WOOL SELLS AT HIGHEST PRICES

Million and a Half Pounds Go Under Sealed Bids at Shaniko.

ONE LOT AT 26 1-4 CENTS

Nearly as Large a Quantity Will Be Disposed of in Like Manner Today at the Same Market.

SHANIKO, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The highest price paid for wool in Eastern Oregon in 25 years was paid to the growers of this section of the state at the public auction sales here today. The sales were conducted on the sealed bids system, and prices ranged from 21 to 26¼ cents for Merino wools. One small clip of cross-bred Lincoln wool sold for 26¼ cents.

These wools were formerly marketed at The Dalles, but since the completion of the railroad to this point sales have been conducted here. The prices are the highest paid this season at any Eastern Oregon point, and Wasco County maintains its reputation as the leading wool market in the state.

The high prices which prevailed at today's sales are especially gratifying to the growers, by reason of the fact that their loyalty to the sealed-bid system has been rewarded by from 2 to 5 cents per pound increase over prices paid those who contracted earlier. Fully three-fourths of the wools grown in the state were contracted during the Winter and early in the Spring, this section being the only noticeable exception where the offers of tempting prices failed to make serious inroads into the clip to be marketed.

Local growers who held are highly elated over the success of the public sales, while the few who contracted here are correspondingly sorry that they did not stand by the sealed-bid plan. The success of this year's public sales firmly establishes the popularity and proves the wisdom of the plan.

This being the only point in the state where a large quantity of the choice wools would be offered for sale on the sealed-bid plan, a large number of buyers were attracted to the sales, and 29 representatives of the leading wool merchants and manufacturers in the East and West were present. The following were the principal buyers and the amounts secured by them:

	Pounds.
J. Kashland & Co., Boston	575,000
Lafayette Worsted Mills, Woonsocket, R. I.	450,000
Whitman, Farnsworth & Thayer, Boston	350,000
Nichols, Dupee & Co., Boston	130,000
Justice Bateman & Co., Philadelphia	50,000
Botany Worsted Mills, Passaic, N. J.	25,000
Salem Woolen Mills, Salem, Or.	25,000
Total	1,605,000

Owing to the quantity of wool offered the sales could not be completed today, and they will be continued tomorrow, when it is estimated that another million pounds will be sold. The following were among the largest clips sold and prices realized:

Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, 200,000 pounds at 25½c.
Prineville Land & Livestock Company, 125,000 pounds at 23½c.
Morrow & Keenan, 90,000 pounds at 23½c.
R. R. Hinton, 100,000 pounds at 22½c.
Thomas Brogan, 80,000 pounds at 22½c.
Charles Hilton, 70,000 pounds at 22½c.

HUNDREDS FROM THE DALLES

Eighteen Coaches Will Be Necessary to Hold the Crowd.

THE DALLES, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Twelve hundred persons are preparing to attend Dalles day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, from this city Thursday next. A special train consisting of 18 coaches will start from here at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, leaving Portland on the return trip at 11:30 that night. Practically everybody who can be unoccupied that day will join the excursion, and many have already left to be in the city in advance of the crowd.

No efforts have been spared by the local committee to make the occasion one to be remembered by those attending the Fair at that time, and many preparations for the reception and entertainment of visitors are being made. It is the purpose of the committee to have The Dalles contingent go directly from the train, upon its arrival in Portland, to the Exposition grounds, where, after a parade through the grounds, a short programme of speeches and music will be given in the auditorium, Judge W. H. Bradshaw of this city making a short introductory address, several short speeches and musical numbers following.

Mrs. E. L. Lord and her corps of assistants, who will preside in the Oregon building for the day, are busy perfecting entertainment and hospitable plans for the comfort and amusement of all visitors. Appropriate souvenirs and badges have been supplied for distribution.

SUIT AGAINST THE AMADOR

Missoula Man Says Stock Was Not Delivered.

MISSOULA, Mont., June 6.—Suit was filed here late this afternoon against the Amador Consolidated Mining & Development Company, a concern with headquarters in Chicago, and which has interests in Missoula County. Frank Gareau is the plaintiff and he alleged that on April 6, 1903, he paid to the agents of the company $11,792, and received in return a receipt from the company, agreeing to deliver to him 23,585 shares of the capital stock of the concern with a par value of $117,925. This stock was to be delivered May 1, 1905.

The Amador Company is prosecuting extensive development work on a railroad line from its mines to connect with a branch of the Northern Pacific. Among its officers are numbered Senator W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, counsel; G. H. Lache, president; Joseph H. Mohler, vice-president, of Chicago.

A special train is to leave Chicago with stockholders this month to investigate the property. This suit may cause complications so far as the special excursion is concerned.

GRANGERS WILL VISIT FAIR

Washington State Body Is Now in Session at Toledo.

TOLEDO, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—About 80 delegates to the State Grange have arrived, and all are enthusiastic regarding their work. Forty more are expected in time for the labors of the day. Grand Master J. O. Wing states that at the close of the sessions the delegates will visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition in a body.

A reception was tendered the visiting delegates last evening by the citizens of the town, a pleasant feature of which was the presence of Ezra Meeker. This is the first time Mr. Meeker has visited Cowlitz Landing since July, 1853, when on his way to Puget Sound he disembarked his wife and household goods from a canoe at this place, and finished the trip with an ox team. The oxen Mr. Meeker is driving to Portland on this trip are not the ones with which he crossed the plains.

HARVEST OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Little Grain in Clackamas Injured by Continued Showers.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Damage to fall grain, which in localities has been felled to the ground, has resulted from the continuous showers of the last week. George LaZelle, a farmer from New Era, reports that the rains have lowered to the ground an acre field of his Velvet Chaff wheat, which he fears will have to be cut for hay. This field was one of the finest pieces of growing grain in the county, the stalks having attained a height of six feet and the grain was well headed out.

Barring further unfavorable weather conditions, the grain crop of Clackamas County this year will be without precedent with respect to yield, Mr. LaZelle estimating that this field would have produced between 50 and 60 bushels to the acre. The aphis pest has appeared on wheat and oats in some sections, but not to the extent but that a few days of warm weather will rid the grain of the destructive visitor.

Except unfavorable weather interferes with the harvest, the yield of hay in this county this year will be a record-breaker, the stand of grass being exceptionally heavy and of fine quality.

In Jail for Contempt of Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—William H. Moody, of Center Station, is in jail here charged with contempt of court. Moody has been figuring in a divorce suit here for some time, the wife being granted a separation yesterday with the privilege of resuming her maiden name, Spangler. An order of the court was issued several days ago restraining Moody from in any way interfering with his wife. Disobedience of this order led to his arrest this morning.

CONVICTS TAKE TO BRUSH

ELUDE GUARDS WHILE WORKING ON ROAD NEAR SALEM.

Both Are Horsethieves and They Were Sent Up From Multnomah and Lake Counties.

SALEM, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Two convicts employed at work on the county road escaped from their guards this afternoon and have not yet been caught. They were employed in a gang of 21 convicts cutting brush on the Hall's Ferry road, about a mile and a half south of town. About 4 o'clock the men took advantage of an opportunity while the guards' attention was occupied and quietly slipped into the timber.

A number of prison officials, assisted by Sheriff Culver and Deputy Minto, are searching for the men, and a reward of $50 has been offered for the capture of either of the escapes. One of the prisoners who ran away is Fred Collins, who was sent up for three years for horsestealing in Lake County. The other is Edmund Lousignot, sent up for three years for horsestealing in Multnomah County. Both men are of large build.

All the prisoners working on the road are trusties, and can escape almost any day if they wish to take the chances of capture and additional punishment. Sixty men have been working on the roads over a month, and this is the first escape. The guards in charge of this gang were James Skipton and Prince Byrne.

SHOT IN LOBE OF THE EAR

Henry Hawk Exchanges Shots With "Doc" Wilson.

FOSSIL, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Henry Hawk and "Doc" Wilson exchanged shots here yesterday and Hawk was shot through the lobe of an ear.

Indorsed by the Columbia Bar.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The Columbia County bar has unanimously indorsed Judge T. A. McBride to succeed to the Federal judgeship left vacant by the death of Hon. C. B. Bellinger. The following has been forwarded to Senator Fulton, signed by W. B. Dillard, chairman, and W. H. Lowell, secretary of the meeting held today:

At a meeting of the Columbia County Bar, held in the Courthouse of said county on June 6, it was unanimously resolved that the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, is, on account of his known integrity, ability and experience, a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy of United States Judgeship caused by the death of the Hon. Charles S. Bellinger, and this bar heartily indorses him for that position.

Settles for Forest Fire Damage.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The responsibility for the miscellaneous starting of forest fires, and neglect in guarding them, has been fixed in Clackamas County. Judge McBride today dismissed the suit of Lucy A. Cubbage against Michael Kiesecker, the case having been settled out of court. This was a companion suit to that of Susie Cooper against Kiesecker, tried in the Circuit Court a few weeks ago, and in which the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $250, action having been brought for a judgment of $500.

The testimony at the trial showed that Kiesecker started the fire which destroyed the buildings and growing crops of the plaintiffs. Rather than carry the case to the Supreme Court or stand a trial in the second case, Kiesecker made a settlement with the plaintiffs.

Men Sue for Divorces.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Two suits for divorce, based on desertion, were filed here today. J. A. Sweeney wants to be separated from Florence M. Sweeney, whom he married at Devil's Lake, N. D., in 1895. He also wants the custody of five minor children. The desertion took place in May, 1904. John Kern is the plaintiff in the other suit, the defendant being Katharine Margaret Kern. They were married at Culbertson, Neb., in December, 1903.

Choice Hops for Lane's Exhibit.

EUGENE, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—A bale of choice hops was sent to Portland today to be added to the Lane county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Arrangements have also been made whereby the exhibit will be replenished from time to time with fresh fruits, vegetables and cereals.

Good Crops Are Assured.

EUGENE, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Farmers report that since the soaking rain of Sunday the grass and grain crops are in more promising condition than at this season for many years past. They say they are now reasonably well assured of the best crop for at least ten years.

CUSTOM IS ILLEGAL

County Commissioners May Not Compromise Taxes.

FREQUENT IN WASHINGTON

Attorney-General Says the Authority to Release Debts Does Not Extend to the Collection of County Dues.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—That the custom of County Commissioners in this state in compromising and compounding taxes is illegal and void is declared in an opinion filed by the Attorney-General today. The Attorney-General says the question has never been squarely passed upon by the courts, but he quotes the dictum of the Supreme Court in the case of the City of Whatcom vs. Roeder, 61 Pacific Reporter, that "a tax is not a debt," as bearing out the contention that the Legislature in giving County Commissioners authority to compound and release debts did not give them that authority over taxes.

He also says that section 9, of article 11, of the Constitution, forbidding the release of any portion of taxes levied for state purposes must be taken into consideration in arriving at the meaning to be given to the section of the code permitting the compounding or release of county debt.

The question was presented to the Attorney-General by the Prosecuting Attorney of Thurston County, where the Commissioners desire to stipulate with the original owners for the setting aside of judgments and decrees of foreclosures of taxes in certain instances. The Attorney-General declares that in such cases title has passed to the county, and that there is no authority for the transfer of the title by stipulation.

Inasmuch as the compromising of taxes is a common occurrence in all counties, the effect of the opinion will be far-reaching in governing future actions of Commissioners. It is said, however, in reference to property on which taxes have already been compromised, that the county is the only party that can raise the question of title, and that the owners are not likely to be seriously inconvenienced by the clouding of the title.

FACTORY LAW IS IN FORCE.

Washington Inspectors Will Begin Their Duties Today.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—The State Labor Commissioner announces the ruling that payment of the $10 fee for examination by the State Labor Commissioner is not optional with, but compulsory, upon all factories, mills and workshops. Tomorrow the new factory-inspection law takes effect. There are probably 2000 factories, mills and workshops in this state that without question are affected by the law, but less than 50 of them have so far applied for inspection.

After tomorrow it is anticipated that fees and requests for inspection will come in more rapidly. The gravest question now before the Labor Commissioner and one that he has presented to the Attorney-General related to just what constitutes a factory, mill or workshop. There are hundreds of institutions that are included in the doubtful list, such as buildings operating elevators, outside machinery at mines, hotel laundries and the many places where machinery is merely incidental to the other purposes of the institution.

If the Attorney-General rules that these are included within the scope of the law's operations, the number of institutions that must pay $10 each to the State Treasurer will be raised to 3000 or 4000.

The four inspectors who begin work under the new law are: H. L. Salnave, of Spokane; George Gregg, Tacoma; B. F. Huff, Hoquiam; Fred York, Mount Vernon. They will confer with Labor Commissioner Hubbard and immediately begin examining mills and notifying those that have not paid the fees that they are in danger of fine for violation of law.

GOVERNOR TAKES HIS TIME

Mead Will Name Railroad Commission at His Leisure.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Governor Mead will take advantage of at least part of the 30-day period allowed in the Railway Commission law for naming the members of the commission. The law goes into effect tomorrow, but the Governor, who returned from the Portland Exposition tonight, says he will not be ready to name the other two members for some days.

Referring to the section of the constitution which it is alleged by Colfax attorneys makes Judge S. J. Chadwick ineligible for a place on the commission, the Governor said he had been aware of the provision of the constitution for some time, but he had not had an opportunity to examine into the question deeply enough to form an opinion as to whether it precluded Judge Chadwick from appointment. He expected to investigate the matter in a few days.

Governor Mead expresses himself as delighted with the Lewis and Clark Exposition and highly pleased with the Washington building and exhibit.

PETER CURRY KILLS HIMSELF

Under Indictment for Cattle-Stealing and Jury-Bribing.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Word was received in Olympia tonight that Peter Curry, who with Albert Wilson is under conviction here of cattle-stealing, committed suicide in a Cowlitz county logging camp today. Curry and Wilson were out on $3000 bonds each pending appeal. They were also under indictment for jury-bribing in connection with their recent trial. Curry shot himself with a rifle.

William MacArthur, of Tenino, who was one of two sureties on the bonds, filed a written withdrawal tonight, and Sheriff Connelly left to arrest Wilson and to identify the body of Curry.

Lumbermen to Contest Taxes.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Last year's innovation by the Thurston County Assessor in cruising all timber holdings in this county for purposes of taxation will bring about a test in the courts of that method of arriving at assessed valuations. The system greatly increased the taxes assessed against the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and the Port Blakely Mill Company, and the two companies have allowed over $25,000 in taxes to go delinquent.

It is understood that the companies will contest the taxes on the ground that they are excessive.

State Confesses Judgment.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—The state confessed judgment today in the suit brought by A. Merchant to collect unpaid salaries due deputy oil inspectors under the administration of E. A. McDonald, oil inspector and Food and Dairy Commissioner. Merchant is the assignee of several inspectors, and the unpaid balance due them is about $1100.

H. B. KERSHAW IS INDICTED

Charged With Removing Grain From Warehouse Without Permission.

PENDLETON, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—One true bill was found by the Umatilla grand jury today, during their second day's session.

In the case of H. B. Kershaw, charged with removing grain from a warehouse without the consent of the owner, an indictment was returned. The complaint in this case was filed by George Hartman, Sr.

The case of Grover Martin, the youth who is charged with the murder of O. N. Preston, the Freewater rancher, who was killed by the prisoner in a quarrel over family troubles, was considered today, but the number of witnesses called made it impossible for the grand jury to finish the case, and the findings will not be returned until tomorrow.

Among the most important witnesses called today were: Mrs. Preston, widow of the rancher who was killed; her daughter, Minnie, who was the girl in the case; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Myra Clark, the family whom young Martin was visiting when called from the house by Preston, and Drs. Thomas and Kennedy, the physicians who attended the dying man.

Arrested for Killing Sheep.

FOSSIL, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Two alleged sheep-killers, the Edmonsons, father and son, are in jail. The authorities allege they have evidence to convict. Another son, who is said to be implicated, is in jail at Prineville for stealing stock.

NO CONFESSION TO MAKE

CONVICTED MURDERER WILLIAMS DECLARES INNOCENCE.

In Public Statement He Denies Killing of Alma Nesbitt and Her Mother.

THE DALLES, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Norman Williams, the convicted murderer of Alma Nesbitt, whose term of life is rapidly nearing its close, made public the following statement today:

In the name of Jesus Christ I forgive all of my enemies. As I will stand before God on the great judgment day I so now declare before all men that I am innocent of any and of all charges brought to bear against me for the alleged murder of Alma Nesbitt and her mother. I declare that this is the only statement I ever made or ever will make, either in court, out of court or upon the gallows, when I will stand there within the shadow of death to face my Eternal Judge. So help me God.

NORMAN WILLIAMS.

It is believed by those who have had opportunity to study Williams' character best that this determination on his part is final and that any confession made will be to Father Desmarais under seal of the church.

GOOD ROADS' DELEGATES.

Governor Appointees to Attend Meeting at Portland.

SALEM, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today appointed the following named as delegates to represent the State of Oregon at the National Good Roads Convention to be held in Portland, June 21 to 24:

George W. Warren, Warrenton; J. F. Jones, Macleay; W. F. Davidson, St. Paul; Henry Hall, Prairie City; H. C. Roper, Antelope; F. S. Murphy, Perry; W. J. Cook, Portland; Benjamin Agee, Roseburg; George Kohlhagen, Roseburg; Bliss Darby, Glendale; John Hood, Albany; O. I. Peterson, Astoria; H. W. French, Wapanitia; C. L. Hartshorn, Joseph; George L. Chase, Keno; William Tatum, Dallas; Walter Kirkwood, Hopewell; J. L. Norwood, Harrisburg; J. M. Stark, Independence; Napoleon Davis, L. M. Guinn, J. W. Shattuck, Gresham; M. S. Levy, George Baird, A. E. Eaton, Union; E. E. Connell, E. Versteeg, Portland; D. W. Vaughn, George Cussiter, Silverton; F. B. Holbrook, Irrigon; Charles Baker, Waterville; F. J. Blakeley, Roseburg; Paul Swat, Salem; J. W. Bailey, Portland; C. H. Buck, Baker City.

Football Team May Not Go South.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—The football team of the University of Washington may not be permitted to make a trip to California next Fall. The California universities have invited the Washington men to make the trip, but trouble with the faculty has broken out.

It is insisted by the university faculty that the trip would take the men of the team away from their studies, and a ban has been placed on the trip. The dates October 28 and November 4 had been set for the Stanford and Berkeley games, respectively.

Neither the Berkeley nor Stanford teams will come north this year, and if Washington is prevented from making the trip the northern and southern teams will not meet. Dates that have been fixed for the season for the State University are: Begin training, September 19; play Seattle High School, late that month; Whitworth College, first week in October, at Tacoma; Whitman College, at Seattle, October 14; Agricultural College, at Pullman, October 21; Oregon, at Seattle, November 18. The Thanksgiving game will be with either Idaho or Oregon Agricultural College.

Salmon Reach the McKenzie.

SALEM, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—According to reports that have been received by Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen, the McKenzie River is full of salmon, this condition evidently having been brought about by the construction of a good fish way over the falls at Oregon City. Mr. Van Dusen is inclined to think the reports are exaggerated, but he is pleased with the outlook and has placed rocks in the river just below Gate Creek, and hopes to take a large number of salmon for hatchery purposes. The absence of a spring freshet is a favorable circumstance, and it is altogether probable that the hatching station on the McKenzie will this year add its proportion of young salmon to the supply of the Columbia River and its tributaries.

Mr. Van Dusen reports the hatchery work progressing satisfactorily at all the hatcheries. Six million fry have been liberated lately at South Coos hatchery.

Arrested for Smuggling Wool.

SEATTLE, June 6.—"Bill" Stewart and William Lumley were brought to this city today by customs officers to stand trial before the United States Commissioner for smuggling wool and hides into this country. The men were captured by Gunner George Lensenrock, of the revenue cutter Grant, last Saturday, at Deer Island.

Stewart is well known to the customs officers, who say he is an old offender. Little is known of Lumley.

HAIR FAST IN WHEEL

Albany Girl Is Dragged at Heels of Runaway Horse.

HOOFMARKS ON HER HEAD

Miss Cora Chambers Is Kicked as She Reaches Over to Pick Up the Reins and Falls Over the Dashboard.

ALBANY, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Miss Cora Chambers, living about three miles from Albany, in Linn County, was seriously injured in a runaway this afternoon. Miss Chambers, in company with her mother and an infant sister, had been visiting in Albany and were arranging themselves in the buggy to return home, when the accident occurred.

While climbing in the buggy, the lines were permitted to fall on the dashboard. The horse became frightened and started to run, and one of the lines slipped off the dashboard and down on the running gear. Miss Chambers leaned over to grasp the line, when the horse began kicking, striking Miss Chambers on the head.

The blow stunned the young woman, who fell forward between the front wheel and the bed of the buggy. Her hair became entangled in the wheel and she was dragged over a block by the hair of her head. Finally the buggy tipped over and the horse broke loose. Mrs. Chambers and the infant were thrown out when the rig overturned, but neither were seriously injured, beyond a slight shaking up.

The young woman, however, is in a precarious condition. Her head was severely injured by the horse's hoofs, several embrasures being made in the scalp and face. Her hair was so entangled in the wheels that it was necessary to cut much of it to release the unfortunate girl. The girl was unconscious at a late hour tonight.

Falls on Head and Is Killed.

BIG TIMBER, Mont., June 6.—A fatal accident occurred today to Miss Edna Wadsworth, the 14-year-old daughter of G. A. Wadsworth, of this city. Miss Wadsworth and her little brother were riding on a horse. A freight train was standing near the crossing and as the little girl and her brother were passing the engine blew off steam, which frightened the horse, causing it to jump suddenly and dislodging the little girl. She fell heavily to the ground and her head struck on a sharp stone, which crushed her skull.

COUNTY DISPUTE IS DECIDED

Idaho Supreme Court Answers Eight Questions Raised.

BOISE, Ida., June 6.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court has decided the mandamus case brought by Shoshone county against Leslie Thompson, the Nez Perces county accountant, to decide the differences arising in connection with the annexation of the southern portion of Shoshone county to Nez Perces. Eight questions were raised in the proceedings, the answers to them made by the Supreme Court being, in brief, as follows:

First—The assessment of the lands of the Clearwater Timber Company could not be eliminated from the roll by accountants.

Second—The act went into full effect and operation November 19, 1904.

Third—The term "county property" includes property acquired by tax deeds and value of tax certificates owned by the county, but does not include delinquent taxes.

Fourth—The moneys in the treasury at the date when the act took effect should not be deducted from the indebtedness.

Fifth—The delinquent taxes in the portion of Shoshone County annexed to Nez Perces belong to Shoshone County, and that county has authority to collect them.

Sixth—Money collected for county and state purposes by Shoshone County from taxpayers in the annexed district since November 19, 1904, belong to Shoshone County.

Seventh — School money not distributed prior to November 19, 1904, belong to Shoshone County, and must be apportioned as other moneys in the treasury.

Eighth — This question was, "Is all of Nez Perces County or only the annexed portion thereof, liable to Shoshone County for Nez Perces' pro rata share of Shoshone County's indebtedness. The court declines to answer the question at this time. Nez Perces must pay with a warrant drawn upon the general fund.

WOULD MEET THEM HALF WAY

Longshoremen Desire to Have Peace With Sailors.

EVERETT, Wash., June 6.—The longshoremen, at their district convention this morning, again took up routine work. Reports occupied the forenoon and showed most of the locals in good condition. The Tacoma trouble was not touched upon, nor the Everett trouble over loading the schooner Pegasus, nor the Bellingham affair with the steamer Shasta.

The executive committee held a meeting to discuss the trouble between the Longshoremen's and Sailors' Unions. A line of policy was decided upon and submitted to the convention this afternoon, having been made a special order. No action having been taken, the committee refused to make the details public. The general opinion seemed to be that the proper thing to do would be to make advances toward effecting a settlement of the difficulty with the sailors. The delegates say they want to meet the sailors half way.

Later it was announced that the executive committee had recommended that a committee be appointed to meet with a similar committee from the Sailors' Union and endeavor to effect a settlement of the question of jurisdiction, which has caused so much trouble at Puget Sound ports recently. The Longshoremen are positive in their refusal to withdraw their locals from the International as requested by the sailors.

BAD MAN SHOOTS BROTHER

Halfbreeds in Fatal Quarrel on Umatilla Reservation.

PENDLETON, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—As the result of a family row between two halfbreed Indians this afternoon at the Parr home, on the Umatilla reservation, Eli Parr is lying at the point of death from gunshot wounds inflicted by his brother Joe. Both of the men were under the influence of liquor at the time of the row, and it is believed that they had no real cause to quarrel.

Joe shot his brother twice in the legs with a shotgun, the shot scattering from his body to the calves of his legs. Medical aid was immediately summoned, and the injured man's wounds dressed, but grave doubts are expressed as to his chances of recovery. It is believed that he will live at least for three or four days, and it is hoped by the authorities that in that time they will be able to secure information which will dispel the mystery surrounding the case.

Joe Parr, who did the shooting, is in the custody of the Indian police, and an information will be filed against him at once. He is an ex-convict, and is known as a "bad man," and has given the local police considerable trouble at different times.

LEND MONEY TO THE CHURCHES

Plan Advanced at Women's Missionary Convention at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The first day's session of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church, now in convention in Albany, was a busy one. After the credentials committee had reported, showing an unprecedently large attendance, the reports of the officers were heard. The treasurer's report showed the receipts of the society for the past year to be $116,197.56; disbursements, $107,297.73. The finance committee reported a plan to loan the society's money to churches at a lower rate of interest than obtained at banking institutions.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Mary Cloky Parter led a thank offering and Miss Kate A. Hill, of Indiana, delivered an interesting address. Delegates to the convention are entertained at dinner and supper in the banquet hall of the church.

TOWN IS TO BE WIDE OPEN

Several North Yakima Councilmen Have Change of Heart.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—By a vote of 4 to 3, the City Council decided last night to have a wide-open town. The resolution passed last March, declaring that thereafter any person doing business in the city under license would have the same revoked if they violated any of the state or city laws, was made null and void. Four of the Councilmen changed their mind since then, owing to great pressure against the scheme.

Sunday closing is not popular here with a certain element, and a majority of the Council is with that element.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Day.

EUGENE, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Day, aged 75 years, a well-known and respected resident, died last evening at her home in this city. She was born in Ohio in 1829, moved with her parents to Iowa in 1845, and was married in 1853 to T. D. Day. Mr. Day served through the war, after which they devoted their time to farming until about 20 years ago, when they came to Oregon and settled in Eugene to spend their declining years. Mrs. Day was left a widow by the death of her husband in 1894. She left three sons and two daughters:

G. L. Day and J. M. Day, of this county; J. E. Day, of Monmouth, Ill.; Mrs. Alice Ross, of Eugene, and Mrs. Lizzie Walker, of Springfield, Wash.

W. E. Wilmot.

EUGENE, Or., June 6.—Word has been received in Eugene of the death of W. E. Wilmot, a pioneer of Lane County, at Rome, Ky., on May 28, from cancer. He resided on Fall Creek, 15 miles east of Eugene, and left for Kentucky on a visit last September. He was aged 82 years and 8 months. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Luckey, of Eugene, and Mrs. Sophia Egli, of Burns.

Burning Up Old Shacks.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—The Board of Health today began burning 100 old shacks that have lined the water front for years, being located on what is known as the "Sand Spit." The tide now ebbs and flows beneath the piles or about the scows upon which these shacks were built, but the railroads are filling in their terminals about them and within a short time the shacks will be cut off from deep water. Sanitary conditions alone induced the Board to condemn and destroy the small houses.

Trainrobber Pleads Not Guilty.

PHILIPSBURG, Mont., June 6.—Clarence B. Young, the Northern Pacific trainrobber, was arraigned before Justice John Axtell yesterday, while on his way to the Justice Court, the prisoner asked how juries were drawn and if they were appointed by the court. He said it was possible he might call for a jury trial.

After hearing the reading of the information Young said he would waive the preliminary hearing and enter a plea of not guilty.

Murder Suspect Is Released.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Matthew Matheson, held on the charge of killing John Thorsen in a quarrel a few weeks ago, was released today on habeas corpus proceedings. The evidence was not sufficient to convict.

Anton Ilomoki, convicted of felony under the state law of living off the earnings of a fallen woman, was today sentenced by Judge Irwin to four years in prison.

Northport Brewery Is Burned.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 6.—A Northport, Wash., special to the Spokesman-Review, says:

The Northport Brewery Company's plant, one mile south of town, was totally destroyed by fire today. Loss, $18,000; insurance, $10,000.

City Attorney of Milwaukie.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Justice of the Peace Livy Stipp, of this city, has been elected City Attorney of Milwaukie.

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