter.

The fire started in a small store on

First avenue, between Elliott and Main streets, and destroyed every building within two blocks. The large warehouses of the White Pags & Yukon Company caught fire several times, but the flames were extinguished.

Victoria Firms Are Losers. VICTORIA, B. C., May 23.-Victoria firms will lose considerably as a re-sult of the fire at White Horse today. White Herse lies on the right bank of the Yukon, near its headwaters and the sheds of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, now stored with freight waiting for the opening of purigation, occupy one side of the wide street. Upon the opposite side, a distance of 55 feet away were the Jestroyed, buildings, mostly wooden frame buildings, two and three stories hash Victoria.

high. Victoria firms were largely in terested in these and their contents, Will Reach Payette Lakes.

WEISER, Idaho, May 23 .- (Special.) Arrangements being made for the extension of the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad to Meadows and Payette Lakes are progressing entisfactorily and it will be but a short time until RITCHIE WINS IN HIGH COURT | the dirt will begin to fly on the grade. A new engine has been ordered and will arrive here in a short time, also a new passenger coach. Freight cars are being constructed at the company's shops in this city, a new caboose being turned out today. The clerical force is being increased and everything to the beginning of work at an

> If possible the road will be extended to Payette Lakes this year if not to

Fund to Entertain Visitors.

Is to remand the case for trial.

Ritchie and on four counts, but only two of them were pressed in the Supreme Court. One was for \$1560 for furnishing plans and details for the furniture mentioned above; and the other for \$1500 for. designing floor beams castiron columns, expanded metal flooring and other extras. The Capitol Commission refused to allow the claims and Blank be reconsidered and an appropriation of \$300 made. Mayor Carlyon will soon de-cide upon a hostess and it is probable that a number of assistants will be selected.

Fishing Near Willamette Ladder. viding for extras should be in writing. The plaintiff admitted that there
were no written agreements covering
the claims sued on.

The lower court on this showing dismissed the case. The Supreme Court is in violation of the fishing laws. The



authorities have refrained from prosquuling the violators pending the settlement of a dispute as to the interpretation of the statute, which has been referred to District Attorney Harrison Allen for

It appears that, if measured diagonally across the island, the men are fishing within the prescribed unlawful distance of the ladder, but if measured around by the water line they are fishing in public water and are not within the jurisdiction of the fish wardens.

All Oregon City Will Come.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 23 .- (Special.) -Oregon City will have its own individual exercises at the Lewis and Clark Fair Saturday, June 10, this day having been assigned Astoria, Salem and Oregon City. This was decided today, after a conference between Mayor Sommer and B. D. Strauhal representing the Exposition Commission, Mayor Sommer will tomorrow announce a general committee a other committees that will be charg with the matter of arranging details. patroness from Oregon City will also be

appointed by Mayor Sommer within a few days. It is proposed to have all of the busi uses of the city close for a part of the day that the whole population may attend the exercises. Some plan will be considered for having the public school children visit the Fair in a body on Ore-

gon City day. Road in Copper River Valley.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.-To open the famous Copper River Vallay, reduce transportation rates and develop the cop-per and coal mines of Alaska, the Copper River & Northwestern Raffroad Company meeting of stockholders was held yester day at the office of the Northwestern Commercial Company. While Eastern capital has been interested in the new company, the business will be carried on in this city with John Rosene, Moritz Thomsen, D. H. Jarvis, J. D. Trenholme

John Rosene said this morning that the road would run from Valdez to the Cop per River and would probably be extended to Eagle. Henry Deyo, chief engineer, and four assistants, have been in the North since early in April making sur-

veys and mapping out a route for the Judge Will Delve in Mines.

BUTTE, Mont., May M .- A special from Helena to the Miner says: Just before the adjournment of court, Judge Hunt directed counsel to prepare a modification of the injunction in the big Nipper-Parrot case, which was done, and which was agreeable to both parties. This will probably be signed and made public tomorrow. Judge Hunt, from the bench, expressed a desire to go to Butte and make an inspection of the mines, that he might become more familiar with the workings, especially in that he will have a great deal of such matters before him for adjudication. Both companies, through their companies, extended an invitation to him to visit their properties. This will be accepted in the near future.

Railroad Work at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 21.-(Special.)-Work has been commenced on five new sidetracks and the erection of coal bunkers of 10,000 tons capacity in the South-ern Pacific Railroad yards in this city. Material is here for a new standpipe for supplying locomotives with water, bids are being asked for supplying ma-terials with which to creet a commodious brick roundhouse at this place. A fine steel turntable was put in a few

months ago as a nucleus for the exten-sive improvements now being made. Coming to Select a Camp.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 23 .-(Special.)-Colonel Edgar S. Stever, com-manding the Fourth Cavalry, and Captain E. T. Arnold, Adjutant, left for Portiand today to select camping grounds for troops who will participate in the open-ing of the Lewis and Clark Exposition According to the present plans, Troops B and D. and band, fully mounted and equipped for the field, will leave here next Saturday morning by special train for Portland.



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